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Pampa Police Dept. bike rodeo seeks booths

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The Pampa Police Department's 2011 Bike Rodeo will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at Central Park, and Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar is looking for prospective participants to have booths at the event.

"Basically, the bike rodeo is geared towards kids," McCullar said. "It's just a fun event that we have to get out to the kids, and so if anyone out there has any interest in having a game or something like that (at the bike rodeo), it's a great way to reach



McCullar

out." This is the third annual bike rodeo for Pampa PD, McCullar said, and the event is growing steadily.

"Our first year, it was very small," McCullar said. "Last year, though, we started to get some people. We gave away 50 helmets, and with it being at Central Park this year, we hope we can get a lot more."

The helmet giveaway is part

of the bike rodeo's emphasis on bicycle safety, according to McCullar.

"It's a good way to get (bike safety) to the kids out there," she said. "Bikes are fun, but you should always remember to be safe. You need to protect your head. If you hit your head on concrete, that's a big blow. You always need to look for cars, look at signs, look both ways... All of that is important, and we try to teach kids that at the bike rodeo."

McCullar said that it is free to have a booth at the rodeo and would be great advertising for local businesses or community groups.

She added that she is asking for booth exhibitors to contribute a door prize for children that attend.

"There's no doors, obviously," she laughed. "But we want people to do a little giveaway for the kids... If they can do like a basket with little toys or a Nerf toy or something like that, just something as a giveaway for the kids, it would be great."

Those wishing to have a booth at the event should contact McCullar before Friday, May 6. For more information, she can be reached at the Pampa Police Department, 806-669-5700, ext. 259.

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DECORATED SENDOFF



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Toni McClendon was out in the morning sun today painting the Pampa High tennis team bus before it leaves for matches in Lubbock. The Pampa High tennis team will be competing in mixed doubles, boys doubles, boys singles and girls singles.

PISD board to meet on Tues. night

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The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees will, among other things, hear an employee grievance when it meets on Tuesday evening.

It's going to be a busy, diverse agenda for the board, which will also take up the subject of the concrete fence at Pampa High School.

It will also discuss how to use the Rural Technology Grant for Pampa High School.

The school board will consider an amendment to their budget, their relation to parent organization and special programs for gifted and talented students.

The board of trustees will also discuss student transfers and an abstinence curriculum.

The board will also consider bids on band instruments, sell delinquent tax properties, consider the 2012 Pampa High School Choir trip, consider a fundraiser for the high school and consider absences by the system's professional staff.

The trustees will hear a report from the Student Health Advisory Committee.

The school board will meet beginning at 6 p.m., Tuesday, at the Carver Center Administration Office, 321 West Albert.

Animal adoption event a success for PAWS group

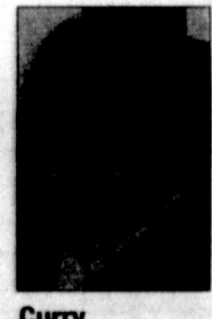
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The Pampa Animal Welfare Society hosted another adoption event on Saturday, and PAWS President Faustina Curry said that the organization continues to make great strides towards its goal of helping local animals find good homes.

"Wow, what a day," Curry said. "It was unbelievable — both in number of animals moved and in number of volunteers."

According to Curry, the statistics are unofficial, but definitely encouraging.

"We had at least 20 volunteers," Curry said. (Pampa Animal Control Supervisor) Monty



Curry

lab find a new home."

She also took a pair of Great Pyrenees dogs to a rescue shelter in Childress on Monday, Curry said.

(Montgomery) came and helped us microchip because it was so crazy. He microchipped 15 animals which included 3 baby kittens.

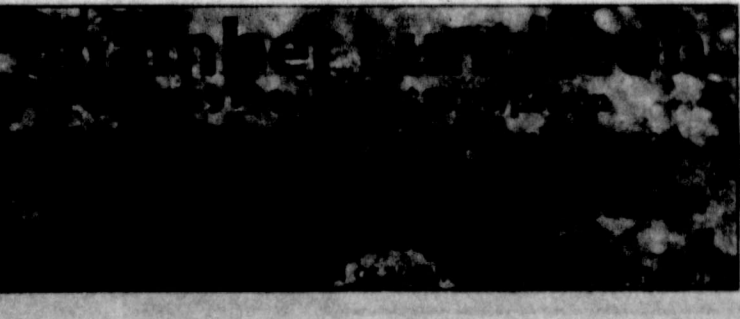
"Then we had 2 more baby kittens adopted out of foster... Then we had 3 young pups go into foster. Plus, we helped some one with a 3-year-old yellow

"The male is the size of a small Shetland," Curry said.

The only sad thing about the weekend, Curry said, is that no adult cats were adopted out. However, Curry added, PAWS has a benefactor who has offered to pay for the whole adoption process for the cats, so she is hopeful that the cats can be adopted within the week.

Curry also thanked Montgomery for his ongoing efforts to help the PAWS cause.

"Monty has been a wonderful help," she said. "He's helped us get the word out to rescue shelters... He has been an unbelievable help to us. He's generous with his time. The space (at the animal shelter) is limited, but he's worked with us. He works hard to make it work."



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PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 68 Low 44	High 80 Low 53	High 80 Low 47

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. Breezy, with a east northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. Breezy, with a east southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. Breezy, with a southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. Windy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. West northwest wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

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Yesterday's Answer: DIOUGH, EMPTY

Death toll hits 22 in North Carolina tornado

BONNETSVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Shards of glass from old bottles and furniture smashed by a tornado that tore through town littered the concrete floor of Rhonda Carter's antique store, shattering her plans to open an auction house in nearby Salemburg. A storage area in the back was flattened.

"I just had a feeling something bad was going to happen, and it did," Carter said of Saturday, when storms raged through Bonnettsville and other parts of North Carolina, killing at least 22 and damaging or destroying more than 800 homes. "Now I'm starting over."

From remote rural communities to the state's second-largest city, thousands of residents hit by the worst tornado outbreak in nearly 30 years were clearing away rubble and debris, repairing power lines and facing a recovery that will cost tens of millions of dollars.

The storms that chugged across the South last week killed at least 45 people in six states, but the worst devastation came over about four hours Saturday in North Carolina. Officials were still tallying the toll, with police in Raleigh announcing that a 6-month-old child who had been in the hospital ended up dying from her injuries.

"In the blink of an eye, so many people have been plunged into grief and crisis," said Preston Parrish, executive vice president of ministry at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, which dispatched its disaster-response teams to four areas of the state.

One was Bertie County in the state's northeast corner where the ministry also deployed volunteers just seven months ago, after floods devastated the county seat of Windsor and surrounding communities.

At least two tornadoes hit the county in rapid succession, one doing enough damage to kill 11 people. The twisters descended suddenly, with only about 15 minutes of warning.

