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# The PAMPA NEWS

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## Events announced for Child Abuse Awareness Month

**MARILYN POWERS**  
Special to *The Pampa News*

"No Excuse for Child Abuse" is the theme for this year's observance of April as Child Abuse Awareness Month with events co-hosted by CASA of the High Plains and The Bridge children's advocacy center.

A sign with the "No Excuse" slogan will be placed at a different location for each week of April. A blue T-shirt cutout for each of the 131 confirmed victims of child abuse and/or neglect in the Pampa area this year will accompany the

sign. "We think that it will be a pretty powerful visual image of kids that are victims," said Janet Watts, CASA executive director.

The sign and cutouts will be at the office of Dr. Gregory T. Kelly, DDS, 1835 N. Hobart, during the first week of April; United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart, second week; City Hall, 200



**April is Child Abuse Awareness Month**

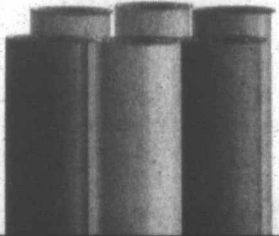
W. Foster, third week; and Wal Mart Supercenter, 2801 Charles, fourth week.

An informational fair will be from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. April 13 at United Supermarket. The fair will provide organizations with the opportunity to provide information to the public concerning child safety and abuse/neglect, and also activities for children. At least 18 agencies are scheduled to participate, and many will provide free products and/or activities for children.

Participating agencies in the informational fair include Blue Bell Creameries, which will provide free ice cream; Pampa Emergency Medical Service, coloring books; Kool Smiles, coloring contest; Pampa Fire Department; Pampa Independent School District; Pampa Police Department, child ID and fingerprinting; Plains Dairy and Pokey the Clown, barrel train and milk; Girl Scouts; Crosspointe; Tralee Crisis Center; WIC Women's, Infants' and Children's program; Clarendon Child Welfare; Accolade; CASA. **AWARENESS** cont. on page 3

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## HUMBLE PIE



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**Central Baptist Church** recently held a pie auction and raised \$5,984 for North American Missions. The final pie sold for \$300 and was placed into the face of Pastor Norman Rushing by Karson Parnell. The church's missions goal was \$7,500; the total received was \$10,424.

## Seven make guilty pleas, given sentences in District Court

**DAVID BOWSER**  
dbowser@thepampanews.com

Seven defendants pleaded guilty to a variety of charges this week in 31st District Judge Steve Emmert's courtroom. Judge Emmert ordered sentences Thursday ranging from 16 months to 18 years in the unrelated cases.

Charles Berry, accused of unlawful possession of a firearm, was sentenced to two years deferred adjudication probation and ordered to perform 240 hours of community service.

Larry G. Caviness, accused of driving under the influence, third offense, was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department

of Corrections and fined \$4,000.

Steven Roger Banville, accused of possession of marijuana, was sentenced to five years deferred adjudication probation, fined \$2,500 and ordered to pay \$140 in restitution and perform 160 hours of community service.

Erik Encontrias, accused of theft of a firearm, was sentenced to 16 month in a state jail, fined \$500 and ordered to pay \$1,500 in restitution.

David Ray Burrow, accused in two indictments of possession and transportation of chemicals with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance, was sentenced to 10 years and fined \$2,500 on one indictment and sentenced to 18

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## Hauner to go on trial this summer

**DAVID BOWSER**  
dbowser@thepampanews.com

The trial of a prison inmate accused of striking a guard is expected to begin this summer in 31st District Court in Pampa. Judge Steve Emmert heard a flurry of pre-trial motions Thursday concerning the case in the Gray County Courthouse.

Paul W. Hauner, who is now being held in a prison at Beeville, was indicted by a 31st District grand jury for assaulting a prison guard at the Jordan Unit at Pampa.

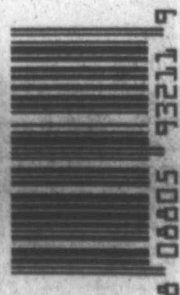
The indictment accused Hauner of hitting Gaylord Thompson, a guard, on April 30, 2004, causing Thompson to suffer eye injuries.

Court officials indicated that the trial is expected to take several days, and it would take some time to work out the scheduling.

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# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 82 Low 54	High 84 Low 53	High 66 Low 40

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 82. Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 54. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 84. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 53. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 66. West wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

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## Meza named Pampa Lions Club's November sweetheart

The Pampa Lions Club sweetheart for the month of November in 2009 was not reported in The Pampa News. We regret the oversight.

Cindy Meza, daughter of Juan and Mauela Meza, was the Pampa Lions Club's November sweetheart. Activities include freshman volleyball, junior varsity cheerleader, varsity

cheerleader for two years, four year varsity soccer letterman, and member of Students Against Destructive Decisions for four years. Cindy participated in Pampa High

School's chapter of Leo Club and served as president. Future plans are to attend the University of Oklahoma.



Cindy Meza

## Obituaries

### Arthur W. "Art" Skewes, 99

Pampa—Arthur W. "Art" Skewes, 99, died April 1, 2010 in Pampa.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 5, 2010, at First Christian Church, with Rev. Roy King, interim pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 5, 2010, at Fairmont Cemetery in Follett, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Skewes was born September 26, 1910 in Moab, Utah, the second of five children of John Billings and Lydia Taylor Skewes. He graduated from high school in Moab and attended the University of Utah for one year. He returned to Moab where he met and

married Lorene Parker, a young school teacher from Texas, on November 20, 1930 in Moab. She preceded him in death in 1992.

They moved to Pampa in 1933. He went to work for Cabot, living in several camps. He was involved in the construction of Pantex. During World War II, he was a civilian electrician at the Army Air Force base near Dalhart. He returned to work for Cabot until returning to Pampa in 1951 to go to work for Celanese Corporation.

After retiring, Art and Lorene toured the United States on bus trips. A highlight was attending a performance of Lawrence Welk and dancing to his music. Art loved music

of all kinds. He was an avid fisherman and gardener, and got pleasure from watching his purple martins each spring.

Art was an active member of First Christian Church in Guymon, Okla., and Pampa. He served as a deacon and attended the Builders Sunday School class. He was on the property department and sang in the choir for years. He was active in the Biscuit Ministry.

He volunteered for Meals on Wheels and drove the van for Genesis House. He was on the board of directors of Pampa Senior Citizens Center. He was a supporter of Pampa Community Concert Association. Art was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF & AM for over 50 years.

Art was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Skewes; his sisters, Elaine Peterson, Madge Duncan and Deone Skewes; a great-grandson, Ryan Avalos; and son-in-law, David Holt.

He is survived by two daughters, Ardyth Atkins and husband Jim, and Linda Holt, all of Pampa; a son, Blaine Skewes and wife Susan of El Dorado, Kan.; four granddaughters, Mary Ann Mayer and husband Joe of Guymon,



Skewes

Okla., Ellen Skewes and Carol Skewes, both of Baytown, and Susanna Cutrone and husband Chris of Austin; two grandsons, John Atkins of Hardesty, Okla., and David Parker Holt and wife Jennifer of Austin; ten great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors Sunday evening from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at 2345 Aspen.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 475, Pampa, TX 79066-0475, Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939, or a charity of your choice.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### AMBULANCE

Pampa Emergency Medical Services responded to the following calls between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 through Thursday, April 1, 2010.

### Tuesday

11:20 a.m. - An MICU unit responded to PRMC, transported one patient to VAMC.

2:50 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to Duncan and Kentucky, transported one patient to PRMC.

3:54 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to Duncan and Kentucky.

4:59 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to PRMC, transported one patient to N.W.H.

5:07 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Hilton, transported one patient to PRMC.

6:51 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to Dwight and Wilks.

8:37 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Barnes.

10:24 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 200 block of Thut, transported one patient to PRMC.

10:25 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to PRMC ER, transported one patient to N.W.H.

### Wednesday

12:42 a.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 300 block of Tignor, trans-

ported one patient to PRMC.

3:00 a.m. - An MICU unit responded to PRMC, transported one patient to the 200 block of Thut.

10:14 a.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Francis, transported one patient to PRMC.

10:21 a.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Hwy 60 West

11:42 a.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 300 block of Faulkner, trans-

ported one patient to PRMC.

3:23 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wells, transported one patient to PRMC.

4:38 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to PRMC, transported on patient to residence.

### Thursday

5:13 a.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 200 block of Craven, transported one patient to PRMC.

7:36 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to PRMC, transported one patient to BSA.

9:27 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Fisher, transported one patient to PRMC.

9:51 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 800 block of Faulkner.

11:24 p.m. - An MICU unit responded to the 8200 block of County Road 9 1/2, transported one patient to PRMC.

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# Texas Agri-Life Extension Service to host diabetes class

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Do you feel like you need to know more about how to take care of your Type 2 diabetes?

Individuals recently diagnosed or who have had diabetes a long time can benefit from learning the latest care techniques and ways to reduce risks of complications, such as reduced vision or nerve pain, said Joan Gray-Soria, Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer agent in Gray County.

A five-class series with nine topics called Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes will be offered beginning at 6 p.m. April 6 by AgriLife Extension-Gray County, along with Accolade Home Health and Family Medicine Clinic, Gray-Soria said.

These classes are being taught by a team of volunteer nurses, dietitians, pharmacists and other health professionals to provide the latest information on how to better manage Type 2 diabetes, she said.

Self-management of Type 2 diabetes has changed a lot, Gray-Soria said. An important tool for managing diabetes is the glucose meter.

Some people avoid checking their blood glucose because pricking their fingers for a sample hurts too

much, she said. Some people were taught the best place to get a blood sample is the central part of their fingertip, which is actually the most sensitive part of the fingertip.

Pricking your finger there is going to hurt more than the side of your fingertip, Gray-Soria said. Learning how to test on the side of the fingertip instead significantly reduces pain.

Today, most meters and strips allow blood glucose to be checked in other sites, such as the arm between the elbow and wrist, she said. New lancet sets allow a reduction of the depth of the needle prick and use of a thinner needle because smaller drops of blood are required to get a good reading.

Many people report their pain and discomfort are reduced to almost nothing once they get new equipment and learn how to use it properly, Gray-Soria said.

That is just one of the tips attendees will learn through the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes series, she said.

"Have you heard about insulin pens or new insulins that control your blood glucose with no peaks over a 24-hour period?" she asked. "Just what is rapid acting insulin, and why do so many people like to use it? There are many new oral medicines, too. Do you really have to use alcohol when you prick your finger or give your insulin

injection?"

"Do you understand what your doctor is telling you when she says your hemoglobin A1C is too high? Is 8 percent too high when less than 7 percent is the recommendation by the American Diabetes Association?"

Gray-Soria said while taking care of diabetes is not easy, some might be surprised to learn that there are many new tools and methods to help them keep their blood glucose in the recommended ranges.

"Come to these classes and learn how to not only make your life with diabetes easier, but how to reduce your chances for complications," she said.

