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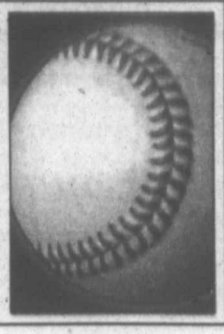
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Pretrial hearing for Roach postponed until May 15

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A court hearing concerning two motions filed in connection with state charges pending against former 31st District Attorney Rick Roach, which was scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday in Gray County Courthouse, has been postponed until 10 a.m. May 15, according to Jan Lewis, court administrator for 84th District Judge William D. Smith, who will hear the state's cases against Roach.

case currently being heard by Smith which will not be concluded in time for him to be available at Friday's original hearing date and time, she said.

The May 15 hearing will be in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse. It will concern a motion to disqualify Attorney Pro Tem David Scott and a motion for appointment of assistant district attorney, according to a letter filed in the district clerk's office on April 19. Other pre-trial hearings in the case are scheduled for May 17 in Gray County Courthouse.

Counsel for both sides is expected to be present at 9 a.m. June 26 for the start of the scheduled jury trial of Roach. Prospective jurors are to appear at 10 a.m., at which time a jury will be selected.

A motion to disqualify David Scott from representing the state in the hearing concerning the original motion to disqualify him as special prosecutor and/or district attorney pro tem was filed April 13 by Canyon attorney Bill Kelly, Roach's court-appointed counsel in the state's case.

Kelly that he had hired Leon Mitchell, an attorney who will be paid by Gray County, to represent and assist Scott at the hearing, according to one of Kelly's motions.

Kelly said in the motion that if Scott is disqualified from representing the state, as alleged in a previous motion by Kelly, then anyone hired by Scott is also disqualified.

The list of witnesses in an application to issue subpoenas, filed by Kelly on April 21, is Court Reporter

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Candidate Friedman visits McLean, blasts Gov. Perry over prairie fires

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Kinky Friedman, running as an independent for governor, says state officials have mistreated the people of Gray County.

After stopping at the Gerald Tate Agricultural Center in McLean Wednesday afternoon to look at horses that were injured in wildfires that swept through the Panhandle in March and April, Friedman said he thinks the fires that hit the region were one of the biggest natural disasters to hit the state in modern history.

wiped out," Friedman said. "Most of them are older folks. They've worked very hard. They're modest. They're polite people. As a result, they got absolutely nothing. Animals died for weeks afterward that should have been helped if people had known the scope of this thing."

Friedman runs a rehabilitation center for animals on his ranch in Central Texas.

The musician and novelist acknowledged there are few votes in rural Gray County.

"There are no people. No votes. No help," he said.

There are more state representa-

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Kinky Friedman greets supporters in downtown Amarillo during a campaign swing through the Panhandle. Friedman is running as an independent for the Governor's office.



Courtesy photo

Carolyn Smith, a member of the White Deer Land Museum's Foundation Board, tries out the turn-of-the-century horse-drawn buggy on display during a recent reception for benefactors and friends of the museum.

Museum fetes volunteers

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

White Deer Land Museum Foundation Board hosted a wine and cheese reception at the museum on April 27 for benefactors and friends of the museum. Board members are Ann Franklin, chairman; Bill Arrington, Neil and Mary Fulton, Scott and Barb Hahn, Bill and Pat Kindle, Carolyn Smith, Harold Taylor, Sandra Waters, Roy Morris, Paulette Hinkle, Brenda Stephens, and Clara Sailor.

um," said Anne Davidson, museum director.

The reception also opened the summer exhibit called "The Old West: Revisited." Most of the exhibit is centered around the museum's turn-of-the-century buggy, which was donated to the museum by Otto and Willie Mae Mangold. The buggy is hooked up to a brown Quarter Horse, which was purchased in Amarillo by the White Deer Land Museum Advisory Board.

White Deer Land Museum was opened to the public in 1970 in the White

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"These volunteers are very much appreciated for their support of the muse-

WFP cleanup day planned

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Working for Progress will hold its first clean-up day Saturday, according to Barbara Patrick, president. Members of the group and any other residents who wish to help should go to Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, at 8 a.m. to be directed to the work site.

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Pantex, Bell funding gets OK

WASHINGTON - The House Armed Services Committee has approved a \$512.9 billion defense spending bill that includes funding for projects at Bell Helicopter/Textron and Pantex. The Defense Authorization Act of 2007, approved by the Armed Services Committee on a 60-1 vote, also authorizes \$50 billion in supplemental funding for operations in

Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere in the effort to defeat terrorism.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, a member of the Armed Services Committee, said, "As we worked on this bill, our number one goal was making sure our men and women in uniform are fully prepared to win the Global War on Terror. That means giving them new tanks and

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The bill provides a 2.7 percent pay raise for members of the Armed Forces.

For projects at Bell Helicopter, the bill includes \$2.29 billion for the V-22 Osprey and \$454 million for updating the Marines'

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Poker run set Saturday

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The annual "Ride to Freedom," a poker run to benefit Tralee Crisis Center, will begin at noon Saturday at Granny's Home Cookin', 328 E. Frederic.

Motorcycles and four-wheeled vehicles, including autos and pickups, are eligible to enter. The first vehicle starts at noon from the

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Ten traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 100 block of East Foster, the 1000 block of North Hobart and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A vehicle pursuit resulted in an arrest at Bowers Ranch for evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, resisting arrest, driving while license is invalid, reckless driving and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Found property was reported in the 2400 block of Duncan.

A welfare check was made in the 1600 block of Williston.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Gwendolyn and Price Road.

Civil matters were reported in the 2400 block of Christine and on three occasions in the police department lobby.

A runaway was reported in the 300 block of South Houston.

A suspicious person call was received

from the 1200 block of East Tyng.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 2000 block of Mary Ellen, the intersection of Francis and Lefors streets, and Highway 60 East.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Wells, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 300 block of North Sumner, the 1100 block of Alcock and on two occasions at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported at Sherwin Williams, 2109 N. Hobart. A glass front door was broken, resulting in an estimated \$200 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported at EZ Pawn, 613 N. Hobart. A glass window valued at \$300 was broken.

Criminal mischief was reported at Sears, 1623 N. Hobart. Three windows on the east side of the store were broken out, resulting in an estimated \$3,500 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported at One Stop Flooring, 1533 N. Hobart, and in the 300 block of East Browning.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from an unreported location.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of Magnolia and the 2900 block of Rosewood.

Assault, terroristic threat and telephone harassment were reported in the 1200 block of East Foster.

Sexual assault was reported in the 2100 block of North Wells.

Two burglar alarms were reported. Theft was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner.

arrested by GCSO for theft by check.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 3

9:54 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to an unauthorized burn in the 700 block of Perry.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, May 3

9:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of South Wells and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to Borger.

