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## PEDC, with diverse backgrounds, ready for work

**By DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff Writer

The new Pampa Economic Development Corp. is settling in. After electing officers at their first meeting earlier this month, they adopted a corporation seal and began the record keeping with a new book to keep the minutes of each meeting. At their next meeting on Friday, in the city commission chambers at City Hall, they are expected to adopt by-laws. Eventually, the PEDC will meet regularly at 10 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the commission chambers, but for the first four months, they will meet twice a month.

They won't have any money to work with until receipts from the increased sales tax that funds the corporation begins to flow into their coffers in June, but that's not stopping them from the planning process. For the most part, the new board members said they have some plans but no specific agenda except to bring the community together to support Pampa. "My goal is to try to get it kicked off right," said Gary Sutherland, 64, an agricultural real estate broker and appraiser who helped dissolve the previous PEDC. The closing down of the first PEDC left hard feelings among some in Pampa. Part of that bitterness was the result of things over which the first PEDC had no control.

Born in Uvalde, Sutherland moved to Pampa in 1976. He said he wants to avoid some of the same errors that were made in the past or were perceived to have been made. It is a concern shared by several of the new EDC board members. "I want to improve on what was done before," said Dwight Fiveash, 62, a retiree from Celanese and president of the new board. Born in South Florida, Fiveash has been in Pampa since 1976. Fiveash said he doesn't have any specific agenda at the moment, but he wants to build on the city's previous successes. Like Sutherland, Fiveash said he wants to unite the residents of

Pampa behind the new economic development corporation. "It's obvious that the citizens of Pampa are not united," Sutherland said, "so I think what we need to do is try to enhance the use of the tax dollars." James Bradley, 52, who has Bradley Operating Co. and is the assistant secretary of the new board, said he, too, wants to bring Pampa together. "We just want to go into it open minded," Bradley said, "and heal up the past." Community involvement is a goal of Kathy Cota, the board's secretary. Cota, 51, a Pampa native, is the

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### Shades of Alfred Hitchcock



A large flock of birds takes wing from a field of stubble off Highway 70 just north of Pampa. The masses of birds filled the air while in flight, and covered the ground when in the field.

## Borger EDC to consider ethanol plant construction

**BORGER** — Borger's Economic Development Corp. will hold a town hall meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday to discuss the potential construction of an ethanol plant. The meeting will be held in the Phillips Building downtown. Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, plans to attend, and Sen. Kel Seliger,

R-Amarillo, has been invited. "This is a wonderful opportunity for our local residents to learn more about an emerging and evolving industry," said Steven Bloomberg, CEO of the Borger EDC. "It is critical for us to have good attendance at this meeting so we can indeed prove there is a great deal of

interest in projects like this," he added. Also planning to attend are Mark Yancy, vice president for BBI International, a consulting group in the ethanol industry; Eric Mork of ICM Corp., an ethanol plant designer and builder; and Charlie Simon of Commodity Specialties, who will

discuss both wet and dry distillers' grain products. Attendees are asked to park in the north parking lot and enter the building through the north doors. For more information about the town hall meeting and the ethanol project, contact the Borger EDC at 806 677-1704.

## UNITED WAY AWARDS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, January 31 at 12:00 Noon \*\*\* MK Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building  
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## U.S. beef not allowed in Japan yet again

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are struggling to rescue the hard-won Japanese export market after mistakenly shipping beef that contained bone, considered a mad cow disease risk in Asia.

Japan halted American beef shipments immediately after discovering the bone. Hours later, Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns dispatched extra inspectors to Japan and U.S. plants and ordered unannounced checks.

"It's a situation where very, very clearly our inspectors should have caught this," Johanns said. "And I'm going to do everything I can to make sure that that doesn't happen again."

Millions of dollars in exports hang in the balance while officials struggle to repair the damage. Of the \$3.9 billion in global sales of American beef in 2003, Japan, once the biggest U.S. customer of the meat, accounted for \$1.4 billion of beef and meat products.

There was much celebrating when Japan ended an earlier ban last month. One U.S. group flew in a beef

shipment for a banquet in Tokyo with the Japanese food service industry. Hong Kong, South Korea and Singapore quickly followed Japan's lead, reopening markets worth \$911 million before the ban.

The product Japan found — bone-in veal from a plant in New York — is widely consumed by Americans and allowed under international trading rules, but Asian officials worry that bone presents a risk of mad cow disease.

Japan was allowing only boneless beef from animals younger than 21 months, a stricter requirement than international guidelines call for. It was among dozens of countries that banned American beef after mad cow disease was discovered in the United States in 2003.

For now, American beef is being held at Japanese ports until the U.S. government completes a report on what happened, which Johanns said would be delivered immediately. Japan will decide later whether to impose a ban on further imports, department officials said.

### TIME FOR CHANGE

## Irritated educators placing their names on state legislative ballot

By APRIL CASTRO  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Fed up with inaction at the Capitol, at least 27 frustrated Texas educators are running for the state Legislature this year in an attempt to push along school funding reforms that have eluded other lawmakers.

"They were not happy with the debate and some of the bills that came out, so they're showing their irritation ... by running for the Legislature," political consultant Bill Miller said. "It's the great American way — if you don't like it, change it."

Both Republican and Democratic educators — former and current teachers, principals and school board members — have filed for places on the March 7 primary ballots. Most say they want to oust incumbents they blame for bungled attempts to resolve the state's education problems.

Since 2003, lawmakers have tried to find new ways to fund the state's \$33 billion public school system so that it's less reliant on property taxes. Despite two regular legislative sessions and three special sessions, lawmakers were unable to agree on new money sources for Texas' 1,037 school districts.

A group of school systems sued over the funding formula, and the Texas Supreme Court ruled last year that the state's dependence on local property taxes to pay for public schools was unconstitutional and ordered lawmakers to devise a new system by June 1. Republican Gov. Rick Perry is expected to call another special session this spring, likely after the primary election.

"Voters around here are eager for a

change," said Mike Alberts, a Republican teacher from the East Texas town of Troup who hopes to oust Democratic Rep. Chuck Hopson of Jacksonville. Alberts teaches 7th-through 12th-grade history at a small rural school.

"Texas has an education problem and we need an educator" to fix it, Alberts said. "I want to go and be a voice for our schools."

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Powerful legislators facing opposition from educators include Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, who led school reform efforts as chairman of the House Public Education Committee. He's being challenged by Republican Diane Patrick, a former State Board of Education member.

Rep. Jim Pitts, a Waxahachie Republican who heads the House budget-writing panel, faces a GOP primary challenge from Duke Burge, vice president of the Midlothian school board.

"Education is ground zero. It's in

play in an unprecedented number of primary races," said Richard Kouri, a lobbyist for the Texas State Teachers Association. "A lot of that is in response to what hasn't happened."

For many teachers, what hasn't happened in the Legislature is a fully funded pension system, sustained health care benefits and pay that matches the national average.

Legislative leaders blamed their failures on advocates for the state's 295,000 teachers. Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick said reform efforts failed when superintendents launched an attack on the House proposal.

Tensions peaked when some at the Capitol began referring to education lobbyists as whiny. That animosity stirred action among educators, who are rallying, volunteering and making monetary contributions to get their own elected to office.

"I've seen more activity, questioning and willingness to go and work and vote among the teacher population this year than I have in the last ten years," said Brock Gregg, a lobbyist for the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

Education-friendly candidates are getting a boost from a new political action committee, Texas Parent PAC, created by parents and educators to support candidates, many of them school board members, who share their pro-public school ideas.


"School boards have to work together, so they're used to bringing all opinions to the table and trying to reach consensus," said Carolyn Boyle, chairwoman of the group. School board members also know how to balance budgets and the hardships caused by funding cuts, she said.



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### Emergency Services

#### Sheriff

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

**Friday, Jan. 20**  
Christopher McCroskey, 20, of Perryton was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for violation of probation-theft.

Misty Dawn Basden, 29, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for hindering apprehension of another person.

#### Fire

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

**Friday, Jan. 20**  
9:38 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of North Nelson on a carbon

monoxide investigation. Nothing was found.

12:09 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart on a call for medical assistance.

3:14 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a dumpster fire in the 1800 block of North Hobart.

10:29 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of North Nelson on a call for medical assistance.

#### Ambulance

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

**Friday, Jan. 20**  
11:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded west on Highway 60 and transported a patient to Pampa

Regional Medical Center.

12:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a residence.

5:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to BSA and transported a patient to a local residence.

10:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Nelson and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

**Saturday, Jan. 21**  
2:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Chestnut and transported a patient to PRMC.

### Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 48. Wind chill values between 27 and 32 early. Calm wind becoming north-northeast between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. West-northwest wind around 5 mph becoming south-southwest.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 54. West-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow before 3 a.m., then a slight chance of snow.

Mostly cloudy, with a low near 29. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 49.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

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# PEDC

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office manager for the Texas Workforce Center in Pampa. "I'm hoping that we can bring new industry in," Cota said, "but my real hope is that we have several town meetings and find out what the citizens of Pampa really want us to do. That's where I'm putting my hopes right now." She said she thinks there will be a learning curve for the new economic development corporation board. Cota said she plans on sharing her information with the public. She sees that as critical for public support. "That's my number one thing," Cota said. "I just want to make sure that they know what we're doing." "We're very aware of the public trust," said Bill Berry, the board's assistant treasurer. "Integrity is a huge thing with me personally, and I think that the board members that have been chosen, I'm very, very comfortable with them at this point." Berry, 71, is president of Titan Specialties in Pampa.

