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**BACK TO SCHOOL** 

PEDC headed to Wind Power 2010' in Dallas

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Staff members of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation are headed to the largest wind energy trade show in the country.

Wind Power 2010 begins this weekend in Dallas, and the PEDC will be there campaigning for the city.

Pampa Economic Development Executive Director Clay Rice and Administrative Assistant Kathy Cota will be talking to companies about locating in Pampa as the wind energy industry expands in the region, Cota said.

"We've been working on it for a year," Cota said. "We've been discussing it for a year." PEDC cont. on page 5

### Nominees for Harvester Hall of Fame sought

#### THE PAMPA NEWS

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Pampa High School Harvester Hall of Fame.

Pampa High School principal Tanya Larkin is headed to the lvy League this summer, thanks to Harvard Leadership Program.

### S principal Larkin Harvard bound

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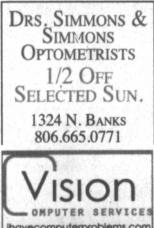
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schedule once she reaches the and bring some innovative and can continued to improve out instruction and improve out high school," she said, "and meet the challenges that we do face. That's the whole purpose of this."

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Pampa High School Principal Tanya Larkin is going back to school.

While it's only for a relatively short time this summer, it will be at one of the nation's most prestigious universities.

"It is through the Harvard Leadership Program," Larkin said. "It is in the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University."

The program in which Larkin will involved is a group focused on redesigning the nation's high schools for improved instruction.

Larkin received a full scholarship through Raise Your Hand Texas, a private organization that promotes education in the state.

Larkin faces an aggressive

before.

"I logged on to my account in the graduate school on the Harvard University website," she said Friday, "and I already have homework."

Her first research paper is due Friday.

"I'm already being a student again," Larkin said, "but it's exciting.

She said she's looking forward to the experience.

"I'm not dreading any of it," Larkin said, "except being away from my family.

She said her husband Dustin and her family are very supportive. Larkin said it's impossible to be a high school principal without a supportive family.

"I'm hoping that I will be able to come back to Pampa

Larkin applied for the program this past year. The application process included a letter of recommendation from Pampa Independent School District Supt. Barry Haenisch and submitting two essays.

The first essay concerned her view of what made Pampa High unique and special.

"That was easy to do," she smiled. "The hard part was limiting it to 1,000 words."

The second essay revolved around the leadership challenges she faced as a result of challenges that her school is facing. LARKIN cont. on page 5

Nominations for the 2010-2011 school year will be accepted through June 18, 2010.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Pampa Independent School District Administrative Offices at 321 W. Albert, or downloaded from the Pampa ISD website at www.pampaisd.net.

Nominations should be delivered to or addressed to Pampa Independent School District, Attention Karen Linder, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Nominees must:

 have graduated from Pampa High School at least ten years ago · be successful for a number of years in their chosen field

· be an excellent citizen in the community in which they live, and · be able to attend at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony on HALL cont. on page 3

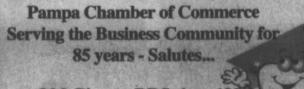
RIGHT: Mason Richards (left), 11, and Brady Albert, 11, leap to the finish line during the potato sack races at Austin Elementary's Field Day on Friday. BOTTOM: Chuck Williamson paints Travis Elementary student Jaden Martinez face during Travis Elementary Field Day Thursday in the gymnasium.



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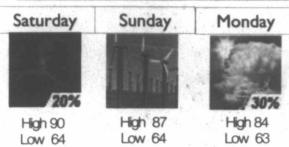
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# For the record

#### PAMPA FORECAST



Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

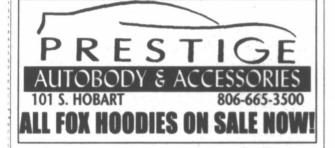
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Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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# Obituaries Dean Conner, 65

65, passed away on May 20, 2010 in Amarillo, Texas

Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Monday, May 24, 2010, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church. officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Conner was born July 17, 1944 in Pampa. She married Joe Conner

#### SHERIFF

According to Gray County officials, the following arrests were made on Thursday, May 20, 1010.

Walter Jason Ray, 37, of Ringling, Oklahoma was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for 2 charges of burglary of vehicles.

Victor Ray Presley, 46, of Amarillo was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for 2 charges of burglary of vehicles with 2 previous convictions.

Jesse Arnold Booth Jr., 30, of Pampa was arrested for a DWI and possession of a controlled substance.

Juan Rodriguez Jr., 20, was sent to TDCJ. Estecan Nauel Portillo,

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Pampa- Dean Conner, on March 28, 1964. She lived in Arlington, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Anchorage, Alaska, Allen and Waco, but always considered Pampa her home. She retired in 2001 as a supervisor with Raytheon Corporation in Waco. She attended Central Baptist Church.

> Survivors include her husband: Joe Conner of the home; a son: Barry Conner of Amarillo; grandson: Garrett Conner of Irving; daughter-in-law: Tena

. . . . 27, of Pampa was arrested reported on the 100 block for engaging in organized criminal activity, theft of property, no insurance and speeding. Randall Dewayne

Garrett, 44, of Pampa was arrested for interfering with an emergency call, assault causing bodily injury and family violence.

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls on Thursday, May 20, 2010. A traffic complaint was received in the 1100 block

of Terrace. Pampa officers served a warrant in the 400 block

of Frost. A criminal trespass was Conner of Amarillo; niece: Sandra Hartley of Pampa; and father-in-law: Frank Conner of Pampa; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Dean was preceded in death by her parents: Dub and Mildred Morris; 2 sisters: Fern Rains and Mary Watson; and 1 brother: William Morris.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com

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Pampa officers performed a follow up investigation in the 300 block of Tignor.

theft was Identity reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

Property was found on the 700 block of Gray.

A suspicious person was reported on Barnes and Crawford.

A traffic complaint was taken on Somerville and Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported on the 1000 block of Huff Road.

A suspicious person was reported on the 1000 block of Huff Road.

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Ward.

A domestic disturbance was reported on the 3400 block of Duncan.

A burglary was reported in the 900 block of Hobart. An alarm was reported in

the 1300 block of Hobart. Pampa officers performed a traffic stop on the 200 block of Cuyler.

Pampa officers performed a welfare check in the 500 block of Frost.