Classes are \$10 per family, but scholarships are available if needed. For more information or to enroll in the class, call the AgriLife Extension office in Gray County at 669-8033.

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## FBI: Letters to governors could stir violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is warning police across the country that an anti-government group's call to remove governors from office could provoke violence.

The group called the Guardians of the Free Republics wants to "restore America" by peacefully dismantling parts of the government, according to its Web site. It sent letters to governors demanding they leave office or be removed.

Investigators do not see threats of violence in the group's message, but fear the broad call for removal of top state officials could lead others to act out violently. At least two states beefed up security

in response. Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty said he received one of the letters but wasn't overly alarmed.

"We get all kinds of, shall we say, 'interesting' mail, so it's not out of the norm," Pawlenty said Friday. "It got more attention because it went to so many governors."

As of Wednesday, more than 30 governors had received letters saying if they don't leave office within three days they will be removed, according to an internal intelligence note by the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security. The note was obtained by The Associated Press.

The FBI expects all 50 governors

will eventually receive such letters.

Governors whose offices reported getting the letters included Jennifer Rick Perry of Texas, Granholm of Michigan, Bobby Jindal of Louisiana, Chet Culver of Iowa, Dave Heineman of Nebraska, Jim Gibbons of Nevada, Brad Henry of Oklahoma, Mike Rounds of South Dakota, Bob McDonnell of Virginia, and Gary Herbert of Utah, where officials stepped up security in response to the letter.

The FBI warning comes at a time of heightened attention to far-right extremist groups after the arrest of nine Christian militia members last weekend accused of plotting violence.

## Awareness

bouncer inflated activity area provided by Frank's True Value Hardware; The Bridge, slap bracelets; Lovett Memorial Library, face painting; the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross; and Community Day Care Center.

Hot dogs and soft drinks will be available during the fair, provided by United Supermarket. Proceeds from sales of the hot dogs and soft drinks will be donated to a local agency.

Door prizes will be awarded by organizations at the fair. One door prize will be a child's car seat, provided by Pampa EMS.

"Shine the Light for Youth" will begin at 8:30 p.m. April 21 at City Hall. The event will include the story of Mary Ellen, a child who in 1874 became the first publicly acknowledged victim of child abuse/neglect in the United States and whose case sparked the beginning of public concern for abused and neglected children.

After Mary Ellen's story is presented, a moment of silence will be observed, followed by each person shining a light on the blue T-shirts of the traveling display as a way to "illuminate" the presence of child abuse and neglect.

"It's an opportunity for the youth of our community to make a statement saying they stand up against child abuse and neglect," said Ofelia Marszal, CASA volunteer coordinator.

Youths, including youth groups, and adults are welcome to attend the "Shine the Light" event. Participants are asked to bring a non-flammable light source such as a small flashlight or cell phone.

Blue Sunday will be observed by participating churches on April 25. Churches are asked to acknowledge child abuse and neglect during their services that day. A balloon release will follow at 2 p.m. at Recreation Park, east of Pampa off Highway 60. The balloon release will honor the 131 current area child abuse/neglect victims.

"Thankfully, we will release 131 blue balloons but no white ones for the first time in a few years. We are very thankful for that," Watts said.

White balloons repre-

sent deaths of child abuse/neglect victims.

"We need the community to come out to these events so that their presence will show these kids that they are valued," Marszal said. "We should all be a part of the solution to the problem of child abuse and neglect."

"We need to keep in mind that these children are right here in our communities. We want to believe that this kind of abuse and neglect doesn't exist here, but the reality is that it exists in every community, and we can all be a part of the solution."

CASA and The Bridge, both non-profit United Way agencies, provide community services concerning child abuse and neglect. CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocates, trains volunteers to become court-appointed advocates for children who have

been removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect. These volunteers work to help the children, who range in age from birth to 18 years, secure permanent placement.

CASA volunteers interview people who have information regarding child abuse and neglect cases, monitor the family's compliance with service plans, and advocate for services for the child. The local CASA chapter serves

Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties, and has a current caseload of 104.

The Bridge coordinates the investigation, prosecution and intervention efforts involved in child physical and sexual abuse.

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**Pampa ISD Events for the Week of April 5 - April 10**

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

**Pampa High School**  
 April 5 • Student Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
 April 6 • Jo Dicosimo Band Festival 7:00 p.m. MK Brown  
 April 7 • Cheer Assembly Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.  
 April 8 • Cheer Tryout Assembly 9:45 a.m.

**Pampa Jr. High**  
 April 6 • 8th Grade Math TAKS Test  
 April 6 • Jo Dicosimo Band Festival 7:00 p.m. MK Brown  
 April 7 • 8th Grade Reading TAKS  
 April 7 • National Junior Honor Society

**Austin Elementary**  
 April 6 • 5th Grade Math TAKS  
 April 7 • 5th Grade Reading TAKS

**Lamar Elementary**  
 April 6 • 5th Grade Math TAKS  
 April 7 • 5th Grade Reading TAKS  
 April 9 • Head Start Application Day

**Travis Elementary**  
 April 5 • Booster Club Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
 April 6 • Altrusa Visit 10:00 a.m.  
 April 6 • 5th Grade Math TAKS  
 April 7 • 5th Grade Reading TAKS

**Wilson Elementary**  
 April 6 • 5th Grade Math TAKS  
 April 7 • 5th Grade Reading TAKS  
 April 9 • 1st Grade Field Trip  
 April 9 • Crazy Day - Wear Pajamas

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at "http://www.pampaisd.net" From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the District Event Calendar



# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Easter Sunday, April 4, the 94th day of 2010. There are 271 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn. (James Earl Ray later pleaded guilty to assassinating King, then spent the rest of his life claiming his innocence before dying in prison in 1998.)

### On this date:

In 1818, Congress decided the flag of the United States would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union.

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1850, the city of Los Angeles was incorporated.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. troops on Okinawa encountered the first significant resistance from Japanese forces at the Machinato Line.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty in Washington, D.C.

In 1960, the Biblical-era spectacle "Ben-Hur" won 11 Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Elvis Presley recorded "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" in Nashville for RCA Victor.

In 1975, more than 130 people, most of them children, were killed when a U.S. Air Force transport plane evacuating Vietnamese orphans crash-landed shortly after take-off from Saigon.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage.

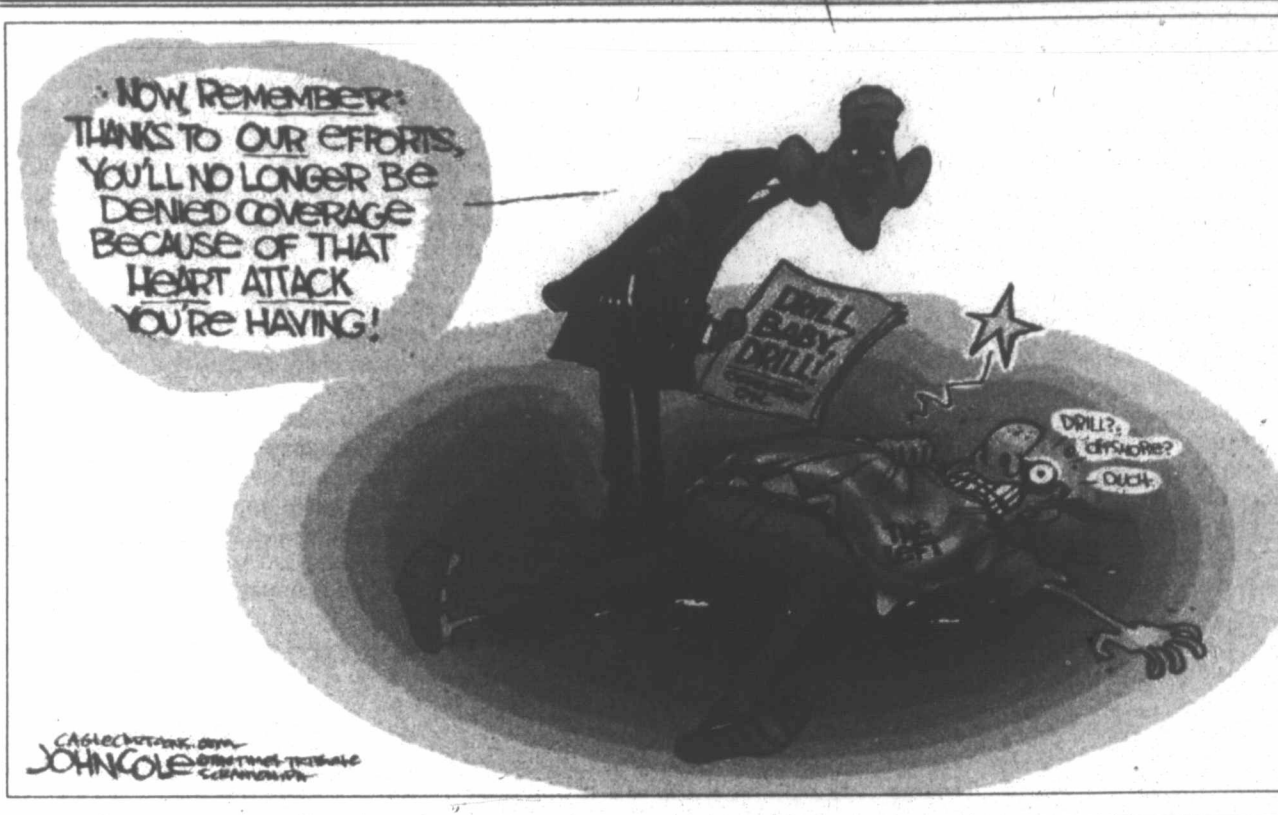
**Ten years ago:** In a volatile day on the U.S. stock market, the NASDAQ composite index and the Dow Jones industrial average each plunged more than 500 points before reversing course as buyers flooded back into the market.

**Five years ago:** Tens of thousands of pilgrims paid their final respects to Pope John Paul II after his body was carried on a crimson platform to St. Peter's Basilica. The Supreme Court ruled creditors could not seize the Individual Retirement Accounts of bankrupt people.

**One year ago:** A gunman killed three Pittsburgh police officers responding to a domestic disturbance call; suspect Richard Poplawski is awaiting trial.

**Today's Birthdays:** Author-poet Maya Angelou is 82. Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.) is 78. Actor Craig T. Nelson is 66. Actress Christine Lahti is 60. Writer-producer David E. Kelley is 54. Actor Phil Morris is 51. Actor Hugo Weaving is 50. Rock musician Craig Adams (The Cult) is 48. Actor David Cross is 46. Actor Robert Downey Jr. is 45. Actress Nancy McKeon is 44. Actor Barry Pepper is 40. Rock singer Josh Todd (Buckcherry) is 39. Singer Jill Scott is 38. Magician David Blaine is 37. Singer Kelly Price is 37. Actor James Roday is 34. Actress Natasha Lyonne is 31. Actress Amanda Righetti is 27. Actress Jamie Lynn Spears is 19.

