

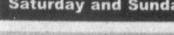
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TODAY IN SPORTS

# 'GRANDDADDY OF STORMS'

SUNDAY, April 14, 1935

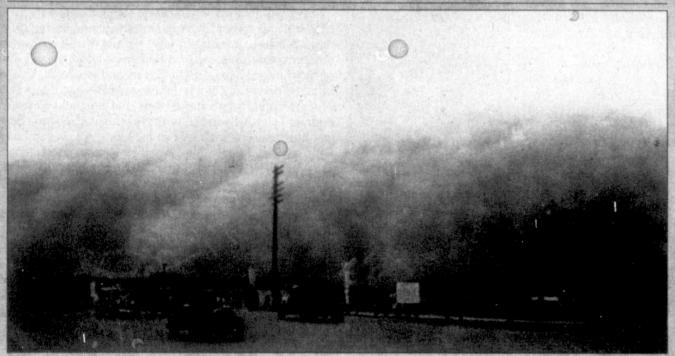


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The afternoon storm on April 14, 1935 engulfed Pampa in a cloud of dust. Many local residents who were present for the disaster still reside in Pampa today.

#### iversary of Black Sunday

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Today marks the 77th anniversary of the "granddaddy" of dust storms, known as Black Sunday. On the afternoon of Palm Sunday on April 14, 1935, the epic dust storm blew into Pampa, interrupting the day's activities as fierce winds pushed the duster through town. While the storm frightened some,

by the sight. "We weren't scared,"

others were less worried

said Lilith Brainard, who was four years old at the time. "As children, we were probably disappointed that it wasn't

On that day, Brainard and her brothers, Billy and Wesley, who were seven and eight at the time, were walking home from her cousin's birthday party when they stopped at a gas station on Foster.

"At the filling station, the men said, 'You kids

had better get on home. There's a big thunderstorm coming," she said. always thought every- "There were huge black thing was exciting. We clouds up in the northwest, and so we started home.'

> As the clouds rolled in, the kids ran into their mother, and when the storm began to hit, the group went into a home on Hobart.

> "We stayed there until the storm had blown through, and it was black as it could be," said Brainard. "Whoever lived there gave us a ride

home. It was piles and piles of dirt, fine sand, everywhere."

Thelma Bray, who was 11 on Black Sunday, best remembers the days after the storm.

"When we were with our parents and they were driving, I just remember seeing the dirt piled up on the fences, banked

up," she said. Bray remembers the banks of dirt being as high as three feet. Cleaning up after the duster was particularly difficult because **DUST** cont. on page 3A

# No SANE nurse in Pampa since Sept.

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Since last September, Pampa has not had an acting Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE), a nurse who provides medical care to sexual assault victims and conducts forensic exams for evidence collection in sexual assault cases.

The SANE nurse may then testify on the results of an exam if the case reaches the courtroom. The exams, which are ordered by the District Attorney, are currently performed in Amarillo.



**Switzer** 



it's a traumatic thing for a child to go through, or even an adult woman to go through, so we want to make sure it's absolutely necessary, and we're looking at the totality of the circumstances." For child victims of sexual assault, the Bridge, a children's advocacy organization, is involved in an inter-

"SANE exams can only be authorized with my approval, and there's a couple of reasons for that," said 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer, whose district includes Gray County. "I make that determination whether or not that exam is justified, because

view process prior to the exam.

"The Bridge is basically a neutral party," said Switzer. "They're not there to investigate. They're there to have the child tell them what happened, if anything happened, and it's designed so that the questions are very open ended, and

they don't lead the child into saying anything." SANE exams on children used to be performed at the office for CASA here in Pampa. CASA and the Bridge work together to advocate for children who have been abused.

"The Bridge has an exam room set up, so if that exam room can be utilized, you're not having to deal with the travel issue," said Janet Watts, executive director of CASA. "But also, the child's already in a place that they feel comfortable, because they're used to this place, so it can decrease the trauma to a child from not having to go

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# JDRF kicks off diabetes walk season with event

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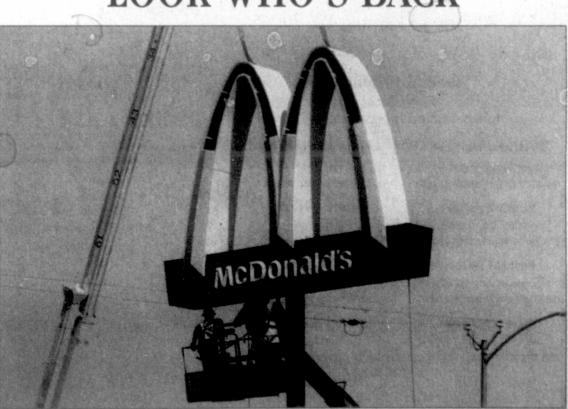
After a successful inaugural event in Pampa last year, the Texas Panhandle branch of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is looking to build greater awareness with the 2012 Pampa Walk to Cure Diabetes.

"(Last year) was great," said Kristy Wilkerson, branch manager of the JDRF's Panhandle division. ""We were looking to expand our walk program and do a community walk. Erin Rohrbacher, who's one of our volunteers and now one of our board members, wanted us to consider doing it in Pampa where she's from, because she felt like her folks would be very welcoming and supportive of it. She was absolutely correct. It was wonderful. We had more support than we could've ever imagined, but the flip side of it is that we found out we have far more Type 1 diabetics in that part of the country than we ever imagined. That's why we're back and wanting to grow (this year's walk) into a bigger one this

This year's version, set for May 5 at Central Park, will include a timed competitive event in addition to the fun run/walk, Rohrbacher said. Rohrbacher, who is chairing the walk this year, was on hand at Pampa Regional Medical Center for the walk's official kickoff event on Thursday evening.

"We come into town before the walk and explain what we're doing here," Rohrbacher said. "We hand out sponsorship packages and we hand out team packets, so within these next weeks, people who want to put teams together to walk for someone can sign up. If you DIABETES cont. on page 3A

# LOOK WHO'S BACK



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A familiar sight returns to Pampa as the McDonald's golden arches are raised in front of the restaurant at the corner of Hobart and Somerville. Owner William Benda projected an opening in the middle of next week.

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#### **PAMPA FORECAST**



Sunday

Monday

High 79 Low 42

High 65 Low 42

High 66 Low 43

Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Very windy, with a south southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 42. Windy, with a west southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Sunday, Sunny, with a high near 65. Breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. North northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south southeast.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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# Sheen may be from natural seepage

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A federal agency says natural seepage of oil and gas from the floor of the Gulf of Mexico is suspected of causing an oil sheen spotted this week off the Louisiana coast.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement said Friday that the sheen occurred near an area where such seepage is known to occur. And an initial investigation by Royal Dutch Shell PLC, using a remotely operated undersea vehicle, indicates that oil and gas is currently being released from the seep area.

"The bureau will review data taken by Shell's ROV before making a final determination concerning the source of the sheen," a BSEE news release said.

The sheen was initially measured at about 10 miles long and a mile wide when it was spotted Wednesday, but authorities say it has been dissipating.

The Coast Guard said that by Thursday night it was about five miles long and 100 yards wide.

Ed Overton, professor emeritus in the Department of Environmental Science at LSU, said oil and gas seeps are common in the Gulf. "There are thousands of natural seeps in the Gulf of Mexico that have been seeping oil for hundreds of thousands of years," he said Friday.

Various estimates put the amount in the tens of millions of gallons.

Overton said natural forces in the Gulf easily degrade hydrocarbons that seep gradually into the water. Environmental damage occurs when large amounts are dumped into the Gulf, such as happened in BP's April 2010 Macondo well explosion that killed 11 and unleashed 200 million gallons of oil.

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"There's a big difference between a seep and a gush-

er," Overton said.

The sheen was spotted about 50 miles from the Macondo site in an area where Shell operates two production platforms. Shell aided the investigation while saying it was confident its operations were not the source of

Shell's remote vessels searched for signs of leaks from plugged undersea wells in the area. When initial surveys ruled out plugged wells, natural seeps were investigated, the BSEE statement said.

Sheens spread quickly as oil breaks down and a small amount can cover a large area. Shell estimated the amount of oil involved in the sheen at about six barrels or 252 gallons.

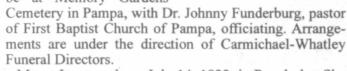
#### **Obituaries**

#### Luella "Mama Lou" Allison, 89

LEFORS-Luella "Mama Lou" Allison, 89, died April 13, 2012, in Le-

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2012, at First Baptist Church of Lefors, with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Ronnie Lambert, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Private family burial will Allison

be at Memory Gardens



Mama Lou was born July 14, 1922, in Powderly. She married Marvin Allison on November 9, 1937 in Hugo, Okla. He preceded her in death on October 2, 1998. She

had been a resident of Lefors since 1960 and she once owned The Hilltop Café in Lefors. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include a son, Lynn Allison and wife Lynn of Pampa; daughter, Barbara Darmstadt and husband Jeffrey of Tyler; daughter-in-law, Helen Allison of Pampa; nine grandchildren, Allison Pickering and husband Paul of Warrenton, Mo., Cindy Smith and husband Ken of, Flint, Rodney Low and wife Sonya of Bullard; Staci Low of Carrollton, Stephanie Downs and husband Shane of Pampa, Tyler Allison and wife Howdy and Courtnie Price and husband Trent, all of Pampa; Cody Allison and wife Kim of San Angelo; and Shelbie Glover and husband Tray of Tyler; 21 great-grandchildren, 12 great-greatgrandchildren; four nephews and a multitude of friends. Mama Lou was preceded in death by her parents, Bryan and Bessie Coward; a son, Bill Allison; her sister, Janice Allison; and an infant child.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, 2012, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

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# For the record

#### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, April 13 at 7 a.m.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD reported 15 animal related incidents.

