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New brush truck — City Commissioner Bill Allison (left) and Interim City Manager Trevlyn Pitner look over a new truck recently purchased for the Pampa Fire Department. The \$75,750 truck replaces an older model and will be used primarily to fight brush and grass fires.

City okays street bid, consulting contract

The approval of a consulting agreement with retired City Manager John Horst was among the items for action by the Pampa City Commission during a special meeting at noon yesterday.

The consulting agreement approved by the commission pays \$100 per house retroactive to April 1, according to City Secretary Karen Price.

A budget amendment approved by the commission amended revenues and appropriations to allow the city to purchase a \$75,750 brush truck for the Fire Department and an additional \$300,000 for seal coating streets.

The commission awarded a contract for the seal coating to Lewis Construction of Dumas. The company submitted a low bid of \$421,300. Other bids received on the project included one for \$424,650 from Ronald R. Wagner of Kendalia and one for \$436,050 from GW James, Inc. of Pampa.

New life-saving helicopter services local area

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

The LIFESTAR service of Northwest Texas Healthcare System in Amarillo has begun using a new Bell 407 helicopter in its medical transport service. A ribbon-cutting for the new helicopter was held at 4 p.m. Monday on the front lawn of Northwest Texas Hospital at 1501 S. Coulter.

Med-Trans Corporation, in partnership with NWTHS, is providing two new aircraft for the Amarillo LIFESTAR service. In addition to the Bell 407, an EC 135 is expected to be in service this autumn.

LIFESTAR has a staff of 18 crew members. A pilot and two health care providers are on each flight. The Bell 407 can carry one patient in addition to the three-person crew. LIFESTAR may be called to pick up patients who are in urgent need of emergency med-

ical treatment, and airlift those patients to NWTHS.

For the past 14 years, LIFESTAR has served patients in a 150-mile radius from Amarillo. This area includes portions of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

"As part of the only Level III trauma center in Amarillo and the region's referral center for trauma services in the Panhandle, NWTHS is proud to continue to provide qualified health care for patients in the region," said Caytie Martin, director of corporate communications for NWTHS.

Med-Trans Corporation is a provider of air ambulance programs headquartered in Dallas. Med-Trans currently operates in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kentucky, North Dakota, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.



Courtesy photo: The LIFESTAR air ambulance service in Amarillo received a new Bell 407 helicopter this week for use in providing its services to residents within a 150-mile radius of Northwest Texas Hospital.

Preparations under way for 'Tea and Art' at the library

Pampa Art Club, now in its 60th year, is currently preparing for its annual guest day tea and art exhibit. The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 6 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 7 at Lovett Memorial Library.

Pampa Art Club was established in 1948. Members are striving to make this year's event extra special in lieu of the landmark occasion. The

exhibit will include oil and watercolor paintings, drawings and sketches in pencil and Prismacolors, sculpture in clay and polymer clay, mosaics and more.

The club is honoring its longest-standing member, Peggy Palmitier, who joined the club in 1949, at the upcoming event. Palmitier has lived in Pampa off and on since 1926 and was married

to the late Dewey Palmitier. Her specialty is copper enameling which she has sold to people as far away as Kerrville, Lake Nicajax, Tenn., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pampa Art Club meets twice a month to work on members' individual projects. Demonstrations are scheduled during some meetings and are taught by one of

the club members or be a guest artist.

"The art club was not only established to provide opportunity for local artists to develop and express their artistic abilities," a news release from the club states, "but also to promote and encourage an appreciation for fine art throughout our community."

According to information

provided by the club, art students from local schools were once bussed in to view the annual show.




The club concludes each year with the tea and art exhibit the first week in May and a field trip the third week of May.

The public is invited to attend and explore the exhibit. Refreshments will be served.

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Friday: Sunny, with a high near 67. West-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. North-northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. North-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. South-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. South-southeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

DeVOLL, Stephen E. "Steve" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Stephen E. 'Steve' DeVoll, 95

Stephen E. "Steve" DeVoll, 95, of Pampa, died April 30, 2008, at Amarillo.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Carl Hamilton and Westin Price officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. DeVoll was born Sept. 11, 1912, at Colorado City, Texas. He married Helen Gramling on July 15, 1939, at Robert Lee; she died May

9, 2000.

After being self-employed as a farmer and rancher in Tulia until 1965, Mr. DeVoll worked in pipeline construction all over the United States for approximately 20 years, moving to Pampa in 1968.

Mr. DeVoll enjoyed restoring antique tractors; playing the fiddle at nursing homes and assisted living

facilities; and riding motorcycles. In fact, he rode motorcycles until he was 90-years-old.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a son, Wayne DeVoll in 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Nina Kempf and Martha Sluder, both of Pampa, and Karen DeVoll of Tampa, Fla.; three sons,

Roland DeVoll of Palmdale, Calif., Eddie DeVoll of Sunnyvale and Bill Rice DeVoll of Pampa; a sister, Zulla Taylor of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Jody DeVoll of Lovington, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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



DeVoll

Jimmie Nash Lambright, 74

Jimmie Nash Lambright, 74, of Pampa, Texas, died April 30, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lambright was born March 3, 1934, in Corsicana. She married J.T. Lambright on Feb. 9, 1952, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 2004, after 51 years of marriage.

Jimmie was a caregiver for many years. She was an

avid reader who loved to sew and cook for her family. She was a member of CrossPointe Church.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Lambright and wife Brenda, and Robert Joe Lambright, all of Pampa; three brothers, Bob



Lambright

Prescott, Ariz., Tom Nash and wife Doris of Pampa, and Pat Nash and wife Carolyn of Longview; three grandchildren, Stacey Lambright and Jonathan Lambright, both of Pampa, and Jennifer

Lambright of Amarillo; many nieces and nephews;

great-nieces and great-nephews; and many special friends and "church family."

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to CrossPointe Church Building Fund, c/o Rev. Charles Lowry, 1103 Duncan, Pampa, TX 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will be at 701 N. Gray in Pampa.