"I was one of the founders of the company," Berry said. "We've been here 39 plus years." Born in DuBois, Pa., he attended high school in West Virginia. "My father was a J.C. Penny manager," Berry said. Ken May, 56, site manager for the Celanese Pampa Plant and PEDC vice president, said he wants to make a difference in the Pampa community. Originally from Chicago, May has been with Celanese for 34 years. He's been at the Pampa plant, Gray County's largest private sector employer, for about 14 months. "We need to be doing anything we can to promote the city and the county," May said. He said he's committed to bringing jobs to Pampa and improving the economic standing of the community. Shawn Clifton, the PEDC treasurer, said he thinks it will take a lot of steady work to win the race. Clifton, 40, was co-founder of Fluid Compression Partners in 1996. He's also involved in Clifton Supply. Fluid Compression sold about a year ago and Clifton is helping with the transition. Born in Wichita Falls, Clifton

moved to Pampa when he was 5. With deep ties to Pampa, he said he's concerned about the city's economic future. Consequently, Clifton said he wants to increase Pampa's industrial base. The question, he said, is how to do that. He indicated that he thinks it will take a lot of time and a lot of work. Clifton said the new economic development corporation needs to concentrate on hitting singles and not try to swing for the wall. The new economic development corporation, he said, needs to help local businesses expand and bring new businesses to town. "There are a lot of people out there looking to relocate," Clifton said, "but we can't overlook people here." He said there are a lot of good people, business owners, in Pampa that benefit the city. When the economic development corporation gets its first tax receipt check in June, the organization needs to be ready to act. "We need to do our homework," Clifton said, "and be ready to make a move." Clifton said that Pampa has a number of good attributes, including a lot of cheap land, central shipping location, a dry climate

and access to water. Clifton said he's excited about being on the economic development corporation and excited about Pampa's future. Berry agrees with Clifton that the EDC needs to prepare for this summer when the tax money begins to go into the corporation's coffers. "One of the things we're aware of is there is no money to spend right now," Berry said. He said the next few months will be spent by the board members getting to know each other and learning what they can and can't do. "We've got to become as familiar with the rules and regulations as we possibly can," he said. Still, he doesn't think the next few months will be wasted. "I think there are things that we can be doing in our community prior to having any funds," Berry said. One of those things is taking a hard look at the image the city projects and the entrances to Pampa from a motorist's viewpoint. "We have some housekeeping to do," Berry said. While funds will be needed for some projects, Berry said he sees

part of the EDC board's responsibilities to encourage the residents of the community to take part in building Pampa and its reputation. Berry said he'd like to see Pampa spruced up. "That's a very initial and early goal, to see our city as clean as it can be," Berry said. "From there, we'll work on the entries. I understand there's state help. I've been told there's state help. You can drive down through Quanah and Childress and see some nice masonry entries to those cities. I would certainly hope that in due course we could see that something happens on the entries to our city." Berry said he'd like to see Pampa's curb appeal improved. He said the city needs to be concerned about how visitors traveling through Pampa perceive the city. "If he's not impressed, he's not impressed," Berry said. "We've got to look at it through his or her eyes." Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins said he thinks the seven people selected by the city commission will do a good job on the economic development board. "We're going to give it our best shot," Berry said. "It's going to be exciting."

## Austin honor roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the third six-weeks grading period of the 2005-06 school year.

**SECOND GRADE**

**A Honor Roll.** Bailee Budd, Bryson Burrell, Reata Collins, Chase Cree, Cade Engle, Gage Greenhouse, Eric Hendrickson, Zoe Hulsey, Kolton Jefferies, Kassie Jerome, Benjamin Karson, Shelby Langley.

Ryan Lee, Tatum Magee, Ajay Mitchell, Michael Mojica, David O'Rear, Cherish Peet, Kyle Sander, Landon Taylor, Hadley Thompson, Jimmy Townson, Solon Wilson, Adam Zuniga.

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Cade Ferguson, Evan Free, Kristi Klusmeyer, Sarah Schoenrock, Gunnar Stevens, Cecilia Vasquez, Jason Velasquez.

**THIRD GRADE**

**A Honor Roll.** Bennett Cambern, Jaycee Devoll, Erika DeWitt, Lena Dyer, Jenna Gee, Alec Hendricks, Destrie Kinnaman, Hope Lane, Ciara Little, Quila Martinez.

Derrick Maxwell, Duy Nguyen, Vanessa Ontiveros, Mackenzie Parker, Chris Smith, Greg Smith,

Christian Solis, Johnathan Stevens, Calven Webb.

**AB Honor Roll.** Taylor Bolton, Jacob Brown, Colton Lesley, Braxton Maul, Caragan Niccum, MaKenna Rex, Bailie Scott, Blaze Sullivan, Elexis Wood.

**FOURTH GRADE**

**A Honor Roll.** Logan Boehmisch, Paul Cuellar, Kaylie Evans, Josh Hernandez, Madison Joyce, Joseph Kim, Taylin Neff, Michael Parnell, Caden Sander, Kelly Silva, Emily Terry, Katy Velasquez, Bailey Wichert.

**AB Honor Roll.** Caitlyn Burchett, Cyler Clifton, Mattie Eldridge, Brandon Gage, Hunter Hughes, Allison Leigh, Tanner Logan, Jacob Sexton, Kinsey Wood.

**FIFTH GRADE**

**A Honor Roll.** Patterson Alvey, Bailey Beck, Jocelyn Brady, J.T. Brown, Cole Buck, Dyanna Carlisle, Jonathan Cox, Ryne Davis, Robin Doan, Caleb Dunham, Kate Ellis, Madison Fatheree, Makayla Hampton, Sydney Hoelting, Riddhi Jani, Rachel Jones, Alyssa Kinnaman, Michael Landsverk, Holly Lane.

April Loving, Nicholas Nelson, Jenna Parker, Bailey Read, Chris Rivera, Ryan Smith, Austin Starbuck, Dakota Watson, Cheyenne Young.


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## Lamar honor roll

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor rolls for the third six-weeks grading period of the 2005-06 school year.

**A HONOR ROLL**

**Second Grade.** Willie Castillo, Ana Chavez, Henry Garcia, Kiley Holt, Brittany Lang, Andres Losoya, Nayeli Madrid, Osmar Madrid, Cindy Majalca, Monica Neri, Kyler Ramming, Chanceton Roberts, Alan Rodriguez, Francisco Salazar, Raleli Walker.

**Fifth Grade.** Mariela Besendiz.

**AB HONOR ROLL**

**Second Grade.** Gabriel Barraza, Angel Brumfield, Rosa Cabrales, Kaneia Darton, Jada Evens, Roland Gallegos, Alicia Perez, Fernando Ramirez, Christopher Terry.

**Third Grade.** Amos Avila, Petra Campos, Phyllis Chennault, Rebekah Foster, Olga Garcia, Calab Huddleston, Janette Leal,

Corissa Malone, Luis Neri, McKinley Nunn, Anthony Paz, Evelyn Resendez, Gabriella Rodriguez, Yesenia Soria.

**Fourth Grade.** Saige Brawley, Macy Cochran, Jane Madrid, Cory Ponce-Nickerson, Edgar Ramirez, Korbin Ramirez, Jesus Rivera, Michelle Rivera, Crystal Sandoval, Deysy Vasquez, Danielle Vizcaino, Kirsti Winegeart.

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**Pampa High School**

January 23 • Open House Come & Go • 6:00PM-7:00PM  
 January 23 • Parent Support Group Meeting • 7:00PM  
 January 23 • Prom Planning Meeting • 7:30PM-8:30PM  
 January 24 • Pack The Pit Night • GYM 6:00PM-9:00PM  
 January 26 • 10th Grade Field Test  
 January 26 • Blood Drive • Auditorium  
 January 26 • Progress Reports Sent Home  
 January 26 & 28 • Evening On Broadway • MK Brown 7:00PM

**Pampa Junior High School**

January 24 • Progress Reports Sent Home  
 January 28 • Choir Solo And Ensemble At Tascosa High School

**Austin Elementary**

January 24 • Group Pictures  
 January 26 • Chili Supper • 5:00PM-7:30PM

**Lamar Elementary**

January 24 & 26 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30PM-6:30PM  
 January 24 & 26 • Family Literacy • 6:00PM-7:30PM  
 January 28 • Annual Hot Shot Basketball Contest • PHS MPAC 8:30AM

**Wilson Elementary**

January 23 & 25 • Kids Cafe • 5:30PM-6:30PM  
 January 23 & 25 • Family Literacy Night • 6:00PM-7:30PM  
 January 25 • Group Pictures  
 January 25 • ESL • 1:00PM-3:00PM

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



## Wilson honor roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the third six-weeks grading period of the 2005-06 school year.

**A Honor Roll.** Allison Whitson, Kyra Moyer, Madison Winborne, Hannah Ball, Kayla Recio, Natalie Galaviz, Kaenan Hanks, Raeden Mason, Serenity Leal, Dhruv Ramesh, Chase Voss, Steven Barnes, Cameron Schaub, Thomas Standlee, Ashley Solis, Cameron Martin, Katanna Shay, Tyler Beller, Chance Slater, Erik Vizcaino, Gaby Perez, Connie Leal, Kristian Vizcaino, Dakota Roberson, Sierra Sieber, BriAnna

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## Newbury

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perspective: "We were all Aggies during the bonfire tragedy, so we can all be Longhorns when they corral a national championship."