"I saw it coming, we got in there, and as soon as we hit the door, boom, it hit," said Roy Lee, whose house was destroyed. "About three minutes max it was over."

When it was over, Lee's neighbor, 60-year-old Peggy Leary, was dead.

Gov. Beverly Perdue and other officials toured the damage Monday, pledging prompt support to rebuild. Charities, religious groups and emergency shelters sprang into action, offering their services to residents well-versed in disasters like hurricanes, who suddenly found themselves in the path of a very different type of storm.

Bertie County so far is the only county with a monetary damage estimate available. Property damage was at least \$2.5 million, but that figure doesn't include infrastructure damage or the loss of crops. Bertie County produces tobacco, peanuts and soybeans, among other staples. Statewide, costs will likely be at least in the tens of millions because the weather raged through densely populated cities, trashing homes, businesses and public buildings.

For the record

Continued from Mon.

Police Department

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North Doucette.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of South Miami.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 2600 block of North Navajo.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of North Hamilton.

An assault was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson. Officers made a welfare check in the 400 block of East Frederic.

A structure fire was reported in the 2100 block of North Williston.

An assault was reported in the 1000 block of East Frederic.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Browning and Ballard and in the 600 block of North Christy.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of South Cuyler.

Officers checked a business in the 100 block of West Foster and in the 100 block of East Craven.

Sunday, April 17
 Officers assisted another agency at Naida and Alcock.

A drunk driver was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 of North Lynn.

An assault was reported in the 400 block of East Browning.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Carr.

Officers assisted a motorist at Browning and Somerville.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of Carter.

Officers made a welfare check in the 400 block of Dwight.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block

of Carter.

A gas drive off was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of Carter.

A suspicious person was reported at Carter and Nelson.

Officers assisted another agency at U.S. Highway 60 and Farm-to-Market Road 2300.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Officers assisted another agency at Wilks and Hobart.

An alarm was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of North Banks.

Harassment was reported in the 1200 block of West Carter.

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Disorderly conduct was reported to police.

Monday, April 18
 A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of West Carter.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of West Oklahoma.

A suspicious person was reported at Rham and Faulkner.

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

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The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Police reported 30 traffic-related calls. Police reported six abandoned vehicles.

Animal Control Officers reported nine calls.

Pampa EMS reported six ambulance calls. The Pampa Police Department reported one medical call.

The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department reported one medical call.

Monday, April 18
 Officers checked two businesses in the 1000 block of North Price.

A fraud was reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A suspicious person was reported at Kentucky and Banks.

Officers assisted a motorist in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

A burglary was reported in the 2700 block of North Hobart.

An alarm was reported in the 2600 block of Mill Iron Road.

Officers assisted a motorist in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Nelson.

A structure fire was reported in the 1400 block of South Barnes.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Dwight and in the 2700 block of North Comanche.

Harassment was reported in the 1800 block of North Coffee.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 3000 block of Rosewood.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of East Jordan.

Tuesday, April 19
 Suspicious people were reported in the 600 block of South Gray, at Banks and Alcock and at Naida and Rham.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

A grass fire was reported along U.S. Highway 60.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks.

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The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Monday, April 18
 Julia Renae Monden, 30, of Panhandle was arrested by deputies on a warrant charging her with violation of probation on possession of controlled substance charges.

Montana Rosdale Richey, 18, was arrested by police on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, April 19
 Sharron Linn Gowin, 43, was arrested on capias pro fine warrants charging her with having an expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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Friday, April 15
 Ronald Wayne Brown, 50, of Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors Marshal on a bond surrender on charges of possession and transportation of anhydrous ammonia and theft of property.

Jayson Dwight Williams, 37, was arrested by depu-

ties on charges of probation violation in connection with driving while intoxicated, failure to appear and contempt of court.

Amanda Dawn Hilton, 26, was arrested by deputies on a bench warrant.

Saturday, April 16
 Amanda Ruth Sexton, 30, was arrested by deputies on three capias pro fine warrants.

Sunday, April 17
 Francisco Perez Torres, 27, was arrested by police on driving while intoxicated charges.

Jessie James Garcia, 22, was arrested by police on driving while intoxicated charges.

Jason Scott Wood, 36, was arrested by deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Larry LaRoe, 39, of McLean, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Ira Lee Smith, 51, was arrested by deputies on charges of violation of probation in connection with a driving while license was invalid.

Tara Dawn Slater, 29, was arrested by police on charges of violation of probation in connection with a possession of a controlled substance charge.

Amanda Michelle Fought, 28, was arrested by police on warrants charging her with fraudulent use of identification, theft of property greater than \$500 but less than \$1500 and parent contributing to non-attendance of a child.

Frederick Brenning Jr., 50, of Amarillo; Wilfred Gerrard Cordova, 49, of Amarillo; and Robert English, 45, of Amarillo, were arrested by deputies on charges of burglary of a building.

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Sudoku

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5	7	1	6	2	3	9	8	4
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Obituaries

Patsy "Pat" Miller Hart, 82

TULSA, Okla.—Patsy "Pat" Miller Hart, 82, died April 18, 2011, Tulsa, Okla.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

AFTERNOON RUSH

Possum Kingdom lake fire grows

DALLAS (AP) - Hot temperatures and strong winds have bolstered North Texas wildfires that are threatening more homes in the Possum Kingdom Lake area.

Texas Forest Service spokesman Marq Webb on Tuesday morning said the lake-area wildfires, originally thought to have burned more than 63,000 acres, could potentially be twice as big.

Webb told The Associated Press that more losses happened Monday night, but he could not immediately provide numbers. The agency originally reported at least 32 homes destroyed in the recreational area about 70 miles west of Fort Worth.

The National Weather Service predicted highs Tuesday in the mid-90s for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, with wind gusts of up to 35 mph, but a chance for evening thunderstorms.

Burned firefighter 'lucky'

DALLAS (AP) - A volunteer firefighter hospitalized in a Dallas burn unit says he ran for his life after being caught in a raging wildfire.

Matt Clark responded to a brush fire near his home in Gorman last week.

Clark, in a bedside interview Monday with WFAA-TV, said his crew was surrounded by flames. Clark says he and others "were at a dead sprint, trying to outrun the fire" and it was very scary.

Clark, who's a Texas prison guard, is recovering from burns on his face and hands.

The Department of Public Safety says a volunteer firefighter who died last Friday had been hit by a vehicle after fleeing a truck trapped in a wildfire-consumed pasture between Fort Worth and Abilene. A memorial service is Wednesday for Greg Simmons of Eastland.

Gov. supports stiffer arson laws

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick Perry is advocating tougher penalties against arson after wildfires have raged across a large swath of Texas.

Perry, speaking to reporters Monday, said he would support legislation that increases the penalty beyond a second degree felony. Authorities have charged a homeless man with arson in connection with a blaze that scorched about 100 acres of southwest Austin. The man told investigators that he left a campfire unattended while he went to a store for beer.