Thought for Today: "The only sure thing about luck is that it will change." — Bret Harte, American author and journalist (1836-1902).



## Easter? Wake me when the bunny's gone

I am not an Easter person. I know it's a very important spiritual day, and that means a lot. It's a harbinger that spring has arrived, which is cool too. Plus, chocolate eggs, which are a huge plus. I'm okay with all this.

I don't like Easter because, historically, bad things happen to me on Easter. The onset of April is an abject yearly reminder that something bad will happen, and I've come to accept it because that's how these things go.

The first time I can remember was when I was little and I got beamed in the face by a tennis ball during an Easter picnic. A bunch of stuff followed, mostly little things — toothaches, paper cuts, lost homework — but it all adds up, and I can list off every single one.

Oh, and of course, there was the epic Easter disaster of 2001. I still remember it well.

It all started Saturday of Easter weekend. Back then, my parents used to host family at our house for Easter. That year, the house was packed, with two sets of aunts and uncles and a newly married cousin staying for the weekend, bringing with them a total of eight little kids. We found out on Friday that another guest, my Uncle Ben, wouldn't arrive until Easter morning.

Now, my mom usually gave out jobs in advance to the adults for all the festivities, stuff like helping with food and hiding eggs in the back yard. This year, she decided, since I was 16 now, I'd get a job too. I was put in charge of putting together Easter baskets for the little kids. "Did you do your job?" I remember my Mom asking that afternoon as I came down the stairs on my way to hang out with my friends.

"Yeah, Mom," I lied, in my coolly apathetic "I'm 16 and I'm a genius so I'll ignore my parents because I'm awesome" voice. "I totally got it."

I left the house and spent the rest of the day hanging out with the rest of my teenage genius friends not listening to my parents, because that's what teenage geniuses do. A little after midnight, on my way back, I stopped at a grocery store, walked to the first candy display I saw, bought a bunch of bags of candy, and went back home. I found last year's Easter baskets (the ones that Mom made with all the little kids' names in puffy paint) in a hall closet, filled them up with candy, and put them outside the rooms where the kids were sleeping, the whole time grinning smugly to myself because I did this whole stu-

pid chore in like 20 minutes and it was the easiest thing ever. Take that, Mom.

When I walked downstairs the next morning, everybody else was already in the living room, all the kids on the floor stuffing chocolates in their mouths and all the grown-ups eating breakfast trying not to step on children or candy wrappers.

I walked up to my mom and crossed my arms.

"Told you," I said. No sooner had the words escaped my mouth did I feel a tug on my pant leg. It was my cousin, Augie, who I'm guessing was five or six at the time.

"Are you the Easter Bunny?" he asked through narrowed eyes.

"What?" I replied, feigning ignorance. "Well," he said, "it's just that these are the same baskets from last year." He held up his little mint green basket to me, with his name written on it in peeling blue puffy paint.

"Okay," I answered. "Um... maybe the Easter Bunny just used the same baskets as last year, kiddo. I mean, seriously, do I look like the Easter Bunny?"

"No," he said, shaking his head. "I guess not."

"See? I'm not the Easter Bunny." Crisis averted, or so I thought.

Augie didn't move from where he stood, sizing me up like a wary detective, a two-foot Poirot in Buzz Lightyear pajamas. At this point, we had the attention of the whole room, including a herd of curious two- to six-year-olds with chocolate all over their faces.

"Well," he started again, "it's just that these are the same baskets as last year, and then last night, I saw you sneaking around with candy."

"Whoa there, smart guy," I said. "What do you mean, you saw me sneaking with candy?"

"Last night, I couldn't sleep, and I saw you with a bunch of bags from the store, and you were eating M&Ms, and now our baskets all have M&Ms," he said.

If this was a movie, there would've been one of those slick close-up shots of a bead of sweat running down the side of my head. I looked at Augie, then at my mom, who was doing one

of those mom-type "Now what, smart guy?" faces that moms do when teenage genius stuff completely falls apart. Finally, I bent back down to little Augie and lied squarely to his face.

"Dude, I swear, I'm not the Easter Bunny," I said. "In fact, I saw him from my window before I came downstairs. He just ran out that way towards the street."

I pointed out towards the big front window and started a small stampede of eager children, all wanting to catch a glimpse of the little made-up egg-bringing jerk who I was really starting to hate. Just then, in possibly the most karmic entrance since the galaxy was formed, the doorbell rang.

It was Uncle Ben. He came in and gave my dad a hug.

"Sorry I'm late. Had a little accident on the way here," he said, apparently oblivious to the gang of small children not four feet away from his shoes. "I hit a rabbit."

I don't think I can put in words what it looks like when eight little kids connect the dots and go from realization to denial to hopeless misery in about two seconds flat. What I can say, though, is that the wail is like the loudest, shrillest, most obnoxious smoke alarm you've ever heard, but just three inches away from your face.

I spent the rest of the day apologizing to my mom for not listening, to my aunts and uncles for traumatizing their kids, and to Uncle Ben for all the accusations of Easter Bunny homicide.

I still remember the conversation I had a couple of years ago with my then-girlfriend, who, incidentally, I was telling this same story to on an Easter weekend because she asked me why I didn't like the holiday.

"That doesn't happen to real people," she said. "That only happens on TV and stuff."

"Nope," I said. "Trust me. I think some of my cousins still hate my uncle for killing the Easter Bunny."

"Wow," she answered. "Listen, can we talk about something else?"

Then she told me that she started seeing somebody else, and then she dumped me.

That reminds me. Is it Memorial Day yet?

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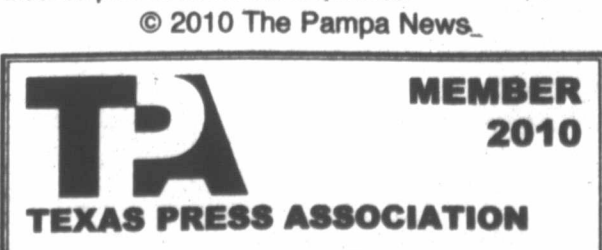
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## Letter to the editor

**To the Editor:**  
 I would like to address some of the City of Pampa Ordinances.

The first ordinance I question is the ordinance of having cars, boats, RV's etc. on your own property. You paid for your property, you pay your taxes, and you maintain your property but the City of Pampa officials can and will tell you what you can and cannot store on your own property. I understand the "Keep Pampa Clean" program. But isn't one man's trash another man's treasure?

The second ordinance I would like to address is the ordinance of replacing your sewer line. I could probably guess that a lot of people in Pampa do not know that if they have to replace all of their sewer line that the city's

responsibility is the sewer main. What this means for property owners is that if your sewer line attaches to the main across an alley or on the other side of the street that it is your responsibility to hire the appropriate persons to dig and replace your line. You are the one that has to pay anywhere between \$800 to \$1800 that

they will charge you to fix the problem; because of a city ordinance, you cannot dig in your alley or street, which by the way is city property. If you have a gas leak or water leak in the alley or street, then the gas company or water company comes out to fix it. So why is the City only responsible for the sewer main?

How do I know this? It is because many many years ago when AT&T buried a fiber optic line in my alley they cut my sewer line with their ditching machine and slowly caused my sewer line to deteriorate. I just feel that some things need to change.

Mark Williams  
 Pampa

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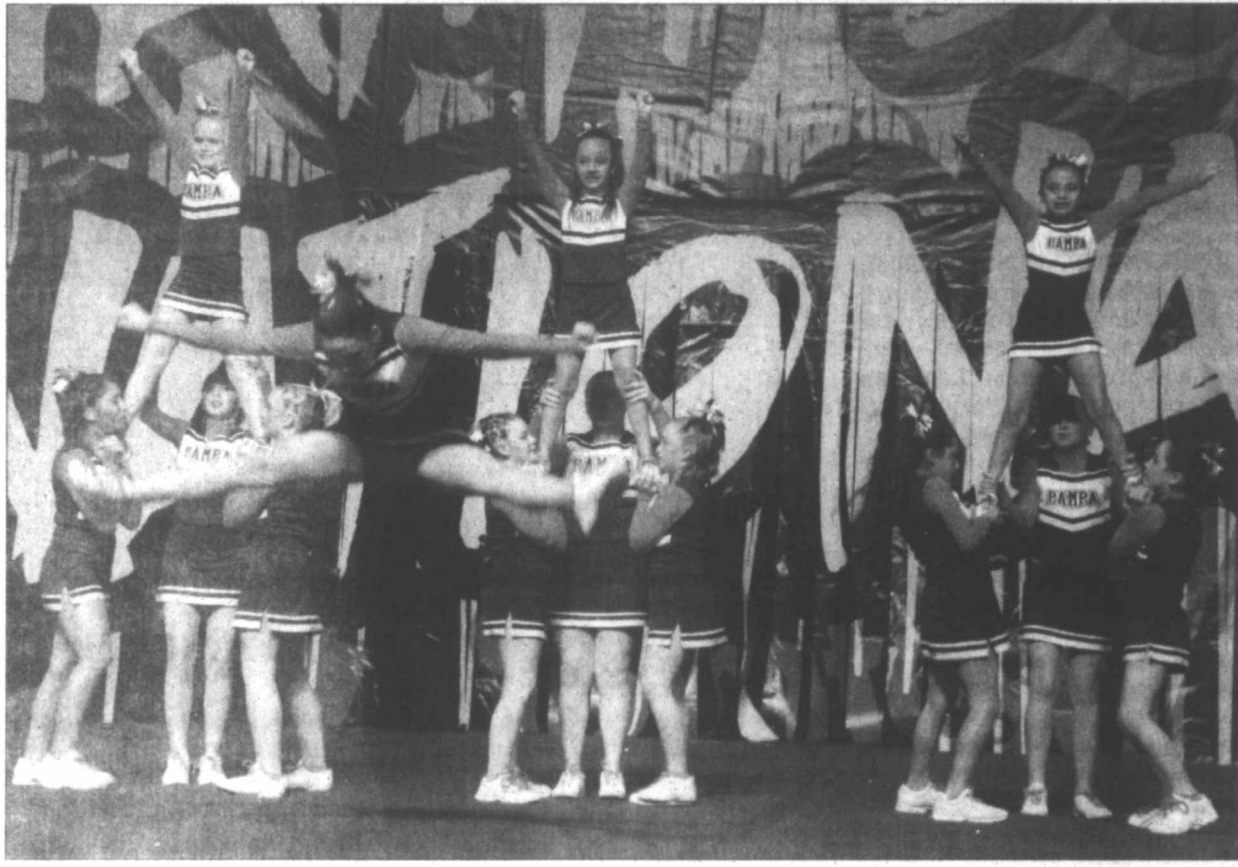
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## CHEER GENIUS



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Gymnastics of Pampa's competitive cheerleading squad, House of Cheer, just wrapped up the 2009-2010 by bringing home the fourth place trophy in national competition in Oklahoma City, Okla. The team competed against teams from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas over the course of the two-day competition. Pictured are (front) Kelsey Henry, (background) Karoley Villareal, Holly Osborne, Savannah Davis, Cheyanne Day, Samantha Clancy, Danielle Bowers, Kaitlyn Jones, Victoria Valenzuela, Alexis Valenzuela, Carly Crockett, Riley Lindley and Adamari Lopez. The team is coached by Kathy Rice and Collin Rains.




