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## Pitner leaving Pampa chamber



Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce executive director Keith Pitner will be leaving the organization to return to Snyder this summer.

This summer, Keith Pitner will be back in Snyder after retiring for the third time in his life. With a laugh, he admitted that he probably won't stay retired long. "I have to have something to do," Pitner said. For the past two years, Pitner has been executive director of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. "I told the board when I came that I would be here for only two years," he said. That two-year period ends June 1, and chamber of commerce search committee is already looking for a replacement. Pitner first came to Pampa at the bidding of his son, Trevlyn, who was police chief at the time and was later named city manager. The city was toying with the idea of creating a city tourism director. Pitner came up from his home in Snyder and spent a few months working with then City Manager John Horst in developing the position. "It was an experiment," Pitner said, "and I reported back that I didn't think that was a full time position." While the city decided against continuing with the tourism position, they made a commitment to tourism. They simply took a different tack, and Pitner proved to be a value asset in that decision as he moved to the chamber of commerce. "They authorized more money for the chamber out of the hotel and motel tax so we could do more with our Tourism Committee," Pitner said, "and that's what we did." The Tourism Committee took the ball and ran with it, but Pitner said that what he's really proudest of is not one single event or development but bringing the different groups together to work in cooperation. The chamber of commerce maintained good contact with the city and the new Pampa Economic Development Corporation that was organizing at the time. "I worked hard to improve relations with them," Pitner said, "and I feel like I have improved relations." CHAMBER cont. on page 5

## Guthrie lends her voice to symposium

CANYON — Nora Guthrie, Woody Guthrie's youngest child, has been in Canyon for a symposium on her father, legendary folk singer and song writer Woody Guthrie, and his music. The symposium is part of an on-going exhibition that opened in January and will run through July. Tonight, the final night of the symposium, there will be a film screening of "A Man in the Sand" at 5:30 p.m. followed by a conversation with Nora Guthrie, sponsored by the Distinguished Lecture Series Committee and the Guest Artist Series Committee funded by the students at West Texas A&M University. Nora Guthrie said she remembers the first time she met Bob Dylan. It was 1961 at her Brooklyn home. "It was 3:30 in the after-



Thelma Bray, left, of the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center visits with Nora Guthrie, Woody Guthrie's daughter, during a luncheon in Canyon. Nora Guthrie was in Canyon to speak at a Woody Guthrie symposium at the Panhandle Plains Museum. staff photo by David Bowser

## PGWCD issues water well permits

By David Bowser  
dbowser@thepampanews.com  
AMARILLO — Petrosearch Operating Company, LLC, now has a permit to drill a water well for secondary oil recovery and the City of Amarillo has a permit to develop their Potter County well field on the Potter County and Carson County line. Following public hearings here Friday, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of directors voted to authorize the permits. Petrosearch had requested one four-inch well capable of pumping 19.33 acre-feet of water per year on a 560 acre plot in Roberts County. They had initially applied for a permit in 2006, but the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority had protested and an agreement was reached in which Petrosearch said they would use only salt water. The Dallas-based company re-applied in February for a well with reduced production in an agreement with CRMWA. Although the permit is for 30 years, the conditions of the permit include the board revisiting the terms if other water sources or non-water sources becomes available to Petrosearch in an economically and technically feasible way. The PGWCD board also approved a new well field for the City of Amarillo. The new well field is near the city's Carson County well field. The new well field on

the Potter-Carson County line north of U.S. Highway 60 could provide almost 25,000 acre-feet of water for Amarillo annually. Emmett Autrey, director of utilities for Amarillo, said the city planned on starting construction bidding in May and building a pump station and pipeline in January. We should have the project finished in May of 2011," Autrey said. Jarrod Atkinson, Amarillo's assistant city manager, said that the wells have been spaced out to avoid dewatering one area. Most of the well field is on rangeland although there is some irrigation farming nearby in Carson County. WATER cont. on page 5

## Three sentenced for meth manufacture




by Rachel Stennett  
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Three methamphetamine manufacturers were sentenced to confinement last week in the 31st District Court. Kenneth Eugene Lovejoy was sentenced to serve 25 years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division after pleading guilty to charges of manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance, greater than one gram but less than four grams, enhanced. Lovejoy was ordered to pay \$3,000 fine and \$140 restitution on the first degree felony. Jason Ray Lance pleaded guilty to manufacture, deliver, or possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver. The date of the offense was April 13, 2004. Lance was sentenced to 12 years confinement in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, pay a \$7,500 fine and \$140 restitution. Shawleen Michelle Brown, a meth manufacturer, was found guilty of two separate drug charges and sentenced to spend a total of 36 months in state confinement. Brown pleaded guilty to manufacturing and delivering a controlled substance, greater than 400 grams on April 8, 2009 in the 31st District Court. The offense COURT cont. on page 5

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**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 68. South wind 5 to 13 mph becoming west. Winds could gust as high as 18 mph.  
**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. South southwest wind between 6 and 8 mph.  
**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. South southwest wind between 8 and 11 mph.  
**Wednesday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.  
**Thursday:** A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68. Chance of precipitation is 50%.  
**Thursday Night:** A chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

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Cash Five Results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 6-4-16-32-14  
 Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$26,198  
 Winning ticket purchased in: San Antonio  
 Matching four of five: 56. Prize: \$211  
 Matching three of five: 2,444. Prize: \$11  
 Matching two of five: 26,007. Prize: \$2  
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

Daily 4 Results

Daily 4 results evening drawing  
 AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-2-1-9. Sum It Up: 21 (nine, two, one, nine. Sum It Up: twenty-one)

Emergency Services

PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday afternoon. All calls were not reported due to technical difficulties at the Pampa Police Department over the weekend.  
**Friday**  
 Officers conducted 14 traffic stops.  
 A total of 13 calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.  
 One alarm was reported.  
 Found property was reported at the 2100 block of North Christy, where miscellaneous yard ornaments were placed in the yard of a residence.  
 A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Russell, where a items were stolen from the inside of a car.  
 Criminal trespass was reported in the lobby of the PD.  
 Traffic complaints were received from the 1400 block of East Browning,

the 700 block of North Magnolia, the 500 block of North Doucette, and the 1400 block of East Browning.  
 Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of South Huff, the 600 block of North Yeager, the 11400 block of West Somerville, the 1200 block of North Hobart, and the 2400 block of North Charles.  
 Domestic disturbances were reported in the 900 block of North Hobart, the 700 block of East Frederic, and the 900 block of North Duncan.  
 A motor vehicle accident was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.  
 A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 800 block of North Bradley.  
 A missing person was reported in the 1700 block of North Beech.  
 A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of Williston.  
 A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of South Christy.  
 A silent/abusive 911 call

