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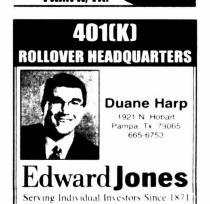
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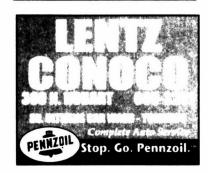


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Mourners bid farewell to Marine



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Steve Huston holds his wife Renee during memorial ceremony Thursday at the Full Gospel Community Worship Center for their son, LCpl. Seth Huston, 19, who was killed Saturday in Iraq. Their other sons, Heath, left, the youngest, and Steven, the oldest, sit next to them.

All gave some, some gave all Some stood through for the red, white and blue and some had to fall And if you ever think of me Think of all your liberties and recall Some gave all.

-Billy Ray Cyrus

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

PERRYTON - As the Billy Ray Cyrus song wafted across the sanctuary, Renee for another two weeks, there Huston put her arm around was a memorial service at her husband Steve.

stood to speak after the song, on Perryton's west side she extended her right hand Thursday. A military service to touch her oldest son, will be conducted Saturday. Steven. Her youngest son, Heath, a senior at Perryton opened the service by telling High School, wiped a tear the Huston family that nothaway.

A picture of Renee and Steve Huston's son Seth carry with you have not stood just below the pulpit, died," Waterbury said, "nor surrounded by flower will they ever." arrangements of red, white and blue.

Lance Corporal Seth Ryan Huston, 19, was killed in an explosion in Iraq Saturday.

Although his remains won't be returned to Perryton the Full Gospel Church As Pastor Marlon Sparks Community Worship Center

Pastor Mike Waterbury ing can replace their loss.

"The memories that you

See MARINE, Page 3

Subcontractors sent from Pantex facility

Officials cite safety concerns as reason for temporary stand-down

We feel it is

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BWXT Pantex president

Mike Mallory

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AMARILLO Pantex officials BWXT Pantex's safety standards. late Thursday clarified an earlier explained Mike Mallory, president report that the plant was being evac- and general manager. uated, saying a "stand down" had "We feel it is important to take been issued for outside subcontrac- action now to ensure our subcon-

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facility. According to a press release from the plant's public affairs department, some subcontractors' work on site was temporarilv suspended in order to assess their ability to comply with the plant's safety program. The suspension involves all subcontractors who perform hands-on manual

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struction, officials said, adding that

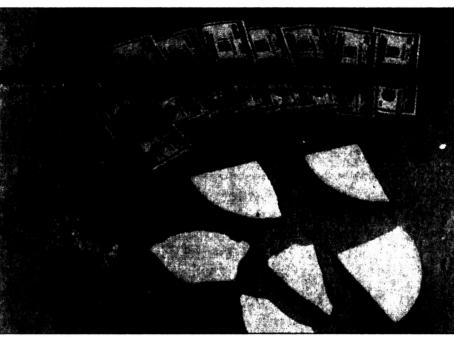
not affected. dents have occurred that didn't safety expectations. After demonresult in injury, but raised questions strating that they can conform to regarding subcontractors' ability to perform work in accordance with

tractors are aware of, and adhere to, our safety standards," he said. "Our subcontractors perform very important functions at Pantex, and we must ensure that they perform to the same high levels of safety that we expect of our own full time employees."

After assessing the subcontractors ability to comply with the plant's safety criteria, Pantex officials plan to make any neces-

sary changes to the administrative subcontractors were approved list of subcontractors, the release stated. After that, subcon-"Within the last few weeks, inci-tractors will be told of the plant's

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(Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS)

About 260 grams of crack cocaine, valued at about \$25,000, is shown above, along with some of the money found at 1200 E. Kingsmill during execution of a search warrant this morning.

Search yields \$25,000 in crack, two arrests

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Approximately \$25,000 worth of crack cocaine and a "large sum" of money were found at a house at 1200 E. Kingsmill this morning cers conducting the search.

Cedric Wilbon, 30, and Amalia

Denise Solis-Salazar, 19, both of 1200 E. Kingsmill, were arrested and booked into Gray County Jail after the search warrant was executed at about 8 a.m., according to the officer.

Officers at the scene represented when representatives of several law Pampa Police Department's special enforcement units executed a search services/narcotics team and special warrant, according to one of the offi- response team, Gray County

See CRACK, Page 3

Dog sniffs out suspected illegal substance

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

controlled substance.

Daniel Keith Schroeder, 28, DPS spokesperson.

Bartlesville, Okla., and David George Bynum, 26, Durango, Colo., at 7:46 a.m. on the eastbound side of Troopers then searched the car and were arrested by Texas Department Interstate 40 in Gray County. The found the two large bags in the trunk, A Durango, Colo., man and a of Public Safety troopers vesterday trooper detected an odor believed to according to DPS. Total weight of the Bartlesville, Okla., man are free on after two large self-sealing plastic be marijuana coming from the driver substance found was 150 grams. \$20,000 bond each after being arrest-bags of a suspected controlled sub- and the interior of the car, according. No further information was avail-

The two were stopped for speeding—vehicle, the spokesperson said. ed that an illegal drug was in the found.

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ed and charged with possession of a stance were found in the trunk of to the spokesperson. A canine unit able from the DPS report concerning their 2003 Hyundai, according to a was called, and the drug dog indicat- the type of controlled substance

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Garnet Poole, 90

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Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

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

Ms. Poole was born Sept. 22, 1913, in Ochiltree husband County, Texas. She moved to Pampa in 1925 with her family, two brothers and five sis-' Ben of Frisco; one great-

She managed Poole and wife Jane of Ione, Calif.; Steakhouse for 20 years. She three great-nieces, Sharon volunteered for the Pampa Shriners from 1950 until 1990, along with her sisters, Jackie and Jodie.

She was a member of the

Survivors include two

great-great-nieces, Kimberly TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: Fowler and Emily Davidson;

ONEOK Field Services Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 4312 which would authorize continued operation of the Kingsmill Gas Plant located at 8442 County Road 3, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Ruby Ashpaugh Dilger, 88

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Dilger was born Aug. 8, 1916, at Shattuck, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1952. She married Verlin Dilger in Stillwater, Okla., and he preceded her in death in 1972.

29 12 years, retiring in 1982. She was a N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065. member of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Dilger will be remembered for her www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Ruby Ashpaugh Dilger, 88, of Pampa, sweet loving spirit and the love for her fam-Texas, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, at ily, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Sue Law and husband Herman of

Pampa; two granddaughters, Debbie Edington and husband Howard of Burkett and Sheri Worthington and husband John of Pampa; and four great-grandchildren, Zach Edington and wife Mandy of Coleman, Stephanie Edington of Burkett, Brandon; Johnston and Shelby Worthington, both of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Meals on Wheels, 302, E. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065; or to First She worked as a secretary for Celanese for Christian Church Sunshine Ministry, 1633

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Services tomorrow_

DILGER, Ruby Ashpaugh — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery. **POOLE**, Garnet — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel.

