





## Obituaries

### Alvis E. Tabor, 88

RICHARDSON, Texas — Alvis E. Tabor, 88, died Feb. 15, 2006, at Richardson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, 2006, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, Texas, with family members officiating the services. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Tabor was born Aug. 18, 1917, in Whitt, Texas, to Dan Franklin and Iva Willis Tabor. During World War II, he worked in the defense industry in California. He was a 1947 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in agriculture.

In 1952, he and his partners, Marvin Sparks and Johnny Truelove, founded Vibra Whirl & Company in Panhandle. The firm manufactured athletic whirlpool baths and sports equipment, and constructed football stadiums, all-weather running tracks and tennis courts.

Vibra Whirl remains the oldest sports surfacing company in America.

In 1972, Mr. Tabor moved to Richardson and established Vibra Whirl's Construction Division offices in Dallas and Houston. In 1980, he retired as Chairman of the Board and sold his interests to spend more time with his family and enjoy his second home at Jamaica Beach on Galveston Island.

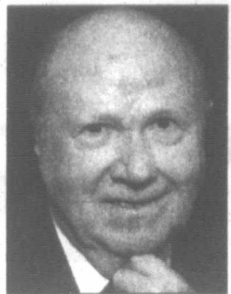
He enjoyed fishing on his boat with his friends and family, and took particular joy in helping children catch their first fish.

Mr. Tabor was a longtime member and assistant chief of the Panhandle Volunteer Fire Department. He served as member and

president of the Panhandle School Board and was an active leader in many charitable activities, including the Carson County Fair.

He was an officer and 25-year member of Lions Club International. A man of unflinching honesty and integrity, resolute family devotion, immense generosity and kindness, and steadfast faith, Alvis will be forever missed by those who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his loving wife of 61 years, Gwendolyn Couts Tabor, of the home; three children, Kenneth Tabor and wife Sandra of Colorado Springs, Colo., Carrol Tabor and wife Cathy of Tomball, and Alvene Galloway and husband Bill of Livingston; two grandchildren, Jason Tabor and wife Milgrid and



Tabor

Daniel Tabor; one great-granddaughter, Michelle Tabor; two step-grandchildren, Billy Galloway and family of Livingston and Donna Merritt and family of Rowlett; two brothers, Curtis Tabor and wife Billie of Clovis, N.M., and Leon Tabor and wife Billie of Liberal, Kan.; one sister, Ruby Laney and husband Walter of Winslow, Ariz.; one sister-in-law, Caroline Couts of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Ronald Tabor and Michael Tabor; five brothers, Orbin, Lorin, Raymond, Elgie and Dalton; and one sister, Sylvia Phillips.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to your local Lions Club or a charity of your choice.

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### James Bassett Herd, 66

James Bassett Herd, 66, of Pampa, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Prairie Dell Cemetery in Hemphill County with Gary Jahnel officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Herd was born Nov. 11, 1939, in Canadian and had been a Pampa resident for most of his life. He was a heavy equipment

operator for G.W. James and Amarillo Road Company, and he worked on the Lake Meredith Dam Project.

Mr. Herd was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in Germany during the Vietnam War. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Herd of Pampa; a sister, Linda Hollis of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

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*The family of Harold H. Thrasher would like to express our deepest appreciation to all family and friends for your kind expression of sympathy during our loss. It is with faith in our Lord and Savior and our cherished friendship with family and friends that eases the pain of losing a loved one. Special thanks to Reverend Rick Parnell of Central Baptist Church for your kind words. To the staff of Carmichael Whatley especially Brad Pingel for their professionalism.*  
The Thrasher Family

### Services tomorrow

**CARTER,** Charles Laniel 'Spike' — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

**TABOR,** Alvis E. — 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.

**THOMPSON,** D'Anne — 3 p.m., Marshall & Marshall Funeral Home Chapel, Whitney.

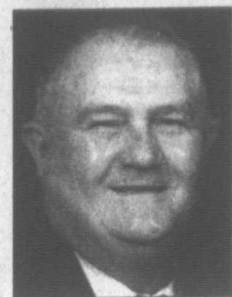
### Charles Laniel 'Spike' Carter, 83

Charles Laniel "Spike" Carter, 83, of Army Air Base, then serving in Italy with the 15th Air Force 52nd Fighter Group, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, 2006, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Carter was born on July 9, 1922, in Evening Shade, Ark., and had been a resident of Pampa since 1930. He married Wanda Roberts on June 15, 1952, in Lefors.

He was a lab technician at Cabot Corporation for 37 years, retiring in 1987. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, stationed at Pampa



Carter

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Carter, of the home; a son, Randy Wayne Carter and wife Pam of Pampa; two sisters, Fannie Lee Carter of Pampa and Pauline Skidmore of Panhandle; a brother, Paul Carter of Pampa; and a grandson, Bobby Carter and wife Sarah of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to Lefors Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 306, Lefors, TX 79054.

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### D'Anne Thompson, 64

WHITNEY — D'Anne Thompson, 64, of Whitney, died Feb. 17, 2006, at Whitney.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, 2006, at Marshall & Marshall Chapel in Whitney with Pastor John Vietz, of Calvary Baptist Church of Dallas, officiating.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Garden of Memory in Hillsboro. Arrangements are by Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors of Whitney.

D'Anne was born April 7, 1941, in Corpus Christi, the daughter of the late Horace and Mildred Conley Prince. D'Anne grew up in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School.

On Aug. 28, 1965, she married Donald Thompson.

She was very active in her church and was an organist. Her life's ambition was to serve her Lord. She also worked as a music studio

executive and was an artist.

D'Anne was a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, a member of Art's Unlimited in Whitney and the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society.

Survivors include her husband, Don Thompson of Whitney; her children, Don Michael Thompson and wife Tracy of Georgetown, and Lisa Ann Fanz and husband George of Lott; a brother, John Prince of Lodi, Calif.; three sisters, Sally Smith of Altus, Okla., Nancy Prince of LeVeta, Colo., and Laura Ogden of Temecula, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Mikala Thompson and Noah Thompson.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials be to Hill County Paw Pals, P.O. Box 1533, Hillsboro, TX 76456.

## Emergency Services

### Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

#### Friday, Feb. 17

Bruce John Raines, 87, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for theft by check.

Ronnie Bruce Jones, 37, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for violation of probation on a federal weapons offense.

#### Saturday, Feb. 18

Christian Obed Barraza, 17, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for driving while intoxicated.

Timothy Broadbent, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for no driver's license, expired motor vehicle registration, no insurance and expired motor vehicle inspection.

8:04 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a call for medical assistance.

3:07 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of West Foster on an investigation. Nothing was found.

### Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

#### Friday, Feb. 17

8:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Baten prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

### Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

#### Friday, Feb. 17

## Gray County Weather

Today: A slight chance of snow showers and sleet. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 36. Wind chill values between 1 and 11.

South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday Night: Areas of fog after 9 p.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low near 26. Wind chill values between 17 and 22.

South-southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east northeast.

Presidents' Day: Areas of

fog before 10 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a high near 46. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28. East-southeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 55. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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**8TH GRADE** Party Planning Meeting Feb. 20, 6:30 pm. Pampa Jr. High Library.

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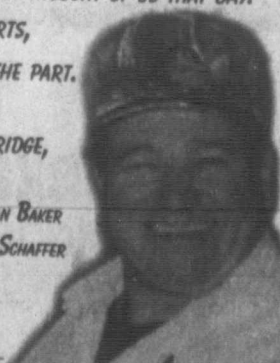
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# Water

**Continued from Page 1** infrastructure costs. He said if Pampa does not grow and the city does not need the additional water, the city should not participate as the project begins; however, if the city chose not to participate at all, its opportunity for more water in the future could disappear.

"Even if we stay the size we are now

or experience slight growth," Horst said, "we may need extra water in 30 years or more, depending on depletion rules and the lake level and salinity."

He warned that in a few years, Pampa may not have the option of buying its own water rights because of the way they are being bought up.

Pampa's allocation of water from Lake Meredith is separate from the ground water allocation from the John C. Williams Wellfield now being pumped in Roberts County.

The water level at Lake Meredith is now only two feet above its record low of 58.1 feet set in 2004.

As the level of the lake drops, so does the amount of water available to Pampa. The salinity of the lake water also increases as the level drops.

"The advantages of buying in now seems to outweigh the advantages of waiting," Horst said.

That's particularly true, he said, if the drought in the Panhandle continues.

# Chapel

**Continued from Page 1** that include revivals, seminars and Kioros, which are spiritual retreats and the monthly reunion meetings that follow.

"We have more inmates who want to participate than we have space to conduct activities with them," Kiper said. "It's an unusual situation for any minister."

Moreover, the issue is not only a problem for the chaplaincy and a matter of discussion for the Builders. The inmates who are directly affected have commented on the lack of appropriate space.

"I hear inmates talk and complain that the gym is not a place to worship," Kiper said. "They need a facility that is conducive to worship."

The structure, which has already been designed and approved by the state, will be 130 by 60 feet (7,800 square feet). Included in the building is a non-denominational chapel, expected to house a 300-seat sanctuary, three offices, three classrooms, a library, staff restrooms, inmate restrooms and

six storage rooms. As the building plans have been passed, the next challenge falls to fundraising.

"We have problems in our fundraising because certain foundations cannot or will not fund religious buildings," board member Don Zumstein said.

The organization has also found difficulty in getting funds and support from local residents.

"People see someone who is incarcerated as incapable of public success," Kiper said. "We have to convince the public of the necessity and feasibility of building this chapel."

Despite hurdles faced, the group has managed to raise beyond \$100,000 in their efforts. Of course, their hopes go well beyond money and a facility.

"The outcome we are seeking is to help change the lives of more Jordan Unit inmates during their imprisonment in order to return them to society with increased attitude and spiritual skills," their mission statement says.

These skills are expected to reduce the rate of recidivism among Jordan inmates. Recidivism refers to an inmate's likelihood to be re-incarcerated within two or three years of release.

"I think a religious base can give inmates more time to change their

ways of believing," Builders board member Jack Reeves said. "We could reduce recidivism by more than 50 percent."

Kiper feels the development of religious relationships is vital to all members of society.

"These inmates will return as better husbands, fathers and community members," he said. "Everyone is affected, too, because 80 percent of prisoners will be released in the next seven to 10 years."

It is the Builders' determination and hope for the inmates that allows them to stand firm against the idea of failure.

"We are men and women of vision," Zumstein said. "We have been called by God from various areas. We are not going to fail."

In all the discussions of plans, fundraising and recidivism, the real impact the Jordan Chapel Builders hope to have is that which lies directly with the prison and its residents.

"A brand new Christian needs a place of refuge in an intimidating place like prison," board member Ron Easley said. "God needs a home there."

# Senate taps Texan for post

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate confirmed former congressman Pete Geren of Fort Worth Friday to serve as undersecretary of the Army.

Geren was nominated for the job by President Bush. He is currently serving as special assistant to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

Geren also served as acting secretary of the Air Force. He served in the U.S. House from 1989 to 1997 representing a Fort Worth district.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and UT Law School.

The Senate also confirmed Carol Dinkins of Houston to serve as chair of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, overseeing government defense of civil rights. The board's creation was recommended by the 9/11 Commission.

Dinkins works with Houston's Vinson and Elkins, LLP.

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# Galveston's Mardi Gras remains its own

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Standing water from Hurricane Rita sopped the ground and sunk the concrete beneath the Krewe de Eusprit Rosaire's stage, rendering the platform unsafe for one of the biggest Mardi Gras parties outside New Orleans.

Otherwise, Mardi Gras organizers on the island have tried planning the annual event as if two major hurricanes never happened.

Organizers insist the lack of focus on Katrina and Rita shouldn't insult 150,000 evacuees still living in the Houston area, a number of whom are expected to catch beads and eat king cake in Galveston this year after being forced from Louisiana by Hurricane Katrina.

Last year, Galveston attracted 300,000 visitors for its two weekends of parades and Fat Tuesday. Hotels

booking at an unusually swift pace since January suggest this year's celebration — which began Friday and ends Feb. 28 — could attract a record turnout, but organizers have shied from making a guess.

Parade groups, businesses and organizers in Galveston want evacuees to feel welcome. But aside for some token marketing selling the island's Mardi Gras as a "Salute to the Gulf Coast," the storms that swamped the region in August and September didn't compel Galveston to adjust plans hatched months earlier.

"We didn't want to take any thing away from what New Orleans was doing," said Paula Brown, spokeswoman for the Galveston Park Board of Trustees that coordinates Mardi Gras. "We didn't want New Orleans to feel like we were competing with them."

The delicacy of acknowledging a tragedy amid the festivity isn't new ground for Mardi Gras. After Sept. 11, 2001, krewe leaders said Galveston toyed with last-minute patriotic themes and using more red, white and blue than Mardi Gras green, gold and purple.

In New Orleans, Katrina's influence — like everything else there — dominates Mardi Gras. Effigies of Mayor Ray Nagin and Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco will float through the parades, and satirical float themes like "Blue Roof Blues," offer a nod to the tarps protecting the tops of damaged and leaky houses.

Galveston's also paying homage to Louisiana, but it's mostly by sheer coincidence.

# School bus drivers join terror watch

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The war on terror has a new front line — the school bus line.

Financed by the Homeland Security Department, school bus drivers are being trained to watch for potential terrorists, people who may be casing their routes or plotting to blow up their buses.

Designers of the School Bus Watch program want to turn 600,000 bus drivers into an army of observers, like a counterterrorism watch on wheels. Already mindful of motorists with road rage and kids with weapons, bus drivers are now being warned of far more grisly scenarios.

Like this one: terrorists monitor a punctual driver for weeks, then hijack a bus and load the friendly yellow vehicle with enough explosives to take down a building.

An alert school bus driver could foil that plan, security expert Jeffrey Beatty recently told a class of 250 of drivers in Norfolk, Va. After all, bus drivers cover millions of miles of roads. They know the towns, the kids, the parents.

"The terrorist is not going to be able to do some of their casing and rehearsal activity without being detected by one of you," said Beatty, an anti-terrorism veteran of the CIA, FBI and the Army's Delta Force. The more people watching, he told the drivers, the safer the community will be.

With bus drivers becoming informal intelligence gatherers, the reach of homeland security is growing — not exactly what parents

think of when their kids head to the bus stop.

The program demands strong oversight, said John Rollins, a former senior Homeland Security intelligence official now with Congressional Research Service.

Otherwise, he said, some bus drivers could think of themselves as undercover agents.

"Today it's bus drivers, tomorrow it could be postal officials, and the next day, it could be, 'Why don't we have this program in place for the people who deliver the newspaper to the door?'" Rollins said. "We could quickly get into a society where we're all spying on each other. It may be well intentioned, but there is a concern of going a bit too far."

Most school bus drivers do the job part-time, often to supplement other income. Many are retirees, mothers with young children, people between jobs, or school employees who also work as

mechanics, janitors or classroom aides, according to government and industry officials.

The drivers are not being trained to be police. Their role is to report suspicious behavior to dispatchers, who alert the police and funnel tips to a national analysis center.

The new effort is part of Highway Watch, an industry safety program run by the American Trucking Associations and financed since 2003 with \$50 million in homeland security money.

Leaders of Highway Watch worked with the school bus industry to tailor training for drivers, who are trusted each day to ferry 25 million children to and from school.

So far, tens of thousands of bus operators have been trained in places large and small, from Dallas and New York City to Kure Beach, N.C., Hopewell, Va., and Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

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# Viewpoints

## More manufactured days ahead before year's end

Another manufactured "special day" is behind us, and several more are peering their greedy eyes over the horizon.

The special day that passed us by last week is St. Valentine's Day. The ones looming before us are Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Think about it. What makes Valentine's Day so special? The greeting card companies, the florist industry, the candy conglomerates, jewelers and advertisers all got together and said, "Valentine's Day is for lovers."

Why don't we make it a nationally recognizable day by forcing boy friends and husbands into buying flowers, cards, candy and dia-

monds for their sweethearts or wives?"

Thus it was born. The advertisers trumpeted the word that if you did not do something special for your loved one on Valentine's Day you were a low life fool.

The greeting card folks, the candy companies, the florists and the jewelers hit the advertising airwaves and intimidated that since it is Valentine's Day, you simply had to buy some of their stuff or you would be chastised.

At best it is an awkward and uncomfortable (is that redundant?) obligation.

I was in a supermarket in Amarillo on Valentine's Day afternoon and men were lined up to buy floral bouquets and cards. None of

them were smiling.

They were uncomfortable because they were obliged to get something only because it has been decreed that that is what they are told they must do.

**Dennis Spies**  
Editor



Same with the two pending this summer. Mother's Day and Father's Day are made up days to sell greeting cards and flowers.

Gene Howe, the late publisher of the Amarillo Daily News, even had a national mother-in-law day established in 1934. He did it to appease his own mother-in-law, Mrs. W.F. Donald, who

he had angered in a column.

On March 5, 1938, Eleanor Roosevelt was in Amarillo for the festival, and reviewed a parade of 650 mothers-in-law on what was called the "World's Largest Float." Fortunately, that "special day" did not last long.

Why, you may ask, am I writing about this?

Because I resent being told when I should buy flowers for my wife, or when I should buy a card for my mother. Besides, mothers and fathers should be treated with respect all year, not just on one day selected by retailers.

I buy fresh flowers for my wife at least every two weeks out of the year. She always has fresh flowers on the dining room table. When they are not there, I miss them. The table looks naked without them. It pleases her and I am not obligated to get flowers just because someone says I should.

And speaking about doing things others tell you to do (how's that for a segue?), I read a report in the Wall Street Journal a few years ago about how companies sell products.

The product mentioned was hair shampoo.

Directions on the bottle or tube go something like this: "Put a generous amount in the palm of your hand.

Massage into scalp thoroughly. Rinse and repeat. For best results, use daily."

What researchers have found, and the article pointed out, is that the average person does not need to shampoo his or her hair twice a day. In fact, once every other day is adequate for most people.

Why did the shampoo maker put those instructions on the product? So he could sell more shampoo, that's why.

Not entirely illegal, but misleading.

That is why the Romans came up with the Latin phrase, caveat emptor, probably after some guy bought a faulty chariot with the odometer rolled back.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 2006. There are 315 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 19, 1945, during World War II, some 30,000 U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima, where they began a monthlong battle to seize control of the island from Japanese forces.

On this date:

In 1803, Congress voted to accept Ohio's borders and constitution.

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was arrested in Alabama. (He was subsequently tried for treason and acquitted.)

