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## PACK THE STANDS!



The Pampa Lady Harvester Softball program invites you to say farewell to the seniors as they play their last district game on Lady Harvester Field. Senior Day will be Friday, April 24. PACK THE STANDS to show appreciation for the hard work and sacrifice these young ladies have given to Pampa High School. Come on out to the ball park and bring the family. The Lady Harvesters will face the Canyon Lady Eagles at 5 p.m., followed by Senior Recognition and the final rounding of the bases for our seniors immediately after the game. Following the Senior Recognition, the Junior Varsity will play the Canyon JV team. The Seniors are Devin Valentine, Kamie Doughty, Callie Preston, Libby Dyson, Kelby Doughty and Tora Campbell.

# Parker's final salary waits for legislature's decision

BY DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Independent School District is paying its

new head football coach \$15,735 to finish this school Superintendent Barry Haenisch said the district is pay-

ing Heath Parker about \$342 a day for the 46 days left in this school year. The school board hired Parker, a Pampa native and former Harvester coach, Tuesday night. The board approved two contracts for Parker. One for

the rest of this year and a second contract for the next two school years, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. Haenisch explained that no salary has been set for the

two-year contract because the Texas Legislature hasn't decided on how much it will fund education in the state for the next biennium. That decision will likely not be made until the legislative session ends at the end of May. There are indications, Haenisch said, that the legisla-

ture may fund a raise for teachers, so settling on a salary before the district knows how much money is will have in its budget would be difficult. He said it wouldn't make sense for Parker to agree to a salary before the legislature decides whether or not teachers will get raises this year.

Haenisch said they had discussed a salary range for Parker, but the salary would not be final until after the district's budget is set.

# begins budget talks

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The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees began their budgeting process this week although they won't know how much money they will have until the Texas Legislature breaks at the end of May.

Pampa School Superintendent Barry Haenisch said the education budget is usually the last thing that passes the legislature so it will likely be the first of June before the school board has firm numbers on the revenue they will have to work with for the 2009-2010 school year.

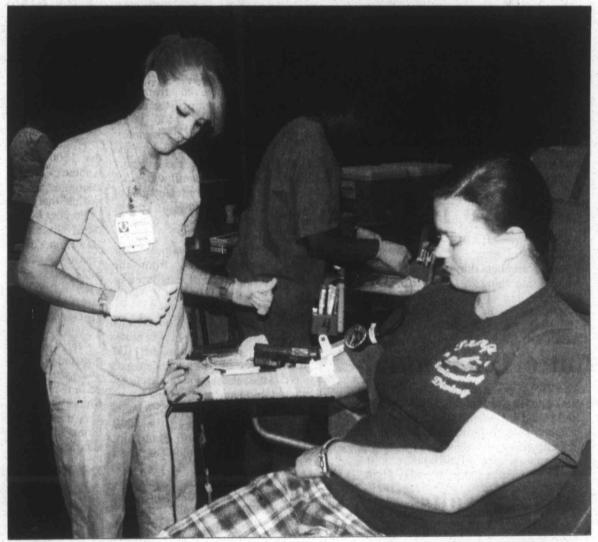
The problem is the school board has to have a budget in place by the first of July when their fiscal year

Consequently, the numbers the board looked at during their meeting Thursday night were based on estimates and included several different scenarios, which basically revolved around the number of students enrolled in Pampa schools. The student population is for the most part the determining factor for the funds the district will get from

Depending upon what the legislature does in the next few weeks, the school district's budget could increase or drop, according to Carol Fields, the district's business manager. She says that historically, 93 percent of the district's revenue comes from the state and tax rev-

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# HS BLOOD DRIVE



staff photo by Rachel Stennett

Nurse Bethany Robinson prepares Pampa High School Abby West to donate blood at the Coffee Memorial Blood Drive held yesterday (April 23) at PHS. Forty-three units of blood were collected throughout the day.

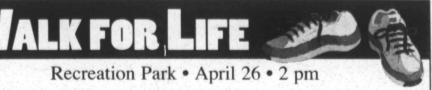
## County public hearing Tuesday

There will be a public hearing Tuesday, April 28 at 10 a.m. In the classroom at the Gray County Sheriff's Office. The hearing is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the use of \$58,567 in the grant funds to be awarded and shared equally by the Pampa Police Department

and the GCSO. The funds are projected to be used to purchase new equipment and upgrade existing equipment. Proposals for the use of the funds will be available at the meeting. The public is welcome to attend.







