

Final early voting turnout numbers in for county

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The final turnout numbers for the early voting period are in, according to Gray County Elections Administrator Linda Lewis.

Through the close of Tuesday — the last day of early voting — 566 people took advantage of the early voting process, Lewis said. That includes a spike of 128 voters on Tuesday.

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The late influx of voters mirrors the surge the election office saw during the first days of early voting. Gray County Courthouse took in 160 vot-

ers through the close of the day of the first two days of the polls.

Two of the 566 early voters were from Lefors, Lewis said, with another two coming from Grandview Hopkins. The other 562 were city of Pampa voters.

Lewis looked positively clairvoyant when, on Monday, she said that voting usually picks up on the last day.

"I think the turnout was a respectable showing," Lewis said. "Pretty good numbers for a city (and) ISD election."

Election Day for local elections is Saturday,

with voting at M.K. Brown Auditorium for all wards in the city.

This is an at large election. While candidates must live within the ward that they wish to represent, anyone in Pampa can vote for any candidate.

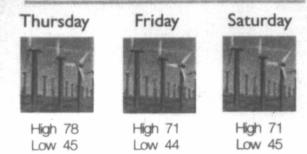
In addition to the city elections, Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District voters are also voting on a million dollar bond issue to renovate their school building and levy a tax for the bond payment.

Voters in Lefors and McLean Independent School Districts will be electing trustees for their respective school boards.



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PAMPA FORECAST



Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 46. Windy, with a west southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 78. Windy, with a west northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

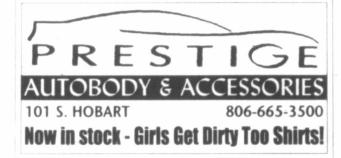
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 71. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. Windy, with a north northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. Breezy, with a north northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. Breezy, with a east northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Burton Chase, 90

OSWEGO, Kan.-Dorothy Burton Chase, 90, died May 9, 2011, in Chetopa, Kan.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 13, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with John Curry, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Chase was born Chase

January 6, 1921, in Moore, Okla. She moved to Pampa with her family and graduated from Pampa High School in 1939. She was a 1943 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. During World War II, she taught home economics at

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Police Department

An information call was reported in the 1900 block of N. Nelson.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 1300 block of N. Christine. block of E. Brunow,

A missing person was reported in the 1200 block of S. Sumner.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill. A suspicious person was Carter.

reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

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Monday, May 9

reported in the 1100 block of of Beryl. Cinderella Dr.

in the 1300 block of W. Alcock

A follow-up investigation ported in the 100 block of E. Craven.

Disorderly conduct was A domestic disturbance reported at Crawford and Varnon.

An alarm was reported in A stolen vehicle was re- the 600 block of E. Frederic. reported in the 400 block of Wells.

The Pampa Police Departincidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today. Police reported 33 traffic-

related calls and three acci-

Mobeetie High School. After the war, she married Dr. James Lee "Jim" Chase, Jr., and returned to live in Pampa to raise her family. He preceded her in death on January 17, 1996. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and active in various other community activities. She was preceded in death by her parents: Edith and Charles Burton.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Pessara of Northport, Maine, and Linda Lee of Oswego, Kan.; a sister, Margaret Carlisle of Montgomery; her grandson, Edwin James Pessara of Oak Harbor, Wash.; great-grandson, John Spencer Pessara of Northport, Maine, and her niece, Cissy Wortham of Montgomery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101.

The family will receive friends at the Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2011.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley. com.

North Sloan.

A grassfire was reported in the 500 block of West Crawford.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported to police. An alarm was reported Water was shut off in the in the 1300 block of North

Mary Ellen. Officers attempted to serve Disorderly conduct was legal papers in the 800 block

An assault was reported

A suspicious person was Wynne.

East Murphy.

Wednesday, May 11

reported in the 1000 block ed by deputies on a warrant of North Nelson and in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

A prowler was reported An information call was in the 1200 block of North a motor vehicle.

> A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of South Finley.

Sheriff's Office

Office reported the following four grams and unlawfully

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday

Monday, May 9

Alice Wilson, 64, was arrested by deputies on warrants charging her with fraudulent use or possession of identifying information and theft of property greater than \$500 but less than

Zachary James Parr, 25, was arrested by deputies on a warrant charging him with violation of probation in con-A suspicious vehicle was nection with injury to a child, tent to do bodily injury.

Brandon Sears Earle, 30, Disorderly conduct was of Canute, Okla., was arrestcharing him with violation of probation in connection with the unauthorized use of

> Manuel Victor Renteria, 18, was arrested by police on charges of failure to identify himself.