For the Record

Obituaries

James "Jim" Woydziak, 65

Susank, Kansas — James "Jim" Woydziak, 65, died on April 17, 2009 at Via Christi Regional Medical Center St. Francis, Wichita, Kansas.  
 Mr. Woydziak was born on March 8, 1944 in Hoisington, Kansas to Arsenius/Mathilda (Hoffman) Woydziak. Mr. Woydziak was married to Sheridan Ann Miller who preceded him in death June 30, 1963. He then married Mary Catherine Ryan on June 11, 1966 at Colby, Kans. She survives him. He was a farmer and a stockman and a lifetime resident of the Susank-Hoisington area. Mr. Woydziak was

a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #1521 of Hoisington.  
 Survivors include his wife, Mary Woydziak, of Hoisington, Kan., son Paul Woydziak and wife, Michelle, of Hoisington, Kan., daughters Tamara Sanders and husband Don, of Hoisington, Kan., Amanda Woydziak and her fiancée, Chris Gotts, of Great Bend, Kans., sister Juanita Brower of Pampa, grandchildren Zane Sanders, Anthony Luerman, Zachary Sanders, Natalie, Alexis, Zade Sanders,

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Cheyenne Sanders Bailey Sanders, Ryan Woydziak and Wyatt Woydziak.  
 Mr. Woydziak was preceded in death by a son, Bruce Woydziak, a daughter, Natalie Sue Luerman, and a brother, Bernard Woydziak.  
 Services will be held Tuesday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hoisington. Father Dwight Birket will preside over the service. A vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday followed by K of C

rosary at the funeral home. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery in Hoisington.  
**MEMORIALS:** Knights of Columbus Council #1521 or Bruce Woydziak Memorial.  
 Condolences may be sent and notice viewed at [www.nicholsonrickefh.net](http://www.nicholsonrickefh.net) Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home P.O. Box 146 Hoisington, Kan 67544  
 Arrangements are being made by Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, Hoisington, Kansas

Noreta "Rita" McQuigg Steddum, 71

Pampa, Texas — Noreta "Rita" McQuigg Steddum, 71, died April 19, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas.  
 Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, and Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Rita was born April 7, 1938 in Higgins. She went

to be with Jesus and join her husband on April 19, 2009 in Amarillo. Rita has been a resident of Pampa since 1957. She married Wayne Steddum on August 16, 1957 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1984. Rita loved her family and was a devoted mother, grandmother, friend and babysitter. She was an accomplished bowler winning many national, state and local awards. She enjoyed fishing, playing games and was an excellent seamstress and quilter. She made quilts for everyone in

her family and gave them for their Christmas present in 2008. Rita will be missed by all that loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents: Joe and Okla McQuigg, brother: Gene McQuigg and a granddaughter Renetta Jo Stover.  
 Survivors include two daughters; Brenda Lee and husband James of Pampa and Nita Stover and husband Robert of Skellytown. Her best friend of over 30 years, Nancy Looper of Pampa, two brothers; Sandy McQuigg of Henderson, Theron McQuigg of

Trenton, New Jersey, three sisters; Jolene Neu and Daisy Bennett both of Quitman, Idelma Dunnihoo of Shattuck, Oklahoma, eight grandchildren; Kimberly Stover, Kathy Stover, Jerrod Carruth, Gage Carruth, James Lee II, Jade Lee, J'Mico Mitchell, David Looper and many other children that called her "Grandma Rita".  
**MEMORIALS:** Pampa, Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 475, Pampa, Texas 79065.  
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Emergency Services

was received from the 1900 block of North Dwight.  
**Agency assistance** was rendered in the 2300 block of West Alcock.  
**Saturday**  
 A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 400 block of North Doucette.  
 Disorderly conduct was reported was reported at Pampa Regional Medical Center.  
 Officers conducted six traffic stops.  
 A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of East Foster.  
 An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.  
 One alarm was investigated.  
 One animal call was reported.  
 A civil matter was reported in the lobby of the PD.  
 One attempt to serve papers was made.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests.  
 Kenyon James Kendall, 23, of Pampa was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for no valid driver's license, and failure to appear.  
 Jerry Keith Mabry, 55, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram, display expired motor vehicle registration, open container, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no valid driver's license, expired driver's license, expired motor vehicle registration, and no insurance.  
 Zach Keith Mabry, 33, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for possession of

a controlled substance, less than one gram, and driving while intoxicated, second.  
 Jennifer Marie Brown, 25, of Lefors was arrested by the PPD for forgery of a financial instrument, and possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Jeffery Baker, 44, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for driving while license invalid, and speeding and failure to appear in another county.  
 Luis Alberto, 17, was arrested by the PPD for minor in possession of alcohol.  
 Luz Maria Hernandez, 42, of Pampa was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.  
 Peter Anthony Towles, 36, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for interfering with public duties.  
 Louis Wayne Cantrell, 40, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for civil warrants for displaying expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.  
 Juan Renaldo Flores, 52, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for civil warrants on no valid driver's license, and eight warrants on issuance of bad checks.  
 Wanda Lynn Campbell, 46, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD on warrants for theft of property, greater than \$20 but less than \$400 by check.  
 Carolyn Joyce White, 43, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for interfering with an emergency call, assault causing bodily injury family violence.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department

reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Today.  
**Thursday**  
 9:06 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 200 block of Tyng on a utility pole fire.  
**Friday**  
 9:23 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of Somerville on a medical assist.  
 12:16 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2000 block of Coffee on a lift assist.  
**Saturday**  
 1:03 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Highway 152 and County Road 4 on an electrical call.  
**Sunday**  
 11:40 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 200 block of West on a med assist

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Today.  
**Friday**  
 8:59 — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.  
 9:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 6:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Christy and transported a patient to PRMC.  
**Saturday**  
 1:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Charles and trans-

ported a patient to PRMC. 12:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 5:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 10:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Rham and transported a patient to PRMC.  
**Sunday**  
 2:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 4:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.  
 6:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Highway 273 and County Road 13 and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 10:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 11:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North West and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 4:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Love and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 5:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA.  
 5:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 and Davis Road. No patients were transported.

