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So many things...
 ...and we look at a few of them inside!

Centennial celebration this weekend at First Christian

The First Christian Church of Pampa is celebrating its 100th birthday this weekend.

Members of First Christian Church of Pampa, 1633 N. Nelson, invite the community to join them in this centennial celebration on Sunday, April 5, with a special service.

Morning worship will begin 15 minutes earlier than normal at 10:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. The Rev. Dani Cartwright, Southwest Regional Minister, of Fort Worth, will be guest speaker for the occasion. A reservation-only dinner will be served in The Gathering Place fellowship hall, after the service.

During the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:45 a.m., donuts and coffee will be served. Scrapbooks for each 25-

year period will be available for members and visitors to peruse. Two active members, Margaret Washington and Marjie Rogers, each have been in the church more than 70 years. The church has several four generation and three generation families.

Members and visitors are encouraged to pick out a favorite era and come to the celebration dressed in that style.

One hundred years ago, eight Pampans met in a small frame school house at the corner of East Frances and North Starkweather streets with the intention of beginning a new church, First Christian Church of Pampa, of the Disciples of Christ denomination.

Little did they know that a century later, their church would still be in Pampa with a membership



Brian Christen, youth pastor and associate minister, stands in front of the present-day church. The church is searching for a senior minister after long-time pastor Barry Loving left to lead First Christian Church of Amarillo. Christen, with the help of music minister, Dan Kovaly, are leading FCC-Pampa until a new senior minister is hired.



Members of the congregation gather on a cold February morning to break ground for the Nelson street building.

of approximately 350 about to celebrate its 100th anniversary.

First Christian Church was formally organized on Sunday afternoon, April 4, 1909. John D. White, minister of the Amarillo Christian Church, directed the meeting. Eight people signed the charter roll: Mrs. H.M. Bailey, Mrs. J.M. Bell, Suda Bell, Mrs. Frances Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lippold, Mrs. J.F. Meers and Mrs. J.A. Newman. A few weeks later, Mrs. Jennie Ledrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledrick and Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Lovett became members of the congregation.

The first church building was dedicated on April 16,

1911. The new church, a neat white frame building was located at East Kingsmill and Ballard streets.

In 1926, a frame parsonage was built by the men of the church on Ballard Street. Gray County's oil boom and the influx of people to the city made it necessary for a larger church to be built. The large brick building was erected on the corners of East Kingsmill and North Starkweather.

Four and a half acres of land was purchased in 1959 for a new Christian church at 18th and Nelson. Actual groundbreaking for the new church didn't happen until Feb. 11, 1968.

Mrs. Letitia Hassell, a member of the church since 1916, turned the first shovel of earth for the new building.

The Sunday the congregation moved from the church on Starkweather to the new church on Nelson, an impressive "split" church service was observed.

The communion bread was served at the old church, and then the entire congregation traveled across the city to the new church to be served the communion cup.


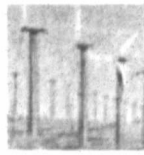
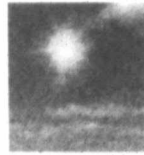
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High 46 Low 26	High 53 Low 26	High 68 Low 38

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Wind chill values between 12 and 22 early. Windy, with a north northwest wind around 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. Wind chill values between 15 and 20. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 53. Windy, with a north northwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. North northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 68. West southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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 Matching three of five: 2,748. Prize: \$10
 Matching two of five: 28,701. Prize: \$2

Daily 4 results _ evening drawing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-9-6-1. Sum It Up: 24 (eight, nine, six, one. Sum It Up: twenty-four)

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For the record

Ruby Jo Allen, 84

Pampa, Texas — Ruby Jo Allen, 84 died on April 2, 2009 in Pampa, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 2009, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Allen was born May 7, 1924 in De Witt, Arkansas to Joel and Ethel Arnett. She married Carl Ray Allen on June 6, 1946 in Weatherford, Texas. He



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preceded her in death on June 16, 1994. Ruby was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War II at the training command

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headquarters in Fort Worth. She worked for Quentin Williams Realtor for 12 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Rhoda Sue LeWinter and husband Steve of Dallas; two sons, Ken Allen and wife Pam of Pampa and Carl Allen and wife Nancy of Kingman, Arizona; one sister, Flora

Mae Roe of Alvarado; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Ruby was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Arnett and Ben Arnett; one sister Betty Ann Webb; and one grandson: Clifford Black Allen.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Emergency Services

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. today.

Friday 6:58 a.m. — A mobile

ICU responded to the 900 block of Swells. No patients were transported.

4:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of East Campbell and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Saturday 2:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive and transported a patient to PRMC.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department

reported the following call between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. today.

Friday 8:25 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the intersection of Brown and Hobart on a hazmat call.

Grammy award winner to sing at Briarwood

Grammy award-winning singer Larry Ford will be leading the morning worship service for Briarwood Church at 10:45 a.m. on April 12.

In recent years many invitations have been extended to Larry as a result of his participation in Bill and Gloria Gaither's Homecoming videos. Larry is often a featured soloist and has become closely associated with the songs; Little is Much When God is In It, Sing of My Redeemer, Follow Me and O, What a Savior.

Larry Ford is a Grammy award winning tenor who has committed his life to singing the good news of

the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Larry's music career began when he climbed up on a chair at five years old at his home church in Levelland, Texas. Accompanied by his mother, he sang his first solo, How Great Thou Art. Fifty three years later, Larry is still singing. Larry's music ministry has taken him to all fifty states and to twenty eight foreign countries. He has sung in English, Spanish, Swedish, Russian, Italian, Hebrew, and Norwegian.

Larry's training is in classical music, having studied privately and at Eastern New Mexico University on a music scholarship. After working

for two years as a pilot, Larry sang briefly with The Downings as a featured soloist.

Gloria Gaither has said, "God has gifted Larry Ford with an amazing voice to proclaim the highest praise. He uses this vocal instrument to communicate around the world the great Good News."



Larry Ford

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Prices for world's cheapest gas may be going up

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) - Venezuela has the planet's cheapest gasoline: At 12 cents a gallon (3 cents a liter), it costs about 30 times less than bottled water.

But falling oil income and sagging crude output could soon mean a pinch at the pump in oil producing countries like Venezuela, where hefty government subsidies have for decades guaranteed cheap fuel.

Iran is already cutting back, while Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has revived talk of a price hike for the first time in 12 years - a politically unpopular move that two decades ago sparked deadly riots in Caracas.

"One day, prices will need to be adjusted," Chavez warned recently in a televised speech. "We're practically giving away gasoline."

To spread wealth and buy support, many oil producing nations subsidize fuel for domestic consumption. Gasoline sells for as little as 39 cents a gallon (10 cents a liter) in Iran, 60 cents a gallon (16 cents a liter) in Saudi Arabia, and \$1.52 a gallon (40 cents a liter) in Iraq, where prices were ratcheted up following the U.S. invasion.

The global economy has crashed, however, and so has the price of oil. The same countries that used billions from crude exports to subsidize gasoline at home, even as prices hit record highs elsewhere in the world, are now under tremendous strain.

Iran, with the world's fourth-largest oil reserves, reduced its most heavily subsidized monthly ration by 20 percent to 26 gallons (100 liters) per car in March. Malaysia, where subsidies ensured some of Southeast Asia's cheapest gasoline, increased prices by 40 percent to \$3.31 a gallon (61 cents a liter) last year, sparking nationwide protests. Net fuel importers Indonesia, Taiwan and India also reduced subsidies.

In Egypt, many people believe the government has kept gas prices unchanged despite crude's fall to recoup some of the \$11.4 billion it spent on subsidies when oil peaked last year. Their counterparts in Russia, which vies with Saudi

Arabia as the world's top oil producer, have a similar complaint, even though their government doesn't subsidize gasoline.

Venezuela still has the world's cheapest gasoline, according to the Washington D.C.-based consulting firm PFC Energy.

Venezuelan leaders have largely avoided raising gas prices since 1989, when more than 300 people died in rioting after the government allowed energy prices to rise. Chavez's predecessor, Rafael Caldera, did slash subsidies in 1996 and 1997; but while Chavez, who took office in 1999, eliminated cheap leaded fuels, he has otherwise left prices unchanged.

Chavez's government won't say how much income it forgoes each year to reduce domestic fuel costs. But the Caracas-based consulting firm Ecoanalitica estimates that Venezuela last year lost \$8.8 billion.

What's more, costs are now rising for Venezuela as output sags at the nation's aging refineries. The world's 11th-biggest oil producer has been forced to import a growing amount of gasoline.

When asked by The Associated Press about maintaining the subsidies, Oil Minister Rafael Ramirez said only that the price tag is "very high."

Economists warn that Venezuela is now in a tough spot. Raising desperately needed cash by lowering subsidies would almost certainly fuel inflation, which at 29.5 percent in Caracas is already Latin America's highest.

When gasoline prices spiked for much of the rest of the world last summer, there were radical changes in consumer behavior and governments quickly revisited their energy policies.

That did not happen in Venezuela.

People like 46-year-old Daniela Leon, who owns a bathing suit shop in an upscale Caracas neighborhood, jump in their cars for even the briefest errands.

"It doesn't matter, because it's just 3 bolivars (\$1.40) to fill the tank," said Leon, who goes everywhere in her two-year-old Renault. Her husband and son each have their own cars.

That attitude has jammed streets with gas guzzlers. Car sales soared an average 68 percent a year between 2003 to 2007, as access to credit spread. Sales dipped in 2008 when the government restricted imports, but were still triple 2003 levels.

The traffic is overwhelming. Arnold Montero, a 42-year-old civil engineer, drives to work two hours early to avoid the rush, then dozes in his car until the office opens.

But even he opposes a price hike: It would only make family outings to the beach tougher to afford on his salary of \$1,395 a month, he said.

Critics say gasoline subsidies disproportionately benefit the middle and upper class, who are more likely to buy cars and drive them more often. According to Ecoanalitica, Venezuela's richest 25 percent consumes nearly nine times the gasoline used by the country's poorest quarter.

"You're giving a subsidy to people who don't need it," said Abelardo Daza, an economist at the ODH consulting group in Caracas.

The government should eliminate subsidies on the high-octane fuel burned by costlier new cars and use the proceeds to upgrade refineries to process more gasoline, more cheaply, at home, he said.

Venezuela last year borrowed \$3.5 billion from Japanese investors to refurbish aging refineries, closing parts of the El Palito complex for 10 weeks this spring in hopes of boosting gasoline output in 10 of the country's 23 states later this year.

State oil company Petroleos de Venezuela SA, or PDVSA, wanted to build three new refineries by 2012 - but falling oil prices have put most of those plans on hold, said Carlos Rossi, an independent oil consultant in Caracas.

Economists predict the government will be forced to raise prices, slowly.

That makes 36-year-old taxi driver Victor Bolivar wary.

"If gasoline goes up," he said, "food goes up, everything goes up. But the one thing that doesn't go up? Peoples' salaries."

PEDC to be aggressive toward trade shows

Representatives from Pampa will be going to an international wind energy show in May, but more importantly, Pampa officials are planning on mounting a major assault on next year's show.

Clay Rice, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, said this year's international show and exposition will be May 4 through 7 in Chicago.

"I'm going to be there for that," Rice said.

The annual trade show next year, however, will be held in Dallas.

"We have the opportunity through the High Ground of Texas to participate at a higher level," Rice said.

He said that the member cities of High Ground can have their own booth within the High Ground booth.

The PEDC board of directors Friday voted to participate in next year's exposition.

"That is exciting," Rice said, "because it is an extremely large show where many contacts can be made. It just helps strengthen the future of wind energy for our area."

Christian publisher discontinues magazines

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) - Christian publisher Nav Press, a division of the Colorado Springs-based U.S. Navigators, has laid off an unknown number of workers and will discontinue publishing its two magazines.

NavPress announced Friday it would no longer publish Discipleship Journal and Pray!

Michael D. Miller, Nav Press president and Navigators senior vice president, said in a news release that the business has been hit hard by Internet competition and the economic downturn.

He couldn't be reached for additional comment. Dean Ridings, a communications employee, said more information would be available Monday.

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Pampa High School

- April 7 • Drama Banquet • 7:00 p.m.
- April 8 • Band UIL Contest
- April 8 • Art Contest • Plainview
- April 9 • NJHS Meeting • Library
- April 9 • End of six weeks

Pampa Junior High School

- April 6 • TAKS-LAT • Grade 8 Mathematics
- April 6 • 8th Grade Parent Meeting • 6:00 p.m. • Library
- April 7 • TAKS • 8th Grade Math
- April 7 • Student Council • 7:30 a.m.
- April 9 • TAKS • 8th Grade Make-up Sessions
- April 9 • Character Assembly #5 • by nomination only

Austin Elementary

- April 7 • TAKS • 5th Grade Math
- April 9 • Easter Parties • K, 1st and 2nd

Lamar Elementary

- April 7 • 5th Grade Math TAKS
- April 8 • 1st and 2nd Grade Music Program - Lemonade • 1:45 p.m.
- April 8 • Head Start Easter Egg Hunt
- April 9 • Head Start Applications • 9:00 - 3:00 • Gym
- April 9 • Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt • 1:00 p.m.
- April 9 • Head Start Parent Meeting • 6:00 p.m. • Cafeteria

Travis Elementary

- April 7 • Altrusa read with Ms. Grove's Class • 10:00 a.m.
- April 9 • Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt • 2:00 p.m.

Wilson

- April 6 • Reading Tutorials • 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
- April 6 • Kid's Café • 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- April 7 • TAKS • 5th Grade Math

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Gray County Visions

We asked a few Gray Countians to reflect a moment on the kind of community they would like to have in the future. This vision was to be a hope without regard to cost or politics. These are the responses.

For those 'not afraid of the future'

For the past several months, every American has been reminded of the fragile nature of our economy.

Without a doubt, the national, state and local economy are suffering. In fact, the economic challenges faced by all of us may cause suffering for some time; however, I believe strongly in the will of the American people with regard to challenges. Throughout the course of history, our nation and region have been challenged. During each time, opportunities have been created. The people of this nation and the people of Pampa will survive the current economic chal-

lenge and the reason is simple. I believe that the people of this region are resilient, determined and steadfast people. For these reasons, I envision a community in which the relentless pursuit of excellence will continue.

I envision a community in which all citizens have the opportunity to be economically prosperous. This community is blessed with people who are not afraid of the values of hard work. Additionally, the people of Pampa are not afraid to make sacrifice in the pursuit of economic opportunity. History has shown that the presence of hard work and sacrifice are a prevailing value in this region. For these reasons, I feel strongly that opportunities will continue to surface in the future. When these events occur, I envision future economic success. I am excited about the

prospects that a power generation plant will bring. Additionally, there is no doubt in my mind that wind power will provide numerous opportunities for the people of this region for generations to come.

I envision a community in which citizens have the opportunity to pursue educational excellence. Within our community, there are many who are involved in the education of our children. Without a doubt, I believe that these people are dedicated professionals who seed the advancement of excellence within our school district. In my opinion, a quality education system is a critical component for future success within any community. I envision continued success in our school district and the opportunity to pursue educational success at Clarendon College as well. The community of Pampa

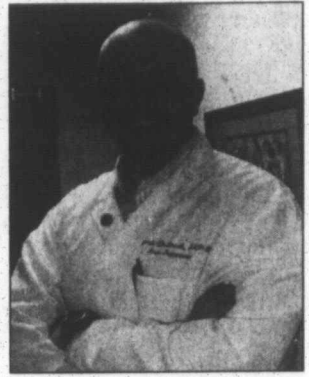
has a fine education tradition because of the dedication of so many and I firmly believe that this tradition will continue. I am hopeful that our new and renovated educational facilities will provide enhanced opportunities for our greatest resource, the children of Pampa.

I envision a community in which the overwhelming and prevailing view is one of pride and optimism. Because of our history, there is much to be proud of. It is my hope that the community of Pampa will continue to be a place in which people are not limited by that which cannot be done. In fact, it is my hope that all of us will always be a people of vision and forward in our thinking. We should continuously be a people who wish to raise our standards of performance and embrace the challenges that lie ahead with

courage and confidence.

There is no doubt that enormous challenges await us in the future. Many may choose to become overwhelmed or discouraged by these events. Like so many of my friends and neighbors, I choose to embrace the future with the hope that our greatest days lie ahead. I am thankful for past generations who created great traditions and laid the foundation for a great community. Without a doubt, those who went before us were committed to a cause greater than self. In order for these traditions to continue, all of us must continue to be committed to a cause greater than ourselves. If we choose to live in this manner, I believe that we should expect to live in a vibrant community - one which will be the envy of our region.

Almost 3000 years ago, King Solomon stated that



Derrell DeLoach

"where there is a lack of vision, the people will perish." This statement is as true this day as it was then. It is my hope and prayer that this community will continue to be a place of vision surrounded by those who are not afraid of the future, willing to serve and brimming with optimism.

If we embrace this attitude, Pampa will be a great place to live for generations to come.

We've already felt difficult times

by Julie Ramsey

Though I only moved to Pampa last September, I have already begun to fall in love with the city and its wonderful people. I am originally from Raleigh, NC and have also lived in Tampa, FL and Birmingham, AL.

Upon telling my friends and family that I would be moving to Pampa because of a job opportunity my husband had accepted, I was met with mixed reactions. All of them began with, "Where in the world is Pampa, TX?"

I would explain that Pampa was about an hour northeast of Amarillo and that it has a population of roughly 18,000 people. Most responses included at least some version of how far away from 'home' I

would be and how small and remote Pampa sounded to them.

"How could you possibly be happy in a small town like that?" they all asked.

Well, I am happy to report that I am very happy here. My husband and I both have a great deal of affection for the wonderful, hard working people of Pampa. We have met some of the most kind, genuine people we have ever known here.

Because I had the privilege of serving as the Administrative Assistant for the Pampa Chamber of Commerce from November until January while their current AA was on maternity leave, I was able to meet many of the local business leaders and city officials as well as

other people that are very involved in the community. Pampa has such a wonderful, diverse group of people within this organization, who are all working together for the betterment of this city and its people.

While it is true that there have been many lay offs recently within our working ranks, I still believe with all of my heart that Pampa is a city that will continue to grow despite the current economy. Many residents have shared with me the difficulties the community has experienced in the past, due to the downturn of either the oil industry or the economy, and yet they all voiced the fact that Pampa came through those difficult times and that they believe we will come through this one as well.

It is true that Pampa could be considered a bit remote by outsiders; however, I believe that this has created a sense of 'family' that just doesn't exist in other small cities. I have witnessed, first hand, the residents of Pampa reaching out in acts of kindness to help their neighbors. My husband and I have even been recipients of such acts. From the moment we arrived, people have gone out of their way to make us feel welcome, to invite us to visit their church, and to assist us in getting acclimated to our new surroundings.

Because of the resilient nature of Pampa's people and the many opportunities that are already on the horizon, I see Pampa continuing to grow both in population as well as the

number of new businesses moving into the city. The people here have such a positive, 'can-do' attitude that it is contagious and I believe this will eventually draw new employers into the area and this will bring new residents to our growing city.

One of the areas that I believe Pampa could improve on is the number of restaurants from which to choose. While the existing 'sit-down' restaurants do have delicious food and menus with plenty of options to choose from, I really think that having a Ryan's or an Applebee's would be a great addition to Pampa and would create badly needed jobs for our residents.

A couple more fast food restaurants, such as an Arby's or Burger King

would satisfy my personal cravings as well!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Pampa for being so kind and welcoming to newcomers like my husband and myself, as well as to commend them for sustaining such a strong work ethic and sense of community during difficult economic times.

I hope that all of the people of Pampa will continue to look outside of themselves and to always reach out to their neighbors and to look for ways to serve this wonderful community that we all have the privilege to call 'Home'.

Pampa is truly, "A Special Place".

Sacrifice for the future

by Barry Haenisch
Superintendent, PISD

Pampa is a wonderful community! It is home to progressive, bright, and friendly people. My vision is that the community will be, in the future, the home of individuals who continue to be examples of the positive qualities and character that our citizens have today. There is a challenge in that statement, however. The challenge it poses is to create an environment now that ensures these traits are still alive in the future.

Further, it might take sacrifices in the present to ensure a bright future for our community.

For the Pampa of today to possibly exist in the future, the population base must remain stable or even grow. We will depend upon today's community leaders to have the wisdom and foresight to attract diverse and thriving industries and businesses to Pampa. Their efforts, however, may call for small sacrifices or inconveniences today so that our community can enjoy a bright

future. The leaders of our community cannot let criticism or second-guessing by others deter them from a path that leads to long-term prosperity for our city and our region. The act of leading attracts second guessing and criticism!

If Pampa is to keep its vitality and charm into the future, the citizens of the future must know of the traditions and success that our community currently enjoys. The linking of the present to the future will take some planning and creativity. Current leaders

who are helping to link the past to the present with the Woody Guthrie Center, the White Deer Land Museum, the Freedom Museum, and the like have given us an example to follow. A city keeps its feeling of community by purposefully planning to keep its "best" alive for the future.

With hard work, courage, and imagination, the spirit that helps to make Pampa a great place to live and raise families today can be a blessing to those who follow us.

Small town friendly

by Capt. Mark Martin
Salvation Army

When I think of Gray County and Pampa, I think, "What a great place this is to live for someone like me!"

Where I grew up, in a very small community, we had four seasons.

With that in mind, I wonder what Pampa would be like as a retirement

place for all those snowbirds who look to Texas as a place that is mild in the winter, with long sunny days in the summer, and the kind of friendly people who only come from a small town?

For this to happen, Pampa needs to retain many of those who are leaving to find work elsewhere.

What we see through

The Salvation Army's Social Service program is that the head of the household (the husband) leaves and the family is left behind until work can be found.

A factor contributing to the situation is that the job they had here was likely one with a company who services the oil industry and it paid a very good wage.

Pampa needs more affordable housing and/or low-income subsidized apartments to offset the income reduction such families face.

All people wish to live well, and that doesn't just mean to have a lot of money. It means to be comfortable and secure in the place one lives.

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Visions

Where abuse is a relic of the past

As I gaze into the future of Pampa and Gray County, I would like to see Tralee Crisis Center become a relic of the past.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have no need to shelter women and children fleeing from abusive homes, no need to support a victim of sexual assault through the long process of healing, no need to assist with protective orders and compensation claims for victims of violent crime?

I dream of a community where families cherish each other, where husbands and wives treat one another with love and respect while providing a strong, stable foundation for their children.

I see teenagers developing dating relationships based on respect. I envision neighbors exhibiting compassion for the poor, elderly, disabled and mentally challenged. I watch as leaders make decisions that support all levels of society.

This is my vision for Pampa and Gray County. I know what I see is not likely to happen in this day and age, but there's no reason not to continually work toward the ideal.

In light of that idea, I see continued collaboration between Tralee, local law enforcement, the judicial system and other social service agencies to ensure that the inevitable victims of violence receive the justice they deserve and the support they need to heal and return as contributing members of the community.

This is a daunting task. It will take the combined talents of us all to achieve. It will take the education and experience of the professionals who work directly with the victims. It will take the financial and emotional support of businesses, foundations and individuals. It will take the strength and will of the

victims, themselves.

I remember a day 27 years ago when I sat in the office of a hospital social worker. He told me of his dream to establish a support system and a safe place for women who were being abused by their husbands. Too often he had seen these women in the hospital's emergency room. After counseling with them, he watched as they returned to the man who had caused their injuries because they had nowhere else to go.

Travis Plumlee's dream, 25 years later, is Tralee Crisis Center. His dream became a reality due to the extensive efforts of members of Pampa's Altrusa Club, concerned business-

men and women who devoted their time and talents to establishing the agency, and to local foundations, churches and philanthropic individuals.

In 25 years, Tralee has served thousands of victims of violent crime and seen thousands of them return to productive lives. With the continued support of Pampa and Gray County, I see Tralee helping thousands more.

Perhaps, someday, Tralee will become a relic of the past. If Travis's dream could come true, why can't mine?

Until that day, Tralee will continue to be there for the unfortunate souls who find themselves the victims of violence.



Dee Dee Laramore

Tralee's board, staff and volunteers will continue to strive to build a community where love and respect abound.

That's my vision. That's my dream.

Laramore is the Executive Director of the Tralee Crisis Center.

We are an energy community

by Chuck White

I would like the leadership of Pampa to recognize that we are an energy community. If this viewpoint is accepted, then we will focus on promoting our-

selves with strength and energy.

Why should we do this? Because it would guide us.

Consider:
•We are already in the oil and gas business and

have been for years.

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•We have power generation already using coal.

•We are used to having nuclear plants nearby.

•We have a college to

train technicians.

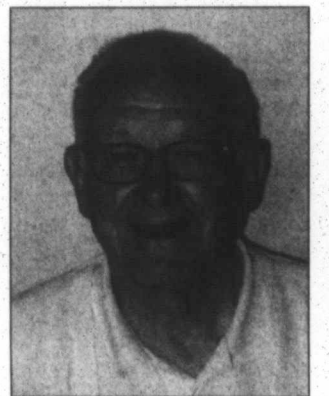
•We have a manufacturing capability to make large and small products.

I would like to see an assembly plant for wind turbines, solar panels, modules for electric cars,

etc.

These, taken together, could guarantee the future of this fine community.

Chuck White is a retired resident of Pampa.



Chuck White

Texans talk back on education and transportation

by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

In a recent column, I shared some of the results of a survey in which I asked Texans to give their opinions on two of the most pressing issues that confront our country: the economy and health care. As part of the poll, Texans also weighed in on two other critical domestic priorities: education and transportation. While good tax policy and a fiscally responsible budget are essential to our short-term economic recovery, world-class education and efficient transportation systems will be the foundations of our long-term prosperity.

Education
When asked how Congress should strengthen public education, nearly half of respondents want expanded options when determining their children's formal education. Over 31 percent want to attract more qualified teachers. Twenty-six percent said teachers' salaries should be raised. Another 21 percent believe technical and vocational training in community colleges should be expanded. And a little more than 20 percent want to provide stu-

dents with more financial aid and scholarships for college.

All of these steps should be part of our comprehensive approach to meet our modern education challenges. Research indicates that, compared to children in other countries, our students are underperforming in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). These studies also show that a powerful predictor of student achievement in STEM is the presence of fully certified teachers who have at least a bachelor's degree in the subjects they teach. I've been a strong advocate for Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow, a project in which colleges and universities encourage undergraduate students to gain degrees in their STEM fields of study with teacher certification obtained through required electives. In 2007, I cosponsored the America Competes Act, which increases the number of advanced placement (A.P.) courses in underprivileged schools and bolsters the supply of teachers for A.P. math, science, and foreign language courses.

Additionally, public schools are the foundation of our educational system, but 43 percent of survey

respondents chose alternatives to public school as their top priority. Greater resources, local control, and consistent accountability standards are essential to achieving better education results for America's children. At the federal level, in 2001, I sponsored legislation to provide the option of single-sex schools, classrooms, and extracurricular activities at the elementary and secondary levels. Numerous studies have demonstrated that girls enrolled in same-gender programs tend to have more confidence to express themselves in the classroom and pursue more courses in mathematics and science than they do in co-ed classrooms. Similar results were found for boys in middle and high school classrooms in urban locations. Whatever their individual needs may be, investing in the future of our children is vital.

Transportation
When asked what they consider to be the most important transportation priority, 37 percent of respondents want to increase use of alternatives to cars, such as rail, and another 31 percent suggested that we must replace our aging infrastruc-

ture. Amtrak and light rail play an important role by easing traffic congestion and reducing gasoline consumption and carbon emissions. Light rail systems in Dallas and Houston provide reliable transportation for thousands of people each day, and Austin will soon be operational. Although mass transit continues to grow in our cities and suburbs, cars remain the primary mode of transportation for most Texans. We must expand our aging road infrastructure to keep pace with our growing population. By building more roads, highways, and bridges, we will create more

jobs. In fact, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation, every \$1.25 billion spent on the nation's transportation infrastructure supports 35,000 jobs. And that spending tends to pay for itself by spurring even more economic activity. The American Public Transportation Association reports that every \$10 million in capital investment in public transportation can return up to \$30 million in business sales alone. Furthermore, now that we have a national highway road network in place, we should allow individual states to collect and spend

their highway funding as they see fit.

While automobile alternatives and infrastructure were Texans' top priorities, support for tolling was at the opposite end of the spectrum. Only 15 percent of respondents suggested that we should increase the number of toll roads. I am against tolling federal highways that were built using taxpayers' money. Tolling should only be allowed on federal highways if it involves constructing new lanes, while maintaining the same number of free lanes.

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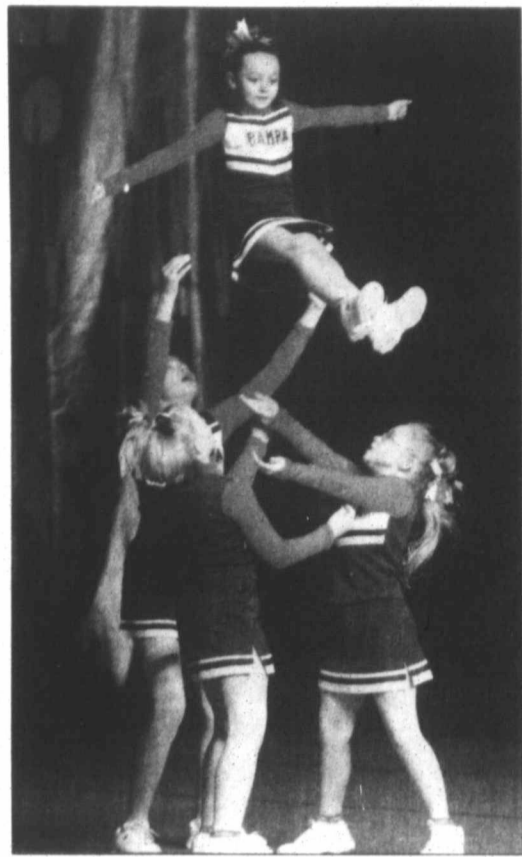
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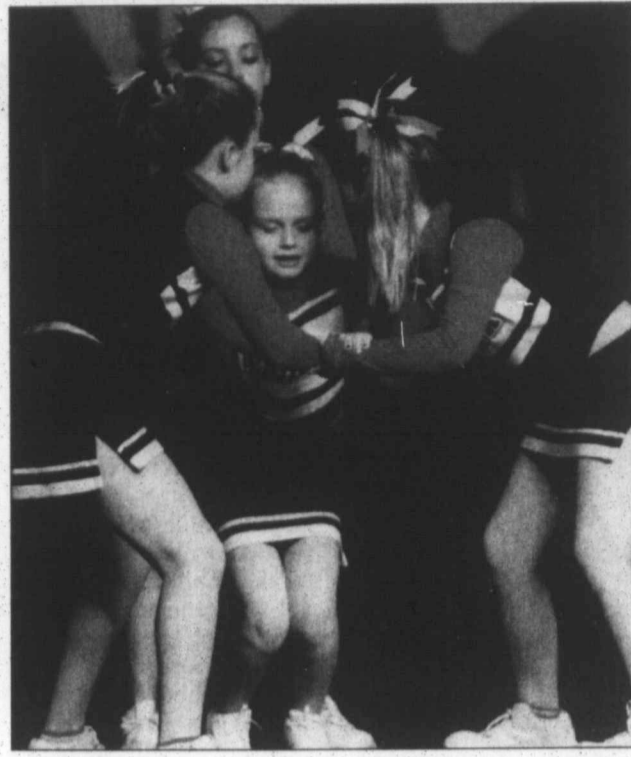
House of Cheer competes at Jamfest in Okla.



Flying high is Maddie Yates. Her bases are Kayla Turner, Lindzy Hill and Calista Bolin.



A fine finish to their performance. Samantha Clancy, Holly Osbourne, Savannah Davis, Lindzy Hill, Cheyanne Day, Kala Turner, Calista Bolin and Maddie Yates.



Loading in for a basket is Cheyanne Day. Her bases are Savannah Davis, Holly Osbourne and Samatha Clancy.

Girls take home trophy

Gymnastics of Pampa's Competitive Jr. Cheerleading squad, House of Cheer, recently participated in the Jamfest Nations Competition in Oklahoma City. The competition lasts for two days. The first day counts as a third of your score with the second day being the rest of the total score. The Jr. Squad brought home the 11th place trophy. They competed against squads from Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Missouri. They will be attending their next competition Easter weekend at Frontier City in Oklahoma City. House of Cheer is coached by Kathey Rice and Collin Rains.



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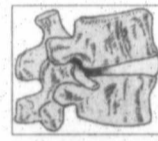
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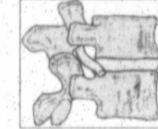
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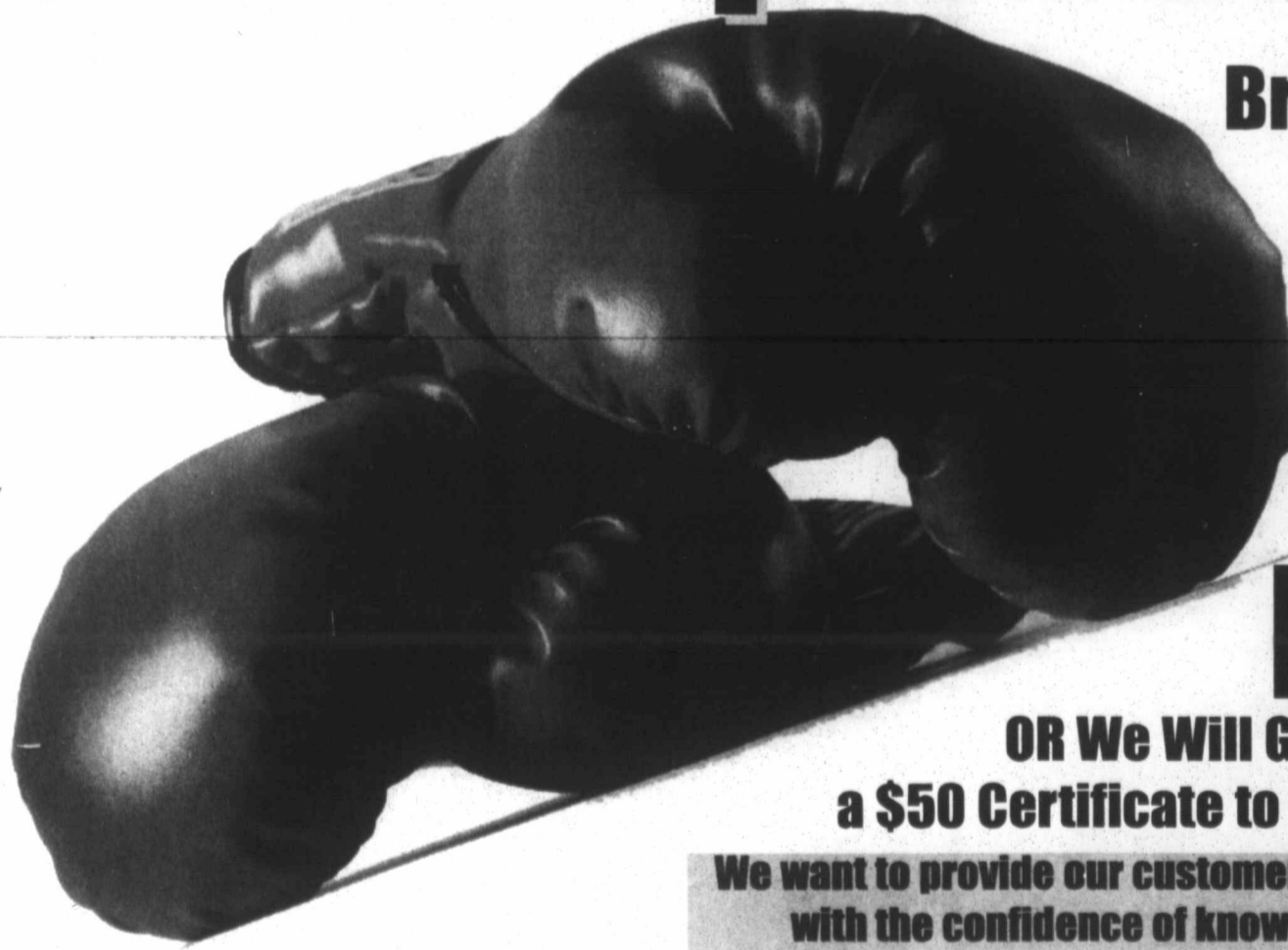


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Prolonged Texas drought impacts wildlife

AUSTIN, Texas -- Despite welcome rains in late March, much of Texas remains parched by prolonged drought of historic proportions, and wildlife die-offs of whooping cranes and deer have been reported. However, experts say native wildlife evolved to bounce back from drought, and a bigger issue is how human water use is changing the equation, and how drought underscores the need for water planning and conservation.