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

Dortha 'DJ' Stewart, 59

DUMAS, Texas — Dortha "DJ" Stewart, 59, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2008, in Dumas. Services were at 10 a.m. today in First Assembly of God Church in Dumas with the Rev. Damon Akins, pastor of the church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Revs. H.L. Stevens and Allen Turley, both of Dumas.

Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

"DJ" was born Oct. 25, 1948, in Wheeler, Texas, to Joe and Dortha McNutt. On

Oct. 7, 1988, she married Norris Stewart. She was a retired Registered Professional Appraiser with the Moore County Appraisal District. She was also a Registered Tax Assessor, former member of Texas Association of School Bus Officials, president of the Pheasant Trails Lady Golf Association and a member of Moore Bullish Broad Investment Club.

"DJ" had been a resident of Dumas and Moore County for 20 years. She



Stewart

loved to play golf, dance and shop on QVC.

Survivors include her husband, Norris; her daughters, Terri Hermesmeyer of Happy, and Christi Penland Pointer and husband, Joe, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, Kelly

Penland and wife, Beth, of Beaver, Okla.; daughters, Nortina Thoms and husband, Tim, of Levelland, Patricia England and husband, Ray, of Lubbock, and Sonia Martin and husband, Trent, of League, Texas; sisters,

Glenda Kay Ingalls of Mountainair, N.M., Wanda J. DeWitt of Perryton, Texas, and Sue Zan Montgomery of Pampa, Texas; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; many, many friends; and her puppy, Brandie Jo.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to Lady Golf Association Scholarship Fund, 1109 Bennett, Dumas, TX 79029; or The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

The family will be at 1109 Bennett in Dumas.

Emergency Services

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Monday, April 28
 Randall Leighton Williams, 52, of Pampa was

arrested by Pampa Police Department on a capias pro fine for public intoxication.

Janet Lynn Williams, 54, of Pampa was arrested by

PPD on a capias pro fine for public intoxication.

Oaty Don Scott, 32, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on probation viola-

tions for theft of property by check greater than \$20,000, and theft by check over \$500 and under \$1,500.

Tuesday, April 29

Jerry Lee White Jr., 43, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for possession of four grams or more but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone; resisting arrest, search or transport; and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair an investigation.

Jill Renee Hall, 22, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for possession of four grams or more but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Daniel Craig Baker, 27, of Lefors was arrested by PPD for possession of one gram or more but less than four grams of a controlled substance.

Wednesday, April 30
 Rustin Lee Horton, 18, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for driving while intoxicated.

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

Wednesday, April 30
 3:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Russell. No transport.

3:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Ballard and Browning streets. No transport.

7:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

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Exxon Mobil 1Q profit up 17 pct, Wall Street expected more

HOUSTON (AP) — Exxon Mobil Corp., the world's largest publicly traded oil company, said Thursday that record crude prices helped its first-quarter profit climb 17 percent to \$10.9 billion — the second-biggest U.S. quarterly corporate profit ever.

But the results still fell short of Wall Street's lofty forecasts, and Exxon Mobil shares fell more than 4 percent in early afternoon trading.

The company's refining operations limited its overall earnings growth, because prices for crude oil rose even faster than the increase drivers see at the gasoline pump.

Lower production to start the year hurt too.

Exxon Mobil, based in Irving, Texas, said earnings for the first three months of the year came to \$2.03 per share, up from \$9.3 billion,

or \$1.62 per share, a year ago.

Analysts polled by Thomson Financial were looking for \$2.13 per share.

But at \$10.9 billion, the profit still ranks as the second-biggest for a U.S. company — the only larger result in a three-month period was the \$11.7 billion Exxon Mobil posted in the final three months of 2007.

Revenue rose to \$116.8 billion from \$87.2 billion a year earlier. Analysts were looking for revenue of about \$124 billion.

"In an environment of high commodity prices, Exxon Mobil's outstanding portfolio of integrated businesses performed well, allowing us to deliver record first-quarter results," Henry Hubble, the company's vice president of investor relations, said on a conference call.

Investors, however, didn't

seem overly impressed, as Exxon Mobil shares fell \$4.19, or 4.5 percent, to \$88.88. They've traded in a range of \$77.55 to \$95.27 in the past year.

The company, which produces 3 percent of the world's oil, said earnings at its exploration and output, or upstream, business rose 45 percent to \$8.8 billion with help from higher oil and natural gas prices. Increased natural gas production was more than offset by lower crude volumes.

Overall production fell 5.6 percent from a year ago, in part from natural field declines and maintenance.

In a note to clients, Citigroup analyst Doug Leggate said Exxon Mobil's results "clearly disappointed versus expectations," but noted a "good suite of new projects" will likely keep its production stable in the

future — a positive note given the challenge of finding new sources of fossil fuel.

In March, the company said it expects to invest between \$25 billion and \$30 billion on capital and exploration projects this year, up from about \$21 billion in 2007.

On the refining and marketing side, earnings were off 39 percent from a year ago to nearly \$1.2 billion. The company said significantly lower worldwide refining margins reduced earnings by about \$1 billion in the quarter. Those margins reflect the difference between the cost of crude and what the company makes on refined products such as gasoline.

Crude prices averaged nearly \$100 a barrel in the first quarter, up from roughly \$58 a barrel a year ago. Analysts have attributed the

spike to growing global demand, speculative trading and a weak dollar, among other factors.

Crude has pushed even higher since, reaching a record \$119.93 per barrel this week.

Meanwhile, gasoline prices also are reaching new highs — and creating financial stress for many Americans. The national average price of a gallon of regular gas rose past \$3.62 Thursday.

Already, record crude prices have produced bountiful first-quarter profits for several other major oil companies, despite higher costs and lower results from refining.

BP PLC and Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Europe's two biggest oil producers, posted combined profits of nearly \$17 billion earlier this week — \$7.6 billion for BP, \$9.08

billion for Shell. BP's earnings surged 63 percent from a year ago; Shell's rose 25 percent.