This is class, like that exhibited by Southern Cal Coach Pete Carroll and his Heisman Trophy winners Matt Leinart and Reggie Bush. That these men, with the sting of loss still hurting, made their way to the Longhorns' locker room to congratulate the winners redefines sportsmanship. It was Class with a capital "C"...

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I'm afraid that a UT fan (or fans) took things too far, pouring hundreds of gallons

of dye into the Trinity River. It "ran orange" for miles.

Rumor has it that images showing detailed facial features of Coach Mack Brown and super hero Vince Young have been spotted, swirling in the water.

Now wouldn't it be something if this could be bottled? On this note, if you see an ad for a jug of such images on e-Bay, don't buy it ...

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(\*With apologies to The Coasters for besmirching their 1961 hit, Little Egypt, a ditty made even more popular when Elvis got ahold of it.)

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

## Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum to host Valentine's wine tasting

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will host a special wine tasting event sponsored by Riedel and United Market Street from 6-8 p.m. Feb. 9. Riedel will give the pres-

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## Events calendar

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• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Jan. 4 and 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and 12:30-4 p.m., Jan. 23, City Hall, Canadian.

• **At approximately 7:15 p.m. Jan. 23**, a meeting on the senior prom will be held in the library of Pampa High following the school's open house. The "come and go" open house will begin

at 6 p.m. and last until 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Karen at 665-9733.

• **Pampa Desk & Derrick Club** will meet at 6 p.m. Jan. 24 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que. The speaker will be Demmie Mosley from Titan Specialties. Mosley's topic will be "Sub Surface Technology Explained." The meeting is open to the public. For reservations, call Teresa at 669-2536 or 669-6079 no later than 12 p.m. the 24th.

• **The local WIC clinic** will be conducting vaccinations from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 26 at a charge of \$14.85 to \$20 for non-clients. For an appointment, call 665-1182.

• **Amarillo Museum of Art** will host its Spring Film Festival in 2006. The festival will include the following films: "Basquiat," 7 p.m., Jan. 26; "Downtown 81," 7 p.m., Feb. 2; "I Shot Andy Warhol," 7 p.m., Feb. 9; and "The Life & Times of Andy Warhol," 7 p.m., Feb. 23. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.

• **BSA Hospice** will offer the volunteer training/community education class "The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Jan. 31-Feb. 24 at BSA Hospice Facility, 800 N. Sumner. The course is free. The class is designed particularly for individuals interested in serving as a hospice volunteer or who just want to learn more about hospice care. For more information or to preregister, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, at 665-6677.

## Lamar

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**Fifth Grade.** Bianca Apodaco, Gina Avila, Eddie Castillo, Valeria Chevez, Justin Daniels, Mayola Domingo, Cheyenne Hoskins, Jessica Kenney, Raul Lara, Itzayana Miranda, Kiana Nelson, Ryver Nunn, Nicholes Rodriguez, Abigail Salazar, Zachery Wolfe.



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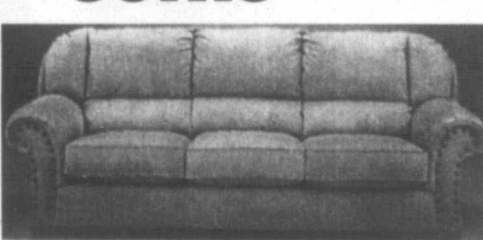
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## Children

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and Human Services, which uses a more humane child-welfare model. Children now are supposed to be placed in home-like shelters 72 hours after apprehension, though in practice immigration officials routinely fail to meet the deadline.

Unfortunately, there is no regulation of what one advocate calls the 72-hour "black hole" in which children are held by untrained border guards. Texas has only three staff attorneys for more than 500 solitary child migrants held across the state.

But a second hopeful change has surfaced. Just before Christmas, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed a bipartisan bill launched by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. The law calls on officials to determine if an unaccompanied child is a national security risk and, if so, to

detain the child securely. The law would permit unaccompanied children to meet with pro bono lawyers and guardians and would require judges and attorneys to receive special training. The law would set minimum standards of treatment for these children standards that, incredibly, do not exist already.

As early as February, the Senate will start considering comprehensive immigration plans. Only one aspect of this process should be fast and simple. Whatever Americans decide about illegal immigration policy, unprotected, solitary child migrants cannot serve as pawns. Citizens should insist that whatever legislation is passed include the Unaccompanied Child Act. Any minor who migrates here alone has been propelled by adult failures. It is the duty of all who find child refugees and child migrants to protect them.

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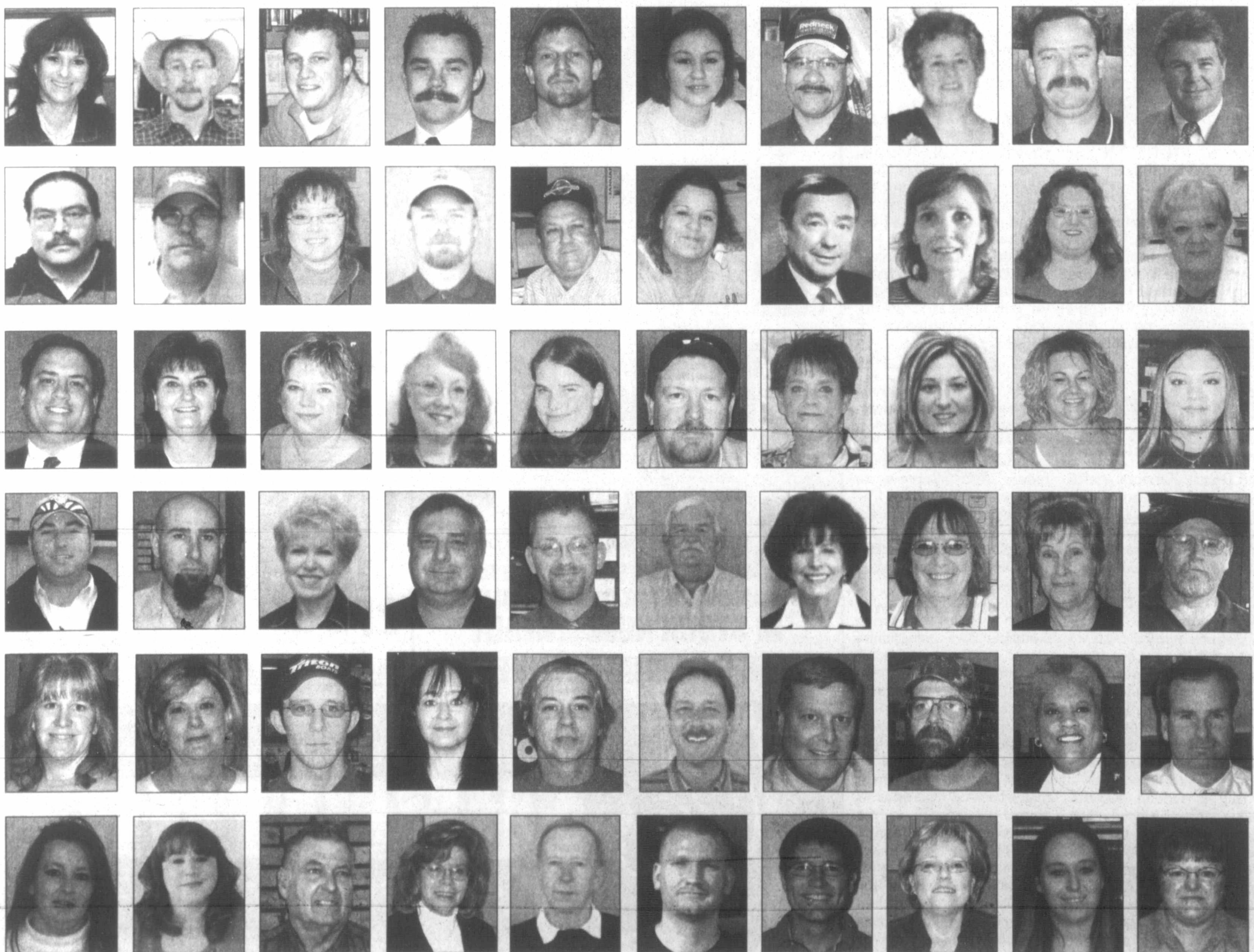
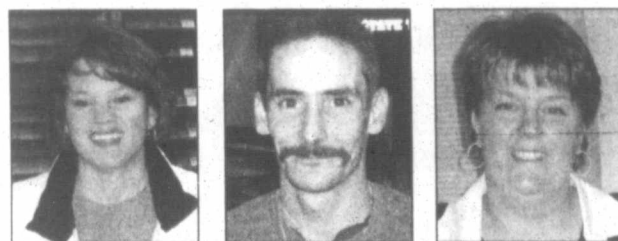
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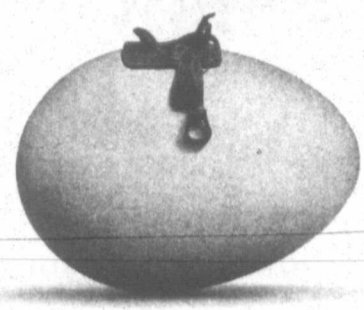
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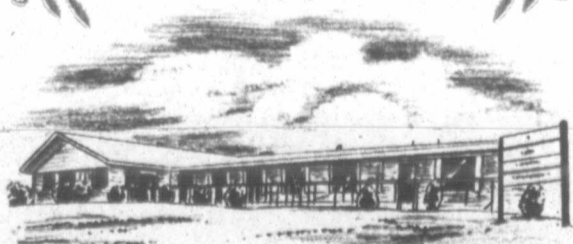


