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## Young man from White Deer wins calf scramble

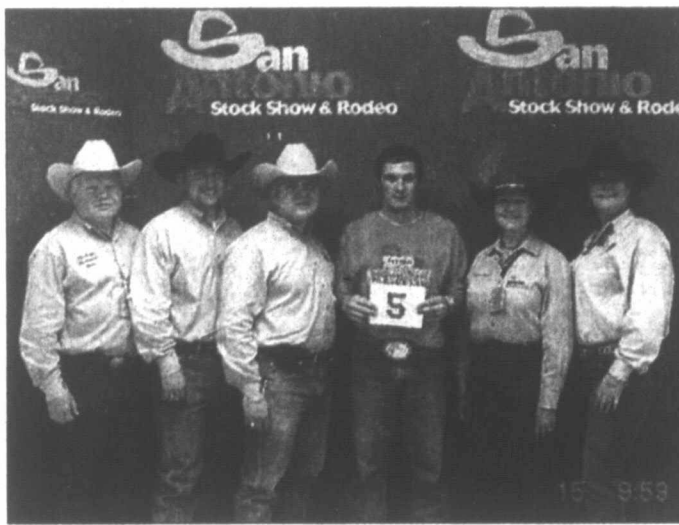
Winner

San Antonio — Blake Owens of White Deer successfully halted a calf during the calf scramble Feb. 15 at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. Calf scramble participants were competing for \$800 certificates to be used toward the purchase of breeding animals.

Owens is 16 years old and in the 10th grade. He is a member of White Deer FFA, and will use his winnings to purchase a pig.

Animals purchased with award certificates will then compete in the 2009 San Antonio Junior Livestock Show. A total of more than 200 certificates were given away this year during the rodeo.

In pursuit of its mission "Helping Youth Today So That Agriculture Can Grow Tomorrow," the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$79 million to youth education since 1984.



Courtesy Photo  
Blake Owens, center, is pictured with Calf Scramble Committee members from the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

### ELECTION

## Local polling places listed

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

The polls for Tuesday's primary election open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Those wishing to vote Tuesday must be registered voters and must bring their current voter registration card, a valid Texas photo ID or valid Texas driver's license.

Below are the polling places:

- Precinct 1:** Lefors Community Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors
- Precinct 2:** Lovett Memorial Library, 11 N. Houston, Pampa
- Precinct 3:** Grandview-Hopkins School
- Precinct 4:** Lovett Library, 302 N. Main, McLean
- Precinct 5:** First Christian Church Family Life Center, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa
- Precinct 6:** Zion Lutheran Church, 1900 Duncan, Pampa
- Precinct 7:** M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, Pampa.

## American veterans traveling tribute to make stop in town

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

The American Veterans Traveling Tribute will make a brief stop in Pampa Wednesday on its way to a five-day exhibition in Perryton.

"It will be here around the noon hour on Wednesday," said Walter Miller, volunteer at Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, where the tribute will be located. "It will be in front of the museum. We suggest visitors park on the east side of the museum."

The centerpiece of the tribute is an 80 percent size replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. The replica contains all the names which are engraved on the original. It is 370 feet long and about 8 1/2 feet tall at the apex.

Other items in the Traveling Tribute include:  
• Cost of Freedom Memorial — a series of stand-up exhibits created in gold-colored dog tags bear-

ing the names of those who gave their lives for Americans' freedom since the end of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

• Walk of Heroes — a series of stand-ups which pay tribute and provide information about our country's history and the conflicts the U.S. has been involved in.

• Vietnam Remembered — A nationally acclaimed art display of original paintings.

• Tribute panel — A personal tribute panel. Anyone may buy a silver custom-inscribed dog tag to place on the panel.

• World War II — Displays of pictures and specific information to pay tribute to World War II veterans.

The Traveling Tribute is scheduled to leave Amarillo at about 10 a.m. Wednesday and stop in Pampa on its way to Whigham Park, SE 9th and Main Streets in Perryton, where it is scheduled to remain until March 10.

### Chewing cud



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Several cows and their calves take time out for a midday rest period recently in a field north of Pampa.

## Lincycomb says it has been great, but it's time to leave

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

If it weren't for Kimberly Lincycomb and her crews, Pampa motorists would not have been able to get around those icy, sub-freezing mornings for the past decade.

Lincycomb spoke emotionally Friday morning, wiping tears from her eyes, as she talked about getting her crews up at 4 a.m. on those winter mornings to clear the city's streets.

After joining the City of Pampa in 1982, and being put in charge of streets and parks in November 1995, Lincycomb stood in the city commission chambers and said Friday it was time to leave.

Holding her written remarks in her right hand, Lincycomb held a tissue in her left, occasionally dabbing at her eyes as she recounted the ice storm of 1999, when lines were falling and transformers were blowing up and she and her dedicated crew worked around the clock to clear the streets.

She was generous with her praise of fellow employees.

"I would like to thank the department employees," Lincycomb said. "Without them, I could not have been successful in serving the city."

She spoke of the hiking and biking trail, the tree replacement program, the super playground. She said that without the Rotary Club, Pantex Employees volunteer efforts, the Boy Scouts and even the Texas Criminal Justice System that allowed prisoners to work for the city, little would have been accomplished in her tenure.

Lincycomb spoke of building a new stage at Central Park last summer with two city employees and a crew from the Baten Unit.

She said the 1999 ice storm was probably the toughest challenge her department faced, but she also remembered 100-degree days spreading 350-degree asphalt.

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Photo by  
DAVID  
BOWSER

**Kimberly Lincycomb cuts a cake at her farwell party Friday at City Hall. She is retiring after almost 27 years as a city employee.**



**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
Cloudy	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny

Sunday: A slight chance of showers, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59.  
 Sunday Night: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Wind chill values between 23 and 28.

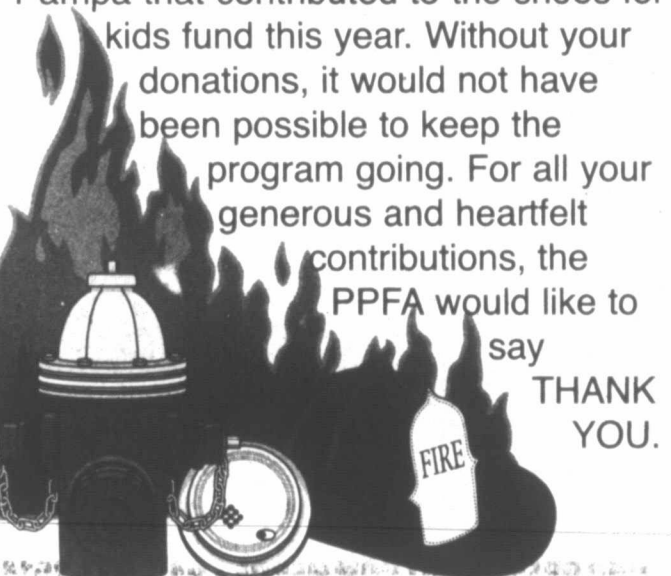
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.  
 Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. North-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west-southwest.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
 Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

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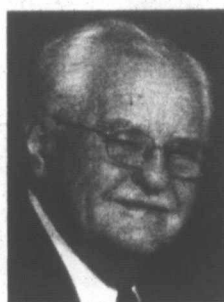
# Obituaries

## Services tomorrow

**Services MONDAY**  
**HOPKINS, J.C.** — Memorial services, 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.  
**NIETO, Rene Mauricio** — 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church, Pampa.  
**SILLYMAN, Ruby A.** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

### J.C. Hopkins, 82



Hopkins

**MARBLE FALLS** — J.C. Hopkins, 82, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, in Marble Falls.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 3, 2008, at the First Christian Church in Pampa with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Edgar Funeral Home of Marble Falls and Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hopkins was born on Jan. 12, 1926, in Chickasha, Okla., to J.W. and Viola

Weldon Hopkins, and he was a 1944 graduate of Pampa High School.

J.C. served as a staff sergeant and ball turret gunner in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He flew 37 missions over Germany earning three Bronze Stars and other honors.

He married Pattye Louise Hollingshead on Jan. 6, 1946,

in Pampa. In 1955, J.C. became co-owner of Roberta's Flowers in Pampa, and he was a long-time member and elder of First Christian Church. He retired in 1992 after 37 years as a florist and moved to Marble Falls where he was a member of the Church at Horseshoe Bay.

J.C. was preceded in death by his parents; a son, David Hopkins; a sister, Billie Jo

Jeffers; and two brothers, Richard Hopkins and Jerry Hopkins.

Survivors include his wife, Pattye Hopkins of Marble Falls; a son, Eddy Dean Hopkins and wife Nola of Kingsland; one sister, Amalie Mowrey of Knoxville, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Angela Asbill and husband Roman, and Heather Hopkins; and three great-grandchildren.

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

### Rene Mauricio Nieto, 32



Nieto

Rene Mauricio Nieto, 32, of Pampa, died Feb. 27, 2008, at Pampa. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Miami Cemetery at Miami under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nieto was born Feb. 11, 1976, at Dumas. He grew up in Miami, graduating from Miami High School, and married Tonya DeArman on May 1, 2004, at Pampa.

Survivors include his wife

Tonya Nieto, of Pampa; a son, Maddox Nieto of Pampa; two stepsons, Richard Leal of Pampa and Alex Romero of Pampa; his mother and stepfather, Margaret and Oscar Vargas of Cactus; his father,

Ruben Nieto of Dimmitt; a sister, Mary Gallegos of Aurora, Colo.; and a brother, Sergio Ortiz of Dumas.

MEMORIALS: American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, VA 22038-1131.

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

### Ruby A. Sillyman, 98

Cemetery in Pampa with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Burks Walker Tippet Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sillyman was born April 17, 1909, at London, Ky. She had been a longtime Pampa resident prior to mov-

ing to Tyler six years ago. Mrs. Sillyman retired from Bentley's Dress Shop in Pampa, working as a salesperson and seamstress, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Sillyman; and a daughter, Donna Vee Rose.

Survivors include a son, Tom Sillyman of Lake Charles, La.; a daughter, Patsy Rhea Burleson of Tyler; a sister, Emma Lee Trask of Amarillo; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

### Virginia Lee Polk, 77

**WINTERS, Texas** — Virginia Lee Polk, 77, of Winters passed away Thursday at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born May 4, 1930, in Perry, Mo., and moved to Pampa as a child. She was married to Merle Ace Polk who preceded her in death.

She worked as a Certified Nurse Aid with home health.

She moved to Winters in 2006 from Pampa. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Jean Nieves.

Survivors are four sons and two daughters, Ace and Marty Polk of Winters, Ross and Donna Polk of Galveston, Russell and Sonya Polk of Galveston, Jeri Gragg of Pollok,

Winfield "Jackie" Cooper of Afghanistan, and Gail Nabors and Larry of Pampa; one sister, Dolly Young of Lynchburg, Va.; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor JoAnne Swehosky and Ace Polk officiating.

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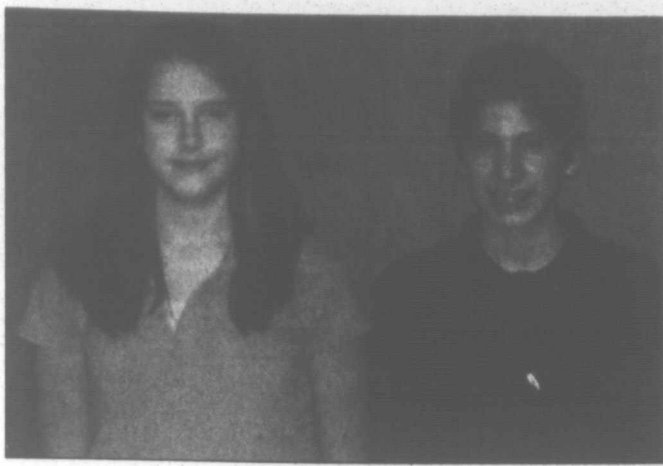
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## Science fair

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**Community Christian School students recently participated in a science fair at San Jancito Christian School in Amarillo. These are a few of the students who advanced to the district level.**  
 ▶ Jacob Green and Kate Ells for 7th grade.  
 ◀ Alicia Beddo and Andrew Ortiz for 6th grade.



## Jennifer Lopez has twins

NEW YORK (AP) — Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony have reportedly named their newborn twins Max and Emme. Lopez' manager, Simon Fields, confirmed the babies' names to People magazine on Friday. The twins were born at a Long Island hospital on Feb. 22, with 5-pound, 7-ounce Emme arriving about 15 minutes before her 6-pound brother. The hospital's name was not disclosed. Fields said then that

Lopez, a first-time mother at 39, was "thrilled" at the babies' arrival. The 38-year-old Anthony has three other children. The Latin music power couple married in 2004. The babies arrived a day after both their parents were named as winners of Latin music's "Premio Lo Nuestro" awards. Lopez won this year's award for best solo pop singer, while Anthony was named salsa artist of the year.

## Both born on Leap Day

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) — It was the perfect gift for someone born on Feb. 29 — a Leap Day grandchild. As Julie Austin of Galesville prepared to observe her Leap Year birthday on Friday, she was hoping to share the special day with the latest addition to her family. And that's what happened when her daughter, Melissa Boudreau, gave birth to a girl at 3:23 a.m. at Franciscan Skemp Medical Center. Adilyne

Rejoyce weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. "I'm so thrilled," said Austin, who was born Feb. 29, 1956. "I never thought we'd have two Leap Day babies in our family, and to have a granddaughter on my birthday is so special." Feb. 29 only comes around every four years as a way of keeping the calendar in synch with the seasonal or astronomical year.

## Schwarzenegger helps launch fitness festival

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is in Ohio to help celebrate the 20th anniversary of his sports and fitness festival at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Schwarzenegger received a loud round of applause Friday night when he presented a series of awards at a women's figure and fitness competi-

tion. He waved to the crowd, interviewed a few winners but did not make a speech. The three-day Arnold Sports Festival features 17,000 competitors in 37 events, including 12 Olympic sports. Schwarzenegger has staged sports and fitness events in Columbus since 1989.

## Linked by kidneys

NEW YORK (AP) — Two grade-school friends from New York City who are now connected by more than shared memories are recovering after one gave the other a kidney. Recipient Ricardo Manier called donor Karl Celestin's gift "a lifeline" at a news conference Friday. It came less than two weeks after the surgery at a Manhattan hospital. The 21-year-old Manier has been hospitalized repeat-

edly with a kidney-scarring disease since he was 5. The illness forced him to put his premedical studies on hold last June. Celestin is studying for a medical degree in the Dominican Republic. Manier hopes to join him. The two were classmates at Holy Family School in Queens. They reconnected last year through the social networking Web site Facebook.

## City

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"It was 106 degrees in the cab of that truck," Lincycomb said. She said that Pampa City Manager John Horst and Public Works Director Richard Morris were the best bosses for whom she had ever worked.