"The current drought affecting all of Texas has reached historic proportions, with the past six months among the driest since the long-term drought of the 1950's and 1917, the driest year on record." That sentence begins the March 11 situation report from the governor's Drought Preparedness Council.

The council report said last December through February was the driest period on record for the east, south central, and upper coast regions. It also noted the entire state was classified as at least "Abnormally Dry" according to the United States Drought Monitor.

Continued dry range conditions could have a negative impact on wild

turkey production and hunting prospects for spring turkey season, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists. If parts of Texas remain parched, particularly the south, experts say Rio Grande turkey breeding activity and nesting effort will be greatly reduced or nonexistent. Rio Grande spring turkey hunting season runs April 4-May 17 in the North Zone, with special youth-only weekends March 28-29 and May 23-24. The South Zone season runs March 21-May 3, with youth weekends March 14-15 and May 9-10.

At TPWD's J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area near Port Arthur, drought has delivered the second half of a one-two punch that started with Hurricane Ike last September.

The lack of rainfall means freshwater marshes at Murphree WMA that were inundated by Hurricane Ike are not being flushed of salt water. That lack of flushing is killing plants and damaging soil chemistry. The area's brackish marshes are saltier than usual for this time of year, suffering the same stresses as freshwater marshes.

"Brackish marshes on the WMA and neighboring private ranch land which would normally be at or below 10 parts per thousand salinity are still up in the teens," said Michael Rezsutek, Ph.D., a TPWD wildlife biologist at Murphree WMA.

Rezsutek said little fresh water is available for use by mottled duck broods, and that will likely lead to a very low production of mottled ducks this season. Mottled ducks are the only Texas year-round resident duck, and are prized by hunters and wildlife biologists. They've been declining for the past 30 years due to habitat loss and other factors, so drought effects are adding stress to an already stressed population.

He also said alligators and amphibians are unable to recolonize areas inhabited before Hurricane Ike because of the salt water, and populations of these animals will likely remain depressed for the next several years.

Down the coast at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, drought may have contributed to the worst winter on record for the world's only wild flock of endangered whooping cranes. After an encourag-

ing multi-year comeback in which flock numbers grew each year, this is the first decline since 2001. Only 249 birds will return north to Canada this spring, down from 270 who arrived in Texas last fall.

Refuge expert Tom Stehn attributes whooping crane losses to poor habitat conditions on the middle Texas coast. He said low rainfall in 2008 resulted in saltier bays and fewer blue crabs, the primary food source for wintering whoopers. In addition, whoopers are further stressed when cranes must leave the bays to fly inland seeking fresh water.

In the Edwards Plateau of Central Texas, at spots like Garner State Park, there were reports of non-native axis deer dying from starvation coupled with cold weather earlier this year. TPWD wildlife biologists report range conditions are in poor shape, prickly pear is thin because of the lack of water and feral hogs are looking very thin and drawn down. Native whitetail deer still appear in decent condition but may not last long if the situation continues.

In the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas, last

summer TPWD wildlife biologists observed a considerable drop in the pronghorn antelope population in portions of Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties, although overall Trans-Pecos pronghorn populations remain only slightly below the 30-year average. The specific causes are not known, but biologists believe there were several compounding factors, including how much of the affected area received no measurable rainfall from November 2007 to June 2008.

Meanwhile, this year a team of scientists is continuing work that will eventually guide decisions about how water pumping from the Edwards Aquifer in Central Texas should be restricted during critical drought periods. The science team is part of the Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Program or RIP, a coalition of organizations working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to recover endangered species threat-

ened by low spring and river flows. The RIP approach has been successfully used in other parts of the country to work out complex water use and endangered species issues. The EA RIP was created by the same 2007 legislation that raised the aquifer pumping cap during normal times, and as part of that agreement to increase the cap lawmakers required the RIP to be completed by the end of 2012. TPWD has four scientists on the team, examining flow needs of aquatic creatures and plants from Comal Springs all the way down the Guadalupe River to San Antonio Bay.

Finally, wildlife experts say individual citizens can do a lot to help manage problems caused by drought, including using drought-tolerant native plants for spring garden-

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Park fees are waived for the "open house," which will feature a free barbecue

lunch at noon and a concert at 1:30 p.m. by cowboy singer-songwriter Dennis Jay. Activities being offered include park tours, hikes, guided mountain bike and horseback rides, and informational displays on everything from bats to river recreation. Park rangers, as well as natural and cultural resource specialists, will be on hand to share information about this true wilderness park in the Big

Bend country's scenic desert highlands.

Thanks to the labors of park staff and friends, today's adventurers now have access to more than 50 new campsites in the more remote, scenic areas of Big Bend Ranch's backcountry, as well as greater opportunities to hike, bike and ride horses along many miles of newly accessible trails and jeep roads.

Information booths and

special Fiesta programs conclude at 4 p.m. Saturday, but the park will remain open for regular activities through Sunday.

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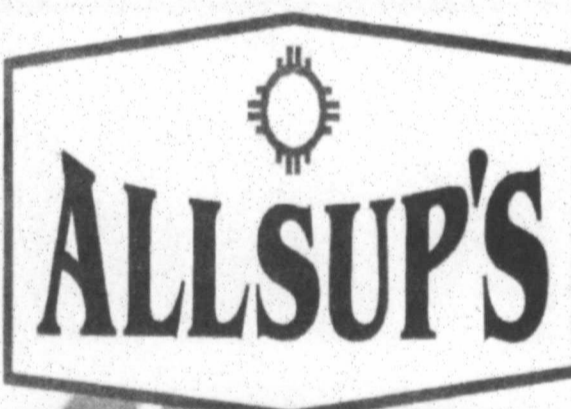
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1581 - England's Queen Elizabeth I knights Francis Drake, the first English captain to circumnavigate the globe.

1687 - James II of England orders a pro-Catholic declaration read in church. Bishops refuse and the crisis culminates in the Glorious Revolution of 1688.

1841 - President William Henry Harrison dies of pneumonia one month after his inauguration, becoming the first U.S. president to die in office.

1902 - The Rhodes scholarship is established by Cecil Rhodes, empire builder and founder of Africa's Rhodesia.

1942 - Japanese naval forces sink three British warships in the Bay of Bengal during World War II.

1949 - North Atlantic Treaty is signed in Washington by foreign ministers of United States, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, Portugal, Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Canada for mutual assistance against aggression in the North Atlantic.

'You can kill a man but you can't kill an idea.'

— Medgar Evers
murdered American civil rights activist (1926-1963)

1964 - Archbishop Makarios abrogates 1960 treaty between Greece, Turkey and Cyprus, and heavy fighting erupts in northwest Cyprus.

1968 - Civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King is assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

1975 - A U.S. Air Force transport plane evacuating Vietnamese orphans crashes shortly after takeoff from Saigon, killing more than 130 people, most of them children.

1986 - Israel formally asks for access to United Nations War Crimes Commission file on former U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

1988 - Iran hammers Iraq's vital oil centers with missiles and fighter-bombers.

1990 - The National's People's Congress, China's legislature, approves the Basic Law, the constitution that will govern Hong Kong after it reverts to Chinese sovereignty in 1997; Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev warns republic of Estonia to rescind independence declaration.

1992 - More than 1,200 French troops, the first major contingent of a U.N. peacekeeping force, arrive in war-torn Croatia, as Bosnia mobilizes its national guard to quell violence.

1993 - Boris Yeltsin receives a \$1.6-billion U.S. aid package for Russia intended to help him fend off attacks from hard-liners before the April 25 referendum on his reforms.

2000 - West African intervention troops begin formally pulling out of Sierra Leone, amid fears the withdrawal may leave a security vacuum following the country's brutal eight-year civil war.

2001 - Sudan's Defense Minister and 14 other military officers are killed when their plane crashes on takeoff. The loss comes during a critical point in country's civil war.

2002 - Israel continues its sweeping military offensive in the West Bank, despite U.S. calls to withdraw from Palestinian areas.

2006 - In its most detailed report yet on alleged secret rendition flights of terror suspects, Amnesty International says three former detainees have lent support to the idea that eastern European countries may have been involved in secret CIA flights to so-called "black site" prisons.

2007 - Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad announces the release of 15 captured British sailors and marines who were seized 13 days earlier in the northern Persian Gulf by an Iranian force who claimed they were trespassing.

2008 - Child welfare officials following up on an abuse complaint took custody of 18 girls who lived at a secretive West Texas religious retreat built by polygamist leader Warren Jeffs. A total of 52 girls, ages 6 months to 17 years, were bused away to be interviewed.

Today's Birthdays:

Grinling Gibbons, English sculptor (1648-1721); Nicola Antonio Zingarelli, Italian composer (1752-1837); Edith Soedergran, Finnish poet (1892-1923); Marguerite Duras, French writer (1914-1996); Maya Angelou, U.S. poet (1928--); Anthony Perkins, U.S. actor (1932-1992); Craig T. Nelson, U.S. actor (1944--); Clive Davis, U.S. music executive (1932--); Robert Downey Jr., U.S. actor (1965--).

Mexico, US form working group to make legal immigration safer

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexico and the United States have formed a high-level, joint working group to make immigration safer and more orderly, Mexican officials announced Friday.

The working group will focus on making documented migration easier, protecting migrants' rights and improving procedures for repatriating migrants, the Mexican Foreign Relations Department said in a statement.

It also will focus on steps to inform the public about the dangers of trying to cross the border without documents.

The group was formed following meetings between U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and Mexican Foreign Relations Secretary Patricia Espinosa.

The two officials also want to create a long-term study group on border issues such as the environment, water and health.

While the outflow of Mexican migrants has fallen dramatically, immigration remains an important bilateral issue.

The net outflow of Mexicans - both legal and illegal - declined by more than 50 percent in the 12 months ending in August 2008, compared to the same period a year earlier,

according to the Mexican National Statistics, Geography and Information Institute.

The net outflow of Mexicans - those leaving the country minus those returning from abroad - dropped to 204,000 people between August 2007 and August 2008. That was down from 455,000 for the year ending in August 2007.

Fighting for oilfield workers

Ruben Ramirez is setting his sights high.

The Kermit oilfield hand and small-business owner wants to meet with President Barack Obama, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi - as well as members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus - in his fight to improve conditions for oilfield employees.

"There's a lot of things going on, and people just don't want to talk about it," Ramirez said.

Ramirez said he is lining up some allies to help him, from the League of United Latin American Citizens to the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"It's not about politics - the right or the left," Ramirez said.

Ramirez said the best way to get better conditions for oilfield workers

and small companies is to get membership, like autoworkers have. But he insists it is not a labor union.

"Unions would be a bad word," he said. "We're just trying to get together."

Getting banks to make loans to small oil producers is a key part of

Ramirez's plan, he said.

"It's a movement like Cesar Chavez did in the '60s," he said. "That was agriculture, and this is the oil side of it."

Ben Shepperd, PBPA executive vice president, said his group is in the "formative stages" of helping Ramirez. The organiza-

tion is looking to help him set up meetings with members of Congress and possibly help pay his expenses to Washington, D.C.

"We are working with Mr. Ramirez because he is an oilfield worker that has a compelling message," Shepperd said.

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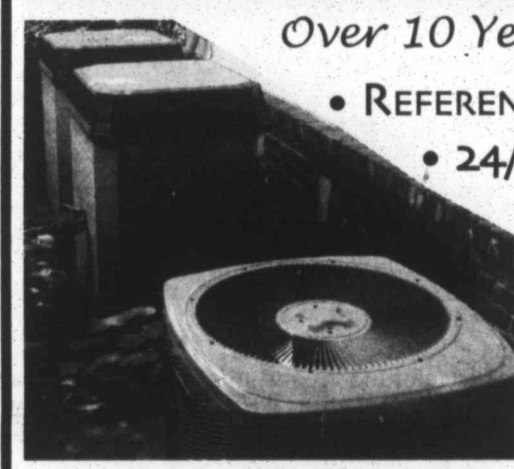
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Hereford defeats Harvesters in close 10-7 win

On Friday (April 3) the wind was blowing out and so were the baseballs, making the game for the Harvesters and Whitefaces challenging. Hereford ended the game on top, after pounding out four home runs and in the end of the game, defeating the Harvesters by a score of 10-7.

Down 2-0 in the bottom of the first, Pampa added a run after Brett Powell was hit by a pitch for the 15th time this season with one out. After a fly out, Braden Hunt doubled to left center field to score Powell from first base.

In the top of the 2nd, Pampa suffered from three errors, a hit batter and two home runs as Hereford took an 8-2 lead.

Pampa added a run in the second when Jeremy Busse drove a 2-0 pitch over the left field fence for his first home run of the year.

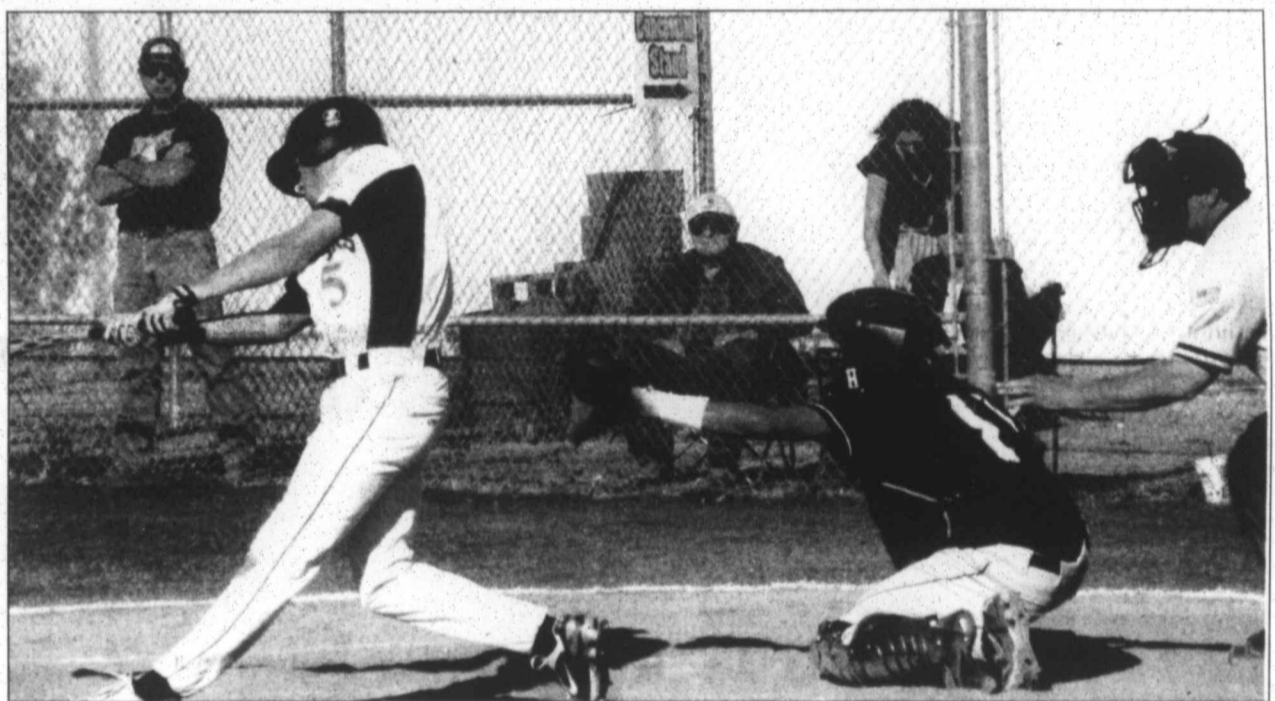
In the bottom of the third, and down 8-2, Pampa closed the gap when Blake Sieck led off with a double and Powell walked. Sieck and Powell both eventually scored on a series of passed balls and wild pitches. At the end of three innings, Pampa was down 8-4.

In the bottom of the fourth, still down 8-4, Pampa was within one run. With one out, Sieck reached the base on an error, and Powell reached on catcher's interference. Ryan Funderburg was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Hunt then lined an 0-2 pitch into left field to score Sieck and Powell. Funderburg took third on the throw home and Hunt went to 2nd.

Funderburg eventually scored on a passed ball to bring the home team to within one run. With the bases loaded and two outs, Hereford would make a pitching change that ended Pampa's rally.

In the top of the seventh, and clinging to a one run lead, Hereford's bats struck again. A two run home run would give the Whitefaces a 10-7 lead.

In the bottom of the seventh, Pampa was tying run to the plate, but were unable to score any more runs, and the



Madison Wilson bats for the Pampa Harvester's in Friday afternoon's game. The Harvesters lost the game 10-7 to Hereford. photo by Rachel Stennett

game ended with Hereford on top, 10-7.

Hunt was charged with his first loss of the season and dropped his record to 3-1. Hunt gave up eight runs on five hits. He walked one and hit one and struck out two.

Jeremy Maxwell pitched well in relief going five innings, giving up two runs on

one hit. Maxwell walked three and hit one batter and he struck out seven.

Maxwell also had two singles on the day.

The loss dropped Pampa to 2-3 in District and 15-6 overall. Hereford's district record stands at 2-3 also.

Pampa travels to Canyon on Tuesday for a game against the Eagles at 7 p.m.

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Pampa JV Harvesters lasso the Longhorns

by Bob Ericson
The Pampa News

The Harvester JV baseball team finally was able to play a game after several weather related issues caused cancellations. Last night, April 4, the Harvesters hosted the Caprock Longhorns in their first district game, adding another win for the season.

Garrett Ericson started on the mound and Collin Killgo took over in relief. Ericson struck out nine, walked three and allowed four hits in five innings of work. Killgo struck out one, walked none and allowed one hit. Caprock's lone run came in the first inning on an error. This pitching tandem has become very effective for Pampa.

Offensively Pampa looked sharp despite the long rest. Doug Smith was three for three, scored three runs and had one RBI. The Harvesters scored two in the first and led 2-1. Collin Killgo was two for three with one RBI. Pampa enjoyed a 3-1 lead after three innings. Chase Ferguson went one for one, scored two

runs and drove in one as Pampa stretched the lead to 6-1 after four.

Mitch Simon, Trevor Morgan and Latigo Collins each were one for two and Reid Bradley finished one

for four as the Harvesters had a comfortable 10-1 advantage after five innings of play. Mitch Simon scored the final run of the evening in the sixth to give Pampa an 11-1 victory.

The Harvester JV is 1-0 in district and 4-2 overall. Coach Snelgrooves and his team will travel to Hereford Saturday to play the Whitefaces at 1 p.m.

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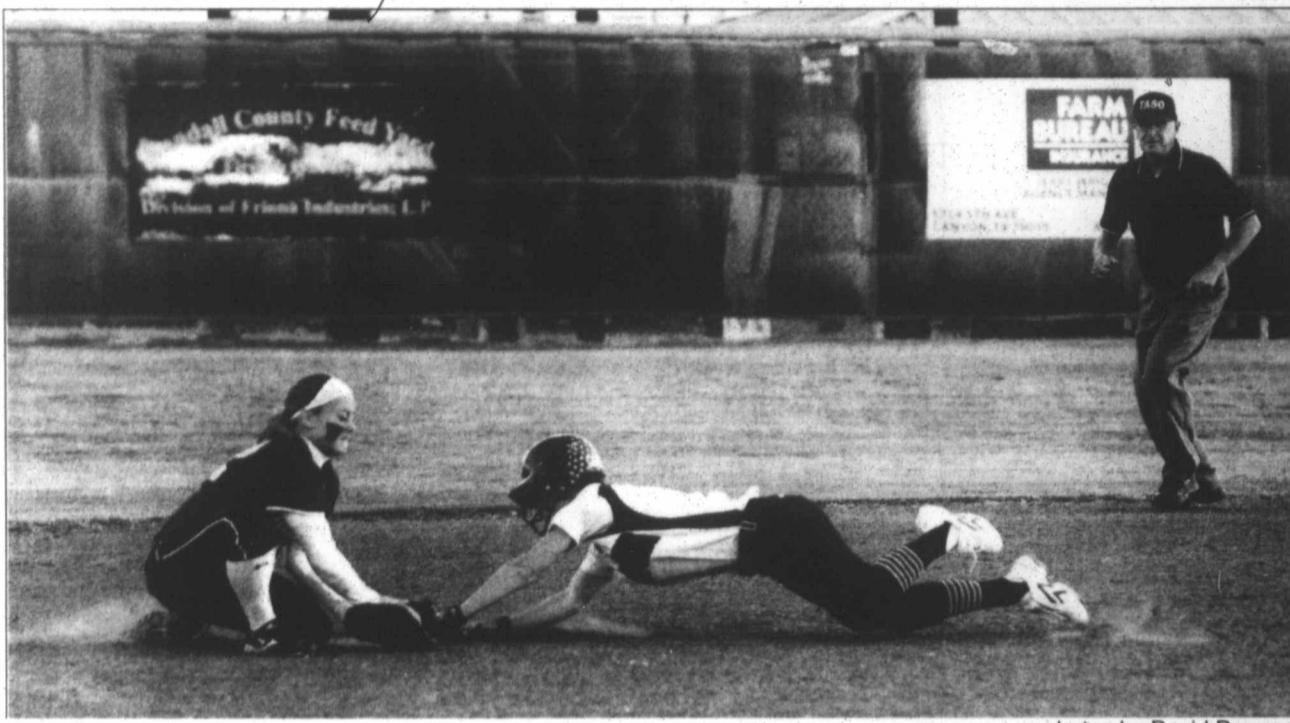
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HARVESTER SOFTBALL



Lady Harvester Callie Preston, 22, tags a Canyon runner at second base during the Pampa-Canyon softball game in Canyon Friday night. Canyon won 2-1. photos by David Bowser



Pampa's Heather Coffee covers the plate as a Canyon runner slides in during the Pampa-Canyon junior varsity game Friday in Canyon. Canyon won 12-8.

JV, Varsity drop games to Eagles

by David Bowser
dbowser@thepampanews.com

The Lady Harvesters had a rough night in Canyon Friday, dropping their game to the Lady Eagles 1-2.

After four scoreless

innings, Ashley Facio walked, then advanced on a single by Callie Preston and scored on a single by Libby Dyson.

The Lady Eagles came back in the bottom of the sixth with two runs and managed to hold the Lady

Harvesters off in the seventh to take the game.

Earlier in the afternoon, the junior varsity dropped their game to Canyon 12-8.

The Lady Harvesters are on the road again Tuesday when they travel to

Randall High School to meet the Lady Raiders at 5 p.m.

The junior varsity faces Randall Monday at 5 p.m.

HARVESTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

2009



BASEBALL

MONDAY • APRIL 6

Harvester JV VS Canyon • 5:00 pm at Pampa

TUESDAY • APRIL 7

Harvesters VS Canyon • 7:00 pm at Canyon

FRIDAY • APRIL 10

Harvesters VS Randall • 5:00 pm at Randall

SATURDAY • APRIL 11

Harvester JV VS Randall • Noon at Pampa

SOFTBALL

MONDAY • APRIL 6

Lady Harvester JV VS Randall • 5:00 pm at Randall

TUESDAY • APRIL 7

Lady Harvesters VS Randall • 5:00 pm at Randall

THURSDAY • APRIL 9

Lady Harvester JV VS Palo Duro • 5:00 pm at Pampa

Lady Harvesters VS Palo Duro • 6:30 pm at Pampa

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THURSDAY • APRIL 9

Harvesters At North Plains Relays • at Dumas High School

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THURSDAY • APRIL 9

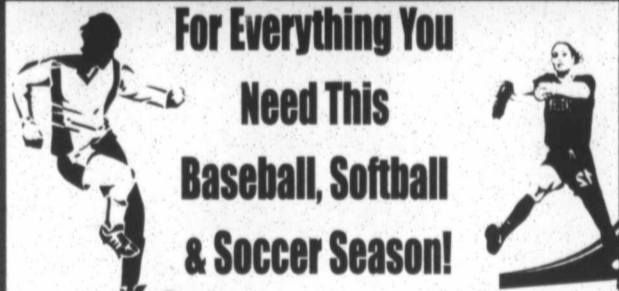
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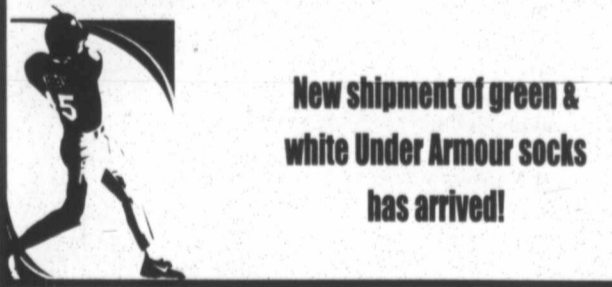
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"Blake does a fantastic job for us. He is capable of taking over the game on the mound and offensively he does a great job getting on base and scoring runs."

Around town

Laycock, Carroll to wed

Randy and Lea Laycock of Lubbock along with Mr. and Mrs. J D Carroll and Kristen Carroll of San Antonio are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Matt Laycock and Ashlee Carroll.

Matt is the grandson of Clyde and Virginia Laycock and the late Tom and Bobbie Johnson of Pampa.

Matt is a 2000 graduate of Coronado High School

in Lubbock. He attended Texas Tech and is currently the manager of Glazed Honey Ham of Lubbock.

Ashlee is a 2000 graduate of Smithson Valley High School in Spring Branch. She graduated from Texas Tech in 2003 with a degree in education and is currently a teacher with Frenship ISD.

The couple plan to marry June 6, 2009 at Spirit Ranch in Lubbock.



Ken Rheams gives a bracelet to Sheila Winton, which she recently won in the "Story of Your Life" contest.

Winton wins contest

Sheila Winton recently told her life story through the use of eleven charms on a charm bracelet and placed in a national contest.

She won second place in the "Story of Your Life" national contest and first place in the local version.

Winton used charms to represent sentiment and significance, describing the most important people and events in her life.

Rheams Diamond Shop in Pampa, sponsored the local "Story of Your Life" as part of a national contest where local jewelers invite customers to tell their life stories through charms. Rembrandt Charms selects a first and second place winner. The first place winner wins a bracelet and all ten charms, and the second place winner wins a bracelet and one charm.

Ken Rheams, owner of the local business, donated a second charm to Winton for winning the contest.

Using eleven charms, including a camera, a quilt, lobster, frog, and fire department badge, Winton

told stories about her children, parents, husband, and herself.

Winton used a puzzle piece charm to represent her middle son, Daniel, who was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome when he was 8 years old.

"We have always taught Daniel to focus on the positive aspects of Autism/aspergers and not the negatives," Winton said during her contest entry. "Therefore, I would engrave this charm with a "+" sign to remind him of that."

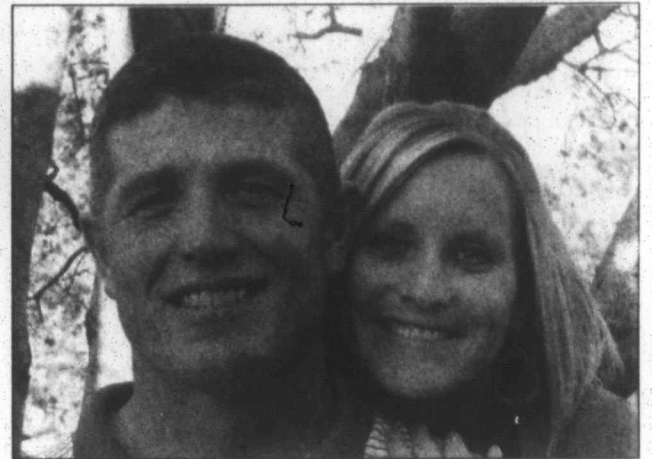
Winton told other unique stories, too. She chose grapes to represent a new wine tasting hobby that Winton and her husband enjoy, but the charm also represents scripture.

"I have always loved the scripture about Jesus being the vine and his followers being the branches," she said. "This charm would be a reminder that I want to live a life that would bear good fruit, grapes."

Nachtigall, Welps to be wed

Paul and Vicki Nachtigall announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Charity to Bryan Welps. Bryan is the son of Joe Welps and Virginia

Holland. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at Amarillo South at 1:00 P.M. The couple are both employed at River Road ISD.



Bryan Welps and Charity Nachtigall



Matt Laycock and Ashlee Carroll

Class of '69 looking for members

Pampa High School class of 1969 is still seeking to contact some members in anticipation of the class' 40 year anniversary.

Please contact Bob Marx at 665-0304 with information on these classmates:

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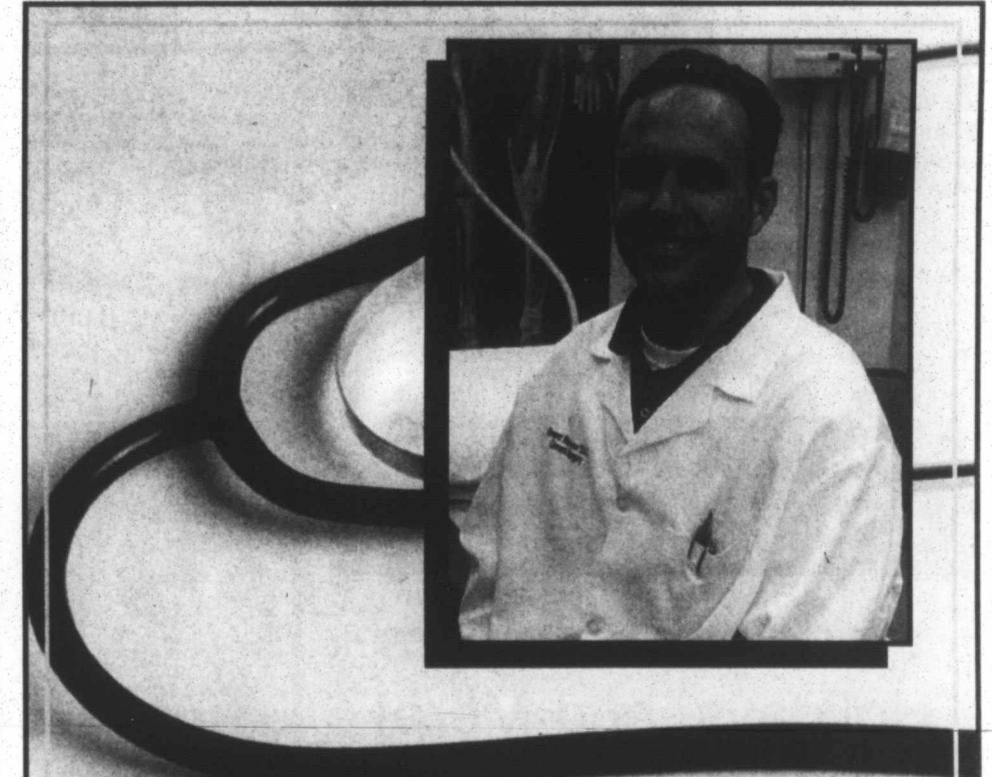
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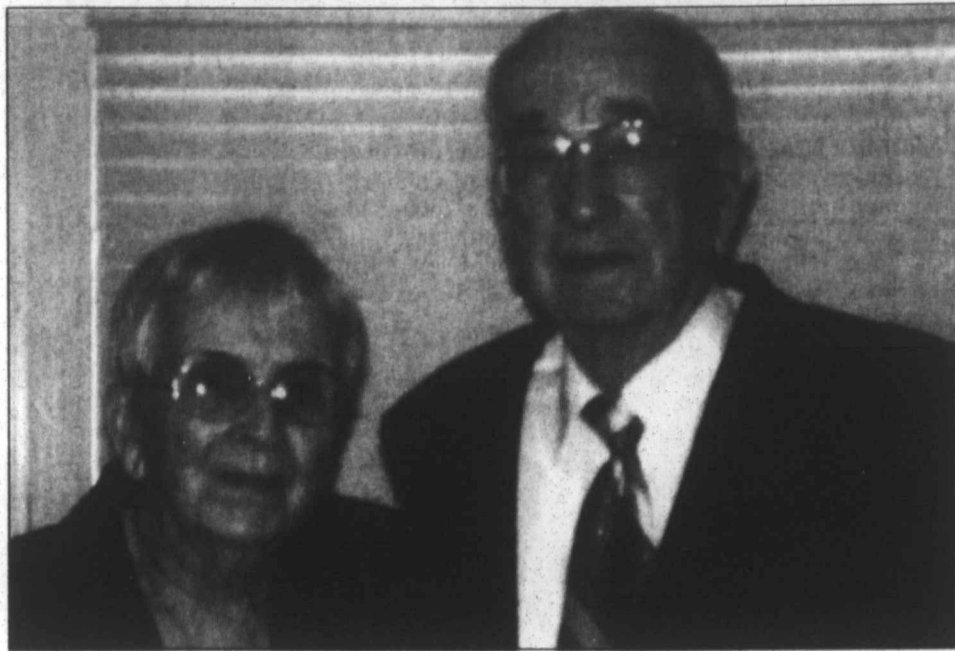
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Philpott's celebrate 78th anniversary

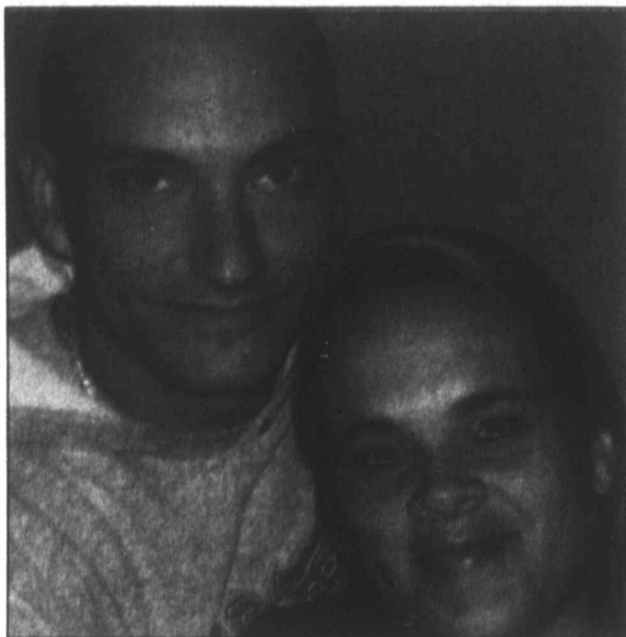
Mr. and Mrs. Kint Philpott of Pampa will celebrate their 78th wedding anniversary today (Saturday). Kint and the former Helen Walker were married April 4, 1931 at Erick, Ok.

The Philpotts farmed in Gray County for 50 years, residing in Miami for 49 years and in Pampa for 29 years.

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Helen and Kint Philpott



Sean and Heather Moree

Hamilton - Moree wed March 28

Heather Dawn Hamilton and Sean Lewis Moree were married on Saturday, March 28, at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa. Rev. Paul Nachtigall officiated.

Shallowater and Larry Hamilton of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Tim and Pam Moree and Wayne Jones of Pampa.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Shallowater.