Police charge drunk driver in fatal accident in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Police filed intoxication manslaughter charges Sunday against a driver who lost control of his car while using a cell phone, plunging the vehicle into a rain-filled ditch and killing five children.  
 Chanton Jenkins, 32, was in police custody facing four counts of intoxication manslaughter, one charge for each of the children found dead so far, said Houston police spokesman Kesse Smith.  
 Jenkins failed a field sobriety test following the accident, which happened Saturday after torrential

rain storms. The results of a blood alcohol test were pending, Smith said.  
 It was unclear if Jenkins had an attorney.  
 Meanwhile, a search was continuing for the body of a 3-year-old girl who remained missing following the wreck. A dive team searched a bayou for the child Sunday afternoon, Smith said.  
 A body believed to be that of a 1-year-old girl killed in the wreck was found Sunday, but a positive identification won't be made until the medical examiner's office examines her.

The bodies of three boys — ages 4, 7 and 11 — were found inside the vehicle. The driver and another adult escaped from the vehicle, along with a 10-year-old girl.  
 Police said the adult passenger, who is Jenkins' brother, told them Jenkins was the father of four of the children, including the 10-year-old girl who escaped.  
 The car crashed into a tributary about two miles away from where it feeds into Greens Bayou, a waterway that begins in northern Harris County and flows eastward and

then south for about 40 miles before emptying into the Houston Ship Channel.  
 A helicopter spotted the body of a girl around 11:25 a.m. Sunday about half a mile from where the vehicle went into the ditch. By mid-afternoon, police were no longer searching by air, but a search on the ground continued and a police dive team was expected to search as well, Smith said.  
 Texas EquuSearch, a volunteer search organization, had about 45 people helping in the search, said Frank Black, a coordinator for the group.  
 Before the discovery of

the body on Sunday, family members and friends joined the search, walking with police officers along the grassy tributary, which was no longer filled with raging waters.  
 "We know they are not going to be found alive. But we're hoping that they can just find them," said Cheri Smith, 40, whose cousin is the mother of the two little girls. The girls, who are sisters, were cousins of the other children in the car, she said.  
 At least 30 family members and friends were gathered at the accident site earlier in the day. After

the discovery of the body, some gathered in a circle and prayed.  
 Family members indicated that they were too upset to talk after the body was found, saying only that their main concern was finding the second girl's body.  
 The accident was called in around 5 p.m. on Saturday but the vehicle wasn't located in the ditch, which had filled with 9½ feet of water, until 2½ hours later.

# Chamber Of Commerce

## Decent rainfall, new members and a busy month upcoming

By Keith Pitner  
Executive Director

Finally—we have received some decent rainfall for the area. Of course, we also had to take the occasional hail and high winds that many times accompany the rain. The strangest of which occurred near Tulia and Canyon when the small hail stones stacked up like snow and up to twelve inches high—closing I-27 with reported “ice jams”. Having ice jams along or across an Interstate highway has got to be rare and certainly newsworthy. I thought ice jams only occurred much further north along such rivers as the Delaware or Potomac rivers.

April has been one of the busiest months so far. There are still a few events that you do not want to miss out on. To see these events please check out our community calendar at [pampachamber.com](http://pampachamber.com). In May the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament will be held on May 16 & 17. Teams of two will play both courses and the cost is \$190 per team, contact David at Hidden Hills 669-5866 or Tim at the Country Club 669-3286. New this year is a Senior's and Women's Division. On June 13th is the 2nd Annual Cookin' on the Bricks BBQ Cook-off it will be held in Recreation Park. We encourage all to get involved. Remember

a little friendly competition never hurt anybody. Please call Holly for more information and a registration form.

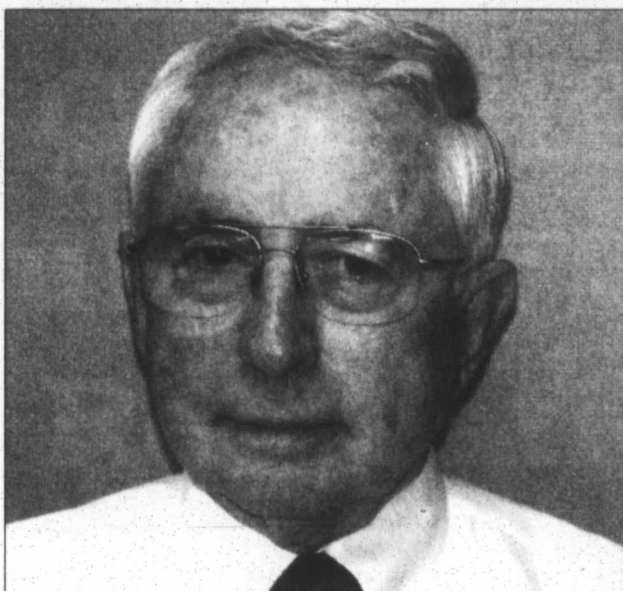
We have two new members to our Chamber, so when you see them out please welcome them: Ronnie Wood Insurance Agency and B&C Portable Toilets, LLC. If you would like to join the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, please give us a call at 669-3241 for more information. This month's Chamber Luncheon will be held tomorrow, April 21 at 11:45am. This month's sponsor is S&P Bookkeeping and our speaker is a representative from News Channel 10 for the Summer Celebration which is scheduled for July 22nd. R&R Catering will be serving Chicken Fried Steaks with all the trimmings. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Holly.

This Chamber Page letter is my next to last, since May 29th will be my last day in Pampa. I have thoroughly enjoyed my stay in Pampa and will have fond memories of the “friendliest city in the Panhandle” and its great citizens. When I accepted this position almost 2-years ago, I told the Chamber Board that I would give them two years as Executive Director—and that two years will end on May 29th. As many of you know, I have a home in Snyder, and now that my wife, Chiva, and I both are

now retired from Motorola in Austin, we are ready to pursue other interests—traveling or just enjoying life. You can rest assured that the Pampa Chamber of Commerce is one of Pampa's great assets. The Chamber's role in Pampa

is so very important—and some of your finest, unselfish, public servants have volunteered over the years to guide the Chamber. If you have never been in the Chamber offices at 200 North Ballard, you should drop by one day and look

at the photo gallery of past Chamber Presidents around the office walls—and you will see names forever inscribed in Pampa History.