"I don't care whether they're homeless or what," Perry said. "If they set a fire, the punishment needs to be stiff. You're talking about losing people's lives with these fires, particularly with these conditions we're in."

This lady doesn't mince words

HUDSON (AP) - A 71-year-old East Texas woman doesn't mince words with a sign posted outside her house warning criminals to stay away.

It says: "TRY TO BREAK INTO THIS HOUSE AGAIN, YOUR HEAD WILL BE BLOWN OFF!"

An image of a gun is also on the sign.

Claudia Holland was unharmed earlier this month when someone kicked in her front door. She thinks her barking dogs scared off the late-night intruder.

The Lufkin Daily News reported Tuesday that Holland says it's the first time in more than 40 years in the home to have something like this happen. She later found out that a house a couple of miles away was broken into around the same time. Holland's son, who lives with her, helped arrange for the warning sign.

Many states see jobless drop

WASHINGTON (AP) - The unemployment rate fell in two-thirds of the nation's states last month, the latest evidence that the strengthening economy is encouraging many employers to boost hiring.

The Labor Department says the unemployment rate dropped in 34 states in March. That's the largest number of states to record a decline since June. The rate rose in seven states and was unchanged in nine and Washington, D.C.

Employers hired more workers in 38 states. A government survey of employer payrolls finds only 12 states plus Washington, D.C. lost jobs last month, the fewest since October.

Nationally, the unemployment rate fell in March to a two-year low of 8.8 percent, and private employers added more than 200,000 jobs for the second consecutive month.

Fire allegedly started from pile

FORT COLLINS (AP) - The wildfire that burned 13 homes in northern Colorado allegedly started on land that's partly owned by three current and former NFL players.

Authorities say a Fort Collins man admitted to starting the fire by burning a slash pile and then leaving the scene. The Larimer County sheriff's office said 36-year-old Thomas Howie didn't report the fire.

The fire allegedly started on land partly owned by Howie's father. The Fort Collins Coloradoan reports property records show that three football players, including two who played for Colorado State, also hold a stake in the property.

They are Houston Texans tight end Joel Dreessen, Buffalo Bills offensive tackle Erik Pears and Jeffrey M. Donaldson. Donaldson lives in Fort Collins and was a defensive back for the Houston Oilers, Kansas City Chiefs and the Atlanta Falcons.

Gulf Shores joins lawsuit

GULF SHORES, Ala. (AP) - The Gulf Shores City Council agreed Monday to join a federal lawsuit against Transocean, the owner of the Deepwater Horizon rig that exploded a year ago, causing the massive oil spill.

The multi-district litigation, set in U.S. District Court in New Orleans, blames Transocean, BP PLC and several others for the disaster that sent oil spilling into the Gulf. Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft said earlier this year, the city settled with BP on revenue lost in 2010 because of the oil spill, and that would not change with the city joining the Transocean suit.

Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon said his city would sign up for the lawsuit as well. Transocean wants to limit its liability to \$27 million.

The hidden catch with an annuity

TERRY SAVAGE
Creator's Syndicate

Q: I am 53 and have \$220,000 in a regular IRA earning 1.5 percent. I do not have a company retirement plan. Your thoughts on putting this into a "balanced allocation annuity"?

A: I'm sure you've been listening to all those recent radio ads targeted to people who are fed up with earning low interest rates in safe, insured bank CDs and money market funds. But just because you wish you could earn more is no reason to jump for the bait of higher rates. And since the money in your account is already inside an IRA, there is no reason to pay for the tax-deferral annuities offer.

Remember the old Savage Truth: If it's too good to be true, it's not true!

I have nothing against the concept of tax-deferred annuities. In fact, I own a few myself — products that have low costs and excellent features and guarantees from highly rated companies. But even so, these investments do not fall into my category of "chicken money" — because they are locked away for a number of years and the money is not readily accessible.

It took me a lot of study, and a respected annuity expert, to overcome my concerns about the hidden wrinkles in these products. I learned that insurers can be very creative market-

ers! There is always a "catch" to these promises. Hidden away inside are higher costs, or higher prices, or illiquidity, or some fine print that adds to the internal risk. Here are just a few ways that these products may snag you:

Surrender charges: These fees lock you in for as long as eight years, and sometimes longer. The penalty

The Savage Truth on money



indexed annuities can be the worst offenders. In return for the guarantees on the downside, you are restricted from making the full return of the index on the upside. So either you will get something like 80 percent of the index return, or — even worse — you will get the performance of the index without dividends. Since over the long run, more than 40 percent of the stock market's total return comes from dividends, you're fooling yourself.

I checked out the specific annuity you asked about and found it has a 12-year surrender period, as much as 4 percent in annual fees, and that the salesman gets a commission of up to 10 percent of your investment! Also, several years ago, the company settled a class-action lawsuit for deceptive marketing to seniors.

What's the alternative?

You could move a portion of your IRA money into a diversified stock mutual fund, perhaps an equity income fund or balanced fund through a low-cost fund provider. That will add growth of principal, while your "chicken money" portion in the bank gives you peace of mind.

It's just that no one offers big commissions for selling that strategy to you. So call Vanguard, Fidelity, T. Rowe Price, American Century or any of the major no-load mutual fund companies, and they'll show you how to "balance" your portfolio instead of providing a retirement plan for your annuity salesman! And that's The Savage Truth.

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for taking your money out early can wipe out the benefits of those enticing promises that got you to buy the product in the first place. Those charges cover some of the cost of the high commissions paid to agents to sell these products.

Annual fees: While an annuity may promise a "balanced" investment portfolio, you are unlikely to match market performance because of the high internal fees associated with the management of the funds. Yes, there are low-cost annuities that use index funds to give stock market performance within the annuity — but then the annuity issuer loses a source of revenue!

Internal restrictions: Many insurance companies will restrict your choice of investment transfers within the annuity, or even worse make their own decisions on the balance of investments. They follow the market down, selling stock funds and putting you into low-yielding bonds where you can never recoup stock market losses.

Devil in the details: Many products promise a high rate of compound interest on a "base" — but only if you leave all the money with them and take it out only over your lifetime. Don't think that you can get 6 percent or 8 percent annually, or a stock market investment, whichever is better — and then just "walk away" with the money, paying only ordinary income taxes. Uh-huh. Too good to be true. Equity linkage, losses. Market

Halliburton profit up on N. America demand

NEW YORK (AP) - The rapid growth of land-based drilling projects in the U.S. appears to be helping the oil industry deal with an operations slowdown in both the Gulf of Mexico and Libya.

Halliburton Co., the first major energy company to report first-quarter results, said Monday that earnings more than doubled to \$511 million thanks to drilling in North America. Halliburton's earnings appear much as they did in 2008, the first time crude hit \$100 per barrel and before the recession hit global demand for energy.