Morris spoke of Lincycomb's work on the clean up following the tornado that struck Pampa a decade ago. Lincycomb recounted the wildfires, the biggest wildfires in the history of the state, that swept across the Texas Panhandle in March 2006, and how they had been detailed to take heavy equipment to Miami and help firefighters there. The

fire advanced too quickly for them to make it to Miami, so they stood their ground and helped Gray and Roberts County crews battle the blaze and learned new respect for firefighters. "We saved four homes that night," she said. She thanked Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner and Kenneth Hopson with the police department for their help, and Pampa Emergency

Coordinator Fred Courtney. She thanked City Commission Robert Dixon for his support of the street department. "I'll miss ya'll very much," Lincycomb said.

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**Pampa High School**  
 March 3 • Senior Scholarship Assembly  
 March 3 • TAKS Exit Social Studies  
 March 3 • Open Gym Cheerleading • 7:00pm  
 March 3 • Harvester Basketball Banquet • 7:00pm  
 March 5 • TAKS ELA Test  
 March 6 • TAKS Math Retest  
 March 6 • Night of Jazz • 7:00pm

**Pampa Learning Center**  
 March 3 • TAKS ELA 10th and Exit  
 March 3 • TAKS Reading 9th  
 March 5 • TAKS Math Exit  
 March 6 • TAKS Science Exit  
 March 7 • TAKS Social Studies Exit

**Pampa Jr. High**  
 March 5 • TAKS- 7th Grade Writing & 8th Grade Reading  
 March 6 • National Junior Honor Society • 7:30am  
 March 6 • UIL Choir Clinic-7th & 8th Grade  
 March 6 • Mom's Involved • 6:30pm  
 March 8 • TAKS Reading Retest 8th Grade

**Austin Elementary**  
 March 4 • TAKS-4th Writing  
 March 4 • TAKS 3rd & 5th Reading

**Lamar Elementary**  
 March 4 & 6 • Kids CafÉ • 5:30-6:30 PM  
 March 5 • TAKS 4th Grade Writing  
 March 5 • TAKS 3rd & 5th Grade Reading

**Travis**  
 March 7 • 4th Grade Music program • 1:30 pm

**Wilson**  
 March 3& 5 • Kids CafÉ • 5:30-6:30 PM  
 March 4 • ESL • 1:30-2:30  
 March 5 • TAKS Test  
 March 6 • Kinder WOWW Field Trip to Discovery Center  
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# Viewpoints

## Let's all stay 'passionate about Pampa'

"Passionate about Pampa" was the slogan for the recent Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year banquet that I attended. I thought this was a great theme because there were many people in attendance that are passionate about Pampa. They volunteer hundreds of hours to help all of the organizations in this town that need help.

Even though my service to Pampa is no where near what these individuals provide, I do feel that I'm also passionate about Pampa. I've written many times about how I love living back in the town that I grew up in and it's wonderful to be "back home."

I feel that a newspaper is part of the town and should be basically "a scrapbook" of the

happenings around Pampa. It should highlight all of the many important people that run this city, what goes on daily or on special occasions and it definitely should highlight what the children of the town do and accomplish.

When I first started working here, I was just a reporter. I was very flexible on when I could come and go and it was easy for me to interview people and go out into the town and interact with the residents. Now that I'm the managing editor, it's not as easy.

I have to stay in the office more and lay out the pages to help get the paper out daily. Most of the time, I can't leave the office before noon because the paper has to be sent back to the press by that time. I love

laying out the pages because to me it's like putting a jigsaw puzzle together every day, but it's also stressful because you only have a limited time to put that puzzle together correctly.

And, I used to always make fun of people who misspelled words, especially in headlines, because they "weren't paying close enough attention." Well, let me tell you, I've already made my share of mistakes and I do apologize for those.

One of the main reasons I'm explaining all of this is because I would like to apolo-

gize for not being able to go out into the community as much recently and interact with the public. I want to get as many local stories in the paper as possible, but it's just been hard due to time restraints with this new position.

I would like to let everyone know that we always welcome your story ideas and photos because we can not be everywhere all the time. It's great when you send in pictures of your children's accomplishments or just everyday things they do at school, especially sporting

events. Also if you want to drop off a little story or a few paragraphs, we'd love to try and put that info in the paper.

I feel this newspaper should be for the people of this town and everyone that is "passionate about Pampa" should contribute as much as possible. And thanks for all of you that do bring in news ideas and photos because it really helps out our limited staff.

I'd like to thank Marilyn Powers for really stepping up to the plate in the past few months and helping out so much. She's been great and has added more hours to her work load recently to help me cover local events. I'm sure all of you have noticed just how much she's written lately and I'm really appreciative of her

willingness to help.

I hope this doesn't sound like a "poor, pitiful me" story because that is not the intention at all. I just wanted to apologize for not being able to go visit as many people recently and write as many stories as I did before as just a reporter. We, here at The Pampa News, are really trying to provide the best little hometown newspaper that we can and we appreciate your patience and understanding during our transition periods.

Let's all try to stay "passionate about Pampa" and do whatever it takes to make this the most wonderful, friendly little town in the Texas Panhandle to live and grow up in. Thanks Pampans!

**Kerri Smith**  
Managing Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 2, the 62nd day of 2008. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 2, 1958, a multinational expedition led by British geologist and explorer Vivian Fuchs completed the first overland crossing of Antarctica by way of the South Pole in 99 days.

On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, the Republic of Texas formally declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

In 1899, Mount Rainier National Park in Washington state was established.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship as President Wilson signed the Jones-Shafroth Act.

In 1933, the motion picture "King Kong" had its world premiere

*'Be who you are  
and say what you  
feel 'cause people  
who mind don't  
matter, and people  
who matter don't  
mind.'*

— Theodor Seuss Geisel (aka "Dr. Seuss")

in New York.

In 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope on his 63rd birthday; he took the name Pius XII.

In 1943, the World War II Battle of the Bismarck Sea began; U.S. and Australian warplanes were able to inflict heavy damage on a Japanese convoy.

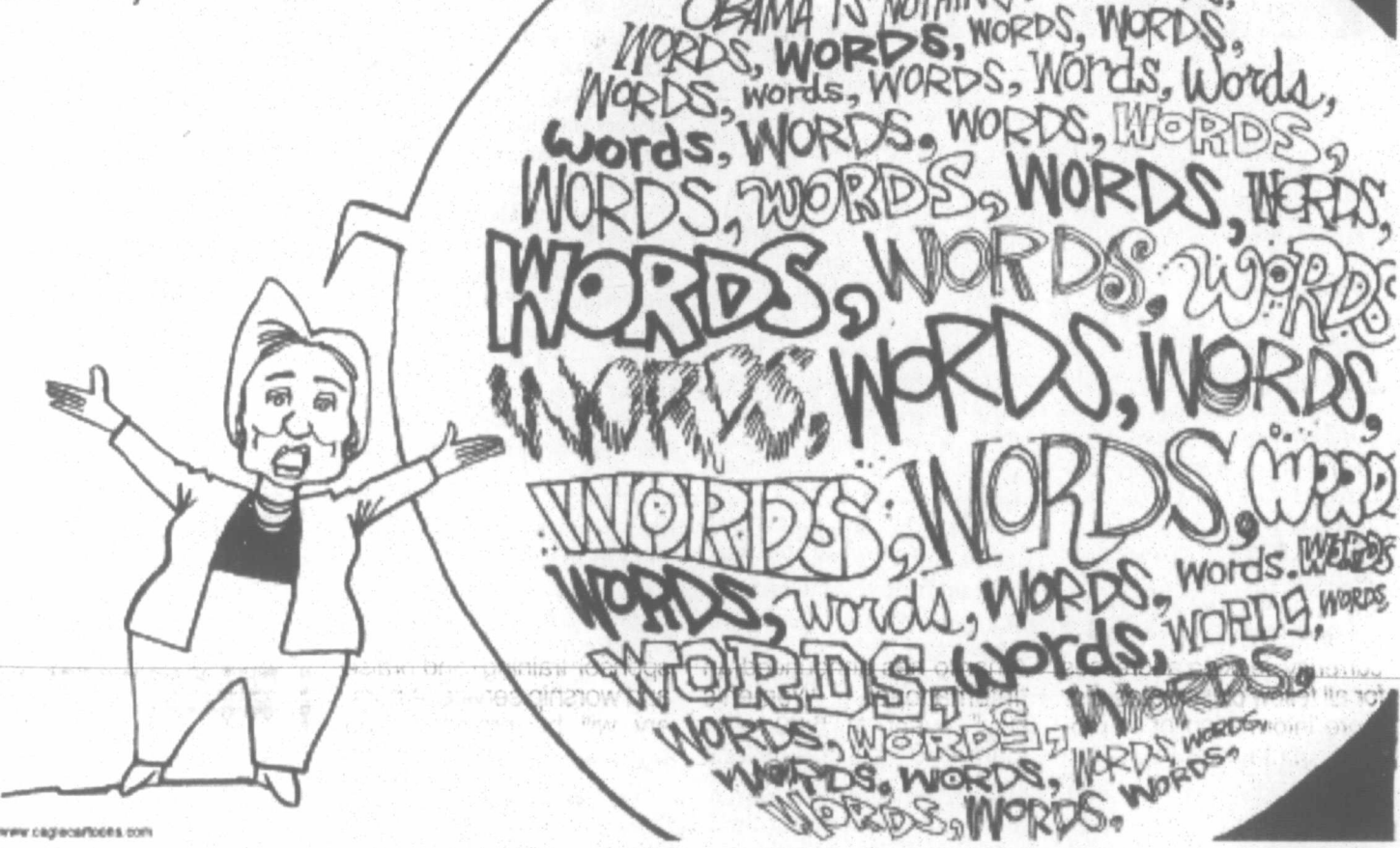
In 1965, the movie version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "The Sound of Music" had its world premiere at New York's Rivoli Theater.

In 1977, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a strict code of ethics.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously endorsed Secretary-General Kofi Annan's deal to open Iraq's presidential palaces to arms inspectors.

One year ago: A charter bus carrying a college baseball team from Bluffton University in Ohio plunged off an Atlanta highway ramp and slammed into the pavement below, killing seven people. Army Secretary Francis J. Harvey resigned following a scandal over substandard conditions for wounded Iraq soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The bodies of 14 kidnapped policemen were found northeast of Baghdad.

*Mike Kafe* THE PAMPA NEWS, MARCH 2, 2008



## The Idle American: Definitions of 'it'

It is bound to happen. Any day now, some pundit charting the rags to riches pilgrimage of Barack Obama in his race for the democratic presidential nomination, will mention that he has "it."

When he gets wind of "it," Bill Clinton, who hopes to be first man when the new president is inaugurated, will bristle.

"It depends on what the meaning of 'it' is," he's likely to counter, altering by just one letter his much-quoted response to a grand jury a decade ago. It concerned what "is is."

My old mamma's oft-repeated line comes to mind in these days of overbearing campaign coverage.

"I'm just glad I got to live the simple life," she'd mutter every time she heard about new technology expected by the way. Take voting machines, for example. She liked paper ballots much better.

Mom got much satisfaction from scratching through the names of candidates she didn't like, taking along the softest pencil she could find. "I want to really 'black out' the losers," she'd laugh. ...

This being leap year, of course, means an extra day of rhetoric on campaign trails, and it also means a one-day extension of the flu season.

Our friendly pharmacist/Sunday school teacher, Wayne West, feeling poorly a while back, was unsuccessful in "wearing it out." ("It," in this case, needs no additional definition. "It" is that upper respiratory stuff that strikes so many at this time of year.)

Finally, Wayne went to the doctor, who prescribed antibiotics. "I'm always glad

to take medicine," he explained, "because it's an important reminder to me that pills are good for something besides just selling."

One of the reasons West's class is popular is that he sometimes dispenses health tips we'd otherwise have to wait our turn, and/or pay money for, in other settings.

A while back, the effectiveness of flu shots was debated. Wayne's dead certain that after 90 days, their potency begins to wane. Doctors say February and March are the months when most people come down with the flu.

"Why, then, don't we get flu shots later, say in December?" someone asked. "Or maybe get a second shot each season," West offered with a chuckle, per-

haps wondering if he needed to order more flu serum. ...

Speaking of second shots, don't we all know parents who'd like to have second chances to get it right in the naming of their children?

Jeanne Poole is still shaking her head about her first name. Coupled with her last name, it has resulted in much ribbing. She formerly worked in the pediatrics department at the Kansas University School of Medicine in Wichita.

Dr. Sechin Cho, head of the genetics department, claimed to have "his own Jean Poole." And Jeanne's mom was an RN who taught nursing, for crying out loud. ...

This brings to mind the musty joke about the lady seated near the front at church.

The music minister whis-

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 25

The Dallas Morning News on beef inspections:

It's difficult to watch the undercover video the Humane Society filmed in the Westland/Hallmark meat-processing plant without wanting to throw up. The film of the California plant's employees forcing sick "downer" cows toward slaughter was not only revolting, it documented violations of federal law. Result: the U.S. Department of Agriculture recalled 143 million pounds of beef processed by the plant, the largest such action in American history.

Trouble is, the government says a good portion of this meat has already been consumed 20 million pounds of it by schoolchildren. Fortunately, there have been no reported illnesses linked to the beef. The USDA is allowing meat covered by the recall that has been commingled with beef from other sources to remain on store shelves. Good luck with that.

Consumers have a right to be confident about the quality of their food. This episode shows that health regulation of the meat-processing industry is insufficient. There is a critical shortage of USDA inspectors, and since regulatory reforms of the 1990s, meat processors have been given more responsibility for policing themselves.

It's time for Washington to substan-

tially beef up its meat inspection team. Do we really have to wait for a major outbreak of E. coli or some other serious meat-borne illness for the government to act?

North Texas beef eaters who want to opt out of the industrial meat system should consider buying local pasture-raised beef from one of the region's small farmers. Jo Robinson of the authoritative Eatwild.com site has a list of Texas livestock farmers who sell this kind of meat directly (eatwild.com/products/texas.html). Additionally, local beef from small Texas farmers is available at some area locations of Whole Foods Market, whose entire beef selection undergoes

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## Emergency Services

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests in the roughly 48-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Saturday.

### Thursday, Feb. 28

Carlos Jose Cordova, 27, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO to serve out a sentence with Texas Department of Criminal Justice for aggravated robbery.

Brian Lee Williams, 40, of Perryton was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with possession of a controlled substance, no seat belt/driver, unsecure vehicle, failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired motor vehicle inspection and three counts of failure to appear.

Glen Dale Cunningham, 58, of Alanreed was arrested by GCSO and charged with public intoxication.

### Friday, Feb. 29

Matthew James Kelln, 31, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a fugitive warrant out of Harper County Oklahoma for DUI, open container and driving while license suspended; two bond surrenders out of Lipscomb County for theft over \$15,000 and under \$20,000, and DWI-third offense; three counts of issuance of a bad check out of Lipscomb County; and one count of theft over \$15,000 and under \$20,000 out of Hemphill County.

