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1,700 pump jacks affected by prairie wildfires

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The loss of electrical service to pump jacks is one of the biggest effects of last week's wildfires on the area oil and gas industry, according to Wayne Hughes, executive vice president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association in Amarillo.

"We have lost electrical service to around 1,700 pump jacks, mostly in the Skellytown area and also Lefors and east of there," Hughes said Thursday. "This doesn't include the fires around Perryton."

It may take weeks for service to be restored to the pump jacks. Priority is given to residences and occupied structures when electrical service is being restored, said Clint

Curtis of Curtis Well Service last week.

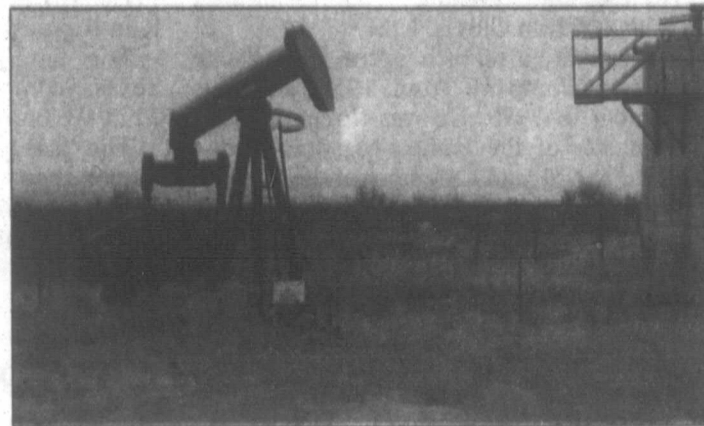
"A month would not be unreasonable," Hughes said.

The most-needed items for returning the oil and gas industry to normal are directly related to the interruption in service.

"The scarcest item today is telephone poles," Hughes said. Many utility poles burned in the wildfires and must be replaced in order to restore electrical service.

No major losses of other equipment have been reported, Hughes said.

"Most of the support companies have pretty good contingency plans that say, basically, 'Run away. Clear the location and move to



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
A pump jack on Highway 152 near Skellytown sits on untouched ground amid blackened vegetation.

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Recovery after fires topic of meetings

By KAY LEDBETTER
Texas A&M Extension
AMARILLO

Ranchers needing information to help make important management decisions due to losses from recent fires have a several educational opportunities, according to Texas Cooperative Extension officials.

"After the Wildfire: Livestock and Range Recovery" will be the topic of meetings offered in seven locations. Extension, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency, will conduct the educational sessions throughout the Panhandle for the rest of

March.

"If you have been affected by a wildfire, we encourage you to attend one of these meetings," said Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension regional program director for agriculture and natural resources.

Meetings are scheduled as follows:

- **Wednesday 22.** 9 a.m., Amarillo National Bank-Borger, Third Floor Rig Room, 301 W. 6 St., Borger;

- **Thursday 23.** 9 a.m., Gray County Annex meeting room, 12125 E. Frederic, Pampa;

- **Thursday 23.** 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, 206

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Monthly tax revenues down

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

For the first time in almost two years, the monthly city sales tax revenues did not exceed the previous year's.

City Manager John Horst said the March check from the State of Texas for the city's share of the sales tax was 6.97 percent less than the same month for the 2004-2005-budget year. The check was 7.20 percent less than budget expectations.

Still, Horst said, he expects the city will finish the year some \$349,996.56 ahead of what had been budgeted.

Noting that this month's check came early, he said he suspected there were fewer days in the taxing period.

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Red Cross offers tips for fire cleaning

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Area residents whose homes were in the midst of the wildfires which have burned since Sunday may be facing a variety of cleanup tasks.

Jana Gregory, executive director of the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross in Pampa, offers the following tips to anyone whose property has been exposed to the effects of fire.

Smoke odor and soot can sometimes be washed from clothing. For clothing that can be bleached, try mixing together four to six table-spoons of tri-sodium phosphate, one cup Lysol or any household bleach and one gallon warm water. Add the

clothing to the mixture, rinse with clear water and dry well.

Caution should be taken when handling tri-sodium phosphate, as it is caustic, Gregory said. It should be used with care and stored out of the reach of children and pets. Wear rubber clothing when using it, and read the label carefully, she said.

Mildew may be removed from clothing by washing the stain with soap and water, then rinsing and drying in the sun. If the stain has not disappeared, use lemon juice and salt, or a diluted solution of household chlorine bleach.

Cooking utensils should be washed with soapy water, rinsed and then polished

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It's been a few hard day's nights for volunteer firemen

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Joe Millican's week started long before last Sunday.

"We went out about 3 p.m. on a big fire out east of town," Millican, the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department's chief, said Thursday.

That was Wednesday, March 8.

"We lost around 500 acres Wednesday afternoon east of town," he said. "At that time, 500 acres was a pretty good sized fire. Now, that was a small fire compared to what we've been doing this week."

Still they fought that fire for 12 hours Wednesday along with fire units from Lefors, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Miami and road units from Gray County Precincts One and Two. When the fire flared up again the next day, they returned to extinguish it.

"We had everything we had out on it except the engine and the rescue truck," Millican said. "We had six units out on it."

Combined with the other fire departments, there were over 22 units fighting the wildfire east of Pampa that Wednesday.

Little did they know it was just a harbinger of things to come.

Friday afternoon, they were called to help with a fire between Amarillo and Dumas.

Hoover sent two trucks and four firefighters west of Four Way, toward Channing.

"We left here about 5 p.m.," said Assistant Fire Chief Bud Rose. "We got back about 2 a.m. Saturday."

"Saturday, we sat around and put everything back together," Millican said. "We were on pins and needles Saturday, thinking it was going to break out then."

Sunday morning, they were called out to the fire back east of town.

"That was about 9 a.m.," Millican said. "It was nothing but blowing dirt and dust."

About 11 a.m., they were called out to assist Pampa Fire Department on a structure fire.

"We sent six personnel and two units in on that fire," Millican said.

Before they finished there on South Somerville, they were called

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Assistant Fire Chief Bud Rose works on one of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department trucks that got a heavy workout during the past two weeks.

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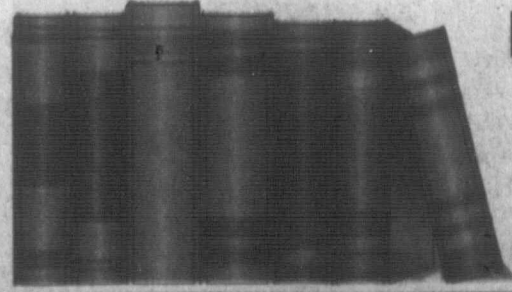
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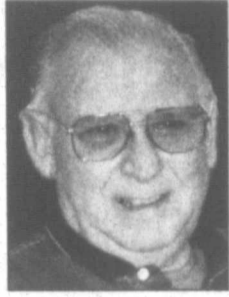
Obituaries

Services tomorrow

BUZZARD, Mark A. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
HARRIS, Charles E. — 2 p.m., Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.

Mark A. Buzzard, 75

Mark A. Buzzard, 75, of Pampa, Texas, died March 14, 2006, at Yuma, Ariz. Masonic graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 20, 2006, at Fairview Cemetery by Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.



Buzzard

Mr. Buzzard was born May 25, 1930, in Okmulgee, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1934, moving from Okmulgee. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1949. He married Mary Coffee on June 5, 1949, in Pampa. She preceded him in death on Feb. 7, 1997.

He later married Eunice Pauline Nash on Sept. 9, 1999, in Clovis, N.M.

He was an insurance agent for Allstate Insurance Company from 1959 until his retirement in 1986. He was a member and past master of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, and a member of the Knights Templar of Texas. He was a member of the Pampa Jaycees. He was a ham radio operator and a member of the Pampa Amateur Radio Club, call #WB50TF.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Buzzard, of the home; two daughters, Jana Meyer and husband Kent of Canyon and Cheri Ray and husband Randy of Shallowater; two sons, Charles Buzzard of Pampa and Danny Buzzard and wife Becky of Round Rock; eight grandchildren, Dane Kantro and wife Christi of Temple, Sean Ray of College Station, Taylor Meyer and Colton Meyer, both of Canyon, Annika Buzzard, Nicole Buzzard, Bryant Buzzard and Danielle Buzzard, all of Round Rock; and two great-grandchildren, Shelby Kantro and Lyndsey Kantro, both of Temple.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kim Buzzard in 1983.

The family requests memorials be to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, 2006.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Doug Lockwood, 59

GRANBURY — Doug Lockwood, 59, died Thursday, March 16, 2006, at Dallas.

Memorial services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in Acton United Methodist Church in Acton.

Mr. Lockwood was born Nov. 14, 1946, at Abington, Pa. He married Lynn Smith on June 15, 1969, at Clovis, N.M. He was a mechanical engineer and worked for Cabot Corporation.

Mr. Lockwood was a member of Acton United Methodist Church, Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department and New Mexico State University Mechanical Engineering Academy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ivan and Dorothy Lockwood.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Lockwood of Granbury; a daughter, Dr. Joy Berry of Amarillo; a son, Todd Lockwood of Seattle, Wash.; brothers, Richard Lockwood of Greensboro, N.C., and Bruce Lockwood of Granbury; sisters, Barbara Bruno and Margie Lockwood, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; and one grandchild.

The family requestst memorials be to Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department/EMS or Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 40 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high around 47.

Wind chill values between 24 and 29 early. Southeast wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

South southeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 55.

Charles E. Harris, 80

Charles E. Harris, 80, of Pampa, died Thursday, March 16, 2006, at the VA Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 20, 2006, at the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ with Glen Walton, minister of Bell Avenue Church of Christ in Amarillo, and Rodney Tedford, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating.



Harris

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with military honors presented by the U.S. Marine Corps. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harris was born on Feb. 26, 1926, in Shamrock, attended schools in Kelton, and attended Draughon's Business College in Oklahoma City. He married Lois May on June 6, 1948, in Wheeler. He worked for Cabot Corporation for several years and later owned and operated West Side Lawn Mower Shop for several years, retiring in 1992.

He was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a

member of the Pampa VFW Post.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Carrie Harris, by his parents, four sisters, and five brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Harris, of the home; a son, Andy Harris and wife

Wendy of Amarillo; a daughter, Lisa Darden of Pampa; three brothers, Chauncie Clay of Canyon, and Coy Clay and Virgil Clay, both of Shamrock; three sisters, Wanda Jean "Bill" Fleming of Pampa and Willie Warren and Lois Hall, both of Amarillo; three granddaughters, Jo Beth Harris and Kami Harris, both of Amarillo, and Autumn Darden of Pampa; and two grandsons, Marcus Harris and Mitchell Harris, both of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to Westview Boys' Home, P.O. Box 553, Hollis, OK 73550; High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, TX 79118; or a favorite charity.

The family will be at 612 Lowry in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Friday, March 17

Howard Alexander SantaCruz, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for evading arrest, resisting arrest and failure to identify.

Leonardo Alonzo III, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a motion to revoke-driving while intoxicated, expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to appear and no insurance.

Shawn Lee Weatherford, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for violation of probation-resisting arrest.

Cedric Deshun Parker, 19, of Odessa was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, for two counts of no driver's license, two counts of failure to appear, two counts of speeding, and one count no insurance.

Brett Golden Briscoe, 37, Casper, Wyo., was arrested by GCSO for theft by check over \$20 and under \$500, and for two counts of issuance of a bad check.

Theresa Lynne Briscoe, 40, of Casper was arrested by GCSO for theft by check over \$20 and under \$500.

Brady Shane McKissick, 18, of Midland was arrested by Pampa PD for no valid driver's license, no insurance, minor driving under the influence, and open container.

Saturday, March 18

Christopher Thomas Kirby, 45, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for simple assault.

Sonya Slaybaugh, 41, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa PD for simple assault and theft by check over \$20 and under \$500.

Jason Phil Cochran, 30, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond forfeiture for

theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Johnathan Paul Munn Sr., 41, of Skellytown was arrested by Pampa PD for failure to maintain financial responsibility and on violate promise to appear.

Kylie Jane Winegeart, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for unlawful carrying of a weapon and no insurance.

Zachary Lee Skinner, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Pampa Fire Department reported the fol-

Fire

lowing calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, March 17

10:57 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded a half-mile west of Highway 70 on Gray County Road A on a grass fire that burned approximately two acres.

4:16 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 300 block of Oak on a rubbish fire.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the

Ambulance

following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, March 17

7 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

12:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to BSA.

4:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA.

Lawyer of businessman accuses AG of playing politics with probe

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson disagrees that politics has been behind an investigation of a Texas businessman suspected of bribing former

Insurance Commissioner Carroll Fisher.

"The investigation is a year and a half old and there's no credible evidence against Gene Phillips and there won't be," his attorney, Stephen Jones of Enid, said Friday. "It's an election year."

A multicounty grand jury, aided by Edmondson's assistant attorneys general, has been investigating Fisher for more than a year. Grand jurors meet two to three days a month; the next time is Tuesday.

Edmondson noted that the panel had been investigating the case long before it was an election year.

"There's no politics in it. We have run into obstacles ... in trying to get witnesses out of the state of Texas. ... It's been very frustrating," he said. "I think this issue could have been resolved one way or another long before now if it hadn't been for the obstructionism of the defense attorneys."

An Oklahoma County jury convicted Fisher last month of embezzling his own campaign funds and of perjury. He was sentenced to three years in prison but is out on bail while he appeals his conviction.

Fisher, 66, faces four other charges including bribery.

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We would like to express our thanks to each individual and agency that helped with the fighting of the range fires that destroyed so much pasture and property Sunday and Monday. It is this type of unwavering devotion to the task that was before them that each of us need to exhibit daily. In times like these we are made aware of how important our Volunteer Fire Department is to the outlying communities. Without them we could have possibly lost our home. Thanks again to each one involved.
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Hoover

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to Interstate 40 to extract the victims who died in a seven-car pileup near Groom.

"We sent a rescue truck with three personnel," Millican said. "The DPS requested two fire trucks with four personnel."

Heavy smoke from a grassfire east of Groom caused poor visibility on the interstate and has been blamed for the pileup on I-40.

The two fire trucks that went to I-40 started picking up the slack from the Groom and other fire departments battling the blaze along the interstate and went on to save structures along the Lake McClellan highway, Millican said.

"There were several farm houses and ranch houses down there," Millican said.

Hoover ended up sending their 5,000-gallon tanker down there.

"When our rescue truck came home," Millican said, "we put that crew in a fire truck, and they went back out."

Called out about 11 a.m. Sunday, those crews got back in about 8 p.m. Monday.

"We had every truck out," Millican said, "and every fireman out."

He said they even had

some former firefighters come in and volunteer.

"We suited them up and sent them out to relieve some of our personnel," Millican said.

Sunday, soon after sunset, Millican, balancing two cell phones, a land line and a radio, was pulling units of Pampa and sending them to Miami to help protect structures in that community, but as the roaring fire threatened Walnut Creek, many of those units were called back.

"It was the first time the chief had ever sent me to cover a structure when I still had fire where I was," said Hoover Volunteer Trent Price.

Hoover units joined other firefighters in what was by then a wildfire covering thousands of acres Sunday night that burned to the edge of the runway around Perry Lefors Airport.

