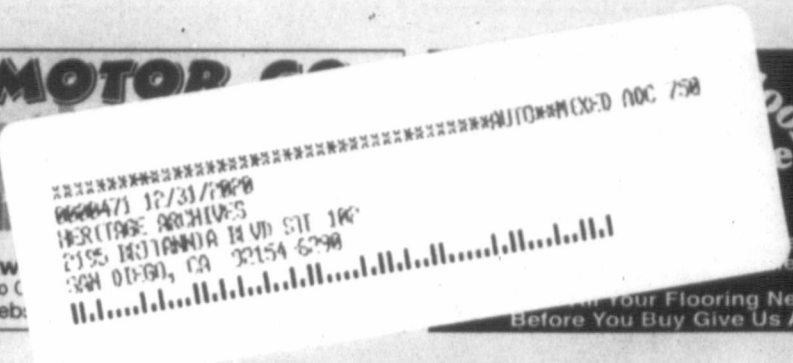


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## Clarendon College waiting on state budget

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While the Texas Legislature debates slashing the state budget, educators are taking steps to deal with funding cuts. Raymond Jaramillo, vice president of Clarendon College's Pampa Center and Dean of Workforce Development, is no exception.



Jaramillo said that in planning for the school's future in Pampa, faculty and staff have been asking a lot of questions and expecting to lose some state funding. The good news, he said, is that the new programs that the school has started in Pampa during the last year or so have enjoyed a great deal of success. The bad news is that at least one program will be cut, depending upon the budgetary pressures downstate. Jaramillo said that the welding, wind energy, nursing, cosmetology, emergency medical technician, heating and air conditioning technology and office technology

training programs that are housed in the new buildings at the Pampa campus will continue. The bad news is that the computer technician training classes are on the list of cuts. Jaramillo said the enrollment in the newer programs has been strong, but enrollment in the computer training classes has fallen. Jaramillo said that the Texas Legislature has not adopted a **CLARENDON** cont. on page 3

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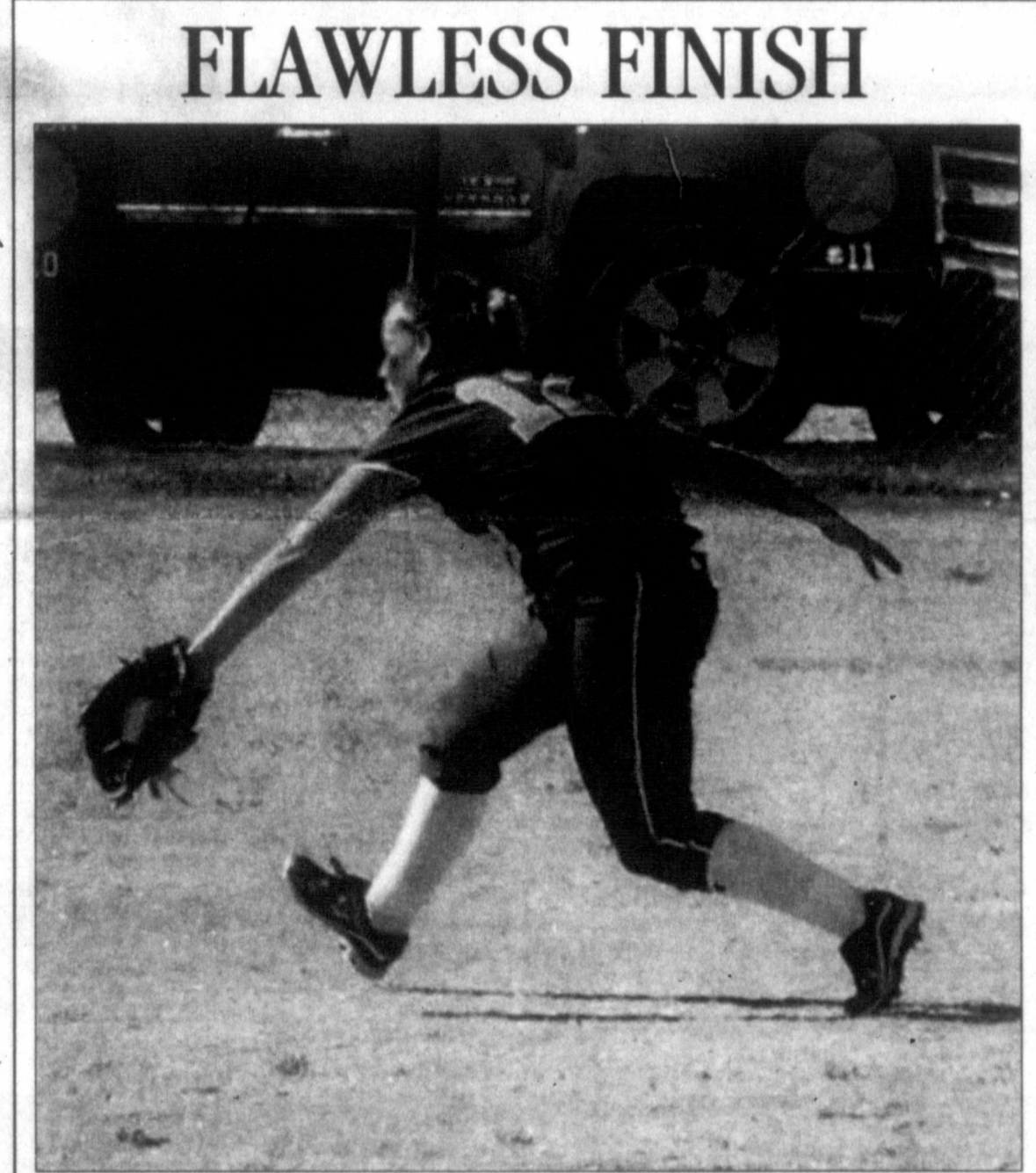
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Senior Shanna Keown picks up a fly ball on the hop against Dalhart Friday. Keown threw a baserunner out at home and helped the Lady Harvesters to a 11-1 victory to cap off an undefeated 9-0 district season. Full coverage in **SPORTS**, page 1B. photo courtesy of **Charla Shults**

## 4-H to sell geraniums next week

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The local 4-H will be having its annual geranium sale next Thursday and Friday, April 28-29, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Coronado Shopping Center in front of the old Albertson's.



The sale will benefit the various programs the 4-H holds for area kids over the course of the year, said Brandon McGinty of the Texas Agrilife

Extension Service. "All proceeds go to 4-H youth and all the project areas we have," McGinty said. "We have two huge fundraisers during the year and this is one of them. "(The funds) will just kind of help meet the needs to educate our future leaders. We know these kids are going to be the ones to support us over the next few years once they get older, so we want to support them while they are young."

The flowers for the sale are all bought from West Texas Landscape, McGinty said, in an effort to keep the geranium sale an entirely local endeavor. **GERANIUM** cont. on page 3

## Tickets available for Habitat play house

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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Tickets are now on sale for the Pampa-Gray County Habitat for Humanity "Dream Play House" fundraiser, according to Christy Robinson, Habitat fundraising chair. The drawing for the play house will be held at the June 21 Chamber of Commerce luncheon. You do not need to be present to win. Habitat is asking for a

\$20 donation per ticket, Robinson said. All proceeds from the benefit will **HABITAT** cont. on page 3

**Habitat fundraising chair** Christy Robinson (left) stands with Don Campbell (center) and Jimmy Chaney in front of the play house that habitat will be giving away in its "Dream Play House" fundraiser. Chaney's company built the play house, and Campbell bought the first book of tickets. >



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## PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 67 Low 50	High 72 Low 46	High 70 Low 42

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of rain after 1 a.m. Increasing clouds, with a low around 41. Breezy, with a east wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 67. Breezy, with a east northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. East wind around 10 mph.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 46. Windy, with a north northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Windy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and windy, with a low around 42.

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# 2011 a disastrous year for Texas wheat

ROBERT BURNS  
 Texas AgriLife Extension Service

**COLLEGE STATION** — Wildfires continued to breakout in many areas, but even without fires wheat farmers were feeling burned, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

With dry conditions, heat and wind, the crop continues to deteriorate, according to Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist specializing in grain marketing and policy.

"It's bad and getting worse," Welch said. "It looks like the 2011 crop, in terms of production and yields, is going to look like the 2009 crop — perhaps even as bad as the 2006 crop; just disastrous wheat years in Texas."

This year's poor crop comes on the heels of a bumper crop in 2011. Also, wheat prices are at record highs, he noted.

"This year's crop condition ratings show about 40 percent of the Texas crop in very poor condition, which compares with 65 percent very poor in March of 2006 and 53 percent very poor in May of 2009," Welch said.

On an average year, Texas farmers will produce 100 million bushels of wheat, but this year it looks like it's going to be a third of that, he said.

Much but not all dryland wheat is at risk, though there are areas, such as the Winters area between San Angelo and Abilene, along U.S. Interstate 35 in Blacklands, that "look pretty good," Welch said.

Irrigated wheat is a different story, Welch said. In an average year, about 20 percent of Texas wheat crop is irrigated. The higher wheat prices should compensate the higher pumping costs irrigators are facing due to the drought.



But in many areas, farmers have given up on dryland wheat. Many have already accepted crop-insurance adjustments, according to reports from AgriLife Extension county agents. Where possible, farmers were putting cattle out on wheat, hoping to offset pasture and rangeland grazing lost to the drought or wildfires.

As of the morning of April 19, the Texas Forest Service reported there were 20 uncontained fires from previous days. The largest uncontained fire was in Stephens and Palo Pinto counties, estimated to have burned 147,000 acres to date. Other fires near Possum Kingdom Lake, Caddo and Strawn are smaller in acreage, but have burned 31 homes. Another 600 homes were at risk.

Of the state's 254 counties, 198 were under burn bans as of April 18, according to the Forest Service.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force webpage at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summary:

**PANHANDLE:** Dry and windy conditions continued, and soil-moisture levels were very short to short, with most counties reporting very short. Wheat was in very poor to fair condition, with most counties reporting poor. Rangeland was in very poor to good condition, with most reporting poor. Farmers continued preparing land for spring plantings. Cattle were in good condition.

Mite, Russian aphid and green bug numbers were increasing in wheat in some areas. Wildfire danger remained high.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Conditions remained horrific, with high winds, fires and no rain. Parker County received 0.5 inch to 2 inches of rain a week ago. However, high winds quickly dried out a lot of the moisture. Fires were raging in several counties. Dickens County producers shipped hay to those ranchers and producers affected by the fires in other counties. Ranchers were providing supplemental feed on a daily basis to try to keep cattle in decent condition until rain comes. With excellent cattle prices and a shortage of grass, some producers were culling herds. Producers who have given up on winter wheat producing grain were allowing cattle to graze the crop. Several producers cut wheat for hay that they normally would have harvested as grain. Stock tanks reached critically low levels.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** Extremely dry conditions persisted throughout the district, along with warm temperatures and high winds. Most counties were still under burn bans, and some counties were reporting wildfires. In Garza and Crosby counties, wildfires burned more than 55,000 acres. Although some houses were threatened by fire, so far losses were limited to livestock, fencing and outbuildings. Producers were pre-watering fields in hope of being able to plant on schedule. Dryland fields were left unplanted, and producers hoped for at least enough rain to minimize wind erosion. Winter wheat was heading. Much wheat, however, has been insurance-adjusted and released for whatever salvage grazing can be had. Pastures and rangeland were in dire straits.

## Obituaries

### Edna Nail, 87

HUNTSVILLE—Edna Nail, 87, died April 20, 2011, in Huntsville.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Mike Watson, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Nail was born June 15, 1923, in Richmond, Va. She married Nick Nail on June 15, 1946, in Tulsa, Okla.

He preceded her in death on September 22, 1992. Edna was a longtime resident of Pampa, moving to Huntsville in 2000. She was a former member of Highland Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn McNamara of Coldspring, and Mary Morrison of Idaho; two sons, Donny Nail of Venus and Leslie Roberts, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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## Cops' Corner

Summer is here, which means more people will be participating in outdoor activities. The Pampa Police Department wants everyone to have a safe and fun summer. To do this we

feel it is very important to focus on some safety suggestions during the next few weeks. Some of the suggestions we want to discuss will pertain to water safety, bike safety and

seat belt safety.

This week, we want to focus on water safety because more people will be preparing their pools and going to lakes and water parks. The CDC "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention" said that in 2007, there were 3,443 fatal unintentional drownings and an additional 496 people died from drowning and other causes due to boating re-

lated incidents. The CDC stated that one in five fatal drowning victims are children age 14 and younger. It also stated that for every child who dies from drowning, another four received emergency care for nonfatal submersion injuries. The CDC gives a few suggestions for adults and children to help prevent an accident or death from occurring:

1. **Supervision** — Children should be supervised at ALL times. Pre-school children should be provided with "touch supervision". This means that you should be able to reach the child at all times. Adults should not be pre-occupied with other task, such as reading, playing cards or talking on the phone.

