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Deadlines near for Top O' Texas Rodeo events

The deadline is drawing near for the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Luncheon and Style Show to be held at 11:30 a.m. June 2.

Tickets for the event must be purchased no later than noon on Friday, May 26, at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard.

The luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown room of the Pampa Community Building and the steak

meal will be catered by Route 66 Steakhouse in Groom.

Contestants in the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas pageant will model western dresses and entertain the audience. Each contestant will give a speech on the town or area from which they entered the contest.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Jamie Schroeder and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Tara Schilling will speak

at the luncheon.

Seating for this event is limited. Tickets are available for \$12 per person and must be purchased in advance at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard.

Tickets will not be available at the door.

Top O' Texas Rodeo will be held June 1 through 7 in Pampa. Entries for other events for the rodeo week-

end are being accepted.

The Kid Pony Show entry forms are available at the rodeo office for youths up to age 15. The Kid Pony Show performances are June 5 through June 7 at 7 p.m. Kid Pony Show entries close at 5 p.m. June 1, and the rodeo office will be closed

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Prom preparations



Tammy Clark, left, and Diane Dunn decorate the women's restroom off the lobby of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium with about 100 "flapper" cutouts in preparation for Saturday's Pampa High School Prom. The theme of this year's prom was "All That Jazz," with decorations reflecting the Roaring '20s.

Swimming lessons offered this summer

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross and the City of Pampa are offering swimming lessons at M.K. Brown Municipal Swimming Pool, 701 E. Kentucky.

Classes will be 30 minutes in length. Four classes are offered, beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at noon weekdays.

Five levels will be taught. Children ages 3 to 5 years of age will be included in the 10 a.m. Level 1 class, which is for beginning swimmers.

See SWIM, Page 3



Pampa News photos by DENNIS SPIES

Some Gray County employees volunteered for a dirty job Friday by planting flowers and things on the courthouse lawn in the hot sun. At left, Carla Carter, assistant county auditor, takes a break from her back-breaking task. At right, Elaine Morris, left, county auditor, and Susan Winborne, county clerk, share a laugh while working in the dirt.



Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt to be held again during rodeo

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring the "Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt" again in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo, June 1, 2, and 3.

A "golden horseshoe" has been hidden in the area and clues will be given each day that will help locate the horseshoe.

The lucky person who finds the horseshoe will receive a box seat to all three performances of the 59th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. The box seat is valued at \$150. The winner will also be able to ride in the rodeo parade on June 3.

Clues will be printed on the front page of The Pampa News beginning Monday and running through Friday. Newspaper personnel will not give out any information over the telephone.

If anyone has any questions concerning the Top O' Texas Rodeo of the Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt, call Cindy Kempf at the rodeo office, 806 669-0434.

Playtime

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Some students at Austin Elementary School surfed the creek bank on the north side of the school Friday with "surfboards" made of cardboard. Students in various classes in Pampa public schools have been having end-of-the-year activities as the spring semester draws to a close.



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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

Services Monday

BARBEE, Nancy Lee — 10 a.m., Resthaven Memorial Park's Abbey Chapel, Lubbock.

Nancy Lee Barbee, 97

LUBBOCK — Nancy Lee Barbee, 97, died Monday, May 15, 2006.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, May 22, 2006, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Barbee was born on April 17, 1909, and lived most of her life in the Goodlett and Quanah area. She and her husband Walter moved to Shallowater in 1963 where they lived until Mr. Barbee's retire-



Barbee

ment when they moved to Pampa. From Pampa, Mrs. Barbee moved to Rogers, Ark., and in 2004 moved to Round Rock to live with her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Walter Barbee.

Survivors include a son, Ralph Barbee; a daughter, Jeffie Nan Barbee; two sisters, Melveta Barnes of Quanah and Frances Lam of Pampa; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Report finds air marshals put unnecessarily at risk by policies that under cut secrecy

WASHINGTON (AP) — More needs to be done to ensure the anonymity of federal air marshals, says a critical new report Congress will look into next week.

The draft report, "Plane Clothes: Lack of Anonymity at the Federal Air Marshal Service Compromises Aviation and National Security," cites the service's dress code, which is supposed to prevent marshals from drawing attention to themselves.

In practice, the report found, "many federal air marshals indicate that the dress code actually draws more attention to the identity of the federal air marshals because of its rigid requirements that prevent federal air marshals from actually blending in with their surroundings."

The report also faults the service for requiring marshals to stay at designated hotels and show their credentials upon checking in.

The report by the House Judiciary Committee, a copy of which was provided to The Associated Press on Friday night, identified several policies by the service that the report concluded undercut the goal of preserving the marshals' anonymity. The report also faults the service for requiring mar-

shals to stay at designated hotels and show their credentials upon checking-in. It said that in one instance, the Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel in Florida designated the service "company of the month" because of the number of rooms it had reserved at the hotel.

"This public designation essentially advertises for any terrorist wishing to attack a location populated by a concentration of federal air marshals that such a target is the Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Airport," the report says, referring to the hotel.

And the report raised questions about boarding procedures by marshals, expressing concern that these procedures could give away the identity of the marshals.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

Friday, May 19

David D. Jenkins, 43, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a blue warrant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Mark Lloyd Bresee, 26, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and no insurance and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 4 grams.

Brandon Bowman, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams.

Corey William Young, 26, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Charles Eric Wood, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a blue warrant for violation of probation, and capias pro fines for bail jumping, no seat belt and no insurance.

Troy Dowell Britt, 42, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance and a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Michael Don Mitchell, 37, of Pampa

was arrested by GCSO on bond surrenders for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana and on a motion to proceed for possession of marijuana.