Contact Monica Galloway - 669-2229 at the Pregnancy Support Center & Hope House for more information

# For the record

#### PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday



High 80 Low 60



Low 58



High 74 Low 47

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. South southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 25 mph becoming northeast. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. Northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.







#### **Texas Two Step results**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 15-28-22-14. Bonus Ball: 35

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Number matching four of four: 8. Prize: \$1,574. Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 30.

Prize: \$52. Number matching three of four: 973. Prize: \$21.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 734. Prize: \$19.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 4,324.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 7,900. Prize: \$5. Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$425,000

#### Cash Five Texas results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 36-14-17-16-15. Number matching five of five: 0. Matching four of five: 75. Prize: \$492 Matching three of five: 1,942. Prize: \$14 Matching two of five: 23,077. Prize: \$2 Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night

#### **Lotto Texas numbers**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Thursday night: 15-28-22-14. Bonus Ball: 35

(fifteen, twenty-eight, twenty-two, fourteen. Bonus (Ball: thirty-five)

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(eight, seven, seven, five. Sum It Up: twenty-seven)

#### **Obituaries**

#### Walter Lee Williams, Sr., 78

Pampa, Texas— Walter Lee Williams, Sr., 78, died April 20, 2009, in Pampa, Texas

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 2009, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Eunice Griggs, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Williams was born December 3, 1930 in Jacksonville, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1953. He married Hattie Mae Griggs

Jimmy Dale Hendon,

Memorial services will

be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April

25, 2009, at Carmichael-

Whatley Colonial Chapel,

with Pastor Jimmye Cole

of the First Church of

the Nazarene, officiating.

Cremation and arrange-

ments are under the

direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors.

January 14, 1960 in Pampa

where he attended Pampa

schools. He loved animals.

Mr. Hendon was born

49, died April 3, 2009, in

El Paso, Texas.

on February 19, 1951 in Kaufman. She preceded him in death on January 22, 2008. Walter retired from Texaco in 1992 and was a member of the Southside Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters; Idray Fay Jones of Pampa and husband Robert of Midland, and Angela Brunley of Pampa and husband Michael of Dallas, Sandra Span and husband John of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Michelle Ray and husband John of Altus, Oklahoma, two sons; Walter Williams,

Jimmy Dale Hendon, 49

primarily dogs and horses. He enjoyed fishing, and he enjoyed people and never met a stranger. Survivors include a daughter, Shawnee Nicole

Radford of Flower Mound, mother, Delilah Flippin ing: Thomas Varley and

Michael Varley, both of Keller, Shannon Powers of Fort Worth, Jason Hendon of Houston, Simona Smith, Johnny Smith, Solomon R. Cruz, Senecia Becker, Amanda Harkins and Ryan D. Freudenrich, all of Pampa; aunts and uncles: Chrys Coffey and husband Donnie of Chester, Virginia, Mary Odean Harrison and Pete Watts, both of Pampa, Dan Reed, Sr., of Pottsboro, Fay McGee and husband Bob, and Melita Sue Littlefield and husband John, all

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Dallas, Earlene Chapman of

Brownwood, and Everlene

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of Gordo, Alabama; and numerous cousins. Jimmy was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Hendon in 1961, a brother: Carl Wade Hendon and a sister, Donnaleta Hendon. MEMORIALS: Good

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#### of Pampa, two sisters; Chrystal Varley and hus-

band Patrick of Keller, and Sherylene Freudenrich and husband Randy of Pampa, one brother, C. R. "Buddy" Hendon of Azle, Numerous nieces and nephews, includ-

#### **Emergency Services**

#### PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Today.

Thursday

affic stops

One attempt to serve papers was made.

A total of 11 calls and/ or stops concerning animals

were made. Officers conducted six

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Hobart and Rham streets, and the 2700 block

of North Cherokee. Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Rham and Sumner, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Gwendolyn and Davis streets, the intersection of Kingsmill and Ward

Crawford and Huff streets, and the 1000 block of South Barrett. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1100 block of East Francis.

and the 300 block of North Hobart. Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 1500 block of North Hamilton, the 1100 block of North Duncan, and the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan streets.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1500 block of North Hamilton, and the 1100 block of South

Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of North Russell.

Found property was reported in the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Evergreen, where a set of keys was found.

Motor vehicle accidents were reported in the lobby of the PD, and the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets.