Dustry Lewis Romaines, 31, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance greater The Gray County Sheriff's than one gram but less than

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An information call was in the 1100 block of North \$1,500. reported in the 1200 block of Starkweather. An open door was reported reported at Kingsmill and

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the 400 block of N. Ballard.

hicle was reported in the 100 calls. block of W. Albert.

A follow-up investigation was reported at Sunset and Hill. A pursuit was reported at

Alcock and Price. A follow-up investigation

was reported in the 100 block of W. Albert. Theft was reported in the

2700 block of Cherokee Dr. An alarm was reported in

the 2300 block of N. Evergreen

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Found property was reported in the 1400 block of lice. W. harvester.

A suicide attempt was re- legal papers in the 800 block ported in the 1100 block of of Beryl. W. Crane Rd.

A threat was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill. A follow-up investigation

was reported at 23rd and

Primrose.

Animal Control Officers Burglary of a motor ve- reported 11 animal-related Pampa EMS reported four

ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call. The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department reported one medical call.

Tuesday, May 10 A theft was reported in the 1300 block of West Alcock.

Officers served a warrant at Pampa Junior High School.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of 100 block of South Hobart.

Found property was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

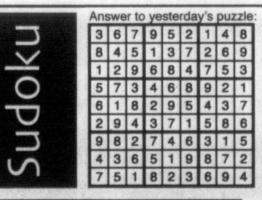
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A domestic disturbance was reported at Browning

and Magnolia. A theft was reported in the 600 block of South Gray.

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A suspicious vehicle was ported in the 600 block of



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arrests over the wee ekena Friday, May 6

Dee Anna Music, 38, was arrested by police on charges of displaying an expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility. Saturday, May 7

Cecil Andrew Lewis, 48, was arrested by police on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Victor Contreras, 22, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury on a family member.

Sunday, May 8

Timothy Frank Davis, 39, was arrested by deputies on warrants in connection with charges of no valid driver's license, failure to appear, evading arrest or detention, possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram; and bond surrender in connection with charges of assault causing bodily injury, burglary of a habitation and injury to a child.

Mark Jeffries, 19, of Amarillo, was arrested by deputies on a warrant for violation of parole in connection with charges of burglary of a habitation.

carrying a weapon.

Jason Samuel Shorter, 30, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance greater than one gram but less than four grams.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today. Tuesday, May 10

Marry Ellen Laub, 36, was arrested by deputies on a securities deception charge.

Rodrigo Sanchez, 23, of Borger, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving while license invalid.

Wednesday, May 11 Albert Tillinghast, 45; Sunne Diane Starr, 17; and Victoria Renee Cadena, 19, all of Dallas were arrested by

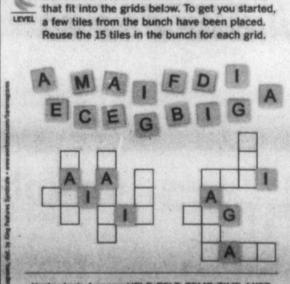
Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of possession of marijuana. Ryan John Kelley, 25, was arrested by deputies on

charges of assaulting a family member.

Kory Justin Harris, 32, was arrested by deputies charges of violating probation in connection with charges of possession of a controlled substance.

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AFTERNOONRUSH House calls for immigration enforcement

Jobs at highest level since 2008

WASHINGTON (AP) - Companies in March advertised the most jobs since the peak of the 2008 financial crisis, a sign that hiring is likely to remain healthy in the months ahead.

The Labor Department says job openings rose by 99,000 to 3.1 million in March. That's the highest level of openings since September 2008 and the second straight monthly increase.

The number of available jobs plummeted to 2.1 million in July 2009, one month after the recession ended. But now goes to the state March's total is still significantly below the 4.4 million openings recorded in December 2007, when the recession began.

Even with the increase, there were 4.3 unemployed people, on average, competing for each available job in March.

Mountain lion killed in El Paso

EL PASO (AP) - A downtown walkabout proved fatal for a mountain lion killed by police in a West Texas city. An El Paso police statement issued Monday says the cougar was reported wandering around a downtown intersection just before 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

An animal control officer and El Paso police trailed the big puma through a school yard, neighborhoods and business areas before cornering him at a business. Two tranquilizer darts failed to subdue the animal, so two El Paso police officers and a state alcohol control agent opened fire.

According to the statement, the shooting will receive an El Paso police review.

Such mountain lion sightings in El Paso are rare but not unheard of because of the proximity of the Franklin Mountains.