Daniel Jay Whittle, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Saturday, May 20

James Michael Brown, 33, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for contempt of court/failure to appear at a child hearing and charges of possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fire

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

Friday, May 19

11:25 a.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the 800 block of Murphy on a hazardous material spill.

9:30 p.m. — Six units and 13 personnel responded to the 200 block of Price Road on a structure fire. Hoover and Skellytown volunteer fire departments responded on mutual aid.

President pushing lawmakers to pass immigration legislation

By **DEB RIECHMANN**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush urged Congress on Saturday to find a middle ground between mass deportation or instant U.S. citizenship for the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants already living in America.

Bush's radio message was the third time this week he has spoken out about immigration.

On Monday, in a televised address from the Oval Office, Bush said he would order as many as 6,000 National Guard troops to secure the U.S. border with Mexico, and urged Congress to give millions of illegal immigrants a chance at citizenship.

Bush said the National Guard troops would fill in temporarily while the nation's Border Patrol is expanded. He asked Congress to add 6,000 more Border Patrol agents by the end of his presidency and add 6,700 more beds so illegal immigrants can be detained while waiting for hearings.

However, Homeland Security Department Inspector General Richard L. Skinner said in a report Friday that the administration hadn't budgeted enough, and that it will take nearly 35,000 more jail beds to detain all high-risk aliens. "This week I asked

Congress to provide funding for dramatic improvements in manpower and technology at the border," Bush said Saturday. "We'll hire thousands more Border Patrol agents. And to help these agents do their jobs, we will deploy advanced technologies such as high-tech fences in urban areas, infrared cameras and unmanned aerial vehicles."

'To secure our border we must create a temporary worker program that provides foreign workers a legal and orderly way to enter our country for a limited period of time.'

— President Bush

Many congressional Republicans said they supported Bush's plan to use National Guard troops at the border. But he ran into criticism from some border state governors, Democrats and some other Republicans.

In the Democratic radio response, Rep. Mike Honda of California said Bush should denounce the approach of House

Republicans, who won passage of a tough immigration bill that would erect fences along the Mexican border and treat people who sneak across as felons to be deported.

"The president's public relations campaign won't get the job done," Honda said about the proposals the president announced Monday. "As the Senate continues to consider comprehensive immigration reform, the president needs to stand up to the far right, and take a stand on the details of the bill before them."

On Thursday, the president traveled to Arizona to tour an unfortified section of the border in the desert. He endorsed using fences and other barriers to cut down on illegal crossings. The Senate on Wednesday voted to put 370 miles of fences on the border.

"To secure our border we must create a temporary worker program that provides foreign workers a legal and orderly way to enter our country for a limited period of time," Bush said.

Bush wants an immigration bill that pairs up better security on the border with a guest worker program.

He faces opposition from conservative Republicans, particularly in the House, who prefer a get-tough approach and largely oppose a guest worker program — something they view as giving amnesty to criminals.

Gray County Weather

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 64. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 95. South-southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

I'd like to thank you for your cards, your flowers, your food or just your thoughts. We, the Mallard Family, would just like to say thank you for your kind words, your concern and compassion, and more so your love. May God Bless and Keep You.

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DOUGLAS AUWEN 1964-2006

Douglas Auwen, 42, of Amarillo died Tuesday, May 16, 2006. Memorial Services will be held on Monday, May 22 at the First United Methodist Church of Pampa at 10:00 a.m., a second service will be held on Monday at 2:30 at the Country Club Nursing Home, 9 Medical Drive in Amarillo. Douglas was born April 8, 1964, in Pampa. He retired as Divisional Director of Business Operations from TriAd Hospitals. Survivors include his parents Thomas J. and Judith Auwen of Pampa; two brothers, Daryl W. Auwen and David J. Auwen, both of Pampa; a dear friend, Martha L. Earhart of Houston; and numerous friends and loved ones. The family suggests memorials be to Odyssey Health Center, 6900 W. Interstate 40, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106 or a favorite charity.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Amy Kotara, a teacher at Pampa High School, makes adjustments to some of the decorations for the annual school prom, which was held Saturday night at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. The theme of this year's prom was "All That Jazz," with decorations depicting the Roaring '20s.

Cervical cancer vaccine wins endorsement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drug company hopes to win federal approval early next month for a novel cervical cancer vaccine that it touts as the next biggest thing since the pap test in fighting the No. 2 cancer in women.

Merck & Co. already has won a key endorsement of the vaccine, called Gardasil, from a Food and Drug Administration advisory committee. A final decision by the FDA is expected by June 8.

The vaccine, administered in three shots over six months at a cost of \$300 to \$500, protects against the two types of human papillomavirus (HPV) believed responsible for about 70 percent of cervical cancer cases.

If Gardasil ultimately wins approval, it could prove a boon to public health, though the cost could hinder its broad use.

"The vaccine community will see this as an opportunity to prevent cancer. They will also see issues of availability and cost," said Dr. Bruce Gellin, a committee member and head of the federal vaccine policy office.

Even though Merck has played up the cancer benefits of Gardasil, it also protects against two other virus types that cause 90 percent of genital wart cases. All four virus types are sexually transmitted.

In fact, HPV is the most common sexually transmitted disease. It affects more than 50 percent of sexually

active adults. The cervical cancer it can cause kills about 290,000 women worldwide each year, including 3,500 women in the United States, where regular pap smears often detect precancerous lesions and early cancer.

Merck seeks to license Gardasil in dozens of countries. The Whitehouse Station, N.J. company estimates the vaccine could slash worldwide deaths from cervical cancer by more than two-thirds.