Thursday, May 4

6:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner. No transport.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, May 3

Jared Dawayne Rice, 23, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO for criminal mischief.

Michael Raliegth Jones, 20, of Pampa was arrested at Bowers Ranch by Pampa Police Department for evading arrest with a vehicle, resisting arrest, reckless driving, possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and driving while license is invalid.

Thursday, May 4

Winford Dale Lenz, 30, of Pampa was

Man suspected in three Houston-area murders

HOUSTON (AP) — Detectives suspect a man charged with a 16-year-old murder may be a serial killer.

Edward George McGregor, 33, is being held in a Fort Bend County Jail, charged in the April 1990 death of Kim Wildman. Houston police investigating the slayings of two single mothers found strangled and beaten within months of each other also have focused on McGregor.

"We believe that Edward

George McGregor is a serial murderer who is responsible for three very violent deaths of three women in the Houston area," said Houston police Capt. Dale Brown.

Wildman was 38 when she was found stabbed and sexually assaulted in her Missouri City home.

Police say DNA evidence linked McGregor to the crime. At the time of Wildman's death, McGregor was 17 and lived only two houses down, investigators

say. The Houston victims, Danielle L. Subjects, 28, and Mandy R. Rubin, 25, knew McGregor. Both had contact with him before they were killed, said Sgt. Jim Binford.

"So we had the same man within a three blocks of two women who had been killed within five or six months of each other. And he lived in the same apartment building as Mandy Rubin," Binford said.

Gray County Weather

Today: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the morning. Partly cloudy, with a high around 59.

Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Increasing clouds, with a low around 45. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. East wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 46. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 62. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 74. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 81.

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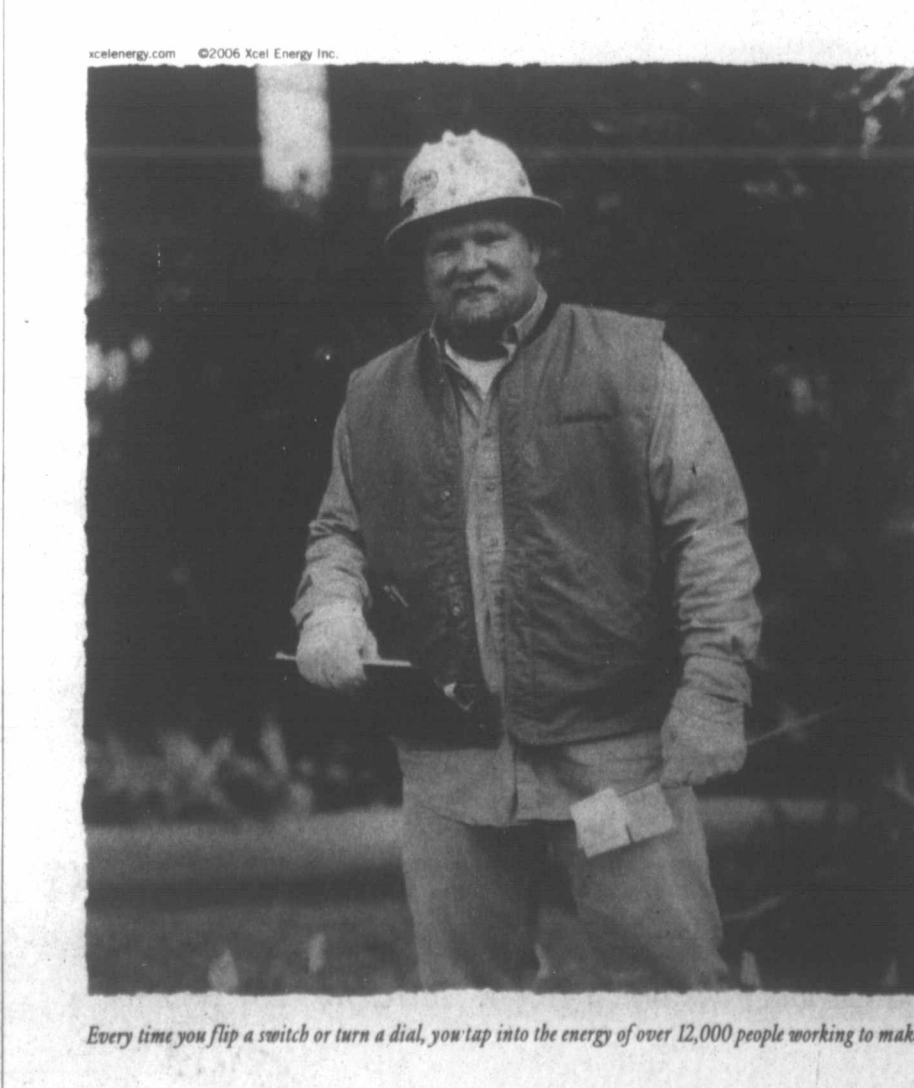


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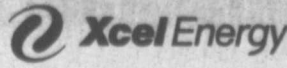


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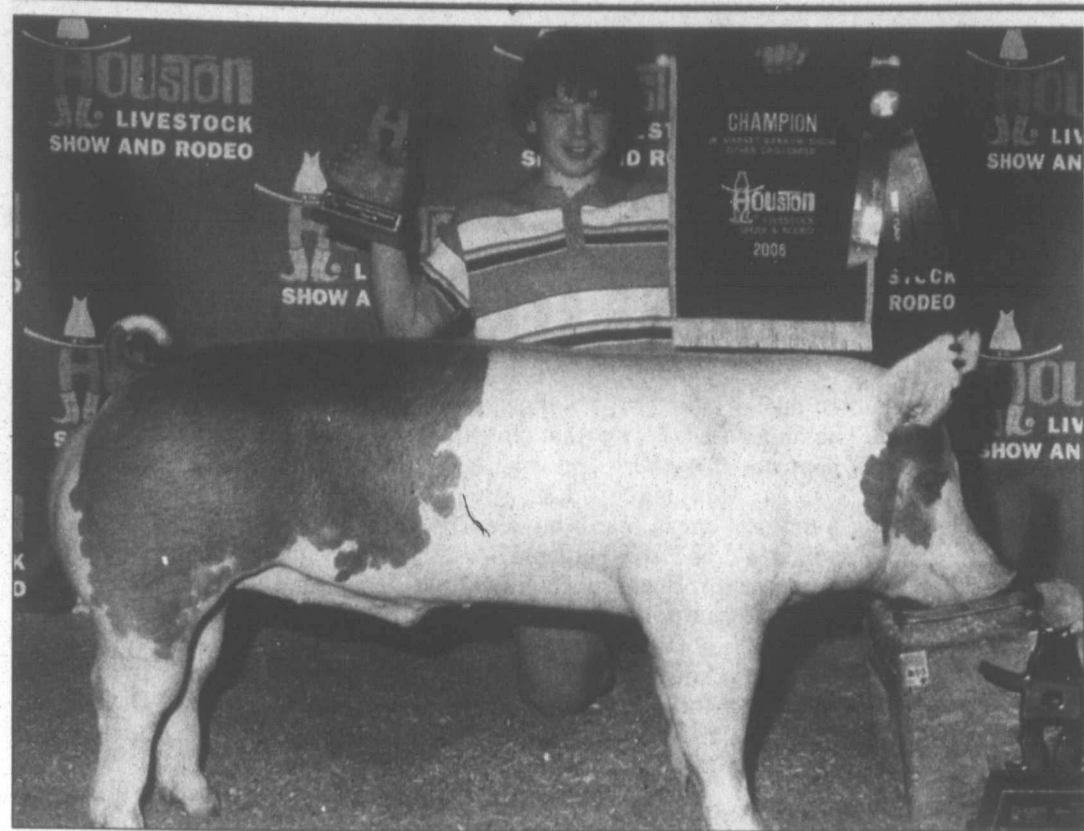
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Milo	3.38
Corn	4.28
Soybeans	4.88