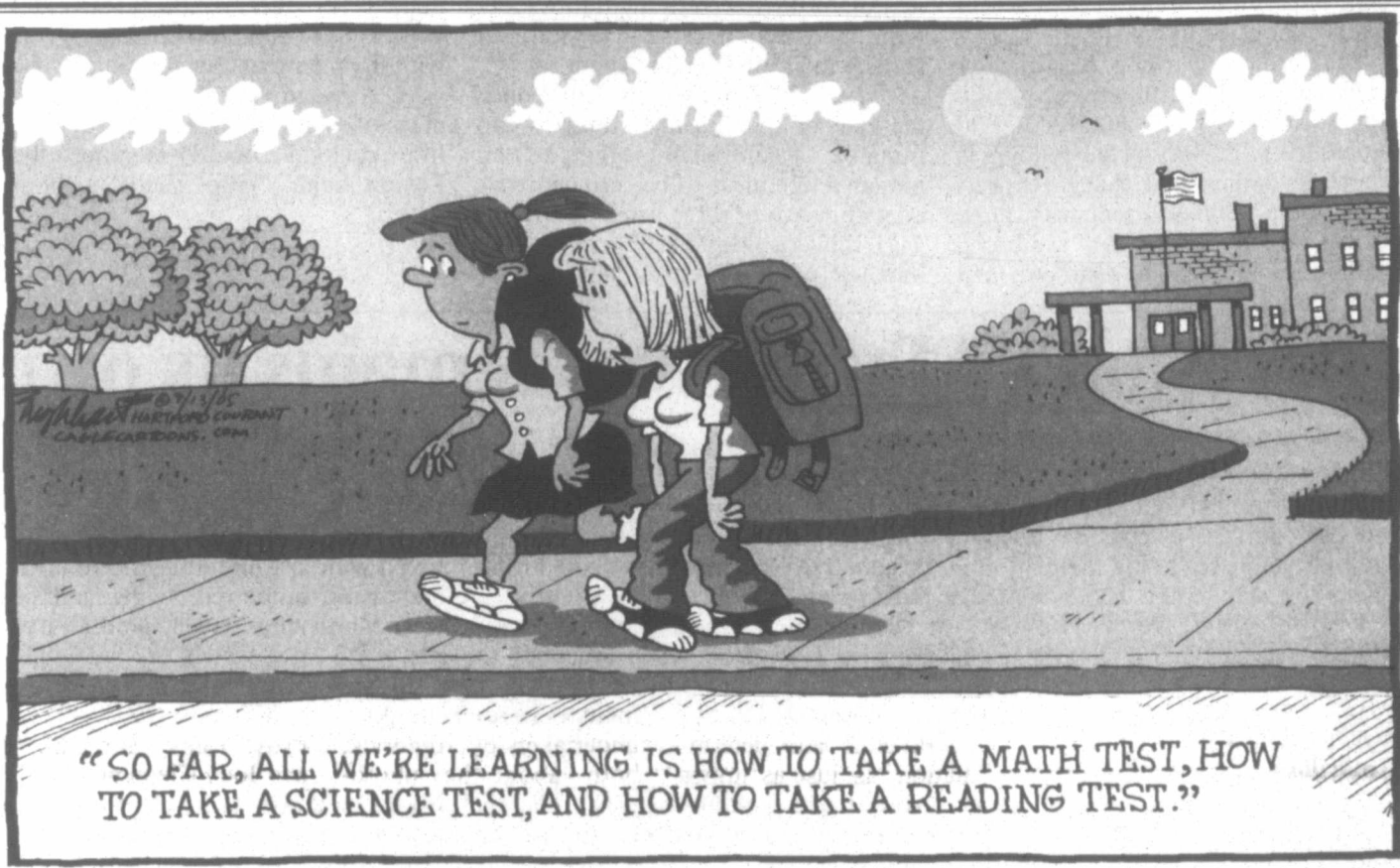
In 1846, the Texas state government was formally installed in Austin.

In 1878, Thomas Edison received a patent for his phonograph.

In 1881, Kansas became the first state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages.

In 1942, President Roosevelt signed an executive order giving the military the authority to relocate and intern Japanese-Americans as well as Japanese nationals living in the United States.

In 1942, about 150 Japanese warplanes attacked the Australian city of Darwin.



## Our readers write

### Child should not be punished ...

I am very concerned about the 7-year-old boy at Travis school. Why are you all punishing this child? I know it is wrong to take a gun to school but why was this gun not locked up at home?

Did this boy do this because he wanted some attention, something he wasn't getting at school or at home? Our children are doing things because parents let them watch what they want on television, play these terrible video games (or watch their mom and dad play them) and do things on the computer that mom and dad don't know about.

I know most parents have to work these days, but take some time for your kids.

Now for that gun, if adults want guns, why do they not

put them in a locked safe or gun safe? Spend the money for one. Putting them on a high shelf won't work.

So, as for punishing this child, yes, he needs the help for what he has done and not to be told how bad he is, because he is only a child. I hope that he will get the discipline and the attention he needs. I hope that the parents of this child will be punished for not having the sense to have this gun locked up.

Parents, please listen to your child. He or she might be trying to tell you something and asking for some help. Don't let them do what they see or hear from others to help with their problems.

I hope parents will love  
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## Idle American: A proposal for change ...

A young man returned to his hometown after a visit to the state capitol. Eager to impress his friends, he bragged "I've been named advisor to the governor." Pressed for details of the lofty designation, he admitted, "They said if the governor ever needs my advice he'll ask for it."

I feel his pain as I humbly offer some suggestions for future Super Bowls, hopeful to bring out the best in people, not the worst ...

For starters, all players and coaches should be sentenced to a full week at Disney World immediately following the game. Yes, both teams, winners and losers alike. Maybe game officials could be whisked away to an undisclosed tropical island.

Media representatives should have been banned from contacting anyone con-

nected with the game for a full week. If somehow they sneak into Disney World, cattle prods could be used to keep them at bay ...

Somehow fans can live without "post-game commentary" for a week, or even forever. Instead, let's make a list of what's wrong with sports in general and professional sports in particular. It will be a long list.

Most post-game queries begin with "What did you think about this and so?" Asking Seattle Coach Mike Holmgren what he thinks about the officiating is akin to asking a locksmith what he thinks about OnStar.

Holmgren, who thought he had "12th man support"

on his side, now believes the Steelers' were augmented by 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th men. And the Seahawks have a boatload of "12th man" towels the Texas A&M Aggies can get cheap ...

Implementation of the next suggestion will take a while. Since football is becoming ever faster and officials' speed remains about the same, officiating must be radically changed. Let the ever-improving and all-seeing cameras take over primary flagging chores.

The National Football League could revolutionize the sport with electronically-officiated games. Mere mortals could assume emergency roles, closeted away

in steel-plated compartments. They would take over in the event that fuses blow, lenses fall out or hard drives stall ...

Really, sports officials at all levels are to be pitied. They are ridiculed, and too often pummeled - literally. (When's the last time you heard a coach say, "You know, it was really a well-officiated game?")

We cut players slack. We cut coaches slack. And as fans, we carve out big slices of slack for ourselves, often trotting out the old "We're only human" line. From officials, though, we expect perfection ...

Officials I have known over the years typically give their best efforts. Officiating is their passion, often an extension of playing and

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 12

The Dallas Morning News on the upcoming legislators preparation for 2007:

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst's list of homework assignments for the Senate's 31 members to complete before the next session is generally on target, including some eyebrow-raisers and thought-provokers:

Matter of timing: Of the 109 interim charges, the one sure to attract the most high-pressure response from lobbyists is the assignment to review Texas' business-tax structure and recommend a broad-based replacement. As with all the assignments, this one's due in December.

A business-tax overhaul is an overdue goal, but one we expected would be achieved in a special session this spring to beat a Supreme Court dead-

line for revamping finance of schools. We hope the interim assignment on taxes isn't a sign that senators will settle for minimal reforms before their own report is finished.

Hemorrhage: Two committees are asked to find ways to curtail the bleed-off of state dollars to cover Medicaid costs by looking at best practices nationally and exploring greater use of health-savings accounts. Good proprietorship.

Food for thought: Would it make sense to outsource to Mexico confinement of nonviolent state prisoners from Mexico? Good question; lawmakers will answer it. Same goes for an idea to tax international wire transfers of cash from Texas. And why not have a statewide "nutritional and physical activity plan to address obesity and chronic diseases"? Diabetes runs rampant in Texas.

Earth friendly: Senators again will tackle better water management; this time, we hope, a Senate-crafted bill can

clear the shoals in the House. We also like the goal of nurturing clean coal, biomass and next-generation nuclear easy-on-the-lungs methods of addressing tomorrow's energy needs.

What's up here? Let's hope that an assignment to study "entities that actively lobby the Legislature" for funds isn't targeting educators who clamor for more state support. (We expressed such concerns last year when a similar study was ordered in the House.)

Missed opportunity: Mr. Dewhurst, a leading advocate of open government, was key to the Senate's passage last year of a bill requiring a record vote on all measures passed by the Legislature. The bill died in the House. An interim study might have helped overcome resistance in the Capitol, but no such assignment was made. Many Texans nevertheless will look for the Senate to take a leadership role on this right-to-know issue in 2007.



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these children, and see they are the future for all of us. Lock up the guns and fine these parents for not having them locked up.

Linda Crocker  
Amarillo

### Small child doesn't really understand about firearms ...

This is in regard to the boy who brought the gun to school, the second grader at Travis. I used to live in Pampa, and my children grew up there. In fact, my children went to Travis.

My concern is this child. I listened to all the news reports on television. The blame is put on the child. Where should the blame really lie? I feel it should lie on the parents.

Why is that child being so chastised when someone should be checking that child's back-pack every morning to see if he has his homework, school supplies, lunch money, and or lunch? Some parent's these days are leaving too much responsibility up to the young child. Why was that gun not locked up where that child could not get to it? Seems as though that would fall on the parents.

I feel that a 7- or 8-year-old child doesn't really understand about a gun, or the consequences it can bring. I only can hope that if that child is troubled about anything in his life, whether it be at home, or at school, that he will get the help and counseling that he deserves.

I don't feel that this should follow that child all his life. I hope the proper authorities will get to the bottom of this. Our children are precious commodities, and they deserve the best. One channel said there would be a meeting to see if the child needs more punishment. Isn't getting kicked out of school enough for a child that young? There should be some punishment for the adults in his life who weren't apparently paying enough attention to this child.

Barbara Owen  
Amarillo

## Newbury

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coaching days. As a whole, their honesty and integrity are to be admired.

I have witnessed many thousands of games, and only once did I feel "my team" was cheated by officials. Our opponent was given three shots at a two-point conversion to take a 22-21 win with 0:00 left on the clock. I'll always believe officials were ready to throw as many flags as necessary to guarantee a home team win.

Our coach, the gentlest of men, remained calm. He assured me and others that on the morrow, the sun would rise in the east, follow its usual course across the sky and die in the west. And it did ...

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The zebras, as they are called, deserve our respect. Sports are becoming improbable to coach and impossible to officiate. And human error always finds ways to seep in.

We should be glad that a few brave

souls step forward to don the striped shirts. (At Super Bowl XL, by the way, the seven officials had received highest ratings during the season. They have a total of 58-years of NFL officiating experience and have worked a total of 40 play-off games.)

What we need most right now, I suppose, is a new sports season. Baseball is at hand, and steroid use no doubt will capture many of the headlines. Until then, we'll have to "make do" with hockey's simmering gambling scandal ...

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Reviewing the Good Book, game officials learn that Jesus heads the list in matters of rejection. In Luke 9:58, He spoke of "the Son of Man having nowhere to lay his head."

Sometimes I imagine that officials feel the same way.

Poor guys in striped shirts! Wherever they go, whatever they do, their fate often hangs, "upon further review ..."

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in six states.

## Exhibit to showcase cowboy pictures

CANYON — In the opinion of some people, the Cowboys of the 19th century gave Texas its character.

In the minds of many, the Texas Cowboy is myth or legend but in the soul of Texans everywhere, the Cowboy is where the character of the state was formed.

In 2004, Frost Bank, in partnership with Texas Monthly, formed the "Character of Texas Expedition" and asked renowned photographer, Robb Kendrick (native of Hereford), to document today's Texas Cowboy in an effort to not only rekindle the Texas heritage but also to remind all Texans that character "honesty, sense of humor, work ethic and determination" is just as impor-

tant today.

Out of this collaboration came a unique exhibition entitled "Revealing Character: Robb Kendrick's Texas Photographs."

Using the wet plate collodion tintype process to produce the images, Kendrick created an exhibition of 85 photographs depicting today's Texas cowboy. This method of photography, through its very technique, allows the subject of the photographs to "reveal" themselves through exposures that can last up to 18 seconds in length.

Narrative by the cowboys depicted, accompany each image. The exhibition also includes documentation of the project undertaken by Kendrick, both about the photo-

graphic process and his travels meeting and selecting his subjects.

The staff of the Old Jail Art Center in Albany, led by director Margaret Blagg, teamed with Robb Kendrick to organize this exhibition, with generous support from Frost Bank. This touring exhibit was launched at the Witte Museum in San Antonio in September 2005.

"Revealing Character" will open at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on March 3 and continue through May 28. For information about the museum, hours, admission and location, visit [www.panhandleplains.org](http://www.panhandleplains.org).

Exhibit funded by Frost Bank and Jamey and Jody Clement.

## Events calendar

### American Red Cross Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter

will be conducting lifeguard training. The dates are unknown at this time. To qualify for the training, participants must be 15 years of age by the end of the course; must be able to tread water for two minutes using legs only; must be able to swim 500-yards continuously while demonstrating the crawl, breaststroke and sidestroke (100-yards each); and must be able to surface dive to a minimum of 9-feet and bring a 10-pound diving brick to the surface. For more information, contact the Red Cross at 669-7121. The office is located at 108 N. Russell. Pre-registration for the training is required.

• **AARP Tax-Aide**, a free, volunteer run tax counseling and preparation service, is seeking volunteers to assist in tax preparation and to become leadership coordinators. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. Tax counselors receive free tax training and become IRS certified by passing the IRS exam. For more information, call (806) 883-6871.

• **Create-A-Beat** community arts program of Pampa has added jazzercise to its offerings. Classes, under the direction of Krista Rowe of

Northwest Texas Jazzercise team, will begin Feb. 16. For more information, contact Create-A-Beat at 665-7474.

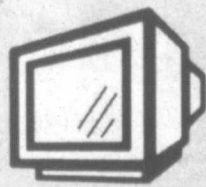
• **USDA cost-share** funds have been released for the 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Farmers and ranchers can apply for Farm Bill conservation programs through the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Eligible producers may apply for cost share assistance on conservation practices that will address the identified resource concern recognized by the Local Work Group. Practices are implemented through EQIP. The Gray County USDA Service Center will be accepting EQIP applications through Feb. 17. To obtain an EQIP application or for more information, call (806) 665-1751, ext. 3 or log onto [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov) on the Internet.

• **Hutchinson County Crisis Center's** board of directors will host an "early spring garage sale" from 1-4 p.m. Feb. 19 at the little house on 210 Madison Avenue in Borger. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the center's outreach office and shelter. To donate items for the sale, contact organizer Karren Brown at (806) 857-0300.

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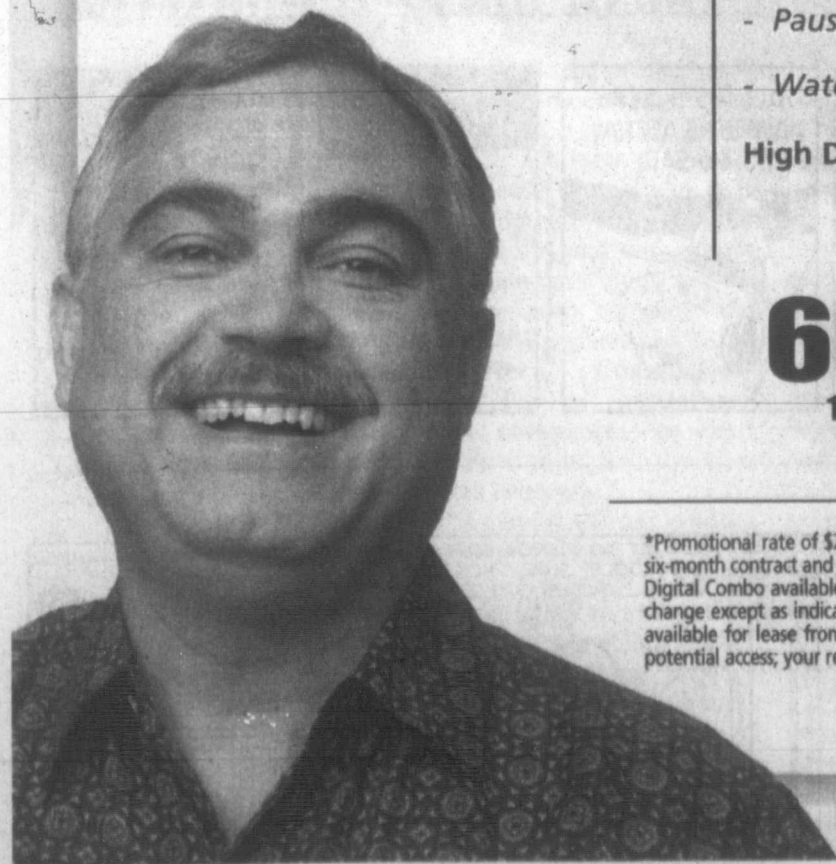
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# Drilling Intentions

## Intentions to Drill

**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 3200', for the following wells:  
#4051 Lewis, 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 51,E,D&P.

#3 Stewart, 330' from South & 1538' from East line, Sec. 49,E,D&P.

**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Exccel Producing Co., #25W S. Faulkner 'A', 990' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 27,B-2,H&GN, PD 2955'.  
Recompletion

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Lola '236', 280' from North & 2200' from East line, Sec. 236,C,G&MMB&A, PD 13850'.

**HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave)** Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #1RC Herring 'D', 1316' from South & 1151' from East line, Sec. 5,J,H&GN, PD 2100' Recompletion

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite)** Petrosearch Operating, L.L.C., #42 L.A. Maddox, 2310' from South & 1650' from East line, Sec. 158,M-2,BS&F, PD 4500'.

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Morrow)** GrayHawk Operating, Inc., #102 Bulldog, 634' from South & 833' from West line, Sec. 2,B-1,H&GN, PD 11500'.

**WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350')** Apache Corp., #5010 J. Bean '10', 933' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 10,2,B&B, PD 16000'.

**WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash)** Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Threadwell '35', 2173' from North & 1787' from East line, Sec. 35,M-1,H&GN, PD 14200'.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & FULLER Lower Hunton)** Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Mills Ranch '96', 2000' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 96,13,H&GN, PD 25500'.

**WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A')** Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 JR Black '50', 933' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 50,A-3,H&GN, PD 12828'.

**WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash)** Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1 RN Byers Unit, SWD, 700' from South & 2400' from East line, Sec. 23,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 5000'. Injection

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka)** Apache Corp., PD 18000', for the following wells:  
#3024 Stiles '24', 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 24,A-3,H&GN.

#6068 Stiles '68', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 68,A-7,H&GN.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #8-Bryant '21', 2173' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 21,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Newfield Mid-Con, Inc., #6 Britt Ranch 'F' 6, 2240' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 6,2,B&B, PD 15850'.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Newfield Mid-Con, Inc., #8 Britt Ranch 'H' 46, 1320' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 46,A-3,H&GN, PD 15850'.

## Oil Well Completions

**HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa)** Upland Resources, Inc., #5-30 Troy Cabe, Sec. 30,42,H&TC, spud 8-8-05, drlg. compl 12-20-05, tested 1-25-06, pumped 6.7 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 14 bbls water on 24

hour test, GOR 2985, TD 8036', PBDT 7988' —

**ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Atoka)** Range Production Co., #23 Courson Ranch TEW, Sec. 3,44,T.E. White, spud 9-21-05, drlg. compl 10-11-05, flowed 90 bbls. of 57 grav. oil + 8 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1:3666, TD 8850', PBDT 8620' —

**ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash)** Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #10 Fields-Mahler, Sec. 98,C,G&M, spud 8-12-05, drlg. compl 9-19-05, tested 10-14-05, flowed 170 bbls of 46.7 grav. oil + 276 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 11282/1, TD 10600', PBDT 10500' —

**CARSON (PANHANDLE)** Granitebay Operating, Inc., #24 S.B. Burnett 'G', Sec. 125,5,I&GN, spud 10-17-04, drlg. compl 10-18-04, tested 11-14-05, pumped 9.2 bbl of 29.8 grav. oil + 2 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2826:1, TD 3300', PBDT 3246' —

## Gas Well Completions

**HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #201 Eden, Sec. 1,Z-2,ACH&B, spud 7-28-05, drlg. compl 8-14-05, tested 10-25-05, potential 3785 MCF, TD 12825', PBDT 12782' —

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #1653 Barker, Sec. 53,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-30-05, drlg. compl 11-1-05, tested 11-21-05, TD 13433', PBDT 13332' —

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #4052 John C. Vise, Sec. 52,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-15-05, drlg. compl 11-5-05, tested 11-21-05, TD 13566', PBDT 13443'.