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Pampa PD

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Tracey Don Matthews, 36, Amarillo, was arrested at the intersection of Love and Crawford Streets for a Randall County charge of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Christopher Mayo, 22, 1160 Varnon, was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff. Road for bond surrender on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Thursday, Aug. 26

Daniel Keith Schroeder, 28, Bartlesville, Okla., was by arrested STOREWIDE SALE, Pe- Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance.

David George Bynum, 26, Durango, Colo., was arrested by DPS for possession of a controlled substance.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following PAMPA CUSTOM Fram- teens! Best Kept Secrets, 1925

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Marine

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Waterbury said that Seth had started examining his spiritual life while he was in Marine boot camp in San Diego, Calif. Waterbury said that after boot camp Seth returned to Perryton. He stopped by the high school in his blue dress uniform to see a former teacher.

"He was so proud of his uniform," Waterbury said.

The teacher said they prayed together in her classroom because Seth wanted

"One minute," Sparks said, "you're bowed over in grief. The next minute, your heart is ready to explode with pride. You don't know how to react."

Sparks said the ladies of the church knew exactly who the young man was that had fallen in battle when they heard the news.

During Seth's senior year at Perryton High School, the church served a free lunch to every student who wanted to come by on Thursdays. The ladies who served the lunches said one young man, Seth Huston, always came back around before leaving to return to school to tell them "thank you."

Sparks said someone had put an American flag next to the church's sign today.

"I'll be honest with you," Sparks said. "I've never seen the red redder, and I've never seen the blue bluer or the white whiter."

The minister said he had stood in the doorway of his children's room the night

before and watched them sleeping peacefully. They could do that without worry because of men like Seth Huston.

Sparks said the people of Perryton, the people of America, enjoy the freedoms they have because of young men like Seth.

"We're here to honor and pay tribute to Seth Huston who's made that possible for us all," Sparks said. Across the front row to the

left of the Huston family, Marines in full dress blue uniforms sat at attention. Behind them, former high school classmates of Seth's dabbed at wet eyes.

Sparks said the last few

days, he hasn't gone anywhere in Perryton that somebody didn't have a story about Seth.

"This guy lived life and loved it," Sparks said. "He got a lot of living out of 19 years."

Sparks talked about how Seth liked to fish and how his parents had sent a fishing pole to him in Iraq. Seth had told them how, carrying a full field pack and armed with an M-16, he and his friends had caught fish in a small lake near one of their camps. When he was on patrol, he left the fishing pole at the lake for others to use.

Seth sent his mother a the life of someone else's

flower from Iraq in May for Mother's Day this year.

It arrived dried and cracked. His mother said it was the most beautiful bouquet of flowers she'd ever seen.

Seth sent his father a Father's Day gift in June, but it has yet to arrive, Sparks said.

"He was always quick on the phone to say, 'Have you gotten my Father's Day gift yet," Sparks said.

Although he was destined to be a Marine, Sparks said he was not concerned about his own life, but he told his father that he did not want to kill. He didn't want to take

son or father, but he said he would if he had to.

"He did what he had to do," Sparks said.

Family photographs of Seth Huston's short life flashed above the altar as music from Toby Keith's "American Soldier" played. They showed a young blonde-headed boy playing, fishing and in his Cub Scout uniform. They showed a young man in a cowboy hat and dressed for a formal

By the time the photograph of Seth Huston in his Marine dress uniform flashed on the screen, there wasn't a dry eye in the sanc-

Crack

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Sheriff's Office, and the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office canine unit.

The crack cocaine weighed approximately 260 grams. Officers declined to say exactly how much

money was found.

Wilbon and Solis-Salazar were each expected to be charged with possession of a controlled substance over 200 grams and under 400 grams, a first-degree felony, according to the officer.

Both remained in jail awaiting a bond hearing at press time.

Pantex

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these safety requirements, the subcontractors will return to work.

Pantex officials said they don't expect the standdown to last more than one week. BWXT Pantex manages

the Pantex plant for the U.S. Department of Energy/ National Nuclear Security

Administration. Since assuming the contract in 2001, BWXT Pantex reports the total recordable case rate has improved 73 percent and lost time case rate has improved 97 per-

Officials say this is a safety rate that's four times better than other industries that do similar nuclear work.

> - Dee Dee Laramore, Editor

End-of-summer concert slated in Erick

junction with an "End-of- the museum board Summer" concert slated at 7:30 p.m. at Erick Grade School Auditorium.

Musicians from the musical production "Dang Me -The Roger Miller Story" will perform a number of Roger Miller hits along with several other numbers during the concert.

"We want to give people from out of town a chance to

Roger Miller caps, T-Shirts and CDs will be given away as part of the event.

able Chamber of Commerce.

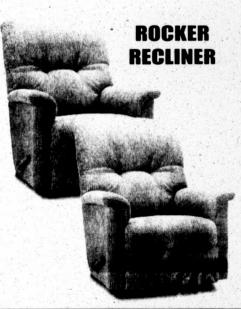
ERICK, Okla. — The see the exhibits while they

Roger Miller Museum in are here, as well as to enjoy Erick will open until 7 p.m., the entertainers," said Don Saturday, Aug. 28, in con- Hughes, vice president of

> Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. For tickets or for more information, contact the museum at (580) 526-3833. Tickets are also availfrom Shamrock

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motor vehicle accident. Thursday, Aug. 26

An unknown vehicle collided with a legally parked 1999 Ford F250, owned by Janet Watts, 2600 Cherokee, at an unknown time in a private parking lot in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Aug. 26

9:12 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to LifeStar helicopter.

ICU responded to Jordan Amarillo. prison unit and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

responded to the 2200 block patient(s) to PRMC.

of North Hobart. No trans-

3:11 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Jordan prison unit and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:42 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Dwight and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:26 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

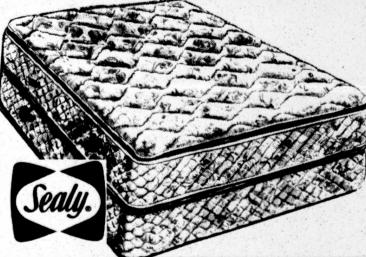
9:58 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Christy. No trans-

10:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Starkweather and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Friday, Aug. 27

1:50 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to 10:25 a.m. - A mobile Baptist-St. Anthony's West,

6:40 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded west on Highway 1:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU 60 and transported a



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Viewpoints

Looks like shoe sole, crow will be on menu

"Change my name to Custer," I said as I tapped the shoulder of The Pampa News reporter, David Bowser. I had said as much to Mr. Bowser during the Pampa City Commission's public hearing on the rezoning of the property where the new Wal-Mart Super Center is being built.