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	105.24	-0.18
BP PLC ADR	75.33	+0.28
Cabot Corp	34.89	-0.81
Celanese	22.63	+0.12
Cabot Oil Gas	51.20	0.01
Coca Cola	41.94	+0.02
VLO	65.03	-0.38
HAL	78.02	-1.03
TRI	40.79	+0.18
KML	87.65	-0.05
XCEL	18.49	-0.02
Kerr McGee	102.35	-0.56
XOM	63.98	+0.21
Nat'l Oilwell	70.77	-0.11
Limited	25.79	+0.27
Williams	22.14	-0.35
MCD	34.93	+0.07
Atmos	27.20	+0.24
Pioneer Nat	41.24	-0.77
JCP	65.20	-0.51
COP	66.94	-0.56
SLB	71.86	-0.79
Tenneco	23.95	-0.13
CVX	61.96	+0.06
Wal-Mart	43.76	+0.07
OKE	32.94	+0.29
NS Grp	52.26	-0.39

New York Gold.....NA
Silver.....NA
West Texas Crude.....NA



Courtesy photo

Zach Licklider and his Champion Crossbred barrow in Houston.

Licklider shows champion barrow

Zach Licklider exhibited the Champion Crossbred barrow at the 2006 Houston Livestock Show.

Judges Warren Beeler of Caneyville, Ky., and Al Schminke of Van Horn, Iowa, said the barrow was long bodied, natural in position, and kept a good body shape.

"It feels really good to

win, especially after all the work after school," Zach said.

Zach, a Pampa FFA member, has been showing livestock for six years and is a freshman at Pampa High School. He is the son of Allen and Jennifer Licklider.

Zach's barrow sold for \$24,000 in the premium auction sale.

Other Pampa FFA members placing at Houston were Ashlee Lucas, 8th place Spotted Barrow; Bailey Read, 3rd place Hampshire Barrow; Elizabeth Terry, 7th place Hampshire Barrow; and Meredith Coutts, 8th place Hampshire Barrow.

Approximately 3,000 head competed in this year's show.

Roach

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Toni McClendon of Pampa, former Texas Department of Public Safety officer R.L. Davis of Amarillo, DPS Officer Richard Diegelman of Amarillo, Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent William Endorf of San Angelo, FBI Special Agent John Whitworth of Amarillo, Emmert, Scott, DPS Officer

Jason Henderson of McLean, DPS Officer Jerome Ingle of McLean and 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer. These witnesses were to have appeared at the May 5 hearing before it was rescheduled, and will likely be required to appear May 15.

Roach was indicted May 17, 2005 by a Gray County grand jury on two state charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. One indictment concerns methamphetamine, and the other specifies cocaine.

Both indictments state that a handgun was present at the time of the incident, that the amount of the substance was four or more but less than 200 grams, that the incidents occurred Jan. 11, 2005, and that they occurred within 1,000 feet of a drug-free zone.

Community Christian School, 220 N. Ballard, is within 1,000 feet of Gray County Courthouse, where Roach was arrested Jan. 11,

2005 by agents of the FBI's Amarillo office on a federal charge of possession of methamphetamine. Further federal charges involving methamphetamine, cocaine and firearms were added to the federal indictment on Jan. 12, 2005.

Roach was also indicted June 21, 2005 by a Gray County grand jury on charges of aggravated perjury in connection with an affidavit of financial status and request for court-appointed counsel. The affidavit had been filed June 10, 2005, by Kelly.

Roach pled guilty to the federal firearms charge in a plea bargain agreement on Feb. 8, 2005, the same day that he resigned as 31st District Attorney. In a June 1, 2005, hearing in federal court in Amarillo, he was sentenced to five years in federal prison followed by three years' supervised release.

Roach is currently incarcerated at Federal Medical Center of Fort Worth.

Cleanup

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Working for Progress, is a group of volunteers who use donated tools and equipment to help the City of Pampa clean up unsightly areas around Pampa, Patrick said.

Persons wishing to provide tools and equipment for the cleanup may call Artie Toliver, workforce coordinator, at 669-3550 or Patrick at 669-7616 to learn which tools and equipment will be needed.

Persons who wish to help but are unable to work in the cleanup may help by providing refreshments or meals for the workers. Cash donations may be made to Robin Bailey, city finance director, at City Hall.

"All help and donations will be greatly appreciated," Patrick said.

The next meeting for Working for Progress will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Lovett Memorial Library.

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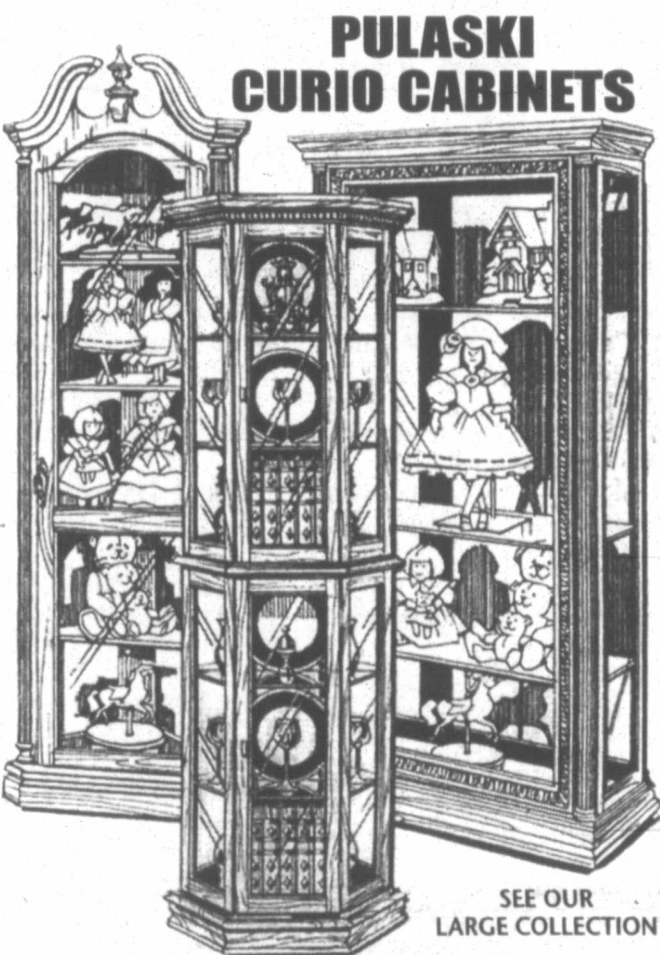


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Viewpoints

Bollywood director to take 'Dallas' to big screen

Though not a film critic or even a particularly knowledgeable movie buff, I am going to use this space today to vent my irritation with movie directors and production companies that resurrect classic sitcoms, cartoons, etc., for the big screen.

