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## Land resurrecting an old musical tradition in Pampa

BY ARNIE AURELLANO  
 editor@thepampanews.com  
 Rick Land of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is hoping to help an old musical tradition find new life in the Pampa community.  
 Land, a Pampa native who now lives in Amarillo, is co-organizing a performance of Gabriel Faure's "Requiem in D Minor" by an ensemble chorus composed of many local vocalists. The show will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 28 at St. Matthew's and will be free and open to the public.  
 Sectional rehearsals began on Sunday for the chorus, which will be accompanied on the organ by Land and conducted by Amarillo's Russ Tapp. The featured soloists will be Mary Jane Johnson, a longtime vocal performer who has spent time with the Metropolitan Opera, and Stan Lacy, a veteran baritone and the son of the organist at Amarillo's St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.  
 While the requiem will be in an Episcopal setting, Land said that the performance itself is non-denominational and is being held for everyone to both celebrate and share their faith and music.  
 "It's just very lyrical, very beautiful music," said Land. "It's easy to sing and it's beautiful to listen to, and the main thing is that



staff photo by Betsy Phillips  
 Like many young people with few job opportunities in a downturned economy, Amanda Harkins of Pampa has decided to opt for military service. She has joined the U.S. Navy.

## Local girl sees military service as an option in a job-scarce economy

BY DAVID BOWSER  
 dbowser@thepampanews.com  
 With the national economy still sluggish, a Pampa girl has decided to serve her country and take advantage of the schooling it offers.  
 "With the economy right now," said Amanda Harkins, "it's like 'serve your country or die.'"  
 Harkins, 19, graduated from Pampa High School in December 2008, a semester early.  
 "But I still walked across the stage at graduation in May of 2009," she smiled. She was awarded a scholarship, but it was only for one semester. With few jobs available as the nation works its way through a recession, Harkins turned to the military.  
 Born in Ada, Okla., Harkins grew up in Pampa, attending Austin Elementary, Wilson Elementary, Pampa Junior High School and Pampa High School.  
 "I've been here my whole life," she said. "I went to elementary school, middle school and high school here."  
 Initially, she had talked with a Navy recruiter.  
 "At first, I wanted to go into the Navy," Harkins said, "but they told me it would be a six-month wait before I could even get in."  
 With the Army, however, there was only a four-month wait.  
 "I said, 'Okay, let's do that,'" she said. "That's how I ended up in the Army."  
 Harkins' training in her chosen field will be fully paid for.  
 "I want to be an x-ray technician," Harkins said.  
 Of the four years she's committed to the Army, two of them will be spent going to school.  
 "They're paying for my school while I'm in," Harkins said.  
 There is also a bonus and a number of other advantages, she said.  
 Most importantly, she said that the military will offer her a chance grow and expand her horizons.  
 Although she's considering it, Harkins isn't sure she wants to make the Army a career, but she said that is certainly an option. Even if she doesn't stay in the military, the experience and training will give her experience and training that she wouldn't be able to get in most civilian jobs.  
 Military experience can be valuable in the job market.  
 Today, Harkins' parents will take her to the inductions center in Amarillo. Early Tuesday morning, she'll board an airplane and fly to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for basic training. Then she'll stay in Missouri for advanced training for another three-and-a-half months.

## Pipeline explosion under investigation

Firefighters were investigating today the blow out of natural gas pipeline north of Pampa Sunday afternoon.  
 Capt. Jerry Tomaschik of the Pampa Fire Department said today that there were no injuries in the explosion.  
 "No one was hurt," Tomaschik said.  
 Fred Courtney, Pampa's Emergency Management Coordinator, said there was no fire when the 24-inch

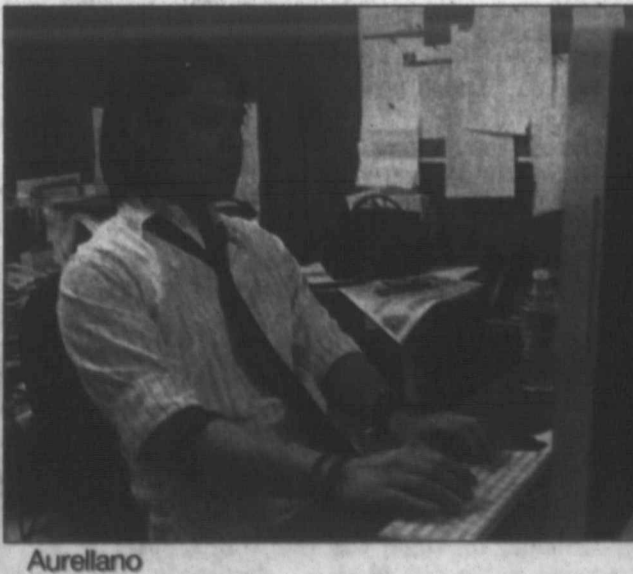
pipeline blew out, although the sound of the explosion could be heard across town.  
 The explosion was just before 4 p.m. Sunday about one-half mile north of the North Crest Addition in northwest Pampa, Tomaschik said.  
 Four fire units with seven firefighters responded to the call.  
 The cause of the blast was being investigated this morning, he said.

## Men sought in break-in

Pampa police were looking for several white males today in connection with a break-in at a Pampa home Sunday morning.  
 Det. Casey Ingersoll said today that several men broke into a home in the 1800 block of North Sumner about 10 a.m. Saturday.  
 They were apparently expecting to find no one at home but were surprised by a woman who lived there, he said.  
 The woman called police after the men fled, officers said.  
 Police said today that they had little information to go on in the investigation.  
 Officers said this appears to be an isolated incident. No other similar burglaries have been reported, officers said.

## Aurellano named editor of The Pampa News

Arnie Aurellano has been named the News' managing editor by Publisher Randall Pribble. Aurellano replaces the departing Betsy Phillips, who left to become a copy editor at the Gallup NM Independent.  
 The new editor, 26, comes to Pampa by way of the Journal Review, a daily newspaper in Crawfordsville, Ind., where he worked as an advertising designer, reporter, columnist and finally assistant editor.  
 "Arnie worked with some of my former colleagues at the Journal Review," the publisher said. "He did well there and came highly recommended, so when this position became available, he was the first person I considered for the job."  
 "He is very creative and a very likeable individual who brings a lot of new ideas and enthusiasm to our team."  
 "I'm still kind of going through the culture shock," said Aurellano, an Indianapolis native who has also lived in Ohio, England and the Philippines. "It's a departure from everywhere I've lived and worked before, but I think I'm going to like it here."  
 He is a 2005 graduate of Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, with a Bachelor of Arts in Writing. He is an avid reader and writer and a snowboarding enthusiast.  
 Aurellano noted that while the editor has changed, the Pampa News remains committed to providing the community with its daily dose of local news and information.  
 "That's why we're here," he said. "It's any journalist's job to be a pipeline for the people, and that's what I'm here to do. We're going to focus on improving the way we serve the community, and hopefully, that's something that's going to become evident to our readers here in the months ahead."