2. **Buddy System** — If you have older children, make sure they always have a buddy going with them. If at all possible, make sure they swim in places that have a life-guard on duty.

3. **Avoid Alcohol** — Avoid drinking alcohol before or during swimming, boating or water skiing. Keep in mind the Texas law states that it is illegal for a person to consume alcohol and operate a boat.

4. **Learn Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)** — In the time it may take paramedics to arrive on scene, your CPR skills could save a life.

If you have any questions on this Cops Corner you may call the Pampa Police Department at 806-669-5700 ext. 259. If you would like more safety suggestions on this topic you can go [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

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Sunday, April 24, 6:30 am

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### Easter Sunday Service

Sunday April 24, 10:50 am

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## Minorities gain in suburban TX

AUSTIN (AP) — Suburban counties in Texas are becoming more racially diverse, fueling a changing political and ethnic landscape.

Fort Bend County, one of the state's wealthiest, has seen a huge shift in demographics through the years. In this suburban Houston area, minorities now account for almost two-thirds of its population. In 1950, about three-fourths were white.

Fort Bend is a convenient microcosm for what's happening across America, where 85 percent of the growth comes from minorities over the last decade.

Rather than take over neighborhoods abandoned by whites, minorities are increasingly the first-time home buyers in neighborhoods drawing multiple ethnicities.

In Texas, the booming minority population is bringing the state more representation in Congress. Much of that growth is centered in places like Fort Bend and other counties surrounding large metropolitan areas.

## Suspect in slaying arrested

PLANO (AP) — A man accused in the death of his ex-girlfriend, a North Texas fitness instructor whose body was found a day after she went missing, was arrested Friday in Arizona after authorities say he jumped over an edge at Grand Canyon National Park and had to be rescued.

Terrance Deering Black, 48, of the Dallas suburb of Frisco, fell about 25 feet, authorities said. He was taken into custody and transported by helicopter to Flagstaff Medical Center.

Park officials say once he's released from the hospital, he will be taken to Coconino County Detention Center and remain there until Texas Rangers arrive in Arizona.

Earlier in the day Friday, police in Frisco issued a capital murder arrest warrant for Black in the death of 40-year-old Susan Loper, also of Frisco.

Loper, the mother of an 8-year-old son, was reported missing Tuesday from a country club in Plano where she worked. Her body was found Wednesday in a wooded area near Dallas North Tollway in Frisco.

## Two shot outside day care

ARLINGTON (AP) — Arlington police are investigating after they say a man picking up his 3-year-old from day care was shot to death by a man who then killed himself.

Arlington police say the two men were found shot outside the day care Friday at about 5:45 p.m. Police found a man in 20s dead. A man believed to be in his 40s was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Police believe the man in his 20s was the shooter and the man in his 40s was picking up his daughter.

Neither man has been identified. Employees told officers that they heard the gunshots just after the man and his daughter walked outside.

Police say the girl was not injured. No other children were there at the time.

## Texas to receive education funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas will receive \$830 million in public education funds that had been stalled amid political wrangling, the U.S. Department of Education announced Friday.

"There is a huge sense of urgency to get these funds out the door," said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan in a news release.

The federal budget deal negotiated earlier this month to avoid a government shutdown had removed the strings U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, attached to the funds over the summer.

The bill removed a requirement that Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican, use the money to supplement existing school spending rather than just replace state funds in order to balance the budget.

Education faces major cuts with Texas forced to confront a \$27 billion budget shortfall in order to maintain the current level of services.

"These funds will provide much needed funding for our schools as they prepare their budgets for the coming year and will help retain thousands of teacher jobs," Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott said.

## Crews battle canyon blaze

FORT DAVIS (AP) — West Texas firefighters are trying new tactics to stop a 202,000-acre wildfire since it raced out of a canyon.

Fire crews in Jeff Davis County will start a controlled burn near some roads to destroy parched grass and shrubs in a 70,000-acre area.

Then there won't be anything left to burn — and the wildfire should be under control when it reaches the roads in a few days.

C.J. Norvell, a spokeswoman for a team of federal firefighters and officials helping in West Texas, says the fire is not headed toward any towns.

The blaze started nearly two weeks ago and destroyed about 40 homes in the Fort Davis area before moving north.

Wildfires have scorched more than 1 million acres in Texas the past two weeks.

## Corruption defendants sentenced

DALLAS (AP) — The last two defendants convicted in the Dallas City Hall corruption case have been sentenced.

A U.S. district judge Friday sentenced Denton developer Ronald Slovacek to seven years in prison. Andrea Spencer, who owned a contracting firm, was sentenced to two years probation.

Slovacek was convicted last year of conspiracy to commit bribery, bribery and conspiracy to commit money laundering.

Spencer pleaded guilty in 2008 to conspiracy to commit bribery.

The U.S. attorney's office says Slovacek conspired with former Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Don Hill and others including Spencer to use Spencer's minority business certificate to solicit overpriced construction contracts.

The Dallas Morning News reports that in all, 14 defendants were convicted. Seven pleaded guilty, seven were convicted by juries. Hill is serving 18 years in prison.

HONOLULU (AP) — Lost in the renewed scrutiny into President Barack Obama's birth records is the fact that anyone can walk into a Hawaii vital records office, wait in line behind couples getting marriage licenses and open a baby-blue government binder containing basic information about his birth.

Highlighted in yellow on page 1,218 of the thick binder is the computer-generated listing for a boy named Barack Hussein Obama II born in Hawaii, surrounded by the alphabetized last names of all other children born in-state between 1960 and 1964. This is the only government birth information, called "index data," available to the public.

So far this month, only The Associated Press and one other person had looked at the binder, according to a sign-in sheet viewed Wednesday in the state Department of Health building. The sheet showed about 25 names of people who have seen the document since March 2010, when the sign-in sheet begins.

Those documents complement newspaper birth announcements published soon after Obama's Aug. 4, 1961 birth and a "certification of live birth" released by the Obama campaign three years ago, the only type of birth certificate the state issues.

So-called "birthers" claim there's no proof Obama was born in the United States, and he is therefore ineligible to be president. Many of the skeptics suggest he was actually born in Kenya, his father's home country, or Indonesia where he spent a few years of his childhood.

Possible Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump has repeatedly stoked the birther fires recently, and last month called on Obama to "show his birth certificate." Trump said he has investigators in Hawaii searching for more information.

"Nobody has come in and said they're investigating for Donald Trump," said Department of Health spokeswoman Janice Okubo, who acknowledged they could've come in without identifying themselves as representing Trump.

What the would-be sleuths won't find is Obama's "long-form birth certificate," a confidential one-page document containing his original birth records kept

on file in the first floor of the Department of Health.

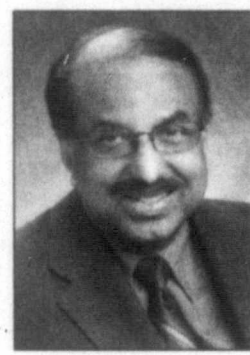
Those original birth records typically include additional birth details, such as the hospital and delivering doctor, said Dr. Chiyome Fukino, the state's former health director who twice looked at and publicly confirmed Obama's original long-form birth records.

But those documents are state government property that can't be released to anyone, even the president himself, said Joshua Wisch, special assistant to the state attorney general. Obama would be able to inspect his birth records if he visited the Health Department in person, but original records of live birth are never released, he said.

Fukino, who served as the state's health director until late last year under former Republican Gov. Linda Lingle, said in an interview with The Associated Press she's convinced the long-form document is authentic. She issued public statements in 2008 and 2009 saying she had seen the original records.

"It is absolutely clear to me that he was born here in Hawaii," Fukino told the AP. "It should not be an issue, and I think people need to focus on the other bad things going on in our country and in our state and figure out what we're going to do about those things."

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## Geranium

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4-H club members are charged with making the sale a success from top to bottom, he added.

"The kids are the ones that do the selling," said McGinty. "They water (the flowers), they set out the stuff, they help pretty them up, make them look presentable. When you show up on Friday, you'll be buying them from a 4-H kid."

McGinty said that the kids are excited to help raise money for the 4-H cause.

"For the most part, most of the kids come out to support it," he said. "They realize and they understand the need to come work, and they like to do it. They know that this is for them. They're good kids."

For more information,

## Habitat

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go towards construction costs for an upcoming local Habitat project.

"We have two families that have qualified (to be eligible to have a Habitat house built for them), and this is our one-time-a-year fundraiser for the costs," Robinson said. "The money will go towards the building of a home."

The play house was built by Jimmy Chaney and Chaney Construction. It measures six feet by 10 feet and is wired for electricity with an inside light. It was made with logs and took about a week and a half to build not working every day, Chaney said.

For more information on the playhouse or the fundraiser, contact Robinson at 806-663-2856. Tickets are available from the Habitat board: Robinson, Mother Linda Kelly, Karen Price, Robin Bailey, Jason Bagwell, Karen Bridges, Shawn Boyd, Paul Nachtigall, Susan Dunigan, Patty Hudson and Sherry McCavit.

## Clarendon

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final budget yet, and that the school's decisions are based on preliminary figures that indicate where there may be budget cuts.

"We've got to get the budget from the state first," he said.

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April 26-29 • TAKS Testing

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April 25-28 • TAKS Testing

**Austin Elementary**  
April 25 • Kick off Assembly for Juvenile Diabetes Foundation  
April 26-28 • TAKS Testing  
April 29 • PHS Show Choir Performance

**Lamar Elementary**  
April 26-28 • TAKS Testing  
April 26 • 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Discovery Center & Zoo  
April 27 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Panhandle Plains Museum  
April 27 • Kindergarten Trip to Zoo & Discover Center  
April 29 • Head Start Field Trip to Discovery Center

**Travis Elementary**  
April 26-28 • TAKS Testing  
April 27 • 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Zoo  
April 29 • WOWW Kindergarten Trip to the Zoo

**Wilson**  
April 26-28 • TAKS testing  
April 27 • Kindergarten Field Trip  
April 29 • Volunteer Appreciation Reception • 2-4 pm • Library

# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, April 23, the 113th day of 2011. There are 252 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On April 23, 1616, English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare, 52, died on what has been traditionally regarded as the anniversary of his birth in 1564.

### On this date:

In 1789, President-elect George Washington moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pa.

In 1910, former President Theodore Roosevelt delivered his famous "Man in the Arena" speech at the Sorbonne in Paris.

In 1940, about 200 people died in the Rhythm Night Club Fire in Natchez, Miss.

In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his record 755 major-league home runs, in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Braves won, 7-5.)

In 1961, Judy Garland performed her legendary concert at New York's Carnegie Hall.

In 1968, student protesters began occupying buildings on the campus of Columbia University in New York; police put down the protests a week later.

In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. (The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.)

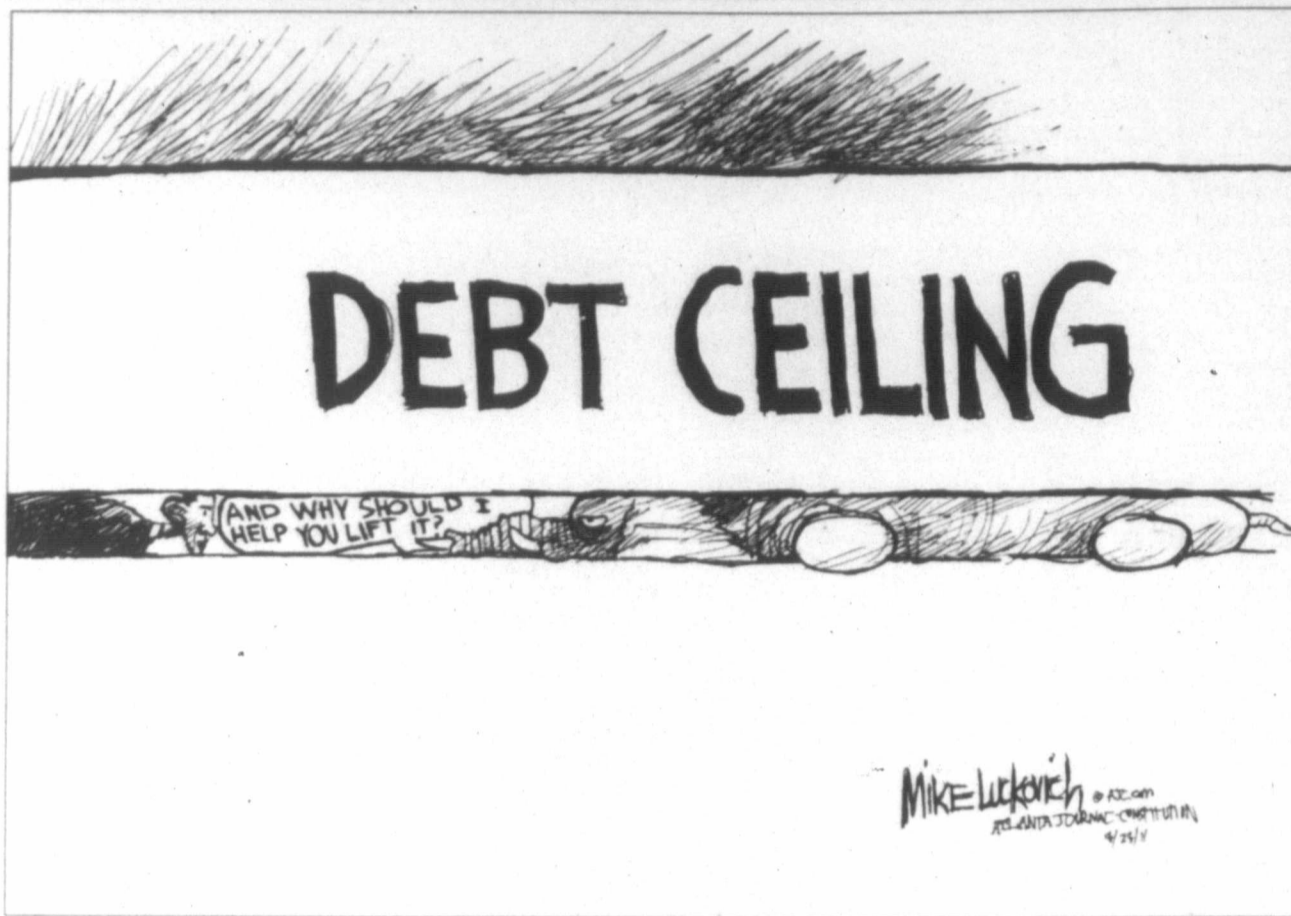
**Ten years ago:** USS Greenville Commander Scott Waddle was given a letter of reprimand as punishment for a submarine collision that killed nine people aboard a Japanese fishing vessel off Hawaii.