If the rehashes did their predecessors justice, I would not be complaining, but most of the time these modern versions trash everything that made the originals great.

Now the entertainment industry is preparing to reinvent another oldie but goodie. A recent Associated Press story reports that a

movie is being planned on the long-running nighttime soap opera "Dallas."

"Dallas," the movie, is due to start filming, the AP article said, in October. According to the AP, the movie should hit the big screen sometime in late 2007.

Hmmm, you've heard the expression I can hardly wait? Well, I can.

One of the things I liked most about the '80s was the great TV shows and stellar mini series the decade produced. Mini series like "The North and the South," "The Blue and the Gray," and

remember "Chiefs?"

And the evening soaps couldn't be beat, with the networks serving up such super-delicious fare as "Knots Landing," "Dynasty," and, of course, who could ever forget "Falcon Crest?"

Skyla Bryant
City Editor

Come to that, can you see anyone adapting a soap opera to a movie? A soap opera, after all, never ends. It's the on-going saga of it all that makes a soap a soap.

The plot thickens then takes unexpected twists. The fun is waiting to see what happens next.

I can see making a movie to launch a soap opera, but making a movie of a soap that is dead and gone for, like, 20 years?

Hello? We already know who shot J.R.

OK, and who but Larry Hagman could ever be the senior Mr. Ewing? John Travolta? Can you see the

star of "Saturday Night Live" as that flintrock of southern power, ego and injustice, J.R. Ewing? I mean, can you see Travolta as Larry Hagman?

Because Hagman, like it or not, was J.R.

(By the way, does anyone know what 'J.R.' stands for?)

Talk about a casting coup, this ain't one.

And Jennifer Lopez as Sue Ellen — the often inebriated, long-suffering, yet spunky wife of dastardly J.R.? Please!

The AP reports the director for the film is Gurinder

Chadha, the *British* director responsible for such films as "Bend it Like Beckham" and Bollywood's take on Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," a little something called "Bride and Prejudice."

One of Chadha's other future projects is a movie take on "I Dream of Jeannie."

Oh, yeah, this director sounds perfect for the screen adaptation of "Dallas." I don't know why I didn't see it before. She'll fit right in with Travolta and Lopez.



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 4, the 124th day of 2006. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 4, 1945, during World War II, German forces in the Netherlands, Denmark and northwest Germany agreed to surrender.

On this date:

In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1904, the United States began building the Panama Canal.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare, thereby averting a diplomatic break with Washington.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.

'The greater the number of laws and enactments, the more thieves and robbers there will be.'

— Lao-tzu
Chinese philosopher
(c.604-531 B.C.)

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

In 1946, a two-day riot at Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay ended, the violence having claimed five lives.

In 1961, a group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington for New Orleans to challenge racial segregation in interstate buses and bus terminals.

In 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire on anti-war protesters at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

In 1976, Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser announced that "Waltzing Matilda" would serve as his country's national anthem at the upcoming Olympic Games.

Ten years ago: Grindstone won the Kentucky Derby, giving trainer D. Wayne Lukas an incredible sixth straight victory in a Triple Crown race.

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II began a visit to Greece, where he issued a sweeping apology for the "sins of action and omission" by Roman Catholics against Orthodox Christians. Bonny Lee Bakley, wife of actor Robert Blake, was shot to death as she sat in a car near a restaurant in Los Angeles. (Robert Blake, accused of the killing, was acquitted in a criminal trial but was found liable by a civil jury and ordered to pay damages.)

One year ago: A military judge at Fort Hood, Texas, threw out Pvt. 1st Class Lyndie England's guilty plea to abusing Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib prison, saying he was not convinced the Army reservist knew her actions were wrong at the time. (England was later convicted in a court-martial and sentenced to three years in prison.)



Trouble-shooting tips for downloading

Last week, I discussed the basics of downloading programs. If you missed it, you can read it, or any of my columns, at my Web site (<http://www.EricSpellmann.com>).

This week, we're going to tackle two topics: Types of software you can download and the pitfalls you need to avoid. First, the types. Software comes in all forms, but you can categorize it into two basic categories — programs and data. Programs are simply sets of instructions that your computer can perform. Data is the information that the program manipulates. For example: Microsoft Word is the program, and your letter to grandma is the data. You can download programs or data files.

In most cases, when someone discusses "downloading," they are talking about programs. Basically, five types exist: Utilities, games, business programs, educational programs, and drivers.

Utilities are programs that will speed up or add to the capabilities of your computer. Commonly downloaded utilities include virus scanners, Internet add-ons, PC diagnostics, and screen-savers.

By far, the most popular types of programs downloaded, though, are games. Everything from shoot-em-ups to solitaire can be played on your computer. **GameSpot** (<http://www.gamespot.com>) is my favorite site to download these entertaining diversions.

What most companies don't know is that the Web is a great place to try out business programs. Spreadsheets, budget analyzers, contact organizers, and daytimers, are just some examples of the software bounty waiting for you. My favorite business program

source is the category by the same name at **Download.com** (<http://www.download.com>).

Many parents buy PCs to educate their kids. Check out the "educational" section of **Download.com** for some great files. If you are dead-set on "buying" educational software, check out my favorite educational software review site, **http://www.superkids.com**.

Drivers are those files that actually make your computer "go." You'll find printer drivers, CD-ROM drivers, monitor drivers, even mouse drivers. Constantly being updated, these drivers can be hard to find. When I need to find an update for my computer, I check out <http://www.windrivers.com>.

When searching for downloadable programs,

you will no doubt run into the following terms: Freeware, shareware, and postcardware. Whenever you buy a piece of software at the store, you pay for it before you get to try it.

Not what you expected or wanted? Want to return it? If you've opened the package, you're out of luck! A costly mistake, indeed!

Shareware, on the other hand, is different. Most downloadable software is shareware. You download the program and use it freely for a period of time. After that time limit has passed, you are expected to pay for it or erase it from your system.