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An open door was reported on the 200 block

of Brown. A suspicious person was reported on Browning and

Warren. Pampa officers performed a traffic stop on the

100 block of Foster. An alarm was reported on the 700 block of Hobart. Pampa officers performed a traffic stop on the

1900 block of Hobart. Animal control responded to nine calls.

A suspicious vehicle was reported on the 1900 block of N. Evergreen.

A burglary was reported on the 500 block of W. Wilks.

Criminal mischief was reported on the 1200 block of E. Francis.

A domestic disturbance was reported on the 700 block of N. Banks.

Harassment was reported on the 1400 block of N. Hobart. A suspicious vehicle was

reported on the 900 block of N. Christine. Criminal mischief was reported on the 1800 block

of Grape Lane. A domestic disturbance was reported on the 100

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DANCEFEST (DANCE Competition) sponsored by Madeline Graves, is June 14. 2010 at MK Brown, 10am. Solos-\$60 ea., Duets-\$30 ea. Registration at Summer forms avail. Registration, May 25 4:30-7:30p.

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formed a traffic stop on Somerville and Cook.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Russell.

Pampa officers performed a traffic stop on the 600 block of Sloan.

A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of Sloan.

Pampa officers performed a traffic stop on the 1200 block of Duncan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Pampa officers performed a traffic stop on the 300 block of Francis.

block of E. Harvester. A suspicious vehicle was reported on the 200 block

of N. Sumner. The Pampa Police Department reported 10 animal related calls, 4 medical calls and 4 information calls.

FIRE

The Pampa Fire Department performed a fire investigation on Sumner and Kentucky. The Pampa Fire Department performed a fire investigation on the 1400 block of Barnes.



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# **BROOMS FOR THE BLINE**

#### No Capitol scans for gun toters

**AFTERNOON***RUSH* 

- AUSTIN (AP) - With security concerns on the rise, metal detectors finally are finally being installed and turned on at the Texas Capitol.

But there's one way citizens, lobbyists and other visitors can escape the lines: Carry a concealed handgun.

In the building where the conceal-and-carry law was written, Texans are not only allowed to pack heat. Under the new security procedures, there's now practically an incentive to be armed - or at least to hold the license for it. Officials are creating one line for the masses, one line for lawmakers and their staffs and then a totally separate procedure for concealed handgun license holders. The general public has to get scanned at the entrances. State officials - and gun-toting citizenry - do not.

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HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by 12 this week to 1,518.

Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday that 969 tigs were exploring for natural gas and 538 for oil. Eleven were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week, the rig count stood at 900.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained 11 rigs, Oklahoma gained five, New Mexico gained two and Colorado gained one. Louisiana lost two rigs and Alaska, Arkansas and West Virginia each lost one. California, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Wyoming were unchanged.

The rig count tally peaked at 4,530 in 1981, during the height of the oil boom. The industry posted a record low of 488 in 1999.

#### Suspects sneakers foil escape

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - He might have gotten away with it, but for those darn sneakers.

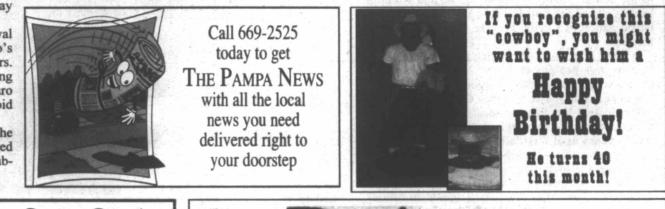
An El Paso man running from the law at a carnival was captured when police say they spotted David Caro's sneakers poking out beneath a pile of stuffed teddy bears.

Authorities say Caro was trying to hide after ditching his car during a traffic stop Thursday. Police say Caro had swerved into the path of a motorcycle officer to avoid being pulled over.

Once inside the carnival, police saw Caro's shoes in the stuffed teddy bear pile and arrested him. He was charged with evading arrest and aggravated assault against a public servant.

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The Pampa Lions Club's Larry Baker (from left), Scott Rankin and David Hall help mind the roadside store during the Lions Club's Brooms for the Blind Sale. Proceeds of the sale go towards the Lions Club's vision care programs for the community.









#### May 29th & 30th:

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#### Pampa High School

May 26-28 • Final Exams May 26 • Band Council Elections May 28 • Graduation Rehearsal • 2:00 p.m. May 29 • Graduation • 9:30 a.m.

Pampa Learning Center May 28 • Award and Graduation Ceremony • 10:00 a.m.

#### Pampa .Ir. High

May 24 • Encore Choir Auditions • 3:30 p.m. May 27 • Semester Exams/Early Release • 1:05 p.m. May 28 • Semester Exams/Early Release • 1:05 p.m.

#### **Austin Elementary**

May 24 • 5th Grade Talent Show • 10:15 a.m. May 25 • Kindergarten Celebration • 9:00 a.m. May 26 • 2nd Grade to Super Playground May 26 • Awards Assembly May 28 • 5th Grade Step-up • 11:00 a.m. May 28 • 5th Grade Last Walk • 12:45 p.m.

#### Lamar Elementary

May 26 • Kindergarten Trip May 26 • Head Start End of Year Program • 9:00 a.m. May 26 • 4th Grade Field Trip • WT Museum May 27 • Kindergarten Program • 9:00 a.m. May 27 • 3rd Grade Field Trip to Super Playground • 11:00 a.m. May 28 • 1st & 2nd Grade Awards Program • 8:00 a.m. May 28 • 3rd - 5th Grade Awards Program May 28 • 5th Grade Reception • 10:00 a.m.

#### **Travis Elementary**

May 25 • 1st Grade Picnic May 25 • 2nd Grade Picnic • 10:30 a.m. May 25 • 4th Grade Picnic • 11:00 a.m. May 25 • 5th Grade to Wonderland Park May 26 • Kindergarten Graduation • 10:00 a.m. May 27 • 3rd Grade End of Year Party • 1:00 p.m. May 27 • 5th Grade Graduation • 1:30 p.m. May 28 • Awards Assembly • 9:00 a.m.

#### Wilson Elementary

May 24 • 5th Grade Honor Choir • 2:15 p.m. May 25 • Awards Assembly • 9:00 a.m. May 27 • Kindergarten Graduation • 10:00 a.m. May 28 • 5th Grade Graduation • 10:00 a.m.