Pampa PD reported 11 traffic related incidents. Pampa EMS, the Lefors

Volunteer EMS and the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded to eight medical calls. Thursday, April 12

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and the 900 block of East Malone. A suspicious person was reported at the 200 block of

North West. An accident occurred at the 1100 block of West

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1200 block of

A suspicious vehicle was curred at the 100 block of the 300 block of A vehicle fire occurred

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#### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, April 13.

Thursday, April 12 Danny Tillman Boyd, 53, was arrested for resisting arrest and disorderly conduct involving language.





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#### Texas Senate hopefuls debate

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The top four Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate from Texas have faced off in their first televised debate.

Former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz immediately had to defend a text message he sent to former ESPN commentator Craig James trying to arrange a question in advance. Cruz said there was nothing wrong with it, but James said it was inappropriate.

Front-runner Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst defended his record holding statewide office, while the other candidates, including former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert challenged his conservative credentials.

The candidates vary little on the issues and all support cutting government spending. All focused on personal style and who is the true conservative in the race.

#### Rep wants documents released

Early voting for the primary begins May 14.

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawmaker says he wants documents relating to an application to bury radioactive waste in West Texas to be revealed publicly.

State Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, has called a news conference for Monday to ask Attorney General Greg Abbott whether documents detailing the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's concerns with the application from Waste Control Specialists can be released. Burnam says he is prohibited from sharing the documents publicly under a confidentially agreement signed in September 2009 at the insistence of the TCEQ.

Burnam says he also will call on the TCEQ to prevent the West Texas site from becoming operational until safety can be guaranteed. TCEQ spokesman Terry Clawson said the agency believes "the license is and will be protective of human health and the environment."

#### Six arrested for crash

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EL PASO (AP) - Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents have arrested six alleged members of a human trafficking ring that was smuggling nine immigrants killed in van wreck in South Texas on

A criminal complaint filed Thursday says ICE agents arrested Carmelo Diaz, Gloria Solis, Alexander Barrios Grajales, Alejandro Garcia Nava, Jose Vega Zapata and Luis Julian Vargas. The arrest was first reported by The

ICE's investigation led to discovery of a stash house to where the victims were being transported. A dozen illegal immigrants were located there. At least four of the survivors of the crash were detained as material witnesses.

The 15-year-old driver of the van lost control of the vehicle while fleeing from Border Patrol agents. He was arrested by Palmview police but is not facing federal charges.

#### Not guilty plea in kidnapping

SAN AUGUSTINE (AP) - Krystle Tanner and her mother, Gloria Walker, for years had successfully concealed the true identity of the boy that authorities say they kidnapped from Houston in 2004 when he was just 8 months old.

They hid him in homes in Central and East Texas, kept him out of school and didn't call him by his given name of Miguel Morin, instead renaming him Jaquan. The boy, knowing nothing of who he really was, called Tanner mother and Walker grandmother.

And their secret might never have been discovered if Tanner's newborn son in April 2010 had not tested posi- of the type of dust, which tive for marijuana. That prompted an investigation by child welfare officials, who were told by Tanner she had another child.

However, attempts to find that other child, who turned Guthrie, who lived in out to be Miguel, would go on for nearly two more years Pampa during his early as authorities say Tanner and Walker thwarted their adulthood, wrote severefforts through elaborate lies and by secretly shuttling Miguel between homes.

Tanner, 27, and Walker, 50, who each face charges of kidnapping and injury to a child, pleaded not guilty Friday during their first court appearances since being indicted last month.

#### Rig count down by 29

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HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. is down by 29 this week to 1,950.

Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday that 1,322 rigs were exploring for oil and 624 for natural gas. Four were listed as Great Dust Storm, which miscellaneous. A year ago this week Baker Hughes ends by saying, "It covered reported 1,772 active rigs.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Louisiana up our barns. / It covered lost nine rigs, Texas lost seven, Oklahoma lost six and up our tractors in this wild Alaska, Colorado, North Dakota and Pennsylvania each

Arkansas, California, New Mexico, West Virginia and piled our families in. We Wyoming were unchanged.

#### Diabetes

include Pampa and the surrounding area that we've included in - which would be Panhandle, White Deer, Borger, Clarendon, Groom, Perryton, Miami, we're kind of including that radius right there — there are about 35 that we know of Type 1 (diabetics)."

Six of those Type 1 diabetics, including Pampa High School senior and honorary walk chair Ryne Richardson, were at Thursday's kickoff, Rohrbacher said. Each of those six were also accompanied by members of the teams walking for them, with Rohrbacher expecting more teams to be added by the time the actual walk comes around.

"That's what the team packets are for," she said. We'll be signing up teams pretty all through April."

Rohrbacher praised Richardson for being the face of the Pampa event and for being accessible to other local young people who are battling diabetes.

"Ryne has done amazing things to help other kids who have been newly diagnosed," Rohrbacher said. "He's a great example of what happens when you have Type 1 and you take care of yourself. He plays sports. He has an insulin pump, and so he's able to play football. He's able to play baseball and slide into bases. He knows exactly what he needs to do to to take care of himself, and so he is a huge example.

"In fact, we're so excited to have him (at the kickoff), because we do have some fairly new diagnosed kiddos who are kind of having a hard time dealing. We were able to make that introduction to Ryne and he was able to give some helpful little tidbits to help them get through."

The kickoff was also attended by a handful of Pampa business representatives who received sponsorship packets to take back to their places

#### Dust

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was very fine and also oily, by some accounts.

Folk icon Woody al songs about the Dust Bowl, including one about Black Sunday, called "The Great Dust Storm," which talks about the "cloud that looked deathlike black." This dark song describes the fear felt by people who experienced the storm and touches on the damage it created. While many of Guthrie's songs approach difficult topics with humor, that is not the case in "The up our fences. It covered and dusty storm. / We loaded our jalopies, and rattled down that highway to never come back again.'

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of employment. The JDRF has already secured five business and individual sponsorships so far, and Rohrbacher is hoping that the packets will spur more local corporate interest in the JDRF's goals.

"In addition to the kickoff, we're having, the businesses can also ask us to come over and do corporate kickoffs," Rohrbacher said. "It can be an internal company kickoff, so companies can, say, donate \$5 and you get to wear jeans on Friday. They can, you know, do a cookout and donations for the cookout can go to

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that company or donation to JDRF. Rohrbacher added that the JDRF is also looking

> for volunteers for the walk. "We would like to have hydration stations along the walk route, so we'll need volunteers to man those," Rohrbacher. "Any business that wants to put up a booth at Central Park, that would be fabulous. We'll need help at the check-in area, and we'll also need

help since it is a timed

event. We've brought the new equipment from one of the runner clubs here in Amarillo that we're going to be able to use, so we'll have to have volunteers for that. It's absolutely a 'the more, the merrier' kind of thing.'

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Entry fee for the competitive run is \$15. For more information on the event or to volunteer, sponsor or sign up, contact Rohrbacher at 806-440-1571 or erohrbacher@aim.com.





# Viewpoints

# Today in History

Today is Saturday, April 14, the 105th day of 2012. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 14, 1912, the British liner RMS Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic at 20 minutes before midnight ship's time and began sinking. (The ship went under two hours and 40 minutes later with the loss of 1,514 lives.)

On this date:

In 1775, the first American society for the abolition of slavery was formed in Philadelphia. In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language" was published.

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth during a performance of "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington.

In 1902, James Cash Penney opened his first store, The Golden Rule, in Kemmerer, Wyo.

In 1910, President William Howard Taft became the first U.S. chief executive to throw the ceremonial first pitch at a baseball game as the Washington Senators beat the Philadelphia Athletics 3-0.

In 1931, King Alfonso XIII of Spain went into exile, and the Second Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

In 1939, the John Steinbeck novel "The Grapes of Wrath" was first published by Viking

In 1949, the "Wilhelmstrasse Trial" in Nuremberg ended with 19 former Nazi Foreign Office officials sentenced by an American tribunal to prison terms ranging from four to 25 years

In 1956, Ampex Corp. demonstrated its videotape recorder at the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters Convention

In 1960, the musical "Bye Bye Birdie" opened on Broadway.

In 1981, the first test flight of America's first operational space shuttle, the Columbia, ended successfully with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1986, Americans got word of a U.S. air raid on Libya (because of the time difference, it was the early morning of April 15 where the attack occurred.) French feminist author Simone de Beauvoir died in Paris at age 78

Ten years ago: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez returned to office two days after being ousted and arrested by his country's military. Tiger Woods became only the third player to win back-to-back Masters titles; he closed with a 1-under 71 to claim a three-stroke victory over Retief Goosen.