Changing my name to Custer seemed the appropriate thing to do as I was the sole dissenter among some 30 citizens in regards to the construction of a new Wal-Mart Super Center in Pampa. I had suddenly realized how Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer must have could not wait for Pampa's felt – okay, not sudden, just a Super Center to be open as it coming to Pampa? Why, if history buff - about his would end going to Amarillo

sage brush-covered Montana hill. I was able to walk out with my scalp intact, for those 30-odd citizens and our city government were agog with the second coming of Wal-Mart and didn't notice me exiting the council chamber. Talk about close!

That meeting was a number of months back. It is now late August and it looks as if I will be dining on filet of shoe sole or breast of crow here in the very soon future. Why, pray tell?

Recently, I overheard a young DPS officer from Shamrock mention that he

impending doom on that to shop. The others in his party acknowledged the same thought - come to Pampa to shop rather than trek to Amarillo.

> that citizens of **Dennis** other sur-

rounding **Palmitier** communi-Columnist ties in the Panhandle will think

the same. Word has it a new strip center is going to be built that will house retail establishments that feed off the super center concept? Add to that, rumor has it a Walgreen's is

New businesses and a Walgreen's aside, there will be many travelers from around the area that will come to Pampa to shop the I have to acknowledge super center. These Wally

Worlders will dine purhere, gasochase line here, and shop other Pampa businesses before they

return home. This truly spells "dollars generated" for Pampa.

All of this bodes well for retail establishments along Hobart Street and Perryton Parkway; however, for those businesses that are down-

town, it cannot bode well.

The economic center of Pampa is Hobart and Perryton Parkway and has been for many years. What will become of downtown Pampa? This has to be a question our city planners are working to answer. Downtown Pampa, restored to it's, say, 1940 appearance, could be a beautiful tourist attraction with bed and breakfast's and antique stores? Just a thought (not mine).

Look at Fredericksburg, Texas for example. Pampa can have just as much charm and garner tourist/shopper income as Fredericksburg has done. Okay, this is another story, so I'll get back

to the menu, nes pas?

I'm still not a fan of the Wal-Mart concept; in fact, I believe it is the very worst concept of capitalism (I believe in capitalism, okay?) for any number of reasons. Wal-Mart's employment practices, their strong-arm tactics of persuasion (demanding tax breaks) to woo city governments, their corporate policy of term life insurance on their employees, and their harm to small "mom and pop" businesses prevents me from supporting the concept.

Some cities around the country are the wiser and through voter referendum

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 27, the 240th day of 2004. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:

In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.

In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of dis-

'If you board the wrong train, it is no use running along the corridor in the other direction.'

 Dietrich Bonhoeffer German theologian

In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.

In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner II space probe, which flew past Venus the following December.

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping In 1975, Haile Selassie, the

last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa at age 83 almost a year after being overthrown. In 1979. British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten was killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the Irish Republican Army.

Ten years ago: The State Department said the United States and Cuba had agreed to resume talks on Cuban migration with the hope of stemming the flow of refugees headed toward Florida.

Five years ago: The Federal Communications Commission announced new government wiretapping rules intended to help law enforcement authorities keep pace with advances in phone technology. However, a federal appeals court later threw out some of the new rules, citing privacy concerns.

One year ago: A granite monument of the Ten Commandments that became a lightning rod in a legal storm over church and state was wheeled from the rotunda of the Alabama Supreme Court building as protesters knelt, prayed and chanted, "Put it back!"



Democrats reach hypocrisy low

Hollywood show business sending former Senator and triple amputee Vietnam vet Max Cleland in his wheelchair to Texas to hand deliver a letter to President Bush demanding that he disavow the message of the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth and order them to stop their advertising -is a new low in Democrat hypocrisy.

To begin with, President Bush doesn't have the power to stop the Swifties from running advertisements, a fact demonstrated by the veterans themselves when they said that they would not stop

This latest bit of their campaign to show him to do that he would have sleazy Moveon.org or any of ordered to do so by the about in the ads to learn

President of the United States.

Michael Kerry Reagan his and stooges are Columnist fully aware that the veterans' are

exercising their right to free speech and that the president has no power to repeal that Constitutional right.

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American voters John to have all the information Kerry's true nature even if on everything that is talked

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what is true

the president's job because it's not his ad. Nor has the president the power to stop these ads from running, and the Kerry campaign knows that.

Why don't they ask the president to demand that the the other 527s that are out there stop spewing their message of Bush hatred? But they wouldn't do that because they want these ads to stay on the air. But instead the Kerry forces insist that Moveon.org and the others have every right to run their ads. It's just the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth who are to be denied their right to run ads critical of Senator Kerry.

The president has disavowed all the 527 ads, including the Swift Boat ads. He said they are bad for the

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Earth to 24-hour television programs

San Antonio Express-News on 24-hour TV news: Producers of 24-hour tele-

vision news must live on a different planet from the rest of us.

All summer long, enormous chunks of airtime have been devoted to breathless accounts of three celebrity trials. Did Scott Peterson kill his pregnant wife and unborn child? Is Michael Jackson guilty of child molestation? Is Kobe Bryant a rapist?

To be sure, these are compelling stories, but they aren't the only stories of the summer. Truth be told, they are not even the most impor-

With little more than two

months until the presidential election, the campaigns of Bush-Cheney and Kerry-Edwards have been reduced to sound bites. Each candidate has just enough time to take a daily swipe at the other. Nothing helps voters sort out real

differences between the two.

Sudan, the world's San Antonio Express-News worst

humanitarian crisis, with 30,000 people dead and more than I million forced to flee their homes, merits barely a mention on television. In Sudan, women are raped daily by Arab militias when the

women dare to leave their houses to buy food. Surely, their tragic dilemma food for their families vs. their own safety is worth chronicling on television. Oil is certain to go to \$50

a barrel, a previously unheard of possibility. **Texas Thoughts**

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ries are delivered in bitesized portions on the air.

The main fare this summer is Peterson, Jackson and Bryant. Hours and hours of airtime are devoted to anticipating the next twist and turn of these cases. Does Amber Frey Scott's former lover fear for her life? Does the district attorney in Santa Barbara have it in for Jackson? How many death threats has Bryant's accuser received this week? How much money does she want?

This is not news. It's the telenovela approach to news.

The 24-hour news cycle offers the possibility of a better informed public but not if journalists hype a few big-name trials while ignoring others and shunning difficult-to-tell stories. If this continues, then we won't be informed. We'll simply be entertained.