"Gardasil has the potential to meet an unmet medical need as the first vaccine to prevent cervical cancer," Merck's Dr. Patrick Brill-Edwards told the Vaccine and Related Biological Products advisory committee. The committee endorsed

the vaccine as safe and effective in five separate 13-0 votes late Thursday.

The vaccine is a "wonderful, good step" in helping eradicate cervical cancer, said Dr. Monica Farley, who heads the advisory panel. She is a bacterial infectious disease expert at the Emory University School of Medicine.

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Other Level I classes will be from 10:30 to 11 a.m., along with all Level II swimmers.

Levels III and IV may meet from 11 to 11:30 a.m. or from 11:30 to 12, at which time Level V swimmers will also meet.

The first series of classes begins June 12 and ends

June 23. The series will be repeated beginning July 10 and ending July 21. The third and final repeat series begins July 31 and ends Aug. 11.

Pre-registration is required before attending the classes. Those wishing to sign up for the class may go to the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell to register and pay for the classes, which are \$35 per person per class.

For more information, call 669-7121.

4 indicted in 1998 fires at Vail ski resort

DENVER (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted four people in a 1998 fire-bombing at the Vail ski resort that caused an estimated \$12 million in damage, one of the most devastating ecoterror-

ism attacks in U.S. history.

Two of the suspects, Chelsea Gerlach, 29, and Stanislas Meyerhoff, 28, are in custody in Oregon facing arson charges in separate cases, prosecutors said

Friday.

The whereabouts of the other two, Josephine Sunshine Overaker, 31, and Rebecca J. Rubin, 33, are unknown, U.S. attorney's spokesman Jeff Dorschner

said. Prosecutors did not immediately return calls seeking more details.

The indictment, handed up late Thursday, accuses the four of setting fire to a lodge, two restaurants and at least five other buildings.

A shadowy underground group calling itself the Earth Liberation Front claimed responsibility for the fire, claiming it targeted the resort 100 miles west of Denver because it was expanding into potential habitat of the lynx, an endangered cat.

Authorities have blamed ELF for economic sabotage across the country that has caused tens of millions of dollars in damage. The FBI describes the group as one of the nation's leading domestic terrorist organizations but ELF contends that harming people is not its intention.

Rodeo

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on May 29.

No entries will be accepted after the deadline and participants are encouraged to enter early.

Entries are also being accepted for Mutton Busting to be held during the 60th annual PRCA Rodeo. This popular event will be held nightly June 1 through June 3 during the PRCA Rodeo and is open to Kid Pony Show contestants who are 7 and under.

Entries are limited to six contestants each night on a first come, first served basis. Prizes will be awarded to the winners each night. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. June 1.

The Calf Scramble and Nickel Drop will be held nightly for the younger spectators.

Double Mugging is a nightly event where local cowboys and cowgirls try their skills at a rodeo event. Entry forms are now available at the rodeo office with the entry deadline being 5 p.m. May 30.

The rodeo association and Fenton Dodge have teamed up for the annual Clown Contest at 3 p.m. June 3 at the Fenton Motors, 123 N. Hobart. The contest is for children 6 and under.

Prizes of Pampa Bucks and Wrangler Gift Certificates will be awarded for first, second and third places.

The successful coloring contest, introduced last year, is returning for children in fifth grade and under.

Fenton Dodge will award prizes of Pampa Bucks to the winners at 2 p.m. June 3. Participants must be present to win.

Application forms are available at school, at Fenton Dodge, and the rodeo office. Entries must be returned to Fenton Dodge by May 31.

During each performance the Pro Tour FMX Freestyle Motocross Exhibition Team will perform their aerial tricks. During the perform-

ances, audiences will witness riders launching their supercharged 250cc dirt bikes more than three stories high at distances of more than 75 feet.

At 5:30 p.m. June 1, there will be a free barbecue and birthday cake for ticket holders. Innovative Staffing solutions will furnish and serve the birthday cake at the barbecue in honor of the 60th anniversary of the rodeo and the 10th anniversary of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant.

Friday night is family night and discounted tickets prices are available for senior citizens and children when an adult ticket is purchased for this performance.

June 3 is loaded with fun for everyone when the rodeo parade kicks off at 10 a.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot. The parade will wind its way through downtown Pampa and back to the auditorium. This parade is one of the largest in the Texas Panhandle and always

provides lots of interesting and unusual sights.

Entries are now being taken for anyone interested in participating in the parade. The truck giveaway is also scheduled to be held during Saturday's performance. Tickets are \$10 and are available from any rodeo director and at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard.

Rodeo dances will be held nightly at the Top O' Texas Norris Pavilion. Leon Rausch and the Texas Playboys will perform on June 1. June 2 and 3 dance crowds will be entertained by Bo Salling and the Brakes Are All Gone. All dances begin at 9 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door. June 1 admission is \$5 per person. June 2 and 3 admission is \$10 per person.

Tickets and entry forms for all of the events are available at the rodeo office. For more information, call 806 669-0434 or write to P.O. Box 659, Pampa, TX 79066-0659.