Five years ago: Riot police beat and detained protesters as thousands defied an official ban and attempted to stage a rally in Moscow against Russian President Vladimir Putin's government. A car bomb exploded near one of Shiite Islam's holiest shrines in Karbala, Iraq, killing 47 people. Entertainer Don Ho died in

Honolulu, Hawaii, at age 76. One year ago: Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi rolled defiantly through the streets of Tripoli the same day NATO air strikes shook

the city. North Korean confirmed it was holding

an American who was detained in November

2010, reportedly for proselytizing. (Eddie Jun

was freed in May 2011.) ABC canceled two of its longtime soap operas, "One Life to Live"

and "All My Children." Today's Birthdays: Actor Bradford Dillman is 82. Actor Jay Robinson is 82. Country singer Loretta Lynn is 80. Actress Julie Christie is 72. Retired MLB All-Star Pete Rose is 71. Rock musician Ritchie Blackmore is 67. Actor John Shea is 63. Actor-race car driver Brian Forster is 52. Actor Brad Garrett is 52. Actor Robert Carlyle is 51. Rock singer-musician John Bell (Widespread Panic) is 50. Actor Robert Clendenin is 48. Actress Catherine Dent is 47. Actor Lloyd Owen is 46. Retired MLB All-Star Greg Maddux is 46. Rock musician Barrett Martin is 45. Actor Anthony Michael Hall is 44. Actor Adrien Brody is 39. Classical singer David Miller is 39. Rapper DaBrat is 38. Actor Antwon Tanner is 37. Actress Sarah Michelle Gellar is 35. Actor-producer Rob McElhenney is 35. Actor Christian Alexander is 22. Actor Nick Krause ("The Descendants") is 20. Actress Vivien Cardone is 19. Actress Abigail Breslin is 16.

Thought for Today: "Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point." — C.S. Lewis, Irish-born





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# Looking back on the last half-century

Younger than the Mountains, Older than the Trees

A few columns back I mentioned the woman in Amarillo who had just turned 108. I will be 58 in a few weeks and don't want to live for 50 more years, but I began to think about the last half-century. Fifty years ago I was eight years old (or

Since that time there have been ten Presidents. One was assassinated, one was shot, and one had a gun pulled on him (twice). One resigned. There were a father and son. There was an actor and a farmer, but mostly career politicians. Some countries that existed then don't exist anymore. The Iron Curtain fell. So did the Berlin Wall. Unthinkable in

Operator

That was about the time we got a telephone. (We lived way out in the country--not too far from Bootleg Corner!) Phones were the property of the phone company and hardwired into the wall. Phones in colors other than black were just coming into vogue--ours was tan. If you had a problem--with the line, the phone, or something unknown--you had but to call the phone company. They would trace the problem and fix it. Most people only had one phone, but the phone companies were pushing people to buy extensions. They all had dials, though the new models had plastic dials with smaller holes. (My aunt had complained about it.) Around 1980 the big guys were split up and everyone thought it was about time, since they had a monopoly. Some of it has not worked out like we thought, but most of it was

What's On the Tube?

Television. Wow. Three channels no matter where you lived, generally speaking. There were a few programs in color, but it didn't matter because only rich people had color

sets. When the

President came on, you had two choices-watch it or turn it off. In 1963, Kennedy was assassinated. Then Oswald was shot. Then there was the President's

**JOE** WEAVER The coverage went on for days, and there wasn't even a different view --every channel showed the same shot. The Weaver family--along with most of America, I think--had grown weary of it and my sister gave the knob a

spin. There was a commercial for Tab! The powers-that-were at ABC had decided enough was enough and went back to regular programming. We were elated. That was the beginning of the rise of ABC, who had always been treated as the runt

of the litter.

My degree is in Mass Communication. Well, not exactly. In those days, at WTSU it was called Speech with an emphasis on radio and TV. I recall that cable was in its infancy-still pretty much experimental--and the idea was that cable television, sold by subscription, would not have any commercials! I even remember when instant replays were new. (Would it replace referees and umpires?)

Classical Gas

When I started driving, gasoline was leaded. When unleaded was introduced in the 70s, it was cheaper than leaded, so the public clamored for it until it was the only thing available. Guess what happened? Yep, it went right up to--maybe beyond--the price of the old stuff. Somewhere

near the whopping price of thirtyfive cents a gallon. (I remember saying shortly after we were married, "They won't be happy until it hits fifty cents a gallon. Was that really in MY lifetime?)

The Doctor is Out...Far Out

I was vaccinated for smallpox and polio, but suffered with measles and mumps. German measles almost killed my sister. Band-Aids came in one color — "flesh" — but pity the person who had that skin tone. Casts were white and made of plaster that couldn't get wet. (I dreamed I melted mine off under a faucet!)

Having a baby meant days in the hospital. So did cataract surgery, and you were doomed to thick glasses and eyedrops for the rest of your life. Contact lenses were hard and uncomfortable, and had to be fitted by a specialist.

When they x-rayed your teeth, they threw a lead apron on you and left the room. Last week the dental assistant stood next to me and held the "film" in my mouth. (Some sort of digital receiver, I expect)

Cereal Killers

There were two kinds of Shredded Wheat: biscuit and bite-size. One kind of corn flakes (called Post Toasties, no matter who made them): About the only thing left was Skinner Raisin Bran and Rice Krispies (1 insist that Pop's the sound!) I oversimplify, I know, for who can forget "Silly Rabbit..." (I'll bet if you're over fifty you finished that sentence for me.)

What's in a Name ...?

Saw a wedding announcement for Caitlyn Trickey and Israel Rice, billed as the "Trickey-Rice" wedding. Well, you DO have to be careful you don't slip on the stuff!

Joe Weaver is a Pampa resident and a great storyteller. He may be reached a warp.woof@yahoo.com. This column and other observations can be found at http://warpwoof.livejournal.com.



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# Texas Supreme Court board mulls changing divorce forms

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Supreme Court advisory board on Friday debated forms intended to make it easier and less expensive for poor Texans to get divorced — hearing from proponents who say the forms would make the legal system more accessible, and attorneys' groups who argue family law is too complicated to manage without a

Last year, the court created a task force to design forms so that people who can't afford attorneys could participate in legal proceedings, such as filing for divorces, especially in simple cases involving no children and few assets. Texas is one of just 13 states where couples can't simply fill out a court-approved form and file for

But the State Bar of Texas has opposed the proposed forms — arguing that family law is too complex and expressing concern that allowing people to practice it themselves could encourage them to tackle other legal endeavors on their own.

forms to the full advisory board, which spent hours debating them. It's unclear, however, whether members will vote to approve them to the Supreme Court. And, whether they formally approve the forms or not, the court will still consider the forms on its own.

Patricia McAllister, executive director of the Texas Access to Justice Commission, said 6 million Texans qualify for court-assisted legal aid but there are only enough pro bono attorneys and other legal groups to assist about 20 percent of them. She said that even if every licensed lawyer in the state agreed to represent a low-income client for free, only about 40 percent of demand would be met.

"What you're seeing is that there are more people who are coming to the courthouse to represent themselves because they can't get help through legal aid and they cannot afford a lawyer," said McAllister, whose group was created in 2001 with the support of the state Supreme Court and the state bar.

Do-it-yourself legal forms are available for purchase on the Internet or at Office Depot — but they are sometimes are not admissible in Texas courts. Steve Bresnen, a lobbyist for the Texas Family Law Foundation, suggested the task force's proposed forms may not hold up in court either, saying they were "riddled with errors."

Both Bresnen and Tom Vick, speaking on behalf of the state bar, bristled at suggestions that attorneys around the state oppose the forms because they could ultimately lead to decreased income for family law lawyers.

"The forms that are before you aren't going to cost any private lawyer to lose a dollar," Vick said.

During Friday's discussion, board members raised the point that some Texas judges currently refuse to accept forms that have been filed without aid of an attorney, while others demand The task force presented its proposed forms in English. By approving its own forms, the Supreme Court could compel judges to accept divorce forms more readily.

But others questioned how the state could guarantee the people using the forms are actually too poor to afford an attorney.

Judy Warne, a district judge in Harris County, suggested that poor Texans should be encouraged to wait until they had enough money to hire a lawyer before filing for divorce.

"They don't understand the law," Warne said. "They don't need a form. They need advice.

As an alternative, she said that a hotline could connect poor couples looking to separate with lawyers that charge as little as \$500 for an uncontested divorce. The state bar also suggested requiring lawyers just out of law school to take more pro bono cases.

# Stem cell therapy rules get OK

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Medical Board on Friday approved new rules on experimental stem cell therapies such as the one Gov. Rick Perry underwent during back surgery last year, despite objections they don't do enough to protect patients and could led to an explosion of doctors promoting unproven, expensive treatments.

The rules require patients to give their consent, and a review board must approve the procedure before doctors use stem cell treatments.

