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## Power-saving devices installed on water wells

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

The city of Pampa has taken a step in the direction of saving energy and money by having power-saving devices installed on its water wells last week.

The devices, called Circuit Masters, are guaranteed to save at least 10 percent on energy usage and extend the life of the electrical motors to which they are attached, according to Sam Johnson, president of Johnson-Aire, Inc. of Tucson, Ariz., the company that is providing and installing them.

"This is the first city to do this for their city utilities," Johnson said of Pampa's decision to use his company's Circuit Masters. "It will result in savings through power usage and through wear and tear on electric motors, and it also helps the environment by conserving energy."

Richard Morris, Pampa's public works director, said at an April 24 city commission meeting that the devices should pay for themselves in less than three years.

"We're not replacing motors," Morris said. "This is a piece of equipment that will improve efficiency."

Commissioners voted at that meeting to pay \$80,190

for Circuit Masters for all the city's water wells.

Development of the Circuit Master began about 10 years ago, and it has been on the market since 2004.

"As far as I know, there's not another company out there right now doing this," Morris said. "It's just now catching on."

The Circuit Master is a band-pass filter that blocks distortions in electrical power above and below normal signal range, and blocks out harmonics, power spikes and surges, including lightning strikes. As a result, motors run more smoothly at lower temperatures, working more efficiently and requiring less power from the utility, according to information provided by Johnson.

The Circuit Masters come with a five-year prorated warranty and a 12-month money-back guarantee to reduce electric bills by 10 percent.

Circuit Masters can be installed on any electrical device except for those that create resistive power, such as electric heaters and electric dryers, Johnson said.

"In commercial applications, the customer usually

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS  
Sam Johnson, left, president of Johnson-Aire, Inc., and Wayne Johnson install a Circuit Master at a city of Pampa water well off County Road 7 1/2 south of McCullough Avenue. The city is having the devices placed on all working city water wells in order to save energy, reduce wear and tear on electric motors and protect against power surges and spikes.

## Nun fighting cancer has time for kids



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH  
Sister Mary Magdalene helps two students in her Montessori class at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. Seth VanGilder, left, and Yasmin Recendiz practice weighing objects to get them balanced.

By **KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

Sister Mary Magdalene Grobe, OSF (Order of St. Francis) would rather talk about the students in her Montessori class at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School rather than the fact that she is undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer.

An interview was set up with Sister Mary Magdalene, who is a member of the School Sisters of St. Francis in Panhandle, to talk about her struggle with cancer and treatments and how she manages to continue working, yet all she wanted to talk about was the love of teaching young children using the Montessori methods, not herself.

Around the same time that Sister Mary Magdalene was preparing for her first



**Sister Mary Magdalene**

year of Montessori for 3 and 4-year-olds, she found out she had stage three ovarian cancer. She had to have surgery, a complete hysterectomy, and missed approximately six weeks of teaching. She started chemotherapy treatments and continued those every three weeks.

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## Bullying resources available

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last article in a series on bullying, which is apparently a big problem in schools.

By **KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

The Pampa News has participated in a community awareness program to try and educate residents about bullying. Articlees have included signs that kids show when they are being bullied by others and also when they are the bully. Cyberbullying was described and ways given to combat this growing problem done via computer and cell phones.

A survey was conducted in the newspaper and at the high school to find out how rampant the problem actually is in Pampa. This final installment provides resources that parents and schools can use to help children struggling with this problem.

Two main sources were used in gathering data for these articles. The Web site used was <http://stopbullying-now.hrsa.gov>. The book that

See **BULLY**, Page 3

## Mother's Day origin traced to three women

By **KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

"Always change your underwear, you never know when you might be in an accident." "Close that door - were you born in a barn?" "If everyone jumped off of a cliff would you do it too?"

If you have ever heard

those phrases, they probably came from your mother. Remember to honor your mother, in whatever way you choose, on her special day today. Have you ever wondered how this day began?

According to mothersday-central.com, three women are recognized for getting

the Mother's Day tradition started in the United States. The first woman to come up with the idea was Ann Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker, who in 1858 started Mother's Work Day. This day encouraged servants, who were usually living with their employers, to return

home with a special cake to honor their mothers.

That same year, Julia Ward Howe penned the song "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Twelve years later, Howe became distraught by the death of the

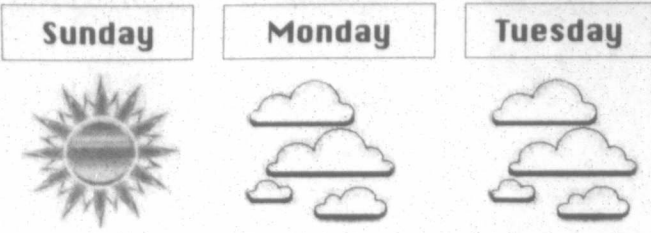
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Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83.  
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**Services MONDAY**  
**FLEMING, Georgia Faye** — 1:30 p.m., First Pentecostal Holiness Church, Pampa.  
**FLYNT, Leta** — Memorial graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**Denny Ray Brewer, 42**

Denny Ray Brewer, 42, a former Waka, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2007, at First Christian Church in Spearman, Texas, with the Rev. Jim Reeves officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Denny was born Nov. 3, 1964, in Pampa, Texas, and

lived in Albuquerque, N.M., moving from Lubbock, Texas. He was a construction worker.

Denny grew up on Waka, Texas, and attended grade school through middle school in Waka. He played sports but loved playing basketball for the Waka Cubs. He later attended high school in Spearman, Texas. One of his mentors was Mrs. Marsha Murphy.

Some of his favorite hob-

bies were arrowhead hunting, fishing, hunting and drawing/painting. One of his treasured memories was going to Canada to fish with his dad. He loved his family and his son, Cyrus. He was an outstanding artist, always making different types of art work.

*Our brother, son, nephew, cousin and friend will be greatly missed ... our comfort is knowing that he is now with our father.*

Survivors include his parents, Ray and Sandy Brewer of Lake Texhoma, Texas; a son, Cyrus Allen Brewer of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Denies and husband Leo McElroy of Spearman, Texas, and Cathy Schick; a brother, Michael Dean (Deno) Brewer of Dallas, Texas; three nieces, Jenna McElroy of Canyon, Harley Brewer and Kayla Brewer; and two nephews, Kade Turner and Rhiley Turner.

**Georgia Faye Fleming, 90**

AUSTIN, Texas — Georgia Faye Fleming, 90, died May 11, 2007, at Austin. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2007, at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa, with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Fleming was born Aug. 5, 1916, in Commerce to Amy and Jasper Stokes. The family moved to Pampa in the 1920's and Faye graduated from Pampa High

School in 1933. She was devoted to her church, the First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, which she joined as a child, making her the longest member of the congregation.

She was married to Charles Fleming for 56 years. Charles worked for R.G. "Dick" Hughes, a Pampa based homebuilder for many years. Although Faye and Charles lived in Borger, Wichita Falls and Arlington while Charles and the Hughes Company built over 15,000 houses throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, they always

considered Pampa their home. Faye always said, "I just breathe better here." She was preceded in death by her husband Charles and her son James.

Faye is survived by her son Charles Fleming and his wife Jenny of Austin, grandchildren Heather Fleming Blocker and Jessica Fleming Brantley of Austin; Ruth Fleming Kent of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Bennie Pfeil of Amarillo; a niece to whom Faye was a second mother; and many dearly loved nieces and nephews.

Faye's legacy to her chil-

dren, grandchildren and many nieces and nephews is her devotion to God and family, love of learning and perseverance in adversity. In memory of this legacy, memorials in her honor may be made to KPDR Christian Radio c/o Kingdom Keys Network, P.O. Box 8088, Amarillo, Texas 79114, the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, or the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

**Leta Flynt, 88**

WACO — Leta Flynt, 88, died May 4, 2007, at Waco.

Memorial graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, and the Rev. Barry Owens,

associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

Mrs. Flynt was born Oct. 26, 1918, at Thayer, Mo. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Pampa and Pampa Fine Arts

Club.

Survivors include one son, John Michael Flynt of Pampa; one daughter, Donna Rae Reed of Waco; one brother, Kelso Holman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three grandchildren; and five

great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: American Diabetes Association, 2499 Capital of Texas Highway South, Building A, Suite 204, Austin, TX 78746.

**Emergency Services**

**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday.

Eight traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1200 block of North Price Road, the 1100 block of Terry, the intersection of Sirroco and North Crest and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning ani-

mals in the 1000 block of North Somerville, twice in the 1500 block of Dogwood, the 400 block of East 18th, the 1800 block of Holly, the 700 block of North Lefors, the 1400 block of East Francis, the 2100 block of Mary Ellen, twice in the 400 block of North Sloan, the 400 block of North Magnolia, the 400 block of South Cuyler, the 1300 block of Mary Ellen, the 1500 block of North Hamilton, the 1300 block of East Kingsmill, the 1800

block of North Hobart, the 1800 block of North Holly, the 900 block of Malone, the 1600 block of East Highway 60, the 600 block of North Christy, and at one undisclosed location.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of West Somerville, twice in the 1000 block of North Duncan, the 400 block of North Purviance, the 1100 block of East Kingsmill and the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Assaults were reported in

the 1200 block of South Nelson, the 400 block of East Browning and the 100 block of West 30th.

Theft was reported in the 1900 block of North Christine; the 800 block of North West; the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway where seven types of medication valued at \$500 were taken; the 1400 block of North Hobart where two 30-packs of beer and two packs of Huggies valued at \$86 were taken; and the 1900 block of North Hobart where three cartons of cigarettes and a bag of string cheese valued at \$89 were taken.

A threat was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of North Banks.

An alarm was reported in the 1200 block of East 25th.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of North Williston where two windows and a door valued at \$40 were broken; and the 1800 block of North Banks where two windows valued at \$50 were broken.

Burglary was reported in the 1500 block of Williston.

Harassment was reported in the 2100 block of North Wells.

Agency assistance was provided at the intersection of Christine and Duncan and in the 1100 block of North Frost.

A suspicious person was reported at the intersection of Hobart and 18th.

An emergency 911 call was received from the 1100 block of East Foster.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 300 block of Perry and the 400 block of Lowry.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North Sumner.

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# Mom

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Civil War and called on mothers to unite and protest the war. In 1870, she wrote a Mother's Day Proclamation to celebrate peace and motherhood.

The next woman to take up the crusade was Jarvis' daughter Ana Jarvis, after Ann had died. The younger Jarvis convinced the church where her mother had taught Sunday School to celebrate Mother's Day. So, the first official celebration was May 10, 1908, in the Andrews Methodist Church

in Grafton, W.Va. Ana Jarvis gave out white carnations at this event.

President Woodrow Wilson made the celebration a national holiday in 1914, declaring the second Sunday in May as the official Mother's Day.

In the years that followed, the commercialization of Mother's Day was becoming more apparent to Ana Jarvis. She was opposed to that and felt it misused the day set aside to honor mothers. In 1923, she sued to stop a Mother's Day event and in the 1930s, she was arrested for disturbing the peace at the American War Mothers Group. She

was protesting the sale of flowers.

According to mothersdaycentral.com, florists see their highest sales in May, U.S. restaurants claim Mother's Day as the busiest day of the year, long distance calls peak on this day and the U.S. Postal Service sees increased volume during the days surrounding Mother's Day.

The National Retail Foundation predicts that Mother's Day is a \$14 billion industry. They report that Mother's Day is the second highest gift giving day of the year behind Christmas.

# Power

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gets their money back within 18 months," he said. Residential customers would not get their money back as quickly because of the lower amount of energy consumption by households each month as compared to businesses, he said.

The city of Pampa has already seen first-hand the ability of the devices to save energy and money.

"We were cautious going into this and said we wanted to test them and check electrical consumption first before committing to buying them," said City Manager John Horst.

"We were able to use the devices for about three months, and we were very pleased with the results.

Our savings on electricity ran between 15 and 23 percent, depending on where they were used. We projected about a three-year pay-out," Horst said.

His work in the Pampa area is not finished when he installs the last Circuit Master for the city. He said he will be on the agenda to address Gray County commissioners at one of their June meetings concerning the Circuit Masters.

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"When I found out I had cancer, I cried," Sister Mary Magdalene said. "Not because I was scared of the cancer, but because I was scared of chemotherapy and what would happen. Through God's grace and the prayers of many people, I am not afraid anymore.

"I know it is a blessing from God that I have not been very sick from the treatments. I haven't missed many days because of feeling bad. Usually the only time I've missed class is when my white blood count was low."

Sister Mary Magdalene is now part of a research trial

by Harrington Cancer Center. She explained it is a blind study with some of the participants receiving placebos while others receive the actual medication. Since beginning the study in January, she has felt even better.

"I'll just see what happens with this program," Sister Mary Magdalene said. "I believe whatever the outcome is, it is God's will." Sister Mary Magdalene said she has met many wonderful people through the cancer center. She is amazed that most people who are diagnosed with cancer just accept the path they have been dealt and are not angry.