May 26-School Board Meeting • 6:00 p.m.

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



### **Today in History**

Today is Saturday, May 22, the 142nd day of 2010. There are 223 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On May 22, 1960, an earthquake of magnitude 9.5, the strongest on record, struck southern Chile. According to the U.S. Geological Survey website, the quake claimed approximately 1,655 lives, injured 3,000 people, left 2 million homeless and caused \$550 million worth of damage.

#### On this date:

In 1860, the United States and Japan exchanged ratifications of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce during a ceremony in Washington.

In 1939, the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Galeazzo Ciano, signed a "Pact of Steel" committing the two countries to a military alliance.

In 1947, the Truman Doctrine was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.

In 1968, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, sank in the Atlantic Ocean. (The remains of the sub were later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.)

In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10, with Thomas P. Stafford and Eugene Cernan aboard, flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon began a visit to the Soviet Union, during which he and Kremlin leaders signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. The island nation of Ceylon became the republic of Sri Lanka.

In 1990, after years of conflict, pro-Western North Yemen and pro-Soviet South Yemen merged to form a single nation, the Republic of Yemen.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court struck down, 5-4, a federal law that shielded children from sexoriented cable TV channels.

Five years ago: First lady Laura Bush was heckled by protesters — Israelis as well as Palestinians — during a visit to holy sites in Jerusalem. Three Romanian journalists and their Iraqi-American guide were freed after nearly two months in captivity in Iraq.

**One year ago:** Vice President Joe Biden arrived in Lebanon to reinforce U.S. support for the government ahead of key parliamentary elections.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Charles Aznavour is 86. Actor-director Richard Benjamin is 72. Actor Frank Converse is 72. Actor Michael Sarrazin is 70. Former CNN anchor Bernard Shaw is 70. Singer Morrissey is 51. Actress Ann Cusack is 49. Rhythmand-blues singer Johnny Gill (New Edition) is 44. Rock musician Dan Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 43. Actress Brooke Smith is 43. Model Naomi Campbell is 40. Actress Anna Belknap is 38. Actress Alison Eastwood is 38. Singer Donell Jones is 37. Actress A.J. Langer is 36. Olympic gold-medal



" GOOD GOD ... IT'S SPONGEBOB SQUARE PANTS .! "

### Pampa's EMS workers deserve thanks

You may never give it a second thought, but we're here for you.

When the unthinkable happens, Emergency medical professionals are standing ready to swoop in and help you and your loved ones.

Whether it's a serious medical condition or accident, EMTs and paramedics are quietly and heroically performing lifesaving tasks in our communities every day.

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EMS Week 2010 is being celebrated this week, from May 16 to May 21. It is a national awareness week highlighting the vital services provided every day by the Emergency Medical Services professionals throughout every community in the United States.

For everything they have done for this community, we would like to take the time to thank our hardworking EMS professionals.

Thank you for your time. Thank you for your dedication. Thank you for your caring, your compassion, and your devotion to patient care. Thank you for working long shifts and for holding over to cover late calls. Thank you for taking time away from your families to keep our trucks on the streets for our communities 24/7. Thank you for thinking on your feet to solve new problems for our patients. Thank you for comforting families. Thank you for comforting the community. Thank you for risking your safety. Thank you for your bravery. Thank you for your commitment. Thank you for more than we have space to thank you for. Thank you for more than we know how to thank you for.



**Pampa EMS** and Emergency Services Foundation of Texas took time at Monday's regular training session to recognize our employees. Each employee was presented a special vest to thank everyone for their dedication to providing medical care to the Pampa community.

of themselves in many capacities to ensure that our lives are protected.

Pampa EMS is the 911 ambulance provider for the City of Pampa; we provide paramedic services for Pampa and the surrounding area. In addition, the EMS provides non-emergency transportation services for local medical facilities. minute without adequate CPR and defibrillation, good early CPR saves lives. If everyone knew this lifesaving skill, just think of what we could do and who we could save. Please contact our office or your local hospital to find out about upcoming classes.

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speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno is 28. Thought for Today: "Tact is, after all, a kind of mind-reading." – Sarah Orne Jewett, American author (1849-1909).



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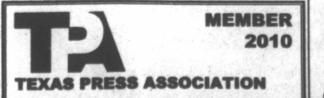
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Here in Pampa and Gray County, we are lucky to be served by dedicated EMTs and Paramedics who give We would like to thank the citizens of Pampa and Gray County for all of the support that they have given us in the past seven months and would like to take this opportunity to express our continued passion for health in our community. We pledge to continue providing the highest quality Emergency Medical Services and to continuously find new and innovative ways to improve our quality and service to our community.

In order to do this, however, we are calling on our citizens to support us by taking a few steps of their own.

First, everyone should learn CPR. It is a simple and easy way to make a big impact in the lives of your neighbors and loved ones. With the odds of surviving sudden cardiac arrest decreasing roughly 10 percent per

stroke. Studies have shown that 60, percent of people call a friend or family member when they realize that they may be having a serious medical problem. You should know that approximately 1 percent of cardiac, tissue dies per minute in an untreated, heart attack. Paramedic ambulances, provide lifesaving medications that, can stop or slow down this damage, and can be at your side within min<sub>5</sub>, utes of a call to 911. This treatment is not only lifesaving, it also can greatly improve your quality of life after the attack.

With your help, we can continue to keep Pampa a safe community.

Peggie Coleman is the director of Pampa EMS.



"THIS WAS A LOT MORE IMPRESSIVE BEFORE B.P. STARTED DRILLING ...



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"The increased accountability," Larkin said, listing the challenges Pampa High now faces. "The high stakes testing. Our demographic trend changes."

There is increased poverty in the school system, Larkin explained, and more students are coming in and having to learn a new language.

"The campus looks different," she said.

Larkin is finishing her second year as principal at Pampa High.

"I've been a principal for five years," she said, "and an administrator for eight."

She spent four years teaching high school English in her hometown of Shamrock. She also coached debate and was the theater director at the school.

"I came to teach in Pampa High School in 1998," Larkin said.

She was an English and Speech teacher at PHS for two years before transferring to the Pampa Learning Center where she taught for two years.

"It was a great experience," Larkin said. "I learned a lot there."

Then, she was named director for curriculum and federal programs and the Pampa Independent School District cont. from page 1

central office where she served for three years.