Supporters say establishing formal rules will lead to more medical innovation by opening doors for researchers in Texas. At the same time, board members acknowledged they don't know how many doctors are already performing stem cell procedures, and several who voted in favor said the rules provide the first layers of patient protection.

"We're trying to be safe. It's the wild, wild west right now," said Dr. Scott Holliday, an anesthesiologist from Arlington.

The Food and Drug Administration hasn't approved using adult stem cells to help people heal from surgery, but experimentation is common.

Some scientists tout possible benefits of stem cell treatments, including treatment for heart disease, diabetes and some cancers. Others argue adult stem cell experimentation actually increases the risk of cancer and can cause

blood clots.

Perry, who appointed the board, had stem cells taken from the fat in his own body that were then grown in a lab. They were injected into his back and his bloodstream during an operation to fuse part of his spine.

Celltex Therapeutics Corp. of Houston, which is co-owned by Dr. Stanley Jones, Perry's friend who performed his operation, supported the rule approved Friday.

Nathan Kottcamp, a Celltex attorney, testified before the board and dismissed predictions of an explosion of new stem cell labs promoting therapies. Harvesting stem cells is a complex, expensive process that cost patients up to \$35,000, Kottcamp said.

Texas doctors using stem cell treatments are ethical and trying to help their patients, Kottcamp said.

"Critics seem to believe stem cell theories are little better than snake oil," he lamented.

Jones appeared before the board last year to tout stem cell therapies and said thousands of Americans are going to other countries for treatments. Texans should be able to get care in their home state, he said."

Supporters of the rules

said requiring treatments to be approved by review boards is a critical step in favor of patient safety. Boards could be attached to medical schools or hospitals, or be accredited, independent for-profit review boards.

But Leigh Turner, an associate professor at the University of Minnesota's Center for Bioethics & School of Public Health who has complained to federal regulators about Celltex, warned that doctors will be able to "shop around" for a for-profit review board that will give them a favorable ruling.

"(Review board) is not necessarily high-quality review," Turner said.

Texas joins at least 10 other states, including California, Illinois and New York, who have enacted rules governing stem cell research.

Board member Dr. W. Roy Smythe, a surgeon from Temple, voted against the rules, saying they do too little to protect patients or rein in doctors touting unproven treatments.

"This doesn't put the cat in the bag. It allows more cats to proliferate," Smythe said. "I believe in giving patients hope. I'm against giving false hope that empties patient's bank accounts."

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Cathy Land, the Director of Acute Care at Pampa Regional Medical Center, worked as the SANE nurse here in Pampa from 2006 until last year, when she served Pampa, Gray County and the surround-

ing area. "At the time, there was a strong need for it in the community," said Land. "Let's say we had a sexual assault here in Pampa, and they would have to go to Amarillo. It'd take an hour drive there. The exam takes at least two hours and an hour drive here. They've already been traumatized, and they're more comfortable in their hometown, so why traumatize them more by taking them away from their family and their loved ones for four hours."

Land completed two weeks of classes and 96 hours of clinicals in order to become certified to become a SANE nurse. Out of around 10 people who began the program back in 2006, she was the only one to complete it.

"We had a lot of interest in (the program)," said Switzer. "Unfortunately, because of the requirements, a lot of our nurses were not able to go ahead and fulfill the program."

In order to maintain accreditation, a SANE nurse must perform a minimum of eight adult exams and 10 child exams. In 2011, law enforcement in the 31st district requested reimbursement for 11 sexual assault exams, all of which were in Gray County, meaning that the number of exams performed fell below the state mandated quota.

And the number of confirmed exams still falls below the 26 sexual assaults in 2011, as reported by the Pampa Police Department and the Gray County Sheriff's Office, since not all of those incidents go down. the criminal justice path.

While there is a need for the exams, Land didn't meet the required number per year to keep her accreditation.

"With a sexual assault

exam, it is a very serious, very delicate examination, and it's very time consuming, and the more you're exposed to the exams, the more expertise you have in them," she said. "Last year we had very few exams, so I was losing my skills."

Depending on Amarillo for the sexual assault exams adds to the amount of time spent by law enforcement and victim services on the exams, while adding to the stress of the victim.

"It's a tremendous effect on us, because when we had a SANE nurse here in Pampa, we could respond to the victim within a manner of minutes and be there," said Dee Dee Laramore of the Tralee Crisis Center, which provides assistance to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. "Now, with having to go to Amarillo for this, it takes commonly four to six hours. I was on one that it was 12 hours. It makes a huge difference. It's hard enough on a viccont. from page 1

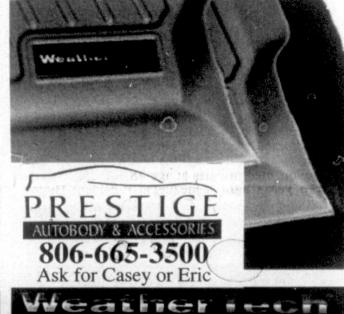
tim to have to go through the exam themselves, but they have all this time and waiting and travel and all of these things. It's very, very hard on them."

Have stock questions? Let's Talk.

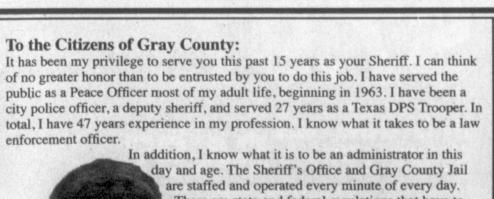


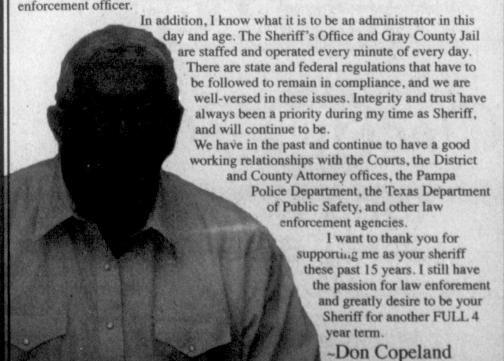
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# Forecasters caution Middle America on Saturday storms

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - In an unusually early and strong warning, national weather forecasters cautioned Friday that conditions are ripe for violent tornadoes to rip through the nation from Texas to Minnesota this weekend.

As states across the middle of the country prepared for the worst, storms were already kicking off in Norman, Okla., where a twister whizzed by the nation's tornado forecasting headquarters but caused little damage.

It was only the second time in U.S. history that the Storm Prediction Center issued a high-risk warning more than 24 hours in advance, said Russ Schneider, director of the center, which is part of the National Weather Service. The first time was in April 2006, when nearly 100 tornadoes tore across the southeastern U.S., killing a dozen people

and damaging more than 1,000 homes in Tennessee. This weekend's outbreak could be a "high-end, life threatening event," the center said.

The strongly worded message came after the National Weather Service announced last month that it would start using terms like "mass devastation," "unsurvivable" and "catastrophic" in warnings in an effort to get more people to take heed. It said it would test the new warnings in Kansas and Missouri before deciding whether to expand them to other parts of the country.

Friday's warning, despite the dire language, was not part of that effort but just the most accurate way to describe what was expected, a weather service spokeswoman said.

It's possible to issue earlier warnings because improvements in storm modeling and technology are letting forecasters predict storms earlier and with greater confidence, said Chris Vaccaro, a spokesman for the National Weather Service. In the past, people often have had only minutes of

warning when a siren went off.

"We're quite sure tomorrow will be a very busy and dangerous day in terms of large swathes of central and southern plains," Vaccaro said. "The ingredients are com-

The worst weather is expected to develop late Saturday afternoon between Oklahoma City and Salina, Kan., but other areas also could see severe storms with baseballsized hail and winds of up to 70 mph, forecasters said. The warning issued Friday covers parts of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

The weather service confirmed a tornado touched downabout 4 p.m. Friday near the University of Oklahoma campus in Norman, where it is based. Non-essential personnel at the storm center and students were ordered to take shelter, officials said.



# Moroscope

Sunday, April 15, 2012:

a lot of pressure in your life. You often feel as though oth-They simply have different Wednesday, views and choose to express them. Be grateful for their 20) honesty. If you are single, you could meet someone tired, take a hard look at who professes friendship but acts in quite a romantic fashion. Be sure you can deal you jump in. If you are attached, the friendship that Make it early. exists between you becomes Be open about your feelings. Romance will intensify because of a new level of 20) trust. AQUARIUS is very nurturing, but in an intellectual manner.

Kind of Day You'll Have: will respond and realize that 5-Dynamic; 3-Average; 1-Difficult

★★★★ Look at your Go for something exotic. expectations. Could they sometimes feel let down? the bandwagon. Expectations help create dreams, but they also might 22)

to others.

This Week: Don't push Tonight: Chill out. ers are working against you. an important cause until

★★★ If you feel a little late. You cannot be everywith this behavior before Sunday your day to do what-somber attitude gets you 21)

even more important. Do not Monday that the world is tion. Tonight: Go along with allow insecurity to develop. your oyster; you might get others' plans. what you want.

