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The Pampa First Baptist Church held its annual Pre-K Rodeo Day Friday. Parents, grandparents and special guests were invited to this "just-for-fun day" to watch the stick horse races, the cow-patty toss and "calf-roping." Top photo - Ryan Coleman looks on as one of his classmates tries their hand at calf roping while Kambrie Neff and Alexis Benton critique. Left - Kambrie Neff attempts to rope a calf.

Pampa News photos by Julie Ann Thompson

## Early voting begins Monday

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
*The Pampa News*

Early voting for the May 10 election of city and school board officials begins Monday. Also on the ballot are special elections concerning a maintenance tax to benefit Clarendon College Pampa Center and a property tax rate freeze for some Pampa residents.

Early voting will continue through May 6. Voting locations will be the first-floor non-jury courtroom at Gray County Courthouse and Lovett Library in McLean. The polls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays during early voting with the exception of Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30, when they will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All Gray County voters will have the opportunity to vote on whether to approve a maintenance tax for CCPC. State law requires that the tax would never exceed five cents per \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Gray County, and all tax revenue would go to the Pampa Center.

Maintenance tax funds

See **EARLY VOTING**, Page 3

## Ballot proposal aims to limit property taxes for elderly, disabled

Pampa residents will have an opportunity to vote on a proposal that is designed as tax relief for folks on a fixed income.

The proposal would limit the ad valorem taxes on a residence homestead of a person who is disabled or is 65 years of age or older and receives a residential homestead exemption.

"We are not trying to avoid any taxes, just want to freeze them," said Pampa resident David Huto. "Our valuations are continually going up."

Huto, Jim Brashiers and Dane and Beverly Carruth were instrumental in distributing petitions and information in the community which eventually led to the ballot proposal.

"In 2003, the Texas legislature passed an amendment to allow coun-

See **PROPOSAL**, Page 3

## King awaits extradition after pleading guilty

**By DAVID BOWSER AND RICK PECK**

WAYNESVILLE, Missouri -- A Missouri man accused of killing a Gray County family is awaiting extradition to Pampa today after pleading guilty to two Pineville, Mo., murders.

Levi King, 25, pleaded guilty to the Sept. 29, 2005, murders of Orlie McCool, 70, and McCool's daughter-in-law, Laura Dawn McCool, 47, this month in Waynesville in exchange for a life sentence in prison without parole.

King is accused of killing the Brian Conrad family south of Pampa in the early morning hours of Sept. 30, 2005.

Lynn Switzer, 31st District Attorney in Pampa, said that the necessary work to extradite King had already begun. Officials said today that there are several steps that have to be completed before he can be extradited back to Texas.

King was indicted by a Gray County grand jury in March, 2006, for the murder of Brian Conrad, his pregnant wife, Michell, and her 14-year-old son, Zach Doan.

Switzer said today that she is seeking the death penalty for King in the Texas case.

King entered the Waynesville courtroom on Friday, April 18, wearing an orange prison jumpsuit. His ankles were shackled while his hands were cuffed to a restraint belt around his waist.

The only witness in the pleading, King took the stand and told Judge John Clayton in Pulaski County Circuit Court here that he was pleading guilty because he was.

King said he was giving up his rights to a trial in Missouri, but he was not giving up any rights to the Texas murder case.

After being questioned by his defense attorney, Charles Moreland of Missouri's State Public Defender's office, King was questioned on the stand by Special Prosecutor Tim Finnical.

Finnical asked King about his mental health and drug use.

King replied that he was treated for mental illness when he was 17-years-old and that he had used drugs since he was 11-years-old, but he was waiving those as defense issues.

Under Missouri law, members of the McCool family were allowed address King in court.

Brandi Davidson, Dawn McCool's niece and Orlie McCool's granddaughter, told King that she hopes the murders would haunt him every day.

"I hope you wish for life outside prison walls," she said, "but you are not ever going to have that. You have taken the lives of two wonderful, good people."

Karen Davidson, Dawn McCool's sister, told King that she and her sister were

part of a close, loving family. "I was not allowed to have my grandfather at my wedding," Melissa Bunnell, Orlie McCool's granddaughter and Dawn McCool's niece, told King. "My children will not be able to know their grandfather. You should have received death."

See **EXTRADITION**, Page 3

## Attempt to serve arrest warrants leads to other charges for two Pampa residents

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
*The Pampa News*

An attempt to serve arrest warrants led to additional charges for one Pampa resident after he allegedly handed a baggie of suspected illegal drugs to his girlfriend and then ran from officers.

At about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Pampa police officers attempted to serve arrest warrants at 725 Roberta. After they were allowed inside the residence, the officers attempted to arrest Edward Lee Briley, 29, according to PPD Sgt. Donny Brown.

"While making the arrest, the officers noted Briley hand what appeared to be a baggie of drugs and a wad of cash to his girlfriend, Amanda Hilton, 23, also of Pampa," Brown said. "Briley then took off running out of the house and down the street."

PPD Officer Chad Johnson

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Amanda Hilton      Edward Briley

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Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 40. North-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 80. West-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 84.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

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Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, April 25**

Mason Garrett Watkins, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a charge out of Randall County and on another charge of theft of property by check.

Mario Lee Alva, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with assault causing bodily injury.

Chad Seger Larsen, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on two capias pro fines and on a charge of DWI, third or more offense.

Gregory Veri Worden, 47, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ricardo Conrado Chavez Jr., 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with expired motor vehicle inspection and no valid driver's license.

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**Obituaries**

**George Edmund Budd, 85**

ROSSTON, Ark. — George Edmund Budd, 85, died Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at Medical Park Hospital in Hope, Ark.

Memorial services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas with Dr. Blair R. Monie officiating.

Arrangements are by Brazzel/Oakcrest Funeral Home in Hope.

Mr. Budd was born June 7, 1922, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, to Edmund Skinner and Helen Irene Collins Budd. He was a retired field service engineer with Cooper Bessemer.

Mr. Budd was preceded in

death by his parents; his wife, Barbara Ellen Wright; and a daughter, Mary Kathryn Holloway.

Survivors include two sons, David Budd of Rosston, Ark., and John Budd of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Virginia Green of Houston; a sister, Nancy Jean Edick of Mount

Vernon; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Hospice of Texarkana, 803 Spruce St., Texarkana, TX 75501. Online condolences may be submitted at www.brazzelfastfuneralhomes.com.

**Hershal Milligan, 76**

ALTUS, Okla. — Hershal Dee Milligan, 76, of Altus, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kincannon Funeral Chapel with Bill Osborne officiating. Burial will follow at

Blair Cemetery with full military honors.

Mr. Milligan was born Oct. 15, 1931, at Blair, Okla., to Bill and Cleo (Morrison) Milligan. He owned a moving and storage company for many years. His enjoyed watching sports

on television and doing yard work.

Mr. Milligan was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Clara (Welch) Milligan; his second wife, Margala (Borden) Milligan; a brother, Onzel Milligan; and a sister, Aline Preacher.

Survivors include a sister, Oleta Beck of Mt. View, Okla.; and a brother, Billy Milligan of Pampa.

Online tributes may be made at www.kincannonfuneralhome.com.

**Saturday, April 26**

Esperanza Hope Quinones, 33, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on three capias pro fines and on charges of theft of property by check and no valid driver's license.

Jesus Leonel Esquivel, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

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

**Friday, April 25**

3:51 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Sumner and Somerville on a call for public assistance.

8:08 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the

300 block of North Davis on a gas leak.

10:15 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at Hobart and 21st.

**Saturday, April 26**

5:58 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical call.

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

**Friday, April 25**

9:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road. The call was canceled.

10:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Dwight. No transport.

11:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th. The call was canceled.

**Saturday, April 26**

12:54 a.m. — A mobile, ICU responded to Loop 171, 1/4-mile east of Highway 70.

6:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

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**Man who slew teen intruder now indicted**

LAREDO (AP) — A man who shot and killed a 13-year-old breaking into his mobile home has been indicted for murder in a case that could test a new law giving Texans more leeway to defend themselves with deadly force.

Jose Luis Gonzalez, 63, was indicted Friday in the July killing of a teenager who sneaked into his home with three friends to steal drinks and snacks. Francisco Anguiano was shot in the back and later died at a Laredo hospital.

Gonzalez was indicted by a grand jury for first-degree murder.

Gonzalez told authorities he was asleep in a nearby shed when he heard the teenagers inside his home and was trying to subdue the intruders when his gun went off.

**Organizers gearing up for National Day of Prayer**

The National Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally from 12-1 p.m. May 1 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The Rev. Paul Nachtigall, coordinator of the annual event, said participants will move inside the building in case of inclement weather. The event is open to everyone and will be staged in the parking lot.

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- Kasey Cambern



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- Klaire Cambern



"The Kamikazes, just for what the name means. They'll sacrifice themselves for the team."  
- Jason Hanes

## Early Voting

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could be used for tuition reduction, maintenance costs, special projects, building construction and expansion of course offerings.

Residents of the City of Pampa may vote on a proposed limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person who is disabled or is 65 years of age or older and receives a residential homestead exemption.

The proposition on the ballots states that if the limitation is approved, it would be established "even if the tax freeze raises the tax rate for other tax payers or reduces services in the City of Pampa."

No election will be held for Pampa Independent

School District's board of trustees, although three seats are up for election. Each incumbent filed for re-election and was unopposed, and in such instances, the school district declines to hold an election.

Incumbents who will each serve another three-year term on the PISD school board are Derrell DeLoach, Place 1; Lance DeFever, Place 2; and Dana Terry, Place 3.

Candidates in the running for seats on the McLean Independent School District's board of trustees are Joe Riley, Toni Bohlar and Linda Harvey. Voters are instructed on the ballot to vote for none, one or two of the candidates.

Lefors Independent School District's election for

school board trustees drew five candidates. They are Bruce Withers, Sandra Pairsh, Pam Franks, Anna Johnson and Michael Ray. Voters are instructed on the ballot to vote for none, one or two of the candidates.

There are three candidates in the City of Pampa's general election for two city commissioners. Ward 4 Commissioner Neil Fulton is running unopposed for re-election. In Ward 2, incumbent Bill Allison faces Shawn Clifton.

Registered voters in the City of Lefors may vote on a mayor, city council members and cemetery committee members. The choices for mayor are Mike Young or a write-in candidate.

On the ballot for Lefors City Council are Dana

Davis, Johnny Harper, Karen Noble, Ray Carter, C.E. (Bud) Hess, Ronny Ferguson and David Boyd. Voters are instructed on the ballot to vote for none, one or two of the candidates.

Candidates for Lefors cemetery committee member are Linda Stanton, Wayne O'Brien and Clayton Lock. Voters are instructed on the ballot to vote for none, one, two or three of the candidates.

Running for two-year terms on the City of McLean's city council are Patti Brass, Donnie Basham, Robert McDonald, Lynn Reeves, Roby Lynn, Debbie McDonald and Mindy Reeves. Voters are instructed on the ballot to vote for none, one, two or three candidates.

## Extradition

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Bunnell also read a statement from her father, Mark McCool, Orlie McCool's son.

"I hope you suffer in the worst way," Mark McCool said in his statement to King. "Ten thousand deaths a day is not enough for you."

He added that he wished the judge would allow him one hour with King in a room.

"I hope to see you on a table with a needle in your arm," the statement said.

Jerry McCool, Orlie

McCool's brother, said he comes home and has to search all around his house out of fear now.

From the witness stand, King apologized to the family, saying he knows what it's like to lose a family member. King's 13-year-old brother died in 2000 of an accidental gunshot wound.

The lanky King was arrested about 9:15 p.m., Sept. 30, 2005, in El Paso as he tried to cross the border back into the United States after traveling to Juarez, Mexico. By then, Missouri

officials had issued warrants charging him with the killings in Missouri and stealing McCool's pickup.

When asked for identification at the border, King showed border guards a Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide License with the name Brian Conrad on it. It wasn't until King was fingerprinted that law enforcement officers became aware of his identity and the warrants out of Missouri.

Officers seized an AK 47 assault rifle, a loaded scoped

rifle, a .380 pistol and a 9mm Smith and Wesson pistol from the truck that King was driving.

Several days after being returned to Pineville from El Paso, King was linked to the Gray County murders.

Switzer said King will be returned to Texas to stand trial later this year or early next year in Judge Steven Emmert's 31st District Court for the Conrad murders.

## Arrests

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and Gray County Deputy Rhett Rollins gave chase and caught Briley one block away, in the 700 block of Naida, Brown said. Briley was taken into custody without further incident.

Officers returned to 725 Roberta and found Hilton waiting at the front door. She was also taken into custody; her children were released to a relative, Brown said.

Briley was arrested on warrants for assault causing bodily injury and unlawful

restraint. He was also charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and evading arrest.

Hilton was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Precincts 1 and 3 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bonds totaling \$210,000 for Briley and \$1,000 for Hilton.

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## Proposal

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ties, cities and school districts to freeze (ad valorem taxes) for senior citizens and the disabled," Huto said. "The school system already does that and has been doing it for years. In the state of Texas, 100 cities and 56 counties have already approved it."

Among those entities are the cities of Amarillo and Clarendon.

"We don't want any more increases," he added. "We have people on Social Security making \$600 a month who are being stifled by taxes."