The thing that has bothered Sister Mary Magdalene the most about

the cancer is the effect it has had on the Montessori program at the school and the confusion it has caused. Because she did have to miss some during the past few months, a few teachers and aides have come in and out of the program. She feels the children are doing better now that she and her current aide are there regularly.

"The Montessori method tries to get kids to fall in love with learning and their natural desire to explore," Sister Mary Magdalene said. "The effects are amazing. I have 3 and 4-year-olds who are using the decimal system, know how to clean up after themselves and have wonderful manners."

# Bully

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provided information was "Bullying in Schools - What You Need to Know" by Paul Langan.

Principals at Pampa Junior High School also provided an anonymous e-mail address that students can use to report bullying activity or ask questions. That e-mail address is [www.pjhs.concerns@pampaisd.net](mailto:www.pjhs.concerns@pampaisd.net).

These resources and others give a few suggestions on ways to prevent and combat bullying and the effect is has on those involved.

For the community, everyone needs to be aware of the problems of bullying and the impact it has on the entire city. Adults need to be accessible and approachable by young children who need someone to talk to or ask questions.

For schools and the staff, there are many things that can be done to combat this problem. Schools can have an anti-bullying poster contest and give the winner a nice prize. Kids can get involved in skits and role playing, which might help them understand how the other person in the situation feels. Schools can make this subject part of the morning announcements.

An "act of kindness" award could be given out at different grade levels. This would recognize students helping out others in the school and help encourage others to do the same.

Parents play a vital role in combating this bad behavior. Parents need to focus on their child and watch for any signs of being bullied or also being the bully. Listening is a huge part of learning what is going on with children while they are at school. Children should be taught how to be resilient and given safe strategies to protect themselves.

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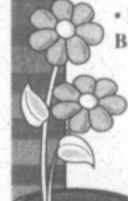
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- A good fertilizer will benefit all your rose and ornamental bushes.
- Early flowering shrubs need to be pruned back when all blooms have died.
- Work some lime into Hydrangeas to produce a vibrant pink hue or Aluminum Sulphate for a rich blue.
- Time to plant annuals, perennials, and to seed vegetables in your garden.
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God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done. ~ Author Unknown

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Pampa Independent School District

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

## Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of May 14 - May 20

### May 18 • All Elementary Track Meet At Pampa High School

#### Pampa High School

- May 14 • Biology AP Test
- May 14 • Sr. vs Faculty Softball Game • 4:00pm
- May 14 • All Night Party Meeting • 7:00pm
- May 14 • Tennis Banquet • 7:00pm
- May 15 • Chemistry AP Test
- May 15 • Choir Picnic • 5:00pm Super Playground
- May 15 • DECA Banquet • 7:00pm Pampa Country Club
- May 16 • English Language AP Test
- May 16 • Baseball Banquet • 7:00pm Cottonwood Springs
- May 16 • FFA Banquet • 7:00pm
- May 17 • Choir Variety Show • 7:30pm MK Brown Auditorium
- May 18 • Year Book Delivery Party • 2:45pm
- May 18 • Sr. Development Banquet • 6:30pm
- May 19 • Prom • 7:00pm MK Brown
- May 20 • Vespers • 4:00pm First Baptist Church

#### Pampa Junior High

- May 15 • Alcohol Awareness/Prevention Assembly for 6th Grade
- May 15 • Choir Spring Concert
- May 16 • 8th Grade Bring \$1.50 For Envelope
- May 16 • 17 • Encore Auditions
- May 17 • Students Turn In Locks
- May 18 • 8th Grade Awards Assmebly • 1:30pm

#### Austin Elementary

- May 16 • 2nd Grade Field Trip
- May 16 • 4th Grade Central Park

#### Lamar Elementary

- May 15 & 17 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm
- May 17 • Family Center • 6:00-7:30pm
- May 16 • 3rd Grade Field Trip • 8:30am Palo Duro Canyon
- May 16 • 5th Grade Field Trip • 10:30am Central Park
- May 17 • 2nd Grade Field Trip • 8:00am Discovery Center
- May 17 • First Grade Field Trip • 8:30am Park

#### Travis Elementary

- May 15 • TAKS Math Test - Retest 5th Grade
- May 17 • 5th Grade Field Trip • 9:15am Huber Park

#### Wilson Elementary

- May 15 • 1st Grade Day At The Park • 10:00am
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# Viewpoints

## PETA requests help from local officials

We had a press release from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals on May 2 about the treatment of elephants and other animals that travel with circuses.

The release included a letter to Mayor Lonny Robbins asking him and the city commission to ban the use of metal bullhooks and electric prods that can cause harm to circus animals. The impetus for the release and letter was that a circus was here Friday.

PETA included a Web site address in the release that showed a film clip of the head animal trainer for the circus instructing others on how to make the elephants behave by using a bullhook to penetrate the skin and

"make them scream" as he put it.

It was not a pretty sight. Disgusting might be a better description.

A city ordinance would require two readings at city commission meetings. Since the commission meets twice a month, passing an ordinance would take at least three weeks.

Asking the city to pass an ordinance in one week is not realistic.

Publicity is what makes PETA run.

Years ago when I worked on the city desk of the Globe-News, we had numerous calls one day about someone dressed in a carrot suit at an elementary school

handing out information to students.

We sent a photographer and ran a photo of the person dressed like a carrot. When we questioned the carrot person later, the woman said the free publicity they got had accomplished their mission.

After that, we viewed PETA with caution.

PETA's mission is to make the world a safer place for animals, but they want everyone to become a vegetarian.

Sometimes their tactics

are questionable.

Getting back to the circus, the animal trainers get elephants dressed in sequined headpieces to stand on small stands with their front feet on the backs of other elephants on small stands, or walk around tail to trunk merely for entertainment.

In the wild, elephants do not do those

unnatural things. Animals do not normally ride bicycles, jump through fiery hoops, balance on balls or stand on their heads. Lions and tigers do not normally live in cages

where a man with a chair and whip forces them to roar and paw and roll over.

Those things take training, and to train a 10,000 to 15,000 pound elephant probably requires a metal bullhook and an electric prod.

How many times have you heard of an elephant that is trained for entertainment or as a work animal in Thailand or India suddenly turn on a trainer and stomp him?

It happens. Elephants can get fed up and go berserk if they are constantly mistreated.

A news story a few weeks ago reported that one major circus refused to go to a town in Connecticut because that town had passed an

ordinance banning the use of the metal bullhooks and electric prods on animals.

I had never heard of a bullhook before, so I Googled it and found that Wikipedia had the skinny on it.

It is an ankus and is called a bullhook, elephant hook, or elephant goad, none of which are listed in my dictionary. It consists of a sharp, pointed hook attached to a two- or three-foot handle and is used in the training of elephants.

Here is what Wikipedia had to say: "Bullhooks are commonly used by animal trainers in circuses and other establishments which use

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**Dennis Spies**  
Editor

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 13, the 133rd day of 2007. There are 232 days left in the year. This is Mother's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 13, 1607, English colonists arrived by ship at the site of what became the Jamestown settlement in Virginia (the colonists went ashore the next day).

On this date:

In 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed against Mexico.

In 1917, three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary.

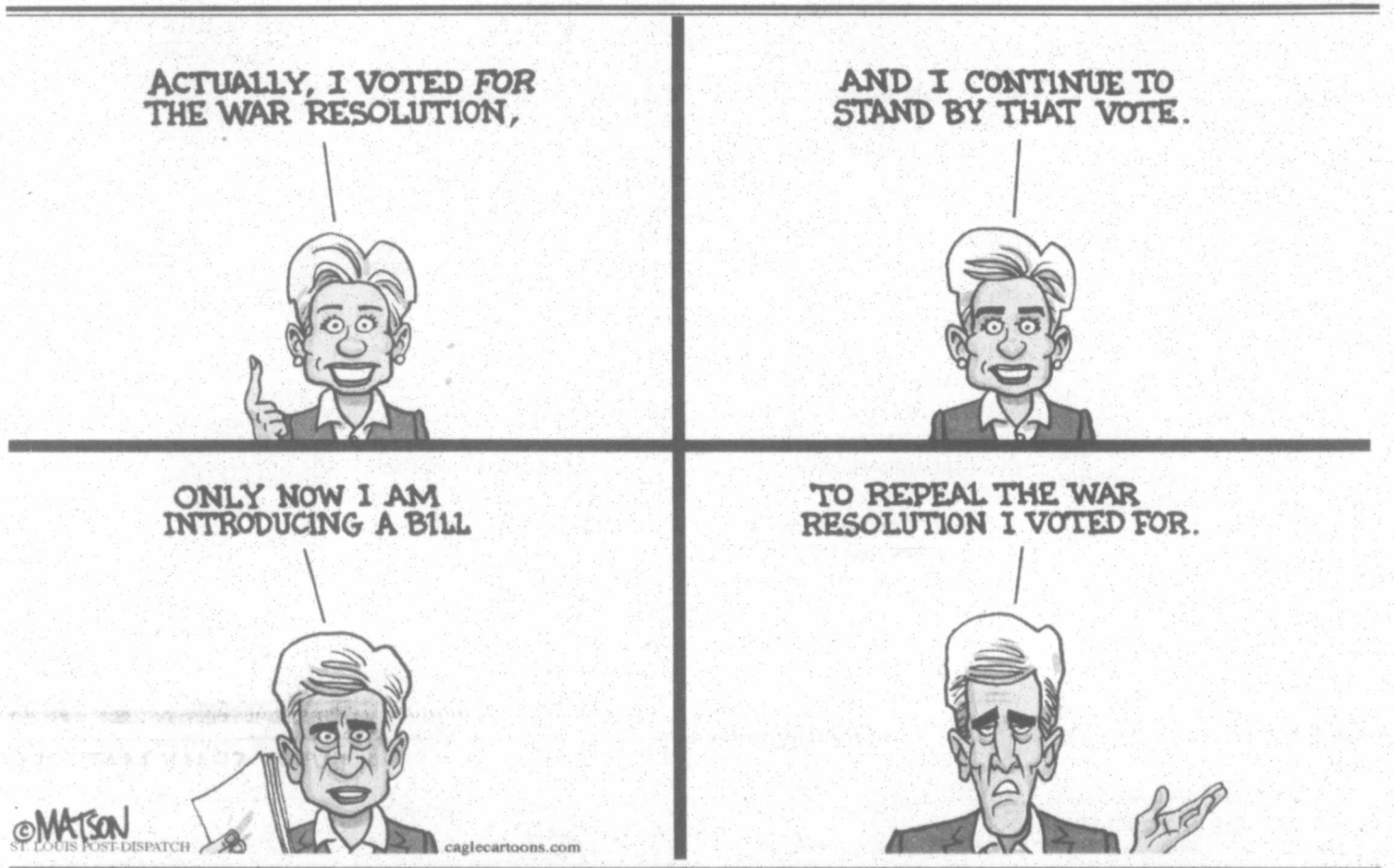
In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of a Curtiss JN4 biplane, were introduced with a face value of 24 cents. (On some of the stamps, the biplane was printed upside-down; the "inverted Jenny," as it came to be called, instantly became a collector's item.)

In 1940, in his first speech as prime minister of Britain, Winston Churchill told the House of Commons, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act.

In 1954, the musical "The Pajama Game" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon's limousine was battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.



## Our readers write

### Senate Bill 50 is a measure well worth supporting ...

Kids are always eager to tell me what they want to be when they grow up and their answers run the gamut: police officer, astronaut, firefighter, movie star and so on. No one ever says they want to grow up to be a criminal.

Unfortunately, too many kids from at-risk communities will grow up to be criminals because they were deprived of educational opportunities that would have gotten them off to the right start in life.

My experience as a police officer and the research I have conducted over the

years show that quality pre-kindergarten programs are proven to cut crime. Research published by the anti-crime organization, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids ([www.fightcrime.org](http://www.fightcrime.org)), shows that at-risk 4-year-olds who were left out of a preschool program were five times more likely to become chronic lawbreakers by age 27 than similar kids who participated in the program.

Fortunately, Senate Bill 50, now under consideration by the Texas Legislature, would bolster and improve

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## Idle American: Uncle Mort's best friend

Uncle Mort has a way of showing up at the most unexpected times. When he skids to a stop with golf cart smoking and takes porch steps two at a time, it usually means one or all of the following:

1) Aunt Maude has had enough, and has suggested, if only in body language, that he might want to go to town for a while; 2) The fish aren't biting; or 3) Anger has reached a boiling point, and he's ready to ingest tin foil and spit out roofing nails. ...

Saturday morning, it was "all of the above." Maude was busy with spring planting, an annual project too detailed to interest Mort.

"She's the only woman in the thicket who turns cucumber seeds inside out before planting, hoping to get pickles with dimples instead of warts," Mort laughed.

His sentences came out in gasps. Within seconds, he was venting on state legisla-

tors, folks he thinks may be distant relatives of Will Rogers. "They never met a tangent they didn't like," Mort fumed, feeling that this time, they've taken things too far. ...

Mort paused to make coffee, filling the pot to the 10-cup line, so I knew I'd best settle in for some listening. "It don't take much water to make good coffee," Mort reminded.