That fire went on to jump Price Road and then Texas Highway 70 on Pampa's north side. Millican said the fire was leaping out 150 feet at a time.

Monday morning, they made a stand on Winters Quarter Road about 10 miles north of Pampa, running their pumps along the edges of canyons that were engulfed in flames.

The Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department, after fighting a battle to save their homes Sunday evening, regrouped and joined Hoover with a tanker and truck.

The wind switched Monday and started driving it back into town.

"We made another stand at the Little Red School House and stopped that fire there from jumping the highway," Millican said.

By midnight the exhausted crews were sent home to get some rest only to be called out again at 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Those units were out until 6 a.m. Wednesday fighting fires at the Bob Price Ranch north of town. Other units were assisting Lefors.

Tuesday afternoon, Millican sent another unit down south of McLean to help with a blaze being driven north by strong winds toward I-40. They went on into Donley County and ended up in Collingsworth County.

Rose said he was amazed by the support of private citizens and churches that brought firefighters water and sandwiches.

"We wouldn't have made it without the citizens of Pampa," Rose said.

Although the nourishment was needed, Rose said the water and sandwiches were great morale boosters.

"I don't know how you ever thank people like that," Rose said.

The thing that Millican is proudest of, he said, is that in their operational areas they lost no structures and had no injuries to their firefighters nor any injuries reported to any residents.

Tax

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"I don't think that trend will continue," Horst said.

For the four of the first five months of this budget year, sales tax receipts have enjoyed double-digit excesses over both budget-

ed figures and previous year numbers.

October's check was 10.56 percent more than had been projected. November was 14 percent more than expected. January was 13.75 percent over budget. February was 30.26 percent over budget. December, while in the single digits, was still over budget. December was 3.11

percent above what had been expected.

All the rates were similar in comparison with the 2004-2005 budget.

To date, sales tax receipts still total \$171652.73 in excess of the budgeted figures, or about 12.73 more than what had been expected.

Oil

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safety. Leave what you have to leave. Do whatever is necessary to ensure crew safety," he said.

"I haven't heard of any major support equipment losses. Some of the pump jacks will be damaged enough to have to strip the motor off," Hughes said.

The interruption of production, which normally

would start a countdown to the producer losing the lease at the site, does not apply in most cases where the cause of the interruption is an act of God.

"Most leases struck since the '50s include a force majeure clause, which means acts of God don't count when it comes to the 90-day cessation of product clause," Hughes said.

"After 90 days, the lease is usually abrogated and the mineral rights revert to the owner of the rights," he said.

be washed, but do not soak the paper. Work from the floor up to prevent streaking.

Do not dry furniture in the sun. The wood will warp and twist out of shape. Remove mud and dirt by scrubbing with a stiff brush and cleaning solution.

The wood may also be rubbed with a 4/0 steel wool pad dipped in liquid polishing wax, wiped with a soft cloth and then buffed.

Remove any drawers from furniture and let dry.

Open doors and windows for good ventilation. Turn on the furnace or air conditioner, if necessary. If mold forms, wipe wood with a cloth soaked in a mixture of borax dissolved in hot water.

To remove white spots or film, rub the wood surface with a cloth soaked in a solution of a half cup of household ammonia and a half cup of water. Wipe dry and polish with wax, or rub surface with a cloth soaked in a half cup of turpentine and half cup of linseed oil.

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West 2 St., New Mobeetie;

• **Thursday 23.** 7 p.m., Family Life Center, 300 S. Carhart, Clarendon;

• **March 28.** 9 a.m., Miami Community Center, 103 Main St., Miami;

• **March 29.** 8 a.m., Childress City Auditorium Foyer Room, City Park, Childress; and

• **March 29.** 11 a.m., Bura Handley Community Building, Club Room, 10th and Amarillo streets, Wellington.

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with a fine-powder cleanser. Copper and brass may be polished with a special polish, with salt sprinkled on a piece of lemon, or with salt sprinkled on a cloth which has been saturated with vinegar.

Electrical appliances that have been exposed to water or steam should not be used until a service representative checks them. If gas service or power was turned off during the fire, call the electric or gas company to have these services restored.

"Do not try to do it yourself," Gregory said.

Canned food and food in jars may be washed in detergent and water. If labels come off, be sure to mark the contents on the container. Do not use canned goods when cans have bulged or are dented or rusted.

Food in a home freezer may still be frozen. Keep the freezer closed. A freezer has enough insulation to keep food frozen for at least one day or more.

Do not re-freeze food that has thawed.

Remove odors from a refrigerator or freezer by washing the interior with a solution of baking soda and water, or use one cup of vinegar or household ammonia to one gallon of water.

Some baking soda in an open container, or a piece of charcoal, may be placed in the refrigerator or freezer to absorb odors.

When water gets under linoleum, it can cause odors and warp a wood floor. The linoleum should be removed.

If the linoleum is brittle, use a heat lamp to soften it so it can be rolled up without breaking. If carefully removed, it may be re-cemented after the floor has dried.

Small blisters in linoleum can be punctured with a nail and diluted cement injected using a syringe. Weigh down the linoleum afterward until the cement has dried.

To re-cement loose tiles of any type, wait until the floor is completely dry before beginning.

Rugs should be allowed to dry thoroughly and as soon as possible. A fan turned on the rugs will speed drying.

"Even though the surface

seems dry, moisture remaining at the base of the tufts can quickly rot a rug," Gregory said.

A carpet dealer or qualified carpet cleaning professional may be consulted for more information, she said.

Mattresses may be renovated by a company that builds or repairs mattresses.

"You may try drying in the sun, but it is almost impossible to get smoke odor out of pillows and mattresses," Gregory said.

Wipe leather goods with a damp cloth, and then wipe with a dry cloth. Leather goods should be dried away from heat and sun.

When leather goods are dry, clean with saddle soap. Use steel wool or a suede brush on suede.

Rinse leather and suede jackets in cold water and dry away from heat and sun.

Before purses and shoes dry, stuff them with newspapers to retain their shape. Leave suitcases open.

Wet books should be taken care of as soon as possible. The best method is to freeze them in a vacuum

freezer, Gregory said. This special freezer will remove the moisture without damaging the pages.

If there is a delay in locating a vacuum freezer, place the books in a normal freezer until a vacuum freezer can be found.

Locks should be taken apart, wiped with kerosene and oiled. If locks cannot be removed, squirt machine oil through a bolt opening or keyhole, and work the knob to distribute the oil.

Hinges should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled.

Use the same mixture listed for cleaning clothing in order to clean walls. Wear rubber gloves. After washing, rinse with clear warm water and dry thoroughly. Walls may be washed while wet.

Wash a small area of the wall at a time, working upward from the floor. Do not repaint until the walls are completely dry.

Wallpaper can be repaired. Use a commercial paste to re-paste loose edges or sections.

Washable wallpaper can

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of March 20 - March 25

School Resumes March 20

Pampa High School

March 20 • Parent Support Meeting • Bible Church 7:00-8:00PM
March 20 • Cheerleading Interest Meeting • 7:00PM
March 21 • Swim Team Banquet • Pamcel Hall 7:00PM
March 23 • Substance Abuse Meeting • MK Brown 7:00PM
March 23 • Cap, Gown & Announcement Delivery • 10:00AM-2:00PM
March 23 • Basketball Booster Club • 7:00PM
March 23 • Symphonic Band Clinic
March 24 • UIL Academic Meet • WTAMU
March 25 • Band Clinic • WTAMU

Pampa Junior High School

March 23 • Parent Meeting • Library 6:30PM
for parents with 7th & 8th grade students interested in Pre-AP classes
March 24 • Worth the Wait Assembly 7th and 8th grade

Lamar Elementary

March 21 • 23 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30-6:30PM
Mrch 21 & 23 • Family Literacy • 6:00-7:30PM
March 23 • Parent Meeting • Parent Resource Room 1:30PM

Wilson Elementary

March 20 & 22 • Kids Cafe • 5:30-6:30PM
March 20 & 22 • Family Literacy Night • 6:00-7:30PM
March 22 • ESL • 1:00-3:00PM

March 23 • School Board Meeting 6:00-9:00PM

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

Viewpoints

'Choking' game proves nothing new under the sun

I know a 15-year-old girl in Amarillo who was spending some time at a friend's house last week.

The friend's mother heard a crash in the kitchen and rushed in to find the 15-year-old visitor lying on the floor.

Frantic, the mother telephoned the girl's parents to take her to the hospital. The girl who had fallen could not remember telephone numbers and did not know what year it was.

At the hospital, it was discovered that the fallen girl was playing "the choking game" as it is called.

In this "game," the object is asphyxiation by restricting

the flow of blood and oxygen to the brain. Objects of restriction can include ropes, belts or hands.

The restriction creates a "tingling" or "high." When the victim is unconscious or nearly unconscious and the pressure or restriction is removed, the oxygen and blood rushes to the brain and produces the desired "high."

Talk about cheap thrills. Only these cheap thrills can be deadly.

According to one of the many Web sites about this phenomenon the game has many names, including airplaning, America dream game, black out game, black

hole, breath play, California high, choke out, cloud nine, dream game, dreaming game, fainting game, flatline game, flat liner, flatliner game, funky chicken, hanging game, and etc.

But you get the picture.

Typically, those who take part in this activity are children 9- to 14-years-old either solo or in groups.

Consequences of participating in this activity are bruises and/or concussions

from falling after passing out, short term memory loss, seizures, brain damage, retinal hemorrhaging, stroke and death.

If a child is participating alone with a ligature and loses consciousness, there is no one there to relieve the pressure and death results.

It is estimated that about 1,000 children die each year by accidentally strangling themselves while playing this game.

Fortunately, the girl to whom this happened recovered with a concussion and a bump on the head.

And this is not something new. The 15-year-old girl's 77-year-old grandmother said she and her friends experimented with that game when they were young.

Amazing.

I have been wearing vision enhancement glasses since I was in my early 20s. The changes in my vision recently caused me to have cataract surgery last week.

Painless and quick is the best way to describe it. But it made me think

about the advances in medical technology.

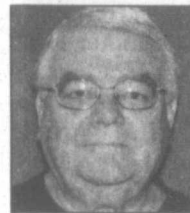
You think about only 100 years ago when people had tumors or cataracts or some other debilitating ailment, there was not much in the way of relief. Oftentimes they lived with it and died with it.

And who knows what advances will be made in the next decades?

It is not out of the realm of possibility that people will be able to live heartily into their hundreds.

Dennis Spies is editor of The Pampa News.

Dennis Spies
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 19, the 78th day of 2006. There are 287 days left in the year. This is the date the swallows traditionally return to the San Juan Capistrano Mission in California.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 19, 1953, the Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time; "The Greatest Show on Earth" was named best picture of 1952.

On this date:

In 1859, the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod premiered in Paris.

In 1917, the Supreme Court upheld the eight-hour work day for railroads.

In 1918, Congress approved daylight-saving time.

In 1931, Nevada legalized gambling.

In 1945, during World War II, 724 people were killed when a Japanese dive bomber attacked the U.S. carrier Franklin off Japan; the ship, however, was saved.

In 1945, Adolf

Hitler issued his so-called "Nero Decree," ordering the destruction of German facilities that could fall into Allied hands.

In 1951, Herman Wouk's World War II novel "The Caine Mutiny" was first published.

In 1976, Buckingham Palace announced the separation of Princess Margaret and her husband, the Earl of Snowdon, after 16 years of marriage.

'No one is such a liar as the indignant man.'

— Friedrich Nietzsche
German philosopher (1844-1900)



Idle American: Fixin' what ain't broke

Their rage is simmering right now, but when enough senior citizens hear the news that McDonald's is messin' with the coffee recipe, there'll be millions of 'em mad enough to chew the chrome off trailer hitches.

The trite instruction to leave well enough alone fits to a "T," and why's are bobbing about in the sea of unanswered questions.

While not in the odds-laying business, I'm pretty sure I have this ploy figured out before the curtain rises on the first act.

I'm convinced that the partial answer is akin to cardinal rules in freshman speech classes: Tell 'em you're gonna tell 'em, tell 'em, then tell 'em you told 'em.

The vignette has developed quickly. It began a few months ago with the announcement by McDonald's Corporation that it has fancied-up coffee

concoction. A few days later, they fired the second volley, that their new "premium roast" coffee was being served in several target cities. Now, we hear that the exotic blend has been loosed on all of its 13,000 locations.

I wish that McDonald's folks had gone to school on Coca-Cola brain trusts' painful lesson endured more than 20 years ago. They decided the tried and true recipe wasn't quite up to snuff, and changed it.

The public — including you and me — wouldn't stand still for it, and within months, Coca-Cola recanted. Soon, the old Coke was back, but the new name was Coca-Cola Classic. Same old drink, but a new name.

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Wait just a cotton-pickin' minute. Coca-Cola got lots of news space telling us there was going to be new drink, telling us exactly when it arrived, and finally, telling us the old formula was back.

This, of course, amounts to free advertising, harkening back to the aforementioned admonition to "tell 'em you're gonna tell 'em, tell 'em, then tell 'em you told 'em."

Maybe this is what McDonald's has in mind. Great minds under the golden arches didn't ride into town on the turnip truck.

I'm hoping — stopping just short of praying — that before long, they'll announce that the old brew is back. That'll perk up us senior citizens whose main attraction to McDonald's for quite a spell

was 27-cent coffee and clean restrooms.

With straightest of faces, I must confess that McDonald's cannot be blamed for wanting a cut of the specialty coffee action. Blame — or credit — Starbucks for a mushrooming coffee market. Americans spent \$34.5 billion on coffee in 2005, up 8.7 percent from a year earlier.

And the number of coffee-drinkers has doubled in just four years.

McDonald's claims that coffee is the main attraction to a breakfast menu, and that Americans want a richer cup of coffee than the non-descript offerings of the past. We'll have to be richer to pay for it, too, since the price is \$1.20 for a 12-ounce cup — more expensive than some of their burgers.

Just thought of what my See BROKE, Page 5

Don Newbury
Columnist



Our readers write

Pampa girls soccer team has come a long way in past several years

My husband and I moved to Pampa in 1998, hired to teach mathematics at PHS and coach the Lady Harvester Soccer team. My husband and I spent the next 4 years coaching, teaching, and growing with every player, parent, and fan in the Pampa community.

We all gave our time, sweat, and tears to see that the program grew and prospered. Those ladies stood up and exceeded all expectations we could have ever had

for them. The first year, those girls had two golden soccer balls to their names, and a regional semifinal berth.

The next year two more golden soccer balls, and a young lady asked to play in the TASCOS all-star game. The third year added one more golden soccer ball, and a 2nd team all-state player.

The last year was the final golden soccer ball and a hard fought game against Aledo

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **March 13**
The Dallas Morning News on Congress' dealmaking:

Congress asked for and got additional time to assess whether Dubai Ports World's proposal to manage terminals at several U.S. ports would compromise national security. But why wait for an answer when it is easier to demagogue a deal to death?

There's a lot to be lost if Congress continues in this direction namely, credibility and economic prosperity. Representatives leading the outcry against the Dubai transaction are quick to say this deal was different and

America isn't closing doors to foreign trade and investment.

But that's not what recent history suggests.

The Central America Free Trade Agreement last year barely scraped through a gantlet of lobbyists and protectionist rhetoric.