"We continue to believe that the industry is on the verge of the next major up-cycle," President and CEO Dave Lesar said.

Halliburton, which provides a variety of services for oil and natural gas drillers, said it saw increasing demand for its services as oil prices jumped 17 percent from January to March. Benchmark crude is currently trading at about \$107 per barrel.

With Gulf drilling hampered by a new permitting process and North Africa and the Middle East embroiled in a wave of uprisings, the industry has focused on developing underground fields in the U.S. The move involves expensive new techniques such as horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing that allow drillers to reach more oil and gas.

Waqar Syed, an analyst with Macquarie Capital, said service companies like Halliburton can charge up to six times the price to use new drilling techniques as it can for traditional wells. Uring the quarter, Halliburton's North American operations were slowed by bad weather in parts of the U.S. "and still the company had very strong results," Syed said.

The Houston company said first-quarter earnings were \$511 million or 56 cents per share, compared with \$206 million, or 23 cents per share, in the same period last year. Revenue rose 40 percent to \$5.28 billion, setting a new com-

pany record. After adjusting for a \$46 million charge related to international sanctions on oil operations in Libya, Halliburton said it earned 61 cents per share.

Analysts, who usually exclude one-time charges, expected earnings of 58 cents per share on revenue of \$4.87 billion, according to FactSet.

Revenue in North America surged 75 percent in the quarter while revenue from international operations increased 11 percent, according to the company.

The uprisings in North Africa, including Libya's two-month rebellion, resulted in a decline of \$105 million in operating income during the first quarter. Lesar said Libya's rebellion will continue to hinder oil operations there, but he expects projects will eventually return to normal.



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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 19, the 109th day of 2011. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 19, 1861, a week after the Civil War began, President Abraham Lincoln authorized a blockade of Southern ports.

On this date:

In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but ultimately futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1951, General Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his Far East command by President Harry S. Truman, bid farewell in an address to Congress in which he quoted a line from a ballad, "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away."

In 1961, the Federal Communications Commission authorized regular FM stereo broadcasting starting on June 1, 1961.

In 1971, the West African nation of Sierra Leone was declared a republic.

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of people, including sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

In 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. (Bomber Timothy McVeigh was later convicted of federal murder charges and executed.)

In 2005, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany was elected pope in the first conclave of the new millennium; he took the name Benedict XVI.

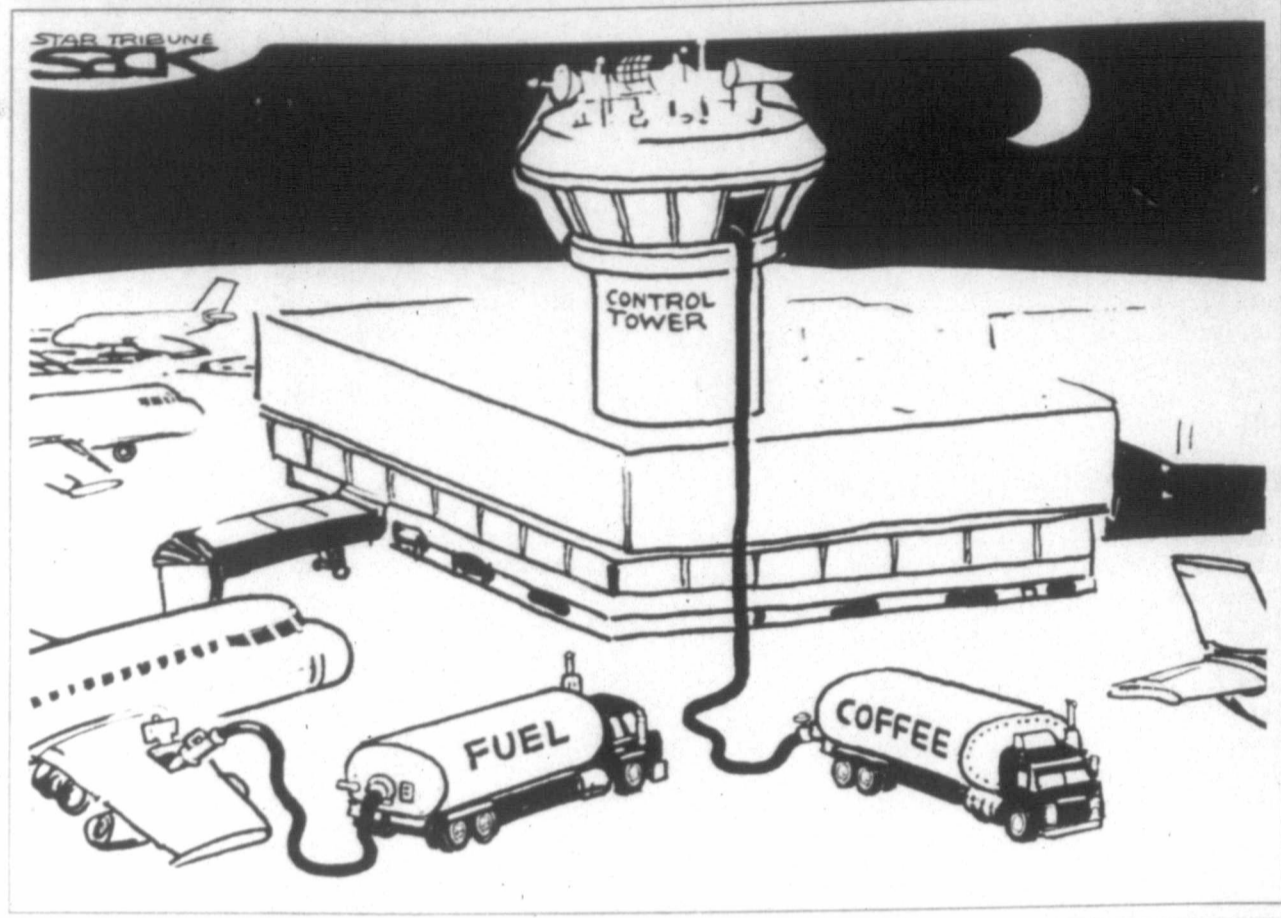
Ten years ago: Pharmaceutical giants dropped a lawsuit against a South African law that could provide cheaper, generic AIDS drugs to millions of Africans - ending an international battle over patent rights and profit.

Five years ago: White House political mastermind Karl Rove surrendered his role as chief policy coordinator and press secretary Scott McClellan resigned in an escalation of a Bush administration shake-up.