He concedes that many of the legislators had good raisin', but "when they get down to the capitol, they look past pressing issues." Instead, they plunge "full bore" into "minutiae that doesn't need laws, just common sense."

On this day, he was in a snit about new laws aimed at dog owners. ...

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Law-makers' priorities are rarely impeccable, and giving dogs a bad time at this point in history may be "about as 'peccable' as it gets."

My uncle figures canines are now under

siege, and probably weren't even consulted when the "man's best friend" line was coined.

"One of these days, dogs are going to demand a recount, and folks will know that this friendship thing is a one-sided deal," Mort snorted. "If canines vote, we'll be lucky if they consider us mere acquaintances. ..."

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"Why wouldn't dogs be peeved?" Mort questioned. "They're being served tainted food, and they're all tangled up in leash laws. And don't get me started on dog

pounds. A lot of 'em shouldn't happen to a dog."

Mort wasn't through. His litany of front-burner issues had many verses.

He mentioned topics of poverty, immigration, environment, energy, school finance and the like. But taking center stage was legislation underscoring that dogs' bites are always worse than their barks. ....

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Mort unfurled stacks of proposed legislation aimed at dog owners. It shined light into the darkest corners, including "what they knew and when they knew it." Severity of punishment would no longer hang on "first-bite" details. It would now include detailed historical information, such as the date of each dog's first fang-showing.

"Could be that some dog owners will be so scared, they'll muzzle their pets all

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 5

The Dallas Morning News on North Texas' team spirit:

We're sports fans, many of us. We go to the games or watch them on TV. We read about them in the newspaper. We chat in online forums. We dress in team colors, except where it might cover our body paint.

But since we live in North Texas, we get a quarterback who fumbles away a playoff game. We get a hockey team that starts playing golf in April. And don't get us started on our baseball team.

At least we had basketball. But now we can answer this: Is it more painful

to fight to the NBA Finals and blow a big lead or to come back determined to finish the job and fall on one's face before ever getting started?

Not even close.

And that, upon further review, is what was so distressing about the Dallas Mavericks' meek departure from the NBA playoffs this week. Just when we were ready to give up on them, they teased us by appearing to find themselves against the Golden State Warriors in Game 5.

Win Game 6 in Oakland, and we would be back at the American Airlines Center for Game 7. Surely a team that won 67 games in the regular season the league's best record could pull that off.

If we drive by a darkened arena tonight, we might find ourselves wondering why the Mavericks' star and

leader, Dirk Nowitzki, devolved from most valuable to most inconsequential in their biggest game of the season.

Why a coach we've respected so much, Avery Johnson, was outmaneuvered at every turn by his former mentor.

And why the guy who pays the bills, Mark Cuban, who brought a franchise back from the dead, can't give his customers a little credit.

Any doubts about a Nowitzki-led team going forward? "No, not at all. Not even a little bit," Mr. Cuban said. "Anyone who suggests otherwise is a moron."

Mavs fans can take that insult and add it to their injury the hurt of believing in a team that showed so little heart when it mattered most.

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voluntary, quality pre-K services for at-risk kids through independent school districts, Head Start programs, and child care centers in Texas.

A study, done by The Bush School of Government and Public Service on benefits of investing in high quality pre-K programs, found that for every one dollar invested in pre-K, Texas communities save at least three and a half dollars.

In order to make our community safer and to save taxpayers money, I urge the state Legislature to support Senate Bill 50.

**Trevlyn Pitner**  
Pampa

## Siren policy could use some work ...

City changes policy for activating storm sirens:

Who came up with this nightmare of an idea? Is this to keep everyone more on pins and needles than neces-

sary? As a senior and a nervous wreck, I protest.

**Jack Lindke**  
Pampa

## Honorees sought for annual event

It is springtime and plans are being made for the annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990 to recognize and honor outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our country.

Over the years we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Miami, Higgins and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices. However, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and

their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have passed on. We feel confident wherever they are they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

In years past, to be eligible for induction into the Hall of Honor, the nominee needed to meet one of four criteria: Born in the 26-county Panhandle, raised here, went into the service while living here or served at the Pampa Army Air Field during World War II.

Because of the interest in this program, the board of directors has elected to expand the eligibility to include those individuals stationed in the 26 counties during their service, any individual who moved to the Panhandle after being discharged and made significant contributions in or to the military services and individuals who served in the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard or civilians such as those who fought beside the Marines at Wake Island in World War II.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of service they

served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following their service

in the military.

Nominations must be in no later than July 16. The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 18 at 120 N. Cuyler (formerly the Pampa Hardware Building) in downtown Pampa.

Nominations may be sent to Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John

Tripplehorn, Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

I will look forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

**John L. Tripplehorn**  
Pampa

# Idle

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the time instead of risk litigation and the possibility of a felony, hefty fines and even jail time," he said.

He paused to stroke Ole Bullet, his hound dog who'd accompanied him on the golf cart. ...

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"I really love dogs," Mort said. "And they're due a fair shake. Bullet helps me a bunch and is smart as a whip."

He told about a heated argument a few days earlier with a farmer who maintains that pigs are smarter than dogs.

"Ain't no way," Mort responded. "I ain't never heard of no seeing-eye pig." (Bullet nudged me, making sure that I knew when to laugh.)

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Mort shifted gears, opting for reflection on bygone years instead of blistering the government. He recalled the Depression era, when neighbors got rid of their dogs because food was so scarce. Mort urged them to simply feed them turnip greens.

When his friends protested that their dogs wouldn't eat turnip greens, he responded, "Mine wouldn't either for the first three weeks. ..."

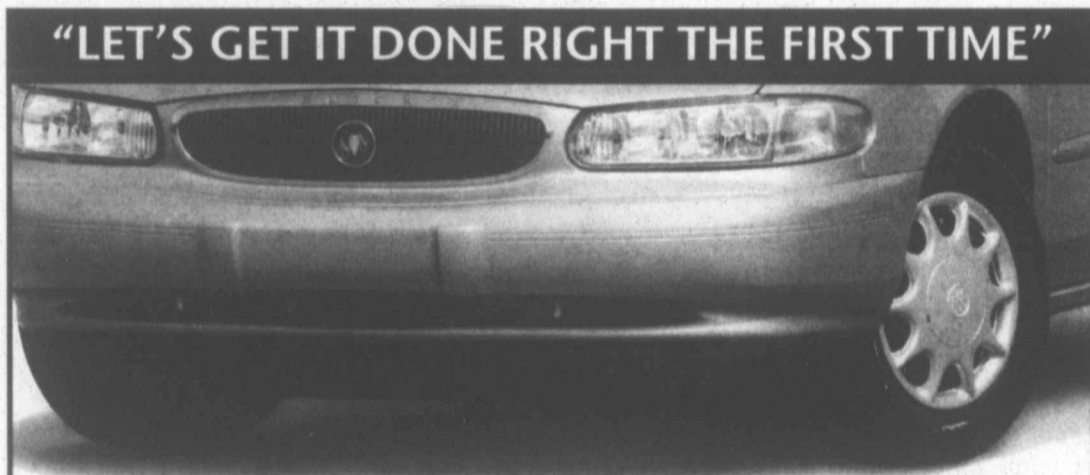
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As he poured his final cup of coffee, I asked Mort if he'd heard about the new Internet contest called American Idol, Dog Version. I told him it is for dogs across the nation.

He wanted to know if it has cleared the legislature.

I glanced at Bullet. He was flossing his teeth. Then, he started howling a tune that sounded a lot like "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window." ...

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



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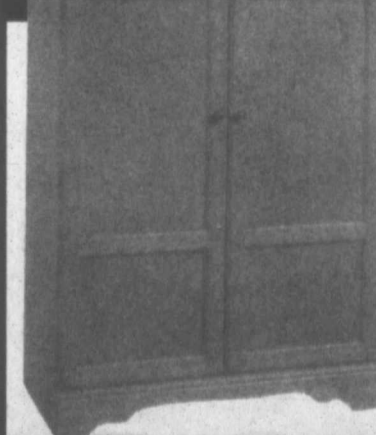


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 #5023 Ramp, et al, 2023' from North & 1860' from West line, Sec. 23,41,H&TC.  
 #4 Walker '29', 2023' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 29,A-1,H&GN.  
 #4 Walker '52', 2023' from North &

1980' from West line, Sec. 52,A-1,H&GN.  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., for the following wells:**  
 #9 Lola '235', 467' from North & 2173' from West line, Sec. 235,C,G&MMB&A, PD 14100'.  
 #1 Thorne '75', 2030' from South & 700' from West line, Sec. 75,A-2,H&GN, PD 12585'.  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #9059A**

L.A. Johnson, 467' from South & 2650' from East line, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, PD 13850'.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2231 J.T. Brown, et al 'D', 5139' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 223,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11000'.**

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & HORIZON Cleveland) Petroleum Texas, L.P., #10H Courson Ranch '157', 2' from South & 2500' from East line, Sec. 157,13,T&NO, PD 9400' (BHL: 2140' from South & 2500' from East Sec. line) Horizontal**

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Jones '31', 1750' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 31,RE,R&E, PD 18000'. Rule 37**

**WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1050 Sophia, 1170' from South & 1700' from East line, Sec. 50,M-1,H&GN, PD 14500'.**

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #6045 Fabian, 2000' from North & 2100' from West line, Sec. 45,A-7,H&GN, PD 13000'.**

**RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Grayson '22', 767' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 22,RE,R&E, PD 16000'. Rule 37**

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #6-20 Armstrong, 467' from North & 2285' from West line, Sec. 20,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'.**

**Oil Well Completions**  
**WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Viking, L.L.C., #4 Bradshaw, Sec. 26,13,H&GN, spud 1-7-07, drlg. compl 1-13-07, tested 4-16-07, pumped 29 bl. of 35 grav. oil + 8 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 1276/1, TD 2411', PBTD 2210' —**

**Gas Well Completions**  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp, #506A Peak Bourassa, Sec. 6,4,AB&M, spud 2-25-07, drlg. compl 3-15-07, tested 4-10-07, potential 7361 MCF, TD 12804', PBTD 12716' —**

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1225P Carr '12', Sec.**

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## Newsmakers

Coleton Ingram, a 10-year-old third-grade Grandview-Hopkins Elementary School student, was recently nominated to attend the 2007 National Young Scholars Program this summer in Dallas.



Ingram

Coleton was nominated by his teacher, Crystal Fillion, based upon maturity, scholastic merit and leadership ability.

The week-long program is sponsored by the National Center for Early Academic Excellence, an independent educational organization geared toward the motivation and inspiration of elementary school students.

Participants may choose from several "Discovery Strands" offered by the program including "Nature's Tightrope: Quest for a Balanced Environment," "CSI: Forensics - The Science of Detection" and "Fables and Folktales: A Literary Journey."

Coleton is the son of Clint and Jana Ingram of Pampa and Jennifer McNabb of Shamrock; is the grandson of Ron and Lanie Ingram, and Jay and Veronica Carroll, all of Pampa; and is the great-grandson of Bob

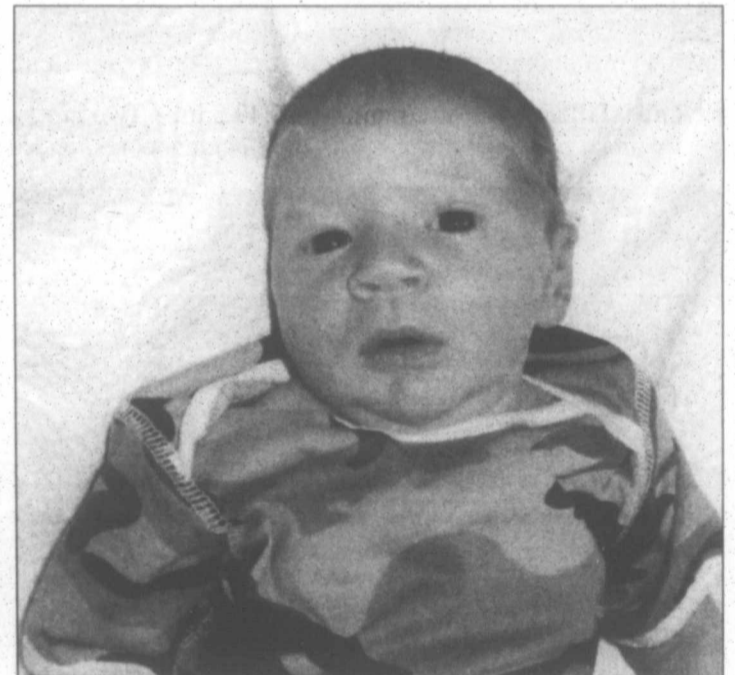
and Betty Vines of Fort Worth, and Vernon and Betty Stowers of Pampa.

**CLARENDON** — Clarendon College awarded a total of 104 degrees during spring commencement recently.

The following Pampa area students were among those receiving diplomas: Carol Bookout, Joel Palmateer, Raenna Cowan,

Shawntal Slaybaugh, Dusty Billings, Monica Vasquez, all applied science degrees; Ashley Davis, Clinton Meeks, Jera Salazar, Katrina Hart, Rebecca Mercer, Colin Howard, Carlos Regalado, all associate in science degrees; Jimmie Dacus, Kara Kidd, Justin McPherson, James Dunn, Steven Kephart, Ronella Medley, Erika Hill, Jo Logue and Christine Wall, all associate in arts degrees.