Now scroll back to the mid-1990s, when China Ocean Shipping Co. wanted an operation on property that had belonged to Long Beach Naval Station. Even though the company had operated at the Long Beach ports for years, Congress killed the deal on national security grounds. Ironically, the company later acquired another terminal in the same port.

Or rewind the tape further to the mid-1980s, when Congress blocked

Fujitsu's bid to acquire controlling interest in Fairchild Semiconductor. Fujitsu was demonized as a national security threat and eventually backed off.

Foreign investment and national security are crucial to America's prosperity. But they aren't mutually exclusive, and Congress would be wise to make some thoughtful judgments about what is a national security threat and what is global commerce. Protectionist chatter serves neither and plays Russian roulette with both.

For years, Washington has urged Mexico to open its state-owned oil company to U.S. investors and tried to dissolve trade barriers in China. Should

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AG NEWS

Farm Service Agency allocates funds for disadvantaged farmers, ranchers

CLARENDON — The USDA Farm Service Agency allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants, but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities and women, the Agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds — assuming they meet FSA loan eligibility requirements," said Larry J. Goetze, FSA farm loan manager for Gray, Donley, Wheeler, Hall and Motley counties.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice without regard to individual qualities. FSA has identified socially disadvantaged groups as women, blacks, American Indians, Alaskan natives, Hispanics, Asians and Pacific islanders.

FSA offers both direct and guaranteed farm loans. Farm loan funds can be used to purchase farms, livestock and equipment. They may also be used to operate a farm, build or repair service buildings, pay for soil and water conservation practices and in some cases refinance debt.

For direct loans made by FSA to purchase a farm, the terms may extend to 40 years with a current interest rate of 5.25 percent. Direct operating loans may be made for one to seven years with a current interest rate of 4.875 percent, which is subject to change.

"Applicants requesting direct real estate loans should be aware that funding for this program is limited and may require a waiting period before funds are available and applications approved," Goetze said.

FSA guaranteed loans are made by banks or other commercial lenders and are guaranteed by FSA for up to 90 percent of any loss. The guaranteed loan program includes both operating and real estate loan programs.

If a loan applicant is able to obtain financing from a private lender equal to 50 percent or more of the total funds needed to jointly finance the purchase of the farm, the interest rate on the FSA direct loan would be fixed at 5 percent.

SDA loan applicants do not receive automatic approval. Individuals must be U.S. citizens with a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations, have sufficient education, training or experience managing or operating a farm, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and be unable to obtain credit through traditional lending means.

"Qualified loan candidates are provided information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems and utilize available resources essential for successful farming in the ever-changing agricultural environment," Goetze concluded.

For more information about the loan program, call (806) 874-3561 or (806) 259-3579. More information is also available online at the USDA Web site, <http://www.usda.gov>.

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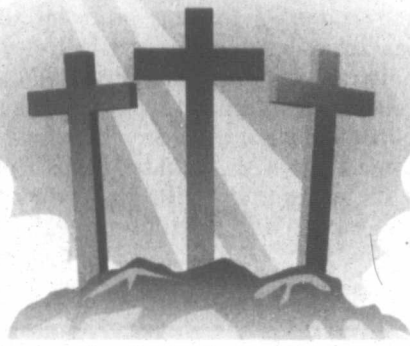
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Actually, the exactly the same way part leaves some wiggle room. "Just remember," he warns. "It don't take much water to make good coffee." ...

While the purveyors of coffee grind it out and duke it out, they're actually joining the fray of restaurateurs. I am reminded of the small town with three hamburger joints, all on Main Street. It could barely support two, so the competition was fierce.

"Best hamburgers in the nation," claimed one on a lighted marquee. "Best hamburgers in the world" bragged another in fancy neon signage. The smallest, a mere hole in the wall where pick-ups took up most parking spaces, had a small, hand-lettered sign in the window: "Best Hamburgers on this Street." ...

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



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in adverse conditions. Six golden soccer balls in 4 years. What a grand accomplishment for any athletic team. The girls played, the parents cheered, and we coached. The parents were the backbone of the success. Their support was above and beyond anything I expected, and essential to the success we enjoyed.

We left Pampa for the Metroplex, but have continued to monitor our "baby." Now we read about forfeits and field conditions, and it feels like a slap in the face. We are now having to watch them be put on the back burner and treated like second class citizens in a community that once

placed cups in the fence and painted "Beat Rider" on the windows!

What has changed? I have not read about any other team in Pampa having to forfeit games for any reason. Why are these girls not treated as a legitimate varsity program? It has placed several ladies in college programs, and given even more a sense of pride for past accomplishments.

These athletes deserve better. Whatever it takes, they deserve to be treated with the same respect as any other athlete on campus or in the community. Between the parents and the school administration, something must be done. Fix the field and show these ladies that they do count, and that their program is important.

Laura Patulea, former Pampa soccer coach
Duncanville

Deals

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we be surprised if other countries note

the inconsistencies and cocoon their markets?

The Dubai controversy escalated because the White House didn't explain the deal to the public, who, in the shadow of 9/11, is right to question whether its government is doing enough.

But if Congress is serious about port security, it must do more than blindly trash Dubai Ports before a review is completed. And if Congress is serious about economic prosperity, it must stop crying national security for political effect.

Events calendar

Gray County

Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Howard Graham, former history teacher at Pampa High, will present a program on the migration patterns of our ancestors.

Panhandle-Plains

Historical Museum in Canyon will present the genealogy program "Who's Who in your Family Tree" at 2 p.m. March 26. Guest speakers will include Lisa Lambert, preservation specialist, and Ellen Lovett, of Family History Center. The cost of the program is \$5 for PPHM members and \$10 for non-members. For reservations or more information, call Aarika Hand at (806) 651-2242 or e-mail ahand@pphm.wtamu.edu.

Clarendon College-

Pampa Center will offer advanced Excel from 6:30-9 p.m. every Monday between March 27 and May 22. The instructor will be Connie Mondragon. Students will learn how to integrate Excel files with other applications and the Internet; how to use advanced mathematical functions; how to create and modify charts; how to analyze data; and how to create macros and hyperlinks. The class is limited to 40 students. A fee of \$60 and a textbook are required. To register or for more information, call CCPC at 665-8801.

The Association of Sons and Daughters of World War II Veterans will lead a group to England and France during April 2006 to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the D-Day landings, the Battle of Normandy and the drive through France to Bastogne. The itinerary will

include London, Portsmouth, Cherbourg, Omaha and Utah beaches, Caen, St. Mere Eglise, Caretan, Argentan, Falaise and Paris. For more information, call (561) 865-8495 or write Sy Canton 5121 B Nesting Way, Delray Beach, FL 33484.

Saint Francis Knights of Columbus, 10 miles east of Amarillo, will host two all-you-can-eat fish fries

from 6-8 p.m. April 7 in observance of Lent. For questions, contact Advertising Chair Steve Drillette at (806) 335-1121.

"Fang-Tastic"

Rattlesnake Hunt will be staged April 8 and 9 at Waurika, Okla. The two-day event will feature James White and the Outlaw Handlers of Granbury, Texas. For more information, call (580) 228-2553.

Community Health Fair

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Putting some Texas pride in your stitch

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture has announced the start of its 2006 quilt block competition, open to everyone across the state. This year's theme, "Legendary Ranches of Texas," will spotlight the state's long-standing tradition of ranching, focusing on all elements of ranching, from famous Texas ranches to livestock to the history of ranching families that settled the state.

Each contest participant will use Texas natural fibers — cotton, mohair and leather — to create a quilt block design that will be submitted to TDA. A panel of judges will select the winning entries, which will be pieced together into a quilt and unveiled in TDA's Food and Fiber Pavilion at the 2006 State Fair in September. The quilt will become part of TDA's quilt collection and traveling natural fiber exhibition.

"Nothing says Texas like ranching, and we're excited about the possibilities of this year's theme," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "It's a great opportunity to celebrate the pioneering spirit of our great state."

Texas is the country's leading producer of wool and mohair and has earned a global reputation for superior quality and durability among international textile buyers. Texas also leads the nation in cotton production and is a major producer of hides for leather and suede.

This year's contest sponsors include Hobbs Bonded Fibers of Waco, Joy's Fabrics and Quilts in Godley, the Mohair Council of America, P&B Textiles of Dallas, Quilts by

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OIL & GAS

Drilling Intentions

(Week ending March 9)
Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5525P Carr '55' 1420' from South & 1100' from East line, Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5730 Holland 'C', 467' from South & 1700' from West line, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3205 Isaacs, 660' from South & East line, Sec. 205,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #6207 Isaacs, 660' from South & East line, Sec. 207,C,G&MMB&A, PD 1900'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #6 Lockhart '36', 660' from South & 1129' from East line, Sec. 36,42,H&TC, PD 12800'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., PD 12800', for the following wells:

#1370 Hobart Ranch, 1620' from South & 920' from East line, Sec. 70,A-2,H&GN.

#1470 Hobart Ranch, 467' from South & West line Sec. 70,A-2,H&GN.

#9067 Hobart Ranch, 2205' from North & 1845' from East line, Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN.

#1171 Ross, 2230' from South & 2300' from West line, Sec. 71,A-2,H&GN.

#1271 Ross, 467' from North & 2070' from West line, Sec. 71,A-2,H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #1003 Petree, 1720' from South & 2670' from West line, Sec. 3,1,I&GN, PD 13000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #4194 Webb, 920' from North & 2500' from East line, Sec. 194,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3060 Earp, 617' from North & 1860' from West line, Sec. 60,B-1,H&GN, PD 11600'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #2 Derek, 1980' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 12,A-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Earp, PD 11600', for the following wells:

#2058, 467' from South & 1450' from East line, Sec. 58,B-

1,H&GN.
#3059, 660' from North & 960' from East line, Sec. 59,B-1,H&GN.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR 9200' & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Upland Resources, Inc., #4 McMordie, 615' from South & 2050' from West line, Sec. 89,C,G&M, PD 11000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4031 Fields, 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 31,RE,R&E, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4060A Helton, 2310' from South & 2460' from East line, Sec. 60,M-1,H&GN, PD 13750'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BILLY ROSE Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1316P W.R. Hefley, 467' from South & 1100' from East line, Sec. 13,A-8,H&GN, PD 10000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #102 Sidney, 2178' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 2,—,AB&M, PD 17500'.

Oil Well Completions

WHEELER (THORNDIKE Lower Missouri) Ginnings Co., #5 Reeves, Sec. 90,A-5,H&GN, spud 11-6-05, drlg. compl 12-4-05, tested 2-13-06, pumped 42 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + no water on 24 hour test, GOR 1786, TD 8472', PBDT 8334' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1853 Barker, Sec. 53,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-8-05, drlg. compl 12-31-05, tested 1-9-06, TD 13502', PBDT 13399' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1548A Irene Dixon, Sec. 48,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-27-05, drlg. compl 12-15-05, tested 2-13-06, TD 12988', PBDT 12868'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4123P Hefley, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-24-05, drlg. compl 8-18-05, tested 1-26-06, TD 11880', PBDT 11776' — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #14 Fillingim '44', Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-11-05, drlg. compl 11-26-05, tested 1-21-06, TD 12780' PBDT 12699' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #17 Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-13-05, drlg. compl 12-5-05, tested 1-28-06, TD 12800', PBDT 12702' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #26 Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN,

spud 9-27-05, drlg. compl 11-15-05, tested 1-28-06, TD 12809', PBDT 12772' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, L.L.C., #109 Wiggins '9', Sec. 9,1,I&GN, spud 11-21-05, drlg. compl 12-22-05, tested 2-7-06, TD 12165', PBDT 11878' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2016 Campbell, Sec. 16,1,I&GN, spud 10-13-05, drlg. compl 11-13-05, tested 1-17-06, TD 11850', PBDT 11785' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1 Gibson, Sec. 15,X-03,J.H. Gibson, spud 2-16-05, drlg. compl 12-22-05, tested 2-13-06, TD 2780', PBDT 2780' —

ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #4 A.C. McGarraugh, A. Cooper Survey, spud 11-10-05, drlg. compl 11-29-05, tested 1-28-06, potential 2218 MCF, TD 10336', PBDT 8456' — Plug-Back

ROBERTS (HORIZON Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #7 Courson Ranch '135', Sec. 135,C,G&M, spud 6-13-05, drlg. compl 10-10-05, tested 1-17-06, potential 500 MCF, TD 11040', PBDT 8540' — Plug-Back

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #1626 Marian Osborne, Sec. 26,B-1,H&GN, spud 11-1-05, drlg. compl 11-16-05, tested 1-25-06, potential 4874 MCF, MD 10530' PBDT 10438' — Horizontal

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #8070 Christie Tipps 'A', Sec. 70,B-1,H&GN, spud 12-14-05, drlg. compl 1-4-06, tested 2-2-06, potential 3193 MCF, TD 10210', PBDT 10089' —


WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Britt '5', Sec. 5,1,B&B, spud 9-25-05, drlg. compl 1-18-05, tested 2-10-06, potential 400 MCF, TD 14899', PBDT 14756' —

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Hall '23', Sec. 23,RE,R&E, spud 9-2-05, drlg. compl 9-26-05, tested 10-2-05, potential 2657 MCF, TD 14200', PBDT 14154' —

WHEELER (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Lee '4', Sec. 4,RE,R&E, spud 8-18-05, drlg. compl 9-11-05, tested 10-5-05, potential 1236 MCF, TD 14500', PBDT 14204' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #7060 Helton, Sec. 60,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-9-05, drlg. compl 12-2-05, tested 12-21-05, TD 13680', PBDT 13590' —

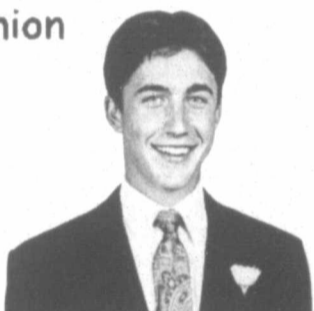

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Art alliance plans spring brunch

AMARILLO — The Art Museum Alliance, a support group for the Amarillo Art Museum, will stage its annual Spring Membership Brunch with Becky McKinley from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 20 at the home of Lucy O'Brien, 3010 S. Travis in Amarillo.

During the event, watercolor artist Mrs. Nancy Baay will be painting a work in progress. Several of her works will also be on display.

Anne Lawrence, alliance president, will preside over a short business meeting. The 2006-07 slate of officers are on the agenda schedule and include Kathy Diaz-Esquivel, president; Kathy Dryden, president-elect; Cherry Graham, vice president of projects; Christian Ladd, vice president of membership; Nanette McIntyre, recording secretary; and Irene Forero, treasurer.

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WHEELER
(STILES RANCH
Granite Wash)
Chesapeake
Operating, Inc., #8A
Atherton '69', Sec.