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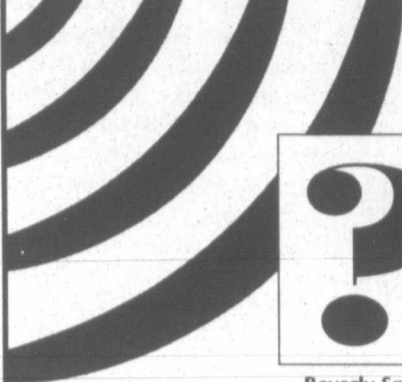

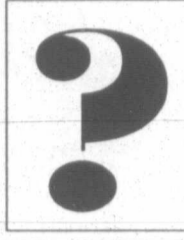
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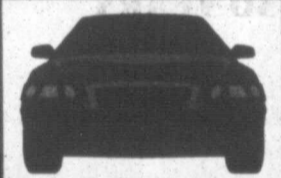
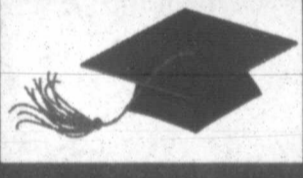


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# Sports Day

## Lady Harvesters dominate Demonettes; boys survive scare with 55-49 OT win

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

### Pampa 55, Dumas 49, OT

Pampa was 17-4 overall. They were coming off two huge road wins to start the District 3-4A season to remain tied with Palo Duro for first place. They were in The Pit, which was filled with anxious, excited Harvesters fans. The band on had as well.

Everything was Pampa Friday night. Someone forgot to tell Dumas.

Pampa jumped to a quick 4-0 lead once the game got underway. After that, the Harvesters were in for all they could handle from the Demons — and the refs.

If traveling calls were frequent flyer miles, Pampa could go to Hawaii today.

Dumas pressed Pampa early. And as Coach Dustin Miller expected, the Demons protected the area in and around the paint, which meant Pampa's points would need to come from outside.

While Pampa struggled to find any rhythm, Dumas kept the pace and pressure of the game up.

Down 9-15 after the first quarter, Pampa fans could sense this their team had a game on its hands.

The troubles continued for Pampa well into the second quarter. However, as the period started to wind down, the Harvesters came to life.

Jarett Kotara ripped stray Dumas shots with authority. Pampa stole a few balls and turned them into points.

Trailing by as much and nine points at times, Pampa closed the first half with a short scoring frenzy that cut the deficit to 23-26 at the break.

The back-and-forth pace of the game would go on for most of the second half. Pampa, in fact, would trail Dumas 41-44 with only a handful of seconds left in the game, Tyler Hall fired off a 3-point shot that would either be Pampa's last gasp, or breath of life.

Hall ripped the net and the game went to overtime.

Pampa outscored Dumas 11-5 in the extended period for the 55-49 win, setting up a battle for first place with Palo Duro Tuesday night.

The Harvesters improve to 18-4, 3-0. Dumas falls to 12-9, 0-3.

### Junior varsity Pampa 66, Dumas 53

### Lady Harvesters 56, Demonettes 39

Britteni Rice dropped 26 points on Dumas leading the Lady Harvesters to a 56-39 District 3-4A win in The Pit Friday night.

Callie Cobb finished the night with eight points.

The Demonettes put up a good fight early, but Pampa simply wore them down with solid defense and an ability to work the ball for a clear shot on offense.

With the win, the Lady Harvesters (12-13) end the first half of the district season with an impressive 4-1 record and sole possession of second place, just one game behind leader Palo Duro.

The Lady Dons will come calling Tuesday night.

### Junior varsity Pampa 37, Dumas 29



Courtesy photo

Justin Martinez grimaces after taking a powerful right from Pampa's Luez Aguilar in the opening round of the Texas State Championships in Odessa last weekend.

## Aguilar goes 1-1 at State Championships

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Texas State Championships for boxing were held in Odessa Jan. 13-15, featuring regional qualifiers from all across the state. Among the competitors were Luez Aguilar, Jose Larrazolo, Cris Larrazolo and Russell Kelly, all of whom train at the Pampa Boxing Club. PBC coach Lupe Larrazolo played a pivotal role in the tournament, taking part in the drawing and bracketing, in addition to his coaching duties.

The tournament got underway Friday (Jan. 13) with Kelly and Cris Larrazolo scheduled to step into the squared circle against their respective opponents. Larrazolo entered first, drawing James Hines in the 112 lb. weight division.

The two had met once before in the State Golden Gloves tournament with Larrazolo coming away with the win. Hines avenged that loss by overcoming warnings for holding and other in-ring misconduct to defeat Larrazolo by decision this time around. Larrazolo said he was disappointed with the loss but looks forward to next month's Golden Gloves tournament and a possible rubber match with Hines.

Kelly would take the ring next for the Pampa Boxing Club, representing the West Texas region in the 132 lb. weight division. He was paired up with Quince Wesley of South Texas. Kelly got off to a good start in the match, causing Wesley to stumble a bit

in the opening round. Despite having points deducted for holding Kelly throughout the fight, Wesley managed to take the win.

Saturday (Jan. 14), it was Jose Larrazolo and Luez Aguilar's turn. Larrazolo was up first, drawing Casey Ramos for his opening round of the 125 lb. division. Larrazolo fought a solid fight, but lost by decision to Ramos.

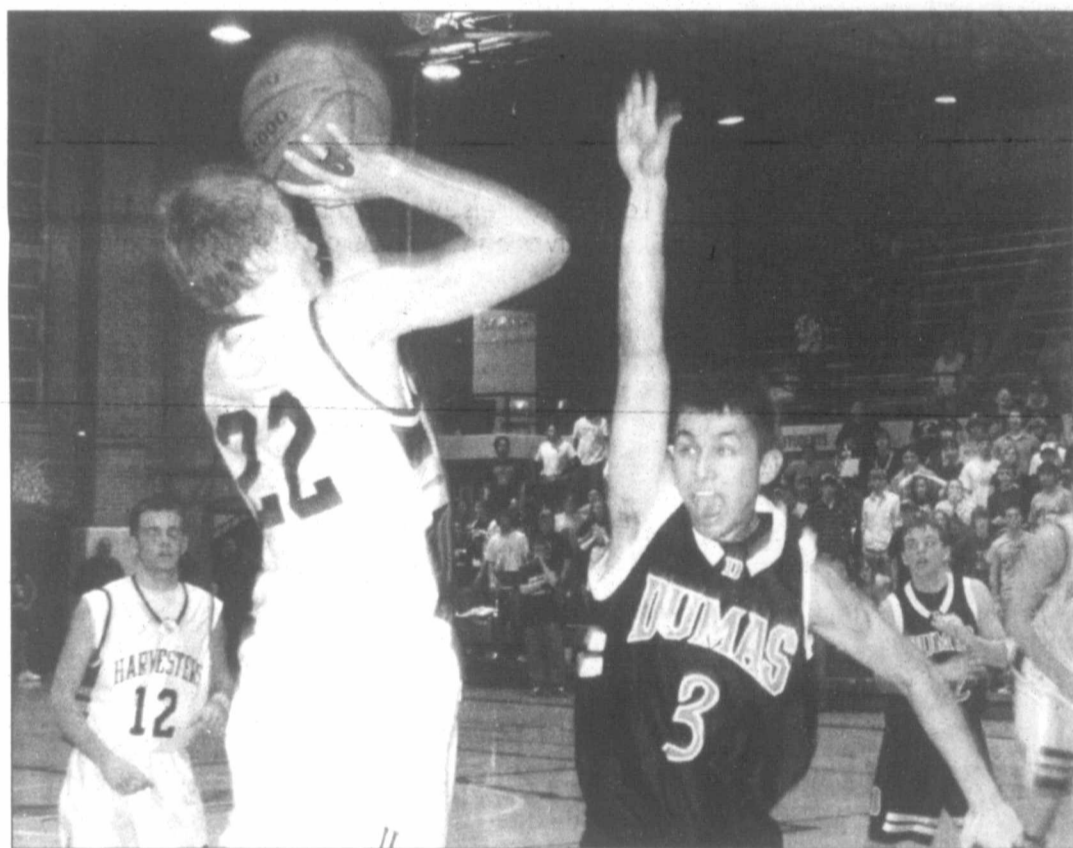
Aguilar was strong and aggressive in his opening bout at the 141 lb. weight class. Plenty of punches and smart boxing by Aguilar led his opponent's corner to finally toss in the towel.

The following night would bring a tougher challenge for Aguilar when he took on David Delacruz, a top-ranked Junior Olympian. Aguilar fought a good fight, but just didn't have enough to overcome Delacruz.

Said Coach Lupe Larrazolo afterward, "Luez fought a tough match. His opponent (Delacruz) was very good and very experienced."

The PBC boxers are training and preparing for a busy fight schedule. They will compete in Amarillo and the Golden Gloves Championships in Lubbock in the weeks ahead.