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of May 22 - May 27

Thursday May 25 - Last Day Of School
Friday, May 26 - Teacher Inservice

Pampa High School

- May 22 • Parent Support Meeting • Bible Church 7:00-8:00PM
- May 24 • 1st-4th Period Final Exams
- May 25 • 5th-7th Period Final Exams
- May 26 • Graduation Rehearsal • 2:00PM
- May 27 • Graduation • Harvester Field 10:00AM

Pampa Junior High

- May 23 • Semester Tests: Math & History
- May 24 • Semester Tests: English & Reading
- May 25 • Semester Test: Science & All Other

Lamar Elementary

- May 23 • Head Start & Pre-K Program • 9:00AM
- May 24 • Kindergarten Program & Awards • 1:45PM
- May 25 • 3rd, 4th & 5th Awards Ceremony • 8:30AM
- May 25 • Last Walk For 5th Grade • 1:00PM

Travis Elementary

- May 22 • 2nd Grade To Central Park • 11:15AM-1:15PM
- May 22 • 4th Grade To Recreation Park • 11:00AM-3:00PM
- May 23 • AR Trip To Wellington For Qualifying Readers
- May 23 • Kindergarten Graduation • 10:00AM
- May 23 • Kindergarten To Celanese Park • 10:45AM-1:00PM
- May 23 • Awards Assembly • 9:30AM
- May 24 • 5th Grade Graduation • 2:00PM

Wilson Elementary

- May 22 & 24 • Kids Cafe • 5:30-6:30PM
- May 22 • AR Cook Out 4th & 5th Grades
- May 24 • Kindergarten Graduation • 8:30AM
- May 24 • Awards Assembly • 1:15PM
- May 25 • 5th Grade Graduation • 10:00AM

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

Viewpoints

The illegal immigrant who is in my family tree

With all the continuing controversy and uproar over illegal immigrants, I want to relate a story about another illegal immigrant to the United States, my grandfather.

A little background is needed to set the stage for this saga. I am indebted to two of my cousins I have never met who did research for school projects. Sarah Erhlich and Jessamee Bebout are both granddaughters of an aunt and an uncle on my father's side of the family.

My ancestors, on both sides of my family, were Volga River Germans. How did Germans end up living in Russia?

In 1763, Russian Czarina Catherine II (The Great) issued a manifesto that promised German immigrants land, interest-free loans, no taxes, freedom of religion, etc.

My ancestors were among those

who took advantage of starting new lives. They settled on both sides of the Volga River, 46 villages on one side and 50 on the other.

The promises made by Catherine the Great were soon broken by her successors, and many of the German settlers started leaving Russia for America.

Peter Spies, my grandfather, and Rosa Dorzweiler, my grandmother, both grew up in Katherinenastadt, named after Catherine.

Peter went to work as a carpenter at the age of 12 to help support his widowed mother.

Because the promises to the German immigrants were broken, Peter was drafted into the Russian army in his early 20s and served as an interpreter during the Russian-Japanese war in 1904-05. He spent a lot of time in frozen Manchuria, and he and other Russian troops

were forced to sleep on cold ground because they had no supplies. His lungs were permanently damaged from that part of his life.

After the war, he went to work in a furniture factory and resumed his career as a carpenter.

He returned to Katherinenastadt

Dennis Spies
Editor



and married Rosa. They soon had a daughter they named Julia.

Political turmoil was rampant in 1909 in Russia. The aura of Marxism permeated the countryside and workers and peasants were becoming increasingly distrustful of the czar and restless

because it was apparent that big changes were imminent.

Peter feared being drafted into the army again, and decided it would be best for him and his family to try to get to America to start a new life.

His brother-in-law, Peter Stressler, had a passport and a ticket on a freighter to America. However, Stressler had witnessed a death in a bar fight and was not allowed to leave Russia because he was needed as a witness for a trial.

Stressler sold his ticket and passport to my grandfather, who prepared to leave for America.

My grandfather left his wife and daughter and vowed to earn enough to have them follow him.

He got on the freighter on the Black Sea and on July 2, 1909, he landed in Galveston, Texas, using the name of Peter Stressler, from whom he bought the ticket and

passport.

He made his way to Hays, Kansas, in Ellis County, a place where other Volga River Germans had moved to.

He worked for the railroad for \$1 a day, and saved as much as he could to pay for his wife and child to come to America.

Six months later, with a meager savings and a loan from a relative, Rosa and Julia journeyed down the Volga to the Black Sea and boarded a ship for Germany. From there, another ship would take them to New York City and through Ellis Island. A grueling train ride from New York City to Hays would complete the trip.

Neither Rosa nor Peter ever saw any of their family members again.

They saved money to return to Russia, but when they had enough, World War I broke out, and they

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 21, the 141st day of 2006. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

On this date:

In 1542, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.

In 1832, the first Democratic National Convention got under way, in Baltimore.

In 1840, New Zealand was declared a British colony.

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

In 1892, the opera "I Pagliacci," by Ruggiero Leoncavallo, was first performed, in Milan, Italy.

In 1924, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" committed by Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, two students at the University of Chicago.

In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

Our readers write

Exchange students need host families

Host families from Pampa and surrounding areas are invited to host teenage International exchange students from around the world for the 2006-2007 school year. The students will attend local high schools.

They will bring their own spending money and insurance. Host families are responsible for just room and board. We have an experienced local representative that will assist you throughout the year. Here are two of the many students that are looking for host families:

Lise is 16 and comes from Denmark. She has a 12-year-old brother named Seguro. Lise enjoys swimming, being around her family, laughing, reading and going for long walks. She feels that being an exchange student in the United States will be one of the most important experiences of her life.

Fleurine is 16 and comes from France where she lives with her parents, her older brother and younger sister. Fleurine enjoys playing tennis, swimming, watching rugby and going to concerts. She can't wait to meet her new family in Texas.

These are just two of the hundreds of students from more than 40 countries around the world that will come to the United States for the 2006-2007 school year.