Think of shareware as "try before you buy." Some shareware authors enforce this time limit and disable the software after it expires. To re-enable it, you have to get a super-secret-decoding password from the author. And, you guessed it, he won't give it to you until you pay. Most shareware

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **April 24**
Austin American-Statesman on the recent rolling blackouts in Texas:

Occasional power outages are a fact of life, but what happened in Texas last week, including a good chunk of Austin just south of Town Lake, went well beyond the irritating but momentary inconvenience caused by an electrocuted squirrel, a faulty transformer or an unlucky lightning strike. State legislators are right to take a close look.

On an unseasonably hot Monday afternoon last week, the state's power grid simply didn't have enough power to meet demand and ordered local util-

ities to start shutting off electricity to select areas across Texas. It wasn't just conveniences that got cut off; it was also public safety traffic lights.

This "rolling blackout" was a necessary move, officials reported. Otherwise the entire electricity supply system covering about 75 percent of the state would crash, as happened in the Northeast in August 2003, leaving everyone powerless at once until power could be restored.

The explanation from the grid operator, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, was simple enough. This is the time of year when many power plants are taken out of service for routine but critical maintenance because demand is usually low. But unseasonably hot weather drove temperatures up to 100

degrees, triggering a sudden, massive demand for more electricity.

An attempt to meet that surging demand was handicapped because four power plants had operational problems and shut down. Citing state law, ERCOT refused to say where the plants were, but newspaper reports across the state say they belong to Dallas-based TXU and the municipally owned San Antonio utility.

There are two good reasons for lawmakers to study this episode. One is to ensure that no market manipulation attempt to artificially drive up the price of electricity was involved. There is no obvious indication that such manipulation occurred. But full deregulation of

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Nicky," who is debating whether or not to move away to college, I have some thoughts I'd like to share: I am 25, an only child who had never spent more than two weeks away from home. My first couple of months away at college were hard on both my parents and me, but all of us grew and matured. Because of the distance, I was able to return home only at Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring break. Being away made the homecomings that much sweeter. I'll never forget the hugs I got when I stepped off the plane that first Thanksgiving of my freshman year. Any student seriously considering moving away from home should do so. While the experience isn't for everyone, those who can handle it will have the time of their lives. They will learn to be independent, strong, resourceful -- and social. Please tell that student not to be afraid to fly. There's no feeling like it in the world. -- **FLEDGLING WHO FLEW, SOUTH DAKOTA**

DEAR FLEDGLING: You are sweet to encourage "Nicky" by sharing your college experience. Readers who commented on that letter each viewed it from a different perspective. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "Nicky" was off base! You said if her only concern was homesickness, to go for it. Our daughter, who couldn't wait to "leap from the nest," cried like a baby the day we moved her to her dorm, and she came home every weekend for several months. Thank goodness we were only two hours away! Nicky should stay close to home for at least the first semester and save herself possible grief and loss of tuition if things don't work out. The first year of college is hard enough without adding emotional upsets to the mix. -- **A MOM IN TEXAS**

DEAR ABBY: I attended three different colleges, each for a different degree. If

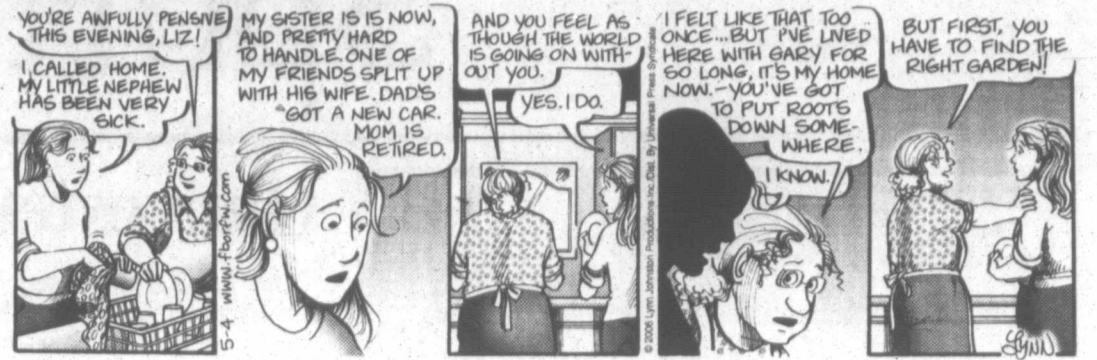
Nicky chooses to go to Tampa, she should remember that she's not stuck there. I think she should start close to home, and if she still wants to make a big move in her sophomore or junior year -- when she's sure what she wants to major in -- then go for it. I commuted to school for two years, then transferred to a college farther away. It was hard the first semester away, but it got better, and I loved it. Also, if there's a local community college that costs less, start there -- but make sure the credits are transferable. -- **ELIZABETH IN LEVIT-TOWN, N.Y.**

DEAR ABBY: At the end of your reply to "Nicky," you asked if the finances could be managed. There are many ways to finance college, including government financial aid and Pell grants that Nicky could qualify for. I now regret not attending my dream college right after high school. Tell her to sit down with her school counselor and explore her options to go where her dreams are. With professional input she can make an educated choice, challenge herself, and fly like the wind! -- **SHANNON IN NORTH CAROLINA**

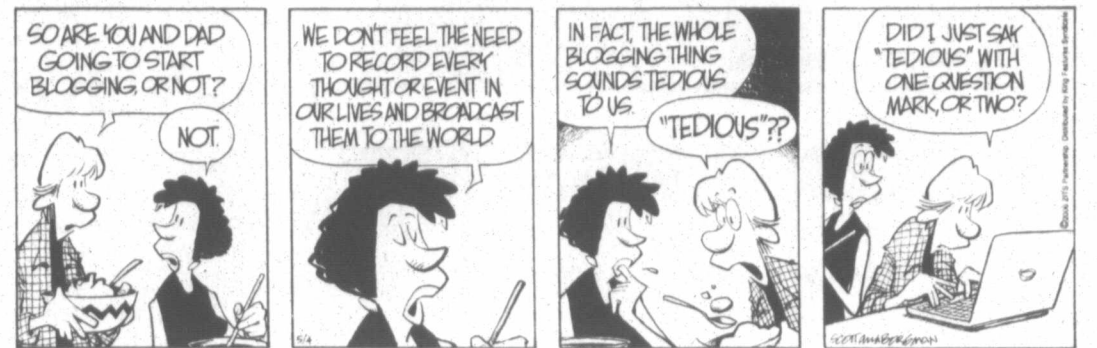
DEAR ABBY: Most universities have summer programs for students who have finished their junior year of high school. A summer session at the "dream college" this year, or next year after graduation, would let Nicky get a feel for the place. Four to six weeks is a good trial run, and far less expensive than enrolling and then transferring if things don't work out. -- **FORMER TEACHER, MADISON, WIS.**