Larrazolo is always quick to express his appreciation to Pampa and those who make it possible for his boxers to compete in these tournaments. "I hope we can thank them even more by bringing home plenty of trophies from these upcoming tournaments."



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa's Tyler Hall fires the 3-point shot over Dumas' Evan Garcia that sent Friday's game into overtime.

## 'Pack The Pit' could mean prizes for Pampa fans

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

For those unaware, Pampa High School basketball is one of the hottest tickets in town.

Coach Dustin Miller's guys are 18-4, 3-0.

Coach Try Fry's girls are 12-13, 4-1.

The varsity boys have put together a remarkable season, which includes a current tie with Palo Duro for the District 3-4A lead.

Some might say the Harvesters are back to playing 'Pampa style' basketball.

The girls, currently in sole possession of second, are just one game away from a first play tie for the District 3-4A lead.

Again, that spot is held by the Lady Dons of Palo Duro. Can you guess who comes town Tuesday night?

The Pit should be filled to the rafters with Pampa fans Tuesday night. The walls should rattle and the foundation ought to shake.

And to make sure it does, the basketball boosters and others have secured over \$1000 in prizes, including tools, tanning, food — even an iPod to give away that night.

Prizes will be drawn for and given away throughout the night, but in order to qualify, fans must be on hand prior to halftime of the Lady Harvester's game.

For additional information, contact a booster club member, or the Pampa Athletic Department, 669-4830.

The Lady Harvesters game will begin at 6 p.m. Fans are encouraged to arrive early to secure seating and register for prizes.

## Wrestling honors



Flashing the medals won at the recent Red River Duals in Vernon are (L-R) Richard Leal (Champion, 103 lbs.), Jeremy Maxwell (4th place, 130 lbs.) and John Burns (Champion, 171 lbs.).



## Club news

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

### Genealogical society

Gray County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library meeting room. The program will be "Bring Us Your Brick Wall." Bring your toughest research to the meeting for society members to help solve.

The meeting is open to the public. Plans, projects and programs for the coming year will be discussed.

### TOPS #41

TOPS #41 meets at 11:30 a.m. every

Monday at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa. Weigh-in begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 12 p.m.

Anyone interested in losing weight while receiving encouragement from others is welcome to attend. For more information, call 665-3024 or 665-8291.

### Las Pampas DAR

Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in the home of Louisa Britton with Regent Nancy Coffee presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Britton delivered the National Defense and a constitution minute.

—Sudie Reeder presented the flag fact.

—Fran Gross presented the program on the Secret Service.

—Only two Fairview Cemetery record books are still available through DAR for

\$35.

—DAR will honor Good Citizen recipients and American history winners during a reception at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 12 in the Education Building of Pampa's First United Methodist Church.

### Timeless Treasurers

Timeless Treasurers Quilt Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 28 at the Disciple Center of First Christian Church in Guymon, Okla. New officers will be installed at the regular meeting which will begin at 10 a.m.

Bring a covered dish for the noon meal. The group will be looking back at the past 10 years. Participants are asked to bring fat quarters of winter fabrics to exchange. Block of the month winners should bring projects made with their blocks.

Guests and new members are welcome. For more information, call (580) 338-

6488.

### Progressive TEEA

Progressive Texas Extension Education Association Club met Jan. 12 at the home of Mary Ann Bailey with President Eva Dennis presiding. Five members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Roll was answered with "something we can do better in our club."

—Bailey delivered the treasurer's report.

—June Rowan discussed the culture arts program.

—District meeting is scheduled April 11 in Perryton.

—The program "Are You Addicted to Caffeine" was given by Rowan.


Dennis won the door prize.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at the home of Leny Howard.

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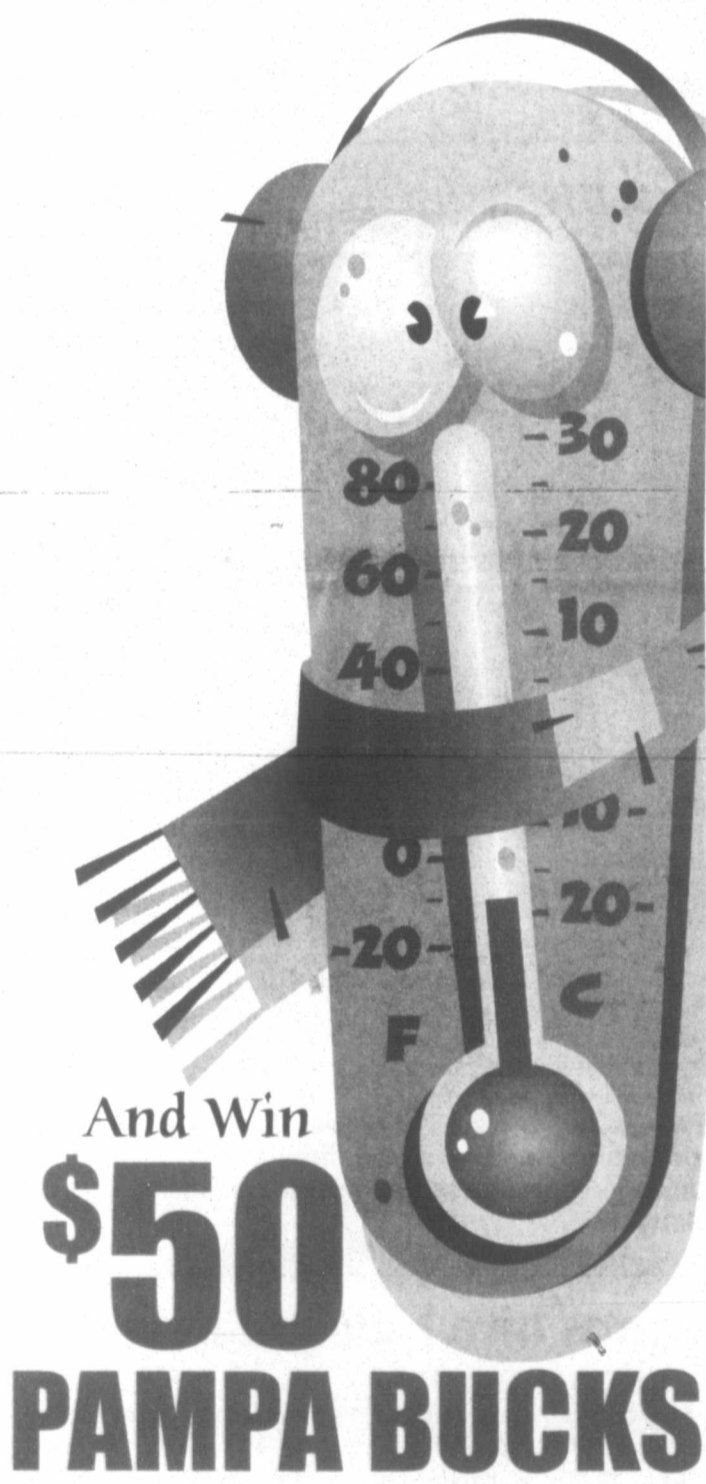
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# Lifestyle

## NEWSMAKERS

Clay Jones, a senior at Pampa High, was recently nominated to the National Dean's List.



Jones

Jones is a student council member; belongs to Who's Who Among American High School

Students and United States Achievement Academy; and has been named a USAA National Honor Roll Award recipient.

He plans to attend Oklahoma State University in the fall.

### WEATHERFORD, Okla.

Jacy Padgett of Pampa is among 67 Southwestern Oklahoma State University students who are doing their practice teaching assignments during a 12-week period of the 2006 spring semester.



Padgett

Their assignments, which start Feb. 13 and continue through May 5, are a joint effort between SWOSU Department of Education and participating schools.

Padgett will be teaching at Weatherford.

### STILLWATER, Okla.

A total of 4,297 students were named to the fall 2005 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University including 1,480 students who received all "A" grades and were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 4.00 and with no incomplete grade, were placed on the President's Honor Roll.

Students named to the President's list include Abby Noelle Cavalier of Pampa.

Students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C," were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Students named to the Dean's list include Brittin Cole East and David John Thacker, both of Pampa; Lesley Morgan Forrest, Jennifer Lynn Hale and Haley Michelle Rader, all of Canadian; and Cassi Shea Brown of McLean.

**BORGER** — Century 21 Real Estate Corporation recently recognized Eck Spahich of Century 21 Best Realty as "centurion producer."

"I am delighted to congratulate you on achieving the prestigious 2005 Centurion Producer Award," Thomas Kunz, corporation president wrote in a recent letter. "The award is a symbol of excellence earned by only an elite group of Century 21 producers. This elite group represents the depth of talent and experience found within the Century 21 system."



Spahich

In recognition of his achievements, Spahich was invited to a Centurion Awards reception, scheduled later this spring at the Century 21 International

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## All-Region Band honors ...



▲ 4A-5A HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND. Sara Swan, Courtney Linn, Jennifer Cox, Kayleen Stallings, Jessica Tabor, Jesse Nunez, Andrea Burkhalter, Andrew Roy, Samantha Sutterfield, Ashley Shaw, Dalton Elliot, Gregory Wariner, Chelsea Anderson, Jesse Finney, Kayla Mendoza, Colby Stevens, Kevin Schepp, and Lorraine Garcia.

The 2006 Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Band Clinic and Concert was recently conducted in the Amarillo area. Participating students are selected through competition that places them at the top of their musical class. Adam Hagerman of Pampa went on to qualify for All-State Band.