"Then I became principal for Wilson Elementary," she said. "I was there for three years."

She then returned to the high school, this time as principal.

"I've had a lot of big picture expe-rience," Larkin said. "It's been very valuable to me."

That experience has been both at the teaching level and administratively and from kindergarten through high school.

Larkin has also served as an adjunct teacher at Clarendon College.

"I was able to get a big vertical picture on instruction and human dynamics in general," she said.

Larkin graduated from Shamrock High School in 1990 and went on to West Texas A&M University where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Speech Communication. She went on to earn a Master of Arts degree in Communication.

More recently, Larkin earned her Master of Education and Administration degree from West Texas A&M University.

Now, she can add Harvard to her educational experience.

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# Community

#### Foreman, Holts awarded scholarship

he Eugene and Daniela Anderson Scholarship Foundation (ASF), has announced that graduating Pampa High School (PHS) Seniors Myles Till Foreman, Jacqueline Paige Holt and James Pierce Holt are this year's Anderson Scholars and have each won an Anderson Foundation Scholarship. Myles Foreman has been awarded a

four year scholarship of \$12,000. He is the son of Scott and Synda Foreman of Pampa

He will attend Texas A&M University at College Station and study Electrical Engineering. Academically, Myles is ranked second of 226 students in the PHS Class of 2010. He achieved a erfect score on the Scholastic Aptitude fest for Mathematics. He has successfully completed the High School Aerospace Scholars Program at NASA's Johnson Space Center, received Magna Cum Laude in the National Latin Exam nd is the treasurer of the National Honor Society. He has also played varsity tennis throughout his high school career, and has participated in the Show Choir, the Varsity Choir, and three Choir Musical Productions.

James Holt has been awarded a four year scholarship of \$20,000. He is the son of Tina Holt of Pampa. He

Eugene Anderson, President of will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University at Daytona Beach, Florida and study Aerospace Engineering. Academically, James is ranked sixteenth of 226 students in the Pampa High School Class of 2010. He is obtaining his high school diploma in only three years. He is a NASA High School Aerospace Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society and the Drama Club and the German Club and is a staff writer on the school newspaper.

Paige Holt has been awarded a four year scholarship of \$20,000. She is the daughter of Tina Holt and the twin sister of James Holt, who is also being awarded an Anderson Foundation Scholarship. She will attend Texas Tech University at Lubbock and study Psychology. Academically, Paige is ranked third of the 226 students in the PHS Class of 2010. She is also completing her high school studies in three years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Drama Club, the Art Club and for fun, the Juggling Club. She is the President and Founder of the German Club and on the staff of the Yearbook. She has been a UIL competitor in drama, literary criticism, poetry and editorial writing. She has received awards in English, drama, geometry, world history and computer applications.

The trade show is expected to have almost 1,400 exhibitors.

"They're looking to have about 25,000 to 30,000 people come through,"

the PEDC board on the Ground Spring High Conference earlier this month in Amarillo. Rice had attended the regional

across the state. "Once we get certified," said Kathy Cota, admin-

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Rice also reported to

istrative assistant at the PEDC, "that \$5,000 will go toward marketing our

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Cota said. "We will have a booth there. We will be one of the exhibitors."

During Thursday's PEDC meeting, Pampa EMS reported that they would hold off on their plans to purchase their mobile intensive care ambulance for about a year, Cota said.

economic development organization's meeting.

The PEDC also voted to spend \$5,000 and apply for certified retirement community status with the state.

The GoTexan program is a statewide marketing initiative. The program communities markets

The certification for the program has to be renewed every fives years, she said.

Cota said Pampa would be marketed to retirees 55 and older. GoTexan will handle a lot of the advertising for the community, she said.



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Pampa natives included on Wayland Baptist honor rolls

PLAINVIEW - Students from Pampa were among those honored for spring academics at Wayland University. Baptist Students earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 are included on the Dean's List, while the President's List includes those with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Sarah Langford, daughter of Mark and Sandra Langford, was named to the President's List. Rachel Bartel, daughter of Richard and Colleen Bartel; Scott Langford, son of Mark and Sandra Langford; and Holly Owens, daughter of Barry and Francene Owens, were named to the Dean's List.





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Congratulations to St. Matthew's former students Pampa High School Top 10%



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Students from three pre-kindergarten classes received certifcates of completion in a "Moving On" ceremony held Monday night at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School in Pampa. After the chapel service, the children rang the playground bell in celebration. Clockwise from top left: Huston Skinner with him mother, Kim Skinner; Sydney Larkin and Jacie Winborne embrace; Cousins Kyler Altmiller (Candadian) and graduate Kade Williams.

#### Senior Citizens Center menu

The menu for the Pampa Senior Citizens Center from May 24 through May 28, includes:

Monday Chicken fried steak or Chicken ala king/combread Mashed potatoes Green beans Beets Northern beans Slaw Tossed salad Jello salad Marble cake or Cherry creme pie Hot rolls or Combread

Tuesday Baked Tilapia filets/rice or Salisbury steak aujus Tator tots California blend Spinach Pinto beans Slaw Ttossed Jello salad Cherry chip cake or Chocolate sundae cups Hot rolls or Combread

Wednesday Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or Cook's choice Mashed potatoes

Peas Carrots Butter beans Slaw Tossed salad Jello salad Carrot cake or Bananna pudding Hot rolls or Combread

Thursday Chicken strips or Taco salad Curly fries Cheese hominy Turnip greens Pinto beans Slaw Tossed salad Jello salad Angel food cake or Peach cobbler Hot rolls or combread

Friday Catfish and hushpuppies or cabbage roll casserole Potato wedges Broccoli casserole-Beans Slaw-Tossed Salad Jello salad **Brownie Kiss** or Tapioca cups Garlic breadsticks Hot roll Combread

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# Community



submitted photo Jana Gregory (left) of the Red Cross, accepts funds donated by Pampa Junior High school's Chili war. Students donated money for Chilean earthquake victims. The 7th grad won a competition to raise the most money Presenting the money is PJHS Fall Mayor/Vice Mayor Trey Miller and Taylor Giles.