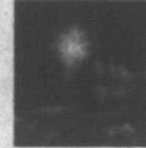
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## PAMPA FORECAST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 58 Low 34	High 62 Low 36	High 66 Low 44

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of rain before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. Wind chill values between 27 and 32. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. Wind chill values between 27 and 37 early. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 34. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 62. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 36. East northeast wind around 10 mph becoming south.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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## Harkins

"I don't know exactly where I'll be stationed until I finish my training," she said.

With a smile on her lips, a twinkle in her blue eyes and a toss of her long blonde hair, she admitted

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that she's both excited and a little scared.

At first, she said four months seemed like a long wait.

"Now, it seems so short," she said.

## Land

it's just elegant music that everyone can enjoy."

Land is optimistic that the performance can help bring about a revival of Pampa's old civic chorus, an organization which he said was a major part of his life during his youth.

"I grew up in Pampa back in the 60s when the civic chorus was around, and I just loved it," said Land. "One of our goals is to resurrect the chorus in some way if we can."

"Even though I don't live over there (in Pampa) anymore, it's a wonderful

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thing and I think that it would be good to bring it back. I think it builds a great spirit of cooperation between churches. Church music has changed a lot from when I was a kid, and a lot of churches don't do traditional churches anymore. There's still a lot of people who love it and miss it and crave it."

Land said that while rehearsals have already started, anyone who is familiar with the piece is still welcome to attend a rehearsal and sing with the chorus. If interested, contact Land via email at rick@mrfusion.com.

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## PAMPA POLICE REPORT

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the weekend.

Officers reported 28 traffic-related incidents and six accidents.

Animal control officials reported 25 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 19 ambulance calls. The Pampa Police Department reported four medical calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported two medical calls.

**Friday, March 12.** Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 100 block of North Nelson.

Fire officials made a fire prevention call in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 500 block of Starkweather.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Ward.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block

## Obituaries

### Izrael Angel Perez

Pampa - Izrael Angel Perez, infant son of Jorge "Alex" Perez and Racheal Gonzales, died Friday, March 12, 2010 in Pampa.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of Cross Pointe Church, and Eric Lockwood, youth minister of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery Baby Garden with Rev. Francisco Perez,

pastor of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Izrael was born Dec. 12, 2009 in Pampa. He is survived by his parents of Pampa; two brothers, Isaiah Gonzales and Alejandro Perez, both of Pampa; grandparents, Maria Isabel Nunez and Eduardo Blanco, both of Pampa; aunts and uncles, Deloris Yates, Vicki

Perkins, Audra Rodriguez, Sam Hale, Dewayne Damron, and Matthew Daniel Blanco, all of Pampa, and Junior Hale of Warsaw, Ind.; and by several cousins.

Memorial: Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065, or St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

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### William J. "Bud" Adair, 79

Temple, Tex. - William J. "Bud" Adair, 79, died Friday, March 12, 2010 in Temple.

Vigil will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church in Pampa with Rev. Joseph Ravi, associate pastor, officiating.

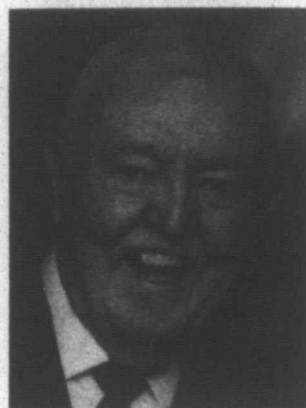
Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with military rites courtesy of the U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of

Pampa. Mr. Adair was born on April 9, 1930 in Camden, N.J. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he would serve a tour in the Korean Conflict and two tours in Vietnam. He later retired from the Army as a Sgt. First Class while serving as a medic. After his military retirement, Mr. Adair came to Pampa where he began a second career with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Pampa Optimist Club, where he coached, umpired, and served in other various roles. He was a member of the VA Chapel in Temple and was a for-

mer member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church in Pampa. His greatest enjoyment was fishing with his sons and grandchildren. He will be remembered as a person who loved life and lived it to the fullest.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Adair of Fort Worth and Mark Adair and wife Cindy of Benbrook; two daughters, Lisa Cowperthwait of Haskell and Teresa Meischen and husband Vernon of Temple; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Myles.

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### Pauline "Polly" Vanderburg, 90

Pampa - Pauline "Polly" Vanderburg Arnold died March 13, 2010.

She was born November 25, 1919 in Pampa, Texas to J.B. 'Ben' and Allie Barrett. Married to W.F. "Van" Vanderburg from 1936 until his death in 1969. She married Grover Arnold in 1983.

Polly was a member of First Baptist Church, Dallas since 1963 and was devoted to her love for God, family, and friends.

You could not know her without being touched by the passion she had for these commitments in her life.

She is survived by her husband Grover Arnold, daughters Paula Jo Johnson, Debbie Dufford, Denese Johnson; siblings Floyd Barrett, Doris Bateman, and Raymond Barrett. Seven grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, and count-

less other family members provide a long legacy of her life.

Visitation will be at the Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa, March 17, from 2-3 p.m. A graveside service and burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa at 4 p.m. on March 17.

Notes of encouragement are welcomed, but the family has requested, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Annie Armstrong



Vanderburg

(home) or Lottie Moon (foreign) missions of First Baptist Church Dallas in memory of Polly Vanderburg Arnold.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Gray County Sheriff's Officer reported the following arrests over the weekend.

**Friday, March 12.** Robert Herrera Rosales, 30, was arrested by police on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kyle B. Hogue, 39, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

Justin Dakota Young, 17, was arrested by police

on charges of having a prohibited weapon, a switch blade and brass knuckles.

Sara Faye Darling, 21, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of providing alcohol to minors.

Kolton Dwayne Boaz, 18, was arrested by deputies on charges of burglary of a building.

Jacklyn Marie Medley, 19, was arrested by police on a capias pro fine warrant.

### Saturday, March 14.

Rexall Dwaine Millins, 37, of Shamrock, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated and two capias pro fine warrants.

Justin Mark Welch, 25, was arrested by deputies on a warrant charging him with criminal trespass.

Penny June Hopkins, 29, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Jeremy Wayne Barnes, 32, was arrested on charge-

es of driving while license invalid, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Bryan David Kettler, 23, was arrested by police on charges of theft of property and capias pro fine warrants charging him with failure to yield, failure to appear, running a red light, having an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker, failure to appear, collection of refuse or junk and having tall grass or weeds on his property.