Keith Pitner

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### Upcoming Chamber Events:

- April 27 - Blood Drive at Clarendon College – Pampa Center from 11am – 7p.m.
- May 16 & 17 - Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament
- June 13 - Cooking on the Bricks
- June 19-21 - First Chamber of Commerce Father's Day Classic Softball Tournament

# Ready, Set, Cook!

## The 2nd Annual Cookin' on the Bricks BBQ Cook-off

### is scheduled for June 13, 2009 at Recreation Park.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Monday, April 20, the 110th day of 2009. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Ten years ago, on April 20, 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Colorado as two students, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.

On this date:

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 72, becoming the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1836, Congress voted to establish the Wisconsin Territory.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau am Inn, Austria.

In 1945, during World War II, allied forces took control of the German cities of Nuremberg and Stuttgart.

In 1949, scientists at the Mayo Clinic announced they'd succeeded in synthesizing a hormone found to be useful in treating rheumatoid arthritis; the substance was named "cortisone."

In 1968, Pierre Elliott Trudeau was sworn in as prime minister of Canada.

*"If anyone tells you something strange about the world, something you had never heard before, do not laugh but listen attentively; make him repeat it, make him explain it; no doubt there is something there worth taking hold of."*

— Georges Duhamel, French author

In 1971, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, unanimously upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools.

In 1972, the manned lunar module from Apollo 16 landed on the moon.

In 1978, a Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 crash-landed in northwestern Russia after being fired on by a Soviet interceptor after entering Soviet airspace. Two passengers were killed.

In 1988, gunmen who'd hijacked a Kuwait Airways jumbo jet were allowed safe passage out of Algeria under an agreement that freed the remaining 31 hostages and ended a 15-day siege in which two passengers were slain.

Five years ago: A tornado tore through north-central Illinois, killing eight people.

Today's Birthdays: Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens is 89. Actor Leslie Phillips is 85. Actor George Takei is 72. Singer Johnny Tillotson is 70. Actor Ryan O'Neal is 68. Bluegrass singer-musician Doyle Lawson (Quicksilver) is 65. Rock musician Craig Frost (Grand Funk; Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band) is 61. Actor Gregory Itzin is 61. Actress Jessica Lange is 60. Actress Veronica Cartwright is 60. Actor Clint Howard is 50. Actor Crispin Glover is 45. Country singer Wade Hayes is 40. Actor Shemar Moore is 39. Rock musician Mikey Welsh is 38. Actress Carmen Electra is 37. Reggae singer Stephen Marley is 37. Rock musician Marty Crandall (The Shins) is 34. Actor Joey Lawrence is 33. Country musician Clay Cook (Zac Brown Band) is 31.



## Subpoenaed journalists light on shield law bill

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VICTORIA, Texas  
(AP)—Subpoenaed journalists light on shield law bill

A former sheriff accused of a sex crime, sweeping indictments at City Hall and the police chief charged with lying to a grand jury. A doozy of a drama in any city and plenty of fodder for the local media.

But at The Victoria Advocate, subpoenas may sideline three journalists when the highly anticipated first trial gets under way. District Attorney Steven Tyler has called editor Chris Cobler and two reporters as witnesses.

Tyler, a first-term prosecutor, says testimony from Advocate reporters is material to the case against Victoria police Chief Bruce Ure, who is charged with aggravated perjury. A central issue is whether Ure lied about who he talked to in an investigation of a former sheriff accused of sexually assaulting a teenager.

To the newspaper, the subpoenas smack of harassment and point to the need for a shield law for Texas journalists.

"We've published everything we know," Cobler said. "That's what's so frustrating about it. By virtue of him harassing us

and subpoenaing us, he's raised this sort cloud of suspicion among some in the community."

Texas is one of just 14 states that affords journalists no legal protection from revealing sources or notes in court. Newspapers and media advocates say shield laws provide essential source protection and encourage whistleblowers to seek out reporters and expose corruption.

Two proposals have failed the last two sessions in the Legislature, including one killed in 2007 over a parliamentary technicality. But this year, the House has already overwhelmingly passed a shield law proposal, and a Senate committee unanimously approved the measure last week. It next faces a vote in the full Senate.

Introduced as the Free Flow of Information Act, the bill gives reporters qualified privilege, meaning journalists could not be forced to give up information or testify in court unless a judge deems it reasonable and necessary.

Laura Prather, an attorney for the newspaper who also drafted the compromise bill before the Legislature, said the proposed law would eliminate the use of subpoenas as tools to harass journalists.

But Tyler strongly

denied the subpoenas attempts to intimidate the newspaper or retaliation for bad press. He says he has no grudge against journalists, adding that he spends more time "listening to them and reading what they have to write than my own kin."

But Tyler says the Advocate's stories, on its own, aren't enough. He said he doesn't think asking a reporter to raise a hand in court and state that what is printed is true is "too much to expect" from a journalist.

"Whether they're embarrassed or whether they receive accolades is not my concern," Tyler said. "I'm not a newspaper man. I'm a prosecutor. I have a duty, and I mean to accomplish my duty."

Ure's trial was to begin Monday. But the judge recused himself from the case last week without giving a specific reason, adding another twist to a saga already rich with subplots. Ure's trial has yet to be rescheduled.

Ure was among four city officials indicted last May. All the charges except aggravated perjury were dropped.

"It's a war here," Victoria Mayor Will Armstrong said.

Armstrong proudly says that Victoria has been a

historically stable city; only five city managers have served since 1957. But that stability collapsed when indictments in October 2007 accused city officials of interfering with the investigation of former Victoria County Sheriff Michael Ratcliff. At the time of the indictments, Ratcliff was serving as the prosecutor's chief of staff.

Ratcliff was accused of sexually assaulting a teenage boy while sheriff. Those charges were eventually thrown out in exchange for a plea of aggravated perjury, and Ratcliff received 10 years' probation.