DEAR ABBY: College is the time to try something new. As for not being able to visit home often -- get a campus job! That way, you don't have to ask your parents for money to come home; you can just DO it. -- **ASHLEY IN NEW YORK CITY**

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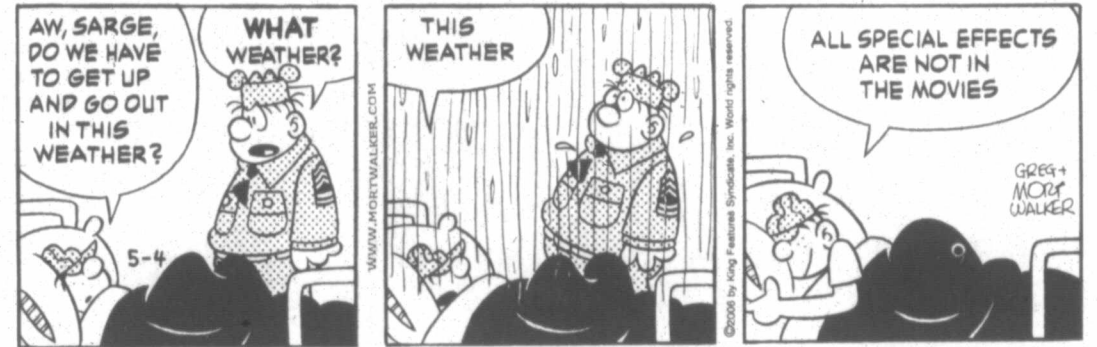
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 5 Walks unevenly
- 10 Gather
- 12 Neptune's domain
- 13 Canary, for one
- 14 — cotta
- 15 Self
- 16 Seedy building
- 18 Vile
- 20 Writer
- 21 A party to
- 23 Parking area
- 24 Sticky stuff
- 26 Cameo stone
- 28 Party staple
- 29 Ump's call
- 31 Easter find
- 32 Florida team
- 36 Moose's cousin
- 39 Hogwash
- 40 Humble
- 41 Andean carrier
- 43 Cuba's Castro
- 44 Complete
- 45 Girder material
- 46 Heredity unit

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- 25 Soft-ware
- 9 Be short with
- 11 Gets littler
- 17 Hubbub
- 19 Loud commo-tion
- 20 Order: "SVU" co-star
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- 8 Absurdity
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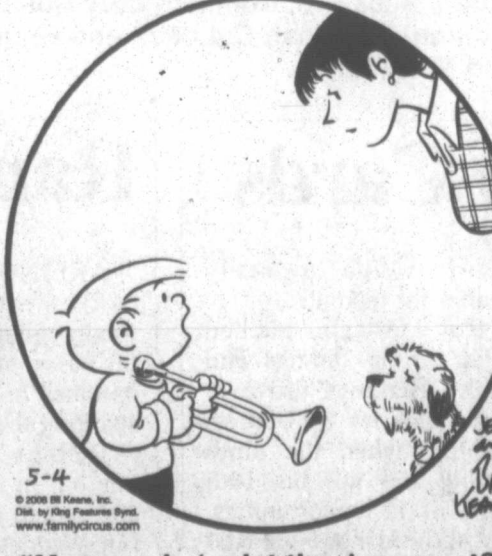
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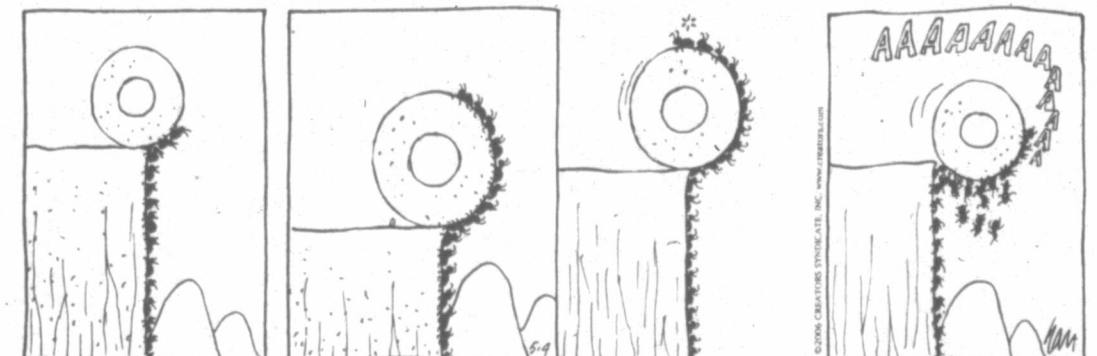


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Harvesters, Lady Harvesters play Friday

The Pampa Harvesters and Lady Harvesters will determine their fate on Friday when both teams meet opponents in the Texas high school playoffs.

The Harvesters will battle Lubbock Estacado at 5 p.m. Friday at Tascosa High School's field in Amarillo in a

bidistrict championship tilt.

Game two will be at 11 a.m. Saturday. If a third game is needed, it will follow 30 minutes after the 11 a.m. game.

The Lady Harvesters will meet El Paso Del Valle for the area champi-

onship at Ratliff Complex in Odessa.

Game one is at 5 p.m. Friday and game two is at 11 a.m. Saturday. If a third game is needed, it will begin 30 minutes after the completion of the 11 a.m. game.

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Glo-Valve remains undefeated with 14-4 win

Glo-Valve Service scored in every inning Wednesday to defeat Cabot Corporation 14-4 and remain undefeated in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Cody Davis, with two hits, two runs scored and one RBI, and Reid Miller, with a double, three runs scored and three RBI, lead Glo-Valve's offense. Daniel Hulsey added a hit, two runs scored and two RBI for Glo-Valve.

Davis pitched the first two innings and struck out five while allowing no runs or hits. One Cabot batter reached base on an error. Latigo Collins gave up a hit, two walks and three runs. Miller received credit for the win allowing one run and no hits. He struck out three and walked three while pitching two innings.

Shane Smith, Spencer Nicholson, Taylor Wood and Collin Killgo pitched for Cabot.

Glo-Valve tallied three times in the bottom of the first on only one hit. Miller reached base on an error and scored when two errors were made on a ball hit by Zach Graves. Davis got the first of his two hits driving in Graves. Davis circled the bases on a passed ball and two wild pitches as Glo-Valve took

a 3-0 lead.

In the second inning Hulsey was hit by a pitch and forced at second by Miller. Miller took second on a wild pitch, stole third and came home on a throwing error.

Cabot scored all of its runs in the top of the third inning. Brandon Yates drilled a double down the right field line. Kyle Smith and Wood walked to load the bases. Shane Smith forced Kyle Smith at third on an alert play by Hulsey, Glo-Valve's shortstop. Yates scored on the play. Killgo followed with a walk. Wood and Shane Smith scored on passed balls. Killgo scooted home on an infield out hit by Ryne Richardson to tie the score at four.