One year ago: The U.S. and Iraq claimed a major victory against al-Qaida, saying their forces had killed the terror group's two top figures in an air and ground assault on their safe house near former President Saddam Hussein's hometown.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Hugh O'Brian is 86. Actress Elinor Donahue is 74. Rock musician Alan Price (The Animals) is 69. Actor Tim Curry is 65. Pop singer Mark "Flo" Volman (The Turtles; Flo and Eddie) is 64. Actor Tony Plana ("Ugly Betty") is 59. Former race car driver Al Unser Jr. is 49. Recording executive Suge Knight is 46. Singer-songwriter Dar Williams is 44. Actress Ashley Judd is 43. Singer Bekka Bramlett is 43. Actress Jennifer Esposito is 39. Actress Jennifer Taylor is 39. Actor James Franco is 33. Actress Kate Hudson is 32. Actor Hayden Christensen is 30. Actress Catalina Sandino Moreno is 30. Actor Courtland Mead is 24. Tennis player Maria Sharapova is 24.

Thought for Today: "Never one thing and seldom one person can make for a success. It takes a number of them merging into one perfect whole."
- Marie Dressler, Canadian actress (1869-1934)



Swing vote: What's the official music of Texas?

KAREN BROOKS
The Dallas Morning News

AUSTIN (AP) - An effort to make Western swing the official music of Texas could see miles and miles of opposition, as one Hill Country music lover finds herself in the opening stanzas of a debate over what defines "Texas music."

"When we're talking about a symbol, we're talking about culture and heritage and history, and something that has been long lasting," said Paula Jungmann, a Boerne housewife who is pushing for the legislative declaration. "When I look at Western swing, that is what I see."

But while she counts no time in politics, Jungmann is discovering that elected officials and creative artist types are pages torn from the same songbook in two big ways:

You never know what they're going to do, and you'll never get them all to agree on anything.

Some musicians - and the "Beer-drinkers and Hell-raisers" who love them (thank you, ZZ Top) - are wondering whether lawmakers should be trying to define and symbolize Texas music in terms of one genre.

Particularly if it leaves out Hank Williams' pain songs, Newbury's train songs and "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain."

"The official sound of Texas should be Texas music in all its glorious facets," said Texas writer Joe Nick Patoski. "No official proclamation is necessary when everybody knows we make music better than anybody else."

Do Bob Wills and Asleep at the Wheel get the nod over Janis and Willie and Stevie Ray and Freddie King? Is swing more of a Texas icon than country or Tejano? Does Tommy Duncan trump Selena, Freddy Fender and Flaco Jimenez, and Buddy Holly? What about the modern sounds of Erykah Badu, Arcade Fire and Explosions in the Sky?

The lilting poetry of George Strait and the raucous protests of Steve Earle and the made-for-the-road tunes of Pat Green and the Dixie Chicks? Let's not forget about jazz great Ornette Coleman, and the hippie favorite Edie Brickell and the Cajun rhythms of Marcia Ball, and the Texas rock of Doug Sahm and Roky Erickson.

And where do the Germans fit into all this?

And how many people will respond to this article listing all the people who haven't been mentioned

here?

(For the record, more than 130 Grammy winners alone hail from Texas. So, "I quit. I give up. Nothing's good enough..." Thank you, Edie.)

Jungmann said there is no better icon of the Lone Star State's dance hall heritage than the jazzy, progres-

"The one huge thing Texas music has over all the rest of the world is diversity," Wilson said. "We have more types of good music than any other geographical designation on the globe. Making Texas swing 'official' just cuts it down."

But Jungmann is not alone in her desire to see Western swing and the dance hall tradition, in all its glorious promenade, stay vibrant.

"It's a symbolic way of honoring Texas' musical past and to create an awareness of its history, especially for generations who haven't been fortunate enough to experience that part of Texas culture," said Tom Buckley, editor of Texas Music magazine, who supports the measure.

A few other versions of the idea have been float-

ed: state Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said he may try to change "western swing" to "Texas music." And Benson suggested creating a second official state song, like "San Antonio Rose" or "Miles and Miles of Texas." The Wentworth resolution is awaiting a vote in a Senate committee, and Jungmann is determined to boogie back to Boerne with a victory.

She knows Western swing has made Texans dance all night for generations. She just wants it to stay a little longer.

Highlights of the proposed resolution to make Western swing the official music of Texas:

"In the field of music, Texas has nurtured important developments in a variety of genres, but of the many styles that have thrived here, one is particularly emblematic of our state's unique character: Western swing."

"A lively sound that has enjoyed enduring popularity over the course of nearly a century, Western swing reflects the ethnic diversity of Texas by encompassing many of the musical traditions that were introduced to the state by the groups that settled here."

"A key to the appeal of this spirited music is its exceptional ability to get people dancing; this quality, too, is evocative of Texas, a state in which dance halls have historically been central to the social life of its communities."

"Born and bred in Texas, Western swing is a musical melting pot that represents the diverse groups that have contributed to the growth and prosperity of our state and the distinctive way of life that has flourished here."

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Paula Jungmann
Wester Swing enthusiast

sive genre first made popular by the likes of Bob Wills and Milton Brown in the 1930s.

It's what drove her to spend the last three years of her life writing to congressmen and state lawmakers to persuade them to add swing to the long list of Texas symbols, which also include the bluebonnet, the mockingbird, the Dutch oven, salsa and the cowboy boot.

A GOP senator from San Antonio rose to the occasion and filed a lyrical resolution singing the praises of the music.

"Born and bred in Texas, Western swing is a musical melting pot that represents the diverse groups that have contributed to the growth and prosperity of our state and the distinctive way of life that has flourished here," reads the resolution by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, "and it is indeed a fitting symbol for the rich cultural heritage that is shared by all Texans."

Of all people, you'd think Ray Benson, founder of the legendary swing band Asleep at the Wheel, would be on the bandwagon.

The front man is as complex and surprising as Western swing itself, and he turned down a request to support the resolution, saying he'd rather see them honor all kinds of Texas music.

"I would hate to have to stand next to my fellow musicians who play blues, rock and roll, jazz, opera, and say, 'Your music is not our official Texas music,'" Benson said.

Eddie Wilson, founder of the Armadillo World Headquarters in Austin in the 1970s, now owns Threadgill's, a cradle of Texas music. And he also has a problem with politicians relegating myriad artists to the B-side.

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Court hears beach arguments

AUSTIN (AP) The Texas Supreme Court will hear arguments on key provisions of the Open Beaches Act.

Texas has long considered beaches to be public property up to the vegetation line, but a Supreme Court ruling put that in doubt.

In November, the court cited early

Texas history and ruled that Galveston Island's West Beach could be considered private property.

The Supreme Court agreed to rehear the case on Tuesday morning after the General Land Office complained the more recent Open Beaches Act superseded the earlier law.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Large numbers of veterans are returning home with a wide range of psychological difficulties, many struggling with severe physical injuries or traumatic brain injuries. One in 10 soldiers reports mental health problems, while 30 percent of U.S. troops develop serious mental health problems within three to four months of coming home.