69,A-7,H&GN, spud 10-2-05, drlg. compl 10-28-05, tested 12-6-05, potential 4114 MCF, TD 14325', PBDT 14278' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)
Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #10 Atherton '69', Sec. 69,A-7,H&GN, spud 10-14-05, drlg. compl 11-12-05, tested 12-15-05, potential 3113 MCF, TD 14100', PBDT 14053' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)
Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Reed '70', Sec. 70,A-7,H&GN, spud 10-6-05, drlg. compl 11-4-05, tested 12-14-05, potential 938 MCF, TD 14450', PBDT 14407' —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., #11 Combs-Worley NCT 2, Sec. 26,3,I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 5-26-04, TD 3206' (oil) — Form 1 in Texaco

GRAY (PANHANDLE) XTO Energy, Inc., #27 J.E. Williams, Sec. 6,1,ACH&B, spud 11-23-41, plugged 9-29-05, TD 2905' (oil) —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) B&G Production, Inc., #5 Lois Flowers, James Kenney Survey, spud 3-12-03, plugged 6-20-05, TD 10900' (gas) — Form 1 in Samson Resources

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Energy 2000, Inc., Kingsland 'D', Sec. 6,Y,M&C, Form 1 in Travelers Oil Co., for the following wells:

#1, spud 7-21-58, plugged 2-16-06, TD 3062' (oil) —

#2W, spud 9-5-58, plugged 2-13-06, TD 3035' (injection) —

#3, spud 11-15-59, plugged 2-20-06, TD 3058' (disposal) —

Quilts

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Marguerite in Terlingua, Terri Vogds of Denton and The Leather Factory in Fort Worth.

To help defray the cost of mailing, the final quilting of the winning blocks and the traveling display of the quilt statewide, a \$12 donation for each participant packet is requested.

The packets contain the natural fiber fabrics to be used in the design along with tips and techniques for developing the block and more information about the contest themes.

To participate in the 2006 quilt block competition, call (877) 99GO-TEX or e-mail gotexanquilts@agr.state.tx.us to reserve a packet. The deadline for submissions will be June 8.

Alliance

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The alliance supports the museum's educational programs such as the following past or annual projects: Children's holiday workshops, Christmas Round-up, membership meetings, Museum School volunteers, family festivals, "Music and Martinis," the 12 x 12 Art Show and the Panhandle Artists' Hanging.

Membership is open to any individual interested in supporting the Amarillo Museum of Art. Annual dues are \$25 for active and \$50 for associate members. Memberships will be available at the brunch.

Menus

Week of March 20-24

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks.

Lunch: Macaroni cheese or steak fingers, French fries, spinach, peaches.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, scrambled eggs.
Lunch: Popcorn chicken or pizza, blackeyed peas, salad, pineapple, rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit, rolls.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: French toast bagel.
Lunch: Ravioli or chef salad, green beans, salad, fruit, garlic toast, pudding cups.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or hamburgers, corn, burger salad, Spanish rice, spiced apples.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cheese omelets, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Fajita chicken

breaks/rice, broccoli and cheese, bread sticks, peaches.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, yogurt, juice, milk.

Lunch: Burritos, salad, oranges, cookies.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, corn, fruit cup, rolls.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, applesauce, chocolate cake.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, pickles, tater tots, corn on the cob, apricots.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY

Beef patties, noodles/chicken sauce, asparagus, dessert.

WEDNESDAY

Barbecued Polish sausage,

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POYC tryouts begin Tuesday for T-ball and pitching machine

Sign-ups and tryouts for Optimist Baseball/Softball 2006 will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, according to Optimist Baseball Commissioner Kevin Davis.

"We will have tryouts at the same time as registration this year," Davis said. "Registration will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each day. Those players who will be in a new league this year and those players who did not play last year will need to try out," Davis continued. "We recommend that they come at 5:30. Players trying out are required to attend at least two of the tryout sessions."

A baseball cap, a light jacket, baseball or tennis shoes and a glove are recommended for the players trying out to bring.

Playing fees for this year are \$40 for T-ball and pitching machine leagues, \$50 for the 9-10 Cal Ripken League, 11-12 Cal Ripken League, 10-12 girls softball and 13-15 girls softball and \$65 for the Babe Ruth league for boys 13 to 15 year of age.

An organizational meeting for managers, coaches, league officials and parents will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Optimist Club.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

Champions



The Pampa Big Green competed in last weekend's basketball tournament in Ft. Elliott, coming away with the championship trophy. The team is 16-2 overall with one more tournament left. Pictured are (L-R) front row- Brandon Sieck and Hadley Thompson. Back row- Adam Zuniga, Josh DeLoach and Kyle Sander. Not pictured- Cory Chidester, Bryce Chidester and Clay Baten. The team is coached by Jeanna Zuniga and Misty Baten.

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Former DePaul basketball coach Ray Meyer dies at 92

CHICAGO (AP) - Ray Meyer and DePaul basketball. Hard to say one without the other.

The coach who built the program into a power over 42 years and developed players of all talent levels was the school's most visible figure and its greatest ambassador.

He still was Friday when he died at age 92.

"He was a coach's coach, he was a man's man," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, who grew up in Chicago. "He was the face of college basketball in Chicago. When you think of basketball in that city, you think of Ray Meyer."

Meyer twice took the Blue Demons to the NCAA Final Four, helped develop George Mikan - who would eventually become basketball's first dominating big man - and coached DePaul to the 1945 NIT title.

The school said his family was with him when he died at an assisted living facility. He had been in failing health. The school planned to hold a moment of silence before its women's team played Liberty in the NCAA tournament Saturday in Rosemont.

Meyer died just as the NCAA men's tourney was getting under way in cities around the country - an event his teams competed in 13 times.

"He was one of the guys who helped make tournaments like this famous. He had to go through it when it was tough, really tough," former Georgetown coach John Thompson said.

Meyer was an avuncular, stout, ever-smiling presence on the court - one who favored wearing green carnations on St. Patrick's Day. He could also be loud and demonstrative when angered.

He had an eye for talent with players like Mark Aguirre, Terry Cummings, Dallas Comegys and Dave Corzine, who parlayed their college experience into pro careers. And he also was able to get the most out of players who were not blue chip prospects when he was building the program.

"Whenever Coach had players, he was right there. Because DePaul was such a small, little Catholic school that didn't have a whole lot of funding back then, it wasn't that easy to get the players that John Wooden or Al McGuire were able to get," said DePaul women's coach Doug Bruno, who

played for Meyer from 1969-73.

"He was constantly fighting those people - and beating those people - with lesser kids."

But in Mikan, Meyer had one of his greatest players early in his career.

Meyer had just been hired at DePaul in 1942 when he was introduced to a 6-foot-10 student with thick glasses.

"I saw George Mikan," Meyer recalled, "and I saw my future."

Under Meyer's tutelage, Mikan became a two-time college player of the year. A half-century ago, no one had seen someone that tall with such agility, tenacity and skill.

From the days of two-handed set shots to the slam dunk era, Meyer either coached or broadcast 1,467 consecutive Blue Demons games, a 55-year streak. He retired in 1984 with a 724-354 record and then became a special assistant to the president while also doing radio commentary.

"He was a sweetheart of a guy, who always made you feel good about life and made sure you knew you were lucky to be around this game," CBS college basketball analyst and former Seton Hall coach Bill Raftery said.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PARTIAL CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT.

If you purchased a motor vehicle from a car dealership in the State of Texas between January 1, 1994 and December 27, 2005, you may be eligible to participate in a class action settlement.

This Notice is a brief summary. You can obtain a claim packet with additional information relating to the proposed partial class action settlement by using the contact information below.

What is this Notice About? This Notice is to inform you of a proposed Partial Class Action Settlement of a lawsuit pending against a number of Texas car dealerships. Plaintiffs claim that the Defendant car dealerships conspired to misrepresent the nature of ad valorem taxes when they recouped those taxes from customers by imposing a charge on the buyer's sales documents described by one of 29 specific terms: (1) "Vehicle Inventory Tax," (2) "Veh. Inv. Tax," (3) "Vehicle Inv. Tax," (4) "Texas Vehicle Inventory Tax," (5) "VIT," (6) "V.I.T.," (7) "Inventory Tax," (8) "Value Tax," (9) "Ad Valorem Tax," (10) "Advalorem tax," (11) "Property Tax," (12) "Vehicle Property Tax," (13) "VIT Tax," (14) "State inventory tax," (15) "Deposit Including VIT," (16) "State inventory tax," (17) "Ad Valorem Inventory Tax," (18) "State Inv. Tax," (19) "Veh. Inv. Tax," (20) "Inv. Tax," (21) "Veh. inventory tax," (22) "Ad Val. Tax," (23) "Ad valorem inventory tax," (24) "County ad valorem tax," (25) "State tax vehicle inventory tax," (26) "Special vehicle inventory tax," (27) "Value inventory tax," (28) "DNP," (29) "VIT (Tx. vehicle inventory tax)." Some of the Defendants ("Settling Dealerships") have reached a settlement agreement with Plaintiffs. A list of the Settling Dealerships is available in the claim packet described below. The Settling Dealerships deny any wrongdoing and will vigorously defend the lawsuit if the Settlement is not approved. Nevertheless, to avoid the costs, risks, and uncertainty inherent in litigation the Settling Dealerships have agreed to settle the lawsuit.

Who is Affected? With a few limited exceptions, customers who purchased new or used motor vehicles from Texas car dealerships between January 1, 1994 and December 27, 2005 and whose sales documents reflect a charge described by one of the 29 terms above may be eligible to recover under the proposed partial class action settlement. If you did not pay an amount that was labeled using exactly one of those 29 terms, you are not a member of the class and not entitled to relief pursuant to this settlement.

What Are the Terms of the Settlement? The proposed settlement is with some but not all of the Defendants in this action, and it does not resolve any claims against the non-settling Defendants. The proposed settlement is the result of months of arms-length negotiations as well as the substantial investigation and discovery conducted by Plaintiffs' Counsel. Counsel for all parties to the proposed settlement have fully explored the facts of this case. Eligible Class Members are entitled to relief as follows:

Category One Relief: Generally, customers who purchased from a Settling Defendant that was originally named as a defendant in the litigation and customers who purchased from other Settling Dealerships if the purchase was made after December 27, 2003 (or later if the Settling Dealership became the owner of the dealership after that date) are eligible. Such Class Members, upon timely submission of a properly completed Claim Form (included in the claim packet described below) and the original or a copy of the Class Member's Retail Installment Contract(s) or Purchase Order(s), will be entitled to receive a cash payment from the Settling Dealership that sold the vehicle at issue equal to 150% of the amount labeled with one of the twenty-nine terms listed above.

Category Two Relief: Class Members who are not entitled to Category One Relief will be entitled to a non-transferable Discount Certificate good for either \$40 or \$60 (depending on the time and location of original purchase) towards the purchase of a vehicle from the Settling Dealership upon timely submission of a properly completed Claim Form and an Affidavit of Entitlement to Discount Certificate (included in the claim packet described below), in which they must attest that they paid an amount described by one of the twenty-nine terms listed above. The Discount Certificate will be valid for a period of three years from the date of Final Approval of the settlement by the court.

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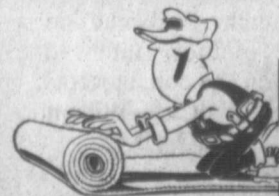
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Panhandle, West Texas fishing report

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

PANHANDLE
BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 25 low. Black bass are good on shad-colored crankbaits near points, and watermelon Senkos and white spinnerbaits near moss beds. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits near points and riprap. Walleye are good on live bait and crankbaits. Catfish are good on minnows and chicken liver.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 47 degrees; 69.5 low. Black bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Walleye are good on live bait and chrome jerkbaits. Catfish are good on minnows.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 49 degrees; 27.36' low. Black bass are fair on live bait, shad-colored crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs suspended 12-15 feet. White bass are good on slabs tipped with minnows near points and

humps. Smallmouth bass are fair on black back crankbaits. Walleye to 5 pounds are fair on live bait and crankbaits near northern points and riprap. Channel catfish are fair on live baits and cut baits.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 45 degrees; 47.87' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and black back jerkbaits. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are fair on live bait.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 1.75 low. Black bass to 2 pounds are good on live bait, white spinnerbaits and black/blue jigs fished tight to cover. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 2.3 low. Black bass are slow on crankbaits and soft plastics in back of coves and creeks. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs near derricks about 15 feet and near State Park area. 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 in upper part of lake.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 59 degrees; 2.15 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Redfish are slow. Catfish are fair on live baits.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 62 degrees; 6.75' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on

minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on live bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 10.87 low. Black bass are fair on live bait and black/blue soft plastics or jigs fished tight to cover. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrid striped bass are good on live bait and shad colored crankbaits. Catfish are fair on prepared baits and worms.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good on cut shad and minnows. Catfish are fair on cut shad.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 18.48 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; 57 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; 60 degrees; 3.9 low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs and Senkos in back of creeks in Rock and Caddo Creek areas. White bass are good in and around river. Striped bass are fair at night near lighted piers. Blue and channel catfish are fair on trotlines and

juglines in the upper part of reservoir. Rainbow Trout are good below the dam near Highway 16 Bridge with a release of 2,250 trout on March 10.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 49.7' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on cut shad.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; Black bass are fair on live bait and black/chartreuse crankbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are good on live bait. Catfish are fair on cut shad and minnows.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 31.55 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 55 degrees; 22.7' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and watermelon red soft plastics near timber near grass lines. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows and jerkbaits. Channel catfish are fair on chicken liver and minnows.

WICHITA: Water stained but clearing; 61 degrees; 1.2 low. Crappie are good on 1/8 oz. chartreuse jigs and small minnows fished along the dam riprap and near old pavilion pier poles over TPWD placed brush. White bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on minnows and white twister tails fished along the dam and by trolling. Channel catfish are fair on bait shrimp, punchbait and trotlines baited with shad.

Lester qualifies for Atlanta race

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — A spectacular four-wide pass gave Todd Bodine the lead and the momentum to pick up his first victory of the season in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Bodine, who finished second behind Mark Martin in the first two events this season, shot ahead of Martin after a restart. Martin fended off Johnny Benson in a battle for second.

It was Bodine's eighth truck victory.

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Bill Lester stole the show from pole-winner Kasey Kahne at Atlanta Motor Speedway, earning a spot in the Golden Corral 500 to

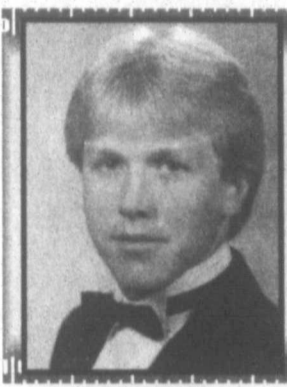
become the first black driver to qualify for a race in NASCAR's top series in nearly 20 years.

Lester, who qualified 19th, is the first black man to qualify for a Cup race since Willy T. Ribbs ran three events in 1986.

Rounding out the top five at Atlanta were Jeff Burton, Bobby Labonte and rookie J.J. Yeley.

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Former NASCAR trucks champion Bobby Hamilton has a cancerous growth in his neck and will miss most if not all of the season while undergoing treatment.

The 48-year-old driver said the malignant growth was discovered last month when swelling from dental surgery did not go down.



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Texas nips Penn, 60-52

DALLAS (AP) — Texas was supposed to have an easier time in the first round of the NCAA tournament, especially playing near home with LaMarcus Aldridge and P.J. Tucker in the lineup.

Penn made things difficult, but the second-seeded Longhorns escaped with a 60-52 victory Friday night.

The Ivy League champion Quakers (20-9) were only down a point and had the ball when coach Fran Dunphy called timeout with 5:53 left. But Eric Osmundson then missed a 3-pointer, Tucker grabbed the rebound, and Daniel Gibson drove for the first of consecutive layups with Brad Buckman's blocked shot rebounded by Aldridge in between — to put Texas up 45-40.