## Cradle call



### Braxton Cade Logue

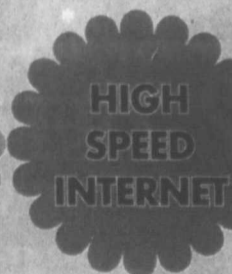
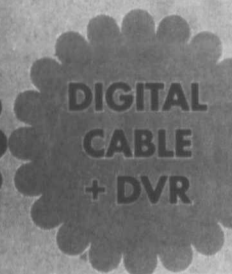
Braxton Cade Logue was born at 8:29 a.m. April 18 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Cade and Denise Logue of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 6-ounces and was 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inches long. The baby is the brother of Delaney of Pampa; and is the grandson of Tommy and Jo Logue, and Denny and Judy Eppison, all of Pampa.



### Alana Pamela Smith

Alana Pamela Smith was born at 8:43 p.m. March 23 at Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City, Calif., to Andrea and Woody Smith of Redwood City. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 8-ounces and was 20-inches long. The baby is the granddaughter of Domingo and Peggy Rodriguez of Pampa and Frank and Emily Smith of Redwood City; and is the great-granddaughter of Correne Nichols of Pampa and Josefina Rodriguez of Levelland.

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## Record

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A false report was filed in the 300 block of Miami.

### Sheriff

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

#### Friday, May 11

Leo Thomas Samuel III, 50, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with terroristic threat.

Carl Wayne Dunn, 52, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with theft of property, failure to identify, no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Richard Harrison Leger, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with DWI-third offense or more.

Eddie Wayne Lawrence, 26, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for resisting arrest.

Jeremy Joe Hernandez, 28, no address given, was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Saturday, May 12**  
 James Lee Middleton Jr., 31, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with violation of a protective order.

### Fire

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

#### Friday, May 11

10:51 a.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to a controlled burn in the 1600 block of West McCullough.

11:21 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a call for lifting assistance.

4:49 p.m. — Two units and eight personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on an odor investigation and discovered a computer monitor over-heating.

5:15 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at Alcock and Hobart. No one was transported to the hospital.

9:57 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire in the 700 block of Frost.

## Events calendar

• **Registration for the first summer semester** at Clarendon College-Pampa Center is ongoing through June 4. Classes offered include English, composition, technical writing, Web site design, non-western world literature, federal and state government, U.S. history, psychology and more. For more information, call 665-8801.

• Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is hosting "Community Collections" and a Scott Free Model Railroaders display throughout the month of May. Community Collections includes Hummel figurines, teapots, dolls, teacups and more. The railroad exhibit not only features trains but other modes of transportation as well. For more information, call the museum at (806) 537-3524.

• 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 chicken-pox (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 clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., May 16, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• Amarillo Museum of Art will hold its next Third Thursday from 6-9 p.m. May 17 at the museum. The event will include a film, "Betty Woodman Thinks Out Loud"; a coffee tasting; jazz by The Fun With Entropy Quartet; a live art performance, and more. For more information, call (806) 371-5050.

• The Pilot Club of Dumas will host a "Panhandle Playday" on May 19 at Ceta Canyon for adult survivors of traumatic brain injuries. The day will include fishing,

outdoor games, indoor board games, hiking, bingo and crafts. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided. Cost of the retreat will be \$15 per person. Scholarships are available through requests. To register or for more information, call (806) 935-3080 or (806) 570-4274.

• Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host a picnic on its north lawn from 12-3 p.m. May 19. The picnic will include games for the whole family. The museum will serve lemonade and ice cream. For more information, call (806) 651-2249.

• Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will host a train display presented by Scot Free Model Railroaders through May 31. Admission to the exhibit is free.

• The National Museum of the Pacific War will present its Pacific Combat Show June 9-10, Sept. 22-23, and Nov. 10-11 in Fredericksburg. This newly-revised 90-minute living history program will

focus on the lives and combat efforts of participants in the Pacific Theater of World War II. The program will be presented at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day. Cost of admission is \$3 per adult and \$2 per child. Admission to the museum covers the show. For more information, call (830) 693-9707.

• An investigator with the Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division will be at the American Red Cross, Panhandle chapter, for scheduled appointments until June 30. If you suspect housing or employment discrimination, call (512) 682-7021 to make an appointment.

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If this is as big a problem as some make it out to be, then the powers that be should look into it and pass laws, local, state or national, that would prohibit those implements.

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# Sports Day

## Singles propel Lady Harvesters over Big Spring in Game 1



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

In the third inning, Libby Dyson hit a single to load the bases. Dyson was later batted in by Logan Winkelman as the Lady Harvesters brought in five runs for the inning.

By JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW — The Lady Harvesters continued their winning streak to defeat the Lady Steers from Big Spring 10-4 in Game 1 of the third round of the playoffs.

With Pampa as the home team, Big Spring batted first, and senior Nicole Clark started as pitcher.

Big Spring's lead hitter was out on first base, but was followed by two doubles to bring in one run.

After getting another run on the Lady Harvesters, Big Spring was struck out by Clark for the third out.

Logan Winkelman got the ball rolling with a single in the first inning, followed by a single bunt from Stephanie McVay.

Clark hit a triple to run in McVay, and Callie Preston hit a double to run in Clark, to tie the game 2-2 after the first inning.

Clark threw two strikeouts in the second inning as both teams were held to no runs.

Clark struck out two more in the third inning, but not before one Lady Steer hit a double to bring in two more runs.

Pampa responded with their biggest inning of the game to bring in five runs.

McVay started with a double, and Cassy Tice, Clark, Preston, Kambra Jimenez, Libby Dyson, Jasmine Moore, Kelby Doughty and Winkelman each hit a single

in the third inning to contribute to the big lead.

Kenzi Nickell tagged out the first batter of the fourth inning on first base, and Clark followed with two strikeouts.

Tice hit a double to kick off the fourth inning and was later batted in by another double by Kambra Jimenez.

Jimenez exclaimed, "That felt so awesome!" as she ran back to the dugout after the inning.

Clark tallied up one more strikeout in the fifth inning, as Big Spring was still held to no runs.

Doughty started the fifth inning with a double that was followed by singles from Winkelman, McVay, Tice and Clark to give Pampa two more runs.

Following another strikeout by Clark, Big Spring Nickell tagged out another runner on first base after a failed attempt to steal second base.

Pampa was held to no more runs in the sixth inning, as Clark wrapped up the game in the seventh inning with one last strikeout.

As a team, Pampa hit a total of 15 singles, eight of which were in the high-scoring third inning, to help push them over the top.

Clark threw nine strikeouts and recorded the win.

The Lady Harvesters improved their record to 27-6-2.

## Maroth pitches Tigers to win

By The Associated Press

The Detroit Tigers feel pretty good when they have Mike Maroth on the mound, even when they're facing Johan Santana.

The Angels also have a lot of confidence when John Lackey pitches for them.

Maroth allowed one run in 6 2-3 innings and Carlos Guillen homered and drove in four runs to help the Tigers to a 7-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins on

Friday night.

Detroit has won all seven of Maroth's starts this season, and the Tigers have won 10 of their past 11 games to jump into first place in the AL Central.

"Seven and 0, that's pretty good," Guillen said. "He throws strikes and keeps us in the game."

Lackey pitched into the ninth inning before departing after Sammy Sosa's 596th career homer and Los Angeles beat the Texas

Rangers 6-3.

Lackey, a native of Abilene, Texas, struck out seven and walked one to even his career record against the Rangers to 8-8.

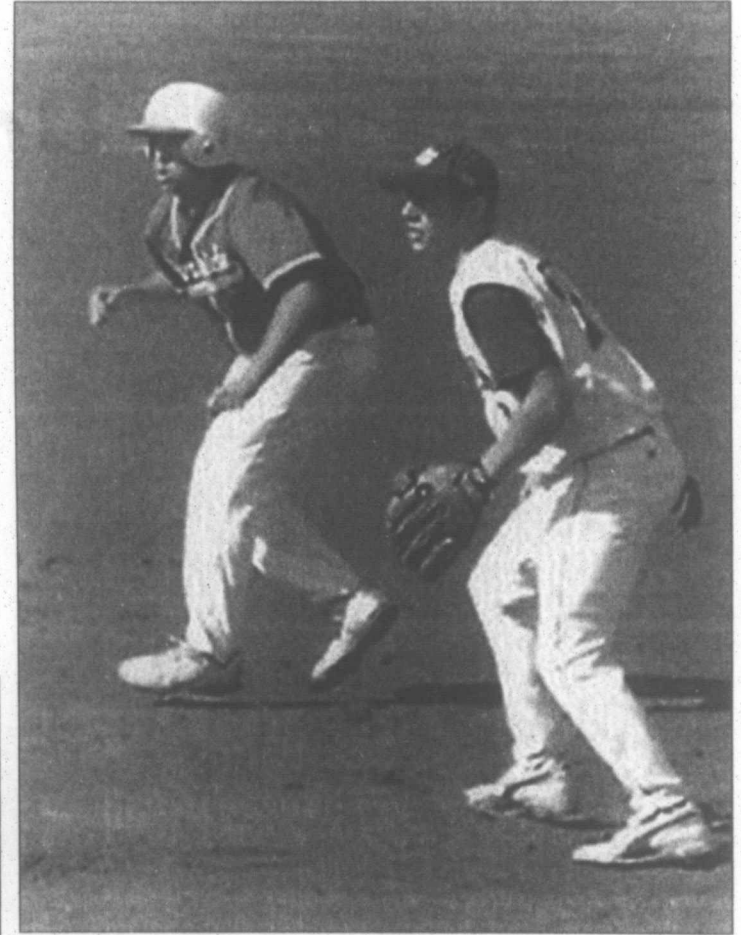
"That's as good a game as I've seen him throw," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "His fastball command was terrific."

At Minneapolis, Detroit extended its lead over the Twins to 5 1/2 games, but the Tigers know all too well that it's way too early to be cele-

brating. They held a 12 1/2-game lead over the Twins last June before Minnesota rallied to win its fourth division title in five seasons.

"Our team has been putting up a lot of runs when I've pitched," said Maroth (3-0), who is undefeated despite a 4.69 ERA.

Santana (4-3) gave up just two runs and six hits with six strikeouts in six innings for Minnesota.



Courtesy photo by JOEY SALAZAR

Senior first-baseman Bradley Johnson keeps an eye on his runner during Game 1 of the area playoffs against El Paso Riverside.

## Baseball boys get rough start against Riverside

By JOEY SALAZAR  
Special to The Pampa News

ANDREWS — The Pampa Harvesters played against the El Paso Riverside Rangers Friday in Game 1 of a three game series.

The Harvesters were defeated 5-2 by the Rangers Friday.

Starting pitcher Brett Ferrell picked up the loss.

For Pampa, there is still a chance of winning the Area competition.

In order to stay alive, Pampa must win Game 2 and 3 on Saturday.

Game 2 starts at 11 a.m.

## A little luck for Lefty

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Phil Mickelson was disappointed with his score and thrilled with his position on the leaderboard.

Lefty overcame some "loose" shots with several clutch putts and a couple of fortunate bounces, settling for an even-par 72 in the second round of The Players Championship on Friday and a one-shot lead over Nathan Green of Australia.

"Had I played well, this is a day I could have shot 3 or 4 under and pulled away," said Mickelson, who finished at 5-under 139. "A lot of guys shot under par. Unfortunately, I wasn't one of them. But by the same token, I didn't do well enough to shoot even par. So I'll take it."