**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash)** Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Isaacs, Sec. 195,C,G&MMB&A, spud 9-11-05, drlg. compl 10-14-05, tested 12-19-05, TD 11300', PBDT 11300'.

**WHEELER (B&B Atoka Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Lott '2', Sec. 2,3,B&B, potential 14569 MCF, TD 14058', PBDT 14008' —

**WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Reed '1', Sec. 1,C,C&M, spud 10-23-05, drlg. compl 11-9-05, tested 12-15-05, potential 344 MCF, TD 13200', PBDT 13152' —

**WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #802 Reed, Sec. 2,2,C&M, spud 6-5-05, drlg. compl 7-9-05, tested 8-30-05, potential 1029 MCF, TD 14250', PBDT 14204'.

## Plugged Wells

**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Pantera Energy Co., #1 Vasiman, Sec. 156,3,I&GN, spud 8-14-39, plugged 8-8-05, TD 2690' (gas) — Form 1 in Hagy, Harrington & Marsh

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT)** Chevron USA, Inc., #10-71-A.A. Ross, Sec. —,H&GN, spud 10-15-02, plugged 9-9-04, TD 12931' —

**HEMPHILL (CAMPBELL Ranch Douglas)** Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1057 Campbell, Sec. 57,1,I&GN, spud 7-20-92, plugged 1-5-06, TD 7700' (gas) —

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas)** Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2029 Walker, spud 4-19-04, plugged 5-11-04, TD 8200' (dry) —

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash)** Apache Corp., Arrington, Sec. 56,A-2,H&GN, for the following wells:

#1056, spud 1-3-95, plugged 11-14-05, TD 11200' (gas) — Form 1 in Maxus Expl.

#2056, spud 10-30-95, plugged 11-21-05, TD 10650' (oil) — Form 1 in Midgard Energy.

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# Rural, rental housing funds now available

TEMPLE — Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development state director, recently announced that USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for its Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program. Funding in the amount of \$99 million nationwide is available to guarantee loans for the construction, acquisition or rehabilitation of rural multifamily housing.

Eligible lending partners for the program are those approved and considered eligible by the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, State Housing Finance Agencies, and a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board or the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Other lenders have the opportunity to enter into a correspondent bank relationship with approved lenders.

Under Federal guidelines posted in the Notice of Fund Availability, interested and eligible lenders must submit loan applications to the Rural Development state office, Housing Programs, 101 S. Main, Suite 102, Temple, TX 76501 by June 16.

"The Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program not only provides decent and affordable housing, but is an important component of USDA's economic development efforts," said Daniel.

The program is intended to fund construction, acquisition or rehabilitation of rural multifamily housing for low-income occupants. The program guarantees up to 90 percent of the amount of the loan from a private lender to a housing developer.



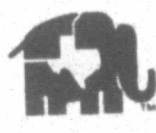
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# Peanut workshops slated in area

LUBBOCK — South Plains farmers can update their knowledge of peanut production at two workshops slated for February and March.

Texas Cooperative Extension specialists and agents will discuss varieties, disease management, weed and insect control, fertility, inoculation, irrigation and marketing, said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist based at Lubbock.

Both events are sponsored

by Extension, the Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Western Peanut Growers Association.

"The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to about 2:30 p.m.," Trostle said. "Each workshop is keyed to a particular production region."

Dates and locations include:

— Feb. 28, Southwest workshop at the Gaines County Community Building at Northwest Ave. E and Northwest Fifth Street

in Seminole. Knowledge base geared for Runner and Virginia peanuts.

— March 1, Northwest workshop at the First United Methodist Church Activity Center at 1011 Houston St. in Levelland. Knowledge base geared for Spanish and Valencia peanuts.

For more information or to preregister, contact your local Extension office. Trostle's phone number is (806) 746-6101.

# Job training grant to aid area workers

AUSTIN — The Panhandle area workforce will benefit from a \$750,000 job-training grant provided by the Texas Workforce Commission's Skills Development Fund.

A six-member business consortium, which includes Service Drilling, SNW Operating, DJ Well Service, Duke Energy Field Services, Comac Well Service and Spradling Oil, has partnered with Frank Phillips College for the grant. It will be used to custom-train workers for 140 new and 752 upgraded jobs. Upon completion of training, workers in the oil and gas industry will receive an average hourly wage of \$13.14.

"The Skills Development Fund is a great example of how a public-private part-

nership should work," said State Sen. Kel Seliger. "The companies tell Frank Phillips College the skills they need, the college custom trains the workers with those skills, and the companies guarantee jobs to the workers who complete the training. I applaud the Texas Workforce Commission, Frank Phillips College and these companies for their efforts to strengthen the West Texas economy."

"As an oil and gas producer, I know all too well about the acute shortage of skilled oilfield labor and the effect it's had on our state's ability to increase energy production," said State Rep. Warren Chisum. "These hundreds of new and retrained workers will allow us to do that, which will help both our

regional and state economies."

"Responding to the workforce needs of Texas' employers is one of our top priorities, and the Skills Development Fund is one of the best methods we have for doing that," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "With this grant, area employers will get a custom trained workforce, workers gain valuable skills, and the community benefits through added jobs and economic development."

Employers seeking more information about the Skills Development Fund may visit the TWC Web site at [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org).

Prospective students may contact Gloria Rummel at Frank Phillips College (806) 457-4200, ext. 744, or [grummel@fpc.tx.edu](mailto:grummel@fpc.tx.edu)

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## Your Eyes

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# Medical

## HEALTH BULLETIN

### Learning about obesity

(NAPSA) — While news of obesity rates in the U.S. has become widely publicized, a surprising number of people still do not know some basic obesity facts. Here's a closer look.

**What is Obesity?**  
Obesity is a condition characterized by excessive body fat. People who are medically obese usually are affected by behavior, genetic and environmental factors that are difficult to control with dieting. Obesity increases the likelihood of certain diseases and other related health problems.

Are You Obese?	
Height	Obese at
5'4"	175 lbs
5'6"	186 lbs
5'8"	198 lbs
5'10"	210 lbs
6'0"	222 lbs
6'2"	234 lbs
6'4"	247 lbs

**Obesity is defined as having a body mass index (BMI) greater than 30. To calculate your BMI, visit [www.obesityaction.org](http://www.obesityaction.org).**

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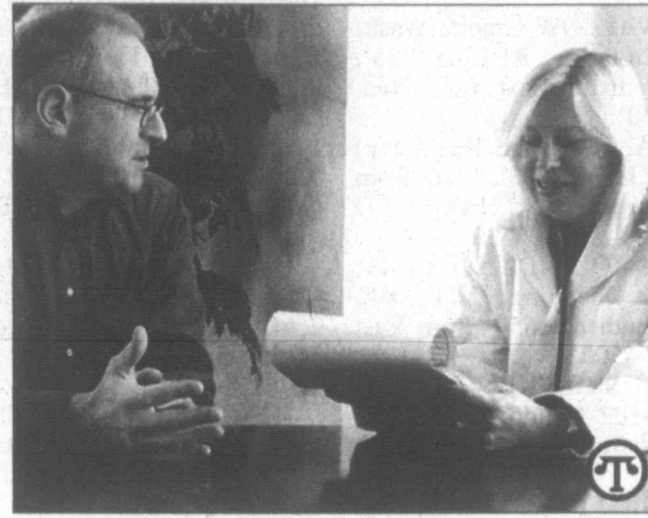
## Survey indicates new treatment options needed for Type 2 diabetics

(NAPSA) — It is no secret that diabetes is reaching epidemic proportions across the nation. According to the newest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. and can lead to serious complications such as heart disease, kidney failure, blindness and lower limb amputations.

Despite the introduction of new treatments in recent years, many patients still struggle to manage their diabetes. Results from a recent International Diabetes Center (IDC) survey show that more than 50 percent of patients with type 2 diabetes describe their health as "poor" or "fair," and more than 25 percent say their health has worsened over the past year.

This finding emphasizes the importance of people with diabetes and their physicians effectively communicating to identify ways to improve patients' overall health. While the survey shows people with diabetes and their physicians value regular discussions, there still appear to be several communication gaps that should be resolved.

Survey



Talk to your doctor to identify ways to improve your diabetes control.

### Disconnect between Patients and Physicians

The IDC survey data reveal a frequent lack of communication between people with diabetes and their physicians, especially when it comes to integrating diet and exercise into their lives.

While 98 percent of patients surveyed recognized that diet and exercise are critical to managing their diabetes, a full 60 percent of them also said they would rather take a drug than change their lifestyle.

The reality is that physicians are not having the effect they hope for in motivating their patients to make healthy choices,

as nine out of 10 of those surveyed said getting their patients with diabetes to commit to a regular diet and exercise plan is the biggest challenge they face in helping them manage their disease.

Finding the right type 2 diabetes therapy can also be difficult. Eighty-eight percent of patients and 92 percent of physicians surveyed felt there is a need for better treatment options.

In addition, both patients and physicians expressed frustration with the side effects of hypoglycemia and weight gain that can occur with the use of common type 2 diabetes therapies.

Dr. Richard Bergenstal, executive director at IDC, acknowledged that physicians and health-care providers need to better understand why some people with diabetes are not successful in gaining control over the disease.

"We conducted this survey to shed some light on why these patients are having difficulty managing their diabetes using currently available treatments. We hoped to get a better grasp on how we might solve this problem."

### Bridging the Gap

Identifying the communication gap between patients and their physicians is one aspect of gaining control over diabetes.

According to Dr. Bergenstal, these survey results show the importance of clear communication between patients and their doctors, as part of an overall diabetes management plan.

"Treating diabetes is a full-time commitment that requires a significant support system for the patient. Doctors, nurses, family members and friends all play crucial roles in helping patients manage the disease," said Dr. Bergenstal.



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## Mental health help available for hurricane survivors

(NAPSA) — A new campaign may help hurricane survivors deal with the trauma of living through a natural disaster.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), research on the consequences of major floods and hurricanes suggests that for some, the psychological impact of the recent hurricanes will be pervasive and severe.

In fact, SAMHSA estimates that in those areas that have been significantly impacted by the hurricanes, 25 to 30 percent of the population may experience clinically significant mental health needs and an additional 10 to 20 percent may show sub-clinical

but not trivial needs. In total, based on early estimates, up to 500,000 people may be in need of mental health services.

To help, SAMHSA partnered with the Ad Council to create a public service advertising (PSA) campaign meant to encourage those hurricane survivors who are experiencing mental health problems to consider seeking help.

"People who were displaced by the storms have lost their homes, schools, communities, places of worship, daily routines, social support, personal possessions and much more. This was coupled in many cases with losing loved ones and witnessing death, destruction and criminal violence," says HHS secretary Mike Leavitt.

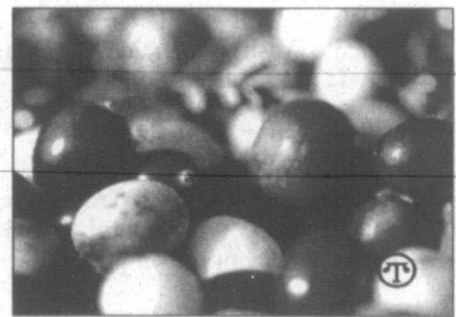
Most hurricane survivors demonstrate

remarkable resiliency and will rebuild their lives without significant mental or substance abuse issues. However, many will have difficulty achieving recovery without professional assistance.

Symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder — including depression, grief and anger — are to be expected. They may also develop physical and behavior problems, such as substance abuse disorders among adults and conduct problems among children. Some of these problems may not surface for months or years.

The PSA campaign includes television and radio spots, which are available in English and Spanish, and address the fears, thoughts, concerns

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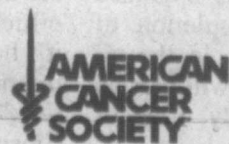
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# Angelo State to host checkoff program

AUSTIN — Texas cattle producers are invited to attend West Texas Beef 706, a beef checkoff-funded program hosted by Angelo State University, the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and the Texas Beef Council.

This intensive four-part workshop begins March 1 and focuses on best management practices to help Texas beef producers improve their cattle and bottom line.

"The Beef 706 program follows cattle through the production process offering participants a revealing look at how their operation affects the end product," said Dr. Richard Forgason, Chairman of the Texas Beef Council's (TBC) Beef Quality Committee. "As a past participant, it's a great opportunity for cattlemen, and we look forward to partnering with Angelo State

University and west Texas to bring this program to area producers."

The four-part program will be held in San Angelo on four separate dates. The program kick-off takes place at the Producer Livestock Auction on March 1 at 5:30 p.m. and will focus on calf management and feeder calf evaluation.

The second program is June 15 at 5:30 p.m. and focuses on a review of the calves at feeding mid-point and best beef quality management and selection practices.

The third workshop takes place August 3, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. and includes a review of the calves as finished market steers, as well as a review of performance data and discussion of grading and grid marketing.

The final program will be Aug. 22-

23, 2006 beginning at 8:30 a.m. This program includes hands-on grading, a virtual feedyard and packing plant tour, beef carcass cutting, a tasting session and a program wrap-up.

West Texas Beef 706 is limited to forty attendees and is available on a first-come basis. Participants will receive beef quality assurance credits and veterinarians will receive continuing education hours.

Individual registration is \$45 and the deadline is Feb. 20, 2006. The last three sessions take place at Angelo State University and meals are included in the registration.

For more information on West Texas Beef 706 and other beef quality programs, please visit [www.texasbeef.org](http://www.texasbeef.org) or call (800) 846.4113.

# Obesity

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## Who's Affected?

Obesity is a serious health epidemic that affects one in four Americans. It is estimated that more than 93 million Americans are obese, with that number predicted to climb to 120 million in the next five years.

## Obesity Health Risks

There are more than 30 medical conditions that are associated with obesity. Individuals who are obese are at risk of developing one or more of these serious medical conditions, causing poor health or, in severe cases, early death. In fact, more than 112,000 annual deaths are attributable to obesity.

The most prevalent obesity-related diseases include:

- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Gallbladder disease
- Osteoarthritis
- Sleep apnea and respiratory problems
- Some cancers (endometrial, breast, and colon).

## Dealing With Obesity

According to the Obesity Action Coalition, it is important for people to talk with their doctors about their weight. Obesity strategies vary from person to person, but can include behavior modification, increasing physical activity, nonclinical weight management, medically-managed weight-loss and/or weight-loss surgery.

For more information, visit [www.obesityaction.org](http://www.obesityaction.org) or call (800) 717-3117.

# Intents

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**HEMPHILL** (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1 Walker Ranch '10', Sec. 10,41,H&TC, spud 6-13-04, plugged 7-6-04, TD 12895' (dry) —

**HUTCHINSON** (PANHANDLE) Hawk Well Service, #1-D Whittenburg 'D', Sec. 60,46,H&TC, spud 10-5-75, plugged 10-18-05, TD 2786' (oil) — Form 1 in J.A. Pitman

**HUTCHINSON** (PANHANDLE) Luxor Oil & Gas, Inc., #3D Brown 'B', Sec. 3,3,AB&M, spud unknown, plugged unknown, TD 3107' (dry) —

**HUTCHINSON** (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #13 Dial, Sec. 26,47,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 9-21-05, TD 2775' (oil) —

**HUTCHINSON** (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., C.L. Dial, et al, (oil) — for the following:

#25, Sec. 1,X02,H&OB, spud unknown, plugged 9-14-05, TD 3007' —

#36, Sec. 1,X-92, H&OB, spud unknown, plugged 9-6-05, TD 2940' —

#253, Sec. 34,M-13,TCRR, spud unknown, plugged 9-12-05, TD 3112' —

#257, Sec. 22,47,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 9-15-05, TD 3073' —

**HUTCHINSON** (PANHANDLE) PCTB Operating, #4 Neil, Sec. —, H&TC, spud unknown, plugged unknown, TD 2885' (injection) —

**HUTCHINSON** (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating, #4 Neil, Sec. 68,46,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 10-19-05, TD 2736' (oil) —

**HUTCHINSON** (WEST PANHANDLE) Rimrock Gas Co., #1077 Sanford, Sec. 77,46,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 10-14-05, TD 3047' (gas) —

**HUTCHINSON** (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., Whittenburg '61', Sec.

61,46,H&TC (oil) — for the following wells:

#79, spud unknown, plugged 11-3-05, TD 2814' —

#80, spud unknown, plugged 11-1-05, TD 2732' —

**ROBERTS** (WILDCAT) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainard '6', Sec. 6,E,H&GN, spud 3-4-05, plugged 3-18-05, TD 8800' (dry) —

**ROBERTS** (CARRIE KillebrewDouglas Apache Corp., Morrison, Sec. 212,42,H&TC (gas) — Form 1 in Midgard Energy for the following wells:

#2212, spud unknown, plugged 7-19-05, TD 6000' —

#3212, spud 7-9-95, plugged 7-14-05, TD 6170' —

**ROBERTS** (MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Chambers State, Sec. 176,42,H&TC, spud 5-25-93, plugged 4-11-05, TD 10800' (gas) —

**ROBERTS** (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1164

State, Sec. 164,42,H&TC, spud 4-16-05, plugged 5-12-05, TD 11370' (dry) —

**ROBERTS** (PANHANDLE) Range Production Co., #2 W.C. McGarraugh, Walter Cooper Survey, spud 6-9-04, plugged 6-20-04, TD 9250' (dry) —

**WHEELER** (WILDCAT) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #1 Shelton 82, Sec. 82,A-5,H&GN, spud 2-19-05, plugged 1-17-06, TD 8175' (gas) —

**WHEELER** (WILDCAT) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #1 Texakoma Mo-Tex '16', Sec. 16,A-5,H&GN, spud 2-22-05, plugged 1-11-06, TD 12916' (oil) —

**WHEELER** (PANHANDLE) W.H.L. Oil Co., #3 Gregg, Sec. 72,13,H&GN, spud 4-12-36, plugged 11-4-05, TD 2084' (dry) — Form 1 in Phillips Petroleum

**WHEELER** (REDDING Hunton) Cambridge Production, Inc., #1012 Meek, Sec. 12,A-4,H&GN, spud 7-23-05, plugged 7-27-05, TD — (dry) —

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The seminar begins at 11 a.m. Feb. 21 in the Classroom Center, Room 101, at West Texas A&M University.

Cindy Sheets, owner of Canyon-based Cherish Texas Studios, will be guest speaker. Sheets opened her business in 1999, specializing in freeze-dried flower arrangements, especially wedding bouquets, which her website offers to patrons throughout the country.

"Cindy entered the world of e-commerce and offers brides all over the country a unique service," Jean Walker, instructor of finance and SIFE adviser, said. "After winning an Amarillo Enterprize Challenge grant, her business model has continued to evolve."

"Cherish Texas Studios has developed a unique wholesale line based on the Yellow Rose of Texas and has added a wholesale line of Texas gifts."

Focus on Entrepreneurship 2006 is a project of SIFE and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Walker at 651-2515 or [jwalker@mail.wtamu.edu](mailto:jwalker@mail.wtamu.edu).

# Stress

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and questions faced by the victims.

The PSAs aim to reach adult survivors and first responders directly, as well as parents and caregivers who can assess their children's emotional well-being.

Viewers and listeners are encouraged to take time to check in on how they and their families are doing and call a confidential toll-free number (1-800-789-2647 for adults/parents and 1-800-273-TALK for first responders), to speak to a trained professional who can assist with information and referrals to local services, or visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov).

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# Sports Day

## Is team play coming to the All-Star game?

HOUSTON (AP) - Sometime during the first quarter of the All-Star game, Flip Saunders is planning to send his four Detroit Pistons in together.

The Western Conference might have five international players waiting for them.

From sound of things Friday, teamwork might be set to take over what is supposed to be the NBA's showcase of individual talent.

The All-Star game has always been about showmanship and creativity, and much of the focus Sunday night will likely be on the high-scoring stars such as Kobe Bryant, Allen Iverson and LeBron James.

