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**Junior CASA Volunteer Megan Pirtle, left, and CASA Case Supervisor Lisa Blandford hold some of the blue balloons which were released Sunday afternoon at Recreation Park as part of the Blue Sunday observance. A blue balloon was released for each victim of child abuse in the Pampa area, and a white balloon was released for each child who died as a result of abuse. Three white balloons were released. Blue Sunday also included observance by some local churches in which a few minutes of their morning services were set aside for victims of child abuse and neglect.**

## No need to be koi, says Las Pampas

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

Potting Shed, 410 E. Foster. The meeting was changed from the second Saturday of the month due to Mother's Day. Programs are presented on

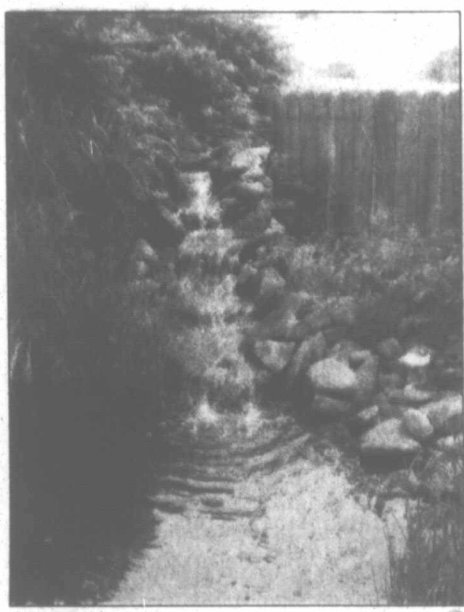
Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society is expanding its membership to include traditional gardeners as well as persons interested in water gardens and koi ponds, according to society members.

"We would like to expand our membership to include gardeners, not just koi pond owners, since there are currently no garden clubs in Pampa," said Debbie Davis, society member. "We have been including gardens in our pond tours for the last few years."

"Our information is about as much about gardening as it is about ponds," said President Loyd Waters concerning programs presented at society meetings. "We've got a couple of members right now who don't have ponds."

Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month, and include a pot luck dinner. Meeting places include members' back yards and Lovett Memorial Library.

The May meeting will be at 6 p.m. May 3 at The



Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers  
**Traditional gardens are now included in the annual tour sponsored by Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society, as well as water gardens and koi ponds such as the one pictured above. The club is expanding its membership to include gardeners and has moved its annual tour date up so that traditional gardens will show to their best advantage.**

## Search warrant leads to arrests

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

Two McLean residents were arrested early today after a search warrant was executed by Gray County sheriff's deputies.

The warrant, signed by a district judge, concerned a residence at 820 N. Main. Deputies arrived there shortly after midnight, according to GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

Jill Renee Hall, 22, was arrested and booked into Gray County Jail on a charge of possession of four grams or more but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Jerry Lee White Jr., 43, was arrested and booked into the jail on charges of possession

of four grams or more but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone; resisting arrest, search or transport; and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair an investigation.

Hall listed 820 North Main as her place of residence. White's address is 816 N. Main in McLean.

A substance believed to be methamphetamine was found at the time of the search, Hoard said.

McLean Fire Department assisted with potentially hazardous fumes which were present at the residence at the time of the search, Hoard said.

## Judge Vanderpool recognized for work with CASA

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

Judge Phil Vanderpool of Pampa was recognized April 22 by Amarillo Area CASA, or Court-Appointed Special Advocates, at the organization's annual volunteer banquet at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

Vanderpool hears cases in the 23-county Northern Panhandle Child Protection Court. CASA trains volunteers who act as advocates for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

The plaque presented to Vanderpool reads, "With grateful appreciation to the Honorable Judge Phil Vanderpool in recognition of his caring spirit for children in need and his unselfish support of the Amarillo Area CASA program. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of abused and neglected

children."

Amarillo Area CASA Volunteer Coordinator Tessa Stapp presented the award to Vanderpool.

"He is dedicated to the children he serves and to the CASA program. He travels on Saturdays to attend our new advocate trainings. He discusses the court system and explains what he expects of the volunteers.

"Judge Vanderpool allows CASA's voice to be heard in court on behalf of the children. He understands the importance of advocates and respects what they are doing on their own time.

"He has also participated on a judges' panel at the Texas CASA state conference and was nominated for Texas CASA Judge of the Year," Stapp said.

Vanderpool has been a practicing attorney since 1975. He served as municipal court judge in Pampa on two

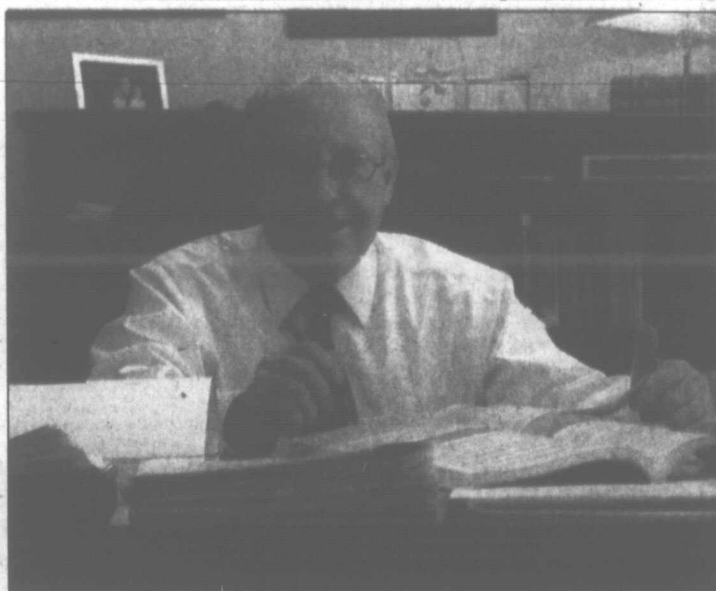
different occasions for a total of 14 years, and was a certified hearing examiner for the Texas Education Agency for five years.

He also served a number of years as attorney ad litem for children in abuse and neglect cases.

"That's what gave me the background to do this," he said.

Vanderpool was sworn in Jan. 2, 2002 as an associate judge for the child protection court. The position had just been created, and he had been appointed by the Board of Regional Presiding Judges, State of Texas. Judge Kelly Moore, presiding judge, 9th administrative judicial district of Brownfield spearheaded Vanderpool's appointment.

"There are 15 cluster courts in the State of Texas, of which this is one. Twelve of those are presided over by associate judges such as me.



Judge Phil Vanderpool

The other three are handled by visiting judges," Vanderpool said.

All 15 of the courts work toward the best permanent home for abused and neglected children.

"The greatest success story is when you can send them home to Mom and Dad and know they're going to be safe because Mom and Dad have realized their children are more important than anything else," Vanderpool said.

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**Thursday**

**Friday**



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**Sunny**



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Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Windy, with a west-southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. North-northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 70. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Coca Cola	58.63	-0.35
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# Obituaries

### Leona Esther Schwoppe Kivlehen, 88



Kivlehen

CONROE, Texas — Leona Esther Schwoppe Kivlehen, 88, died April 26, 2008, at Conroe. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Kivlehen was born March 29, 1920, in Follett to Raymond Herbert and Amelia Caroline Overbaugh Schwoppe. She spent several years of her childhood in Follett before moving to Shattuck, Okla., graduating

from Shattuck High School in 1937.