Mickelson twice hit the flag, nearly holed out from the fairway and hit a 6-iron

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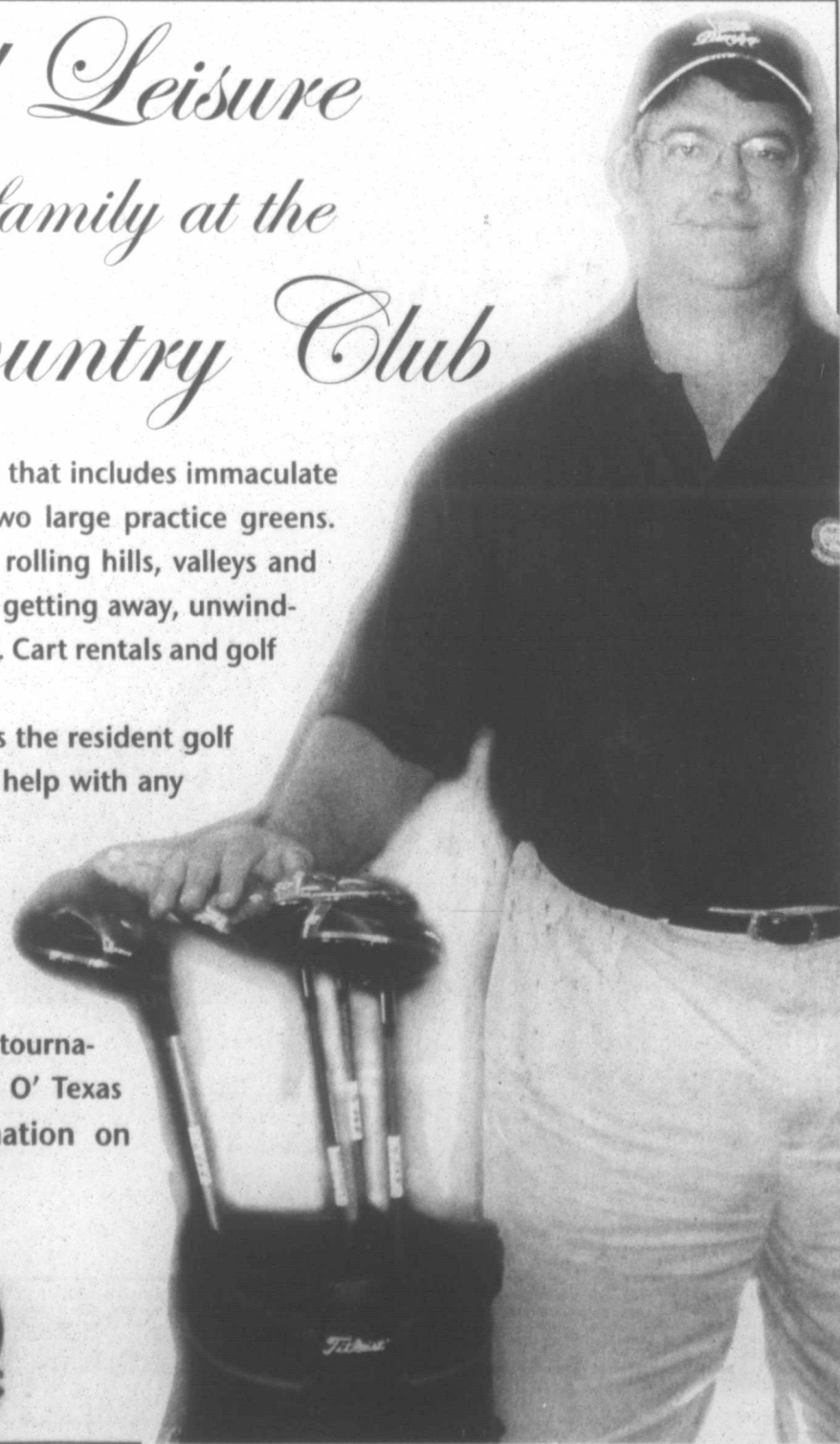
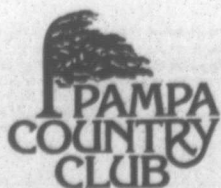
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## Running at State



Photo by ROB MATTHEWS

Pampa Junior Shavious Kelley (center) made his way to the state track meet held this weekend at Austin. Kelley finished in eighth place at state with a 200 meter dash time of 22:00.

## Davis leads Golden State over Utah

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — When Baron Davis spun, sprang and threw down a breathtakingly vicious one-handed dunk right in Andrei Kirilenko's mug, it was more than an exclamation point on the Warriors' win.

It also was a question mark: Just how far can Golden State go when its point guard is playing such sublime playoff basketball, particularly in the arena that rocks to his beat?

Davis had 32 points and nine assists, Jason Richardson scored 25 points and Golden State stayed unbeaten in Oakland during the postseason with a 125-105 victory over the Jazz in Game 3 of their second-round series Friday night, cutting Utah's lead to 2-1.

Davis' mind-bending slam put multiple punctuation marks on a comfortable victory for the eighth-seeded Warriors, who lost two tough games in Utah to open a series few expected them to

reach. They got back to their exciting style in front of the same fans who watched the Warriors beat top-seeded Dallas three times in the first round to the same 110-decibel soundtrack.

But after Utah cut Golden State's 30-point lead in half during the fourth quarter, Davis closed the door on yet another memorable spring night with his special delivery on shot-blocking specialist Kirilenko with 2:48 left.

"I shocked myself on that dunk," Davis said. "I was going to try to reverse it, but knowing he was a great shot-blocker, I thought I would just try my luck, and I got lucky."

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is Sunday night in Oakland, with Game 5 back in Salt Lake City on Tuesday.

Richardson hit four of the Warriors' NBA record-tying 11 3-pointers in the first half, and Al Harrington added 15 points.

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## Lefty

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on the par-5 16th hole that caught the perfect bounce and stopped 6 feet away for eagle. He also made every putt from inside 10 feet.

He needed all the help he could get, too.

Mickelson hit only 11 fairways in the first two rounds — only Retief Goosen with eight has hit fewer — but he got by at TPC Sawgrass with a solid short game that the Stadium Course allows because of tightly groomed collection areas around the greens.

The first-round co-leader dropped out of the lead with bogeys on the seventh and eighth hole, then hit the flag with a wedge on the par-5 ninth, getting a break when the ball only caromed 6 feet away to set up birdie. Mickelson also hit the flag on the 14th hole, another good break, as the ball likely was headed through the green.

But there was no luck involved on the 16th.

After a perfectly played drive, he hit 6-iron from 208 yards and caught the slope on the first bounce, which fed the ball to 6 feet for an eagle putt that put him back in the lead.

"It kicked down perfectly," he said.

Following all the thrills, two simple pars at the end of his round kept him atop the leaderboard at The Players for the first time going into the weekend. He found dry land on the island green at the par-3 17th, then saved par from the rough on the 18th to remain at 5 under.

Peter Lonard (72), Sean O'Hair (69), Carl Pettersson (71) and Rod Pampling (71) were two strokes behind.

Mickelson was among seven players who had at least a share of the lead Friday.

Lonard took two double bogeys on his back nine, Pettersson finished bogey-bogey and O'Hair three-putted the 18th to lose costly shots.

Tiger Woods tried to fight back, but he did a better job with his words than his clubs.

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SUMMER FUN

## Camp caters to children of U.S. military personnel

BROWNWOOD — Children of military families of all service branches are invited to apply to attend a free Operation Purple summer camp from July 30 to Aug. 3 in Brownwood.

The camp, to be held at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood, is open to third- through fifth-grade children of military personnel residing in Texas with a deployment date between May 2006 to September 2008.

"Operation Purple camps give children of military families the opportunity to meet and speak with other kids dealing with the stresses and problems of a having a deployed parent or parents," said Marilyn Prause, Texas Cooperative Extension program specialist for military 4-H. "During a parent's deployment, kids have to deal with a lot of issues, such as separation, loneliness and anxiety. The camp gives these kids a way to address these issues, but also a chance to have fun and just be kids."

This is one of several camps being offered to children of military families from around the world, Prause said.

"Operation Purple camp is a joint effort of the Texas National Guard, Army Reserves and the Texas 4-H program," she said. "It was developed by the National Military Family Association, and the color purple chosen as a way to represent that it is open to all branches of the military."

Activities include camping, canoeing, fishing, swimming, a challenge course, archery and other athletic endeavors. Attendees also participate in interpersonal and team-building activities.

This camp is sponsored by the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, TriWest Healthcare Alliance and Sierra Club.

The Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood is accredited by the American Camping Association. Participants are housed in modern dormitories and provided with three meals a day and snacks.

Applications will be accepted until May 15. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.nmfa.org/> or call Prause at 254-774-6024.

## Professional screenwriter to speak at PPW meeting

AMARILLO — Panhandle Professional Writers is preparing to present Austin screenwriter Bonnie Orr at its meeting May 19 at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler St., in Amarillo. Orr will instruct writers and the interested public on how to create memorable characters and how to write screenplays that sell.

Dr. Orr has written 27

screenplays, two teleplays and two television pilots. She completed her Ph.D. in screenwriting at UCLA in 1998 and has optioned her script "Earth on Fire" to Lone Tree Productions in Malibu, Calif.

Her last project was writing and producing "The Lights" at Ranch Studios where she is the studio manager. Currently she is doing preproduction

work on "The Oprah Effect" which she co-wrote with Kathy Egbert. And last year she wrote a script titled "Revenge of the Soccer Moms" which was greenlit for the Lifetime Channel and is now a series called "Inspector Mom."

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the presentation starting at 10 a.m. The fee is \$5 for guests, but it will be waived for people who choose to join PPW. Lunch reservations must be made prior to the meeting. To make lunch reservations contact Phyllis Miranda at [prmiranda@aol.com](mailto:prmiranda@aol.com) by Wednesday, May 16. The cost of lunch is \$8.

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ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #7062 Flowers-Liston, Sec. 62, B-1, H&GN, spud 12-7-06, drlg. compl 12-27-06,

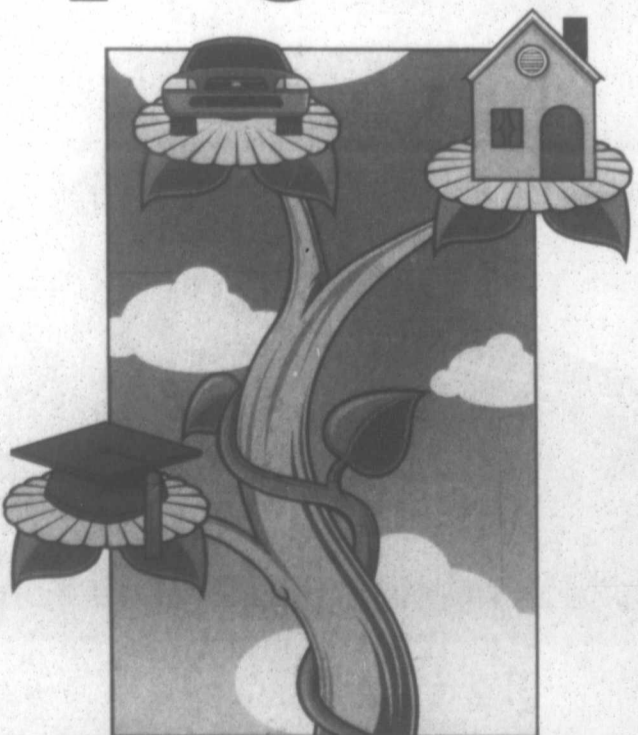
tested 4-10-07, potential 12585 MCF, TD 10975', PBD 10932' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt Ranch 'H' 46, Sec. 46, A-3, H&GN, spud 11-23-06, drlg. compl 12-18-06, tested 2-9-07, potential 4834 MCF, TD 15665', PBD 15598' —

### Plugged Well

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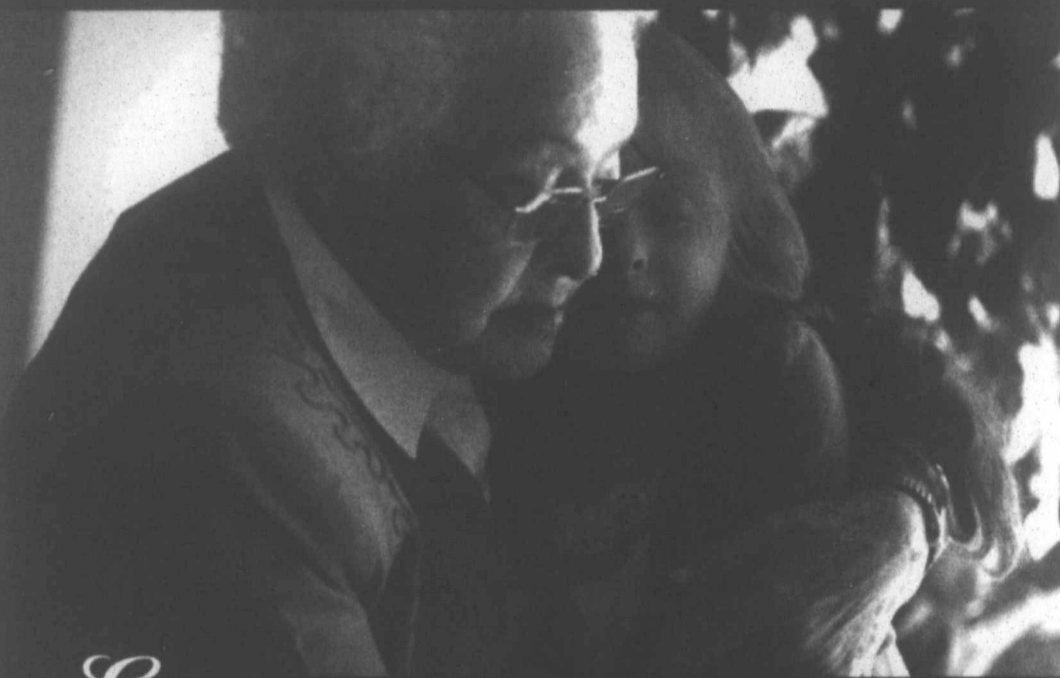
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# Lifestyle

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Counterclockwise from top left: 1) The grim reaper appears at a drunken driving accident involving two vehicles. 2) The driver of the van has no vital signs. 3) The passenger of the van is ejected and his arm was cut off. 4) The drunken driver of the car takes a sobriety test for Texas DPS Troopers and is later arrested. 5) The backseat passenger of the car is extracted from the car with the Jaws of Life. 6) One of the critical victims is loaded into Lifestar helicopter for quick transport to a hospital. 7) A justice of the peace pronounces the driver of the van dead. 8) The deceased is loaded into a hearse by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors representatives.