But the Pistons think there's a place for the kind of unselfish basketball they play, which has led them to a 42-9 record at the break. They were rewarded by getting Chauncey Billups, Richard Hamilton, Ben Wallace and Rasheed Wallace voted in as reserves.

"I think people will understand that when we go in together, they will

understand what it really is all about," Saunders said. "A few years ago there were rule changes that were made to make the game aesthetically better and to make the game more team oriented, not as individually oriented. I think the reward that the coaches gave our players kind of signified a little bit maybe that's the way our league is going."

Team play has been regarded as a strength of foreign players for years, and a big reason why the United States has fared so poorly in recent international tournaments.

Those players have now made their mark in the NBA. The West could have Yao Ming (China), Pau Gasol (Spain), Dirk Nowitzki (Germany), Steve Nash (Canada) and Tony Parker (France) on the floor at once.

"More than anything, we know that basketball is not only a U.S. sport anymore," Nowitzki said. "It's become global over the years. We have people from China in the league, we have

Africans in the league, we have Europeans in the league. It's been great to watch people come over and not only be part of a team but really have impact on a team and make teams better."

It's also made All-Star weekend the global event it has become. With more than 300 international media members in Houston, players like Yao and Parker were swarmed with the kind of crowds usually reserved for Bryant or Shaquille O'Neal.

Meanwhile, the Pistons continued to be somewhat anonymous, drawing much smaller crowds during their interview sessions. But they prefer to let their play do the talking for them anyway.

"Team basketball is a lost art nowadays, but it's always going to win," Ben Wallace said. "You can win in the regular season, but if you don't play together as a team it's going to be tough to win in the playoffs teams."

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## Women's combined: Kostelic wins gold in Alpine ski event

By BOB BAUM  
Associated Press

SAN SICARIO, Italy (AP) - Janica Kostelic of Croatia fought off illness to defend her gold medal in the storm-delayed Alpine women's Olympic combined Saturday, edging Austria's Marlies Schild and leaving rival Anja Paerson of Sweden in third.

Kostelic, who had said she might not be able to race because of sickness, finished a half-second ahead of Schild, a slalom specialist who put together a surprisingly strong downhill.

Kostelic won her fifth medal in two Olympics in her debut event at the Turin Games. Four of her medals have been gold.

Paerson won her second bronze of these games — she took third in the downhill, which Kostelic didn't enter because she was sick.

As Kostelic crossed the finish line and swung her arms in joy, Paerson looked despondently at the ground.

## Sabbatini warms up for four-shot lead in Nissan Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Tiger Woods has heard all sorts of comments from the crowd during his 10 years on the PGA Tour, and he ignores most of them. But this one was a first, and it caused him to turn his head and smile.

"Tiger," two men shouted to him as he walked toward the sixth green. "Take my umbrella."

That alone summed up a bizarre Friday at the Nissan Open, where one of the few regularities was seeing Rory Sabbatini — one of the hottest players on the PGA Tour right now — atop the leaderboard after a 6-under 65 gave him a four-shot lead.

Rain — an old friend at Riviera — was actually a surprise.

One minute the skies were blue, the sunshine warming what had been a frigid start. Within 30 minutes, gray clouds shifted over Sunset Boulevard and unleashed a cold, raw rain. Woods and several other players were caught without umbrellas or rain gear, and many of them trudged off the course with shirts clinging to their bodies.

"It's been a while since that happened," said Woods, who nearly missed the cut until four players

behind him dropped enough shots to secure a weekend tee time for the world's No. 1 player.

There was a hole-in-one by Trevor Immelman, and a double eagle by Brian Gay, whose 5-iron into the par-5 first hole hopped onto the green and into the cup.

By the end of the day, a forgotten figure was the leader, and Sabbatini had some adventures of his own.

Sabbatini wound up with a commanding lead over Craig Barlow and Thomas Levet, although few fans would have guessed it would turn out that way watching him play his opening hole, the 310-yard 10th.

Temperatures were in the 40s when Sabbatini teed off, and he couldn't feel his toes. Imagine how it felt with a wedge in his frozen hands as he tried to chip toward the green.

"I couldn't feel my toes or my hands when I played it," Sabbatini said. "I hit a chip clear over the green. I even hit it clean over the back bunker. It was actually funny, walking on the 14th tee today, I looked at Tommy Armour and said, 'Yes, I can actually feel my toes again.' He had the same thought process."

### DAYTONA 500

## Earnhardt, Gordon look to set tone for 2006

By JENNA FRYER  
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The slate is wiped clean for Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon, two drivers temporarily sprung from the shadows of their mortifying 2005 seasons.

They were failures. Busts. A pair of chumps ineligible to race for the biggest prize in NASCAR.

All that was erased the moment they drove through the gates at Daytona International Speedway. This track belongs to Earnhardt and Gordon — they've combined for 20 wins here in various events, including the past two Daytona 500s.

Now they'll both try to kick-start the 2006 season with strong runs in Sunday's season-opening event.

Gordon has no doubt he'll be strong.

"I think anybody that feels like we've slipped on the restrictor-plate tracks hasn't seen restrictor-plate racing for the last couple of years," Gordon said. "I mean, I think that no matter what our seasons are like, what's happening with our team, we always seem to be pretty steady at restrictor-plate tracks."

Gordon won Daytona last year — his third 500 title — only to see his season fall apart just a few months later. The four-time series champion with 73 career victories struggled through the summer and found himself shut out of the Chase for the championship.

Gordon wound up 11th in the standings, his lowest points finish since he was 14th during his 1993 rookie season.

His Hendrick Motorsports team didn't waste any time turning its attention to 2006, replacing crew chief Robbie Loomis with newcomer Steve Letarte for the final 10 races of last year. The move put Gordon ahead of schedule when he arrived at Daytona, and he proved it by placing second in the 500 mile trials, then running away with a dominating victory in one of the qualifying races.

Earnhardt used a similar strategy, reuniting with former crew chief Tony Eury Jr. late last year after the two spent the season apart in an ill-advised swapping of crews at Dale Earnhardt Inc.

The move made Junior an also-ran most of last season, just a shell of his former self at Daytona and Talladega, the two places he was always a guaranteed contender.

But with Eury back as his leader, Junior's back among the favorites for the Great American Race.

"Working with Tony Jr. is going to be a lot of fun, there's

a good, close bond there," Earnhardt said.

It has done wonders for Earnhardt's confidence. He had pretty much written off his title chances at the midpoint of last season, but heads into Sunday's race confident that he'll be there at the end of the event and at the end of the year.

"I think we're going to come into the Chase being top three in the points," he boasted. "We'll have six or seven wins this season, if not more. If we lose the championship, it won't be by much."

Unlike Gordon, Earnhardt has yet to show just how good his Chevrolet is for Sunday's race. He finished second in an exhibition race, second in the qualifying race and will start seventh in the 500.

Although they are the favorites, Earnhardt and Gordon will have a slew of contenders to deal with.

Among them is Tony Stewart, who only needs a Daytona 500 victory to complete his resume of NASCAR milestones. The defending series champion has come so close before, finishing second to Earnhardt in 2004 and dominating last year's race before fading to seventh at the end.

But he comes back this year buoyed by his Daytona dominance last July, when he embarrassed the field by leading all but nine laps en route to his first restrictor-plate victory.

Now he'll try to cross the 500 of his list of things to do.

"I've got three goals this year and this is No. 1 of the three," said Stewart, adding that winning at Indianapolis Speedway and capturing a third Cup title are the others.

"This is probably the highest thing on that list this year because it's something we haven't done, and I'm really big on trying to accomplish goals that I've never accomplished before ... I like proving that I can do something that I haven't done."

Add Elliott Sadler, who won a qualifying event and starts third in the main event, and two of Gordon's own teammates — second-year driver Kyle Busch and Jimmie Johnson — to the list of contenders.

Busch has been aggressive during Speedweeks and not afraid to muscle his way up front, and Johnson is out to prove his team won't crumble following crew chief Chad Knaus' suspension for cheating during qualifying.

But the list of true favorites runs thin after that.

"There's always only five or six guys, maybe seven or eight guys that can win," veteran Kyle Petty said. "There's another 15 or 20 that can slide in and win. When you look at the consistent guys, I'm only going to pick the standard seven or eight."

## Jacobellis drew attention to her sport, but wasn't able to bring home gold

BARDONECCHIA, Italy (AP) — Lindsey Jacobellis won over legions of fans and promoters to the new Olympic sport of snowboardcross.

What she didn't do was win the race. She lost it — in astonishing fashion — a jaw-dropping collapse that will go down as one of the most unforgettable moments of the 2006 Winter Games.

The famous, articulate, endorsement-rich 20-year-old American pulled a flamboyant — but unnecessary — "backside method grab" on the second-to-last jump on the course then crashed. Members of the U.S. team at the finish line and American flag-waving fans in the grandstand, who thought a gold medal victory was a certainty, were left to gasp in open-mouthed amazement.

Everyone else shouted anxiously as Jacobellis scrambled to get up and save her run, only to be passed by Swiss boarder Tanja Frieden, who had fallen far behind while tangling with another rider higher up on course.

"I was having fun," Jacobellis said. "Snowboarding is fun. I was ahead. I wanted to share my enthusiasm with the crowd. I messed up. Oh well, it happens."

Jacobellis' fall set up an ecstatic embrace between Frieden and her American boyfriend, Seth Wescott,

who had won gold in the men's snowboardcross debut just a day earlier.

"We had always been saying, 'Hey, let's have a podium together,' but we never got to do it," Frieden said.

"To do it here is wicked cool," she said, using an expression from her boyfriend's home state of Maine.

Jacobellis could only slide to a stop a few feet away from the finish line celebration, putting her hands on her knees, then shrugging briefly.

Frieden couldn't help but recall the time she relaxed on the final stretch of a past X-Games race, only to be beaten at the line by Jacobellis.

"We all learned in other races that it's never finished until it's finished," Frieden said. "One day it's me, one day it's her. ... That's the game."

There were thrills and spills earlier in the final race as well.

The fastest qualifier of the day, Canadian Maelle Ricker, got turned around awkwardly coming off a jump, caught her backside edge on the landing and smacked down hard on her lower back, the whiplash bouncing her head off the icy track. She was taken off the course by a toboggan and flown to a hospital, then released to the relief of many who saw the jarring crash.

Bronze winner Dominique Maltais got her board tangled briefly with Frieden's, then tumbled up a banked

turn, her flailing body wrenching part of a billowing safety net out of the snow. She wasn't even sure if it was worth getting up, but climbed back into the course out of principle and cruised to the finish, where she learned to her surprise that she was not fourth, as she suspected, but would be taking a medal back to Canada.

"When you crash you need to go back in the course and just keep going," Maltais said. "Then some of my friends told me I was third at the end."

Jacobellis stirred matters even more with her immediate post-race comments. Exuding an uncommonly cool composure, she started putting a defensive spin on her crash.

She initially denied showboating. She talked about being troubled by the wind. She talked about having carried so much speed into the jump and soaring so high because she did not know she had a big lead and believed other riders were right on her tail.

Hours later, after U.S. snowboarding coach Peter Foley concluded from a series of Associated Press photographs that Jacobellis was "styling" unnecessarily, Jacobellis started to come clean, saying she had gotten caught up in the moment as she approached the cheering crowd on the final straight.

## Hoops Hall of Fame names 16 finalists

HOUSTON (AP) — Charles Barkley was always among the NBA's most quotable players. And that didn't change when reporters mobbed him after he was named a finalist for the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Barkley urged the Hall's 24 voters to elect fellow finalist Dominique Wilkins, who was snubbed a year ago.

"Dominique should have got in last year," Barkley said Friday after the Hall named the 16 finalists for the Class of 2006.

While Barkley lobbied for Wilkins, Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson wondered why only seven of the 16 finalists had been nominated as players. There were six coaches and three contributors, including ESPN college basketball analyst Dick Vitale.

"How many basketball players are up for the Hall of Fame?" Robertson said. "What's wrong with this scene? It's supposed to be a Basketball Hall of Fame, isn't it?"

Last year, only one player — Hortenica de Fatima Marcai, of Brazil — was elected along with three coaches and a contributor.

Barkley and Wilkins are the most notable former players among this year's finalists. Dubbed "The Human Highlight Film" for his breathtaking above-the-rim game, the Paris-born Wilkins was a nine-time NBA All-Star and a two-time NBA slam dunk contest champion. He is one of three Atlanta Hawks to have his jersey retired.

"People who know basketball, in the basketball world, understand what my place is in basketball history," said Wilkins, the Hawks' vice president of basketball. "And I'm confident things will be fine this go-round. Do I think I was a first-ballot (Hall of Famer)? Of course. Hopefully things will work out this time."

Among the other finalists are Connecticut women's basketball coach Geno Auriemma and Detroit Pistons president of basketball operations Joe Dumars.



# Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

(AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Feb. 15. (Report also available on Web as <http://www.txparks.com>)

**PANHANDLE**  
**BAYLOR:** Water lightly stained; 47 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

**GREENBELT:** Water lightly stained; 41 degrees; 25.15 low. Black bass are fair on dark jigs and Carolina-rigged green pumpkin/chartreuse soft plastics along main lake points. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait and chartreuse crankbaits near rip rap. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and chrome/black back jerkbaits near rip rap and humps. Walleye are fair on live bait and chartreuse crankbaits. Catfish are fair on cut shad.

**MACKENZIE:** Water lightly stained; 41 degrees; 69.15 low. Black bass are fair on live bait and dark jigs near timber. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait and chrome/black back crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are good on minnows and bottom bouncers. Catfish are fair on cut shad and live bait.

**MEREDITH:** Water lightly stained; 43 degrees; 26.95' low. Black bass are slow on Carolina-rigged green pumpkin soft plastics. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs suspended 15-18 feet. White bass are fair on jigs and slabs tipped with minnows near rocky points. Smallmouth bass are fair on black back jerkbaits. Walleye are fair on bottom bouncers and live bait. Channel catfish are fair on cut shad.

**PALO DURO:** Water lightly stained; 38 degrees; 47.8' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are slow on chicken liver.

**WEST**  
**ALAN HENRY:** Water lightly stained; 44 degrees; 1.92 low. Black bass are fair on live bait and black/chartreuse ring worms and large tubes fished tight to cover. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water lightly stained; 50 degrees; 2.65 low. Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits in back of coves and creeks. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs near derricks about 17 feet and near Seminole Island. White bass are fair on shad-imitation baits near Pawnee Point. Blue catfish are good on shad, punch bait and juglines suspended 2 feet off bottom near cormorant roost sites.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 56 degrees; 2 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Redfish are slow. Catfish are fair.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 55 degrees; 6.85' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 55 degrees; 10.85 low. Black bass are slow on live bait and dark plastics fished tight to cover. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrid striped are fair on live bait and chrome crankbaits. Catfish are fair on prepared baits.

**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 53 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. Redfish are slow. White bass and striped bass are good on shad. Catfish are fair on chicken liver and cut shad.

**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 18.45 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on dirt road near the dam.

**OH. IVIE:** Water lightly stained; 53 degrees; 17.2 low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits. Channel catfish are fair on live bait.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water clear; 51 degrees; 6.8 low. Black bass are fair in Rock Creek area. White bass are good in Bluff Creek and Neelys Slough. Striped bass are fair near piers in Willow Beach area. Blue and channel catfish are fair on trotlines and juglines in the upper part of reservoir. Rainbow Trout are good below the dam near the Highway 16 Bridge.

**SPENCE:** Water lightly stained; 54 degrees; 45.55' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass and hybrid striped are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on cut shad and prepared baits.

**STAMFORD:** Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on prepared baits.

**SWEETWATER:** Water lightly stained; 47 degrees; 31.75 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water lightly stained; 45 degrees; 22.85' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and large tubes in black neon or blue fleck. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are fair on live baits.

**WICHITA:** Water stained but clearing; 49 degrees; 1 low. Crappie are slow. White bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on minnows and white twister-tails along dam. Channel catfish are fair on bait shrimp, punchbait or trotlines baited with shad.

# Arena Football: Wranglers 56, Desperados 49

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS (AP) — Kevin Nickerson scored on a 4-yard run with 28 seconds left and the Austin Wranglers took the outright National Conference lead with a 56-49 victory over the Dallas Desperados on Friday night in the Arena Football League.

John Fitzgerald was 23-of-34 for 254 yards and five touchdowns for Austin (4-0), playing the second of five straight road games. Derrick Lewis led the Wranglers in receiving with eight catches for 125 yards and two touchdowns.

Dallas (3-1) tied it at 49 with 51 seconds left on Clint Dolezel's 14-yard touchdown pass to Will Pettis. Dolezel was 32-of-55 for 351 yards and six TDs, and Pettis had 12 catches for 121 yards and the touchdown.

## Team

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"And I think now teams are starting to recognize that."

That doesn't mean the usual individual highlights will be absent. Bryant said he plans to help the Rockets' Tracy McGrady have a big game in front of his home fans, and he's eagerly awaiting his matchup with Iverson. Bryant leads the 76ers guard by two points per game in the race for the regular-season scoring title.

Bryant has averaged 20.8 points in his six All-Star appearances, two more than Iverson.

"I look forward to it," Bryant said. "You know he's going to compete no matter if it's the All-Star game, on the playground, or

versus the Lakers. He's going to compete hard."

So will James, who also averages more than 30 points and will start for the East for the second straight year.

"It's great to be back," James said. "This is for the fans. They want to see you here and I'm going to show-case my talent the best I can."

That's usually the goal of every player in the All-Star game, but things might be different this time - at least when the Pistons are in the game. And since their style of play has worked so well thus far, maybe other will be persuaded to mimic it Sunday night.

"This week we're on the same team," Miami's Dwyane Wade said, "so we all have to go out there with one thing in mind, and that's to go in and keep it in the East this year."

## NBA ALL-STAR GAME

### McGrady's thoughts elsewhere

HOUSTON (AP) — Tracy McGrady should be excited about having the All-Star game in his home city. Instead, he doesn't sound like he cares to play any basketball at all right now.

And just like that, Houston fans may have ended up with another reason to lose some of their basketball spirit during their disappointing season.

The Rockets' star had to be talked into attending Friday's session with the media, then said he is dealing with some unspecified personal issues that have taken away his focus going into Sunday night's game.

"At times, I don't even want to be in the arena or a uniform," McGrady said. "It's just been so frustrating. In the past, I've usually done a great job of keeping things to myself and really not letting things affect me."

"I am going through some things and it does affect my professional life. I try not to let it, but I can't really control it."

If he does fight through his problems, McGrady stands to be one of the biggest stars of the NBA's showcase event.

Helping the hometown players shine is almost a tradition of the event. Shaquille O'Neal was the MVP when he was still with the Lakers and the game was in Los Angeles. Karl Malone and John Stockton shared it in Salt Lake City, and Michael Jordan scored 40 points in 1988 when the game was in Chicago. In 1987, SuperSonics forward Tom Chambers made the All-Star game in Seattle as an injury replacement and

scored 34 points to win the MVP.

"I think you have to represent your city and your organization," Kobe Bryant said. "Tracy's been a good friend of mine for a long, long time, and I look forward to him putting on a good show."

Bryant acknowledged that the players know they have a responsibility to make sure the hometown players look good.

"You just look for him," Bryant said. "You make sure you take care of them."

If McGrady isn't up for that, perhaps Yao Ming will be. He is the Rockets' other All-Star and part of a growing group of dominant international players.

The Western Conference could have Yao (China), Pau Gasol (Spain), Dirk Nowitzki (Germany), Steve Nash (Canada) and Tony Parker (France) on the floor at once.

"More than anything, we know that basketball is not only a U.S. sport anymore," Nowitzki said. "It's become global over the years. We have people from China in the league, we have Africans in the league, we have Europeans in the league. It's been great to watch people come over and not only be part of a team but really have impact on a team and make teams better."

That's also made All-Star weekend the global event it has become. With more than 300 international media members in Houston, players like Yao and Parker were swarmed with the kind of crowds usually reserved for Bryant or Shaquille O'Neal.