Post-traumatic stress is a natural human reaction to horrific experiences. The symptoms of PTSD are greatly reduced if appropriate treatment is provided quickly to those in need. Individuals who suffer from traumatic brain injuries also experience consequences such as anxiety, depression, substance abuse and marital difficulties. And children whose parents suffer from PTSD are more likely to develop symptoms of anxiety and depression.

Give an Hour is a non-profit organization that has established a national network of more than 5,300 licensed mental health professionals who provide free mental health services to U.S. troops, their families and communities affected by the current military conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. Each one gives an hour each week to provide free mental health services to military personnel and their families. In addition,

these volunteers work to educate the public and the military community to reduce the stigma so often associated with mental health issues.

Give an Hour offers immediate access to services for people who might fail to seek help through the military or Veterans Administration. Parents, siblings, unmarried partners and other loved ones are typically not covered by military insurance. However, they, too, are often adversely affected and can benefit from the professional help our organization offers.

Thank you for helping to spread the word about our services. — LAUREN ITZKOWITZ, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

DEAR LAUREN: I salute your efforts. The service that Give an Hour is offering is vital, and I'm pleased to alert readers that it is available.

Readers, in addition to providing easy and free care for as long as it's needed, this organization is following the example of service embodied by so many of our military men and women. There are providers in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Guam and Puerto Rico. To find one, log on to www.giveanhour.org and use the ZIP code search. If there is no provider in

your area, the organization can be contacted at info@giveanhour.org, and a provider will be located for you.

DEAR ABBY: My elderly father has been a widower for many years. His neighbor, also his age, recently lost her husband, and they have been spending a lot of time together. He takes her shopping, she cooks for him, etc. My concern is twofold: One, this woman is not in good health, and I can't bear to see Dad heartbroken again when she dies. My second concern is the woman and her husband never even invited Dad over for a cup of coffee after Mom died, but now that she's a widow, she all of a sudden wants to be "neighborly." I'd like to ask her why. Would I be out of line? — LOOKING OUT FOR MY DAD

DEAR LOOKING OUT: Yes, you would. Your question would likely be regarded as hostile by both your father and the neighbor because that's the way it comes across to me.

While you may feel protective, please recognize that your father is an adult and, presumably, able to take care of himself. At this point in his life he doesn't need you to look out for him. Only if asked should you venture an opinion like the one you have confided to me.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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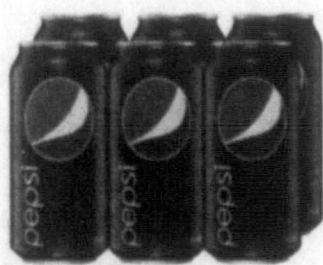
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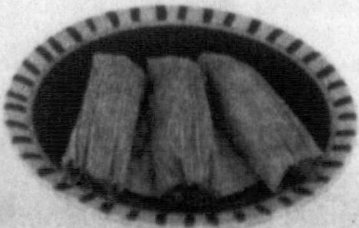
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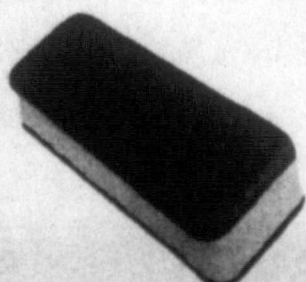
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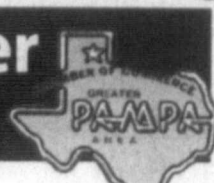
Plans are underway for a great summer. Mark your calendar now for two big days

July 9 will be our second "Boomtown Block Party" — a family friendly event of fun, food, and entertainment. This is an opportunity to promote your business or organization and have a lot of fun in the process.

It will be dynamic with the Pampa Young Professionals in charge of it this year. The Top O' Texas BBQ Cook-off will be held in conjunction with the block party. This year's event is sanctioned by the Lone Star BBQ Association, and is already drawing interest.

July 18 is the biennial Summer celebration with KFDD-TV. There will be a meeting at the Chamber on the afternoon of April 21 to discuss the

Chamber Music



JOE WEAVER

the chamber around town

event, so if you'd like to be in on the planning, come by. The time is tentatively set for 1:30, but you should call Thursday morning to make sure before you come.

We are proud to announce the addition of a new member to the Chamber staff

as Administrative Assistant--Lori Gyurnek. (Gyurnek is pronounced JUR-nik--rhymes with...uh...well, that's just crazy, NOTHING rhymes with Gyurnek.)

Lori, being from the Chicago area, talks funny, but she is 1) efficient—it is because of her that we will have a BBQ cook-off, 2) organized—she has straightened out some areas 3) creative—she has produced a newsletter and the BBQ poster, and 4) nice—even though she calls soft drinks "pop" instead of "Coke" and would never put groceries in a sack ("bag" is her preferred term.)

She has a good sense of humor (meaning, she understands mine) and she has a third-degree black belt in karate, so she can get away with pretty much anything. Come by and tell her hello.

Earlier, I mentioned the Pampa Young Professionals. This is a good time to reiterate that, while networking and socializing will be a natural by-product of the group, the purpose is to incorporate them into the leadership of Pampa.

They will meet this Tuesday evening at Dyer's on Hwy 60 at 5:30. If you are under 40 and have an interest in making your voice count in Pampa, be there.

I almost forgot about the Monthly Luncheon, coming up Tuesday at lunch at the M K Brown Room of the Chamber.

Xcel Energy will sponsor the event and will present a program on wind energy and transmission. Dixie Café will be catering the meal.

See you there!

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.



Cinema 4 joins Chamber

Goldcoats at the Cinema 4 ribbon-cutting (top photo, left) included: (from left) Jerry Foote, Richard Morris, Randy Pribble, Larry Baker, Sheila Webb, Jack Reeve, Susan Winborne, Loyd Waters, Kerrick Horton, Benny Horton, Shane Stokes, Joe Weaver, Gladys Vanderpool. Cinema 4 owners in front, left to right: Jason and Terra Scott with their sons Dage (infant), Dasen and Daxton. Breanne and Troy Schwiegerath with their daughter, Lauren.