#### Meal on Wheels menu

The following is the Pampa Meals on Wheels menu for the upcoming week:

Monday Chicken PotPie **Pickled Beets** Salad Apricots

Tuesday Lasagna Green Beans Garlic Bread Salad Pineapple

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Wednesday Pancakes/Sausage Eggs Peaches

Thursday Sloppy Joe Tater Tots Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit

Friday Fish Sandwich/Tater Sauce Lettuce/Onion **Carrots Salad** Apricots

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Two area students receive Cielo Wind Power scholarships

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Cayla Krynn Neusch, a senior at Panhandle High School, and Cody Jean Wilson, a senior at Groom High Schoo, have received \$1,000 Scholarships from Cielo Wind Power, L.P. of Austin Texas.

The 2010 Cielo Wind Power Earth Stewardship Scholarship applicants were asked to write an essay describing their responsibility as earth stewards and how they will continue to pursue that responsibility in their education and career plans. Neusch will be attend-

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ing the University of Texas Tech in the fall of 2010. She plans on getting Bachelorsof Science in Nursing and attend Texas, Christian University for her masters degree. Wilson will be attend-

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Cielo Wind Power supports students and education by pledging \$20,000 in scholarships to school throughout districts Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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Justin Helton and Lacee Sandlin

# Sandlin, Helton to wed June 26

Deer, Texas, together with Terry Sandlin of Amarillo, Texas, are pleased to an-Helton (J.W.), son of Jus- in 2004. tin Helton of Allison, Texas and Kathy and Stuart Shiller ed in marriage on June 26 of San Angelo, Texas.

Lacee is the granddaughter of Jerry and Jo Daniels ple will make their home in of Pampa, Texas and the late San Angelo, Texas. Bud and Etta Mae Sandlin of White Deer, Texas. Justin is the grandson of Pat and Alberta Helton of Allison, Texas, and Ron Parnell of Pampa, Texas and

Jinna Daniels of White bock, Texas, and the greatgrandson of Fern Parnell of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Lacee graduated from nounce the engagement of White Deer High School their daughter, Lacee Jane in 2002. Justin graduated Sandlin, to Justin Wade from Ft. Elliot High School

> on Harkey Ranch outside of Christoval, Texas. The cou-

The couple will be unit-

submitted photo Baggerman Jessica accepts a C.W. awarded an Oklahoma State Young and Family University Department Scholarship from Dr. Animal Science Raluca Mateescu at Jessica, daughter of Lora the Oklahoma State University Department and John Baggerman of Pampa, was awarded the of Animal Science C.W. Young and Family Banquet, April 10, 2010. Scholarship at the Animal

Baggerman receives OSU Animal Science award

More than \$200,000 in scholarships was awarded to deserving students by the OSU Department of Animal Science at the annual awards banquet.



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Cheyann Collins (center) was the recipient of this year's Celebration of Lights Scholarship. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Barry Haenisch, Pampa PISD Superintendent, Mrs. Rae Bagley (secretary treasurer), Collins, and Carroll Clark (vicepresident).

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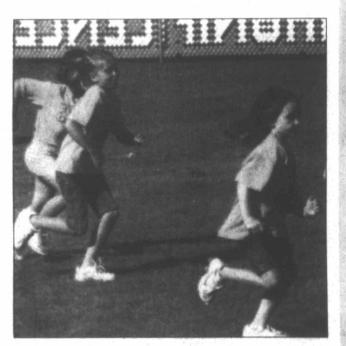


# Sports

# Pampa Elementary Schools hold annual field day



staff photos by Andrew Glover Top Left: Coach Donna Turner counts off students for the different stations during Travis Elementary's Field Day Thursday. Turner is retiring at the end of the school year after 23 years of service in Pampa. Turner said she enjoyed working with the kids. Top Right: Lamar students compete in a relay that focuses on their balancing skills Friday at their field day.



staff photo by Andrew Glover, Austin Elementary students participate in a running event during field day Friday at the school...

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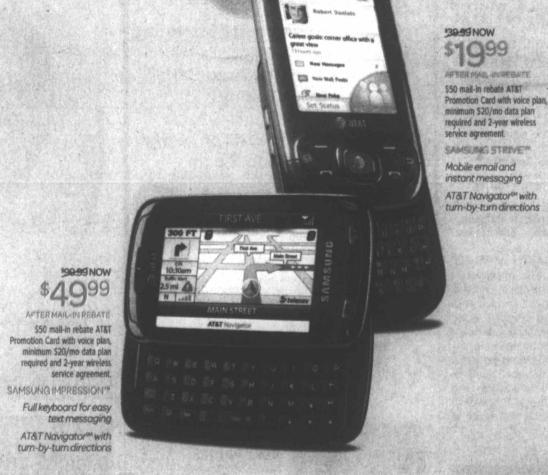


The Pampa High School Soccer Bo tournament on June 5 to raise funds for the 2010-2011 PHS soc-cer teams. The tournament will be held at the Pampa High School Soccer Fields on 23rd Street.

Boys and girls teams consisting of 3 to 5 players are wanted. Entry fees per team are \$80 (U6), \$100 (U8, U10, U12, U14), and \$125 (High School and Adult). Each participant will receive a tournament t-shirt. All players in U6 and U8 will receive a participation award. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in the U8 through Adult Divisions. All U6 and U8 teams can add an additional player for \$20. All other age divisions can add an additional player for \$25.

Registration and medical release forms are available by contact-ing Michele Dyson at 806-663-0737 or Coach John True at 806-632-2325. All registration materials must be received by May 28, 2010.

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# Sports

# Congratulations, Lady Harvesters, on a great 2010



staff photo by Andrew Glover The Lady Harvesters celebrate their area series victory over El Paso Parkland May 8 in Odessa by hoisting the trophy and signing the school song, "Dear Ole Pampa."





staff photo by Andrew Glover Carlyn Teichmann throws her 500th strikeout against El Paso Parkland May 7 in the area round.



staff photo by Andrew Glover Carlyn Teichmann celebrates with teammates after scoring the winning run against Randall in the bottom of the seventh April 6 at Lady Harvester Field.