## Shelmerdine living dream

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Most of the drivers in the Daytona 500 spent Friday morning relaxing in their million dollar motorhomes, signing autographs or basking in the adulation of sponsor appearances.

Not Kirk Shelmerdine. The man who will start next to last Sunday in "The Great American Race" was doing what he does just about every other day: working and sweating over his No. 27 Chevrolet.

The 47-year-old Shelmerdine, best known as the crew chief who helped Dale Earnhardt to four of his seven championships, has a lot of work to do, considering he has only two full-time employees.

He hired a third person to help out at Daytona. All four of them — dressed in nondescript T-shirts and jeans instead of the bright, pressed uniforms with sponsor logos that most Nextel Cup crews wear — were scurrying around the car Friday, preparing for practice.

Shelmerdine, hardly looking like a glamorous race driver, grimaced and bent into the engine compartment of the black and yellow car — reminiscent of the black No. 3s driven by Earnhardt.

"There's a lot to do," Shelmerdine said in a quiet voice. "It's a big job."

Nobody, not even Shelmerdine, gave him much chance of making the field for NASCAR's biggest race. After last Saturday's time trials, he was 32nd on the speed chart and seventh among the drivers who had to either drive into the race in one of Thursday's 150-mile qualifying races or take one of the final four spots in the field on speed.

His place in the season opener wasn't assured until Bill Elliott, Kevin Lepage and Robby Gordon, all ahead of him on speed, raced their way into the 500 in the 150s.

Even then, Shelmerdine didn't think he had made it. "I had my little list written on my hand in the car and was talking to the guys and kind of watching the field and I had it figured out who was doing what and who needed to finish where," he said. "And I got it wrong."

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MONDAY • FEBRUARY 20

Freshmen vs Canyon • 4:30pm at Pampa

THURSDAY-SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 23-25

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TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 21

Lady Harvesters JV vs Caprock • 4:30pm at Pampa

Lady Harvesters vs Lubbock • 5:00pm at Canyon

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# Museum gearing up for annual Western Art Show and Sale

CANYON — Pampa artist Linda Nowell has been invited to show her work in the upcoming Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Show and Sale.

From March 4 through April 2, Friends of Southwestern Art will sponsor the seventh annual invitational at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

A fixed-price sale will be conducted between 7 and 9 p.m. March 4 in the museum's Foran Galleries. Objects will be for sale through April 2.

The show and sale is open to currently working artists whose focus is the American West. Proceeds fund additions to the museum's art collection. Past invitationals have funded the purchase of works by such artists as W. Herbert Dunton, Victor Higgins, Gina Knee and Walter Mruk.

Panhandle-Plains has a history of exhibiting the work of Southwestern artists, beginning with the Coppini Academy of San Antonio's annual exhibitions in the 1950s through the Amarillo Rotary Club exhibitions in the early 1990s.

Inviting gifted and sought-after artists to exhibit in the invitational complements the museum's outstanding historic Southwestern art collection. Consequently, the invitational is curated like any other museum exhibition — only the highest quality works are shown.

Over 50 artists from Texas, New



and Hollis Williford.

Each exhibitor is asked to submit at least one work inspired by Palo Duro Canyon in keeping with the museum's 2006 exhibit theme. Several artists are making special trips to the canyon to paint the fall foliage.

◀ Artist Linda Nowell.

▼ Pottery by Nowell. Nowell is entered in the Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Show and Sale.

Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, California and Oklahoma have been invited.

Participating artists will include Emilio Caballero, Barry Jones, Don Ray, Jack Sorenson, Amy Winton, Jim Ward, Marilyn Yanke, all from the Panhandle area, and from outside the region Gerald Balciar, Curtis Fort, Walt Gonske, Veryl Goodnight, Mimi Litschauer, Doug Scott, Greg Skol, Curt Walters



## NTS launches new Web site

LUBBOCK — NTS Communications, Inc., a West Texas communications firm, updated its Web site recently to better serve existing and potential residential and business customers. The Web site ([www.ntscom.com](http://www.ntscom.com)) will offer West Texas small business owners customer care through innovative means to help them grow their businesses.

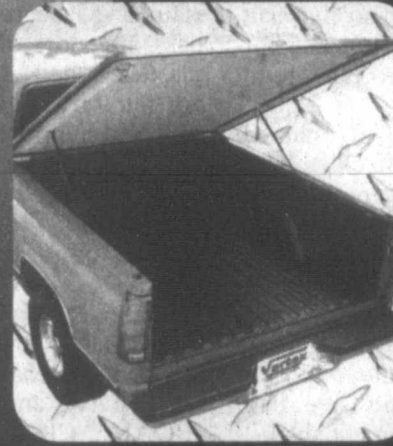
"At NTS, we care about the customer," said NTS President Barbara Andrews. "This Web site will make it easier for our customers to

understand our services. It will also provide a platform for them to find convenient ways to reach us: by phone, by e-mail, through a chat service or even in person. Whether you contact NTS via the telephone or Internet, NTS guarantees that you will speak with a live person quickly."

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## Hunter education course fee to increase

AUSTIN — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted a fee increase for attending a hunter education class from \$10 to \$15. The increase will take effect June 1, 2006.

According to Steve Hall, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Education director, the increase is a needed incentive to increase volunteer instructor recruitment efforts.

Under current rule, an instructor is authorized to retain \$5, which has been in effect since 1995. The department has determined that economic factors have affected the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by volunteer instructors over the last 10 years, and that it is appropriate to increase the amount retained by volunteer instructors.

"Volunteer instructors are the backbone of the hunter education program," said Hall. "Last year, approximately 2,500 volunteers provided hunter education training to 32,000 persons in Texas."

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course to hunt in Texas.

There are some exceptions for youngsters. Youth younger than 12 can hunt but must be accompanied by a person licensed to hunt in Texas who has completed a hunter education course, or is exempt by age. Youth ages 12-16 can hunt on their own if they have completed hunter education, but adult supervision is recommended.

Currently, there are three ways to take hunter education, traditional classroom instruction, home study and skills trail testing and an online course with skills trail testing. Home study and online course participants must come to a testing site to complete their training.

TPWD is looking at additional innovative alternatives to provide effective and convenient hunter education training, including the potential use of new technology using simulated live fire exercises through computer technology. The department also offers a deferral program that allows hunters to

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— Steve Hall  
Parks and Wildlife education director

purchase a \$10 "waiver" good for up to one year under certain provisions.

A complete listing of hunter education courses is on the TPWD Web site.

Since 1972, over 713,000 Texans have completed the hunter education course, which is mandatory in 50 states and 10 Canadian provinces. Hunter education became a legal requirement

in 1988. Partly as a result of hunter education, Texas hunting accident rates have steadily decreased from a high of more than 12 accidents per 100,000 hunters in 1966 to below five accidents per 100,000 hunters in recent years.

Volunteer instructors must be at least 21 years old, have taken the hunter education course, filled out an applica-

tion, and been through a game warden interview and an instructor course. Anyone interested can contact TPWD at (800) 792-1112, Ext. 4999 or see the TPWD Web site.



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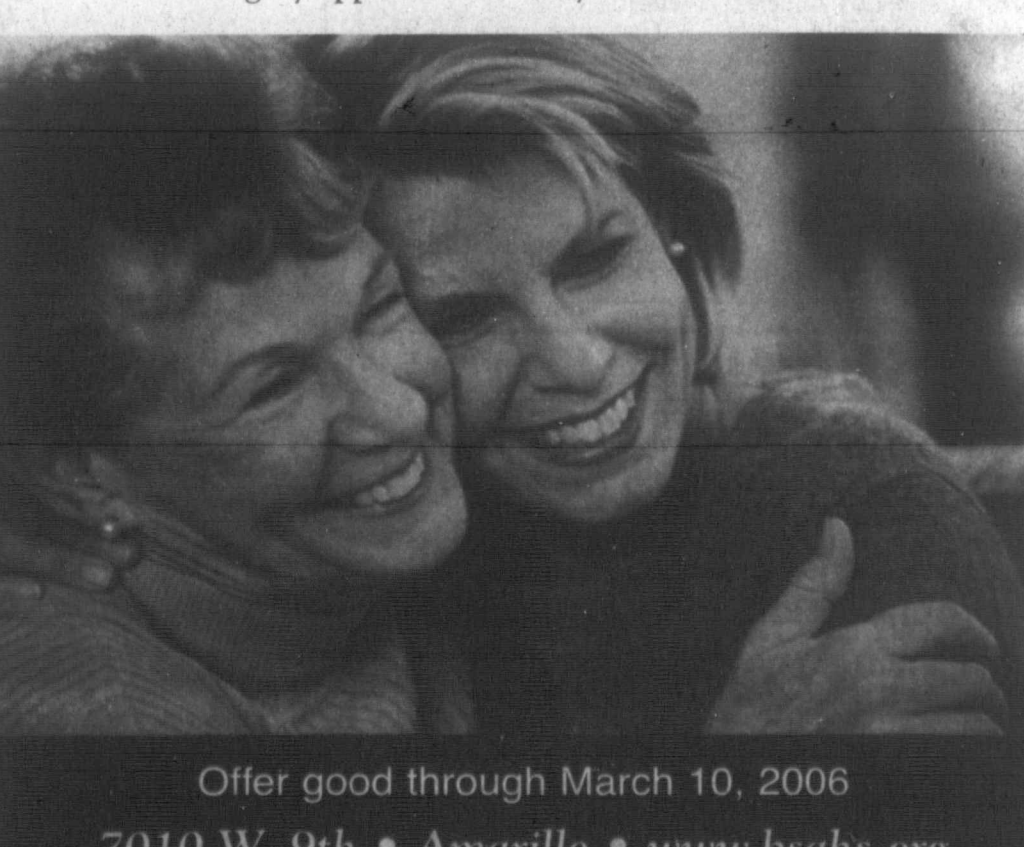


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# Lifestyle

## How to Use Electronic Voting Machines

### NEWSMAKERS

**PLAINVIEW** — Amanda Dyson, daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Dyson, was named to the President's List for the 2005 fall semester at Wayland Baptist University.

To qualify for the list, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

**WACO** — Melissa Ann May of Pampa was named to the Dean's List for the 2005 fall semester at Baylor University.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum 3.7 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university.

**AMARILLO** — Nine Amarillo College students have been named to the 2006 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Among the nine students are Stephanie Kosechata of Pampa and Britney Gayle Martin of Groom.

Students are selected for inclusion in Who's Who based upon academic achievement, community service, leadership ability and potential for continued success.

### Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

### 20th Century Study Club

Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Nancy Coffey with President Myrna Orr presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Vonna Wolf led the pledge and the club collect.

—Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

—The treasurer's report, officer reports and committee reports were heard.

—Louise Bailey presented a program on Mary Todd Lincoln, the wife of Abraham Lincoln.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at the home of Dot Stowers.

**Preceptor Theta Iota**  
Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at the home of Betty Schaffer with President Janice Hubbard presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Carolyn Smith presented members with a box of candy in appreciation for selecting her PTI sweetheart.

—Pat Kindle and Ann Franklin addressed the group.

—Nancy Brodgin presented a program on heart health.

—Members participated in a Secret Sister Valentine exchange.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in the parlor of Christian Church with Franklin serving as hostess.

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Early voting in the March 7 primary elections begins Tuesday at Gray County Courthouse and continues through March 3. Early voters may cast their ballots between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse.

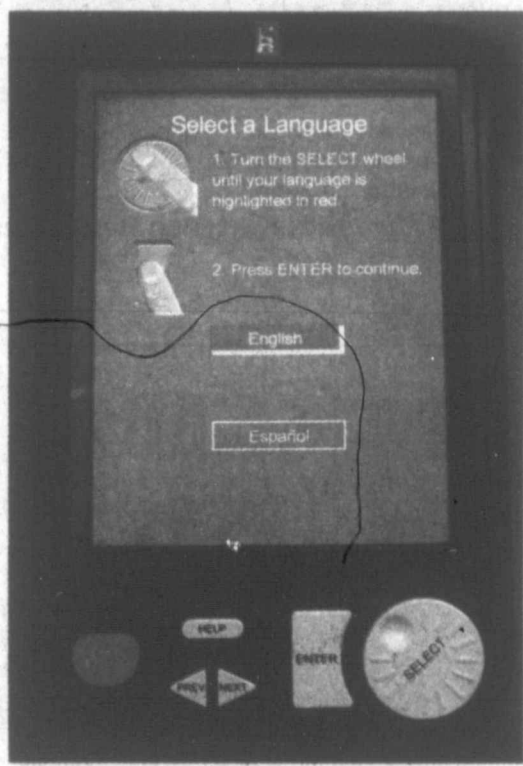
The primary will be the first election to require use of the county's new electronic voting

machines. The machines were required by federal mandate to be available to voters in all elections as of Jan. 1, so as to make it easier for handicapped voters to participate in elections.

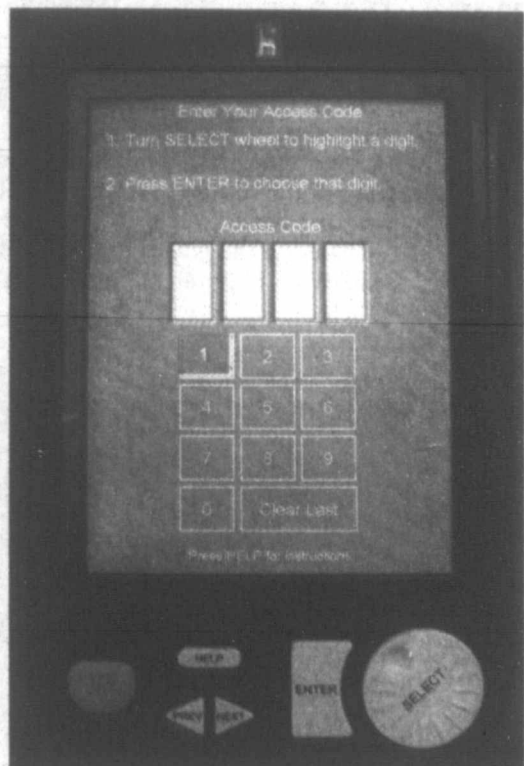
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have earphones available for those with limited vision. All the machines also have Braille characters.

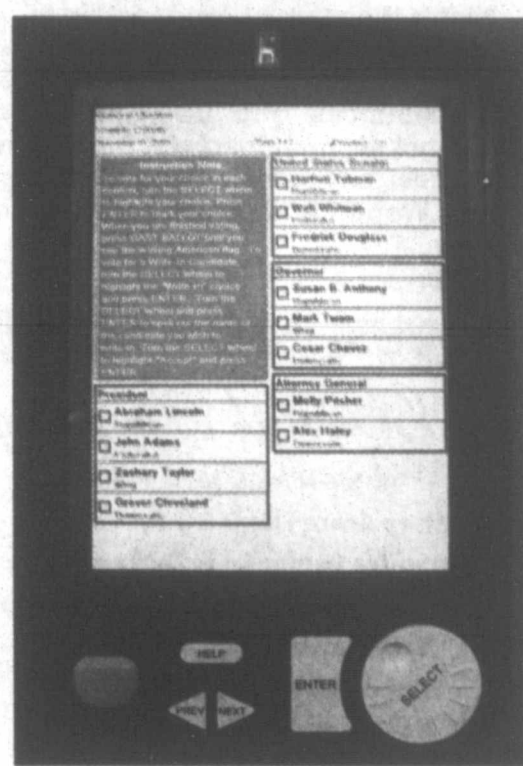
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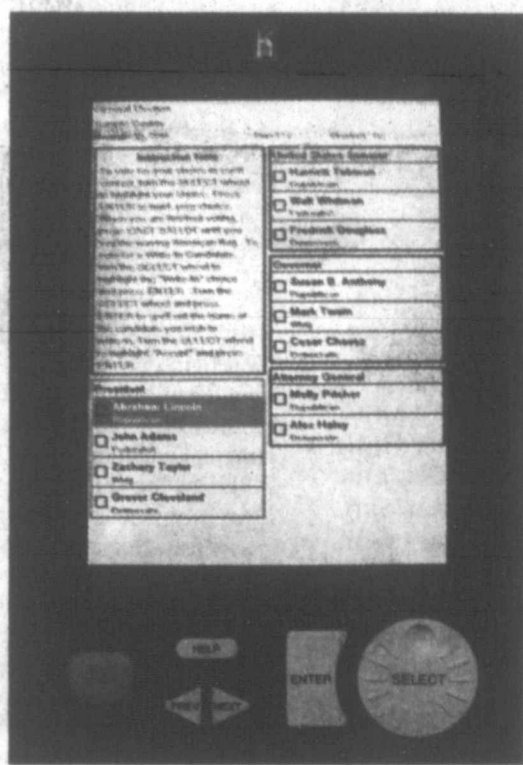
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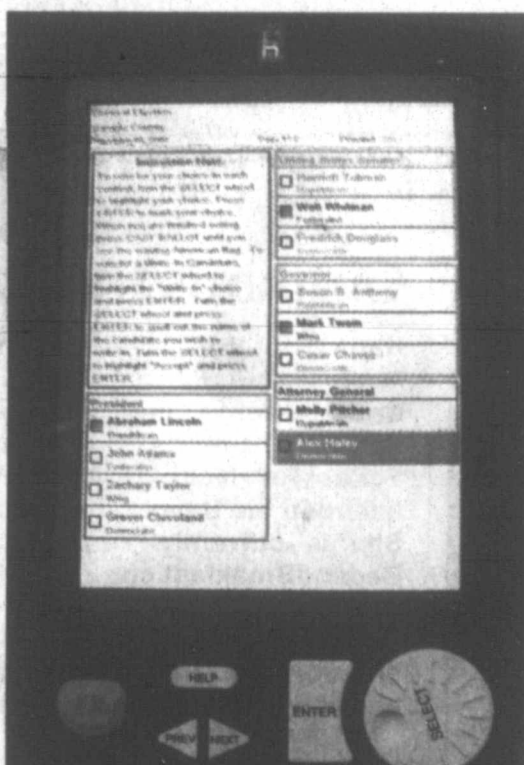
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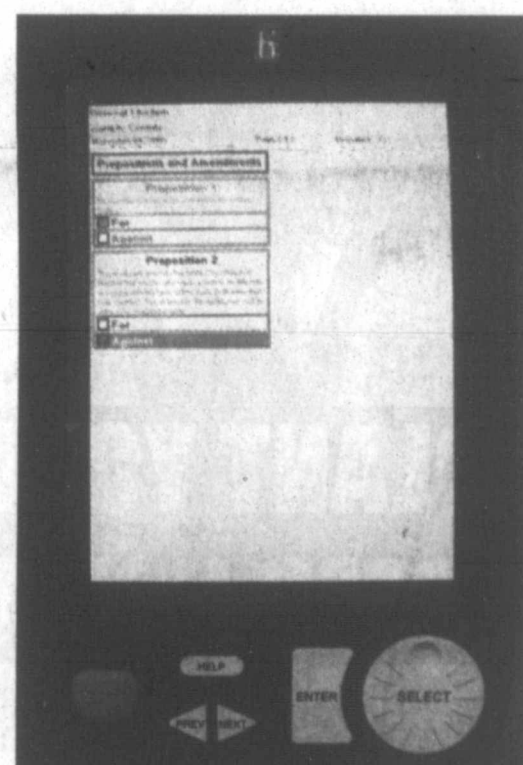
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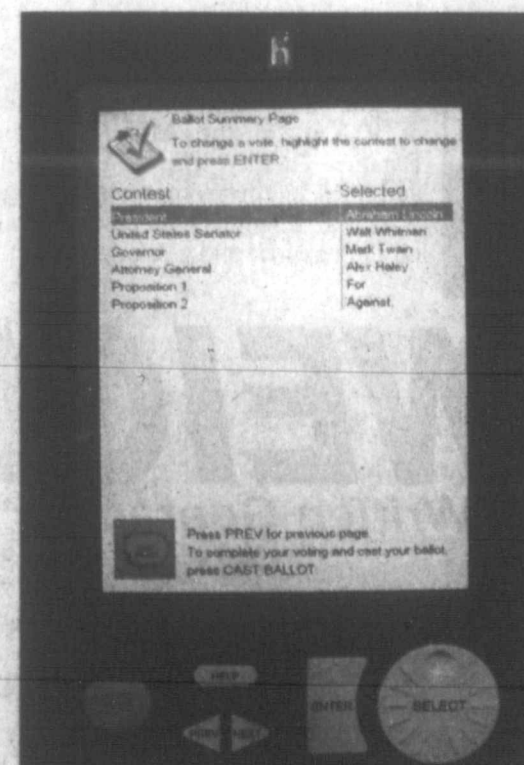
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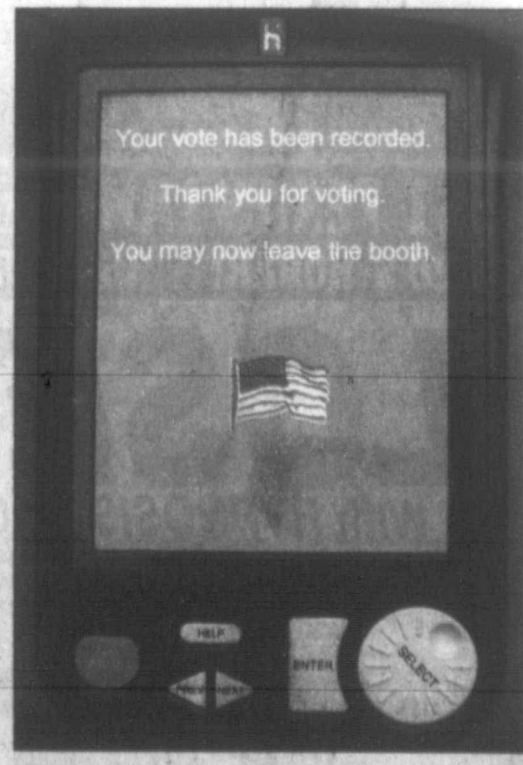
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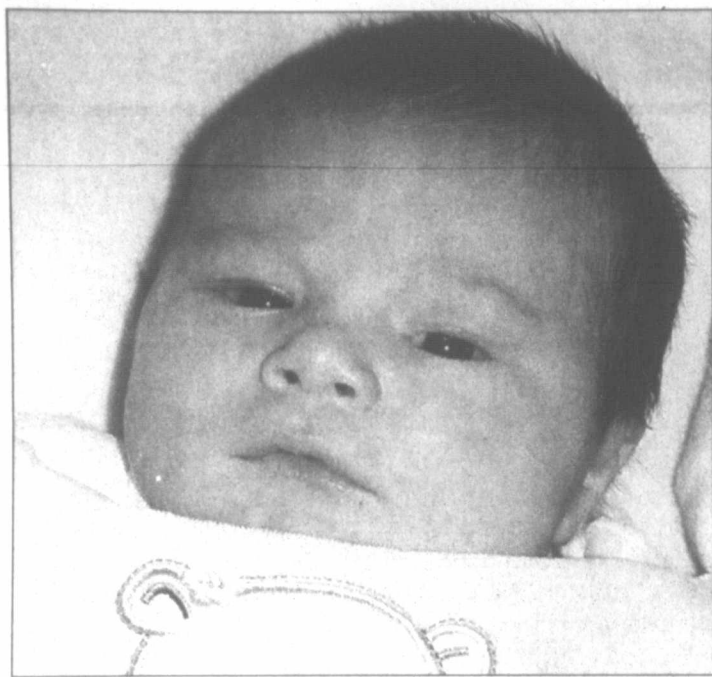