**Five years ago:** Osama bin Laden issued new threats in an audiotape broadcast on Arab television and accused the United States and Europe of supporting a "Zionist" war on Islam by cutting off funds to the Hamas-led Palestinian government.

**One year ago:** Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer signed the nation's toughest illegal immigration law, saying "decades of inaction and misguided policy" had created a "dangerous and unacceptable situation"; opponents said the law would encourage discrimination against Hispanics.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress-turned-diplomat Shirley Temple Black is 83. Actor Alan Oppenheimer is 81. Actor David Birney is 72. Actor Lee Majors is 72. Actress Blair Brown is 63. Actress Joyce DeWitt is 62. Actor James Russo is 58. Filmmaker-author Michael Moore is 57. Actress Judy Davis is 56. Actress Jan Hooks is 54. Actress Valerie Bertinelli is 51. Actor Craig Sheffer is 51. Actor George Lopez is 50. Actress Melina Kanakaredes is 44. Rock musician Stan Frazier (Sugar Ray) is 43. Actor Scott Bairstow is 41. Actor Barry Watson is 37. Actor Kal Penn is 34. Actress Jaime King is 32. Actor Aaron Hill is 28. Actress Rachel Skarsten is 26. Tennis player Nicole Pietrangola is 22. Actor Dev Patel ("Slumdog Millionaire") is 21. Actor Matthew Underwood is 21. Actor Camryn Walling is 21.

**Thought for Today:** "The remarkable thing about Shakespeare is that he is really very good - in spite of all the people who say he is very good." - Robert Graves, English poet (1895-1985).



## One and a half cheers for the bishops

As a practicing — and an obviously very imperfect — Catholic, I have had more than a few disagreements with the leadership of my church. For example, I still find it both irrational and indefensible that talented, magnanimous and charismatic women are denied the opportunity to serve as priests. (It is not as though there is an overflow supply of male candidates with similar qualities.)

The church hierarchy's widespread failure to stop criminal sexual acts by priests against defenseless children and then, when made aware of those crimes, to give priority and resources not to comforting and making whole the victims, but instead to damage control of the institutional church and to covering up for the clerical abusers is unforgivable. The toll: thousands of lives tortured and broken, surrendering of much of the church's moral authority, and a price tag in settlement of abuse claims and legal fees of nearly \$2.7 billion.

But I cherish and admire much about the church. The late Cardinal James Hickey was archbishop of Washington, where he increased tenfold the number of people being fed, clothed, sheltered and counseled by the archdiocese. When there was grumbling from some of the more affluent in the pews that too much of the church's limited revenues was going to people and neighborhoods who were not even Catholic, Hickey offered this by way of rebuttal: "We serve the homeless not because they



MARK SHIELDS

are Catholic, but because we are Catholic. If we don't care for the sick, educate the young, care for the homeless, then we cannot call ourselves the church of Jesus Christ."

Which brings me to the recent letter from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to every U.S. House member on the human dimensions of the federal budget debate that has preoccupied Washington. Signed by Bishops Henry Hubbard of Albany, N.Y., the chair of the Bishops Committee on International Justice and Peace, and Stephen Blare, chair of the Committee on Domestic Peace and Human Development, the letter was clear and unambiguous that "a central moral measure of any budget proposal is how it affects 'the least of these' (Matthew 25). The needs of those who are hungry and homeless, without work or in poverty should come first."

Toward that objective, "a just framework for future budgets cannot rely on disproportionate cuts in essential services to poor persons." Then followed the expressed "fear that some proposed changes to Medicare and Medicaid could leave

more elderly and poor without the assurance of adequate and affordable health care," because block grants could give states more flexibility, "but leave them with inadequate resources as costs grow or more people need health care in future recessions."

If Medicare were converted "into a voucher program, (it) could shift rising health care costs to vulnerable seniors and those who are poor without controlling these costs."

Remember, these are the same Catholic bishops who, because of their uncompromising opposition to legalized abortion, have been accused by many Democrats of being committed allies of the GOP. But Republicans could not have been cheering the letter's last paragraph, which asserted "the moral measure of this budget debate is not which party wins or which powerful interests prevail, but rather how those who are jobless, hungry, homeless or poor are treated," because "they have the most compelling moral claim on our consciences and our common resources."

For speaking out in this Easter season, the bishops deserve at least one and a half cheers.

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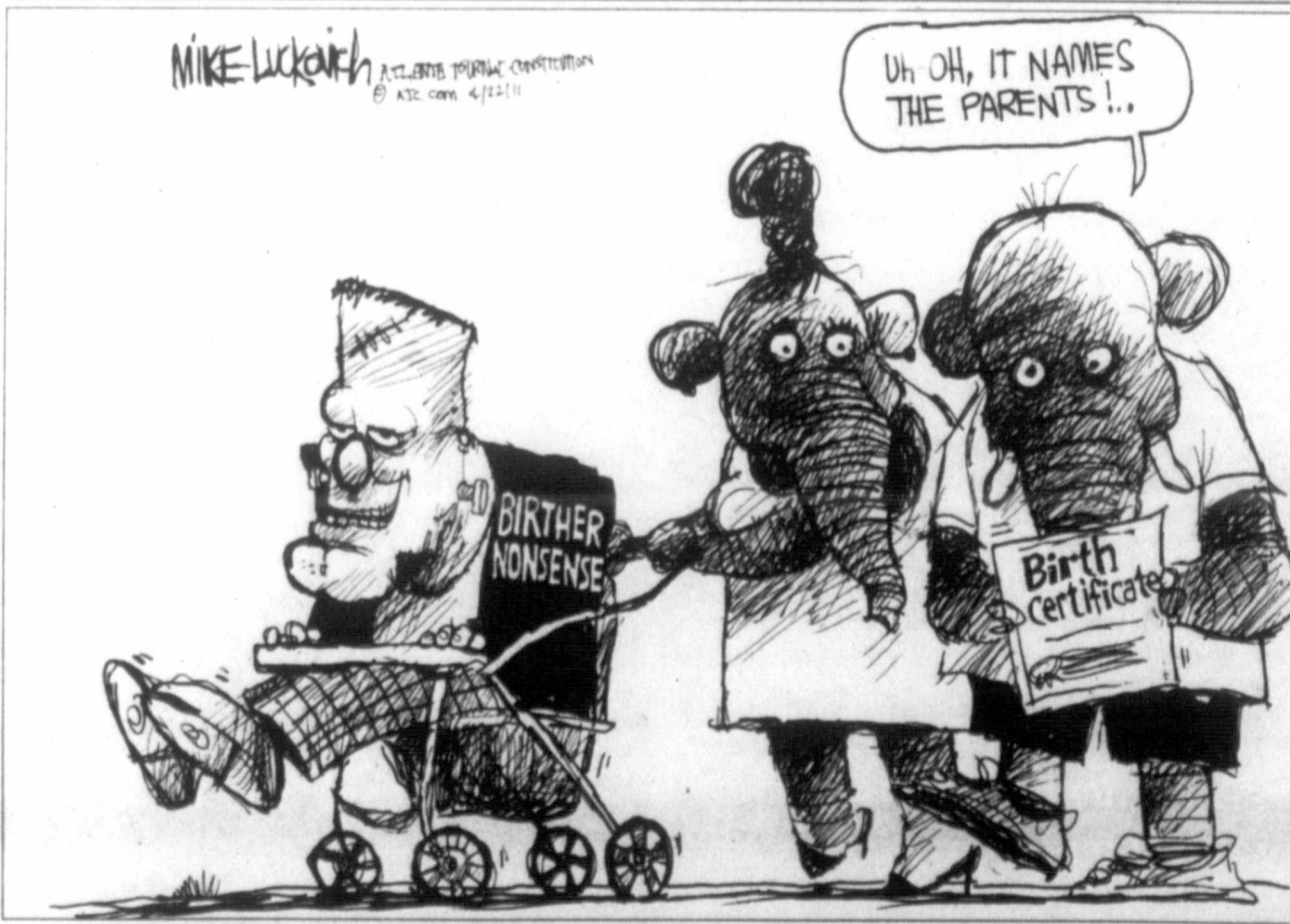
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## Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday, April 24, the 114th day of 2011. There are 251 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On April 24, 1961, in the wake of the failed Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, the White House issued a statement saying that President John F. Kennedy "bears sole responsibility for the events of the past few days."

### On this date:

In 1792, the national anthem of France, "La Marseillaise," was composed by Captain Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle.

In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States. (The United States responded in kind the next day.)

In 1915, what's widely regarded as the start of the Armenian genocide began as the Ottoman Empire rounded up Armenian political and cultural leaders in Constantinople.

In 1916, some 1,600 Irish nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing several key sites in Dublin. (The rising was put down by British forces almost a week later.)

In 1953, British statesman Winston Churchill was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1960, rioting erupted in Biloxi, Miss., after black protesters staging a "wade-in" at a whites-only beach were attacked by a crowd of hostile whites.

In 1970, the People's Republic of China launched its first satellite, which kept transmitting a song, "The East is Red."

In 1980, the United States launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

In 1986, Wallis, Duchess of Windsor, for whom King Edward VIII had given up the British throne, died in Paris at age 89.

**Ten years ago:** A New Zealand air force plane rescued four ailing Americans at an Antarctic research station. Reformer Junichiro Koizumi was chosen president of Japan's ruling party, guaranteeing his election as the country's next prime minister. The Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that police can arrest and handcuff people for minor traffic offenses.

**Five years ago:** Terrorist bombings killed at least 23 people at a beach resort on Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. Speaking in Irvine, Calif., President George W. Bush said those calling for deporting all of the nation's estimated 11 million illegal immigrants back to their home countries were being "unrealistic."

**One year ago:** The policy-setting panel of the International Monetary Fund, with a nervous eye on Greece, pledged during a meeting in Washington to address the risks posed to the global recovery from high government debt. A dozen people were killed by a tornado system that bumped down in Louisiana before plowing into Mississippi and then Alabama.

**Today's Birthdays:** Film and drama critic Stanley Kauffmann is 95. Movie director-producer Richard Donner is 81. Actress Shirley MacLaine is 77. Author Sue Grafton is 71. Actor-singer Michael Parks is 71. Actress-

singer-director Barbra Streisand is 69. Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is 69. Country singer Richard Sterban (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 68. Rock musician Doug Clifford (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 66. Rock singer-musician Rob Hyman is 61. Actor-playwright Eric Bogosian is 58. Rock singer-musician Jack Blades (Night Ranger) is 57. Actor Michael O'Keefe is 56. Rock musician David J (Bauhaus) is 54. Actor Glenn Morshower is 52. Rock musician Billy Gould is 48. Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer is 47. Actor Djimon Hounsou is 47. Rock musician Patty Schemel is 44. Rock musician Aaron Comess (Spin Doctors) is 43. Actress Melinda Clarke is 42. Latin pop singer Alejandro Fernandez is 40. Country-rock musician Brad Morgan (Drive-By Truckers) is 40. Rock musician Brian Marshall (Creed; Alter Bridge) is 38. Actor Derek Luke is 37. Actor Eric Balfour is 34. Actress Rebecca Mader is 34. Country singer Rebecca Lynn Howard is 32. Country singer Danny Gokey is 31. Actor Austin Nichols is 31. Contemporary Christian musician Jasen Rauch (Red) is 30. Singer Kelly Clarkson is 29. Rock singer-musician Tyson Ritter (The All-American Rejects) is 27.