Last week, ConocoPhillips reported a 16 percent rise in net income to \$4.14 billion. Like BP and Shell, the third-biggest U.S. oil outfit far outpaced industry expectations.

Chevron Corp., the No. 2 U.S. oil company, is expected to continue the trend when it reports first-quarter results Friday.

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Murder warrant issued for suspect in trooper's death

KELLYVILLE, Texas (AP) — A capital murder warrant has been issued for a former police officer who is the suspect in the shooting death of a Department of Public Safety trooper, officials said.

Authorities issued a statewide search and a capital murder warrant for 37-year-old Brandon Wayne Robertson of Tyler on Wednesday, Department of Public Safety Trooper Jean Dark said.

Robertson is wanted in the shooting death of Trooper James Scott Burns, 39, who was killed Tuesday night after pulling over a car near Lake O' The Pines in East Texas.

Burns didn't have a chance to remove his seat belt as he stopped his patrol car, just before getting shot multiple times with a shotgun, authorities said. A passer-by later used the trooper's radio to call for help.

Robertson was an East Texas police officer for seven years at departments in Rusk County, Overton and Kilgore, according to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. He left law enforcement in 1999.

Authorities described Robertson as white with green eyes and red hair, standing 6-foot-2 and weighing 250 pounds. Authorities are also looking for a 1997 blue Dodge Intrepid with Texas license 039-LCG.

Austin-area lawmaker arrested on DWI

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — A Texas state lawmaker who helped pave the way for major toll road projects is facing drunken driving charges.

Rep. Mike Krusee of Round Rock, the Republican chairman of the House Transportation Committee, was charged with first offense driving while intoxicated late Wednesday. He is not running for re-election this year.

Krusee was arrested after a Department of Public Safety trooper noticed his car driving erratically in northwest Austin and that his vehicle registration was expired, DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said.


The trooper also reported a "strong smell of alcohol" when Krusee was pulled over and Krusee failed a

field sobriety test, Mange said.

Krusee was arrested and taken to Williamson County Jail, where he refused a breath test. Under state law, Krusee's license is automatically suspended for 180 days for refusing the breath test. Bail was set at \$1,000 and Krusee was released Thursday morning.



Krusee is charged with first offense DWI, a Class B misdemeanor with punishment ranging from probation to up to 180 days in jail and fines up to \$2,000.

Krusee has served in the House since 1993. He was a close ally of Gov. Rick Perry on transportation issues and in 2003 sponsored the law that opened the door for major toll road expansion.



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Viewpoints

Hyperhidrosis no laughing matter for teens, tweens

Ahh, have you noticed the many lilac bushes abloom around town? A definite indication that the season in full-swing is spring. I love lilac bushes. Soon summer with all its sun-soaked glory will come roaring full-blaze to the area. I like spring, but I'm not so thrilled about summer — long hot months teaming with mosquitos (and assorted other insects), snakes, lawn care and thunderstorms — such unpleasant things.

Last year, my dogs dug up a very small snake from the yard and took turns prancing around with it dangling from their muzzles. I don't know if they actually killed it or not. Perhaps it was dead on arrival. At any rate, when I discovered it the poor thing was, I am glad to say, no longer living.

Those two idiot dogs thoroughly enjoyed that flattened, decaying reptile. Of course, villain that I am, I took it away from them and disposed of it. Yuk. What is it with stinking, rotting carcasses that so enralls dogs?

Another unpleasant aspect of summer — and, really, I haven't the tact to put this delicately — is ... the sweat factor. Even those of us (me, myself and I) who do nothing to work up a sweat will be drenched by dreaded perspiration once the sun unleashes its full life-sucking power on the Panhandle.

Thankfully, the office here at The News is always a cool respite. In fact, the temperature at the office of a summer morn is usually frigid enough to hang meat. It is such a rude

awakening when I venture outdoors to find that within minutes I am sopping up sweat from my upper lip and trying to prevent my hair from sticking to my neck and brow. Ugh!

And, invariably I turn bright, brilliant red when I sweat — shades of my Irish roots, I suppose. Still and all, if I go home and do what comes naturally (collapse in a chair and remain there without moving), I usually manage. There are folks, however, who find the "sweat factor" to be "swamping." They are overwhelmed by chronic, excessive perspiration.

Skyla Bryant

News Editor



According to Merilee at Kern Communications, this problem is called hyperhidrosis. An electronic news release from merilee@kerncommunications.com frets that "throng of teens and tweens" with this m a l a d y aren't being taken seriously. The e r l e a s e reports that some 8 million children and adults are afflicted with hyperhidrosis.

As Mother's Day approaches, the International Hyperhidrosis Society, the e-news release states, is urging mothers of daughters with this problem to visit IHHS's Web site to "Take 10 for 10." The following quiz for youngsters is part of the resources provided through the "Take 10 for 10" initiative and may be used as a "discussion tool":

1. How many times a day do you think or worry about sweating?
2. How many times per day do you change clothes? Bathe?
3. Do you carry "supplies" (such as pads, extra clothes, napkins, powders, antiperspirants or towels) to help you manage your sweat?
4. Have you tried any topical solutions (antiperspirants, powders or deodorants) designed to control sweating? If yes, how many different types?
5. Do you ever change your social plans due to excessive

sweating or fear of excessive sweating?

6. Have you ever damaged reading or writing material, artwork, paperwork, a musical instrument, or an electric or metallic device due to sweating?

7. Does excessive sweating affect your performance at school or extracurricular activities?

8. Have you experienced skin irritation or infections due to excessive sweating or your attempts to manage excessive sweating?

9. Does sweating in public cause you distress?

10. Have you ever lost friends due to excessive sweating?

The quiz and other information are available at www.sweathelp.org.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 1, the 122nd day of 2008. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 1, 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish squadron in Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

On this date:

In 1707, the Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.

In 1786, Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Vienna.

In 1893, the World's Columbian Exposition opened to the public in Chicago.

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated.