★★★★ Keep reaching research and dream. out for that stubborn person who is standing on cer-The Stars Show the emony. Eventually he or she 4-Positive; the situation is not desirable. 2-So-so; If you're not involved with taxes, opt for listening to ARIES (March 21-April some music and spending needs with this person's. A time with friends. Tonight:

be the reason that you but also be willing to get off head start on tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July

cause a downer or two. A \*\*\* Resist getting into er. partner or family member a tango with a partner or the explains his or her feelings. IRS. Just do what you must.

TAURUS (April 20-May you might find an answer. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Tension builds around a key person. He or what you have done as of she seems to be in a dark mood -- or is that you? where all the time. Make Lighten up the moment; a ever you must. Tonight: nowhere fast. Take a walk or drive to revive your spirit, This Week: Assume on or accept someone's invita-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. time to relax.

★★★★ Understand your role in facilitating some- but not everyone will appreone's day. Sometimes, when ciate your resourcefulness. you do too much, resentfulness comes out. Juggle your 22-Dec. 21) child or new friend loves to is down in the dumps. Your have your attention. Learn presence could help turn this This Week: Take a stand, to say "no." Tonight: Get a person's day around. Your

control. Let them have it, with family or friends after-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Avoid project-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Remember, this person has Some of you might decide ing any negativity. Someone call. Tonight: Visit with a their moods. You under been off-kilter for a while. to spend your money dif- you adore might catch it, This year you experience Tonight: Remain sensitive ferently after taking a look and you love this person's at what you spend and why. usually happy ways. Allow into action Wednesday, after more serious conversations a slow start to the week This Week: See how you to occur, but put them in can reframe a problem, and perspective. Your sense of 22-Jan. 19) humor emerges when deal-Let the good times roll.

mini health regime. In fact, start it now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

★★★ You are on top of what you must do. A lastminute financial matter or it is. No wonder someone problem at home could occu- starts avoiding you. py your time. At first, you This Week: Let a partner might feel overwhelmed. 18) GEMINI (May 21-June or loved one call the shots. Don't; however, do change This gives you time to think, plans rather than squeeze and family might be a bit

This Week: Your creativity soars. You have the answers,

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

★★★★ Help a friend who sense of humor helps him or This Week: Others want her lighten up. Touch base

CAPRICORN

ing with a child. Tonight: your finances and what you a decision. Gather other sugdo could change a lot in This Week: Consider a your life. If you are doing taxes, be thorough and careful. A sense of completion will follow and you'll feel great later. Tonight: Treat

> yourself well. This Week: You tell it like

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

\*\*\*\* Though friends everything in. Tonight: Find aloof, you are able to move plish a lot right now. past limitations imposed by

stand, though -- you have This Week: You bound been moody too. Go visi a loved one who is always happy to see you. Tonight (Dec. Go with an impulse.

This Week: Be aware or \*\*\* How you handle the financial implications or gestions, too.

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★★ You might want to go on a retreat, or at least play i low-key today. Understand what you expect from someone, but know that he or she cannot give that to you at the moment. It will happen at a later date, though. Tonight Think "Monday."

This Week: You beam into Monday. You can accom-





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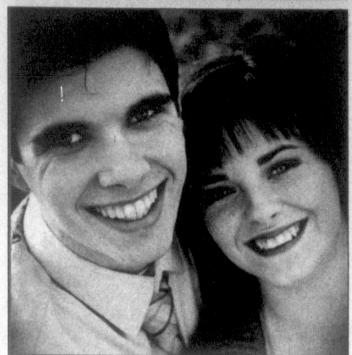
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# Community

#### **WEDDING BELLS**



Morgan Simpson and Ashley Hainer

# Simpson, Hainer to wed

Rev. Errol and Dena Hainer of Amarillo announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Ashley Hainer, to Morgan Simpson of Dumas. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Simpson, also of Dumas. The bride-to-be is the

granddaughter of Patsy Bright, of Pampa.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 21, at 3 p.m. at Redeemer Christian Church (formerly West Amarillo Christian Church), 3701 Soncy Road, Amarillo, TX.

#### Coffee holds community blood drive at CC Pampa

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center paid a visit to Clarendon College Pampa Center on Wednesday to conduct a community blood drive for the Pampa

tributions of blood from drive at Halliburton.

Pampa donors, according to Coffee Memorial marketing and community relations coordinator Suzanne Talley.

Coffee Memorial will next be in the Pampa area The day yielded 88 con- on Friday, April 27 for a

#### **CLUB NEWS**

#### Altrusa International, Inc.

Altrusa International, Inc., met April 10, 2012, at First United Methodist Church with President Rochelle Lacy presiding. Allison Watson served as greeter.

The Accent was given by Sheila Winton on "Shattered Dreams" a program for Pampa High School students to discourage unsafe driving while under the influence of alcohol and when using cell

Mary Jane Taintor was approved for membership.

A donation of \$250 to the Shattered Dreams program was approved.

Committee Reports ASTRA: Allison Watson reported that ASTRA members will meet April 15 to

elect officers. Travis Reading Project:

Donna Turner announced that eight Altrusans read at the April reading event. The end of school party will be held May 1.

Lunch with Dignitaries: Susan Winborne announced the next visits will be to the Pampa Airport and Clarendon College.

Melodie Dosch and Allison Watson will co-chair the Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner to be held June 18 at Brierwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 West Harvester.

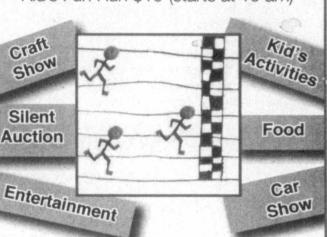
Taste of Pampa: Linda Weaver, chair, reported that the letters to restaurants were ready to mail. The event will be held May 15, 2012 at M.K. Brown Heritage Room.

Members were reminded to donate items for a gift basket to be auctioned at District Conference. The conference is being held April 20-22 in Waco, Texas.

The next meeting will be p.m. at First United Methodist held April 24, 2012 at 6:30



Kid's Fun Run \$10 (starts at 10 am)



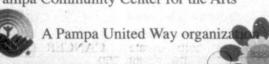
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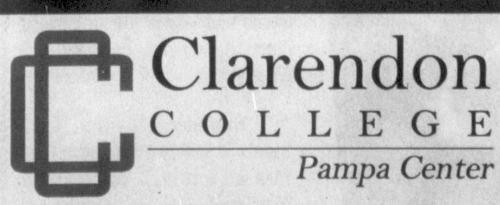
The Clarendon College Nursing Department is pleased to offer a Nursing Needs Assessment online survey. Your responses to this very brief questionnaire will help us plan an educational program for the upcoming year.

The survey, which is open to CNAs, EMTs, Paramedics, LVNs/LPNs, and all others who are interested in entering an Associate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) program, will be available on the Clarendon College website, from Monday, April 16, to Monday, April 30.

We appreciate your assistance!

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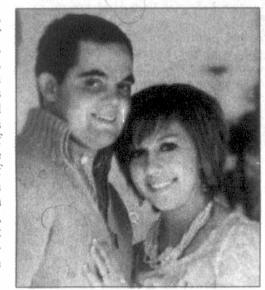
# Community

#### **WEDDING BELLS**

# Dunham, King to marry

Robert and Teresa King of Guymon, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica King of Sunray, Texas, to Austin Dunham of Amarillo, Texas, son of Dr. Richard and Debbi Dunham of Dalhart, Texas. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Annie Reimer and the late Isaac Reimer of Meade, Kansas and the late Billy and Flossie King of Guymon. The prospective groom is the grandson of Roger and Betty Wilcox of Amarillo and Dick and Carol Dunham of Pampa, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rolla High School in Rolla, Kansas and a 2011 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is teaching Jr. High Science and coaching in Sunray.

The groom-elect is a 2008 graduate of Dalhart High School. He is currently attending West Texas A&M University pursuing a General Studies Degree in Sports Exercise Science and will graduate in May. He plans to attend Graduate School to pursue a degree in sports



Austin Dunham and Jessica King

administration or sports management. The couple will wed June 9 at Hillside Christian Church in Dalhart.

#### **'TIL DEATH DO US PART**

# Morrows celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow of Pampa, had their 50th wedding anniversary on April 7, 2012, and will have a celebration at a later time. Paul Morrow married Barbara Wallace on April 7, 1962 in Borger, TX.

Paul was employed by the City of Pampa, Marie Foundation, B&B Packing, Gibsons and Morrow's Watch & Repair, and retired in 1974 due to his health. Barbara was employed by Marie Foundation, Coronado Healthcare, Pampa ISD and Gray County Latchkey, and retired in 2011.

The Morrows have lived in Pampa 43 years. They are members of Assembly of God, Citizen's on Patrol and the Disabled American Veterans.

Paul and Barbara have two Cod fish/hushpuppies or children, Pauletta Oxley of Amarillo and Pamela Mitchell wedges, squash casserole, of Plano. They have four grandchildren, Jennifer Oxley, Jerid Oxley, Justin Oxley and oca cup, fruit cup, garlic Allie Mitchell The Morrows breadstick, hot roll, corn- also have one great grandchild Andie Cae Eberting.