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Benefit dance

Joe Bailey of the Pampa Shrine Club and his wife, Nell, far left and far right, thank Jody Nix, center, for his band playing at a fund-raising dance recently to benefit the local Shrine Club and the Amarillo Khiva Temple.

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Dennis Palmitier

Columnist

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I do prefer my sole of shoe basted in butter and free of gum and goatheads; and my breast de corvid sans the pin feathers and bird shot.

Dennis Palmitier is a

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Democrats. It doesn't really matter to them that he has already disavowed the ads. What they really want is to Kerry who decided to pick have the president repeal the up his medals from the other right of free speech for side of the fence where he their opponents that is. With threw them and put them their supporters ..

in the 527 category it's a different matter.

The campaign finance law they all backed says the 527s can run their ads. That which stopped such groups as the Faamilv Rie search

Council or the NRA and now? other groups that have been around for a long time from Vietnam War service the more than 200 talk radio running ads 60 days before kingpin of his campaign stations nationally as part an election, actually created because he couldn't run on of the Radio America a loophole to allow new his record in the Senate. The Network. organizations to do that. And president is talking about

the Swift Boat veterans are what he wants to do in the exercising their rights under next four years. John Kerry the law the Democrats brought this problem on by wholeheartedly supported.

system. But that answer responsible for the ads, they isn't good enough for the were created by an act of Congress. The 527s can lawfully do what they want.

Remember it was John

(Kerry) spent 20

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back on his chest and run as a g r e a t Vietnam war hero.

Did he not recall that the war was divisive 35 years ago? Did he Michael Reagan not realize Columnist that it is still

> divisive He chooses to make his

himself by making the war The president isn't the centerpiece of his campaign and he doesn't like the consequences of that decision, so he blames it on the president.

He can't talk about his record as a senator. He spent 20 years in the Senate, but didn't author or co-author any significant pieces of legislation. Here's a man who claims he will do all sorts of important things as president who did nothing worthwhile as a senator over 20 years.

He's learning that you really reap what you sow, and he doesn't like it one little bit that what he sowed in Vietnam has come back to haunt him, so he blames it all on President Bush.

What a hypocrite.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on

Calendar of events

 "Breastfeeding: A approximately two to Family Affair," celebrating World Breastfeeding Month this month, will be conducted from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28 at Texas Tech Medical School in Amarillo. Door prizes will be awarded and a free lunch served. Admission is free. Topics will include: Breastfeeding Problems Management: Benefits of Breastfeeding; How to

Pump and Work; and more. To register, call 1-888-892-CARE, ext. 228.

· BSA Hospice will offer a six-week grief education and support group from 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays beginning Aug. 31 for, adults dealing with the loss of a loved one. The group will meet at BSA, 800 N. Sumner, in Pampa. It is recommendindividuals

three months after the death of a loved one to attend the meetings. For more information, call 665-6677 or 1-800-315-6209.

· The United Ways of Texas and the Texas Department on Aging have teamed up to host a series of six forums in rural Texas this year. "Aging Well in Rural Texas Panhandle Forum" is scheduled from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon. The event will begin with registration and coffee. For more information about the forum or to RSVP, call or e-mail (512) 478-6601 or (512) 438-4293.

The Texas Department of Health wait will be offering immuniza-

tion clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 1 and 15, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; from 12:30-4 p.m., Sept. 13, City Hall, Canadian; and from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sept. 23, Groom School, Groom.



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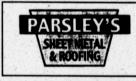
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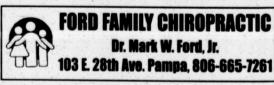
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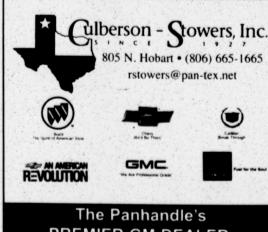
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Religion

Minister's Musings: Who's going to get your vote?

Here are some personal Christian. If you are a serve you well too.

Rule #1 - Vote for somebody, not just against someone else. Are you going to vote for Kerry? Bush? Which man is going to get your vote? And why are you going to vote for which ever man you have selected? You see, that "why" is a really good question.

I once sold cars for a short time. There were salesmen who sold our brand of cars by running down the other brands. I never did care much for those salesmen.

But there were some other fine salesmen who sold our brand of car by knowing our product extremely well and emphasizing those good points. I finally decided that selling Chevys by running down Fords was a poor way to sell cars.

voting rules that have always rule to remember when it served me well as a comes to politics. Make sure in this upcoming election Christian, maybe they will that you vote for the person and not just against the other

> If you don't know enough to explain why you are voting for the candidate, then you haven't done your homework as a citizen.

If that is the case, then get off of your duff and start asking around about what different candidates stand for. Just make sure when you vote on Nov. 2nd that you are voting for someone, not just against someone else.

Rule #2 - Know what the different political parties stand for by being familiar with their 2004 political party platforms.

That can easily be done by looking online or by asking the Gray County Clerk's office for contact information for the different political

That is also a really good for a Christian to be an ignorant voter in a national election. Our freedom to vote is much too important to take it so lightly. Too many men and women have given their

lives to The Rev. make it possible. Mike So if Sublett you are a

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rant of the platforms of the political parties involved in this election, get off your duff and do a little homework.

Voting is worth the effort. If you don't think so, just ask the military men and women in Iraq.

Rule #3 - Know the issues of the upcoming election that are Biblical in nature. It is always so frustrating for me to hear Christians talk about who they voted for, only to learn that it was because of some issue that parties. It ought to be a crime wasn't the least bit important

in the scriptures. In every national election there are a lot of political issues, but few that involve clear teachings contained in the Bible.

> Who can put the most money in my pocket may be what you hear talked about the most in every election,

> > but it isn't

Biblically sig-

Christians should know the issues that are spiritually significant and vote accordingly.

So which issues in the upcoming election have Biblical roots? Which ones have clear-cut scriptures at the heart? There may be more, but I believe that there are at least four:

#1 - abortion (the killing of a child).

#2 - marriage (1 man + 1 woman),

#3 - prayer in school, and

sin).

Now if you are a Christian and you haven't registered to vote, repent and register.

If you are a Christian and don't know what the party platforms are, repent and start learning.

If you are a Christian and don't know what the candidates stand for and against, repent and start finding out.

If you are a Christian and you have registered and you are informed concerning the party platforms and what the candidates stand for and against, then Praise the Lord and may God bless you with His wisdom when you vote.

If you are a Christian and you have decided not to vote, shame on you. Now repent and register and make a difference by voting.

And finally, if you should choose not to repent and not

#4 - homosexuality (it's a to vote, then at least keep your complaints to yourself during the next four years. Because if you don't vote, vou have no right to complain about anything in this country.