Leona moved to Pampa where she worked for Cabot/Ingersoll-Rand for 30 years. She married T.M. Kivlehen on Sept. 19, 1969, in Amarillo. He predeceased her in death on Sept. 26, 2000.

She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church and the Crusaders Sunday School class. One of her happiest memories was attending her son's graduation from the United States Naval

Academy.

She doted on her family, frequently showering them with cakes, brownies and cookies, and numerous afghans, hand-knitted with love. She loved camping with her friends and family, and playing a good

game of Wa-Hoo. Survivors include one son, Melvin Monroe Romine and wife Helen of Spring; two brothers, Wesley Schwoppe and wife Jo of La Grapde, Ore., and Charles Schwoppe of Stillwater, Okla.; two grandchildren, Melissa Romine

Hagan and husband John Louis Hagan of Houston, and Christopher Reid Romine and wife Cindi LaLuzerne Romine of Kemah; and two great-grandchildren, Brooke Lauren Romine and Maren Kate Romine, both of Kemah.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, William Eugene Schwoppe; and a granddaughter, Laura Catherine Romine.

The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

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

### Alta Putman, 100



Putman

AMARILLO — Alta Putman, 100, of Amarillo, formerly of Perryton, died on April 27, 2008.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton, Texas.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount Blvd., with the Rev. Marvin Knox officiating.

Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Putman was born Nov. 21, 1907, in Gladys, La., to Clarence Collins and Francis Koonce Collins. She moved to the Spearman area in 1953.

She married A.M. Putman in Overton, Texas. When they moved to Perryton, she served as the city hostess for new residents for over 15 years, volunteered for the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Welfare Office in Perryton, and was a hostess for the churches in Perryton. While in Amarillo, she was honored with Volunteer of the Day for her volunteer work at Ware Memorial Center.

She became a world traveler, visiting every continent and was in the first group of 15 to visit when China was

opened to tourism. She made many trips to Russia and to the Holy Land. She loved her travels.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Austin Putman in 1968; two brothers; a sister; and a grandson, Jeff Lackey in 2000.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce and husband Joel Lackey of Gruver; two sons, Lloyd and wife Jean Putman of Casper, Wyo., Bill and wife Velma Putman of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Clarence Collins, Jr. of

Scottsdale, Ariz.; six grandchildren, Virginia and husband Rick Conner of Casper, Wyo., Jerry Putman and wife Gay of Odessa, Charlie Putman and wife Dianne of Denver, Colo., Ed Putman and wife Charla of Casper, Wyo., De'Aunn Putman of St. Paul, Minn., and Janyth Bowers and husband Charles of Pampa; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79101 or your favorite charity.

A visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at the funeral home.

### Virgil Wade Wallin, Jr., 55

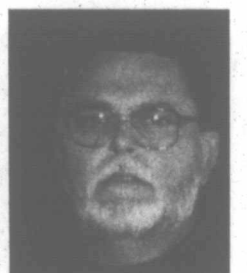
of Pampa, Texas, died April 27, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev.

Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wallin was born Jan. 2, 1953, in Chicago, Ill. He was reared in Pampa, moving to Bedias, and then returning to Pampa in 2004.



He married Sharla Wade on Nov. 27, 1992, in Pampa.

Virgil was the owner and operator of Cherokee Electric where he was a master electrician. He was a member of the Gold Prospectors Association.

Survivors include his wife, Sharla Wallin, of the home; three daughters, Melanie Moon and husband Kevin of Amarillo, Brandie Wallin and partner Julie Kinnaman of Pampa, and Desirai Dresselhaus and husband David of Yokohama, Japan; two brothers, Steven Wallin and wife Melissa of Pampa, and Dennis Wallin and wife Eunice of Elk City, Okla.; one sister, Coralee Unruh and husband Jim of Pampa; four grandchildren, Andrew Moon and Matthew Moon, both of Amarillo, Malachi Dresselhaus of Yokohama, Japan, and Denim Kinnaman of Pampa; three nieces, Holly Dunnsouth of Lawton, Okla., and Veronica Villarreal and Chelsea Wallin, both of Pampa.

Virgil was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Wallin in 1990; his father, Virgil Wade Wallin, Sr., in 2000; and his brother, Kenneth Wallin in 1990.

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Tian Wong, Jessalyn Abad and Sherry Liu

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Tian Wong is from Fuzhou, China. He came to the United States in 2003 where he joined his father working in the restaurant industry. Tian and his father, Qun Wong are the primary cooks at Buffet City. Sherry Liu is from Nan Ning, China. She came to the United States in 2002 where she graduated from Southeast Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. She met her future husband, Tian Wong while she was attending college and they were married in New York City in 2005. They have one daughter, Vivian, who is 2 and a half years old.

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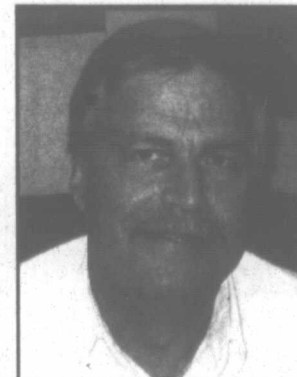
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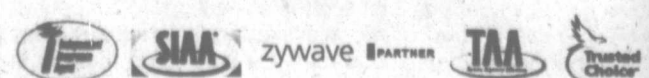
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# Viewpoints

## Wild Kingdom has come to my backyard

One of the reasons I like living where I do is that I have the services provided by municipalities which make life simpler, cleaner and safer, while at the same time enjoying some of the advantages of rural living.

It is not uncommon to see wildlife on our street. For some years, a roadrunner would cruise the block, delighting me with his distinctive appearance. Occasionally, a possum or fox will come by for a visit.

Several years ago, when we had our two dachshunds, they were barking up a storm one summer evening. It was after dark, so it was not easy to determine the cause of the commotion.

I got a flashlight and went out to the back yard. Both dogs were facing the north-

east corner of the house, looking up at the roof.

I shone my flashlight up there, and two red glowing eyes looked back at me. After I got over my initial instant of terror, I could see that a possum was perched on the shingles, probably wondering what to do next since two noisy beasts were interfering with its nocturnal rambles.

I brought the pooches inside so the possum would have a chance to go on its way. It must have decided to give our yard a wide berth from then on, because the dogs never detected its presence again.

More recently, a very young possum visited our back yard. This little fellow was the most attractive possum I have ever seen. Many

times, adult possums look like they are afflicted with mange, even though they are not. Their sparse gray fur and pink skin knocks them out of the running for most attractive wildlife.

But this possum had a full coat of medium gray fur. Its feet and tail were more of a dark gray color, rather than the pink I usually see. The insides of its ears were black and looked like satin.

We live close to the edge of town. One street separates us from open fields in one direction, and another field takes up where our street leaves off. Many times, I have had the privilege of

hearing coyotes yipping and howling in the night, causing the neighborhood hounds to respond as best they can.

Livestock are often kept in the field at the end of the street. I periodically get to see cows, sometimes with

calves, on my way to work or to run errands.

On a more up-close level, our back yard is beginning to look like Wild Kingdom. Just call me Marlin instead of Marilyn.

Our bird feeder must be on the top of the visiting list for dozens of birds. In addition to three or so varieties of sparrows, we have blue jays, cardinals, mourning doves, robins and finches who eat a

meal with us every day.

As I mentioned in a previous column, a family of field mice has taken up residence under our chimney. I have not yet had the heart to eliminate them, so in the early evenings, I get to see the tiny things scoot out from under the chimney, scout for a bite or two, then zoom back to their home base.