Terry Wayne Rapstine, 44, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a blue warrant.

### Saturday, March 1

John Jessie Jimenez, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of marijuana.

Lindsey Nicole Ruiz, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with running a red light and failure to appear/bail jumping.

Jackie Joe Peve, 47, of Montpelier,

Ind., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with DWI.

Anthony Michael Nunn, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DUI-minor-alcohol, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Duke Ryan Flores, 19, of Amarillo was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

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

### Friday, Feb. 29

11:14 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1100 block of South Hobart on a fire investigation.

1:56 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to a possible fire in the 600 block of Gray.

### Saturday, March 1

12:05 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a tree fire in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

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

### Friday, Feb. 29

8:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

1:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of South Gray on a fire stand-by.

7:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of East Kingsmill and transported a patient to PRMC.

## Events calendar

- The reunion committee for the Pampa High School Class of 1978 will meet at 7 p.m. March 3 at 2213 Chestnut. The reunion will be Aug. 1-2. All classmates are welcome to attend the meeting. The committee is currently seeking addresses for all fellow classmates. For more information or to provide contact details, call Lynn at 665-2105 or e-mail [dib.ferrell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dib.ferrell@sbcglobal.net).

- The Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa will meet for coffee at 9:30 a.m. March 4 at Harvester Donuts. For more information, call 669-9916, 669-9297 or 669-3580.

- The Peace Farm in Amarillo has announced an "International Women's Day" event at 6:30 p.m. March 6 at the Black Historical Cultural Center in Amarillo. A complimentary

dinner will be served at 6 p.m. For more information, call (806) 341-4801 or (806) 379-8247.

- Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. March 8 at Waka Christian Center in Waka for a potluck supper, sponsor training, and praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided. Log onto [www.rushingwindemmaus.com](http://www.rushingwindemmaus.com) on the Internet for more information.

## Newbury

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pered to the pastor, "Isn't that Fanny Green?"

"No, I think it's just the way the sun is hitting the stained glass," the parson responded. ...

On such a subject, former Los Angeles baseball manager Tommy Lasorda views the world through blue-colored glasses. Now 81, he's Dodger-blue, through and through. Memoirs in his new book, "I Live for This," suggest the kind of loyalty rarely evidenced now.

Growing up poor when few high school students had cars, he remembers the day a salesman knocked at the door, peddling encyclopedias.

"We aren't interested," his dad said. "Our kids can walk to school like the rest of 'em."

With the attention to "it" in today's piece, it occurs to

me to once again salute educators, some of whom are on the cusp of spring break and are counting the days until this respite. Some say this is the time they get their second wind to complete the school year.

I heard the other day of a kindergarten teacher who fielded a serious question from the mouth of an innocent.

"Why is it," the youngster asked, "that we have a letter to end the alphabet, but numbers just go on and on?" Maybe "it" will be answered

after spring break. ...  
—A long-time speaker, Dr. Newbury writes weekly for about 125 newspapers.

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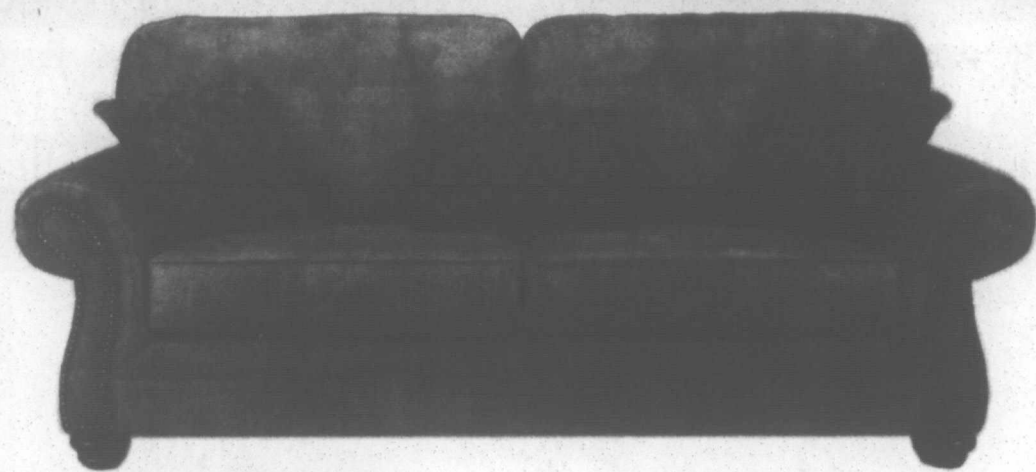
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additional inspection. Realistically, most consumers will be unable or unwilling to pay higher prices or endure the inconvenience involved in obtaining non-assembly-line beef. Who's looking out for their interests?

Tomorrow, the Senate plans a hearing on the recent recall.

It's time for action.  
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## Intentions to Drill

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**CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #1B Poling 'A', 400' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 24,S,H&GN, #2, 2300' from South & 330' from East line, Sec. 24,S,H&GN — Horizontal Recompletion**

**HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1507H Kiker, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 15,Z-1,ACH&B, PD 15500' (BHL: 1050' from North & 660' from West Sec. line) Horizontal well**

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Lower Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #20H Young '66', 600' from South & 1930' from West line, Sec. 66,A-2,H&GN, PD 13000' (BHL: 670' from North & 2300' from West Sec. line) Horizontal**

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #230H Mendota Ranch,**

**540' from South & 1535' from West line, Sec. 30,B-1,H&GN, PD 9000' (BHL: 467' from North & 1750' from West Sec. line) Horizontal**

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #7032 Pablo, 635' from South & 2065' from East line, Sec. 32,1,I&GN, PD 12500'.**

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Vollmert, 660' from North & 1880' from East line, Sec. 1,—,BS&F, PD 11300'.**

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & EAST SHREIKEY Upper Morrow) Protege Energy, L.L.C., #6 Thorne '76', 1694' from South & 2304' from West line, Sec. 76,A-2,H&GN, PD 14000'.**

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & GILL RANCH Morrow 'B') Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Gill Ranch, 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 7,M-2,H&GN, PD 11450'.**

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Flowers 'A', 2000' from South & 2400' from West line, Sec. 80,B-1,H&GN, PD 11200'.**

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #9 Hunter '34', 1787' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 34,M-1,H&GN, PD 14700'.**

## Oil Well Completions

**ROBERTS (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow 'A') Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Mahler 'A', Sec. 1,Y,A. Studer Survey, spud 8-18-07, drlg. compl 9-4-07, tested 12-4-07, flowed 10 bbl. of 36 grav. oil + 2 bbls. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 53200/1, TD 10650', PBD 10555' —**

## Gas Well Completions

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1145 Meek, Sec. 45,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-25-07, drlg. compl 12-14-07, tested 1-8-08, potential 3344 MCF, TD 13515', PBD 13377' —**

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #906 Peak Bourassa, Sec. 6,4,AB&M, spud 10-29-07, drlg. compl 11-15-07, tested 12-19-07, potential 5089 MCF, TD 12970', PBD 12820' —**

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Protege Energy, L.L.C., #1 Hardin, Sec. 77,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-7-07, drlg. compl 12-31-07, tested 1-29-08, potential 212 MCF, TD 12400', PBD 10960' —**

**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2003 Isaacs, Sec. 200,C,G&MMB&A, spud 11-3-07, drlg. compl 11-18-07, tested 1-21-08, potential 2155 MCF, TD 10700', PBD 10652' —**

**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Mendota '15' NE, Sec. 15,1,I&GN, spud 8-28-07, drlg. compl 9-22-07, tested 12-18-07, potential 6311 MCF, TD 11432', PBD 11366' —**

**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9 Mendota '15' NE, Sec. 15,1,I&GN, spud 8-21-07, drlg. compl 9-9-07, tested 12-4-07, potential 2738 MCF, TD 11660', PBD 11614' —**

**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #8 Wiggins '9', Sec. 9,1,I&GN, spud 7-29-07, drlg. compl 8-16-07, tested 1-18-08, TD 11980', PBD 11876' —**

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**ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash)**

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## Sleep disorders to be topic of next Senior Seminar

**AMARILLO** — Sleep disturbances in older Americans are not uncommon. Studies have found that more than half the senior-aged population has trouble sleeping. Surprising to some might be the fact that seniors still require as much sleep as younger adults, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent said.

"There are a number of causes for sleep disturbances with older adults," said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Potter County.

The March Senior Seminar will address some of those causes. Entitled "Sleep Patterns and How They Affect Us," it will be held at 11 a.m. March 13, at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler.

Dr. Marshall Bradshaw,

medical director of the Northwest Texas Hospital Sleep Disorder Clinic in Amarillo and holds board certification in sleep medicine, will present information about obstructive sleep apnea, restless leg syndrome, periodic leg movements, circadian rhythms and sleep in the elderly.

"The problems might be associated with chronic diseases, taking multiple medications, or dealing with aches and pains," Church said. "Depression and anxiety can affect sleep as well."

The seminars are open to the public free of charge. For more information, contact AgriLife Extension in Potter County at 373-0713.

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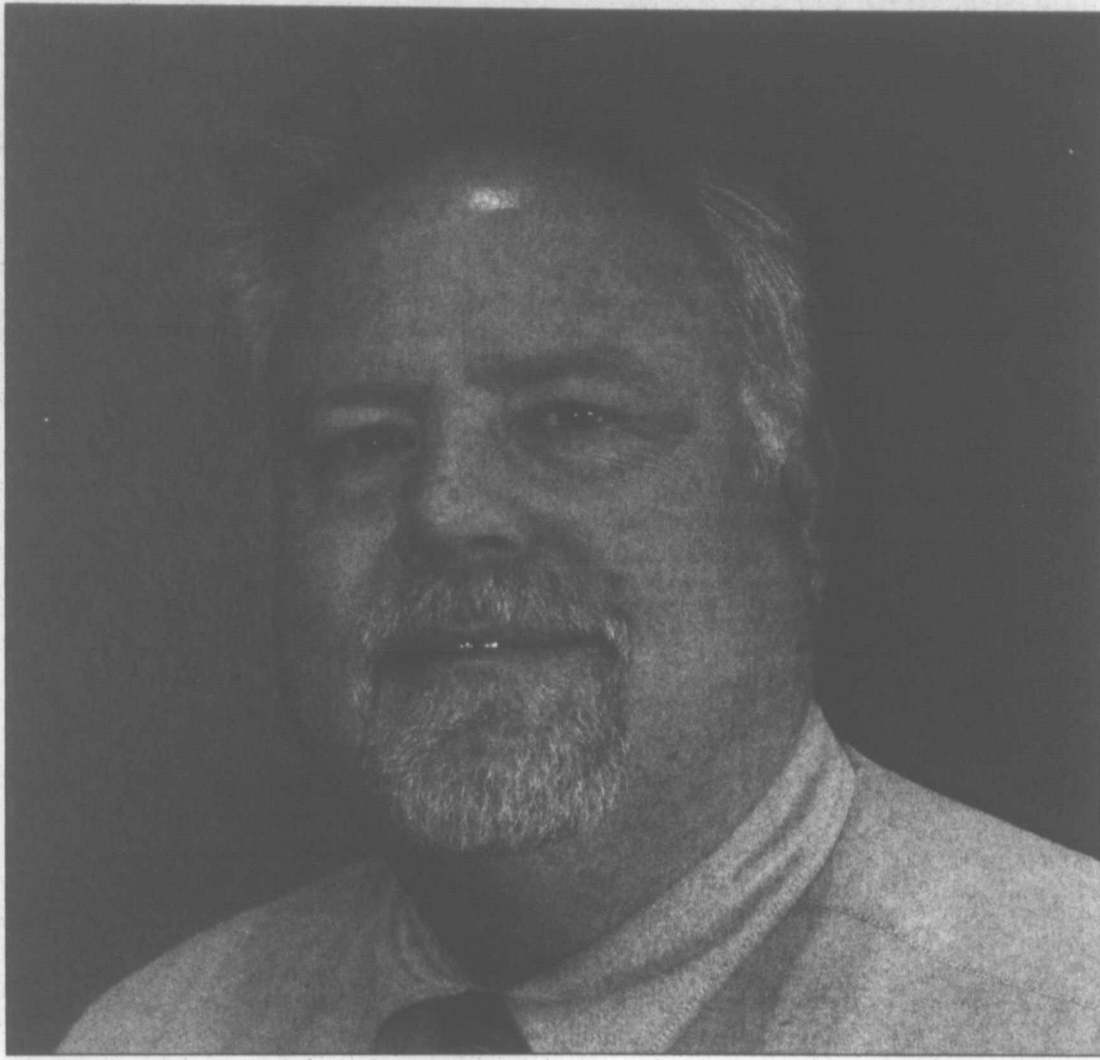
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## Parent University

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Skip Forsyth of Region 16 will address the upcoming "Parent University" Parenting with a Purpose in Pampa. Forsyth will discuss "The Three R's: Reportin', Rewardin' and Riginatin'" at a luncheon scheduled during the Parent University. The university will kick-off at 9 a.m. and continue through 2:30 p.m. March 7 at Lovett Memorial Library.

## Austin honor roll ...

Austin Elementary School recently posted its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2007-08 school year.

**SECOND GRADE**  
**A Honor Roll.** Patrick Allen, Fernando Anguiano, Sidney Armendariz, Dylan Childress, Ali Dancer, Cierra Dittmore, Mason Eldridge, Jessica Hall, Makenna Henderson, Tell Ingersoll, Alexander Karson, Micaela King, Seth Langley, Alex Loving, Logan Martindale, Kaileigh McIntosh, Jared Minyard, Jordan Parsons, Destiny Peet, Kennedy Phillips, Evan Reed, Bobbie Robicheaux, Alex Smith, Avery Smith, Kaydan Stidham, Samantha Touchstone,

Michael Villarreal.  
**AB Honor Roll.** Thomas Costley, Tori Dalton, Mackenzie Gordon, Dylan Johnson, Mateo Mosqueda, Adrian Nanez.

**THIRD GRADE**  
**A Honor Roll.** Sienna Albers, Brady Albert, Lily Brown, Ariel Cambern, Emily DeLoach, Garrett Ely, Nicholas Garcia, Jarrod Groomer, Adisson Hinkle, Bailey Joyce, Anastasia Lemke, Brandt Logan, Mason McKay, Jordan Moore, Elaine Nava, Rylee Novian, Bryson Paronto, Meredith Pooley, Jett Richards, Jarrett Rivera, Ryan Roden, Brandon Sieck, Nick Stevens, Indy Sullivan, Kami Ware, Brett West, Greyson Wilson,

Zachary Wilson.  
**AB Honor Roll.** Chaine Corley, Chris Cryer, Brayden Dyson, Colin Massick, Danikka Resendiz, Mason Richards, Rachel Robinson, Uriel Saenz, Ashten Snapp, Sarah Sutherland.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
**A Honor Roll.** Auriana Bird, Bryson Burrell, Chase Cree, Kristen Duree, Cade Engle, Kassie Jerome, Ben Karson, Shelby Langley, Ryan Lee, Ajay Mitchell, David O'Rear, Jimmy Townson, Kenda Young.  
**AB Honor Roll.** Cody Beyer, Millie Borunda, Megan Brock, Cade Ferguson, Eric Henderickson, Kolton

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## Travis honor roll ...