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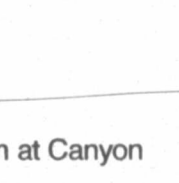


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## Ex-Texas deputy sentenced 10 years

LUBBOCK (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a former Hockley County chief deputy to 10 years in prison for his role in a methamphetamine trafficking conspiracy.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings sentenced 53-year-old Gordon Bohannon in Lubbock on Friday. Bohannon was charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine. Bohannon pleaded guilty in December.

Last week, Bohannon testified against his former boss before a Hockley County civil jury that decided David Kinney won't be reinstated as sheriff.

Another deputy under Kinney, 39-year-old Jose Jesus Quintanilla, was sentenced to three years in prison after pleading guilty to one count of misprision of a felony, or failure to report a felony.

Quintanilla admitted providing the meth ring with sensitive law enforcement information and deterring investigations.

## SPOILS OF WAR



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A penny war, that is. During Mission Week at the Community Christian School, students raised over over \$1,600 during the penny war fundraiser — enough to buy five goats for a village near Mbita, Kenya. Pictured is Marsha Richardson (left) giving a check to Leigh Chisum, whose daughter Brittany is in Africa doing mission work.

## Former south Texas teacher guilty of marijuana trafficking

MALLEN (AP) — A former south Texas fifth-grade teacher who coordinated the transportation of tons of marijuana from the border to Houston faces at least 20 years in federal prison after pleading guilty to conspiracy.

Federal agents arrested David Rey Ramirez, 30, at Rio Grande City's General Ricardo Sanchez Elementary School in late January, a month after his indictment, stunning officials in the district where he'd worked for six years.

He admitted in a plea agreement signed last Friday to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute at least 1,000 kilograms of marijuana.

The plea agreement says Ramirez, nicknamed Devil, recruited truck drivers and scouts and supervised the

transportation of tons of marijuana at a time from Rio Grande City to Houston. In all, prosecutors attributed 44 tons of shipped marijuana to Ramirez and his co-defendants.

Among the shipments Ramirez is alleged to have overseen was more than 10 tons of marijuana seized by Houston police from a tractor-trailer on Dec. 27, 2006, and more than four tons of marijuana seized by Texas state troopers from a tanker truck near Hebronville on April 9, 2007.

The tanker had been used successfully to carry loads to Houston at least three prior times in 2007 with Ramirez involved each time, the plea agreement said.

Ramirez also recruited a driver and supervised transportation of 10 tons of marijuana in a tractor-trailer

seized by Border Patrol agents at a south Texas highway checkpoint on June 2, 2007, according to the document.

In 1996, Ramirez pleaded guilty to felony cocaine possession and received three years probation, according to court documents. With that conviction, he faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years in prison with a maximum of life, according to the plea. Ramirez remained free on bond while awaiting sentencing.

A woman who answered the phone at Ramirez's home Friday said he was not available. She offered to have his lawyer speak on his behalf. Attorney Eduardo Ray Ramirez did return calls from The Associated Press.

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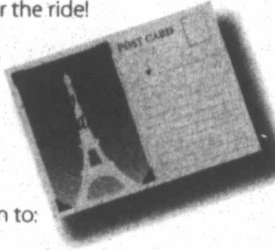
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## Border agent fatally shoots Mexican carrying marijuana

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A Border Patrol agent shot and killed an unarmed man on the banks of the Rio Grande following a foot chase and a struggle,

authorities said Friday. Border Patrol agents found several men carrying five bundles of marijuana, weighing about 260 pounds, onto the river bank in Laredo near a residential neighborhood late Wednesday night, said Laredo police spokesman Joe Baeza Jr.

The men scattered when the agents approached. An agent caught up with one of the alleged smugglers, and the pair struggled in the brush before the agent shot the man once in the chest, Baeza said.

"The paramedics tried to revive him, and but he was already gone," he said. Investigators do not believe the man, a Mexican citizen in his 30s, was armed.

Authorities are working with the Mexican consulate to notify the man's family before releasing his name, but he is believed to have previously been apprehended by Border Patrol while allegedly trafficking drugs into the United States, Baeza said.

The other men who allegedly crossed the Rio Grande Wednesday night escaped by swimming back across the river into Mexico, he said.

Border Patrol officials declined Friday to release any information about the agent or to say whether he was still on patrol.

While Border Patrol agents occasionally get into physical confrontations with illegal immigrants, shootings remain very rare.

## No contest plea in vodka pollution case

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A central Texas distiller has pleaded no contest to polluting an Austin-area creek with production waste.

Fifth Generation Inc. entered its plea Friday and was ordered to pay a \$50,000 fine. The maker of Tito's Handmade Vodka must also pay a neighboring landowner \$11,728 for property damages and \$1,120 to the state for sampling analysis.

Travis County Attorney David Escamilla tells the Austin American Statesman that the company could have been fined \$100,000.

In September, prosecutors accused the business of illegally draining production waste into a creek. They say refuse from the distillery near Austin-Bergstrom International Airport violated state environmental quality laws and rules.

Company founder Bert Beveridge says employees would never have intentionally harmed the environment.

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## DAILY HOROSCOPE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, April 5, 2010:

This year, patience pays off when dealing with bosses, associates and those in your community. You generally have good reasons for your decisions. Be willing to express them more often in order to back up your ideas. In general, you'll have a receptive audience, and one that will work and grow with changing times. If you are single, you easily could meet someone through work or while out and about. This person might have a serious tone. If you are attached, the two of you need to do more together out on the town. CAPRICORN pushes you into the limelight.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Have no doubt about who is in charge and what this person wants. You might need to adjust your mental outlook in order to remain an effective member of the team. Misdirected, your high energy could be quite disruptive. Tonight: Chat; share opinions.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You still might be in another mind-set, even if you are at work. Your mind could drift from one topic to another. Stretch your perceptions when it comes to work and your daily life. Use care with a family member who, of late, has been on the warpath. Tonight: Catch up on e-mail.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Work with one partner directly. You might not be comfortable approaching a situation. Let the other

party make the first move. You could gain a more complete perspective. Many see you as dramatic, but one person might find your words offensive. Tonight: Continue a long-overdue talk.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Let others lead. Take some time to finish up a project. Rest assured, if someone wants to find you, he or she will. A friend might be more open and easygoing than you anticipated. Let this person be your sounding board more often. Tonight: Visit with a friend. (It can be on the phone.)

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Maintain an even pace, knowing which way you want to go. You'll get more than adequate feedback from someone you look up to. Use your renowned charm when dealing with a key person in your life. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your creativity and dynamic energy mark a decision. Others might be taken aback by the scope of your perspective. Your creativity tosses an idea out, and you are ready to come up with another and another, until the right one pops. Tonight: Read between the lines.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Listen to news that heads in your direction. Your ability to anchor in and work with details emerges. A partner gives you a lot of feedback, which could help support a decision. Know that you have at least one supporter! Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Your words do not fall on deaf ears — quite the contrary. In fact, you might awe someone with your intellect without even intending to. Keep conver-

sations open and flowing. A partner has a lot to share. Tonight: Hang with a friend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You can accomplish a lot. You might be quite sure of yourself regarding a budgetary issue. Convincing those you work with might be a whole other issue. To work well with others and keep a project flowing, stop and have these talks. Tonight: You deserve a treat!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* You might want to rethink a personal decision. Others give you a more updated or different view, allowing for more processing. You actually might be forced to revamp your thinking.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Know when to step back and not do anything too quickly. Your sense of direction and self could be off right now. Discussions with a roommate or trusted family member bring you to a new understanding. Tonight: Get some much-needed sleep.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You generally zero in on what works and don't have a difficult time making a suggestion or convincing another person. You could be amazed by others' attitudes. They transform. Tonight: Where the action is.

**BORN TODAY**  
Former Secretary of State Gen. Colin Powell (1937), actor Spencer Tracy (1900), actress Bette Davis (1908)

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## UT recalls students from northern Mexico

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The University of Texas at Austin, citing the raging violence in northern Mexico, has ordered its foreign exchange students in Monterrey to return home, officials confirmed Friday.

It's the first time UT, which had more than 2,200 students in study-abroad programs around the globe in the 2008-2009 school year, has ever recalled students, officials said.

UT Executive Vice-President and Provost Steven Leslie issued the order March 23, said Christian Clarke Casarez, director of international public affairs. The order only applies to students enrolled at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education.

"Due to the deteriorating security situation in Monterrey, the university recalled students in the program," Clarke Casarez said. "The university is committed to securing the safety of our students wherever they are in the world."

At least two other schools — Michigan State University and the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire — also have canceled programs in Monterrey in recent days, according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

UT officials cited a U.S. State Department travel advisory issued March 14. It warns of violence in the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila and Durango, along the border and in Monterrey, a bustling industrial city about 280 miles south of San Antonio. UT also relies on third-party security experts to assess the safety of its students in foreign study programs.

The State Department warning mentioned violent shootouts between drug cartels and Mexican author-

ities, and it said U.S. citizens had been harassed in their vehicles and subjected to "robbery and violence" on the highways between Monterrey and various cities along the border.

Two students — not from UT — were killed March 19 on the Monterrey campus when they got caught in the crossfire of a shoot-out between the Mexican military and drug gangs, according to a report in *El*

Norte newspaper.

Out of the 63 UT students enrolled in Mexico-based programs in the last school year, six were in Monterrey, Clarke Casarez said.

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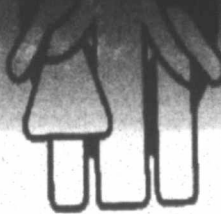
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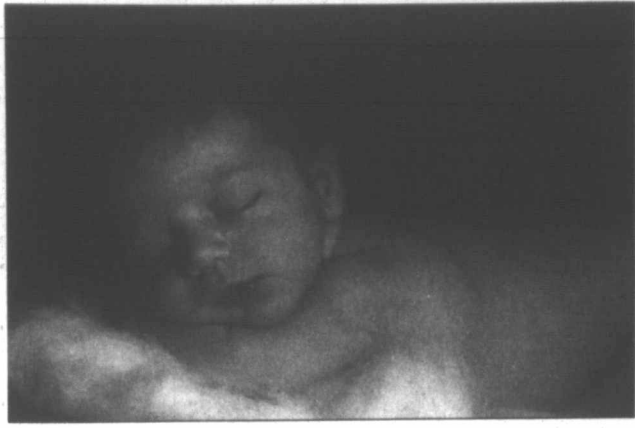
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# Community



William Sherrill

## New arrival

William Crew Sherrill was born to Vance and Karissa Sherrill of Granbury. Crew was born on January 28, 2010 at 12:22 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Robin and Denise Intemann of Pampa and Bill and Kathy Sherrill of Granbury.