God bless.

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Coalition relying more on non-

about the centrality of conservative Protestants and Catholics in the Republican Party coalition, an opposite factor is gaining wider notice: the Democrats' reliance upon non-religious

"Seculars have become an rest backincreasing portion of the ing others' Democratic electoral coalition and especially of the party's activist base," says Geoffrey Layman of the Akron University of Maryland, author of "The Great Divide: Religious and Cultural is particu-Conflict in American Party larly useful Politics." The trend originat- because ed in 1972 and had become samples are obvious to political scientists by 1992, he says.

A religiously linked val- ers press for ues clash is redefining U.S. politics, according to Louis Bolce and Gerald De Maio of City University of New York. And if Republicans are labeled the party of religious traditionalists, they assert, "the Democrats with equal validity, can be called the secularist party."

A University of Akron poll of 4,000 adults this spring showed that those

white Catholics (18 percent) friendly and black Protestants (16 percent). The secularists favored John Kerry over George W. Bush by 57.4 percent to 27.2 percent (with the polls that correlate religious

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A Pew Research Center poll of 1,512 adults, reported Tuesday, showed more Americans see the Republican Party as "generally friendly to religion" (52

percentage points.)

(AP) — After years of talk are 17 percent of self-identi- Party (40 percent). Among fied Democrats, rivaling the blacks, only 28 percent saw party's traditional blocs of the Republicans as faithand among Republicans, only 27 percent saw the Democrats as friendly.

Political scientists say

behavior or belief with party align-Seculars have ment indicate "God gap" is more significant most factors, including the much-touted gender gap. Similarly,

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Geoffrey Layman

2000 convague religious identifica- ventions found contrasts on weekly worship attendance (59 percent for Republican delegates, 35 percent for Democrats), expressing "a great deal" of reliance upon religion (41 percent for Republicans, 23 percent for Democrats) and conservative beliefs about the Bible with no religious affiliation percent) than the Democratic (54 percent for Republicans,

26 percent for Democrats).

Moreover, observes, some Americans aren't just non-religious but anti-religious. Surveys have shown hostility toward evangelical and fundamentalist Protestants among a segment

of Democrats, including more than half the party's 1992 convention delegates. He likens this to anti-Catholic bias from the 1850s through the 1920s, except that this time "it's more a prejudiceof the educated classes."

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Hi-Land Christian to offer advanced Bible study course

will host a special advanced Bible study on Wednesday nights called "Dealing With Wolves In The Church." Text of the study is the Pastoral Epistles, 1st Timothy, 2nd Timothy and Titus.

Pastor Mike Sublett, instructor of the class, said, "We will be using Gordon Fee's magnificent commentary on the Pastoral Epistles as an additional resource to the New Testament text itself. We call it an advanced class because the adult students are required to make several commitments in order to attend the class: 1 - regular atten-

Beginning at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, dance, 2 - complete the weekly reading Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, assignment, 3 - take all of the pop tests, 4 finish the study and not bail out, 5 - purchase a copy of Fee's commentary and, 6 take the final exam. It isn't a class for the fainthearted."

Pastor Sublett also said, "This study isn't for the average person wanting to get something for nothing. This is a class for those who want to put out the effort to complete the study. It would be very fair to say that this will be a college-level type class.'

"Dealing With Wolves In The Church" is open to everyone. For further information, call the church office at 669-6700.

Church briefs

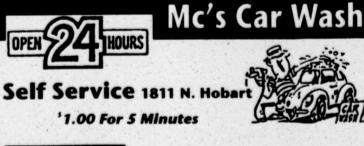
Church sponsors a "Night of Music" from members of the congregation every fifth Sunday. At 6 p.m., Aug. 29, the public is invited to share singing and worship in Central Park. Homemade ice cream will be served afterwards.

Fellowship Baptist Church's pastor, Charles Lowry, and his wife Karie have been called to Tulsa, Okla., for the next step in their ministry, church officials announce.

To honor them, church

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Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: "Mr. Eugene" has been my hairdresser for nearly 20 years. We have seen each other through divorces, deaths, recovery from alcoholism (me), and life struggles in general. Mr. Eugene used to be a great hairdresser. The problem began when he installed a little television set at his station. He keeps it on all the time and watches it almost constantly. He watches it while cutting my hair, pausing every so often to pay closer attention to what's on TV.

The quality of my haircuts has started to decline, and along with it, our client hairdresser relationship. I'm about ready to change hairdressers because I can't find the nerve to reach over and turn the darn thing off or tell him how annoving it is, and how much better a hairdresser he is when he pays full attention to what he's doing.

Please print this so Mr. Eugene will read it and give his clients the attention we deserve.

SPINELESS IN LEXING-TON, KY.

DEAR SPINELESS: Mr. Eugene is only a hairdresser. He is not a mind reader. Since you haven't voiced an objection to his cutting and styling your hair with one eye on the boob-tube, how can he be expected to know you have a problem with it?

Try this: Rather than criticize him, tell him that you would prefer that he leave the TV set offwhile working on you, because you miss the quality time you used to spend together. You might be surprised to find that he takes it as a compliment.

DEAR ABBY: I became engaged last Christmas. Lhave been planning my wedding with the help of my mother and my fiance's mother. I love them both, and they are helping to pay for my big day.

My problem is that every time I disagree with them, they call me "Bridezilla." I don't think I'm too demanding or hard to please. I just self-supporting. That way, he will have ideas, tastes and expectations know you are not after him for a that may be different from my two meal ticket, too. mothers'

This horrible stereotype is ruining the planning. I become devastated when they refer to me in that way, and end up giving in so I don't seem to be unreasonable.

Please help me. I am ending up with a wedding that isn't what I want. What should I do?

- NOT BRIDEZILLA IN L.A.

DEAR NOT BRIDEZILLA: It is wrong of your mother and your fiance's mother to call you names. However, since they are helping to fund the wedding, you can't blame them for wanting a meaningful voice in the planning. If you feel your dream wedding has been hijacked, then you should politely draw the line and finance it yourself.

DEAR ABBY: I am in a live-in relationship with a man I'll call Howard. Last year, I began quietly seeing "Adam." Howard found out about the affair a few months later. but didn't want us to break up.

I decided to stay with Howard even though I am in love with Adam, because I can't support myself on my own. After that, Adam decided it would be best if we stopped seeing each other. I know he's right, but I'd really like to talk to him. Right now, I'm agonizing over whether to call him.

When I ask my family or friends for advice, they say I should move on and get over Adam, because I'm only 21 and have my whole life ahead of me. The truth is, I can't let go so easily. It has been about four months since we last spoke. Should I call Adam, and if I do, what should I say?