Glo-Valve came back to score six times in the bottom of the third. Graves walked. Davis was safe on an error. Both runners moved up on a throwing error.

Graves scored on a ground out hit by Landon Powell. Aric Wagner walked. Hulsey drove a single to right scoring Davis and sending Wagner to third. Corey McCarn walked to load the bases. Miller hammered a double to left which missed being a home run by less than a foot to score Wagner and Hulsey.

Canadian's Culver signs with Trinity

SAN ANTONIO — Carlee Culver, a 5-foot-10 forward on the Canadian High School girls basketball team, will play for Trinity University's Tigers next fall.

Culver, a member of the All-Region I squad, has been twice named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 2A All-State Team. While a member of the Wildcats, a team that advanced to the UIL state final the past two years, Culver was also named the district's most valuable player and was honored as "Golden Spread Class 2A Player of the Year" by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Culver, who has played in TABC All-Star Games, is an Academic All-State recipient and has participated in tennis as well as track and field for her high school in Canadian.

She is the secretary of her school's chapter of the National Honor Society, is student council treasurer and is co-captain of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



Courtesy photo
Pampa's Big Green K-2 Boys took first place at the Panhandle Tournament last weekend. The team beat Panhandle Gray, Panhandle Gold and Panhandle Purple to win the championship. They finished the season with a 21-2 record. Pictured front row, from left, Hadley Thompson, Bryce Chidester and Clay Baten. Back row, from left, Cory Chidester, Adam Zuniga and Kyle Sander. Not pictured are Josh DeLoach and Brandon Sieck. Coaches are Jeanna Zuniga and Misty Baten.

Astros nip Cards

HOUSTON (AP) — Maybe Brad Lidge can shake those incessant Albert Pujols questions now.

Lidge got past Pujols on Wednesday night and picked up the save in the Houston Astros' 5-4 win over the St. Louis Cardinals. It was his first meeting with the home run leader since Pujols tagged him for a three-run homer to give the Cardinals a 5-4 win over Houston in Game 5 of the NL championship series.

Pujols hit a long drive to the center-field hill with a man on second, but Willy Taveras trotted back and caught it halfway up the hill, just in front of the

436-foot sign, to easily grab it for the out.

Roy Oswalt pitched eight strong innings and Lance Berkman drove in three runs for the Astros. Lidge pitched the ninth inning and got his 10th save in 12 opportunities, but allowed a one-out RBI single to Jim Edmonds.

Pujols thinks too much has been made about that home run last season.

"If I make a team, he's the first guy that I would put on it," Pujols said of Lidge. "He still has nasty stuff. It was just a game last year. It's over. They advanced to the World Series and I'm pretty sure he was more excited about that."

Rangers edge O's

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Mark DeRosa is finally getting his chance to be a starting second baseman in Texas, and he's sparking the Rangers.

DeRosa homered with one out in the 12th inning and scored the other Texas run Wednesday night in a 2-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

"You knew somebody was going to have to pop one," said DeRosa, in only his fourth game back from the disabled list. "I was just worried when I committed that error."

The 12th inning started with DeRosa's fielding error that allowed Miguel Tejada to reach base. But

Rick Bauer (2-1) then got Jay Gibbons to ground into a double play before Ramon Hernandez grounded out.

"I didn't want that error to get them going," DeRosa said. "On that double-play ball, I breathed a sigh of relief."

DeRosa ended the game on a full-count pitch off John Halama (1-1). The homer to right-center gave the Rangers their fifth straight win — and 10th in 13 games.

"Mark's giving us a shot in the arm," manager Buck Showalter said. "He's such a hard-worker, such a professional. You like to see him get a return."

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H-1 helicopters. Bell Helicopter's Amarillo plant is the primary location for work conducted on the Osprey program. The bill calls for purchasing 16 Osprey aircraft (14 MV-22s and 2 CV-22s) and also funds continued testing and research and development of the V-22. The committee further showed its support for the program by committing to buy 211 V-22s over a five year period (185 MV-22s and 26 CV-22s). The funding for the Marines' H-1 program will go toward upgrading 18 helicopters. Another project involv-

ing Bell - the new Presidential helicopter - receives \$643 million in the bill for continuing research and development. The helicopter is expected to reach initial operating capacity in 2008. Assembly work will be done at Bell's Amarillo plant. The Defense Authorization Act also provides \$479.2 million for Pantex. That total includes an additional \$25 million above the President's request that Thornberry secured for upgrading facilities and security at the plant. "The funding included in this bill shows that the committee recognizes the importance of the work done at Pantex and Bell Helicopter," Thornberry said.

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restaurant, and the last vehicle starts at 2 p.m. The run ends at The OCB, 2302 Alcock. Entry fee is a \$10 donation per vehicle. Proceeds will go to Tralee Crisis Center. High hand will win a \$100 prize. Low hand will receive \$50. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Tralee Crisis Center provides shelter and other assistance for victims of family violence and sexual assault. For more information on the poker run, call 806-440-3108.

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atives in Houston than west of Interstate 35. He indicated that West Texas, and the Panhandle in particular, has little political clout in the state capitol. "Meanwhile, Katrina victims pouring into Houston, Texas," Friedman says. "Now, there's a crime spike of 25 percent." He said the only positive thing that Katrina victims have brought to Houston is people can buy Cajun sausage at Circle K there now. Friday is the final day for Friedman's Panhandle campaign to collect signatures on a petition to get him on the November ballot, according to Glenda Taylor of Amarillo, his Panhandle coordinator. The Panhandle petitions will be submitted to the state campaign office Friday, which in turn will submit them to the Secretary of State May 11.

Friedman needs about 45,000 signatures to be on November's ballot. Taylor said the campaign has more than 100,000. Later Wednesday evening, at a campaign stop in Amarillo, Friedman said casino gambling should be legalized in the state to help fund education. "We invented Texas Hold 'Em, and we can't even play it here," Friedman said. He estimated that legalized casino gambling would create \$5 billion to \$6 billion in a permanent revenue stream. "The evidence of this is that Louisiana gambling interests have already given \$70 million just to keep gambling out of Texas," Friedman said. "Texans are still gambling, they're just not doing it in Texas." Friedman also suggested transferring sports funding out of the education budget and let corporations bid on high school stadiums and athletic directors. In addition, he advocated closing loopholes for large corporations that don't pay

any taxes in the state. "Right now, we've got a budget surplus of \$8.2 billion that the tough grandma found in her purse," Friedman says. He said Gov. Rick Perry and State Comptroller Carol Strayhorn call the \$8.2 billion a budget surplus. "It's not a budget surplus," Friedman said. "It's Texas being overtaxed. That money should go right back to the people who paid it." Friedman said he comes from a family of teachers. "I want to say that teaching is the noblest profession of them all," Friedman said. "It's not the oldest profession. That, of course, is politics." Despite his attacks on Gov. Perry, Friedman said his campaign is not about Kinky Friedman vs. Rick Perry. "It's Kinky Friedman vs. apathy," he said. "If we can get more people into the process, we're going to win this thing in November. Everybody in America is going to have a smile on their face except the politi-

Museum

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Deer Land Company's third office building, which was built in 1916. The co-founders were M.K. Brown and Clotilde Thompson, who also served as the museum's first curator. She retired in 1990. The museum has moved into an additional building since then, and is currently working on the third build-

ing, which will be used for storage and exhibits. "The people of Gray County and the surrounding area have kept some wonderful artifacts for many years and have now given them to the museum. Mrs. Thompson received most of the clothing, furniture and arrowheads in the museum's first years. We are very grateful for the people who have and are still preserving our history and our heritage through these well-kept artifacts," Davidson said.