## Pampa ISD Events for the week of April 28-May 2

### Pampa High School

April 29 • May 2 • TAKS Test  
May 1-2 • UIL State Academics

### Pampa Jr. High

April 29 • 6th and 7th Math TAKS  
April 29 • Student Council • 1: 55  
April 30 • Reading TAKS Test  
May 1 • 8th Grade Science TAKS  
May 2 • 8th Grade Social Studies TAKS

### Austin Elementary

April 29 • 3rd and 4th Grade Math TAKS  
April 30 • 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Reading TAKS  
May 1 • 5th grade Science TAKS  
May 2 • Volunteer Luncheon • 10:45 AM

### Lamar Elementary

April 29 & May 1 • Kids Café • 5:30-6:30  
April 30 • 4th Grade Reading TAKS  
May 1 • 5th Grade Science TAKS  
May 2 • Head Start Applications • 8:30-3:00 • Gym

### Travis Elementary

April 29 • 1st Grade Field Trip • 9:00 AM • Amarillo Zoo  
April 29 • Bilingual Parent Meeting • 6:00 PM  
April 30 • 4th Grade Reading TAKS  
May 1 • 5th Grade Science TAKS  
May 2 • 1st Grade Cinco de Mayo Celebration  
May 2 • 2nd Grade to Square House Museum • 8:30 AM • Panhandle

### Wilson

April 28 & 30 • Kids Café • 5:30-6:30 PM  
April 29 • 3rd and 4th Math TAKS  
April 30 • Reading TAKS  
May 1 • 5th TAKS Science

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

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**Pampa High School**  
April 29 • May 2 • TAKS Test  
May 1-2 • UIL State Academics

**Pampa Jr. High**  
April 29 • 6th and 7th Math TAKS  
April 29 • Student Council • 1: 55  
April 30 • Reading TAKS Test  
May 1 • 8th Grade Science TAKS  
May 2 • 8th Grade Social Studies TAKS

**Austin Elementary**  
April 29 • 3rd and 4th Grade Math TAKS  
April 30 • 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Reading TAKS  
May 1 • 5th grade Science TAKS  
May 2 • Volunteer Luncheon • 10:45 AM

**Lamar Elementary**  
April 29 & May 1 • Kids Café • 5:30-6:30  
April 30 • 4th Grade Reading TAKS  
May 1 • 5th Grade Science TAKS  
May 2 • Head Start Applications • 8:30-3:00 • Gym

**Travis Elementary**  
April 29 • 1st Grade Field Trip • 9:00 AM • Amarillo Zoo  
April 29 • Bilingual Parent Meeting • 6:00 PM  
April 30 • 4th Grade Reading TAKS  
May 1 • 5th Grade Science TAKS  
May 2 • 1st Grade Cinco de Mayo Celebration  
May 2 • 2nd Grade to Square House Museum • 8:30 AM • Panhandle

**Wilson**  
April 28 & 30 • Kids Café • 5:30-6:30 PM  
April 29 • 3rd and 4th Math TAKS  
April 30 • Reading TAKS  
May 1 • 5th TAKS Science

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

# Viewpoints

## Making fence and saying 'thank you'

Ivan, my good friend and former rural neighbor, taught me how to "make fence."

He takes it seriously enough that one dark night, under the glare of some tractor headlights, we reconstructed a just finished corner brace that had a wrong angle, and, by golly, he was not going to have his neighbors drive by and take note that he didn't know how to properly construct a "bob-wire" fence.

I tactfully noted that the fence was on my property.

"They'll know I helped you," he replied in a manner that was not meant as a put down to me, but that effectively ended the discussion. The fence was properly finished, and we did not face

the ridicule of our farmer neighbors.

I still cannot make a decent fence without Ivan's help, but neither can I put new "tin" on a barn or weld a broken piece on a horse trailer or any of the dozens of other jobs we've done together over the years that require some skills I've never possessed.

I consider working with Ivan part of my continuing education.

Ivan and I have very different educational paths — he's a heavy equipment operator, and I opted for college — but we wound up neighbors and well, I couldn't ask for a better friend.

"You know why you guys get along," my oldest daughter,

Sarah, once remarked. "It's because you both want to be more like each other."

And actually, Ivan and I often talked about the state of jobs in our neck of the woods and what we would do if "we could do it all over again."

Most of those hypothetical scenarios revolved around getting the right training or proper education.

I thought about all of this the other evening while listening to Lee Porter's presentation at Clarendon College's Pampa facility.

Yeah, I understand all the

points about the tax and how it will be offset by economic benefits to the community and to parents and how it might just be the edge some of our kids need to compete and a way for them to stay in

the community and all the other valid points visionaries like Lee try to make when they believe with conviction.

But I was thinking about fence-making and the choices we have.

Years ago, fresh out of high school, I had no money and no prospects. I did have good grades, a job loading

trucks at H. Clay Cundiff's Merchant's Wholesale, Inc., (making a whopping \$1.65 per hour and grateful for it), and a local community college.

Mineral Area College provided an affordable associate degree and the GI Bill and a full-time job provided the bachelor's degree and a way for me to pursue a job in journalism.

I'm glad some folks in a small Missouri town had enough faith in the future and enough selflessness to vote for a tax issue that created a community college. As I think back on it, most of those people didn't make much money, and they probably worked in the local lead mines or commuted to work

in a St. Louis factory, or worked on their family farm.

We have no idea what an expansion of Clarendon College's offerings might mean to a young person in Pampa. Whether they want a liberal arts education or they need some specific vocational training, we can get them started right here if we have enough faith in the future and are willing to invest just a little bit of our own money.

To me, the bottom line is this:

Public education is part of our heritage in this country.

Continuing education should be part of our lifelong philosophy.

Supporting education

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Randy Pribble

Editor & Publisher

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, April 27, the 118th day of 2008. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 27, 1805, during the First Barbary War, an American-led force of Marines and mercenaries captured the city of Derma, on the shores of Tripoli.

On this date:

In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1570, Pope Pius V excommunicated Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1865, the steamer Sultana exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 people, mostly freed Union prisoners of war.

In 1932, American poet Hart Crane, 32, drowned after jumping from a steamer into the Gulf of Mexico while en route to New York.

In 1965, broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow died in Pawling, N.Y., two days after turning 57.

In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian

*'There is no man so good, who, were he to submit all his thoughts and actions to the laws, would not deserve hanging 10 times in his life.'*

— Michel de Montaigne  
French philosopher  
(1533-1592)

Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

In 1973, acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned after it was revealed that he had handed over bureau files on the Watergate burglary to the Nixon White House.

In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months.

In 1978, 51 construction workers plunged to their deaths when a scaffold inside a cooling tower at the Pleasants Power Station site in West Virginia fell 168 feet to the ground.

Ten years ago: A Pentagon panel said the remains of the Vietnam veteran in the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery should be exhumed to determine whether they belonged to Air Force 1st Lt. Michael J. Blassie, as his family believed. (The remains were later positively identified as Blassie's.)

Five years ago: The U.S. military arrested the self-anointed mayor of Baghdad, Mohammed Mohsen al-Zubaidi. Nicanor Duarte won Paraguay's presidential election. Kevin Millwood pitched his first career no-hitter to lead the Philadelphia Phillies over the San Francisco Giants 1-0.

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## Idle American: A 'picture-perfect' life ...

Late-great comedian Red Skelton, a radio pioneer, gave us colorful impersonations of make-believe characters each week. We grew to expect them, our mind's eye envisioning what they MIGHT look like.

One was Clem Kadiddlehopper. In a typical vignette, we could envision his squinting while making his weekly pronouncement: "It just don't look right to me."

Conversely, this week's piece is a tribute to a teacher to whom most of life looked quite right, and he had photographic proof. ...

Joe Swan was my first journalism teacher a full 50 years ago. I thought of him as a veteran teacher. In truth, he was only a handful of years my senior. But already he had been head usher at a local theatre, a reporter for

our small-town daily newspaper and a military editor/photographer in Korea.

I could hardly imagine his wearing a uniform with pillbox hat "shushing" noisy kids on the front row at Saturday matinees, much less wielding a rifle with fixed bayonet.

He seemed too gentle for either assignment. We felt immediately welcome in his magical world. Each day, we watched for the horn-rimmed glasses to come into view. His dark eyes pierced the lenses, a smile crossed his face and a slow Texas drawl was about to commence. ...

Swan bore down on the

importance of accuracy. "For crying out loud, every reporter can at least spell names correctly," he implored. "Always ask, even if you think you're sure about the spelling."

More than once, he emphasized that many people's names appear in print only twice —

when they are born and when they die. "If you mess up the spelling on either end, that's half of the items fouled up," he warned.

He also encouraged feature treatment whenever possible, even in obituaries if tastefully done. ...

One student took the admonition too far.

During a practice session

on obituary writing, he went "far afield" in attempts to featurize the death of "Farmer Jones."

The student wrote: "Fifty years ago on their wedding day, John and Mary Jones' marriage wish was that they might die together. Half of that wish came true today." ...

A licensed pilot before he learned to drive, Swan's "on-the-job" military training included driver education — in a jeep!

Most of his professional life was spent in California, where he served almost three decades in photojournalism at San Jose State University.

Just as he had helped us "find the right words," he helped students there capture pictures worth a thousand words each. ...

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Don Newbury  
Columnist



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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 21  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on John McCain and tax reductions:

John McCain is supposed to be running a presidential campaign, not a candy store.

The Arizona senator and presumptive Republican presidential nominee has gotten carried away with calling for a wide array of tax reductions that would send federal budget deficits ballooning even higher.

In recent pronouncements, McCain has called for suspending federal fuel taxes from Memorial Day to Labor Day, doubling the tax exemption for a

dependent child from \$3,500 to \$7,000, slashing corporate taxes and other tax-shrinking measures.

Those sweet tax-cut goodies probably look awful tasty to taxpayers, until they stop to think about their destructive impact: The tax cuts would sharply reduce federal revenues and increase annual budget deficits. That would increase the cumulative national debt, which has soared to about \$9.4 trillion — almost \$30,000 for every man, woman and child in America.

Commendably, McCain appears genuinely determined to clamp down on federal spending, which needs to be reined in. But the amount of revenue lost from his tax-trimming proposals probably would far outstrip any spending cuts that Congress might adopt.

McCain's gas-tax proposal reeks of political gimmickry that would score him short-term political points but have a negative long-term effect. It would slash \$10 billion in revenues from the federal highway trust fund, which a national commission says needs substantially more money to cope with rising construction costs and transportation needs.

McCain opposed most of the tax cuts that President Bush ramrodded through Congress in his first term. But McCain now says he supports making the tax cuts permanent rather than letting them expire as scheduled. There's a troubling inconsistency there.

The Star-Telegram Editorial Board

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# WT news & notes ...

## Concert to Introduce WTAMU Chamber Music Series

CANYON — The Department of Music at West Texas A&M University will present the inaugural concert of its chamber music series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1 at the Amarillo Museum of Art. The concert is free and open to the public.

The series is the brainchild of Dr. James Rennie, dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, and members of the WTAMU music faculty. It is organized by Doug Storey, associate professor of music.

"The music department has wanted to have some form of outreach in the Amarillo community for some time now, and Dr. Rennie had some thoughts along those lines, too," Storey said. "We thought it would be worthwhile to play in Amarillo and develop new friendships. Our faculty members are excited about it."

The series will present three concerts over the course of a year with a varied program of music that includes some of the old standards with a fine mix of new, contemporary works.

"We'll have something for everyone," Storey said.

The May 1 inaugural concert will feature various works performed by WTAMU faculty members. Mark Trimble, flute, instructor of music, and Dr. Tina Carpenter, bassoon, professor of music, will perform "Sonatine pour Flute et Bassoon." Schubert's "Totus In Corde Lanqueo" will be performed by Dr. Joe Ella Cansler, soprano, associate professor of voice; Dr. Keith Redpath, violin, Harrington lecturer of music; and Dr. Choong-ha Nam, piano, assistant professor of music.

The program also will feature "Six Duets for Two Violins" with Redpath and Tomas Cotik, Harrington lecturer of music. Dr. Robert Krause, oboe, professor of music; and Dr. Denise Parr-Scanlin, piano, assistant professor of music, will perform Michael Head's "Rondo."

Jennifer Kozoroz, Harrington lecturer of music, will narrate, and Dr. Mark Bartley, assistant professor of music, will direct a work by William Walton titled "Facade: An Entertainment." Ensemble members for the piece are Trimble, flute/piccolo; Storey, clarinet/bass clarinet; Don Lefevre, saxophone, associate professor of

music; Dr. Susan Martin Tariq, percussion, professor of music; Manny Lopez, cello, Harrington lecturer of music; and Dr. William Takacs, trumpet, assistant professor of music.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 806-651-2840.

## Freshmen to Recount Polish Adventure for Campus Community

CANYON — Twenty West Texas A&M University freshmen who spent Spring Break in Poland following in the footsteps of Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel will recount their illuminating experience Monday, April 28 at a Town Hall Meeting on campus.

The meeting is from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre of the Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex. It is free and open to the public.

Before the meeting concludes, the next selection for the University's common-readership program — Readership WT — will be revealed.

It was Readership WT that prompted the Polish sojourn. The 2007-2008 selection was Night, Wiesel's award-winning chronicle of impris-

onment and despair in the Nazi concentration camps of World War II-ravaged Europe. All incoming freshmen received a copy of Night.

Wiesel, a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, spoke last September at WTAMU's Convocation, and freshmen were invited to submit essays for a contest dubbed "In the Footsteps of Elie Wiesel." The winning essayists, now known as Readership Ambassadors, received an expenses-paid trip to Poland that they will never forget.

"It was an absolutely phenomenal experience, especially for our freshmen," said Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, associate vice president for academic affairs and director of Readership WT. "For many of these students, it was their first time to visit another country, much less to travel abroad. I implore everyone to come to this meeting and hear how this experience changed their lives."

After the Readership Ambassadors show slides and share their Polish adventure, Lowery-Hart will announce which book has been chosen for WT Readership 2008-2009.

Readership WT was

launched in 2005 to bolster the theme of the University's Quality Enhancement Plan, which is "Engaging the first-year student." It is designed to use one specially selected book to help ease the transition of incoming freshmen to the University environment and develop in them a life-

long love of reading and learning.

Among criteria for selecting the book is that the author or someone intrinsically linked to the book is living and potentially able to speak at WTAMU Convocation in September.

## Local business touts new paint center

Frank's True Value's new Paint Center features a completely revamped palette with 1,176 new colors plus helpful resources to make choosing the perfect paint color easier than ever.

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"I hear all the time that picking the right color," Store Manager Harold Price said, "is the hardest part of any project. Our new Paint Center is a great place to start for anyone thinking about their next painting project."

## Newbury

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And what a job he did! Three of his students won a total of four Pulitzer Prizes for photography. He became a tenured professor — the first one in his field at San Jose State — and they've named a scholarship in his memory.

The good-natured educator with the broad smile loved inducing smiles. He smiled when Californians

mentioned that he "talked funny." And they smiled back.

Wherever Swan served, he "got life right." Never a complainer, he kept diabetes at bay for many years. He retired in 1991, but his health was on a steep downhill slope in recent years. ...

Last year, a leg was amputated, and four months later, he lost the other leg. Yet, he faced his plight with humor intact.

Smiling, he'd ask visitors how he should answer when asked his height.

"Say you're tall enough," his pastor advised. ...

Hospitalized for 10 months and clinging to life through dialysis, Swan asked doctors about ending dialysis and going home. They said he'd likely live 8-12 days. He chose to go home, where he enjoyed the comfort of his bed, photographic memories and visits of family, friends and colleagues for the next six weeks. So many wanted to "say thanks" to the old professor whose lenses of life were wide-angled and rose-

colored.