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**Keely Nicole Wood**

Keely Nicole Wood was born at 5:40 p.m. Jan. 30 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Jason and Jennifer Wood of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 8-ounces and was 20½-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Dennis and Jackie Stell, Micheal and Lenora Veronikas, and Edwin and Lori Wood; and great-great-grandmother, Myrza Tow.

**Berner, Kirkwood wedding**

Helen Berner and Clayton Kirkwood, both of Pampa, exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony Dec. 31, 2005, at First Baptist Church of Miami. The groom's uncle, Aaron Kirkwood of Kinsley Baptist Church in Garfield, Kan., presided over the nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Shayne and Deanne Berner of Valley Mills and is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Marlene Hamby.

The groom is the son of Tim and Veronica Kirkwood of Pampa.

Kandice January, cousin of the bride of Weatherford, Okla., acted as maid of honor. The flower girl was Haylo Berner, daughter of the bride of Pampa.

Jared Kirkwood, brother of the groom of Pampa, stood up as best man. Mason Berner, son of the bride of Pampa, was ring bearer.

Ushering the guests to their seats were Kenneth Berner of Valley Mills and Johnathan Berner of Goose Creek, S.C., both brothers of the bride.

Alicia Kirkwood of Pampa and Karen Kirkwood of Lubbock, both sisters of the groom, Jade Skinner of Pampa and Jessica Montgomery of Lubbock served as candlelighters.

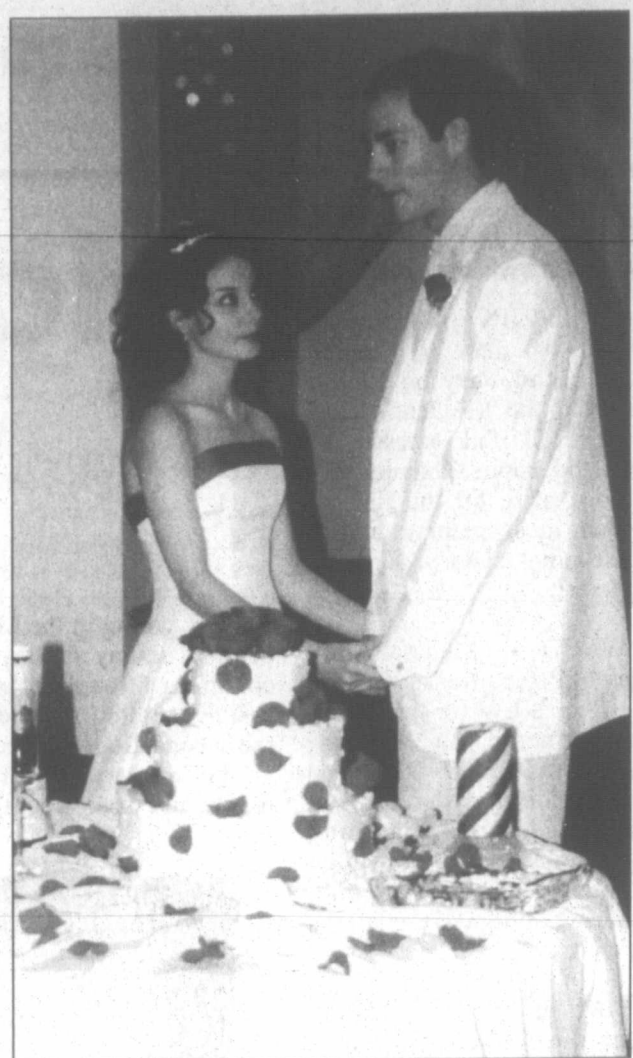
The sound coordinator for the wedding was Danny Huff of Miami.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Kristen Cargal, cousin of the bride of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride graduated from Valley Mills High School in 1998.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed with Halliburton Energy Services.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Caesars Pocono Resorts in Lakeville, Pa., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

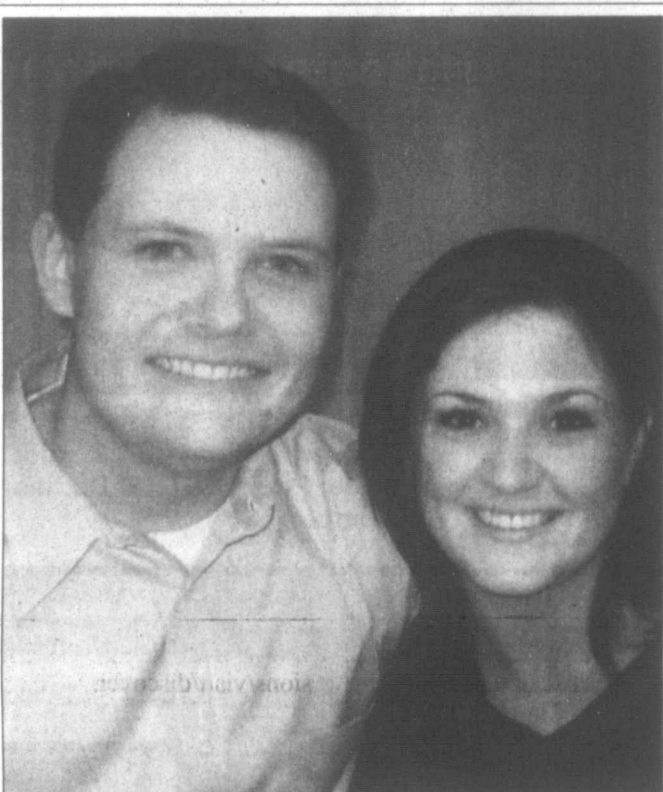


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**Cruthirds/Duncan**

Katie Cruthirds and Chris Duncan, both of Austin, plan to wed April 22 in Austin. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kevin and Patricia Cruthirds. She graduated from High School for Health Professions in Mercedes and attended the University of Texas Pan American. She is currently an account manager with BedandBreakfast.com. The future bridegroom is the son of Brian and Linda Duncan of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and from the University of Texas in 1999. He is currently employed with Liberty Mutual.

**Students, parents invited to Discover WT**

CANYON — High school juniors and seniors and their parents will get a chance to learn everything they ever wanted to know about West Texas A&M University during Discover WT on March 3. Theme for this year's Discover WT is "Buffalo Bingo." Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the Alumni Banquet Facility. The day's activities begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Campus tours are on the agenda, and a special parent forum begins at 10 a.m. in Cornette Library. Those attending Discover WT also will get a chance to meet with the University's academic departments to talk about majors. Various campus representatives also will be available to provide information and answer questions about financial aid opportunities, residential living, the honors program, athletics and the admissions process. The

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**Club**

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**Altrusa**

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 14 at First United Methodist Church with President Joan Gray-Soria presiding. Darlene Birkes and Ruby Royse served as greeters. Jo Bailey and Suzanne Presson attended as guests.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—DeLynn Gordzelik reviewed activities of the upcoming District Conference, March 24-26, for the Accent.

—A leave of absence was approved for Betty King.

—The resignation of Jane Jacobs was regrettably accepted.

—Linda Olson and Eileen Kludt were accepted for membership.

—The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2006-2007 to be elected at the March business meeting.

—Gray-Soria, Beth Miller and Kerrick Horton were elected as delegates to District Conference. Penni Pfitzner, Karen Bridges and Gordzelik were elected as alternates. Gray-Soria announced that Barbara Hahn would edit the club newsletter, "Altrusa Views."

Hahn encouraged members to submit news items to be included in the next newsletter.

—Kadda Schale and Horton volunteered to serve as co-chairs of the District Conference to be held in Pampa in 2007.

—Appreciation was extended to Horton for hosting Add-An-Altrusan Day recently. Guests attending the event included Jo Bailey, Gaye Honderich, Linda

Olson, Tina Tibbets, Eilen Kludt and Amy Reid.

—Recognized for celebrating birthdays this month were Georgia Johnson and Sandra McKinney.

The next meeting will be 7 p.m. Feb. 28 at First United Methodist Church, 201 East Foster.

**Progressive Club**

Progressive Texas Extension Education Club met Feb. 9 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with Vice President and hostess June Rowin presiding. Mary Ann Bailey co-hosted the function. Six members and two guests were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The theme of roll call was "what makes my day."

—Minutes from the January meeting were approved as read.

—Bailey delivered the treasurer's report.

—Spring Fling and Spring Achievement Days were discussed. Further action was tabled until the March meeting.

—A district meeting is scheduled April 11 in Perryton. Chances will be sold for a hand-made quilt. A state meeting is set for Sept. 12-14 in Lubbock. The state meeting will feature a home-made apron contest.

—Gray County Culture Arts will be March 27.

—Ruth Barrett is in charge of a craft workshop day.

—Gray County Texas Cooperative Extension Agent Joan Gray-Soria presented the program "My Pyramid, Steps to a Healthier You."

Door prizes were won by Leny Howard, Geneva Barton and Helen Baumgardner.

The next meeting will be March 9.

**Lifestyles Policy**

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

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# Menus

Week of February 20-24

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: French toast bagel.  
 Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or steak fingers, fries, carrots, fruit, rolls.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Toast, egg patties.  
 Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets or pizza, English peas, salad, pineapple.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits.  
 Lunch: Soft burritos or chicken nuggets, pinto beans, corn, peaches.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon tastry.  
 Lunch: Chicken patty on a bun or beef/cheese nachos, blackeyed peas, burger salad, pears, chocolate cake.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
 Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches or hot dogs, green beans, salad, fruit.  
**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
 Not available at press time.  
**Kid's Cafe-Wilson**  
**MONDAY**  
 Spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert.

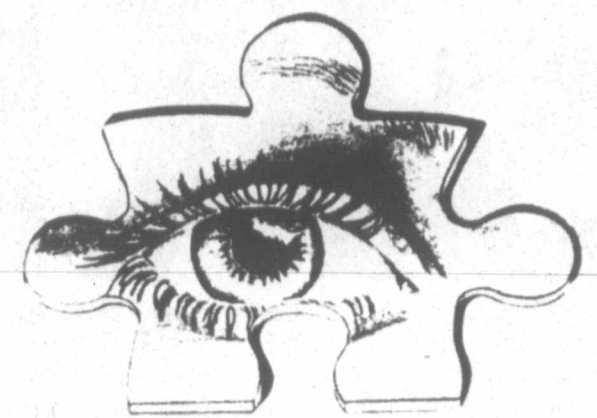
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Beef patties, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dessert.  
**Kid's Cafe-Lamar**  
**TUESDAY**  
 Smoked sausage, potato casserole, green beans, rolls dessert.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Frito pie, corn, salad, dessert.  
**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or stir fry chicken/rice, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, beans, marble cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Corned beef/cabbage or chicken salad, Potatoes O'Brien, spinach, cream corn, beans, Boston cream pie or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, beans, strawberry shortcake or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or liver and onions, criss cross potatoes, squash casserole, turnip greens, beans, tomato spice cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish/hushpuppies or tamale pie, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese, beans, double chocolate bundt cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, cookies.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Catfish, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricots.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Turkey, rice pilaf, English peas, yam apple baked.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, Waldorf salad.

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6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.  
 7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)  
 8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.  
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## Art workshop



Any Winton, an art teacher and signature member of the Pastel Society of America and the American Plains Artists, will teach classes in water color and pastel March 2 through March 4 at Lovett Memorial Library. Winton, who has been an artist for 30 years, lives with her husband near Canadian. For more information on the workshop, including costs and registration, call Winton at 323-8481 or leave a message at Pampa Fine Arts, 665-0343.

## Wayland planning Centennial festivities

PLAINVIEW — Wayland Baptist University has begun planning for its centennial celebration beginning in 2008, unveiling a theme and logo for the event.

Slated to run from August 2008 to August 2009, the celebration will coincide with the 100th anniversary of the university, chartered Aug. 31, 1908, as Wayland Literary and Technical Institute.

A steering committee composed of Wayland faculty, staff and administrators as well as community leaders has developed a theme and a logo to be used for the celebration.

"We're calling the year-long celebration 'Dreams to Reality' because so much of what Wayland is about is turning dreams into realities for so many people," said Betty Donaldson, vice president for institutional advancement and chair of the steering committee. "In particular, Wayland would not be here if it were not for the dreams of Dr. J.H. Wayland to see students on the high plains of Texas have an option for education in a Christian environment.

"We've been about seeing his dream continued by putting education in the reach of many for nearly a century and know the value of higher education," Donaldson added.

The celebration will encompass many traditional Wayland events held annually, including Koinonia freshman orientation, homecoming, graduation ceremonies and fine arts events.

Additional events will be planned for the year as well, each with a centennial focus and celebratory flair.

"It's our goal to plan a slate of activities that reaches everyone with ties to Wayland, from our Plainview community neighbors to our alumni and friends, donors, trustees and current students as well," Donaldson said.

Hope English, director of special projects at Wayland, is vice chair of the steering committee and has been excited about being part of the planning process.

"The centennial momen-

tom is already building," she said. "It is easy to get all caught up in the celebration of one man's dream that was driven by his faithfulness to God."

The centennial logo features a scripted "100" and the theme "Dreams to Reality," along with an opaqued version of the Wayland flame used in the university's traditional logo and in marketing pieces. The phrase "Since 1908" falls underneath the name of Wayland Baptist University. The logo was designed by

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day's program ends at 2 p.m., but students are encouraged to tour the campus on their own and visit residence halls and other facilities such as the First United Bank Center and the WTAMU Horse Center.

Discover WT is sponsored by the WTAMU Office of Admissions and is free, but space is limited. The reservation deadline for the March 3 Discover WT is Feb. 28. An additional Discover WT session is planned for April 3.

For more information or to make reservations, call 1-800-99-WTAMU or 806-651-2833 or register online at [www.wtamu.edu/admissions/visit/discover](http://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/visit/discover).

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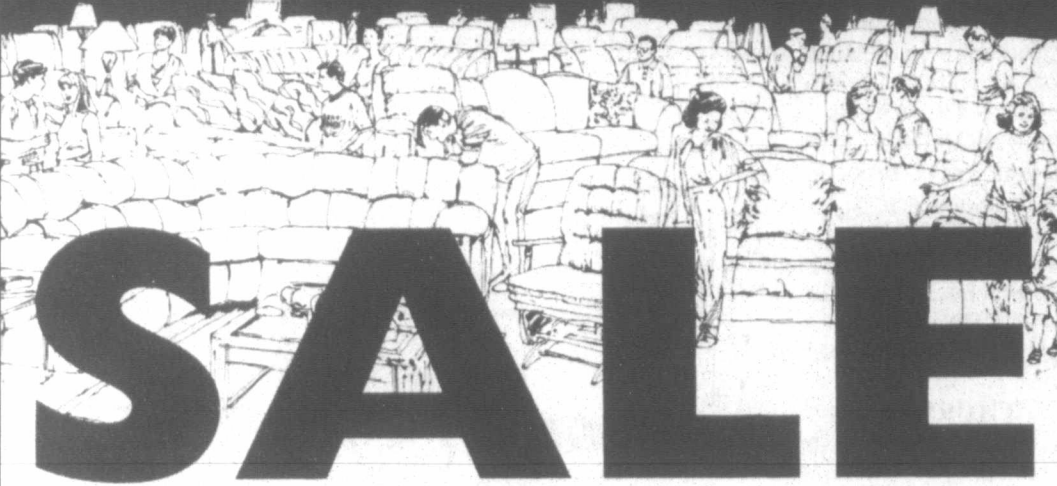
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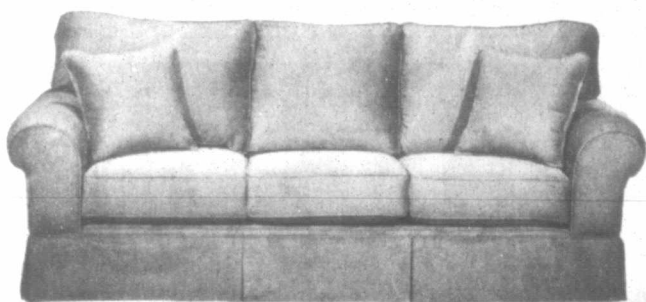
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**BALLET**

## PCCA announces next scheduled performance

The next concert scheduled by Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage" will be the Saint Petersburg Classic Ballet. This will be a joint concert with the Borger association.

The Saint Petersburg Ballet won the Gold Metal at 1999's Amber Necklace Competition at Kaliningrad, Russia.