Travis Elementary School recently posted its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2007-08 school year.

**A HONOR ROLL**  
**Second Grade.** Jaden Abshire, Brennan Broggin, Gracee Gill, Ciera Maldonado, Lizeth Mejia, Molly Nelson, Tyler Orand, Korbin Payne, Mariah Schiffman, Shanna Taylor, Bryce Weller, Cole Davis, Brayden Fry, Braeden King, Taylor Lindley, Collin Mertz, Jodi Pingel, Brooke Ramming, Tyler Williett, Elizabeth Arnold, Katherine Maxwell, Jauslyn Rangel, Philip Mond.

**Third Grade.** Jonah Munsell, Holland Poole, Cameron Washington, Colby Boland, Anthony Lish, Madison Winborne, Justin Beck.

**Fourth Grade.** Holly Osborn, Lindsey Thompson, Jacie Studebaker.

**Fifth Grade.** Luis Chavez, Lexi Hernandez, Tyler Lambright, Mackenzie Parks, Vanessa Torres, Cheyenne Williams, Echo Barnett, Taylor Eubank, Maggie Hayes, Kelsey Henry, Dacie McGill, Denisse Morales, Tristen Morgan, Allison Noble, Shattner Reeve, Emilee Frost, Avery Malone, Reid Malone, Taylor Patterson, Tori Robles, Laura Zubia.

**AB HONOR ROLL**  
**Second Grade.** Darrien Gonzalez, Bryanna Jackson, Ana Martinez, Justin Thomas, Britney Blakemore, Calist Bolin, Brendan Grant, Benjamin

Hixson, Joseph Martin, Jacobe' Mills, Sydnee Odell, Janae Williams, Tyrel Williams, Caleb Bailey, Cheyanne Day, Chelsea Dewey, Rodolfo Mares-Ramirez.

**Third Grade.** Madison Doyle, Joe Estes, Carson Eubank, Dylan Franklin, Tara Goldsmith, Tyler Hughes, Braydon Mendoza,

Odalys Miranda, Braxton Snell, Matthew Wheeler, Emily Clark, Drew Miller, Alexis Munguia, Jared Lake, Sarje Jameson, Kade Woods, Hannah Ball, Ginger Bolch, Madison Bolch, Brock Duncan, Dayanna Frogge, Jaycee Garth, Braden Kidd, Riley Lindley, Aaron Owen, Damon Palacios, Brent Hughes, Braydon Mendoza, See TRAVIS, Page 8

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## Intents

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**WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Jones '31', Sec. 31, RE, R&E, spud 8-30-07, drlg. compl 9-20-07, tested 12-17-07, potential 5659 MCF, TD 14300', PBD 14250' —**

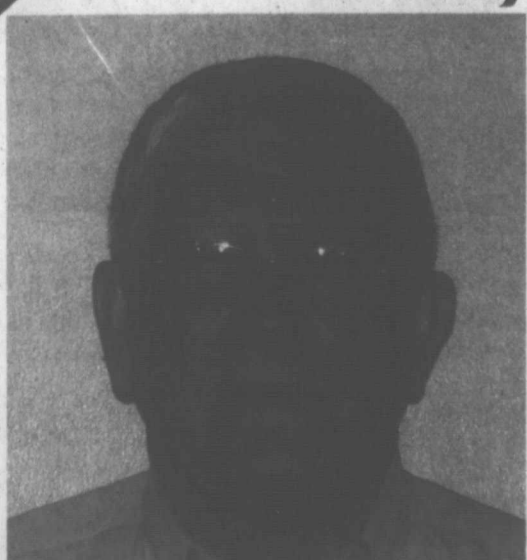
**WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1051A Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-25-07, drlg. compl 12-15-07, tested 1-15-08, potential 5254 MCF, TD 13765', PBD 13656' —**

**WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #3051A Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-3-07, drlg. compl 11-21-07, tested 1-4-08, potential 3744 MCF, TD 13710', PBD 13603' —**

**WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1016A Naomi, Sec. 16A, OS2, OK Strip, spud 8-3-07, drlg. compl 8-8-07, tested 9-22-07, TD 16694', PBD 16651' — SWR #10 approved**

**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #11 Davis '65', Sec. 65, A-7, H&GN, spud 9-23-07, drlg. compl 10-16-07, tested 1-21-08, potential 1409 MCF, TD 14150', PBD 14109' —**

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# West Texas A&M news & notes ...

## WTAMU Continuing Ed to Offer Veterinary Tech Course

CANYON — The Office of Continuing Education (OCE) at West Texas A&M University is joining forces with Medical Curriculum

Partners to open the doors to the growing field of pet care with a veterinary assistant course beginning April 3 at WTAMU.

New challenges and opportunities are available in the veterinary profession as

animal health facilities continue to expand to care for today's ever-increasing pet population. Veterinary assistants perform a range of skills as part of a veterinary medical team.

They work with the veterinarian to help keep animals healthy and provide assistance with everything from primary care and testing to surgical assisting and client education.

The 21-week course is tailored to fit busy family and work schedules and designed to prepare students with both theoretical and practical training through hands-on experience. The classes teach students the skills and techniques needed to become a contributing member of a veterinary practice team.

The program offers a focused curriculum with lectures, mock veterinary clinics, animal handling and restraint classes and a variety of guest speakers on topics relevant to veterinary medicine issues. Lessons include animal anatomy, physiology, pharmacology and surgical assistance.

After completion of the course, students will be prepared to take and pass the Texas Veterinary Assistant Exam leading to state certification as a Certified Veterinary Assistant.

The classes will begin Thursday, April 3 and continue every Thursday and

Monday night from 6-9 p.m. through Aug. 28. Once the classroom portion of the program is completed, students will begin a 120-hour externship with a licensed veterinarian to gain hands-on experience.

Enrollment for the program is limited to 12 students, and admission is based on application and interview. Cost is \$4,800 and includes books, study materials, uniforms, instruction and externship.

For more information or to register for the course, call the OCE at 806-651-2037.

## University Formal Offers 'An Evening in the Orient'

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Formal will be fashioned after "An Evening in the Orient" and feature dinner, dancing and entertainment when it gets under way at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 8 in the Heritage Room at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the Information Desk in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center on

campus through March 5.

An annual highlight of the University Formal is crowning of the WTAMU Royal Court, which is comprised of four students elected by their peers. The titles of Formal King and Queen are reserved for those of junior or senior standing, while the Prince and Princess are selected from among underclassmen in attendance.

For more information about the University Formal, call 806-651-2313.

## WTAMU to Host Mike Vax in Recital

CANYON — Jazz trumpeter Mike Vax will join members of the West Texas A&M University faculty in an 8 p.m. recital on Tuesday, March 4 at Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on campus.

Vax, an international artist for the Getzen Company, also will work with the WTAMU jazz bands in an open rehearsal at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Mary Moody Northern Hall, Room 1010. A question and answer session will follow at 7 p.m. before he joins

with various faculty members for the 8 p.m. recital.

Vax has performed around the world with numerous orchestras and jazz greats. He has played lead and solo trumpet with the Stan Kenton Orchestra, the Clark Terry Big Bad Band and the U.S. Navy Show Band.

He's also performed or recorded with such names as Louie Bellson, Don Jacoby and the Four Freshmen. Vax also performs with his own groups — The Mike Vax Jazz Orchestra, the Mike Vax Big Band, TRPTS, the Great American Jazz Band and the Mike Vax Quintet and Sextet. He has more than 75 albums to his credit, including 20 under his own name.

He is an active clinician and has done workshops and concerts at more than 2,000 elementary and junior high schools, high schools, colleges and universities.

The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Nicholas Scales, WTAMU instructor of double bass, at 806-651-2849.

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## TDA announces exemption to use Avitec

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption allowing the use of anthraquinone (Avitec Liquid Seed Treatment) to repel sand-hill crane from sweet and

field corn seed. Avitec-treated seed acts as a repellent to cranes, so they do not eat the planted corn seed before it has a chance to germinate. Avitec Liquid Seed Treatment, manufactured by Arkion Life Sciences, may be applied following all directions, restrictions

and precautions on the product exemption label. The exemption will expire July 31, 2008. This exemption allows only certified applicators, licensed applicators or persons under the direct supervision of licensed

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## Travis

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Salazar, Matthew Winton.

**Fourth Grade.** Chantelle Brewer, Anthony Nguyen, Justin Timmons, Gerrek Watson, Samantha Clancy, Bail'e Johnson, Austin Odell, Trevor Turner, Joshua Archibald, Kathlyn Cummins,

Alli Hampton, Brionna Wadsworth.

**Fifth Grade.** John Allen, Dakota Etheredge, Kenzie Griffin, Kylie Kreider, Sierra Sieber, Ericka Spence, Samara Villanueva, Brice Hart Williams, Jacob Clark, Chance Douglas, Danna Eppison, Brody Gaines, Daniel Martinez, Mercedes Munguia, Colin Hampton, Haven Mann, Anthony Paz, Hope Rodriguez, Dayton Tipton, Daniel Winton.

## Austin

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Jefferis, Aubrey Pickrell, Landon Taylor, Hadley Thompson.

**FIFTH GRADE**

**A Honor Roll.** Jonah Bagley, Jaycee Devoll, Jenna Gee, Alec Hendricks,

Caragan Niccum, Christopher Smith, Greg Smith, Johnathan Stevens, Blaze Sullivan, Marlee Youree, Dylan Zawicki.

**AB Honor Roll.** Taylor Bolton, Jacob Brown, Bennett Cambern, Braden Childress, Tianna Costley, Lena Dyer, Hope Lane, Rylee Lowry, Quila Martinez, Josh Miner, Jessica Ramirez, Bailie Scott, Amy Thomas, Paden Watson, Calvin Webb.

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# Tax refund: Spend a little, save a little

By **KATHLEEN PHILLIPS**  
Extension News

**COLLEGE STATION** — A new high-definition television set. A Caribbean cruise. Pay off bills.

Lists are being made all across the nation now as Americans ponder how to spend a tax refund.

But financial planners encourage a different mix — one that allows some spending but also adds “Save” to the list.

“Sometimes when I am

doing tax work, I’ll ask, what are you going to use your refund for, and a lot of people say paying bills, buying a car, or getting a car to get them to work if they have a car that is not reliable. A lot of people are just going to go out and spend it on whatever. Saving is not a very common answer,” said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service family economics specialist.

She said people have been conditioned to thinking a refund comes in one check and thus can be used in one

way — either spent or saved. But now, people may select to receive their refund either in one lump sum or have it divided and distributed to as many as three accounts using Form 8888, according to the IRS.

“Realistically, you are not going to get most people — particularly if they get a really large refund — to save all of it,” Cavanagh said.

A tax preparer or individual simply designates on the form the account numbers and routing numbers for the refund to go to, she said. This

may include checking or savings accounts or even mutual funds or a retirement account.

“People can feel like they can spend some, but there is a way to designate a certain amount of it to go to a vehicle where they are saving it,” Cavanagh added. “Because if it all gets deposited into the checking account, the likelihood of saving any of it is not as high as if you automatically designate part of it to go to a savings account to begin with.”

Nancy Granovsky, AgriLife Extension family

economist, recommends having a “set-aside account” to deposit some of the refund to cover unexpected or occasional bills that otherwise don’t factor into monthly payments.

“People can look at the times during a year that require expenditures that put them in a bind,” she said. “Things like school supplies, car insurance premiums and holiday gifts, for example.”

But debt repayment is another consideration for tax refund use, Granovsky said. “Think of it not just as paying off a debt but as a return on an investment. If you pay off a credit card with 22 percent interest, that is like earning a 22 percent return on the dollar,” she explained.

Overall, the family economists recommended, follow-

ing three refund rules:

— Plan ahead before spending a refund.

— Devote a portion toward long-term financial security.

— Don’t “throw away” a portion of your money on loan fees just to get a quick refund.

Granovsky said family economists actually enjoy this season as it affords the opportunity to help people make better decisions on paying taxes and using possible refunds.

“Taxes come and taxes go,” she said. “But they can be an opportunity to look at our overall well-being and see how that tax money can work for us.”

For more information about splitting tax refunds, see [www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc152.html](http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc152.html) on the World Wide Web.

## Art club tea



COURTESY PHOTO

Dona Cornutt hosted a recent meeting of Pampa Art Club. Pictured are Cornutt and Pat Kindle discussing plans for the club’s 60th Anniversary Tea and Art Exhibit May 6 at Lovett Memorial Library. Hours for the event are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Plans are being made to make this a special event for the entire community. The public is invited to attend.

## Department of Agriculture: State brucellosis-free

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples has received notice from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Texas has been declared brucellosis-free. This news means for the first time in the 74-year history of the brucellosis program, all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have simultaneously achieved Class Free status.

“Today is a landmark day for the nation’s number one cattle state. Decades of hard work are now paying off with this incredible accomplishment. I commend the Texas cattle industry and the Texas Animal Health Commission for working together to establish Texas as brucellosis-free,” Commissioner Staples said.

For nearly five decades, Texas cattle producers have battled brucellosis, a bacterial disease that poses no threat to food safety, but can cause

decreased milk production, weight loss, infertility, loss of young and lameness in cattle. There is no known treatment for brucellosis, and depopulation of infected and exposed animals is the only effective means of disease containment and eradication.

There are 14 million head of cattle in Texas, more than half of the state’s people population and cattle production is the number one agriculture commodity in Texas in terms of cash receipts. Bottom line, the cattle industry is big business in Texas.

“The Texas cattle industry is a \$16 billion business for the Texas economy. This new brucellosis-free status will positively improve the industry and help our dedicated cattle producers,” Commissioner Staples said.

This is historic news but the work is not over. Brucellosis-free status is based on a state finding no

known brucellosis in cattle for 12 months. A state’s status can change if brucellosis is found in more than one herd of cattle in a brucellosis-free state within a two-year period.

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applicators to apply the pesticide for this specific use.

For more information, contact your county Texas AgriLife Extension Service office or TDA at (512) 463-7544. A copy of the approval notice is located on the TDA Web site at [www.tda.state.tx.us](http://www.tda.state.tx.us).