Hagerman is a junior and was rated top bassoonist in Area 4.

The junior high concert band consisted of 83 students. The high school concert band had 199 students, and the symphonic band the top 76 in the Panhandle. Five of these band

members went on to qualify as All-State members including Hagerman.

All-Region Band members include the following:  
4A-5A High School

Concert Band. Sara Swan, flute/piccolo; Courtney Linn, flute; Jennifer Cox, flute; Kayleen Stallings, clarinet; Jessica Tabor, clarinet; Jesse Nunez, clarinet;

Andrea Burkhalter, clarinet; Andrew Roy, alto saxophone; Samantha Sutterfield, baritone saxophone; Ashley Shaw, trumpet; Dalton Elliot, trumpet;

Gregory Wariner, horn; Chelsea Anderson, horn; Jesse Finney, horn; Kayla Mendoza, trombone; Colby Stevens, euphonium; Kevin Schepp, euphonium; and Lorraine Garcia, euphonium.

4A-5A Junior High School Concert Band. Ryan Stoffle, horn; Cristina Garcia, flute; Lauren Jacoby, clarinet; Natalie Parker, clarinet; and Travis Hagerman, tuba.

4A-5A High School Symphonic Band. Heather Dills, trumpet; Stetson Smith, trombone; Zach Edens, trombone; Kris Boyd, tenor saxophone; and Hagerman, bassoon.



▲ 4A-5A HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND. (Front row, from left) Heather Dills, Stetson Smith, Zach Edens; (back) Kris Boyd and Adam Hagerman.



▲ 4A-5A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND. Ryan Stoffle, Cristina Garcia, Lauren Jacoby, Natalie Parker, and Travis Hagerman.

 **Pride of Pampa Band**

## Minton, Rex wedding

Patricia Rose Minton and Larry Neil Rex, both of Pampa, were united in marriage in a ceremony Jan. 14 at the groom's parents' home in Pampa.

Attending the bride was her brother, Herb Minton. Sister of the groom, Shannon Rex, acted as flower girl, and Ronald Rex stood up as best man.

A reception was held at the home following the service with the bride and groom serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Betty Minton of Pampa. The groom is the son of Ronald and Joy Rex of Pampa.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Amarillo and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Larry Neil Rex and Patricia Rose Minton

## Menus

Week of January 23-27

<b>Pampa Schools</b>	pockets or beef/cheese
<b>MONDAY</b>	nachos, western beans, bro-
Breakfast: Pancake and	coli, peach, dessert cups.
sausage on a stick.	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Lunch: Peanut butter &	Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
jelly sandwiches or steak	Lunch: Pizza dippers, or
fingers, corn, English peas,	hot dogs/chili, green beans,
peaches, dessert cup.	salad, pears, gelatin.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Lefors Schools</b>
Breakfast: Biscuits,	<b>MONDAY</b>
gravy.	Breakfast: Cold cereal,
Lunch: Beef enchiladas	toast, juice, milk.
or pizza, pinto beans, salad,	Lunch: Grilled cheese,
Spanish rice, fruit.	soup, broccoli/dip, fruit.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
Breakfast: Cinnamon	Breakfast: Cold cereal,
toast.	toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sausage	Lunch: Tacos, cheese,
links/scrambled eggs or	rice, beans, salad, fruit.
chicken nuggets, potato	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
rounds, applesauce, biscuits.	Breakfast: Cold cereal,
<b>THURSDAY</b>	toast, juice, milk.
Breakfast: Maple	Lunch: Chicken fried
Madness Bagel French	steak, potatoes, mixed veg-
Toast.	See <b>MENUS</b> , Page 3-B
Lunch: Ham/cheese	

Find the missing words for this week's Bible verse, fill out the entry form with the correct word for each numbered blank and the corresponding advertiser, bring your completed form to the Pampa News at 403 W. Atchison. To be eligible, all forms must be received by 5 p.m. the Wednesday after the date of this issue.

## THIS WEEK'S VERSE

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# Menus

Continued from Page 2-B

etables, rolls, jello.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, salad, garlic bread, cobbler.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken patty sandwiches, beans, tater tots, apples.  
**Kid's Cafe-Wilson**  
**MONDAY**  
 Goulash, green beans, cornbread, dessert.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Turkey sandwiches, lettuce/tomatoes, corn, dessert.  
**Kid's Cafe-Lamar**  
**TUESDAY**  
 Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Ham or turkey sandwich-

es, broccoli/cheese, salad, dessert.  
**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, English peas, beets, beans, angelfood cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Leg quarters/dressing or ham/fruit sauce, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, yams, beans, black forest cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, corn, beans, dreamsicle cake or chocolate pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, boiled potatoes, cheese-hominy, spinach,

beans, chocolate pistachio cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish/hushpuppies or Swedish meatballs/noodles, potato wedges, fried squash, beans, cinnamon rolls or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Corndogs, macaroni cheese, peas/carrots, apple sauce.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Meatloaf, peas/carrots, potato casserole, pudding.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Beef tips/rice, cream corn, baked apples, cookies.

# Lifestyles policy

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

than three months before the wedding.  
 5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.  
 6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.  
 7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)  
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 9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

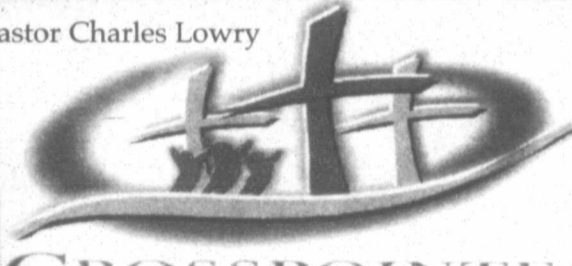
# Pluto target of spacecraft

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The fastest spacecraft ever launched began the first full day of its 3-billion mile journey to Pluto, where it will study the last unexplored planet and the mysterious icy area that surrounds it.  
 The New Horizons spacecraft blasted off aboard an Atlas V rocket Thursday afternoon in a spectacular start to the \$700 million mission. Despite the speed — it can reach 36,000 mph — it will take 9 1/2 years to reach Pluto and the frozen, sunless reaches of the solar system.  
 "It looked beautiful," said Ralph McNutt Jr. of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, one of the mission's scientists.

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# Medical



New types of treatments can help people control everyday aches.

## Giving weather aches the cold shoulder ...

(NAPSA) — Many people believe that seasonal and daily changes in weather affect their aches and pains. A new study shows that they might be right.

The study, conducted by the American College of Rheumatology, found that rheumatoid arthritis (RA) pain rises as temperatures fall. But doctors say RA sufferers aren't the only ones affected by weather.

A recent poll from Stanford University Medical Center found that four out of every 10 Americans experience some form of pain on a daily basis. Doctors think those aches could sometimes be triggered by dampness and dry or cold air.

### Treating Aches

While there are a number of pain therapies available, some have been linked to side effects ranging from stomach irritation to in extreme cases involving Cox-2 drugs-heart problems and even death. Additionally, consumers say that many topical pain medications have unpleasant odors or are relatively ineffective.

One new type of treatment, called ALCiS Daily Relief, may help people get control of everyday aches and pains. Clinical trials demonstrated a positive correlation between the treatment and a reduction of pain and stiffness. After one topical application, patients receiving the treatment experienced pain relief after five minutes.

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### ENFORCING CLARITY

## FDA unveils new labeling system

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major makeover is coming for the little written inserts that accompany prescription drugs. The new versions are supposed to play up information that's useful to pharmacists and patients while paring down the small-print legal disclaimers.

Confusing medical information is behind many of the estimated 300,000 preventable cases of death or injury that occur each year in the nation's hospitals, Surgeon General Richard Carmona said in introducing the new drug labeling rules.

The rules should make it easier to quickly learn the most critical things about a drug, according to the Food and Drug Administration.

But the FDA's repeated assertions that the federally approved labels preempt state law alarmed some activists and legislators, who call that a curtailment of patient rights. The rules come amid a flurry of high-profile drug lawsuits, including cases involving Merck & Co.'s painkiller Vioxx.

The guidelines seek to roll back additions made over the years that have made prescription drug inserts, intended for physicians but useful to patients, dense and difficult to negotiate, acting FDA commissioner Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach told a news conference.

"We are making the prescribing information much more targeted and useful for physicians," said Dr. Janet Woodcock, the FDA's deputy commissioner for operations.

The American Medical Association applauded the FDA, saying it had long encouraged the regulatory agency to make labels more useful and user-friendly.

Patients should benefit as well. "We have hit a point of information overload and the public health message is being diluted," Carmona said. "This is of great concern when it comes to making sure a patient knows how to use prescription drugs safely and effectively."

Publication of the new guidelines comes more than five years after the FDA proposed retooling the look of the labels for the first time since 1975. Driven in part by the liability concerns of pharmaceutical companies, labels have turned into "disclaimers rather than important public health tools," said Dr. Scott Gottlieb, the FDA's deputy commissioner for medical and scientific affairs.

The new rules remove many of the legal warnings and move further to the back the diagrams of each drug's chemical structure that long have introduced the densely

written pamphlets.

In their place will be more up-to-date and easy-to-read information, including a box of "highlights" that spell out a drug's risks and benefits. The labeling information also will include novelties like a table of contents.