I didn't know about his death on March 8 until recently. Immediately I thought of his classes, and how he touched my life.

Ripples of his life will lift the lives of others from here to eternity. He was a teacher, an encourager and a friend, this Joe Swan, J-O-ES-W-A-N. He was 78. ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author in the Metroplex.

## McCain

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long has taken the position that a substantial portion of the Bush tax cuts should be rescinded to boost federal

revenues, reduce annual budget deficits and provide the government with greater financial wherewithal to tackle long-term funding shortfalls facing Social Security and Medicare.

The Bush cuts are set to expire at the end of 2010. Bush's own proposed 2009 budget forecasts that extending the cuts for 10 years would shrink federal revenues by \$2 trillion. McCain's proposal to make the tax cuts permanent there-

fore runs sharply counter to his proposal to produce a balanced federal budget by the time he leaves office.

McCain's campaign prides itself on "straight talk." But he's not shooting straight with American voters if he contends that his panoply of proposed tax breaks wouldn't swell already excessive budget deficits. URL: <http://www.star-telegram.com>

## Pribble

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should be a source of pride for any community.

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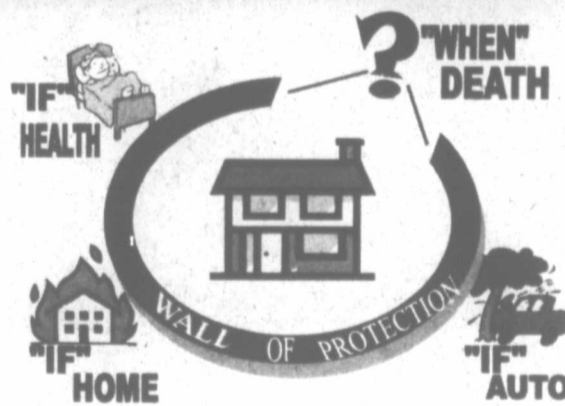
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Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Jennifer Huffhines and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Markie Oden flank Ken Rheams, a sponsor of the annual rodeo pageant. Entries for this year's competition are due at the local rodeo office by May 1. The pageant, held in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo each year, will be staged Aug. 14-16. For more information, contact Gina Greenhouse, pageant director, at 665-6093 or the rodeo office at 669-0434.

**BLM wild horse, burro adoption coming to area**

AMARILLO — The U.S. Bureau of Land Management will facilitate a wild horse and burro adoption May 1-3 at the Golden Horse Training Center in Amarillo.

The adoption will include a total of 80 animals — adult and yearling horses and burros taken from public lands in the west.

The agency routinely removes excess animals from rangeland to promote herd health and maintain balance among the many other public uses of the land.

The minimum adoption fee, as set by law, is \$125 per animal. An initial round of competitive bidding will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday to determine the adoption fee for animals sought by more than one person.

Following the single-round of bidding Friday, walk-up adoptions will be processed for \$125 on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The animals may be previewed from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, May 1. Gates will reopen at

8 a.m. Friday. The adoption program will officially get underway at 10 a.m. Friday and end at 6 p.m. before resuming at 8 a.m. Saturday and concluding at 12 p.m.

Application approval is required to participate in the adoption program. This process can be done on site. To qualify for the program, individuals must be at least 18 years of age with no record of animal abuse and must have suitable facilities to house and maintain the animals.

No more than four animals can be adopted by the same party. All animals must be loaded in covered stock-type trailers with swing gates and sturdy walls and floors.

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Those interested in participating in the bidding are encouraged to come early to

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**THE BASICS**

**Horse management workshop set for May 21 in Lubbock**

LUBBOCK — The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Tech University will conduct "Basic Horse Management 101" from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. May 21.

The workshop will be held in room 101 of the Animal and Food Sciences Building located on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

The program is being cosponsored by Purina Mills. "High grain prices have yet to deter many Texans from the dream of owning a horse," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County. "Prices over the past year or so for mid-range horses has moderated somewhat which should allow some prospective horse owners to act on that dream.

"The purpose of this workshop is to get new horse owners off to the right start in a number of areas of horse husbandry. We have worked to make this workshop easily understood with plenty of 'horse sense' thrown in," he said.

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**Pampa Center - Clarendon College Election**

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## Report: Corn prices not primary driver of higher food costs

By **BLAIR FANNIN**  
Extension News

COLLEGE STATION — Many are quick to blame high-priced corn for escalating food prices, but the primary catalysts are \$100-plus crude and higher overall production costs. Put it all together and it's hurting the Texas agricultural economy, according to a report by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

Economists with the center, part of Texas AgriLife Research and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, found the underlying force driving change throughout the agricultural industry is more directly related to high energy and production costs — though corn does play a role in some higher food costs.

"Though crop farmers are receiving historically high prices, it's negative territory for the Texas livestock industry when you factor in how much is being spent by producers to feed those animals and production costs associated with fuel, fertilizer and other inputs," said Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist in College Station.

Farm acreage is receiving pressure as a result of high-energy costs, Anderson said.

"Corn and other commodity prices would have to increase (to offset rising energy costs)," he said.

Substantial increases in fertilizer prices led to a 3 million-acre reduction in U.S. planted corn acres for the 2006-2007 crop year, according to the report, "The Effects of Ethanol on Texas Food and Feed."

"Higher production costs will continue to pressure acres

as producers are faced with expensive fertilizer and diesel prices to plant crops," Anderson said. "This research also supports the hypothesis that corn prices have had little to do with rising food costs. Higher corn prices do have a small effect on some food items."

Important food items such as bread, eggs and milk have high prices that are affected by higher corn prices, but "fundamental supply/demand relationships in the world have had a larger effect," Anderson said.

Speculative fund activities in the futures markets have led to more money in the markets and more volatility, he said.

"That increase in price volatility has encouraged wider daily price move limits," he said. "The end result has been the loss of the ability to use futures markets for price risk

management due to the inability to finance margin requirements."

The potential exists for even higher corn prices based on historical changes in overall yields, Anderson said.

"Fewer corn acres planted in 2008 leaves production susceptible to weather risks," he said. "Small yield reductions will result in even higher prices."

The livestock industry has borne most of the costs of high corn prices, according to the report. The structure of the industry has made it unable to pass costs on, either up or down the supply chain.

"The livestock industry is in the middle of this transition, and prices don't yet reflect the impact of higher costs," Anderson said.

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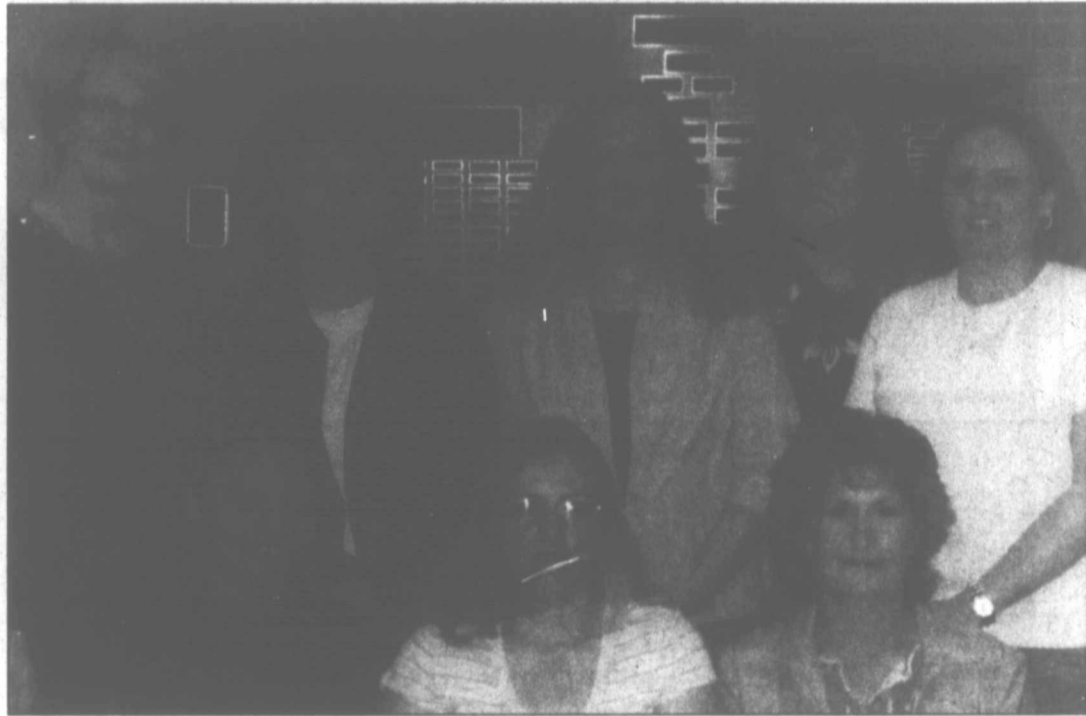
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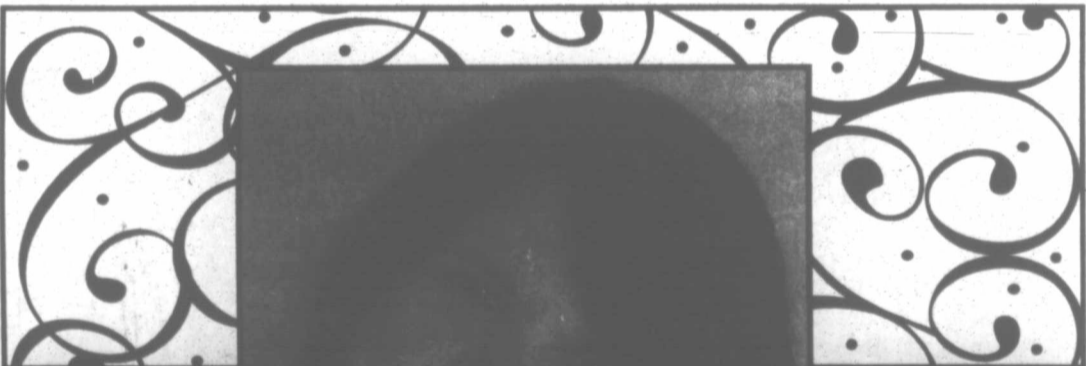
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The annual geranium sale to benefit Gray County 4-H is set from 5-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2, at Coronado Shopping Center in Pampa. Geraniums will also be sold at Pucketts in McLean. Above: Gray County 4-Hers Isaiah Chisum, Brittany Chisum, Gabriel Miller, John Baggerman, Lina von Hacht, Blake Chisum and Ty Baggerman.



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 #1 Bowers '44', 660' from South & 784' from West line, Sec. 44,A-1,H&GN, PD 13675'.  
 #1 Elm Creek Ranch '47R', 660' from North & 990' from East line, Sec. 47,A-1,H&GN, PD 13700'.  
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 #26, 2647' from North & 2260' from East line of Sec.  
 #27, 2200' from North &

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**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #9 Mendota Ranch '10C', Sec. 10,1,I&GN, spud 12-15-07, drlg. compl 12-31-07, tested 3-21-08, TD 11755', PBTD 11670' —  
**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2116 Campbell, Sec. 16,1,I&GN, spud 12-29-07, drlg. compl 1-16-08, tested 3-21-08, TD 11861', PBTD 11794'.  
**WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated)** Questar E&P Co., #303 Basin Royalty, Sec. 3,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 11-11-07, drlg. compl 1-6-08, tested 2-14-08, potential 6449 MCF, TD 15700', PBTD 15558' —  
**WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated)** Questar E&P Co., #6013 Puryear, Sec. 13,A-3,H&GN, spud 12-10-07, drlg. compl 1-21-08, tested 3-13-08, potential 2001 MCF, TD 15790', PBTD 15675' —  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka)** Apache Corp., #1119 Bartz '19', Sec. 19,A-3,H&GN, spud 12-19-07, drlg. compl 1-30-08, tested 3-17-08, potential 1835 MCF, TD 16600', PBTD 16557' —  
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# Reception to honor RRC employee

The Pampa office of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission will honor Keith Painter with a retirement reception April 30.

Painter has been with the commission's Pampa District Office for 23 years. The come-and-go reception will be last from 2-4 p.m. at the Railroad Commission Office on the third floor of City Hall.

Painter began his career with the commission on Oct. 9, 1984. He was hired as a field inspector to witness drilling, completions and potential testing of the new wells. He also witnessed plugging operations and disposal well testing.

In 1993, Painter was promoted to the state-funded plugger position where he became responsible for the oversight of all state-funded plugging operations as well as industry plugging operations in District 10. The area he covered included a total of 26 Panhandle counties.

Painter has assisted with offshore state-funded plugging operations in the Gulf of Mexico and was honored with Outstanding Service Awards in 1994 and in 2004.

Painter previously worked for J.M. Huber Corp., in Borger. He and his wife, Lori, are parents of Molly Painter of Amarillo, Mike and Heather Johnson of Tea, S.D., and Becky and Andy Sotelo of Sioux Falls, S.D. They have five grandchildren.

After retiring from the commission, Painter plans to work for a consulting firm in the oil and gas industry.

The Railroad Commission will miss the leadership, experience and knowledge Painter brought to the job, a news release from the commission reported.



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Keith Painter is preparing to retire after 23 years with the Texas Railroad Commission.

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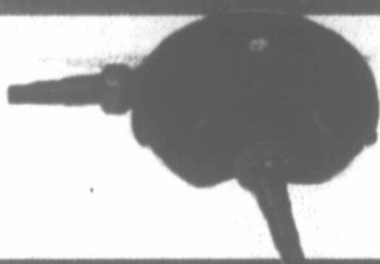
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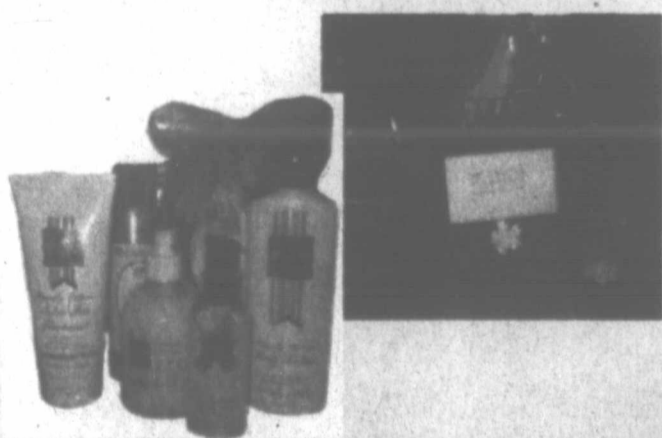


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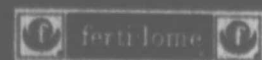
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# Sports

## Four Lady Harvesters honored for Senior Day

By JULIE ANN THOMPSON  
The Pampa News

After all the long practices, skinned knees, hurt shoulders and long bus rides, the Lady Harvester softball seniors

were honored at a recent game for their four year commitment to the team.