I have even seen a mouse climb the branches of a bush in order to reach a suet feeder I have hanging there for the birds. The mouse balanced on its hind feet, held onto the suet feeder with its front feet and nibbled at the suet.

The latest addition to the menagerie is a young rabbit, obviously not fully grown. This little cottontail is evidently sheltering underneath

one of our wood racks. He appears in the early evening to graze and to get a drink of water from a shallow dish I placed in the yard and keep filled.

What makes all this so entertaining for me is that the bird feeders are about two strides from the back door. I can see all this wildlife up close and personal, without trying to sneak up on them to get a close look.

I have been able to see the exact patterns on the birds' plumage, the truly tiny size of the mice and the fuzziness of the little rabbit, all from the comfort of my own living room.

It may not be an award-winning performance each day, but it sure beats most of what is on television these days.

**Marilyn Powers**  
Staff Writer



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 29, the 120th day of 2008. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 29, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp; the same day, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Adm. Karl Doenitz president.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a French victory over the English.

In 1798, Joseph Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" was rehearsed in Vienna, Austria, before an invited audience.

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1901, Japanese Emperor Hirohito was born in Tokyo.

In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese officials went on trial in Tokyo as war criminals; seven ended up being sentenced to death.

In 1968, the counterculture musical "Hair" opened on Broadway following limited engagements off-Broadway.

In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1992, deadly rioting erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, Calif., acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

Ten years ago: The United States, Canada, and Mexico agreed to eliminate tariffs on items accounting for \$1 billion in trade at a meeting in Paris on the North American Free Trade Agreement. Israelis began marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of their country.

Five years ago: The Palestinian parliament approved Mahmoud Abbas as prime minister, clearing the final obstacle to the launch of a U.S.-backed "road map" to peace. Pakistani authorities captured Waleed bin Attash, accused of playing a leading role in the Sept. 11 attacks.

One year ago: A man shot and killed two people when he opened fire in a parking lot and in the Ward Parkway Center in Kansas City, Mo.; the gunman, David W. Logsdon, died in a shootout with police.

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## Republicans not taking right approach

Dr. Thomas Sowell's recent column, "Republicans and Blacks," (April 10, 2008) pointed out the foolhardiness of Republican strategy to secure more black votes. He pointed out that it is a losing strategy to reach blacks through the civil rights organizations and black politicians. It's like a quarterback trying to throw a pass to a receiver surrounded by a bunch of defenders. The second losing strategy is to appeal to blacks by offering the same kinds of things that Democrats offer — token honors, politically correct rhetoric and welfare state handouts.

Sowell suggests that Republican strategy should be to highlight the liberal Democratic agenda that has done great harm to the poorest of the black community. Among those he mentions is the environmental agenda

where "tens of thousands of blacks who have been forced out of a number of liberal Democratic California counties by skyrocketing housing prices, brought on by Democratic environmentalists' severe restrictions on the building of homes or apartments." Since 1970, San Francisco's black population has been cut in half.

Then there are the liberal judges and parole boards who have turned criminals loose to prey on black communities. According to Bureau of Justice statistics, between 1976 and 2005, while 13 percent of the population, blacks committed over 52 percent of the nation's homicides and were

46 percent of the homicide victims. Ninety-four percent of black homicide victims had a black person as their murderer.

The Democratic leadership gives unquestioned support of teacher unions that have delivered near criminally fraudulent education. Professors Abigail and Stephen Thernstrom's book, "No Excuses: Closing the Racial Gap in Learning," reports that the average black high school graduate performs a little worse than white eighth-graders in both reading and U.S. history, and a lot worse in math and geography. Black education is the worst in cities where Democrats, both black and

white, have held the reigns of political power for decades and in cities spending the largest amount of money on education.

Washington, D.C., ranking third in the nation in terms of per-pupil expenditures, is a classic example. At 12 of its 19 high schools, more than 50 percent of the students test below basic in reading, and at some of those schools — the percentage approaches 80 percent. At 15 of these schools, over 50 percent test below basic in math, and in 12 of them 70 to 99 percent do so. The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which conducts periodic testing, defines "below basic" as not having any of the knowledge and skills to master a subject.

Both Democratic and  
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**Walter Williams**  
Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 17

Austin American-Statesman on executions:

Virginia's governor wasted no time in restarting his state's execution machine once the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that injecting inmates with a three-drug lethal cocktail does not violate the constitutional prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment. Texas will soon follow suit.

The ruling was a disappointment but not a surprise, given the court's philosophical makeup.

We note, however, that Justice John Paul Stevens, long a death penalty sup-

porter, quoted a 1972 Supreme Court opinion that called the ultimate punishment a "pointless and needless extinction of life with only marginal contributions to any discernible social or public purposes."

Our opposition to the death penalty is long-standing, but until the Texas Legislature abolishes it — which isn't likely in the foreseeable future — we urge that it be imposed fairly and as humanely as possible. There is no honor to be found in turning the state into the same ruthless killer it says it is executing every time a condemned inmate is strapped to a gurney.

We have noted in the past that Texas' lethal injection cocktail is not scientifically derived and is administered in a dose that does not take into account an

inmate's size or physical condition. We have also noted that state law prohibits veterinarians from using pancuronium bromide — one of the drugs that makes up the execution cocktail — to euthanize animals because of its potential to cause unnecessary pain and suffering.

Chief Justice John Roberts dismissed the appellant's complaints that the Kentucky procedure — essentially the same as the one used in Texas — may be painful.

"Simply because an execution method may result in pain, either by accident or as an inescapable consequence of death, does not establish the sort of objectively intolerable risk of harm that qualifies as cruel and unusu-

See EXECUTIONS, Page 8

# Gray County awarded Federal funds for emergency food and shelter programs

Gray County has been chosen to receive \$7,500 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a national board chaired by Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; and United Way of America.

A local board will determine how the funds are awarded and distributed among emergency food and shelter programs service agencies in the area. The board is made up of Pampa United Way, Gray County Judge, Ministerial Associations, City of Pampa representative, The Salvation Army, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Tralee Crisis Center, Good Samaritan Christian Services and Harvest House.

The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive the funds and any additional monies available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant, local agencies selected to

receive funds ...

- must be private, voluntary nonprofit organizations or units of government;
- must have an accounting system;
- must practice nondiscrimination;
- must demonstrate the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs; and
- must have a voluntary board if a private voluntary organization.

Gray County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with The Salvation Army, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Harvest House, Tralee Crisis Center and Pampa Meals on Wheels participating. These agencies are responsible for providing 3,457 meals, 230 nights lodging, 18 paid utilities and two rent payments.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for the funds must contact Katrina Bigham at the Pampa United Way office, 200 N. Ballard, Suite 105, or call 669-1001 for an application. The deadline to apply is April 30.

## Koi

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when the annual water garden tour is being planned.

The date for the tour has been moved up in order to allow gardeners to show their gardens when they are still at their best.

"It is not mandatory to host a meeting or give a program," Davis said. "It's all

on a strictly volunteer basis by members. We've had meetings on things like container gardening. It's not solely pond-oriented."

The December meeting traditionally is a Christmas party at which members exchange ornaments, she said. Other meetings have included field trips to greenhouses and koi fish farms. Dues are \$12 per year per

person.

Proceeds from the annual water garden tour are used for community projects. Past projects have included design and construction of the "Book of Knowledge" lawn sculpture at Clarendon College Pampa Campus, scholarships, gifts for Angel Tree recipients at Christmas and gift bags for nursing home residents.