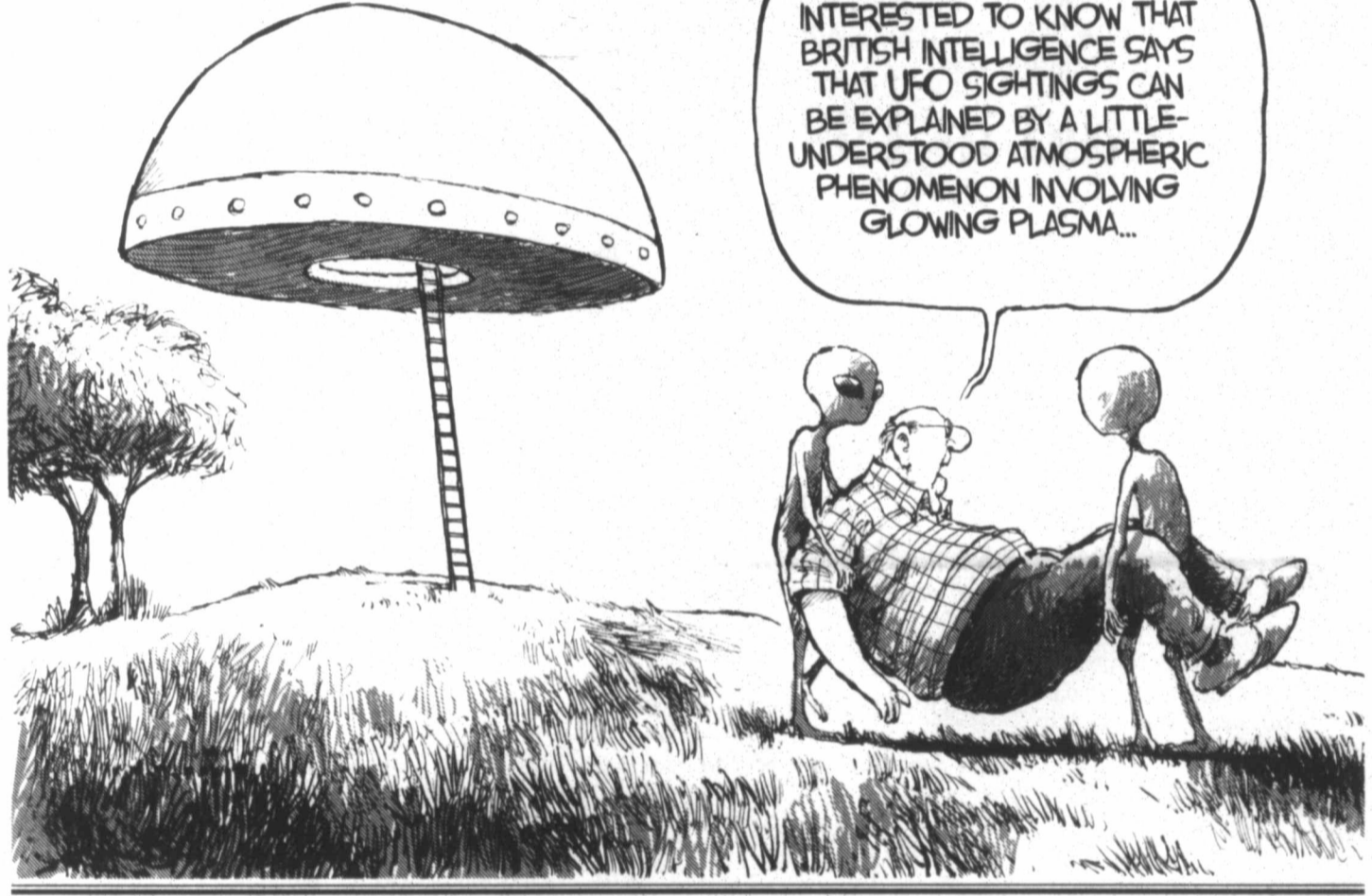
If you would like more information on hosting please call 1-800-522-4678 and ask for David or email info@stsfoundation.org. www.stsfoundation.org

Hosting an exchange student begins a lifelong friendship.

David Keating
STF Foundation

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Idle American: Grateful Googlers giggle

The initial investors — the little gaggle that gathered "geetus" to garner Google stock — are gleefully giggling. Google, a name that sounds more like a comic strip than an Internet search engine, galloped to greatness. It made the NASDAQ with warp speed.

Such meteoric success seems most apt to occur when popular usage changes nouns to verbs. We don't search the Internet; we "Google it," seeking whatever "it" is.

Maybe the origin of this verbalization began a century ago, when Murray Spangler, an Ohio janitor with asthma, invented the first vacuum cleaner. Family friend W.H. (Boss) Hoover bought the patent and spent years refining the cumbersome contraption. In the

1930's, he marketed the "Hoover Suction Sweeper."

Sales sky-rocketed. And buyers didn't merely "clean house." They "Hoovered" it. (Examples: "You can't leave until you 'Hoover' the living room." Or, "He really 'Hoovered' that giant pizza.")

Now you know the rest of the story. Get ready to raise brooms in tribute next year to the 1907 invention that revolutionized housekeeping. . . .

Early models were hardly noiseless, often interfering with listeners trying to catch every word of "kids saying the darndest things" on radio

and television. Hosting the programs were Art Linkletter, who turns 94 this summer, and Bill Cosby.

I almost slipped by mentioning that the latter also is "long of tooth." (Then, it occurred to me that Bill's teeth and mine are the same age.)

Anyway, I miss their special magic that brought out the best of comments from kids. . . .

Never fear, though. Youngsters' perspectives remain just that. Read on about grandson Ben, who's about to bust his buttons upon reaching kindergarten age.

"What are 'spuds'?" he

asked his dad.

"They're really potatoes." "I don't see what difference it makes if we call them "spud dreams" or "potato dreams," Ben countered.

It turns out that he was trying to figure out a line in the boat-rowing song — the one that says "Life is spud a dream. . . ."

And Chris Chevreux, himself now a dad, dredges up a decades-old vignette that dates back to his fourth year. It was when their Basset hound had a litter of puppies.