Still, it was Aldridge and Tucker who bailed out Texas (28-6). They got little help, including the Texas guards who were held scoreless before halftime when Penn led 23-22.

Aldridge finished his first NCAA tourney game with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Tucker, the Big 12 player of the year, had 17 points and 12 rebounds. The Longhorns will play North Carolina State in the second round of the Atlanta Regional on Sunday in Dallas.

Four years ago, Texas advanced to the round of 16 as a No. 6 seed after winning its first two games in the same arena. The following season, the Horns used a weekend in San Antonio as a springboard to the Final Four.

Aldridge was recovering

from a hip injury and Tucker was academically ineligible last March when the Longhorns lost to Nevada, only their fourth first-round loss in 15 NCAA trips since the tourney field expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

Undersized Penn seemed intent on making it two first-round losses in a row for the Longhorns. The Quakers were unfazed by the crowd filled with burnt orange shirts.


Penn gave its own contingency of only a couple of hundred fans so much to cheer about early that they even drowned out the Texas pep band during one timeout. The Longhorns faithful were quietly concerned.

Ibrahim Jaaber, the Ivy League's player of the year and top scorer, was only 5-of-19 shooting for 15 points. Mark Zoller had 13 points, and Osmundson 10.

Jaaber made only 2 of 9 shots before halftime, but his free throw with 6 seconds left gave the Quakers a 23-22 lead.

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BASEBALL
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 Freshmen vs Borger • 4:30pm at Pampa
 Harvesters JV vs Borger • 4:30pm at Pampa
TUESDAY • MARCH 21
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 Harvesters JV at Dumas Tournament • TBA

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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)
 ***** Investigate your options with an eye to blazing a new trail. You can do it. Sound discussions and research help you make solid, workable choices, even if they are avant-garde. You are who you are. Honor your essence. Tonight: Find an expert or hop on the computer.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Your stability is appealing to someone you work with or deal with every day. Though you are unlikely to tell all, reveal more of yourself than you have in the past. Blaze new trails and get to know someone better. Tonight: Togetherness is your theme.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** You might want to think twice before you leap into a situation that could be uncomfortable. Your boundaries are changing, as are your choices. You might be much more serious and determined than you realize. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Pace yourself and make sure you know where you are going and what your limits are. Sometimes you spend way too much for your own good. Loosen up and relax. You might be much happier if you don't push so hard today. Tonight: Do only what you must.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** You could be overly somber and closed off to what's available. If you lighten up, your creativity will flourish and make you happy. Think positively about what you need to do. Brainstorm and enjoy the process. Tonight: Time to play and enjoy.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Stay centered, and you will be happy. Review an important matter with your best interests in mind. For some, best interests could also mean those of a partner. Don't always be so touchy or difficult. Tonight: Happy at home.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Sometimes you have difficulty understanding what you need and what needs to happen. Review a personal matter carefully with an eye to positive changes. You talk a good game and will be able to move a difficult situation. Tonight: Enjoy yourself.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Be sensitive to someone else's wallet, not just yours. You will discover that many people have different ideas. Your responsibilities weigh on you. You might feel as if you are trudging through your day. Tonight: Gather your bills.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** You might not be sure what is holding you back. You might be worried about taking a risk. How unusual for you. Loosen up and go for it. Your fiery impulsiveness lands you where you want to be. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** You might want to think twice before you launch any project right now. You will be able to successfully pursue this particular interest, but not for a few days. Do research. Complete details. Tonight: A must appearance.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Groups benefit you, especially as you are happiest with others. Your strong, friendly personality helps you hit a home run, even when someone is difficult. Let others do their thing. Tonight: Happy as a cat.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** Others demand a lot from you. Determine your limits and don't back down. Someone needs to know that enough is enough. Evaluate more of what you need from someone you care about. Don't hold back; give 100 percent no matter what you come up with. Tonight: Up late, whatever you are up to.

BORN TODAY
 Actress Christy Carlson Romano (1984), actor Carl Reiner (1922), director Spike Lee (1957)

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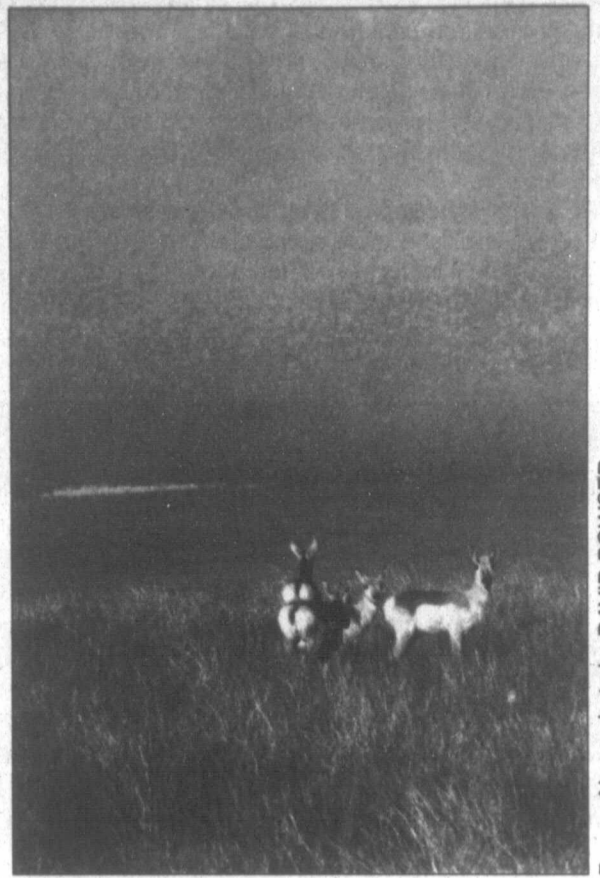


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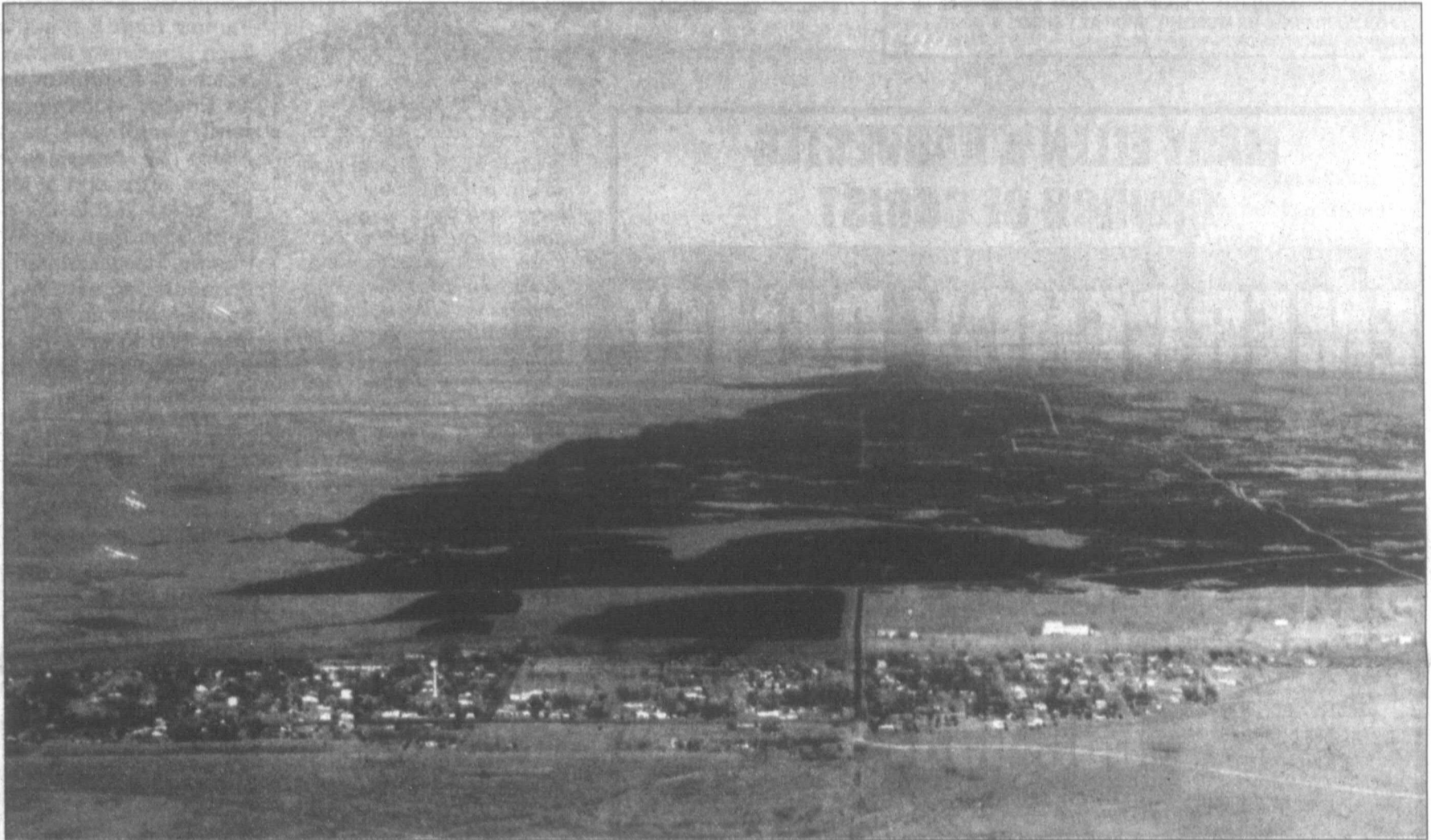
▶ Antelope graze the dry prairie grass north of Pampa while watching the spreading grass fire on the horizon.



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◀ A fire that caused the evacuation of Walnut Creek Estates on the night of March 12 burned vegetation and damaged two homes before jumping across Highway 70 to head south.



Pampa News photo by SEAN SMITH

▲ Aerial view after the wildfires.



◀ Rural home owners 10 miles north of Pampa tried beating back the flames of a grass fire with blankets and shovels.



▶ Grass fires continued to burn along Interstate 40 near Alanreed last Monday, but they were not as widespread nor did they produce the smoke that was being blamed for a multi-car pile up that results in four deaths last Sunday.

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NEWSMAKERS

DALLAS — Briscoe, a former staff intern at The Pampa News, was recently named to the undergraduate honor roll at Southern Methodist University for the 2005 fall semester.



Briscoe

Briscoe is a sophomore at SMU. He graduated from Pampa High.

To qualify for the honor roll, a student must rank in the top 10 percent of their school of record at the university.

Briscoe is the son of Terry Briscoe of Amarillo and John Briscoe of Houston, is the grandson of Tommy and Evelyn Richardson of Carrollton, and is the great-grandson of Lola Richardson of Pampa and Evelyn

Benjamin Tingle of Mesquite.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Landon McNeely was named a United States National Award Winner in honor roll.

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS student was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a high school counselor.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in



McNeely

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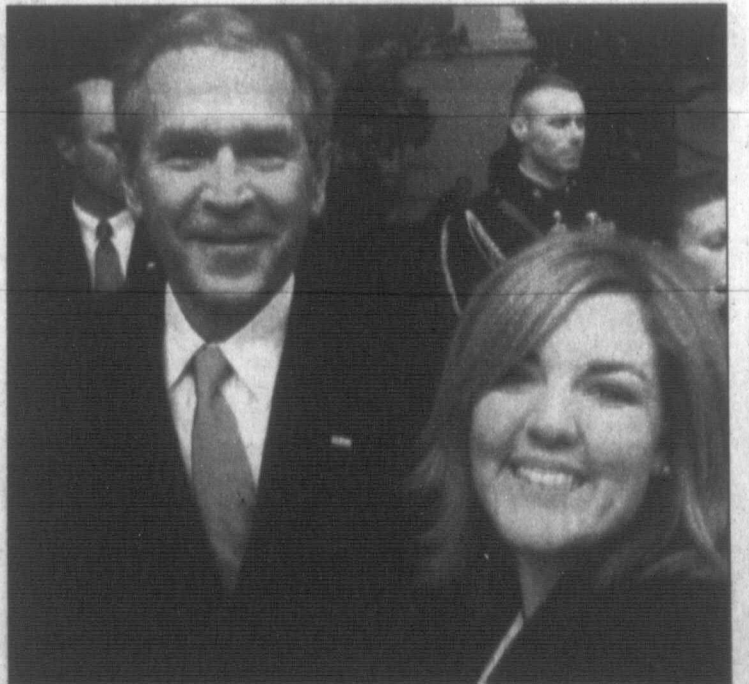
Meeting the President

White Deer graduate Carmen Terry recently met President George W. Bush in Washington, D.C. Terry was invited to the White House for a Texas State Society reception honoring the national champion football team from the University of Texas.

Terry works for U.S. Congressman John Carter of the 31st Texas District. Carter is the incoming president of the society.

During her stay in the nation's capitol, Terry has encountered Vice President Cheney while serving as a tour guide and has been a member of the entourage greeting the arrival of the presidential helicopter, Marine One. She also met country singer Willie Nelson and American Idol Carrie Underwood.

Terry graduated from White Deer High in 2000 and from Texas Tech University in December of 2004. She is the daughter of Tam and Shela Terry and is the granddaughter of Charles and Betty Timmons and Ernie Bill and Sue Terry, all of White Deer.



White Deer graduate Carmen Terry with President George W. Bush.

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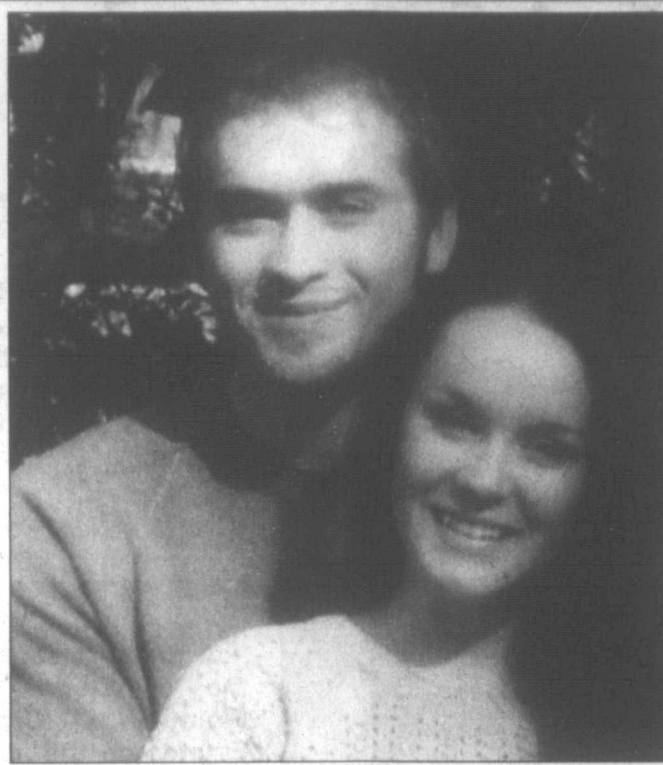
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America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, USAA executive director. "Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

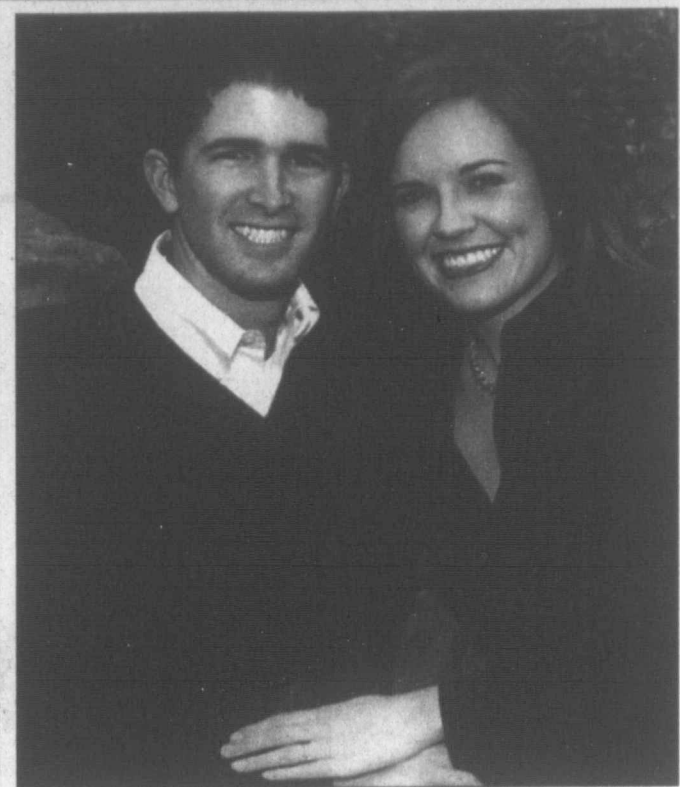
McNeely is the son of Janet and Lane McNeely of Pampa and is the grandson of Marlene and Don Riddle of Pampa, Ed and Joyce McNeely of Clarendon and Bill and Glenda Thornton of McAlester, Okla.