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have had sole custody of my three children from a previous marriage for the past 10 years. Their mother, "Nadine," has mental health issues that prevent her from being a competent parent. She has let them down countless times and has caused emotional scars. As a result, the children have limited contact with Nadine, even though she lives nearby. Our oldest daughter, "Holly," who is now 22, has chosen not to speak to her mom for more than a year. I believe part of Nadine's mental troubles stem from a secret she has been keeping. I have suspected for years that Holly is not my biological daughter. And if she's not, I know the identity of her biological father. Do I tell Holly? Do I get a paternity test to find out for sure? My concern is for Holly. Does she have the right to know -- especially for understanding her genetic and medical history? I am not worried about our relationship. I love her, and we have a strong father/daughter bond that will not be affected by DNA. — **HOLLY'S DAD, IRMO, S.C.**

**DEAR DAD:** For the reason you have stated, the test should be done. For one thing, Holly may turn out to be your daughter after all, and your suspicions would be put to rest. For another, if there are medical issues that run in her biological father's family, she should absolutely know what they are.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm being married in October to "Olivia," the woman I am meant to be with. After the wedding, we both want to start a family. I love Olivia and am thrilled with the idea of having children. I worry a lot, though, about what kind of world we will be bringing a child into. I worry about terrorism and global warming. I don't want my child to be scared for his/her safety and uncertain

about the future. Can you advise me, Abby? — **REALIST IN BROWNS MILLS, N.J.**

**DEAR REALIST:** There are few thinking people these days who don't share the same concerns that you do. The truth is, having children is an act of faith -- an optimistic "investment" in the future. No one has any guarantees that he or she can bring a child into a world free of problems. However, if we live prudently and put forth our best efforts to resolve the problems we face today, the chances are better that the next generation will have fewer of them to cope with.

**DEAR ABBY:** Could you please share suggestions on how to offer support to someone who is grieving? Well-meaning friends have used my loss as an opportunity to relive their past losses with grisly and sad details. One friend described in detail her husband's final days. I was so emotionally fragile, I could not argue or defend myself. Perhaps these people are trying to relate, but it's torture. It's thoughtless and selfish. I have a feeling I'm not the only person who has suffered through this ignorance. — **GRIEVING ALONE IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR GRIEVING ALONE:** Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Readers, the above letter conveys an important message. What the writer's "well-meaning friends" did happens all too often. It is enough to simply convey one's condolences when someone you know has experienced a death in the family. If the person wants to talk, he or she will let you know by starting a conversation. If not, to begin discussing the details of your own loss is, to say the least, insensitive, intrusive and not helpful.

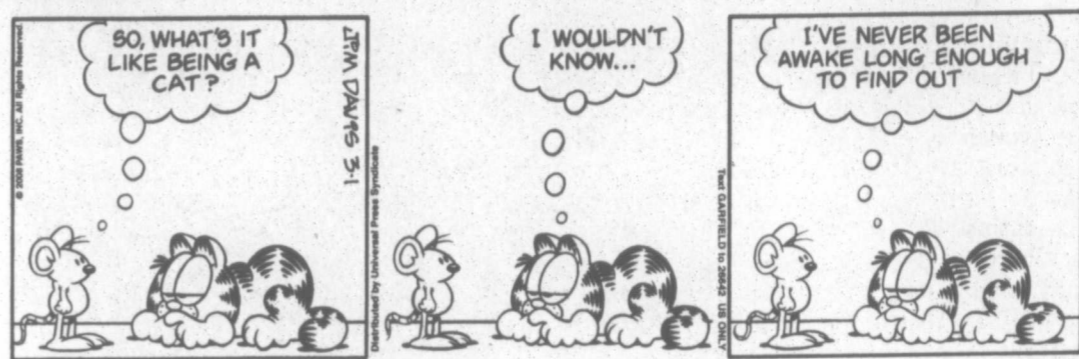
## For Better Or For Worse



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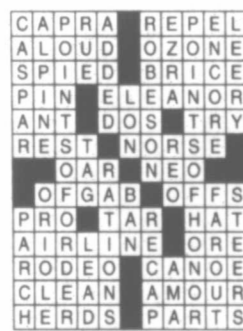


## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Reason to pack vehicles
  - 5 Lab activity
  - 10 Freshen
  - 12 Clarifying phrase
  - 13 Extreme
  - 14 Fencing move
  - 15 "O Sole"
  - 16 Besides
  - 18 Chinese export
  - 19 — fours
  - 21 Chain unit
  - 22 Words on a photo mailer
  - 24 Over
  - 25 Kind of
- DOWN**
- 1 Top suit
  - 2 Depended
  - 3 All together
  - 4 According to
  - 5 Pinball homes
  - 6 Outback silly
  - 7 Sub-
  - 8 Remnant
  - 9 Furtive one
  - 11 "Nice job!"
  - 17 Fancy
  - 20 Plain
  - 21 Home and Olin
  - 23 Antacids, an entry for short
  - 25 "Tender Mercies"
  - 26 Willing to consider
  - 27 Lusty drive
  - 28 Russia's Brezhnev
  - 29 Is bold
  - 31 Fads
  - 33 Charged particles
  - 36 Road rescue
  - 38 Pet perch



## Marmaduke



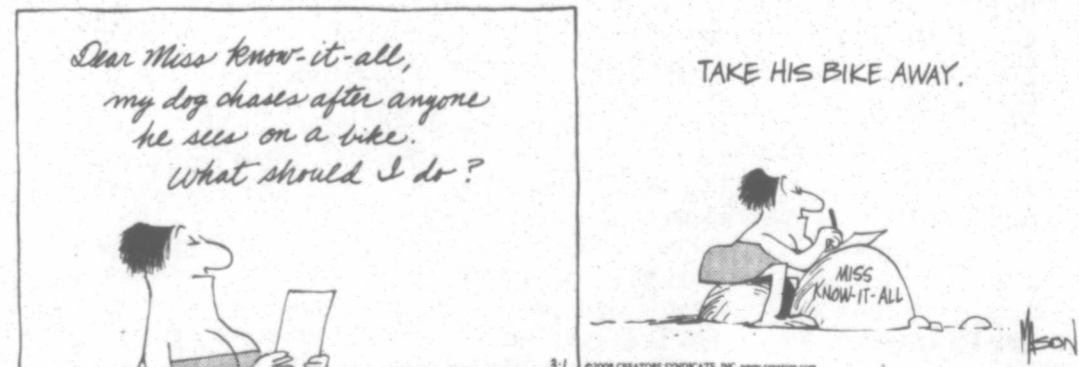
## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



Suggested by our family, we present another of their cool friends.

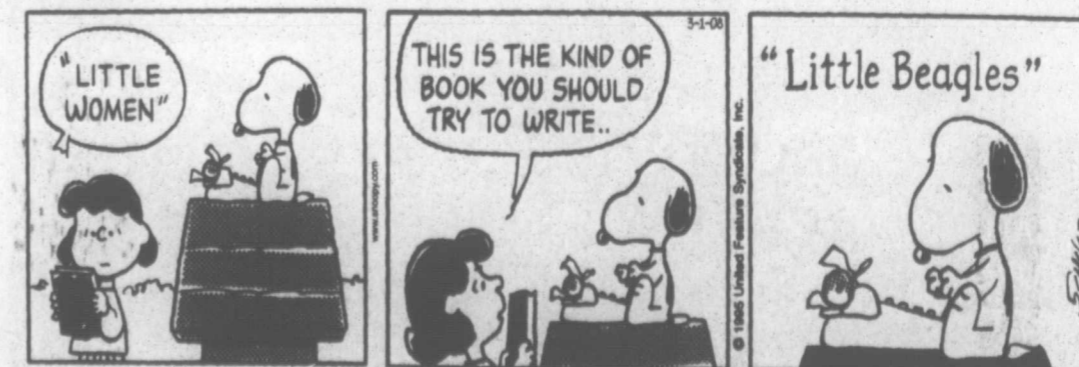
## B.C.



## Hagar The Horrible



## Peanuts



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# AP Impact: More Americans tapping into retirement accounts

By J.W. ELPHINSTONE  
AP Business Writer

Trent Charlton knew the risks when he borrowed \$10,000 from his 401(k) and cut his retirement savings in half.

But Charlton, a 40-year-old account executive at an Irvine, Calif., trucking company, said he had little choice because he and his wife could not keep up with monthly expenses after American Express reduced the limits on three credit cards.

As home prices fall and banks tighten lending standards, more people are doing the same thing: raiding their retirement savings just to get by and spending their nest eggs to gas up SUVs, pay mortgages or put food on the table.

But dipping into 401(k) accounts can carry risks because defaulted loans and hardship withdrawals are taxed as income and are subject to a 10 percent penalty if the worker is under 59 1/2 years old. That means if the trend grows, many Americans will risk coming up short on retirement savings or may have to rely on an overburdened Social Security system.

"People who take out a loan or withdrawal are adding to a looming retirement crisis over the next 30 to 40 years," said Eric Levy, a partner at global consulting firm Mercer. "And what implications will that have (for) our economy?"

Some of the nation's largest retirement plan administrators, such as Great-West Retirement Services and Fidelity Investments, are seeing double-digit spikes in hardship withdrawals and increases in loan requests, a sharp departure from levels that traditionally varied little.

Administrators say consumers are using retirement savings to pay for unmanageable mortgages, maxed-out credit cards, and costly utilities and groceries.

Charlton and his wife used the retirement money and \$7,000 from savings to pay down their credit card debt. They also cut monthly expenses by pawning a diamond ring and selling camera equipment he owed money on. And he's looking for someone to take over his \$550 monthly payment on a gray BMW 335i he leased last April.

Charlton said his goal is to pay off the 401(k) loan in two

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years. He has not decided whether he will contribute to the plan during that time.

"I made the best decision I could," he said "I keep hearing about bankrupting your future retirement. But I feel like it's far enough away that I'll be able to save up enough."

Charlton's predicament arose as lenders are taking steps to rein in credit because more consumers are missing payments on mortgages, credit cards and loans. Borrowers are finding their credit limits suddenly reduced and low-interest cards hard to come by. Mortgage lenders have also reduced limits on home-equity lines of credit.

Meanwhile, jobs are harder to find, and consumers are getting pinched by higher

food and fuel prices.

Consumers who tap their retirement accounts can take a loan from their 401(k) accounts worth up to \$50,000, or 50 percent of the amount invested, whichever is less. There are no tax consequences for a loan in good standing. But if a borrower defaults, the loan is considered a withdrawal and subject to the same tax penalties.

If Charlton repays his loan and continues making contributions, his account balance at 62 will be nearly the same as if he had not borrowed, according to projections by Alicia Munnell, director of The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

But if he repays the loan and suspends contributions for five years, his final account balance would fall by 18 percent.

Based on current savings rates, the center estimates that 43 percent of households risk not being able to fund the same standard of living during retirement as they have in their working years. That percentage increases to 49 percent for Americans between 36 and 43 whose main retirement plans are 401(k) accounts, not employer-funded pension plans like older generations.

Some plans don't allow workers to make contributions while making payments on loans. Others require workers to wait a set time before contributing again

after taking a withdrawal. If the employer matches contributions, workers are taking a double hit.

"The idea of paying yourself back is not necessarily a plus," said Charlie Nelson, a senior vice president at Great-West Retirement Services. "For a loan, you're paying back using after-tax dollars, so generally, over time, you won't earn as much."

Great-West Retirement Services, the unit of a Colorado-based insurance company that manages 3.5 million accounts for employers, said hardship withdrawals jumped 14 percent last year, and the number of loans rose almost 13 percent, with a dramatic increase occurring in the fourth quarter.

Fidelity Investments, which jockeys with Vanguard Group as the nation's largest

mutual fund provider, said it saw withdrawals surge 17 percent in 2007, with record withdrawals in December, but a smaller increase in loans. Vanguard saw no change.

"What we're talking about is people spending their retirement now and lowering their standard of living when they retire ... People aren't willing to make some of the tougher choices in the short-term to make a better future for themselves," said Stuart Ritter, a certified financial planner with T. Rowe Price.

In the last three decades, 401(k)s have replaced traditional pension plans as employers' preferred retirement offering, which has shifted the responsibility of saving to employees from employers. Only 32 percent of workers ages 36 to 43 have any coverage by a pension plan.

## Altrusa



COURTESY PHOTO

Altrusa District Gov. Brenda Tucker, left, introduced visiting District Nine Second Vice-Gov. Beth McPherson at a recent local Altrusa meeting.

## Community Christian honor roll ...

Community Christian School of Pampa recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2007-08 school year.

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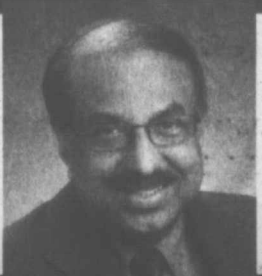
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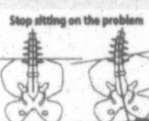
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# Thomas family builds cross at Groom

Stephen Samuel Thomas, son of Jerry Sam Thomas and Patricia Ann Bissett, was born on Aug. 13, 1949, at Amarillo. His younger siblings are Gregory, Robert, Jeanne and Joan.

Steve graduated from White Deer High School and received a degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech. He is now the owner of Caprock Engineering, Inc., with an office at 801 N. Sumner in Pampa.

On Aug. 9, 1970, Steve married Barbara Ann "Bobby" Powers, daughter of Tom Powers and Mary Nan Mercer. The children of Steve and Bobby are Bart, Zach and Katina.

Steve's family lived at first in Amarillo and then in Lubbock. In early 1975, they built a home in the canyon of the North Fork of the Red River on the land that Steve's grandfather bought in 1914 — the north half of Block 155, H. & G. N. Survey. Steve now owns the land.

Thomas Road, so designated in 1995, is now shown on maps of Gray County and in telephone directories. It runs along the east side of Steve's property for about a half-mile. If it continued straight north across North Fork, it would meet Price Road.

Concerned about the signs of evil increasing in the world, Steve was inspired to erect what he calls "The Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ." This "Cross of the

Plains" is a 190-foot cross, approximately 19 stories high, on a tract of land a football-field length in size, south of I-40 and one-half mile west of FM 295, west of Groom.

The cross was constructed of glossy white high-strength square tubing, wrapped with 26-gauge, highly reflective steel siding. It is believed to be the second largest cross in the world.

The Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ was dedicated on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1995, at 6

p.m. It is the hope of the Thomas family that lives will be touched as millions travel the highway each year.

Zach Thomas, son of Steve and Bobby, is well-known as a professional football player. He played linebacker for the White Deer Bucks in 1988 and 1989. As a freshman in 1988, he led the White Deer Class A state champion team in tackles. In 1990 and 1991, he was an all-state linebacker for the Pampa Harvesters. At Texas Tech, he became a two-time All-American player. In 1997, Zach was drafted in the fifth round of the draft by the Miami Dolphins, and in March 2003 he signed a \$33.75 million contract extension. In 2000, he opened Zach's Club 54, an Amarillo fitness club having his Dolphin jersey number.



Photo courtesy of BRENT PHELPS

The "Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ" is located south of I-40 and one-half mile west of FM 295 west of Groom.