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## Menus

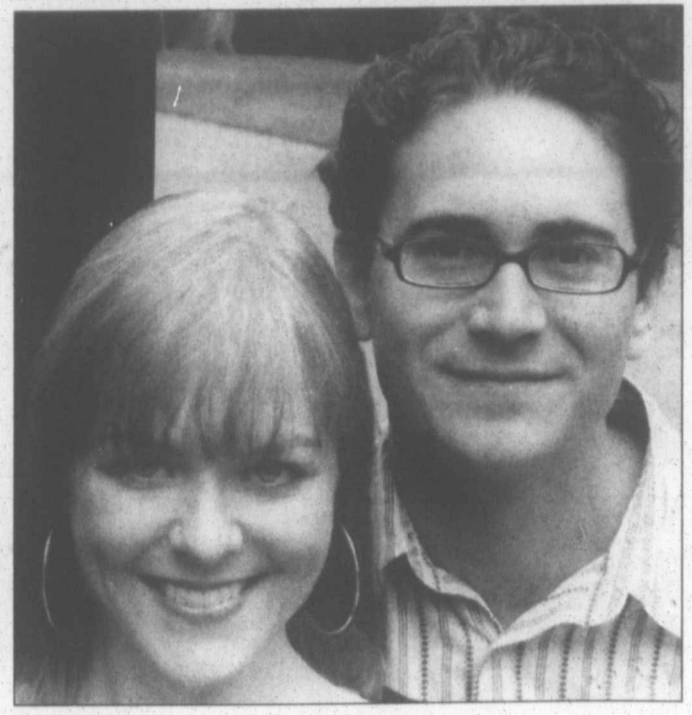
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<b>Pampa Schools</b>	rice, fruit.
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Breakfast: French toast sticks.	Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits.
Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or steak fingers, fries, blackeyed peas, fruit, rolls.	Lunch: Soft burritos or chicken nuggets, western beans, corn, peaches, chocolate cake.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.	Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.
Lunch: Egg rolls or pizza, broccoli, salad.	Lunch: Ham/cheese
	See <b>MENU</b> , Page 7-B



### Boatwright/Brown

MaryJon Boatwright and Sy Brown plan to wed July 28 at Ranch House Weddings in Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jimmie and Laura Boatwright of Canyon. She graduated from Canyon High School and holds bachelor's degrees in animal science and biology and an associates degree in pharmacy technology. She belongs to Chi Omega Sorority and is a pre-K teacher for Perryton Independent School District. The future groom is the son of Regina and David Brown of McLean and Ann and Nick Hines of Stinnett. He graduated from McLean High School and is a member of the Canadian Rodeo Association. He is a horse trainer and is employed at Vaca Corrals in Canadian.



### Wimberley/Enns

Amy Katherine Wimberley and Brian Stephen Enns plan to wed July 7 at Royal Hideaway Playacar Resort and Spa in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wimberley of North Richland Hills, and is the granddaughter of the late Bob and Georgia Sidwell. She graduated from Athens High School in 1997 and earned a bachelor of arts degree in art and a bachelor of fine arts degree in design from the University of Texas at Austin in 2002. She is currently a graphic designer for Conde' Nast Publications in New York City, N.Y. The future groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. Ron Enns of Dalhart. He graduated from Dalhart High School in 1994 and earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from UT at Austin in 1998. He is currently a project engineer for DMJM Harris in New York City.

### Bridal Registry...

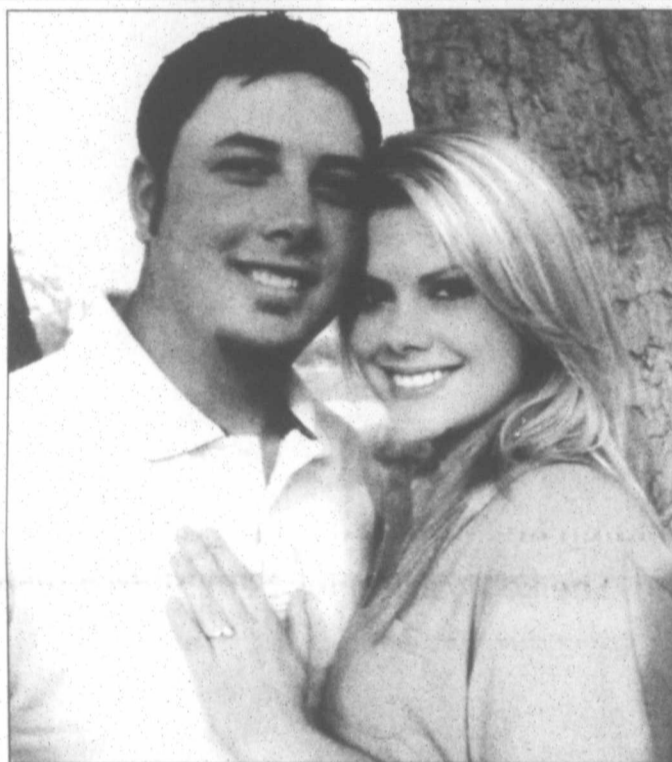
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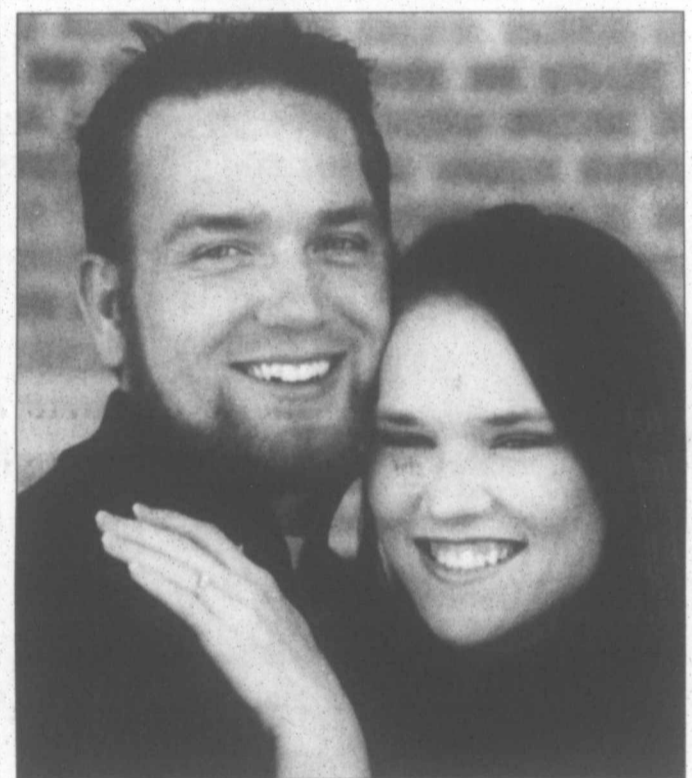
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### Wisdom/Fowler

Codi Marie Wisdom and Cory Dean Fowler, both of Pampa, plan to wed June 16 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gary and Cheryl Wisdom of Pampa; and is the granddaughter of Loyd and Shirley McKnight of Howardwick, formerly of Pampa, and the late Bill and Gladys Wisdom of Claude. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and has attended Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University while pursuing a teaching degree. She is currently employed with Pampa Independent School District. The future groom is the son of Lonny and Pam Fowler of Pampa; and is the grandson of Myrel Looper and the late Mildred Looper of Pampa, and Elfie Nichol of Artesia, N.M. He graduated from PHS in 2001 and attended AC and WTAMU. He is a control operator specialist with Looper Fence Co., a third-generation family-owned business.



### Beck/Griffith

Stefani Beck and Jeffery Griffith plan to wed May 19 at The Worship Center in Lubbock. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Keith and D'Ann Beck of Hermleigh and Benton and Mitzi Hickman of Bertram. She graduated from Snyder High School in 2002 and is currently employed at TTUHSC in Lubbock. The future groom is the son of Mike and Cindy Griffith of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently employed at Robert's Truck Center in Lubbock.

### Bridal Selection

Christy Moore & Brandon Campbell  
Leslee Ammons & Rocky Diffendaffer  
Jessica Lynch & Warren Yeatman  
Tiffany Weatherly & Cory Oliphant  
Kaylee Shank & Mark Carpenter  
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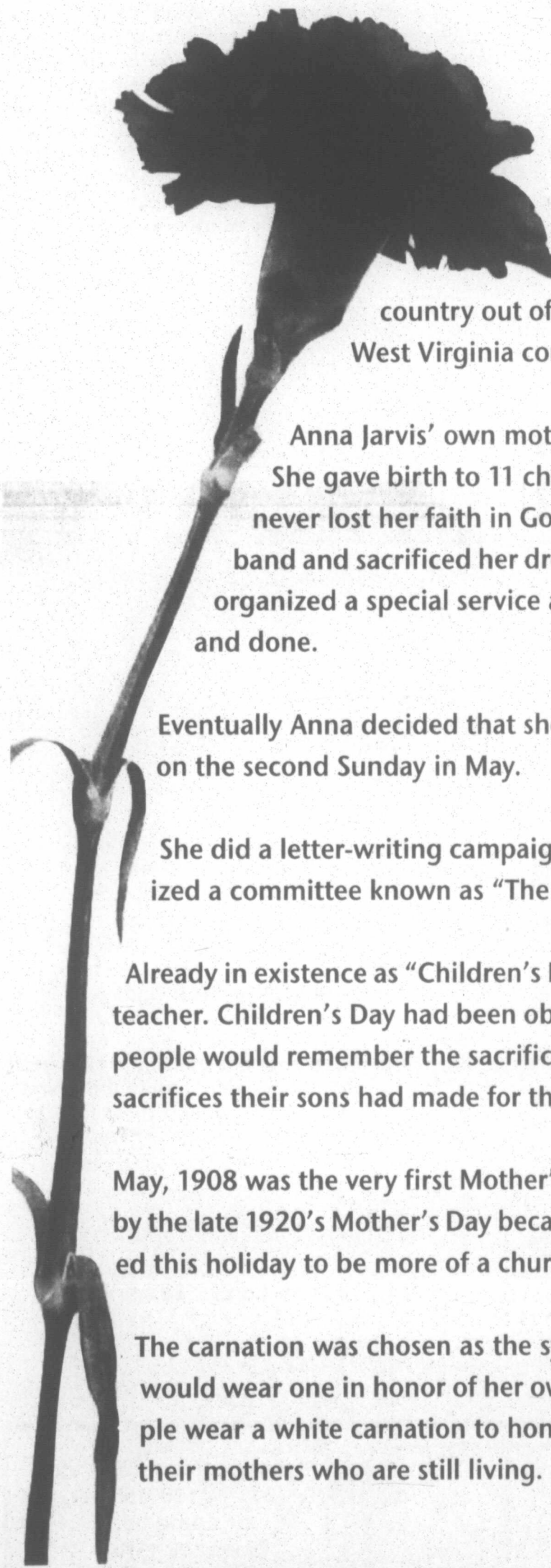
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# Mother's Day



One word comes to mind as the inspiration for the creation of Mother's Day, and that is "Homesick." Anna Jarvis, who was born in Grafton, West Virginia in 1864 had moved to Philadelphia later as an adult and lived there most of her life. You know the cliché, "You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl" applies in this situation. Although she lived in a city, Anna longed for her West Virginia countryside, the mountains and the family and friends she'd grown up with.

Anna Jarvis' own mother was a role model of domestic nurturing and other household responsibilities. She gave birth to 11 children and endured through the death of 7 of them. In spite of all this tragedy, she never lost her faith in God. She kept caring for her children when they were ill, took care of her elderly husband and sacrificed her dream of a college education due to the poverty in her own life. When she died, Anna organized a special service at the church in Grafton, W. Va. to honor her mother and all that she had endured and done.

Eventually Anna decided that she wanted to honor her mother by honoring all mothers with their own special day on the second Sunday in May.

She did a letter-writing campaign that included politicians, newspaper editors and church leaders. She also organized a committee known as "The Mother's Day International Association" to promote this new holiday.

Already in existence as "Children's Day," the second Sunday in June, and Anna knew this being a church Sunday school teacher. Children's Day had been observed since 1870. She wanted Mother's Day to be closer to Memorial Day, so that people would remember the sacrifices their mothers had made for their families, just like people also remembered the sacrifices their sons had made for their country.

May, 1908 was the very first Mother's Day observance. President Wilson gave the day national recognition in 1914 and by the late 1920's Mother's Day became one of our countries most prominent holidays. But, Anna Jarvis originally intended this holiday to be more of a church-related one, yet it slowly evolved between Christianity and commercialism.

The carnation was chosen as the symbol for Mother's Day because Anna Jarvis' mother had loved carnations. So she would wear one in honor of her own mother and encouraged others to wear one honoring their mothers. Some people wear a white carnation to honor mothers who have died. While others choose a pink or red carnations to honor their mothers who are still living.