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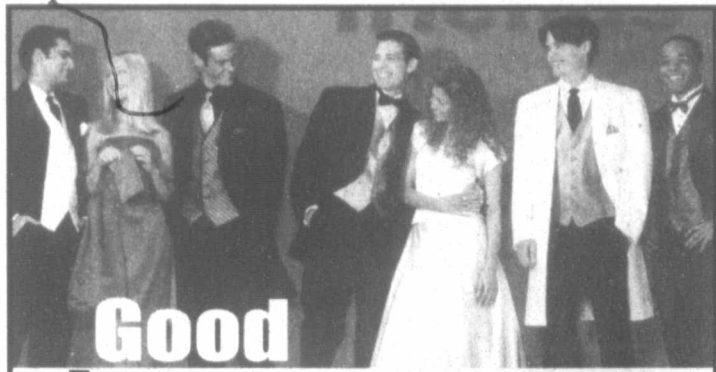
Burns/Hoskins

Jessica Burns of Pampa and James Hoskins of Corsicana plan to wed July 29 at Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bobby and Tamra Burns. She will graduate in May with a degree in psychology from Stephen F. Austin State University. The future bridegroom is the son of Robert and Margaret Hoskins. He will graduate with a degree in wildlife management from Stephen F. Austin.



Langford/Spearman

Lindsay Langford of Houston and Jared Spearman of Lubbock plan to wed May 20 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Langford of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson and Mrs. Catherine Langford, all of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and from Texas Tech University in May 2005 with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance and an Energy Commerce Certificate. She is currently employed as a storage analyst with Plains All American in Houston. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spearman of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, all of Pampa. He graduated from PHS in 2002 and is scheduled to earn his BBA in finance and economics with an Energy Commerce Certificate from TTU in May. He is a member of Phi Delta Fraternity and will begin working for BP in Houston in June.



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20th Century

Twentieth Century Study Club of Pampa met Tuesday at the home of Pat Terry with Vice President Chleo Worley presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Terry led the club collect and pledges.

—Louise Bailey took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

—Worley delivered the treasurer's report for Dot Stowers.

—Officer and committee reports were given.

—Mary Wilson presented a program on Julia Grant, wife of President Ulysses S. Grant.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. March 28 at the home of Bailey.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota of Pampa met Monday at the home of Pat Kindle with President Janice Hubbard presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

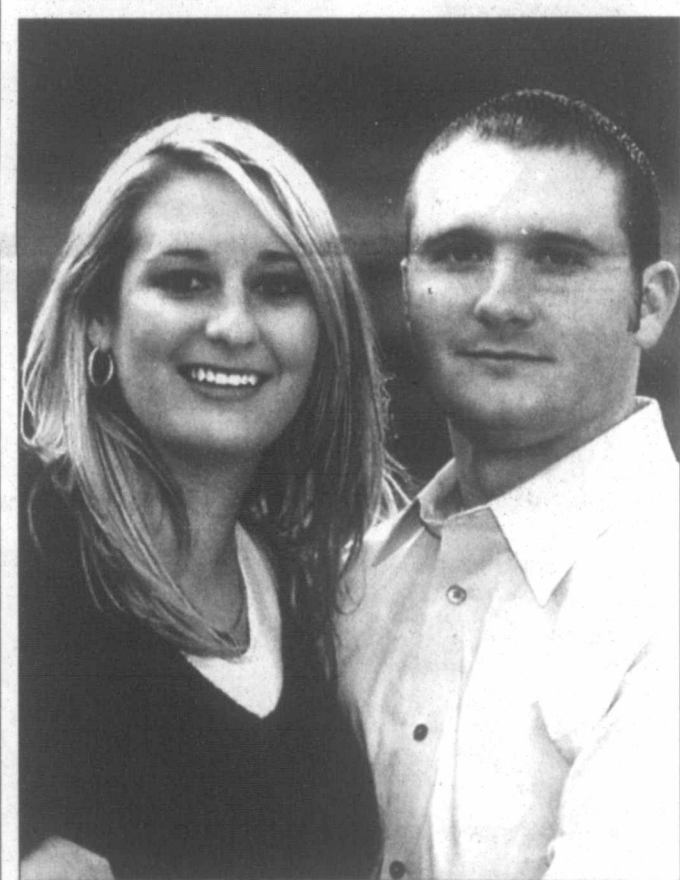
—Ann Franklin, secretary, read minutes from the previous meeting.

—Barb Benyshek delivered the treasurer's report.

—Members discussed plans for a St. Patrick's Day party held at the end of last week.

—Kindle presented an

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Lindeman/Davis

Julie Nicole Lindeman and Kris Lee Davis plan to wed April 29 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Arlington. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Joe and Karen Lindeman of Arlington. She holds a master's degree in physical therapy from Texas Tech University and works in Dallas. The future groom is the son of Kim Davis of Amarillo and Buster Davis of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, all of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from TTU. He is now working at Republic Beverage in Southlake. The couple met at Texas Tech.

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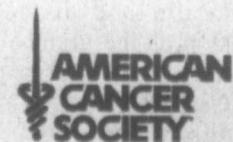
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inspirational reading for the program.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. March 27 at the home of Carol Carpenter.

Progressive TEEA Club
Progressive Texas
Extension Education
Association Club met March

9 in Pampa at the home of hostess Mildred Thrasher with President Eva Dennis presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Roll was answered by eight members with "What you have learned by being a member of the TEEA."

—Helen Baumgardner gave an explanation of the symbols used in the association.

—Mary Ann Bailey delivered the treasurer's report.

—Lenny Howard presented the council report.

—Plans were made for Spring Achievement Day slated at 11:30 a.m. May 20 at the home of Elizebeth Alexander in Pampa.

—A garage sale fund-raiser is planned June 3.

—Mildred Thrasher demonstrated how the deaf receive a phone call.

—Ruth Barrett is organizing a basket for a silent auction to be held during an upcoming area meeting April 11 in Perryton.

—Joan Gray-Soria, local Extension agent, presented the program "The World of Vintage Buttons."

—Door prizes were won by Baumgardner and Howard.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. April 13 at Howard's home at 2506 Fir in Pampa.

Altrusa
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with President Joan Gray-Soria presiding. Mary Wilson served as greeter.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Darlene Birkes reviewed various Altrusa projects including the Book

Project, Rainbow Room and the Billie Dixon Scholarship for the Accent.

—A leave of absence was approved for Julia Sparkman.

—The club voted to continue meeting at the First United Methodist Church through May.

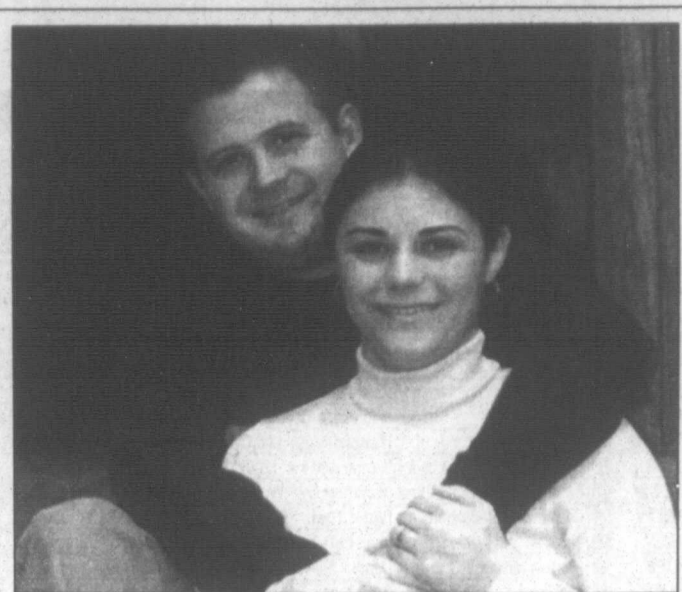
—The Altrusa Views newsletter edited by Barb Hahn was distributed to members.

—The following officers for 2006-2007 were elected: Joan Gray-Soria, president; Terri Williams, vice president; Barb Hahn, recording secretary; Sandra McKinney, corresponding secretary; Gaye Whitehead, treasurer; Annette Chase and Mayda King, two-year directors; and Beth Miller, Kerrick Horton, and Pat Johnson, one-year directors.

—Members were reminded of District Nine Conference March 24-26 in Fort Worth.

—Sandra McKinney, Style Show chair, gave a report on plans for the annual style show. Plans are being made for a Hawaiian theme for the show which is slated for April 22 at M.K. Brown Heritage Room.

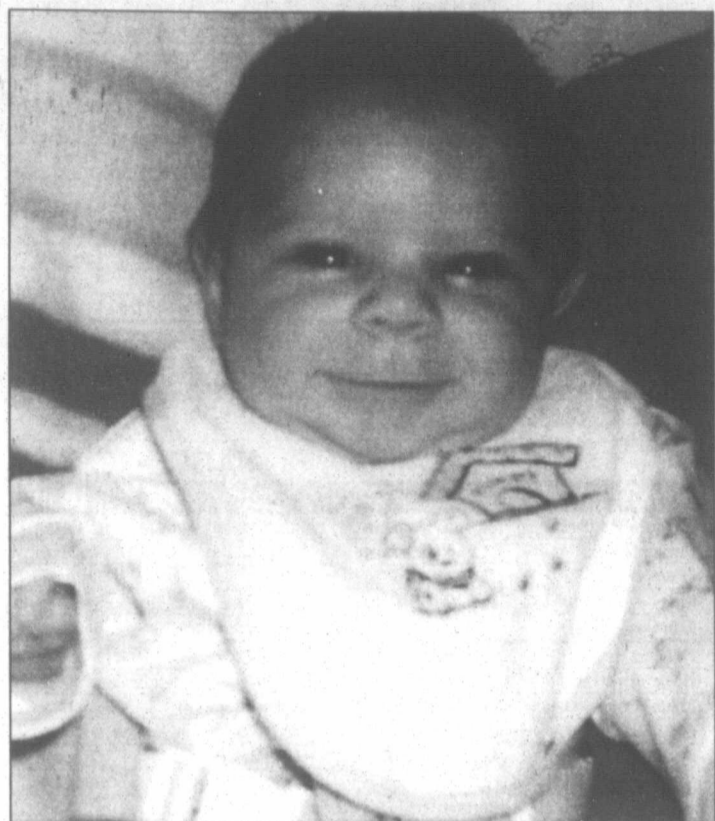
The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 28 at First United Methodist Church, 201 East Foster.



Sanders/Bennett

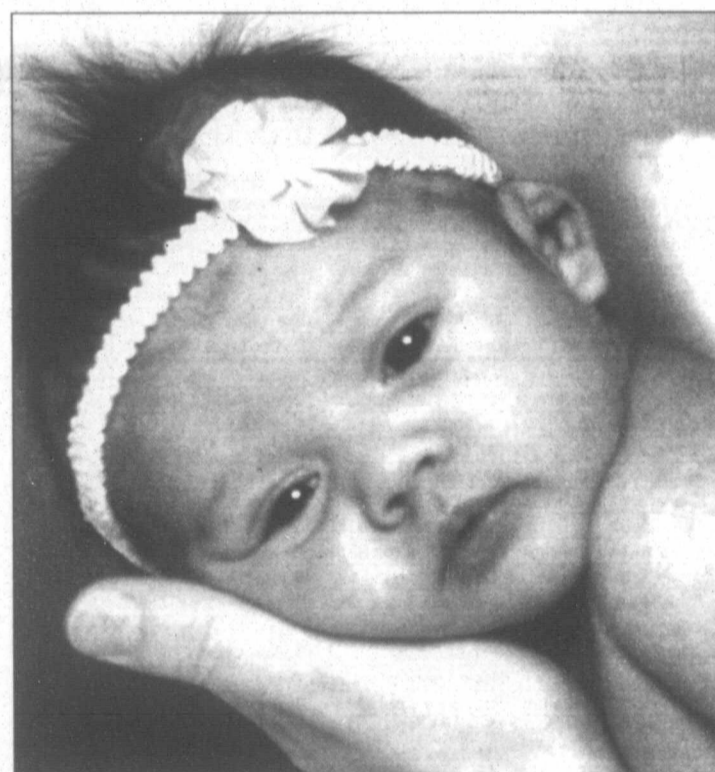
Jan C. Sanders and Monte J. Bennett plan to wed in April in the Hill Country along the Guadalupe River. They became engaged Aug. 20, 2005, at College Station. The bride-to-be graduated from Memorial High School in Houston and from Texas A&M University. She is an application analyst with Ascendix Technologies, Inc. The future groom graduated from Pampa High School and Texas A&M. He is an account manager with Electrograph Systems, Inc.

Cradle call



Trystan Blake Gomez

Trystan Blake Gomez was born Jan. 13 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Schanta Platt and Steve Gomez of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 0.2-ounces and was 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inches long. Relatives include a brother, Zaine Avery Platt; a sister, Havengrace "Gracie" Platt of Pampa; and grandparents, Johnny and Cindi Platt and Jessica Bowles, all of Pampa, and Armando Gomez of Liberal, Kan.



Sunli Alexis Soto

Sunli Alexis Soto was born at 3:50 a.m. Jan. 17 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Dayla Storm Soto and Rachel JoAnn Soto of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 15.1-ounces and was 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Jennifer and Phill Conner and the late Roy Soto, all of Pampa, Richard Williams and Glenna and Robert Swanson, all of Skellytown; and great-grandparents, Cliff and Betty Gage, Ramiro and the late Manuela Soto, and the late Ruby Swanson, all of Pampa, Jim and Mable Ruth of Skellytown, Amy and Gene Bynum of Louisiana, and Frances and the late Diz Conner.