Judge orders action on permits

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A federal judge has given the Obama administration 30 days to act on six permits for deepwater drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.

U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman issued the order Tuesday in a lawsuit filed by Ensco Offshore Co. and others. He rejected Interior Department arguments that the issue was moot because it already has resumed issuing permits following the moratorium that was imposed last year after the BP oil spill.

Three permit applications at issue in the original lawsuit have been granted. But Feldman said the government's issuing of what he called "a scant few applications" does not provide the certainty Ensco needs to conduct its business in the Gulf. He said the law required the six remaining Ensco-related applications to be acted on within a reasonable period.

Laredo welcomes book store

LAREDO (AP) - No longer is Laredo the nation's largest city without a bookstore.

The Texas border city of 250,000 people Thursday will celebrate the opening of a Books-a-Million, more than a year after losing its only bookstore and giving Laredo the dubious distinction of being the largest city in the U.S. without a single bookseller

AUSTIN, (AP) - As encounter while investi-President Barack Obama prepared to speak Tuesday in Texas about America's "broken immigration system," lawmakers in Austin moved forward with a measure that would force local police to give federal immigration offenses the same priority as other crimes.

The proposed law, which Senate, does not go as far as Arizona's requirement that police check people's immigration status. But it bans cities or police departments from telling officers not to actively enforce immigration laws.

The approach reflects the careful path Republicans in Texas must take between meeting conservative demands for tougher immigration measures and alienating a growing Hispanic Democrats population. Monday night reminded **Republicans** that Hispanics were watching such bills closely.

When you cast this vote, I hope you realize, it will be a vote that 9 million Hispanics will take personally," state Rep. Jose Menendez said during debate.

The House approved the measure 100-47 after Republicans moved to cut off all debate on the issue, using a parliamentary maneuver that allows the majority to ram through bills. Gov. Rick Perry declared the measure to be emergency legislation. He said local law enforcement agencies were not doing enough to catch and deport illegal immigrants.

Perry praised the House for passing the bill saying "will strengthen the discretion our law enforcement officers need to effectively protect Texans.

The vote came on the eve of Obama's first trip as president to the U.S.-Mexico border. He planned to use the setting to sharpen his call for a remake of the nation's immigration laws and try to cast the GOP as the obstacle standing in the way. The president's speech in El Paso and his visit to a border crossing are the latest of Obama's highprofile immigration events, which have included hosting recent meetings at the White House with Latino lawmakers, movie stars and others. In heavily Republican Texas, federal immigration law has been a key part of the debate over whether local police should start checking the immigration status of people they gating crimes. Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler, called federal immigration policy a complete failure and said it justified states taking a more active role in fighting illegal immigration.

Berman and other lawmakers Republican rejected arguments that the bill would result in racial profiling.

State Rep. Burt Solomons, author of the bill, said it would only prohibit communities and law enforcement entities from adopting policies that keep police and criminal investigators from providing immigration enforcement assistance. He helped tack on softening amendments that would provide a limited exemption for police officers who work for hospitals or school districts

Many sheriffs and city police chiefs have criticized the bill, saying they already are helping officials prosecute and deport illegal immigrants, but don't want more mandates from the state. Other critics said the bill could allow local police agencies to become de-facto immigration enforcement agents and let rank-and-file officers spend all the time they want enforcing immigration laws no matter what managers want.

Police chiefs testifying on the legislation said it would take resources away from fighting violent crime and sow distrust in minority communities

Democrats said racial profiling was inevitable.

"The bill doesn't say they have to do it, but the bill provides the cover, the license, (for racial profiling)," Menendez said.

An estimated 1.6 million illegal immigrants are in Texas, according to the Pew Hispanic Center in Washington. Nationwide, their numbers declined between 2007 and 2009, from 12 million to 11.1 million, the first significant drop after two decades of growth. But their combined population in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana went up by a statistically significant 240,000, the center reported last month.

Immigration curbs have caught fire nationwide.

Where dogs come from



MATTHEW "UNCLE

MATTY" MARGOLIS

Creator's Syndicate

Where do dogs come from? I'm not

talking about storks here. I'm talking

about the people and places we turn

to in our quest to find the dog of our

from one of four places:

3) Humane societies

1) Breeders

4) Rescues

2) Local shelters

The great majority of dogs come

Of course, sometimes getting a dog

isn't so much planned as it is organic.

A friend of mine glows when telling

the story of how she stalked a gorgeous

brindle pit bull mix through her neigh-

borhood, where he lived as a stray,

until she got close enough to lasso him

with her H&M scarf. He went home

with her. She fed him a steak. They've

And sometimes the family dog comes

out of extraordinary circumstances.