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# Policy

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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.

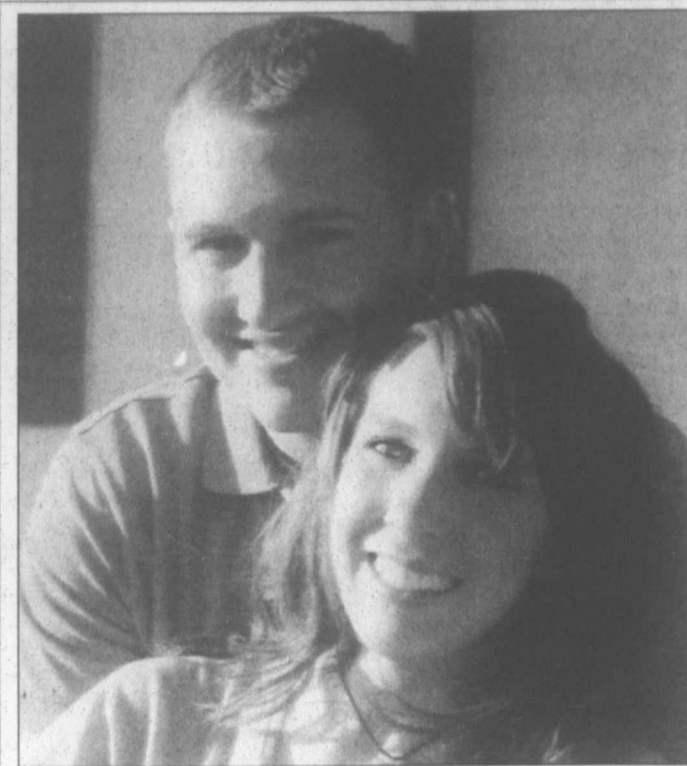
7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.



## Skinner/Faires

Garnet Skinner and Duece Faires plan to wed June 16 at Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gary and Vonnie Skinner of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and is attending Clarendon College-Pampa Center. She is employed at Premier Well Service, Inc. The future groom is the son of Bobby and Linda Faires of Pampa. He graduated from Friona High School and is employed at Bob's Plumbing.



## Ammons/Diffendaffer

Leslee Ann Ammons of Pampa and Rocky Wade Diffendaffer of Rocky, Okla., plan to wed July 14 at First Baptist Church in Weatherford, Okla. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dale and LeeAnn Ammons, Jim and Joyce Cantrell, and Tom Ammons, all of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and holds a bachelor of science degree in health sciences from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford (May 2006). She is currently employed with Pampa Independent School District and plans to pursue a master's degree in speech pathology at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The future groom is the son of Barry and Rhonda Diffendaffer, Allen and Lola Diffendaffer, and Bill Gibley, all of Rocky. He graduated from Sentinel High School in Sentinel, Okla., in 2002 and SWOSU this May with a bachelor of science degree in education. He will be pursuing a career in coaching and teaching and is presently employed with Jim Penner Construction in Weatherford.

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### Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met April 8 in First United Methodist Church with President Joan Gray-Soria presiding. Jennifer Brumley and Judy Warner served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

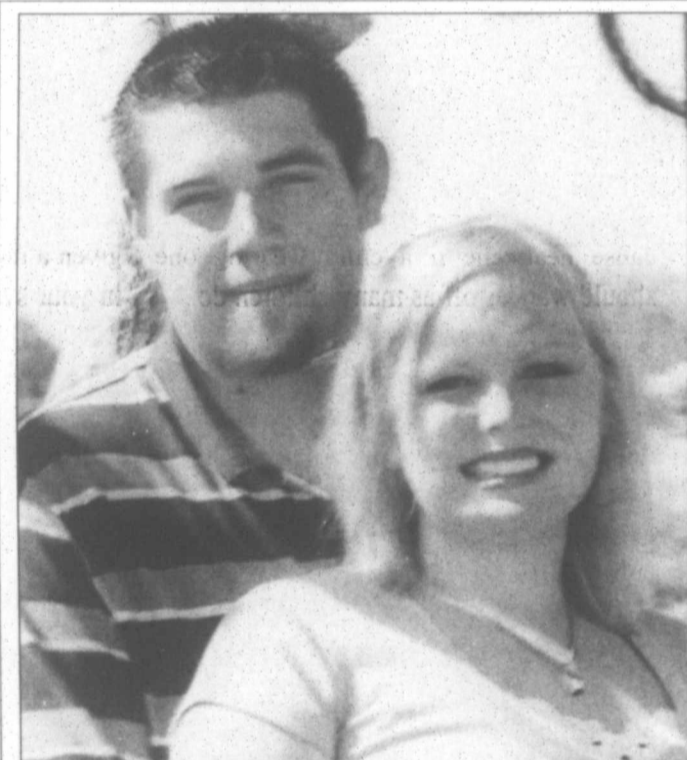
—The Accent was presented by Terry Gamblin who reported on the duties of the club treasurer. Gamblin will serve as the 2007-2008 club treasurer. She explained the guidelines for the Altrusa annual budget.

—Gray-Soria presented the following awards from the District Conference: second place Mamie L. Bass Service Award; third place Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award; third place Yearbook Award; First Timer Team Award awarded Kristi Smith; Helen Hooker First Timer Award awarded Sherri Schaible; Club Display Award - A S T R A - Recognition; and ABC Book Box-Recognition.

—The club accepted the recommendation for membership for Laura Martin. The resignations of Irvine Riphahn and Linda Olson were regretfully accepted.

—Mayda King, Marian Stroup, Rochelle Lacy and Pat Johnson were all recognized as having birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. May 22 at First United Methodist Church.



## Kelsey/Fletcher

Alyssa Janay Kelsey and Jarrett Micheal Fletcher, both of Amarillo, plan to wed July 7 at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mike and Drona Kelsey of Pampa; and is the granddaughter of Jack and Anita Davis of Pampa and Neva Fliger of Borger. The future groom is the son of Mark and Rhonda Fletcher of Amarillo; and is the grandson of Virgle and Patsy Poole, Ernest Fletcher and the late Louise Fletcher, all of Pampa.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Next to your column in today's newspaper was an article about a coming fad. It's camouflage clothing for young children. In part, it read, "The juxtaposition of the rough and rugged with the soft babyishness is what gives the look its ying-yang charm. Kids in camo are, quite simply, adorable." As a retired 30-year veteran of law enforcement, I don't think it's adorable. I view it as a dangerous fad for children. During my many years of service in law enforcement, I participated in dozens of searches for lost children. Abby, every year thousands of children are lost in this country. Some are found in a few hours, some in a few days, but others are never found. If you put just 2 or 3 percent of the children vacationing in the mountains, parks and wilderness areas of this and other countries in camouflage outfits, you will see even more tragedy because these lost children can't be seen. Lost children are hard enough to find when they are wearing red and orange outfits. If you dress a child in a camouflage outfit, he or she could be missed from 20 feet. Please discourage parents from using these outfits -- especially if they are traveling in the countryside or any other out-of-the-way place. - **LAW ENFORCEMENT VETERAN**

**DEAR LAW ENFORCEMENT VETERAN:** Thank you for writing, and for enclosing the newspaper article. Readers, the photo that accompanied it showed a toddler who appeared to be about 9 months old dressed in a camouflage "romper" lying on a camouflage blanket. The only part of the baby clearly visible was his head! Parents, please use YOUR heads. As "cute" as these outfits may be, they could indeed, cause heartache if a child wearing one should wander off as many children do.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a senior in high school and bummed out about the upcoming prom. I'm dreading who will ask me to the

dance. You see, I've gotten the word that this boy, "Zack," is planning to invite me. I don't want to go with him. His mother absolutely "loves" me. She's always talking about how smart and cute I am. Zack is not even close to a good date -- especially for my senior prom. He mumbles when he talks, and people have to continually ask him to repeat what he just said. He also doesn't know how to treat a girl. He can only talk about sports, and he shows no interest in other people's interests. Last year, when one of my best friends asked me before Zack had a chance, Zack AND his mother were upset! I want to go to my last prom -- just not with him. How can I nicely refuse him if he asks me? -- **PROM PROBLEM**

**DEAR PROM PROBLEM:** If you have a guy friend you'd like to attend the prom with, ask him to take you. If he agrees, then you'll have a legitimate reason for telling Zack you can't go with him, and it won't wound his ego. However, if the guys you'd like to go with all have other dates in mind, then consider going stag or with a group and inform Zack that's what you have decided to do.

**DEAR ABBY:** What's the procedure for sending a memorial contribution for someone who has died? Do you put a check in the card you give to the family, or should it go directly to the charity? -- **JILL IN WASHINGTON**

**DEAR JILL:** Checks should be sent directly to the designated charity, "In memory of (the deceased)." Once the charity receives the checks, the family is usually given a list of contributors' names. Include in your sympathy card or condolence note the fact that you have made the donation.

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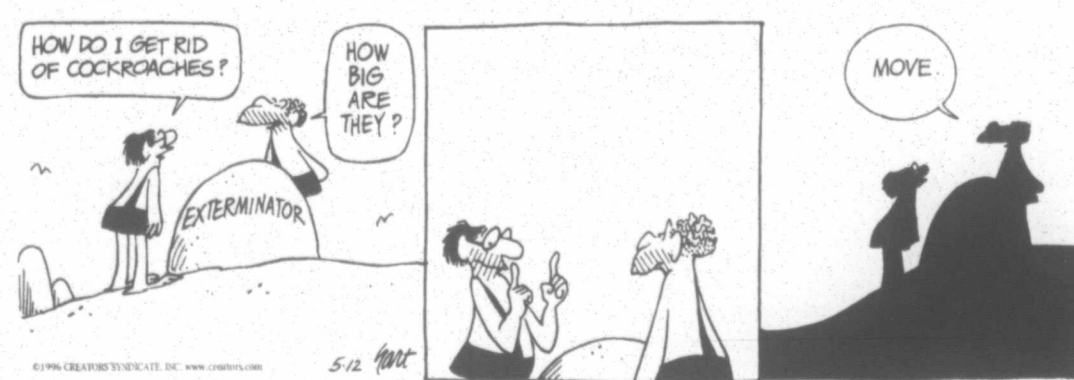
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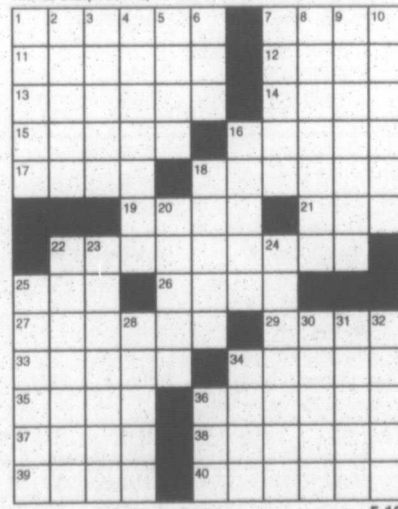
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 40 Yellow-stone sight
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  - 7 — avis
  - 11 Hun head
  - 12 Writer Hunter
  - 13 Grazing without spot
  - 14 Bop on the bean
  - 15 Sound of Washington
  - 16 Union chapter
  - 17 Estimate, for short
  - 18 Generic
  - 19 Gung-ho
  - 21 Tittle
  - 22 African gazelle
  - 25 Cat coat
  - 26 Disrobe
  - 27 Overacts
  - 29 Bruins' sch.
  - 33 Nymph's pursuer
  - 34 "Borstal Boy" writer
  - 35 Dance part
  - 36 Agreeing
  - 37 Buffalo's county
  - 38 Right away
  - 39 Hamlet, for one
- DOWN**
- 1 Shoe parts
  - 2 Believed without question
  - 3 Play place
  - 4 Brandy cocktail
  - 5 Heaps
  - 6 Coarse
  - 7 Scout's work
  - 8 Guacamole base
  - 9 Caused havoc
  - 10 Short sock
  - 16 Après-ski work
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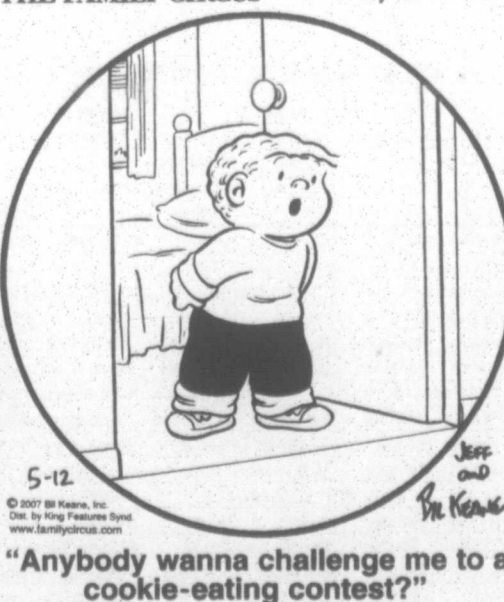


## Marmaduke



## The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



## Flo & Friends



MAY 13, 2007

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Turning 100



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH  
**Billie Phee, center, will turn 100 years old on Friday. Pictured here are her niece Frances Dorsey, left, and her great-niece Cynthia Lemons, right, who is holding Phee's great-great niece Anistazia Grimes. The family is planning a birthday party at 5 p.m. on Saturday at Southside Senior Citizens Center, 438 Crawford, and all friends and family are invited. Phee worked at Pampa Junior High School for 26 years. She has been married a few times, but never had any children. Her favorite memory is a vacation she took to Seattle, Wash., with a boat ride to Canada.**

## Wildorado Wind Farm construction complete

Edison Mission Group (EMG), a subsidiary of Edison International, has announced that it has completed construction and started commercial operation of its newest wind energy project, located in Wildorado.