Centerfielder Jasmine Moore, #12, has played softball for eight years and has been a varsity starter for three

years. Her softball honors include Second Team All District designated hitter for 2006. Moore plans to attend Angelo State University and major in physical therapy.

Leftfielder Kambra Nicole

Jimenez, #21, has played softball for nine years and has been a varsity starter for three years. Her softball honors include First Team All District outfielder for 2007. Jimenez plans to go to

Clarendon College to pursue her basics.

Designated hitter Yesenia Flores, #14, has played softball for twelve years. She is a first year varsity letterman. Flores plans to attend West Texas A&M University and says that she will see what the future holds for her.

Designated hitter Jamie Leana Pergeson, #3, has played softball for eleven

years. She is a first year varsity letterman. Pergeson plans to attend South Plains Community College in pursuit of her RN.

The seniors took a victory lap around the bases, holding hands as they went, and then met their teammates at home plate to sing Pampa High's school song one last time.



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From left to right: Seniors Jamie Pergeson, Jasmine Moore, Kambra Jimenez and Yesenia Flores take a final victory lap around the bases for Senior Day.

## McGrady leads Rocket rally in win over Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Scoring seven points in a quarter is normally nothing for Tracy McGrady.

With his team down 2-0 in the opening round of the playoffs, it meant everything to the Houston Rockets.

McGrady scored all of those seven in the final 3:29, finally snapping out of a fourth-quarter slump and finishing with 27 to lead Houston to a 94-92 victory over the Utah Jazz on Thursday night that gave the Rockets life in a series that could have been headed for a sweep.

"This was a very emotional win for us," said McGrady, who had scored one point total in the fourth quarter of the first two games of the series. "We played like we really didn't want to go home early. We played with a lot of passion and a lot of heart."

The Rockets were trailing the best-of-seven series 2-0 and coming to Utah, where the Jazz had the best home record in the NBA. One of Utah's four losses in Salt Lake City was to Houston, which won the Jazz's home opener and did it again when it mattered much, much more.

Rafer Alston added 20 points and five assists in his first game in nearly two weeks. Carl Landry had 11 rebounds and two blocks, swatting away Deron Williams' shot that could have won it for the Jazz just

before the buzzer. Landry also sacrificed his left front tooth, courtesy of an elbow from Utah's Carlos Boozer in the second quarter, and had a huge gap in his post-game grin.

Landry said he was seeing double after the elbow and was bleeding from the mouth as he was led to the locker room, but was back for the second half.

"This was a big game. It doesn't matter if you've got a hurt toe or a hurt back, whatever the case may be," Landry said. "No matter what it is, football, hockey, basketball. It's part of playing sports."

Game 4 is Saturday back in Utah, where the Jazz were 37-4 this season. Instead of playing for a sweep, the Jazz will try to avoid doing the same thing Houston did in last year's opening round against Utah. The Rockets won the first two games of that series, then lost the next two and eventually the series in seven games.

The Rockets, who are without 7-foot-6 center Yao Ming, outscored Utah in the paint 40-26.

"They showed how much they wanted to win a ballgame," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "They scored 40 points in the paint. I thought they brought it to us all night long."

Williams had 28 points and 12 assists.

Carlos Boozer had 15

points and 13 rebounds, and Mehmet Okur scored 12 and pulled down 11 boards for the Jazz, whose poor free throw shooting caught up with them in the fourth quarter when McGrady started scoring.

The Jazz went 20-for-33 from the foul line, getting 11 more chances than Houston (16-for-22) but failing to capitalize.

"Free throws definitely hurt us. You lose a game by two points and you miss 13 free throws, it's definitely frustrating," Williams said.

The poor shooting from the line and the resurgence of McGrady were enough to guarantee the Rockets will be hosting a Game-5 next week.

"No one thought we could win in Utah. I don't like the term 'stole' because that implies that we didn't play well," said Houston's Shane Battier, who scored 12. "We finally did a good job of executing our game plan. We took away what we wanted to take away."

McGrady tied the game at 86 on a foul shot with 3:29 left, then gave the Rockets the lead with two more from the line with 2:50 remaining. He added a 19-foot jumper with 2:16 to go — his first fourth-quarter field goal of the series — then followed with a 20-footer to give the Rockets a 92-86 lead.

As he was shooting, Landry was drawing a foul on Andrei Kirilenko away

from the ball. The basket counted and Landry made the free throw to convert the unusual three-point play and give Houston a 93-86 lead.



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## Cabot Corp. defeats Glo-Valve 5-4

Shelden Reeve cracked a sixth-inning 0-2 pitch over the left field fence to give Cabot Corporation a 5-4 win over previously undefeated Glo-Valve Service Thursday in Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken play.

Glo-Valve had tied the score in the bottom of the fifth when Ryan Powell walked, stole second and third and scored on a throwing error.

The lead changed hands several times in the later innings. Glo-Valve scored in the bottom of the first on a double by Jordan Lemons, a stolen base and a wild pitch. Cabot took the lead in the fourth inning after two were out. Reid Malone walked

and stole second. He went to third on an infield single by Reeve. Reeve was picked off first, but hustled safely to second. Both runners scored when Tanner Doucette reached base on an error.

In the bottom of the fourth Michaela Wells and Aaron Allen walked for Glo-Valve. Wells took third on a passed ball and scored on a throwing error.

Allen advanced to second on the play. He stole third and also scored on a throwing error to give Glo-Valve a 3-2 lead.

Cabot took the lead right back in the fifth inning. Austin Snapp opened the inning with a walk. He took second on a wild

pitch and stole third. Derrick Maxwell also walked. The runners executed a double steal with Snapp scoring on the play and Maxwell going to third on an error. An infield single by Eyan Thompson brought in Maxwell and gave Cabot a 4-3 advantage and led to the dramatic home run by Reeve in the sixth after Glo-Valve tied the score in the fifth.

Reeve, with a single and a home run, was the game's leading hitter.

Doucette, who relieved started Matt Arnold in the fourth inning, was the winning pitcher.

Jarrett Dougherty, who shut Glo-Valve down in the sixth inning was credited

with a save. Powell, Krysten Miller, Lemons and Allen pitched for Glo-Valve.

The outstanding defensive play of the game for Cabot came when Arnold fielded a ground ball on the mound and started a double play to Doucette at first base, who relayed to Reeve, who made the tag at home.

Glo-Valve's outstanding defensive play was turned in by Nickie Wells, who snagged a fly ball in center field after a short run.

Cabot improved to 3-2 while Glo-Valve fell to 4-1. Glo-Valve has a half-game lead over Celanese Corporation and is a game ahead of Cabot in the season-standings.

## Rested Moore shares lead at Nelson

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Ryan Moore got tired of trying to play through the pain: the sore shoulder, the surgically repaired left hand that was still bothering him two years later. So he took some extra time off this spring.

Now the first player since Tiger Woods to skip Q-school and go straight from college to the PGA Tour is a first-round leader for the first time.

Moore, playing for only the third time in 10 weeks, shot a 3-under 67 Thursday to share the lead with Eric Axley and Mathew Goggin at the EDS Byron Nelson Championship.

"I just had a couple of things that were irritating me and I decided to take some time early in the season and get them out of the way," Moore said. "To come out today, it feels like I at least made the right decision to deal with those things."

Only 24 of the 156 players in the field broke par in the first round played on the

redesigned TPC Four Seasons course. But that had more to do with the weather than changes made to every hole in a major renovation since last year's tournament.

There were soft fairways after an inch of rain overnight, plus windy conditions with gusts of more than 30 mph.

"It's pretty brutal," Goggin said.

"It was tough out there," Axley said. "When you're playing well, it doesn't feel as hard as it really is sometimes. But, no, it was really tough."

The 67s made that trio the highest-scoring first-round leaders at the Nelson since 1984. The scoring average of 72.4 was the highest since 2000.

Adam Scott, the only one of the world's top 10 players at the Nelson, was in a group of eight players a stroke back at 2-under 68. That quietest also included Jesper Parnevik, Kevin Sutherland, Briny Baird, Shaun Micheal,

Ian Poulter, Dustin Johnson and Parker McLachlin.

Masters champion Trevor Immelman, playing for the first time since winning the green jacket, finished with a 78, better than only three other players.

Moore began his season with a fifth-place finish at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, then played the next four weeks — missing two cuts and finishing 48th or worst in the others. He was off a couple of weeks before missing another cut, then took a five-week break before returning last week at Hilton Head, where he missed the cut again.

But at the Nelson, Moore had seven birdies and four bogeys. That included a six-hole stretch on the back nine when he had either birdie or bogey on each.

"It was just one of those days that you knew it was going to be a battle the whole time you were out there," Moore said. "I'll take a 67 on any course any day. This is

definitely one of my better rounds of the year."

As enjoyable as the score was how Moore felt physically, playing without pain.

Moore injured his hand in 2005, his first year on the PGA Tour out of UNLV. He had surgery the following year, then trying to compensate for the pain in his hand, he put extra stress on his shoulder. Moore didn't need a doctor to tell him to rest his body this spring.

"No matter what score I'm shooting right now," Moore said, "I'm enjoying it a heck of a lot more because it's not painful being out there."

Axley, who overcame an early bogey with consecutive birdies from Nos. 4-7, was in the lead alone after a birdie at the par-5 16th. But he missed the 18th fairway and his approach shot at the 429-yard hole wound up in a greenside bunker, the only time he was in one of the redone bunkers all day, and he finished with a bogey.

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While visiting the Masai Tribe in the early 1990's Muller discovered that back pain is rather uncommon among the tribe. After some research, he realized that the Masai people have never heard of shoes, which has a direct connection with back pain. By walking barefoot on the natural, soft, uneven ground of the East African homeland, Muller found, the Masai activate the muscles that deteriorate when walking on hard, even surfaces while wearing conventional shoes. Muller also noted that the Masai people are exceptional athletes renowned for their upright posture, and unaffected by back or joint pain. Once back in Switzerland, Muller began working on footwear technology that would make the natural instability of soft ground more easily accessible to those who have to walk on hard surfaces.

The first in physiological footwear, it is believed that MBT will help people worldwide live healthier more active lives. The concept behind physiological footwear is that it will have a positive effect on the whole body. Based in a health and fitness enhancing concept, MBT arrives from straight-forward insight that the human musculo-skeletal system is designed to walk barefoot on soft, natural ground. While wearing them, the MBT footwear gives the impression of walking on soft moss or a sandy beach.

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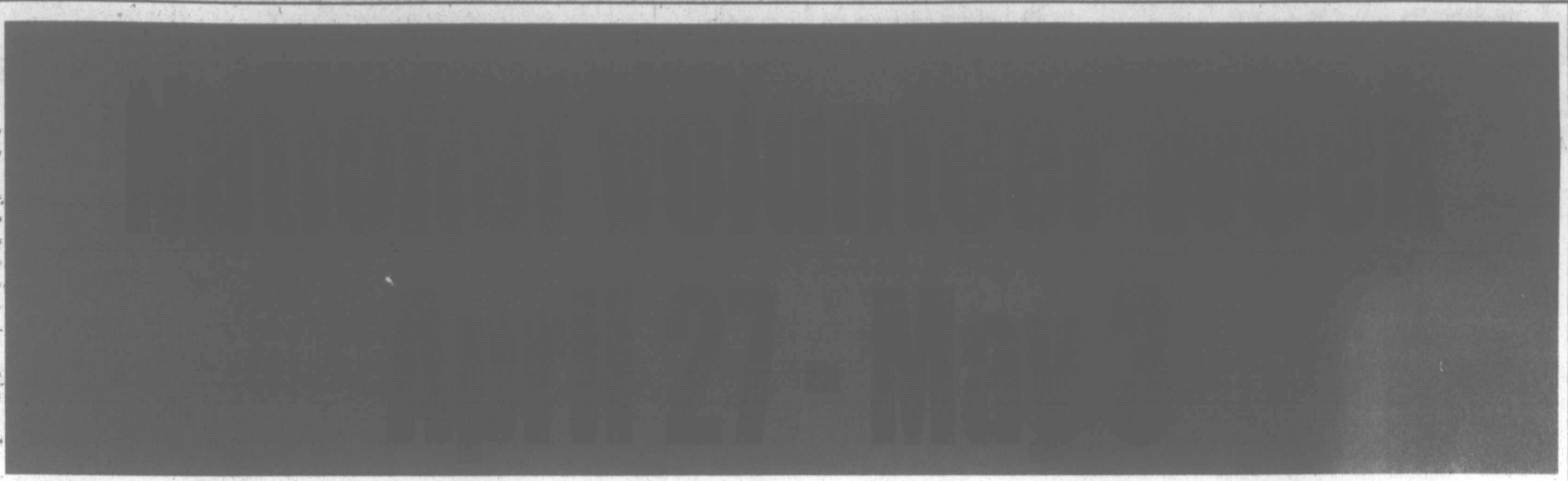
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# Newsmakers

Jerad Marshall Andis, 19, recently completed Navy basic training at Great Lakes Naval Station. Andis is currently stationed at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio where he is completing his "A-School" Training, Master at Arms (Military Police.) He is expected to be at Lackland for six to eight weeks.

Andis is the son of Kevin and Julie Andis of Pampa; and is the grandson of Marshall and Mary Andis of Pampa, and Wayne and Glenda Roberts of Amarillo.

AMARILLO — About 65 youth from 11 Panhandle counties gathered recently at Bushland Elementary School for the Panhandle District 4-H

Consumer Decision Making Contest, sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Youth applied their decision-making skills gained in the 4-H Consumer Decision Making project, said Brenda Gladney, AgriLife Extension 4-H agent in Potter County. Each participant ranked a class of four items from the best choice for their dollar to the least desirable choice.

Prior to the contest, 4-H members studied several

items to determine which is the best product to purchase in specific situation, Gladney said.