### of East Harvester.

Fire officials made a fire prevention call in the 1200 block of South Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of Yeager.

Officers were sent on a special assignment in the 800 block of East Browning.

Officers made a welfare check in the 300 block of North Christy.

A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 1000 block of South Christine.

Officers had escort duty in the 1100 block of Varnon.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1100 block of South Neel.

Fire officials made a good intention call in the 1900 block of North Duncan.

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 400 block of South Graham.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells.

Found property was

reported in the 300 block of North Zimmers.

A theft was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive.

Carbon Monoxide was reported in the 1400 block of North Russell.

A runaway was reported at Duncan and Kentucky.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Doyle and the 700 block of Davis.

A suspicious person was reported at Foster and Gray.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of East Murphy.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of South Reid.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1700 block of North Coffee.

A suspicious person was reported at Cuyler and U.S. Highway 60.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

A fire odor was reported

in the 900 block of East Francis.

An assault was reported in the 12000 block of East Francis.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of East Bradley.

Public intoxication was reported in the 100 block of North Somerville.

Officers assisted a motorist at Hobart and Kentucky.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of Sloan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of East Scott.

City officials shut off the water in the 1200 block of South Wilcox.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of East Craven, in the 800 block of East Beryl and the 500 block of North Starkweather.

A gas drive off was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of East Jordan.

An alarm was reported on Texas Highway 70 north of Pampa.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Roberta.

A missing person was reported in the 700 block of North Deane.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Roberta.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of South Jean.

Theft was reported to police.

A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic.

Officials launched a fire investigation in the 1600 block of North Charles.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Officers checked a building in the 100 block of East Craven and in the 600 block of West Foster.

**Sunday, March 14.** Officers assisted an agency in the 1300 block of East Foster.

## Austin Elementary A Honor Roll

**2nd Grade** — Preslee Alvey, Rebekah Andrews, Connor Anstey, Evan Boyd, Caitlynne Budd, Breana Burton, Braeden Christen, Avery Cochran, Abigail DeLoach, Riley Elliff, Gage Gerhardt, Jessica Gooch, Gabriel Heiskell, Maggie Hernandez, Bobby Hough, Taylor Jefferis, Kylee McMurrian, Kayla Monds, Hunter Nicholas, Georgie Sue Osborne, Allison Pooley, Conner Scott, Kambry Smith, Seth Starnes, Andrew Stevens, Emily Sutherland, Chae Ward, Halie West.

**3rd Grade** — Jacey Baten, Kinley Beyer, Braydon Burrell, Ashley Cerda, Jaxon Chaney, Jace Clark, Avery Hoganson, Brody Larkin, Ethan Lemke, Jordan Littlefield, Elle McCracken, Allie O'Brien, Jady Parsons, Keely Rex, Dalton Riggs, Bethany Jo Roden, Reagan Stroud, Maizy True, Andrea Velasquez.

**4th Grade** — Dylan Childress, Madelane Cross, Aliscion Dancer, Cierra Ditmore, Angel Garcia Gonzalez, Tell Ingersoll, Kaileigh McIntosh, Kade Parker, Jordan Parsons, Destiny Peet, Evan Read, Bobbie Robicheaux, Alex Smith, Aspen Sullivan.

**5th Grade** — Sienna Albers, Brady Albert, Ariel Cambern, Chaine Corley, Brayden Dyson, Brandt Logan, Mason McKay,

Jordan Moore, Elaine Nava, Makenzie Nicholas, Bryce Parker, Bryson Paronto, Meredith Pooley, Jett Richards, Ryan Roden, Brandon Sieck, Nick Stevens, Indy Sullivan.

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**2nd Grade** — Whitney Banks, Marcus Davila, McKenna Etheredge, Brock Ferguson, Allyson Gutierrez, Jayden Holland, Ashlynn Mulanax, Isaiah Nies, Courtney Parsons, Kellan Stokes, Cooper Trolinger, Julian Velasquez, Shelby Watson.

**3rd Grade** — Katie Barton, Brenden Courtney, James Davila, Jacob Ebenkamp, Joshua Garvin, Bailey Knutson, Taylor May, Andrew McIntosh, Raymond Mendoza, Karson Parnell, Hayden Reagan, Jakan Reeves, Trevor Smith, Eduardo Soto, Garrison Stevens, Jace Ware, Keely Williamson, Natalie Winborne.

**4th Grade** — Sidney Armendariz, Mason Eldridge, Mackenzie Gordon, Alexander Karson, Mateo Mosqueda, Emily Scott, Destany Young.

**5th Grade** — Sean Anstey, Christopher Cryer, Bailey Joyce, Anastasia Lemke, Derek Norris, Rylee Novjan, Isiah Rodriguez, Kami Ware, Greyson Wilson.

## Lion's Club February Sweethearts



Mary McKay



Natalie Parker

The Pampa Lions Club's February sweethearts are Mary McKay and Natalie Parker.

Mary McKay is the daughter of Rex and Robin McKay. Activities include mixed choir (1 year), show choir (3 years) and concert choir (3 years), as well as membership in the Rotary-Interact Club for two years. Honors include student council senior class vice president, National Honor Society (2 years) and current vice president, top five percent of her class, a member of Spanish Club (2 years) and current president, choir president, district choir for four years, region choir one year and pre-area choir one year. She is a member of First Baptist Church, where she is part of FBC Student Ministries, is a leader in the Junior High ministry, taught 5th and 6th grade choir for one year and was a volunteer in 5th and 6th grade Wednesday night ministries and numerous Summers of Vacation Bible School. Future plans are to attend Texas Tech University and major in either Public Relations with a minor in Spanish or Elementary Education with a specialization in English as a Second Language.

Natalie Parker is the daughter of C.W. and Lois Parker. Activities include the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity volleyball teams, band, color guard, women's choir, four years of varsity track, SADD, Spanish Club and Diamond Dolls. Honors include qualifying for regional track honors for three years and hoping for a fourth, second team all-district and all state academic volleyball team, the Best Offensive Player Award in volleyball, chaplain for the Pampa High School student body, and a two year member of National Honor Society. Community service has been part of her life since entering high school, volunteering at Pampa Regional Medical Center, Lovett Memorial Library and the Salvation Army Children's Shopping Tour. Natalie is an active member of Harvest Fellowship Church, where her father is Pastor. Graduating in the Top Ten Percent of her class, she ranks number twelve. After graduation, she will be attending Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in Nursing. She hopes to become a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Last night, I attended an elegant dinner party at the home of a friend. She served a delicious meal on a table set with crystal, bone china, silver and a low centerpiece of fresh flowers. Everything was perfection — with one exception. As soon as we were seated, our hostess's elderly Aunt "Ethel" began talking about her health, with graphic details of every symptom, every allergy and every pain she had ever endured.