The bride is the daughter of Clent and Lisa Hill of

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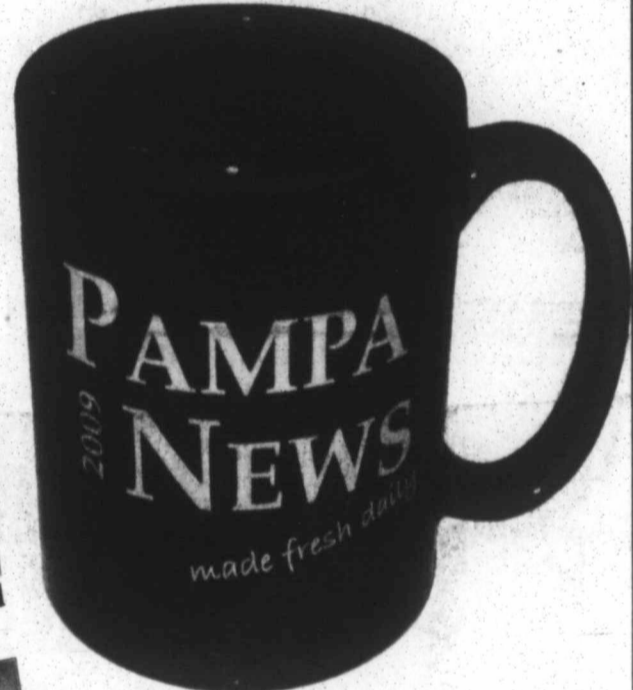
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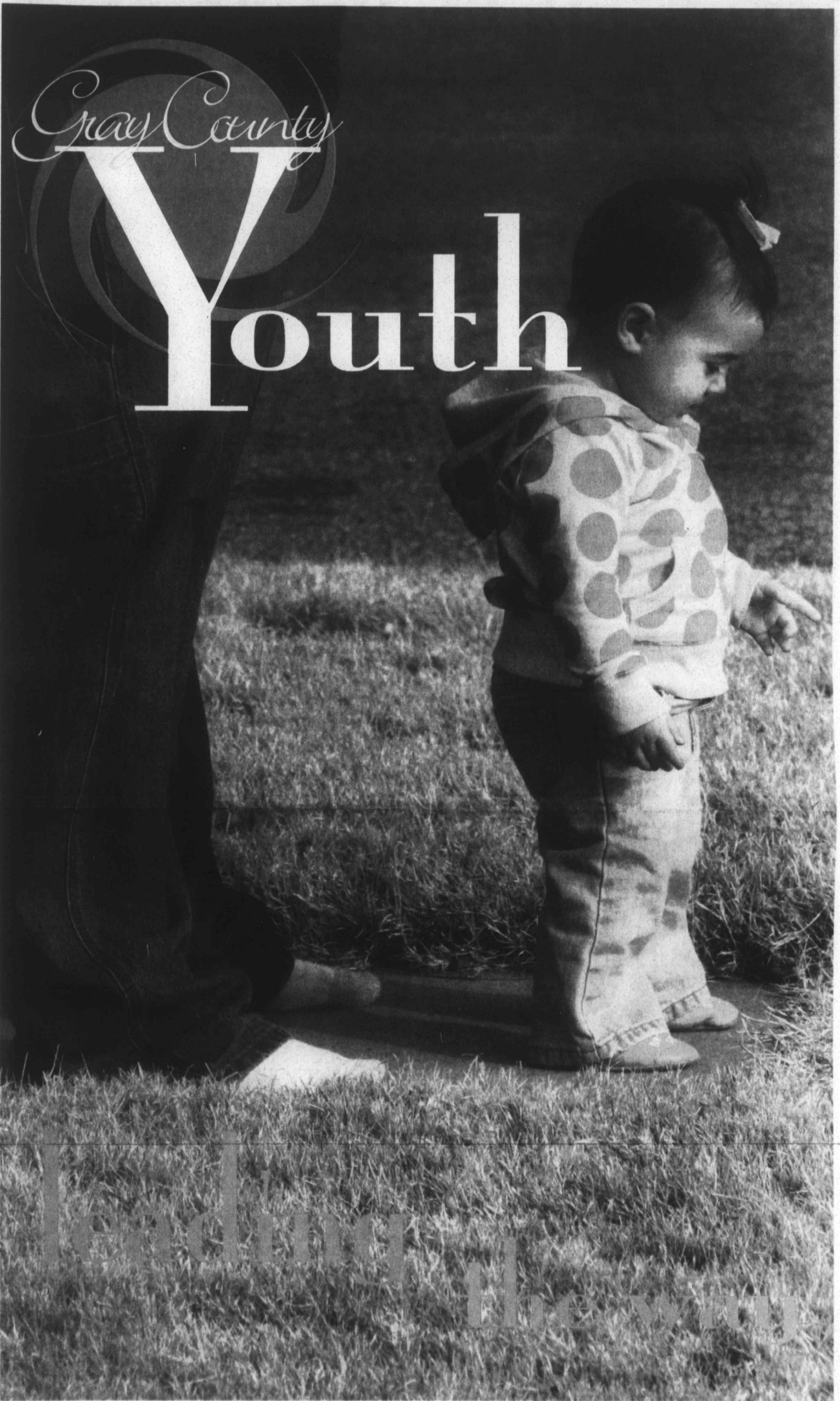


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Youth leading the way

Caitlin Sieck: In training for life

by Rachel Stennett
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At 14 years old, Caitlin Sieck is carrying a load of responsibilities that would be too burdensome for many adults. But to her, taking advanced courses and playing three sports is just another day in her life.

A humble and quiet teenager, Sieck believes the keys to her 4.0 GPA are the support of her family, and knowing how to balance time. As she explains it, the difference between her time management compared to most other kids her age is in doing things right away, without procrastination. The day she gets assignments, she completes them if possible. She can not afford to have lag time in assignments due to numerous games and other events that take up her time.

"Other kids get to come home after school, but I'm here (at school) till 5:30 or 6 p.m. every day," Sieck said of her after-school athletic schedule.

Sieck is on the track team, a member of the junior varsity volleyball team, and a player on the girls JV basketball team. Encouraged by her parents to stay active, Sieck has played sports since first grade and doesn't plan on stopping anytime soon.

Even though basketball season required her to give up Saturdays for practice, and all sports require time for travel and devotion, Sieck manages to be a successful athlete and scholar.

Sieck is planning to graduate through the Distinguished Achievement Plan offered at Pampa High School. She is enrolled in a full course load of work, which includes taking three pre-advanced placement courses: English, Biology, and Algebra, her favorite course. By taking pre-advanced placement courses, Sieck will



Caitlin Sieck, Pampa High School freshman, runs in the 400 meter open quarter last track season at PHS. Sieck is also involved in volleyball and basketball, and she takes advanced placement courses.

ultimately be able to take a test when she is a senior and receive college credit for the AP courses. Sieck's regular courses include world geography and Spanish. She is also a first soprano in choir.

She doesn't stop there. Sieck attends youth group every Wednesday and Sunday services at First Baptist Church, and even manages to be a normal teenager and hang out with friends when time permits.

It may seem like a lot of things for one teenager to handle, but Sieck has been able to watch her brother

pull off the same lifestyle.

Through the influence of her older brother, PHS senior Blake Sieck, she has seen just how much work it takes to graduate with achievement. Blake Sieck is also involved in a handful of sports and has taken many AP classes at PHS.

"We became close last year," Sieck said of her relationship with her brother. "He helps me with school work and he helps me with sports." Sieck said that their relationship has helped her socially too, entering PHS as a freshman this year she has had a hand-up getting to know some of the upper classmen. Sieck is even think-

ing of attending the college her brother is considering, Abilene Christian University.

Sieck explained that she is motivated to work hard in sports and school because it is preparation for her future, which she hopes right now to be in Orthodontics. "It's cool how they can get teeth to do that," Sieck said.

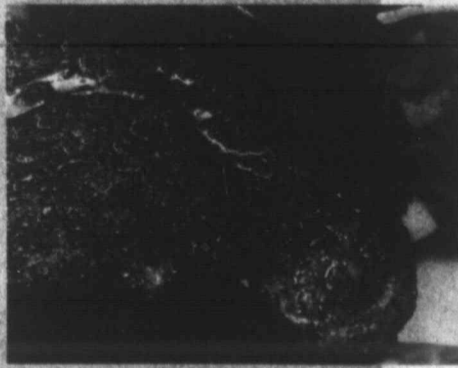
She added that her work load in high school will prepare her for the future. If it is in orthodontics, she can anticipate seven to eight years of schooling.

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Brenden Carpenter: following his passion

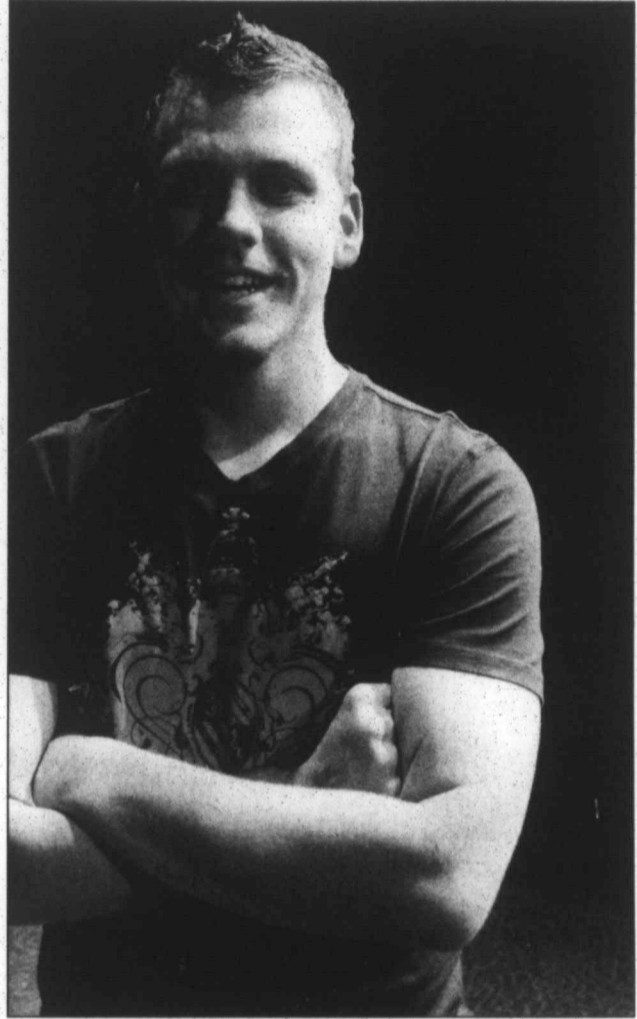
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By Rachel Stennett
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He's been voted one of the top ten hottest guys in his church youth group. He plays the guitar, and races cars as a hobby—and he's planning a move to Australia.

At the ripe old age of 18, Brenden Carpenter has a pretty good grasp on what he wants from his life. With cars and music as his two passions in life, he plans to use one as a hobby and the other as a career.

Carpenter will be leaving his life in Pampa to go to school in Australia and learn how to be a church music director.



"I decided that's where I need to be. This is the best way to fulfill what I need to do and still have the most incredible, or one of the most incredible experiences of my entire life," he said. Carpenter will leave at the end of December and study at Hillsong International Leadership College, a part of Hillsong Church, one of the most renowned churches in the Christian world, known for its worship music.

The path that led to the decision to go to school overseas has been a few years in making. He was raised in a Christian home and Carpenter has been passionate about music since he joined the school band in fifth grade.

Carpenter, who graduated in 2008, played the trumpet in band all the way through senior year at Pampa High School. He also picked up the guitar as a freshman by listening and watching others, and he has taught himself how to play bass.

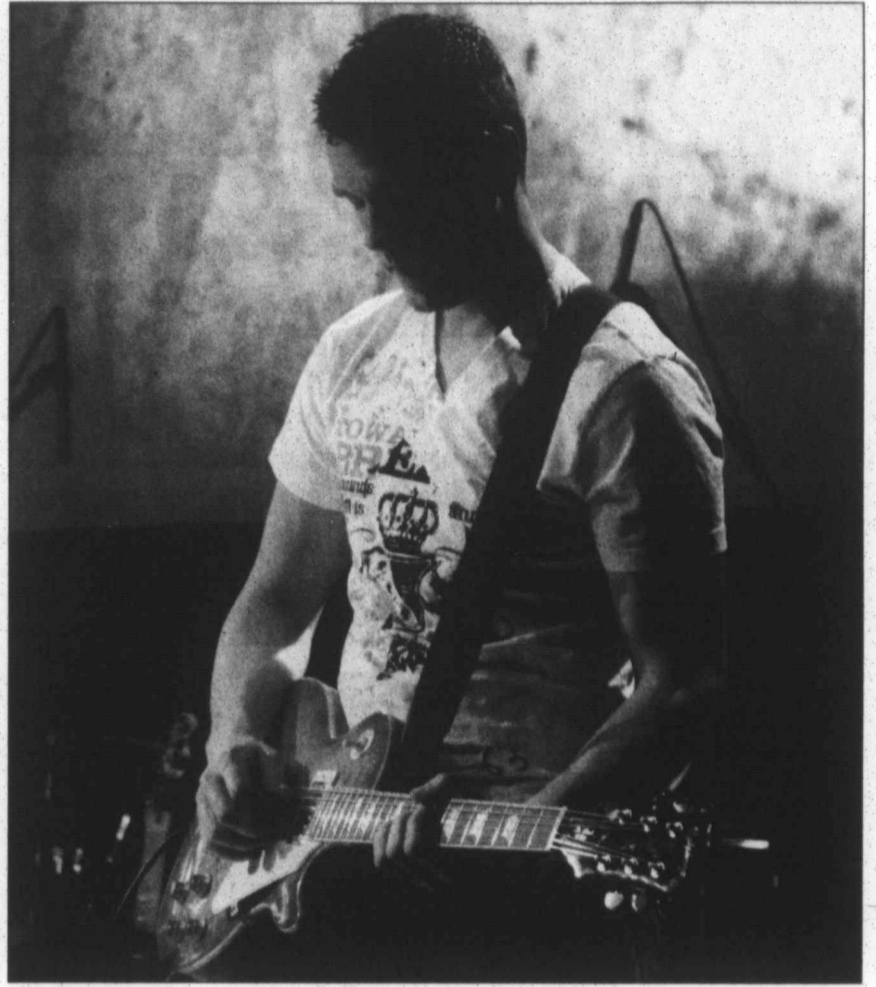
A year and a half ago, Carpenter became a member of Trinity Fellowship Church, where he now plays electric guitar for Collision Youth Ministries, and met someone who had been to HILC in Australia.

"The idea started a few years ago and I thought, hey, yeah, that would be cool, and then I grew close to people (at Collision). I learned that it was possible to do this, that people from Pampa can do this, and I decided I needed to go," Carpenter said. "I love being used by God as an instrument, through an instrument."

While he isn't playing the guitar and planning his future, Carpenter races his 1977 Chevrolet Nova.

Cars have been a part of Carpenter's life since he was six years old when he started working on engines with his dad and brother. "We decided we wanted to do something as a family, and it grew from there. My mom wasn't exactly hugely excited, but she's come around and she loves it just as much as we do."

Carpenter started racing informally with his family on dirt bikes and street bikes with a 2001 Honda Superhawk. When he turned 16, he upgraded to the 1977 Nova given to him by his father.



Carpenter hopes to make music his vocation.

"I loved (racing) since the first time I did it at Burnin' Bricks (an annual June drag racing event in Pampa). Ever since then, I've just loved it more and more." Carpenter has made it to the semi-finals several times and plans on competing for trophies and cash prizes and in bigger races this year at the Amarillo Raceway and Wichita Falls.

"Racing is a hobby I plan to have forever, it's a bug. It's something that whenever you do get into it, it gets into you. I'll always have some sort of hot rod to play with."

Until he leaves for Australia in December, Carpenter is working at Thomas Automotive where he is a full time mechanic, using the skills he learned from a young age with his father.

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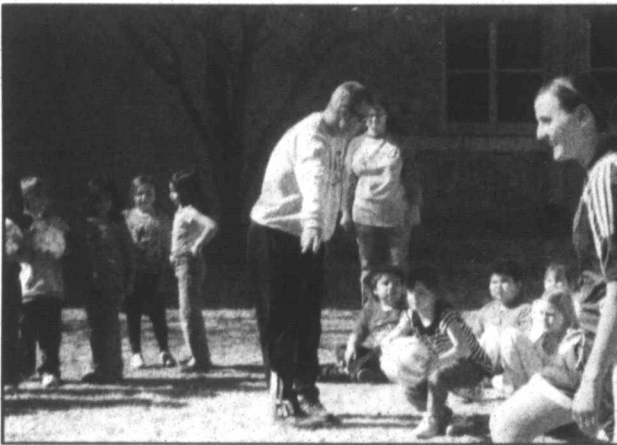
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WILSON ELEMENTARY

PRINCIPAL - MELISSA TRUE



Photos clockwise from upper left: Soccer mini-camp led by Coach True, Karen Irons with FCCLA mentor students in Ms. Dyson's first grade class, High School cheerleaders lead Line Dancing Family Night, Jo Sikes reads to the Little Book-worms Club.



Above: Students enjoy some of the new playground equipment at Wilson School.

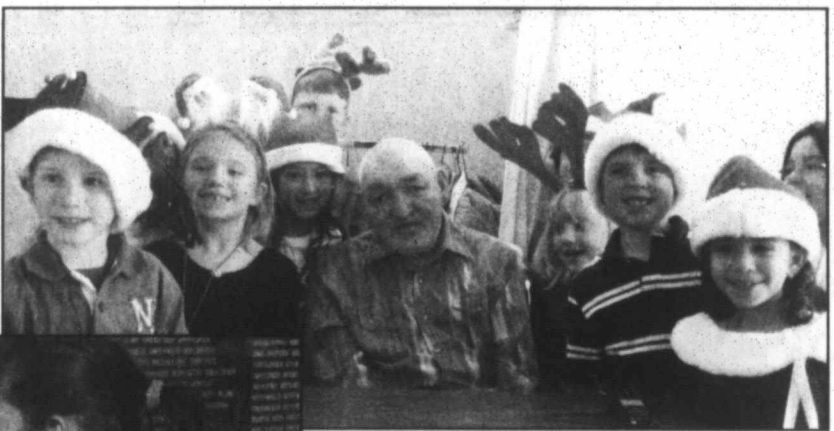


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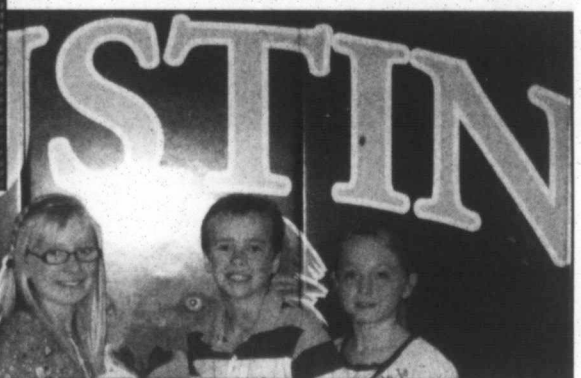
PRINCIPAL - BEVERLY UNDERWOOD



Photos clockwise from upper left: Kindergartners parade as Peter Piper's Peppers during the annual Nursery Rhyme Parade, Second grade students bring a little Christmas cheer to Coronado Nursing Center, Austin Elementary Spelling Bee Winners, First grade students celebrate the first one hundred days of school by dressing as if they were 100 years old.

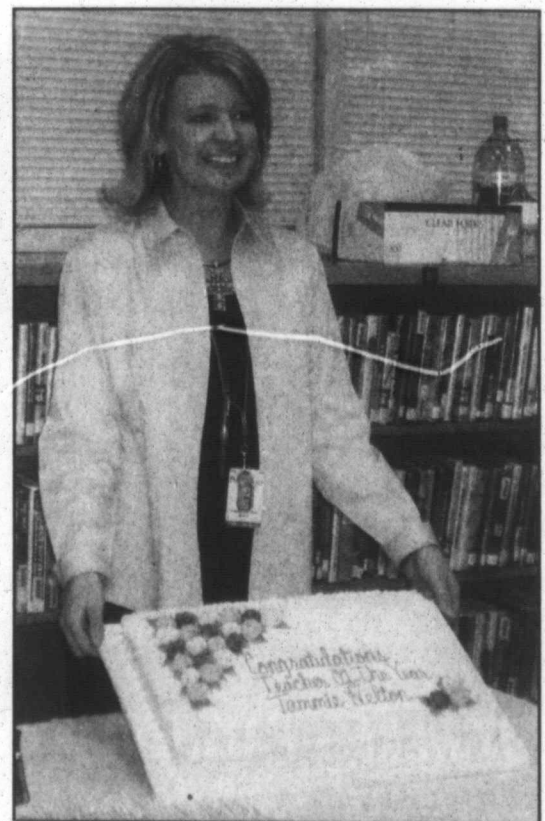
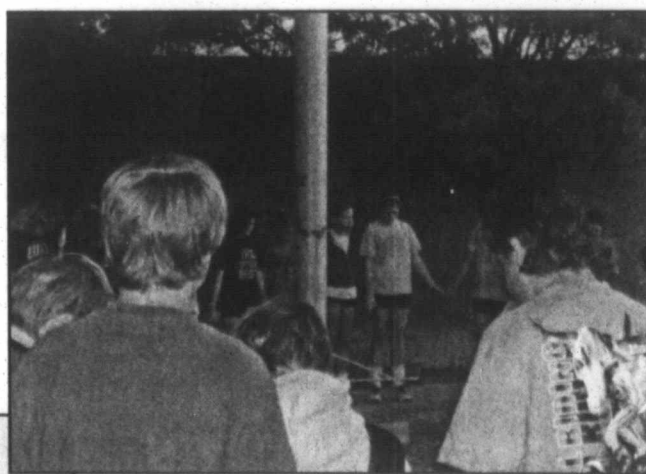
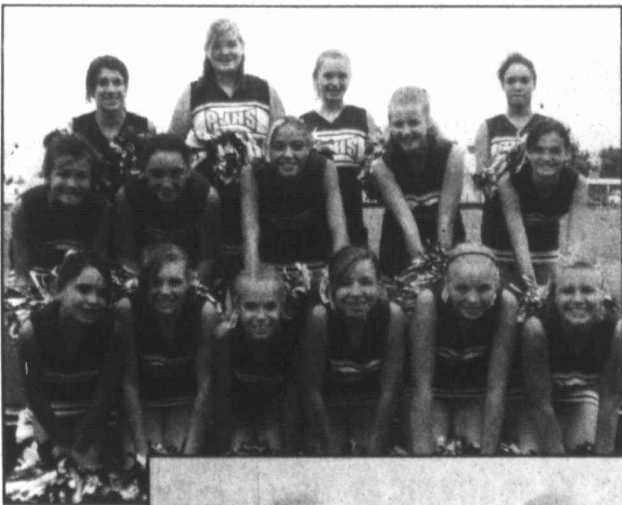


Above: Fourth grade students look over names found on the Vietnam Memorial Wall.



PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL - PAUL NIES



Photos from bottom left, clockwise: Pampa Junior High School Principal Paul Nies and Assistant Principal Jarred White on Twin Day, PJHS Cheerleaders-first squad in 20 years, Pampa Junior High Students at "Meet you at the Pole", Tammy Helton - Pampa Junior High Teacher of the Year 2009. Photo at top of page: Members of the Pampa Junior High School band had the chance to perform at a football game.

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PRINCIPAL - JAN CLEEK

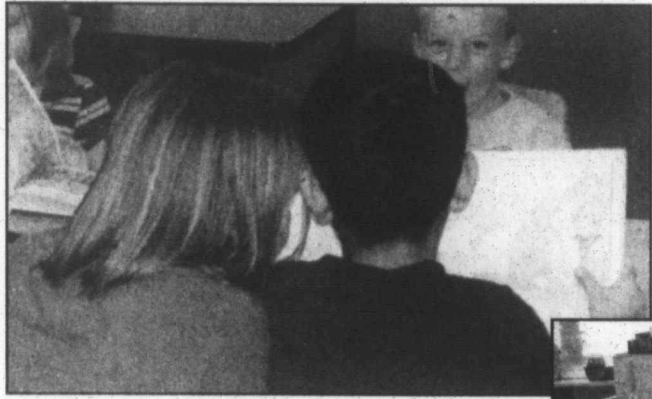


Photo left: Students enjoy a moment in the library as they share a book. Right: Fifth graders team up to learn the keyboard.

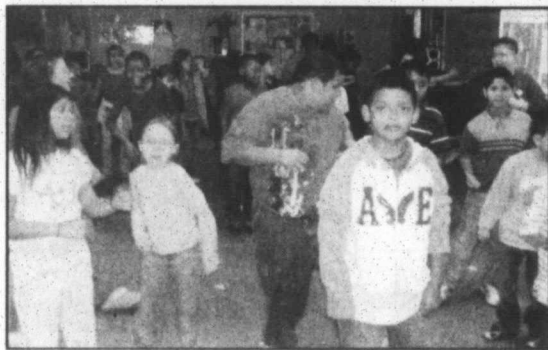
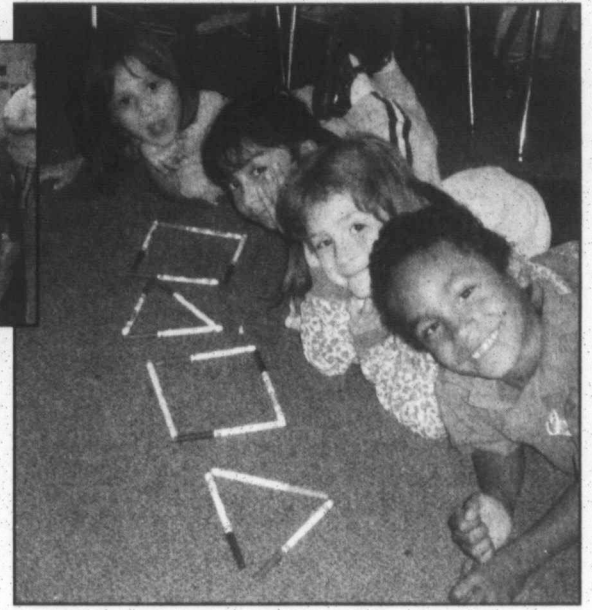
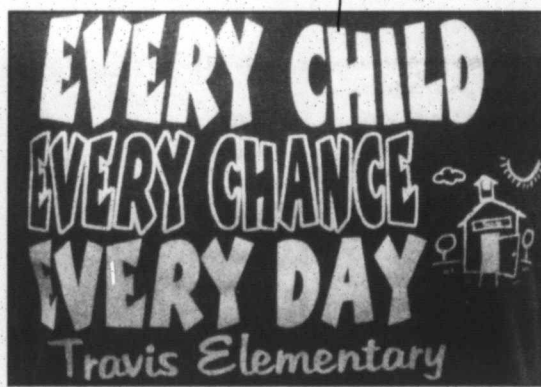


Photo bottom left: Fourth grade students learn the steps to the Cupid Shuffle in Mrs. Hauck's Music Class. Photo center left: Mrs. Montoya's Head Start Class students enjoy story time with Mr. Alexander the school librarian. Above: Mrs. Silhan's Kindergarten students show off their work as they create patterns from colored markers.

TRAVIS ELEMENTARY

PRINCIPAL - JILL FAUBION



Photos top left and top right: Students enjoy educational software obtained through a generous grant from Cabot Corporation and available to all students in the lab. Top middle: A banner proclaims the motto of Travis Elementary. Bottom middle: Freshly painted doors welcome and inspire students each day.

PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL - TANYA LARKIN

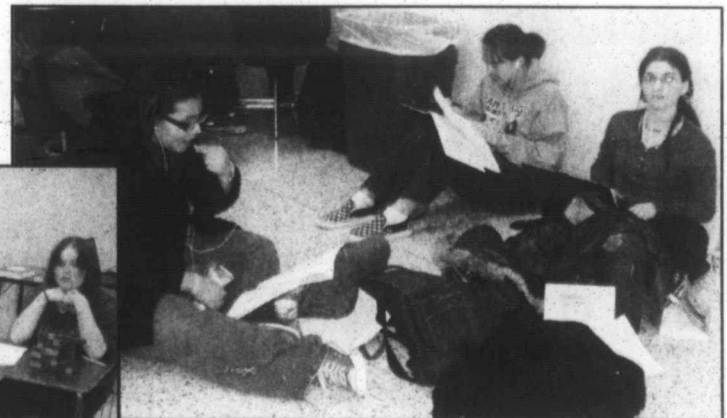


Photo top left: Juniors engaged in learning English class through new curriculum - CSCOPe. Top right: Students in academic UIL competition. Left: Students participate in a science activity in the new science wing. Photo far left: The baseball team won the Cavalier Classic. Center photo: Students participate in PHS math camp.

Gray County Youth leading the way

Sara Ceyanes: tackling the issues

S by Rachel Stennett
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 Sara Ceyanes was among 60 high school Texans who were invited to attend the first statewide Texas Youth Summit and be on the legislative forefront of tackling tobacco issues in youth.

Ceyanes, is a sophomore at Pampa High School, and was the only representative from Pampa assisting legislators concerning tobacco issues.

On March 25 in Austin, she participated in the Texas Youth Summit at the State Capitol, and was a participant in Texas Tobacco-Free Kids Day, a celebration of youth leadership and activism in tobacco prevention efforts. Ceyanes was chosen after applying for the opportunity and was selected by a youth summit selection committee.

"I decided to apply for this opportunity to help make a difference in my community, and I'm excited to meet with my legislators to talk about tobacco-related issues that interest me..." Ceyanes explained before travelling to the summit.

One of the issues she was interested in learning about was the high percentage of high school students who are using smokeless tobacco.

While at the summit, Ceyanes and other delegates learned about the legislative process and met with lawmakers. The delegates worked together to make recommendations to help teenagers in Texas curb tobacco use, addressing secondhand smoke, cessation, and prevention, as well as youth access and enforcement.

Ceyanes has taken a stance against tobacco use and other destructive decisions through her membership in the SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) organization at PHS. Although only halfway through her second year with SADD, Ceyanes has already taken leadership in the group as treasurer and has played a major role in planning and being an activist in the group.

"Sara is a great student leader and advocate. She stands up for what she believes

in," Suzanne Pingel, SADD sponsor, said. "I've always been against tobacco, alcohol and drugs," Ceyanes said explaining her involvement in SADD. Ceyanes became "very active" last year as treasurer of SADD.

Ceyanes has attended camps learning how to work with other SADD members informing students about the dangers of destructive decisions, which can range from smokeless tobacco use to dating issues.

The topics vary depending on the age levels of the students being taught. In elementary schools, Ceyanes said that SADD uses props like "Mr. Dip Lip" to show the effects of smokeless tobacco including ulcers and cancers.

"It's fun walking in Wal-Mart and having little kids remembering walk up to you remembering what you taught them," Ceyanes said.

For Ceyanes, fighting destructive decisions are more means more than just friendly encounters at Wal-Mart.

She feels her efforts in SADD are making a difference.

"I had a friend that was dipping. I told him what I had learned about the problems that dipping causes and he stopped. Seeing him stop made me feel like it was my job to help as much as I could," she said.

"If something is going on, we can prevent, like 12,000 people dying a from tobacco use a year, I'm going to try to help," Ceyanes added. "Maybe me talking to people will help them realize that this isn't right."

Ceyanes hopes to see reduced numbers of tobacco users not only in her age group, but in the general population.

"We can make it more difficult for people to be influenced."

Ceyanes is a junior at PHS, and moved to Pampa her freshmen year from Nevada. Her father is a pastor at New Life Assemblies of God. Along with combating tobacco use through SADD, Ceyanes also sings on the praise team at her church, volunteers with the Create-A-Beat after school program, and is a member of the peer tutoring program at PHS.



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Sarah Ceyanes helps kids during tumbling class at Create-A-Beat, where she spends time volunteering.

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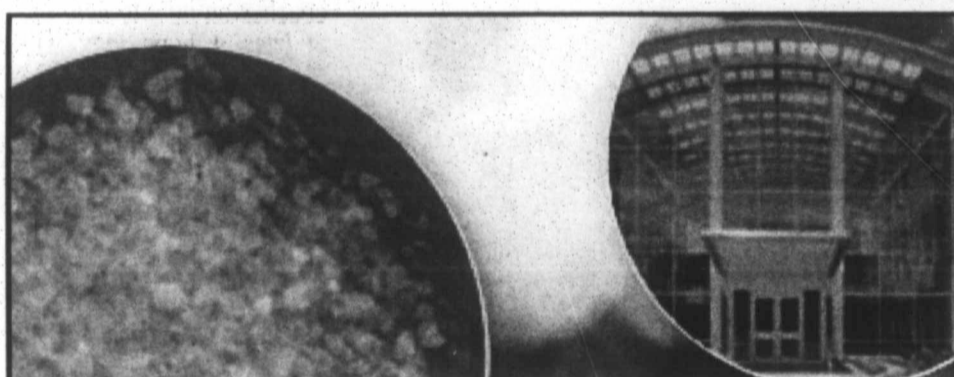
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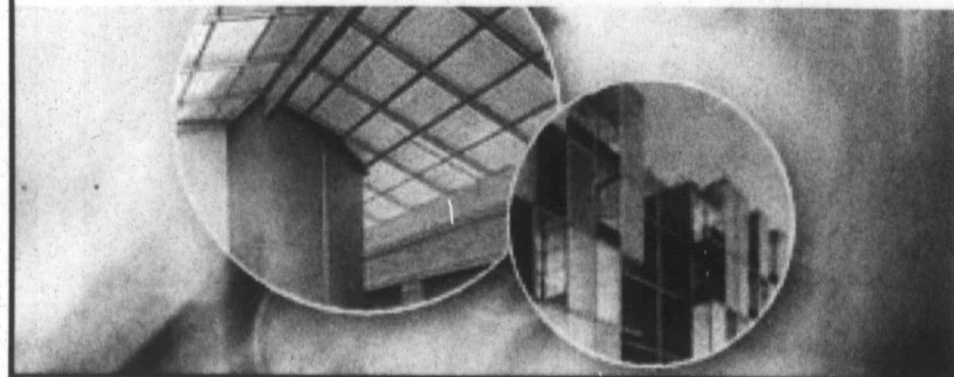
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Gray County Youth leading the way

Best friends making a difference

by Rachel Stennett
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Rarely can two best friends say that they earn straight A's together, play sports together, and love helping the community together, but Cyler Clifton and Logan Turley said this,

and much more. Pampa Junior High School seventh grade students Clifton and Turley are both members of the National Junior Honor Society, where they both are required to have a 90 percent average in all their grades.

Though the two joined NJHS to help them in their future, they both are enjoying it now, especially when they get to help with the Special Olympics.

Both boys recently helped Special Olympics as a part of one of their larger required service projects.

"We helped the volunteers and that was really fun," Turley said. "We got to go to practices, and helped coaches." The boys also participated in scrimmages against Special Olympics teams, where they were "killed every time," by their SO opponents, Turley said.

"We just got to hang out with them and it was really fun," Clifton said.

The boys began working with the Special Olympics in January, and just finished their roll in the project in the first week of March.

Turley explained that the other projects are always good, but they haven't been as fun as helping with the Special Olympics. "We just get to play together and they show me up," he said.

Helen Robinson, director of Pampa Special Olympics, said Turley and Clifton were always helpful. "They are certified volunteers and were very good helping the the Storms basketball team.

"You could always depend on these two volunteers and they listen to our coaches on how to help the athletes. I hope they will

continue helping in the future with Special Olympics," Robinson said.

As members of NJHS, the boys are required to attend monthly meetings where they are assigned various service projects. The boys get to choose which service they will complete every month.