Such was the case when Zak Anderegg

been together for six happy years.

dreams

out the differences between the four and answer some of the more frequently asked questions about each one. Questions like

What's the difference between a humane society and an SPCA?

· What does a breeder actually do?

 What are the pros and cons of adopting a dog from a rescue group? · How do I find the right dog for me

in a shelter full of noisy, needy dogs? I always say that getting a dog is a chance to choose your relative. And there is no "one size fits all" in deciding how to go about that.

For some, a trip to their local shelter is the only way to go. They will be satisfied with their decision because they know they saved a life, and that's a wonderful thing for all involved.

Still others need a dog to fulfill a very specific purpose. This person might best be served by a breeder or a breedspecific rescue group.

And then there's the prescription dog. I know of a woman whose 20-year-old son has severe epilepsy. Doc says both the woman and her son would benefit from a therapy dog of sorts - a dog that will keep them calm. Clearly, this relative should be carefully selected.

Getting a dog is an important decision, and the good news is you have

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A spokeswoman for the city says the new store will occupy the same space abandoned last year when Barnes & Noble Inc. acquired B. Dalton Bookseller and closed 49 stores nationally.

House says no insurance reforms

AUSTIN (AP) - Republicans easily swatted down major changes to insurance regulation in a Texas House bill that would keep the current rules and bureaucracy in place.

The bill continuing the functions of the Texas Department of Insurance passed Tuesday night on a 96-46 vote. The legislation, part of a regular review of state agencies, faces a final procedural hurdle before it can move to the Senate. Democrats offered up a variety of pro-consumer amendments.

Among them were provisions such as prior approval of rate increases, a ban on credit scoring in the underwriting of home and auto insurance and the creation of an elected insurance commissioner post. The Republicanled House shot down those proposals and kept a probusiness approach in the insurance legislation.

State seeks Medicaid 'flexibility'

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas would ask for more flexibility to pay for its share of federal health care programs for the poor and disabled under a proposal that has won approval in the state House.

Under the bill approved by the House Tuesday night, the state would ask for a waiver from the requirements of the fast-growing Medicaid program. Texas pays a portion of the federal program, which guarantees benefits to people who meet low-income requirements. The legislation envisions a block grant program that would allow the state to spend the money with more flexibility.

Supporters say the bill would create more marketbased solutions to health care. Critics say it would remove a key safety net. The bill faces a final procedural hurdle before it can move to the Senate.

The Presbyterian Church is based in Louisville, Ky., and has about 2 million members.

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Satterwhite said the purchase of the additional water rights should ensure a water supply for the area for the rest of this century.

Once all 11 member cities have reviewed the purchase and made their wishes known. Satterwhite said he would return with contracts for the cities to examine

"It looks to me like all the member cities are going to participate," Satterwhite told the commission.

He explained that he is talking to all the member cities concerning what they want to do so he can draw up contracts and the water authority's financial advisor can start processing the bonds.

Satterwhite said he hoped to come back to the Pampa City Commission with a contract amendment for their approval.

discovered an abandoned puppy left to starve in a 350-foot canyon at the Arizona-Utah border. Anderegg rappelled into the canyon two more times once to deliver food and water to the weak and dehydrated pup and once more with supplies to lift him up and out of the canyon for good. Riley is now a permanent member of the Anderegg family

The whims of fate and the workings of miracles notwithstanding, most of us, when looking for our next dog, will turn to one of the Big Four.

Over the next few weeks, I'll lay

choices - choices in the kind of dog and choices in where he comes from. If you educate yourself and make a decision based on your values, your convictions, your objective and the dog's purpose, you really can't go wrong. Woof!

Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life!'



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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, May 11, the 131st day of 2011 There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 11, 1981, legendary reggae artist Bob Marley died in a Miami hospital at age 36.

On this date:

In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam to become governor of New Netherland.

In 1811, conjoined twins Chang and Eng Bunker were born in Siam (now Thailand), giving rise to the term "Siamese twins.

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union

In 1911, actor-comedian Phil Silvers was born in New York City

In 1946, the first CARE packages arrived in Europe, at Le Havre, France.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman formally dedicated the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state

In 1960, Israeli agents captured Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In 1973, charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the "Pentagon Papers" case were dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne, who cited government

In 1981, the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Cats," based on T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats," opened in London.

In 1996, an Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

Ten years ago: A jury in Pittsburgh sentenced Richard Baumhammers to death for killing five people in a racially motivated shooting rampage. (Baumhammers is appealing his sentence.)