But before that happened, Armstrong and former City Attorney Dave Smith approached the newspaper and shared concerns about the investigation into Ratcliff.

"I thought that was more or less the newspaper's desire, to be a watchdog for the community and involved with controversial issues that affected the community," Armstrong said.

Cobler said the subpoenas are hurting his reporters' relationship with sources.

"They have less confidence that we can protect them," he said.

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## Court sentences three — cont from page 1

occurred on November 25, 2007.

Brown was ordered to spend 18 months confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division, and ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine and \$280 in restitution.

Brown was also found guilty of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram. Brown was sentenced to serve 20 months of confinement at TDCJ, pay a \$1,000 fine, and pay \$140 in restitution. Judge Steven Emmeret ordered that all time be served concurrently.

Brown had two charges dismissed in relation to the plea agreement. Brown was charged with

theft of property, greater than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000. Brown was also charged with possession of a firearm by a felon. Both causes were dismissed because Brown was sentenced in the above cases.

Valerie Lynn Greene pleaded guilty to a judgement of adjudicating guilt for possession of a controlled substance. Greene was sentenced to 12 months confinement in the State Jail Division of TDCJ, pay a \$2,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.

David Ramirez pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, greater than one gram but less than four grams. Ramirez was sentenced to four years deferred adjudica-

tion probation in part of a plea agreement. Ramirez was also ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution, and successfully complete outpatient drug rehabilitation program.

In other court news, John Brown Griffith pleaded guilty to two counts of indecency with a child. Griffith was found guilty for both charges and was ordered to serve 20 years confinement in the Institutional Division at TDCJ and pay a \$10,000 fine. The date of the offenses were March 14, 2007, and May 1, 2005. Both victims were 12 years old at the time of the offense.

## Well permits issued — cont from page 1

Atkinson tried to ease the fears of the public at the hearing here by explaining that the city has taken a number of steps over the past decade to conserve water. He said the city has more water rights than almost any other city in the state, and they should last well into the future.

The city can pump 24,900 acre-feet of water annually on 40,669 acres of water rights that they hold along the Potter-Carson County line. The permit would be good for more than 30 years. An acre-foot of water equals 325,851 gallons.

Autrey said the when the project is completed there will be 21 wells on the property.

There are three monitoring wells, said Amy

Crowell, hydrologist for the groundwater district, and there will be an export fee for water sold to Canyon, which is outside the district. Money from the export fee will be used for shallow well mitigation, she said.

"In other business, the PGWCD board approved a bid of \$525 by Roger and Linda Hagar on tax delinquent property in Hedley.

PGWCD General Manager C.E. Williams reported to the board that the Hemphill County Underground Water District had sent him a reworded resolution concerning the desired future conditions of the aquifers in the panhandle.

The districts are part of Groundwater Management Area 1, which is work-

ing to agree on the desired future condition of the aquifers and report them to the Texas Water Board for planning purposes.

Williams noted that the new resolution is not the one that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board approved the week before with the wording that was then suggested by members of the Hemphill County district board.

"We were approving the wording that Hemphill County sent to us," Williams said.

John R. Spearman Jr., Gray County rancher and president of the PGWCD board, said the new resolution was received too late to be put on Friday's agenda so the board could not take action on it.

## Pitner retiring again — cont from page 1

The different groups are coordinating their efforts more effectively now, he said.

"Definitely, I will miss Pampa," Pitner said. "We have an excellent and diversified board. I think I helped diversify it. That was one thing I was trying to do, and I think we did that."

This year's chairman is Troy Newton, manager of United Supermarket.

"I'm really proud of our board," Pitner said. "It's an active board."

Pitner is originally from Snyder and was a banker for 16 years before going into the oil business.

"I was a general manager of an oil service company that operated in four

states," Pitner said.

When the price of oil crashed in the mid-1980s, he moved to New York to take a job as director of industry and business training for Orange County Community College.

From there, he went to Jackson State Community College in Jackson, Tenn., to take a similar position.

Then he joined Motorola as an instructor-manager for Motorola University, the company's in-house training program.

"That's where I retired from the first time," Pitner said.

After he retired, he was executive director for two years for the Texas Historical Foundation, part of the Texas Historical Commission, in Austin.

When he retired from there, Pitner quipped, his son called from Pampa.

"Trevlyn called me and got me out of retirement and said to get myself up there," Pitner said. "I came up here."

Although he has worked in Pampa for the last two years, Pitner has maintained his home in Snyder.

"We already have a home there," he said. "It's paid for and everything."

Pitner said he's planning on leaving Pampa the end of May and will be back in Snyder with his wife the first of June. After that, he shrugged.

"I'm just going to try to stay busy," Pitner said.

## Nora Guthrie — cont from page 1

"I had just gotten home from school and was sitting in front of the TV watching American Bandstand."

She was 10-years-old and Dick Clark was about to teach America's youth how to do the Locomotion, the new dance craze of the day.

There was a knock at the door and when the young Nora Guthrie answered it, it was Bob Dylan with a guitar slung over his shoulder. He told Nora that he wanted to meet Woody Guthrie.

"He's not here," Nora replied none too politely and slammed the door in his face.

She admitted that she was angry that Dylan had interrupted her television show.

"He was really dirty," she confided.

Dylan knocked again and again.

"That's why Bob Dylan made it," Nora said. "He wouldn't go away. He's not the kind that leaves."

Finally, Nora's brother, Arlo, answered the door and seeing the guitar asked Dylan if he played it.

"Come on in," Arlo said, after Dylan answered in the affirmative.

"If it had been up to me," Nora told the audience at the Panhandle Plains Museum Woody Guthrie Symposium, "music history would be really different."

Born in 1912, in Okemah, Okla., Woody Guthrie's family came apart after his father lost his property and his mother was committed to a state hospital suffering from Huntington's chorea, or Huntington's disease.

By the time he was a teenager, Woody was on the road, staying with family and friends in Texas and Oklahoma.

His father had moved to Groom and later to Pampa where he found work in the bustling oil boom. Woody soon joined him.

It was in Pampa that got his first guitar, found in the backroom of the drug store where he worked. That drugstore, Harris Drug on South Cuyler, is now the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center.