Clifton and Turley always try to choose projects that they will be able to complete together.

Some projects are simple. Recently, Clifton helped out a neighbor while they were away by checking their mail and making sure the house was protected in the absence. Last month, Logan helped organize a "Sweethearts" banquet at The Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. With his youth group, Logan helped serve food.

Clifton and Turley have a common love

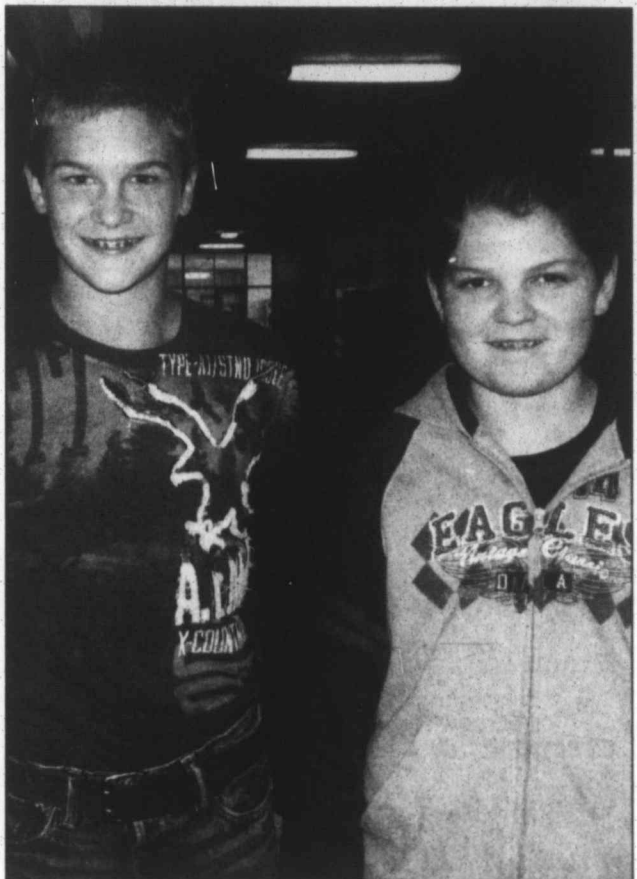
for math, but when it comes to their future ambition, the best friends part ways.

Clifton dreams of being a doctor in Pampa, or taking over his father's business, Clifton Supply Company.

Turley wants to be a civil engineer and plans to live where the job market takes him.

Appropriately, Clifton shadowed his dad on career day for school and Turley followed Donny Hooper, The City of Pampa's Director of Public Works.

Until the time comes when the two may have to split paths, they plan to continue being best friends in Pampa through the classes they share together, the sports they play in together, and the community they help together.



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Cyler Clifton and Logan Turley, seventh grade students at Pampa Junior High School, both are members of the National Junior Honor Society and help the community with service projects. The boys recently participated in the Special Olympics, which was their favorite project.

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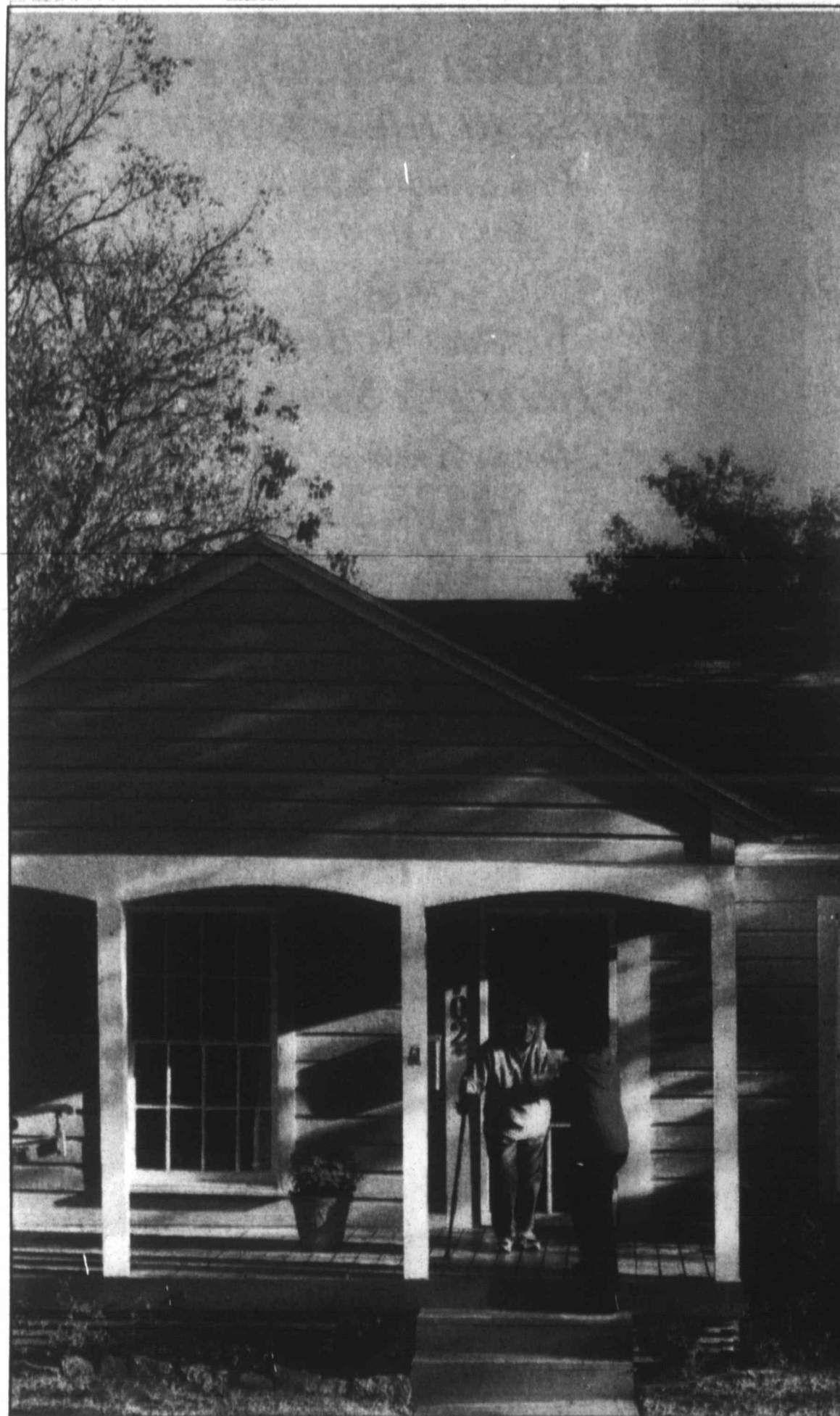
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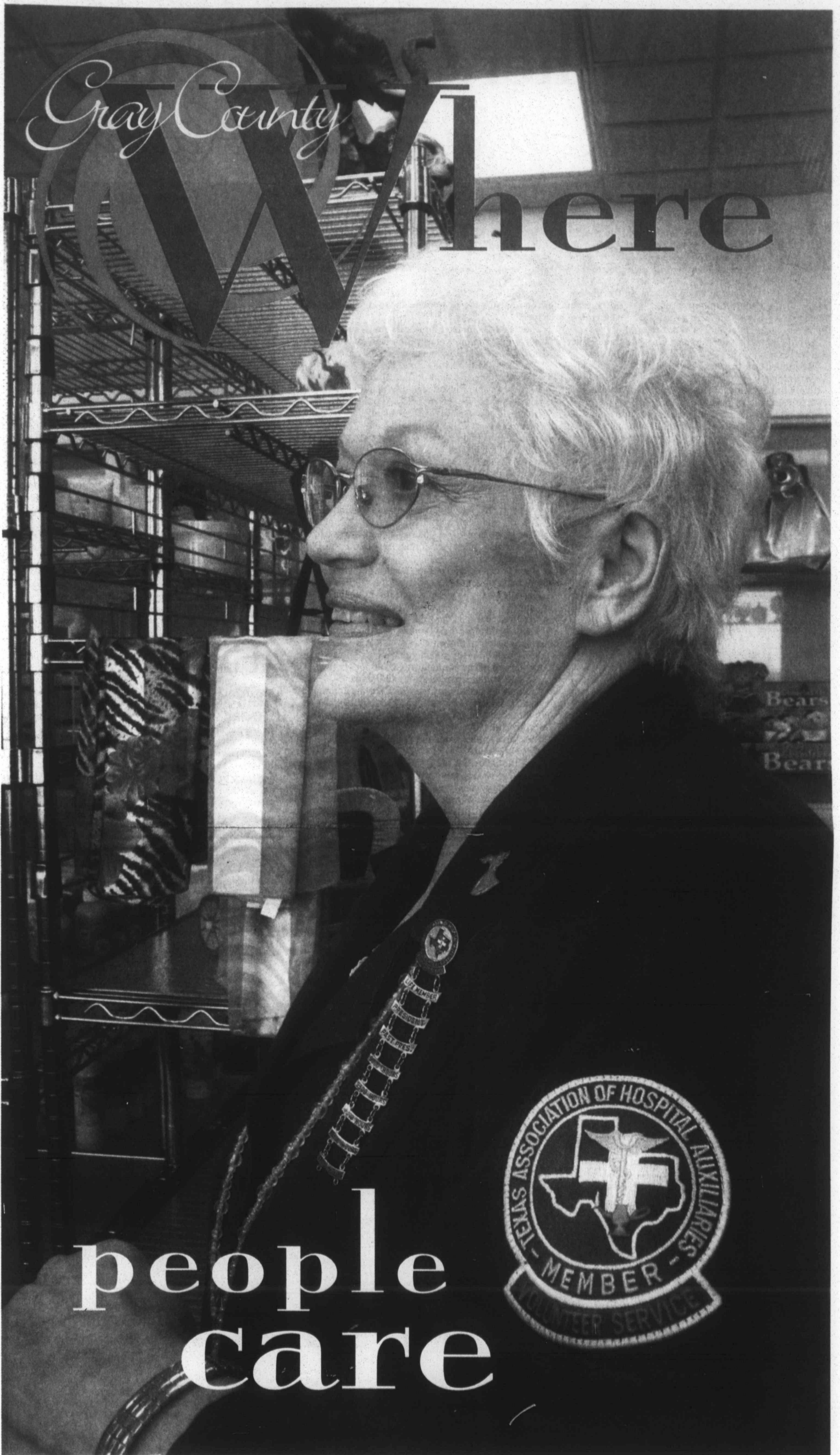


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Darville & Myrna Orr: Retired?

Darville and Myrna Orr are retired now, but they probably have less free time than when they were working and raising a family.

The couple is involved in a wide variety of volunteer work in Pampa, ranging from Meals on Wheels to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce to their church work.

Darville Orr grew up in the Phillips and Stinnett area. "I was born in Oklahoma," Myrna said. The two met at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Darville joked that he kidnapped her and brought her back to Texas.

"We moved here in 1968," Darville said. "I worked for Lewis Hardware at that time."

It later broadened and became Lewis Supply. Darville came to Pampa to manage the store.

Looking back, Darville said the couple's lifelong volunteer work wasn't part of any plan. If just happened.

"It just kind of materialized, I guess," Darville said. "I helped with Brownies when my daughter was young," Myrna said.

Then there were the Cub Scouts for their two sons.

Darville is involved in the Jordan Chapel Builders, a prison ministry here in Pampa that is raising money for a chapel at the Jordan Unit, one of the Texas Department of Corrections facilities east of town.

"Actually," Darville said, "I'm not involved in the prison ministry. We're involved in the construction of the chapel."

They both volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Darville through the Pampa Rotary Club and Myrna through Altrusa, other organizations in which they are active.

Darville is also on the Friends of the Library board, the Senior Citizens board, the Community Concert Board, the hospital board, the city planning and zoning commission and the Gray County Appraisal Board.

Myrna is also heavily, if unofficially, involved with lost animals.

"I'm always finding stray dogs and trying to find their owners," she said. "It makes you feel good when you find the owner."

"We both belong to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce," he said. "I am a Gold Coat."

While Darville is visiting with everyone at the chamber functions, Myrna's working. She's the one providing the music at the piano.

"The piano is my love," she says, "and the organ, too." Myrna also plays the organ for the First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Darville is a deacon at First Baptist and also teaches a senior adult men Sunday school class.

Darville said with a grin that he doesn't have a day job any more.

"I retired in 1998," he said. That's been more than 10 years ago, but neither one of them have slowed down.

"There are a lot of wonderful volunteers here," Darville said of the community.

He said volunteerism is strong in Pampa. "I think it's because of their love for the community," he said, "and the desire to fill a need that they see."

"We receive much more reward than what we give," Darville said.

"Just the smiles from the people we can help are a joy," Myrna said.

Darville said that they find their Meals on Wheels experiences particularly rewarding.

Myrna, through Altrusa, helps out at Schneider House. Of course, with Myrna, music is involved. In the past, Altrusa has had Christmas parties for the residents of the Schneider House.



Darville Orr greets Pat Johns, keynote speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.



Myrna Orr performs at the piano during the Pampa Chamber of Commerce banquet.

"We sang Christmas carols," she said. "Kent Lane played the guitar, and I played the piano."

Darville said they are also involved in the Celebration of Lights, but then with typical humbleness he added that there are a lot of people who work on the Celebration of Lights, a lot of organizations and a lot of families.

Darville said that he gets a kick out of watching the kids go through with their eyes opened wide in Christmas wonder.

He said that after a few years, the volunteers see not only their family and friends coming through the Celebration of Lights, but also they see returning strangers, strangers that have become friends.

"That's really neat," Darville said. The residents of Pampa are always ready to pitch in with a helping hand, he said.

"It seems like the more you're able to give," Darville said, "the greater the rewards that we receive back."

Myrna said she's found that when she's tired or down and goes to do her volunteer work, the people she calls on, particularly with regard to Meals on Wheels, the more they lift her spirits.

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Roy Morriss: Hooked on helping

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Roy Morriss is going to have a busy April.

There are the Friends of the Library Book Sale and the open house at the White Deer Land Museum.

But then, almost every month is a busy month for Morriss, who's called Pampa home for about 60 years.

His family moved to Pampa when he was in the third grade. Morriss graduated from Pampa High School in 1958.

He spent most of his life in the oil patch. "I was with Phillips Petroleum Company," Morriss said. "I was in the exploration division for about seven or eight years. When they shut the crews down, I transferred down here with the production side."

He left Pampa in 1962 to go to work for Phillips.

"I worked from south of New Orleans offshore all the way to the Montana border," Morriss said. "I got to see a lot of country."

He said he spent some time around Moab, Utah, where John Wayne used to make movies.

"They filmed Rio Grande over there," Morriss said, "and they still had part of that fort."

He was in Wyoming around Fort Bridger, Evanston and Rawlins.

"There's a lot of history there," he said.

Because of the nomadic life of the exploration crews, Morriss didn't really become involved with volunteer work until he moved back to Pampa.

He had been active in his bowling league and was president of the association for a while. "Until my arm gave out," he laughed.

His late wife, Charlene, was involved in sorority work and the Pampa Fine Arts Association. She was also a Gold Coat for the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, a tradition that Morriss continues.

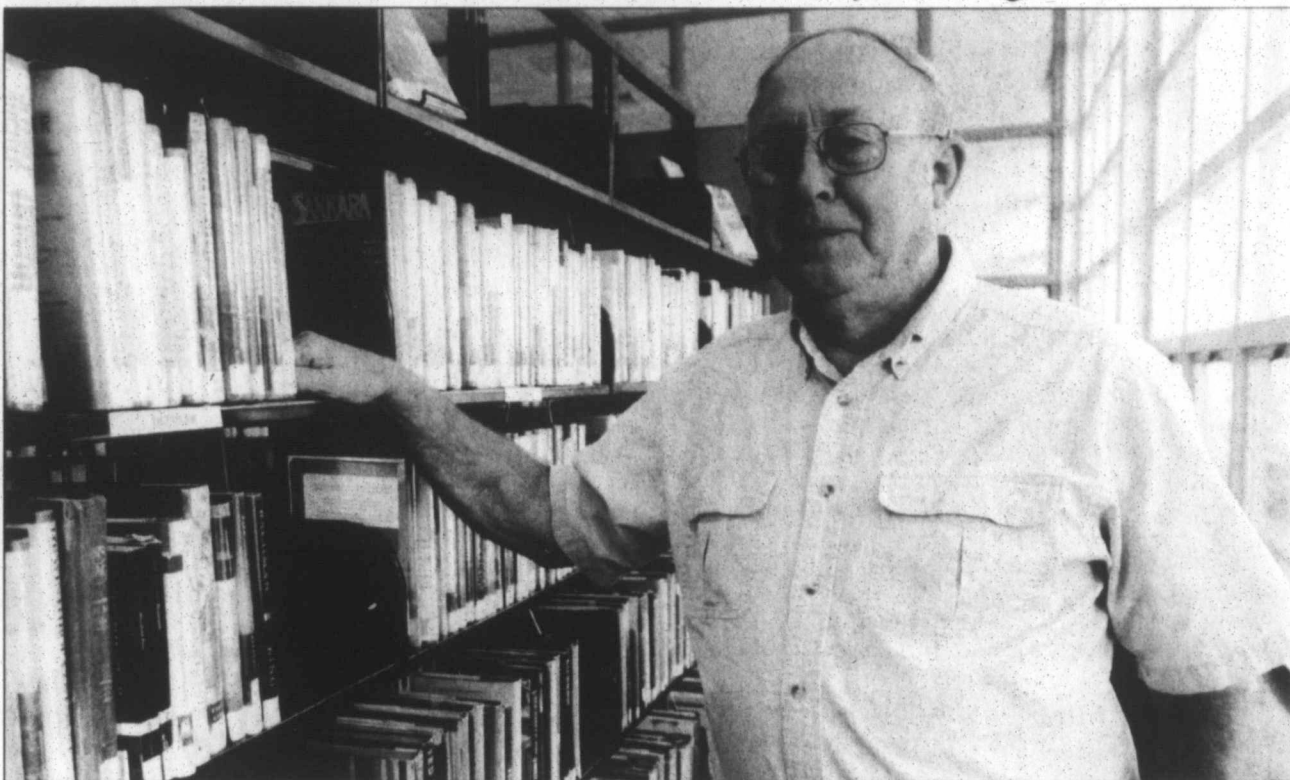
"She dragged me around," Morriss said, "and I finally got used to it and wasn't a wall flower anymore. When you're in the oil field, you're kind of out there by yourself."

It was through his wife's Pampa Fine Arts Association involvement that Morriss became interested in volunteer work, particularly with Chautauqua, the Labor Day Celebration in Central Park. Sena Brainard is organizing that now, Morriss said.

"She does a good job," he said.

At their Arts and Crafts Fair, Morriss said there's a team that works together to get the booths laid out and set up at M.K. Brown Civic Center.

"I work back in the kitchen making that Santa Fe



Roy Morriss, a volunteer with the Friends of the Library, stands in the stacks at Lovett Memorial Library.

stew," he laughed.

Morriss was president of Pampa Fine Arts Association last year.

He's been working the past few years with the Pampa Fine Arts Association to get the old Burlington Railway Depot converted to an art gallery and art education center.

His work with the Pampa Fine Arts Association led to the Friends of the Library, where he was asked to serve on the board and be the book chairman.

"It's good," he said. "I like it, there's a lot of work to it."

When he first started out with the Friends of the Library, they had one book sale a year. Now, they have two. One's for paperbacks and one for hardcover books.

Their next book sale will be the first weekend in April. He's also helped with Relay for Life.

"I take pictures out there for them," Morriss said.

He's also involved with the Tri-State Senior Golf Association.

"That keeps me pretty busy," he said.

Their big tournament is in July.

"I've got a lot of stuff to do between now and then," he said. He good-naturedly said he spends more time organizing now than playing golf.

The last couple of years, he's become involved with the White Deer Land Museum Foundation.

"I'm just now really getting acquainted with all the stuff down there," Morriss said. "I got volunteered to be president this year, but I'm still learning."

Their open house is coming up in April. Perhaps because of his broad range of volunteer work, Morriss sees more and more need for it.

"It's gotten now to where there's not that many people volunteering anymore," Morriss said. "It's less and less."

The volunteers that he works with are superb, he said. There just needs to be more.

The rewards are many, Morriss said. They range from an inner satisfaction to the camaraderie of working with good people.

"It's good for everybody," he said. "If you just have an hour a week or an hour a month, it's worth it."

He said there are plenty of opportunities. Morriss said there are a lot of organizations that need volunteer help.

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Barbara James: PRMC's treasure

If you've been a patient at PRMC during the past 27 years, Barbara James may have been the first smiling face you saw. Barbara has been a member of the hospital's auxiliary since even longer than the current hospital has been in existence. She began in the late 1960s at Highland General. She was a young homemaker, her husband Gene, developing his asphalt paving business.

Barbara remembers things were very different then.

She worked then, as she does today in patient intake, helping people to get checked in and settled in to the hospital. "It seems strange now, and it was embarrassing then, but we had to ask patients if they wanted to watch TV that day. I had to collect 25 cents from them if they did," she explained, "I didn't like doing that."

But she has loved helping all the patients who have passed through the facility.

When her then two children started school, Barbara didn't want "to stay home and do nothing," so she began

volunteering at Highland. She had a third child and stopped her volunteer work for a while.

When the hospital moved to its current location, her next door neighbor, a lab technician at the hospital, invited Barbara to an open house.

"There was a sign out there, saying they needed volunteers," Barbara explained. "The next day I contacted Nancy Paronto, she gave me a form and I took it back next day."

Barbara joked her volunteerism has kept her out of trouble. "I can't just stay home and watch TV— I just enjoy it."

She has logged 11,702 plus hours at PRMC. She is currently serving as auxiliary president for the third time. A volunteer reaches lifetime membership status at 1,000 hours.

"She sure is a treasure," said PRMC CEO Todd Lorenz. "We value every one of our volunteers and Barbara has served in numerous leadership roles. She always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude that brightens the day for our patients and staff here at the hospital."

I want to add a big thank you from the hospital to Barbara and all the auxiliaries," Lorenz said.

The auxiliary currently has about 42 members who assist in the pharmacy, lab, records department, patient intake and the information booth. They also run the hospital's gift shop. For 23 of the past 27 years Barbara has also been manager and buyer for the gift shop.

She not only travels to the gift market in Dallas twice a year to purchase items to sell in the gift shop, she spends hours when she's not at the hospital creating a unique gift item.

She makes elaborate door hangers for babies' rooms, complete with little presents for the newborn. All done up with pink or blue ribbons, a stuffed animal, rattles and items like tiny outfits and bottles, the items vary, but the care and time put in to each one does not, and it shows.

Proceeds from the gift shop go to augment the hospital. "We try to provide things when their budget just won't quite stretch that far," Barbara said. It may be something relatively small like a camera for physical therapy or much larger, like the recliners for patients' families that are in each room. They have also purchased small hide-a-bed couches for rooms where family members can stay overnight if they need to.

"We are desperately in need of more volunteers, James said. "Over the past few years we've lost several



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Barbara James, helping patients and staff at PRMC for the past 27 years.

Volunteers can work three to four hours, once a week, or of course more days if you want. We have a great group and have a lot of fun."

Barbara's other passion is travel. She has been from Austria to Australia - from Switzerland to Tasmania, sometimes with Gene and sometimes, when he feels he can't get away for a long trip, with friends. She recently spent 21 days traveling from Seattle and the way to the Pampa Canal and back to Miami. Next she plans to go to Las Vegas with friends.

Gene is a HAM radio enthusiast and has spoken to folks from all over the world. That's how they met the Australian couple they have swapped cards and taken several trips with. "They stayed here for six weeks the first time they came," Barbara remembered. "Then once we were going to take a trip up to North Dakota and Gene asked them if they wanted to go with us. They spoke for about five minutes and said 'sure,' they've become very good friends."

Barbara says she can't get her husband to retire, even though their son works with him. The will celebrate their 49th anniversary in May. "He says he just can't, he's 72, I think he never will completely stop working."

And Barbara? Does she think of stopping her volunteerism? "About eight to 10 years ago I made a promise to Gene," she said, "when you retire I will — so probably not soon."



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Barbara creates unique door hangers for infants' rooms to help raise funds in the gift shop.

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Charles Henry: Satisfaction is helping others

I by David Bowser
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f the term "volunteer work" summons up visions of garden parties and friendly banter, then it's not the same work that Charles Henry is volunteering for.

Originally from Waco, Charles Henry moved to Pampa, with his late wife, Lena, after he retired from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.

That was 1996, but it took a while to settle in.

"We came here in April, 1996," Henry said, "but I really didn't get involved in a lot of stuff until later."

Initially, he became involved with the Federal Retired Employees Association. At the time, he said there were a number of retirees from the federal government in Pampa.

"Unfortunately, most of them are now deceased or have moved away," Henry said.

Then he became involved with Genesis House and the Red Cross.

"I'm not so much involved with the Red Cross anymore," Henry said. "I served there from 1997 to 2006."

He also became involved with the Texas Youth Commission.

Henry is a Gold Coat with the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and he's involved with the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center and Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, along with the United Way.

He's heavily involved with his church, the Southside Church of Christ, and he's a member of the Southside Senior Citizen's board of directors.

"When I was on the Texas Youth Commission," Henry said, "that was time consuming because I had to go down to Austin."

Henry said there are a lot of really great volunteer workers in Pampa.

"I have a desire to be involved in trying to help people," Henry said. "I don't look at myself as a crusader or a member of the little sisters of the poor, but where I think I could help or where people think I could help, I don't mind."

But with Henry's background in drug enforcement, his idea of helping tends to revolve around saving lives, not just being a nice guy.

Henry admitted that a lot of his volunteer work goes back to his work in the DEA. He said he's seen a lot of young people destroyed by drugs.

"It destroyed their lives," Henry said, "even before they got a chance to know what life was really about."

He said there is a definite need for people to work with youth.

Henry praised Pampa attorney John Warner and others



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Charles Henry

involved in the Pampa Optimist Youth Club.

"The satisfaction and reward that I get from volunteering and being a participant," Henry said, "is almost indescribable."

He said he gets a rush knowing that just maybe he was able to help somebody's situation or help them improve their life.

Henry said he sees a broad need for volunteers across the community, all communities.

"To be more definitive," he said, "there's a need with young people."

Henry said he believes strongly that if there is to be a future for Pampa or a future for America, it is with the youth.

"If our youth are not prepared to face tomorrow," he said, "then the future is dim."

Henry said that the nation is looking at a situation now that few people can remember in the country's history.

The economic and social fabric of the nation is in jeopardy.

"If our young people are not prepared academically, physically or emotionally to take on tomorrow," Henry said, "then it's going to be next to impossible to exist."

It isn't just a local problem. Henry sees it as a national issue.

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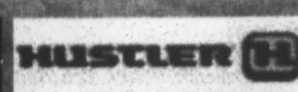
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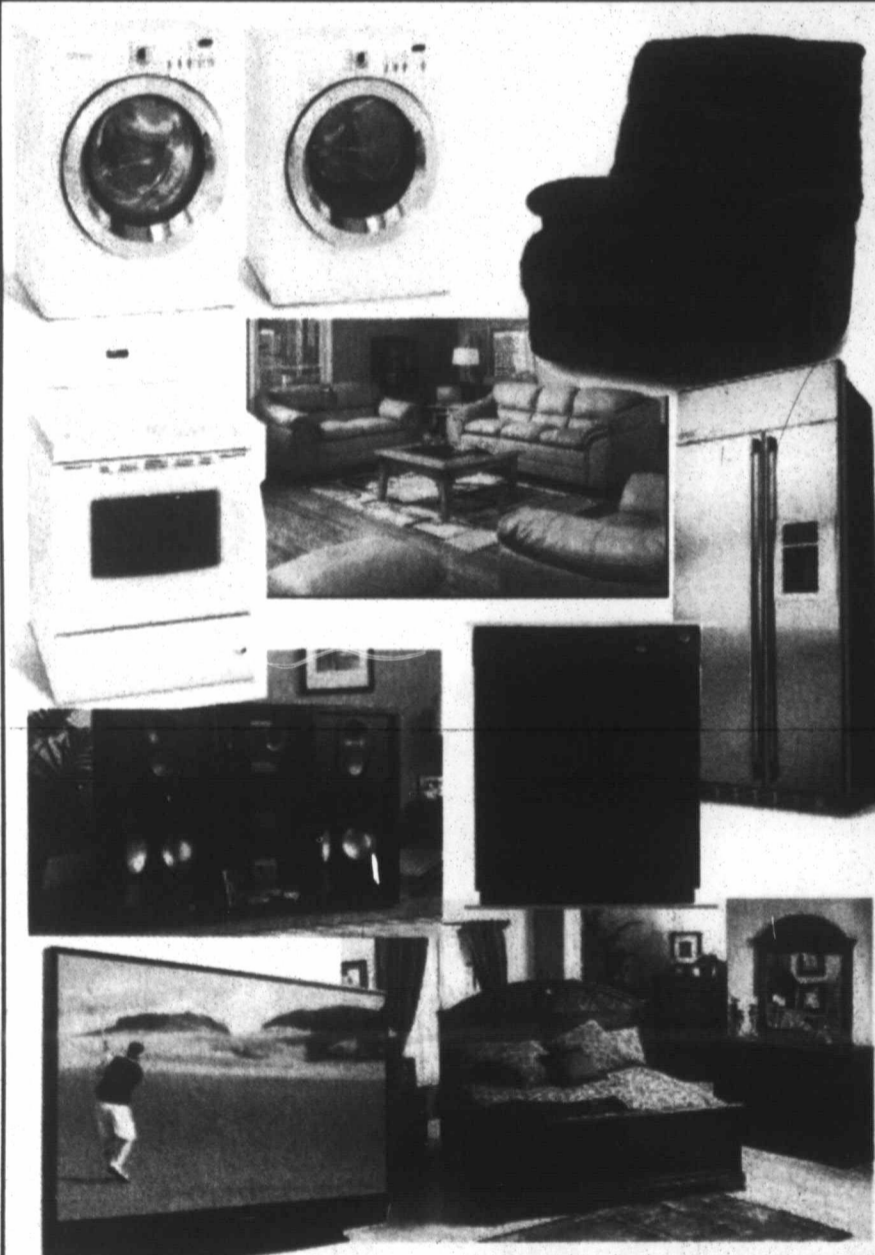
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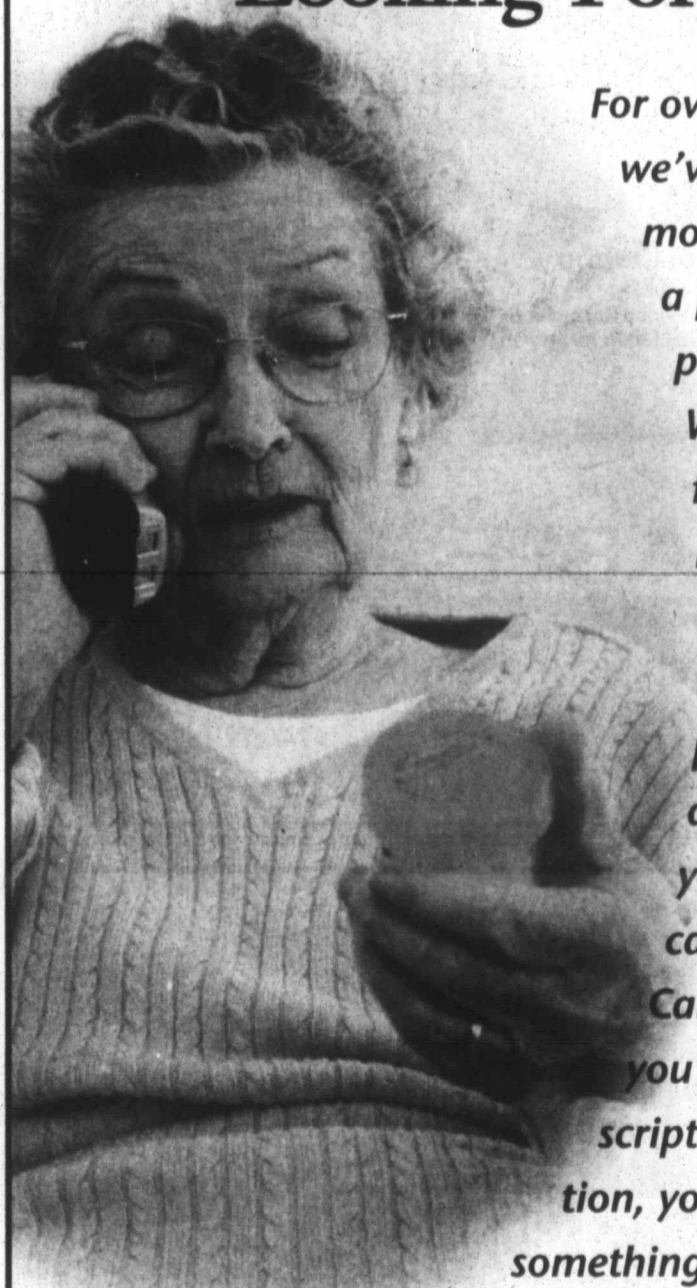
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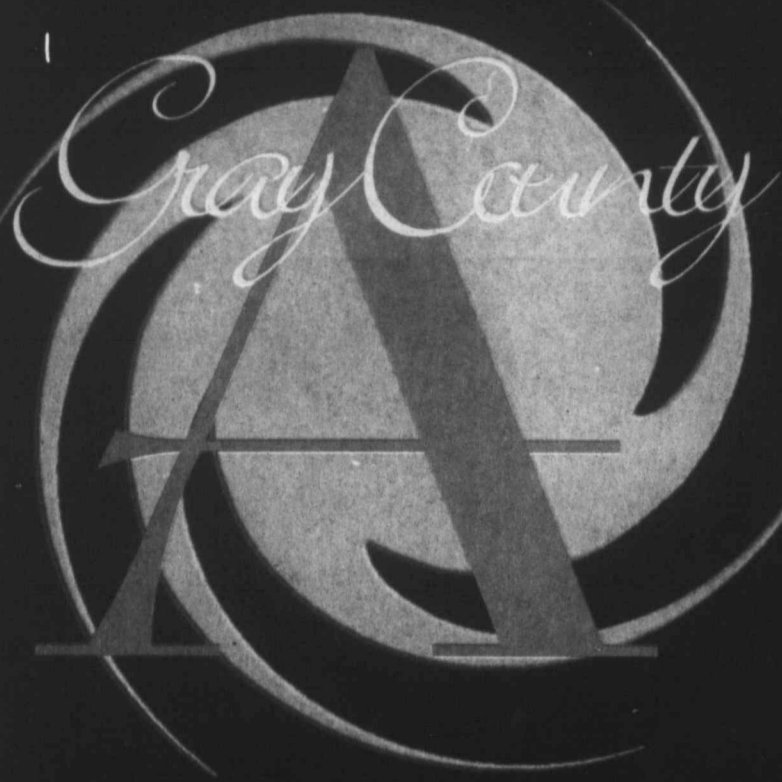
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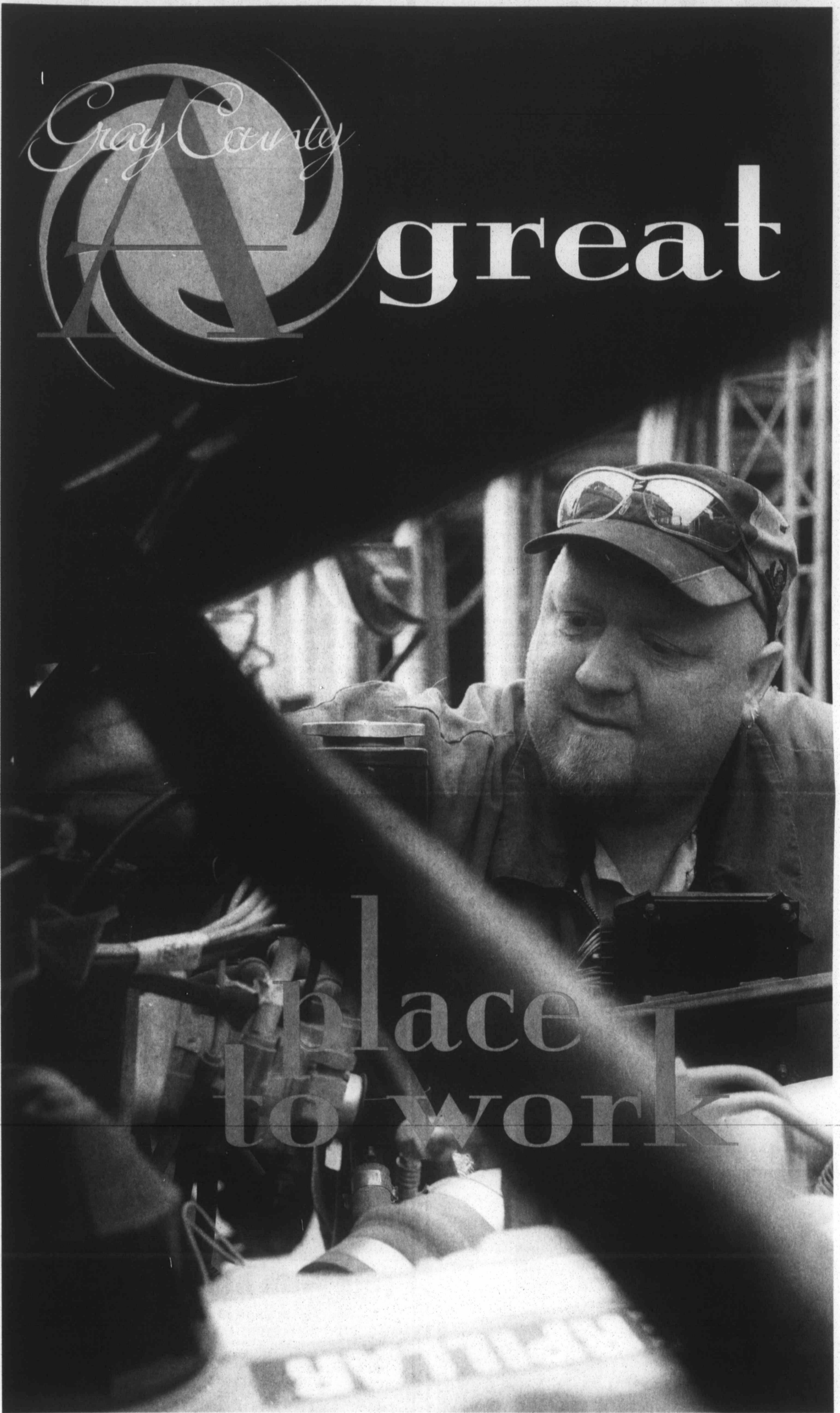
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A great place to work

Jennifer Plunk has found her niche

W by Rachel Stennett
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With only three years of teaching under her belt, Jennifer Plunk, third grade teacher at Travis Elementary, never expected she would be voted best teacher in Gray County.