Junior youth, ages 8 -10, studied analog television versus digital, fluorescent bulbs, gift/prepaid cards, sun blocking clothing and digital photos. The intermediate (ages 11-13) and senior age groups (ages 14-19) also studied credit cards and buying a used car.

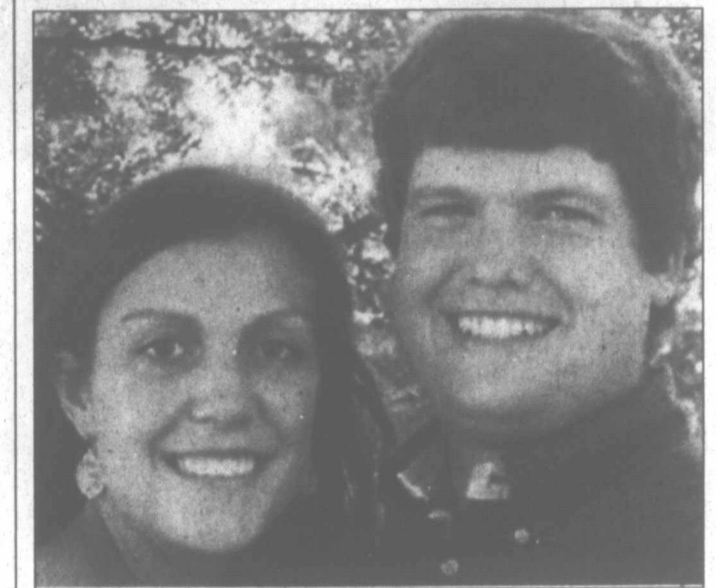
The top three senior placing teams will advance to state competition at Texas A&M University in College Station in June.

The following 4-Hers were among area 4-Hers placing at the event:

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Individuals: Gabriel Miller, Gray County - first place.

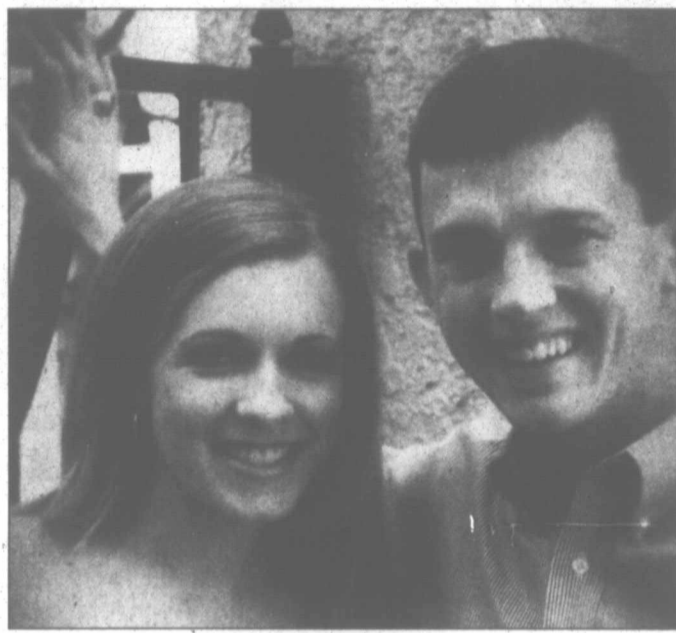
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Andis



Josselyn/Spearman

Kimberly Nicole Josselyn and John R. "Reid" Spearman plan to wed Saturday, June 14, at the Gardens of Country Home Weddings in Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jane M. Josselyn of Aurora, Colo., and Peter A. Josselyn of Ionia, Mich. She graduated from Grandview High School in Aurora in 2004 and will graduate from the University of Wyoming in May with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural business/international agriculture with an emphasis in economics and a minor in nutrition. She plans to pursue a secondary degree in Spanish at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The future groom is the son of John and Lisa Spearman of Pampa. He graduated from Miami High School in Miami in 2003 and received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural business from the University of Wyoming in December 2007. After graduation, he returned to Texas to join the family farming and ranching operation.



Coffee/Thornton

Tara Nicole Coffee and Luke Thornton, both of Lubbock, plan to wed Saturday, June 21, at Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Clyde and Marsha Coffee of Pampa; and is the granddaughter of Betty and Ed Taylor, the late Tom Coffee, all of Pampa, and Bill and Pat Southerland of Midland. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Texas Tech University in December 2007. She is currently a human resources representative at Llano Logistics of Lubbock. The future groom is the son of Tim and Robyn Thornton of Corpus Christi; and is the grandson of Rae and Vera Thornton of Tulia. He graduated from Calallen High School in Corpus Christi in 2003 and earned a bachelor of science degree in science biology from TTU in May 2007. He is currently a sales consultant at Gene Messer Ford of Lubbock.

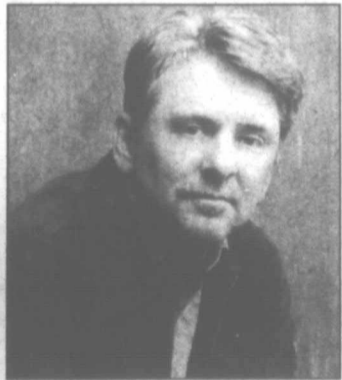
## 'Worship artist' coming to Pampa

Worship artist, songwriter and author Dennis Jernigan will be in concert May 10 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. The community-wide praise and worship event is open to the public. For more information and show-time,

First Baptist. Jernigan's songs, including "You Are My All in All," "Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus," "Thank You" and "We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory" as well as hundreds of others, are sung literally all over the world.

Routinely, multiple songs from Jernigan rank in the Top 100 on the Church Copyright Licensing (CCLI) charts for the most performed songs in churches.

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Indergard/Allen

Alison Indergard and David Bradley Allen, both of Dallas, plan to wed Saturday, July 5, at The Tribute Golf Club at The Colony. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Richard and the late Sherry Indergard of Destin, Fla. She is a graduate of Texas Christian University and is a Web copywriter for Verizon in Irving. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Pampa. He is studying business at Collin College and is a massage therapist at The Spa at Il Creeks in Richardson. They became engaged April 27 in Central Park in New York City, N.Y.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Please help me deliver a message to a family here about their son, who is a fifth-grader in the school my children also attend. These parents are well-known. They refuse to allow their son to get his hair cut, and it has caused him to withdraw from sports at school. He told some of his friends that he would like to get his hair cut because the other kids are calling him a girl. He just sits at home and plays games on TV. He's afraid to let his parents know about the teasing. Even some of the adults are afraid to talk to them. I believe this to be a form of child abuse. The boy's parents read your column in the local paper. Please help him because the name-calling is bound to get worse as he gets older. -- ANOTHER PARENT IN TENNESSEE

**DEAR PARENT:** Surely these "well-known" parents love their son. Sometimes children are reluctant to confide to their parents that they're being teased because they are too ashamed. Because the boy is the target of ridicule, his teacher or the principal should have a talk with the mother or father. However, if they are too intimidated to raise the subject, then you should.

**DEAR ABBY:** A friend and I attended a bridal shower of a friend's daughter. After the young woman opened her gifts, we were escorted to another room where blank note cards were strewn on a coffee table, surrounded by envelopes and stamps. The hostess instructed us to write on these folded cards our names and what we had given the bride-to-be. The hostess told us to write: "Dear Mary (using our own names, of course), Thank you for the nice afghan" (or whatever we had given), and place the card in one of the envelopes. We were then

told to address and stamp the envelopes, but not to seal them so (I assume) the "too busy" bride-to-be could sign her name. As I foolishly followed these ridiculous instructions, I was tempted to thank myself for the 30-minute drive I had made in each direction to purchase a gift, and the 45-minute drive I made to attend the shower. How stupid are we going to feel when the "thank-yous," in our own handwriting, show up in the mail? My son says I should refuse the letter. And do you want to know the "topper"? I asked the bride-to-be before leaving when her wedding was. Get this -- it's in two days. I am not even invited to the wedding! What's wrong with this generation? Please shed some light on this. Thanks, Abby. I feel better now that I've vented -- stupid, but better. -- FEELING USED IN KANSAS

**DEAR FEELING USED:** Nothing is wrong with "this generation." What you have described is a family that never learned basic good manners. Rather than an "afghan" -- or whatever your gift was -- the bride-to-be would have been better served to have received a book on etiquette.

**DEAR ABBY:** What are the proper uses of "J.D." and "Esq.," especially when it comes to signature lines sent via e-mail? -- LIVONIA, MICH., READER

**DEAR READER:** The titles are used on both snail mail and e-mail. Some lawyers use the honorific "Esq." after their name. Others prefer the initials "J.D.," which stand for Juris Doctor (Doctor of Law). This is a degree conferred by a law school, unusually after three years of study. And many spell out the title by using "Attorney at Law" after their names.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

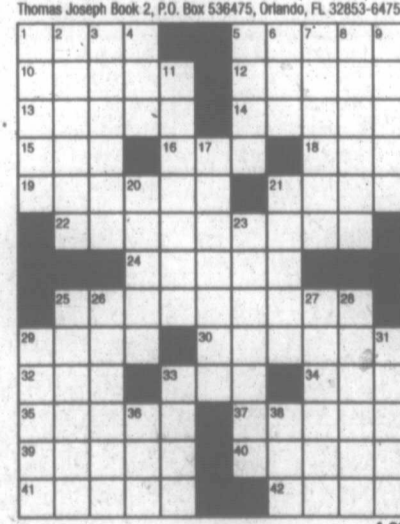
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- 19 Win over
- 21 Leave speechless
- 22 Omaha native
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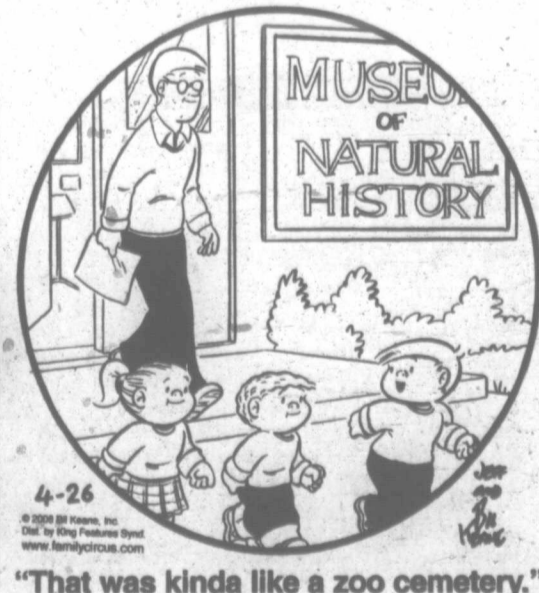


## Marmaduke



## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



## Flo & Friends



## Blondie



SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

APRIL 27, 2008

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

APRIL 28, 2008

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APRIL 30, 2008

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MENUS: April 27-May 2 ...

Table of menus for Pampa Schools (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday) and Kid's Cafe-Lamar (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday). Includes breakfast and lunch options.

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Continued from Page 4. Team: Jessica Baggerman, Brittany Chisum, Meagan Crawford and Tammy Syfrett, Gray County - second place; 3. Gray - Gabriel Miller, Lina Von Hacht and Ty Youree, Gray County - third place. INTERMEDIATE Individuals: Nathan Hancock, Hemphill - first place. Team: Abby Bond, Madalyn Brdecko and Kori Howard, Wheeler County - first place. BUSHLAND - Cielo Wind Power, LP, of Austin, the largest independent wind power company in the United States, recently awarded nine \$1,000 Earth Stewardship Scholarships at its annual Earth Day Wind Ball outside Amarillo. These "Earth Steward Scholarships" were awarded to nine graduating seniors from independent school districts throughout Texas including Claire Boyd (Pampa High School), Shea Craig (White Deer High School), and Chad Barkley (Groom High School). "The stewardship scholarship is a great way for Cielo to give back to local communities and recognize outstanding students demonstrating a commitment to land stewardship," said Walt Hornaday, president of Cielo Wind Power. "We are proud to help young Earth stewards achieve their goals." In addition to writing an essay, each candidate was asked to sign a graduation pledge stating, "I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will work to improve these aspects of which I work and in any enterprise I start." LUBBOCK - Rebecca Leah Nolte is graduating from Texas Tech University this semester. Nolte will be awarded a bachelor of arts degree in English with a minor in psychology during commencement ceremonies at 1:30 p.m. May 10 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

## 4-Hers compete at fashion show



Courtesy Photo

**Gray County 4-Hers (back row) Emily Jackson, Marlee Youree, Macy Cochran, Ashlei Taylor, and Tammy Syfrett; (front row) David Syfrett, Gabrielle Syfrett, Chelsie Jasper and Danny Syfrett.**

Seven youth representing two clubs competed in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service District 4-H Fashion Show held recently in Bushland. Youth from the top 21 counties in the Texas Panhandle competed in the show. Participating 4-H members,

completed a clothing and textiles project; Project Record Forms; and either constructed a garment or used consumer buying skills to purchase a garment. They were interviewed as well, answering questions about their project and garments.

4-H members representing and receiving top honors from Gray County included: Chelsie Jasper of McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, fifth place tie, Junior, Casual Construction; Daniel Syfrett of McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, fourth place tie, Junior, Speciality Construction.

Marlee Youree of Super Clover 4-H Club, first place, Junior, Embellished/Recycled Construction.

Macy Cochran of Super Clover 4-H Club, fourth place, Intermediate, Dressy Construction.

Ashlei Taylor of Super Clover 4-H Club; third place, Intermediate, Casual Construction.