Other guests tried changing the subject several times, but Aunt Ethel evidently believed she was being entertaining. Among those at the table were a lawyer, a teacher and a friend who had recently returned from living several years in Africa. Each had more to contribute in the way of conversation. But not one got the opportunity to speak more than a few words before Aunt Ethel was reminded of yet another ailment she "knew" we'd find interesting.

How does one handle an awkward situation like this? In spite of her age, the woman is essentially in good health and ours is a small town. She'll probably be present at many more dinners. — **FRUSTRATED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**DEAR FRUSTRATED:** (And I'm sure you were.) Your hostess lost control of her party. A way to have handled it would have been for her to say to Aunt Ethel, with a SMILE: "That's very interesting, Aunt Ethel, but I invited everyone to come here for a reason — so each person can tell us what they've been doing since we were last together, since I know a lot has been going on." Then she should have started around the table.

**DEAR ABBY:** When my husband, "Vic," and I met, we discussed having children. Although he is 25 years my senior, he was in accord with my desire to have kids. He even said we should have them right away because he is so much older.

I have had reproductive issues in the past, so before we married I went through

several tests to verify that I could conceive a child. Three months after the wedding, Vic told me he had "changed his mind" and no longer wants a child. (He has one from a previous relationship.) When I told him how upset his decision made me, he said he would be "dying soon" and then I'll be able to have all the children I want.

I'm not sure where things should go from here. I feel Vic lied to me and never intended to have another child. Aside from this issue and a few others, he's a good husband. He would be there for me until one of us dies, but I don't know if I can settle for that. Vic refuses counseling, and when I told him I was going to go alone, he made me feel like it was the dumbest idea ever. Please help. — **LONGS FOR MOTHERHOOD IN LOUISIANA**

**DEAR LONGS FOR MOTHERHOOD:** You are asking yourself very important questions, and talking about the decisions you are facing with someone who is not emotionally involved isn't a dumb idea — it's an intelligent one. However, right now you have another issue that needs to be addressed. When your husband told you he would be dying soon, did you ask him exactly what he meant by that? If he was being literal, you may have your hands full for a while. And counseling to help you through that would be beneficial, too.

## Twentieth Century Club meets

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Richart at 1615 Fir Street.

Nancy Coffee called the meeting to order, with Fay Harvey leading the group in the club collect and pledges to the American flag. The secretary duties were given by Louise Bailey and approved as read. Myrna An reported as treasurer.

All standing committee reports were given. There were 12 members absent.

Mrs. Dick Stowers presented the program on the theme of the club this year, "World War II." Gerald Douglas McArthur was her chosen person during this period. She reported on his early life at West Point and his accomplishments during his military career.

Pictures and books were also passed around to the group of her interest by her family toward the Pampa Army Air Field while she was a young girl.

A book about Waco was also passed around and discussed.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Jim Jerry's home on 2119 Christine Street at 1:30 p.m. on March 23.

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## More Texas universities could charge green fees

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Students at the University of North Texas, Texas-El Paso and Texas-San Antonio face votes in April on whether to charge themselves a few bucks to go green.

The proposed environment friendly funds were approved by referendums this month at the University of Texas and Texas A&M. Regents would have to approve the fees, \$5 a

semester at UT and \$3 a semester at A&M, before the green funds could take effect. The fees could be added to 2011 tuition bills.

The money could be used for environmentally minded measures such as subsidizing internships at green-related jobs.

A 2009 state law allows allowing public colleges and universities in Texas to establish such fees students support the costs.

Jacob Bintliff is a student who organized a campaign at UT on the fees.

"The biggest message was about affordability," he said. "Even at a green-minded campus, where we've had tuition increases and awful budget cuts, it would be an uphill battle."

Students at Texas State University in San Marcos had already established an environmental fee in 2004, after the Legislature

cleared the way for a campus-specific fee.

The fee of \$1 per student has paid for TV and computer recycling, trash removal and seeding for vegetation in the San Marcos River, and the blending of compost, among other projects, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Senior Citizens Inc.

#### Monday

Chicken Fried Steak or Tuna Noodle Casserole  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Beets  
Northern Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Tossed Salad  
Jello  
Spice Cake or Vanilla Pudding Cups  
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

#### Tuesday

Corned Beef & Cabbage or Chicken Spaghetti  
Boiled Potatoes  
Turnip Greens  
Carrots  
Blackeyed Peas  
Cole Slaw

Tossed Salad  
Jello  
Black Forest Cake or Lemon Pie  
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

#### Wednesday

Brisket/Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice  
Mashed Potatoes  
California Blend  
Green Beans  
Butter Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Tossed Salad  
Jello  
Ugly Duckling Cake or Cherry Cobbler  
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

#### Thursday

Chicken Strips or Meatloaf  
Cheese Potatoes  
Corn Casserole  
Spinach

Pinto Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Tossed Salad  
Jello  
Dreamsicle Cake or Butterscotch Pie  
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

#### Friday

Catfish & Hushpuppies or Swedish Meatballs/  
Rice  
Potato Wedges  
Broccoli/Cheese  
Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Tossed Salad  
Jello

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# Frank Phillips College announces new scholarship

Frank Phillips College is pleased to announce the establishment of a newly-endowed scholarship, the Sherman E. Smith Scholarship for Mechanical Engineering Students.

The new scholarship was created by the Sherman E. Smith Family Charitable Foundation to honor Sherman Smith, a 1948 Mechanical Engineering graduate of Oklahoma State University.

Smith, the longtime owner and CEO of Service Drilling Southwest, L.L.C., was a major donor for the construction of the Service Drilling Southwest Center for Access and Innovation on

the Frank Phillips College campus.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide need-based scholarships to students pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Recipients of the scholarship must be enrolled as full-time freshman students at Frank Phillips College and must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

"We want the scholarship to give hope and inspire young people to pursue their area of interest in the Mechanical Engineering field," said Beverly K. Marquardt, administrator for the Sherman E. Smith Family

Charitable Foundation.

Frank Phillips College President Herbert J. Swender added that the scholarship is representative of Sherman Smith's dedication to the college and to helping its students achieve their educational goals.

"Sherman Smith has always displayed a passion for higher education," said Swender of the scholarship's namesake. "His generous support toward Frank Phillips College and his family's commitment toward scholarships make a positive difference for our students, our college, and our community."

The Sherman E. Smith Scholarship for Mechanical Engineering Students is set up to accept gifts and bequests from other interested donors.



Sherman E. Smith (center), retired CEO/Owner Service Drilling Southwest, L.L.C., relaxes with his son, William S. Smith (left), and Dr. Herbert J. Swender, President of Frank Phillips College, at the Annual Oklahoma State University Golf Tournament.