CLUELESS IN VEGAS

DEAR CLUELESS: Listen to your family and friends; they have your best interests at heart. In the meantime, I strongly recommend that you take a breather before going another round with anyone. Do not call Adam until you have left Howard and become

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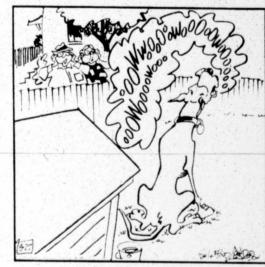




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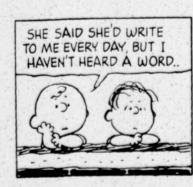


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2004 PHS season kicks off tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Let the season begin!

Coach Heath Parker and the 2004 Pampa Harvesters kick the season off with an early test on the road when they take on defending District 1-3A champs, Perryton tonight. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Rangers went 8-4 overall last year, with an unblemished 5-0 district record. They managed a second round appearance in the playoffs before losing to Sweetwater in a nail-biter, 28-

Perryton features a wing offense and a 4-4 defense. They also benefit from a healthy number of returning starters, eight on offense, 6 on defense.

Senior quarterback Bo Merrell, a two-way starter from last year, is one of the Rangers' most notable weapons. Merrell rushed for 848 yards and 16 touchdowns last year while completing 60 of 150 pass attempts for another 875 yards and 10 scores. He's just as solid on the defensive side of the ball, posting 80 tackles, 17 assists and three interceptions.

If the game stays close, the Rangers' place-kicker Trey Allen may become a factor. Allen connected on 30 of 40 extra points in 2003, but just two of

of those made was a 41-yarder.

For the Harvesters, there is no reason to expect anything less than great things in 2004. Head Coach Parker enters his second year at the helm of a program steeped in tradition. On paper, the glaring weakness, if any, is experience.

> 'One of the keys to our success this season will be our ability to hold together during our non-district schedule.'

> > Heath Parker Head Coach, Pampa High School

This year's Harvester squad is light on returning starters on offense. However, if preseason practices were any indication of things to come, this is a unit that shouldn't waste any time in stepping up to the challenge. In fact, Parker recently told The Pampa News he's very impressed with his young

four field goal attempts. However, one offensive line, in particular their work ethic. When asked what he thought his team's biggest strength this season would be, Parker told the Pampa News, "Our Senior leadership." So far as any weakness the team may have, Parker said, "Game experience. Our skilled position players will need to come around quick.

Pampa's spread offense and multiple defense is the continuation of Harvester heritage, so to speak. Parker says, "The more things change, the more they stay the same. You stay with what works." Parker adds, "One of the keys to our success this season will be our ability to hold together during our non-district schedule.

Among those expected to help lead the team this year are seniors Mark Williams, Seth Foster, Brittin East and Tyler Doughty: Doughty and Williams will be looking to make the most of the limited game experience gained last year. Williams managed a solid 6.5 yard average with 40 carries and 263 yards in 2003. Doughty threw just 19 passes, completing 14 for 251 yards.

Aaron Hunt and Michael Pergeson are other names to keep an eye on this

The Harvesters are home next week to host Clovis, NM.

The future



Pampa News photos by BEN BRISCOE

(above) Pampa JV player Ryan Torres takes the ball for an end-around while a teammate carries out a fake. (below) JV defenders John Burns #10, Zac Ammons #44 and Ryan Hansen #88, team up to take down a Perryton ball carrier. The Pampa JV team cam away with the win, 13-12. The 9th grade team fell to the Rangers, 17-0.

Dusters host Stampede

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Amarillo Dusters host the San Angelo Stampede in the first round of the Intense Football League playoffs tomorrow night at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Dusters took the regular season title posting an impressive first-year record of 13-3, and have home field advantage throughout the playoffs. This, combined with the fact the Dusters have yet to lose at home, should have Head Coach Don Carthel grounded but filled with confi-

The Stampede limps into Amarillo with a 9-7 record and still suffering the effects of a turbulent first season during which they forfeited a game, lost their coach and a number of players. One player died during practice.

The Dusters are something of an offensive juggernaut, specially within the friendly confines of the Amarillo Civic Center (they call it the Cellar), where they rack up yards and points at will. Running back DeWayne Miles continues to add to the indoor football rushing record he set earlier in the season.

Following the game, the team will auction off auto-

graphed jerseys.

Teams

Canadian/Memphis

McLean/Chilicothe

Lefors/Hedley

Game time is 7:05 p.m. Local broadcaster Donny Hooper and his team will broadcast the action beginning at 6:45 p.m. on AM 1440, The Score.

Other area games

Location

Away

Home

Away

Time

7 p.m.

7:30 p.m

7:30 p.m.

Hamm asked to give up medal

ATHENS, Greece (AP) suggested in a letter to World gymnastics officials asked Paul Hamm to give up his gold medal as the ultimate show of sportsmanship, but the U.S. Olympic Committee told them to take responsibility for their own mistakes and refused even to deliver the request.

In a dispute over scores that has turned into a political squabble, the head of International Gymnastics Federation

Hamm that giving the allaround gold medal to South Korea's Yang Tae-young "would be recognized as the ultimate demonstration of fair play by the whole world.

FIG president Bruno Grandi tried to send the letter Thursday night to Hamm through the USOC, which declined to pass it

See **HAMM**, Page 10

Park pitches six innings in Rangers' win

Ho Park had a good reason to smile.

Park pitched six strong innings in

his return from the disabled list to help the Texas Rangers beat the Minnesota Twins 8-3 Thursday night.

"It was great," said Park, who has just 13 wins since signing a \$65 million, five-year contract with Texas before the 2002 season. "I understand there has been a lot of disappointment from the fans. I had so much fun

Park (3-4) allowed two runs and four hits to win for the first time since smile," Texas manager Buck May 12 against Tampa Bay. He struck out four and walked three. The 31-

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Chan year-old right-hander went on the distive crawling around him." abled list May 20 with a sore back.

Park, who had not won at home since Sept. 12, 2002, warmed up to start the seventh and was relieved by Ron Mahay.

Park received a standing ovation and wore a big grin as he walked toward the dugout.

He has been on the disabled list five times since joining the Rangers. He never was on the DL in six full seasons. with Los Angeles before that.

"It was good for him to be able to Showalter said. "It was something we wanted to see. He's had a lot of nega-

Hank Blalock homered for the fifth time in six games and Texas (71-55) equaled its win total from last year. He and Alfonso Soriano each had three RBIs for the Rangers, who are 2 1/2 games behind first-place Oakland in the AL West. Texas also remained two games behind Boston in the wild-card

Blalock hit a two-run homer— his 29th — and Soriano added a two-run triple as Texas scored four runs in the fourth to take a 7-0 lead in support of

See PARK, Page 10

Wheeler faces Valley in Groom tomorrow. Game time is White Deer and Miami have open dates this week.