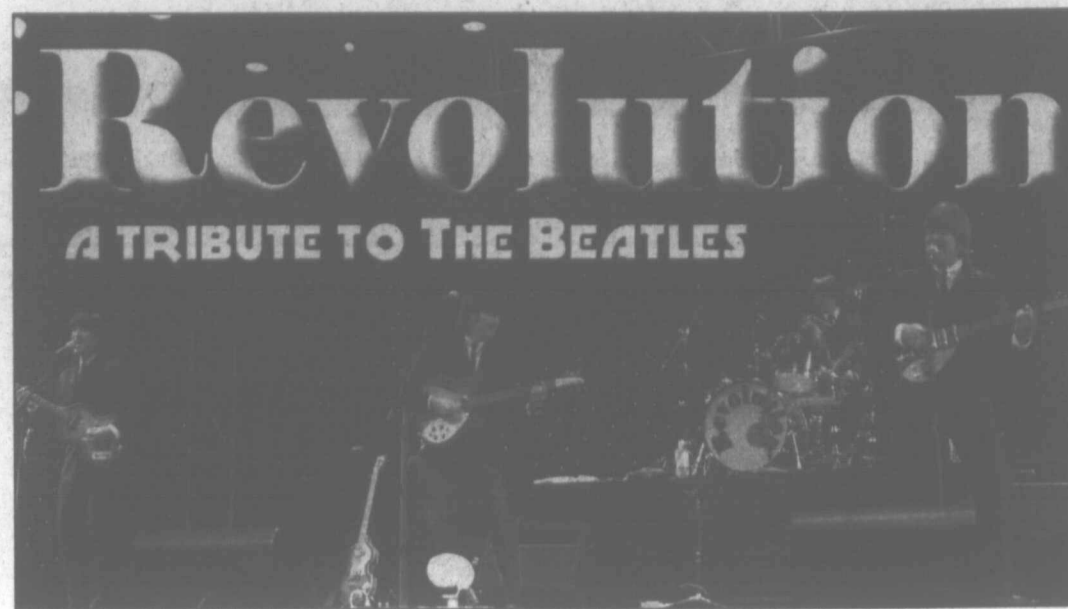
Tammy Syfrett of McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, second place, Senior, Dressy Buying.

Emily Jackson of Super Clover 4-H Club, second place, Senior, Casual Construction.

Chelsie Jasper of McLean was recently awarded the "Rookie of the Year Award" at the county level.

The objectives of the Clothing and Textiles Project are to provide opportunities for members to exhibit skills developed in their clothing projects, including application of knowledge of fibers and fabrics to wardrobe selection; clothing construction or comparison shopping; fashion interpretation and understanding of style; good grooming and poise; modeling and presentation of themselves and their garments at the county, district, and state levels.

Displaying the skills learned during the McLean Clover Kids Clothing Project at the County Fashion Show were David Syfrett and peewee Gabrielle Syfrett.



## Free concert

Community concert association to sponsor free concert to help launch membership drive

By **BOBBYE COMBS**  
Special to The Pampa News

A free concert for Pampa and area residents, their families and friends will be staged under the sponsorship of "Live on Stage" by Community Concerts of Pampa on Tuesday, May 6, in Pampa's M.K. Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

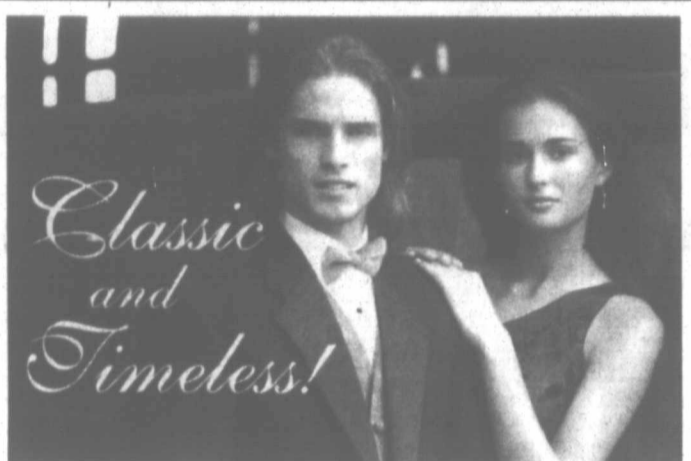
The concert, "Revolution: A Tribute to the Beatles," will kick-off the 2008-09 membership campaign of the local organization which is celebrating its 64th anniversary with the concert.

The free "Beatles" performance will end the 2007-08 concert season for the organization as well as kicking off the membership campaign for next season.

Residents of Pampa and the surrounding area are encouraged to attend the concert, perhaps dress in 1960s outfits, bring their

family and friends, and enjoy an outstanding concert free of charge. Free membership drawings will be held during the evening.

Gerry Caylor and Ruth Riehart are serving as co-chairs for the annual membership campaign. Call 665-0343 for Riehart, president; Caylor, 665-1069; or Glennette Goode at 665-9432 for more information. Membership fees are \$40 for adults and \$25 for students. Your season tickets may also be bought at the free "Beatles" concert, May 6.



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## High Plains Public Radio



Courtesy Photo

AMARILLO — On Monday, April 28, High Plains Public Radio will welcome singer-songwriter Tia McGraff with special guest Tommy Parham to the Amarillo Performance Studio for a very special Living Room Concert. McGraff is a highly acclaimed contemporary folk artist from Ontario, Canada. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:30. Admission is free. Donations, however, are appreciated. The event will include refreshments. High Plains Public Radio is located on the southwest corner of 5th and Polk in downtown Amarillo.

## Art exhibit



Courtesy Photos

Shatner Reeve, top, and Dacie McGill, bottom, two of "Kay's Kreative Kids," get busy during art class. They and fellow art students of Kay Crouch will exhibit from 1-4 p.m. May 18 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

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## Events calendar

• **The deadline to enter the 2008 Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant** will be 5 p.m., May 1. All entries must be received at the rodeo office by the deadline. The pageant will be staged Aug. 14-16 in conjunction with the 62nd Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. Information packets are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, call 669-0434, Pageant Director Gina Greenhouse at 665-6093 or e-mail totrodeo@gmail.com.

• **Amarillo Panhellenic will host a mother/daughter rush information meeting** at 3:30 p.m. April 27 at First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. The meeting is open to all area high school senior girls interested in learning about membership in college sororities. Rush packets and deadlines will be distributed. For more information, call (806) 335-6131.

• **Two meetings on wind farm leases are scheduled at 2 p.m. April 29** at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton and at 9 a.m. April 30 at the Memphis Community Center in Memphis. The meetings are being sponsored by North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation Development and Texas. One of the main presenters will be Alan Carmichael, co-author of a booklet titled "Wind Facts: A Landowners Guide." Topics will include wind development; wind options and energy leases; top 10 items to look for or include in a wind energy lease; wind farm facts; and generation and transmission issues. For more information, call 669-0312.

• **Teachers' Insurance Plan™** is accepting nominations for Teacher of the Year through April 30. The award will include \$1,000 to the winning teacher and a \$500 grant to that teacher's school. Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year. Entry forms are available online at [www.teachers.com/Toy/Nomination-Form.asp](http://www.teachers.com/Toy/Nomination-Form.asp).

• **The National Day of Prayer** will be celebrated locally from 12-1 p.m. May 1 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The Rev. Paul Nachtigall, coordinator of the annual event, said participants will move inside the building in case of inclement weather. The event is open to everyone and will be staged in the parking lot.

• **Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo in Guymon, Okla.**, will be staged at 7:30 p.m. May 2; 2 and 7:30 p.m. May 3; and 2 p.m. May 4 at Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Arena. For tickets, call (580) 338-3376.

• **Amarillo Botanical Gardens will stage "GardenFest"** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 3 at the gardens in Amarillo. Admission to the event will be free. The GardenFest will include numerous vendors, demonstrations and informational talks. Call (806) 352-6513 with questions.

• **Panhandle Chamber of Commerce in Panhandle** will stage its "Spring Fling" from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 3. For more information, call (806) 537-4325 or (806) 357-3807.

• **Region 16 Education Service Center's Early Childhood Intervention Services** will conduct

free screenings from 2:30-5 p.m. May 5 at the day care at First Baptist Church in Pampa. The free screenings are open to children from 0-3 years of age. The DENVER II will screen for personal/social-fine motor/adaptive-language and gross motor areas of development. Parents wishing to register their child for the screening, should call 669-1155.

• **"Live on Stage"** by Community Concerts of Pampa will kick-off its 2008-09 membership drive with a free "Revolution: Tribute to the Beatles" concert at 7:30 p.m. May 6 at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Three concerts are scheduled for the new season. Membership is \$40/adults and \$25/students. For ticket information, show times and additional details, call 665-3362.

• **Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Co.** will present "The King & I" May 9-11 at Ordway Auditorium on the campus of AC. Fifty-eight Lamplight Youth Theatre participants, ranging in age from 6-18, will take the stage in the upcoming production. Show times are 7:30 p.m. May 9-10 and 2:30 p.m. May 10-11. For tickets or for more information, call (806) 371-5353. No children under 3-years-old admitted.

• **Pampa Book Club will review "Walking Drum"** by Louis L'Amour on May 14. The club meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Texas Room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

• **Make plans now to attend the Frontiers in Writing writer's conference**, June 13-14, 2008 at the

Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo. New York Times Bestselling author Bob Mayer will be the featured guest speaker and a workshop provider. Mayer has worked with thousands of writers and taught at numerous workshops and conferences. Other presenters will include Doris Wenzel of Mayhaven Publishing, Robert Ray, multi-published author of "The Weekend Novelist," and several editors and regional authors. Private paid critiques with freelance editor Kim Campbell will also be available. For more information, visit Panhandle Professional Writers at [www.panhandleprowriters.org](http://www.panhandleprowriters.org).

• **The deadline to enter a free religious poetry contest** sponsored by New Jersey Rainbow Poets will be June 14. For more information, visit [www.rainbowpoets.com](http://www.rainbowpoets.com) on the Internet.

• **Fawn Lake Press** is offering free "Proud to be an American" flag decals to anyone sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Fawn Lake Press, 54 Fawn Lake Rd., Durango, CO 81301. Active servicemen and women need not send a SASE to receive the free 2x3-inch color decals. Fawn Lake will pay their postage.

• **Manhattanville My Soldier** is seeking volunteers to "adopt" a deployed United States Servicemember. To find out more, visit [www.mysoldier.com](http://www.mysoldier.com) on-line or write to: Manhattanville College My Soldier Department, 2900 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577.

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**  
To the Registered Voters of Lefors, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Lefors, Texas)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 10, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect: two full term Board members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de mayo, 2008, para votar en el Eleccion General para elegir dos miembros para termino completo.)  
**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**  
Lefors Civic Center  
103 N. Court St.  
Lefors, TX 79054  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Gray County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, TX

### 1 Public Notice

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2008 (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 de abril, 2008 (y terminando el 6 de mayo, 2008.)  
Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)  
Linda Lewis  
(name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre de la Secretaria de la Votacion Adelantada)

205 N. Russell  
Address (Direccion)  
Pampa, TX 79065  
(City) (Ciudad)  
Zip Code (Zona Postal)  
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) May 2, 2008 (date) (fecha)  
Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)  
Date (Fecha)  
April 29, 2008  
May 30, 2008  
Hours (Horas)  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Issued this the 21 day of January, 2008 (Estimada este dia el 21 de enero, 2008)

Barry Jackson  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)  
A-69 April 27, 2008

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205 N. Russell,  
Non-Jury Courtroom,  
1st Floor, Pampa, TX  
(205 N. Russell, Sala de No-Jurado, primer Piso Pampa, TX)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:  
205 N. Russell, Non-Jury Courtroom, 1st Floor, Pampa, TX April 29, 2008, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
(205 N. Russell, Sala de No-Jurado, primer Piso Pampa, TX El 29 abril de 2008 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)  
205 N. Russell, Non-Jury Courtroom, 1st Floor Pampa, TX April 30, 2008, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
(205 N. Russell, Sala de No-Jurado, primer Piso Pampa, TX El 30 de abril de 2008 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)

Barry Jackson  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)  
A-69 April 27, 2008

### 1 Public Notice

Issued this the 18th day of January, 2008 (Emitada Este dia 18 de Enero, 2008.)  
Michael R. Young  
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)  
A-70 Apr. 27, 2008

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive bids for the following until 5:00 p.m., May 2, 2008. Bids will be reviewed by the Pampa Police Department on May 6, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas.

### VARIOUS SURPLUS FIREARMS

Beginning Monday, April 21, 2008, firearms may be viewed at the Police Department, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., contact persons, Lt. Kenneth Hopson and Sgt. Bor Lake. Last day for viewing firearms will be Thursday, May 1, 2008. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, Room 205, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Envelope should be plainly marked "Firearms Bid, No. 08.04.W" and shall reflect the date and time of bid opening. Only bids will be accepted from Federal Firearms Licensed dealers. The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness regarding the bid, the City of Pampa reserves the right to consider the most

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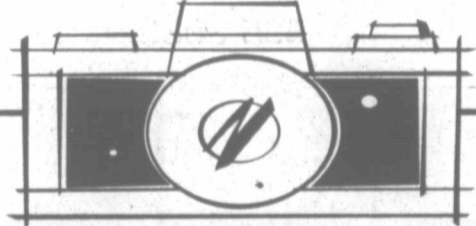
advantageous package, or reject the bid.  
The City Commission anticipates awarding this bid at the May 13, 2008 City Commission Meeting, 4:00 p.m., 3rd Floor City Commission Chamber, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.  
Karen L. Price,  
City Secretary  
A-64 Apr. 27, 2008

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 5:00 p.m., May 7th, 2008. Bids will be opened and read publicly in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas on May 8th, 2008 at 09:00.

### 1. HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOL SYSTEM

Specifications may be obtained from Pampa Fire Department, 203 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas, Phone (806)669-5800. Tax-Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, Room 205, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "Hydraulic Rescue Tool System, Bid No. 08.03.W" and shall reflect the date and time of bid opening. any bid received after the specified bid opening time and date shall be returned to the sender, unopened. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept




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**4-26 CRYPTOQUOTE**

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**Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A KIND HEART IS A FOUNTAIN OF GLADNESS, MAKING EVERYTHING IN ITS VICINITY FRESHEN INTO SMILES. — WASHINGTON IRVING**

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Karen L. Price,  
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A-66 Apr. 27, May 4, 2008

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EDUCATION NEWS

# CCPC continuing ed program off and running

The Clarendon College-Pampa Center's new continuing education program is off and running, according to promoter Miranda Bailey.

"We have three classes going right now, and in two weeks we're scheduled to start fiddle and a mandolin classes by Jerry Lister," she said. "The plan is for Lister to play an Atrium show at 6 p.m., teach fiddle at 7 p.m., and then teach mandolin at 8 p.m. each Tuesday evening for a \$20 registration fee for each class."

Bailey, with continuing support from Professor Ken Wilson and Pampa Center Dean Raymond Jaramillo, has worked hard the last

month to get the word out on the new program.

"This is our school and we can build this together..." Wilson said. "We can have a really interesting continuing education program."

A longtime goal of Wilson's, the continuing education program has the potential to be a huge asset to the community, he said.

"We would love to have 30 classes going," Wilson said, "offering anything people might want to develop."

Currently, the beginning guitar, computer and digital photography classes have 10-15 students each — a big success, according to the organizers. Bailey said she

is also planning on offering another beginning photography class, a digital photography II course, a graphic design class and a creative writing course in the summer or fall.