In 1945, a day after Adolf Hitler committed suicide, Adm. Karl Doenitz effectively became sole leader of the Third Reich

with the suicide of Hitler's propaganda minister, Josef Goebbels.

In 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane near Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

In 1963, James W. Whittaker became the first American to conquer Mount Everest as he and a Sherpa guide reached the summit.

In 1967, Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas. (They divorced in 1973.)

In 1978, Ernest Morial was inaugurated as the first black mayor of New Orleans.

In 1982, the 1982 World's Fair opened in Knoxville, Tenn.

Ten years ago: Eldridge Cleaver, the fiery Black Panther leader who later renounced his past and became a Republican, died in Pomona, Calif., at age 62. Former Rwandan Prime Minister Jean Kambanda pleaded guilty to charges stemming from the 1994 genocide of more than half a million Tutsis. (Kambanda was later sentenced to life in prison.)

Five years ago: President Bush, flying aboard an S-3B Viking, landed on the deck of the carrier USS Abraham Lincoln off the Southern California coast. With a banner strung across the bridge of the ship proclaiming "Mission Accomplished," the president declared major combat in Iraq over, but also said "difficult work" remained ahead. A magnitude 6.4 earthquake killed 177 people in Turkey.

One year ago: In only his second veto, President Bush rejected legislation to pull U.S. troops out of Iraq in a showdown with Congress over whether the war should end or escalate.

'Think much, speak little, and write less.'

— Italian proverb



Control it, track it, plant it via the Net

Throughout my career, people have told me that "computers will be used for everything!" After attending some of the high tech trade shows and conventions, I find myself believing them. The Internet, however, has always seemed pretty straightforward. After all, there's only so much you can do online, right?

Well, get ready folks. Some inventive individuals are coming up with a slew of imaginative ideas for cyberspace.

First, let's start with the Coke machines. Yes, you heard right: Coke Machines. Back in 1984, two students at Carnegie Mellon University, John Zsarnay and Lawrence Butcher, hooked a Coke machine up to the college network. The computer would monitor the little "empty lights" on the machine.

At any time, the students could check the status of

those lights from their computers by typing the "Coke" command. Eventually, the college network connected to the Internet and now anyone can check the status of the machine. When people asked them why they did it, the two inventors simply shrugged their shoulders and said, "We got tired of making the long trip to the machine only to find it out of our favorite beverage."

After the success of the Internet Coke machine started making the rounds, other students started connecting more devices, the most popular being coffee machines. (Funny how all of these inventions revolve around caffeine.) While trivial in their use, these initial experiments in connecting items

to the Net led to bigger and better things.

Take for instance the Telegarden. Started back in 1995 by the University of Southern California, this project allowed people on the Internet to plant, cultivate and harvest small crops in a small garden plot via an industrial robot arm. The circular garden allowed thousands of people to plant whatever they wanted and monitor the results of their care.

Recently, the whole garden was transferred to Austria where it is on display at the "Ars Electronica Center." One of the more "useful" sites you'll find is the Micro Observatory at Harvard (<http://www.harvard.edu/MicroObservatory/>). Students, by invi-

tation only, can control the movements of five automated telescopes from their computers, viewing the results on any Internet-connected computer. Classes halfway around the world have used the service to teach astronomy. Of course, taking your daytime class "halfway around the world" allows you to view live nighttime images from the telescopes.

For a more down to earth experience, check out Mori (<http://memento.ieor.berkeley.edu/>). The scientists at Berkeley have hooked up a seismograph to the Internet. The device monitors the micro-shakings of the Hayward Fault in California. These vibrations are then displayed in real-time on your screen in the form of a planet-based EKG. I get the feeling from the writings on this site, that it's creators are

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 18

San Antonio Express-News on parents' involvement in fighting obesity:

Elementary school students are often pint-sized scientists, conducting experiments to illustrate lessons in their textbooks.

Rarely, however, are they the subjects of those experiments.

Some Philadelphia kids ran against the grain during the last two years, immersing themselves in a project to see if they could lose weight.

The experiment worked.

Focusing on children at five Philadelphia elementary schools, the program replaced junk food with healthy items in the cafeterias and vending machines: Fruit juice replaced soda, and administrators banned candy and scaled back snacks.

The result was positive, according to the Associated Press.

The number of kids who got fat during the two-year experiment was half the number of children who got fat at other schools.

"It's a really dramatic effect from a public health point of view," Gary Foster, an obesity researcher at Temple University, said.

The results are encouraging, particu-

larly since obesity leads to other problems, including diabetes, which can affect individuals well into adulthood.

In Texas, for example, obesity-related health problems cost businesses an estimated \$3.3 billion in 2005, according to a study released by State Comptroller Susan Combs.

If the Philadelphia experiment is to be truly meaningful, however, it must be augmented by similar efforts at home; parents must buttress school lessons by encouraging recreational activity and providing healthy meals at the dinner table. URL: <http://www.mysa.com>



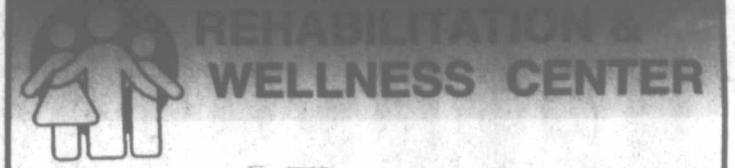
Brenda Stevens and Andora Roberts with a fountain to be give-away during a drawing at 5 p.m. Saturday at West Texas Landscape in Pampa. West Texas Landscape is holding an open house. Tickets for the drawing are \$5 each or \$20 for five. Proceeds will benefit Genesis House.

Lions Club



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President of Pampa Lions Club, Kyle Parnell, left, recently presented Lee Porter with an award in recognition of Porter's 25 years of service with the local club.

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Spell

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trying to send a political message ...

In the "most extreme" department, a guy in the Netherlands hooked hundreds of household devices to the Net. While you couldn't control them (imagine that nightmare), you could monitor the last time the microwave door was opened, or the exact moment "Sparky" the cat used the litter box. Nine different Web cams monitored various events in the house, and a barcode scanner on the trashcan let you know EXACTLY what was being discarded. It was taken down a while back for obvious reasons ...