On July 8, 2006, Zach Thomas and Marizabel Lozano were married in Palm Beach, Fla., and they made their home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

On Oct. 28, 2006, at Lubbock, Zach was inducted into the Texas Tech Hall of Honor. Pampa High School Coach Andy Cavalier, reports that any time when Zach comes to Pampa he always comes by the high school athletic building and visits with any of the football team there.

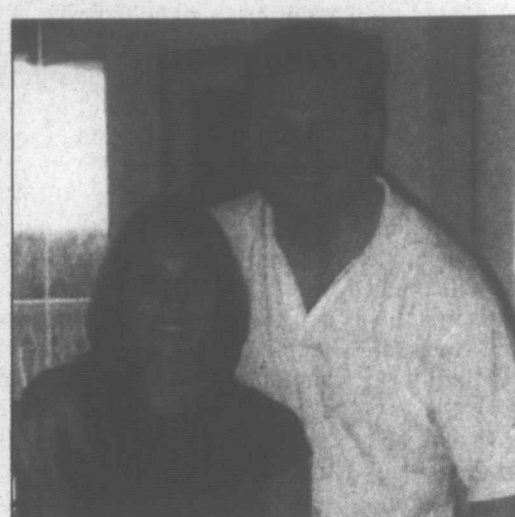


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Marizabel and Zach Thomas in May 2007 at their home in Fort Lauderdale.

## Eloise Lane

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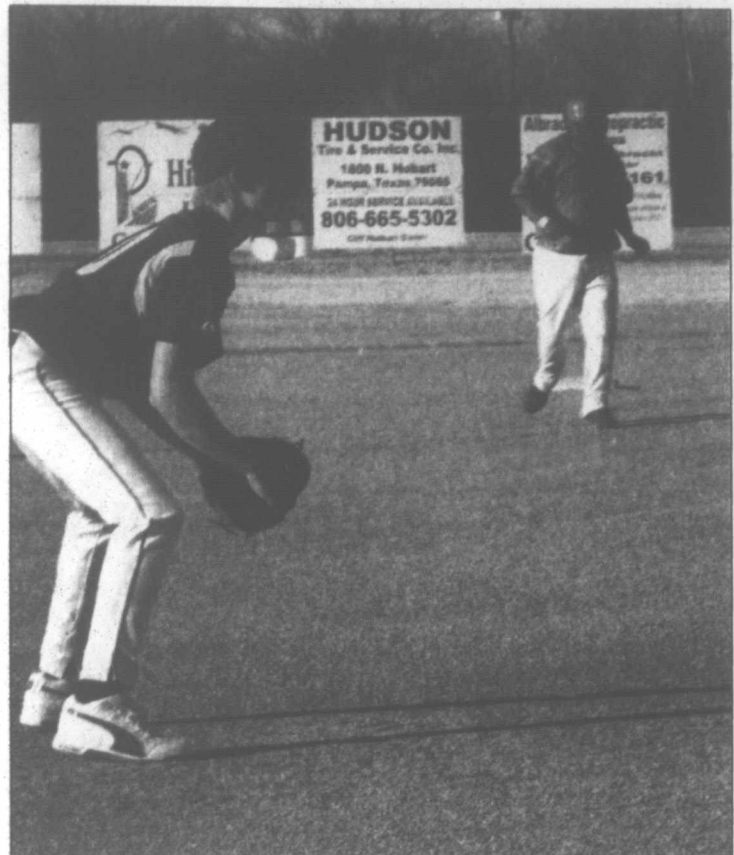
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# Sports

Ready to make a catch



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH  
Heath Skinner third baseman on the Harvester varsity baseball team waits to catch a ball during the game Friday afternoon against Borger. Pampa ended up losing the game to Borger by a score of 6-5.

## Pampa Soccer Association sign-ups next week

The Pampa Soccer Association spring season sign-ups will begin March 3 and close on March 8. The opening day games commence on Sat., March 29 and will finish around May 17.

There is a registration fee of \$55, which includes a uniform. Registration will be held at T-Shirts and More, 111 W. Kingsmill all week. There will also be a booth set up in front of Dr. Greg Kelly's office, 1835 N. Hobart, from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat. March 8.

Jason Pooley from the Soccer Association said that they had an excellent turnout during the fall season, which exceeded all expectations.

"The association looks forward to all the returning players as well as new players between the ages of 4-18," Pooley said. "We had a great fall season and are excited to begin the spring season."

Pooley explained that returning play-

ers will remain on the same team that they played on in the fall. New players will fill in openings on current teams as well as create new, additional teams. All returning players do not need to register. They should be contacted by their coaches very soon.

Anyone with questions or interest in participating as players, coaches or referees should contact Pooley at 806-595-0940.

### SPORTS

## Sign-ups scheduled for baseball, softball

Optimist Baseball Commissioner Kevin Davis would like to let Pampa residents know that registration for Pampa Optimist baseball and softball for the 2008 season is coming up next week. Registration times will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. March 3-6 at the Optimist building.

Playing fees for T-ball for five and six year old boys and girls is \$50. Pitching machine leagues for boys and girls ages seven and eight also have a \$50 playing fee. The 9-10 Cal Ripken Baseball League and the 11-12 Cal Ripken Baseball League playing fees are \$60. Playing fees for girls for the 9-10 league, 11-12 league and 13-15 league are \$60. Babe Ruth baseball for boys 13 to 15 has

a \$75 playing fee. Scholarships will be available.

"We plan to have try-outs in the older leagues before spring break," Davis said. "We will probably have drafts completed some time after spring break with practices starting toward the end of March. Our first games in most leagues will be the week of April 14.

"The season will end in most leagues about the middle of June. Last year we had teams from Clarendon, Claude, Lefors and Miami play in our program. We are hoping to expand to include other communities this year."

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

### Teamwork



Courtesy Photo  
The Pampa JV softball team recently played Bushland Varsity. Here some of the girls are seen together trying to work out a game plan.

Send stories and photos of local sports to: "sports@thepampanews.com"



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Baseball

Taylor Busse pitched a very close game against Borger Friday night, that ended unfortunately with Borger on top 6-5.

Mitchell Killgo



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Mitchell Killgo is the only sophomore on the varsity team. He recently hit two homeruns on the same evening in double-headers with River Road and Tulia.

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## Wheeler Bass Club

The Wheeler County Bass Club will be having a meeting at 7 p.m. March 10 at McCains Auto Body Shop in Wheeler. Anyone wanting to join the Bass Club is welcome to come and find out more about the club. For more information, contact Ronny Jones at 806-334-0142.

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## FOOTBALL

### Cowboys head west for training camp

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are heading west to California for training camp one more time. Because of a scheduling conflict at the Alamodome in San Antonio, the Cowboys announced Friday that they would conduct camp this summer in Oxnard, Calif., where they previously trained from 2004-06.

The Cowboys returned camp to the Alamodome last year after agreeing to a five-year deal with San Antonio through 2011. But team officials knew at the time about the church convention already scheduled this summer for the Alamodome, where they also held camp in 2002-03. "We explored all of the options for the upcoming season and determined

that Oxnard was a very good solution," Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said. "San Antonio remains the long term home to Dallas Cowboys training camp." The Cowboys, 13-3 last season before losing at home to the New York Giants in the playoffs, will report to camp in Oxnard between July 21-25.

### Texans tackle who broke neck retires

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Texans defensive tackle Cedric Killings, who broke his neck in September in a game against the Indianapolis Colts, said Thursday he will retire. Although the injury is not expected to have any lingering effects, Killings said doctors told him he would be at a high risk of permanent paralysis if he were to return to the field. "If I can't perform at a high level, and if there is a high risk, then it's time to do what's best for my family and not play anymore," Killings told Houston television station KRIV. The 310-pound Killings fractured his C-4 vertebra Sept. 23 during a violent headfirst collision with

Indianapolis receiver Roy Hall in a 30-24 loss to the Colts. He was unable to move any of his limbs immediately after the hit, but was standing and walking a day later. Killings said he has already told Texans coach Gary Kubiak of his retirement, a decision he said Kubiak supported. "It is emotional," Killings said. "I've been going back and forth with it. It was a real tough decision because I've always been able to bounce back." Killings was an undrafted free agent. He spent a season apiece with San Francisco, Carolina and Washington before playing the 2006-07 seasons with the Texans.

### Federal judge unseals Bonds' 2003 testimony

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge told prosecutors Friday to redraft their indictment of Barry Bonds and made public his grand jury testimony, revealing a previously unpublicized drug test from seven years ago that showed an elevated testosterone level. U.S. District Court Judge Susan Illston ordered prosecutors to amend Bonds' indictment so that each of the five counts against him don't cite multiple statements that prosecutors say are false. Prosecutors originally accused Bonds of lying 19 different times during his grand jury appearance, and charged him with four counts of perjury and one

count of obstruction of justice. Illston agreed with Bonds' attorney Dennis Riordan that prosecutors must edit out many of the alleged lies or seek a new indictment, which could contain more charges. Prosecutors are expected to decide whether to seek a new indictment before Bonds' next court date March 21. They declined comment outside court. Bonds' 2003 grand jury testimony was extensively reported on by the San Francisco Chronicle in December 2004 and in the 2006 book "Game of Shadows," written by the reporters from the original newspaper account.

### Cowboys re-sign Adams to protect Romo

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tony Romo won't have to worry about who is blocking his blind side. His faith will remain in Flozell Adams. The Dallas Cowboys re-signed the four-time Pro Bowl left tackle Thursday afternoon, hours before he would've hit the open market in free agency. Terms were not immediately available, but the team called it a long-term agreement that likely guarantees Adams will finish his career in Dallas. "I'm just really happy to be here," Adams told the team's Web site. Asked if he considered leaving Dallas, he added, "Nope. Not at all."

Also Thursday, the Cowboys moved to keep three of their restricted free agents, putting tenders on Pro Bowl running back Marion Barber (\$2.56 million, the highest), defensive end Chris Canty (\$2.017 million) and guard Joe Berger (\$927,000). Running back Tyson Thompson, who lost his job as a kick returner late in the season, was not tendered, freeing him to sign wherever he wants. Barber and Canty can still look around for better deals, but a team would have to give Dallas its first- and third-round picks to get Barber and a first-rounder for Canty. Dallas also would first have a week to match any offer.

In another move Thursday, the Cowboys formally announced the signing of linebacker Zach Thomas, whose \$3.3 million, one-year deal was agreed to last week. Fullback Oliver Hoyle, who gave Thomas a concussion when he was with Miami last season, was released. Adams joined the Cowboys as a second-round pick in 1998. He and linebacker Greg Ellis are the team's longest-tenured players. The 6-foot-7, 340-pounder has been a stalwart at left tackle his entire career. His ability to fend off blockers has been credited with helping Romo develop into one of the NFL's top passers in only 1 1/2 sea-

sons, and helped Dallas set all sorts of club records for yards and scoring last year. Adams, who turns 33 in May, made the Pro Bowl in four of the last five seasons, missing only in 2005 when a knee injury cost him 10 games. Those are the only games he's missed in his 10-year career. Adams just finished a five-year, \$25 million deal. Had he become a free agent, the Cowboys may have faced competition from the Miami Dolphins, who are coached by former Dallas line coach Tony Sparano, whose arrival sparked Adams' career. Bill Parcells was coaching the Cowboys then, and he's now running Miami's front office.

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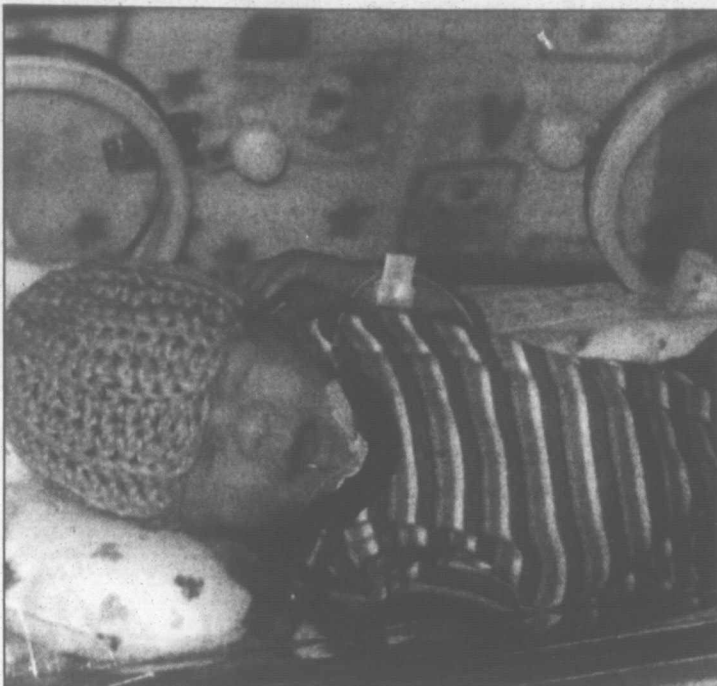
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# Lifestyle

## Cradle call



### Jesse Allen Smith

Jesse Allen Smith was born at 5:06 a.m. Feb. 3 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Chris and Kayla Smith of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 4-pounds, 8-ounces and was 17½-inches long. Jesse Allen is the granddaughter of Dana and Brent Davis of Lefors, Lorie and Joe Smith of Pampa, and Ronnie and Tracy Peevey of Argyle. She is the sibling of a brother, Hayden; and two sisters, Chloe and Madison.



### Anna Grace Easley

Anna Grace Easley was born at 10:04 p.m. Dec. 3, 2007, at Nacogdoches Medical Center, to Kyle and Katie Easley of Nacogdoches. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 5-ounces and was 19-inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Ron and Katie Easley of Pampa. Her maternal grandparents are Dale and Mary Ann O'Reilly of Houston. Her uncles and aunts are Brian and Jen Easley of McKinney, and Greg and Erin Easley of Pampa. Her cousins are Noah and Tyler Easley of McKinney.

## Menus

Week of March 3-7

### Pampa Schools

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.  
Lunch: Macaroni cheese or pizza, carrots, English peas, pineapple.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.  
Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets or chicken nuggets, western beans, salad, pears.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Waffle sticks.  
Lunch: Ravioli or chef salad, corn, broccoli, applesauce, garlic toast.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Sausage, donuts.  
Lunch: Corn dogs or cheese cups/chips, green beans, carrot sticks, peaches, chocolate cake.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Fish strips or breaded chicken patties on a bun, fries, vegetarian beans, fruit, cornbread muffins.

**Kid's Cafe-Wilson**  
**MONDAY**  
Sandwiches, chips, pork beans, dessert.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Nachos, pinto beans, salad,

dessert.  
**Kid's Cafe-Lamar**  
**TUESDAY**  
Chili dogs, pork beans, fries, dessert.