"Obviously we have plans to offer a lot of different courses to meet the interests of the Pampa public," she said. "However, we are just as interested in community members who would be willing to teach a class."

Instructors are paid, and the college will offer a training course for anyone who would like to teach but feels uneasy with the idea of standing in front of a classroom of people.



Courtesy Photo

A new Fiddle and Mandolin Class will be offered for eight weeks at Clarendon College-Pampa Center beginning Tuesday, April 29. Jerry Lister will teach the course from 7 to 8 p.m. with a pre-show for those who enjoy listening to music from 6-7 p.m. in the atrium. The cost of the class is \$20. For more information, call 665-8801.

"Basically, if you or someone you know has skills in an area or hobby that others could benefit from, let us know, and we will be glad to sit down and

show you how to best teach or convey this information in a classroom setting," Bailey said.

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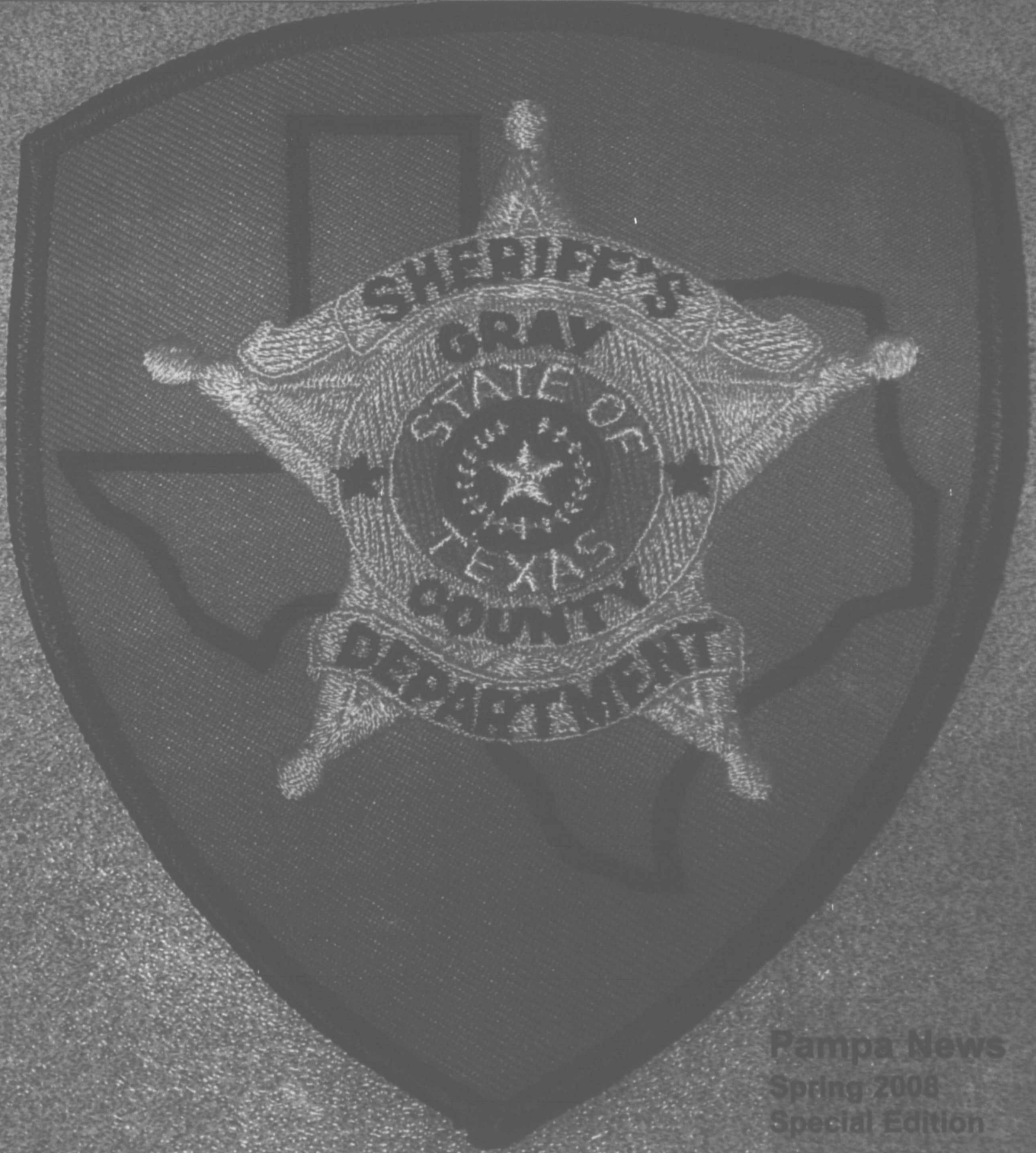
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## A message from Gray Co. Sheriff

The Constitution of the State of Texas mandates that each county has a sheriff. The sheriff is elected by popular vote and serves a four-year term.

The duties of the sheriff and the office of sheriff are many. The sheriff is the designated officer of the county and district courts. The sheriff's office is charged with serving criminal and civil process from these courts.

The sheriff is also charged with keeping the county jail.

We also provide law enforcement services throughout Gray County. We do the transports on all extraditions, take convicted inmates to prison, transport patients on mental commitments and whatever else may be needed with inmates.

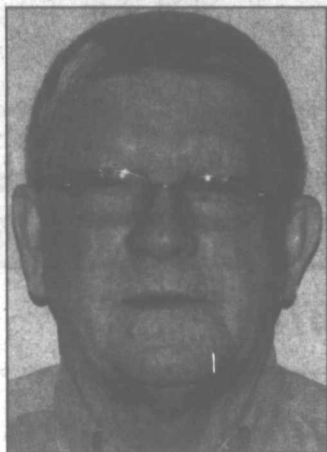
The Gray County Sheriff's Office is a busy place. But the staff here is well-trained, professional and dedicated to serving the citizens of the county. We have been able, over the past few years, to upgrade much of the equipment. We have an in-house computer software package that has our incident report files, jail files, civil process files and warrant files. Through a grant from the state, we now have the equipment to do electronic fingerprint submissions directly to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Gray County jail is a 78-bed jail and is staffed around the clock, seven days a week, 365 (or 366) days a year. There are deputies on duty at all times as well. If you need the services of the Gray County Sheriff's Office, someone will be there to help you. We are most fortunate to have a close-knit group of people working at the sheriff's office. We genuinely enjoy working together.

Although we have come a long way technology-wise, and much of the equipment has changed and modernized, there are things with the sheriff's office that have not changed. The office is still open to the citizens of Gray County, and service to the public is a priority. The sheriff's office is charged with the protection of life and property in Gray County.

I hope that this glimpse into the workings of the sheriff's office will be informative to you, and that you would feel free to call or come by. If you feel you need the services of the Gray County Sheriff's Office, please do not hesitate to call.

**Don Copeland**  
Gray County Sheriff



**Copeland**



Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers

**Lisa Skelton, a jailer at Gray County Jail, uses a spray bottle to moisten the hands of persons whose fingerprints and palm prints she records with the help of the Identix system.**

## Fighting crime

*Sheriff's office utilizes latest high-tech tools ...*

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
The Pampa News

The newest law enforcement tool at Gray County Sheriff's Office makes ink pads and fingerprint cards look like things from the Dark Ages.

Identix allows prints to be taken without ink and even without paper. The person being printed presses their fingertips against a clear window in the machine, and their fingerprints are recorded. Palm prints can be taken by rolling the palm across a clear cylinder.

Even prints of the outside edge of the hand and little finger can be taken. These prints may be useful in cases such as forgery, in which the perpetrator rested his or her hand against a piece of paper or other surface in order to write.

Identix does even more than prints. Photos such as those of persons being booked into the jail can be taken and immediately stored in the system's computer memory along with the prints. Full-face and left-profile photos are taken.

Information on each person is also stored in the Identix system. The information recorded on jail inmates is the same as that which is found on the Texas Department of Public Safety's criminal history reporting form.

This information includes arrest and identification data as well as sections concerning the prosecutor and court involved in the person's case.

The criminal history, prints and photos are transmitted via computer modem to a state reporting center in Austin, where the information is kept on record.

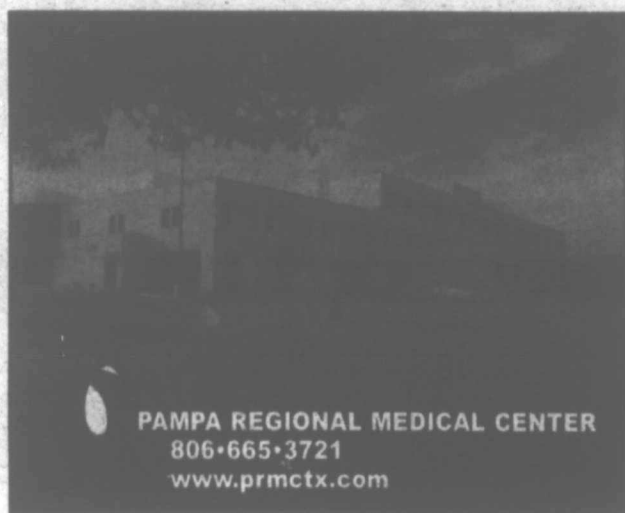
"Identix transmits every arrest we make that is a Class B misdemeanor or above," said Lisa Skelton, a Gray County jailer. "All arrest information is sent to Texas Department of Public Safety's Austin office. Within a few hours of them getting the information, it is on the person's criminal history."

The system works both ways. Gray County Sheriff's Office personnel can also look up records on an individual by using Identix. Fingerprints can be looked up using TFLU, or two-finger lookup, or through AFIS, the national automated fingerprint identification system maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Identix has been in use at Gray County Jail since October 2007. It was financed with the help of a Homeland Security grant. The Office of Homeland Security has issued such grants so that one of the devices is in use in each Texas county, Skelton said.

"We do fingerprinting for the sheriff's office, Pampa Police Department, DPS, the Lefors city marshal, the Texas Rangers and the county constables — anyone who brings someone in to this jail," she said.

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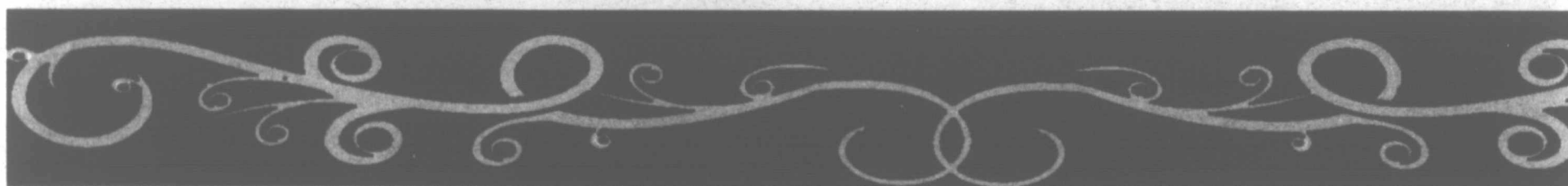
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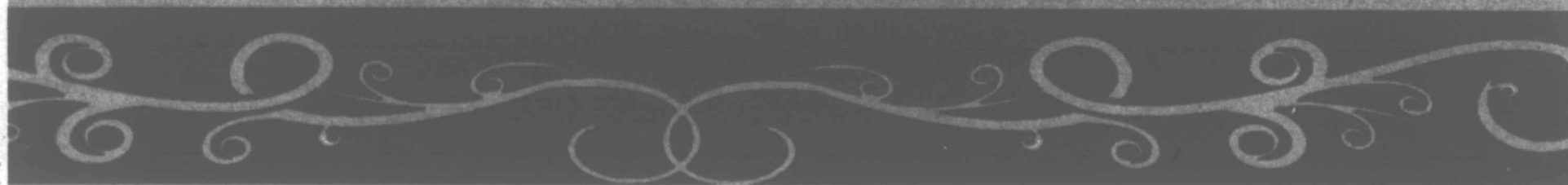
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**Name:** Pamela Basden

**Position:** Cook

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Five years

**What do you like the most about your job?** I like the people I work with, and I love it. It has been one of the best things I ever did. I really love working for Gray County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff Copeland, too.

**What do you like the least about your job?** There is nothing about my job I don't like. But there is just one thing — the early mornings.



**Name:** Bonnie Albers

**Position:** Dispatcher

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Three years

**What do you like the most about your job?** Being able to help people.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Taking calls where people are hurt.



**Name:** Paula Almanza

**Position:** Jailer

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Almost two years

**What do you like the most about your job?** My co-workers.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Every other Wednesday.



**Name:** Nicole Bruton

**Position:** Dispatcher

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Two years

**What do you like the most about your job?** I love the people I work with. They are always here if you need them.

They are my second family. I also love helping people, no matter what the situation is.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Wow, that's hard. I would say getting 911s about really bad wrecks and grass fires. Other than that, I couldn't ask to work for better people or a better office.



**Name:** Melyndia Burden

**Position:** Jailer

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Eight months

**What do you like the most about your job?** The excitement — never a dull moment.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Seeing first-hand the destruction of a life, from drugs. Not only what it does to that person, but friends, family and everyone around them.



**Name:** Robert G. Baker

**Position:** Deputy

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Three years

**What do you like the most about your job?** The variety of duties and job assignments, and working for Don Copeland and with the other deputies.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Seeing the destruction of families because of drugs.



**Name:** Larry Z. Ashurst

**Position:** Jailer

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Eight and one-half months

**What do you like the most about your job?** I like how Sheriff Copeland makes it feel like a family atmosphere, and I love the type of work we do — it's always different.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Having to go home and not getting to aggravate the employees the rest of the time.

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**Name:** Jesus F. Davila  
**Position:** Jailer  
**How long in the sheriff's office?** One year, nine months  
**What do you like the most about your job?** To protect and serve Gray County residents.

**What do you like the least about your job?** When we deal with highly intoxicated inmates.



**Name:** Johnnie Carpenter  
**Position:** Jailer  
**How long in the sheriff's office?** Eleven years  
**What do you like the most about your job?** The opportunity to learn more about law.  
**What do you like the least about your job?** Seeing the medical and mental effects of alcohol and drugs on a person.



**Name:** Clark E. Teague  
**Position:** Deputy  
**How long in the sheriff's office?** Two years  
**What do you like the most about your job?** Working in a good department with great people who care.  
**What do you like the least about your job?** When I hear a parent telling a child to be good or else a cop will take them away. Then they become afraid of the people who are here to help them.