The most recent project, funded by some of the proceeds from the last two tours, is a water feature recently erected at Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart.

For more information on the society, call Davis at 665-0123 or Waters at 665-6466.

## New phone system on board agenda

A phone and intercom system for Pampa High School is among the items to be considered at the school board meeting this week.

The Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District will meet at 5 p.m. on Thursday in the Carver Center Administration Office located at 321 West Albert Street.

Other subjects to be discussed include roofing and HVAC replacement for Travis Elementary, roofing at Lamar Elementary and discussion of other construction projects.

## Miami Board to hear wind presentation


Miami Independent School District's Board of Education will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium to hear a presentation concerning wind energy.

Ron Harris, a representative of Mesa Wind Energy, will give the program. Following the program, school board members may consult with the school dis-

trict's attorney concerning any economic development opportunity with Mesa Wind under Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code.

Chapter 313 deals with applications by energy companies for limitations on appraised value for school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

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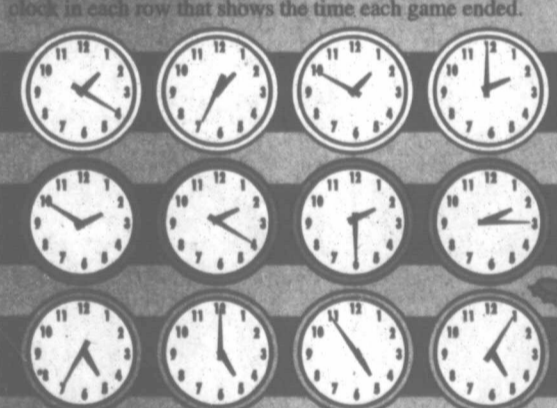
**This Week: Junkyard Sports**

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Puzzle answers, games, opinion polls and much more at: [www.kidscoop.com](http://www.kidscoop.com)

### The Kid Scoop Puzzler

The first clock in each row shows the time the kids starting playing Baggyball. Each game lasted 30 minutes. Circle the clock in each row that shows the time each game ended.



### Kid Scoop Together: Junk Music

Make a "shaker" out of some clean junk and shake, shake, shake and dance, dance, dance!

Here is a list of ideas of things to use to make a shaker:


- Plastic vitamin jars
- Two plastic lids that come on almost everything in the grocery store these days can be glued together, with your choice of filler inside.
- Smaller sized coffee cans with a plastic lid
- Many energy drinks come in aluminum bottles, and these are great for shakers.

What to put inside your shaker:

You can use dried beans, seeds, pebbles, sand, beads, bottle caps and even twigs. Notice the different sounds made by the different materials, and how the size of each also affects the sound.

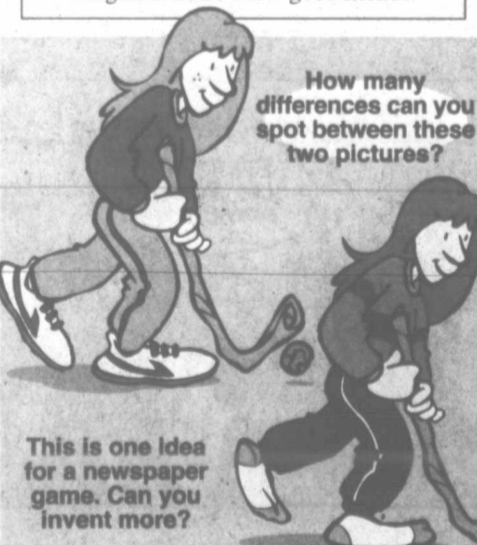
Tip: Experiment by putting different types of items inside similar containers. Then compare the shakers, noticing differences in sound and feel.

### Fun with



Games aren't just about playing organized sports. They're about making up your own. Bernie DeKoven, author of *Junkyard Sports*, shows us how we can make up whole new sports with an old newspaper, a little imagination and a few good friends.

How many differences can you spot between these two pictures?



This is one idea for a newspaper game. Can you invent more?

### NEWSPAPER POLO

All you need is an old (already read) newspaper and a friend or two ... or twenty!

How many bottlecaps can you find on this page?

**HOW TO PLAY:**

- PLAYERS:** At least 2 (for two teams)
- WHERE TO PLAY:** Gyms, hallways or anywhere flat, smooth and a little slippery
- GETTING READY:** To make a polo mallet, roll several sheets of newspaper diagonally into a tube. Make the mallet head by either bending, or tearing and creasing one end. Roll a sheet of newspaper into a ball. For goals, make two giant paper cones, each from one whole piece of newspaper, and place them mouth-down.
- GOAL:** Knock over the other team's paper cone, using only paper mallets to move the ball, while standing on two sheets of newspaper.
- PLAY:** Divide into two teams, and give each player a paper polo mallet. Set the big paper cones at either end of the playing area, with their points standing up. Players whack the paper ball with their mallets, trying to get the ball to hit the opponents' cone. All the while, each player stands on two pieces of newspaper, one for each foot. Players must shuffle around, keeping their feet on their newspapers for the whole game.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

### BAGGYBALL

**HOW TO PLAY:**

- PLAYERS:** Two teams of 3 to 11 players.
- EQUIPMENT:** Two plastic shopping bags and one Bubbleball (a plastic grocery bag wrapped around a chunk of bubble wrap).
- WHERE TO PLAY:** Anywhere - on sand, grass, even a basketball court.
- SETUP:** Standing at opposite ends of the playing area, one player from each team becomes his team's "basket" by holding a shopping bag open; he can move the bag around to thwart the other team, but must keep the bag open and have one foot in place at all times. The object is to get the Bubbleball into the opposing team's basket.
- THE GAME:** The game is played like basketball, except that players dribble by repeatedly hitting the ball in the air, palm up. Players can either shoot or dunk the ball into the basket. The team with the most baskets in 30 minutes of play wins.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Students know there are opportunities for physical activity outside of school.

The activities on today's Kid Scoop are adapted from the book *Junkyard Sports* by Bernie DeKoven. For more ideas, visit [www.junkyardsports.com](http://www.junkyardsports.com)

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

JUNKYARD	R	C	I	T	S	A	L	P	D	S
CREASING	E	T	T	W	R	A	P	R	D	K
MALLET	P	H	T	E	K	S	A	B	N	C
NEWSPAPER	A	W	P	I	L	Y	L	M	E	O
BASKET	P	A	A	O	K	L	M	A	I	L
CLOCKS	S	R	G	N	I	S	A	E	R	C
FRIEND	W	T	U	G	K	N	I	M	F	N
PLASTIC	E	J	T	F	E	L	T	E	S	P
PALM	N	O	R	C	O	N	E	S	T	S
THWART										
POINTS										
CONES										
WRAP										
LEFT										

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

**Junkyard Sports News**


Read an article in today's sports section of the newspaper. Identify the who, what, when, where and why of the article. Now replace each of these with information about a game of Baggyball or Newspaper Polo.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand the who, what, where, when and why of newspaper format.


### Write On!

#### Junkyard Sports

Invent a game using something you would normally throw away. Turn trash into fun!



### Help Phil make a basket.



Standards Link: Physical Education: Students know there are opportunities for physical activity outside of school.