Finally, in case you haven't had enough, yet, check out David McNulty's Web-wired remote controlled car (<http://www.hellspark.com/>). You can actually drive it around his house. The screen is updated quickly so you can avoid bumping into walls.

What's next? Well, if you can imagine it, chances are, someone is already working on an interface to tie it into the world's largest network. Bet on it.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

Rotary Club



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A recent speaker at a noon meeting of the Pampa Rotary Club was Pampa News Publisher and Editor Randy Pribble (left), shown with club member Curt Beck.

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Consumer spending up, but much of gain reflects higher prices ...

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soaring prices for food, gas and other everyday products pushed up consumer spending to a faster pace than expected in March.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that consumer spending was up 0.4 percent in March, double the increase that economists had forecast.

However, once inflation was removed, spending edged up a much slower 0.1 percent. That represented the fourth straight lackluster performance as consumers have been battered by record gasoline prices, a deep slump in housing and rising job layoffs.

In other economic news, the Labor Department reported that claims for unemployment benefits rose by 35,000 to 380,000. That was a much bigger increase than the 18,000 that private economists had expected and highlighted the strains that the weak economy is putting on the labor market.

The report on jobless claims came a day ahead of a report on unemployment for April. Economists expect that report will show that the unemployment rate edged up to 5.2 percent, from 5.1 percent in March. The economy is expected to lose 70,000 jobs, for the fourth straight month of job losses.

Consumer spending is being carefully watched out of concerns that too big of a slowdown will push the country into a recession, since two-thirds of economic activity comes from consumers.

The government reported Wednesday that the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, eked

out a tiny 0.6 percent growth rate in the first three months of this year as consumer spending slowed to the weakest pace since the second quarter of 2001, when the country was slogging through the last recession.

Despite the slightly positive GDP performance, many economists believe that the economy has fallen into a recession and it will be reflected by a negative GDP figure in the current April-June quarter.

The Federal Reserve on Wednesday cut a key interest rate for the seventh time in the past eight months, although it signaled the quarter-point move may be the last for awhile.

The Fed, worried about rising inflation pressures, is hoping that its previous moves, combined with 130 million rebate payments that started going out this week, will be enough to keep the country from tumbling into a deep recession.

On the inflation front, a price gauge tied to consumer spending rose by 0.3 percent in March, triple the 0.1 percent rise in February. Much of that jump reflected higher food and energy costs. Core inflation, which excludes those categories, rose by 0.2 percent in March and is up 2.1 percent over the past 12 months, higher than the Fed's 1 percent to 2 percent comfort zone.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Mrs. Couch Potato" (Feb. 28) complained that she's finding in retirement that her husband isn't interested in social activities. Please tell her she's not alone.

My husband and I are retired, as are most of the couples around us. It seems the men were so busy working that when they came home, all they wanted to do was to rest and decompress. I have discovered that men are not as social as women.

I'm not sure I agree that "Mister Couch Potato" is depressed, as you suggested. He's probably no different than he has been for the past 30 years. His wife was likely so busy she never noticed.

My suggestion to her would be to continue enjoying her activities. Couples don't have to be together 24/7. Plan an occasional outing with another couple. Invite someone over for dinner. If she waits for her husband to plan something, it won't happen. Check out activities at the local library. Go do some together. Mr. Couch Potato may eventually find something he enjoys. It takes time. -- HAPPY WIFE OF A RETIRED HUSBAND

DEAR HAPPY WIFE: Thank you for your insight. Responses to "Mrs. Couch Potato's" letter were varied on this subject -- an important one because many couples face similar issues after retirement. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a seasoned curmudgeon and have been retired quite awhile. Why is a man considered "anti-social" and in need of counseling because he wants to enjoy his few remaining years by being left alone? That's why they call it "retirement." If a man has been a productive member of society, provided for his family, been there for his children and been a good husband, does he need to have his last little bit of soul sucked dry?

Perhaps it's the wife who should examine her concept of retirement and seek counseling to find out why it's so important her husband adapt to her vision

of how things should be. -- SPUD SR. IN AKRON, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I have been married 49 years, and my wife and I work out our problems without a counselor. If she would like the two of them to be active, I suggest they join a fraternal organization that offers a slate of social activities and charitable-giving opportunities.

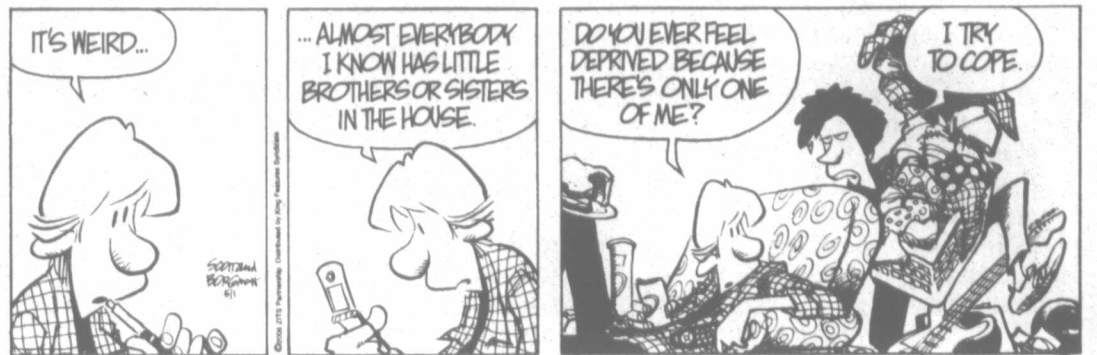
No longer having job-related responsibilities has created a vacuum for the husband that needs to be filled. He probably has skills and interests that an organization could use through volunteer services. Fraternal organizations foster good friendships and good times, and often keep couples focused outside their home environment and for the common good. -- IT WORKED FOR ME IN OREGON

DEAR ABBY: As a busy hairdresser who has been dealing with people for years, I have had enough social interaction to last the rest of my life. I savor my alone time and use it to read, go online, watch TV, play with my dogs, do yard work, etc. I love when my adult kids visit, and I love it when they leave. My husband is busy with hobbies and friends, and sometimes goes by himself to car shows, surfing contests or other events I'm not interested in. We're perfectly compatible and have no issues in our marriage. Our time together is filled with laughter and conversation. At work, I come across as very social, but deep down I'm like Mrs. Couch Potato's husband. She should enjoy her space and activities apart from her husband. Partners who are independent transition easier in widowhood than those who are joined at the hip. -- DIANA IN SANTA MARIA, CALIF.