## Today in History

Today is Monday, March 15, the 74th day of 2010. There are 291 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

### On this date:

In 1493, Christopher Columbus returned to Spain, concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1767, the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, was born in Waxhaw, S.C.

In 1820, Maine became the 23rd state.

In 1913, President Woodrow Wilson met with reporters for what's been described as the first presidential press conference.

In 1919, members of the American Expeditionary Force from World War I convened in Paris for a three-day meeting to found the American Legion.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied bombers again raided German-held Monte Cassino.

In 1956, the musical play "My Fair Lady," based on Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," opened on Broadway.

In 1964, actress Elizabeth Taylor married actor Richard Burton in Montreal; it was her fifth marriage, his second.

In 1970, the musical "Purlie," starring Cleavon Little in the title role, opened on Broadway. Expo '70, promoting "Progress and Harmony for Mankind," opened in Osaka, Japan.

In 1975, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis died near Paris at age 69.

**Ten years ago:** Their presidential nominations secured, Al Gore and George W. Bush dug in for the eight-month battle to Election Day, with Bush saying he was braced for Gore's "politics of personal destruction and distortions," and Gore arguing that Bush's "risky tax scheme" would hurt the economy. TV funnyman Durward Kirby died in Fort Myers, Fla; he was in his late 80s.

**Five years ago:** Former WorldCom chief Bernard Ebbers was convicted in New York of engineering the largest corporate fraud in U.S. history. (He was later sentenced to 25 years in prison.) In a symbolic but stunning rebuke, Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences passed a motion saying it lacked confidence in President Lawrence Summers, Ai the first such action in the nearly 400-year history of the university.

**One year ago:** A chorus of outrage greeted news that some \$165 million in executive bonuses were being paid by bailed-out insurance giant American International Group. The space shuttle Discovery was launched on a mission to the international space station that had been delayed five times. Mauricio Funes won El Salvador's presidential election. Tony Award-winning actor Ron Silver died in New York City at age 62.

**Today's Birthdays:** Musician DJ Fontana is 79. Former astronaut Alan L. Bean is 78. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is 77. Actor Judd Hirsch is 75. Rock musician Phil Lesh is 70. Singer Mike Love (The Beach Boys) is 69. Rock singer-musician Sly Stone is 67. Rock singer-musician Howard Scott (War; Lowrider Band) is 64. Rock singer Ry Cooder is 63. Actor Craig Wasson is 56. Rock singer Dee Snider (Twisted Sister) is 55. Actress Park Overall is 53. Movie director Renny Harlin is 51. Model Fabio is 49. Singer Terence Trent D'Arby (AKA Sananda Maitreya) is 48. Rock singer Bret Michaels (Poison) is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer Rockwell is 46. Rock singer Mark McGrath (Sugar Ray) is 42. Actress Kim Raver is 41. Rock musician Mark Hoppus is 38. Actress Eva Longoria Parker is 35. Rapper-musician will.i.am (Black Eyed Peas) is 35. Rock DJ Joseph Hahn (Linkin Park) is 33. Rapper Young Buck is 29. Actor Sean Biggerstaff is 27. Rock musician Ethan Mentzer is 27. Actress Caitlin Wachs is 21.

### Thought for Today:

"People are, if anything, more touchy about being thought silly than they are about being thought unjust." - E.B. White, American author and humorist (1899-1985).

## Gangs suspected in consulate killings

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) Suspected drug gang hit men separately ambushed two cars carrying families with ties to the U.S. consulate in this violent border city, killing an American couple and a Mexican man. Three young children survived, although two suffered wounds.

The slayings came amid a surge in bloodshed along Mexico's border with Texas and drew condemnation from the White House. Mexico's president expressed outrage and promised a fast investigation to find those responsible.

Mexican authorities put suspicion on a gang of hit men allied with the Juarez drug cartel based on "information exchanged with U.S. federal agencies," according to a statement Sunday from the joint mission of soldiers and federal police overseeing security in Ciudad Juarez.

But police offered no information on a possible motive in the slayings. U.S. State Department spokesman Fred Lash said only that the three dead people were at the same party before the attacks that occurred minutes apart Saturday afternoon.

The U.S. consulate in Ciudad Juarez, shut for Monday's Mexican national holiday, also will be

closed on Tuesday as "a way for the community to mourn the loss" of the victims, said consulate spokesman Silvio Gonzalez. It was the second U.S. border consulate closed because of violence in the last month. The consular office in Reynosa, across from McAllen, Texas closed for several days in late February because of gun battles in the area.

Several U.S. citizens have been killed in Mexico's drug war, most of them people with family ties to Mexico. It is very rare for American government employees to be targeted, although attackers hurled grenades at the U.S. consulate in the northern city of Monterrey in 2008.

The atmosphere of violence in Juarez had been creeping closer to U.S. offices for some time: on Friday, the consulate put a bar just around the block from its office off limits to U.S. government personnel "due to security concerns."

The State Department authorized U.S. government employees at Ciudad Juarez and five other U.S. consulates in northern Mexico to send family members out of the area because of concerns about rising drug violence. The cities are Tijuana, Nogales, Nuevo Laredo, Monterrey and Matamoros.

## Texas man held for attempted gun buy

McALLEN, Texas (AP) A south Texas man is in federal custody on gun charges after attempting to purchase 10 fully automatic machine guns from an undercover federal agent for delivery to Mexico.

Joel Santos, a 23-year-old from Mission, was arrested Thursday and charged with conspiring to receive a firearm not registered to him.

Gustavo Chavez Delamora, a Mexican citizen, was arrested on the same charge.

The U.S. Attorney's Office says Santos delivered \$12,000 in exchange for the guns to an undercover agent from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Santos allegedly paid an additional \$6,000 for 15 handguns.

A detention hearing is set for Wednesday in McAllen. Online records did not list an attorney for Santos.

## Continental Airlines to charge for meals

ATLANTA (AP) GÇö Continental Airlines is ending free hamburgers, barbecue and sandwich rolls for many of its passengers in favor of a food-for-sale program that mirrors what other carriers are already doing.

A spokesman said Monday that the airline, based in Houston, expects a \$35 million annual benefit, from cost savings and added revenue.

Delta Air Lines, American Airlines, US Airways and United Airlines are among carriers that already charge for food on flights.

Continental passengers on some international routes, on domestic flights over six hours and those who sit in first or business class on routes worldwide will continue to get free food. Snacks like pretzels and nonalcoholic drinks will continue to be offered for free.

The changes takes effect in the fall. Menu choices and prices will be disclosed later.

Air travelers have seen a steady erosion of amenities included in the price of their ticket over the last two years or so, from checked bags to pillows and blankets on board. Airlines call it unbundling the product, allowing them to offer lower base fares and only charge extra for people who want more. But with so many add-on fees these days, a traveler could end up paying more when everything is added together than what they previously paid for an all-inclusive ticket.