Five years ago: Lawmakers demanded answers after a USA Today report that the National Security Agency was secretly collecting records of millions of ordinary Americans' phone calls; President George W. Bush sought to assure Americans their civil liberties were being "fiercely protected." A priest was convicted in Toledo, Ohio, of murdering a nun; the Rev. Gerald Robinson was immediately sentenced to 15 years to life in prison for the 1980 death of Sister Margaret Ann Pahl

One year ago: British Prime Minister Gordon Brown resigned, ending 13 years of the Labour Party government and paving the way for Conservative David Cameron to become Britain's next leader. Italian designer Giuliana Coen Camerino, credited with making handbags a fashion item, died in Venice at age 90.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Mort Sahl is 84. Rock singer Eric Burdon (The Animals; War) is 70. Actress Shohreh Aghdashloo is 59. Actress

If you asked an educator today why they decided to make a career in public education I would be willing to bet the answer would not be "to get rich.

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I use that same line when talking to students who want to get degrees in education; I tell them that they should not expect to graduate with a degree in education and make some huge sum of money. That is the tough reality.

Is it logical that the people in charge of teaching the youth of the state the skills they need to be successful and help our state be successful are some of the lowest paid professionals around?

Do teachers not teach the very people that will soon grow up to contribute to and lead our society? The facts do not serve to logic.

With all the state budget cuts loomng over public education, thank goodness we are in the caring hands of our teachers. The teachers who our kids see in school are not the teachers who wanted to get into teaching to make money, and they are not the



Future teachers: Don't give up aspirations

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teachers who shy away when they have a child who is somewhat of an "attention seeker."

The teachers

who helped us

we have are the ones we can DAVID still remem-HALL ber from our school days,

and inspired us, who were always caring, always nurturing, and always there to listen.

I am always encouraged by the

new teachers, the future teachers of this state will not be swayed.

Almost every day I have students come to my office and declare education as their major, and that is because they are future teachers! They want to teach, they have a calling to teach, and they do not alter their course because of a questionable job market.

The future educators of our Texas kids tell me that if they have a hard time finding a teaching job when they graduate they will just keep looking while they go back to school and maybe work on a higher degree. They are inspiring even before they get in the classroom

All of what I'm writing can be summed up very quick. Future teachers, DO NOT give up on your aspirations to teach if that is your calling, WE NEED YOU! Texas kids need you! Do not change your course, go to school, become a teacher, and realize your value to the kids of our state.



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Frances Fisher is 59. Actor Boyd Gaines is 58 Country musician Mark Herndon (Alabama) is 56. Actress Martha Quinn is 52. Country singermusician Tim Raybon (The Raybon Brothers) is 48. Actor Jeffrey Donovan is 43. Country musician Keith West (Heartland) is 43. Actor Coby Bell is 36. Cellist Perttu Kivilaakso is 33. Actor Jonathan Jackson is 29. Actor Cory Monteith is 29.

Thought for Today: "We carry our nemesis within us - yesterday's self-admiration is the legitimate father of today's feeling of guilt." - Dag Hammarskiold T.-N Secretary-General (1905-1961)



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plight of future educators. You can see their spirit for education when they walk through the door.

Despite the budget cuts and all of the negative things happening to

David Hall is the Director of Enrollment Services at Clarendon College.

"Conservatives

Restraint can be consistent with resolve

It is always a happy moment when Americans are reminded of our country's greatness, especially when we are so often warned about its imminent decline -- and the elimination of Osama bin Laden, fanatical murderer of thousands of Christians, Jews and Muslims, was certainly such a moment.

Especially for those of us who were living in New York City on Sept. 11, 2001, as well as those who died and their families, justice was finally done. From now on, the heroic pantheon associated with that infamous date will include not only the police officers, firefighters and rescue workers of 9/11, but the Navy SEALs and the military and intelligence officers who avenged them.

Everyone who feels pride and satisfaction in bin Laden's fate must also acknowledge the bold action and sound priorities of President Obama, who has coolly and cleanly fulfilled a promise he made during his campaign. Maintaining the nation's dignity and his own, he has handled the aftermath of the mission with precise correctness and stayed focused on the policy goals that guide his administration.