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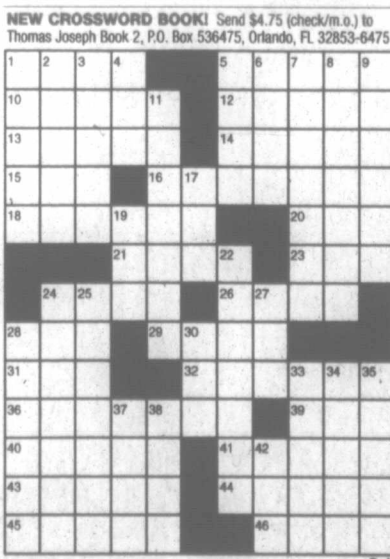


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20 Mineral for breath
21 "Gravity's Rainbow"
23 Cardinal
24 U2 singer
25 Tea type
28 Pale
29 Forbidden act
31 Writer Levin
32 Kidnap cost
36 Comic Bob
39 Pub supply
40 Different
41 Send in
43 Practical
44 Higher than
45 Florida city
- DOWN
1 Some hits
2 Deserve
3 Complete
4 Director Van Sant
5 Imitate a beaver
6 Easy win
7 Ormate
8 Hurt
9 Gasped
11 "Gravity's Rainbow"
17 Greek letter
19 Actor Holm
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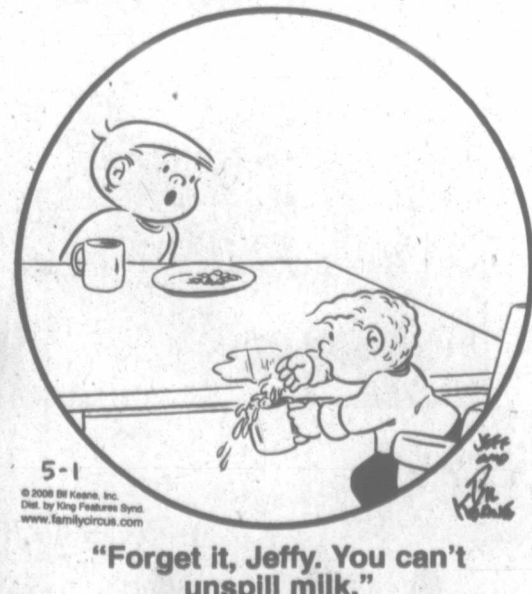


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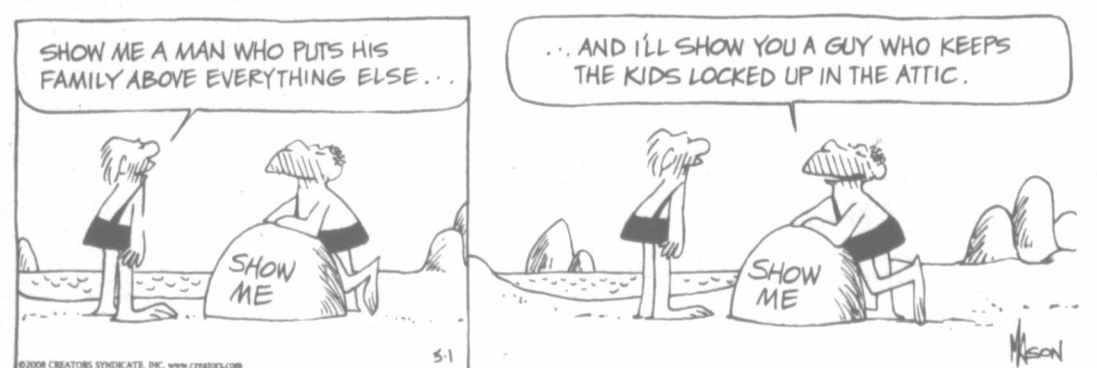


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Sports

Glo-Valve defeats Celanese 3-2

Ryan Powell outdueled three Celanese Corporation pitchers Tuesday at Optimist Park to lead Glo-Valve Service to a 3-2 win. The victory keeps Glo-Valve in first place with a game and a half lead over Celanese in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Powell won his fourth game of the season against no losses. He allowed three hits and walked five while striking out seven.

Ethan Hunt, Ben Arbuckle and Thomas Haley pitched for Celanese. Hunt allowed one run and one hit. He struck out three and did not walk a batter in 1 1/3 innings. Arbuckle pitched three innings allowing one run, two hits and two walks. He struck out six. Haley pitched two-thirds of an inning and allowed one run

and one hit. He walked one.

Brandon Stokes scored the first run for Celanese in the top of the first inning. He walked, stole second, went to third on a ground out by Cyler Clifton and scored on a ground out by Hunt.

Glo-Valve got the run back in the bottom of the first when Aaron Allen walked, stole two bases and scored on a throwing error.

In the fourth inning Glo-Valve broke the tie. Brody Gaines, the game's leading hitter, led off with a double. Nickie Wells walked. Both runners moved up on a wild pitch. Gaines was erased by a 1-3-2 double play from Haley to Hunt to Clifton, the outstanding defensive play of the game for Celanese. Wells trotted home on a triple by Jordan Lemons to give Glo-Valve a 2-1 lead.

Blaine Troxell walked one out in the top of the fifth inning for Celanese. He stole two bases and came in to tie the game on a fielder's choice hit by Eddie Spencer.