Known as the Wildorado Wind Ranch, the project is providing electricity to Southwestern Public Service Co., a subsidiary of Xcel Energy, under a long-term power purchase agreement.

"The Wildorado Wind Ranch demonstrates our strong commitment to developing new sources of environmentally friendly, renewable energy," said Ted Craver, chief executive officer of EMG. "We are one of the largest owners of wind energy projects in the United States, and we are aggressively growing our wind portfolio as new projects in our development pipeline advance."

"Xcel Energy is purchasing all the output of the facility to supply our regional customers in Texas and New Mexico, and this addition to our generating assets helps us maintain our lead as the nation's No. 1 wind provider," said Xcel spokesman Wes Reeves in

Amarillo.

"This is important to everyone across our region because it adds another source of power generation to help meet growing demands, and we can generate this power without using any water and without creating any additional emissions," Reeves said.

"We now have more than 600 megawatts of wind power on our regional system, and across our entire system we will have around 2,800 megawatts of wind by year's end."

"The 161-megawatt Wildorado project is the largest wind energy facility in the Texas Panhandle and the largest in EMG's current portfolio of 14 wind projects in five states," Craver said. "It will provide enough electricity to meet the needs of approximately 48,000 homes."

Wildorado is powered by 70 wind turbines, each of which is capable of generating 2.3 megawatts of electricity at peak wind speeds. The facility is located on approximately 16,000 acres in Oldham, Potter and Randall counties, approximately 25 miles west of Amarillo.

## Thornberry announces defense spending bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry has announced that the House Armed Services Committee has approved a defense spending bill that includes funding for projects at Bell Helicopter Textron and the Pantex nuclear weapons plant.

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (H.R. 1585) was approved by the Armed Services Committee on a unanimous 58-0 vote. The bill authorizes spending totaling \$646 billion; \$504 billion to fund national defense operations, as well as \$142 billion to fund the war in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other efforts to defeat terrorism.

Bell Helicopter projects funded in the bill include a total of \$2.8 billion for the V-22 Osprey, \$645.5 million for updating the Marines' H-1 helicopters, and \$271.0 million to continue research and development of the new Presidential helicopter.

Bell Helicopter's Amarillo plant is the primary location for work conducted on the Osprey program. The bill calls for purchasing 33 Osprey aircraft (23 MV-22s and 10 CV-22s) and also funds continued testing and research and development of the V-22.

The funding for the Marines' H-1 program will go toward upgrading 20 heli-

icopters and will help replace aircraft in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Another project involving Bell - the new Presidential helicopter - receives \$271.0 million in the bill for continuing research and development. The helicopter is expected to reach initial operating capacity in 2008. Assembly work will be done at Bell's Amarillo plant.

The Defense Authorization Act also provides \$553.4 million for Pantex. That total includes an additional \$15 million above the President's request that Congressman Thornberry secured for the plant.

"The highly skilled workforces at Pantex and Bell Helicopter Textron provide unique contributions to our national defense," Thornberry said. "I am pleased that I was once again able to convince my colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee that Amarillo is the only place in the nation where this work can be done."

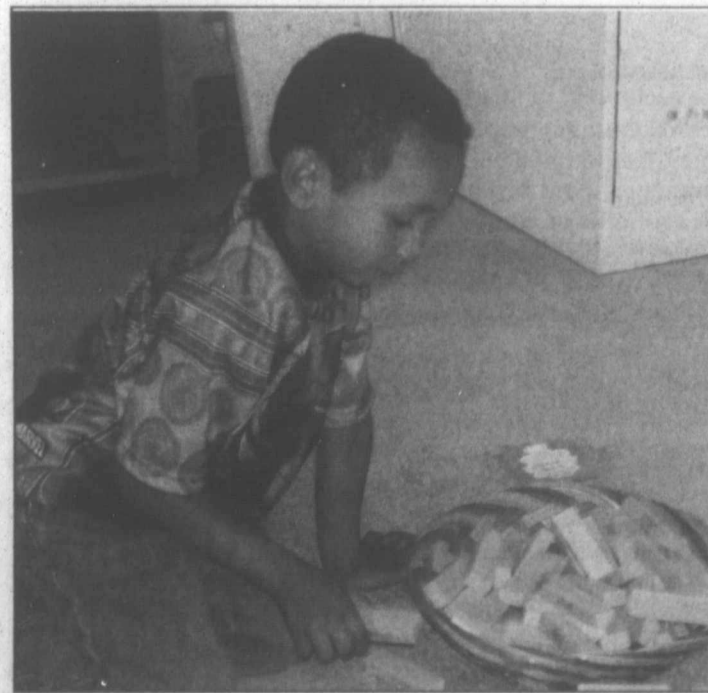
The bill also provides a 3.5 percent pay raise for members of the Armed Forces, once again funds the TRICARE military retiree medical program without increasing fees, and extends the prohibition the committee enacted last year on retail pharmacy cost share increases for military retirees.

## For the animals



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH  
**Gebo's recently donated more than \$500 worth of dog and cat leashes, collars and harnesses to the Pampa Animal Shelter. The materials will be given out, while they last, with animals that are adopted. Gebo's employees from left are Robbie Locke, manager Dee Anna Ledbetter, Renee Brown and assistant manager Rosa Garcia. Animal Control Officer Sandy Burns and Fena, a search and rescue dog, are pictured in front.**

## Building blocks



**Michael Shaene Logue builds with wooden blocks and shapes in his Montessori class at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. This program allows each child to work individually at their own pace.**

## 126 historic farms, ranches to be honored

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced the Texas Department of Agriculture will recognize 126 farms and ranches at the 32nd annual Family Land Heritage ceremony on June 8 in Austin.

The ceremony will be held in the Senate Chamber at the Texas Capitol. The event recognizes families who have kept their farms and ranches in continuous agricultural production for 100, 150 and 200 years.

To date, more than 4,200 Texas farms and ranches in 232 counties have been recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program. Three counties, Dawson, Hale and Winkler, were added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches for the 2006 induction.

This marks the sixth year the Texas Department of Agriculture will honor farms and ranches in the 150-year category. TDA will recognize 12 properties

that were established between 1827 and 1856.

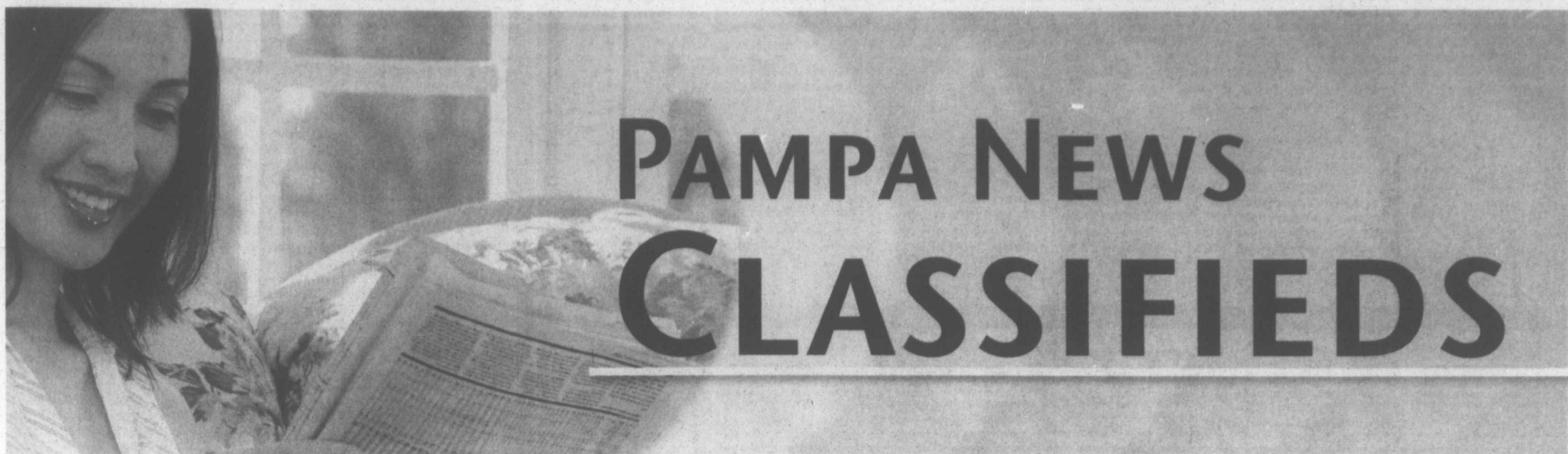
Farms and ranches being recognized for 150 years include: Borrego Creek Ranch in Atascosa County, Ingram Place in Bastrop County, Historic Palmito Hill Ranch in Cameron County, Rocking "R"/Shiloh Farm in Delta County, Treibs Ranch in Gillespie County, Brown-Bosse Farm and Ranch in Grimes County, Tate Ranch in Lavaca County, Double CC Farm & Ranch in Morris County, Thomas Farm in Parker County, Hale Ranch in Rusk County, White Ranch in Somervell County and BryanLoch Farms in Washington County.

Cowboy poet and entertainer Red Steagall will perform at the ceremony.

The Family Land Heritage ceremony gold sponsors include Texas Farm Bureau, Heartland Alliance of America, Capital Farm Credit, Heritage Land Bank ACA, Texas Association of

Dairymen, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Blue Bell Creameries, Country World and Ag Workers Mutual Auto Insurance.

Area properties included on the list are Armstrong County, Hudson and Heck Farm, 1906, C.M. Hudson Jr.; Childress County, Fields Cottonwood Ranch, 1906, Joy Rose, Barbara Currie; Gray County, Barrett Farms, 1906, Dorothy (Dixon) and Raymond Earl Barrett, Ruth (Matheny) and Floyd Lee Barrett; Hutchinson County, Holt Farm, 1905, Nolan Holt, Jan and Larry Holt; Lipscomb County, Akers Ranch, 1906, Doris and Robert Milton Akers; Altmiller Farm, 1906, Brad Altmiller, Wendell Altmiller, Russell Altmiller, Dale Henry Altmiller; and Ochiltree County, Cudd Country, 1906, Anna Lee (Lehman) and Kenneth Leon Cudd; Cudd Farm, 1906, Peggy and Charles Merl Cudd.



# PAMPA NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

**1 Public Notice**

**NOTICE FOR PROPOSAL**

Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for asbestos abatement at Pampa High School and Pampa High School Band Hall and Choir Room including Ceiling and Floor Tile Replacement at Pampa High School Band Hall and Choir Room. Proposals shall be addressed to Carol Fields, Chief Financial Officer, Pampa ISD, 321 W. Albert Street, Pampa, TX 79065-7801. Proposals shall be received until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, May 31, 2007. Proposals must be clearly marked **ASBESTOS ABATEMENT-PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL AND PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL BAND HALL AND CHOIR ROOM**. Any proposal not received on time will not be considered. Faxed proposals are not acceptable. A 5% bid bond for the highest acceptable proposal must accompany each proposal. A 100% payment and performance bond will be required by the successful proposer. Both the bid bond and the payment bond shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury (federal Register Circular 570) as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A.M. Best Co., Oldwick, N.J. There will be walk through of the project facilities for all interested proposers. Project specifications, including detailed proposal requirements, will be provided at that time. The walk through will begin at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 24, 2007 at Pampa High School, located at 111 E. Harvester Avenue, Pampa, TX. For information you may call: King Consultants 1205 E. 46th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404 (806)763-6157 Pampa I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities or technicalities. G-70 May 13, 20, 2007

**3 Personal**

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Both positions require a valid drivers license and the ability to work in enclosed spaces such as tanks and silos and work on elevated platforms. Candidates must be able to work an 8 hour rotating shift and up to a 12 hour rotating shift that includes some weekends and holidays.

For consideration and more information on the qualifications for these positions, apply online at: [www.conocophillips.com/careers/](http://www.conocophillips.com/careers/) and click on "enter" in the ConocoPhillips Careers section, then on "search" in the Job Search area. Scroll down and look for the jobs titled: "Instrument Technician (Craftsperson) - Borger, TX." or "Pump & Engine Mechanic (Millwright/Machinist) - Borger, TX."

All applications must be submitted online by May 18, 2007 with an attached electronic copy of your resume. To seek computer help with the on-line application visit your local area Workforce Commission office.

Instrument Technician - Job ID #8012673  
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**10 Lost/Found**

LOST cat: yellow, dark stripes, green eyes, has flea collar. 8 yr. old missing him!!! If found, call 665-3553 or 886-7413.

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