Some travelers have been packing lighter or carrying more on board flights to avoid checked bag fees. Likewise, some bring their own food on flights to avoid paying for meals. Continental, which has about 900 daily mainline flights, said its food-for-sale program is about offering passengers more choices.

Currently, Continental flights lasting less than two hours usually have a free beverage service with a small snack like pretzels. Flights of two to three hours offer a small sandwich roll, or a muffin in the morning. Flights over three hours currently offer a free hot sandwich or other hot meal, or cereal in the morning.

"While free food was a nice point of distinction for Continental, we could not provide the same caliber of food on that basis that we can under a food-for-sale program," spokesman Dave Messing said.



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# Chamber

## Notes from the Director

BY JOE WEAVER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
PAMPA AREA  
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Weaver

### "Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive"

Johnny Mercer wrote those lyrics in 1944 and Bing Crosby made them popular. It's still a good lesson today. I got an encouraging note from Patti Hudson at ReMAX recently and it made my day—no, it has lasted longer than that. Mark Twain said "I can live for two months on a good compliment", so we'll see.

I've noticed that positive people encourage and exhort—negative people gossip and backbite. Let's stay positive about Pampa.

### "Pat for Pat"

Speaking of encouragement, if you see Pat Montoya around town, give him a pat on the back for the job he's doing as the 2010 Chamber Board president. He is definitely taking a "hands-on" approach, presiding at meetings, participating on committees, attending functions.

### "Hospital Food"

That term generally conjures up images of something less than appealing, but I can state from personal experience that is NOT what you will find in the cafeteria at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Under the direction of Ann Ogletree, Morrison

### "Blue Skies Smiling at Me"

Spring is definitely on the way. If you'd like to enjoy the sunshine without the wind, see the folks at Rasco Construction. You already knew they built carports and metal buildings, but how about sunrooms? A perfect way to enjoy the best spring has to offer.

### "Two-wheelin' through the art"

Speaking of the best spring has to offer...a week ago last Saturday, my wife and I dusted off our bicycles and pedaled through town. The goal was to see if it would be



The Top O' Texans Goldcoats welcomed Cabot & NOI Employees Credit Union to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce on February 16, 2010. Pictured center are Kenny Gerber, Chairman of the Credit Union Board and Janna Bentley, Branch President.

staff photo by Randy Pribble

practical to see most of the outdoor sculptures from the back of a bike. The test was so successful that the Chamber will be promoting a "Family Biking Through Pampa: Arts and Architecture" tour later this spring. Watch our

website or Facebook page for further developments. (Now, if I could only guarantee that same "Chamber weather" for the event!)

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## State offers assistance to encourage young farmers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas has added its own grants to an existing federal low-interest loan program to encourage beginning farmers.

The state's Young Farmer Grant program is funded by fees from farm license plates and aims to help farmers from ages 18 to 46 start or expand their agricultural businesses.

According to the Sunday edition of the Austin American-Statesman, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples issued the first grants from the program last month. A total of \$100,000 in matching grants went to 13 young farmers who put up \$10,000 of their own money. New applications

will be taken next month.

The program aims to encourage more young people to take up farming at a time when more than 80 percent of the state's farmers are older than age 45, Staples said.

The Farm Service Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has managed a similar loan program at the federal level since 1992.

High startup costs and few financing options discourage careers in agriculture, he said.

"A safe, abundant and affordable food supply is the foundation of our economic security, and we have a serious issue arising," he said.

Startup costs make it "virtually impossible" for

young people to begin a viable farming or ranching operation, said Si Cook, director of organization for the Texas Farm Bureau.

"It's hard to convince a lender that a young person is a good risk," he said.

One of the first to receive the state grants was Brenton Johnson, 37, who used the money to buy seed and fertilizer for his organic farm in Austin.

He said he started the farm five years ago with a 30-by-50-foot "backyard garden," then added 20 acres in 2006 and committed to buy 40 more acres about 15 miles east of downtown Austin last June. He says the growth would have been impossible without the federal

grant program, which loaned him \$600,000 to buy land and equipment at a low interest rate with no money down.



Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

# Comics

Marmaduke



"Yes, I see. It's time for your walk."

For Better Or Worse



Zits



Garfield



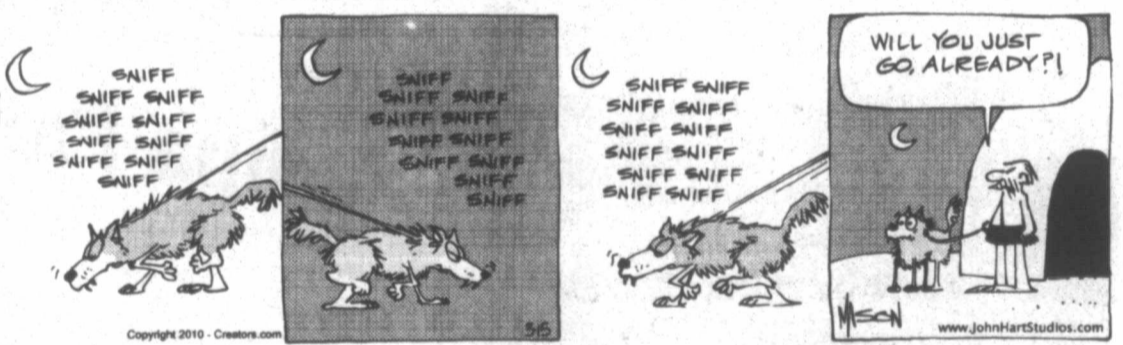
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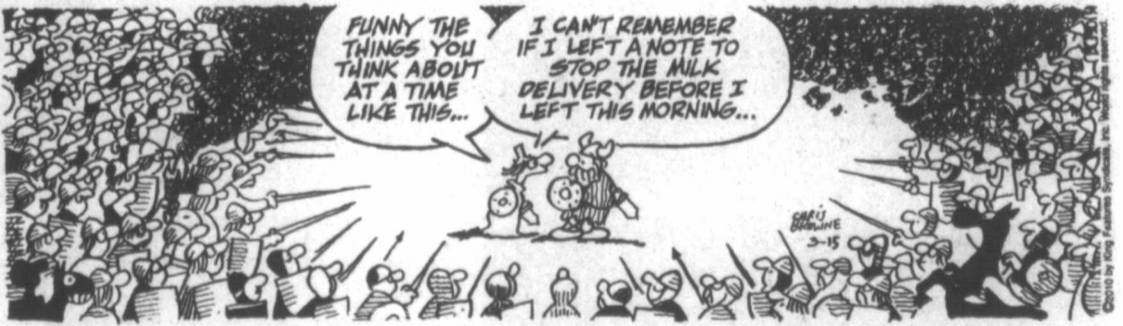
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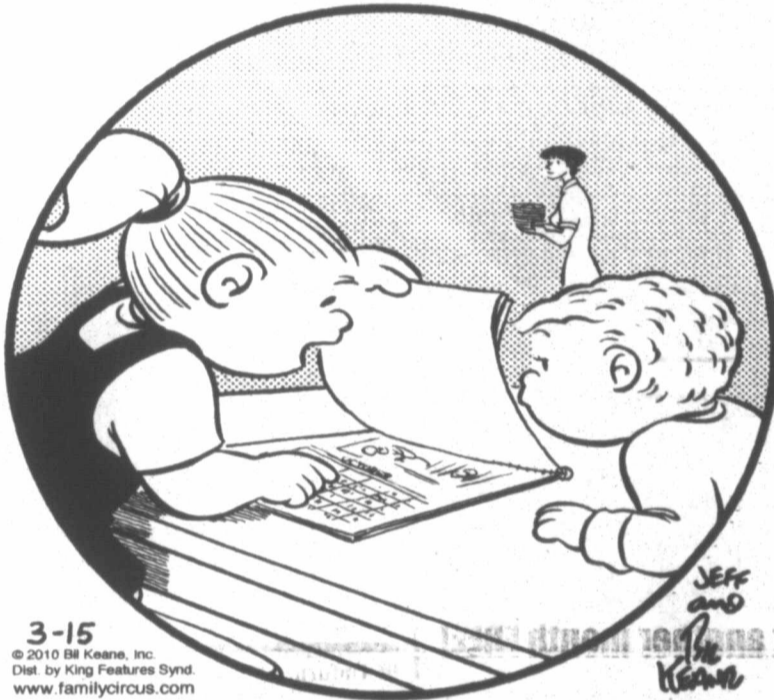