The Lady Harvesters celebrate their bi-district series vctory over Abilene Cooper May 1 at Abilene High School. Pampa won 3-1 and 3-2.



staff photo by Andrew Glover Brooklyn Barker slides into home to score the only run of the game March 26 In Pampa's 1-0 victory over the Caprock Lady Longhorns.



staff photos by **Andrew Glover and Arnie Aurellano Three Lady Harvesters** will continue their playing careers into college. Shel-bie Watson (top left) signed with Clarendon College. Carlyn Teichmann (top right) signed with Howard Junior College. Ashley Facio (bottom left) signed with Oklahoma Panhandle State.



staff photo by **Andrew Glover** Shelbie Watson hits a home run against the Canyon Lady Eagles April 2 at Lady Harvester Field. Pampa won the game 8-3. At the time the victory moved Pampa into second place in district. Pampa would finish as co-district champions.

# Community

# Martin, Gortmaker united in marriage on May 8

Lindsey Brooke Martin and Steven Ray Gortmaker were married May 8, 2010 at Riverland Hills Baptist Church, Irmo, South Carolina. The 7 p.m. ceremony was performed by the Reverend Doctor Edward Milton Carney.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudolph of Columbia, South Carolina. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ray Gortmaker of White Deer, Texas.

Matron of Honor was Allison Cook, sister of the bride, Chesapeake, Virginia. Maid of Honor was Kimberly Wilson, Loganville, Georgia.

Bridesmaids were Julie Saunders, sister of the groom, Celina, Texas; Tonja Gortmaker, sister-in-law of the groom, Little Elm, Texas; Kristie Bruce, Adventura, Florida; Lilly Cogdill, Lexington, South Carolina; Allison and Mike Wernli, Jenks, Horne, Columbia, of South Oklahoma. Carolina; Meredith Lyerly, Lexington, South Carolina; Elizabeth Mickler, St. Augustine, Florida and Mary Sibley, Columbia, Wiggins, Columbia, South the South Carolina.

Best Man was Rustin groom, Little Elm, Texas.

Groomsmen were Adam Martin, brother of the bride, Fort Worth, Texas; Andrew Cook, brother-in-law of the bride. Chesapeake, Virginia; Craig Saunders, brother-in-law of the Huffman, Flower Mound, Texas: D.J. Gililland, Abilene. Texas; Brandon Reid. Amarillo, Texas;



Lindsey Brooke Martin Gortmaker

Texas; James Whitley, Complex. Mustang, Oklahoma

Smith, Lubbuck, Texas; David Tiffner, Lexington, South Carolina and Brandon Research Analyst for Carolina.

Musicians were Cindy Gortmaker, brother of the Burn of Irmo, South ate of White Deer High Carolina; Rose Ellen School and the University Magruder of Columbia, of Oklahoma where he South Carolina and Stacy Willy of Columbia, South Science Degree in Health Carolina. Vocalists were and Sports Sciences. He is Allison Cook and Adam employed as the Associate Martin.

groom, Celina, Texas; Eric ding were Cindy Keese of for the University of Seneca, South Carolina and Tennessee. Leigh Neely of Columbia, South Carolina.

The reception was held reside Jason Sides, Amarillo, at the Lexington Municipal Tennessee.

The bride is a graduate of Irmo High School and Winthrop University where Ushers were Orlando she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She is employed as a South Carolina Employment Commission.

The groom is a gradureceived a Bachelor of Director of Football Greeters for the wed- Strength and Conditioning

> After a Mediterranean Cruise, the couple will iħ Knoxville.



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#### WOWW Program

Lamar Elementary Kindergarten classes recently signed banners recognizing McDonald's Restaurant for its financial support of WOWW (Window on a Wider World) program. The students, along with grades 1 through5, enjoyed trips to Amarillo to view the play "Jungle Books" and to visit other place of interest. Shown with the students are Carol Schuffert, area supervisor for McDonald's and Cynthia Hauck, Lamar site coordinator. Above - (front row, from left) Julian Ruiz, Perla Vizcaino, Kalea Perez, Kaiden Perez, Dabria Smith, Christian Eubanks, (middle row, from left) Antonio Trevizo, Jacob Howe, Esteban Keller, Bobbi Solis, Daris Smith, Gisell Mendoza-Morales, Avery Bolina, Macy Hatfield, Montana Villarreal, (back row, from left) Juan Miranda, Shaela Landers, Nikki Hernandez-Chaclan, Kareana Brown, Ebony Jernigan, Carlee Swift, Lillian, Solis, Bryson Solis and Memorie Session-Davis. Below - (front row, from left) Maria Hernandez-Chaclan, Evelyn Chavez, Cristian Vazquez, Rubicel Huerta-Mendoza, Ashley Collazo; (middle row, from left) Juan Molina, Josue Torres, Oscar Badillo, Laila Ayala-Gallardo, Roxangel Martinez-Rivera, Samuel Perez, Juliauna Bruce, Mikaela De La Cruz, Brayden Sargent, Amanda Soliz, Alex Vega, (back row, from left) Bri Anna, Gabriela Salazar, Nayeli Silva, Govanni



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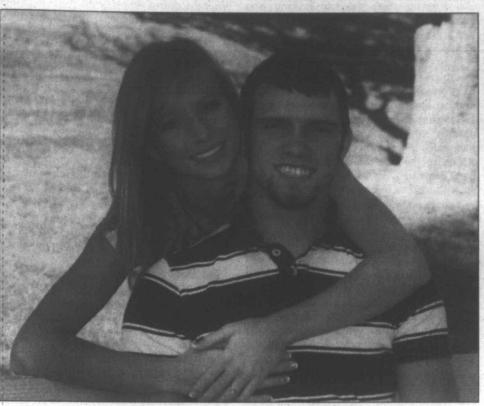
Belle's only granddaughter, Cecelia, was having her first baby. Naturally, Belle wanted to be there for the shower. But because of her health, she couldn't. And that disappointed her, her granddaughter and the whole family.

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Emily Jackson and Jeremy Sprouse

### Jackson, Sprouse to marry

of Lefors announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Jackson to Jeremy Sprouse, both of Lefors. Grandparents of the bride-elect are David and Judy Livingston and Walter and Betty Jackson, all of Lefors.

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Sprouse is the son of

Barry and Lendi Jackson Denise Sprouse of Amarillo and the late Charles Sprouse. Grandmother of the prospective groom is Betty Wosnitzky of Amarillo.

The couple plans to marry June 12, 2010 in Lefors.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Lefors High

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School and attended South Plains College.

The prospective groom is a 2008 graduate of Lefors High School and also attended South Plains College.