Civil matters were reported in the 100 block of South Gillespie.

A welfare check was made in the 500 block of South Russell.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa High School, 111 East Harvester, the intersection of Sumner and Alcock, the 300 block of East Kingsmill, and the 1100 block of East Browning.

A motorist was assisted in the intersection of Alcock and Sumner streets.

Fraud was reported in the 1500 block of West Kentucky, where a person attempted to get title to a streets, the intersection of vehicle that was not his.

Forgery was reported in the 1800 block of North Hamilton, where forged checks in the amount of \$227 was reported; and the 1200 block of North Hobart, where forged checks in the amount of \$100.63 was reported.

One open door was checked.

Harassment was reported in the 700 block of East Murphy.

A runaway was reported in the 2800 block of North

Charles.

#### FIRE Officers conducted four

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Friday.

Thursday Harassment was reported 1:02 p.m. — One unit

and five personnel responded to the 1200 block of Sumner on a vehicle fire. 1:26 p.m. — One unit and two personnel respond-

ed to the 100 block of South Doyle on a rubbish fire. 2:28 p.m. — One unit

and five personnel responded to the 100 block of North Nelson on a med assist. 4:42 p.m.

Jorge Reuiz, 50, of units and eight person-Pampa was arrested by the nel responded to the 1100 GCSO for bond failure, block of Starkweather on possession of a controlled an arching breaker box.

5:05 p.m. — One unit Leroy Wells, Jr., 24, was and five personel respondarrested by the PPD for no ed to the intersection of driver's license, and failure Hobart and Kentucky on a motor vehicle accident.

7:54 p.m. — One unit Jose Angel Retana, 21, and two personnel respondof Pampa was arrested by the PPD for civil warrants ed to the 100 block of South Price on a trash fire.

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# PISD budget session

Fields said she did not anticipate a shortfall this year. In fact, she indicated during the meeting there may be a small surplus.

If there is no change in enrollment, she projected revenues of \$25,196,383 and expenses of \$25,023,891 for next year, but if there is a drop of 50 students, the revenues would decrease to \$24,713,043. Expenses would still be in excess of \$25 million.

The district's total fixed costs this year are \$1,648,524, or about 6.63 percent of revenue.

School district officials are anticipating a state-mandated raise for teachers when the legislature finalizes its budget. The district projections include payroll figures for a 3.14 percent increase and a 2.04 percent increase.

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This year, salaries accounted for \$19,290.549, or 77.53 percent of the revenues coming into the district's coffers. That number would likely go up to 78.52 next year if enrollment stays stable. It could go as high as 80.05 percent of revenues if the district loses 50 students.

Because of the amount of money payroll represents, the board put a high priority on the teachers and staff.

"We are a personnel driven company," said board member Mark McVay, "and we have to have the best employees!

A major concern was how teachers' salaries in Pampa match up against surrounding communities.

This year, the starting basic salary for teachers in Pampa was \$34,500. The board indicated that they would like to increase that to \$37,000 to compete for beginning teachers.

Amarillo beginning teachers \$40,000 a year. Borger pays \$34,944. Canyon pays \$37,500, and Hereford is paying \$36,000.

Dumas, which this year paid beginning teachers \$36,500, has announced that it will increase beginning pay to \$41,000 next

Amarillo was expected to increase their starting salaries to \$41,000 but with Dumas bidding that for new teachers, there is concern that Amarillo will pay more.

The board indicated that they would like to narrow the gap with Amarillo, but indicated it would have to be done

cont. from page 1 also reviewed \$2.7 million high school renovation and dollars in special requests junior high construction ranging from \$837 for might be used. lab stools to \$237,000 for In other business. projectors and cameras

for classroom instruction.

There was \$160,000 in

requests for transportation

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Fields said. With regard

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the board approved hired Casey Alexander as a teacher and assistant football coach for the remainder of this year.

Haenisch said he is one of three assistants that Head Coach Heath Parker is bringing with him from Tascosa. The superintendent said the school board will take up those contracts in July when the board has a better idea of what their budget will be (see related story).



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#### over several years. The school board **BLM** approves mustang adoption

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incentive program

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The U.S. Bureau of Land Management has approved a new program that it hopes will improve the chances of finding homes for older wild mustangs and defray the costs of keeping the animals in holding facilities.

Wild horse populations have boomed across the West, putting pressure on the range. The BLM rounds up thousands of the animals each year in hopes of getting them adopted them and keeping the wild population in check, but the agency has had a hard time finding buyers in recent years.