This N That joins Chamber

On hand for the This N That ribbon-cutting (bottom photo, left) included: (front row, from left) Gladys Vanderpool with owners Debbie Heiser and Carol Lesly. Middle row: Ken Rheams, Darville Orr, Richard Morris, Randy Pribble, Raymond Jaramillo and Sheila Webb. Back row: Joe Weaver, Bob Marx and Roy Morriss



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- May 17 — Chamber Luncheon - noon - MK Brown Room at the Chamber
- May 17 — Pampa Young Professionals Meeting — 5:30 p.m.
- May 21 — Meals on Wheels 5K Run/Walk
- May 21 — Bike Rodeo — 10:00 — 2 p.m. at Central Park

- June 11 — Burn' the Bricks Car show at Recreation Park
- June 18 — Pampa Koi Pond and Water Garden Tour
- June 24 — Relay for Life at Recreation Park
- July 9 — Boomtown Block Party and Business Expo
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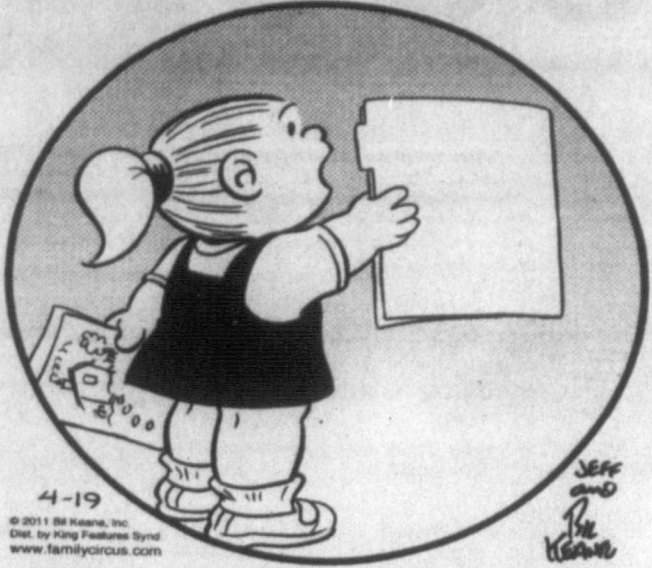
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 20, 2011:

This year, you have the ability to incorporate and understand much more. You can detach and not trigger yet still remain empathetic and walk in another person's shoes. You develop a very direct way of communicating but can be very sensitive about comments referring to you. If you are single, you flourish in a one-on-one relationship. The depth between you and someone you meet this year could be quite intoxicating. If you are attached, the two of you crave time away together. For the sake of the relationship, give in to this craving. **SAGITTARIUS** understands you well.

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)

Concerns shift radically in the next few days. Many of you decide to better represent your interests by taking a workshop. Certainly, more knowledge wouldn't hurt. Tonight: Follow the music.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Help another person open up to new ideas through a quiet discussion. Sometimes you might want to hammer in your ideas. Right now, much is to be gained through an easy approach. Tonight: Go as a duo.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Others keep coming forward with quite an assortment of ideas and requests. On some level you could be amused, but it is important to listen and decide which ones you want to be involved with. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Flow through a problem with the knowledge that there is an answer. Tap into your imagination. Find other sources. In the next few weeks, aim for more of what you want. You might feel as if you can make a difference. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You have a very flirtatious, childlike side. Choose the appropriate place to filter this energy. Someone at a distance could surprise you with plans, a visit or an offer. Stop hesitating. Take

the risk. Tonight: Let your hair down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You have been direct and forthright in your decisions. How you handle a domestic and/or personal matter soars as a higher priority. You know what is workable, but convincing someone could take your fair share of talent. Tonight: Mosey on home.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Your sense of direction and inner knowledge help keep a project on course. You also understand those around you enough to help them understand the basis of their perspective. A meeting could evolve into a new friendship. Tonight: Where people are.

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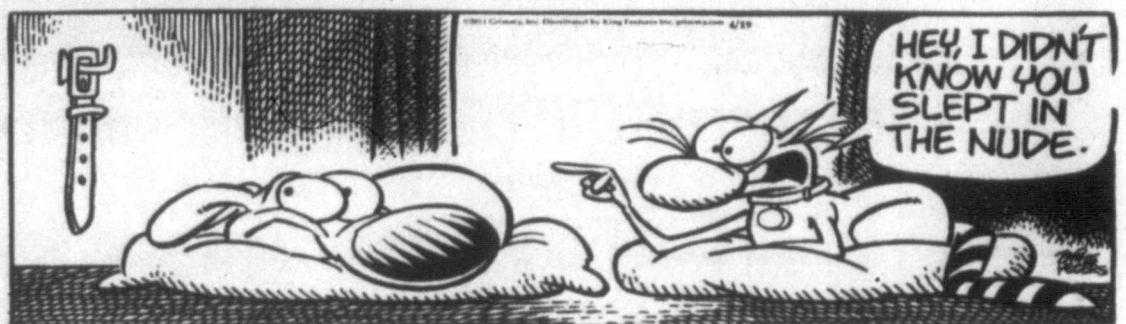
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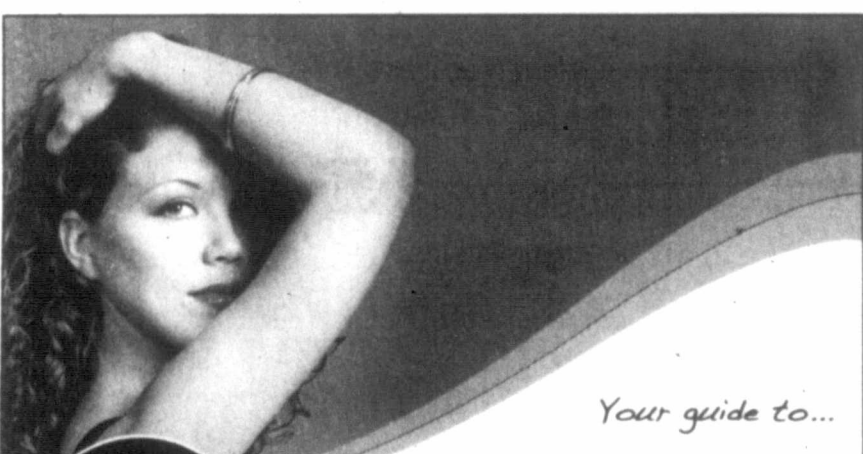
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Sports

Pampa HS soccer teams look back, forward at banquet

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The Pampa Harvesters and Lady Harvesters soccer team spent time remembering their 2011 season and looking towards the future at their annual banquet Monday at Briarwood Full Gospel Church.

The banquet started with the recognition of the junior varsity teams. Head coach John True said the girls junior varsity did a good job especially since they had a smaller team due to people filling on varsity.

"Many got varsity playing time," True said. "(JV) had to play some games with 10 players so we would have enough on varsity. They got a good win against Canyon and probably would have won some more if we didn't have 10 against 20."

Libby Garza coached the junior varsity girls but was out of town.

Assistant coach Byron May introduced the boys junior varsity and said they were a fun group to be around.

"These guys love the sport," May said. "We won't have a game and they'll show up. They live it and breathe it."

True introduced the underclassmen of each team and mentioned their different skill sets.

"Bianca (Apodoca) did a good job," True said. "We had her on the other team's best player."

"(Diamond) Marrufo started every game for us," True said. "She did well for her first year playing soccer. She's fast and physical."

"Cesar Garcia was our goalkeeper," True said. "He did a great job for not playing competitive soccer. He made saves that a lot of freshman wouldn't make. He did well dealing with the pressure."

True recognized the seniors from both teams.