It was Pampa where Woody organized his first band, the Corncob Trio, and began performing. That was followed by the six-member Junior Chamber of Commerce Band.

But it was art that Woody was focused on, his daughter said. Music was just

a way of playing at local dances and meeting girls.

Woody married his first wife, Mary Jennings, the little sister of his best friend, Matt Jennings, in Pampa.

There were key people in keeping Woody Guthrie's legacy alive after the musician's death in 1967 of Huntington's chorea, Nora said.

One was Bob Dylan, who sent Woody's music and copies of Woody's autobiography 'Bound for Glory' to John Lennon and Jimmy Hendrix.

More recently, she said that there is a whole new generation that is discovering her father's music.

When Nora Guthrie established the family foundation and its archives in 1996, she said she found about 2,000 lyrics that were unpublished and unrecorded. There were songs on every topic imaginable, she said.

"I found like 10 songs about Cadillacs, Pontiacs and Buicks," she said. "There were a couple of baseball songs."

Many of these lyrics are now being recorded as Nora works with a variety of musicians to set the lyrics to music ranging from Bruce Springsteen to Ray Wiley Hubbard.

The musicians range from jazz to pop to country to rap to punk rock.

One punk rock group, the Dropkick Murphys out of Boston, had a huge

hit with what started as one of Woody's eight line rhymes.

'Shipping Up to Boston' was picked up by the Boston Red Sox as they won the World Series, and Martin Scorsese selected it for the theme song of his movie 'The Departed.'

"The dumbest song that Woody ever wrote," Nora said, "is the biggest hit he ever had."

She laughed and said it just shows what a good arrangement can do.

"There's a huge connection between Woody and punk rock," Nora said.


The first punker to connect to Woody was Joe Strummer of The Clash.

"When he first started singing," Nora said, "he read 'Bound for Glory,' freaked out and changed his name to Woody."

For seven years, he performed as Woody Miller, and he had a guitar that said 'This machine kills fascists' on it, just like Woody Guthrie's, Nora said.

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## Sunday Liquor Sales: Bills would lift ban

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — David Hernandez owns several liquor stores near the Texas-Mexico border. On any given Sunday while he's behind the counter doing paperwork, he'll watch customers drive up, try the door and find it locked.

Then they'll drive off toward Mexico to buy a bottle of whisky or tequila, a sale that could have been his if Texas allowed him to be open Sundays.

Now Hernandez is fighting to repeal Texas' Prohibition-era "blue law" ban on Sunday distilled liquor sales, saying he could boost business by 15 percent. The hardest fight isn't necessarily with teetotalers and social conservatives. It's with other liquor store owners who believe Sunday sales would barely cover the cost of staying open.

Texas state lawmakers are considering three bills that would lift the ban.

A bill by Rep. Roland Gutierrez, D-San Antonio, would allow sales statewide from noon to 6 p.m. Two others, by Rep. Victoria Gonzales of McAllen and Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, both Democrats, would allow Sunday sales from noon to 9 p.m. in the 15 counties that border Mexico.

Hernandez, who owns Holiday Wine & Liquor stores in McAllen, Edinburg, Weslaco, Mission and Harlingen, says he competes for customers with duty-free shops on the border and liquor stores in Mexico.

"It's a five- or 10-minute drive," Hernandez said. "They would prefer to shop in Texas, but we don't give them a choice." Blue laws in the U.S. restricting sales and shopping on Sundays date to colonial times.

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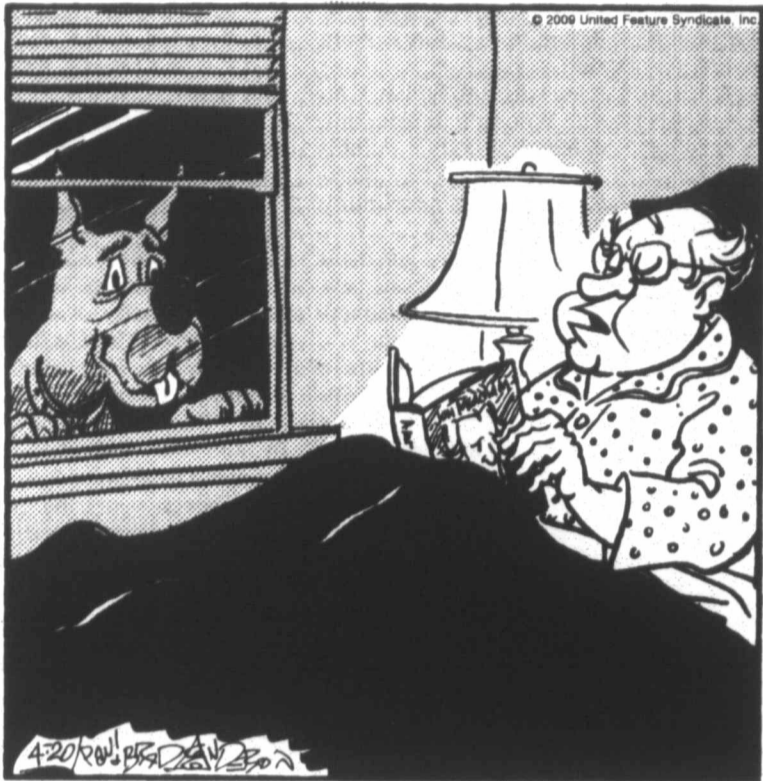
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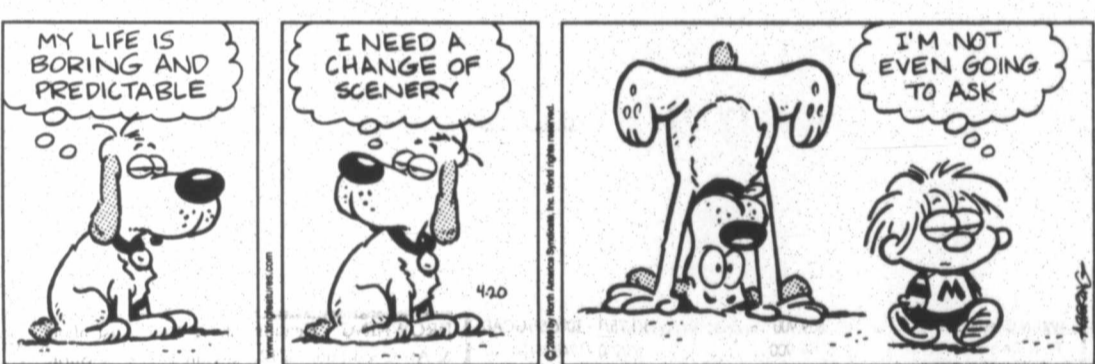
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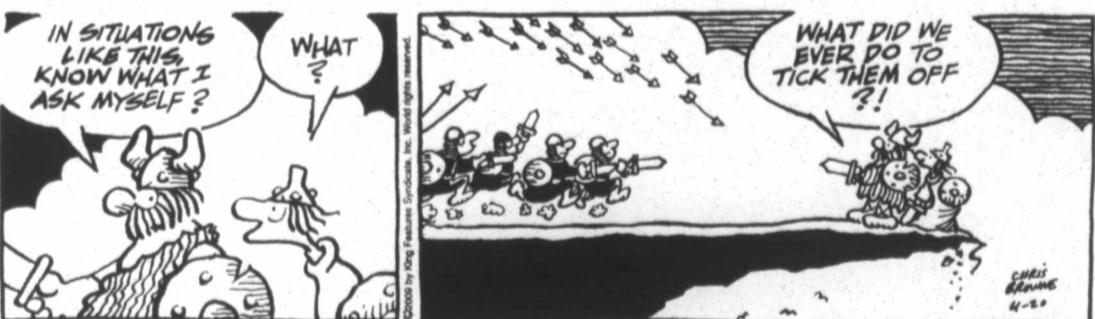
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### DAILY HOROSCOPE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, April 21, 2009:  
This year, stay on your chosen path, and you'll greet success. Your ideas are well received among your friends. Don't hesitate to express your opinions when in meetings and groups. You will discover how many supporters you really have. If you are single, wherever you go, you discover many admirers. You exude unusual charisma. If you want a relationship, meeting someone becomes a strong possibility. If you are attached, you find your bond more fulfilling than in the past. Be open to enhancing the friendship that lies between you. PISCES is your friend, no matter what.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\* You have a problem discerning whether someone is tired, as this person exhibits a lack of follow-through. This person needs a break — it might even be you. A provocative stand could get reactions ... but is it worthwhile? Tonight: Someone shares something in confidence.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Excitement runs through the day. You see what is occurring behind the scenes. Someone clearly expresses his or her caring. Remain in touch with long-term possibilities. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Stay on top of your work and responsibilities. You might want to examine what is going on with a boss, who could be demanding. Your instincts play out with bosses, parents and those you respect. Many watch how you han-