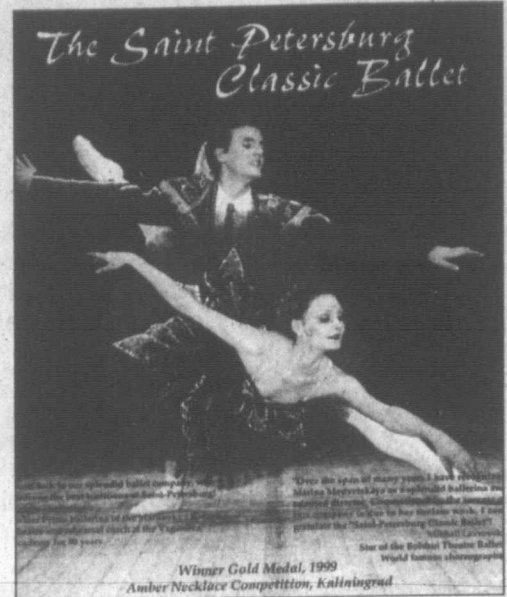
The ballet will perform in Pampa starting at 7:30 p.m. March 4 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Another concert on the season's agenda will be a vocal band called "The Coats." A press release from PCCA described the group as "one of the most in-demand corporate, performing arts and college acts in America today."

The Coats will appear on the M.K. Brown stage at 2:30 p.m. April 30.

Memberships and tickets will be available at the door prior to each performance.

Local PCCA members are entitled to attend upcoming concerts in Plainview and Borger including "Enchanting Music" with Nathan Granner and Lisa Williamson at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at Harrall Memorial Auditorium in Plainview and



The Newstead (classical) Trio at 7:30 p.m. April 1 at the Borger High School Auditorium.

For more information about the concert association, contact Ronnie Holmes, president, at 665-2631.

## Service reopens comment period on removing American Bald Eagle from the Endangered Species Act

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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed voluntary guidelines and a regulatory definition designed to help landowners and others understand how they can help ensure that bald eagles continue to be protected consistent with existing law. The Service also reopened the public comment period on its original 1999 proposal to remove the bald eagle from the Federal list of threatened and endangered species, in order to solicit current information regarding bald eagle populations and trends and to give the public time to comment on the proposed delisting in light of the draft voluntary guidelines.

"The recovery of the bald eagle, our national symbol, is also a great national success story," said H. Dale Hall, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "The actions we take today reemphasize the management efforts that have proven so successful in recovering eagle populations. Should the eagle be delisted, we expect that the public will notice little change in how eagles are managed and protected."

Hall noted that when they are delisted from the Endangered Species Act, bald eagles will continue to be protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). Both acts protect bald eagles by prohibiting killing, selling or otherwise harming eagles, their nests or eggs.

The draft voluntary National Bald Eagle

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Director of the U.S.  
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Management Guidelines are not Federal regulations. They are intended to provide information for people who engage in recreation or land use activities on how to avoid impacts to eagles prohibited by these two Federal laws.

The guidelines are crafted to reflect the current way that Federal and State managers interpret BGEPA and MBTA. For example, the guidelines recommend buffers around nests when conducting activities that are likely to disturb bald eagles. These areas serve to screen nesting eagles from noise and visual distractions caused by human activities.

The Service is also proposing a regulation to clarify the term "disturb" under BGEPA that is consistent with existing Federal and

State interpretation. Under the clarification, "disturb" would be defined as actions that disrupt the feeding or mating practices of an eagle or cause it to abandon its nest.

This is the standard the Service has used informally over the years and how states have interpreted the statute. The proposed regulation "defining" "disturb" would codify it. This definition will provide clarity to the public while continuing protection for bald eagles, which will help ensure an almost seamless transition from ESA listing to delisting.

The bald eagle once ranged throughout every state in the Union except Hawaii. By 1963, only 417 nesting pairs were found in the lower 48. Since the delisting proposal in 1999, recovery of the bald eagle has continued to progress at an impressive rate. In 2000, the last year a national bald eagle census was conducted, there were an estimated 6471 nesting pairs of bald eagles.

Today this number has risen to an estimated 7,066 nesting pairs, due to recovery efforts by the Service, other federal agencies, tribes, state and local governments, conservation organizations, universities, corporations and thousands of individual Americans. Five regional recovery plans were created for the bald eagle. The delisting criteria for all five plans were met or exceeded by the year 2000.

If the bald eagle is delisted, the Service will work

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the Office of Communications staff at Wayland.

Subcommittees will be forming soon for planning specific centennial events, with steering committee members serving as chairs of the various committees and other community members, employees and students asked to serve.

Along with the event planning, a centennial history book is underway, with Dr. Estelle Owens spending her spring and summer terms on sabbatical completing research toward the history. Toward that end, the university is soliciting anecdotes, photos and even video or film from alums and community members to be used in historical pieces and centennial promotions.

"There are so many events and milestones in Wayland's history that make us proud to be part of that heritage, but Wayland has always been about its people, and we want to make sure that many people are included in this celebration," said Teresa Young, who is working on the book with Jonathan Petty and Dr. Owens. "We'd love to have those stories about your days at Wayland, from academics to athletics and extracurricular activities. We want to know your favorite memories and what the university has meant to you over the years."

Those interested in sending their anecdotes may send them and any photos they may have by mail to Young in care of Wayland, 1900 West 7th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072. All photos will be scanned and returned promptly. For further information on this project, contact Young at (806) 291-2586.



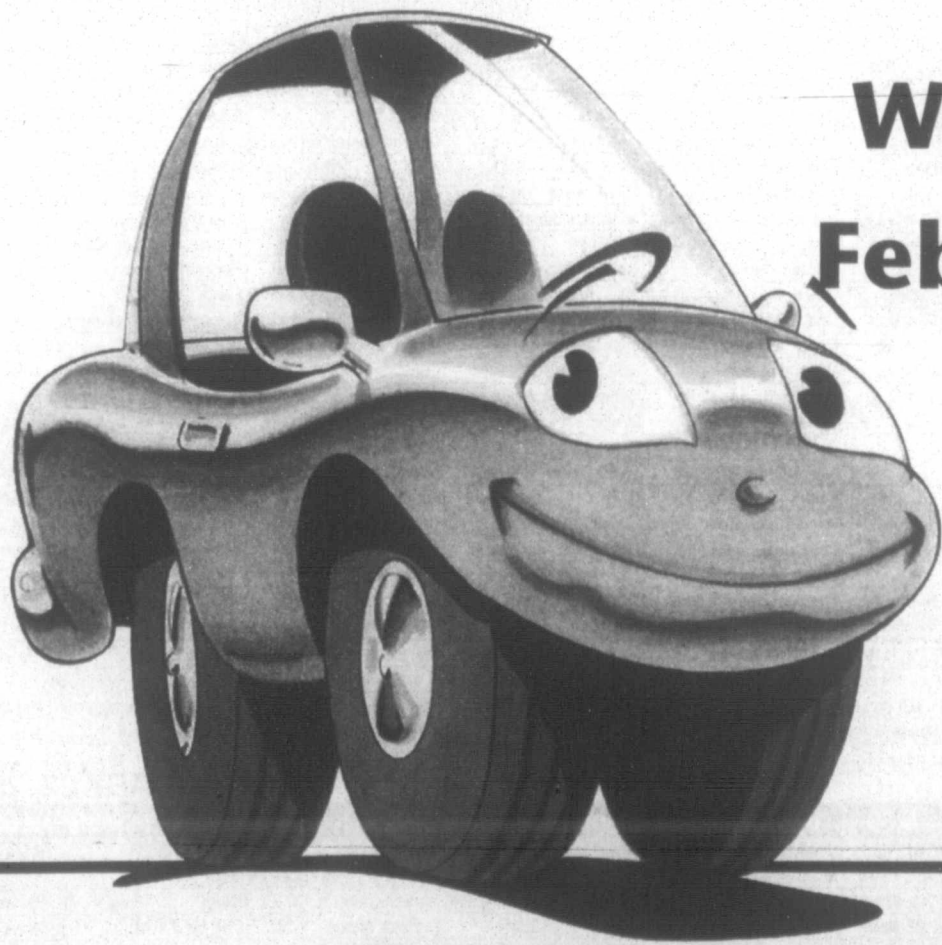
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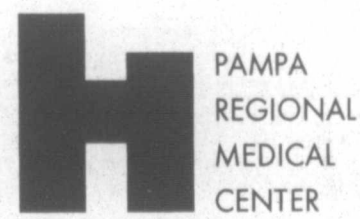
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## February 24

## 55 Alive Mature Driving Class



**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**February 22 & February 23**  
**1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**



**Pampa Senior Citizen Center**  
**500 W. Francis • Pampa Texas**  
**\$10.00 Per Person ... Includes Both Days**  
**Class Is Limited To 25 People**  
**To Enroll Call The Active Advantage Office**  
**663-5577**

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## Love those Girl Scout cookies



Pampa News photo by DENNIS SPIES  
Emily with Girl Scout Troop 346 samples her own wares as the sale of Girl Scout cookies continues through February.

## Johanns announces results of probe into prohibited veal shipment to Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veal plant workers and government inspectors misunderstood new trade rules when they shipped prohibited veal to Japan, the Bush administration conceded Friday in a report aimed at lifting a suspension on American beef.

The 475-page report explains why New York-based Atlantic Veal & Lamb sent a shipment of prohibited veal cuts to Japan last month. Japan responded by halting imports of U.S. beef, cutting off a market that had only recently been restored.

"This was not a situation where somebody was trying to hide something," Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns told reporters on a conference call.

"Quite the opposite happened. It very clearly indicates they were just not connecting as to what could be shipped into the Japanese market," he said.

In Japan, the government said it was in no hurry to resume shipments of beef.

"The most important thing we should do now is to examine the report. I have no intention to rush to a conclusion," Agriculture Minister Shoichi Nakagawa told reporters after a briefing by U.S. Ambassador Thomas Scheiffer.

Japan suspended imports on Jan. 20 because the veal cuts contained backbone, which Asian countries consider at risk for mad cow disease. The cut of veal, hotel rack, is eaten in the United States and allowed under international trade rules.

"The veal posed absolutely no risk to human health; there was no danger there," Johanns said.

The report findings, based on two separate investigations by the U.S., revealed a second violation of export rules. The shipment also contained offal, or inedible trimmings, that was produced by the Golden plant, which was not authorized to ship offal. Furthermore, at least some of the offal came

from calves that were slaughtered before the plant was eligible to make any shipments to Japan.

Millions of dollars in exports hang in the balance while officials struggle to repair the damage.

Of the \$3.9 billion in global sales of American beef in 2003, Japan, once the biggest U.S. customer of the meat, accounted for \$1.4 billion of beef and meat products.

Japan had only recently lifted a ban on American beef imposed after the United States confirmed its first case of mad cow disease in December 2003. In all, the U.S. has confirmed two cases of mad cow disease, while Japan has found 22 cases of the disease.

Johanns blamed the mistakes on the newness of the export rules. The plant and its supplier, Ohio-based Golden Veal Corp., were certified to ship to Japan on Jan. 6 and were the first two companies allowed to send veal to Japan.

A Japanese customer had ordered specific veal products from Atlantic on Dec. 27, Johanns said.

The Agriculture Department has taken several steps to ensure the rules are followed. For example, plants will no longer get blanket certification to ship to Japan; they will be granted per-

mission to ship specific cuts and products, officials said.

As a condition for resuming imports, Japan had imposed several restrictions — beef must come from cattle younger than 21 months of age, and tissues that can carry mad cow disease, such as the backbone, brain, skull, eyes and other nerve tissue, must be removed.

The medical name for mad cow disease is bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or BSE. BSE is a degenerative nerve disease in cattle, and eating contaminated meat products has been linked to the rare but fatal variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

*"This was not a situation where somebody was trying to hide something."*

— Mike Johanns  
Agriculture Secretary

## New wave of bad publicity puts Pentagon back on defensive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Allegations of torture. Pictures of bloodied prisoners. Reminders of embarrassing acts by American troops.

All of a sudden, the Bush administration finds itself back on the defensive in its long campaign to persuade the Muslim world that the global war on terrorism is not a war on the Muslim faith.

In just a few days, the United States has endured a pair of blows to its image abroad. The publication of previously unseen photos from the infamous Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq, plus a U.N. report calling for the closure of the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba, have forced the administration to defend its record and try to regain the public relations initiative.

"It reiterates how important the battle for hearts and minds is, and

how poorly we're doing," said P.J. Crowley, a former Pentagon spokesman who is director of national defense and homeland security at the Center for American Progress, a liberal-leaning research institute.

With the Australian news media and the Web site Salon.com unveiling pictures and documents about U.S. troops abusing Iraqis at Abu Ghraib in 2003, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld tried to put the matter to rest Thursday. He told a congressional panel that nothing in the photos and videos was new, and had all been investigated.

"I'm told that these photographs that are coming out now are nothing more than the same things that came out before, if not identical, of the same type of behavior," Rumsfeld said. "That behavior's been punished."

Administration officials also sought to discredit a United Nations report released Thursday on the U.S. military's detention facility for terrorist suspects at Guantanamo Bay, which urged that it be closed. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, speaking in support of the report, said the prison should be shuttered as soon as possible.

Some interrogation techniques — particularly the use of dogs, exposure to extreme temperatures, sleep deprivation for several consecutive days and prolonged isolation — caused extreme suffering, the U.N. report said.

"Such treatment amounts to torture," it said.

That's exactly the kind of accusation the Pentagon repeatedly has denied but cannot seem to escape, more than four years after

terror suspects captured on the battlefield in Afghanistan began arriving at Guantanamo Bay.

Bryan Whitman, a spokesman for Rumsfeld, told reporters he saw no merit in the U.N. report, whose authors did not visit the prison after being promised only partial access to prisoners.

"It clearly suffers from their unwillingness to take us up on our offer to go down to Guantanamo to observe firsthand the operations at Guantanamo, and so it is certainly a serious shortcoming of any report they have written," Whitman said.

White House spokesman Scott McClellan rejected the report's call to close the prison compound.

"These are dangerous terrorists that we're talking about that are there," McClellan said, adding that the report was merely a

"rehash" of allegations based on claims by al-Qaida terrorists who are trained to lie.

One of the central strategies of the administration's war on terrorism is to undercut what it calls ideological support for extremism, in part by improving the image of the United States in Muslim countries. Important gains on that front were made by providing humanitarian aid to thousands of victims of Pakistan's earthquake last fall.

Then came the violent demonstrations in Pakistan and other Muslim countries against publication in European newspapers of cartoons lampooning the Prophet Muhammad. That had no direct link to the United States, but the administration went on the offensive to accuse Syria and Iran of fomenting and profiting from the violence.

## Construction project will temporarily close Fritch Fortress ramp

FRITCH — The Fritch Fortress boat ramp will be temporarily closed on Wednesday as Lake Meredith maintenance personnel begin preparations to lengthen the launch ramp.

"We will pour concrete as close to the water's edge as possible, which will lengthen this ramp about 20 feet," said Chief of Maintenance Jimmy Muncy.

Depending upon weather conditions, the project should begin on Thursday with completion of the extension expected within 14 days after the project is started.

The Fritch Fortress launch ramp was lengthened in October 2004. Subsequent rains brought the lake level

up onto the new ramp extensions, which were utilized throughout the summer of 2005.

Drought conditions since last August have contributed to the lake level falling to the present level of 60.38 feet. Currently the edge of the water is about 20 feet from the end of the extension that was added in 2004.

After the Fritch Fortress launch ramp has been lengthened and reopened, Lake Meredith maintenance personnel will lengthen the Sanford-Yake Marina launch ramp. The exact date this project will begin will be announced through a press release after the Fritch Fortress extension is completed.

## Troopers find cash stuffed into hopper of stucco machine

GROOM — After making a traffic stop on Interstate 40 last week, DPS troopers found something other than stucco in a stucco hopper towed by the vehicle. They found \$80,380.00 in cash.

Troopers stopped a 2006 Ford F150 pickup for a traffic violation near Groom on I-40. Troopers became suspicious of the driver and received consent to search. Troopers searched a stucco machine towed by the pickup. The cash was found in the hopper of the stucco machine.

Arrested were Alejandro Sandoval 23, of Fontana, Calif., and Jose Saucedo 19, of Paramount, Calif. They were placed in the Carson County Jail on charges of money laundering.

The cash was believed to have originated in Illinois and was destined for California.

## Commission has plans to preserve historical sites scattered in state

AUSTIN — It is a little-known fact that Texas has nearly one million archeological sites scattered across the state, from burial grounds to battlefields. More than 95 percent are on privately-owned land, many unknown even to the landowner.

In an effort to preserve, document and learn more about these sites, the Texas Historical Commission has its own "all-volunteer army," better known as the Texas Archeology Stewardship Network, which offers free assistance to landowners wanting to learn more about their sites, or determine if they have a significant site on their property. Unless a landowner wishes otherwise, the sites are left intact.

"The purpose of the program is to protect the sites," said historical commission State Archeologist Pat Mercado-Allinger. "No one can enter the landowner's property without permission. Nor is information about a site accessible to the public."

Stewards arm landowners with useful information and suggestions on how to protect a site from looters and other potential destruction. One of the most successful and innovative programs of its kind, the stewardship network has served as a model

for similar programs in other states. Stewards are not professional archeologists, but highly trained and motivated avocational archeologists who work on a volunteer basis.

Stewards are available to help find, record and monitor potential archeological sites. They help obtain protective designations and record private artifact collections. Some are available to talk to schools and preservation groups and others assist historical commission archeologists on digs and surveys. Stewards also carry out emergency excavations when an archeological resource is threatened with imminent destruction.

If you have property that you would like examined, or want to learn more about the program, contact the historical commission's Archeology Division at 512/463-6096, e-mail archeology@thc.state.tx.us or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.