Chris watched his grandmother turn each pup over, with "this one's a girl puppy" and "this one's a boy puppy" pronouncements.

He turned one upside down, then sideways. See **GOOGLE**, Page 5

Don Newbury
Columnist



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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **May 15**

The Dallas Morning News on an immigration reform compromise:

So far, Texas' senators have stood apart from the growing majority in the Senate seeking to thoroughly reform our immigration laws. After speaking with their offices last week, it appears Republicans Kay Hutchison and John Cornyn remain hesitant to support the compromise worked out by their GOP colleagues, Sens. Chuck Hagel and Mel Martinez.

Both Texas senators believe the bill provides amnesty to illegal immigrants. Although no one would receive auto-

matic citizenship, the two contend it represents a form of forgiveness. And they can't live with that.

We respect that view, which many Texans share.

But America has almost 12 million illegal immigrants. And about 400,000 arrive annually. The status quo can't continue.

Of course, it will unless Washington acts realistically. That starts with recognizing that illegal immigrants who've long been here won't suddenly leave. They've put down roots, have kids in school and work in our factories, hotels and homes. Many also have no place in Mexico or elsewhere to which they could return.

The Hagel/Martinez bill recognizes these realities by splitting illegal immi-

grants into two camps. Those here five years or longer could stay, keep their jobs and begin applying for citizenship after paying a fine, undergoing a background check and going to the back of the citizenship line. No favors, no automatic passport. In fact, they must wait up to 12 years to gain citizenship.

The second camp comprises illegal immigrants who've been here less than five years. Those here less than two years must leave, and apply to become guest workers. Those who've been here two to five years could apply to become guest workers while living in the U.S. but return home to get their visa.

That's a long way from automatic residency.

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20th Century Study Club



Twentieth Century Study Club of Pampa recently installed the following new officers: (from left) Myrna Orr, parliamentarian; Nancy Coffee, secretary; Dot Stowers, treasurer; Pat Terry, reporter; and Chleo Worley, president. Not pictured: Vonna Wolf, vice president.

Google

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Finally, he passed it off to her, asking, "Would you read this one for me, Mimi?" Another kindergartener rattled off the months of the year and the days of the week without a bobble. "I can also tell you the four seasons," she added. ...

These "kid" stories helped me smile instead of cry during five days of travel that warranted frowns worse than those at gasoline pumps. In the rear view mirror, the cost of gas for a thousand miles on the road was comparative minutia.

At a speaking engagement in East Texas, a vandal broke my van window, taking the only item in the vehicle: one of my books. As I surveyed the damage, I noticed the book on the sidewalk.

That he (she?) didn't think enough of it to keep it reminded me that my next book title has to have "duh" in it. After all, The "Duh" Vinci Code is approaching the 50-million sales mark.

Home for a day before

heading west, I was all set to climb back into my van. The cardboard filling the window void bothered me not at all.

It bothered the wife, though, and she wouldn't hear to it. She was adamant that I take her van, the better vehicle by a bunch, to my next speaking commitment in Brownwood.

So I did. My arrival there coincided with a major hailstorm. Many of the golf ball-sized hailstones left calling card dents on her van. Two \$500 deductibles in 100 hours may not be a record, but it's up there.

Somewhere, Rodney Dangerfield is smiling. ...

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears in 125 newspapers in six states.

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knew they could never return.

The small two-room house Peter built for his family eventually became a seven-bedroom home for their 11 children.

Peter's business as a carpenter and furniture maker thrived and the family was prosperous.

But Peter always feared that one day someone

would come to deport him because he did not apply for citizenship after his entry into America.

Later on, he did apply to become a citizen. The FBI came to his home to determine how he came to be in the United States. The FBI investigation determined that Peter was a loyal American who raised his children as loyal Americans. He had five sons who served in World War II.

The FBI gave him approval to remain in

America and seek citizenship, which he eventually gained.

He did what he had to do so he and his family could survive.

They corresponded for a time with relatives in Russia, but when Stalin began his pogrom of killing non-Communists and Jews, the letters became fewer and fewer before they stopped altogether.

Then one day in the 1950s, Rosa received a letter from Russia via Canada. It was from one of her

brother's daughters and she learned that two of her sisters and some other relatives had survived the years in Siberia. The relatives were living in Frankfurt, Germany.

Those were trying times in history all over the world.

In retrospect, I wonder what I would have done had I lived the life of my grandfather. I cannot help but think that I might have done the same thing.

Dennis Spies is editor of The Pampa News.

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Events calendar

• **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• **Pampa High School Class of 1956** needs help locating the following students: Aurelia (Adams) Gallaher, Beverly (Bonnell) Carruth, Andrena (Chisum) Greasby, Bobbie Jean Lindley, Dorothy Payne, Zona (Ruttman) McNeely, Velda Thompson and Bill Weatherford. Contact Glenda Malone at 665-4563 with any information.

• **Carson County Square House Museum** in Panhandle is hosting an exhibit by Scot-Free Railroad Association through the month of May. According to the museum, the display boasts and "assortment of trains, landscapes and ideas." To find out more, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

Reform

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What's more, this approach under which 40 percent of illegal immigrants would have to leave and return encourages the "circular migration" Mr. Cornyn champions.

Texas' senators undoubtedly want a better immigration system. A solution comes before them this week.