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I live in a medium-sized community where a lot of people know one another. I often hear them discuss such private matters as the state of someone's marriage, their finances, etc. Even if they don't know if what they're saying is true, they still repeat it. Whenever someone starts talking to me about a person who isn't there, I remind her that she wouldn't appreciate having her business discussed behind her back. One neighbor even asked me about my own marriage in front of a group of people. When I politely asked why she would ask about such an intimate matter, she became angry and told me I was being rude to her. I may have embarrassed her, but not as much as she did me. I think gossiping is a low form of entertainment at someone else's expense. What do you think? -- **MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS IN NEVADA**

**DEAR MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS:** Gossip is, indeed, a low form of entertainment -- and if we're honest, it's something most of us have indulged in at one time or another. Everybody wants to know other people's business. One need only look at readers with their noses buried in the scandal rags at the supermarket checkout counter for verification. Why we have this compulsion is anybody's guess. Perhaps it's because gossip requires little intellectual effort, distracts us from concentrating on important tasks in our lives that might be painful or difficult to confront, or makes us feel superior. P.S. You did not embarrass your neighbor by rebuffing her inappropriate question. She embarrassed herself by asking.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a high school senior, currently going through the process of applying to colleges. As I've visited various schools, I have realized that college isn't cheap. Many of them cost more than \$45,000 a year. My question is, how do I go about paying back my parents for college? They can afford to pay for my education and still be financially solid, yet I know I will have to repay them. How long after I graduate should it be before I begin? -- **MATTHEW IN BURR RIDGE, ILL.**

**DEAR MATTHEW:** Discuss this with your parents. The answer may depend on how quickly they will need the money, and what kind of payment schedule you can comfortably handle once you have graduated and become self-supporting. Please consider that you may be eligible for scholarships and grants that could lessen your -- and their -- financial obligation. Your school guidance counselor can provide you with this information. Your public library also has information regarding scholarships, so you should consult the librarian.

**DEAR ABBY:** An elderly relative, whom I love dearly, is dying. She has always been demure and ladylike, and I am concerned that when the time comes for the embalming and viewing, the deceased is never buried in underwear or shoes. Is this true? -- **DONNA IN ENID, OKLA.**

**DEAR DONNA:** Put your fears to rest. A person has the right to "dictate" what she (or he) wants to be buried in. If the deceased has left no instruction, the funeral director will take direction from the family.

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

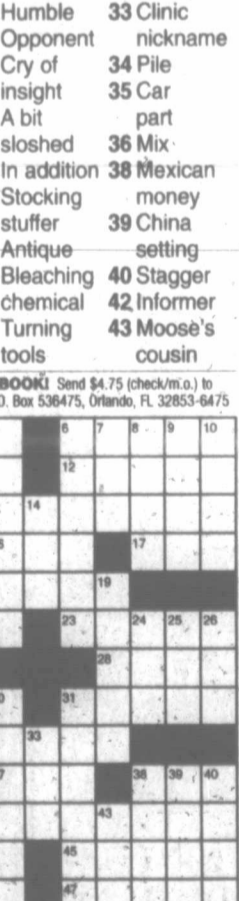
### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lesley of "60 Minutes"
  - 6 Insertion sign
  - 11 Seminar group
  - 12 Verdi creation
  - 13 Grade booster
  - 15 Conk out
  - 16 Spoil
  - 17 Yacht spot
  - 18 Lock setting
  - 20 Niagara sight
  - 23 State game
  - 27 River from Pittsburgh
  - 28 Sweater material
  - 29 Simply adore
  - 31 "Entourage" assistant
  - 32 Right now
  - 34 Possesses
  - 37 Young one
  - 38 Hole number
  - 41 Pizza order
  - 44 Assumed name
  - 45 Commercial cow
  - 46 Aussie city
- DOWN**
- 1 Exceeded the limit
  - 2 City car
  - 3 Pay to play
  - 4 That lady
  - 5 Andean animals
  - 6 Ranch pen
  - 7 Gorilla or gibbon
  - 8 Warren
  - 9 Huron
  - 10 "Toodlee-oo!"
  - 14 Paint buy
  - 18 Influence
  - 19 Humble
  - 20 Opponent
  - 21 Cry of
  - 22 A bit insight
  - 24 In addition
  - 25 Stocking stuffer
  - 26 Antique setting
  - 30 Bleaching chemical
  - 31 Turning tools
  - 33 Clinic nickname
  - 34 Pile
  - 35 Car part
  - 36 Mix
  - 38 Mexican money
  - 39 China setting
  - 40 Stagger
  - 42 Informer
  - 43 Moose's cousin



Yesterday's answer



## Marmaduke



## The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



## B.C.



## Haggar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Flo & Friends



## Blondie



# Sports

## Hidden Hills results

**Seniors Scramble**  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
April 24, 2008

**1st Place (61)**  
J. Brashears  
M. Driver  
M. Allison  
G. Winegart

**2nd Place (62)**  
E. Maxwell  
G. Hall  
C. Johnson  
B. Millican

**3rd Place (62)**  
B. King  
B. Swope  
G. Brewer  
E. Barnett  
B.F. Dorman

**Special Olympics Scramble**  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
April 26, 2008

**1st Place (56)**  
A. Brown  
B. Voss  
M. Voss  
C. Miller

**2nd Place (57)**  
P. Montoya  
R. Baker  
J. Blackmon  
S. Stribling

**Woods Flight**  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
April 26, 2008

**1st Place (60)**  
B. Bryant  
C. Nunn  
R. Beene  
L. Ramos

**2nd Place (61)**  
R. Valingo  
D. Joiner  
G. Griggs  
P. Denney

**3rd Place (63)**  
S. Haynes  
J. Haynes  
J. Haynes  
S. Haynes

**Monday Night Mixed Scramble**  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
April 28, 2008

**1st Place (29)**  
M. Allison  
R. Willis  
J. Epperson

**4th Place (64)**  
H. Knutson  
J. Davis  
J. Gentry  
J. Lee

**5th Place (64)**  
A. Bolton  
G. McCabe  
W. Haynes  
R. Covalt

**6th Place (64)**  
J.L. Davis  
T. Gilbert  
T. Johnston  
H. Malone  
B. Young

**Cloest to the Pin**  
B. MacMillican (#6)  
T. Johnston (#15)

**3rd Place (59)**  
B. Hammer  
T. Lindsey  
J. Stephens  
B. Allen

**4th Place (60)**  
J. Howard  
R. Burton  
L. Hurst  
K. Naegher

**5th Place (60)**  
T. Garner  
D. Dunn  
D. Alexander  
M. Ebencamp

**4th Place (64)**  
J. Hervey  
L. Jones  
O.K. Lee  
C. Jones

**5th Place (64)**  
M. Lancaster  
T. Ledbetter  
G. Soto  
M. Crain

**Cloest to the Pin**  
L. Hurst (#6)  
G. Soto (#8)  
J.L. Davis (#12)

**Longest Drive**  
J. Howard (#4)

**2nd Place (31)**  
C. Miller  
R. Valingo  
B. Kelley  
P. Horgat

## Clemens had relationship with Mindy McCready

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens had a decade-long relationship with country star Mindy McCready that began when she was a 15-year-old aspiring singer and the pitcher was a Boston Red Sox ace, the Daily News reported. "I cannot refute anything in the story," McCready told the newspaper in a story posted on its Web site Monday night. "I have known Roger Clemens for a long time," she said, without detailing the nature of their relationship. Clemens' lawyer, Rusty Hardin, confirmed the pitcher and singer had known each other for a long time but told the newspaper there was no sex. "Mindy McCready is a longtime family friend of Roger Clemens and the Clemens family," Hardin said in a statement Monday. "At no time did Roger engage in any kind of inappropriate or improper rela-

tionship with her. It is unfortunate that the Daily News has chosen to report anonymous allegations that are completely unfounded, have no basis in fact, and have nothing to do with Roger's baseball career or the issue of steroid use in baseball." The News' original story, which appeared on the newspaper's Web site Sunday night and in editions Monday, quoted several people who asked not to be identified because of the sensitivity of the situation. Clemens was 28 and a married father of two when he first met McCready, the newspaper reported. In its story Monday night, sources told the News that McCready went with Clemens to his hotel room in Fort Myers, Fla., after their first meeting but that they did not have sex. The relationship turned intimate after she later moved to Nashville and became a country star, the paper said.