With the new program, anyone who adopts a wild horse 4 years or older will be eligible for a \$500 stipend at the end of their first year with the animal. The stipend is designed to help with the adopter's cost of keeping a horse, BLM spokesman Paul McGuire said Thursday.

The program is being launched in the BLM region that includes New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, which McGuire described as a "robust market" for wild

"It's really the ideal region to assess the efficacy of this kind of incentive. If it works here, we can assume it would be equally effective elsewhere around the country," he said. "That would eventually be the goal to expand the program nationally if it proves to be effective in terms of increasing adoptions of these targeted horses."

The stipend will be offered starting next month with an adoption at the Creek County Fairgrounds in Kellyville,

The BLM has placed more than 235,000 wild horses in approved homes over the past 36 years. But drought, skyrocketing fuel prices and economic uncertainty have made things difficult for the program in recent years.

The agency, which is out of room at its long-term holding facilities, has been trying to come up with ways to manage wild horses without euthanizing any of the animals or selling them for slaughter. Still, expenses continue to rise.

Last year, it cost the agency more than \$28 million to hold 33,000 horses and burros. Unchecked, federal officials have said that could reach \$77 million by 2012.

A horse in long-term holding costs the agency about \$500 to feed and care for annually and that can reach up to \$12,500 over the lifetime of the horse.

"Hopefully this incentive program will allow us to place a significant number of these horses into private ownership and avoid having to place them in long-term holding for anywhere from 20 to 25 years," McGuire said.

The program targets horses that would be imminently destined for long-term holding if not placed through adoption. McGuire estimates there are about 5,000 horses in the adoption pipeline that would meet the criteria for the incentive program.

The \$500 stipend would not apply to younger horses, burros or those animals that have been trained.

The Texas-based Mustang Heritage Foundation, a nonprofit organization that partners with the BLM to boost adoptions, offers similar incentives in many of its programs.

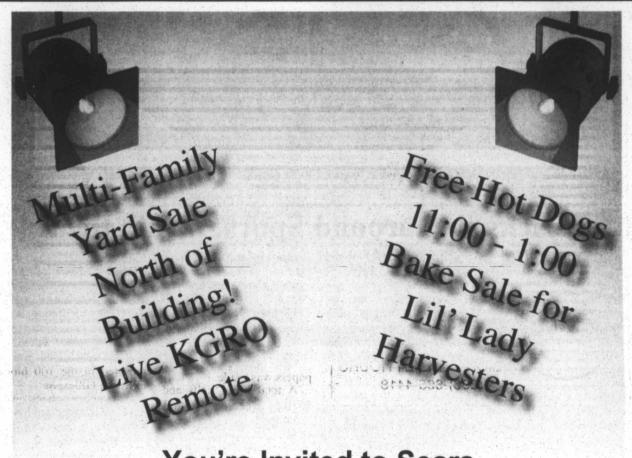
"We've found that it really works if you offer them just a little bit to help pay for some feed costs and medical expenses and things like that," said Kali Sublett, an event coordinator with the foundation. "We know and the BLM knows that it's hard right now for everyone so any little bit that they can do can help."

McGuire said the BLM is excited about the incentive program and officials are hopeful the agency will reach its goal this year of adopting 3,295 mustangs. So far, 1,471 have been adopted, and the agency is just now entering its busiest period.

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# Sports

# McLean netters advance to state



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Sheri Haynes and Nancy Castillo are the first female tennis players from McLean to qualify to compete at the state tournament

#### Mavericks slap around Spurs, within the rules

During a timeout early in the third quarter, Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and the rest of the San Antonio Spurs starters headed to the bench.

They never returned.

Humiliated since the opening tip, coach Gregg Popovich decided Game 3 of a first-round series against the Dallas Mavericks was a lost cause.

Instead of hurting the Spurs with hard fouls like Mays center Erick Dampier threatened to do

Dallas slapped around San Antonio with tight defense, the return of Dirk Nowitzki's shooting touch and the energy of their home crowd, producing an 88-67 victory Thursday night and a 2-1 lead in their first-round series.

"It was great," Nowitzki said. "We all fought for

Dampier drew the scrutiny of the league office for saying he would pop Parker on his first drive of this game. Dampier never even collided with Parker, although he did swat away a shot during a frenzied first-half defensive performance by the Mavericks.