Getting rid of bin Laden won't mean the instant disappearance of terrorism or the alienation that its perpetrators always exploit -- the issues that he sought to symbolize will remain. But in this country, the performance of the president and those around him should permanently dispel the perennial rightwing slur against Democratic leaders

as deficient in the strength and courage to defend our security

A standard-issue weapon in the Republican political arsenal, that canard was an artifact of the Vietnam War era, when progressives led a protest movement against a war that is now broadly acknowledged to have been an enormous waste of lives

and money. Bush White House political adviser Karl Rove revived the idea that Democrats were less tough and less patriotic for strictly partisan purposes in the wake of 9/11, even as the nation yearned for unity

In a post-9/11 speech delivered to the Republican National Committee in January 2002, while Democrats in Congress and across the country were giving full support to President Bush's declaration of war against al-Qaida and the Taliban, Rove said: "We can go to the country on this issue, because they trust the Republican Party to do a better job of protecting and strengthening America's military might and thereby protecting America.

Rove used that theme to win a smashing victory in the midterm elections that year and amplified the accusation to maximum shrillness when he addressed a conservative group in New Jersey following the president's re-election -- a victory achieved at the cost of defaming a Democratic war hero, Sen. John Kerry, during the 2004 campaign.



the savagery of the 9/11 attacks and wanted to prepare indictments and offer therapy and understanding for our attackers," he said. "In the wake of 9/11, conservatives believed it was time to unleash the might

and power of the United States military against the Taliban; in the wake of 9/11, liberals believed it was time to ... submit a petition.

"I don't know about you," he continued, "but moderation and restraint is not what I felt -- and moderation and restraint is not what was called for. It was a moment to summon our national will -- and to brandish steel."

Never mind that the only steel Rove has ever brandished is a dinner fork. The overheated rhetoric, faked intelligence, "enhanced interrogations" and mindless militarism of the Bush administration never produced bin Laden dead or alive, as promised back then, and instead misled us into the trillion-dollar quicksand of Iraq, from which President Obama is still extracting us.

What we ought to learn from these painful years is that restraint can indeed be consistent with resolve and that the loudmouths of the right have no monopoly on toughness.

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Roberts, Ochiltree, Hutchinson and Lipscomb Counties.

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority is proposing to issue \$94 million in revenue bonds next October. Pampa's participation in the project will be 3.6 percent of the total cost.

Satterwhite said that as soon as all 11 member cities in the water authority vote on the issue, he will return with specific contracts for the commission to examine.

In other business:

· The commission also approved on first reading a city ordinance amending Pampa's budget for Fiscal Year 2011 that will allow the city to expand its annual sealcoating project this summer.

Revenue from the city's sales taxes in the amount of \$93,000 will be added to the bud-

Quiz

straight points against Perryton. Who was serving?

- A. Taryn Eubank
- B. McKinlee Stokes
- C. Alanna Stephens
- D. Delaney Clendening

Which coach won his/her 200th game?

- A. Dustin Miller
- B. Gene Valentine C. Bobbi Gill
- D. Heath Parker

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Who keeps track of statistics for the football team? A. Matt Embry

- B. Kaleb Snelgrooes
- C. Dori Miller
- D. Dick Dunham
- - Who scored the only touchdown against Borger this year? A. Garrett Ericson
- B. Latigo Collins
- C. Brenden Rice
- D. Daniel Hulsey

Which athlete made it to regionals in boys golf? A. Joseph Mechelay

- B. Jonathan Polasek
- C. Logan Reagan
- D. Brendon Burrell

Counting the one they won this year, how many district titles the project to G.W. James, Inc., of Pampa for \$341,538.20. · It also approved a change in the city ordi-

The commission also awarded the bid for

get for the sealcoating project and allow a

total of 10 miles to be covered this summer.

nances that would allow four-way stop signs to be put at Sumner and Randy Matson and Sumner and Harvester to help control traffic around the new Pampa Aquatic Park scheduled to open this summer.

· Commissioners authorized the Pampa Economic Development Corporation to amend a loan to Tumbleweed Services due to the economic downturn the last couple of years. The original loan was for \$60,000. The remaining balance of \$48,000 is to be paid with 5 percent interest in monthly installments of \$500.

· The commission also approved on second and final reading the rezoning of properties near 23rd and Price Road from single family to commercial.

· Commissioners also called a Special City Commission meeting at 4 p.m., May 17, to canvass the city election results.

City elections are scheduled for Saturday, May 15.

· Gray County Agent Brandon McGinty made a presentation to the commission concerning the Hereford Breeders Barn at Recreation Park. The barn, next to the Clyde Carruth Pavillion, belongs to the city and is Allison and Stephanie Downs.

being used for storage. McGinty indicated he would like to use it for the Gray County 4-H Club

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· Faustina Curry with the PAWS animal welfare group told the commission that while the number of adoptions at the city animal shelter are up, so is the need for more adoptive homes.