Menu

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macaroni cheese, green beans, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY

Smoked sausage, jalapeno mashed potatoes, English peas, dessert.

THURSDAY

Ham salad sandwiches, broccoli/cheese/rice, salad, dessert.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach beets, beans, German chocolate cake or vanilla pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Fajita chicken breast/rice or moch filet mignon, Potatoes O'Brien, buttered squash, peas, beans, Boston cream pie or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, carrots, beans, pineapple cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or sausages/sauerkraut, cheese potatoes, Italian green beans, corn cobettes, beans, corn cobettes, beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or Swedish meatballs/noodles, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, turtle fudge brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls

or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Chicken sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce.

TUESDAY

Stew, cornbread, peaches.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken chow mien, egg rolls, rice/peas/carrots, pears.

THURSDAY

Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

FRIDAY

Salmon loaf, macaroni cheese, pickled beets, pudding.

Bridal Registry

Jennifer Baumann & Zackary Greer
Lindsay Langford & Jared Spearman
Vanessa Fisher & James Workman
Stacie Carter & Josh Mathis
Lizette Navarrete & Drew Burbs
Cupid Proby & Micheal Landers
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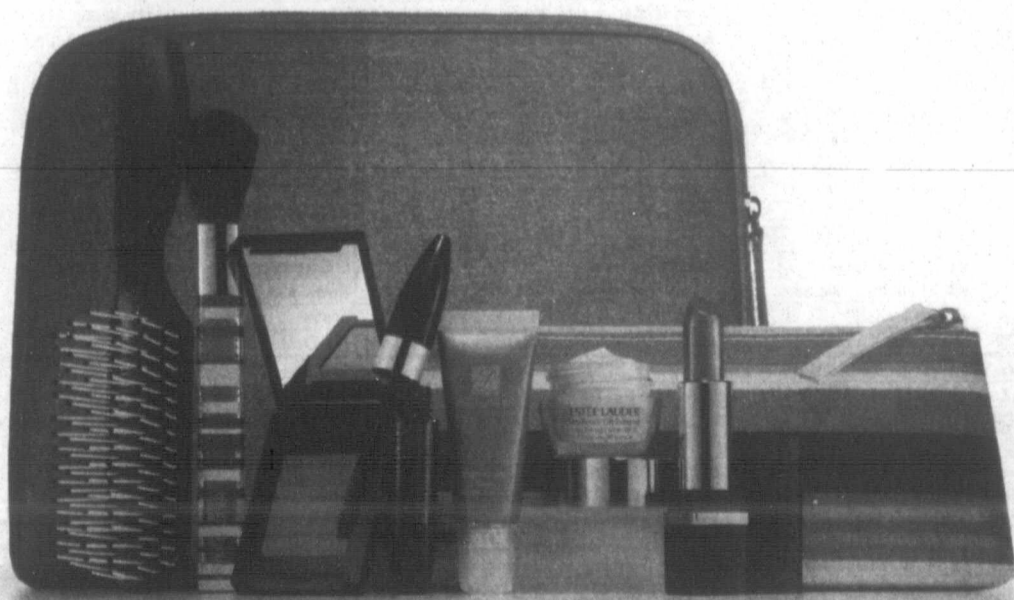
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Dear Abby...

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently moved into our first house after five years of apartment living. We love our new home and have just unpacked the last box and settled in. There has been just one bone of contention in our otherwise happy living situation. I have 15 to 20 small- to medium-sized stuffed animals that I enjoy having around. My husband insists they not be visible at all in our home. He says it looks like I haven't grown up and am living in the past. He's embarrassed to have any visitors see them. Abby, I don't want to display these toys in the living room. They are upstairs in my personal space. Your opinion, please. — **UPSET IN SAN ANTONIO**

DEAR UPSET: A compromise is in order. Corral the animals and keep them in a display cabinet in your "personal space." That way your husband won't be crowded with dust-catchers, and you can have your sentimental keepsakes close by.

P.S. It would be interesting to know how you came by all those stuffed animals. If they were gifts from your husband, he has no right to complain. If they were gifts from old boyfriends, however, he may have a valid point.

DEAR ABBY: I am an avid reader -- a true book lover. Sometimes I like to share my favorite books with friends. Right now, I have loaned out about 20 books to various people. I am sure I placed a name and address in each one to be sure I would get it back. It has been almost two years, Abby, and the books have not been returned. When you loan someone a book, it's because you really enjoyed it. You may want to read it again or pass it on to others.

I don't know how people can be so neglectful about returning things that don't belong to them. If you print this, it may jog the memories of the guilty people who have borrowed items and don't think they have to return them. I'm sure others feel as I do -- that if you lend something out, it does not give the person the right to keep it indefinitely. — **BOOK LOVER IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR BOOK LOVER: I'm printing your letter, but please don't count on the guilty repenting of their sins of omission. In the future, I strongly recommend that you keep a list of the books you loan out, the dates they were loaned, and the names of the borrowers. That way you can call and ask to have your property returned. I'm sad to say that many people simply do not respect the property of others the way they do their own.

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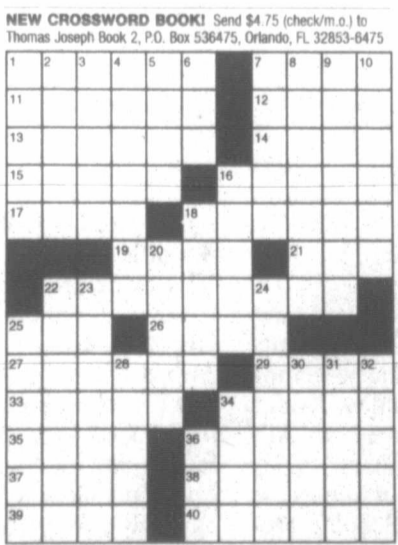
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Acquire fiction
 - 7 Nest resident
 - 11 Completely obscure
 - 12 Diva's piece
 - 13 Interstellar cloud
 - 14 Layout choice
 - 15 Haunted house sound
 - 16 Wild card, often
 - 17 Corridor
 - 18 Deteriorate
 - 19 Bender
 - 21 Knack
 - 22 Tennessee city
 - 25 Spotted cube
 - 26 Cuban coin
 - 27 Los —, New Mexico
 - 29 Pouchlike parts
 - 33 "Breaking Away" director
 - 34 Noggin
 - 35 Holster fillers
 - 36 Gaming spot
 - 37 Luke's sister
- DOWN**
- 1 Fancy shell
 - 2 Puccini work
 - 3 Cabaret singer
 - 4 Capable of handling
 - 5 Volume often
 - 6 Thumbs-up vote
 - 7 Thin cookie
 - 8 Wakening
 - 9 Heartfelt
 - 10 Gizmo protector
 - 16 Rock's frequent co-star
 - 18 Sea sight
 - 20 Montreal team
 - 22 Hawaiian volcano
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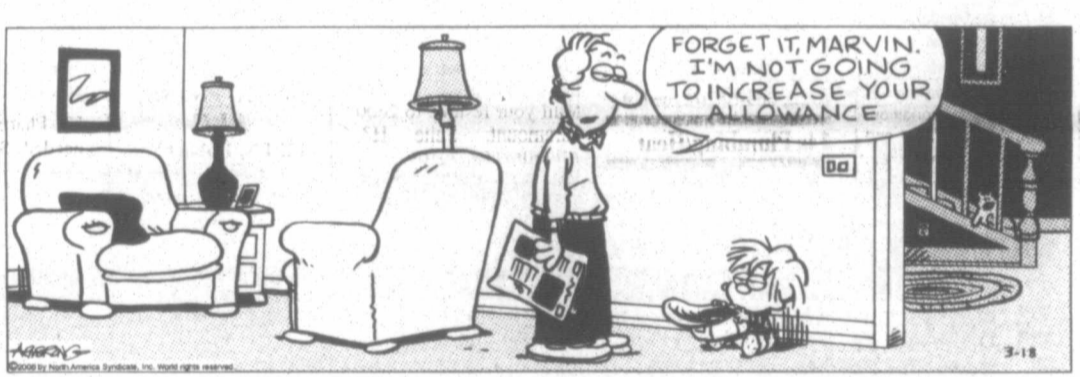
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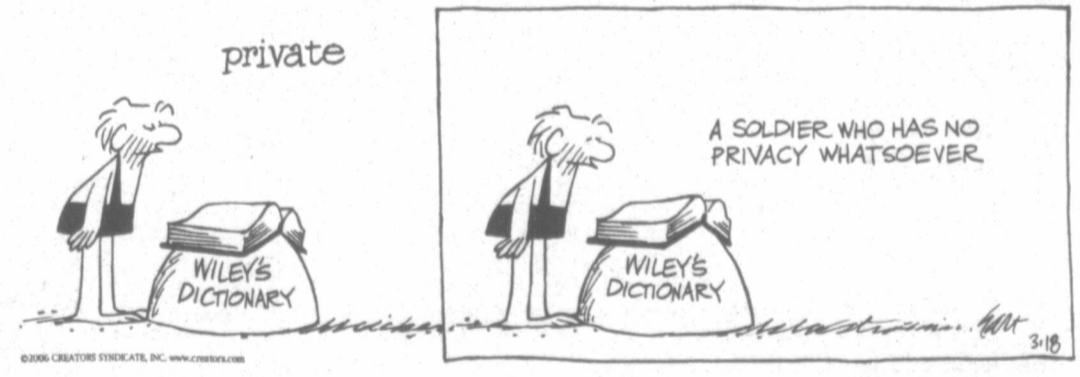
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ What had been a problem or nearly impossible to deal with suddenly becomes viable because of an inspired idea. Your perspective changes as a result. Work with a close friend or loved one. Tonight: Make togetherness your theme. This Week: Your ability to understand and then come up with viable answers marks your actions. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Look at what is going on in your immediate circle. You cannot get through to someone who doesn't want to listen. Don't waste your energy. Let go of the reins and allow everyone else to do his or her thing. Tonight: Follow another's lead. This Week: Work with each person as if he or she is the most important person in your life. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might want to think before you leap into action, as others could easily trigger. A kind and gentle manner will win you many friends. Choose an easy, relaxing happening when making your day's plans. Tonight: You get an earful from someone you need to listen to.

Avoid closing down. This Week: Let others have control; you cannot change the balance of power right now. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Your imagination takes you in a new direction. Your inclination is to take a risk or go in a new direction. Be careful. You could easily be paying the piper or causing yourself a problem. Don't use hindsight as a teacher. Tonight: You infuse fun. This Week: All work and no play might not cut it for you. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ A positive approach draws positive results. Get ready to make important changes for the better. A new addition or more positive living situation is in the offing. You might want to rethink a personal issue. Tonight: Know that you could be daydreaming. This Week: Your creativity makes nearly anything possible. What would you like to make happen? **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You have the gift of presentation. You could nearly sell anyone anything today. Use your skills to create an even more pleasant afternoon or a better relationship. What you want can happen. Tonight: Know when you are tired. This Week: Getting going will take some skill. By Wednesday, you are Hurricane Virginia. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to try something totally different. Realize more of what you want, but be careful with your spending or any other form of risking. You could be upset at a later date even though you're euphoric right now. Tonight: Rein yourself in. This Week: You can smile, as you are on top of life. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your smile could make the enemy come over to your camp. How nice! With this fact in mind, decide what would knock your socks off and then proceed. Don't play mind games with yourself, pretending something is when it