## Obama shoots hoops with Tar Heels

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — For all his basketball skills, Barack Obama was out of his league. The Democratic presidential candidate played hoops with the University of North Carolina team on Tuesday, a Final Four squad that cut the 46-year-old some slack. "These guys move very fast," puffed Obama, as he raced up and down the court with the much younger and much bigger college players,

many of whom dwarfed the 6-foot-2 Obama. The Illinois senator is a workout enthusiast, and basketball is his chosen game. He decided to open his day with the Tar Heels, including star Tyler Hansbrough, a 6-foot-9 All-American who spent part of his morning guarding Obama. At one point, Obama slipped past Hansbrough for a layup, which rimmed out. Ever the realist, Obama rec-

ognized what had happened. "Hansbrough went easy on me," Obama said. "I thought I had it." Obama often plays pickup basketball games with local backers. He toured the Tar Heel sports complex with Coach Roy Williams, and conceded he had moved up a notch. "Let me tell you, these guys are big and fast," said Obama, catching his breath on the sidelines. In his March

NCAA tournament picks, Obama selected North Carolina, but the Tar Heels lost to eventual champion Kansas in the semifinals. Though the players, who were relishing banging on each other, gave Obama his shots, he was unable to score. At one point he dished off a nifty, behind the back pass that nearly set up an assist. Neither side kept score.

### Lion's Club Dodgeball

The Second Annual Lion's Club Dodgeball Tournament is still in need of five teams for its tournament on May 1. The tournament will be double elimination with eight players maximum per team. The entry fee is \$80 per team. Tickets will be \$5 at the door and a concession stand will be open. The tournament will start at 6:00 p.m. in the McNeely Fieldhouse. To sign up call Greg Brown at 440-2523 or Rusty Tapp at 595-0513.

## Dan Haren pitches Diamondbacks to 5-3 win over Astros

PHOENIX (AP) — Lance Berkman knew what was coming from Diamondbacks reliever Chad Qualls. It hardly mattered. Representing the potential tying run with two outs in the eighth inning, Berkman struck out on five pitches against his former teammate in Arizona's 5-3 win Monday night over the Houston Astros. "He came in and threw three nasty pitches," Berkman said. "There's nothing you can do when he throws the ball that way." With that strikeout against the only batter he faced, Qualls — who came to Arizona from Houston in the trade for closer Jose Valverde — helped preserve a win for right-hander Dan Haren. Haren (4-1) scattered five hits over a season-high 7 2-3 innings and Mark Reynolds hit a two-run double for the Diamondbacks, who improved their major league-leading record to 19-7. Haren, who also had an RBI double, retired the side in order six times. He finished with five strikeouts and one walk. "That's definitely the best stuff I've had all year," Haren said. Brandon Lyon pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save in 10 chances. In the only other NL games, Cincinnati beat St. Louis 4-3, and San Francisco topped Colorado 4-0. Pittsburgh's game at the New York Mets was postponed by rain and rescheduled for Aug. 11. Miguel Tejada had an RBI double in the eighth for the Astros, who have lost three straight after a season-best six-game winning streak. Arizona is 10-2 at home. "We just keep our nose to the grindstone and play every day," manager Bob Melvin said. "You can't help but to take a look at the start we've had but it's just that — a start." Haren helped his own cause in the third. After Stephen Drew doubled off the center-field wall, Haren hit a line drive to right field. Hunter Pence took two steps in and then backpedaled in vain as the ball sailed over his outstretched glove and to the wall for an RBI double. "It's a lucky thing they play me in more often than not," Haren said.

The Diamondbacks added three more runs in the fourth off Chris Sampson (1-3). Orlando Hudson walked and Conor Jackson singled. Reynolds followed with a double into the left-field corner, scoring Hudson and Jackson to make it 3-0. Reynolds then stole third and scored on Chris Snyder's single. "We're playing good baseball right now," Jackson said. "We need to focus on what we're doing well and keep doing it." Haren retired his first 12 batters before running into trouble in the fifth. Berkman walked, went to third on Carlos Lee's double and scored on an RBI groundout by Pence. Mark Loretta singled to make it 4-2. Haren hit J.R. Towles with a pitch, and Sampson was safe at first when his bunt rolled untouched between Haren and Reynolds to the left of the mound for a single that loaded the bases. But Haren escaped further damage when Kazuo Matsui popped out and Michael Bourn struck out. "We could have used a big hit when we had the bases loaded," Astros manager Cecil Cooper said. "We come through right there and it's a whole different ballgame. We need to get two-out base hits. That's what got us on our winning streak and that's what we need again." Eric Byrnes made it 5-2 in the fifth when he was hit by a pitch and scored on Jackson's single. Sampson allowed five runs and seven hits over 4 1-3 innings with two walks and a hit batter. The Astros chased Haren in the eighth on consecutive two-out doubles by Bourn and Tejada that cut Arizona's lead to 5-3, setting the stage for Qualls. "The flu's been going around the whole team and I had it early in the year," Haren said. "It was really bad. I lost weight and everything, but I'm finally getting back into my normal routine." Reds 4, Cardinals 3. Edwin Encarnacion had a pair of RBI doubles and made a standout play at third base in the seventh inning to preserve a one-run lead in Cincinnati's victory at St. Louis.

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# Cinco de Mayo



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## Williams

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Republican leaders give support to economic agendas harmful to poor black people. A particularly egregious example is New York City's taxicab licensing law that requires that a person, as of May 2007, pay \$600,000 for a license to own and operate one taxicab. Then there's the Davis-Bacon Act that mandates "prevailing wages" be paid on all federally financed or assisted construction projects.

The Davis-Bacon Act is a pro-union law that discriminates against non-unionized black construction contractors and black workers. In fact, that was the original intent of the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931. During its 1931 legislative debate, quite a few congressmen expressed their racist intentions, such as Rep. Clayton Allgood, D-Ala., who said, "Reference has been made to a contractor from Alabama who went to New York with bootleg labor. This is a fact. That contractor has cheap colored labor that he transports, and he puts them in cabins, and it is labor of that sort that is in competition with white labor throughout the country."

While today's supporters of the Davis-Bacon Act talk differently, its discriminatory effects are the same.

If a politician had the guts to take on these issues, it's stupid to address them through the black civil rights or education establishment, or the black political structure. The reason is that blacks who are members of, or are served by, these establishments have an interest in the status quo.

—Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.