Doctors and pharmacists still should read the inserts to the end, said Frank Palumbo, a pharmacist and attorney who heads the University of Maryland's Center on Drugs and Public Policy.

"I don't think a prescriber should prescribe something unless they've familiarized themselves with a product," Palumbo said.

The reduction in warning information had sparked concern among pharmaceutical companies worried it would open them up to greater liability. Apparently to address that, the FDA staked out the agency's position that federally approved drug labels preempt state liability laws.

"State law actions also threaten FDA's statutorily prescribed role as the expert federal agency responsible for evaluating and regulating drugs," the rule reads in part.

That sparked immediate concern that the FDA was seeking to curtail patient rights. The president of the watchdog group Public Citizen, Joan Claybrook, called it a "sneak attack."

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said: "It's a typical abuse by the Bush administration — take a regulation to

improve the information that doctors and patients receive about prescription drugs and turn it into a protection against liability for the drug industry."

All new drugs approved after the rule takes effect June 30 will have to include the new labels. Use of the labels will be phased in for those drugs approved within the last five years, as well as those now under FDA review, Woodcock said.

The new drug labels will also include:

- The date the drug received initial U.S. approval.
- Recent major changes to information about the drug.
- A toll-free phone number for patients or doctors to report suspected side effects to the FDA.
- Drug interaction information gathered in one section.
- A final section that prompts doctors on what keys facts they should relay to patients.

On the Net:

Food and Drug Administration: <http://www.fda.gov>

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## Internists offer tips on new Medicare drug plans

(NAPSA) — An educational tool for patients that simplifies and explains the new Medicare drug program has been created by The American College of Physicians (ACP) Foundation.

The "Medicare Part D" tip clarifies sign-up deadlines and provides follow-up telephone numbers and Web sites for more detailed information to help patients decode and simplify the complex new Medicare drug program. The "tip" is available at <http://foundation.acponline.org/medicaretip.htm>.

"This was designed as a handout for doctors of internal medicine (internists) and can be a helpful resource for all

Medicare patients and caregivers advising Medicare patients about the new drug benefit," said Jean Krause, CEO, ACP Foundation.

The Medicare tip is the latest addition to the organizations Health Tips education tools presented in user-friendly design, often with illustrations, and usually written at a fifth-grade-or-below reading level.

The new tip is not intended to provide all of the information available about Medicare options and plans. The ACP Foundation tip provides just enough important information to orient patients and help them begin to make the decisions ahead.

The Medicare tip is available in English, with a Spanish translation planned for the future.

Health Tips is a copyrighted educational tool of the ACP Foundation. Other easy-to-read materials available on the Web are a sheet to help patients describe pain, questions for patients to ask before beginning blood pressure medicines, and "Healthy Shelter Living" for people displaced by hurricanes.

The ACP Foundation exists to support the mission of the American College of Physicians and to improve the health of the public through the cre-

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## Healthy ideas

(NAPSA) — Many people have found that the Internet is a great resource when it comes to losing weight—not only providing helpful information but offering support from others in similar situations, anytime of the day or night. "America Takes It Off," a new program from AOL and

ABC's "Good Morning America," offers several weight loss suggestions at [www.aol.com](http://www.aol.com).

Practicing good health habits and keeping current flu vaccinations aid in preventing the flu virus advises the Alliance for Affordable Services. It's an association dedicated to helping mem-

bers live better and save more. For more information, visit [www.AffordableServices.org](http://www.AffordableServices.org) or call 800-733-2242.

According to research conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over 70 percent of women ages 50-70 and nearly 90 percent of women

over 70 do not get an adequate amount of vitamin D. The American Medical Women's Association has called for an increase in daily vitamin D intake from 400 international units (IU) in adults over 50 to 800-1000 IU, and recommends supplements as the primary

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## Region 1 gets hearing specialist

LUBBOCK — The Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services/Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services has awarded a four-year contract to Big Country Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services to provide a hard of hearing specialist program in Region 1, which makes up the 41 counties of the South Plains/Panhandle area.

The program was developed to provide assistive technology training as well as information and referrals to persons who are hard of hearing, late deafened or oral deaf.

Phillip Smith, former

regional specialist in the Abilene/Wichita Falls area, will serve as hard of hearing specialist for Region 1 counties including Gary, Hutchinson, Roberts and Wheeler.

Over the course of his duties, Smith will be traveling extensive in the area and will be available by appointment through the Panhandle Independent Living Center in Amarillo. He will be available for individual as well as group assistive technology demonstrations and training regarding coping with hearing loss.

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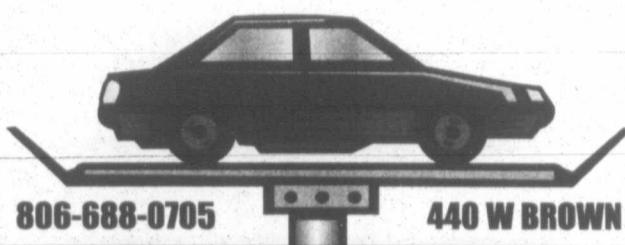


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- \* Children with learning disabilities, which could result in delayed speech and language skills.



Nathan Kim enjoys learning the alphabet with his speech therapist Renita Logan, MS, CCC-SLP

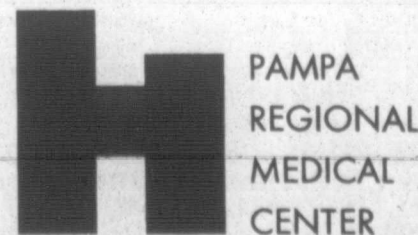


back row - Thomas Reynolds PTA, Chris May PT, Kim Peet OT, Brian Kincannon PTA, Raelynne Glaesman PTA  
front row - Stephanie Paronto TR, Renita Logan SLP, Leanne Dyson Tech, Kim McKandles MPT

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JANUARY 23, 2006. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, etc.) listing programs like 'Teletubbies', 'Needle Art', 'Passions', etc.

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MEETINGS & NOTICES

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Boy Scouts. Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.
Church of the Brethren. Church of the Brethren hosts a country gospel program at 7 p.m., every Monday at its location at 600 N. Frost.

No. 65. Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.
Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion.
Girl Scouts. Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have always made it a priority to spend time with the people in our lives we care for. At this stage, our children are gone and our large home is ideal for gatherings, so we are frequent hosts to friends and family. One of our close friends, "Gloria," has a roommate, "Ivy," who has taken it upon herself to show up at any event she hears about without being invited. This has put Gloria in the uncomfortable position of being the "informant." In most cases, it wouldn't present a problem. However, Ivy has shown up at sit-down dinners with limited seating. She never offers to bring anything or calls to make sure she's welcome. Sometimes she shows up earlier than when our guests have been told to arrive. This has caused some awkward situations for me, to put it mildly. Not only that, but Ivy is a very demanding guest. On a few occasions she has tried to boss me around and expects me to wait on her hand and foot. How can we tactfully tell this woman she needs to call before showing up to make sure she's welcome? — **HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST IN OHIO**

**DEAR HOSTESS:** You have described a boor who knows no boundaries. Please do not waste your time trying to be "tactful," because it won't work. The next time Ivy shows up uninvited, tell her exactly what you have written to me and do not admit her. Period.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have struggled with my weight ever since the death of my child several years ago. This year for Christmas, a family member -- who despises me -- drew my name. Her gift to me was a glass pie dish containing cookie-making ingredients, plus a pastry cutter and two basting brushes. She knows I always send thank-you cards. What kind of thank-you should I send her? She reads your column.

Maybe I can just send her your reply? — **STUMPED IN WEST RICHLAND, WASH.**

**DEAR STUMPED:** Do not clip and send the woman my reply. That would be bad manners. Instead, copy it on stationery in your own handwriting. Here's what to tell her: "How kind of you to remember me with the goodie-fixings. I have always felt that the thought and planning that go into selecting a gift are what makes it -- and the sender -- so special. Your generosity will not soon be forgotten!" I think that will express what you would like to say in a way that will leave you above reproach.

**DEAR ABBY:** I need to know if my husband's relationship with his ex-wife should be tolerated. They talk to each other on the phone every month or so, and send each other cards on special occasions. Their closeness caused a former girlfriend to break off their relationship before we met. He is determined to stay close and sees nothing wrong with it. There were no children from the marriage, Abby, so that is not the reason. Why do people who remain this close get divorced? Am I wrong to feel hurt and threatened, because I'm ready to just walk away from this warped, co-dependent relationship. Please let me know your thoughts. — **READY TO QUIT IN ARIZONA**

**DEAR READY TO QUIT:** Your husband's first marriage failed for good reason. However, he and his ex may "cling" because they invested so much of themselves in the relationship that they can't completely detach. Before you throw in the towel, please consider marriage counseling. Your husband may not understand how deeply his ongoing relationship with his ex hurts you. A neutral third party might be able to get through to him what you cannot.