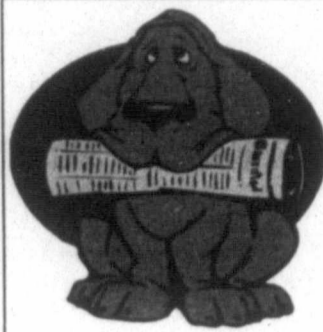
**Thought for Today:** "The door to the past is a strange door. It swings open and things pass through it, but they pass in one direction only. No man can return across that threshold, though he can look down still and see the green light waver in the water weeds." - Loren Eiseley, *American anthropologist (1907-1977)*.



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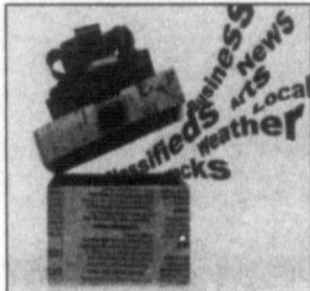
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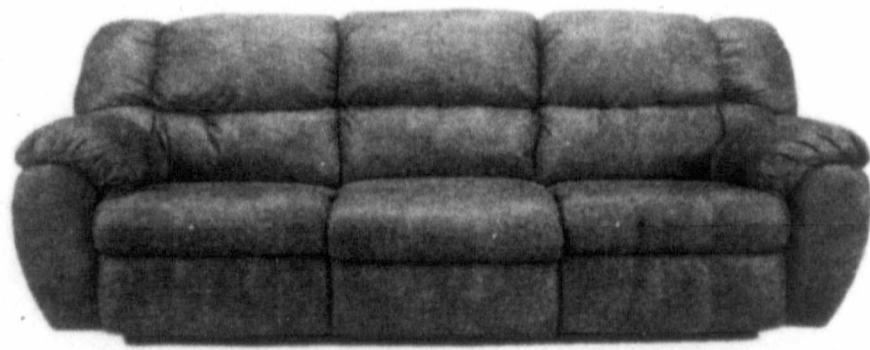
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## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

**MONDAY, April 25**  
Pig in a Blanket or Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Applesauce, Pudding. **Breakfast Break** fast Pizza

**TUESDAY, April 26**  
Popcorn Shrimp or Pizza, Spinach, Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit. **Breakfast** Waffle Sticks and Syrup

**WEDNESDAY, April 27**  
Spaghetti or Steak Fingers, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Garlic Toast. **Breakfast** Oatmeal, Toast

**THURSDAY, April 28**  
Egg Rolls or Popcorn Chicken, Corn, Broccoli Florets, Pineapple Tidbits, Rice Pilaf. **Breakfast** Biscuit, Sausage Patty

**FRIDAY, April 29**  
Cheese Pizza or Hamburger, French Fries, Burger Salad, Pears. **Breakfast** Cereal, Toast

### Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, April 25**  
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Broccoli Casserole, Carrots, Pears.

**TUESDAY, April 26**  
Turkey, Rice Pilaf, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Plum.

**WEDNESDAY, April 27**  
Hamburger Patties, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Peaches.

**THURSDAY, April 28**  
Oven-fried chicken, Corn, Baked Potatoes, Pudding.

**FRIDAY, April 29**  
Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Garlic Bread, Green beans, Apricots.

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, April 25**  
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken & Ham Tetrazini, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Beets, Northern Beans, Slaw, Tossed Salad, Jello, Carrot Cake, Chocolate Pie, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

**TUESDAY, April 26**  
Hamburger Steak or Chicken Nuggets with Gravy, Tator Tots, Green Beans, California Blend, Beans, Slaw, Tossed Salad, Jello, Cherry Chip Cake, Peach Cobbler, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

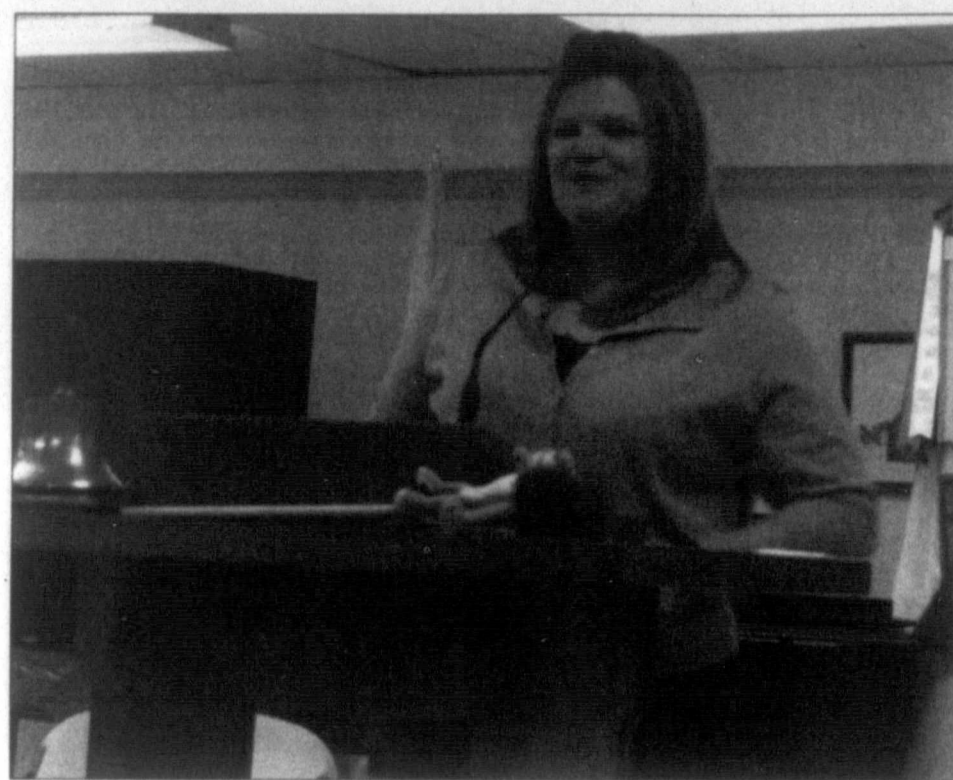
**WEDNESDAY, April 27**  
Roast Beef Brisket, Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Butter Beans, Slaw, Tossed Salad, Jello, Black Forest Cake, Butterscotch Pie, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

**THURSDAY, April 28**  
Chicken Strips or Kraut & Sausages, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fried Squash, Beans, Slaw, Tossed Salad, Jello, Tomato Spice Cake, Lemon Icebox Pie, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

**FRIDAY, April 29**  
Cod Fish Filet, Hushpuppies or Beef Stew, Potato Wedges, Scandinavian Blend, Beans, Slaw, Tossed Salad, Jello, Walnut Brownies, Tapioca Cup, Fruit Cup, Garlic Breadstick, Hot Roll or Cornbread

## CLUB NEWS

### Lions Club



staff photo by Redonn Woods

**Brandi Johnson**, interviewer and facilitator for The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center, spoke to the Lion's Club this week about the services it offers, including child interviews, counseling, onsite assault exams and community outreach programs. Johnson appeared at the Lions Club luncheon as part of Child Abuse Awareness Month.

### Gray County Genealogical Society

The monthly meeting of the Gray County Genealogical Society is scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Billie Gayle Cole will be presenting a program entitled "If there had not been a Holocaust, there would be no Israel." Visitors are welcome.

### Pampa Art Club

The Pampa Art Club met on Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the Nona Payne Room of the Chamber of Commerce building.

The Pampa Art Club

will honor longtime members, the late Peggy Palmitier and the late Billie Collinsworth, at its annual art exhibit. The public is invited to view the works of art that will be on exhibit at the Pampa White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler, May 3rd-6th. Doors will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Peggy Palmitier was known for her work with copper enamel and mosaics made from broken china. Billie Collinsworth was accomplished in china painting and watercolor painting. Visitors to the exhibit will see oil, watercolor and acrylic paintings, pencil sketches, paper quilling, mosaic pots and hand woven baskets.

Service Forecast Office in Amarillo will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Those wishing to attend the meeting need to contact Carol Cofer at 669-3108 by noon Monday.

### Desk and Derrick Club

The Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa will meet at the Pampa Country Club at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Stephen Bilodeau, the Outreach/Educational Program Leader at The National Weather

Service Forecast Office in Amarillo will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Those wishing to attend the meeting need to contact Carol Cofer at 669-3108 by noon Monday.

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## FBSW announces Pampa promotions

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Kim Hill was promoted to a Senior Vice President after 31 years of dedicated service to FirstBank Southwest. Kim joined the company in 1980. She invested 11 years at FBSW Perryton and transferred to FBSW Pampa in 1991. Kim's bookkeeping, personal banking, consumer and commercial lending assistant and management experience equipped her to serve well in her current role as a commercial, mortgage and consumer lender.

Kim has served on the boards of Gray County Latchkey, Inc., Clean Pampa, Inc., PHS choir and band and the Pampa United Way, where she has served as President and on the budget allocations committee.

Kim and her husband, Eddie, of 31 years serve at First Christian Church and are active in the Golden Spread Emmaus Community. They have two children and two grandchildren.

Donna Crawford has served at FBSW for 29 years and was promoted to a Banking Officer. She serves within the consumer and commercial loan areas. Her expertise includes bookkeeping and serving customers as a teller and an administrative assistant within the consumer and commercial lending areas.

Donna is very active in her community. She has served in 4-H for 15 years and on the Gray County Latchkey Board for 3 years. She is a 15-year member of the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Association, where she has served on the board of directors for seven years.

Donna and her husband

Kevin have been married for 28 years and have 2 daughters.

Lynette Dean was promoted to a FirstBank Southwest Banking Officer after nearly eight years of quality service. She serves in the loan department, assisting customers with consumer and

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Lynette is very active in the Golden Spread Emmaus Community. She and her husband John have been married for 20 years.

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##### Second Grade AB

Osiel Ayala, Maddison Been, Marleyni Briseno, Eric Cabrales, Nikki Caldera, Jacobi Carroll, Dewey Diamond, D'Laytis Esparza, Krista Finney, Gustavo Garcia, Tobi Highwalker, Jazmin Ledezma, Carlos Madrid, Cassandra Madrid, Ana Martinez, Laura Montano, Lillian Palomares, Diana Perdomo, Kimberleigh Pulatie, Cassandra Quezada, Issac Rodriguez, Ruth Salazar, Destiny Sifuentes, Carlos Soliz, Valerie Valdez Hernandez

##### Third Grade A

Sarah Darnell, Cidnie Goodson, Baylor Hanks, Maribel Martinez, Carlee Parks

##### Third Grade AB

Arianna Anguiano, Jeremia Avila, Josue Ayala, Kaleb Caldwell, Colby Mayberry, Joshua Price, Mario Resendiz, Andrea Retana, Irma Romero-Campos, Daniela Servin, Elias Silva

#### Fourth Grade A

Niklas Garcia

#### Fourth Grade AB

Elizabeth Arreola, Robert Botello, Jordan Deshana, Dillion Ewing, Gabriella Fought, Amberli Hernandez, Jastein McGahen, Jordy Mejia, Myriam Moreno, McKenna Morgan, D'Anthony Ontiveros, Rogelio Servin

#### Fifth Grade A

Monica Apodaca, Jennifer Price, David Soria, Damien Soto

#### Fifth Grade AB

Corbin Anguiano, Allison Armendariz, Moses Avila, Shelby Burnett, Vanessa Cabrelas, Gabriel Ceriantes, Iyanna Clarida, Katia Hernandez, Salvador Jimenez Lopez, Jr. Mares, Ismael Miranda, Diamond Moreno, Max Renteria Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, D'Asia Smith, Alexis Vazquez Brito

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La planta está ubicada en en la orilla norte de Red Deer Creek, en el punto 3,400 pies al noreste de State Highway Loop 171, aproximadamente 3.5 millas al noreste de la intersección de U.S. Highway 60 y State Highway 273 en el Condado de Gray, Texas. El efluente tratado es descargado al Red Deer Creek, de allí al Canadian River Abajo del Lake Meredith en el Segmento No. 0101 de la Cuenca del Canadian River. Los usos no clasificados de las aguas receptoras son usos no significativos de la vida acuática para el Red Deer Creek. Los usos designados para el Segmento No. 0101 son usos elevados de vida acuática y recreación con contacto.

El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha completado la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha preparado un borrador del permiso. El borrador del permiso, si es aprobado, establecería las condiciones bajo las cuales la instalación debe operar. El Director Ejecutivo ha tomado una decisión preliminar que si este permiso es emitido, cumple con todos los requisitos normativos y legales. La solicitud del permiso, la decisión preliminar del Director Ejecutivo y el borrador del permiso están disponibles para leer y copiar en Pampa City Hall, 201 West Foster Street, Pampa, Texas.