Dallas limited San Antonio to 30 points by the break, then went ahead 62-36 with 7:42 left in the third quarter. That's when Popovich essentially gave up, opting to let his top players rest up for Game 4 on Saturday.

"I didn't see where we were going to get back in that one," Popovich said.

The Spurs' backups weren't much better,

resulting in their fewest points ever in a playoff game. The numbers were so ugly — things like making only 31.2 percent of their shots, and missing 15 of 17 3-pointers — that Popovich playfully shoved aside the box score at the start of his postgame news conference.

"Have some mercy will ya?" Popovich said, laughing. "It's bad enough I had to watch this. Now you're going to make me look at the stat sheet?"

The Mavericks allowed their fewest points in a playoff game while improving to 16-1 at home since the All-Star break and 7-1 in games following 20-point losses.

Now Dallas will have to show it can handle success. After winning the opener, the Mavs came out flat in Game 2, getting trounced about as soundly as they did the trouncing this game.

"The challenge is to maintain same kind of edge heading into Saturday," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "It's a good effort and an important victory for us, but it's only one step.

Nowitzki missed his first sh"This is how we have to play as far as tempo goes, Mays guard Jason Terry said. "Defensively, we were there with great

energy. Parker was San Antonio's leading scorer with just 12 points — down from 38 the previous game. He made only five of 14 "We have to play with a lot more energy," Parker said. "That's it."

The McLean girls' doubles team of Sheri Haynes and Nancy Castillo placed second Thursday at the Region 2-1A tennis tournament in Abilene.

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Haynes and Castillo will advance to the state tournament in Austin, which will begin May 11. They are the first McLean girls to qualify for the state tourney.

The McLean team won three matches Wednesday to advance to the regional finals, where they fell Thursday morning to the No. 1-seeded team, Luzy Damian and Daniela Gonzales of Miles. Haynes and Castillo won the first set, 6-3, before losing 6-7 in the second set in a tiebreaker. The Miles No. 1 team prevailed in the third and deciding set, 6-2.

On Wednesday, McLean defeated the Miles No. 2 team, 6-2, 6-2; Santo, 6-0, 6-1; and No. 2 seed Sterling

David Gerardo is the McLean tennis coach.

#### Pampa JV shuts down Hereford 11-6

by Bob Ericson

The JV baseball team played the first game of the JV district tournament against Hereford yesterday and won 11-6. Great hitting, key defensive plays and good pitching led to the win.

Garrett Ericson started for Pampa and pitched six innings, allowing three earned runs, four hits, striking out seven and walking six.

Brent Green took over in the seventh inning and closed the deal facing two batters and striking out both.

Key plays by Ramon Jimenez and Chase Ferguson in the outfield kept Herd runners off the bases. Key outs were made by the infiled play of Collin Killgo, Reid Miller, Mitch Simon and Reid Bradley kept Hereford batters at bay. Cole Engle provided good work at catcher as well.

Offensively the Harvesters hit the ball better than in previous games connecting for 12 of 32 at bats and eight RBIs. Mitch Simon led hitters going 3 for 4 and Brent Green was 3 for 5 as Pampa opened up a 5-0 lead after one inning.

Several batters were 1 for 3 including Ferguson, Killgo and Jimenez as Pampa gave a few runs back to lead 6-3 after two innings. Ericson and Miller were 1 for 4 as Hereford would get back in the game tying the score after four innings 6-6. Bradley went 1 for 5 and Pampa scored one run in the fifth, one in the sixth and three in the seventh, while holding Hereford scoreless, to win11-6.

The Harvesters will play at 10 AM Friday against Dumas. A win against Dumas will put Pampa in the championship game against either Randall or Canyon at 3 p.m. The Harvesters are 8-4 overall and 4-2 in district.

The Lady Harvesters will face Canyon and the Harvesters take on Caprock at 5 p.m. today in Pampa.



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a nanny and have been for three years. The 10-year-old girl I work with is wonderful, and I love her dearly. Her parents are not abusive, but they are caught up in their own lives. They devote very little time or effort to their daughter.