## For Better Or Worse



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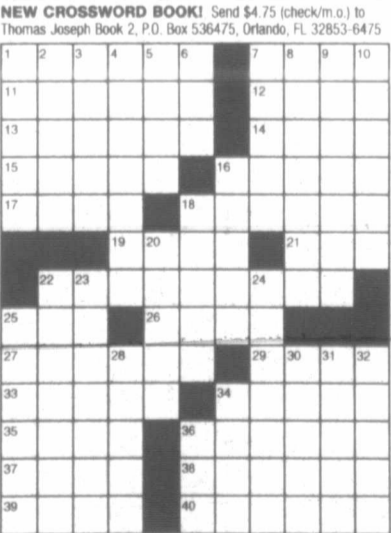
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

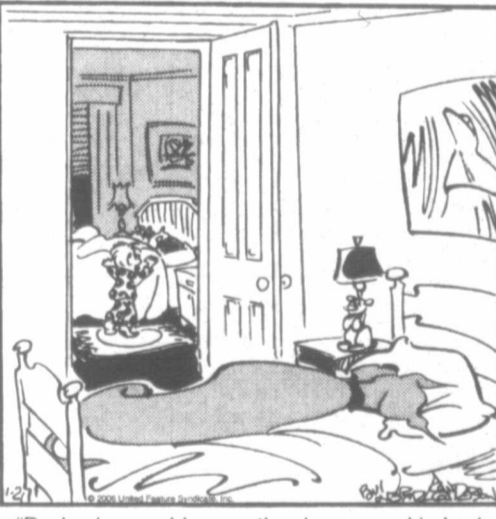
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Yesterday's answer



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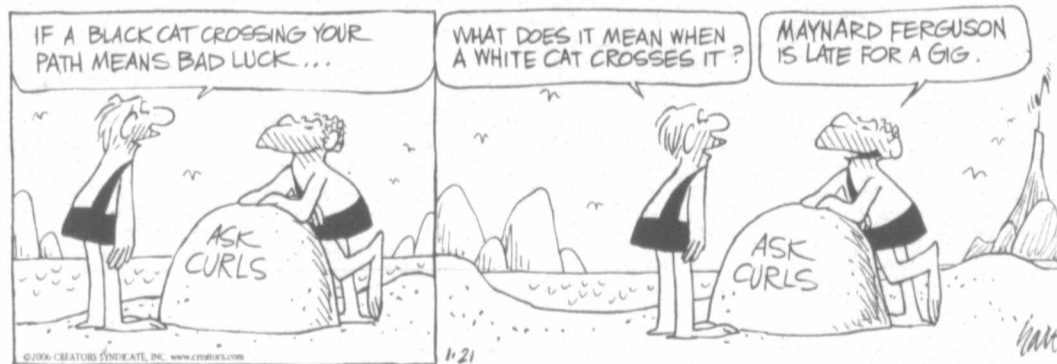


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# Thornberry outlines issues Congress should consider this year

AMARILLO — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, in a press conference Thursday, outlined several significant issues that need to be considered in Congress this year.

Thornberry said experience shows that Congressional efforts in recent years to stimulate the economy by reducing the tax burden on the American people have paid off. More than 4.5 million new jobs have been created since May of 2003 when the President signed the tax legislation known as the "Jobs & Growth Act."

The number of Americans who own homes is at an all-time high, manufacturing activity has increased for 31 consecutive months, and real after-tax income per person has climbed by 7 percent since 2001.

"The best thing Congress can do for the economy is to allow people to keep more of the money they earn so that they can spend it on their families' needs instead of sending it off to the government," Thornberry said. "It is also important to give people some certainty and stability so they can plan."

Thornberry also said that unless action is taken by Congress this year:

- Many middle income Americans will face a tax increase through the Alternative Minimum Tax. Failure to extend the higher AMT exemptions will affect 19 million taxpayers in 2006;
- Texans could lose the right to deduct state and local sales taxes from their federal income taxes;
- "Above the line" deductions for higher education expenses and out of pocket teacher classroom expenses will not be allowed. (Above the line deductions can be claimed without having to itemize deductions);
- Marginal oil and gas well producers will lose full benefit of "percentage depletion deductions";
- Lower income workers contributing to retirement accounts will not be allowed the "saver's tax credit" and;
- Taxes on capital gains and dividends will increase.

Thornberry said he hopes that this year Congress will address the

need for a major overhaul of the federal tax system to make it simpler and fairer.

On energy, Thornberry said that last year, Congress passed a major energy bill that promotes greater domestic development of many forms of energy including oil and gas, ethanol, wind, and nuclear.

He added that even more must be done to make our country less reliant on foreign energy. He supports allowing oil and gas production in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, encouraging construction of new refineries in the United States through regulatory relief and other measures, and funding research into new forms of energy and into more efficient use of existing energy sources.

On border security and immigration, Thornberry said the House began to address the issue of strengthening border security by passing a bill to hire additional border agents, improve technology and physical barriers along the border, and end the "catch and release" program by requiring all illegal immigrants apprehended at U.S. borders to be detained until their removal from the country.

"The safety of our nation is dependent upon us doing a better job of controlling who or what crosses our borders," Thornberry said.

As for immigration policy, Thornberry believes a guest worker program should be considered, but he is opposed to granting illegal aliens amnesty.

He addressed the global war on terror by saying, "Because Iraq is the central front in the war on terror, success there is critical to our national security. Our folks have done an incredible job, and we must give them all the support they need."

He said the 13th Congressional District plays a significant role in our nation's defense through the presence of facilities such as Sheppard Air Force Base, Bell Helicopter, and the Pantex plant.

Thornberry believes Sheppard has a solid foundation for future growth because of the base's excellent facilities and strong communi-

ty support.

"I will continue working with the Air Force and our community leaders to ensure that Sheppard remains a strong, vibrant contributor to our country's security," said Thornberry.

Thornberry is also committed to making sure that essential programs at Bell Helicopter and Pantex stay on track. Bell Helicopter is home to production of the V-22 Osprey, upgrading of the H-1 helicopter, and also plays a key

role in building the new Presidential helicopter. Pantex is the only facility for assembly and disassembly within our nation's nuclear weapons complex.

On lobby reform, he said recent news has made it abundantly clear that there is an urgent need for lobby reform in Washington.

The effort to develop reform measures is already under way in the House. Action is expected soon after lawmakers return to Capitol Hill.

"We should look for common sense reforms that make it less likely someone will abuse the system," Thornberry said.

Among items expected to be considered are a ban on privately funded travel; further restrictions on lobbying by former members and staff; and a ban on former members convicted of a felony from receiving a Congressional pension.

## BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006:  
You will discover that many people care far more than you realize. What is important is expressing your thoughts and feelings. Often, you will find yourself in a position of responsibility. You will naturally handle yourself well. Many of you will receive promotions, pay raises and other forms of acknowledgment. Late fall, you will feel as if life is finally falling into place. If you are single, you could meet someone who gives you a case of the butterflies. If you are attached, your relationship will flourish with more attention given to your sweetie. Share more of your public life. SCORPIO pushes you into the limelight.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★ A partner touches base. You still don't have the control in a situation that you desire. Work with a loved one and loosen up. You will feel much better as a result. Your ability to make both yourself and another happy is highlighted. Tonight: Make nice.  
This Week: Frustration will work itself out. Take the high road.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Others seek you out. You expect people to listen; you have news coming your way. Though you might enjoy yourself to no end, others simply might not want to listen or relate. A must appearance tosses the spotlight on you. Tonight: Go along with plans.  
This Week: Others call the shots. Go along for the ride.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ You hear news in the near future that could have you taking off or acting in an unexpected manner. You have a little too much energy for your own good, as you tend to put your foot in your

mouth or cause yourself a problem. Tonight: Easy does it.  
This Week: Work and network away.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Your creativity and high energy take you in a new direction. You are the idea person, and you cannot be stopped. A flirtation could build because of your newfound magnetism and vitality. Tonight: Yes, you are unstoppable.  
This Week: Your creativity needs an outlet.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You have entered a period in which you get your planetary report card as to how your birthday year is going. Be more sensitive to what is going on. Pressure builds on the home front. A partner does the unexpected. Tonight: Relax with family.  
This Week: Tap into your ingenuity if you hit a roadblock.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You speak your mind. Others hear you loud and clear. How you approach your daily life could change substantially because of a talk. Swapping ideas encourages a different approach. Tonight: Out and about.  
This Week: Others listen, perhaps on Monday. Otherwise, forget it.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You might go overboard with spending and other extravagances that you enjoy. Only you can stop yourself. Self-discipline might be necessary. A roommate or family member makes suggestions. At least listen. Tonight: Avoid risks.  
This Week: Errands, meetings and requests keep you busy.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You beam onto the scene wherever you are. Stopping you will be close to impossible. Investigate possibilities rather than nix them automatically. Listen to family and those in your immediate environment. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.



This Week: Smile. Know that you can have what you want.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★ Take your time making a decision, even though a lot of people might be seeking you out. Examine what you want. Think through decisions knowing what your expectations are. Tonight: Get some extra rest.  
This Week: Zero in on what you want.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You find that others want a lot from you. The good news is that you have the energy to meet their expectations. Fun evolves from being with your pals. You laugh, and someone else responds. You have a way of handling others. Tonight: Don't be a big spender.  
This Week: Use Monday and Friday for key issues.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You want to understand what makes someone in charge tick. Hang with this person, and you'll gain understanding. Let conversations flow, and don't take comments personally. Flow with the moment. Tonight: Count on a late bedtime.  
This Week: You get what you want.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You'll gain an overview, especially if you take off for a day trip. Recharge your batteries, as well as your mental outlook. You could enjoy yourself far more than you realize if you let go of a need to control your setting. Tonight: Stay in your head.  
This Week: Your decisions count.  
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Actress Linda Blair (1959), chef Graham Kerr (1934), poet Lord Byron (1788)  
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