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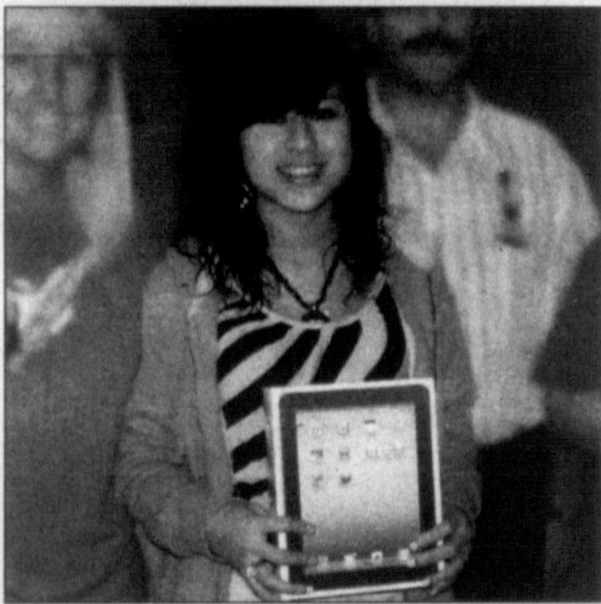
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## iWON!



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**Pampa Junior High iPad drawing winners** for the fifth six weeks are (from top) seventh grader Joseph Radke and eighth grader Vanessa Torres. Sixth grader Sienna Albers (bottom) won a 3G iPod Touch and a docking station. The iPads and the iPod was donated by the Pampa Educational Foundation. To qualify for the drawing, a student could not miss more than two days of school.

### The Pampa News Kid of the Week

Submit your favorite photo of your kids, grandkids, nephews, etc. to [www.pampanews.com](http://www.pampanews.com). Once a week, we will choose a new photo to feature on our website as "Kid of the Week."

All photos must have been taken within the past 12 months. Children must be 5 years of age or younger at the time the photo was taken. Include your name and phone number and the name and age of the child.

# Community

## ENDURING LOVE

### Hensons to celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 23, 2011. Jim Henson and Sandy Caldwell married April 23, 1961, at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa. They moved to Pampa in 1978 after living in the Texas towns of Canadian, Quitaque, Silverton, McKinney and Melissa.

Jim retired from USDA Soil Conservation Service in 1994 after 39 years. Sandy is a homemaker. They are active in the First Baptist Church.

The have two sons and one daughter. Toby Henson and wife, Kloette and sons, Josh and Ryan of Clyde; Jay Henson and wife, Debbie and children, Savannah, Haley, Hayden and Bethany of Letors; Hope Henson of Ballinger.



Jim and Sandy Henson

They plan a trip with their children and grandchildren to Branson, Mo. this summer to celebrate.

## BUNDLES OF JOY



Scarlett Joy Baize

### Baby girl for Baize family

Scarlett Joy Baize was born April 5, 2011 in Montrose, Colo.

Parents are Tracie (Shelton) and Todd Baize of Telluride, Colo.

She was overwhelmingly welcomed by her big sister

Savannah Baize.

Grandparents are Lonnie and Marilyn Shelton of Pampa and Van and Renee Baize of Bowie. Great-grandparents are Gene and Ernestine Cade and the late Jr. and Joy Shelton, all of Pampa.

## WEDDING BELLS

### Hawkins, Wells to wed



Anna Hawkins and Tyler Wells

Ms. Debra Dale Hawkins and Mr. & Mrs. John Benjamin Hawkins of Russellville are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna Marissa Hawkins to Tyler Lee Wells, son of Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Wells of Dardanelle. The couple will exchange vows on May 7th, 2011 at Marlsgate Plantation in Scott, Ark.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Dale and the late Mrs. LaRue Woodward Wright of Plainview, Ms. Peggy Bibler Hawkins and Mr. & Mrs. John Henry Hawkins of Russellville. Marissa attended Ola High School and graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She is currently employed by Dillard's Corporate in Little Rock.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Janice Rainey and the late Mr. Bobby Wells of Casa and Mr. Arnel Bryan and the late Mrs. Shirley Bryan of Pampa. Tyler attended Perry-Casa High School and the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton. He is self-employed as a GIS Field Technician in Conway.

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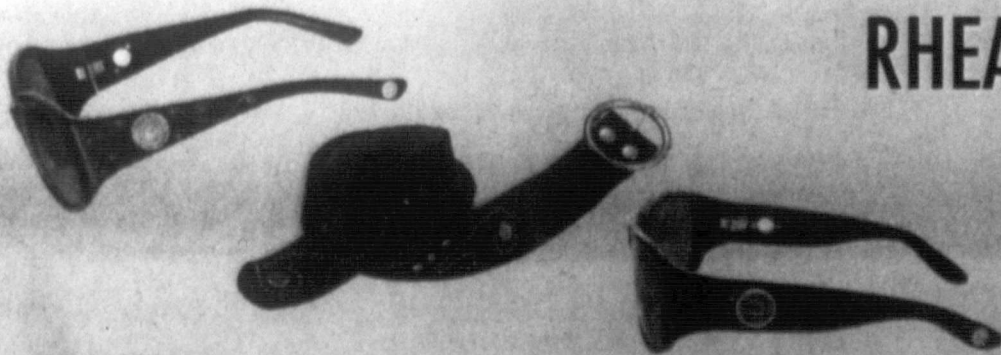
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## Fifth inning propels PHS softball to district perfection

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters entered the 2011 season with three goals: win district, win district undefeated; and make the state tournament. On Friday, they made a statement and accomplished their second goal in an 11-1 run-rule victory over the Dalhart Lady Wolves in Dalhart.

Head coach Bobbi Gill said they were dedicated to accomplishing their goal.

"I think they knew what they wanted," Gill said. "They went out and got it."

The Lady Harvesters (25-7, 9-0) broke the scoreless tie in the second inning. Juniors Alanna Stephens and McKinlee Stokes singled and sophomore Martecia Alexander walked to load the bases. Senior Madi Shults cleared the bases with a double to the left field wall. Shults stayed at second as junior Heather Coffee and sophomore Claire Hopkins popped out.

The Lady Wolves used a different starting pitcher with senior Sarah Hammett. Courtney Dovel who pitched the first two games, started at second Friday. Hammett kept Pampa off balance in the first four innings with three scoreless and only gave up five hits with three coming in the second.

Coffee was pitching well also in the first four innings only allowing four hits and all of them singles. The junior retired the first five batters she faced. Gill said it was another good game for her.

"She threw well," Gill said.

In the fifth inning the Lady Harvesters solved Hammett. Hopkins led off with an infield single and stole second. Sophomore Bailey Beck followed with an infield single and scored Hopkins, who advanced on the throw to first. Beck advanced to second on the throw home. Senior Jordan Mayhew hit a RBI ground ball single into left field. Stokes drove her in with a single to center and ended Hammett's outing.

Dovel finished the inning on the mound. Hopkins capped the inning with a two-RBI triple down the right field line: Pampa scored eight runs on six hits and sent 12 batters to the plate.

The Lady Wolves scored their only run of the game on an error by Beck but weren't able to extend the game as Dovel grounded out to Stokes to end the game.

The Lady Wolves (23-11, 3-6) concluded their regular season but advance to the playoffs as the third seed with Borger (19-17, 5-4) beating Perryton (15-15, 2-7) 9-8. Borger earned the second seed and along with Dalhart will play in the bidistrict round April 29 and 30.

The Lady Harvesters concluded their regular season 1 p.m. Saturday against former district foe Canyon. The two teams were supposed to play March 1 in Pampa but the game was snowed out. Pampa has a bye and will face either Midland Greenwood, El Paso Presido or El Paso Mountain View in the area round May 6 and 7.



photo courtesy of Charla Shults

Sophomore Bailey Beck slides into first on a pickoff attempt. Beck reached base in all four at-bats.

### District 1-3A Softball Standings

Team	W	L	W%	W	L	W%
x-Pampa	9	0	1.000	25	7	.781
y-Borger	4	5	0.444	19	17	.528
y-Dalhart	3	6	0.333	23	11	.676
Perryton	2	7	0.222	15	15	.500

x=clinched district y=clinched playoff spot

### Quick Summary

Pampa 11, Dalhart 1

Winning and losing pitchers: WP: Heather Coffee (14-2) LP: Sarah Hammett

It was over when: The Lady Harvesters realized they still had one more game to complete a perfect district season.

Game ball goes to: Madi Shults Sr. Pampa Shults hit a three-RBI double that ignited the Lady Harvesters scoring.

Play of the game: Senior Shanna Keown throw out Sherece Encinias at home in the bottom of the third. Low and behold, the Lady Wolves needed one more run in the bottom of the fifth to extend the game.

Teams	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Pampa	0	3	0	0	8	11	11	1
Dalhart	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	4

2B-Pampa: Madi Shults 3B-Pampa: Claire Hopkins RBIs-Pampa: Shults 3; Hopkins 2; Bailey Beck 1; Jordan Mayhew 1; McKinlee Stokes 1

#### Pampa Pitching

Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Coffee	5	5	1	0	0	2

#### Dalhart Pitching

Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Hammett	4 1/3	9	8	6	3	1
Dovel	2/3	2	3	2	0	2

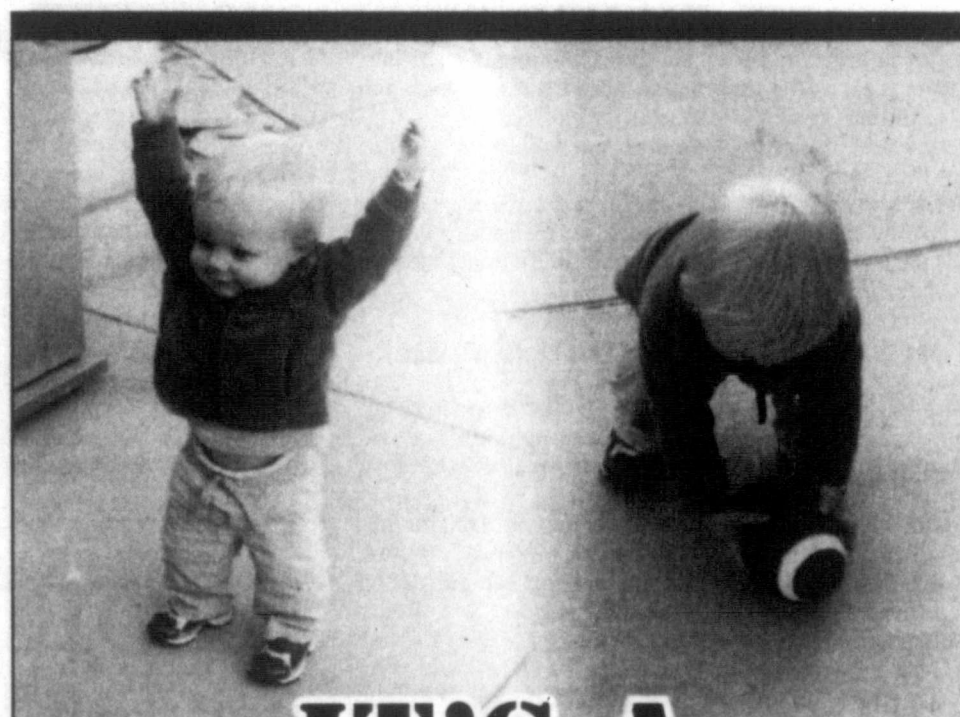


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# Sports

## THE STARTING LINE One goal left for Lady Harvesters

### Dodgers GM talked with MLB

CHICAGO (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers general manager Ned Colletti is operating under the same budgetary guidelines he had before Major League Baseball seized control of the team and said Friday he reports to owner Frank McCourt until an administrator is appointed by Commissioner Bud Selig.

Colletti talked with a league official Thursday but declined to identify the person. MLB spokesman Pat Courtney told The Associated Press that Colletti has been in contact with multiple people with the commissioner's office during the past couple days, including Rob Manfred, baseball's executive vice president of labor relations.

"All I know is from the baseball perspective, that we're operating under the same guidelines we were before," Colletti said before the Dodgers' 12-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Asked about the previous instructions, Colletti responded: "Just budgetary guidelines."

Selig told Dodgers owner Frank McCourt on Wednesday he will appoint a representative to oversee all aspects of the business and the day-to-day operations of the club.

### Mets' Pagan out with oblique

NEW YORK (AP) — Mets centerfielder Angel Pagan was placed on the 15-day disabled list Friday because of a strained left oblique, and the team was not certain when he would return.

The Mets made the move a day after left fielder Jason Bay returned to the lineup. Bay missed the first 18 games with a strained ribcage.

"After they put the ice pack on your rib and after you wake up, I felt a little more sore than last night," Pagan said. "That's not a good sign so they decided to put me on the DL."

Jason Pridie was recalled from Triple-A Buffalo and was in the starting lineup Friday night against Arizona. Manager Terry Collins said Pridie was brought up because of his defense and was starting over Willie Harris with flyball pitcher Mike Pelfrey on the mound for New York.

### Wade guts out injuries

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dwyane Wade slammed to the floor and the Heat were on edge.