Steven Gortmaker and Lindsey Martin

## Martin-Gortmaker to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Martin of Columbia, S.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Brooke Martin of Columbia, S.C., to Steven R. Gortmaker of Knoxville, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry R. Gortmaker of White Deer. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Irmo High School and Winthrop University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She is employed as a Research Analyst II at the South Carolina Employment Security Commission. The groom-to-be is a graduate of White High School and the University of Oklahoma where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Sport Sciences.

He is employed as the Associate Director of Football Strength and Conditioning for the University of Tennessee. The wedding is planned for May 8, 2010 at Riverland Hills Baptist Church in Irmo, S.C.



Mr. and Mrs. Philpott

## Mr. and Mrs. Philpott celebrate 79th anniversary

Kint and Helen Philpott will celebrate their 79th anniversary on April 4, 2010. They were married in Erik, Okla. They have resided in both Miami and Pampa since then. They have two sons, Don

Philpott of Miami and Marvin Philpott and his wife of Delaware, Ohio. They have five grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

## Pampa Senior Citizens, Inc. Menu, Week of April 5

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|------------------|---|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Chicken Fried Steak or Chili Rellenos/ Cheese Sauce         | Tater Tots                                     |
|                  | Mashed Potatoes   | Turnip Greens                                  |
|                  | Spinach   | Blackeyed Peas/ Snaps                          |
|                  | Cheese Hominy   | Cole Slaw                                      |
|                  | Pinto Beans   | Tossed Salad                                   |
|                  | Cole Slaw   | Jello Salad                                    |
|                  | Tossed Salad  | Red Velvet Cake or Butterscotch Icebox Pie     |
|                  | Jello Salad   | Hot Rolls or Cornbread                         |
|                  | French Vanilla Cake or Chocolate Pie                        |  |
|                  | Hot Rolls or Cornbread                                      |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Teriyaki Chicken Breast/ Rice Pilaf or Corned Beef/ Cabbage | <b>Friday</b>                                  |
|                  | Boiled Potatoes   | Catfish & Hushpuppies or Spaghetti & Meatballs |
|                  | Succotash   | Potato Wedges                                  |
|                  | Beets   | Broccoli Casserole                             |
|                  | Northern Beans  | Beans  |
|                  | Cole Slaw   | Cole Slaw                                      |
|                  | Tossed Salad  | Tossed Salad                                   |
|                  | Jello Salad   | Jello Salad                                    |
|                  | Black Forest Cake or Banana Pudding Cups                    | Walnut Brownies or Tapioca Cups                |
|                  | Hot Rolls or Cornbread                                      | Garlic Breadsticks, Hot Rolls, or Cornbread    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Roast Beef Brisket/ Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice            |  |
|                  | Mashed Potatoes   |  |
|                  | Green Beans   |  |
|                  | Carrots   |  |
|                  | Butter Beans  |  |
|                  | Cole Slaw   |  |
|                  | Tossed Salad  |  |
|                  | Jello Salad   |  |
|                  | Lemon Bundt Cake or Cherry Cheesecake                       |  |
|                  | Hot Rolls or Cornbread                                      |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Chicken Strips or Liver N' Onions                           |  |

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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## DAILY HOROSCOPE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, April 4, 2010. This year, you have many opportunities. Deciding which way to go could be difficult at times. Look to your goals for direction. A special friend often comes up with creative ideas. If you are single, you could meet someone quite suddenly. This person could be different but an experience to be remembered. If you are attached, the two of you might want to unite over a cause or take a workshop together. CAPRICORN is always a friend.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) **★★★★** Touch base with those at a distance. Create a situation where your mind can wander. Put on some music, take a drive or maybe go for a hike. Just relax. Tonight: Start thinking "Monday." This Week: Take the lead Monday, and you'll carry the ball to the finish line.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) **★★★** Understand what is happening with a partner. An older friend or relative adds to your sense of well-being. Share more with a treasured partner or friend. Join friends for an early dinner. Tonight: Think "exotic." This Week: Do needed research. Find answers. Only act when you are sure of yourself.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) **★★★★** Others have a lot to share and say. Juggle your different invitations, honoring the people you enjoy most. Drop being a people pleaser: it is the hardest on you. You have a unique identity. Tonight: Stop and make time for a special person. This Week: Deal with individuals. Look at their issues. Find solutions through detachment.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) **★★★** Complete a project. As you loosen up and release pressure, you seem more in the mood to relate to a key partner. You have a way of drawing others close.

A nurturing gesture means more than you know. Tonight: Dinner out. This Week: Defer to others, and let them find solutions. Do your thing. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) **★★★★** Others cannot help but respond to your energy. Reach out for someone at a distance and/or make plans to meet halfway. A new setting helps clear up recent events and helps you gain a new perspective. Allow yourself to be carefree. Tonight: Start thinking about Monday. This Week: Tackle hard work early on, leaving time for networking Wednesday or Thursday.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **★★★** Invite others over rather than head out the door. You might feel more comfortable in that setting. An important discussion with a friend or loved one revitalizes your bond. Trust and confidence build between you. Tonight: Don't worry about tomorrow, live today. This Week: Tap into your creativity, and success comes forth.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **★★★★** Head out the door. A child or loved one incorporates you into his or her plans. Note how very much you are enjoying yourself in his or her chosen setting or happening. Your high energy carries you through most of the day. Tonight: Head home and make it a quiet night. This Week: You might need some space to accomplish a special task. On Wednesday, you return to your sunny self.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **★★★** Do some checking about an expenditure. Do some price comparing. One option could feel risky. Join a family member or neighbor for a chat. Don't push yourself too hard. A conversation could revolutionize your thinking. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news. This Week: Get on the phone Monday. Don't hesitate to push if need be. Others will respond.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **★★★★** Follow your sixth sense. You might feel as if you simply know some- thing before it happens. Relax in a favorite way. Take a walk along water, or perhaps go to a movie. Let your mind relax, and suspend judgments for now. Your creativity bubbles up. Tonight: Order in. Treat yourself. This Week: Handle a money matter first. Move forward with an idea midweek. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **★★★** Use today for you. Some of you might want to do research or complete your taxes. When you are finally clear, you will feel much better. Take a nap; make a call or two. Meet up with friends for an afternoon snack. Tonight: You get a second wind. This Week: Monday and Tuesday, the planets cheer you on. Maximize the moment.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **★★★★** Do the Aquarian thing: Find your friends. You cannot help but enjoy yourself with your entourage. Go off and watch a baseball game or some other fun happening that most of you enjoy. You sense what is going on with another person. Don't push him or her. Tonight: Much-needed quiet time. This Week: Do important quiet work. Wednesday on, you are on a roll.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) **★★★★** Meet your responsibilities. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you have to do. Make sure to schedule some fun time for later. You will need it, and you deserve it. Your instincts tell you what to do with a difficult friend or relative. Tonight: Pretend it is Friday night. This Week: Don't hesitate on Monday; zero in on what you want. Don't wait too long.

**BORN TODAY**  
Guitarist Muddy Waters (1915), actor Robert Downey Jr. (1965), guitarist Gary Moore (1952) \*\*\*

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Once you've made the smart call to 811 and waited for your underground utility lines to be marked, you are now officially ready to dig. Don't forget that with time, erosion or root structure growth may shift the locations of your utility lines, so remember to call 811 again, each and every time you are planning a digging job. Visit [call811.com](http://call811.com) for more information about 811 and the call-before-you-dig process.

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Aunque esté planeando hacerlo usted mismo o contratar a un profesional, los propietarios usualmente hacen suposiciones muy riesgosas sobre marcar o no las líneas, pero cada trabajo que implique excavación requiere de una llamada, aun para proyectos pequeños como plantar un árbol o arbustos. Excavar sin hacer esa llamada puede causar interrupción de servicios a toda la comunidad, daños a usted mismo y los que le rodean y puede definitivamente resultar en multas y reparaciones muy costosas. **Llamando al 811** antes de comenzar a excavar hará que las líneas subterráneas sean marcadas **GRATUITAMENTE** y ayudará a prevenir consecuencias no deseadas.

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# Four dead, three hurt in Washington refinery blast

ANACORTES, Wash. (AP) — A Washington state oil refinery hit by a deadly blast and fire early Friday was recently fined for safety violations amid what federal watchdogs call a troubling trend of serious accidents at refineries.

The blast struck the Tesoro Corp. refinery in Anacortes, about 70 miles north of Seattle on Puget Sound, around 12:30 a.m. Employees were doing maintenance work on a unit that processes highly flammable liquid derived during the refining process, the company said.

The blast shook houses and woke people miles away, shooting flames as high as the refinery's tower before the blaze was extinguished about 90 minutes later.

"We could tell this was horrific, this was huge," said Jan Taylor of La Conner, Wash., who felt the blast rock her motorhome at the RV park across the bay.

Three men died at the scene and a woman died later at a Seattle hospital. Three others were hospitalized with

major burns over the majority of their bodies. It was the largest fatal refinery accident since a 2005 explosion at a BP American refinery in Texas killed 15 people and injured another 170.

Six investigators with the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board were dispatched to the scene, and the Washington Department of Labor and Industries launched an investigation.

The agency fined the San Antonio-based company \$85,700 last April for 17 serious safety and health violations, defined as those with potential to cause death or serious physical injury.

Inspectors found 150 instances of deficiencies and said the company didn't ensure safe work practices and failed to update safety information when changes were made to equipment.

In November, the state reached a settlement with Tesoro, requiring in part that the company correct the hazards and hire a third-party consultant to do a safety

audit. "We don't know if any of those hazards were involved in the incident that happened today," said Hector Castro, spokesman for the state labor department.

Jeff Haffner, associate general counsel for Tesoro, said the third-party audit was completed in the past few weeks, but the consulting firm hired had not yet issued its report.

Most of the items involved requirements for managing safety, he said.

"There's no way for us to know whether the subject matter of any of those items were related, if at all, to this incident, because we don't know what caused the incident," Haffner said.

The company is conducting its own investigation into the fire, he said.

The blast occurred in a unit that was in the dangerous process of returning to operation, turning up heat and pressure, said Tesoro spokesman Greg Wright.

## Man gets 10 years after wife drowns infant son

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Texas man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for leaving his baby alone with his psychotic wife, who drowned their son in a hot tub.

Michael Maxon appears to be the first husband held criminally responsible in Texas cases involving mentally ill women who have killed their children, said prosecutor Alana Minton.

Maxon, 56, was convicted earlier this year of intentionally abandoning his 1-year-old son when he left the couple's Mansfield home in 2006 to run errands. According to trial testimony, doctors and relatives had warned him not to leave his son Alex alone with his wife, who had been having delusions that her son was the anti-Christ who would be tortured before causing the Apocalypse.

In 2008, a judge found Valeria Maxon innocent by reason of insanity in the baby's death. She was sent to a state mental hospital, as required by Texas law with such verdicts.