For Texas' sake, we hope they see this compromise as the best way to go.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently began dating again as a single mother. I met a man I'll call "Mickey" at a singles dance and agreed to meet him at a coffeehouse a few days later because I had decided to date him. However, Mickey followed me home. I saw him pass my house. A few days later, he showed up at a store where I was shopping, although he doesn't live nearby. I invited him over for dinner, and he showed up again within the week, uninvited, and walked into my house while I was taking a nap! When I confronted him about entering my house uninvited, he said he was "concerned about my welfare." (I have systemic lupus.) Abby, I dated Mickey a total of four weeks. Since then, he has continuously driven by my house and dropped off presents of books, cards, candy, flowers, etc. I have asked him not to come by uninvited or without calling first, but he just dropped off another book. He appears not to understand that his intrusive behavior is freaking me out. What can I do? Is this considered stalking? He hasn't threatened me, but I'm frightened and wish he'd stop pursuing me. What can I do? -- **FREAKED OUT IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR FREAKED OUT: Tell the man plainly that you are not interested in a relationship and you want him to stop dropping by and giving you gifts. If he persists, begin keeping a written record every time it happens and notify the police, because his behavior could be considered stalking. You should also make certain to keep your doors and windows securely locked so you don't have any further unwelcome intrusions. You may also have to screen your calls for a while, and if he calls, do not respond.

DEAR ABBY: I need to know how to handle my mixed-up marriage. My husband is a preacher, and our marriage is falling apart. He cares more for another woman than he does for me. Every time we talk to each other, he always brings her into the

conversation. It happens even when he's preaching. All I ever hear is that she helped him with his children when his other wives left him! I understand that, but that was in the past. All I ever asked of him was to be there for me. Our sex life is terrible. He no longer has anything to do with me. We have been married only 16 months, and this has gone on for half our marriage. It hurts me because I love him so much. What can I do about this? How can I make him understand? -- **HURTING IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR HURTING: The time has come to stop reacting emotionally and think rationally. Just how many wives has your husband had? And why did they leave him? Could it be that they were treated the same way he is treating you? Many wives make their husbands "understand" when communication breaks down through marriage counseling, and that's what I recommend for you. I don't know whether your husband still carries a torch for his former child-care provider or if he's actively involved with someone else. But you need more help than anyone can give you in a letter.

DEAR ABBY: I have a family member I love dearly, as does the rest of the family. This person has had an odor problem for many years -- but it is seemingly getting worse. We feel it is not only body odor but also lack of bathing and laundry. No one in the family wants to be responsible for telling this person about it for fear of hurting this person or making the person upset and resentful. What should we do? -- **UNSURE IN MISSOURI**

DEAR UNSURE: You must speak to the person. By doing so, you will be helping, not hurting. What would be cruel would be to ignore the problem.

Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

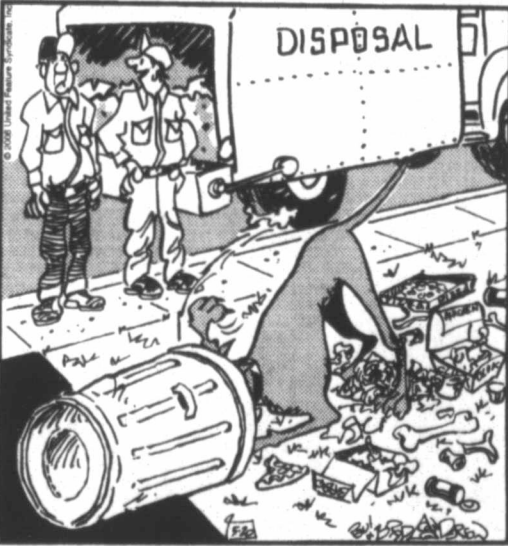
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Letters

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TUSF serves a very important purpose ...

The Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) ensures all consumers — in large cities and small communities — have access to telephone service at affordable prices.

The cable industry wants to gut the TUSF, which would threaten the continued affordability of phone service not just in rural Texas but across our state. These same cable companies are not even providing phone service to rural Texans.

Maintaining a strong TUSF is critical to Texas consumers, and not just for helping maintain affordable phone prices. The TUSF also supports other programs that ensure low-income Texans and disabled individuals have access to telecommunication services:

- Lifeline helps Texas families whose incomes are at or below the poverty level by discounting their monthly telephone bills.

- Telecommunications Relay Service helps those who are hearing-impaired or speech-impaired to be able to use the telecommunications network.

Every telephone customer pays into the TUSF. Phone providers like AT&T collect a 5.6 percent surcharge, a line item on all customers' monthly phone bills. The money is sent to the state. In turn, the Public Utility Commission determines the amount of TUSF each provider receives.

The cost of providing phone service in Texas varies significantly. The PUC estimates that the costs for a phone line range between \$10 per month to more than \$400 per month in rural areas. The TUSF is what allows consumers in those high-cost areas to continue to receive phone service at an affordable price.

It's not just rural Texas that gets hurt if the TUSF is quickly dismantled. Affordable phone bills, Lifeline and Relay service are important to all Texans, regardless of where they live.

Our state leaders and the PUC are right to carefully study the TUSF before any changes are made.

Worst of all, the cable companies

pushing to gut the TUSF serve few of the consumers who really benefit from the fund. The cable industry doesn't have a dog in this fight — except their own business interests. For that reason, the cable industry should stand down.

Otherwise, the things that consumers count on — like affordable phone prices, Lifeline and Relay Service — could be put in jeopardy.

Cameron Monroe
AT&T Regional Director
External Affairs
Amarillo

Holding the people of Mexico to another standard not fair

I am writing this letter in response to the letter written by Mike Sublett in the paper on May 7, 2006.

In his letter, he states that no one has the right to be in any country illegally, and they should be punished to the full extent of the law. He further states that if the punishment is not severe enough, it should be made more severe. This is a country of laws.

Most Americans can't go through a day without breaking at least one of them and this is a continuing thing. Should we make all punishment more severe since people don't seem to learn from the punishment they receive? I believe Congress is capable of addressing this issue.