Both plan to transfer to West Texas A&M University in the fall.



staff photo by Randy Pribble

Pampa's 20th Century Club has made a \$500 donation to Pampa Community Concerts. Above from left are: Club Member Ruth Riehart; Community Concert Association Board Member Glennette Goode; Club President Elect Pat Terry; Community Concert Association President Knoxine Cotham; and Club President Nancy Coffee.

#### submitted photo

Graduation - The 4-5 year old class from "Mother's Day Out" at Pampa's First Christian Church held graduation ceremonys on May 20, 2010. These students have completed the course and will move on to Kindergarden. From left are: Piper Labombard, Yena christensen, Lance Dyer, Joelee Brogdin, Kevin Kennedy, Valeri Anguiano, Brookelyn Sirmans, Ethen Pate, Olivia Reagan, and Amy Mcdowell (teacher).

#### Germany named resident of the month

Connie M. Germany has been named May's "Resident of the Month" at Coronado Healthcare Center. She enjoys watching or participating in the many activities at Coronado Healthcare Center and visiting with her friends as well.



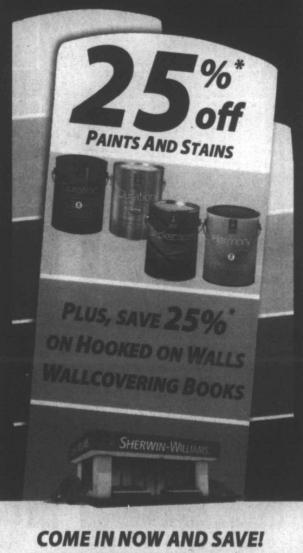
Connie Germany

A member of the First Ba Church, Connie has lived in the Pampa area for more than 50 years. In addition to her two children Mike and Carol, she has three grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.



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# Texas may get nuclear waste from dozens of states

ANDREWS (AP) — Texas was all set to be part of an agreement with Vermont to dump nuclear waste in a remote region of the Lone Star state, and for the most part people living near the site were OK with it.

Now, though, that compact could mushroom to include waste from 36 other states, reinvigorating those who oppose the project to fight harder.

Environmentalists, geologists, the Texas League of Women Voters and others say the huge dumping ground will pollute groundwater and otherwise wreak havoc with the environment. The company that runs the site contends it'll be safe and many local residents applaud any expansion as a way to bring more jobs and prosperity to the West Texas scrubland.

"They got to put it somewhere," said Kathy Trevino, a retired nurses' aide who lives in Andrews, the closest town to the site. "As long as they're safe and don't intentionally cause harm, I don't have a problem with it."

Opponents of the compact have an uphill climb in trying to stop the expansion. But they recently flooded the commission with thousands of comments critical of the rules that outline how the compact will handle other states' applications to dispose of the waste in Texas. That forced the panel to delay voting on those rules.

Also, more than a dozen state lawmak-

ers have joined the opposition, saying the commission needs to slow down the approval process.

The 1,340-acre site owned by Waste Control Specialists is one of the nation's only dumps licensed to take all three categories of low-level waste.

The commission is proposing rules to regulate waste that would come in from other states. If approved, the facility would take the low-level waste which includes workers' clothing, glass, metal and other materials used at nuclear power plants, hospitals, universities and research labs. Currently those facilities store the waste at their own sites.

In the early '80s, the federal government began urging states to build low-level nuclear waste landfills, either on their own or in cooperation with other states in compact systems. Since then, South Carolina entered into a compact with New Jersey and Connecticut, agreeing to dispose of nuclear waste at a landfill that later accepted waste from dozens of other states.

Ten years ago, South Carolina lawmakers said they no longer wanted to be the nation's dumping grounds and in 2008 the facility began accepting waste from only its compact partners, leading other states to look to Texas to store their waste.

And there could be more nuclear waste in need of a home if President Barack

Obama moves ahead with his plan to build dozens of new nuclear facilities.

Environmentalists are largely worried about toxins from the site leaking into groundwater beneath the scrub brush land that's brought oil prosperity to arid West Texas for nearly a century.

They point to South Carolina as an example. Tritium levels have been detected in groundwater beneath South Carolina's nuclear waste landfill that are above the Environmental Protection Agency's standard for safe drinking water. The company that runs the site acknowledged a leak, traced to the late 1970s, when the company says its disposal practices were not as advanced as today.

"I think it's horrible," longtime opponent Peggy Pryor said of the Texas site. "They still haven't proved to me that it won't leak into the aquifers."

Radiation safety experts said they understand opponents' concerns but questioned their validity.

"That does not mean there will be zero leaks," said Andy Karam, a radiation safety expert with 30 years experience. "It just won't hurt anybody. There won't be enough radiation to be harmful."

Company spokesman Chuck McDonald has said the site is safe and state and federal regulators approved it after exhaustive study and analysis. An increase in volume from the other states' waste would mean more money. The county gets 5 percent quarterly of Waste Control Specialists' gross receipts from the waste disposal operation. Also, residents are backing the site with \$75 million in bonds to build it.

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Critics say the rules, which address process, don't address safety issues for waste trucked along Texas roadways not do they make clear how much the state's financial liability goes up once the waste is here.

"Once waste comes into the state of Texas, the state of Texas accepts the economic burden ... through the remainder of time, so I think we need to slow down," said State Rep. Lon Burnam, D-For Worth.

The compact commission consists of two Vermont governor appointees and six who were appointed by Gov. Rick Perry.

Pat Bobeck, a geologist for more than two decades, left the state's environmental agency in 2007 when her recommendation against approving the site was ignored. More waste, Bobeck said, means bigger

problems. "It's just like garbage in your garbage

can — if you have more, it stinks more and faster," she said. "When profit becomes more important than safety, safety goes out the window."

### Conservative curriculum push in Texas reaching final showdown

AUSTIN (AP) — A push by conservatives to put their ideological stamp on how a host of political events and figures will be taught to school children in Texas and beyond for the next decade was reaching its final show-down Friday.

The State Board of Education was set to vote on a social studies and history curriculum that will be used to teach some 4.8 million Texas students for the next 10 years. The partisan board has amended or watered down the teaching of the civil rights movement, slavery, America's relationship with the U.N. and hundreds of other items.

The standards also will be used by textbook publishers who often develop materials for other states based on those approved in Texas, although teachers in the Lone Star state have latitude in deciding which material to teach.