In the bottom of the fifth, Powell singled, stole two bases and scored the game's winning run on a single to left field by Gaines.

Glo-Valve had several defensive gems with Krysten Miller being involved in all of them. She caught a line drive and threw to third base to catch a runner off base for a double play in the second inning. She applied the tag on a successful pickoff play in the fifth and tagged a

runner out trying to steal second in the sixth.

Rotary Club takes on Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency on Thursday at 5:45 p.m.

On Friday at 5:45 p.m. Cabot and Celanese tangle. Glo-Valve will travel to Panhandle Saturday.

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Closest to the Pin
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Photo by Kerri Smith

Kaitlyn Steen, 3, shows off the pickle her mom bought for her recently while watching an Optimist baseball game. T-ball, pitching machine and regular pitch games are played daily at Optimist Club park. Optimist sports are open to boys and girls ages 5-15.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 1, 2008:

News often filters through friends and from out of left field. You have to discern what is important. Others challenge your creativity, especially a child or loved one. You will be forced to stay on your toes. You will make it your pleasure. Zero in on what you want. Surprise! You might realize much of what you desire. Others find you unusually tantalizing and attractive. If you are single, you will be in an unusual position of choosing your suitor. Don't get insecure, and everything will work out. If you are attached, the two of you need to focus on one mutual goal. Have fun together. PISCES remains a friend, no matter what.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ If you are unsure about a choice, honor those feelings. If you do, you'll come up smelling like roses. Though others would like you to take a stand, it might be harder than you think, even for the Ram! Step out and make your desires realities. Tonight: A must show.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others encourage you, even if you hesitate. Mentally you are ready to move in a new direction. Why hold back? Unpredictability could be an important theme. Though you are a sign that embraces security, learn to look at surprises as positive. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Take a stand and understand that others might not be in sync. If you are shocked by someone's reaction, that's

OK. Accept others and their ideas as you want to be accepted. A close associate can make a big difference in what happens. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Reach for the impossible, knowing it can be yours. Sometimes your believing a goal isn't attainable can prevent you from greeting success with a smile. Remember, if you can visualize it, you can make it happen, for the most part. Tonight: Listen to your options.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You gladly defer to others, preferring not to land in a hot spot right now. Understand that others need to lead and experience consequences. You have a unique ability to blaze trails and make new beginnings. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might not understand what is happening with a key friend or loved one. Let your creativity speak. You help others relax while loosening the bonds that surround you. Ease up and understand that others have bad days too. Tonight: Let a friend direct.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Get as much done as humanly possible. What you do and how you do it reflect your values and beliefs. Knowing that, be clear about your effort and performance. Others will get your message about who you are. Tonight: Unwind in a favorite style.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Count on your imagination being the glue in seemingly unrelated events. Be aware that you could hurt yourself or cause a problem with your rose-colored glasses on. Could you be distorting a situation? Tonight: Take off the shades for a hard look.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Basics count. You cannot circumvent the inevitable. Face the music and be willing to flex. Remarkable and substantial changes could be the end result. Work with unpredictability, knowing you have what it takes. Tonight: Relax and be easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Don't hold back; rather, speak your mind. Your ability to clear out problems and make a difference will emerge. Keep conversations going even if you feel that you can't make a difference. Tonight: You can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Be aware of what you are doing — at the cash register, writing a check or simply at the vending machine. You could lose money out of the blue if you aren't careful. Be deliberate and direct, no matter what you do or when. Tonight: Get as much exercise as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You smile and seem mellow. Just the same, when faced with a challenge, you act quickly and with resolution. Others find these seemingly different mental modes a bit unnerving. Just be yourself. Indulge a pal. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

HISTORICAL FIGURES BORN TODAY

Singer Kate Smith (1907), actor Glenn Ford (1916), frontierswoman Calamity Jane (1852)

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TROY L. BENNETT, Deceased, were issued on April 28, 2008, in Docket No. 9507, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: DENISE BENNETT PFUTZNER. The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Gray County, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 1058, Pampa, Texas 79066-1058. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED the 28th day of April, 2008
 By: Harold L. Comer
 State Bar Card No. 04641000
 P.O. Box 1058
 Pampa, TX 79066-1058
 (806) 665-8495
 FAX (806) 669-0553
 Attorney for Independent Executrix
 A-71 May 1, 2008

THE Lefors Volunteer Fire Department is currently accepting sealed bids on the following:
 1. 1986 Ford Ambulance
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The Fire Department will open and review the bids at its May 20th, 2008 regular meeting. All bids must be received by May 20th at 6:00 p.m. The Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Item will be sold as is, no warranty expressed or implied. Bids may be dropped off at Lefors City Hall, 101 N. Court, Lefors, TX 79054. For more information contact Linda Stanton (806)835-2915 or Karen Noble (806)835-2291.
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10 Lost/Found
 FOUND on Charles St. American male boxer puppy. Call 440-1610.

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GREAT investment opp. Pampa motel. Retired couple or individual. 665-1875, 806-383-1985.

14d Carpentry
Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim. Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

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WE do Carpentry, Roofing & Concrete. Rick Rodriguez, 806-420-8079.

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JACK'S Plumbing, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Plumbing, repairs, new constr., & septic sys.

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T & T Services offers from A to Z - Housekeeping to yard work - tree trimming to debris removal - Let us get the job done 669-1661, 663-3299.

I will clean your house. Please call 665-2621.

21 Help Wanted

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 Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

GREAT opp. for single or retired couple, for 12 unit motel in Pampa. Lrg. apt. incl. 665-4274, 665-1875.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DRUNKENNESS IS TEMPORARY SUICIDE: THE HAPPINESS IT BRINGS IS MERELY NEGATIVE, A MOMENTARY CESSATION OF UNHAPPINESS. — BERTRAND RUSSELL

21 Help Wanted

Int-ym Home HealthCare
Is now taking applications for HOME PROVIDER (PAMPA AREA)
CALL 1-800-892-3301 (ASK FOR MINERVA) OR Apply in person at, 1201 N.Hobart, Space D (Coronado Center)

Petroleum Bulk Drivers
 Eastex Crude Co. is taking applications in Pampa, TX. Applicants must have a Class "A" CDL with Hazmat & Tanker Endorsements. Home Daily. Full Benefit Package.
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 (800)443-8580
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JULIE'S Hallmark, 125 W. Kingsmill, Pampa. Full or Part time. Apply in person.