 The city commission also recognized one of its own. Mayor Lonny Robbins presented a proclamation honoring Commissioner Bill Allison, who died in office last fall, to his widow, Helen, and his children, Tyler

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby...

DEAR ABBY: Your moth- the weather is sweltering. one of the best that I have never seen yet. It's her "St. sensation has been missed. I am always invited back bring the beans. I have alcredit for the recipe and have never changed a sinimprove upon perfection.

and print it. They won't Thanks! - SANDRA S. PORT ST. LUCIE, FLA.

DEAR SANDRA: I'M BEANS pleased to print the recipe. With summer almost here, those baked beans will make a welcome ad-

dition to any barbecue or and beans, drained patio party -- and they're high in fiber, too. Other beans, drained recipes in the cookbookfor entertaining when drained

have been printed in your mer Cucumber Salad, cubed column. However, there is Cucumber Soup; Abby's Tomato Salad, Summer Surprise Dessert (made James' Baked Beans." If with fresh fruit) and Ritz you have never tried it be- Pecan Pie. All of them are tershire sauce fore, then the greatest taste simple and easy to make. The cookbooklet set can be ordered by sending to any party - provided I your name and address, plus check or money orways given your mom full der for \$12 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby -- Cookgle ingredient. You can't Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and han-Do your readers a favor dling are included in the price. Included with the be sorry. My mom started recipes are tips for not making them when she only entertaining, but bought the first cookbook- also how to graciously let in 1987, and 1 have end a party without being continued the tradition. rude -- a question I am

frequently asked.

(Serves 8)

6 slices bacon, diced 1/2 cup chopped onion 1 (16-ounce) can pork

1 (16-ounce) can lima

1 (15-ounce) can kidlet set are also terrific ney beans, rinsed and

1 (10-ounce) package er's recipes occasionally Among them are Sum- sharp cheddar cheese,

1 cup ketchup

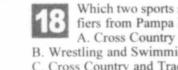
3/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar.

1 tablespoon Worces-

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Butter a 1 1/2-quart casserole. In a small skillet, saute the bacon and onions until the bacon is crisp and onions are lightly browned; drain booklet Set, P.O. Box 447, well. In a large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Add bacononion mixture; mix well. Pour bean mixture into prepared casserole. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Enjoy!

DEAR ABBY: Why is it when women get headaches or something goes ST.JAMES' BAKED wrong that depresses them, they take it out on us men? SOMETIMES NOT MY FAULT IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA

> DEAR SOMETIMES NOT MY FAULT: For the same reason that men do it. It's because you are THERE.



15. D; 13. B; 14. C; 15. B; 16. A; 17. C; 18. D Answers: 1. D; 2. A.; 3. C; 4. B; 5. D; 6. D; 7. C; 8. B; 9. C; 10. A; 11. C;

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The Lady Harvesters scored 13 have the boys and girls swim team won in a row?

- A. 3 B. 13
- C. 23 D. 33

Only four sports didn't compete 16 past district. Which ones were

they? A. Boys soccer, boys cross country, girls basketball, girls soccer

B. Baseball, boys cross country, boys

C. Tennis, boys track, girls soccer, boys

D. Girls cross country, girls track, boys

Which three PHS athletes earned

B. Kirsten Kuhn, Jordan Mayhew, Collin

D. McKinlee Stokes, Cole Engle, Bailey Beck

A. Cross Country and Tennis

- D. Wrestling and Tennis

track, girls cross country

soccer

track, boys cross country.

district MVP honors?

A. Reid Miller, Garrett Ericson, Mitch Simon

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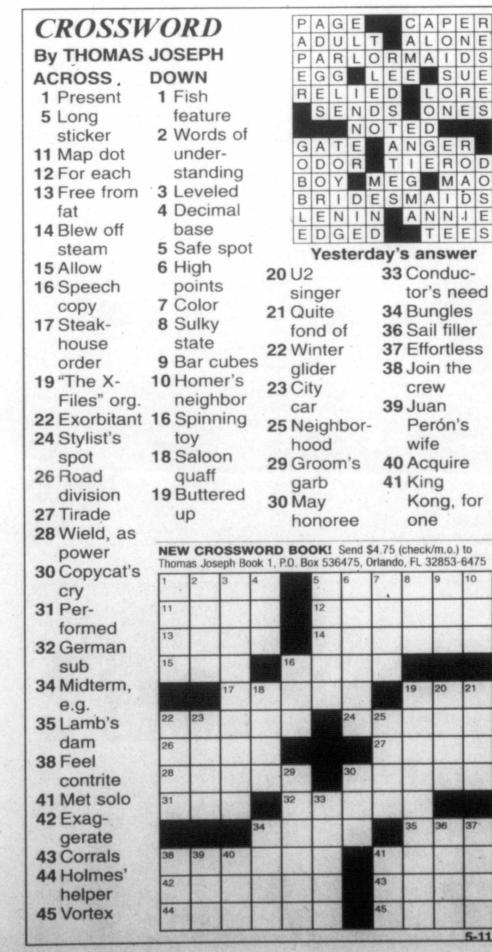
C. Taryn Eubank, Latigo Collins, Alanna