Wade, Miami's co-captain, slowly stood up, held his left shoulder and momentarily wondered if the pounding was enough to knock him out of Game 3.

"I felt it immediately," Wade said Friday. "Any time something happens to my shoulder, obviously I get nervous because of the grueling surgery I went through and the six-month rehab."

Turns out, the only ones who needed to be nervous were the 76ers.

Wade stayed in the game. He received some treatment at halftime, came back and rallied the Heat with a typical D-Wade line: 32 points, 10 rebounds, eight assists and 12 for 12 on free throws.

### Kings' move still up in the air

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Sacramento Kings co-owner Joe Maloof said Friday that his family is still deciding whether to move the franchise to Anaheim or stay in California's capital city.

Maloof told The Associated Press that no decision has been made and he's "as anxious as anybody" to find out if Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson can deliver on his promises for more sponsorship support and finally finance a plan for a new arena.

"There's been no decision made," Maloof said. "As far as we're concerned, we're still looking at our options."

The Kings have until May 2 to request permission to relocate, and a majority vote by owners are needed to approve the move. While Johnson has become increasingly optimistic that the team will remain in Sacramento next season, the Maloofs still want to know more information about the region's proposals.

### Lobos hire women's coach

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The University of New Mexico didn't have to look far to find the next head coach of the women's basketball program.

After three weeks of searching the nation, the university hired associated head coach Yvonne Sanchez on Friday. She replaces her mentor, Don Flanagan, who announced his retirement earlier this month after 16 seasons.

Sanchez has big shoes to fill. Flanagan was the most successful coach in the program's history having finished with a 340-168 record. He also led the Lobos to the NCAA tournament eight times and his teams earned six conference tournament titles.

Sanchez said in a statement issued by the university that she's thrilled to be the next head coach.

"Coach Flanagan has been such a mentor and positive influence in my life and has prepared me for this opportunity," she said. "Being a native New Mexican, the passion and pride I have for this university and athletic department is tremendous."

### Larranga takes Miami job

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Jim Larranga has taken the Miami Hurricanes' basketball job after 14 years at George Mason, including an improbable run to the Final Four in 2006.

Larranga called George Mason athletic director Tom O'Connor on Friday morning to say he accepted Miami's offer. Larranga met with his George Mason players, then flew to Miami for a news conference.

The 61-year-old coach said he took the Miami job because of the chance to coach in the Atlantic Coast Conference, which he considers the best basketball league in the country.

The Pampa Lady Harvesters set three goals for the season: win district and that was accomplished April 12, win district undefeated and that was achieved in Friday's victory over Dalhart. Now, only one goal remains, and that's to be playing softball in Austin during the first weekend of June. If Pampa is able to accomplish that goal it will be monumental, because the Lady Harvesters haven't made it past the regional semifinals. History will be made if they accomplish the goal.



ANDREW GLOVER

Pampa is very capable of achieving that as they have good hitters, pitching and fielding.

Everyone one through nine can hit the ball, as three batters are hitting over .500 for the season and five hitting above .400. The Lady Harvesters have three batters — junior McKinlee Stokes and sophomores Claire Hopkins and Martecia Alexander — that can slap the ball and run fast on the base paths. If they are able to get on base and get power hitters Jordan Mayhew, Alanna Stephens and Madi Shults to the plate, watch out: A big inning awaits. In district, Pampa has had at least one inning where they have scored at least four runs. If the offense is hitting, the Lady Harvesters are almost impossible to beat. If this team wants to advance it will be key. Opponents may put several runs on the board and the offense will have to be strong.

A good offense is great, but if you aren't keeping the opponent off the scoreboard it makes winning difficult. The Lady Harvesters have four pitchers who are more than capable of doing that. Junior Heather Coffee developed into a solid pitcher by the end of district, being the winning pitcher in seven of eight of the Lady Harvesters last victories. Sophomore Tiffany Britton is also strong as she posted a 2-0 district record and is 8-2 on the season. Senior Jordan Mayhew has put in several solid outings and won the season opener. Freshman Alexa O'Brien has posted a 2-1 record and pitched three strong

innings against Borger April 16. O'Brien pitched three scoreless relief innings in games against Garden City April 8 and Perryton. Being deep at pitcher is good in the playoffs because it can keep the opponent off balance and make winning easier. Don't expect any of these pitchers to strikeout 10 plus batters. They will allow the defense to make the outs. That's not a bad thing as long as the defense delivers.

The Lady Harvesters have been good at fielding. With the exception of the last two games against Perryton and April 16 at Borger, Pampa has done a good job of this. Hopkins, Alexander and senior Shanna Keown can run down any ball in the outfield. Opponents should think twice about going for an extra base or tagging up because all three have solid arms. Stokes has been intelligent at second and covering first when she needs to. Shults has caught a number of line drives and have turned them into double plays. Anyone of Pampa's pitchers are capable of fielding a ball and throwing to first.

There are couple of things that Pampa needs to avoid to advance. One, they cannot allow the opponent to have a big inning because it will put the Lady Harvesters in a hole or erase a good start. The last two times against Perryton and the last time against Borger, Pampa allowed a lead to slip. In the playoffs they will face much better teams than its district opponents and may not get back in a game as easily. The Lady Harvesters have to be smart on the field and not shoot themselves in the foot. It's rough to lose game when the other team outplays you, it's even harder when your mistakes cost you the game. Pampa just needs to make the play that's there. The bats must stay hot, if they struggle it's going to put more pressure on the defense and raise their loyal fans' blood pressure. That's a dangerous combination.

The Lady Harvesters have all the elements to be a team to advance far in the playoffs. It just all has to stay together. Plus, Austin is due for a green-and-gold invasion, because it's been far too long.

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## Grizzlies chomping at bit to get at Spurs

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Grizzlies guard Tony Allen says the sellout crowd Saturday night can expect Memphis' FedExForum to be turned into the Grindhouse.

The series is tied with top-seeded San Antonio, and Allen says the plan is to make the Spurs work for everything they get in Game 3.

"I like how the referees have been calling the games the last two games," Allen said after practice Friday. "They've been letting us actually go out and you know play backyard basketball. Surprised me, but I love it, so it could be a physical game again. I'm looking forward to joining in."

Allen defines backyard basketball as pulling, grabbing and scratching. He can point to his left forearm where someone's nail dug into his flesh.

Fans are hoping to see the Grizzlies add to their first post-season win with their first playoff victory at home. Allen said the Grizzlies must focus on correcting their mistakes and getting the loose balls they missed in Wednesday night's loss 93-87 in San Antonio. That includes doing a better job keeping Spurs guard Manu Ginobili off the free throw line.

Ginobili scored 17 points Wednesday night in his first game back with a sprained right elbow, and he was 7 of

13 at the line.

"We've just got to be more disciplined down the stretch and take care of the ball," Allen said.

If this already physical series ramps up even more, guard Tony Parker insists the Spurs are ready for what should be a lot of fun.

"It's going to be a great game with a lot of intensity," Parker said. "It's going to be very physical, and they play very well at home. It's going to be a great challenge for us."

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- APR 27 Wednesday**
  - Hidden Hills Senior Scramble
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- APR 28 Thursday**
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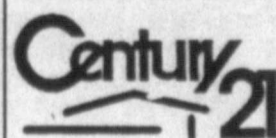
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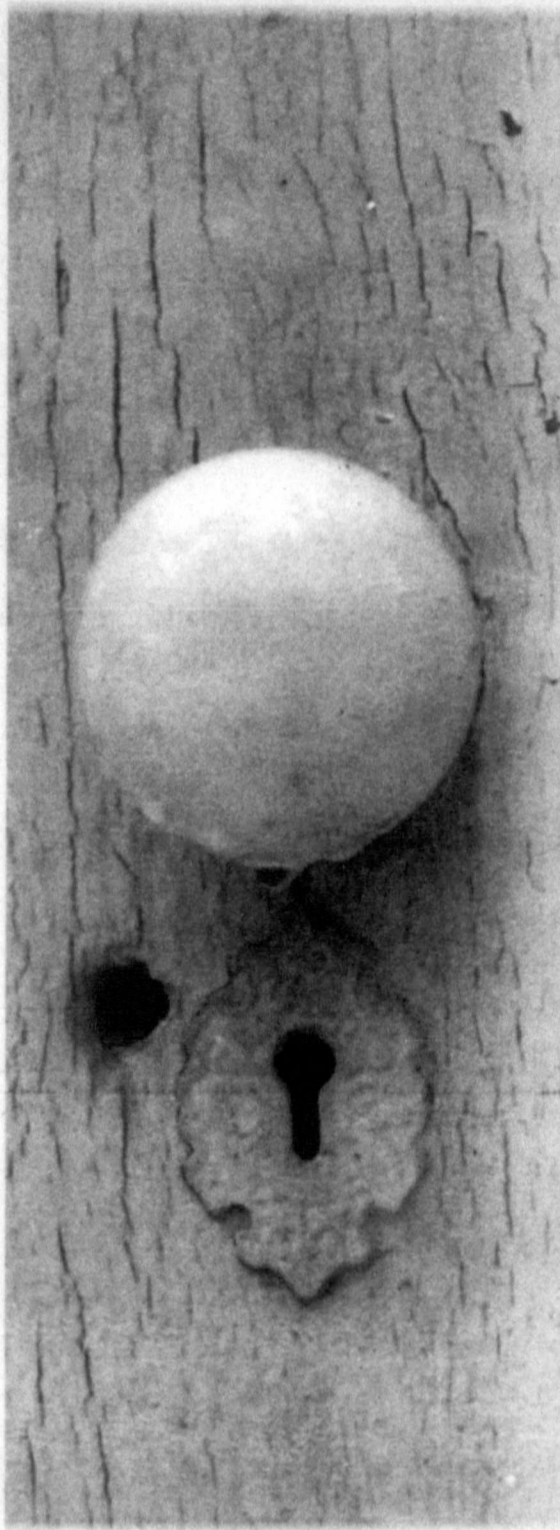
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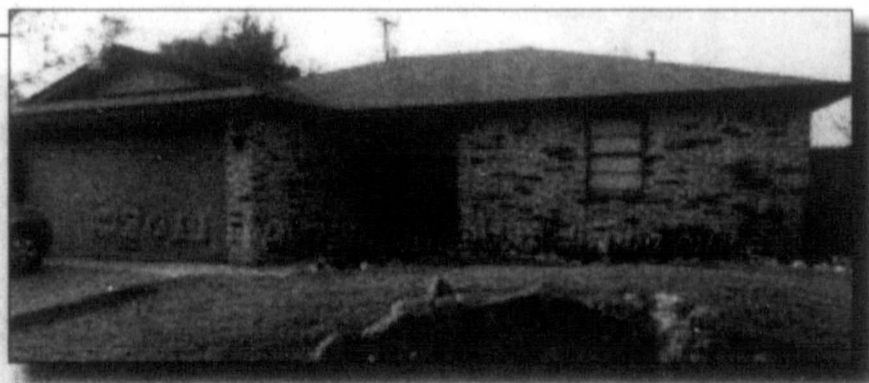
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## 'Insidious' a glimmer of eerie light in long-suffering genre

The horror movie genre has kind of lost its way lately, with most recent scary cinema fare falling somewhere between low production value slasher rubbish to outright torture porn.

Enter "Insidious," which shines to us like a (haunted) beacon of light among the murk.

"Insidious," from the makers of "Saw" and "Paranormal Activity," gives us a glimpse into the lives of a husband and wife (Patrick Wilson of "Watchmen" and Rose Byrne of the upcoming "X-Men: The Last Stand") whose boy has fallen off of a ladder and lapsed into a coma. With the boy unconscious, days turn into months, and freaky events start to happen inside the house: doors opening and closing, scary voices coming from baby monitors, the boy's brother claiming he gets up and walks around at night, so on and so forth.

I won't spoil the spooky details for you, but suffice to say, they're quite satisfyingly eerie (and coming from somebody who rarely gets chills from a horror movie, that's saying a lot).

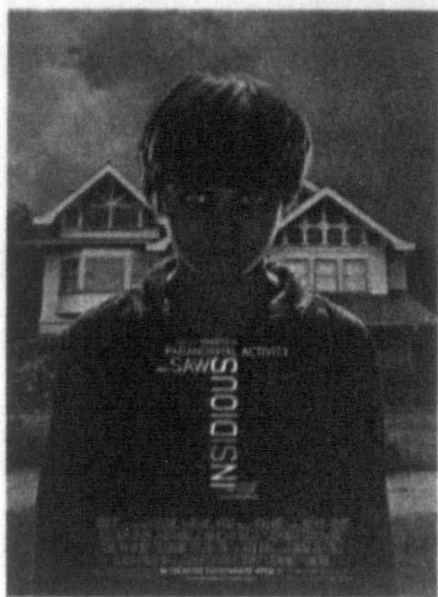
With creep factor escalating around the house, the couple decides to move, only to find out that the freak occurrences have seemingly followed them to another house. They consult a paranormal expert, and with that comes the chilling tagline that we saw in the movie trailer: "It's not your house that's haunted. It's your son."