dle everything that is on your plate. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Be willing to break past immediate issues. You could be surprised by what comes your way. Gain a new perspective on everything that is happening by withdrawing and understanding what needs to occur. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Relate on an individual level. What you see could be startling. People simply aren't acting in their usual, conventional manner. Review news that comes from a key person with care. Though it could be right-on, there is still more heading in your direction. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Let go, as many would like to play the role of boss, controller and personality. You can kick back and do your own thing. Many often think what someone else does is easy ... until they try it themselves. Experience is an excellent teacher. Tonight: Sort through your options.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Examine what is going on around you, especially in your daily environment. Don't complain of boredom, as before you know it, excitement strolls in your direction. Following your instincts could be more important than you realize. Tonight: A partner has much to share. Listen.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Rethink a decision more carefully. Plug in other ideas and creativity. Take time to network and touch base with others. Love bonds gain in passion. A new project could become vital as you look at it with new eyes. Tonight: Let your imagination lead once more.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Stick with the basics, knowing where you are heading. You might not want to keep reaching out for others. In fact, every so often, you might opt to go the way of the recluse. A timeout gives you time to reinforce your long-term desires. Tonight: Read, snooze or whatever makes you happy.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Giving your best can and will make all the difference. Listen to what is being shared. Brainstorm and come up with even better ideas. Return calls. A personal matter really shouldn't wait any longer. Tonight: Catch up on calls and news.

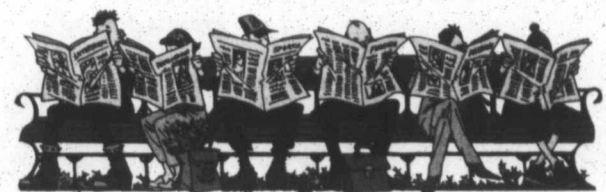
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\* Be aware of what you are doing financially. You could be tired. Tap into your inner resources. Energize through some time alone, taking a walk or some other stress-buster. Investigate alternatives on a financial matter. Tonight: Understand your finances.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Network, knowing you are in a position of making what you want happen. Emphasize the role of different people and your long-term goals. Make it OK to stop and reverse directions. You are a winner, no matter how you look at it. Tonight: All smiles.

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# Aggies unite for tradition

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Pampa on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster to honor all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year, announced Muster Chair Ron Easley.

Various Muster activities, including informal gathering and dinner, will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Cuyler St., in Pampa, Texas. Featured speaker will be Dr. Raymond Laycock (40). All former and current students, their families, and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend,

Easley said.

The Texas Aggie Muster tradition, which spans more than a century, will be observed in more than 300 locations around the world. These Muster gatherings are held in many unique places ranging from battlefields and foxholes during World War II to ballrooms and steakhouses today.

Over the years, Aggie Muster has grown to be one of Texas A&M's most revered traditions. Muster honors the memories of A&M men and women whose deaths prevent them from answering Roll Call at

this year's Muster. The Roll Call is a roster compiled of all former and current students who have died over the past year. As each name is called, a friend or family member will answer (Here!) symbolizing that their memory lives on in the hearts of Aggies everywhere. Muster is more than just a ceremony; it is also an annual way for Aggies to renew the loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other as well as their love and devotion for their school.

## Halliburton 1Q profit tumbles 35 percent

JOHN PORRETTO  
AP Energy Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Halliburton Co. said Monday its first-quarter earnings tumbled 35 percent as oil and natural gas producers, stung by low prices, cut back on exploration and drilling. It also provided a poor industry outlook for the coming quarters.

The oilfield services company, which has corporate headquarters in Houston and Dubai, said its net income in the January-March period fell to \$378 million, or 42 cents per share. That compared with \$580 million, or 63 cents a share, during the same period a year ago.