During Michael Maxon's sentencing Thursday, state District Judge Wayne Salvant said he was disturbed that Maxon still believed he was not responsible for the baby's death. Maxon faced from two to 20 years in prison.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I broke up with my girlfriend of almost two years last July because I thought I was going to be getting a job overseas and she would be staying in the States. We have always had a long-distance relationship (me being from New York and she from New Hampshire), and it didn't look like it would be any different for the next five or so years what with graduate school, etc.

I was becoming more and more distant in our relationship because I'd see her only for a weekend every other month or so, and the lack of physical contact left me feeling single but unavailable.

It has been many months now, and it turned out I didn't get the job after all. She's now living two hours away, and we're still on good terms. We talk occasionally but never about us. Our families loved each other, and we never had any deal-breaking fights.

Part of me wants to see if she wants to give it another shot, but the other half feels almost embarrassed to ask. What would you suggest I do? — MUSING IN THE EMPIRE STATE

DEAR MUSING: Sitting around "musing" won't solve your problem. So get off the dime and ASK her before someone else steps in and does!

DEAR ABBY: I have been married a year and a half. My husband works three jobs because he wants material things. We spend very little time together and when we do, it's sleep and sports. We don't go out to dinner or movies. I feel like I'm just here so he can get the material things he wants. — LONESOME IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR LONESOME: You and your husband are overdue for some serious discussions regarding priorities, goals and values because it appears you are far out of sync. Tell him that while you admire his drive and ambition, successful marriages take work, too.

While many people can hold down two jobs, try-

ing to hold down three is a challenge. A person can't put forth his best effort if he's exhausted all the time -- and fatigue leads to mistakes and inefficiency. For the sake of your husband's health, he should rethink what he's doing.

P.S. Speak up now, because if you truly believe you're just there so he can get the material things he wants, it doesn't take a crystal ball to see this marriage may not be one of long duration.

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago I met someone who became larger than life to me. I was happier than I ever dreamed, but it wasn't to be. He was killed six months later in a car accident. His best friend, "Tom," was driving.

I went to visit Tom in the hospital and from then on we became inseparable. At first, it was to soothe each other's pain of losing someone we both loved, but it grew into something more.

I currently live with Tom's family and work in their business without pay. Essentially, I'm one of the family. I could not ask for a more loving adoptive family, but I don't want to be "family." I lie awake at night thinking about Tom, blush if our hands touch and have to catch my breath when he looks at me.

How do I tell the man I love that I have fallen for him when he considers me like a little sister? Is what I'm feeling even appropriate? — UNSURE IN NEW YORK

DEAR UNSURE: I think so. You suffered a devastating loss. Tom and his family have filled the void, so your feelings are understandable. You will never know whether Tom feels the same way about you if you don't bring up the subject. If you're afraid to do that, then talk to his mother. She'll be able to give you some insight -- and perhaps some encouragement. But don't wait much longer, because if he doesn't feel the same, you need to move out and move on with your life.

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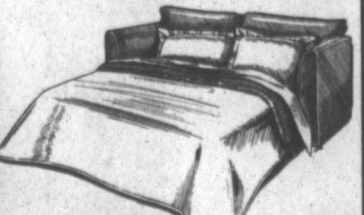
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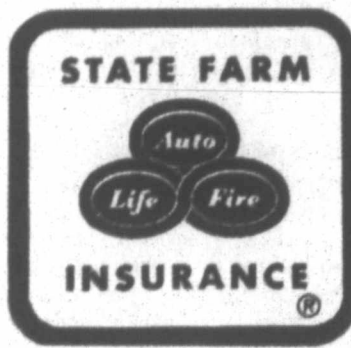
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# Sports

## Lady Harvesters down Canyon, move into second

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters score three runs in the first and defeat the Canyon Lady Eagles 8-3 at Lady Harvester Softball Field Friday.

Head Coach Bobbi Gill said her team did well on both sides of the ball against Canyon.

"I'm excited the girls came out and played good solid defense," Gill said. "Had a good solid offensive game. They executed when they needed to and put runs on the board like we needed to."

In the first inning, Pampa's starter, Carlyn Teichmann got two quick outs with a pop out to the catcher and a ground-out to third. Canyon's Sabrae Precure hit a two-out double and stole third. Teichmann ended the inning with Shlay Denison looking at strike three.

Pampa's bottom of the first got off to a wild start. Lead-off batter Claire Hopkins bunted and Canyon's starting pitcher Ashley Nolan throw the ball past the first baseman and the ball went into the outfield. As a result of the error Hopkins touched all the bases and gave Pampa a 1-0 lead. Ashley Facio followed with a single and reached second on a wild pitch. Shelby Watson hit a double to score Facio and get her first RBI of the game. Watson would reach third on a ground out and scored on a sacrifice fly by

Samantha Pearson. In the second inning neither team scored. Canyon reached base when Macy Myrick walked with one out. The last two batters of the inning grounded out and struck out. Jordan Mayhew and Brooklyn Barker both struck to start Pampa's inning. McKinlee Stokes reached base on an error by Nolan and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Hopkins singled to advance Stokes to third. Facio struck out to end the inning.

Canyon went down in order in their half of the third. Jaimie Meeks struck out, Nolan and Kaylee Crozier grounded out. Watson expanded Pampa's lead in the bottom of the third as she lined a home run to left-center field. Teichmann followed with a single but that's all Pampa would get in the third. Nolan retired the next three batters to enter the fourth trailing 4-0. Watson said she has been working on her hitting lately.

"I've been working on it a lot with my dad," Watson said. "She (Nolan) throws fast, so I just had to make contact. She provided the power for it to go over."

The Lady Eagles threatened to get on the board in the fourth. Denison led off by reaching base on an error by Facio, who bobbled a throw by Teichmann. Tayrn Schenk followed with a single. Denison and Schenk advanced to second on third on a ground

out. Teichmann struck out Montina Delano to end the inning.

The Lady Harvesters expanded their lead in the fourth. After Barker flied out to left, Stokes singled and stole second. A sacrifice bunt by Hopkins moved Stokes to third. Facio drove in Stokes with a single and expanded Pampa's advantage to 5-0. Watson grounded out to end the Lady Harvesters fourth.

Canyon cut into Pampa's lead in the top of the fifth. Tiana Dominguez pinched hit for Bailey Clements and singled. With one out, Nolan singled and advanced Dominguez to third. Precure hit a single with two outs and scored. Dominguez and Nolan, to cut Pampa's lead to 5-2. Denison extended the inning with a single, but Schenk flied out to right to end the inning.

Pampa immediately responded and got both runs back. Teichmann led off with a walk. Pearson reached base on an error by the pitcher. Teichmann advanced to third on the play. Mikaela Flores ran for Pearson and stole second and the catcher overthrew the second baseman scoring Teichmann. Flores would score on a ground-out to first. The Lady Harvesters led 7-2 after five.

The Lady Harvesters added one more run in the sixth. Shanna Keown pinched hit for Hopkins and



Shelby Watson hits a home run in the bottom of the third against the Canyon Lady Eagles Friday at Lady Harvester Softball Field. Pampa won 8-3.

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was hit by a pitch. Hopkins came back in and stole second. Watson got her third hit of the game with a single and advanced Hopkins to third. Teichmann struck out but the catcher dropped the ball. Canyon got Teichmann out, but Hopkins slid safely into home to expand Pampa's lead to 8-2.

In the seventh inning, Canyon led off with a strikeout but Nolan followed with a single. Crozier advanced Nolan to second with a single. After Precure

struck out, Denison hit an RBI double to score Nolan and the Lady Eagles final run. Schenk was hit by a pitch but Myrick struck out to end the game.

Teichmann earned the win, as she allowed three runs on nine hits, walked one and struck out 10. Watson led the team in hitting, with three hits, one home run, a double and a single. With her three hits, Watson drove in two runs. Facio was two-for-four with one run and two runs batted in. Teichmann

was one-for-three with one run and one run batted in. Hopkins was one-for-two, and scored two runs. Stokes was one-for-three with one run scored.

The Lady Harvesters (15-9-1, 5-1) host district-leading Randall 5 p.m. Tuesday. A win could tie Pampa for first. Gill said she is looking forward to that game.

"We hope we are going to take care of business on Tuesday," Gill said.

## JV softball locks in a scoreless tie

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity tied Canyon 0-0 Friday at Lady Harvester Field.

Coach Jim Gill said his team didn't hit the ball very well, but they were up against a good pitcher.

"I'm not going to take away anything from her (Canyon's pitcher)," Gill said. "We've seen better pitchers and have hit them hard. We didn't hit the ball well today. Sometimes it happens that way."

Heather Coffee was the starting pitcher for Pampa and set the Lady Eagles down in order in the first. Canyon's pitcher didn't have much trouble with the Lady Harvesters either. Coffee reached base on an error by the third baseman. The other three Lady Harvesters struck out. In the top of the second all three Lady Eagles struck out. Pampa didn't do much different as they struck out twice and popped up to first.

In the final full inning, Coffee struck out the first batter but allowed a single and the second baseman committed an error. Pampa's starter struck out the final two batters of the inning to keep it scoreless. In the Lady Harvesters final at bat, all three Pampa batters struck out.

In the top of the fourth, Canyon led off by reaching base on an error by the first baseman. Coffee struck out the next two batters. Canyon's lead-off batter stole second and advanced to third on the ground out. Coffee threw a wild pitch and Canyon tried to score but catcher Caylee Steward threw out the runner at home to end the game.

Coach Gill said his starting pitcher and defense is continuing to play well.

"We allowed some runners to get on but we were able to make plays," Gill said. "That's something we've been working on situational defense. We made

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Heather Coffee throws a pitch against Canyon Friday at Lady Harvester Field. The junior varsity tied the Lady Eagles 0-0. Pampa hosts Randall Monday at 5 p.m.

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## Struggling Harvesters fall to Hereford Whitefaces

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The Pampa Harvesters lost their third game in a row in a 10-1 loss against Hereford.

Head Coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said they faced a tough pitcher and not put-

ting the ball in play was the key to their loss.

"We went up against Parker Bridwell, who signed with a division one school (Texas Tech)," Snelgrooves said. "We struck out 15 times and when you do that you don't

have a good opportunity to do anything."

Braden Hunt hit a double, Collin Killgo singled and Tyler Malone scored the only run on his first career high school home run. Pampa never got into the game as Hereford

scored the first 10 runs of the game. Hunt was the starting pitcher and took the loss. Snelgrooves said it's tough to win district games on the road and his team needs to regroup for tough games at home.

"We saw Canyon in

Snyder and they were already playing for the championship in that tournament," Snelgrooves said. "So they were kind of looking past us. We have them on Tuesday and then we have Randall on Friday. We need to play our abso-

lute best."

The Harvesters (6-13, 1-4) host Canyon 5 p.m. Tuesday.

## Fielding and base running errors cost JV baseball

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The Pampa Harvesters made mistakes base running and committed errors late to lose to the Hereford Whitefaces 11-5 Friday at Harvester Field.