**Name:** Robert Douglas  
**Position:** Deputy  
**How long in the sheriff's office?** Six years  
**What do you like the most about your job?** Being in on the case from start to finish and watching how the legal system works.



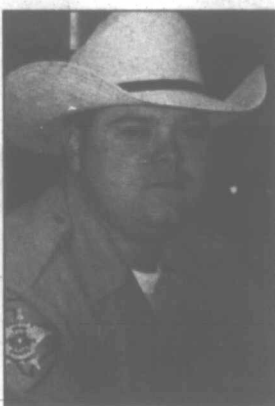
**What do you like the least about your job?** Working any scene involving death.



**Name:** Claudia Teague  
**Position:** Jailer  
**How long in the sheriff's office?** Ten months  
**What do you like the best about your job?** I would have to say I like the fact that every day is different. You never know what your 12 hours will bring you. I also like the fact that I've learned something new almost every day.  
**What do you like the least about your job?** The paperwork can be very confusing at times. Well, at

least for me, it can.

**Name:** Matthew P. Dudley  
**Position:** Jailer  
**How long in the sheriff's department?** Nine months  
**What do you like the most about your job?** The security and working for the community.  
**What do you like the least about your job?** Nothing.



**Name:** David C. Rushing  
**Position:** Deputy  
**How long in the sheriff's office?** Nine years, four months  
**What do you like the most about your job?** The family atmosphere.  
**What do you like the least about your job?** The hurry up and wait.

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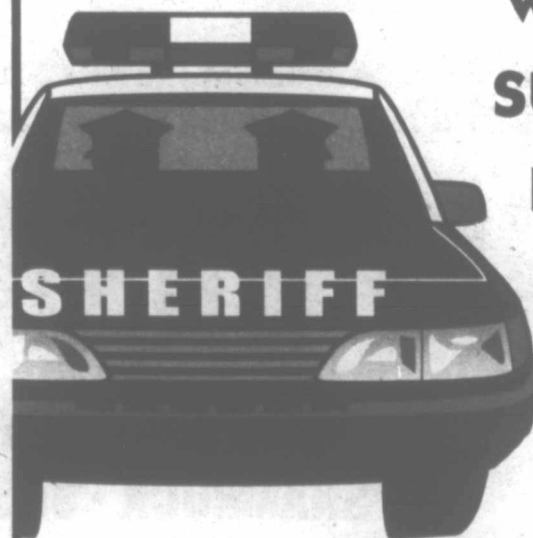
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**Name:**  
Kelly  
Rushing

**Position:**  
Chief Deputy

**How long  
in the sher-  
iff's office?**  
Ten years

**What do  
you like the  
most about  
your job?**  
The many  
facets of the  
sheriff's  
office —

criminal work, civil work, serving the courts,  
jail/corrections. Plus, we are like family here.  
We genuinely enjoy working together, and we  
get to help people.

**What do you like the least about your  
job?** Dealing with the effects of criminal  
activity and their impact on innocent victims,  
families and communities.



**Name:** Lynn Hudson  
**Position:** Deputy in  
McLean

**How long in the sher-  
iff's department?** Two  
and one-half years

**What do you like the  
most about your job?**  
Everything. I am able to  
set my own hours, work-

ing drug interdiction in McLean as well as on  
Interstate 40. The sheriff and all the employees  
are great to work with. It's a great place to  
work.

**What do you like the least about your job?**  
The pay is not that great, but we are not in this  
line of work to get rich. It's about helping peo-  
ple.



**Name:** Dennis Elliott

**Position:** Deputy

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Five years

**What do you like the most about your job?**  
Assisting in emergency situations and helping peo-  
ple at a time in their lives when they really need  
help.

**What do you like the least about your job?** The  
helplessness of seeing criminals get off on techni-  
calities and loopholes in the law.



**Name:** Vester R. Hargrove

**Position:** Jail Sergeant

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Thirteen years  
and four months

**What do you like the most about your job?**  
Benefits and pay. I work with a good group of peo-  
ple and have the opportunity to learn something  
new every day. I like working for a really good  
sheriff.

**What do you like the least about your job?**  
Nothing. Maybe long hours.



**Name:** Joe B. Hoard III

**Position:** Lieutenant - Deputy Sheriff

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Five and one-  
half years

**What do you like the most about your job?**  
Day-to-day contact with other people, whomever  
they might be.

**What do you like the least about your job?**  
Having to notify people of deaths in their families.



**Name:** Amanda Johnson

**Position:** Jailer

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Ten months

**What do you like the most about your job?** I  
like the people I work with.

**What do you like the least about your job?** I  
hate most when an inmate comes to jail screaming  
at me, saying that it is my fault they are here.

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**Name:** Shelly McCarn  
**Position:** Assistant Jail Administrator

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Thirteen years, 10 months

**What do you like the most about your job?**

Co-workers, and the parking place is good. Coming in contact with different law enforcement agencies.

**What do you like the least about your job?** The disrespect all officers, jailers, dispatchers, etc. get while trying to do our jobs. Also what drugs do with people's lives.



**Name:** Debra Matthews  
**Position:** Jailer, Sergeant

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Five years

**What do you like the most about your job?** Always having a different challenge every day. Never a dull moment.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Seeing people get their lives messed up and not learn from it.



**Name:** Barbara A. Marshall

**Position:** Kitchen/Food Service Director

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Eight years

**What do you like the most about your job?**

There isn't a dull moment.

**What do you like the least about your job?** So many different diets.



**Name:** Connie McDowell  
**Position:** Jailer

**How long in the sheriff's office?** One year, five months

**What do you like the most about your job?** My job has been a great learning experience for me.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Knowing that there are still a lot of people who need God in their hearts and lives.

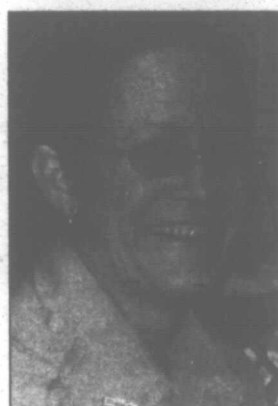


**Name:** Brenda Mitchell

**Position:** Jailer

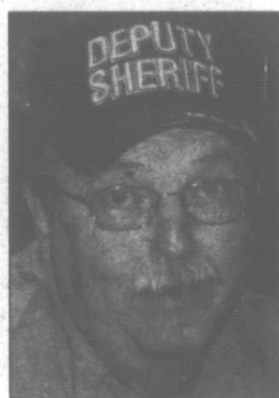
**How long in the sheriff's office?** Six months

**What do you like the most about your job?**



Learning about laws and courts. And working for Sheriff Copeland.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Finding out how bad the drug problem is. And seeing its effect on people's lives.



**Name:** Joe Montgomery

**Position:** Deputy

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Eight months

**What do you like the most about your job?**

Driving the county and meeting the people and working with this office, for we are a family.

**What do you like the least about your job?** If anything, paperwork. Moms and dads telling their kids not to trust people with badges. I tell those kids we are here to help them and they can always

get help from the people with the badges.

**Name:** Grazia Moser

**Position:** Secretary

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Three years, five months

**What do you like the most about your job?** My co-workers. The environment is friendly, and the sheriff is a great boss.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Seeing children come to visit a family member in jail.



**Name:** David Potter

**Position:** Jail Administrator

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Twenty-three years

**What do you like the most about your job?** Working for a sheriff who lets you do your job, and working with people who know how to do their jobs.



**What do you like the least about your job?** Having to deal with egos and illogical decisions, seeing lives ruined because of addiction.

**Name:** Rusty L. Payne

**Position:** Maintenance Man

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Seven years

**What do you like the most about your job?** Working with a group of people trying to make our community a better and safer place.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Being the maintenance man, my worst job would be unclogging the sewer line when it's stopped up.



**Name:** Lisa Skelton

**Position:** Jailer

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Seven years

**What do you like the most about your job?** The teamwork and loyalty amongst the different divisions of the office.

**What do you like the least about your job?** The negative impact and hardships the families, especially the children, of incarcerated individuals face.



**Name:** Rhonda Kidd

**Position:** Dispatcher

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Fifteen years

**What do you like the most about your job?** Our sheriff and co-workers. We are all like family up here. Of

course, we have our moments, but there's time for cutting up and being silly to being serious and comforting one another in situations.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Not knowing what the next incoming phone call is going to be when you answer the phone. You never know what your next situation will be. And not knowing sometimes what situation your deputies are going to be in. Each call you send them on has a different outcome, and sometimes it may be good, sometimes not good.



**Name:** Johnny Smith

**Position:** Jailer

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Eight months

**What do you like the most about your job?** Being able to learn about the laws and how they work is a good thing about the sheriff's office. It is also my foot in the doorway to other law enforcement opportunities.

**What do you like the least about your job?** I don't like seeing teenagers coming to jail. It irritates me to see someone mess up that bad early in life.



**Name:** Rhett Rollins

**Position:** Deputy

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Two years

**What do you like the most about your job?** The family atmosphere at the sheriff's office and bringing offenders to justice.

**What do you like the least about your job?** Being called to court on my day off.



**Name:** Zach Kidd

**Position:** Deputy

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Two years, one month

**What do you like the most about your job?** I love working with heroes everyday that are willing to fight and die to protect fellow officers and the public.



**What do you like the least about your job?** Doing a job that seldom gets appreciation and often gets criticized. It's sad to see children run away from you because they have been taught to fear the police.

**Name:** Jean Sperry

**Position:** Part-Time Dispatcher

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Six and one-half years

**What do you like the most about your job?** Helping people by dispatching needed help as quickly as possible. Everyone here is so good to work with.



**What do you like the least about your job?** Some of the paperwork.

**Name:** Steven White

**Position:** Deputy

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Two years

**What do you like the most about your job?** Helping those in need.



**What do you like the least about your job?** Seeing children hurt, both mentally and physically.

**Name:** Bonnie Whitehead

**Position:** Dispatcher

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Between three and four years.

**What do you like the most about your job?** Never the same.



Unpredictable. I love working with

the deputies we have working now at the sheriff's office. We have a wonderful boss. He's very understanding, compassionate, and he loves his job.

**What do you like the least about your job?** The unpredictability. You never know what will come in during your shift. You come to work ready and expecting anything to happen.

**Name:** Stephanie Willoughby

**Position:** Jailer

**How long in the sheriff's office?** Two months

**What do you like the most about your job?** I enjoy having to deal with paperwork. There's always something that needs done. Having the responsibility over approximately 60 to 80 inmates is a challenge I enjoy to take and succeed in.



**What do you like the least about your job?** There is nothing I like least about my job at this time.

**Name:** Daniel Woody

**Position:** Jailer

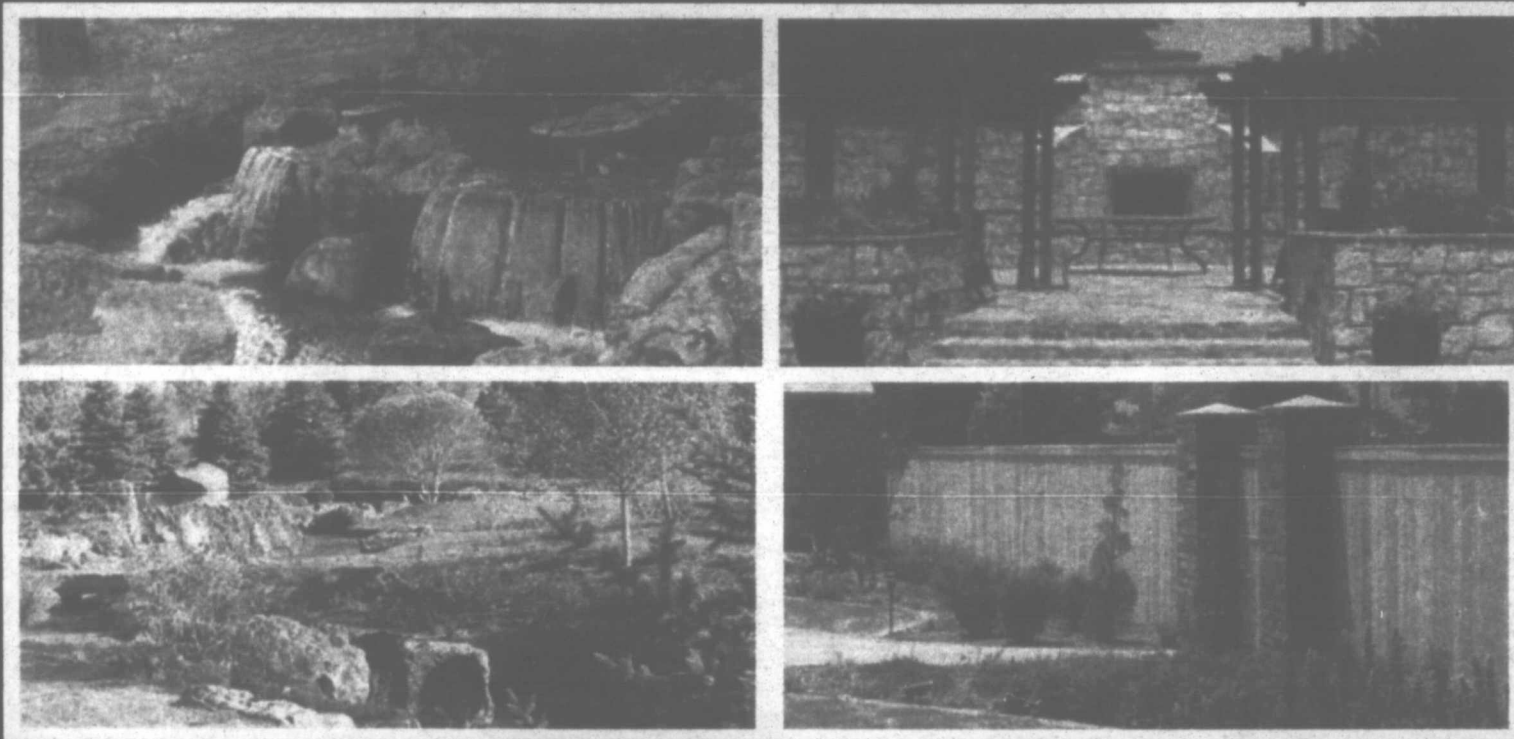
**How long in the sheriff's office?** Two years

**What do you like the most about your job?** Job security.



**What do you like the least about your job?** Repeat offenders.

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