BLOOD, GUTS AND GLORY

Groom hosts Lazbuddie tomorrow at 5 p.m.

PHS Rodeo Club holding unique fund raising event

By KARLI DOUGLAS for The Pampa News

It's the blood, the guts, and the glory that brings bull riders from all over to Pampa, TX for the PHS Rodeo Club's first "Hotter Than Fire, Bull-Splision," to be held this Sunday at the Top O' Texas rodeo arena.

"The rodeo club is putting together a buck out to raise money to help pay for various things the club does throughout the year," club sponsor, Kay Talley said.

A buck out is where a stock contractor is hired to bring rough stock, bull and/or broncs, to an arena where the cowboys pay an entry fee to get to ride. The bull rider with the highest score wins whatever prize is given.

You may hear a buck out described as a small rodeo by some or just practice by others.

"I normally think of [a buck out] as a high priced practice pen," bull rider,

Curtis Atwood said. Any where from 25 to 40 or more

people will show up to buck out. The norm is around 30 bull riders the will come, give or take a few, remy Fondren, a local bull rider said.

The rodeo club is expecting to have ground 40 entrees at the most. The are king entrees all week or until they

get the desired amount. It casts \$100 to Delano said.

The only rough stock event that the buck out will have is bull riding.

"This is because of being short on funds we were not able to afford brones and bulls," Talley said.

> 'Our club is hoping to raise around \$1,000 with entry fees and the concession stand."

> > -Kay Talley Sponsor, PHS Rodeo Club

Bill Hext, from Canadian is supplying the bulls for the buck out. "Hext is one of the best contractors

in the panhandle," Fondren said. One of the most important parts of any rodeo related activity is your

dandy announcer. "The announcer has one of the most important jobs because they keep the crowd informed of what's going on and entertain them while waiting between rides," announcer, Jennifer

Also to keep everything going, there's music.

"I will only play up beat music like rock and country because those are the two types of music that pump the cowboy's up the most and gets them ready to ride," Delano said.

There is quite a bit of money to be made with a buck out, both hosting and riding in them.

"Our club is hoping to raise around \$1,000 with entry fees and the concession stand," said Talley.

On average you can win any where from \$700 to \$3,500 at a buck out.

"The most I've won at one buck out is \$3,500." Atwood said. The prizes that will be given out is a

buckle and \$500 pay back plus first

place cut. If we do this next year, we may have more rough stock events like maybe calves, steers, bulls, saddle bronc and

bareback," Talley said. Whether or not the club does this again next year depends on how well this year goes.

"I think that we should make [buck outs] for everyone not just older kids. Make it fun for the younger ones and let them experience everything we've gotten to, good and bad, hopefully more good than bad," Atwood said.

Football poll results

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here's how the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll fared (games Aug. 26-28). All games are on Friday unless otherwise noted. Class 5A

1. Southlake Carroll (0-0) vs. Midland Lee (0-0), 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Alamodome.

2. Katy (0-0) vs. A&M Consolidated (0-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Reliant Stadium. 3. Denton Ryan (0-0) vs. Class 4A No. 2 Dallas Highland Park (0-

0), 8 p.m. Saturday at SMU. 4. Humble (0-0) is idle 5. Pflugerville (0-1) loses 18-15 to Class 4A No. 7 Kerrville Tivy

1. Ennis (0-0) at Flower Mound Marcus (0-0) 2. Dallas Highland Park (0-0) vs. Class 5A No. 3 Denton Ryan (0-

0), 8 p.m. Saturday at SMU. 3. Bay City (0-0) at No. 4 La Marque (0-0).

4. La Marque (0-0) vs. No. 3 Bay City (0-0). 5. Gregory Porland (0-0) at Corpus Christi King (0-0), 7 p.m. Thursday.

1. West Orange-Stark (0-0) vs. No. 2 Jasper (0-0).

2. Jasper (0-0) vs. No. 1 West Orange-Stark (0-0). 3. Perryton (0-0) vs. Pampa (0-0).

4. Lindale (0-0) vs. Longview Spring Hill (0-0). 5. Kennedale (0-0) is idle.

Class 2A

Class 3A

1. Rogers (0-0) at Rosebud-Lott (0-0). 2. Newton (0-0) is idle

3. Holliday (0-0) vs. Archer City (0-0) 4. Garrison (0-0) at Woodville (0-0).

5. Crawford (0-0) is idle.

1. Windthorst (0-0) at Wichita Falls City View (0-0).

2. Stratford (0-0) at Stinnett West Texas (0-0). 3. Chilton (0-0) at Mildred (0-0).

4. Big Sandy (0-0) vs. West Rusk (0-0).

Park

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"We got whacked early," Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire said. "We had a chance to score some runs early, but (Park) made some nice pitches to help himself."

Minnesota loaded the bases against Park in the first inning with two singles and a walk. He then retired nine a row and did not allow another hit until the Twins touched him for two runs in the sixth.

Justin Morneau had an RBI double and Corey Koskie added a run-scoring single for Minnesota in the sixth. Mahay pitched two scoreless innings, and Frank

double to Luis Rivas in the

Terry Mulholland (4-7) allowed seven runs and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings for the AL Central-leading Twins.

Minnesota's starters were 7-0 with a 2.85 ERA in the previous 10 games.

The Rangers got a scare when Soriano was hit in the helmet by a pitch in the eighth inning. Showalter and trainer Jaime Reed immediately came out of the dugout and walked with Soriano to first base — but he was smiling near the bag before leaving for a pinch-

"It's not easy when the ball comes at your head," Soriano said. "It was scary, but I'm OK. I feel lucky. It could have been really bad."

Park ran into trouble in the first when Shannon Francisco gave up an RBI Stewart led off with a sin-

gle, Torii Hunter singled one out later and Morneau

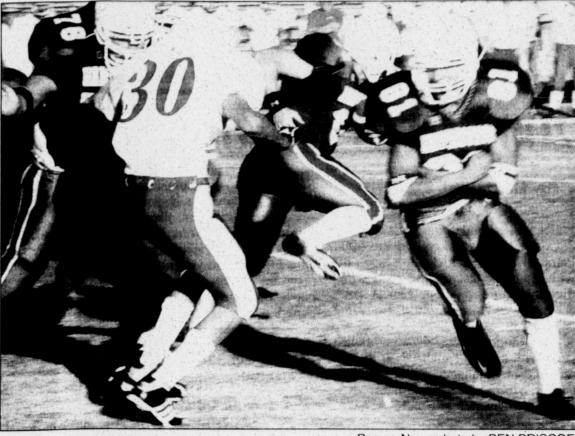
But Lew Ford struck out and Koskie flied out to the warning track in center as Park got out of the jam.