The only thing my employers ever talk to her about is school (she's an A student) and academics. When they are home they spend very little time with her. They never buy her even tiny gifts "just because" -- only when she brings home A's does she get gifts. Of course she is upset by this. She confides in me, to the point of tears

How can I get her parents to take an active role in her life? I know better than to tell a parent how to be a parent, but they are slowly scarring their daughter and making her resent them. I know they love her, but their parenting makes her feel unlovable. -- NANNY IN NEW YORK

DEAR NANNY: Loneliness is the ultimate poverty. For all of her financial advantages, that girl is emotionally starved and for good reason. Her parents appear to be so self-involved they give her only the bare minimum and have handed that "chore" off to you. I'm sad to say what they are doing will have ramifications for their daughter in the future.

Whether you can change their pattern of behavior is open to question. You can try by telling them their daughter "needs more of them" and suggest that ALL of you spend an afternoon/evening together occasionally, so the unaccustomed "burden" won't be too heavy for them. But if they can't or won't devote the time, she should be involved in extracurricular activities that will get her out of the house -- things like sports and classes in music, dance, drama, etc. -- which will give her more positive feedback and less time to brood.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a junior in high school and have never had any romantic experience. It wasn't a big deal when I was a freshman, but now as the prom approaches, I'm starting to get anxious about the possibility of being

My friend "Terri" says you don't have to have a date, but I am still skeptical. Although it might be fun going with Terri and other friends, who am I supposed to share a slow dance with? I'd feel awkward sitting there while everyone else danced. And I would feel uncomfortable if

a guy I didn't know asked me to dance. If I give up on the idea of going, I might miss a special

night, but could also be avoiding a potentially embarrassing situation. What's your advice? -- UNDECIDED DEAR UNDECIDED: Stop worrying about what

"might" happen, go to the prom with your friends and keep an open mind. If you aren't asked to dance, look around and you'll probably see others who haven't been asked, either. Talk to them. I'm sure they'll be glad for

If someone you don't know asks you to dance, it means he thinks you're attractive. That's a compliment. So smile, be polite and dance with him. If he's not your dream partner, remember it's only a dance -- not a marriage proposal.

Unless you're willing to take some risks and put yourself out there, you will never get any romantic expe-

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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.

**CRYPTOQUOTE** 

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CWLCC Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU AREN'T FIRED WITH ENTHUSIASM, THEN YOU WILL BE FIRED WITH ENTHUSIASM. — VINCE LOMBARDI

#### **EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

· Gray County Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month, except for December. Visitors are wel-

· Members of Crowley, Texas, High School Class of 1989 are organizing a class reunion. For more information, e-mail chs89reunion@gmail.com or contact Nancy Dodgen Dyess (817) 994-0969 or Misty Shewmaker Hollis at (817) 991-8090.

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· Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Texas Room of Lovett Memorial Library. The 2009 reading schedule is as follows: April 8, "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. The May 13 book for review will be announced at a later date.

 USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion is slated Sept. 9-13 in Phoenix, Ariz. To find out more, call (337) 616-8450 or e-mail cwgilles45@aol.com.

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. T.O.P.S. Club, a weight loss group, is seeking new members. The club meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each Monday at 513 E. Francis. New members welcome.

 T.O.P.S. Club, a weight loss group, meets at 11:30 a.m. at noon each Monday at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart.

## **AgriLife Extension hosts** diabetes seminar in Pampa

PAMPA - Diabetes is a serious illness, but it doesn't have to be a lifethreatening one. Early diagnosis, treatment and good management practices are keys to a long and healthy life for persons with diabetes, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent said..

The American Diabetes Association estimates there are about 17 million Americans with diabetes but only about 11.1 million diagnosed.

This means nearly onethird - 5.9 million people with diabetes - don't know they have it, said Joan Gray-Soria, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Gray County.

Sometimes it is a matter of educating themselves with the symptoms and the care, and AgriLife Extension office in Gray County will be offering a five-week diabetes management seminar to do just

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" began Tuesday (April 21) and will continue every other Tuesday through June 16. "It's not too late to participate in the program", Gray-Soria said. Two classes will be held at the Gray County Annex. Participants can choose to attend either the noon to 2:30 p.m. class, or the repeated session that will run from 6-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per family. Scholarships are available if needed.

A simple blood test by a health care provider is all that is required for a diagnosis of diabetes, Gray-Soria said. However, being aware of the symptoms can

lead to an earlier diagnosis and a better quality of life.

The ADA lists some of the symptoms to look for: frequent urination, excessive thirst and extreme hunger, blurry vision, increased fatigue, irritability and unusual and unexplained weight loss.