"I'm really surprised," Plunk said receiving the award. "I feel so undeserving. It's only my third year of teaching. I feel like I still have so much to learn."

In a short time, Plunk has made a big impact in the lives of her third grade students. According to Plunk, the



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Jennifer Plunk, surrounded by her students, receives The Pampa News' "Best Teacher" award. Votes of newspaper readers decided the winners in "The Best of Gray County."

key to her success must be in her personal relationships with her students.

"I'm close to all of the kids," she explained, "I don't have kids of my own, so they all feel like my children."

Plunk teaches third grade science and social studies classes, which are her two passions.

"It's easy and the kids thrive on it. It's my passion and if I'm excited, the kids are excited. It's an easy gig to sell," she said smiling.

This year is the first year for Plunk to teach at the third grade level. The previous two years she taught first.

She enjoyed teaching at that age level, but said she is thriving now because of her passion for the content and her ability to develop even better relationships with students. "They only get more personality as they get older," she explained.

Teaching runs in Plunk's blood. Her mother, Karon Bonnell, teaches high school and junior high art in Miami.

Plunk commuted with her mother to Miami to attend school there, but she never planned on being a teacher.

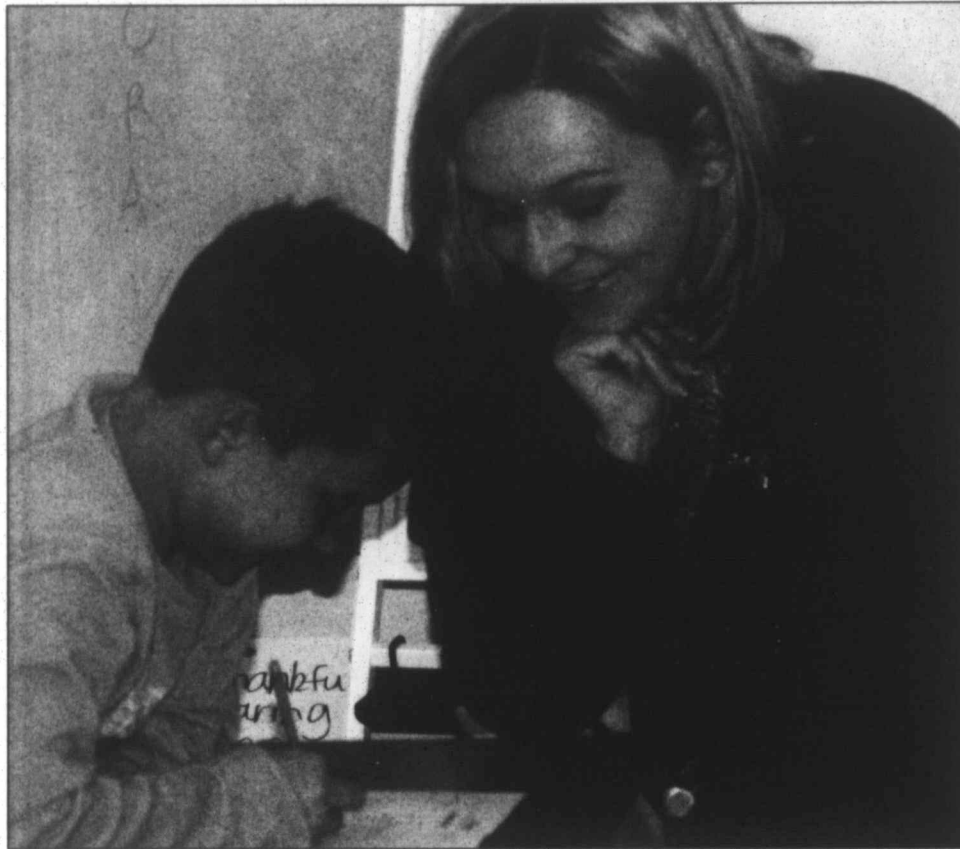
"I swore I would never be a teacher," Plunk said, "and then I realized what I was doing wasn't making a difference. I wasn't dealing with people as much as I wanted to and I wanted to feel relevant."

Prior to teaching, Plunk received her undergraduate education in interior design at Oklahoma State.

She worked at art museums in Panhandle and Lubbock, but was never satisfied because she, "didn't get to touch a lot of people's lives."

Plunk decided to go into teaching and received her teaching license through West Texas A&M in Canyon.

Although the job has been very different than what she



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Plunk spends some time with one of her third grade students.

expected in terms of heavy work loads, planning, grading, and paperwork, Plunk said she enjoys every day of it. "I work hard on keeping things current. I beef up the lessons so I won't be putting them to sleep."

Specific curriculum is mandated by the state, which means that most third grade classes are similar everywhere, but Plunk said differences in teaching styles come from different personalities. "Everyone has their own personality that they bring to the table. It can either make it enjoyable or not."

Plunk feels she has found her niche in third grade science and social studies and plans to stay at this level.

"I love the subject I'm teaching. I love, love, love it."

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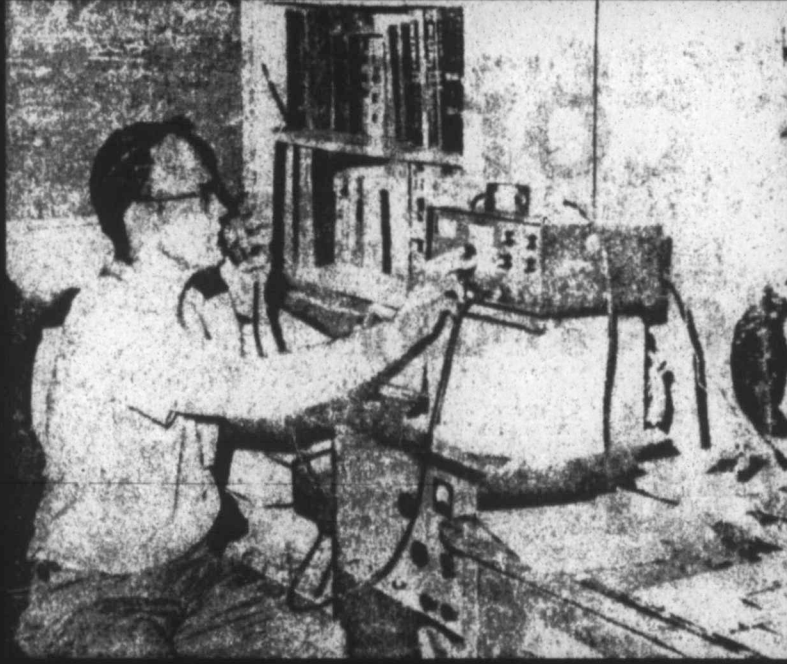


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Gray County

A great place to work

On time delivery since he was 8 years old

Chico Ramirez is as much a part of The Pampa News as the press. It would be hard to put the paper on the street without him.

He's been with the paper for almost 50 years. He now supervises the circulation department, but he started out as a boy of eight, selling newspapers on the street. He remains with a real dedication to the product and genuinely cares about the customers. "No wet papers" is prominently featured near the circulation room back door.



Ramirez is responsible for the prompt delivery of The Pampa News

He had a paper route for several years then worked part time in circulation. When he was first out of school he worked at Dunlap's for a few months, but then the News had an opening and he took it.

The paper was produced with "hot type" then, and he put the pages together inside wooden frames. They weighed about 40 pounds back then. After printing, he took them apart again. The type was then melted down for reuse. "The bad thing back then," Chico remembers, "was there was no air conditioning— with the big pots melting down the metal, it was hot!"

He moved up to composing, working in what they called "ad alley." Then when the newspaper business moved to "cold type" he pasted up pages.

The last seven years, he's been back in the circulation department.

Today he supervises five inserters and 14 carriers. "I try to teach them all to do all the jobs, so we don't have to worry about who's going to do what on any given day," he says.

But he does much more. "Chico is my go to person," said Publisher Randy Pribble. "Most of the time he's at my door with an answer

before I even ask him. Its really refreshing to have someone show up at your office door with a solution before you ask the question!"

Last week's blizzard is a good example. "Chico had already made it to the office Saturday morning before I left the house. I wondered if I could even get out of the driveway," Pribble said. "He had already talked to the route carriers, checked on road conditions and gathered his people. We got some of the papers out before the blizzard hit and some after, but everyone got their paper."

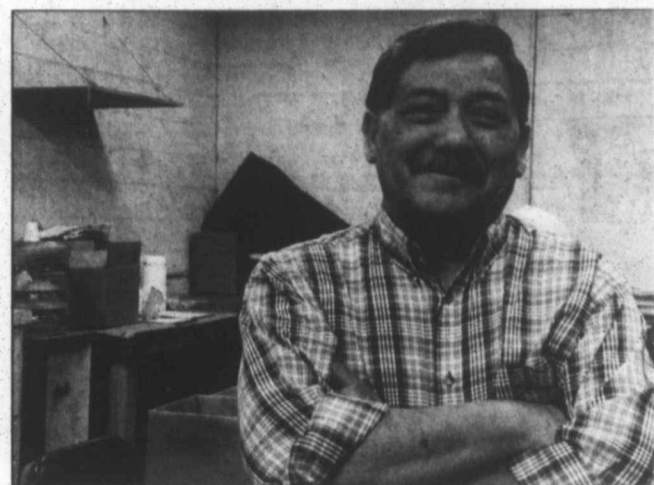
"As a manager, I never have to worry about the job in circulation being done. It just is. If Chico comes to me with a concern, I know he's already done everything he can do before he walks in my office."

"He cares. Above and beyond doesn't describe it, he takes it personally that people get their paper and that they are happy with their service."

He also remembers everything that's gone on in the building— including a shootout between two staff members. "The ad director and the sports editor didn't like each other," Chico said. "One day they brought their guns to work and started shooting at each other. They didn't hit each other or anything else, but the employees evacuated the building. The ad guy was fired, but they kept the sports guy — they just didn't like each other for some reason."

He met his wife Elizabeth at the A&W, and they were married in 1964. They have two children, Leo, 26, who lives in Amarillo and Andrew, 35, who lives in Pampa.

"He's just a very likeable knowledgeable guy who really cares about the newspaper and does his job very well. I simply don't worry about the paper getting delivered with Chico around," Pribble said.



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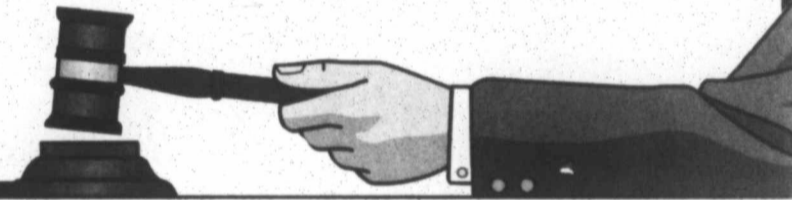
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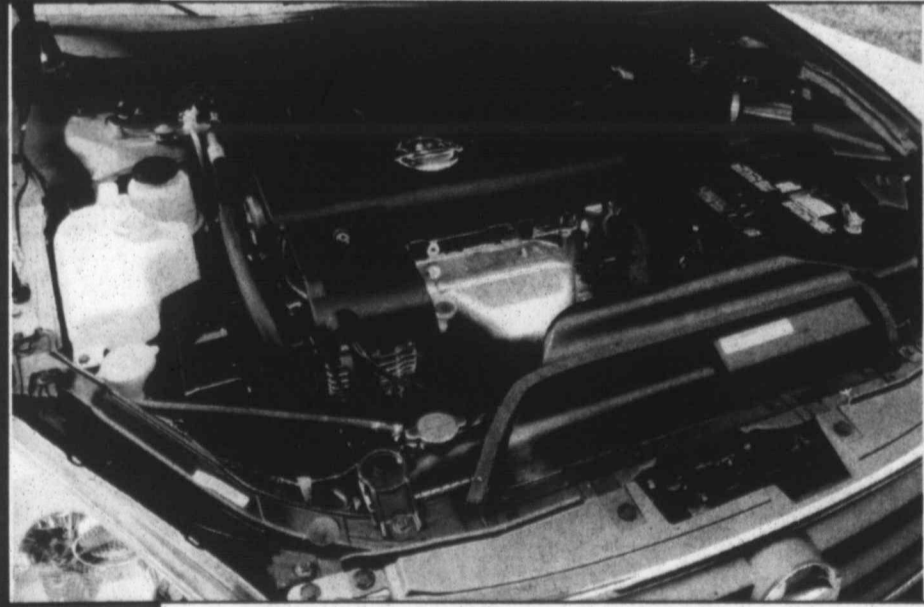
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Chief celebrates 10th anniversary

One of only four female fire chiefs in Texas, Pampa Fire Department Chief Kim Powell celebrated her 23rd year with the department as its first female firefighter on St. Patrick's Day—and her 10th anniversary as chief March 24.

Currently there are only 36 female fire chiefs nationwide.

Other departments in Texas led by a woman are Rosenberg, Pecan Grove near Houston and most recently Anne Huff was named Beaumont's chief.

"I called her and congratulated her," Powell said.

She also gave her some advice. She was quoted in an article in the Beaumont Enterprise, "For the ones who could stick it out, it was pretty rough going in the beginning," said Powell, adding there was a huge transition when firefighters she worked for suddenly had to work for her.



Kim Powell

"I can remember trying to justify myself. I wanted to be a firefighter, and why was it a big deal that I am a girl? Now it isn't a big deal. It is not something they consider." She said Huff might experience some transitional challenges. "As far as being chief, there is still going to be that testing. You are still going to have to prove yourself," she said.

"I'll answer the phone and say, 'Pampa Fire Department, Chief Powell.' And the caller will say, 'Can I speak with the chief?'"

Powell worked her way up through the ranks, working nearly every job within the department.

She advises any female firefighters to have a sense of humor and not to take things too seriously.

She doesn't feel she has any special challenges managing the department today. She describes her management style as "participative."

"I'm autocratic at the fire scene, but 85 percent of the time we're in the fire-house."

"I have a group of men who are talented off the charts," she explained.

"I don't know everything, mechanics are my weakness," she said. "Do I know

why that alternator went down? No. But I have a guy who does."

Some of the guys are better at EMS, there's a group into high angle rescue, then there are those guys that are hazmat—I have a couple of captains that are hazmat gurus."

For example, the department used to run a booster truck to car fires. One of my staff came to ask if he could write an SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) for a car fire. She said, "OK, put it together."

"There are new fuels, new batteries—just what is burning and the chemicals given off from those materials—if the new bumper systems catch fire parts of them can become projectiles, it's all changed," Powell said.

"So he did the research and it was awesome. We take an engine to car fires now and attack these fires in a whole different way."

Powell promoted Deputy Fire Chief, Randy Dunham shortly after she was named chief. Dunham has been on the department since 1987. "He worked his way up and I chose to promote from within. He's my right hand person. Randy is calm, cool and collected. He is easy going, and I'm high strung—he's more of a stand back, 'lets look at this,' kind of guy, we balance each other out really well. He always gives me feedback, on every situation."

The chief is also very excited to have her new fire marshal, Michael Ryan, "Big Mac" on board.

"I am so pleased with his ability to find those people who shouldn't have fires going," she said. "He's excited about going to schools and interacting with kids."

"The guys are public service oriented. They will go out of their way to promote a positive perception of the fire department."

"In the beginning they were just OK with it, now they're enthusiastic and want to get out the station and out into the community."

Going forward, Powell said the department is currently working on revisions of other department SOPs.

Long term plans are also ongoing. "It's no secret that we're growing more. Are we going to need another station up north? How do we staff that? These are some of the things we really need to continue to look at," the chief said.

She explained that about a month ago, Station 2 on the north side of town had more calls than Station 1 downtown. "We used to have more burns in Central, Station 2 was kind of laid back, but we're starting to see that shift north now." The department continues to run a significant amount of medical assist calls.

And they have already begun training and planning for any challenges that may come with wind energy.

If rescue is needed on a wind turbine, Pampa firefighters will be ready to go up inside.

Locating the exact turbine on a large wind farm could be a challenge. "They may name each road, but how do you get to it?" Powell explained. "The companies who are building the wind farms may not be thinking of a guy halfway up one of these things who's having a heart attack, but we are. Turbines are numbered, just above the door, in letters three inches high. These are the things we have to think about. We're excited to work with county and get in there and do it better than anyone else."

Powell balances out her life with family. Son Jason Powell, 25, lives in Pampa with his girlfriend Misty and her grand-



staff photo by Betsy Phillips

Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell manages a recent house fire.

sons Blake and Bubbie. He is employed by Douglas Paint and Body. Daughter Tosha Powell is 22 and lives in Plainview. She graduated from Wayland Baptist University and works for WBU in their English Department.

Eighteen-year-old son Brett Powell attends Pampa High School as a Senior and plays for the Harvester Baseball Team. And youngest son Tye Powell is 17, attends Pampa High School as a Junior and is a member of the High School Rodeo Club. Powell's parents, Robert and Karen Lake also still live here in Pampa.

The chief's training and affiliations include:

- Executive Fire Officer Graduate from the National Fire Academy
- Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B)
- Certified Master Firefighter for the Texas Commission on Fire Protection

- Certified Volunteer Firefighter w/ State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association
- Local Emergency Management Committee (LEPC)
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
- Panhandle Fireman's & Fire Marshals' Association (PFFMA)
- Panhandle Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Sweetwater Creek Fire Association (SCFA)

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A great place to work

Hieronymus keeps district rolling

Almost 500 students rely on Bill Hieronymus for a ride to school every day.

Hieronymus is the mechanic that keeps the school buses running.

A big man, Hieronymus looks like he could just about lift one of the school buses

that he so tenderly works on.

His love of things mechanical comes naturally. He said he's always tinkered with machinery.

"When I was young, it was a thing I liked to do," Hieronymus said, "then I got a job doing it."

He said that to some extent he was always taking things apart and putting them back together.

"There were a lot of old lawnmowers that I used to tear apart all the time," he said. "That's how I really got started."

Fortunately, Hieronymus joked, these days he rarely has any parts left over after he takes something apart.

"That might run into a problem," he said.

Sam Haynes, the Pampa Independent School District's director of transportation, said there are 595 students that are eligible to ride the bus.

The district has an average of 456 students riding the buses to and from school on a daily basis, and each one of them relies on Hieronymus to get them there and home and to keep them safe.

Hieronymus said he went to Clearfield Job Corps trade school near Salt Lake City, Utah, to learn to be a transmission specialist.

"You go through everything," he said, "but you specialize your last year. I specialized in transmissions."

A native of Wisconsin, he was born in Black River Falls, Wis., and grew up in Montana.

He laughed that he used to like the cold weather.

"I'm not too good with it now," Hieronymus said. "I don't like it much anymore. When it gets cold, I get cold now."

His connection to Pampa is through his wife's mother.

"My mother-in-law moved down here before my wife Jackie and I were married," Hieronymus said. "We moved down here from Forsythe, Mont."

That was around 1990.

"I was here seven years," Hieronymus said.

He worked for the Robert Knowles automobile dealership at the time, and then moved to Georgetown, Tex., where he worked for

the same company that had Texas Dodge.

In 2008, he and his family moved back to Pampa and Hieronymus took a job with Fenton Motor Company.

Hieronymus said that working as a mechanic for an automobile dealership is fine, but it seems like there is either nothing to do or everyone is overloaded.

He said the buses are generally easier to work on.

"They're bigger," Hieronymus said. "Sometimes you have more room to get into places."

He said he also likes camping and fishing. Hieronymus laughed jovially and said he used to take his family camping, but with a boy and two girls growing faster than a West Texas dust storm, or a Montana blizzard, there doesn't seem to be much time for that anymore.

His youngest daughter, Devin, is six. His oldest daughter, Robin, is 12. His son, Will, is 14.

Hieronymus said he used to have go-karts for the kids.

"They're too big for them now," he said.

Their interests are changing, but his son is still interested in things mechanical. However, at 14, Will's interest is beginning to manifest itself in an interest in cars and getting a driver's license.

Hieronymus said Will recently showed him a picture out of a magazine of the car that his son wants. It's Italian, exotic, has 500 horsepower and a price tag to match. "It's like \$200,000," Hieronymus chuckled. "I told him I'd pay half."



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PISD mechanic Bill Hieronymus reassembles a bus that he's just finished inspecting at the bus barn. He jokes that he doesn't have as many parts left over these days as when he disassembled lawnmower engines as a kid.

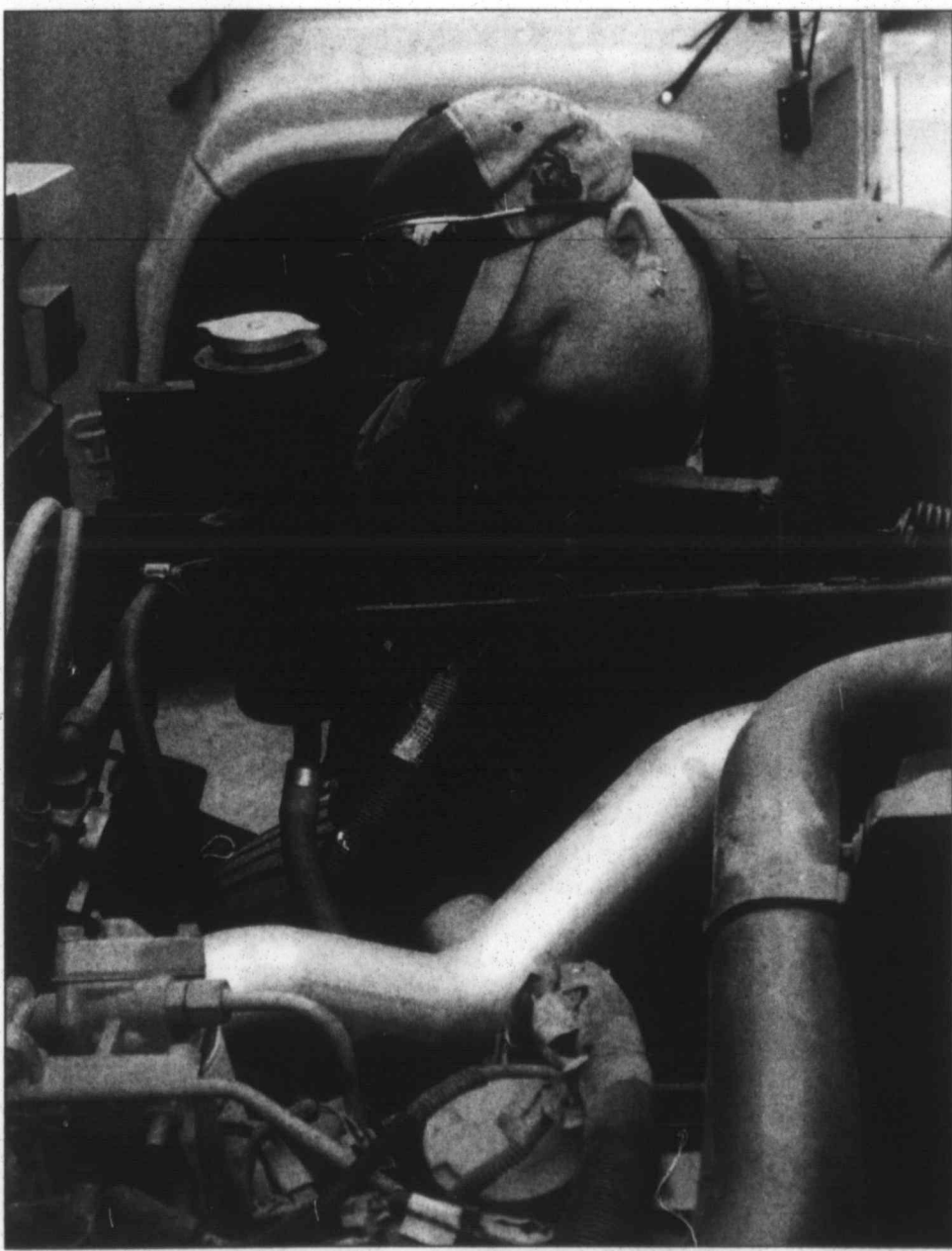
He said that since joining the school district last year, he said he really likes it. He's one of those fortunate few that enjoys what he does for a living and looks forward to coming to work everyday.

That begs the question, what does he do for fun?

There was a time he worked on motorcycles in his free time.

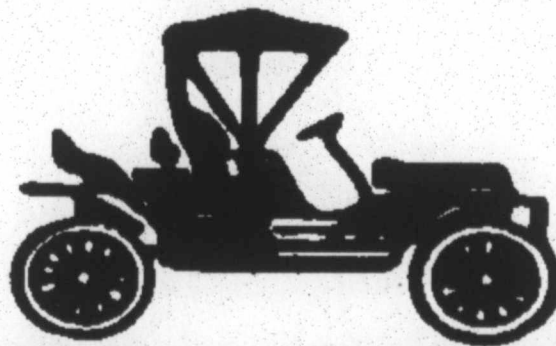
"I dabble," Hieronymus said, "but the last one I worked on didn't turn out too good. It wouldn't run. I don't know what the deal was."

Still, he said he likes to work on them.



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Bill Hieronymus delves into the heart and soul of a big yellow school bus at the Pampa Independent School District's bus barn. A mechanic for the school district, it's Hieronymus' job to keep the district's rolling stock rolling.



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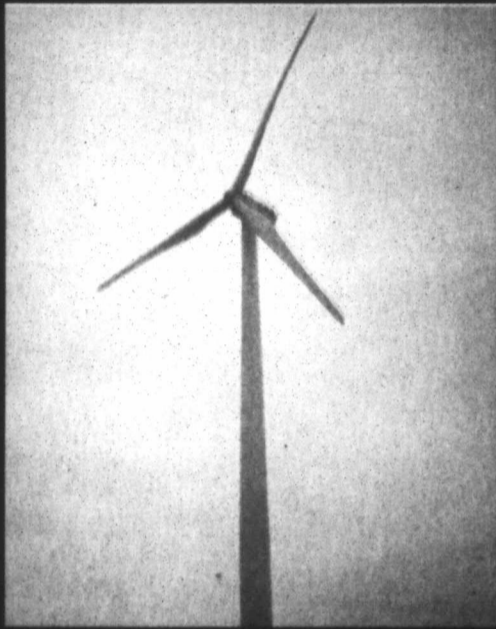
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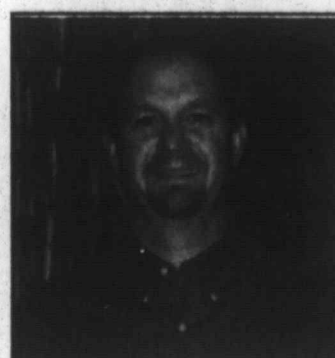
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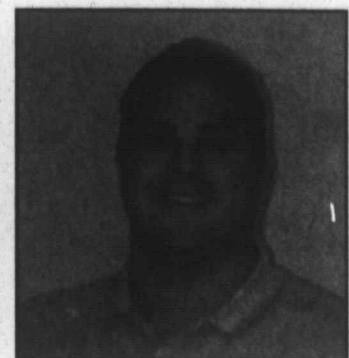
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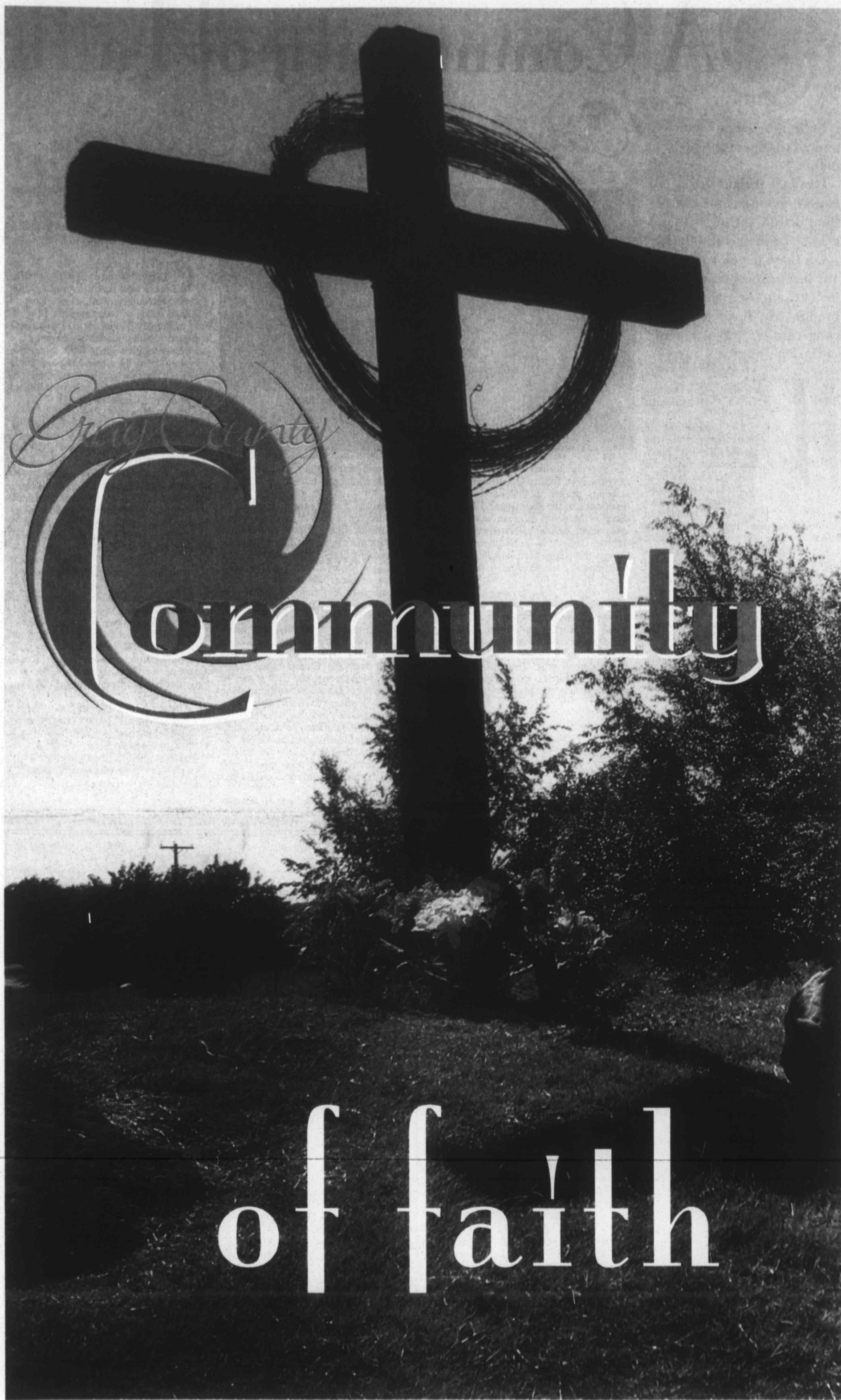
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Calvary's continuous growth has caused it to be nicknamed the "lighthouse on 23rd Street."

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Richard Bartel is Calvary's pastor and Dallas Stringer is the associate pastor.

For the last 15 years, Calvary Baptist Church has made enormous strides in ministry to its membership and its community. This ministry is demonstrated in

our new auditorium which is patterned after the 23rd Psalm. Our beautiful landscaping, prayer garden, and fountain reminds us of the shepherd that leads His sheep to lie down in green pastures and leads them beside still waters. Calvary Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist Church that utilizes relevant sermons and contemporary music to relate to people's lives.

Music is an important part of the ministry at Calvary Baptist Church. Calvary's praise and worship style music, featuring the dynamic and contemporary Calvary Baptist Praise Band, is an integral part of all worship services. The pop-rock sound, using keyboards, guitar, and drums, appeals to our contemporary generation.

The music ministry is lead by Gary Jameson, minister of music.

Calvary encourages people to become a part of a small group Bible Study. The church has groups that meet in homes during the week and Sunday morning Bible Study classes for all ages. Sherry Etheredge, Children's Director, oversees this ministry. Sherry has worked in Children's ministries for many years.

Calvary places a priority on quality children's activities. The children's Sunday School is staffed by trained and qualified teachers. Classes range in age from newborn through the sixth grade. In addition, an extended session, Wee Worship, is offered for 4 and 5 year olds during the Sunday morning worship service to allow the children to receive additional Biblical teaching on their level.

A dynamic and fun children's church, led by Amber Jones, takes place each Sunday morning while adults are in the worship service.

Children's choirs for ages 4 through

sixth grade are offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Several major children's events are planned at Calvary each year, including our Vacation Bible School.

Calvary's youth ministry, led by Youth Minister Eric Lockwood, is a well-rounded program that focuses on the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of today's youth. In addition to Sunday School classes, we offer a separate "youth oriented" worship service on Wednesday evenings with contemporary music led by a live band and Bible study. Calvary's youth attend concerts, camps, and many other activities to help them grow as Christians.