"The summer exhibit, 'The Old West: Revisited,' brings many remembrances to us as we review the tools of both men and women who settled these plains. It also features one of the finest gun collections in this part of the country," she said. The museum is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday at 112 S. Cuyler. An elevator is provided to the second floor. No admittance is charged, but donations are accepted.


Cat returned 10 years later

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Sneakers the cat is being reunited with his owner, hundreds of miles away from where he disappeared in 1996. The long-haired black cat was given to Sacramento's Animal Care Services last week, where an employee scanned him for a microchip, a routine procedure. The number on the chip was used to track down Allison MacEwan of Seattle. "It was very surreal," said MacEwan about first hearing the news.

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Tips

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authors go on the honesty principle. They put little "nag" screens in the software that remind you that you haven't paid, but they don't disable it. Freeware is just what it sounds like. The author creates the software and offers it on the Internet for anyone that wants to use it. Some great freeware sites are out there. My two favorites are <http://www.freewarefiles.com> and <http://www.nonags.com>. Postcardware is the most

interesting of the three. The author will not charge you anything to use his programs. However, instead of payment he wants you to send him a postcard just so he can see how far his program circulates. So, what should you watch out for when downloading files? What are the pitfalls to avoid? First, only download files from reputable sites, like Microsoft and download.com. Avoid weird little sites like "Uncle Yahid's House of Swedish Software." Downloading from sites like that is a lot like buying a Rolex from a street vendor. Mistakes can lead to nasty virus infesta-

tions. Second, always check your downloaded files for viruses before you install them. While it is improbable you would get a virus from Microsoft, it is not impossible. Finally, limit your download sites to the USA, Britain, and Australia. Other sites, particularly those located in China and the former Soviet Union are full of viruses and should be avoided at all cost. Downloading need not be scary or frustrating. With a little practice, you can download with the best of them! See you in Cyberspace!

Energy

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the power market starts Jan. 1, 2007, and it's important for lawmakers to show that the state is watching closely. Texas doesn't need the kind of price gouging that went on in California a few years ago. The other good reason is to determine whether the state might be more vulnerable to blackouts than thought. ERCOT officials

say they cannot guarantee there won't be more over the next month or so if there is more unseasonably hot weather. And even though six new coal-fired power plants are under construction in Texas and TXU announced more new plants on Thursday, the state's power reserve is shrinking, thanks to population and economic growth. ERCOT is a nonprofit entity paid for out of monthly electric bills that serves as traffic cop for moving electricity across the state from power plant

to home and business. It's overseen by the Public Utility Commission. But ERCOT has been hurt by scandal, with six of its former officials indicted and three already pleading guilty, including one just last month of scheming to bilk it of \$2 million. Lawmakers are right to keep a sharp eye on the management of the electric grid. Texas voters wouldn't have much patience in August and September with rolling power outages, however well explained.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday May 5, 2006:
Pressure often builds between your obligations and your personal desires and aspirations this year. Often, your personal life could conflict with your professional life. Think in terms of juggling different concerns with a bigger objective in mind. Knowing what you want ultimately out of life will help point you in the correct direction. Relationships in general work well. If you are single, someone special will enter your life. Will you have time to deal with him or her? Can you or will you fit this person into your busy life? If you are attached, integrating the many different facets of your life demands attention. You can do it. LEO likes you to be home or emotionally close.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Your financial savvy starts coming through for you. You might want to create a more realistic budget or handle a long-term desire in a different manner. Your effectiveness could be tested. Tonight: Your imagination rock and roll. Tonight: Romp your way into the weekend.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** With Mercury entering your sign, you become even more of an idea person than in the past. You have solutions. You will love brainstorming. A confusing situation surrounds you. Try to sort it out diplomatically. Tonight: Mosey on home.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You will tend to tell everything — which might be too much, under the circumstances. In the next few weeks,

work on retaining more information and not just randomly sharing it. You will get better results. Tonight: Plans could change.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Eye your finances, keeping in mind your long-term goals and desires. Think positively about what you want and expect from someone. Approach this person knowing that he or she means well, even if he or she doesn't show it. Tonight: Stick to your budget.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You are in the pink and see everything and everyone with that rosy hue. Remember, when reality sinks in, you are the one who put others on their pedestals. You can blame disappointment only on your expectations and rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Say yes.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** News might have you smiling, but at the same time, you might not feel ready to share what is on your mind. Knowing when to spill the beans certainly becomes an art form. Enjoy yourself, knowing good things are heading your way. Tonight: A mysterious smile goes a long way.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Add fun and frolic to your plans. You have been serious long enough. It is time to relax and enjoy. Your happy ways help others relax and enjoy themselves. Join in with them, making the most of the moment. Money investments could be highlighted. Tonight: Lighten up.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You might want to take your time with a request. Yes, you feel under pressure, because you are. Others expect an awful lot from you. Know when to pull back. Events will take care of them-

selves. Tonight: Honor your needs.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** What is being presented is interesting at best. You might be able to decipher some gibberish that others cannot. Your instincts kick in and point you in the proper direction. Detach from tension and demands. Tonight: Take off ASAP.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Working with an individual partner draws the type of reactions you really want. Think positively about this relationship. Still, you don't want to give up your power or concern about your personal funds. Tonight: Be a duo.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Confusion could surround emotional issues if you let it. Clear out and get to the bottom of an issue. You just might not understand what is going on with others right now. Give them space to reveal themselves. Tonight: Say yes.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Your instincts play into the quality of your day. Not everyone has to see things as you would like. Let more lively and fun moments enter your daily life. Don't make anything harder than it needs to be. Tonight: Get some exercise or relax in a favorite way.
BORN TODAY
Singer Tammy Wynette (1942), actor Tyrone Power (1913), singer, songwriter Craig David (1981) *****
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1 Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LEFORS
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

The City of Lefors will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2006 at City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Linda Forsyth, City Secretary, at Lefors City Hall, Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at 835-2200 to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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