**TOP:** The Cinco de Mayo event committee at Pampa High School met recently. A Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 6 on the front lawn of the school. Tickets are \$2 apiece and will purchase a meal and drink. Tickets may be purchased from Carlos Regalado or Chris Nies at PHS; Charlene Gee at Pampa, Pampa Junior High School; Tammy Rodriguez at Lamar Elementary; and West Texas Landscape. **Above:** (front, left-right) Tammy Rodriguez, Charlene Gee, Janet Hancock, Carlos Regalado, Chris Nies; (back, l-r) Suzanne Pingel and Sabrina East. The flags PJHS art students made.

**BOTTOM:** Pampa Junior High School students Sierra Williams and Daisy Vargas recently made Ojos de Dios — God's Eye — for the Cinco De Mayo Fiesta.

## Executions

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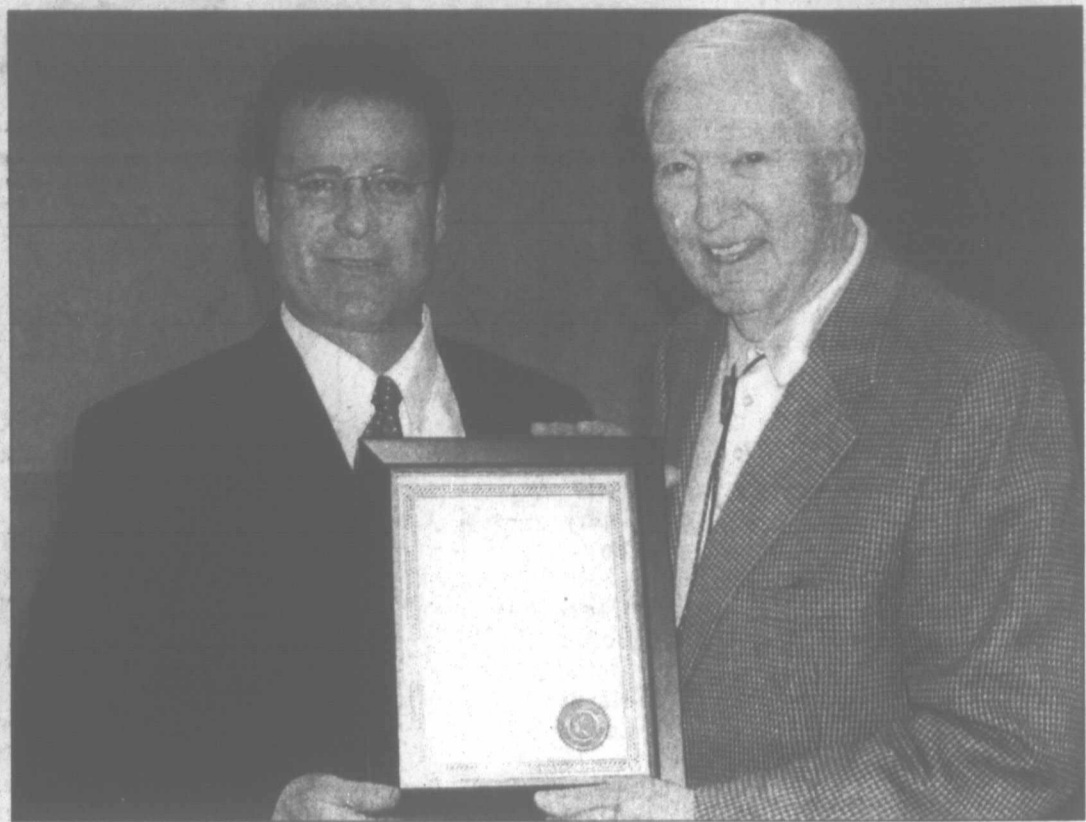
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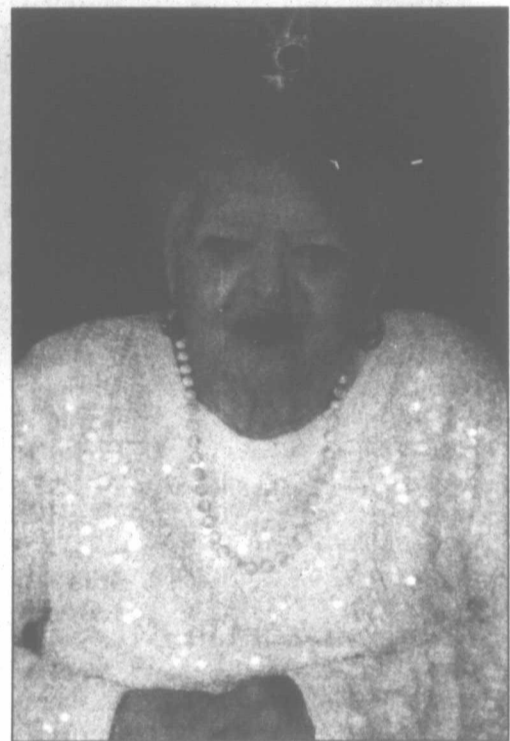
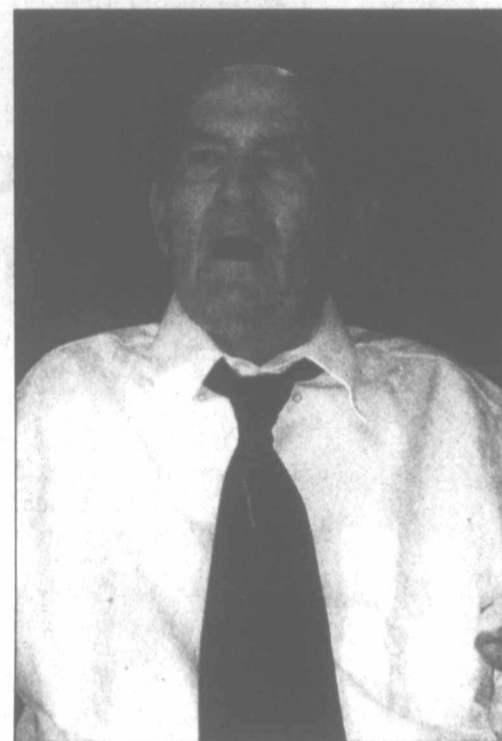


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## Library award

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Kevin Cree, president of Lovett Memorial Library Board of Directors, recently presented Dr. R.M. Hampton with a proclamation from the City of Pampa in appreciation for his many years of service on the library board. The local library is planning to offer computer classes soon. For more information, call 669-5780.



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Alvin King, right, and Mary Helbert were recently elected staff, residents and others as "prom king and queen" during a "Senior Prom" at Coronado Healthcare Center in Pampa. Participants dressed up in all their finest clothes and enjoyed music, punch, party mints, cashews and cookies made by the food production class at Pampa High School.



**LEFT:** T.V. Cuellar, RN, and Rosa Estrada, CNA, from Accolade Home Health Services participated in a career clinic recently at Pampa Learning Center.



**RIGHT:** Sara Silva and Angie O'Dell from Tangles Hair Studio recently delivered a presentation at Pampa Learning Center during the recent career clinic.

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## Pampa Junior High



**LEFT:** Student Reid Miller, of Pampa Junior High School, demonstrated at a recent "Academic Pep-rally" how to get ready for the TAKS test with some assistance from the hands of Nakayla Hardeman.



**RIGHT:** Students in the pre-ap math class at Pampa Junior High recently made mock-ups of their bedrooms. Above, from left: Luis Servin, Katrina Casey, Jocelyn Brady and Nick Nelson.