That wide reach brought national attention to the months of debate leading up to this week's meeting, which featured testimony from educators, civil rights leaders and a former U.S. education secretary. Many argued that the proposal amounted to a move by conservatives to promote their political ideology and, pointing to the board's lack of historical knowledge, urged board members to delay their vote. The attention was so intense that it contributed to the defeat of one of the most conservative members, Chairman Don McLeroy, in the March state Republican primary.

As the debate continued Friday, conservatives rejected

language to modernize the classification of historic periods to B.C.E. and C.E. from the traditional B.C. and A.D.

Conservatives say the Texas history curriculum has been unfairly skewed to the left after years of Democrats controlling the board.

Democrats and a moderate Republican accused conservatives on the board of trying to stir up a needless controversy Thursday by using the president's full name, Barack Hussein Obama, saying his middle name was loaded with negative connotation.

Critics had complained that Obama's full name was conspicuously absent in a high school history course that referred only to the "the election of the first black president."

When a Democrat tried to fix the omission, Republican David Bradley said "I think we give him the full honor and privilege of his full name."

Obama's name caused him trouble during the 2008 presidential campaign, when some critics tried to use it to cast doubt on his American origin and faith.

Discussions over his name snarled the board's progress on amendments late Thursday evening.

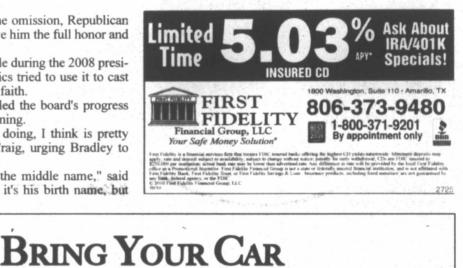
"The intent behind what you're doing, I think is pretty obvious," said Republican Bob Craig, urging Bradley to withdraw the suggestion.

"Please Mr. Bradley, don't use the middle name," said Democrat Lawrence Allen. "Yes, it's his birth name, but you know the significance it will play in the press. We don't have to deal with it."

Bradley relented and withdrew the motion.

Though they lost on the president's name, conservatives scored a string of victories late Thursday, including a requirement that public school students in Texas evaluate efforts by global organizations such as the United Nations to undermine U.S. sovereignty.

McLeroy, one of the board's most outspoken conservatives, offered the amendment requiring students to evaluate efforts by global organizations including the U.N. to undermine U.S. sovereignty, saying they threatened individual liberty and freedom.









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and energy. Often what happens appears to come from out of left field, somewhat surprising you. Sometimes you will need to simply stop and think about events. Through this process, you'll see connections. If you are single, you will meet many people in your daily life. You can

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Keep up with the basics. Listen to feedback from partners, associates and wise ones. The combination could draw quite a bit of possibilities and options. You are getting only part of the story Tonight: Happily head home. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* You might want to touch base more frequently. Creativity comes from those you contact with greater frequency. Your imagination knows no limits. As a result, you have an unpredictability that delights others. Tonight: Talking up a storm

while others quickly become frazzled. Tonight: At home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  $\star \star \star$  Listen to a boss, or act like a boss You understand authority, no matter which end you are on. What appears to be a moneymaking scheme is just that: a scheme. Give yourself the space to check out the details. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil

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#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Defer to others, but keep your instincts intact. You cannot change others, or their decisions. A meeting proves to be inspiring and triggers your imagination. The unexpected occurs, though you might not choose to discuss it. Know that everything will work out. Tonight: Defer to others

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Lie low. Give yourself a chance to understand what is happening in your daily life. You might need to grasp the dynamics of a meeting. This information might be more important than you realize. Tonight: Follow another's suggestion

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your ability to get past an VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Defer to others, at least for the moment. Remember, you aren't signing any papers or making ironclad agreements. At least, you need to delay any agreements. Let others see more of what is going on. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

 $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$  Others can only talk about what you feel and think. You alone know. The level of speculation is such that you cannot keep everyone guessing. Be willing to state your case clearly and loudly. What do you really have to lose? Tonight: Add a quality of playfulness. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Much is cooking behind the scenes. You might want to rethink a decision involving a family member. You don't have the complete story. Someone is hiding some details. Wait to see if you get more facts. The unexpected occurs

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for those at a distance. Your imagination knows no limits - nearly - when you need to deal with a problem. Brainstorm with others. Financial matters have a most unpredictable tone. Tonight: Look past the obvious

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* One-on-one relating reveals much more. However, you could find that your instincts are right-on with a partnership matter. The unexpected occurs when dealing with a loved one or a key associate. Don't react or overreact. Tonight: Listen to a suggestion

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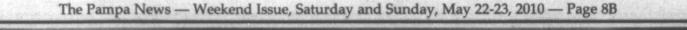
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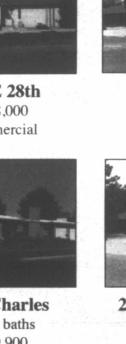


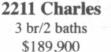
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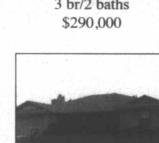


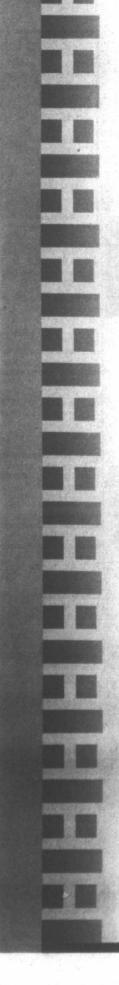






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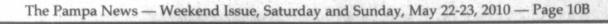




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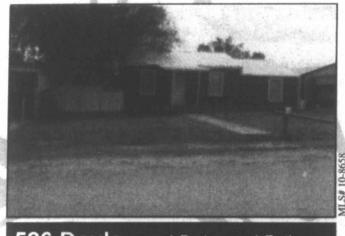
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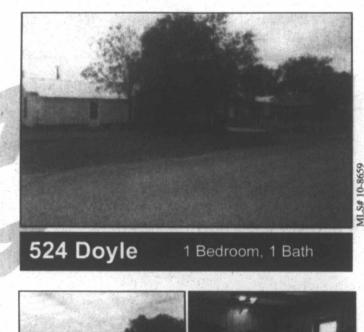
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