Paul and Barbara Morrow then and now

#### Weekly Menus

#### Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, April 16 Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, hot roll

Breakfast French toast sticks, syrup TUESDAY, April 17

Pizza dippers or macaroni & cheese, green beans, broccoli florets, pears Breakfast Biscuit, gravy

WEDNESDAY, April 18 Barbecue on a bun or steak fingers, french fries, baked beans, fresh fruit, chocolate cake

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THURSDAY, April 19 Philly steak sandwich or pizza, English peas, tossed salad, peaches, pasta salad Breakfast Pancake 'n'

sausage FRIDAY, April 20 Taco salad or hot dog, corn, vegetarian beans, Mandarin oranges, Spanish rice Breakfast Cereal, toast

#### Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, April 16 Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, apricots TUESDAY, April 17 Lasagna, green beans, salad, pineapple WEDNESDAY, April 18 Eggs/sausage, biscuit/hash browns, peaches THURSDAY, April 19 Sloppy joe, tater tots, cole slaw, mixed fruit FRIDAY, April 20 Ham/dressing, green beans, corn, pumpkin pie

#### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, April 16 Chicken fried steak or enchiladas, chicken mashed potatoes, green beans, hominy, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, lemon bundt cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, April 17 Turkey & dressing or ham & fruit sauce, yams, corn, spinach, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pineapple upsidedown cake, pumpkin pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread WEDNESDAY, April 18 Roast beef brisket or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas,

beans, slaw, tossed salad,



Jell-O, applesauce cake, cup, hot roll, cornbread chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, April 19 Chicken strips or taco salad, mashed potatoes, cabbage, Spanish rice, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, blueberry creme pie, fruit

FRIDAY, April 20 beef stroganoff, potato beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, tapi-

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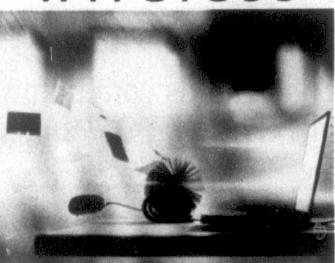


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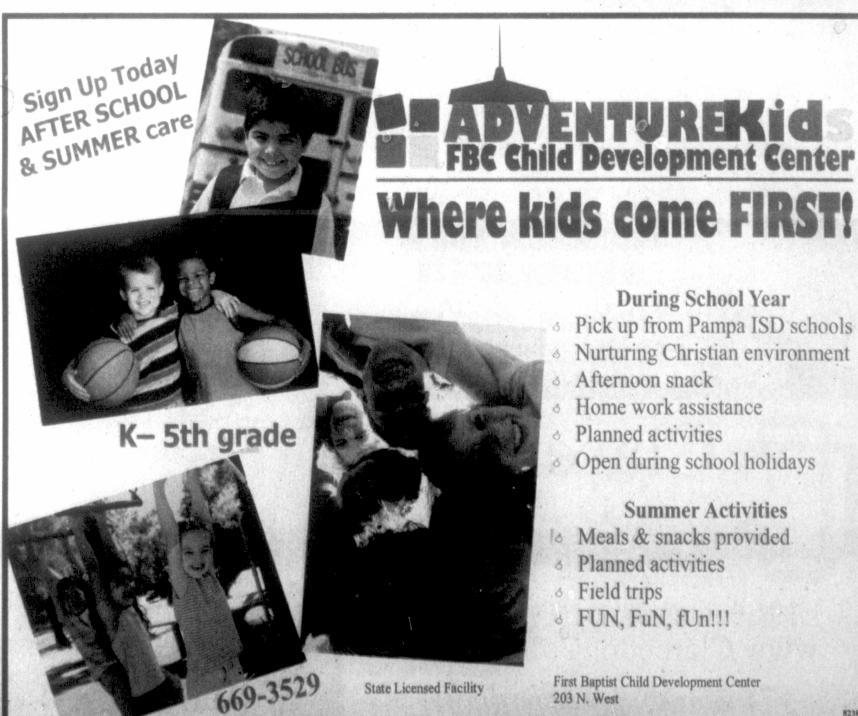
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# Boys track runners-up, girls third; several qualify



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Junior J'Cee Holmes races to the front in the 1600-meter run. Holmes won and will compete in regionals on April 27 at Texas Tech University.

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The Pampa Harvesters track team entered the final event, the 1600-meter relay, only trailing by one point for the District 1-3A title on Friday. The Harvester faithful rose to their feet, but in the end, the Harvesters finished short, as they finished fourth in the event and finished runners-up for the meet.

"It was a great finish," Tad Smith,

boys head track coach, said. "We dropped our time in that mile relay by 11 seconds. Couldn't quite catch them, but man, we ran hard."

Pampa's previous best time was 3:42 and led the first 300 meters, with freshman Brenden Ponce running the first leg. Dalhart's and Borger's runner caught up to Ponce in the last 100-meters. Senior Colten Adams, junior Samuel Smith and senior Joseph Vizcaino got **TRACK** cont. on page 2B



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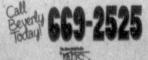
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# Sports

#### Track

within striking distance of the lead but weren't able to grab it.

Dalhart won the meet with 190 points, 13 ahead of Pampa. Perryton finished third with 154 and Borger finished fourth with 81.

The Harvesters qualified many to regionals. Sophomore Kody Maddox won the 100-meter dash (10.9). Maddox said he's excited about advancing.

"My first year running track, I feel pretty good about it," Maddox said. "There's going to be some pretty good competition."

Maddox said he's looking forward to the competition at regionals.

"I get faster when I have more competition," Maddox said. "Every time I don't have competition my times get slower. When I have competition, it rises.

Maddox also advanced with the 400meter and 800-meter relay teams. Senior Latigo Collins was a member of both relay teams. Junior Zane Robles was on the 400-meter team and senior Joseph Vizcaino was on the 800-meter relay

Senior Daniel Hulsey won the 300meter hurdles and said he's excited about advancing.

"I'm ranked seventh right now, I think," Hulsey said. "It's going to be fun. Win or lose.'

Senior Reid Miller advanced in the 400-meter relay, 800-meter relay and the 110-meter hurdles.

"Going into the sprint relay, we had the fastest time in that and won that again," Miller said. "We didn't run our best on that and could have done better. At this time of year, all that matters is winning. Then the hurdles, the false start scared me. It kind of throws you off. ... The 800 relay we ran good. best time of the year.'

Last year Miller missed qualifying for the regional finals in the 110-meter hurdles by tenths of a second. Miller said he is looking for redemption.

That's sitting in the back of my mind," Miller said. "That hasn't left yet. I got something to prove when I go down there.'

Senior Trent McAnear advanced in the 1600-meter run with a second place finish. McAnear said he is happy about

going to regionals but not with his performance.

"I feel like I couldn't get in gear today," McAnear said. "I ran the same time as last week but I was a little tighter today. I'm going to improve my results a ton at regionals.'

Others advancing included junior Samuel Smith advanced in the 100meter dash and the 200-meter dash. Ponce advanced with a win in the 200 and qualified in the long jump.

"We went crazy in the 200," Tad said. "We had a photo finish."

The Lady Harvesters finished third with 176.5 points despite having a 14-point lead after the fielding events. Perryton repeated as District 1-3A champions with 212.5 points.

"We had a couple of places that we didn't get what we thought," Mark Elms, girls head track coach, said. "When you enter the running events in first place by 14 points and finish third by a total of 40 points, something slacked I feel a little bit. The girls that performed well did a good job and we're proud of all of them.'

The Lady Harvesters added to their numbers going to regionals. Pampa finished second in the 400-meter relay, first in the 800-meter relay and third in the 1600-meter relay.

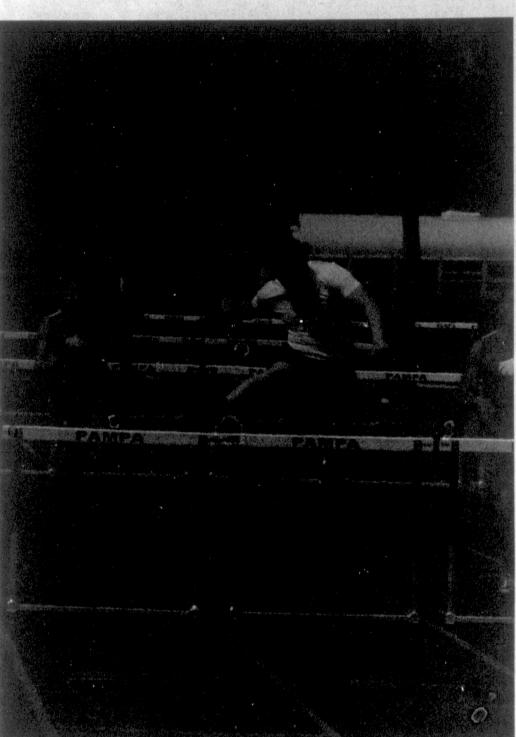
Junior J'Cee Holmes won the 1600meter run and was apart of the 1600meter relay team. Junior Terra Truitt finished second in the 800-meter run. Sophomore Savanna Hulsey finished second in the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles and was a part of the 400- and 800-meter relay teams.

Elms said his team will look to make improvements before regionals.

"We got some bright spots and will work on the dim spots," Elms said. "Maybe we can polish them up."