Director James Wan and writer Leigh Whannell (who moonlights in the film as half of a perfectly quirky ghost hunting duo) clearly have the chops to steer a horror film. The success of "Saw" showed that the duo understands the psychological aspect of horror, and in that respect, "Insidious" is Exhibit 1A; instead of repeatedly going for cheap, "what's around the corner" scares, "Insidious" works around escalating tension to a terrifying crescendo. Sinister music, weird camera angles and washed-out color work together to create a great,

scary atmosphere. Sure, there's the requisite shock moment here and there, but it fits well within the framework of the film.

If there's anything to nitpick about, it's that the movie's a little derivative. There are definite shades of "Saw" and "Paranormal Activity" within the script, but not enough to be downright imitative. If you're looking for something to chill you to your bones for an evening — or if you're a jaded fan of the genre looking for a little hope — "Insidious" is definitely worth giving a go.

*Arnie Aurellano is the editor of The Pampa News. He can be reached online at editor@thepampanews.com.*



**Insidious** ★★★★★  
Rated PG-13 for thematic material, violence, terror and frightening images, and brief strong language

## SPLIT-SCREEN



ARNIE AURELLANO



TRAVIS TIDMORE

## Out on video: 'The Switch' worth a flip, but that's it

"The Switch," starring Jennifer Aniston and Jason Bateman, is a strange amalgamation of a movie. It very clearly wants to be a comedy, but succeeds more as a family drama.

The film, which I believe started its life as a hard R comedy, was clearly rewritten a time or two and as a result, feels very uneven.

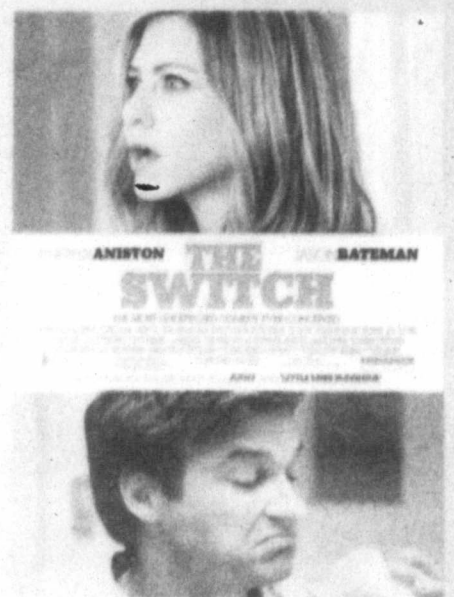
Aniston stars as Kassie, whose biological clock is ticking and decides she wants to have a baby on her own. Bateman is her best friend, Wally, who is clearly in love with her. When Kassie tells Wally her plan he is reluctant to support her, most likely because her plan is to avoid the typical "banks"

one might go through, in favor of picking out her own "donor." Things go awry when Wally "hijacks" her donor's contribution and replaces it with his own. Unfortunately, Wally was blackout drunk and doesn't remember any of this. After getting pregnant Kassie decides to move away from New York to raise her new child in a more family friendly part of the country.

Cut to seven years later, Kassie and her son, Sebastian, have moved back to The City, where she promptly resumes her best friendship with Wally. Whilst spending time and getting to know Sebastian, Wally begins to see how similar they are and eventually remembers his drunken plan, and comes to the realization that he is in fact Sebastian's father.

As I said before the movie struggles to find an identity. The first half which sees Wally making the titular "Switch" tries to be more of an adult comedy, while the second half, in which Wally and Sebastian spend time and become friends and then a father and son, is more of a drama. The first half falls flat and as a comedy is mediocre at best. But the second half works amazingly well as a drama, with some comedic moments, and is a very heartfelt story.

That's why it's hard to not only categorize the movie, but also to give it a rating. As a comedy the movie fails and would at best get a 2 out of 5 stars. Had the first half matched the very well done family dramedy of the second half, it would be easy to give it 4 stars. As a whole though, the movie does not mesh and comes across as two almost different movies mashed together into one whole.



**The Switch** ★★★  
Rated PG-13 for mature thematic content, sexual material including dialogue, some nudity, drug use and language

*Local attorney Travis Tidmore reviews movies for The Pampa News as well as on his blog, www.thecinemaniac.com.*

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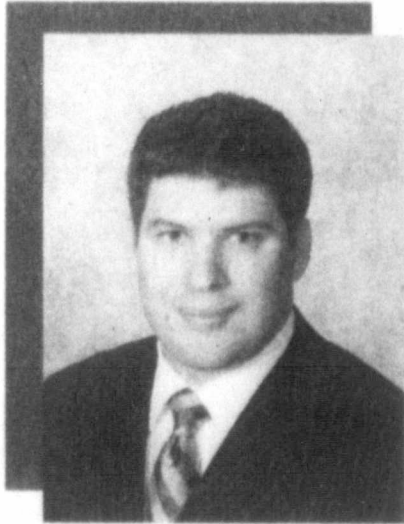
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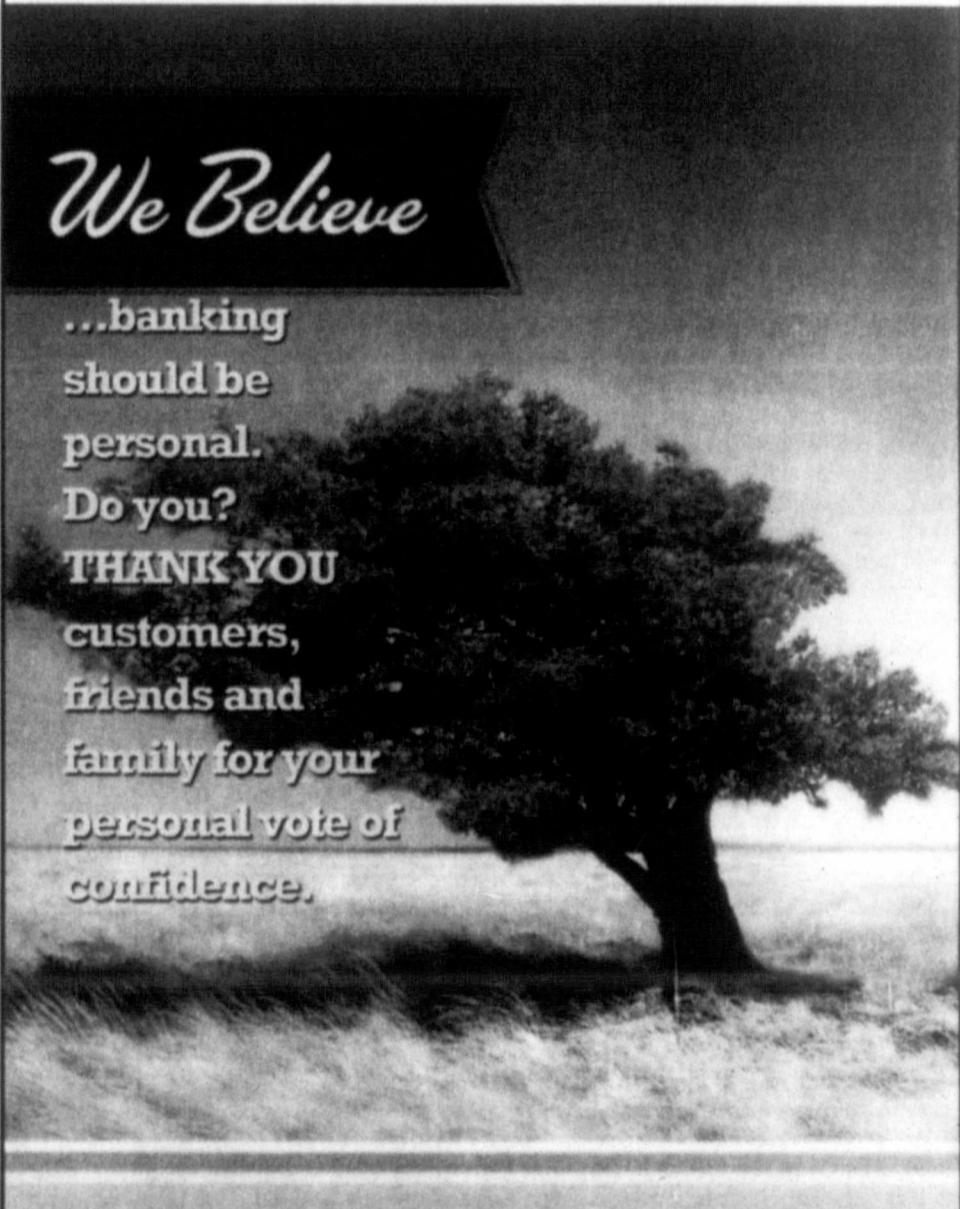
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I hope the Easter Bunny's hungry this time. Last year he just put it back in the 'frigerator."

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, April 25, 2011.

This year, you see life and its opportunities in a much brighter light than in the recent past. You will need to take the lead on making these possibilities a reality. You visualized them, therefore, only you can carry them out, completing each detail. You will gain the respect of many others and their willingness to make your dreams a reality. Use exercise, yoga or another stress-buster to curb a tendency to get easily angry or frustrated. You will need breaks from your hard work. If you are single, doors open as they haven't before. Look at all the people who want to be an intimate part of your life. You may opt to check out several people before deciding. If you are attached, the two of you tend to work better as a team. But realize that you are making the implicit demand of being the dominant party. **AQUARIUS** can test your limits!

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)**  
 ★★★★★ Listen to news that streams in from many different sources and people. Play devil's advocate, yet at the same time put together the pieces of the puzzle. Once more, your fiery energy comes through in a meeting and will set the tone for several days. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 ★★★★★ You might wonder what force is driving you. Be aware that options you feel should be available might not appear. Irritation could build as a result of feeling that something is off. Tonight: Clear out frustration. Get to the bottom of the feeling.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 ★★★★★ When facing a predicament, you might wonder what to do. Conventional solutions need to be tested before accepting an offbeat idea. A friend has strong ideas and pushes for agreement. Tonight: Touch base with someone at a distance.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Deal directly with another person. Evaluate what is going on with a child. You enjoy this close interaction and friendship much more than in the recent past. A boss drives a hard bargain. Tonight: Don't back off from a key discussion.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Keep thinking about the col-

lective rather than the individual. Success will come with this mental slant, driving your decisions. Others like knowing that you incorporate their well-being into your thinking. Tonight: You don't act like it's Monday.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Investigate opportunities that might surround your daily life. Whether they are organizational, health-related or work-driven makes no difference; you need change. Tonight: Don't forget to take a walk or squeeze in some exercise.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Your imagination comes out no matter what you are dealing with. Many people enjoy your sense of humor. Your wit lightens up many an awkward situation. A partner or associate drives a hard bargain. Tonight: Doing your thing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ Passion runs high no matter what you take on. You cruise through a project with ease, leaving others light-years behind. Use this strength to clear out as much as you can. This energy might not be available at another time. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ Your creativity and imagination merge, allowing you to tackle nearly any issue. The caveat here is that you might not want to be constructive. Enough is enough, as many of you already know. Tonight: Let the good times in.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 ★★★★★ You might want to reconsider your options, especially those that affect a personal matter involving needs and self-expression. Though you usually hold yourself back from overspending, you might want to break the bank this time. Tonight: Check out other avenues.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 ★★★★★ You beam wherever you go. For those who go to work, your upbeat brilliance could have your co-workers closing down, as they feel comfortable being somewhat dull or quiet for the moment. You will light fires. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 ★★★★★ Listen to your inner voice when dealing with various concerns involving money. Still, if that inner dialogue says to play the lottery, don't cause yourself any

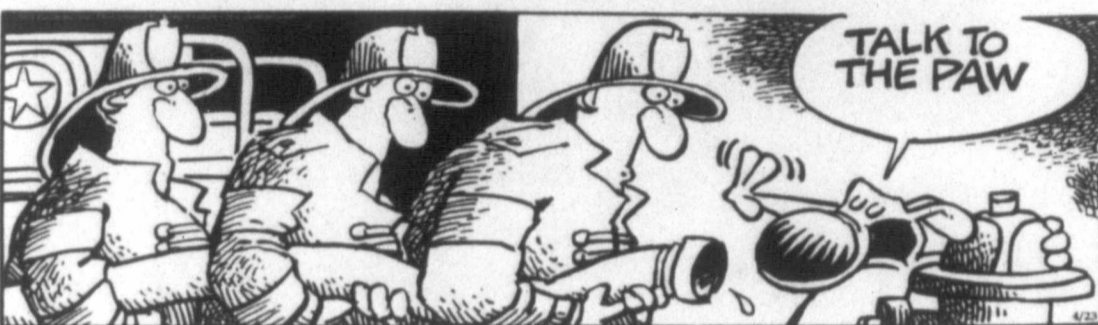
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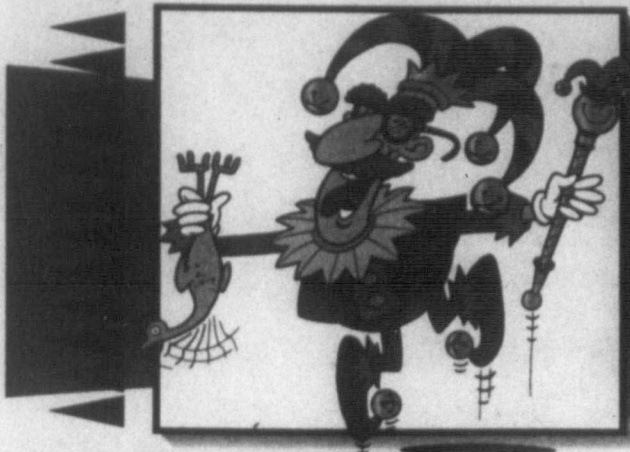


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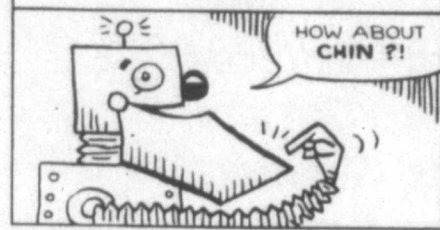
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## DRAW IT!