**THURSDAY**  
Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad, chips, dessert.

**Kid's Cafe-Briarwood**  
**FRIDAY**  
Hamburger stew, cornbread, salad, dessert.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, pinto beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
Pork roast or glazed chicken breast, dressing, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, cream corn, beans, lemon cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, baby carrots, beans, triple chocolate cake or lemon icebox

pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken strips or moch filet mignon, curly fries, squash casserole, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, funfetti cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
Catfish/hushpuppies or chicken/ham tetrazzini, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese sauce, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
Barbecue chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, peach cobbler.

**TUESDAY**  
Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Tater tot casserole, cabbage, pumpkin bars.

**THURSDAY**  
Ham, okra/tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, salad, cookies.

## Newsmakers

SAN ANTONIO — Martha McMullan Singleton, a 1967 graduate of Pampa High School, was recently selected as one of Texas' Outstanding Teachers of 2008. Singleton was one of ten high school teachers who received the award, presented by the University of Texas' College of Education and the Texas Exes' Association. She was honored during the Conference on Texas Excellence in Education held recently in Austin.

The awards are intended to recognize teachers who are supportive of their students, who bring credit to the teaching profession and who are held in the highest regard by their current and former students, fellow teachers, administrators, students' parents, and community. The Texas Exes, in collaboration with the university's College of Education, has administered the awards since 1987. Teachers are nominated by their respective principals throughout the state. The honorees are chosen by a committee of University of

Texas alumni volunteers, former award recipients and the University of Texas' College of Education faculty.

Singleton teaches journalism at Holmes High School in San Antonio. In 2007, she was one of four journalism teachers recognized by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund and the Wall Street Journal as one of America's Distinguished

Journalism Educators at the National Journalism Educators Association's convention in Philadelphia.

One of Singleton's former students, Emmy Award-winning ABC News 20/20 correspondent Don Dahler said, "Until that fall day when I stepped into her [Singleton's] classroom, it never occurred to



Singleton

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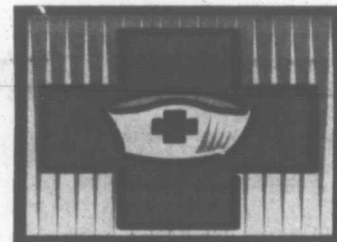
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PRESIDENT

## Bush hosts Danish prime minister at Texas ranch

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — With a smile and shout of “Yee-haw,” President Bush began talks Friday at his Texas ranch with the prime minister of Denmark, a U.S. ally and partner in NATO’s mission to combat resurgent Taliban and al-Qaida fighters in Afghanistan.

Bush and Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen are focused on the changing role of the alliance ahead of the NATO summit in April in Bucharest, Romania. The visit comes at a critical time, with the Bush administration pressing NATO members to send more troops to Afghanistan and better coordinate non-military assistance.

“Welcome to the promised land,” Bush said as he welcomed Fogh Rasmussen to the ranch, a diplomatic coup for top U.S. allies and Bush’s favorite foreign friends.

Fogh Rasmussen is not only the latest VIP that Bush and first lady Laura Bush have hosted at the ranch. The Danish leader is also a very important biking buddy. The two, who pedaled around Camp David in 2006, are expected to go mountain biking during their three-night stay at the ranch.

The Danish prime minister and his wife, Anne-Mette Rasmussen, will dine Friday night on beef tenderloin, green chili cheese grits souffle, asparagus, salad and pecan pie. The pecans for the pie and the wood used to smoke the tenderloin were harvested from pecan trees at the ranch.

Their wide-ranging discussion will cover Afghanistan — where Denmark is playing a role in both security and reconstruction assistance — and Iraq where Denmark has contributed to stability efforts since 2003, said Gordon Johndroe, a spokesman for the National Security Council.

Johndroe, speaking to reporters at the White House where Bush met with NATO Secretary-General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer before leaving for the ranch, said other topics likely will include developments in

the Middle East, Kosovo’s declaration of independence, climate change and U.S. and Danish assistance to Africa.

Denmark has decided to oppose any debt relief for Sudan after the African nation’s leader urged the Muslim world to boycott Danish goods because of a reprinted controversial cartoon of the Prophet Muhammad. Denmark, however, will not cut development aid to Sudan.

John Negroponte, deputy secretary of state, accompanied Bush to Texas.

The United States and other nations that have troops in dangerous areas of southern Afghanistan are trying to persuade Germany, France and other NATO nations to not only send more troops but also to let them fight in the south.

“If NATO cannot succeed in Afghanistan, it may have a very negative impact on the ability of the alliance to move forward,” R. Nicholas Burns, undersecretary of state for political affairs, said this week. “It’s the first ground mission in the nearly 60-year history of the alliance.”

The alliance fought in Bosnia and Kosovo, but that fighting was done from the air, he said.

“This is the first time we have tried to put a great number of troops on the ground, fight a ground war, and in this case, a counterinsurgency campaign against a very tough foe in the Taliban and al-Qaida.”

A senior administration official said Friday that while there should be no expectation of “a surge of NATO” to come out of the Bucharest meetings, there are likely to be “announcements that will be helpful.” The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to more candidly describe White House thinking, did not elaborate. But there are increasing signs that France, under the new leadership of President Nicolas Sarkozy, appears ready to answer the repeated calls from the U.S. and other allies to step up in Afghanistan.

## Man strikes woman on way to anger management class

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A man on his way to anger management class became angry and struck a woman, authorities said.

Justin John Boudin, 27, pleaded guilty Friday to fifth-degree assault in Ramsey County District Court and can expect to face a sentence for time served in jail, at least 120 days, and probation when he is sentenced May 5, the county attorney’s office said.

According to a criminal complaint, Boudin was waiting at a bus stop on Aug. 29 when he accosted a 59-year-old

woman and others. “Why don’t you show me some respect?” he allegedly yelled at the woman.

When she took out a cell phone to call police, he hit her in the face, according to the complaint. When a 63-year-old man tried to stop Boudin, Boudin hit him with a blue folder — which fell on the ground — and fled.

Police tracked him down through the folder, which included Boudin’s anger management homework and his name, the complaint said.

## Teenager charged with killing mother and two young sisters

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — A 17-year-old boy was arrested Friday and charged with killing his mother, who was a sheriff’s deputy, and his two small sisters, authorities said.

Anthony Tyrone Terrell Jr. was charged with murder in the shooting deaths at the family home near Lawrenceville, where the bodies were found late Thursday, said police spokeswoman Illana Spellman. She identified the victims as Gwinnett County Sheriff’s Deputy Joy Deleston, 39, and her two daughters, Micaiah, 11, and Jelani, 4.

The motive for the killings was still under investigation, Spellman said.

Terrell was taken to jail in neighboring DeKalb County to avoid any potential conflict because Deleston worked for Gwinnett County, Spellman said. He is being held without bail.

Spellman said she could not confirm whether Deleston’s service weapon was used in the fatal shootings or if investigators recovered the gun used in the killings. She said she did not know if there were any prior police calls to the home.

Deleston, a seven-year veteran of the department, was assigned to the Sex Offender unit, officials said.

Police had gone to the subdivision because a caller reported shots had been fired, officer David Schiralli said earlier.

They found a bullet hole in a house, then checked next door because they knew a deputy lived there.

“There was no answer, but lights were on,” Schiralli said. “They opened the door a little bit to announce themselves.” That was when they discovered the bodies, he said.

The 17-year-old son arrived at the house about 35 minutes later, he said. Spellman said he was arrested after talking to investigators, but didn’t elaborate.

Neighbors said the family moved in less than a year ago. They often saw Deleston in her squad car coming home from work and said having a deputy around was reassuring.

Jeff Beard, who lives across the street, said he often saw Terrell in the driveway shooting hoops with his friends or washing his mother’s patrol car but doesn’t remember anything out of the ordinary.

“It’s so shocking because you don’t expect something like this to happen,” Beard said.

Michael Hunt said he was taking a nap before starting work on the night shift Thursday when he heard the news about his neighbors. Hunt recalled that his wife had seen Terrell hours earlier walking down the street carrying a basketball.

“For him to be scared of our dog and then to kill his whole family ... it just doesn’t add up,” Hunt said.

## Oklahoma man found guilty of murdering 10-year-old girl

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — A jury found a man guilty of first-degree murder Friday in the killing of a 10-year-old girl, reaching its decision within minutes the day after hearing his macabre videotaped confession.

Kevin Underwood, a former grocery stocker who claimed Internet pornography stoked his cannibalistic fantasies, showed no emotion as the verdict was announced. Family members of the victim, Jamie Rose Bolin, patted each other and shook hands.

The girl’s body was found in a plastic tub in Underwood’s apartment in April 2006. Jurors had heard his detailed videotaped confession in court Thursday.

Judge Candace Blalock told jurors to return to court Monday morning for the penalty phase. Prosecutors have said they intend to seek the death penalty, while the defense has said it will seek to spare his life.

Deputies led Underwood, 28, away in handcuffs once jurors had left the courtroom.

Rose Fox, Jamie’s grandmother, said after the verdict that she was originally against the death penalty in the case, but has now changed her mind.

“He made his choice,” Fox said. “He’s a monster in human form.”

“I was for mercy. And then when I found out what he really did to her ... He showed her no mercy.”

Jurors began deliberating following closing arguments in which Cleveland County District Attorney Greg Mashburn predicted it would take jurors longer to pick a foreman than to determine guilt.

“It’s the worst of the worst,” Mashburn said. “His plan is to butcher someone like an animal.”

In his closing argument, Defense attorney Matthew Haire did not dispute Underwood’s guilt. But he called him “a lonely, very troubled, reclusive young man” and accused prosecutors of overwhelming jurors with gruesome evidence.

In the confession, Underwood said he lured the girl, his upstairs neighbor, into his apartment in Purcell, hit her with a cutting board, smothered her with his hands, sexually assaulted the body and nearly cut her head off as part of a fantasy involving cannibalism.

“I wanted to know what it tasted like, and just the thought of eating someone was appealing to me,” Underwood said in the confession.

Underwood also said such fantasies began about the time he started taking the antidepressant Lexapro. Defense attorneys plan to call witnesses during the penalty phase on his use of the drug.

## Squirrel blamed for outage

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A squirrel is blamed for an electrical outage in Fort Worth that affected thousands of customers and prompted a boil-water advisory for parts of the city.

Oncor spokeswoman Carol Peters says the rodent Friday got into a substation and made a connection between two high-voltage points, causing an arc.

Peters told The Associated Press that the transformer sensed the surge, caused

by the now-deceased squirrel, and shut down.

Service was interrupted to about 10,000 customers and two Fort Worth water department pumping stations. Electricity was restored within one hour.

Residents of southwest Fort Worth, mainly south of Interstate 20, were advised to boil their water before drinking it, or using it to cook or make ice, until likely early Saturday

ANIMALS

## Fatal shark bite off Bahamas

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Ask any shark diver why they do it and the answer is quick and simple — the thrill.

From Cape Town to California, Florida and the Bahamas, adventurous divers can slip into the ocean with an experienced guide to observe some of the world’s fiercest predators.

But some say the search for a thrill has gone too far: baiting the water with bloody fish parts and getting face-to-face to the most aggressive species without cages or protective gear. An Austrian tourist on this kind of dive was fatally bitten by a shark this week.

Bans on feeding sharks in Florida and federal waters have pushed some shark diving companies to the Bahamas, about 50 miles off the coast, where 49-year-old Austrian lawyer Markus Groh’s tour took him Sunday. He was bitten on the leg and died a day later.

Critics liken the practice to feeding bears or any other wild predator, and say the more contact sharks have with people, the more likely they are to attack.

But others say such attacks are rare and that the dives, popular among international tourists as well as adventurous Americans, actually help educate people about sharks and conservation.

“People just misunderstand these creatures,” said Sonja Fordham, director of the Ocean Conservancy’s shark conservation program, who advocates some shark dives.

Groh’s death was the first reported fatality from a shark attack during feeding, said George Burgess, director of the International Shark Attack File.

Burgess fiercely opposes feeding wild sharks under any circumstances, claiming it turns them into “trained circus animals.”

“Ecotourism for animals is a great concept, but it is most successful in situations where people watch their natural behaviors from afar and not intrude,” Burgess said.

Fears about diver safety and altering shark behavior led Florida to ban feeding sharks in 2001. It’s also banned in Hawaii and in federal waters, which generally begin just beyond a state’s three-mile territory and extend about 200 miles out.

Many operators in the Caribbean take

divers to reefs in shallow water where less aggressive sharks feed, such as black tips. Some also use cages or metal suits to protect divers.

The problem, Burgess said, is that some tour operators take risks to lure clients by offering a chance to get closer to the bigger, more unpredictable sharks such as bulls, lemons and tigers — species responsible for most attacks worldwide.

Groh’s tour with Scuba Adventures of Riviera Beach, Fla., was just such a trip with no cages, chum in the water, and diving in the deep, open ocean.

The dive company has been criticized by the Bahamas Diving Association, which sent a letter last year urging it to stop conducting “open-water, non-cage shark diving experiences with known species of potentially dangerous sharks.”

“It reached the point where it wasn’t a matter of if but when an incident was going to occur,” said Neal Watson, the association president.

Scuba Adventures’ operators have declined comment about the attack or their business.

The Ocean Conservancy has a more moderate position on feeding in general, noting that sharks face a far greater threat from fishing worldwide. Getting people up close to sharks in the wild can help dispel myths that they are “monsters,” Fordham said.

“Shark feeding in the grand scheme of conservation is not a big threat,” she said, adding that it still should be done with limited interaction and should not involve the aggressive species.

“When something like this attack happens, we step backward in terms of the public image of sharks,” Fordham said.

Keith Rogers, owner of Dive Abaco in the Bahamas, has been leading shark diving expeditions for more than a decade.

While his clients are not caged and don’t wear protective gear, he operates tours only in about 50 feet of water along the reefs where bigger, more aggressive sharks are rare.

Rogers cited benefits, including that his clients leave “no longer considering sharks as predators of man.”

“And it’s definitely exciting,” he said. “When the divers come up, they’re thrilled to death.”

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**21 Help Wanted**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, March 2, 2008:

**Eye what you want, knowing that this year you could make it happen. Having a strong sense of direction will help you realize your hopes. Expand your horizons, network and broaden your circle of friends. This year could be a year never to be forgotten, as dreams could happen. If you put 100 percent into whatever you do, you will see dynamic results. If you are single, you could meet that special person this year. Surprisingly, you could have two potentially excellent choices. If you are attached, your relationship will get better or grow closer, if you want. Socialize as a couple more. CAPRICORN helps you get what you want.**

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
\*\*\*\* You might want to use your intuition to sleuth out a professional decision. Opportunity strikes if you are willing to take the lead. Others acknowledge you for your leadership. Just don't take on more than you need to. Tonight: Step up to the plate.  
This Week: Know that you are in a position to get what you want.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Make calls and/or get together with a friend by meeting halfway. Good will and happiness simply head in your direction. Surprises occur out of the blue. Listen to what is being said by an unpredictable friend. Tonight: Try for different; go for adventure.  
This Week: Others eye what kind of leader you are. Zero in on what you want Thursday.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Relate on a one-on-one level. Understanding evolves to a new level because of your willingness to be open and listen to different opinions; take them in. Others appreciate what you are doing. Tonight: Chat over dinner.  
This Week: Reach out for others.