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**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ How you handle a partner might make a difference, or so you think. This person is direct and sometimes stubborn. He or she will react to any tendencies to manipulate: Give this person space to express his or her thoughts. Tonight: Togetherness works.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Others might be determined to have events occur as they think they should. You could challenge their thinking. Or you could just go off and do your own thing; you will be much happier as a result. You don't always need to be the lead player. Tonight: Sort through invitations.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Dig into a project, but at the same time realize your goals might not be another's. If you've been thinking about an avant-garde diet or exercise program, check it out, but also see what negative ramifications could ensue. Tonight: Squeeze in a walk.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Your creativity emerges no matter whom you deal with or what you are discussing. Remember, you choose your focus, and that is where you are likely to infuse your imagination. Romance blooms for those who are single. Tonight: Add zip to your personal life.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Establish stronger ground rules and realize your limits. Confusion surrounds a personal or domestic matter. You might not be hearing the whole truth. Skeletons literally might fall out of the closet! Tonight: Order in.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Talk and express yourself. Don't put anything on the back burner. Your sense of direction might be off, but your intuition will steer you. If you are feeling unsure of someone or misunderstood, don't close yourself off. Keep talking! Tonight: Visiting.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Take your time making up your mind. If you feel that there are too many mixed messages, slow down and sort through what you are seeing. Understanding gets you far. Clear out the cobwebs before they trip you up. Tonight: Easy on the wallet.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You easily could be overwhelmed. Take a deep breath and make it your pleasure to move a project along or get a situation under control. Someone makes it clear that he or she cannot get enough of you. You decide what you want here. Tonight: Say yes to an enticing offer.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Slowing down might not decrease your efficiency. In fact, it might increase the quality of your work. Pay attention to details and ask what step you might have forgotten. A positive attitude gets you far. Tonight: Hang out.  
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# Club news . . .

**Preceptor Chi**  
Preceptor Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Pampa met April 7 at the home of hostess Irvine Riphahn with Gerry Caylor assisting.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Plans for Founder's Day celebration April 30 at Pampa Country Club were discussed.

—Officers for 2009 were elected. Norine Greer is the new president and Sue Garner is vice president.

—Mary Baten and Riphahn presented the program on scholarships.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. April 21 at Greer's residence.

**Red Hat Society**

The Red Hat Society of Pampa met April 17 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Thula McCarrell was recognized for celebrating a birthday this month.

—Irma Lee Barber won the door prize.

—Rita Geiger presented a program.

—A craft demonstration was presented.

—Plans for upcoming meetings were discussed.

The next meeting will be scheduled in May. Emilie Schneider and Helene Baumgardner will provide party favors for the May meeting.

**20th Century Club**

Twentieth Century Club of Pampa met April 22 at the home of hostess Pat Terry with Dot Stowers presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Stowers led the club collect.

—Secretary Myrna Orr took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

—Members heard from treasurer Fay Harvey.

—Ruth Riehart distributed a get-well card for Julia Dawkins for members to sign.

—Cleo Worley presented the program.

An end of year salad luncheon is scheduled at 12 p.m.

Monday, May 12 at the home of Nancy Coffee. New officers will be installed.

**Altrusa**

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met April 22 at Pampa Country Club with President Terri Williams presiding. Jody Clendennen and Kristi Smith served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was presented by Karen Bridges on the Altrusa districting structure. The Pampa Altrusa Club is in District Nine which covers the entire state of Texas. Brenda Tucker is currently serving as District Nine governor.

—Stacy Ladd and April Smith presented the program on "Worth the Wait." Worth the Wait is an educational organization formed to address teen sexual activity.

—Beth Miller conducted new member initiation for Roxanne Funderburk and Sherese Oles.

—Williams reported on awards received at District Conference held recently in Richardson. The club earned a

second place yearbook award, a first place entertainment award for a number Rochelle Lacy performed, and was recognized for its ABC Book Box and School Supply Box.

—Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to Jennifer Brumley, Mary Fulton, Terry Gambin, Barb Hahn, Kerrick Horton, Georgia Johnson, Pat Johnson, Carolyn Kessel, Lacy, Mary McDaniel, Laura Martin, Kadda Schale, Tucker, Williams, Leona Willis and Scherri Schaible

—Julia Sparkman reminded members of the program and party scheduled at 9:15 a.m. May 6 at Travis Elementary School.

—Johnson and Willis reported on the success of the recent style show and expressed appreciation to members for helping. McDaniel was presented a prize for selling the most tickets.

—The next Gal Event will be at 6:30 p.m. April 29 at Central Baptist Church.

The next meeting will be at 12 p.m. May 13 at First United Methodist Church.

## Pampa Center - Clarendon College Election

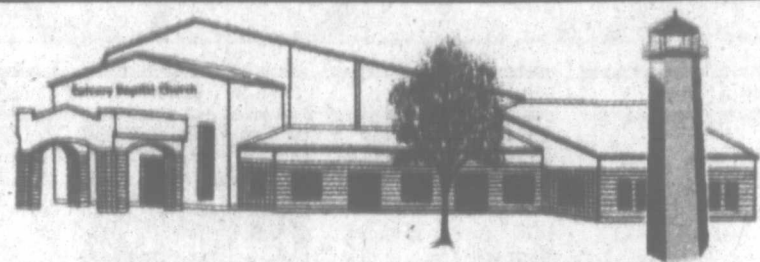
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Tuesday speaker • Bruce Edwards • 6:30pm

Wednesday speaker • Moses Caesar • 6:30pm

(Youth meeting at M.K. Brown)

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(Children's meeting at the church)



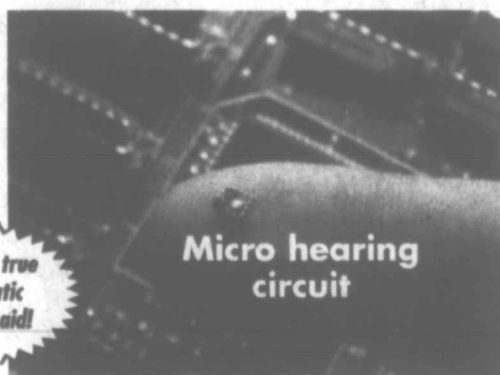
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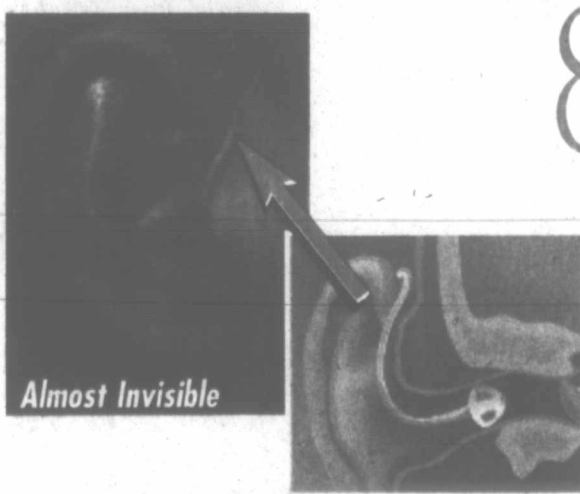
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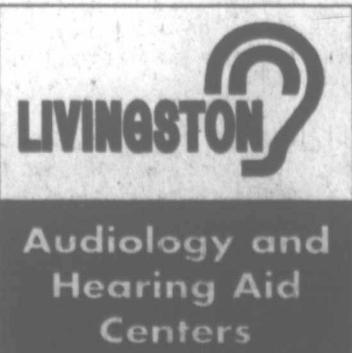
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