DRAW THE REST OF THIS ROBOT...



GIVE ME 5 RHYMES FOR TIN...



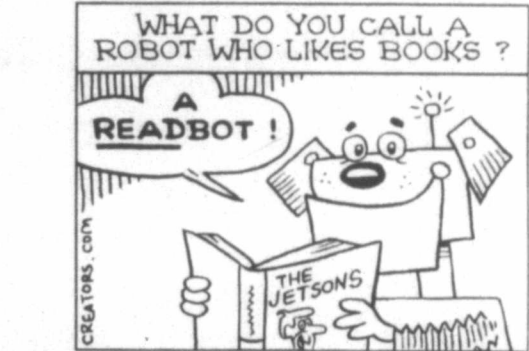
START AT THE ARROW AND WRITE DOWN EVERY OTHER LETTER TO SEE WHAT YOU CALL A ROBOT THAT CAN DRIVE A CAR...



I MET MY FRIEND THE ROBOT DOG WHILE WE WERE BOTH OUT ON A JOG! SOLVE THE CODE, SO YOU CAN SEE HOW THIS ROBOT ANSWERED ME!

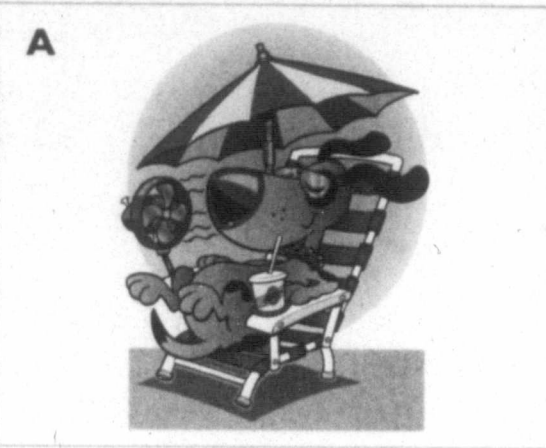


WRITE US... WE'LL WRITE YOU BACK!  
IF YOU HAVE ANY FUN GAMES OR JOSES SEND THEM TO: PUP  
95 LAUREL STREET  
HARRISONBURG, VA 22801  
OR E-MAIL: PUPTOON@AOL.COM

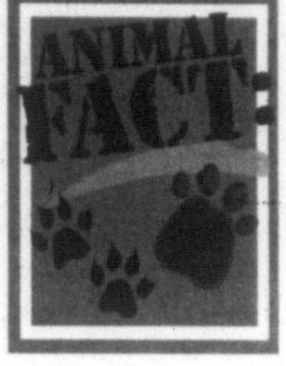


## What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Umbrella all one color 2. Missing shadow under chair 3. Ear different 4. Bigger smile on face.



THESE PARASITES TRANSMIT LYME DISEASE.

ANSWER: TICS

## How they SAY that in...

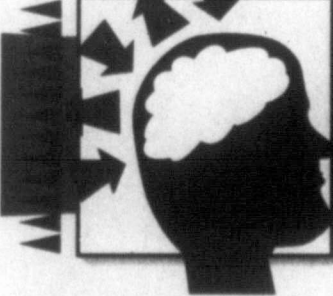
- ENGLISH: Lawn
- SPANISH: Césped
- ITALIAN: Batista
- FRENCH: Pelouse
- GERMAN: Rasen

## Did You Know?

TICKS SPREAD MANY ILLNESSES THAT CAN BE TRANSMITTED TO DOGS, CATS AND PEOPLE, AMONG OTHER ANIMALS.



Dear Shagg,  
How far should I throw old blueberries into nature so I don't attract wild animals to my house?  
Barry Hershey, Concord, MA

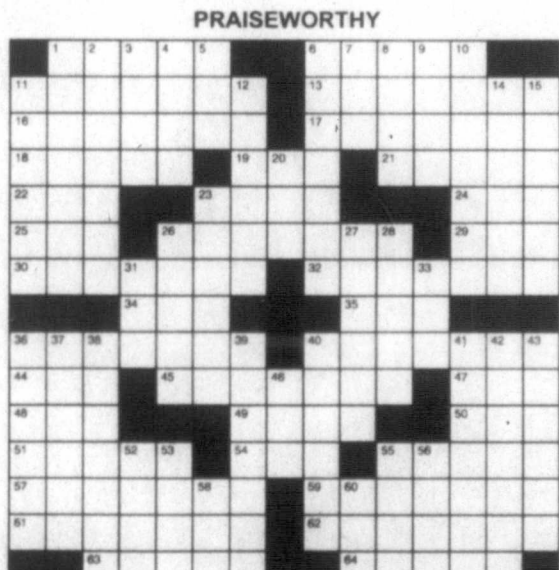


## adult addlers

### Word Search — Shootin' Hoops

C P B J Y S P G S N L V T S M  
U O U A T T A S S I S T R I A E  
Q M U R E K M L F L Y J R A O E  
P H I R E K T A B U A F V E T  
T O H S T R E L N U O W E L H  
P D O H Z I O T S E Y F L B V  
A K G I C K O U H S A F L N I H  
S M F I V Y Z K L L L S G R O  
Y G K N X C G Y A V H K L W D P  
Y G L X V S C F A N D T U I K P  
Z C Q D K H W I G V K H Z U W  
N T L G Q W U H N N K Z P F R  
K S R E Y A L P U B V X O G N  
H F Z R E T B D O K W O X D K

- |            |         |      |         |           |
|------------|---------|------|---------|-----------|
| Assist     | Court   | Foul | Penalty | Shot      |
| Basketball | Dribble | Hoop | Players | Team      |
| Blocking   | Dunk    | Jump | Points  | Traveling |

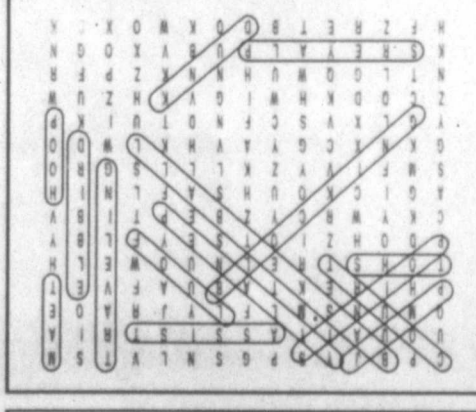


- ACROSS**
- Files
  - Fold members
  - Parking space
  - Behave
  - Fitting
  - Devotee
  - Flood
  - Plumber's joint
  - Kind of physicist
  - Brooklums
  - Close
  - Food order
  - Work unit
  - Major golf journey
  - Ultimate
  - Unproductive
  - Hamlet's not a bad play, e.g.
  - Latin form of love
  - More, to Ozawa
  - Political bigwigs
  - Put-down artist
  - Gaber
  - Goes lower
  - 'What \_\_\_ man?'
- DOWN**
- Agreement
  - Fix
  - 'Run! \_\_\_ Run!'
  - Alexander, the poet
  - Angel's delight
  - Mason's tool
  - Thompson, in 'Howards End'
  - Finials
  - Omen
  - \_\_\_ in on
  - A Zairian fly
  - Award a second star
  - Airline spec.
  - NBA five
  - \_\_\_-f
  - Snooty
  - Part of a threesome?
  - Warehouse
  - Big blow
  - Landing site
  - Siren
  - Takes by force
  - Cooks slowly
  - Tries
  - Pledged words
  - Home site
  - Herodias' dancing daughter
  - Copied
  - Approaches
  - harvest
  - To-dos
  - Game cry
  - Pierre's yes
  - Body on The Hill
  - King Arthur's island
  - Prances
  - Areas
  - Create
  - Make merry
  - Ushers and flower girls
  - Bornie and John
  - Hacker's goal
  - Get \_\_\_
  - Confront
  - Go with
  - 'Paradise Lost,' for one
  - Symbol of purity
  - Second phone abbr.

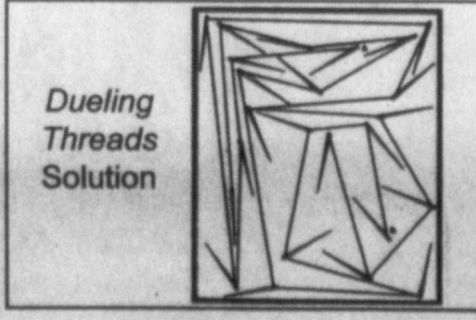
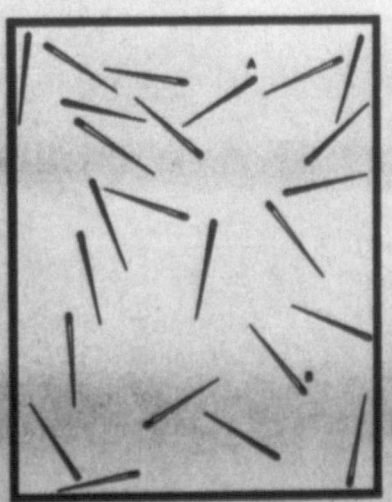
### Crossword Puzzle Answers

STEPS  
ENTICER  
TRANSPO  
ALLOP  
CAVS  
SAVENS  
SACHES  
PIU  
STERILE  
ENG  
EAT  
SPATE  
CARPORT  
RASPS

### Word Search Answers



**dueling threads**  
USING STRAIGHT LINES ONLY, THREAD ALL THE NEEDLES IN THIS PUZZLE WITH TWO THREADS. ONE THREAD MUST LINK THE BLACK NEEDLES AND THE OTHER THREAD MUST LINK THE WHITE NEEDLES. THREADS MAY NEVER CROSS OVER NEEDLES OR OTHER THREADS. ~BEGIN AT THE TWO NEEDLES MARKED 'A' AND 'B'.



# BEST OF Gray County WINNERS

cont. from 1C

Best bank . . . . .	<b>FirstBank Southwest</b>
Best barber . . . . .	<b>Jim's Barber Shop</b>
Best car salesman . . . . .	<b>Brian Sullivan</b>
Best place to buy breakfast . . . . .	<b>La Pasadita</b>
Best waiter . . . . .	<b>Woodrow (Smokin Joe's Grill)</b>
Best law enforcement officer . . . . .	<b>Jason Rushing</b>
Best firefighter . . . . .	<b>Craig Harkcom</b>
Best lawn care provider . . . . .	<b>A&amp;T Yard Service</b>
Best dry cleaners . . . . .	<b>Quality Cleaners</b>
Best club . . . . .	<b>High Plains Cruisers</b>
Best non-profit organization . . . . .	<b>PAWS</b>
Best coach . . . . .	<b>Heath Parker</b>
Best elementary school . . . . .	<b>Travis</b>
Best elementary school teacher . . . . .	<b>Mrs. Blackwell</b>
Best Junior High teacher . . . . .	<b>Tammy Helton</b>
Best Senior High teacher . . . . .	<b>Sarah Corse</b>
Best school board member . . . . .	<b>Darrell DeLoach</b>
Most spirited Booster Club member . . . . .	<b>Kathy Cavalier</b>
Best Booster Club . . . . .	<b>Travis</b>
Best pharmacist . . . . .	<b>Merlin Rose (Keyes Pharmacy)</b>
Best car wash . . . . .	<b>Pak-a-Sak</b>
Best convenience store . . . . .	<b>Pak-a-Sak</b>

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123 N. Cuyler - 665-5546

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VOTED  
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Auto Body  
BY READERS OF  
THE PAMPA  
NEWS

**PRESTIGE**  
Best Autobody/  
Repair Shop  
101 S. Hobart  
665-3500

VOTED  
**Best**  
Burger/Fries  
BY READERS OF  
THE PAMPA  
NEWS

Also voted  
"best waiter"  
-Woodrow

**Smokin Joe's**  
GRILL

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serving you.

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THE PAMPA  
NEWS

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