isn't. Tonight: Make yourself happy. This Week: Making money should not be your only reason for working. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Knowing when to say little might be important. The one exception right now could be a dear, trusted friend who understands you. Play the day low-key. What a perfect day to take a drive in the country! Tonight: Easy does it. This Week: You certainly are on top of your game. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Know that you can pull white rabbits out of a black hat today if you are focused. In any case, you will play out what you want in the present atmosphere, but perhaps not on a conscious level. Tonight: Happiness surrounds friends. This Week: Think positively. All turns out well. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You see the world through rose-colored glasses. Enjoy your illusions, but be prepared for a hard dose of reality. Investigate your alternatives if you want, but do postpone decisions. Tonight: Out on the town. This Week: Move on important matters before Wednesday. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Hindsight is wonderful, and you are an expert. Work on studying the trends and possibilities. By opening up, you could circumvent many a problem. Your intuition could be off. Check in with an expert. Tonight: Let music surround you. This Week: Responsibility is a straight road to success. **BORN TODAY** Actor Bruce Willis (1955), actor Tige Andrews (1920), writer Philip Roth (1933) *** Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>. © 2006 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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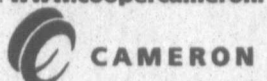
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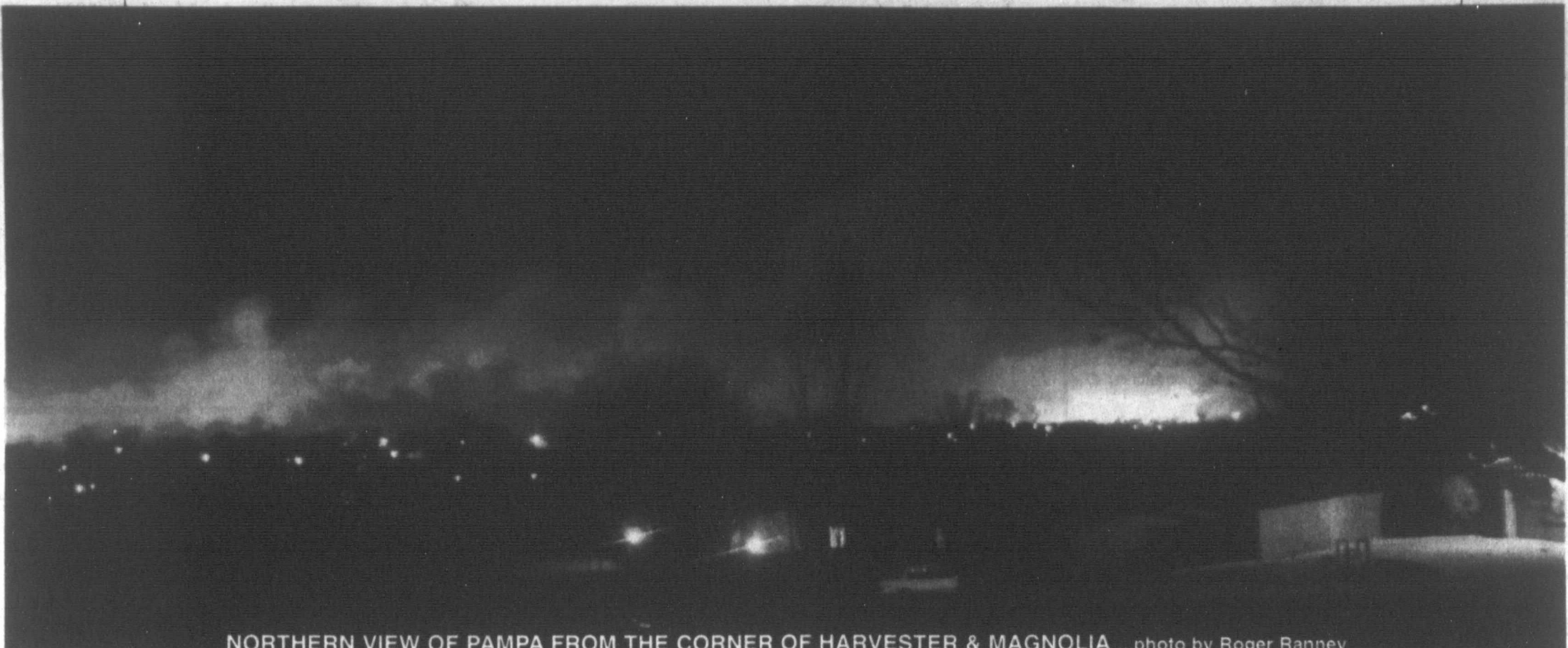
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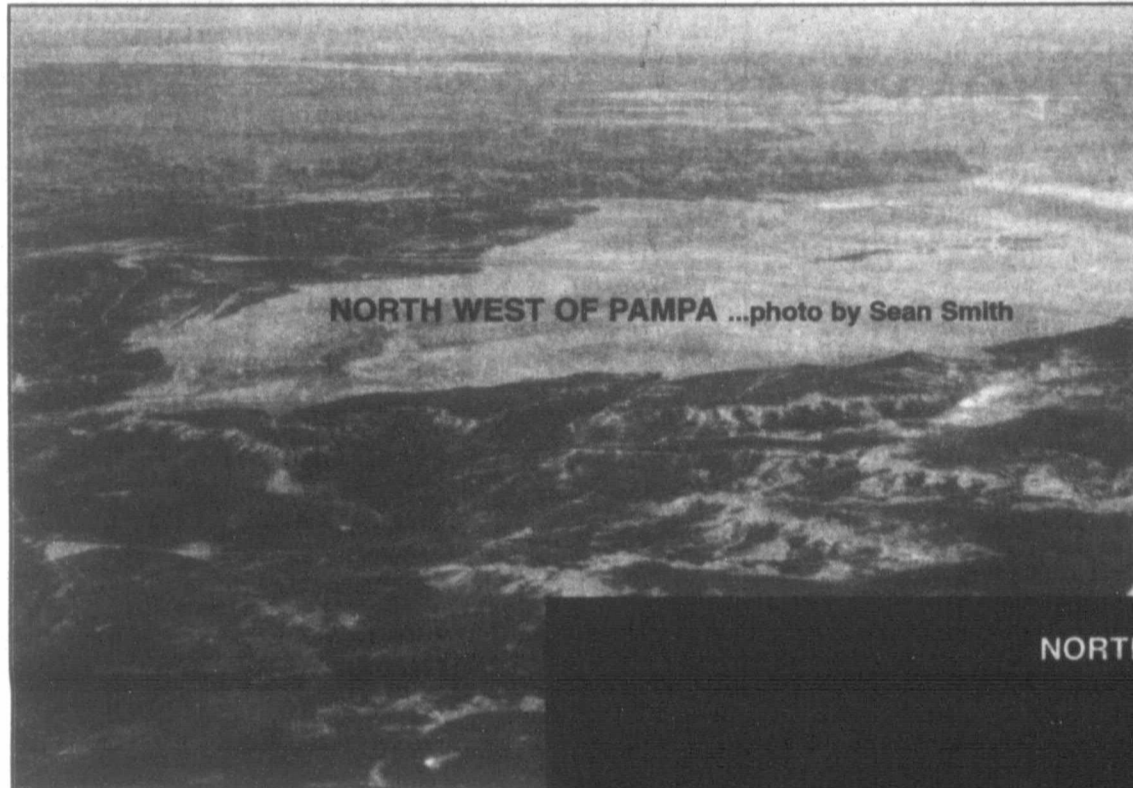
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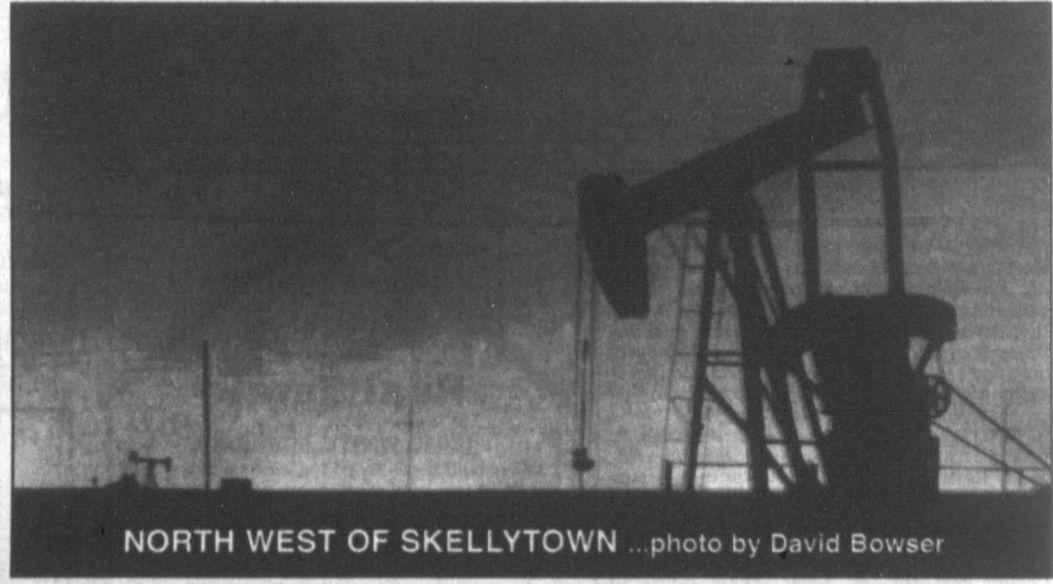
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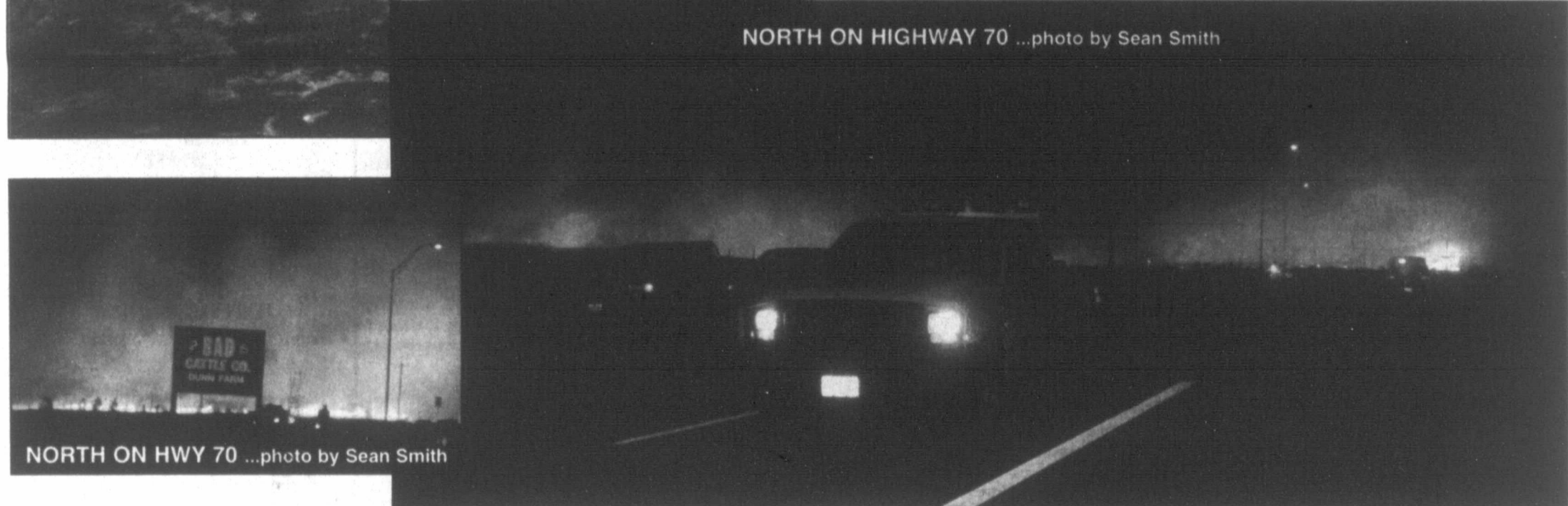
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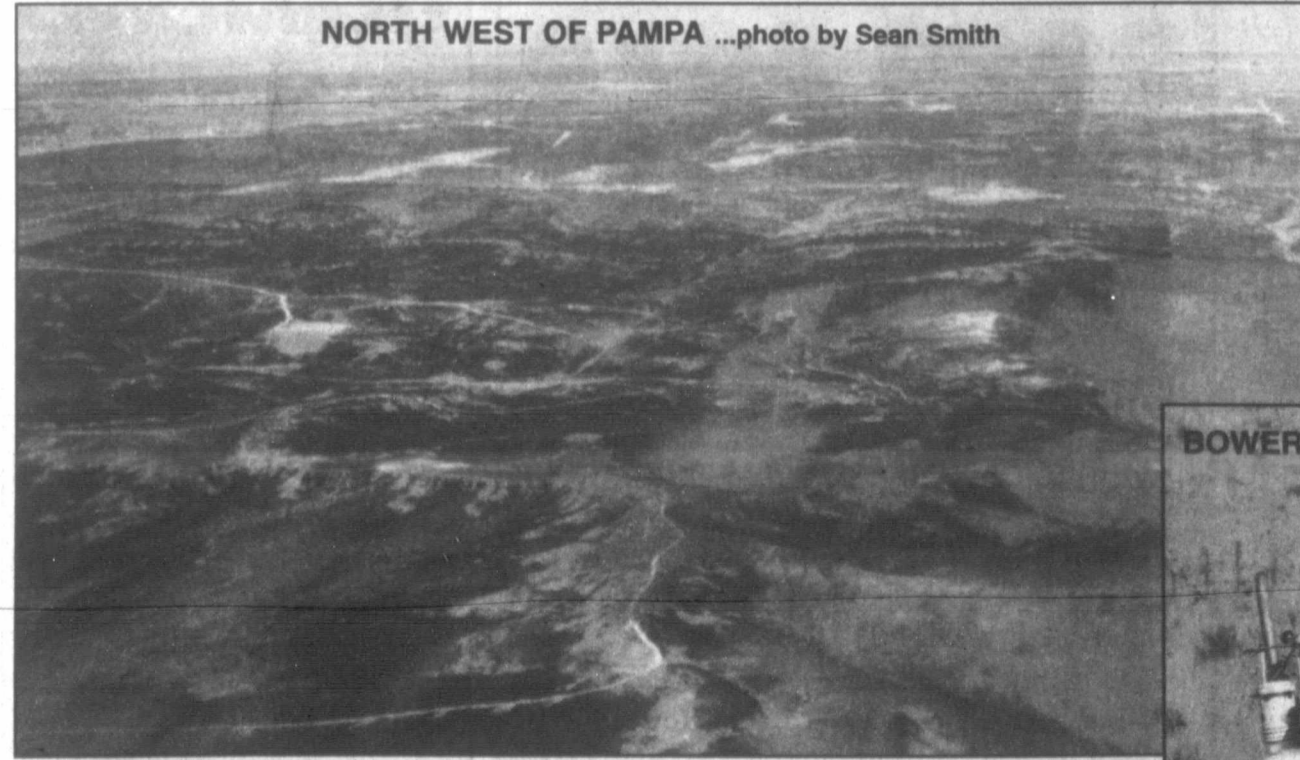


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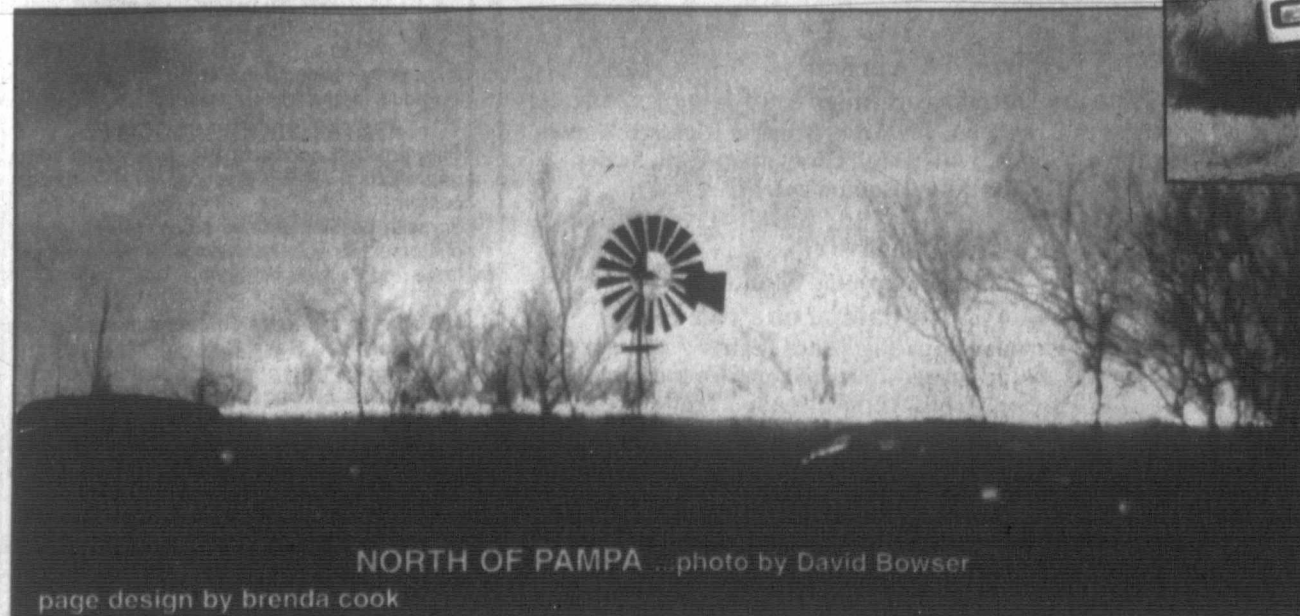
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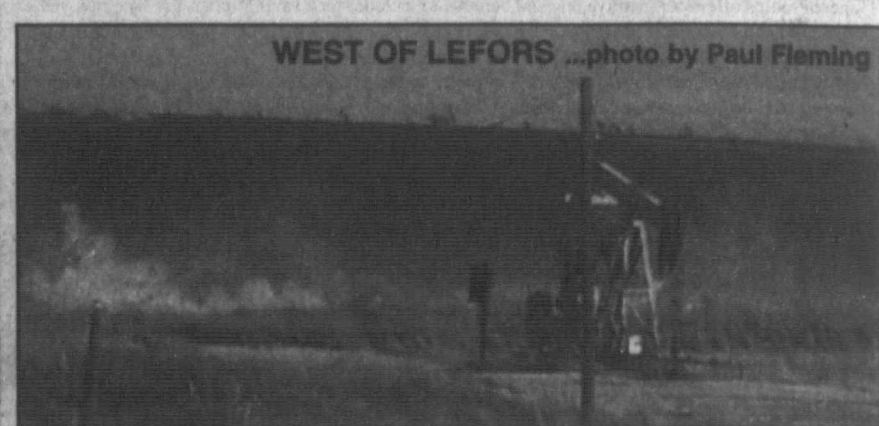


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