Regionals are April 27 and 28 at Texas Tech University's Fuller Track. The top two in each event advance to state. Smith said he is looking forward to regionals.

You don't know what is going to happen in regionals," Tad said. "You have to sit and see what every one else in their district has done. Evaluate from there. I do know we ran faster today than we did last year."



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Senior Daniel Hulsey leaps over the final hurdle in the 300-meter hurdles. Hulsey won the event and will make his first trip to regionals.

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staff photo by Andrew Glover Sophomore Kody

Maddox (third from left) sprints past teammates Zane Robles (second from left) and Samuel Smith in the 100-meter dash. Maddox won the event with a time of 10.9. Maddox will make his first trip to regionals.

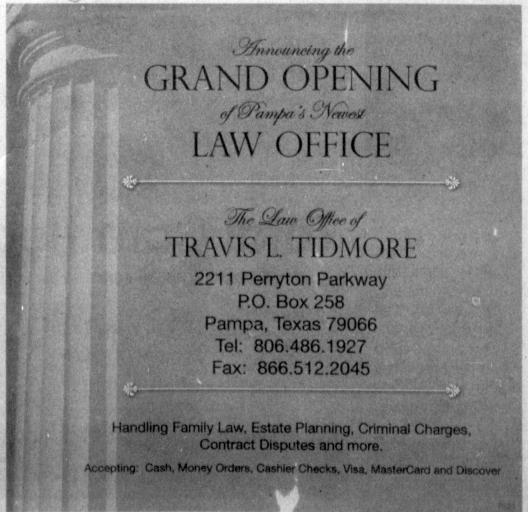
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#### **Varsity Girls Track**

**THURSDAY** 

1, Pampa 55.5. 2, Perryton 53.5. 3, Dalhart 42. 4, Borger 3. 3200-meter run- 1, J. Holmes 12:21.45. 3, T. Truitt, 12:31.50.

Williams, 97'3.5." 6, E. Cambern, 80'9."

High jump- 2, K. Troxell, 4'10." 4, T. Smith, 4'6." 6, D. Watson, 4'4." Pole vault- 5, C. Williams, 7'. Triple jump- 3, T. Johnson, 31'3.25."

7, S. Woodruff, 29'10.5." 8, M. Brown 28'8.25." Discus-1, R. Earnest, 106'6." 2, C.

#### **Varsity Boys Track**

**THURSDAY** 1, Pampa 51. 2, Dalhart 47. 3, Perryton

43. 4, Borger 14. 3200-meter run- 2, T. McAnear, 10:58.58. 4, F. Gonzalez, 11:21.31. High jump-1, R. Radke, 5'8." 2, J. Cox, 5'6.

Pole Vault-2, B. Troxell, 12'.

Triple jump-3, R. Miller, 38'8.25." 4, L. Collins, 37'9." 7, J. Cabrales, 35'8". Discus-5, K. Allen, 127'4." 6, C. Garcia,

#### **Junior Varsity Girls Track**

THURSDAY

Shot put-2, R. Doan, 23'.

#### **Junior Varsity Boys Track**

THURSDAY

3200-meter run-1, A. Marrufo, 12:01.60. Long jump 3, A. Elam, 16'7.5." 4, D. Flores, 16'4.75". 5, A. Stovall, 16'2". Shot put-1, I. Estrada, 38'4.5." 6, J. Doyle, 32'5.5." 9, K. Dyson, 30'11.25."

**Hidden Hills** 

MONDAY

First (31): B. Mosher; J. Epperson; B. Kelley. Second (33): C. Cortez; C. Denclau; C.

Allison; K. McClain.

WEDNESDAY First (62): L. Etchison; H. Knutson; B.

Robben; B. Harwood. Second (62): R.D. Stephens; C. Albus; J.

Jensen; J. McGuire.

Third (63): K. Everson; J. Stephens; R. Covalt; J. Lee

Fourth (63): R. Wood; P. Grant; F. Snow; M. Ball.

Fifth (63): R. Parnell; D. Dunham; L. Heard; B.M. Millican.

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**Nest Heads** 



# horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April special person. 16, 2012:

This year you make waves. You'll want when you feel uncomfortable with the topic. How you express your anger becomes a key issue. If you are single, many people appreciate your bright, verbal manner. Take your time choosing a relationship, as you'll the possibilities, then decide. tend to attract unavailable people. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit from many weekends away from others. PISCES might know more about you than you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

lack of patience. Communication seems to then go home. straighten out if you are open and accept that you're part of a problem. An attitude lax with a good friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Zero in on what is workable. A meeting helps you focus and see different routes. There could be a disagreement between you and a loved one or a child. Your creativity might not be appreciated by this person. Don't pout; instead, remain confident in your abilities. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Responsibility lands on your shoulders, but you cannot change gears right now. Someone could undermine you without realizing it. Stay calm, and do not play into his or her personal problems. Today could present a new beginning. Tonight: Others look to you for their cues.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Remember, there is always another solution or path. You do not need to worry so much about a logjam. Start thinking about alternative ways to get around this impasse. Your ability to convert a problem into a solution catches the admiration of at least one person. Tonight: Go with an imaginative solution.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Have a much-needed discussion with someone, and you'll make sound decisions. You have stretched as far as you can go. News from a distance could be quite shocking, if nothing else. You had act on this sixth sense. Tonight: Time for a night: Make yourself happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* You are excellent at deferring to to work on your communication, even others, and now you can demonstrate that skill. A raise or some other unanticipated source of money could pop into your life out of the blue. Your creativity and desire to take risks will escalate. Tonight: Sort out

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Stay in touch with your needs and obligations. You might be frustrated as you try to get everything done. Focus, and don't let a personal matter create too much \*\*\* Your fiery side could lead to angst in your day. A discussion illuminates dissatisfaction. Look carefully at your a situation. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster,

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Your creativity is heightened by adjustment will help you regain your sense a disagreement. You want to find a resoluof well-being and confidence. Tonight: Retion, and you would prefer to keep others involved. Discussions could become inflammatory. Someone you sometimes take for granted will make you smile. Tonight: Fun, with a touch of mischief.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Your mind is on your home and possibly a personal matter. If you are dealing with other matters, or even a social runch, you will need discipline if this issue is not handled. Be smart and make important calls early. Tonight: Time to veg.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* You are up for nearly anything. Your instincts and premonitions seem to weave together. Be careful if you run into someone who seems to be unusually frustrated or angry. Stay out of this person's issues. A purchase for your home could add to the quality of your life. Tonight: Out and

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* Be aware of your need to have certain issues under control. You could tire yourself out if you continue like this. If you can maintain your caring ways, the results could be phenomenal. Go with the flow, and say "no" to fighting city hall. Tonight: Treat yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Your warmth helps melt barriers and establish better ties. A card or special gift can make all the difference to someone. You might a ume that he or she a strong premonition of what was going knows how you feel. Don't. A close assoto happen. Know that you do not have to ciate could become less than reliable. To-

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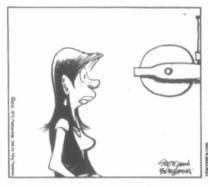




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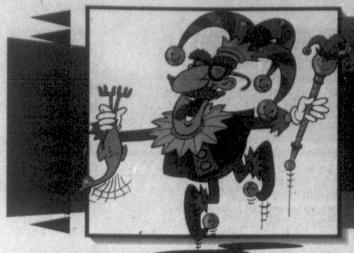


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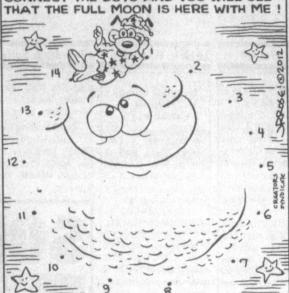
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MOON ...

I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT WONDERING WHERE THE SUN WENT. THEN IT FINALLY



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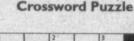


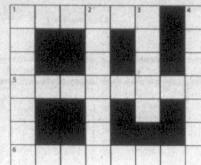




TEETH DOES THE AVERAGE CHILD HAVE?