Which two sports saw state qualifiers from Pampa High School?

B. Wrestling and Swimming

Stephens

C. Cross Country and Track



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Sports

PHS Sr. pitcher Ericson awarded Eloise scholarship

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Pampa senior Garrett Ericson was awarded the Eloise scholarship to help pay for a college of his choosing Wednesday in the Ready Room at Pampa High School.

Former Pampa coach Roy "Deck" Woldt awarded the \$1,000 scholarship that is named after his late wife. Ericson said it's an honor to receive the award.

"I appreciate it," Ericson said. "Coach Woldt is an old coach here at Pampa. He coached a lot of good teams in the program.

Ericson played football, basketball and was a starting pitcher this season. The senior is currently undecided on where he is going but said the scholarship will help. "That's what I want to do," Ericson

said. "Help my parents out any way I can, wheter it's academics, athletics, whatever it takes.

Head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes said there 2002.

was more deserving. "Coach Woldt has coached here three different times," Snelgrooes said. "This is a special scholarship he gives to athletes, more importantly base-

wasn't anyone that

ball players. Garrett (Ericson) is very

deserving. Garrett is a great student more importanly than an athlete. For him to get this says a lot about his character and family.'

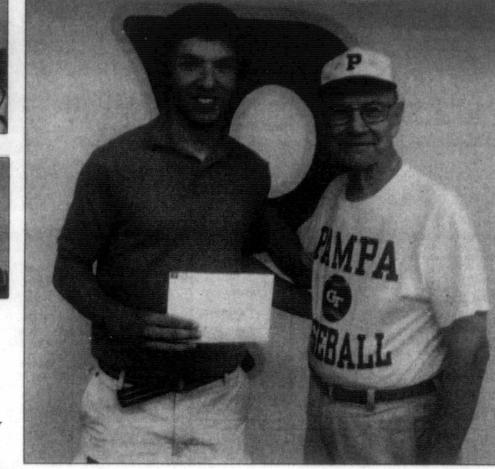
Applications for the scholarship are reviewed by Woldt. The scholarship has been given out since



Snelgrooes







staff photo by Andrew Glover

Senior Garrett Ericson holds the Eloise scholarship awarded by Deck Woldt (right). Woldt is a former Pampa coach and has given this scholarship since 2002 when Derek Lewis won the award.



Shanna Keown Pampa High School

Pampa High School senior softball player Shanna Keown is The Pampa News Female Athlete of the Week. Keown started in



staff photo by Andrew Glover Sophomore James Thompson is set to throw the ball in the Pampa Leo Club's Dodgeball tournament. The Club raised over \$1,500.

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The Pampa Leo Club held their second annual dodgeball tournament Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Head boys basketball coach Dustin Miller said they had a great turnout raising a lot of money.

We made about \$1,500," Miller said. "All proceeds go towards sending children with special needs to Lions camp this summer.

Miller said people enjoy the event because it brings back childhood memories.

"It's something we have all played and brings people back to their childhood," Miller said. "Who doesn't get a good laugh at some of the antics of intense dodgeballers.

Team nicknames ranged from Hog Nasties to Make it Reign. One team even named themselves after. Seal Team 6, the group that killed Osama Bin Laden.

Make it Reign defended their title and received gift certificates to Holmes Gift Shoppe and Sports Center.

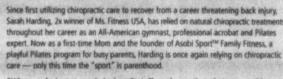
The Leo Club is a community service organization that is a junior branch of the Pampa Lions Club. The primary focus of the organization is to raise money for kids with special needs.

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right field and was a solid defensive player. Keown was good at getting down sacrifice bunts. Keown helped the Lady Harvesters to a 26-9 record this season.

Pampa High School senior baseball player Mitch Simon is The Pampa News Male Athlete of the Week. Simon suited up for the first time since March 29. The senior pinch ran twice and scored two runs. Simon was one of the loudest students in the student section and supported all Pampa sports.

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