**NOTICE OF SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS X BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE  
 X  
 GRAY COUNTY X DATED JANUARY 5, 6, 9, 16 AND 20, 2006

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2006, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 2006, the same being the 7<sup>th</sup> day of said month, at the West Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO.	STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
TAX-1837	Pampa Independent School District, et al vs. Earla Jean Bixley, et al Lot 6, Block 1, Littleton Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 369, page 243, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-304550010006)
TAX-2157	Pampa Independent School District, et al vs. Theo Williams, et al Lot 13, Block 1, Cook-Adams Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed recorded in Volume 524, page 324, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-301600001013)
TAX-2265	Gray County, et al vs. Johanna Tibbets, et al Lot 12, Block 3, Benedict Addition, as described in Volume 569, page 513, Real Property Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30035003012)
TAX-2276	Gray County, et al vs. Melvin Jeffries The East 70 feet of Lots 16, 17, 18 19 and 20, Block 20, Original Townsite, City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated September 11, 1992 from Ruby Davis, et al to Melvin Jeffries, et al, recorded in Volume 646, page 771, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-20-145550200160000000)
TAX-2367	Gray County, et al vs. David Bryan Lots 12 and 13, Block 20, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas and described in deed dated September 16, 1968, from Milton T. Nichols, et ux to David Newton Bryan, et ux, recorded in Volume 312, page 472, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30730020012)
TAX-2377	Gray County, et al vs. Richard D. Jones, et al The South 10 feet of Lot 8, all of Lots 9 and 10, Block 17, Original Town of McLean, as per map or plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, Gray County, Texas. (Account #12014555017009)
TAX-2465	Gray County, et al vs. Nancy Middlebrook Brown Lot 8, Block 24, Jarvis-Sone West Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Deed dated June 3, 1985 from Richard Edward Winter, et ux, to Nancy Middlebrook, recorded in Volume 513, page 168, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #110304250240080000000)
TAX-2476	Gray County, et al vs. Larry Don Devoll Lot 7, Block 4, Young's Second Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated March 12, 1968 from Danzel Shepard Whitechurch to Thomas E. Chumbley, et ux, recorded in Volume 309, page 144, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030830004007)
TAX-2481	Gray County, et al vs. Janet Gavin, et al <b>TRACT 1:</b> .232 acres, more or less, being a portion of Plot #171, Suburb's of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described as "Tract No. 2" in deed dated March 18, 1994, from Ruth Gavin to Janet Barbara Gavin, recorded in Volume 671, page 541, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1103072017105) <b>TRACT 2:</b> Lot 3 and the North 10 feet of Lot 2, Block 19, North Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described as Tract No. 1 in deed dated March 18, 1994, from Ruth Gavin to Janet Barbara Gavin, recorded in Volume 671, page 541, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030525019602)
TAX-2488	Gray County, et al vs. Wesley Adkins The North 84 feet of Lot 1, Block 3, Lamar Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "A", Slide 8, Plat Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1103044003601)
TAX-2496	Gray County, et al vs. Jose Manuel Moreno .077 acres, more or less, being a portion of Plot 162, Suburbs of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 27, 1991 from S.K. Murgai, et ux, to Jose Manuel Moreno, et ux, recorded in Volume 654, page 236, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1103072016205010000000)
TAX-2504	Gray County, et al vs. Michael Edward Taylor Lot 7, Block 11, Fraser Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated September 11, 1990 from R.F. Gordon, et ux, to Michael Edward Taylor, recorded in Volume 614, page 12, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030265011007)
TAX-2510	Gray County, et al vs. Gary Smiley Lot 18, Block 1, Hall Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 787, page 965, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030310001018)
TAX-2511	Gray County, et al vs. Jerry Lynn Maxwell 0.20 acres, more or less, being a portion of Lots 11 and 12, Block 8, North Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as

described in deed dated October 6, 1998 from the National Bank of Commerce to Jerry Lynn Maxwell, Independent Executor of the Estate of Diana Sema Maxwell, Deceased in Volume 736, page 891, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030525008911)

TAX-2513	Gray County, et al vs. Hazel Daniels .0062500 RI, E/2 Section 1, Block B2 H&GN RR Co. Survey, Clay Petroleum, Langham No. 1 Lease, Lease #00144500, Gray County, Texas. (Account #451005895001445001)
TAX-2516	Gray County, et al vs. Donald Blackmon Lot 8, Block 2, Broadmoor Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated August, 1995, from Lee Roy McBride, et ux to Donald Lee Blackmon, et ux, recorded in Volume 693, page 405, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #110300750020080000000)
TAX-2526	Gray County, et al vs. Sara B. Martinez .282 acre, more or less, being a tract of land measuring 45 ft. by 136.6 ft. out of Lot 15, and a tract of land measuring 45 ft. by 136.6 ft. out of Lot 16, Block 41, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 592, page 543, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030730041015)
TAX-2527	Gray County, et al vs. Larry Gene Rose, Jr. <b>TRACT 1:</b> Lot 3, Block 1, Tulsa Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 722, page 766, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030760001003) <b>TRACT 2:</b> Lot 4, Block 1, Tulsa Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 723, page 421, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030760001004)
TAX-2531	Gray County, et al vs. Mary Ann Drennan <b>TRACT 1:</b> Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 11 of the Finley- Banks Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 411, page 566, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1103025501101) <b>TRACT 2:</b> Lot 4, Block 11, of the Finley- Banks Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 411, page 566, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1103025501104)
TAX-2536	Gray County, et al vs. Karen Deanda Tract "G" Suburbs #17, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated July 18, 1995 from Mike Deanda to Karen Deanda filed for record in Volume 692, page 236, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030720017070000000)
TAX-2542	Gray County, et al vs. Howard D. Waller Estate Lot 1, Block 1, Hayes Addition, and the West 25 feet of Lot 7, Block 1, Henry Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 9, 1974 from W P Ridgeway, et ux to Howard D. Waller, et ux, recorded in Volume 362, page 442, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #110300340001001)
TAX-2581	Gray County, et al vs. Joe Albear, et al <b>TRACT 2:</b> Personal Property consisting of mobile home located on Lots 12 through 15, Block 7, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #3102000100119) <b>TRACT 3:</b> Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 7, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795007012)
TAX-2584	Gray County, et al vs. Unknown Heirs of Fae Ola Tabor <b>TRACT 1:</b> The South 120 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 32, page 145, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795002801) <b>TRACT 2:</b> The South 120 feet of Lot 5, Block 5, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 32, page 145, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795005005) <b>TRACT 3:</b> The South 120 feet of Lots 6 through 11, Block 5, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 32, page 145, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795005006) <b>TRACT 4:</b> The South 120 feet of Lot 3, Block 7, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795007003) <b>TRACT 5:</b> Lots 23 and 24, Block 13, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795013023)
TAX-2599	Gray County, et al vs. Carrie Darnell Lot 26, Block 2, Finley Banks Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 795, page 728, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030255002026)
TAX-2602	Gray County, et al vs. Billy Brown Lot 4, Block 1, Monterrey Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 789, page 1056, Official Public Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030510001004)
TAX-2613	Gray County, et al vs. C.W. Bird, et al Lots 38 and 39, Block 17, Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 32, page 145, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795017038)
TAX-2620	Gray County, et al vs. Marjorie Turnage Estate Lots 37 and 38, Block 3, Floral Addition to the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 301, page 612, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #12014050003037)
TAX-2622	Gray County, et al vs. Grace Bunting



West 70 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, East End Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 109, page 538, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030220003911)

**TAX-2623** Gray County, et al vs. Glen R. Anderson  
East 75 feet of Lots 18 through 20, Block 55, Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas. (Account #12014555055018)

**TAX-2626** Gray County, et al vs. Freddie B. Graves Estate  
**TRACT 1:** Lot 11, Block 1, Miller Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030505001011)  
**TRACT 2:** Lot 12, Block 1, Miller Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030505001012)

**TAX-2631** Gray County, et al vs. Regaltex Properties  
Lots 1 through 5, Block 42, Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas. (Account #12014555042001)

**TAX-2648** Gray County, et al vs. Joseph W. Dooley Estate  
**TRACT 1:** Lots 18 and 19, Block 8, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795008018)  
**TRACT 2:** Lot 16, Block 7, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795007016)  
**TRACT 3:** Lots 41 and 42, Block 30, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795030041)  
**TRACT 4:** Lots 43 and 44, Block 30, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795030043)  
**TRACT 5:** Lots 18 and 19, Block 34, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795034018)  
**TRACT 6:** Lot 20, Block 34, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1103079503402)

**TAX-2665** Gray County, et al vs. S.E. Reeves  
Lot 2, Block 1, Channing Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030135001002)

**TAX-2737** Gray County, et al vs. Antonio Mendez  
**TRACT 1:** Lot 11 and the West 12 1/2 feet of Lot 12, Block 17, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795017011)  
**TRACT 2:** Lot 10, Block 17, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795017010)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Gray County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Pampa, Texas, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2006.

Don Copeland  
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas

Joe Hoard, Deputy

## HOROSCOPE - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Feb. 19, 2006:

You won't lie back and let life float by this year. You will participate 100 percent, no matter what happens. You will want to focus on what you want, working to make your dreams a reality. Who says it is impossible? Your creativity is a constant resource. Others find you driven and direct. This attitude draws friends as well as results. If you are single, romance certainly is present in your life, though often unstable. Excitement walks hand in hand with unpredictability. If you are attached, your relationship warms up considerably. Toasty discussions often point to toasty interactions. **SCORPIO** tosses you into the limelight.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ Even if you let someone else run with the ball, others are downright touchy. You cannot prevent someone from losing it, but you can plug your energy into a positive project. Partnerships and funds could be important. Tonight: Follow another's lead — if you can.

This Week: Take the high road. If you disagree, find another source.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★ You might want to hold back rather than leap into a difficult situation. Let others run with the ball. They will get a better sense of what you are dealing with. Lighten up. Tonight: Make time for a special person.

This Week: Relate individually for success. You can beam in nearly anything.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ You might be more difficult or temperamental than you realize. Work on plugging your contentious energy into something positive, for your own well-being. Imagine what you might accom-

plish. OK, find a pal and play Scrabble. Tonight: Chill.

This Week: Others seek you out. Expect to spread yourself too thin.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Perhaps you don't get what is going on with a child or loved one. If you are single, someone could express his or her caring through some hostility. Learn to reveal more of what you think.

Tonight: Ever frisky.

This Week: Dig into a project. Get as much done as possible.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Remain anchored despite what is going on. You could feel that someone is inordinately pushy and, as a result, want to withdraw. Reactions are one issue, but how about choosing a response instead?

Tonight: At home.

This Week: You have the right answers. Just let it happen.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Yes, someone could be annoying — in fact, so much so that you might want to retreat and do your own thing. Lighten up and enjoy yourself with those you care about. Don't allow someone to ruin your day. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Work at home as much as you can.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Don't allow money to dominate a personal situation. You will be much happier if you detach. Pressure builds because you have expectations that might not be realistic. Talk about what you need. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

This Week: Keep your door open. You will be interested in news that heads your way.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ The Moon in your sign energizes you and adds to your get-up-and-go. In fact, even though you might tumble over a hassle or two, you ultimately breeze through. Listen to a partner, even if you don't want to. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

This Week: Think liability and spending.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★ Take your time and, if you want, make this a lazy day. Your humor and happy ways might need some recharging, especially as those around you could be uptight. Refuse to take comments seriously. Tonight: Continue to maintain a low profile.

This Week: You hit your power days. Smile.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Though you know what you want, others might be increasingly touchy. You respond by taking action or becoming more physical. You have the wherewithal to help others relax.

Tonight: Where your pals are.

This Week: Step back and get results.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You aspire to a new level and want to follow through. Think positively, and you will be able to iron out a problem with someone you put on a pedestal.

This Week: Aim high. You'll head for the winner's circle.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Stay out of the many different currents that come through your life right now. Put on a favorite concerto so you don't have to hear all the snapping and growling. A movie would work too. Detachment will make you happy.

Tonight: Don't get caught up in petty details.

This Week: Others make demands.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Benicio Del Toro (1967), author Amy Tan (1952), singer Seal (1963)

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## HOROSCOPE - MONDAY FEBRUARY 20

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Feb. 20, 2006:

You find that your ability to read between the lines and get past a problem could make or break your year. Step beyond self-imposed barriers, especially mental ones. You could be pleased by the end results. Many of you might opt to go back to school or to learn more in your chosen field. Travel and reading could also play significant roles in your year. If you're single, someone quite unique could be entering your life. You will learn a lot from this person. If you are attached, you might want to rethink many of your decisions and renovate your relationship. A special trip or workshop could help you along. **SAGITTARIUS** can push a lot of your buttons.

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)  
★★★★ You focus intensely on one particular area of your life. Most likely, one other person will have as much vested concern as you do. Together you could make a great team. Acknowledge the fact that you might need to do more research. Tonight: Brainstorm all you want.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Others present many ideas that you might be especially pleased with. Let others express their effusive personalities. You'll gain insight by pulling back. Good vibes roll with the moment. Listen and share. Tonight: Make special plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ You accomplish a lot very quickly, whether you are up for it or not. Before you know it, you are in one of those scenarios in which you need to

clear up a problem, and you do so most efficiently. Right now, you are the workhorse of the zodiac. Tonight: Dinner with a pal. Catch up on news.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You creatively find solutions and head in a new direction. Understand more of what you want from others. Sometimes you demand a lot more than you realize. Use your creativity positively.

A relationship takes an interesting twist. Tonight: Relax.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to do a double take, as if what you are seeing isn't true. Getting clear of a personal matter could take pizzazz and style. Sometimes when you say something, others don't get it. Dip into your creativity in this case. Tonight: Act as if it isn't Monday night.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You cannot suppress your innate cheerfulness, but you can help others focus by choosing where and when to expel your effusive personality.

You also might need to rethink a personal or family question. Tonight: As you like.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★ Lie back with money decisions, because whatever you decide to do could be a problem later — OK? Your sixth sense takes you on a new financial path. Follow through on what you need to do, though seek different opinions on the way. Tonight: Out and about — so social, aren't we?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ If you use your high magnet-

ism and quick wit, you can turn around nearly any problem. Whatever you do has a touch of magic to it. Know your limits and see what you want.

Understand others rather than judge them. Tonight: Shop on the way home.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★ Take your time today, knowing that nothing will come of actions or decisions. You are in a planetary void, so to speak. Do your research. Think and relax. Come late afternoon, you will know what to do. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You embody life and energy during the day. You might be in more of a social mood than a professional one. Honor your needs without getting uptight. Network and schedule meetings. You can postpone major actions and decisions. Tonight: Time just for you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Examine problems with a hands-on approach. You know what works and what is happening with someone who could be quite pushy. Give 100 percent right now, and you will be OK. Somehow you will wind up in the winner's circle. Tonight: With friends.

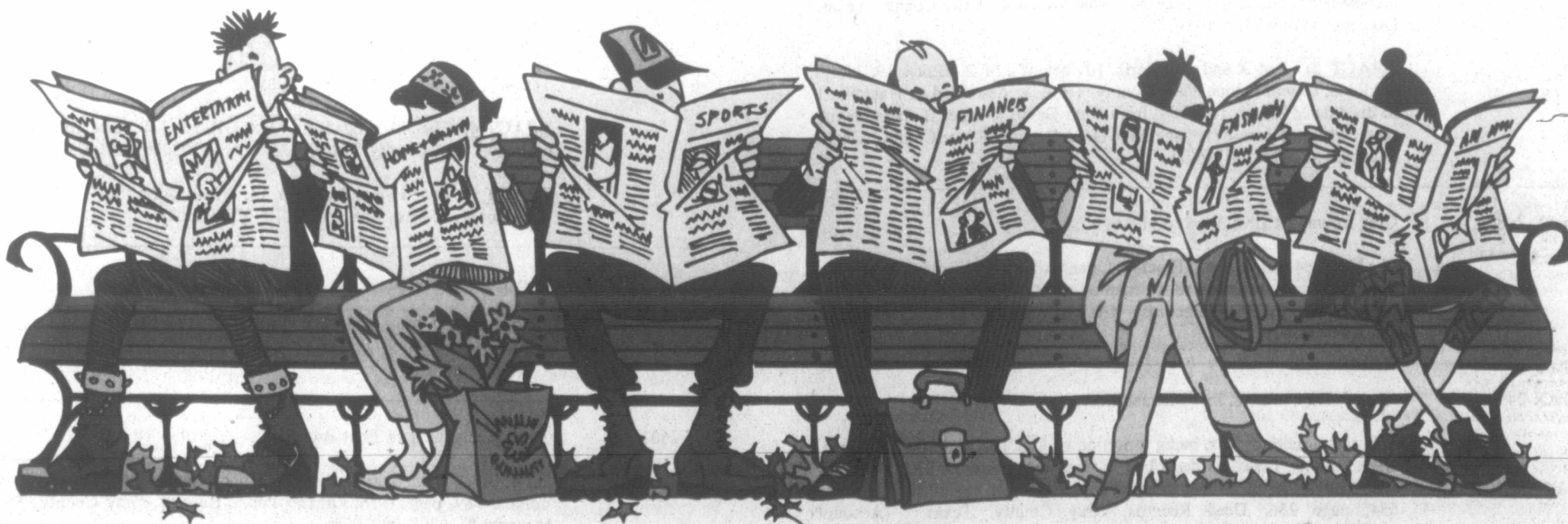
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You might want to take that extra step and confirm facts on your own. What seems doable simply might not be. Laugh and relax. When you gain a new perspective, everything will seem different. Enjoy yourself to the max. Tonight: A must appearance.

**BORN TODAY**  
Model Cindy Crawford (1966), singer, songwriter Kurt Cobain (1967), basketball player Charles Barkley (1963)

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**1 Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Shane Stokes, City of Pampa, Pampa, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of M.K. Brown memorial Civic Auditorium H.V.A.C. Renovations, for the City of Pampa, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the City secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2006, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the City Commission Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and

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shall be identified with "M.K. BROWN H.V.A.C. RENOVATIONS", the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the date and time of the bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. An optional attendance Pre-Proposal Conference will be held Thursday, March 2, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Prospective Proposers shall meet at M.K. Brown memorial Civic Auditorium. Drawings and Specifications may be obtained for a refundable deposit of \$100.00 in the office of the Architect, BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411-1734. Telephone 806/747-3881, Facsimile 806/747-8214, or may be examined without charge in the Architect's office or at Pampa City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Telephone 806/669-5750. Tax Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request. BGR Architects D-88 Feb. 12, 19, 2006

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11:00 a.m., March 9, 2006, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

**1. A.E. REFUSE COLLECTION TRUCKS (TRUCK CAB & CHASSIS / 25 CY SIDE LOADER PACKER BODY)**

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The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at the March 14, 2006 City Commission Meeting.

**1/4 Phyllis Jeffers City Secretary D-97 Feb. 19, 26, 2006**

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**DATE OF SALE:** Mon., Feb. 20, 2006  
**PLACE:** 210 E. Brown Pampa, Tx.  
**TIME:** 10 am - 6 pm.  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
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# Eagle

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with state wildlife agencies to monitor the status of the species for a minimum of five years, as required by the Endangered Species Act. A draft monitoring plan is expected to be released for public comment should the species be delisted. If at any time it becomes evident that the bald eagle again needs the Act's protection, the Service will propose to relist the species.

The bald eagle first gained federal protection in 1940, when Congress passed the predecessor to the Bald Eagle Protection Act. The Act, which was later amended to include golden eagles, increased public awareness of the bald eagle. Soon after, populations stabilized or increased in most areas of the country. However, declines in its numbers during later decades caused the bald eagle to be protected in 1967 under the Federal law preceding the current Endangered Species Act.

The legal protections given the species, along with a crucial decision by the Environmental Protection Agency to ban the use of the pesticide DDT in 1972, provided the springboard for the Service and its partners to accelerate the pace of recovery through captive breeding programs, reintroduction, law enforcement efforts, protection of habitat around nest sites during the breeding season and land purchase and preservation.

The success of these efforts resulted in the recovery of the species to the point that in 1995 its listing status was changed from endangered to threatened in most states in the continental U.S. — with the exception of Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin, where it was always designated as threatened. The species was never listed as threatened or endangered in Alaska.

The Service's re-opening of the public comment period on the proposed delisting, the draft National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines and the proposed definition of term "disturb" will be published in the Federal Register.

Comments on the proposed delisting must be received 90 days from the Federal Register publication date. Written comments should be sent to Michelle Morgan, Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Endangered Species Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Headquarters Office, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 420, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Comments on the proposed delisting may also be transmitted electronically at <baldeaglelisting@fws.gov>.

Comments on the draft National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines must be received 90 days from the publication date. Written comments should be sent to Brian Millsap, Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MBSP-4107, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Comments on the draft guidelines may also be transmitted electronically at <baldeaglemanagement-guidelines@fws.gov>.

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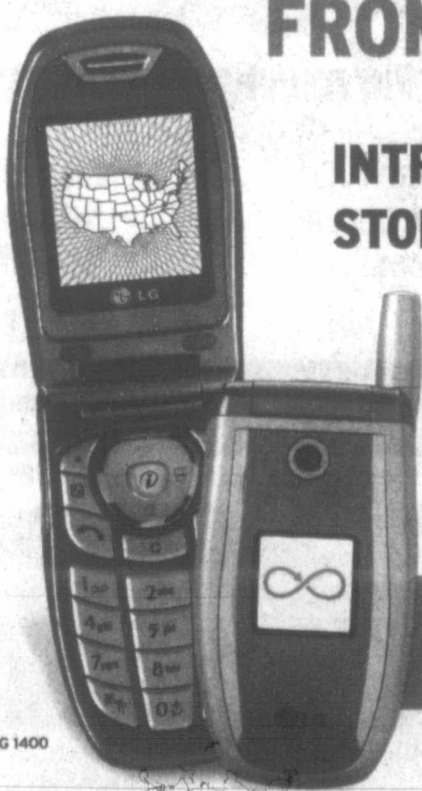


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