Once the medical diagnosis has been made, proper treatment and management can make life healthier for the person with diabetes. "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes' is an educational program to help people with Type 2 diabetes learn the skills they need to understand and manage their diabetes, to reduce their risks for complications and to attain

their highest possible level of wellness, Gray-Soria said.

This program aims to help people control their diabetes rather than letting the disease control them, she said. The Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes curriculum consists of 9 lessons: an overview or introductory class, five nutrition lessons and four self-care

AgriLife Extension-Gray County will be jointly sponsoring this program with Accolade and Family Medicine Clinic. The classes will be taught by several health professionals and Gray-Soria. Call 669-8033 to find out more information.

#### COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY Friday, May 15 11:00-1:30 Hamburgers and Hotdogs Compliments of Accolade Home Care! Everyone invited If you have any questions please call our office at 665-9700 Pampa, Texas 79065 R. 806.665.9700 F. 806.665.9701

# Crude continues to buck traditional market basics

NEW YORK (AP) -Oil prices appeared again to buck traditional market fundamentals, rising for the third straight day Friday despite a huge surplus and weak global demand.

With concern rising that the U.S. bank bailout will spark a wave of inflation, money is flowing into hard assets like oil. And almost all longtime traders will say it is only a matter of time before crude rebounds sharply. But projections for when that might happen vary widely.

Benchmark crude for June delivery jumped \$1.63 to \$51.25 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, Brent prices rose \$1.36 to \$51.47 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

in this market must usually have the funds and the facilities to store it. With inventories nearing levels last seen in the early 1990s, that usually means storage rates go up and oil prices go down. Crude prices, however, appear to

be defying the norm. "It's surprised a lot of people that oil is hanging around \$50 and not \$40" a barrel, said Andrew Lebow, senior vice president and broker at MF Global.

Trader and analyst Stephen Schork suggested there was little reason for even small upward price movements, considering the sorry state of the world's economy. The government reported this week that the U.S. petro-

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"We do not have a thoughtful explanation as to why crude oil moved higher," Schork said in his Schork Report, "other than, there were more buyers than sellers."

Natural gas futures, some say, give a better idea of what is happening in the economy and a rare break for consumers.

Natural gas prices fell again after dropping Thursday to the lowest price in more than six years. On Friday, natural gas for May delivery slipped 5.4 cents to \$3.355 per 1,000 cubic feet.

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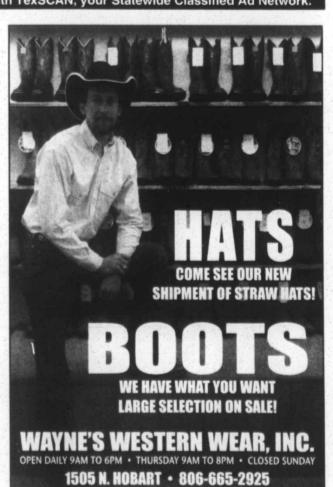
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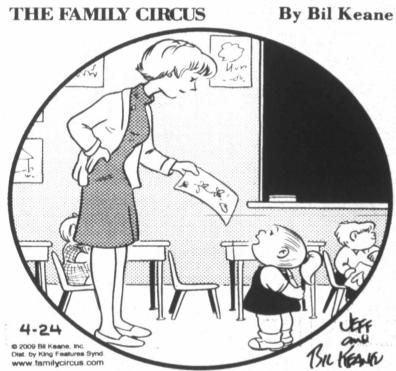


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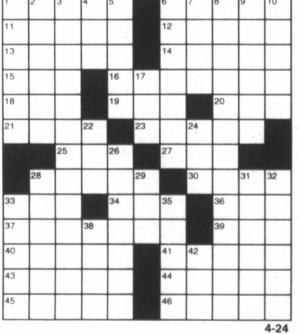
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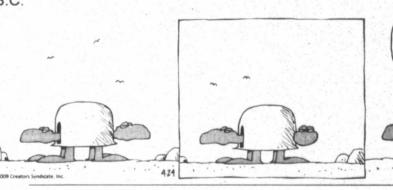






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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April This year, forge new paths toward a goal. You might have recently hit some roadblocks or problems. Your grounded style often rejects what isn't tried-and-true. Say "no more" to this behavior - risk a bit! Your role in your community, at work or any other key area often can be vague and confusing. Learn to work with vagueness and not have it backfire. If you are single, your charisma draws many people. Winter 2010 could present someone quite special. If you are attached, remember that this is a partnership. Let your significant other play a

bigger role. Other TAURUSES could be even more stubborn than you! The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\* An even approach to a project or plan allows greater flex and creativity. Don't play games with friends. Plans hatched by a friend open doors. Aim for more of what you want. Verbalize, and others will support you. Tonight: Watch

your spending. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Someone might not even realize what they are saying or asking. The end result might be a lot of confusion ultimately. It will be your choice which way to go. Remain confident and direct in your dealings. A child or loved one could be somber. Tonight: Do what you want

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Refuse to be taken in by gibberish and another's confusion. Know that you might not want to call a spade a spade.