The most-recent earnings included after-tax expenses of 2 cents per share related to job reductions, though Halliburton hasn't provided a specific number of cuts. The result topped the average estimate of Wall Street analysts polled by Thomson Reuters, who expected earnings of 41 cents a share. Those estimates typically exclude one-time items.

Revenue for the first three months of 2009 fell 3 percent to \$3.91 billion from \$4.03 billion in the year-ago

quarter.

Halliburton kicked off the first-quarter earnings period for the oil sector, which is expected to report the most meager results in years because the recession has sapped energy spending.

Business in North America was particularly hard hit as operating income fell 53 percent from a year ago. Outside North America, revenue rose 3 percent, but the company said international oil and gas projects are now being deferred because of the same issues plaguing operations in North America.

"Industry prospects will continue to be weak in the coming quarters," Halliburton chairman and chief executive Dave Lesar said in a statement.

A year ago, crude prices were in the triple digits on their way to a midsummer peak near \$150 a barrel. But oil prices fell steadily for the remainder of the year and today hover around \$50 a barrel.

As such, many producers have drastically scaled back oilfield operations, some lowering budgets by 50 percent or more. U.S. drilling for oil and natural gas in the first three

months of 2009 dipped to the lowest level since 2004.

That adds up to bad news for service companies like Halliburton and larger rival Schlumberger Ltd., which help producers with drilling, reservoir management and other oilfield work. Schlumberger, which already has announced 5,000 job cuts, is scheduled to report first-quarter earnings Friday.

Lesar said the biggest international and state-run oil companies have yet to materially reduce spending, but they're beginning to re-evaluate the economics of projects. Additionally, he said, "we anticipate continued margin pressure as global customers seek to lower their costs by securing cost concessions from their supply chain."

Crude prices tumbled another 4 percent Monday as a mixed batch of first-quarter earnings from U.S. companies began to trickle in.

Halliburton shares fell 4 cents to \$18.74 in pre-market trading.

## Hidden Hills Seniors Scramble

Hidden Hills Seniors Scramble

1st 64  
J. Brashears  
H. Wells  
L. Heard  
J. Jensen  
2nd 64  
R.D. Stephens  
L. Neighbors  
G. OWens  
O. Sargent  
3rd 66  
DD Lofton  
J. Bridges  
B. Millican  
D. Hinkle  
J. Davis  
4th 66  
P. Montoya  
A. Bolton  
N. Lancaster  
D. Brown  
5th 66  
C. Albus  
R. Covalt

C. Johnson  
L. Moreno  
6th 67  
H. Knutson  
J. Gentry  
R. Davenport  
J. Margry

Closest to hole #6 Lucio Moreno  
Closest to hole #15 Carl Johnson

Monday Night Mixed Scramble

1st  
R.D. Stephens  
J. Mabry  
F. Koch  
J. Jones

2nd  
R. Parnell  
H. Knutson  
J. Hervey  
B. Kelley

## Homemakers club meets

Progressive Extension Homemakers club met Thursday April 16 at the home of Helen Baumgardner. June Rowan presided in the absence of president Francis Guthrie. Seven members attended the District Rally at Boys Ranch where the group won four blue ribbons two red and three white ribbons. The traveling trophy was awarded to Gray County. Spring fling was discussed for May 14 at

Dixie Cafe and a tour of West Texas Landscape. Scholarships will be awarded to the 4 H at Council meeting April 26. One new member was welcomed. Mildred Thrasher and Pat Winkleblack won the door prizes. Next meeting will be May 14 2009. The program was given by Rat Winkleblack on Trelles ribbon jewelry and the history of the Lion brand threads.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I was the only person working out in the gym at my apartment complex the other evening when a man, presumably another resident, came to the front door. To enter, you must swipe your access card on the keypad.

He apparently did not have his access card with him and sat outside the door waiting for me to let him in. Because I was working on a cardio machine and trying to maintain my heart rate, I didn't want to interrupt my workout to open the door. He eventually tired of waiting and left.

Should I have stopped and let the person in the door? Or should he have gone back to get his access card? -- CARDIO CARRIE IN GEORGIA

DEAR CARRIE: While it would have been nice of you to let the man in, it could also have been dangerous because you were alone and the person was a stranger. The security door was put there for a reason, and I find it interesting that the man did not go after his entry card and return. The fact that he didn't suggests that he may not have been a resident as you assumed,

and you may have dodged a bullet.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating/engaged to a wonderful man for almost a year. He was recently deployed for a 14-month tour of duty in Iraq with the Marine Corps.

We planned to be married in August while he is home on R&R, but a few days ago he asked that we postpone the wedding until next February when he is stateside for good.

He was gung-ho about our nuptials until a few days ago, when he requested that we wait. I'm confused because all he talked about was getting married and now it's a sore subject. -- MARINE'S GIRL

DEAR MARINE'S GIRL: Having never met or spoken to your fiance, I can't explain what is going on in his head. However, active duty in a war zone is extremely stressful, and his change of attitude may be related to that.

It takes a strong woman to be married to a man in the military, so be patient, stay positive and let him know that you'll be there when he comes home. Do not

pressure him for answers right now. Continue to be as supportive as you can. When he returns in August, you two can have a heart-to-heart talk about why he wanted to slow things down.

DEAR ABBY: We recently celebrated my stepdaughter's 40th birthday. After dinner I placed the birthday cake, along with the knife, cake server, plates and forks, in front of her. We sang "Happy Birthday," and she blew out the candles.

Shortly afterward, I realized she was not cutting and serving the cake, so I asked if she wanted her father or me to do it.

I was raised with the idea that the person whose birthday it is should serve the cake to those celebrating with her (or him). Now I have begun to wonder, what is the proper custom regarding who should cut and serve the birthday cake? -- CURIOUS IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR CURIOUS: I'm not sure there is a rule of etiquette regarding who should serve the birthday cake. It's really up to the individuals involved, and the custom can vary from family to family. In your

case, when you saw that your stepdaughter wasn't cutting the birthday cake, you did the right thing in asking her if she would like you to. That's what I would have done.



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## Sudoku

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7	9	3	8	4	5	2	1	6
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2	5	4	1	8	3	7	6	9
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Level: Beginner

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