Flo & Friends



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"See! Mommy's birthday's in March and Daddy's is in October, so Mommy's OLDER!"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like the plains
  - 5 Dandruff shampoo's target
  - 10 Impolite
  - 11 Hangs in the air
  - 13 Store door sign
  - 14 Mecca's setting
  - 15 Address ender
  - 17 Band blaster
  - 18 Went in
  - 19 Siesta
  - 20 Homer's neighbor
  - 21 Speck quarrels
  - 22 Petty quarrels
  - 25 Cleaned a fish
  - 26 Male turkeys
  - 27 Signing need
  - 28 Director Howard
  - 29 Hotel giveaway
  - 33 Gibbon or gorilla
  - 34 Cable with a pulley for riding
  - 35 American marsupial
  - 37 Printer's supplies
  - 38 Surgeon's stitch
- DOWN**
- 1 Turned to ice
  - 2 Fictional thief
  - 3 Skilled
  - 4 Dime's value
  - 5 Lined with elms
  - 6 Prepared apples
  - 7 Gardner of movies
  - 8 Israel neighbor
  - 9 Man or monkey
  - 12 Drained of strength
  - 16 Valuable rocks
  - 21 1507
  - 22 Bra parts
  - 23 Become exhausted
  - 24 Legal forgiveness
  - 25 Horn sound
  - 27 Gave a first coat to
  - 29 Blue hue
  - 30 Insignificant
  - 31 Low joint
  - 32 Mexican money
  - 36 Have a late meal

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You feel renewed. Though an associate or friend could have a case of the bah-humbugs, you cruise right through. Know what you want and why. You could be difficult to stop, as you seem to be empowered. Tonight: The world is your oyster. Have that special talk.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\* Much could go on behind the scenes. How you handle it could determine the end results. Certainly, you don't have all the right answers, but you are open to finding them. A surprise revelation could put you on a different course. Tonight: Do what you need to do.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\* Look at what is motivating you and others to unprecedented levels. You might understand a lot more about a situation than you realize. Focus on getting a project off the ground. Others cannot help but respond. Tonight: Where the action is.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\* Take a leadership role if you want to get a project off the ground. You might not like not having a choice, but that is the lay of the land. Understand what is needed from you. Tonight: In the thick of things.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for someone near and dear. Your ability to move through a problem emerges. Detach once more and seek out facts. Nevertheless, someone could really surprise you. Listen more. Share more. You have what it takes. Tonight: Surf the Net, or relax to a movie.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Sometimes it is difficult to understand what motivates others. If you pull yourself out of the situation, you'll have the opportunity to see a matter differently. Your finances are out of whack. You are far more easygoing and together than in the past. Tonight: Listen to a friend.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You understand what is happening on a deep level. The unexpected occurs at work and in your daily life. Defer to those around you. Look at what is happening between you and a key person. Tonight: Defix, defix, defix.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\* A relaxed and easy pace works. Pressure builds around a personal matter. Your even behavior might be unusual, and you could be questioning what is going on. A mild sense of negativity could be descending on you. Tonight: Put your feet up. You need a break.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Don't allow a friend to push you too hard. Use your ingenuity to make yourself and others happy. Your finances remain a key issue. Don't spend what you don't have. Enjoy what is happening with a child or loved one. Tonight: Forget the day of the week; respond to the moment.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Knowing your priorities might be important. You could be juggling two different concerns. If you work from home, you might want to focus on work and then take a break. A personal matter could knock on your door. Tonight: Order in.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to re-evaluate an offer that involves finances. Communication keeps you busy. Realize what is happening financially. You might not be able to see the big picture. Your caring comes out. Tonight: Chat with a friend.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Your surprising actions could provoke some very strong reactions. Understanding could help soothe some of the ruffled feathers. Be careful how you deal with someone you care about. Tonight: Treat yourself.

**BORN TODAY**  
Former first lady Pat Nixon (1912), fourth U.S. president James Madison (1751), comedian, actor Jerry Lewis (1926)

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# Sports

## Harvesters' track team off and running in 2010

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The Pampa Harvesters track team has run three meets in Pampa, Borger and Perryton to open the season.

The varsity and junior varsity track teams last meet was in Perryton Friday. The varsity girls finished fourth with 62 points, 35 points out of third place held by Dalhart. The junior varsity girls finished fourth with 80 points and was eight points out of third, which was held by Perryton. The varsity boys finished seventh with 31 points and was 31 points behind sixth place Borger. The junior varsity boys finished eighth with 13 points, 17 points behind seventh place Canadian.

Natalie Parker won first in the varsity girls 100-meter dash with a time of 12.56 seconds. Karen Jimenez was second with a time of 13.28. Kara Stephens was third with a time of 13.37 seconds. In the varsity girls 200-meter dash, Parker finished second with a time of 26.91 seconds. Stephens finished third with a time of 27.90 seconds. Jimenez finished fifth with a time of 28.28. Parker won first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:04.21. Stephens finished second with a time of 1:04.34.