"When Ryan got to us, he was a scrawny freshman," True said. "He was like 5'2 and 105 pounds. Now he is pushing 200 when we were getting ready to start the season. He was very physical."

"(Raul Vazquez) played keeper for us and did a good job," True said. "The thing about Raul is he learned how to play goalie from video games...I don't know what video games he plays but he did a great job learning to play goalkeeper from it."

"Biviana Mendoza came back to us," True said. "She moved away from us for whatever reason and came back and wanted to play. I sat down the guidelines for her and she was ok with that and did a great job."

Awards were given out. Senior Valerie Resendiz won the "Just Kick It" Award for her positive attitude. Senior Crystal Garcia won the Lady Harvesters MVP Award. Senior Salvador Lopez won the Harvesters MVP award. Senior Trevor McVay won the Leadership Award.



staff photo by Andrew Glover
The Pampa Harvesters soccer seniors are being recognized by head coach John True at the banquet Monday at Briarwood Full Gospel Church. From left: Ryan Stoffle, Salvador Lopez, Martin Moreno, Enrique Mier, Carlos Mendoza, Brenden Rice and Raul Vazquez. (Not pictured Trevor McVay).

PHS soccer receives four All-District selections

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The Pampa Harvesters received one and The Pampa Lady Harvesters soccer team received All-District selections.

Senior Crystal Garcia received a first team selection. Garcia said she didn't expect to be selected.

"I was shocked I was chosen," Garcia said. "Me, Biviana (Mendoza) and Valerie (Resendiz) played our hearts out."

Ellen Cambren and Meganne Fraser were selected to the second team.

The Lady Harvesters went 1-13-2 last season.

Junior Wes Rivera was selected to the second team. Rivera said he was shocked about the selection.

"I was surprised," Rivera said. "I didn't think I would be chosen."

Rivera said the selection gives him motivation for next season.

"I'm going to try to get first team next season," Rivera said.

The Harvesters went 1-15-2 last season.

Lady Harvesters 8th in golf regionals

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters sit in eighth after the first day of the regional tournament in Lubbock.

The Lady Harvesters shot 389 and are 10 strokes above ninth place Borger. Andrews leads the tournament with 328. Snyder is second with 330 and Burkburnett is third with 332.

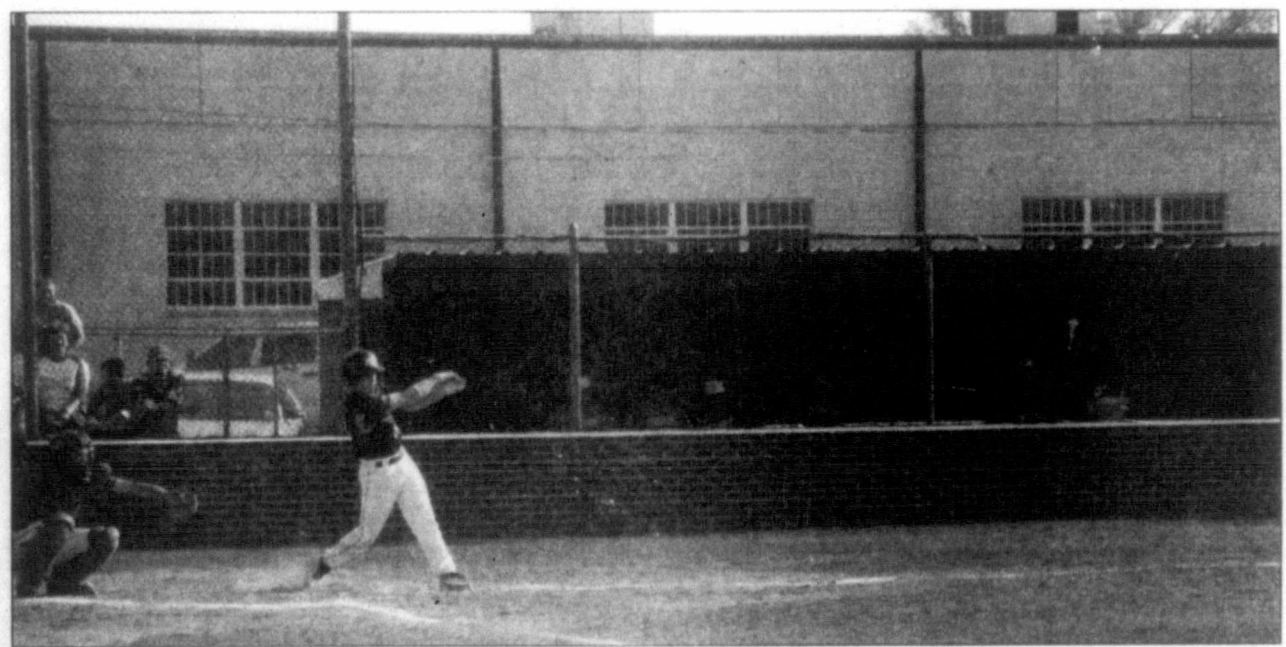
Senior Liz Hoelting led the Lady Harvesters with an 86. Samantha Kelly shot 100, junior Lindsey Brown shot 101, Alison Alexander shot 102 and senior Cori Cook shot 103.

The tournament concluded today.

CORRECTION

* In the paper's Friday story about the Special Olympics Golf Scramble, it incorrectly listed the fees. They are \$180 per team, not per person. The Pampa News apologizes for the error.

JV baseball bats struggle, fall to Perryton



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Sheldon Reeve swings at a pitch against Perryton Monday at Harvester Field. The Harvesters lost 12-1 and fall in their third straight district contest. Pampa is 8-5 and 3-3 in district.

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The Pampa Harvesters junior varsity baseball team amassed the strikeouts and lost 12-1 to the Perryton Rangers Monday at Harvester Field.

Perryton struck out 10 Pampa batters in the first five innings. Coach Dustin Miller said his team faced a good pitcher.

"We were swinging," Miller said. "They have a really good pitcher that kept us off balance."

The Rangers got on the board in the first inning. Freshman pitcher Ethan Hunt struck out the leadoff hitter and got the second batter to ground out. The next batter singled, followed by a walk and a hit batter. Hunt hit the next batter to score the first run. Perryton's

inning ended with a groundout.

Pampa evened the score in the bottom of the first. Chris Howard doubled and advanced to third on a passed ball. Another passed ball brought him home. The Harvesters inning ended with Hunt stranded at second.

The Rangers struck back immediately. The leadoff hitter tripled and scored on a double. A single drove in another run. An errant pickoff throw scored another run. Perryton scored four runs in the inning and led 5-1. Perryton scored two more runs in the top of the fourth on a double.

Hunt started for the Harvesters and took the loss. This was the third straight district game, Pampa lost.

The Harvesters (8-5, 3-3) visit Dalhart Saturday following the Varsity's 2 p.m. game.

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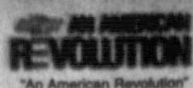
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