The youth meet in their own 1600 sq. foot "Youth Hall." The room contains a stage, theater lighting, sound, and video. The Youth Hall seats about 125 teenagers.

The Women's Ministry provides fellowship, encouragement, and helps equip the women at Calvary. Events coordinated by the Women's Ministry include annual trips to events like the Women of Faith conference, Bible studies, a Spring Brunch, and many other activities.

Reaching one child at a time. For Heaven's Sake is a State Licensed childcare center and was established in August 2002. It is dedicated to the purpose of bringing quality experiences to children by hiring and training qualified, loving, and caring staff. In conjunction with the High Reach Learning Curriculum, the day care also provides biblical lessons for the children.

Schedule: Sunday Morning
Worship - 10:45 (also seen on cable channel 5 at 8:30 am)
Phone - 665-0842
Address - 900 E. 23rd Street
Web Site - www.calvarypampa.net

Cornerstone Baptist

Our church was born out of a vision more than 10 years ago. A small group of people saw the need for a church on the north side of Pampa and soon bought 20 acres and began to make the plans make the move. For about three years, the church met in the old Charlie's Furniture storefront. In 2006, our new building was completed and God has been blessing us greatly! We have over 200 members and average about 125 in worship.

Our church is very family oriented, reaching out to people of all ages. We have weekly activities for children and youth. Every Wednesday we have TEAMKIDS for ages 4-5th grade where they play games, have snacks and teach a lesson from the Bible. We also have a youth service on Wednesdays geared for students. Games, exciting worship and a bible study are available.

We also have activities for senior adults including trips, concerts and a monthly potluck meal.

We are very active in missions here and abroad.

We support several local ministries such as: Pregnancy Support Center, Meals on Wheels, Good Sam's and others.

Our Cookie Ministry meets monthly and bakes cookies to take to teachers, workers and administration in our schools; Local law enforcement such as: police, fire, ambulance and sheriff.

Our motorcycle ministry meets during the riding season and seeks to bring together those with an interest in motorcycles.

Panhandle Hot Rod Ministry is an outreach supported by our church where we sponsor 1-2 car shows a year for those who have the love of cars and trucks.

Vacation Bible School - Our VBS grows more and more each year. Last year we enrolled over 150 children and this year we expect even more. This week is a fun-filled week packed with games, crafts, skits, Bible Study and excitement all around. Our church works hard to make this one of the highlight events of our year.

We have several mission points that we are working with outside of our area.

Disaster Relief-Cornerstone has several members who are trained and qualified to go and help in disaster areas when needed. Last year we sent members to Beaumont, TX and OKC to aid with disaster relief. These people are trained in chain-saw and feeding ministries.

Brookings, SD - Cornerstone is partnered with the Dakota Baptist Convention to help plant a church in Brookings, a town of 20,000. We took a team of 5 last summer to help do some beginning work. We will be returning in June of 2009 to do a second trip and help launch the new church.

Sturgis, SD - Cornerstone sent three person team to the Black Hills Bike Rally last summer to work with the Dakota Baptist Convention. The DBC set up a tent on Main St. in downtown Sturgis and gave away a 2008 100th anniversary Harley. To enter, you just had to listen for 3 minutes as someone told how Jesus had changed their lives. That outreach saw over 1300 people accept Christ as their personal Savior. We will be sending a team of 10 plus back this summer to help again.

Niger, Africa - Cornerstone is partnering with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to help plant churches to reach the Songhai people of Niger. We will be sending a team this fall to Africa to help reach out to Muslims there.


Youth Ministry - In the Fall of 2007, we hired our full-time youth Pastor, Brian Taylor. He leads our ministry to our youth, along with a team of volunteers. This ministry is new but growing. Our students meet on Sunday for Bible Study, Wednesday for our youth worship service called THE EDGE. They also have regular fellowships, mission trips, weekend concerts and conferences, church camp in the summer and more! We are excited about what God is doing in this ministry!



Men's meeting and ride.

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Cornerstone is a different kind of church. Our dress is casual and so is our style. We believe the Bible is true and teach it as it is. But we do believe in grace and forgiveness and that God has a plan for every person, regardless of their past. Everyone is welcome at Cornerstone!
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A Community of Faith

New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is a place where you can certainly feel at home. As a small congregation of 40-50 people, we have a family atmosphere where everyone knows everyone else.

Our mission statement reflects this attitude: "Taking people just as they are and accepting them into our family, letting them meet, touch, and know Jesus (the head of our family) as they learn and fulfill God's plan for their lives."

The church was started in the mid-1980's, and has since had 7 1/2 acres donated. We built a little round church on the corner of Randy-Matson and N. Sumner that is paid in full. Three years ago, Pastor Ben Ceyanes moved to Pampa, TX from Reno, NV when the previous pastor moved to New Mexico. The congregation was quite small at that time, but since has seen steady growth through conversions, baptisms, and new memberships.

Last year, New Life Assembly finished work on a new prayer walk that is open to the public for



Working on the Prayer Walk.

prayer, exercise and meditation. This was a project to give back to the community as well as to begin to develop the 7 1/2 acres God has provided.

A lighted cross has been erected in the middle of the walkway where the prayer

garden will be built this coming year. Trees, flowers, benches and fountains are all planned for this area.

The church has a growing youth group headed up by AJ Taylor. Royal Rangers

on Wednesday night is a great place for young men to attend a Christian based scouts program. One of our boys won the sectional Pine Wood Derby this year and will do well at the district level.

We have a women's ministry that does various projects through the year, including scrap booking, quilting, and dinners.

The men's ministry just returned from a Men's retreat where we caught rainbow trout at Grindstone Lake.

We would love to introduce you to our family, and adopt you. Assemblies of God is a protestant church that believes in the Trinity, salvation through the acceptance of Jesus Christ, and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Our ordinances are water baptism and the Lord's supper. The worship is a blend of contemporary worship with a few hymns.

Come and check us out if you are looking for a new life, and if you are saved - bring someone who is not!
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Trinity Fellowship Church

Serving People to Impact a City

Trinity Fellowship, an interdenominational church, was formed as a church plant of Trinity Fellowship Amarillo in June 1992, and Pastor Lonny Robbins has been Senior Pastor from its inception. For years Trinity called 1200 S. Sumner home, but in January 2008 the congregation moved into its new facilities at 2225 N. Hobart. The size of the congregation has more than doubled since the move.

Outreach to the community is a passion of TFPampa. The church operates a weekly food ministry through the Harvest House at 736 S. Cuyler, provides clothing at the Wear House at 213 E. Tyng St., and also gives used furniture and household items to those in need. TFPampa partners with Somebody Cares Pampa in their annual Back-to-School Outreach in which school supplies and backpacks are given to hundreds of children each August. The same partnership endows the Fall Coat Outreach where hundreds of toddlers, children, and teenagers receive new coats.

Trinity Fellowship Pampa is a vibrant Christian congregation with ministries to all ages. The

children have quality care and education on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Besides the regular Sunday morning worship service, Collision, the youth ministry, meets on Wednesday evenings, and adult Life Groups convene throughout the week at different homes and locations throughout the city. "His Girls" is the women's ministry and offers

ladies Bible studies, special events, and retreats throughout the year. Men's ministries are currently renovating a house in the community.

To find out more information on the church's ministries and staff, check out Trinity Fellowship Pampa's website at www.tfpampa.com.

Highland Baptist Church

Highland Baptist Church is aligned with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention.

Highland began as Trinity Baptist in 1950. After being constituted as a church it was moved to the Highland addition of Pampa in 1955, its current location.

The sanctuary of the church was a barracks from the Pampa Air Base. The early church family made two additions to the church. First was the north end of the building which is the fellowship hall. This took place in the early 60's. Later in the 60's the south end was added as well as the downstairs being fully completed at that time. The church building is currently undergoing a transformation that should be complete by mid to late April.

The church membership is at 250 from all walks of life across Pampa. We are currently meeting in an alternate location while the church building is being remodeled. We have Sunday School classes for all ages that continue at this time. Some of our Wednesday ministries have been temporarily put on hold until we get back in our building.

Part of the emphasis that we participate in each year are the mission efforts of the SBC. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports Home missions. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goes to support mission work around the world. And the Reach Texas offering supports mission work in the state of Texas.

The Youth of Highland have been going on a mission trip each summer to

Arlington where they assist in ministry through various areas. The Youth help with activities such as Vacation Bible School that are held to minister to children as well as assisting in various other areas within the church. Highland has an active Senior Adult Department that enjoys getting together for times of fellowship and games.

Highland is also host site to Angel Food Ministry. This ministry provides food at a reduced price that helps any family stretch it's food budget. We also have individual church members that are actively involved in community activities and groups that further expand the scope of the ministries of Highland.

Highland Baptist Church is comprised of a body of people who desire to be used of God in whatever way they can be used. The people come from all walks of life and backgrounds to join together in worship and praise to God. Many marvelous events make up the history of Highland, but God is still writing its future through the lives of those who call Highland home.

The current pastor, Bro. Paul Nachtigall, came to Highland in March of 1994.

The purpose of Highland Baptist Church is to LIVE in the Holy Spirit, PRAY for His will, TEACH believers His way, WITNESS to the lost, and to GLORIFY Christ as Savior and Lord. The mission of Highland Baptist is bound in Acts 1:8. We have determined that we will be witnesses for Christ in Pampa, reaching out to our surrounding area even as we seek to reach people around the world.

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A Community of Faith

Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ

My name is Mark Lance and I moved to Pampa, Texas over Memorial Day weekend in 2008 to become the pulpit minister at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Mary Ellen and Harvester is a great congregation of 200 members.

Working alongside me on a daily basis is David Iten, our youth and family minister. Our youth and family ministry has many weekly activities such as Bible studies, devotionals, game nights, family nights, movie nights, etc. that go on all year long. Our youth group also attends many out of town events such as lock-ins, summer camps, youth retreats, and youth rallies.

Each week on Thursday, David prepares lunch for any 10th-12th graders who want to eat at our youth house, which is located across the street from our church building and the Pampa High School. We call it "\$3 Thursday."

Over Easter weekend our youth and young families will be going to Rogers, Arkansas for the Leadership Training in Christ (LTC)

conference. At this conference our youth will be competing with 1,800-2,000 other youth in events such as a Bible quiz, song leading, drama, puppets, art, songwriting, preaching, etc. The adults going will be involved in judging events as well. LTC is a new event for us this year and we are excited about the opportunity to participate in it. Our youth and young families are also preparing to go on a 10 day mission trip to South Texas from June 12-20. Our group will be building houses in the morning and holding a Vacation Bible School in the afternoon. The church has been participating in this trip for several years working with Randy Adcock, a local contractor/mission coordinator from Pampa.

Our congregation also has a ministry for our older members as well. This group meets on the third Sunday evening of every month to encourage each other, have a fellowship meal, and share some entertainment as well. This is a great group of people who are the backbone of our congregation. This ministry is led by two couples, Sam and Carolyn Williams and Joyce and Yvonne Moler. They do a great job of organizing this event and planning special events throughout the year such as our

annual fish fry and ice cream social.

Our congregation has various outreach ministries that are going on all the time. We currently have a large clothing ministry that opens up to the public on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month from 9-11 a.m.

Many people in town donate nice clothes to our congregation so we can provide this service. Kita Whitely and several other ladies are very diligent in doing this great work. Gary and Kelly Turley run our food pantry that is open the last Thursday of every month from 2-4 p.m.

As an outreach to local kids in town we will have our yearly Vacation Bible School June 1-5. Our V.B.S. has a Bayou theme this year. We also currently have a prison ministry that has been going strong for many years under the direction of Jack Thompson.

Jack works very closely with several men from the Church of Christ in Borger, Texas to teach and mentor the men at the prison in Pampa. Alongside our prison ministry we also have a jail ministry every Thursday night at the Gray County Jail. We have several ladies and men involved in this work under the leadership of C.V. McQueen.

At the start of every school year we give out backpacks and school supplies to 80-100 families to help them with the cost of raising children. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, we give out food baskets and presents to families who have been recommended to us because they are in need. The master organizer of these three projects is Judy Eppison. For more than 20

years, we also have had a large Christmas dinner for the needy on Christmas Day. This last year we took a break from this great work, but plan to resume it this Christmas.

We have a lot of ways for people to serve and to grow in our congregation. This is only some of the ministries we have going at the current time, we are very proud of all the people who work to make them successful.

We also are planning some new ministries that will start later this year. We would love for people to come and check us out at 1342 Mary Ellen Street.

We meet on Sunday morning for class and worship at 9:30 a.m., on Sunday night for worship at 5 p.m., and on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. for class.

We have classes for every age. Visit us at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.



A group of boys from the church attended a Bible Bowl this winter. Among them were (front row, from left) Caven Webb, Caleb Lance, Jacob Grething, (back row, from left) Zach Wolfe, Tyler Curfman, Josh Lance and Logan Turley.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church in Pampa has a voluntary and cooperative relationship with other religious bodies. First Baptist is affiliated with the Top of Texas Baptist Association, the Southern Baptists of Texas State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as our national



Vacation Bible School

conference. First Baptist Church began on April 6, 1907 when 22 Baptists met together with the hope of establishing a church in Pampa.

The church has 1,300 resident members with approximately 700 attending Sunday mornings. First Baptist has recently gone to two Sunday morning services: a traditional service that meets at 8:30 a.m. and a contemporary service that begins at 11 a.m. A graded Sunday school program meets at 9:45 each Sunday morning.

First Baptist Church has been involved in numerous ministries, missions, and activities this past year. Along with our annual events, such as: Our Christmas and Easter music programs, our 24-hour prayer ministry, our Youth and Children's programs, as well as our Child Day-Care Center, we have also done some special projects this year. One of the most memorable we called Harvest Unlimited. As a part of this program, we contacted every household in Pampa, sought out their prayer needs, faithfully prayed for them, and encouraged them to attend church.

The Music Ministry at First Baptist Church always includes planning of our worship services for each week. We have three services each Sunday. One is a traditional service with an emphasis on the use of hymns and the hymnal. A choir is used along with traditional accompaniment, which involves piano and organ. Another service that we have is a contemporary service which calls for vocal ensembles, along with a Praise Band. We use keyboard, drums, and guitars. This service is driven by the use of media, visuals, and fresh ideas for experiencing the fullness of worship. Our third type of service is a blended service, which includes both hymns and praise choruses.

Another aspect of Music Ministry is the planning and implementation of seasonal productions. These include major musical services for Easter and Christmas, along with a Patriotic program for our church and community. We also reached out to our Senior Adults through a choir called "Sonshiners." This group exists for the fellowship and musical development of this age group within our church.

For the student ministry at FBC, 2008 was a year of intentional development of community. From small groups to summer trips this past year was about building Christ-centered community. Wednesday night Bible studies are the foundation of our student ministry as our high school students are able to participate in interactive Bible study and student-led worship, while our junior high students are each apart of one of four teams that enjoy games, food, worship, teaching, and small group discussion. Our small groups meet on Sunday nights and

are designed to continue to foster community by allowing students to wrestle with scripture and share their struggles and triumphs. A group of our junior and senior high students traveled to Arlington to serve at Mission Arlington by leading Rainbow Express groups (Backyard Bible Clubs) and working at the mission headquarters.

Children's Ministry - FBC Kidz (birth thru 6th grade) provides a wide range of both ongoing and special events for kids. Upcoming summer special events include Vacation Bible School (July 6-10), girls' and boys' camps and children's day-out activities. Other yearly special events include a Christmas workshop, Fall Festival at MK Brown auditorium and Pinewood Derby Races.

Our ongoing events provide Bible based learning for all ages, including Sunday school and a children's small group (Sunday nights). Children attending Wednesday night activities participate in: Puggles (birth through kindergarten), learning just how special God is and how much He loves them; first through fourth grade attend GA's and RA's, participating in a wide range of mission's activities both in our community and around the world; fifth and sixth graders attend G56, a program designed just for them.

Each summer a group of men from First Baptist Church take a mission trip to Nicaragua. There they work with existing Southern Baptist missionaries to do missions projects of varied kinds. Last year First Baptist Church has entered into an agreement with the International Mission Board to aid a new ministry work in Morocco. A third mission experience had by the people of First Baptist Church is the Church Builders. This group of men and women volunteer time and resources to go to strategic locations and construct church buildings.

First Baptist Church has had a long and strong past. We are a good church, who is in process of becoming the people God has called us to be. We believe that God deeply loves every person and that He desires them to know His love and salvation through His Son, Jesus.

We work diligently to be the caring community of faith that expresses the love and forgiveness of God. We hold unity and oneness of spirit in high regard and seek always to be faithful witness of the message of the gospel, this world's only hope of salvation.

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COLLISION STUDENT MINISTRY
LIFE GROUPS - See schedule on website:

www.tfpampa.com

MINISTRY STAFF

LONNY ROBBINS, Senior Pastor
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CJ FRAZIER, Youth Pastor
RONNIE GOODE, Benevolence & Pastoral Care Pastor
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Trinity Fellowship Church is a non-denominational local church with a Christ-centered ministry, committed to God's Word.



A Community of Faith

First Presbyterian Church



Kirking of the Tartans

The congregation and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa invite anyone who does not have a church home to consider visiting our church at 525 N. Gray Street.

Come, worship with us. Fellowship with us. We hope that you might join us as we seek to be God's hands and feet here on Earth as we help to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all corners of the Earth, that all people might feel His saving touch and know and abide in His wonderful grace.

The members of our church has a number of ongoing programs, activities and organizations that might interest you.

LOGOS is a "mid-week experience" for the youth of the church. It takes the willingness and dedication of many adults to staff this program.

A director coordinates the 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. period for 13 sessions in the fall and 13 sessions in the Spring.

We have Bible study and worship skills for the kids. We also have an adult Bible study from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with everyone

participating in the evening meal at 6 p.m. The "tone" of the evening is set by our "Dinner Dean." The meal is cooked "on site" by a group of church women and served on theme decorated tables.

At LOGOS meals and all other fellowship meals, carry-outs are taken to quarters with our shut-ins. Then the parlor is cleaned up by a long-serving group of men and women. This really ahs become a "Fellowship of All Ages."

After the meal, Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, pastor of the church, has a hour with the youth for study and fellowship.

Another tradition of the church is Valentine "care packages" for young members who are away at college.

Members of the congregation donate all sorts of things for the packages, from home-made cookies to ink pens to quarters for the laundrymat. Members meet on a Sunday afternoon to pack the boxes. Not only do our own young people look forward to this, but so do their roommates and friends!

We always get a group of thank you notes to put into our monthly church newsletter.

Another of our traditional events is coming up in May. The "Kirking of the Tartans" is a celebration of our Scottish roots.

A number of years ago, some of our church women researched the availability of tartan materials. Thos in our congregation who has roots in Scotland paid for the material of their clan and the women who started the process, cut and sewed the tartans to poles.

On the Sunday set aside for the Kirking, and elder takes the role of a "beadle" (an official whose duties include ushering in the tartans that are carried by church members, followed by a bagpiper who then plays while the minister, liturgist and choir process into the sanctuary. They are

also "piped" out of the sanctuary following the service.

The service is following by a fellowship meal in the parlor with the public invited and the bagpiper, on kitchen pipes (small bagpipes) plays softly while people are dining.

One of our favorite past traditions has been revived recently.

"Dinners for Eight" involved groups of eight people who come together at a host's home.

The host usually prepares the main dish and the diners bring side dishes. The diners have an atmosphere which allows people to get to know each other better.

The choir is another one of our small groups who have bonded and look out for one another. They are a very faithful group and are a vital part of our worship services.

For many years, at Thanksgiving, the men of the church have prepared a Thanksgiving meal - turkey with all the trimmings. This takes place on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. After the dinner, we decorate the church for Christmas.

This year we had our first "Trick or Trunk" during Halloween week festivities. It was very successful and we look forward to doing it again this year.

Palo Duro Presbytery has sponsored 22 Cursillos (our equivalent of "Walk to



Children have fun at LOGOS

Emmaus") and a number of our members have attended. Some of them have staffed other Cursillos and they try to get together for "renewal" when possible.

We have a group of women that have met together in our church for years to quilt (and for other sewing projects). This has recently grown into a Craft Night with an invitation to any of our members or visitors who would loike to get together with them and bring along a craft project.

The church has recently added a "game night" to its fellowship activities. People bring snack foods to share along with their favorite games.

To learn more about our church, visit our web site at www.papap-cusa.org.

It includes a live broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service, along with archives services, bulletins, a calendar of events, a history of the church, and more.

St. Paul United Methodist

St. Paul United Methodist Church was formed out of two churches. Those two churches, McCullough and Harrah Methodist churches were planted out of First United Methodist here in Pampa. McCullough closed in 1953 and moved to 511 North Hobart and became St. Paul. In 1986, Harrah closed also and those people became part of St. Paul.

Today, we have approximately 120 members at St. Paul. Our membership today is made up of people in an age group from 40 to 80 generally. We have one member who attends regularly who will turn 100 this year.

As you might expect, our focus is on older people and their needs. We gear our ministries at St. Paul around providing for

things that this often overlooked group of people appreciate. We pray for good health and healing regularly with those needs being shared every Sunday during the worship service. We have experienced some dramatic healings this past year. One lady had a stroke and was almost in a coma. The church began to pray for her and now a year later she is almost fully recovered.

The church sponsored a new ministry to the community called GrayCares. The goal of this non-profit organization is to provide services to the elderly to help them remain in their homes and it is spreading into the entire county.

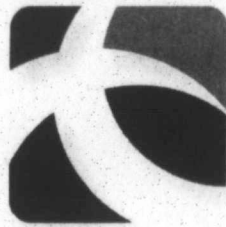
We are small, but we have unity and we offer a unique, personal relationship with those who care to join us. Our worship service is traditional and a blessing to all who attend! Rev. Steve Cox is the pastor of the congregation.



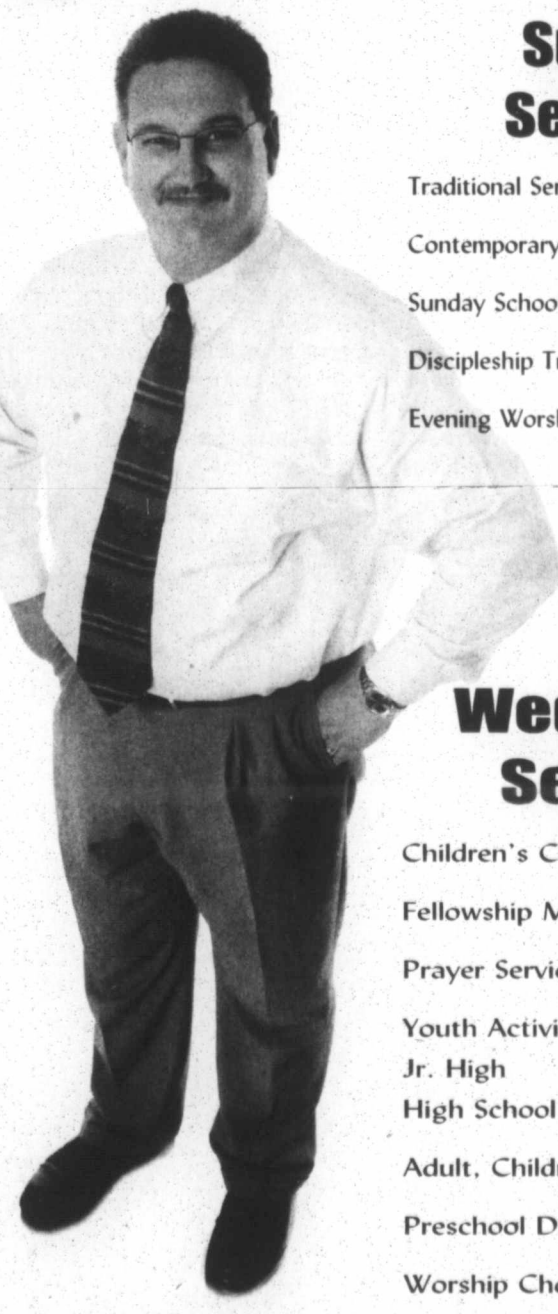
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Sunday Services

Traditional Service	8:30 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Services

Children's Choirs	4:45 p.m.
Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Youth Activities:	
Jr. High	6:00 p.m.
High School	7:30 p.m.
Adult, Children's &	
Preschool Discipleship	6:00 p.m.
Worship Choir	7:00 p.m.

Dr. Johnny Funderburg

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Gray County A Community of Faith

St. Matthews Episcopal Church

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, has approximately 200 members. Sunday services are 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

We also have a 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service each Wednesday. The morning service is followed by a Bible Study. Besides our Rector, the Rev. Linda Kelly, we have two ordained Deacons, The Revs. Ernie and Suzanne Wilkinson. Rick Land and Russ Tapp serve as organist and choir director. With our small congregation we feel most fortunate to have three men working towards ordination as Priests.

Groups that meet at St. Matthew's include the Community Ministry, which meets once each month, an Artist Guild that meets twice a month on Tuesday evenings, a TaiChi group that meets each Thursday at 6 p.m., Episcopal Church women, who meet every other month.

The choir rehearses on Saturday evenings at 5 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #413 meets at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Our principal outreach is our pre-school, St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, which has been in operation for over 50 years and our



Bill Ragsdale takes passengers for a ride on the Lord's Acre Harvest Festival train.

involvement in Good Samaritan Christian Services. Annual events are the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in February and The Lord's Acre in September. For more information, go to www.stmatt-pampa.com or call 665-0701.

Circuit missionaries served Episcopalians in Pampa as early as the summer of 1898 according to records of Bishop Garrett of the Missionary District of North Texas. M. K. Brown remembered that Bishop Seaman traveled to Pampa on a motorcycle carrying a "tent cathedral" and portable altar that he set up where the City Hall is today.

Mr. Brown said, "many times Bishop Seaman would arrive on his motorcycle with his vestments flying."

On April 24, 1925, first recorded Episcopal service in Pampa was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler. Reverend Robert McCallum Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Amarillo, Texas presented Mrs. C. P. Buckler and Margaret Buckler to Bishop Seaman for confirmation and their daughter, Anne Buckler for baptism. This was just after the oil boom came to this area.

In 1926, M. K. Brown purchased two lots from the White Deer Land Company for \$1,100 where the church now stands,

727 W. Browning. At the time, the Clarendon Mission was regarded as the "mother church" of all Episcopal churches in the Panhandle. Rev. McCallum also held some services in Pampa 1926-28, in homes, the high school music room and in a funeral parlor.

The Mission of St. Matthew's was organized on September 21, 1928, "St. Matthew's Day" and dedicated by Bishop Seaman. Our church was the vision of three English Panhandle Pioneers: M. K. Brown, C. P. Buckler and Elizabeth Gething. The chapel and parish hall was consecrated as St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission by Bishop George H. Quarterman on May 23, 1948.

The cornerstone of the present building was laid on March 10, 1954. Bishop Quarterman consecrated the new church building on October 12, 1954 and St. Matthew's Day School was organized in November 1954 with ten students in the basement of the new church.

The organ was first heard at St. Matthew's on May 29, 1955. It was built and installed by Gustav Favry of the M. P. Moller Organ Company and has 1,355 individual pipes. The Parish Hall was built in 1955 with a major contribution from Mr. M. K. Brown.

Calvary Assembly of God

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We have been at this location (1030 Love Street) for more than 50 years, ministering into people's lives and worshipping with others.

We believe the Bible is the Word of God, in salvation and sanctification, in the power of divine healing, that Christ's second coming is near, in reaching out to others through evangelism and in church membership.

We sing old Global hymns during worship.

Our congregation, with an average attendance of 42 people, has been reaching out to the community with an outreach ministry, a ministry in nursing homes, through a very active Women's Quilt Ministry and support for the missionaries abroad.

We have special speakers at our church every month to enlarge the vision of what God is doing around the globe. We have Bible study every Tuesday night to focus

on the last days in which we are living.

Our Pastors are Karel and Vanissa Cantrell. Our Worship Leader is Mary Hunt. Our Certified Teachers are Earlene Wyant, Kathy Irwin, Phyllis Elsheimer, Marlene Wyant, and Vanissa Cantrell. Leading our Women's Ministry are Martha Hadley and Earlene Wyant. Leading our Outreach Ministry are Charles and Christy Huff. Our Sound Tech is Benny Wyant.

people in attendance with many special speakers.

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You can help change a city, if you will first change yourself.

School - 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service - 11 a.m.; Children's Church - 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.; Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7 p.m.

1030 Love Street -- 669-7207

Church Service Schedule: Sunday



60th Anniversary

We support eight missionaries at home and abroad, and in the community we support the Good Samaritan program and the Care and Share program.

Last year we had our 60th anniversary reunion, with many people coming from all over the United States for this special event. We had 75

Zion Lutheran

Zion Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, a 2.4 million member church body in the United States. The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod is a theologically conservative denomination which preaches clearly the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of mankind.

Zion Lutheran had its humble beginnings in Pampa in the 1940s. In the Fall of 1941 several families requested that Rev. Horace Frerking of Trinity Lutheran come from Amarillo and begin conducting regular worship services in Pampa. Services were held in the chapel of Nelson Funeral Home.

Later in 1942 land was purchased on Duncan Street and in 1943 the Davis Schoolhouse was purchased, moved to the Duncan location, and was renovated to a suitable church structure.

This building served the congregation until 1957 when the second building was built dedicated to the glory of God. Zion's current church building was built and dedicated in 1984 which serves our congregation as we gather around the preaching of God's Word and the administration of the blessed sacraments.

Zion consists of about 55 families. We have a membership of 135 baptized and 102 confirmed. On an average Sunday we have around 65 people gathered to hear the Word of God and receive His gifts.

Zion Lutheran holds many activities throughout the year, with the Big Z BBQ as one of our biggest to raise funds for the community and for our church. We support various missions, but the main recipient is the Siberian Lutheran Church based in Novosibirsk, Siberia.

Our High School youth group is actively working to go to Higher Things Lutheran youth conference in San Antonio this July. Many of our young people of varying ages also attend a week of activities at Camp Lutheran in the panhandle of Oklahoma each summer.

The Lutheran Women Missionary League in our church is also very active with many service projects for national ministries and local folks. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a fraternal organization of which, many of our church members belong that also gives to local charities and other community philanthropic entities.

Zion Lutheran Church will continue to proclaim the truth of gospel of Jesus Christ and distribute the sacraments each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. For questions or information please contact Rev. Michael Erickson at 669-2774.

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Sunday Services

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11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship Services

(Morning Service broadcast on KGRO radio)

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study

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Grand County A Community of Faith

First Christian Church



The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Pampa, Texas was established on April 4, 1909. The church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on April 5, 2009 with several special events.

The church's first meeting was held in a small frame school house located at the corner of East Francis and Starkweather where the Central Baptist Church now stands.

Membership in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) means freedom and diversity in worship, service and fellowship. The Lord's Supper, or Communion, is celebrated weekly and it is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

As Disciples, we hold that all Christians are called to be one in Christ and to seek opportunities for common witness and service. We are called together around two essentials of faith; a belief in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, and that Christians are to fol-

low their conscience guided by Bible study, the Holy Spirit, and prayer. In that, we are expected to extend that freedom to others. Although Disciples practice baptism by immersion, other baptismal traditions are honored.

Both ministers and lay persons lead in worship, service, and spiritual growth. And above all, we believe that Jesus is the Son of the living God, who offers saving grace to all who seek it through God's Son.

The congregation consists of approximately 300 active members who attend Sunday School, Worship, Youth Groups, Praise and Worship Services and other outreach programs. The Sunshine Ministry delivers meals to shut-ins on a weekly basis. Ride For The Refugee is a favorite outreach program which delivers clothing, furniture and food to the Good Samaritan Services at Los Fresnos, TX. This group delivers two, 18-wheelers full of needed items each October to help religious and political refugees and provide supplies to a local orphanage in Matamoros.

The Gathering worship community is a worship option of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We are an authentic, open, and loving community of people seeking and following God through Jesus Christ. We don't have it all together, but we search together side-by-side. This type of contemporary worship celebrates the Lord's Supper and has prayer stations. It meets in the church Fellowship Hall on the last Sunday of every month at 5 p.m.

Weekly youth groups include Bible study, music, and age group activities, to emphasize how faith and life develop together. This time offers opportunity to foster genuine relationships between youth, adults, and others to build support, identity, and community to know that we are not alone in our faith journey. Periodically, youth can participate in retreats, camps, mission trips and service opportunities.

A Snack Supper is held each Wednesday

night at 6:15pm & provides a meal for members before the Youth Groups and Choir Practice begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to these events.

Sunday School classes begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:50 a.m. each Sunday. Visitors are always welcome. Vacation Bible School is held every summer along with St. Matthew's Church, First Presbyterian Church & Hi-Land Christian Church.

If you would like more information about the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), please call the church office at (806) 669-3225.

Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship

Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship located at 1733 N. Banks street is affiliated with the International Pentecostal Holiness Church with world headquarters in Bethany, OK.

In 1960, Reverend and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell accepted a call to pastor a small group of Pentecostal Holiness people in Pampa.

The first meeting place was a borrowed Lodge Hall just off Highway 52. Rev. Caldwell continued to pastor the church

until 1971. During the tenure of the Caldwells, property was bought and a church was built at its present location. The church has had several pastors since those early days in 1960.

In May 2005, the church called Ed and Jennie Barker to pastor the church and they are the present pastors.

In 2007-8 the church underwent some major construction changes and now has a sanctuary approximately 4,000 square feet, seating 300.

The church has departmental ministries

for children, youth, men, women and senior adults.

Last year, Sarah Doucette was added to the staff as office manager and assistant to pastor Barker.

Presently 75-100 people make up the congregation and continues to grow as new people are added.

Last year, our senior Adult Ministry Directors Pat and nola Moore have planned and taken our seniors on trips to "Texas," Canadian Tour, Kwahadi Indian Dancers and Museum, and lot of other

exciting activities. Along with our Senior Adult Ministries, the church has a strong children's ministry that takes trips on a monthly basis. All in all, the church continues to grow and is healthy in every way.

1733 N. Banks St.
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Grace Baptist

Grace Baptist Church is an independent Baptist church that has been in the community of Pampa since 1977 and maintains a 'traditional' approach to services and ministry.



Youth of the church

Over the last eight years, the church has been led by Pastor Kyle Ohsfeldt. While the church struggled for some time, we have been able to grow over the last few years and now average over 80 in our Sunday morning attendance. We now give over \$35,000.00 per year to local, national, and world-wide missions.

The church enjoys an active children's program with 'Kids Church' on Sunday mornings along with 'Teen Services' on Wednesday nights. There is a Sunday school class for all age groups and ministries for all mem-

bers to be involved in. Throughout the year, there are ladies bible studies, men's conferences, youth camps, etc. While we are not the largest church in town, we are a church that is reaching out to the community through many different means and enjoying the benefits of these efforts.

You can learn more about us by viewing our website at www.gbcpampa.com

Central Baptist

On the fourth Sunday of April 1930, 52 people met in the Culberson and Smalling Garage building in the 200 block of North Ballard Street and organized the Central Baptist Church.