"We've been scoring a lot of runs early," Morneau said. "If Koskie's ball goes two more feet, we're ahead 4-0. It would have been a different game."

Texas scored in the bottom of the first on Soriano's RBI double.

The Rangers added two in the second on Blalock's RBI single and Eric Young's sacrifice fly. Blalock has 12 RBIs in his past seven

Notes: Texas' Barajas had an RBI single in the fifth. ... Koskie went 1for-4 to extend his careerbest hitting streak to 14



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Nice fake

#81 Ryan Torres carries out a fake while #78 Mason Watkins blocks a Perryton player during yesterday's Harvester JV 13-12win over the Rangers.

Thursday's Major League Baseball Linescores

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Bryant judge not happy Hamm

Kobe Bryant's rape trial, a frustrated judge chastised prosecutors for waiting until the defense says shows the accuser had sex with

Judge Terry Ruckriegle told prosecutors he should deny their request for a hearing because it was likely to delay the trial, which begins Friday with jury selection. But he gave them until Tuesday to provide more

Bryant has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault, saying he had consensual sex with the then-19-year-old employee of a Vail-area resort where he stayed last summer. If convicted, the Los Angeles Lakers star faces four years to life in prison or 20

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — On the eve of

last minute to challenge DNA evidence the someone else hours after her encounter with

information to help him make his decision.

years to life on probation.

Aug. 28, 2004: You will naturally focus on work and health matters this year. Be careful that you don't go out on a limb with a wayout diet or exercise program. Perhaps you have had a dream vocation. This year, do what you need to do to make that dream a reality. Avoid all gossip as well. Make adjustments in your home life so that you can be free to walk to your own tune. Be sensitive, but don't be controlling with those who are pivotal in your life. You'll gain financially if you don't spend flagrantly. More funds come in, whether you take on a second job or get a pay raise. If you are single, you could make a lot of changes in your domestic life that allow someone to get close to you. You might very well opt to open the door! If you are attached, nurturing is a must between you and your sweetie. Be willing to

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday,

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

adapt your home life to each other's

needs. You could consider a home

office. AQUARIUS inspires you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

**** A dream could be realized, if you so choose. Modify your thinking and/or plans involving friends and close associates. Revise your thinking if need be. Remember, we all have stumbling blocks. Tonight: Where you are, the fun is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You draw others with your easy smile and subtle but strong leadership. Others want to be around you. A partner might have to revise his or her thinking, or perhaps handle his or her possessiveness. Tonight: Visit with a

friend or older relative. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Your vision, insight and detachment help you adjust to others. Help someone see life in a renewed, transformed manner. Share your perspectives and where you are coming from. Open doors -- don't shut them. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Nurture a loved one or a close friend as you would yourself or child. A relationship will bloom if you are less dependent and more independent in your thinking. Clear out a project; ask

for support. Tonight: Work as a team

with another. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Investigate, and don't automatically say "no." You might need to work with a new mind frame or a different way of thinking. Let your imagination respond to those around you. The intensity of a bond becomes like super-glue. Tonight: Say "yes" to another's request. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Family members and/or roommates seem to be in the mood to discuss a change, even if it means just rearranging the living room or making a more major change. Willingly pitch in and pick up some of the slack. You'll accomplish a lot. Tonight: Relax wherever you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Your dreamy nature takes you to another level in a relationship. You can be sure you aren't seeing someone properly. Your work or dayto-day life might need some new energy or ideas. Brainstorm with someone you consider innovative. Tonight: Play

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

** Home is where the heart is. You might want to check on the cost of a

new addition, the purchase of a new home or perhaps sprucing up a room or two. Revamp your budget with this extra in mind. Remember that the cozy days of fall are around the corner. Tonight: Invite friends over.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** By saying something in a different way than you had originally. someone might agree with you, when he or she didn't before. When describing your ideas, work on making them less airy-fairy and more concrete. Not everyone has your imagination! Tonight: Where the music is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Revise your thinking, or you might find that you'll miss the boat. Others do think differently. Money will slide through your fingers if you're not careful. You could be considering a new car, computer or another such item. Tonight: You don't have to go overboard:

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Your sixth sense guides you, though many of your friends might scratch their heads trying to understand your logic. Rearrange plans to maximize your time with the special people in your life. What you do with them really doesn't matter. Tonight: Smile away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

** Take your time with others, especially people who can impact your life. You need to use your intuition. Someone in your life might be exercising his or her power. Realize that you need to go with the flow -- for now. Tonight: Adjust plans accordingly.

BORN TODAY Singer, actor David Soul (1943), singer Shania Twain (1965), ice-skater Scott Hamilton

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In a letter back to Grandi, USOC secretary general Jim Scherr called the request "a blatant and inappropriate attempt on the part of (FIG) to once again shift responsibility for its own mistakes and instead pressure Mr. Hamm into resolving what has become an embarrassing situation for your federation."

"The USOC finds this request to be improper, outrageous and so far beyond the bounds of what is acceptable that it refuses to transmit the letter to Mr. Hamm," the letter said.

Hamm returned to the United States earlier this week. He declined comment Friday through his agent, but he has said in the past that he has no intention of giving up his medal unless ordered to do so by FIG.

Yang, the bronze medalist, was wrongly docked a tenth of a point on his parallel bars routine and finished third, 0.049 points behind Hamm. Add the extra 0.100, and Yang would have finished 0.051 points ahead of Hamm.

Three judges were suspended after the error was discovered, but FIG said the results would stand. Grandi said he believed the issue

was closed until he learned of Hamm's previous comment. "For me, maybe he could have

said. I have won the gold medal and the FIG just has to tell me whether it maintains the results or not," Grandi said. "And not make a statement whether he would return the gold medal if we asked him to.'

Although Grandi's letter says, The true winner of the all-around competition is Yang Tae-young," the FIG president insisted he's not pressuring Hamm.

"I don't know of any comparison in any sport anywhere where you crown an athlete, crown a team and then say, 'Oh, that was a mistake. Would you fix this for us?" USOC chairman Peter Ueberroth said.

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ONEOK Field Services Company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 4312 which would authorize continued operation of the Kingsmill Gas Plant located at 8442 County Road 3, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

The TCEQ received this application on July 21, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEO Amarillo regional office. and the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston, Pampa, Gray County. Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEO.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public

comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEO will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper. ter the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Issues such as property values. noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

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Further information may also be obtained from ONEOK Field Services Company, P.O. Box 871. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102-0871 or by calling Ms Mary K. Lamberth, Environmental Specialist at (918)588-7530. Issuance Date: July 30.

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