Simply head out and do your thing. The

more independent you are, the better the end results. Pressure builds in a friendship. Tonight: Vanish. Remember, you don't need to explain everything!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* It is clear that you know what you want and where you are heading. Though a friend or loved one might inadvertently present a detour, you still make strong decisions. A conversation, though somber, is a necessity. Tonight: Bring

friends and loved ones together. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Others look to you for answers and ideas. Though you like being the centerpiece and most noticed, more responsibilities are not your cup of tea. Know when enough is enough. Free yourself up when a friend or loved one

presents a delightful opportunity Tonight: Leader of the gang. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Note what isn't being said and what isn't happening. Through observation, you will learn a lot about those in your life. You might opt to keep this

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Your attitude and/or inner dialogue could prevent you from getting a color your own perspective. Attempt to

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Others are full of suggestions and ideas. Investigate all potential options and plans. You might opt to stay

close to home. Invite key friends and

loved ones over. What occurs is sponta-

neous and fun. Tonight: Anything is pos-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Hanging close to home or getting into a project fits the bill. Take time with a loved one, child or friend by

including this person in your activities. Sharing on a fundamental level draws a great deal of closeness. Tonight: Easy CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Let your imagination take the lead in making plans. You could be overwhelmed by how quickly your funds dis-

appear. If you think your wallet has

become a leaky faucet, stop and rethink a

decision. Tonight: Let your hair down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Stay close to home. Visit with family. Your mind might not be present, but others do appreciate you taking time for them. Understanding evolves between you and a key partner or friend. The unexpected affects your perspective. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

flowing. Someone who often holds back finally starts sharing and lets you know where he or she is coming from. Your intuition and imagination could color your perspective. What is being said could be very different from what you hear. Tonight: Favorite spot. **BORN TODAY** 

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information to yourself for the moment. Your creativity surges. Tonight: Follow

clear view of what is going on. Yes, you pull back and see what you are doing. A dear friend or loved one could toss in more insight. Tonight: You do best on a one-on-one level.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Keep conversations open and

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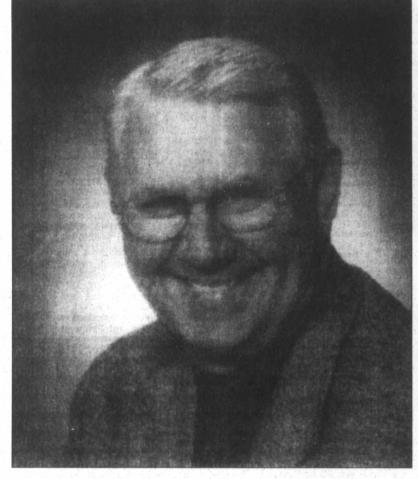
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#### Revival this week at Lighthouse Covenant Church

Dr. Arman Stephens, a native of Oklahoma was born into a Christian family. Raised in church, he gave his life to Jesus at an early age and answered the call to minister the Word of God at age 17. He was ordained at 19 and began pastoring while attending College.

With his wife Dee, he is currently pastoring the Worship Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which they founded. A strong faith in the Word of God and praise and worship are the core of his ministry. God is honoring Brother Stephens ministry with signs and wonders and many miracles. Arman Stephens believes that we are living in the last days and the manifested presence of the glory of God is for the entire church today.

Dr. Stephens will conduct a four-day Revival at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship on Sunday, April 26 thru Wednesday the 29. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. And 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and at 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday. Nursery will be provided for all services.



## Zion Lutheran gearing up for Big Z Barbeque

Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, is gearing up for their Annual Big Z Barbeque and Silent Auction slated from 5-7 p.m., Saturday, May 2, at the church. Many local businesses and individuals have donated items for the auction. Proceeds will raise funds for projects and community service programs. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4.00 for children if purchased in advance or \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the church office 669-2774.



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