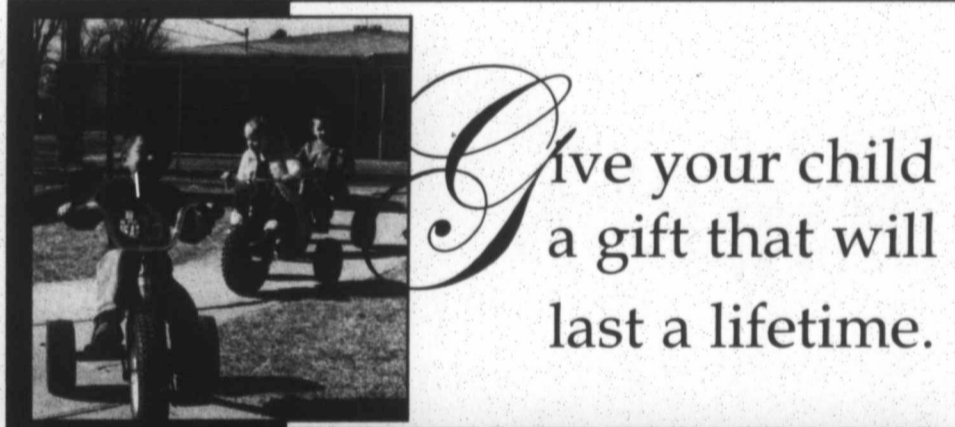
Today, almost 79 years later, we are located at 513 E. Francis and have approximately 260 worshippers on Sunday mornings. Central Baptist Church is a part of the Southern Baptist Convention and is a member of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, and the Top O' Texas Area Baptist Association.

The church is a missions minded fellowship of believers. Among the community ministries we donate to are Good Samaritan Christian Services, Tralee Crisis Center, Meals on Wheels, Pampa Prison Ministry, and the Pregnancy

Support Center of Pampa. Many of our members are involved as volunteers in these and other local agencies.

Activities for preschoolers and children include Sunday Bible study, Wednesday missions and music, Vacation Bible School, and the fall Harvest Fest. Youth are active with Sunday and Wednesday Bible study, summer camp, retreats, and Disciple Now. In addition to our growing young adult department Central Baptist has an energetic senior adult group.

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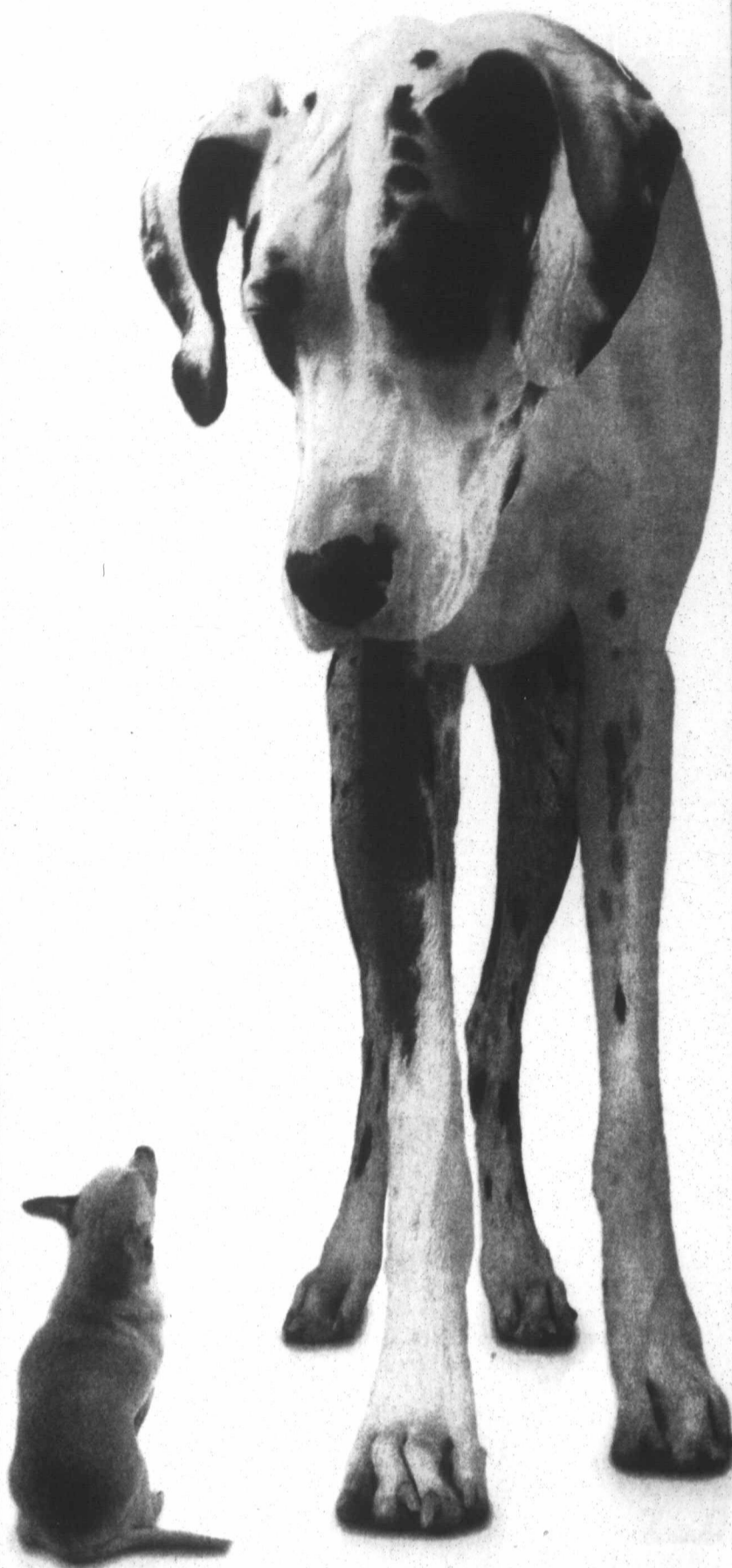


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Friends and family

All our photo contest entries are winners!



First place in the friends and family photo contest and \$100 goes to Palma Dorn for this photo of her daughter, Sage.



Second place and \$50 is awarded to Eddie Losoya for this photo of his son, Andres. A portion of this photo is also used as the front page of the "A Community of Faith" section.



Third place and a \$25 prize goes to Kerrey Perry for this shot of her daughter Emma May.

Congratulations and thank you

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Although we don't have the space to run every photo entry, we hope these are a good representation of what we received. Thanks to everyone who took the time to send us all the great pictures, and we look forward to doing this again next year. An added feature may be candid shots of your four-footed friends—so start shooting!

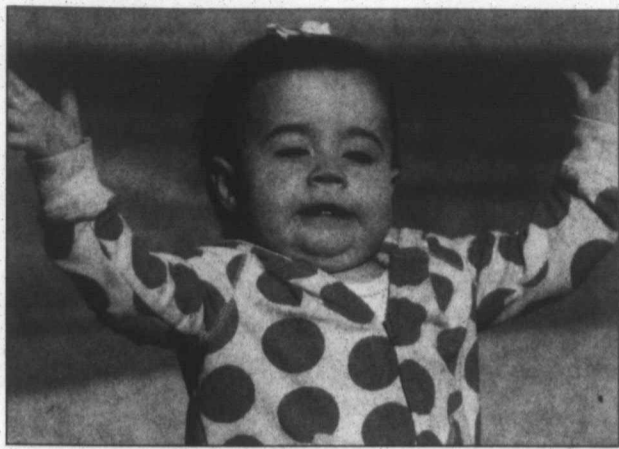
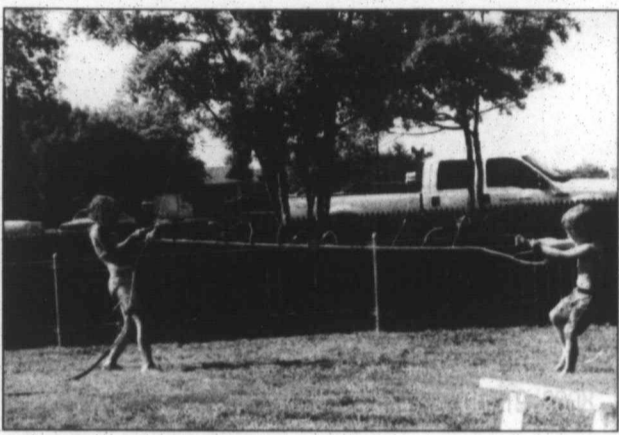


Photo by Rick Blain of his daughter Brooklyn



Heidi Reynolds' photo of Hallie Reynolds



Haven and Pratt Doucette



Photo by Jennifer Peet of Kyler Peet and Greyson Peet



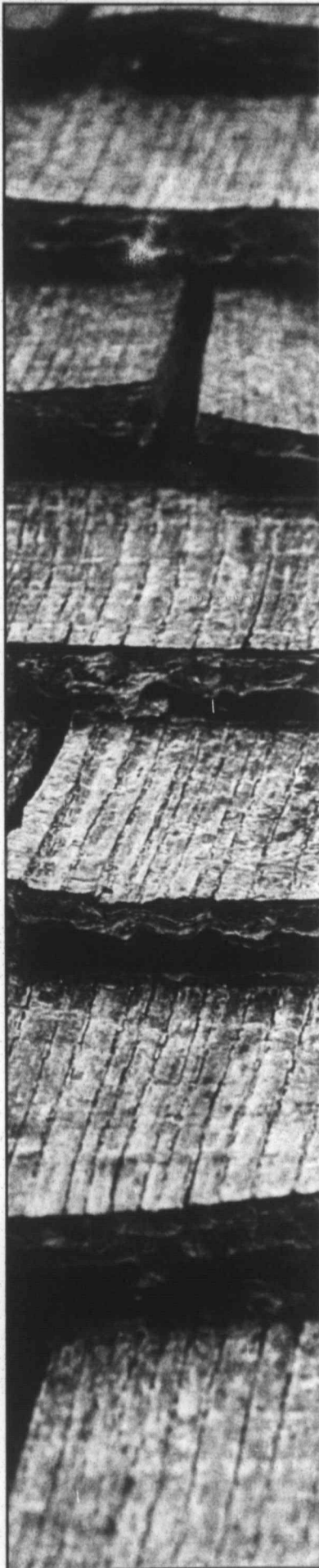
Photo by Rhonda Gilbreath of her granddaughters Kassendra, Kadence and Alexandra Arnzen



Vonda Higgins' photo of Keagan Roe and Tristan Roe



Photo by Meredith Bagwell of her son Tristan



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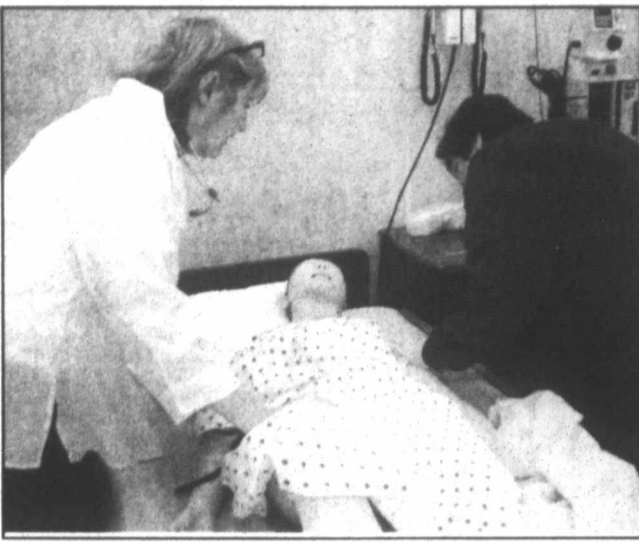
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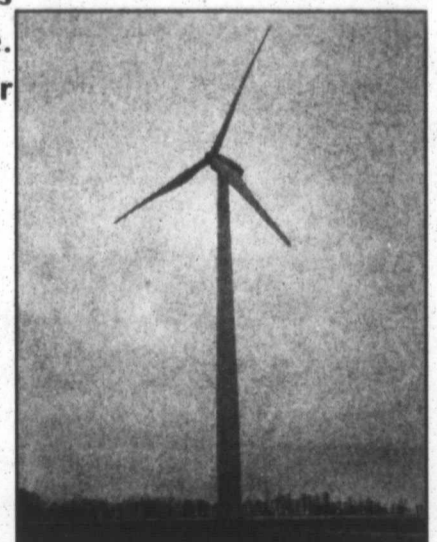
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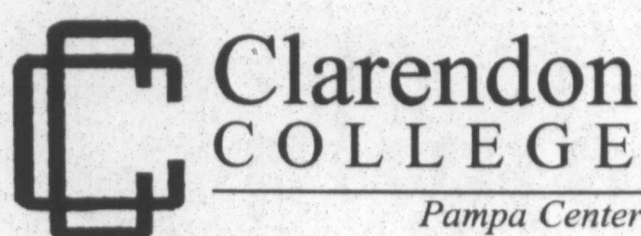
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DI	BCIS 1405.195	BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS			DENNEY, P
DI	BIOL 1322.295	NUTRITION AND DIET THERAPY I			ESTLACK, R
DI	BUSI 2301.195	BUSINESS LAW			KENNEDY, R
DI	COSC 1401.195	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS			DENNEY, P
DI	DRAM 1310.195	INTRODUCTION TO THEATER			HUEY, W
DI	ECON 2302.195	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS			TAYLOR, R
DI	ENGL 1301.195	COMPOSITION I			BAXTER, R
DI	ENGL 1302.195	COMPOSITION II			EDWARDS, J
DI	EPCT 1249.395	ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION			KUHL, D
DI	GOVT 2305.195	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			JEFFERY, S
DI	HIST 1301.395	UNITED STATES HISTORY I			FRAZIER, J
DI	HIST 1302.195	UNITED STATES HISTORY II			BAILEY, K
DI	MUSI 1306.195	MUSIC APPRECIATION			PONCE, C
DI	OSHT 1305.395	OSHA REGULATIONS --CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY			KUHL, D
DI	PHED 1110.195	WALKING FOR FITNESS			MARKS, C
DI	PSYC 2301.195	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY			DENNEY, C
DI	SPCH 1318.195	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS			SHOOK, L
DI	WIND 1370.390	INTRODUCTION TO WIND ENERGY			CAGLE, D
PA	ACCT 2301.231	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I--FINANCIAL	TR	9:30 AM	TAYLOR, R
PA	ACCT 2301.231	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I--FINANCIAL	TR	7:00 PM	TAYLOR, R
PA	ACNT 1403.221	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING I	TR	3:30 PM	TAYLOR, R
PA	ACNT1403L.2221	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING I LAB	TBA		TAYLOR, R
PA	ARTS 1303.231	ART HISTORY I	TR	5:30 PM	MOREY, M
PA	BCIS 1405.290	BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	T	4:00 PM	DENNEY, P
PA	BIOL 1406.921	BIOLOGY I	T	5:00 PM	ESTLACK, R
PA	BIOL 1406L.231	BIOLOGY I LAB	T	8:00 PM	ESTLACK, R
PA	BIOL 1411.221	GENERAL BOTANY	MWF	11:00 AM	ESTLACK, R
PA	BIOL 1411L.221	GENERAL BOTANY LAB	W	1:00 PM	ESTLACK, R
PA	BIOL 2401.231	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	W	5:00 PM	ESTLACK, R
PA	BIOL 2401L.231	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I LAB	W	8:00 PM	ESTLACK, R
PA	BMGT 1325.221	OFFICE MANAGEMENT	TR	9:30 AM	DEMINE
PA	BUSG 1315.221	SMALL BUSINESS OPERATIONS	MWF	11:00 AM	DEMINE
PA	BUSI 1301.921	BUSINESS PRINCIPLES	TR	9:30 AM	KENNEDY, R
PA	CETT 1303.343	DC CIRCUITS	TR	6:30 PM	STAFF
PA	CHEM 1111.231	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB	M	8:00 PM	WIGINTON, L
PA	CHEM 1311.231	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	M	5:00 PM	WIGINTON, L
PA	CHEM 1311.921	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	MWF	8:00 AM	WIGINTON, L
PA	COSC 1401.290	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS	T	4:00 PM	DENNEY, P
PA	CRIJ 1301.921	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	TR	8:00 AM	NEW STAFF
PA	CRIJ 1310.921	FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL LAW	R	5:00 PM	NEW STAFF
PA	CRIJ 2328.921	POLICE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICE	R	2:00 PM	NEW STAFF
PA	CSME 1310.221	INTRODUCTION TO HAIRCUTTING AND RELATED THEORY	MTWRF	8:00 AM	KISER, M
PA	CSME 1401.221	ORIENTATION TO COSMETOLOGY	MTWRF	8:00 AM	KISER, M
PA	CSME 1405.221	FUNDAMENTALS OF COSMETOLOGY	MTWRF	8:00 AM	KISER, M
PA	CSME 1531.221	PRINCIPLES OF NAIL TECHNOLOGY I	MTWRF	8:00 AM	KISER, M
PA	CSME 1547.221	PRINCIPLES OF SKIN CARE/FACIALS AND RELATED THEORY	MTWRF	8:00 AM	KISER, M
PA	ECON 2301.231	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	TR	5:30 PM	TAYLOR, R
PA	EDUC 1301.921	INTRODUCTION TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION	M	4:00 PM	FRAZIER, J
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PA	ENGL 0301.231	DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH/Writing I	TBA		MCCALL
PA	ENGL 0302.231	DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH/Writing II	TR	5:30 PM	COTTER, W
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PA	ENGL 1301.221	COMPOSITION I	MWF	9:00 AM	THOMPSON, H
PA	ENGL 1301.231	COMPOSITION I	TR	5:30 PM	THOMPSON, H
PA	ENGL 1302.231	COMPOSITION II	TR	7:00 PM	THOMPSON, H
PA	ENGL 2332.221	WORLD LITERATURE I	MWF	10:00 AM	THOMPSON, H
PA	GOVT 2305.231	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	M	7:00 PM	MCLATCHY, M
PA	GOVT 2305.921	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	MWF	9:00 AM	MCLATCHY, M
PA	GOVT 2306.921	TEXAS GOVERNMENT	T	2:00 PM	STAFF
PA	HIST 1301.231	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	R	7:00 PM	RAPSTINE, D
PA	HIST 1301.921	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	MWF	10:00 AM	FRAZIER, J
PA	HITT 1305.921	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	M	1:00 PM	ESTLACK, R
PA	ITNW 1408.221	IMPLEMENTING AND SUPPORTING CLIENT OPERATING SYSTEMS	MW	1:00 PM	MCCARTY, J
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PA	ITSC 1425.221	PERSONAL COMPUTER HARDWARE	TR	1:00 PM	MCCARTY, J
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PA	MATH 0302.232	DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS II	MW	7:00 PM	VANCE, F
PA	MATH 0303.231	DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS III	W	7:00 PM	PEET
PA	MATH 1314.221	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	MWF	12:00 PM	VANCE, F
PA	MATH 1324.231	MATHEMATICS FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE I	MW	4:00 PM	VANCE, F
PA	MATH 1342.921	ELEMENTARY STATISTICAL METHODS	MWF	11:00 AM	TAYLOR, R
PA	MATH 1350.221	FUNDAMENTALS OF MATHEMATICS I	M	5:30 PM	VANCE, F
PA	MATH 2413.221	CALCULUS I	MW	2:00 PM	VANCE, F
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PA	MRMT 1307.221	MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION I	MWF	1:00 PM	DEMINE
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PA	PHIL 1316.231	HISTORY OF RELIGION I	T	7:00 PM	WOOD, L
PA	POFT 1301.921	BUSINESS ENGLISH	TR	12:30 PM	THOMPSON, H
PA	POFT 1301L.921	BUSINESS ENGLISH LAB	TBA		THOMPSON, H
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PA	PSYC 1200.291	ORIENTATION	W	9:30 AM	HALL, D
PA	PSYC 1200.292	ORIENTATION	R	7:00 PM	HALL, D
PA	PSYC 2301.231	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	TR	5:30 PM	HALL, D
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Carey Maxwell and Brandon Maxwell taken by Debra Maxwell



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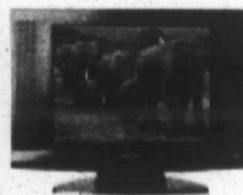
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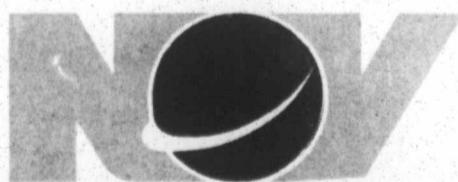
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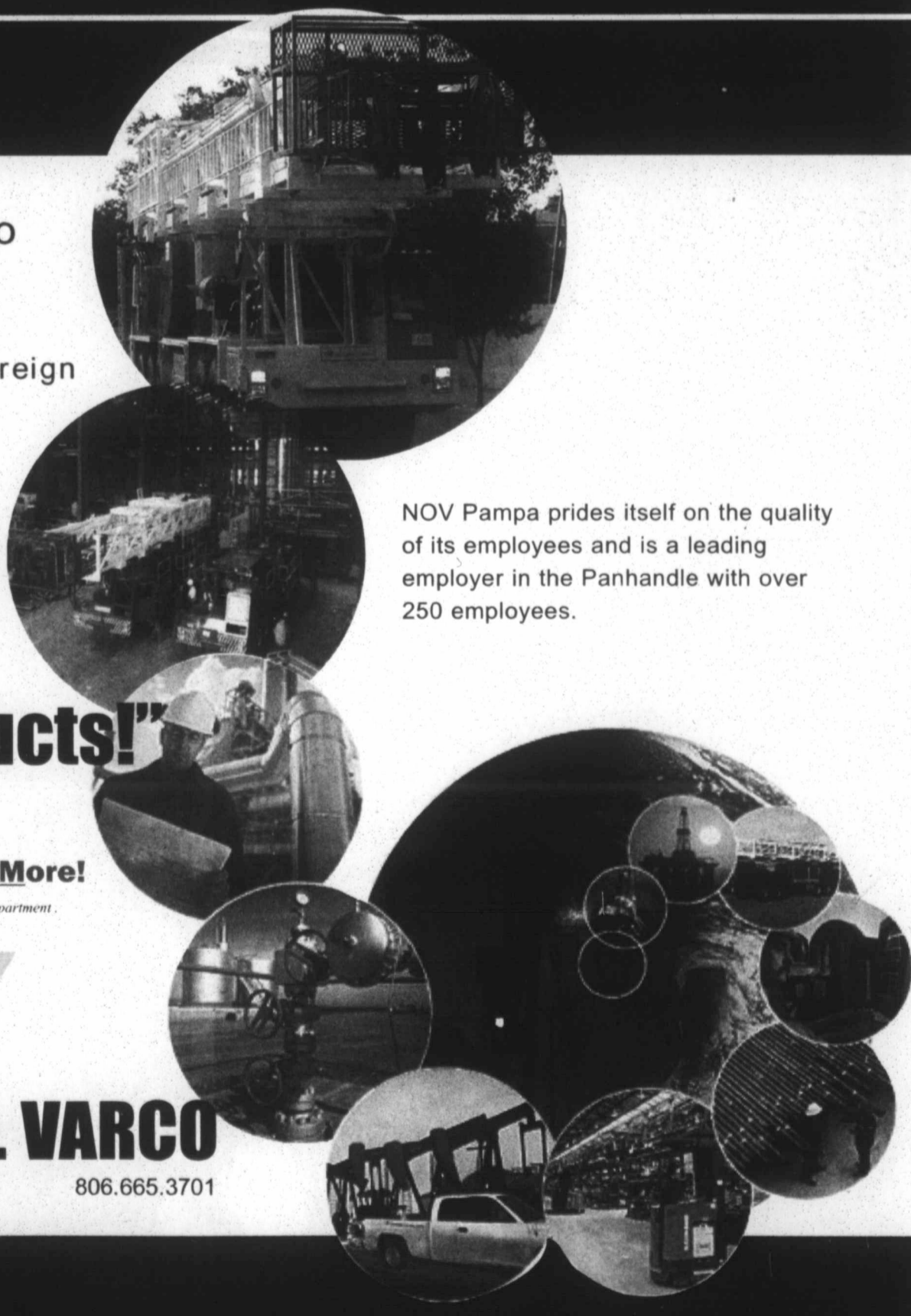
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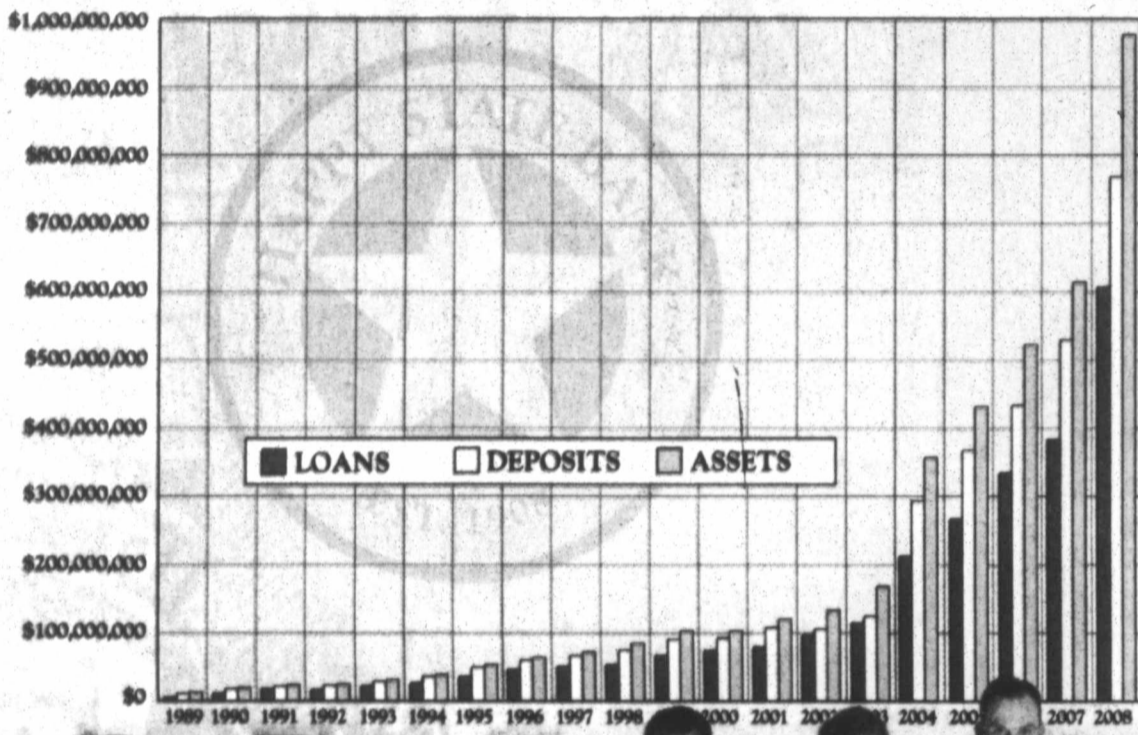


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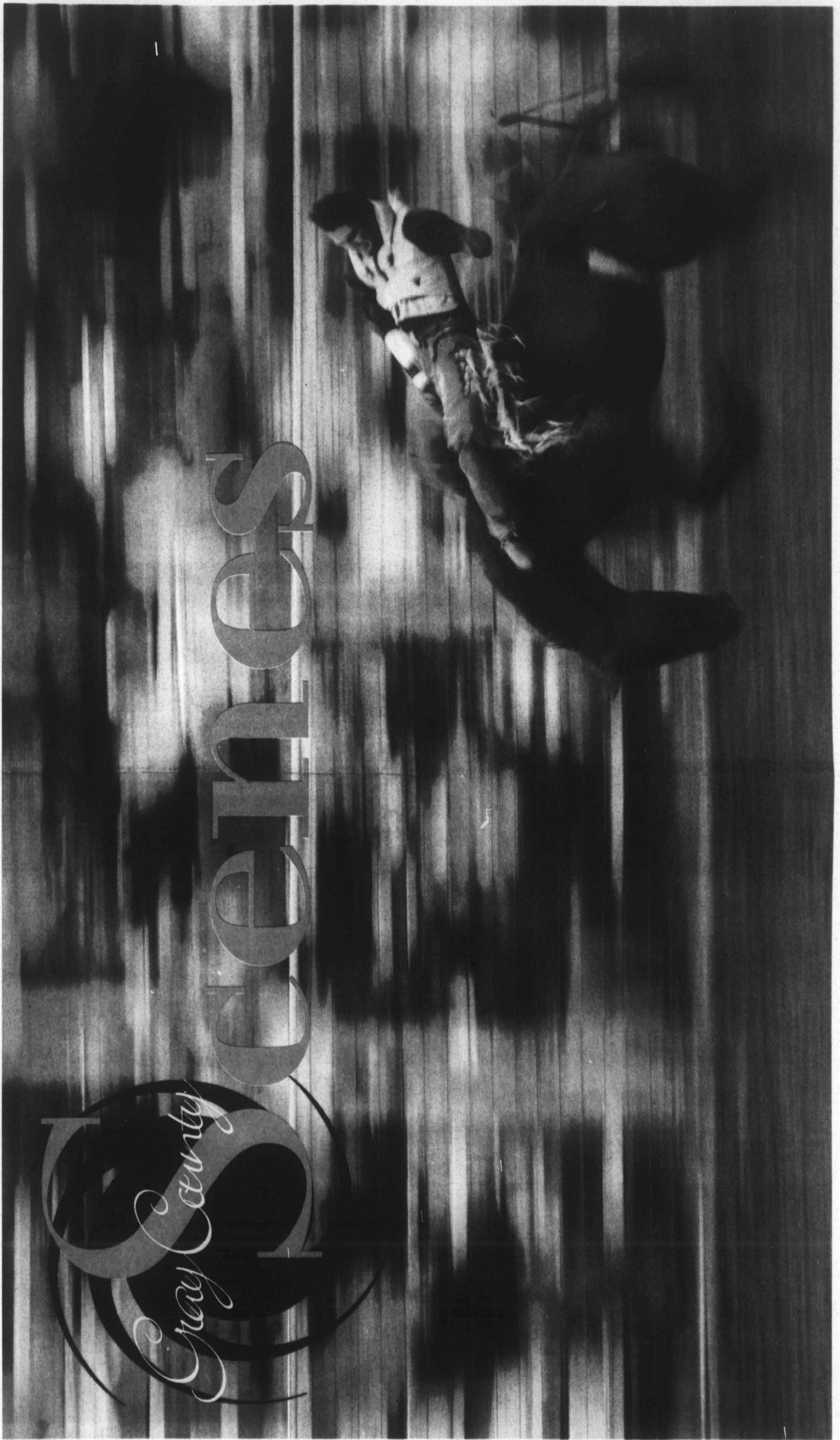
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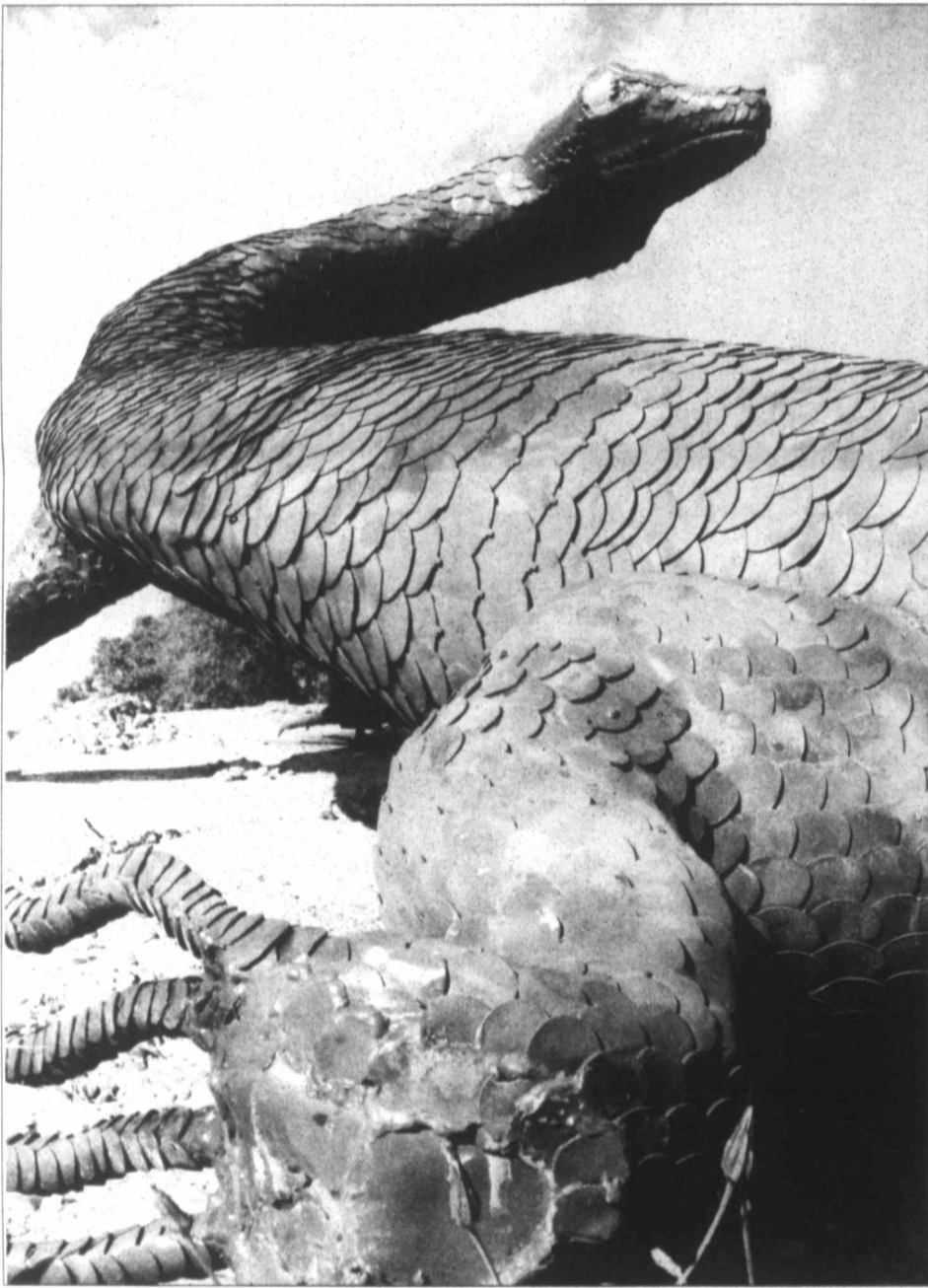
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Gray County Scenes

All our photo contest entries are winners!



The winner of our Gray County Scenes competition and \$100 is Rick Blain with this shot taken from the stands at the 2008 Top O' Texas Rodeo.



Janet Whitsell is our second place winner and will receive \$50 for her submission of the lizard on Somerville.

A special thanks to all the participants in this year's Gray County Scenes photo contest. Keep your eyes open and your cameras ready!



Brandon Brown snapped this shot of a pair of turkeys by the Pampa Country Club, full of beautiful fall colors. Brandon will receive \$25 for third place.

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Heidi Phelps, Pampa, sent this wind-blown wind mill.