CDL Drivers Needed!!
 Night & Day shifts available in Miami, TX. Must pass drug test. Competitive wages, paid weekly, 401K & insurance, 2 weeks vacation after 1 year. Please call Turner Energy at (806) 898-0414

COODER'S Dixie Cafe now hiring for Wait Staff, full-time, 18 yrs. or older. Apply in person, 2219 Perryton Pkwy. No phone calls.

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PAMPA NURSING CENTER has openings for Certified Nurses Aides on all shifts. Apply in person to: Mandi Martin R.N., DON 1321 W. Kentucky

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YARD/SALES Person. Highly self-motivated. Full time. White House Lumber, 101 S. Ballard.

LAW firm seeking experienced Executive Secretary. Fax resumes to 806-669-0440.

SWINE GENETICS COMPANY
Administrative Assistant
 Smithfield Premium Genetics, (SPG), the leader in world class swine genetics is seeking to fill the position of Administrative Assistant at our facility East of Pampa. SPG's primary focus is on producing quality breeding stock for the swine industry. The ideal candidate will be able to handle all office correspondence, work with deadlines and schedules, assist with payroll reporting and new employee orientation, process and distribute weekly reports, prepare financial information and have the desire to work in a progressive, quality oriented, modern agriculture production operation. Computer skills in Outlook, Word and Excel a must. 10-key very helpful. Communications skills in both English and Spanish a plus. Drug Testing and Physicals required. EOE

WE offer an excellent benefit package to include paid vacation and holidays, paid sick leave, pension plan, 401(k), medical/dental, vision, life and LTD insurance and more. Qualified candidates can apply in person at:
 The Texas Work Source Center or Smithfield Premium Genetics
 11 miles East of Pampa on Hwy. 60 between the hours of 10am and 3pm. Monday thru Friday

MEMORY GARDENS CEMETERY is accepting applications for Cemetery Grounds Maintenance. Applicant must have experience in heavy equipment operation, lawn care and knowledge of equipment repair. Must be able to lift. Apply directly at the Cemetery office, located at 23rd & Price Rd. No phone calls please.

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Please call Tom Smith @ 888-339-0599 for more information

21 Help Wanted

CALDWELL Production needs Pulling Unit Operator. 6 paid holidays. 1 week paid vacation per yr. Contact 595-0724.

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NURSES Unlimited, Inc. needs attendants to assist with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. Part-Time. Call 1-888-859-0631, M-TH 8am-5p, Fri 8am-12p, EOE.

INSURANCE Co. seeks Full-Time Receptionist. Bi-lingual preferred. Send resumes to Box 67, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066

IMMEDIATE Openings! Local Roustabout Company now hiring for Experienced Roustabouts for the Miami TX area. Please call 580-772-5157 for more info.

FLORAL Designer needed Part-Time or Full-Time. Come by Pampa Flowers, 410 E. Foster.

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SIVALLS Inc. is looking for an Industrial Maintenance Technician. Electrical & Mechanical background a must. Drug test required. Benefits & Health Ins., Profit Sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays & 10 Vacation days per yr. Call 806-665-7111. Pampa.

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HEALTH and Human Services Commission, 1511 N. Banks, is hiring an Advisor Position. Access <http://accesshr.hhs.state.tx.us> for info. & application.

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White House Lumber
 101 S. Ballard
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69 Misc.

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MOVING Sale. Real cheap clothes, tools, some furniture, lots of stuff. 533 Powell. Fri & Sat.

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FRI. Noon-5p., Sat. 8-5p. Exer. equip., household, furni., game/poker table, misc. 901 E. Kentucky.

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HUGE Sale: Fri.-Sat. 9-4. 320 S. Gray (behind Carter Sand). Twin bed, clothes, lots misc.

2018 N. Hamilton, 2 Family Sale. Fri. 7am-2pm. & 5-7pm., Sat. 8am-noon. Clothes infants-plus sz., furniture, books, toys, dishes, purses, shoes, jewelry. Tons of misc.!

GARAGE Sale. 1136 Crane Rd. Fri. & Sat. 8:30-3:00.

1719 Holly, Fri., 5pm. Bar stools, golf clubs, old picture frames, crafts, toys, bookcase & more.

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 We thank all respondents for their interest in Enbridge. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



- Abby West, a student at Pampa High, recently worked on her piñata for the May 6 Cinco De Mayo Celebration. The celebration will last from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for fajita and drink can be purchased from Carlos Regalado or Chris Nies at PHS, Charlene Gee at Pampa Junior High, Tammy Rodriguez at Lamar Elementary and at West Texas Landscape.

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Destiny Fitzer was the winner of a recent drawing at Pampa Learning Center. Fitzer won a scholarship in the amount of \$250 to Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Making the presentation was Raymond Jaramillo.

Events calendar

• **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.

• **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.

Pampa Center - Clarendon College Election

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOTE FOR THE LEVY OF A JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT BRANCH CAMPUS MAINTENANCE TAX IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE CENTS ON EACH \$100 VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN GRAY COUNTY.

WHAT PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

There is a major need for a new facility to house the growing vocational nursing program and needed equipment. A multi-purpose facility could also help provide career and technical programs, such as welding, training for heating and air conditioning license and diesel mechanics.

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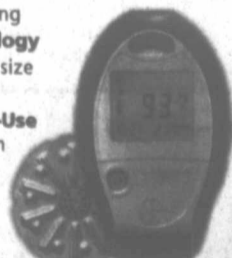
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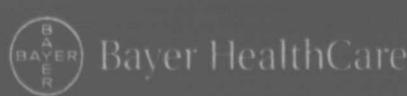
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