YNEMER SO





**ACROSS** 

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5. Valuable objects

6. Really bad

3. To stop 4. Being away from

1. Dentist 2. Theather 3. Let up 4. Absence

DOWN

a place

1. Dental 5. Treasure 6. Terrible

2. Movie room

1. Doctor of the teeth



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1987: THE SIMPSON

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Answers:

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**ENGLISH:** Tongue SPANISH: Lengua **ITALIAM:** Lingua

FRENCH: Langue GERMAN: Zunge



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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

VINEMER: TOOTHBRUSH





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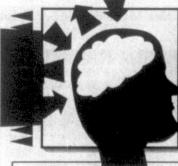


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Transmission Truck Utility

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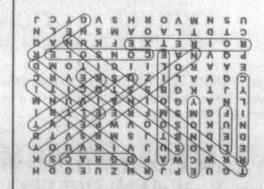
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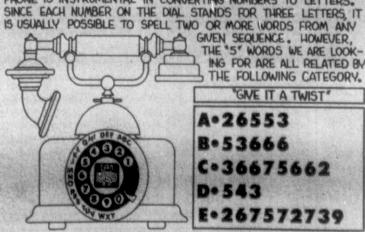
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#### Word Search Answers



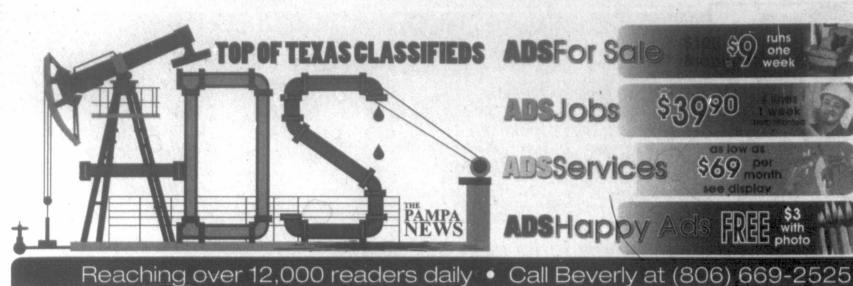
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1	2200 Dogwood Ln	\$192,500	4/2/2 - 20	629 SF/GCAD
1	2732 Beech Ln	\$182,500	3/2/2 - 2	298 SF/GCAD
1	2416 Dogwood Ln	\$164,900	3/2/2 - 2	530 SF/GCAD
ı	1616 Russell St	\$160,000	3/2/2 - 2	313 SF/GCAD
1	2417 Navajo Rd	\$152,000	3/2/1 - 210	00 SF -per owner
	1130 Williston St	\$147,900	4/2/2 - 2	711 SF/GCAD
	2541 Christine St	\$129,500	3/1.75/2 - 20	050 SF/GCAD
1	2406 Mary Ellen St	\$110,000	3/1.75/2 - 1/	464 SF/GCAD
ı	1131 E Harvester Av.	\$77,500	2/1.75/1 - 14	479 SF/GCAD
	1612 Evergreen St	\$74,900	4/1.5/0 - 2	320 SF/GCAD
1	LAMAR SCHOOL	DISTRICT		Southwest
	1114 S Faulkner St	\$49,000	3/1/0 - 14	440 SF/GCAD
	900 Cole Rd	\$18,250	4/1.75/0 - 14	456 SF/GCAD

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30th & Charles ...

500 W Harvester Av.,

220 N Ballard...

748 S Price Rd..

1801 Alcock St.

420 W Foster Av...

Harvester St.

1435 Alcock St

1421 Hobart St.

220 E Francis.

Dogwood Ln.

Holly Lot 10.

Dogwood Ln.

Jupiter St.

Wall St

401 W Foster Av.

Chaumont Addition

Fraser Annex #3 28th

523 W Foster Av.,

23rd & Crescent Dr.

301 & 305 W Foster Av.

302-308 W Foster

117 - 121 Ballard.

845 S Hobart/900 Wilks St. \$175,000

FM 2300 & 1-40, Groom. \$145,000

BROKER-OWNER ... 665-1449

Address	Price	Br/Baths	gcad/sq.ft.
1033 Christine	290,000	4/2	3618
2724 Duncan & 900 sf. a	pt 220,000	4/3.5	3137
1438 N. Dwight	199,900	4/3	3228
1816 Dogwood	179,500	3/2.5	2623
2241 Charles	160,000	3/2	2685
1501 N. Faulkner	150,000	5/2	2400
2145 Aspen	149,900	3/1.75 .	2100
1345 Williston - SOLD .	149,900	3/3	2128
1437&1439 N. Wells			
1701 Evergreen	139,000	3/1.75.	2104
1515 N.Wells	130,000	3/2	1543
2501 Mary Ellen	127,500	3/3	2028
120 E. 28th			
1722 Aspen - PENDING.	120,000	3/2	2070
2501 Christine	109,900	3/2	2070
1212 W. 21st	105,000	3/1.75.	1608
2136 Dogwood	97,500	3/2	1554
1912 N. Sumner	89,900	3/2.5	1732
410 Red Deer			
705 E. 15th			
2235 Williston			
2301 Rosewood			

1006 E. Fisher ........... 24,000 .... 2/1 .................. 930

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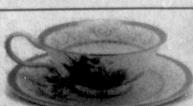
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TEXAS IN THE INTEREST OF AALIYAH SHASTA MARIE RAINS TO: UNKNOWN FA- cluding the termination THER, ENT, GREETING: NOTICE TO RE- tion of paternity, and 2012" on approximately SPONDENT: "YOU the appointment of a 122,368 sq. yards base HAVE BEEN SUED. conservator with aubid with an additional You may employ an thority to consent to the approximately 29,094 attorney, If you or child's adoption. sq. yards alternate bid your attorney do not ISSUED AND GIVEN principally residen- file a written answer UNDER MY HAND tial streets. Immediately with the clerk who is- AND THE SEAL OF following the closing sued this citation by SAID COURT, AT MY time for receipt of bids, 10:00AM on the Mon- OFFICE IN PAMPA, proposals will be pub- day next following the TEXAS, ON 04/11/12.

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of the suit CHILDREN

**AALIYAH SHASTA** MARIE RAINS DATE OF BIRTH 8/5/2010 PLACE OF BIRTH PAMPA, TX

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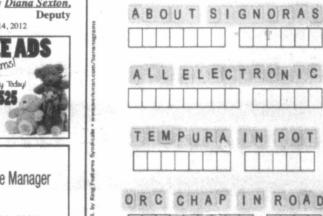
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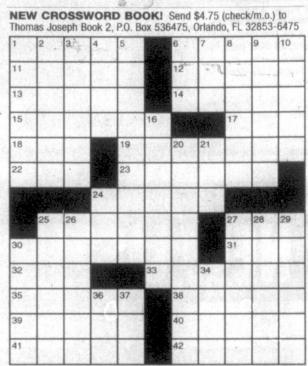
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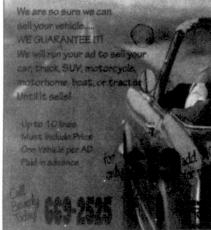
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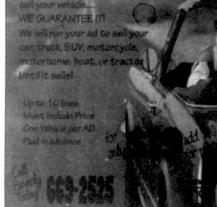
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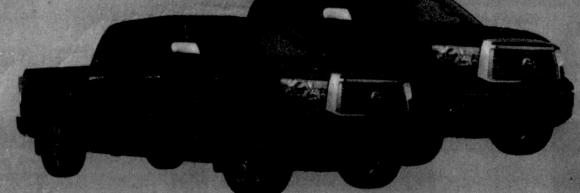
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#### Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

old girl and I want to become fa- cheating on her. Because of con-FOR FAME IN OHIO

to your mother. Fame, if one SISTERS IN CALIFORNIA can achieve it, is usually acport yourself if it takes awhile this subject rest in peace. for you to become famous. DEAR ABBY: I love my hus-(This is called "Plan B.")

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his funeral I found a bottle of believe my ears. Viagra hidden in the trunk of his feel guilty keeping this secret.

while he was married to Mom, so across? I'm at a loss. - FRUS- the wise ...

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band dearly, but I have a prob-There's an old saying: lem. He talks too much. I'll give dog. o "Luck" happens at the inter- you an example: Instead of say-I laughed I would wet my pants, DEAR ABBY: My father passed so they had to go in and re-susaway four years ago. Right after pend my bladder. I could hardly FLA.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: mous. My mom says that's not a versations that I have had with It's not what you should say real job. I was in magazines when her, I am 100 percent sure she to him, it's what you should I was little, but now that I'm old-didn't know he was using Viagra. NOT say. Because your huser, I want to be a singer or actress. My mother remarried two years band lacks judgment, be care-What should I do? - HEADING ago. Does she have the right to ful about sharing sensitive inknow, or should my sister and I formation with him and warn

DEAR ABBY: I have a mes-DEAR SISTERS: Your sage for seniors and others who complished after years of plan-father's time on earth is over. live alone: You need a friend or neighbor to keep in touch is community theater in your hope) remarried and has gone with you. Recently at the condo complex where I live, someone complained to the management office about a dog that wouldn't stop barking. When there was no answer on the phone or at the door, they went in. The woman had died and no one knew but her

Our single neighbors now section of opportunity and ing I'd had surgery, he told peo- make a point of keeping in touch, preparation. The trick is to be ple I'd had surgery because when if only to say hello and let us know they're OK. - CON-NECTED IN PALM COURT,

CONNECTED: DEAR The latest is, he posted some- That's good advice - because car. My sister and I agreed that thing on Facebook about a fam- the sad circumstance you dewe should keep it to ourselves ily member that was also very scribed happens more often and not tell my mother, but Mom personal. I have asked him many than most people would think. and I are extremely close and I times to keep details between A similar thing also occurred us, but it does no good. What in a condominium develop-My father had multiple affairs can I say to him to get this point ment where I lived. A word to



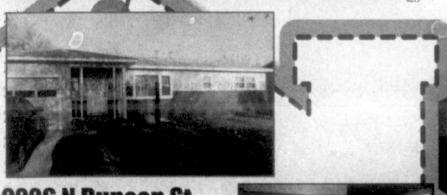
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