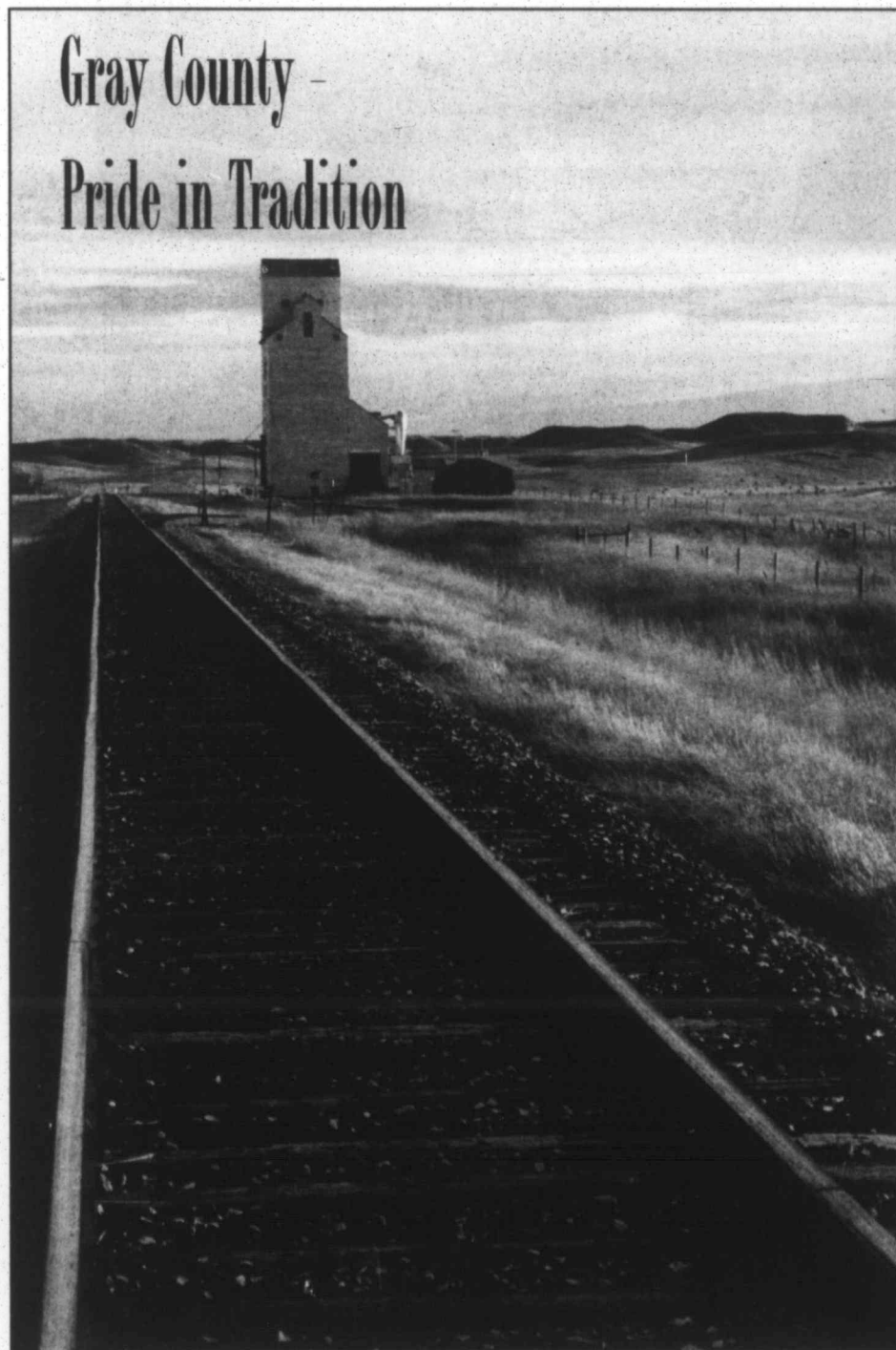
Meira Vaid shared these beautiful cardinals visiting her in Lefors.



Mr. Wills shared this photo of spring flowers beside his patio.



Brandon Brown shot this photo, an interesting angle on a familiar place, Texas Rose.



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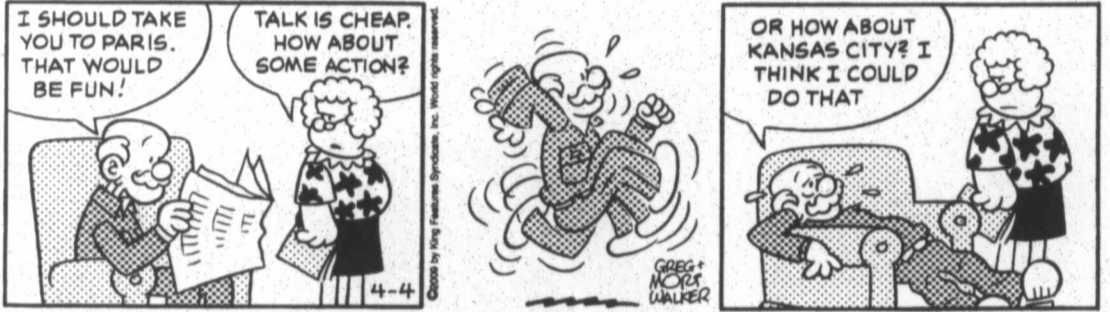
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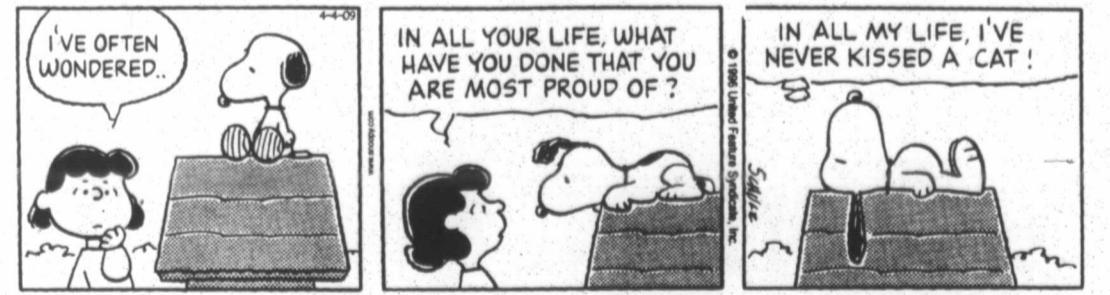
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 - 18 2005 fantasy film
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 - 22 Paradise
 - 23 Sports spot
 - 25 Lily pad sitter
 - 28 Tear off
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 - 35 Choose
 - 36 Puts on a server
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 - 5 Egypt's Anwar
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Lions Club recognizes monthly Sweethearts



Eden Green



Lilly Price



Keisha Crowell

Pampa Lions Club has announced the monthly Sweethearts from the months November through January. Eden Green, Lilly Price, and Keisha Crowell were all chosen as Sweethearts.

LEFT: Eden Green, daughter of Guy and Laura Green and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Home, is the Pampa Lions Club January sweetheart. Eden attended elementary school at Community Christian of Pampa and has been home educated since junior high. She is employed at The Coffee Shop where she serves the community in a part time capacity.

Eden has played volleyball for the Amarillo

Rockets for three years. As a sophomore, the team participated in a National Tournament in Nebraska where the Varsity team earned first place. Other activities include piano lessons from Mrs. Susie Ohsveldt for three years and playing piano for special occasions at her home church, Faith Bible. She is an active member of the First Baptist youth group and helps lead the junior high Bible study, as well as participating in various mission trips and high school Bible studies.

Eden is currently enrolled at Clarendon College Pampa Center where she received a 4.0 last semester. Future plans are to attend Oklahoma

Baptist University and to study nursing in order to better serve her Savior in the mission field.

CENTER: Lilly Price, daughter of Harold and Kim Price, is the Pampa Lions Club December sweetheart. Activities include student council for 3 years, yearbook, broadcasting, varsity volleyball for 3 years, SADD, D-FY-IT, FCCLA, and FFA. Honors include parliamentarian for the student body, the Harvester Heart Award, as a junior, Who's Who, and National Society of High School Scholars. Future plans are to attend college at North Texas State University and major in Social Work and Pre-Law. She hopes to own an

adoption and foster placement service.

RIGHT: Keisha Crowell, the daughter of John and Michele Crowell, is the Pampa Lions Club November sweetheart. She is a senior at Pampa High School where she has participated in cheerleading for three years, concert choir for three years, show choir for two years, German Club, varsity track, volleyball and basketball. Honors include National Honor Society for two years, senior captain cheerleader, and vice president of concert choir. Keisha is an active member of Trinity Fellowship Church where she regularly attends Collision youth group. Future plans are to attend Hillsong International Leadership College in Australia to study music ministry.

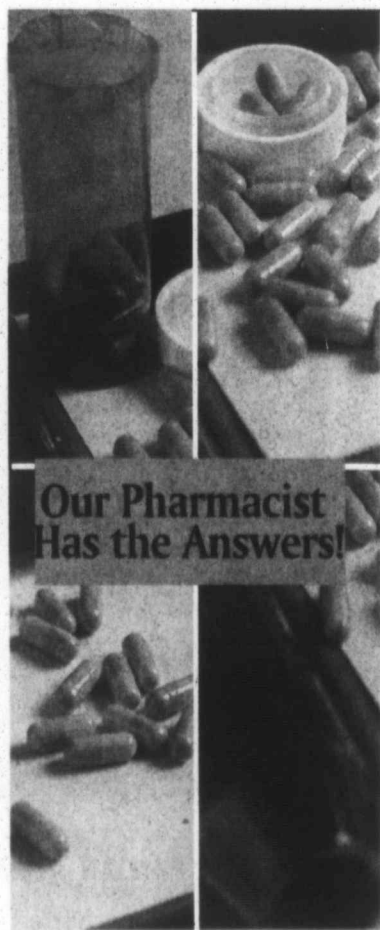
Club's Queens' Contest Reps



The Pampa Lions Club each year chooses a monthly sweetheart from the High School Senior Girls of PISD. Of this group a final sweetheart is chosen to represent the Pampa Lions Club at the District Convention. A District Sweetheart will be chosen from all the attending sweethearts. The convention is April 24th. Pictured are: Eden Green, Lilly Price, Victoria Campbell (winner), Celeste Gonzales, and Chandler Talley. The winner was Victoria and the runner up is Eden.

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The services on Sunday will be held at 11 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. Delivering the sermon will be Matthew Hudson, a missionary to Ukraine.

At 7 p.m. Monday evening, Dr. Terry Anglea will be preaching and Ray Joslyn

will be singing.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 am, Dr. Terry Anglea, missionary Matthew Hudson, and Ray Joslyn will be preaching with Ray Joslyn singing.

On Tuesday evening at 7 pm, Dr. Terry Anglea will be preaching.

The church provides a nursery and transportation for those who need it. For more information call the church office at 669-7830. It is located at the corner of Starkweather and Kingsmill Streets.

Firefighters contain several wildfires across Texas

ARCHER CITY, Texas (AP) - Firefighters have begun to contain several wildfires around the state, including an 8,000-acre blaze that threatened a small community earlier in the week.

About three-fourths of the massive Archer County fire was contained as of Friday afternoon, said Lewis Kearney, a Texas Forest Service spokesman. It started Wednesday apparently by a downed power line, and at one point appeared headed for Archer City, a town of about 1,800 residents just south of the Texas-Oklahoma border.

In South Texas, firefight-

ers Friday had contained 20 percent of a 2,000-acre Jim Wells County blaze that destroyed five structures, as well as 60 percent of a 175-acre Live Oak County fire that destroyed 36 structures. Both fires started Thursday.

The Live Oak fire, possibly started by electrical lines, injured one firefighter who was treated at a hospital for burns to his arm and hand, Kearney said.

Firefighters also had made progress as of Friday with blazes in Bandera and Howard counties, he said.

"For the most part, we're holding our own," Kearney said. "But one little spark can get across control lines."

That's what happened in

Sutton County northwest of San Antonio, when a 487-acre fire was 95 percent contained Friday afternoon before high winds suddenly caused it to spread and grow 50 more acres, Kearney said.

Lightning caused another 88-acre fire in Sutton County that was 85 percent contained Friday afternoon, and authorities do not expect it to join with the larger fire in the county, Kearney said.

Firefighters had contained about half of a 500-acre fire in Kendall County north of San Antonio when another 200-acre fire sprang up in the county Friday, but the blazes are too far apart to combine, Kearney said.

Number of active oil rigs grows to 1,043

HOUSTON (AP) - The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States rose by four this week to 1,043, the first time this year the weekly count has increased.

Of the rigs running nationwide, 808 were exploring for natural gas and 224 for oil, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. A total of 11 were listed as miscellaneous.

A year ago, the rig count

stood at 1,830. The U.S. count is down nearly 50 percent since the end of August as weak energy demand has hampered oil-field activity.

Oil prices peaked at almost \$150 a barrel in July before plunging. Light, sweet crude for May delivery fell 53 cents to \$52.36 barrel in afternoon trading Friday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states,

Oklahoma and Wyoming each lost four rigs, New Mexico lost three and Louisiana and Alaska added three each, and Arkansas, Colorado and North Dakota were unchanged.

Baker Hughes has tracked rig counts since 1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 in 1981, during the height of the oil boom. The industry posted several record lows in 1999, bottoming out at 488.

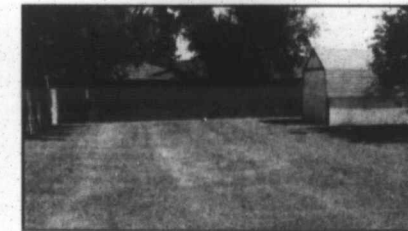
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NE Pa. TV station ends local newscasts

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) - A television station in northeastern Pennsylvania has ended its local newscasts.

Fourteen full-time employees in news, production and promotion are losing their jobs at WYOU-TV, the CBS affiliate in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area.

The station is owned by Brecksville, Ohio-based Mission Broadcasting. The company's chief operating

officer, Dennis Thatcher, says viewers turn to the station for entertainment programming, so the local news will be replaced with syndicated programming.

The final local newscast on WYOU was at 11 p.m. Friday.

WYOU's newscasts had been outsourced to WBRE-TV, an NBC affiliate owned by Irving, Texas-based Nexstar Broadcasting Group. That relationship ended with Friday's late newscast.

"Expect Respect"

Tralee Crisis Center
A United Way Agency

April 16, 2009

Teach your child how to treat others and what to expect when they begin dating.

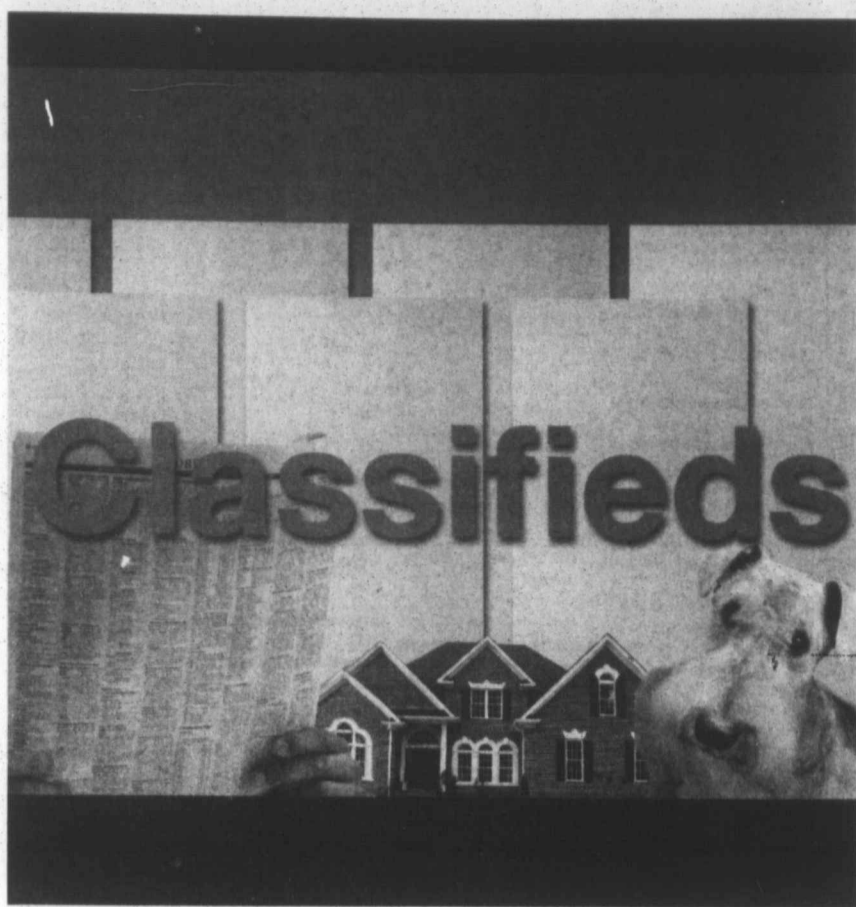
On April 16th Tralee Crisis Center encourages parents, guardians, and role models to invite teenagers (preferably between the ages of 12-16) out on a date!

During the date, teach them how to behave while dating and what to expect from their peers. Several local businesses are offering special discounts to those participating in this event. Get involved with your teenager. Many of them have questions about the opposite sex. This is your chance to listen and answer those questions.

If you are interested please RSVP by April 13th to:

Tralee Crisis Center
806-669-1131

Upon request you will receive an invitation and a wrist band so you will be eligible for discounts at the participating local businesses.



Classifieds

Classified Special

4 Lines/
5 Days
\$20.50

6 Lines/
6 Days
\$23.50

1 Public Notice

LEFORS EMS requested a 24 hr. 7 days a week variance since we only have one EMT-P and 6 EMT-B.

The variance was granted by the Texas Dept. of State Health Services EMS Director Dana Davis Apr. 5, 2009

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

\$100 REWARD! Lost Little Female Terrier, spayed. Mainly brown w/ some tan & dark brown. Name is Sage. 669-2922, 664-1021.

FREE Pit puppy. Call 669-6223.

13 Bus. Opp.

GREAT Investment opp. Pampa motel. Retired couple or individual. 665-1875, 806-383-1985.

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14h Gen. Serv.

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14i Gen. Serv.

HANDYMAN from yard work to siding, trim, and paint holes in fence or walls. Call Tyson, I do it all. 898-0571.

JOE Johnson's Fence repair or build new & storage buildings. 665-5839.

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HONEST To Goodness Handyman. Reliable. Reas. Ref. No job too small. Doug 665-0832, 440-9100

14r Plowing/Yard

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14s Plumbing/Heat

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19 Situations

Private Elderly Care Home has an Opening for Client. Total care incl. 24 hr in my home. We do everything the client needs. Have been open for 10 yrs. Do have references. 669-2271.

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I Need More Houses To Clean! Excellent References. Call 665-5859

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

WG'F SYAYJ GPP FPPS PJ GPP

XCGY GP QKWXU DPJ LPKJ

DKGKJY. — JCXET ZCXUP

Y R Y J F P S

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MARRIAGE IS NOT JUST SPIRITUAL COMMUNION; IT IS ALSO REMEMBERING TO TAKE OUT THE TRASH. — JOYCE BROTHERS

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

3	4	5	1	6	8	9	2	7
9	2	8	5	7	4	1	6	3
6	1	7	9	3	2	8	5	4
5	3	1	4	9	7	2	8	6
2	6	9	8	5	3	4	7	1
7	8	4	2	1	6	3	9	5
4	9	6	3	8	5	7	1	2
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Level: Advanced



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am an 11-year-old with a serious problem. I don't trust my parents. I doubt I ever will. I just can't tell them things. I end up praying to my dead grandpa -- that's OK, but he doesn't give me any answers.

I trust my sister more than I could ever trust Mom or Dad. It feels wrong sometimes. I don't like to be around people. I have no way of knowing whether I can trust them. There is part of my life that only my sister knows about.

I feel bad about not trusting my parents. Is there any solution to this problem? Should I talk to them about it? -- NO TRUST IN PLANO, TEXAS

DEAR NO TRUST: I am concerned for you, and I hope you will take what I say seriously. Your parents brought you into this world and are there to protect you. Confiding in your sister is a good thing, but if you are in trouble -- and I suspect you may be -- she may not be experienced enough to give you the guidance you need.

If you want things to get better, it is very important that you tell your parents or some other adult who is close to you -- a relative or school

counselor -- what has caused you to lose trust in people. That in itself will be a giant first step in solving your problem because you need more help than you can get in a letter.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently given a gift that I have reason to believe was made from stolen materials, on company premises, using stolen time. The item is of a religious nature, although the business itself is in the field of manufacturing.

The person who gave me the gift is aware that I value integrity and honesty above all things. I wonder if he is trying to challenge my principles.

At any rate, I'm at a loss as to what to do with the gift. I do not feel comfortable keeping it, but for reasons of family harmony cannot return it. Any suggestions? -- ROLE MODEL IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR ROLE MODEL: In a non-confrontational way, ask the person who gave you the gift how it was made or acquired. Then, if you feel you have accepted stolen property, return it to the giver and explain why. By doing so

you will demonstrate that you don't give in to temptation when presented with an ethical challenge, and it may be an important lesson to someone who may need to hear it.

DEAR ABBY: My older brother moved from the East Coast to Wyoming 20 years ago, which put him in a different time zone -- two hours behind me. He died in June of last year.

I am planning to get a tattoo memorializing the date and time of my brother's passing, but have reached a dilemma. My brother died June 12 at 11 p.m. in Wyoming, but it was 1 a.m. June 13 here in Connecticut.

Which date should I use? I have asked friends who say I should go with what feels right to me, but others have told me to use the date on his death certificate. Which is correct? -- DAY LATE AND TWO HOURS SHORT

DEAR DAY LATE: The date on your brother's death certificate. However, tattoos are very personal, and if you choose to use the time and date in Connecticut of his passing, no one should criticize you for it.

DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 6, 2009:
Work and only work could depress anyone, but especially the fiery Ram. This year, stop and look at your life and try to understand why this behavior is manifesting. Learn not to sit on anger this year. If it is expressed as hurt feelings before you get to anger and then to rage, others will be more likely to listen. If you are single, you will meet someone through your friends. Pretend you are not an Aries in courtship, a fire ready to happen. Instead, try easy and slow. If you are attached, the two of you gain and grow by being more vulnerable and open. You start the ball rolling. PISCES can make you angry!

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)
***** Know your limits, and honor them. If you are tired, don't take on any new major projects, if possible. New beginnings develop only after a somber conversation. Tonight: Exercise away frustration and stress.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Ideas just bubble up, as does your sense of humor. Others might not be so upbeat. Your manner could actually hit a discordant note. Smile more. Let others work through their issues. Tonight: A friend has a strong point of view.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Your sensitivity to family and those in your personal life makes you more than popular. Listen to news. Someone who is in charge -- which might be you -- could aggressively pursue a goal. Tonight: Make peace, not war.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Speak your mind clearly, but don't be surprised by others' reactions, which might not be totally grounded, in your opinion. However, be sure the person delivering the reaction feels grounded. The less said the better. Tonight: Be with people you enjoy.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Expenses could be heavy and overwhelming. You simply don't believe you have the flex you need to deal with everything. If you are tired, make an appointment with the doctor for a check-up before deciding what to do. Tonight: Gather your bills.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** You wind up being the ring-leader. Others respond to your energy far more than you realize. For example, if you are stern, people will back off. Understand and claim your power -- and do use it well. Examine the possibilities. Tonight: As you like.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
** Others could be off, in your opinion. You don't need answers, but you do need to preserve your energy. The mood of others could take a toll on you. Go off and handle a long-overdue project that you can do by yourself. Stay focused. Tonight: Vanish. Go home. Screen your calls.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Your focus works, though you have your hands full dealing with wayward people. Consider maintaining a heavy distance from problematic people. If you detach, a meeting could actually be funny, with so many contrary personalities. Tonight: Find your pals.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You go to the head of the class or pique a notch or two at work. Surprise of surprises ... you just might not like it up there. Feel free to stop and reverse directions. Consider a change on the home front, be it a pet or spring cleaning. Tonight: A must show.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Take an overview, and you won't be upset. You might not have all the answers, but by detaching and observing, you will see more. Understanding blends into compassion, adding to a relationship. Let go of judgments. Tonight: Rent a movie or surf the Internet.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Work with someone directly, and you'll get great results. This person could be moody and sometimes forces your hand because of his or her thriftiness. Be careful you don't spend money because of pressure, but because you want to. Tonight: Visit with a friend or loved one.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Others will do what they want, so don't fight city hall. A coldness that is emanating from a close friend or associate might be producing some resentment. Your temper could flare, but without good reason. Maybe that will heat up the bond! Tonight: Listen, but do not judge.

BORN TODAY
Actor Billy Dee Williams (1936), singer Merle Haggard (1937), comedian Philip Austin (1941)

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DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 5, 2009:
This year, you juggle professional commitments. You will consider totally new alternatives. Instead of the tried-and-true, you opt for the exciting, different path. Understand that once in a while you will hit a backfire. Never lose your optimism, and you will fare well. Many wish they had your fire and energy. If you are single, you will need to work to keep that status. The world appears to be your oyster. If you are attached, you move forward into new turf together. Nurture and encourage each other. VIRGO tends to dump responsibilities on you.

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)
***** The unexpected continues to toss another wrinkle into a situation. Your perspective seems to be a constantly changing panorama. Confusion marks interactions. Friends inspire you, but a loved one wants you. Tonight: Start organizing your thoughts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** A creative bent flares. You gain a new perspective when dealing with a child or loved one. Make calls. Reach out to others. Express your joy and fun nature. Touch base with a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Is it time to plan a trip?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Examine what is happening with someone you care about. You don't need to know every detail. You'll get a strong sense of direction. Revise your thinking about a close bond. The two of you offer very different qualities. Tonight: Happily at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Speak and get results. Others might not agree with you, but they respect your opinion. Before clumping people in groups -- like "my co-workers" -- stop. Note each person's uniqueness and caring. Tension builds around an authority figure. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner.
This Week: Return calls; schedule meetings. Step back if others are outrageous.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** You wake up on top of your game, ready for the paper and other Sunday rituals you like. By the afternoon, your concern reflects a need to review a major purchase and whether you need to head down that specific path. Tonight: All smiles.
This Week: Curb an innate possessiveness. Passion runs high. The challenge will be to remain steady.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Indulge in a need for a lazy few days. In a short while, you could feel renewed and vibrant. Take charge this afternoon -- invite others to join you at a favorite place or to watch a ballgame. Tonight: Act as if this is your Friday night.
This Week: You are a force to behold Monday and Tuesday. Keep that reputation. Be a moderate financially.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Make calls and reach out to others this morning. Your ability to understand is enhanced by others who might share what is going on. Tune in to your feelings rather than walk away from them. Let compassion drive you. Tonight: Take a personal night.
This Week: If you can skip Monday and Tuesday, do Wednesday on, you hit your power days. What would you like to accomplish?
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Take charge and handle news that comes forward. Talks open up doors, and many possibilities come forward. You could feel ill at ease with a friend who might promise too much or who could be overly strong. Tonight: Forget about anything but right now.
This Week: Move on critical matters today and Tuesday. Observe the remainder of the week.

***** Make long-distance calls, reaching out to a loved one. Your humor moves mountains and helps others gain a perspective. Devote this afternoon to an older relative, or answer to an authority figure! Yes, do your taxes if nothing else. Tonight: Up late.
This Week: Understand that if you want a job done a certain way, you need to do it yourself. Curb passionate displays.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You might want to change directions or try another type of logic on someone you care a lot about. After all, you want this person to be comfortable, if not agree with you. You will look at a situation differently given a week. Tonight: Opt for a mind escape.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** You might enjoy seeing what a partner offers without your input or ideas. Think positively, and you will gain understanding. Nothing can replace togetherness, as you discover later on. Don't lose your temper. Tonight: Add romantic touches, if you want.
This Week: Listen well. Seek out solutions to a problem by clearing your mind. Find different thinkers.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Accomplish any to-dos early on. If you feel like sharing more, schedule afternoon time with friends. Whether doing something someone loves or going off as a group to watch a movie or game makes no difference -- just enjoy. Tonight: Act like there is no tomorrow.
This Week: Others dominate. You might not like everything that happens. Don't worry -- you can change it.

BORN TODAY
Actor Spencer Tracy (1900), actress Betty Davis (1908), actor Gregory Peck (1916)

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE: All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with an area code of 809 or a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates. For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, *The Pampa News* urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, TX. 78596, (210) 968-3678.

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21 Help Wanted

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69 Misc.

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Open House Sun 2-4

Cute as can be! Lots of updates have been done. Textured and painted walls in decorator colors, laminate flooring in very large living rm, kitchen and hall. Lg. closets. Kitchen appliances replaced in '08. Plumbing replaced in fall '08. Exterior has a large covered patio and an 11' x 19' shop with electricity on concrete slab. Above ground pool with decking is just waiting for the summertime

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MORA - Nice three bedroom home in quiet area. New carpet and paint, large living room, sprinkler system. New gas lines. Master bedroom has 2 large closets. Double garage. MLS 09-8227

CHRISTINE - Nice three bedroom in a desirable area. Beautiful hardwood floors in large living room and two bedrooms. Den has woodburning fireplace. Lots of storage and closets. Two car garage plus RV parking and carport. Corner lot and nice back yard. MLS 09-8262

LEA - Spacious four bedroom with two living areas, sunroom, and basement. New tile kitchen floors and both baths. New carpet and has been freshly painted. Steel siding on trim for low maintenance. Storage building, and covered patio. MLS 09-8246

CHRISTINE - Two story colonial home with 5 bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, sprinkler system. 2 living areas, basement, parquet floors and new carpet upstairs, woodburning fireplace, security system, formal living and dining rooms. Master has wonderful dressing area and full bath. MLS 09-8206

LYNN - Lovely 3 bedroom home with extra lot on corner. Interior decorated with all the new colors and textures. Kitchen has granite counter tops and stainless appliances. Sprinkler system, storm shelter. Double garage. MLS 09-8217

WILLOW - Nicely decorated home with three bedrooms. New paint and carpet throughout, 2 baths, the kitchen has been completely remodeled. Home is totally electric. Double garage. MLS 09-8217

CRANE STREET - Three new homes on new developed street. Pick your carpet and colors. Each have three bedrooms, woodburning fireplace. Formal dining areas. Open floor plan. Granite countertops in kitchen and baths. Lovely homes.

N. DWIGHT - Home has been updated with new floors, new paint, new faucets, and kitchen sink. Cabinets have been refinished. Kitchen and entry hall have tile floors. Living room has woodburning fireplace with lots of shelves. Utility has large pantry. French doors leading out to covered patio. MLS 08-8177

N. CHRISTY - Nice 3 bedroom home with 1-3/4 baths. Storm cellar is 8'x14'. Also included is a garage and workshop in back yard. Dining area is in kitchen. MLS 08-8174

N. ZIMMERS - Spacious two story home with three bedrooms, open floor plan for comfortable family living. Small formal living area, large spacious sunroom off den. Nice office and utility room, fresh paint and some new carpet, laminate flooring and tile. Double garage. MLS 08-8186

COMANCHE - Spacious four bedroom with new carpet and paint. New dishwasher and microwave. Open living area and kitchen. Tile entry, kitchen and utility room. Covered patio and workshop in back. Sprinkler system and double heated garage. MLS 08-8141

DOGWOOD - Very nice home that has been redone. New carpet, hardwood floors, new paint, new cabinet tops. Open living, dining and kitchen areas. Woodburning fireplace, nice built-in. Large isolated master has a large bath and closet. All bedrooms have walk-in closets. Large utility room, large back yard with nice trees. MLS 08-8138

PRICE REDUCED- TERRY - Nice three bedroom home with sliding glass doors in kitchen with center island. Bath has been updated with new tile tub surround. Single garage. MLS-08-8182

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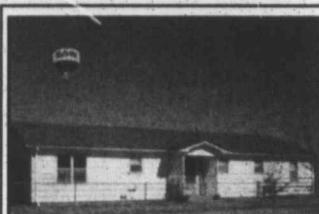
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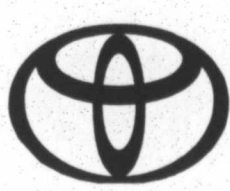
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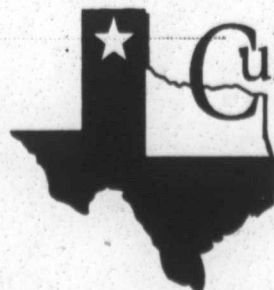
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 Slaw, tossed, Jello salad
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 Hot rolls or cornbread
Tuesday.... Chicken breast/dressing or ham/fruit sauce
 Mashed potatoes, green beans, yams, northern beans
 Slaw, tossed, Jello salad
 Pumpkin cake or peach cobbler
 Hot rolls or cornbread
Wednesday....Roast beef brisket/Brown gravy or cook's choice
 Mashed potatoes, succotash, carrots, butter beans
 Slaw, tossed, Jello salad
 Marble cake or chocolate icebox pie
 Hot rolls or cornbread
Thursday... Chicken strips or beef stir fry/angel hair pasta
 Tator tots, Scandinavian blend, corn, pinto beans
 Slaw, tossed, Jello salad
 Cheesecake brownies or tapioca cups
 Hot rolls or cornbread
Friday... Closed for Good Friday, Happy Easter, Sunday!

Pampa Meals on Wheels
Monday, April 6
 Chicken casserole
 Tomatoes
 Mixed vegetable
 Pears
Tuesday, April 7
 Hamburgers
 Tater tots
 Pineapple
 Wednesday, April 8
 Pot Roast
 Carrots/Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Rolls
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Thursday, April 9
 Ravioli
 Chuckwagon Corn
 Broccoli
 Applesauce
Friday, April 10

Closed for Good Friday
Wilson kid's Cafe
April 6
 Chicken and pasta
 Green beans
 Salad
 Dessert
 Drink

Pampa ISD Menu
April 6, Monday
 Egg rolls or pizza corn
 Broccoli and cheese
 Pineapple tidbits
 Rice pilaf
 Breakfast
 French toast sticks
Tuesday, April 7
 Chicken friend steak or chicken nuggets
 Whipped potatoes
 English Peas
 Fresh fruit
 Breakfast-Cheese omelet toast

Wednesday, April 8
 Pig in a blanket or pizza dippers
 Blackeyed peas
 Sliced carrots
 PEaches
 Breakfast
 Biscuit, gravy
Thursday, April 9
 Burrito or beef and cheese nachos
 Green beans
 Tossed salad
 Applesauce
 Breakfast
 Donut, sausage patty

Friday-CLOSED
Lamar Kid's Cafe
 April 7
 Soup
 Sandwich-Lettuce, tomato
 Dessert
 Drink

Southside Senior Citizens Center
Tuesday, April 6
 Ham
 Cabbage
 Corn on the cobb
 Buttered potatoes
 cornbread
 Dessert

Book signing set at museum

A book signing will be held on Saturday, April 18, at the White Deer Land Museum open house. The community is invited to get a signed copy of the new book "A Pioneer Love Story, The Letters of Minnie Hobart" by Priscilla Wilson. Wilson is the grand daughter of Minnie and T.D. Hobart, one of Gray County's founding fathers. Wilson's book is based on Minnie Hobart's letters from Texas to her mother in Vermont. They form the core of the story and give the history of this part of the country from a woman's perspective. Over 50 pictures add to the story of Minnie's life. The struggle of economic situations is woven throughout the story. However, the main frame is how they created and maintained relationships as they built community. This book is a story of love. Wilson will be in the new annex building of the museum from 1 until 5 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, April 18.

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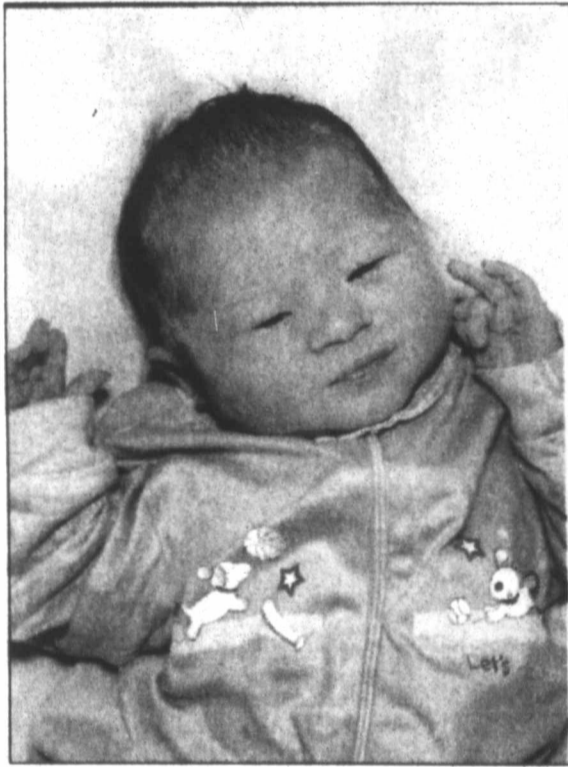
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