Coach Dustin Miller said they had a lot of mental mistakes late.

"We had several errors and some base running errors," Miller said.

Jordan Lemons was the Harvesters starting pitcher, and struck out the first batter of the game. The next batter would reach on an error by the third

baseman and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Lemons walked the next batter. Hereford executed a double steal, but Hunter Hucks threw the ball past third to try and get the runner, allowing a run. The Whitefaces' next batter reached base on an error by Lemons and another run scored. Hereford scored another run on a single.

James Thompson led off Pampa's first with a triple. Zach Graves followed with a single and Lemons singled to cut the margin to two scoring Thompson. Lemons and Graves advanced to second and

third on steals but wouldn't score. Devin Coleman popped up to the pitcher and after Tyler Powell walked, Rudy Rodriguez and Hucks struck out.

Pampa would tie the game at four later in the game, but Hereford would outscore them 7-1 the rest of the game. Lemons pitched six innings and took the loss. Thompson, Lemons and Rodriguez led the team in hitting. Thompson was two-for-five, Lemons was two-for-four and Rodriguez was two-for-three.

Pampa visits Canyon 5 p.m. Monday.



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Jordan Lemons hits a RBI single in the bottom of the first against Hereford Friday. The Harvesters lost 11-5 at Harvester Field. The junior varsity is 3-5 overall and 1-2 in district play. Pampa visits the Canyon Eagles 5 p.m. Monday.



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Jordan Lemons throws a pitch in the first inning against Hereford Friday at Harvester Field. Pampa lost 11-5 and Lemons pitched six innings in a losing effort.

## TPWD Finalizes List of Hunting and Fishing Regulations Changes

AUSTIN — Expansion of mule deer hunting opportunities tops a short list of regulatory changes adopted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission as part of the 2010-2011 Statewide Hunting and Fishing Proclamation.

The commission approved an open general hunting season for mule deer in Dawson and Wheeler counties, and added a day to the mule deer season across the Trans Pecos region. The change addresses a priority goal in Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Land and Water Resource Conservation and

Recreation Plan to increase access to and participation in the outdoors.

The commission finalized a nine-day, buck-only season in Dawson County and a 16-day, buck-only firearm season in Wheeler County and a 35-day archery-only season to offer increased hunter opportunity without adversely impacting mule deer reproduction or distribution.

The extra day of hunting for mule deer in the Trans Pecos region is being tacked onto the front end where the season will now begin the Friday immediately following Thanksgiving and con-

tinue for 17 days.

According to TPWD wildlife biologists, mule deer populations in these counties are limited, but are present in some areas having suitable habitat and implementation of a buck-only season will not have any measurable impact on herd productivity or expansion.

The Texas Outdoor Annual, a complete digest of all Texas hunting and fishing regulations, including seasons and bag limits, will be available Aug. 15, 2010 wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold and on the TPWD Web site [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us).

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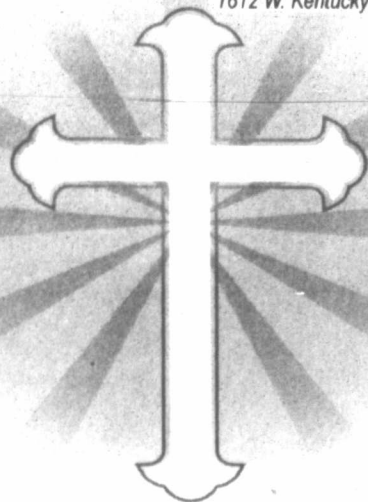
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# Sports

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some plays and kept the runner from scoring. They (Canyon) could have won the game right there, they got the run out at home on the wild pitch.”

On Monday, the junior varsity defeated the

Hereford Lady Whitefaces 5-3 in Hereford. Delaney Clendening scored the first run of the game when she walked and stole second. The Lady Harvesters lead-off batter advanced to third on a passed ball and scored

on a wild pitch. Hereford tied the game in the bottom of the first on a hit, a walk and an error. Neither team scored in the second. Hereford took the lead in the third on a hit, walk and error. The Lady Harvesters took

control after that. In the top of the sixth Caylee Steward led off with a single. Trista Strickland ran for Steward and advanced to third on a single by Serena Reyes. Jaynare Garcia singled to load the bases. Kaylene

Wyant tied the game with a single. Clendening would give Pampa the lead for good with a single that would score two runs. Pampa scored their last run on a wild pitch. Hereford scored one more

run to reach the final score in the sixth. Coffee gave up one run on six hits, three walks and struck out 11.

The junior varsity's next game is Monday hosting Randall at Lady Harvester Softball Field.

## Twisters earn five top three finishes in tournaments

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The Texas Twisters Club volleyball team finished in the top three in five tournaments in Amarillo and Lubbock.

The first tournament the Twisters competed in was the Crown of Texas January 23 in Amarillo. The team competed in division three and finished second in the gold bracket. There was 21 teams that competed in the tournament.

On February 20 the Twisters competed in the PVP Classic Qualifier in Amarillo and got third in the gold bracket. 10 teams competed in the tournament. The Twisters competed with 10 teams in the Advanced Volleyball Classic February 27-28 in Amarillo. The team competed in the gold bracket and won first.

March 13 and 14, the Twisters competed with 30 teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma in

the Texas Tumbleweed Tournament in Lubbock. The Twisters finished first in their pool and third in the gold bracket.

In their most recent tournament, the Twisters finished third out of 16 teams in the Advanced Volleyball Qualifier March 27. The next tournament is April 9 in Dallas for the Lone Star National Qualifier which will go through the 12. Coach Kellie Metts said her team is determined to be the best before the season is over.

“I have seen improvement every practice and every tournament,” Metts said. “Just want to let the girls know they are doing an awesome job and keep up the hard work.”

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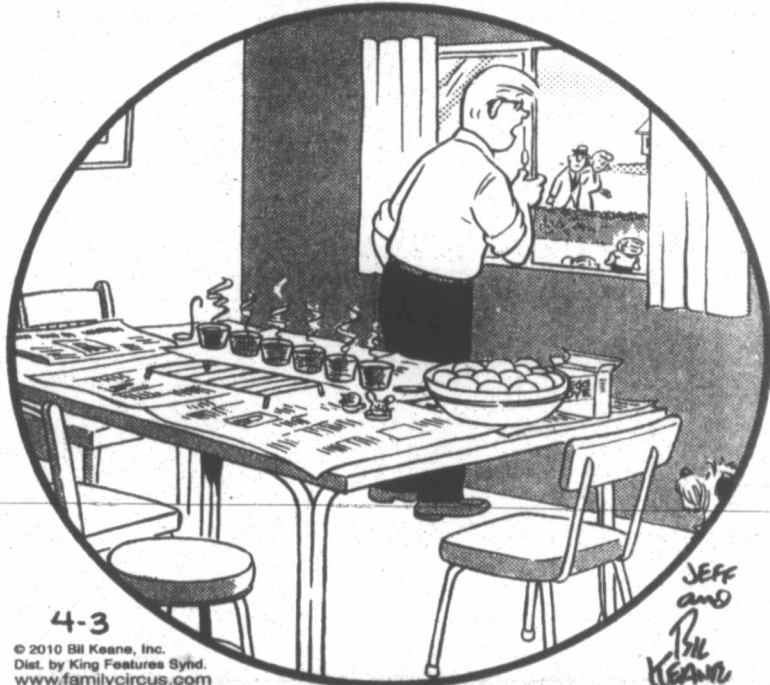


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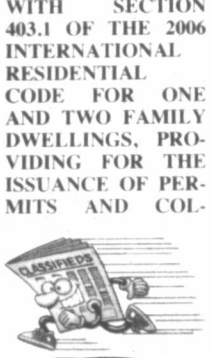
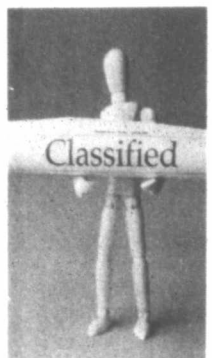
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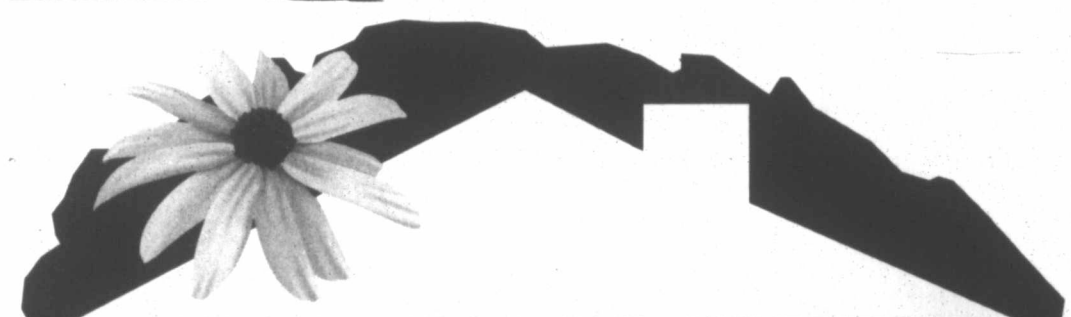
NOTICE TO PROPOSERS The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 2010 for Athletic Supplies and Equipment. For specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700.

PROCLAMATION By Executive Order of the Honorable Lonny Robbins, Mayor of the City of Pampa, it is proclaimed: WHEREAS, July 2009 marked the forty-first anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

Public Service Announcement: Fair Housing, It's The Law To promote fair housing practices, the City of Pampa encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Housing Law. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

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Cute, Updated  
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath  
Spacious Master Bedroom, Large Backyard,  
1 Car Garage



**316 N. Sumner**  
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car Garage  
With Two Extra Lots to the North, Hardwood Floors, Nice Backyard with Storage