**Network, then act.**

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Listen to your intuition when dealing with others. Listen to your inner voice. Open up doors and be willing to expand your ideas and your circle of friends. Others chat up a storm. Get into the moment and socialize. Tonight: Say yes.  
This Week: Work with a partner. You will see a new attitude or better project evolve.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Know when you have the opportunity to lie back. If you decide to get into a project, know that you are using special time that way. Knowing that you will not be able to kick back like this often, what would you choose to do? Tonight: For you.  
This Week: Others dominate. Let them. Go off and do what you want.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Creativity pours out when dealing with whatever you choose. Emphasize important situations and key people in your life. If you are single, romance buds. Have you been holding yourself back? Why? Is it worth it? Tonight: Forget tomorrow; live now.  
This Week: All you seem to be doing is work and more work. Consider taking Friday off.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\* Stay close to home. Invite family over for dinner. Relationships flow for a change, allowing new possibilities to come forward. Do you feel lucky with a certain someone? Make sure to keep this person near! Tonight: Relax with friends and family.  
This Week: Ever playful, you take that attitude into work. Careful — someone might not appreciate your lightness.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Experience knowing no limitations and being able to speak your mind. Others prove to be receptive and direct, allowing you to gain a new perspective or understand more. Let conversations flow, and clear the air. Tonight: Hang out and visit.  
This Week: Try to stay close to home if

possible. Let creativity flow Thursday.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
\*\*\*\* Note a tendency for indulgence to rear its head. If this touch of extravagance is going to be a problem will be defined by the end results, as always. Enjoy a special person and let him or her know how much he or she means to you. Tonight: Treat someone and express exactly how you feel.  
This Week: Keep talks going. Return calls; brainstorm. Be available.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You might wake up knowing you are a force to be dealt with and perhaps close to unstoppable. Enjoy yourself with a special friend or relative who seems unusually open. Keep talks open. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.  
This Week: Expenses might go overboard, even with your strict awareness.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
\*\* Follow your instincts. Your sixth sense allows you much more insight than in the past. It appears someone is willing to open up and reveal more. You also might be in a similar frame of mind. Use care financially. Tonight: Stay centered and calm.  
This Week: Claim your power; others respond. Prioritize issues.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Yes, spread your wings. Do understand what is happening within a situation, and be receptive to a new role or better friendship. Don't lose your focus on the big picture. You can have what you want. Tonight: Where the action is.  
This Week: Not until Thursday do you feel 100 percent. Understand that everyone has down periods.

**BORN TODAY**

Author Theodor Geisel (1904), singer Karen Carpenter (1950), author Tom Wolfe (1931)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, March 3, 2008:

**Stay focused, and this year could be one for your memoirs. You could achieve a lot, yet you could decide to instrument some major life reversals. The bottom line is: The ball is in your court. Broaden your horizons, make new friends and re-examine your goals before going for them. If you are single, you draw many people partly because of an eccentric and magnetic personality. You are unique! If you are attached, work together, whether it is throwing a party, donating time to a key charity or zeroing in on a goal. CAPRICORN points the way to success.**

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
\*\*\* You can deal with the curveball that possibly heads in your direction. Remember, you don't need to catch it; you could duck if you want. Others watch how you handle surprises. Show off your stuff. Tonight: Hang with friends.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\*\* If possible, look way beyond the obvious before making a decision or moving on a project. You could discover that much is still hidden or unavailable. If you tumble, pick yourself up. You know where you are heading. A different path might be necessary. Tonight: Nap and then decide.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Work with individuals, especially if an event or call details your plans. Trust that it is for the best. A boss or

higher-up is unpredictable, making a situation uncomfortable as he or she twists and turns. Detach rather than trigger. Tonight: Relax your overly active mind.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Even if you want to fly solo, you cannot, as so many people seek you out. Getting a second to do any thinking or studying might be impossible. Don't fight city hall. Accept what you cannot change. Time to network — like it or not!  
Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\* You can accomplish a lot, but don't be surprised if someone doesn't live up to his or her side of the bargain. Trust in your ability to cruise through the frivolous. Take a walk to recycle midday. Tonight: Slow down.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Where others could knock their foot on a rock, you seem to find another path to the same end, without this side ramification. Trust in your creativity. An idea pops up out of left field. Check it out. Tonight: Work on naughtiness.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* If you can work from home, do. Wherever you are, don't get into the slightly frenetic tone of the day. Act as if you are insulated, and you will be OK. Add a plant or fountain to your work environment. Tonight: Find a favorite spot to relax.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You will speak your mind, triggering others' imagination. On the other hand, someone might lay a line on you that takes you in a completely new direction. Surprises occur if you are single. You never know what could happen next. Tonight: Say yes to living.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

\*\*\*\*\* You need to assess whether a pending expenditure is worth it. You might be surprised by what you discover about a family member in the process. Don't put yourself in a situation that could tie you down even more. Tonight: Buy a new spring outfit if you want.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
\*\*\*\* You are deep in your element, enjoying every moment. A surprise call or conversation might stop you in your tracks at first, but not for the long run. In fact, your mind will open up as a result. Tonight: What pleases you most.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
\*\*\* Knowing when to do little continues to be key. Let others demonstrate their true colors. You might be revising some opinions soon enough. If you get a money hunch, follow through as long as you can accept the results should you be wrong. Tonight: Get some R and R.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Zero in on what you want. Listen to feedback more carefully, knowing that you are going to come out a winner, no matter what. With this knowledge and focus, you are close to unstoppable. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

**BORN TODAY**

Telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell (1847), actress Jean Harlow (1911), socialite Lee Radziwill (1933)

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621 Red Deer	\$75,000 3/1/1 - 1041 SF/GCAD
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2425 Navajo	\$60,000 3/1/0 - 1347 SF/GCAD
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701 N. Nelson	\$58,900 4/1/1 - 1411 SF/Aprt.
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1141 S. Christy	\$35,000 3/1/1 - 1520 SF/GCAD
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**N. SUMMER** - Nice 2 bedroom brick home with steel siding on eaves. New central heat and air in 2000. Storm windows and single garage. Mls 08-7886

**N. SOMERVILLE** - Three bedroom home close to downtown area. Extra living area. Fenced backyard. One bath, wall heat, has new vinyl in kitchen, dining and utility areas. Some hardwood floors under carpet. Mock fireplace. Single detached garage with storage area. Mls 08-7887

**N. FAULKNER** - Three bedroom, 2 bath home with central heat and air, 1 car garage plus carport, chain link fence. Large living room and utility, and a storage building. Mls 07-7740

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THE City of Lefors is currently taking applications for a Full-Time Utility Dept. Employee. The applicant must have a class B CDL prior to employment. Exp. in water, wastewater and gas utilities, as well as heavy equip. operation, is preferable. Applicant must be willing to obtain necessary water and wastewater licenses. A completed application is required and will be accepted until 5:00p.m. on Mon. March 10th, 2008. Salary is commensurate with exp. Appl. may be picked up at Lefors City Hall, 101 N. Court, Lefors, TX. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to P.O. Box 383, Lefors, TX, 79054. If more info. is needed, please contact Lindy Forsyth, City Secretary, 806-835-2200.

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NURSERY Help Wanted: Mature, dependable, caring person for Church Nursery. Sundays and special events. Please call 665-7201 or send resume to P.O. Box 1880, Pampa, Texas 79066-1880.

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

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

### Red Hat Dollies

The Red Hat Dollies of Pampa met Feb. 21 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for its monthly luncheon. One guest, Alixes Little, was among those present.

Members voted to schedule their luncheons at 11:30 a.m. until summer and were reminded to bring empty food containers to the center

for "carry-out" orders.

Helene Baumgardner delivered the program.

Karen Kerns awarded door prizes to Sidney Jackson, Dorothy Vaughn, Rita Geiger and Baumgardner.

Members will meet at 9:30 a.m. March 4 for morning coffee at Harvester Donuts. For more information, call the

telephone committee.

### Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Pampa met Feb. 25 at the home of hostess Phyllis Jeffers with President Carolyn Smith presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Smith delivered the

treasurer's report in the absence of the chapter treasurer and reviewed correspondence with members including a thank-you note from the Carpenter family.

—Nancy Brogdin, recording secretary, took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

—State Convention will be Oct. 27-Nov. 1.

—Committee reports were heard.

—Brogdin and Ann Franklin presented the program.

The next meeting will be March 10 at the home of Pat Kindle, 2609 Dogwood.

### Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 26 at Pampa Country Club with President Terri Williams presiding. Tiffany Qualls and Pat Johnson served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and

announcements made:

—The Accent was delivered by Ruby Royse who encouraged members to attend District Conference April 18-20 in Richardson.

—Mary Fulton received a special "Embracing the World" pin for sponsoring a new member during the past year.

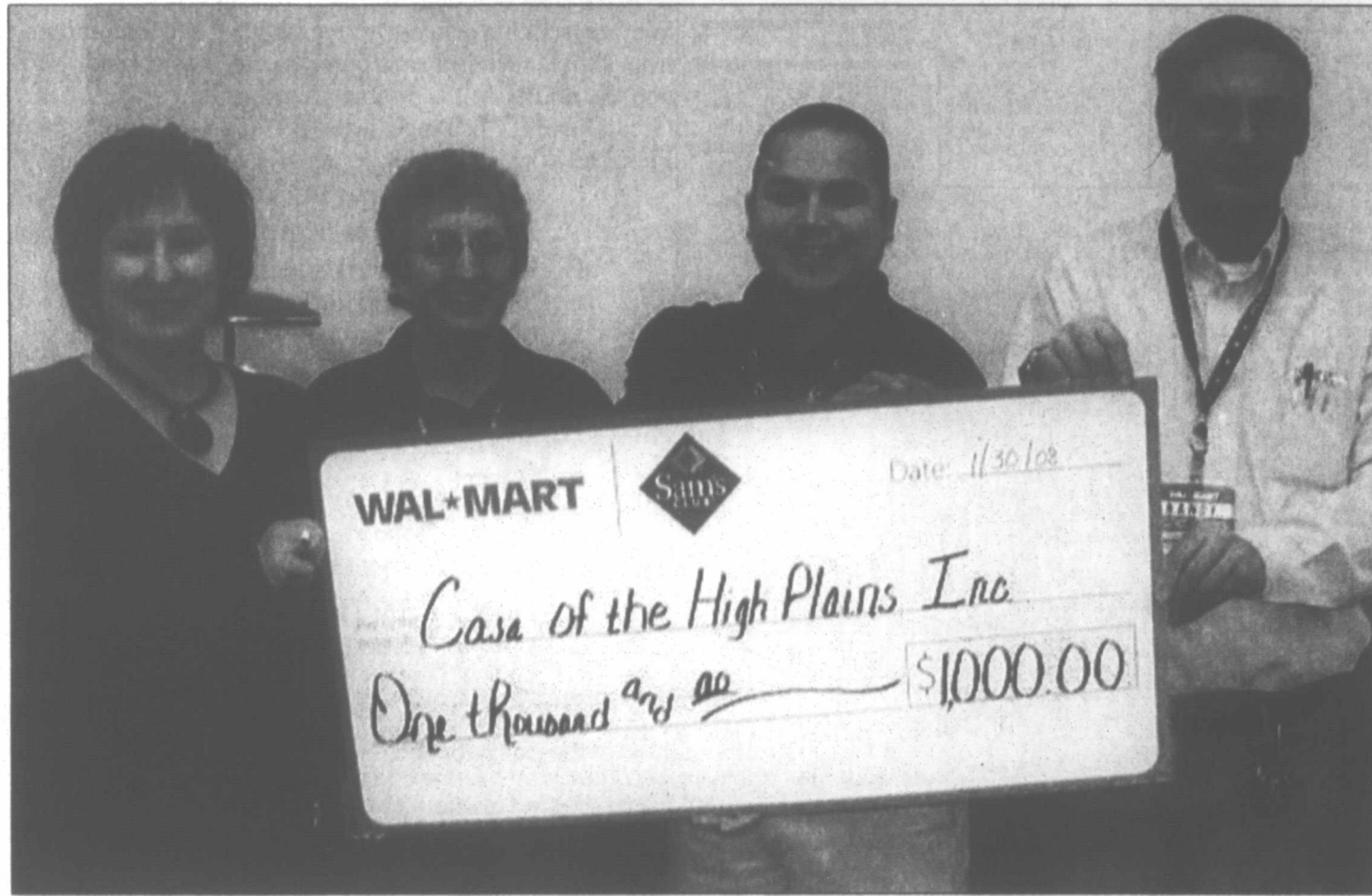
—Brenda Tucker introduced District Nine Second Vice-Gov. Beth McPherson from Dallas who focused her presentation on the subject of overall club activities and accomplishments.

—The next Reading Project is scheduled March 4 at Travis Elementary School.

—Members were asked to furnish door prizes for the April 12 style show.

—ASTRA members hosted a Valentine Party at Pampa Sheltered Workshop on Feb. 21.

The next meeting will be at 12 p.m. March 11 at First United Methodist Church.



COURTESY PHOTO

### Club officers

Roberta Johnson, Mike Perez and Randy Hollis, all assistant managers at the Wal-Mart store in Pampa, recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to CASA of the High Plains. Accepting the donation on behalf of CASA was Janet Watts.

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me that journalism was something I'd like to do, something I could do, something important to do. Up until then, journalism seemed a boring endeavor for old people, not an exciting and interesting way to explore the world and delve into issues that mattered. But through her very low-key style, she showed us what was possible. And, for me, that has made all the difference."

Singleton is the daughter of the late Norma and Barney McMullan, long-time Pampa residents. While a student at PHS, she served as associate editor of The Little Harvester under the direction of her journalism teacher Elizabeth Hurley.

LARAMIE, Wyo. — At the completion of the 2007 fall semester, John Reid Spearman of Pampa was awarded a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wyoming.

STEPHENVILLE — Amanda Daugherty and Matthew Daugherty, both of Pampa, were recently named to the "A Honor Roll" and the Distinguished Student lists for the 2007 fall semester at Tarleton State University.

To qualify for the honor roll, a student must attain a 4.0 grade point ratio while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. To be eligible for the Distinguished Student lists, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a C. Lower-classmen must maintain a 3.25 GPR.

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- 1 great shade for the summer
- 2 fresh fruit
- 3 pecans for pie
- 4 saves energy by cooling your home
- 5 environmentally friendly
- 6 a treehouse & tire swing
- 7 beautifies your home
- 8 adds value to your property
- 9 years of enjoyment : priceless

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