Olin Boyd finished fourth in the varsity boys 100-meter dash with a time of 11.65 seconds. Nicholas Johnson finished sixth with a time of 11.93 seconds.

Kailyn Troxell finished

second in the junior varsity 200-meter dash with a time of 29.8. Caitlin Sieck won third with a time of 30.4. Zane Robles finished fourth in the junior varsity boys 100-meter dash with a time of 12.09. Adrian Rivera finished sixth with a time of 12.37. Robles finished second in the boys junior varsity 200-meter dash with a time of 25.10.

Joleen Pittman won fifth in the girls varsity 800-meter run with a time of 2:41.53. Trent McAnear finished the boys varsity 1600-meter run with a time of 5:10.15. Destaney Vasquez won fifth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:59.28. Flavio Gonzalez finished sixth in the varsity boys 3200-meter run with a time of 12:03.18.

Diamond Marrufo finished second in the junior varsity girls 300-meter hurdles with a time of 55.9 seconds. Daniel Hulsey finished fourth in the varsity boys 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.37 seconds.

The junior varsity girls finished first in the 4 by 200-meter relay with a time of 1:59.62. Sieck, Marrufo, Megan Pirtle and Troxell were the runners. Pampa finished second in the junior varsity girls 4 by 400 relay with a time of 4:41.33 only .01 seconds from first. Sieck, Francheska Bridwell, Marrufo and Troxell were the runners. Pampa finished third in the varsity boys 4 by 100-meter relay with a time of 47.66. Trent

Carter, Hulsey, Samuel Smith and Johnson were the runners. The varsity boys finished fourth in the 4 by 200 relay with a time of 1:38.68.

Dakota Watson placed second in the junior varsity girls high jump, reaching four feet and four inches. Sieck won first in the long jump with a distance of 13 feet and four and one quarter of an inch. Bridwell won fourth with a jump of 11 feet and seven inches. Ellen Cambern finished fifth in the girls junior varsity discus throw with a distance of 63 feet and seven inches.

On March 6, the track team competed in Borger. Travis Hagerman won third in the shot put throwing it 44 feet and seven inches. Trevor Smith won sixth in the discus throwing it 91 feet and nine inches. Joseph Vizciano won first in the long jump, with an 18 feet and eight inch jump. Josh Davis finished sixth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:11.87. Johnson finished second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 11.78 seconds. Ryan Smith finished fourth in the 110 hurdles with a time of 18:30 and fourth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 46.03. McAnear finished the 1600-meter run in 5:13.28.

Pampa finished second in the 4 by 100 relay with a time of 45.83 and second in the 4 by 200 relay with a time of 1:36.90.

The Harvesters opened the season with the Top of Texas Relays at Harvester



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Trent McAnear tries to keep his distance from a Dalhart runner in the 3200 run during the Top of Texas Relays at Harvester Field February 26.

Field. The varsity boys finished fifth with 50 points and was 16 points behind Dalhart, who was fourth.

Samuel Smith finished second in the varsity boys 100-meter dash with a time of 11.67 seconds. Desmond Jackson finished third with a time of 11.68. Jesse Cruz finished ninth with a time of 12.12 seconds. Cruz finished fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.41 seconds. Kendrick Alexander finished seventh with a time of 24.62. Johnson finished 13th with a time of 25.85. Rivera finished 11th in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:02.61.

McAnear finished seventh in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:51.90. Davis finished 12th with a time of 42 minutes. Miguel Tapia finished 13th with a time of 43 minutes. Ryan Smith finished second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 45.98 seconds. Vizciano finished fourth with a time of 46.84 seconds.

Pampa finished third in the 4 by 100 relay with a time of 46.05 seconds. The Harvesters finished fourth in the 4 by 200 relay with a time of 1:38.64. Pampa finished sixth in the 4 by 400 relay with a time of 3:48.99.

The varsity girls finished fifth in the Top of Texas Relays with 39 points, 33 points behind fourth place Dalhart.

Parker finished second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.62 seconds. Stephens finished third with a time of 28.07. Jimenez finished ninth with a time of 29.84 seconds. Vasquez finished sixth in the 14:13.43 seconds. Pampa finished first in the 4 by 200 relay with a time of 1:53.43. The Lady Harvesters finished fifth in the 4 by 400 relay with a time of 4:38.93.

The track team's next meet is March 26 in Burkburnett.



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Destiny McAnear tries to keep her speed up in the girls 3200 during the Top of Texas Relays at Harvester Field February 26. McAnear finished sixth in the race.

## Game Warden Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Numbers add up to legal trouble: Tarrant County Game Wardens Clint Borchardt and Chelle Mount were checking fishermen along the West Fork of the Trinity River on February 21. The first of two boats they checked had four fishermen. The section behind the last seat was filled to the top of the transom with 122 white bass. The second boat had two fishermen and 64 white bass in their ice chest. All six fishermen received citations for over the limit of white bass.

Crappie fishermen come up short: Polk County Game Warden David Johnson

was patrolling Kickapoo Creek for water safety violations on February 22 when he noticed several boats taking advantage of the crappie bite up the creek. While making contact with three subjects, a water safety inspection was conducted. When a personal flotation device was pulled from below the front deck, the warden noticed a holding basket full of crappie. Several citations were issued for possession of undersized crappie and no fishing license.

Wardens find novel use of stolen truck: Game Wardens Michael Hummert and Colt Gaulden were patrolling on February 21 when they heard a call that a Department of Public Safety helicopter had detected a LoJack trans-

mission coming from a 90,000-acre ranch in Webb County. Responding to the call, the wardens entered the ranch and spoke with the landowner.

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## Tennis team has strong showing in Amarillo Tour

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The Pampa Harvesters tennis team played strong in Amarillo finishing in the top five in doubles and singles.

Head Coach Sarah Corse said everyone played great on Friday and it was a good way to go into spring break.

"As usual, both mixed doubles team played excellent," Corse said. "They played each other in the finals and it was a very exciting match with Aaron (Silva) and Holly (Gage) winning over their teammates Myles (Foreman) and Sammi (Finney). But I also saw both of the other girls and boys double teams step up their game. Both teams played each other for third place and had very good matches. There was also some improvement in

the single play."

Silva and Gage won first in mixed doubles and Finney and Foreman finished second. Landon Karbo and Collin McClendon finished third in boys doubles. Logan Karbo and Nick Nelson

finished fourth. Erin Buck and Hilary Acker finished third in girls doubles and Alyssa Hoelting and Kayla Ware finished fourth. David Moore finished third in boys singles and Makayla Hampton finished fifth in girls singles.

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