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**421 Jupiter**  
3 Bedroom, 1.75 Bath, 1 Car Garage  
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2701 Beech Ln	\$159,900	4/3.5/2 - 3710 SF/GCAD
1901 Fir	\$146,500	3/2/2 - 2101 SF/GCAD
1819 Evergreen	\$145,000	4/1.75/75/2 - 2315 SF/GCAD
2528 Charles	\$143,500	3/1.75/2 - 2132 SF/GCAD
2235 Christine	\$139,000	3/2.5/1 - 2326 SF/GCAD
1810 Beech Ln	\$133,000	3/2/2 - 2254 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine	\$129,500	3/1.75/2 - 2050 SF/GCAD
2207 Chestnut	\$125,000	3/1.75/1 - 1950 SF/Measured
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2236 Dogwood	\$79,900	3/1.5/1 - 1264 SF/GCAD
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700 Somerville	\$65,000	3/1.75/0 - 1650 SF/GCAD
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1715 Williston	\$58,000	3/1.5/1 - 1634 SF/GCAD
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411 Ward	\$25,000	2/1/0 - 723 SF/GCAD
601 N Nelson	\$17,900	3/1/1 - 1548 SF/GCAD
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1000 Terry	\$75,000	3/1.75/1 - 1817 SF/GCAD
2101 N Wells	\$69,900	3/1.75/2 - 1435 SF/GCAD
801 N Dwight	\$60,000	3/2/2 - 1464 SF/GCAD
1100 Cinderella	\$59,000	3/1.75/1 - 1411 SF/GCAD
1129 Seneca	\$45,000	3/1/1 - 864 SF/GCAD
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1128 Terrace	\$45,000	2/1/1 - 1140 SF/GCAD
316 Henry	\$39,900	2/1/0 - 892 SF/GCAD
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530 Acres Near Lefors	\$530,000	Ranch West of Lefors
220 N Ballard	\$395,000	11. Corner. 4 bth/27.797 SF/GCAD
2642 Co Rd 17, WD	\$189,000	3/1.75/2 - 1640 SF/GCAD w/5 acres
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14140 I-40 McLean	\$70,000	3/2/0 - 2176 SF/GCAD
614 Gardner, Borger	\$61,500	3/2/2 - 1350 SF/GCAD
1023 Hedgecote, Borger	\$59,900	3/2/2 - 1580 SF/GCAD
412 S Gimes, WD	\$38,900	4/1/2 - 1333 SF/GCAD
7971 Tumbleweed, Lefors	\$34,900	3/1.75/2 - 1678 SF/GCAD
801 S Gimes WD	\$34,900	3/2/2 - 1400 SF/GCAD
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**Now seeking a temporary Full/Part Time Dependable Salesperson** to operate Pampa store. Duties: Assisting Customers, Maintaining Plants and Operating Cash Register. Starting pay: \$8.00/hr., 40 hr. work week. No exp. necessary. Hiring begins April 1st Send resume to D&C Greenhouse 36 Nelson Dr. Spearman, TX 79081

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**WE are looking for energetic people to work in a fast paced environment.** Taylor Petroleum Co. is now hiring Managers and Customer Service Representatives with plenty of room for advancement and benefits available. Apply at any of our local stores. Must pass drug screen and background check.

**CABLE ONE** has 2 job openings for Direct Sales Representatives. Sales experience, self-motivated and a team player to work evenings and weekends. Salary, commission, free cable and internet. Bilingual a plus! Pick up application at 1059 Coronado Borger, TX or send resume to panhandlejobs@cablone.biz

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**Taylor**  
MECHANICAL DESIGN DRAFTSMAN  
Responsible for planning and designing hardware assemblies and components for Geophysical Well Logging equipment. Will be organizing activities for the design, implementation, and maintenance of these products. Associates degree with a minimum of 5 years relevant industry experience preferred. Pre-employment physical, drug screen and background check required. EOE  
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**ANTIQUE AUCTION-SHAMROCK, TX.** APRIL8, 9:00am Community Center Lifetime Collection-Ivy Alexander Estate has been donated to Devil's Rope Museum  
**EARLY HOMESTEAD ITEMS-NO JUNK!** Includes- fruit jars, kerosene lamps, padlocks, shoe lasts, cistern pulleys, sausage stuffer, irons, signs, 8 corn shellers, chicken waterer, meat grinders, single trees, dippers, ndw. catalog, crate tools, wood levels, planes, juicers, shredders, can sealer, Boy Scout items, bell collection, ice cream freezer, 3 cross cotton scales, neck yokes, new scythe & cross cut saws, magnets, post vice, post drill, saw clamp, brass grain sampler, R.R. bucket & dipper, cast iron legs, silverware, snake catcher, bow drill, lid lifters, gas lanterns & branding iron.  
**Many Collections Already Mounted;** Oil cans, tire patching tools, acetylene gas parts, adjustable wrenches, Ford wrenches, horse and bit display, auto items, several old wrench displays and buckets of small items too numerous to list.  
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**Investors** Might like to take a look at this 2 bedroom. Raised floor in living room. Nice sized kitchen. Detached garage. Needs some TLC. Priced below \$20,000.00  
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2301 Chestnut ..... 290,000 ..... 3/2/2 ..... 3077  
2101 Mary Ellen ..... 179,500 ..... 3/2.5 ..... 2730  
2629 Fir - SOLD ..... 172,000 ..... 3/2 ..... 2208  
1826 Fir ..... 169,500 ..... 4/2 ..... 2578  
2600 Dogwood ..... 164,000 ..... 3/2 ..... 2300  
2132 Mary Ellen ..... 158,000 ..... 3/3 ..... 2728  
1907 Evergreen - SOLD ..... 134,900 ..... 3/2 ..... 2075  
1915 Christine ..... 119,900 ..... 3/2 ..... 1729  
1237 Christine ..... 108,000 ..... 4/2.75 ..... 2872  
1601 N. Christy - SOLD ..... 125,000 ..... 4/2 ..... 2000  
1528 Dwight ..... 120,500 ..... 3/2 ..... 1498  
2140 Chestnut ..... 115,000 ..... 3/1.75 ..... 1766  
1129 Terry ..... 102,000 ..... 4/2 ..... 2113  
1905 Duncan ..... 99,300 ..... 3/1.75 ..... 1868  
1100 Christine - SOLD ..... 98,000 ..... 3/2 ..... 1724  
2517 Mary Ellen ..... 92,500 ..... 3/2 ..... 1392  
907 Cinderella ..... 80,000 ..... 3/1.75 ..... 1192  
1806 N. Nelson ..... 75,900 ..... 3/2 ..... 1130  
600 W. 8th WD - SOLD ..... 74,900 ..... 3/1 ..... 1169  
2214 Duncan ..... 69,900 ..... 3/2 ..... 1092  
503 Cedar ..... 52,500 ..... 3/2.5 ..... 1998  
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401 N. Zimmers - SOLD ..... 35,000 ..... 2/1 ..... 980  
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511 N. Banks ..... 100,000 ..... LOT  
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4 lines 5 days \$20.50  
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**2401 CHEROKEE** 1929 Sq. Ft. 3 Bdr 2 Full Baths Office Fireplace 12x24 Workshop / Stor. Bldg. Energy efficient & large rooms. Updated interior. \$129,000  
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3 br. 2 b. lg. carport. lg. lot. As is \$7,000 FIRM. Needs TLC, great potential. 806-223-7272.  
4 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., 2300 sq. ft. Remodeled & ready to move in to! \$114,800. 663-0514  
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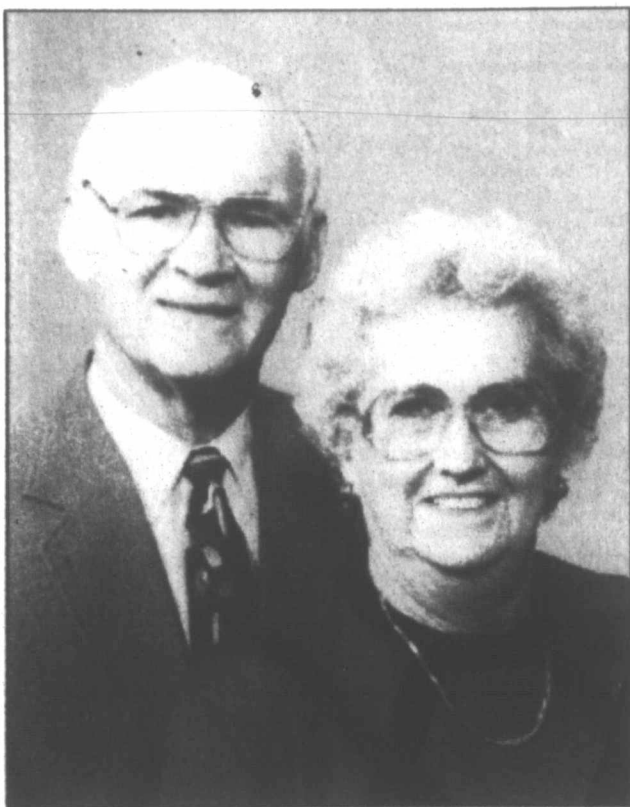
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# Community



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## Preceptor Theta Iota meets

Preceptor Theta Iota met at Nita Hill's residence at 7:30 p.m. on March 22. President Pat Kindle presided, Nancy Brogden, recording secretary, called roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Janice Hubbard, treasurer, gave the report. Communication from International was read. Committee reports were given. Get well cards were sent to Robert Benyshek and Chunky Leonard. Backpacks for Tralee Crisis need to be turned in by April, 26. Girl of the month was voted on. New officers were elected for the 2010-2011 year.

The new officers selected

were: Pat Kindle, president; Barbara Benyshek, vice president; Nancy Brogden, recording secretary; Nita Hill, Corresponding secretary; Janice Hubbard, treasurer. Hostess of the meeting, Barbara Benyshek, gave the program. The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 12 at Dixie Café.



## Spring Fling planned

Create a Beat's Spring Fling will be held on April 17, 2010 at 1607 Banks in Pampa, Texas. All proceeds will benefit Create a Beat's after school program.

The 10K run will begin at 9 a.m. and the 5K run will begin at 9:15 a.m. and will cost \$20.00. The kid's fun run will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will cost \$10.00.

A craft show, silent auction, entertainment, car show and kid's activities will be held as well. Food will also be available.

For registration information, call Director Julie Long and 806-665-7474 or visit [www.createabeat.org](http://www.createabeat.org).

## 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family at an early anniversary surprise dinner given by their children and grandchildren.

Marvin Bowman married Beth Bailey on March 31, 1950 in the parsonage of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa with the Reverend Hal Upchurch officiating.

Marvin and Beth met while teaching at Pampa Jr. High School. Both of them continued their teaching in the PISD until they retired in 1983.

Since their retirement

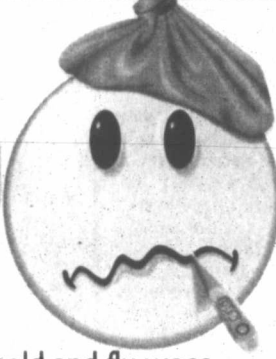
they have enjoyed keeping up with their grandchildren's activities and spending many summers in Pendaries Park near Las Vegas, N.M.

Children of the couple are Barry Bowman of Pampa, Brian Bowman and wife Shari of Normal, Ill., and Linda Carey and husband Darrell of Canyon.

Grandchildren are Angela Bowman of Pampa, Christine of Portland, Ore, Kalee, Kacee, and Kristin Carey of Canyon and Dylan Bowman of Austin.

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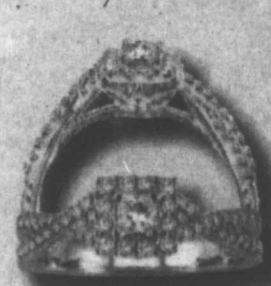
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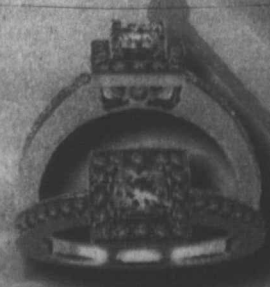
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