Mr. Sublett also stated that all Americans' flying flags of another country, should be punished. I have been over a majority of our nation and have seen people flying the flags of their countries of origin with pride.

Should the people from Mexico be held to a different standard? He went on to state that the people flying these flags should go to those countries. Maybe Mr. Sublett is planning to buy property, since property values should drop after the mass migration.

The flag is a symbol, whether it is ours or some other nations. Our flag represents a number of rights, some declared in the Declaration of Independence and others given to us in the U.S. Constitution.

The Declaration of Independence gives us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. From the Constitution, we received many more — among them

were freedom of speech, and the right to assemble. These are the things for which people gave their life and liberty. Not for a piece of cloth.

I give Mr. Sublett the same choice he offered others. If you don't like a country founded on our freedoms, why don't you find a country that restricts freedom of speech, and the right to assemble, and move there? But I'd be careful. They might restrict freedom of religion also.

Bruce Smith
Pampa

The criticism of illegal immigration not racist

As a result of the three letters that I wrote concerning "illegal immigration," I have received many supportive phone calls and comments. I appreciate that support. However, in a few of the calls and comments I have detected an evil, racist attitude, so I want to make something perfectly clear.

I am strongly against illegal immigration in any country. I also strongly oppose any illegal immigrant of any color in any country. I am not just opposed to illegal immigration in the United States, and I am not anti-Mexican.

If you can't stand Mexicans, you are a racist. The same goes for anyone who hates another person because they have a different color skin or a different national origin. And to anyone who has felt supported in their racism due to my previous letters, I have only one word to say: Repent!

Being strongly opposed to people being in any country illegally and hating a different race are two completely different issues. The scriptures clearly support the importance of obeying a nation's laws, but they are just as clear that racial prejudice is ungodly and will be punished eternally.

So if you are against illegal immigration because of the importance of obedience to our nation's laws, then you and I are on the same page. But if you are a racial/national bigot, you and I are enemies and the general of the army in which I serve will one day cast all racists into the fiery pit of hell. Please, repent before it is too late.

Mike Sublett
Pampa

Pampa ISD gearing up for free summer nutrition program

Pampa Independent School District will sponsor a free breakfast and lunch nutrition program between June 5 and July 28 this summer for children between the ages of 1 and 18. Both lunch and breakfast will be served at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, 801 E. Browning.

Meal times at Wilson will be 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Lunch will be provided at

11:45 p.m. and 12:15 p.m. at Lamar Elementary School (1234 S. Nelson), Mann Building (400 N. Faulkner), Marcus Sanders Swimming Pool (438 W. Crawford) and Central Park (501 N. Cuyler).

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Wheat variety trial turnrow meeting scheduled for June 1

DALHART — Producers will get a chance to look at 40 different wheat varieties and how they fared under this season's drought conditions at a turnrow meeting scheduled here June 1.

"To have a successful crop, you have to start with a variety that will perform and fit your operation," said Nick Simpson, Texas Cooperative Extension agriculture agent in Dallam and Hartley counties.

"These trials will give wheat producers some insight for next season's production plans, plus they will get an inside look at a few experimental varieties that should be on the market very soon," Simpson said.

The Wheat Variety Trial meeting is scheduled from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the XIT Farms, northwest of Dalhart on U.S. Hwy. 87.

Dr. Brent Bean will give a wheat update on current area crop conditions, disease activity and how to lessen the impact of Wheat Streak

Mosaic virus in the future, Simpson said.

"We will be comparing old varieties to new ones and seeing how these varieties have responded to the drought conditions we've experienced," he said.

Simpson also will discuss a relatively new scouting method to determine the economic threshold of greenbugs, as well as other pest

issues.

Two continuing education units will be offered.

In addition to this meeting, Simpson also will be hosting two Private Pesticide Applicator Trainings on May 31 in Channing and on June 15 in Dalhart.

For more information, including location maps on any of these meetings, contact Simpson at (806) 244-4434.



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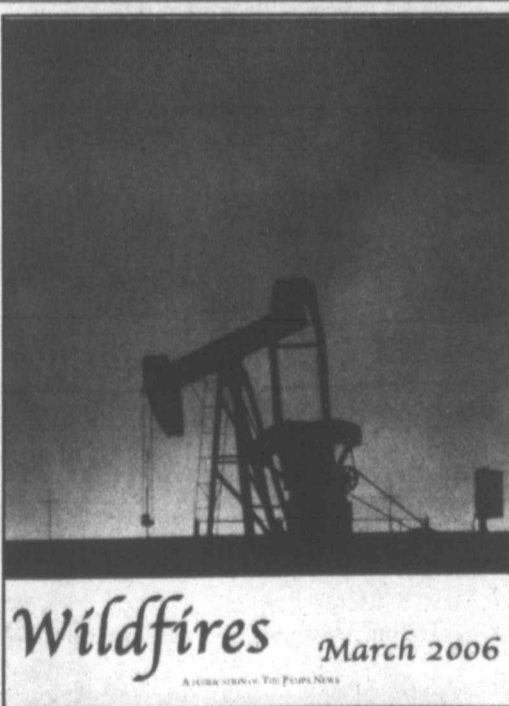
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Sports Day

Annual Pampa Elementary Track Meet



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

There were as many umbrellas as there were fans in the stands of Harvester Field Friday afternoon adding to the color of the annual Pampa Elementary Track Meet. Students from each of Pampa's elementary schools competed in a myriad of events throughout the heat of day as parents, teachers and fellow classmates cheered them on. Cooling stations and spray bottles filled with water kept participants as cool as possible while the competition was close and exciting. The event is among those that marks the end of another school year.



Spurs 91, Mavericks 86

DALLAS (AP) - Tim Duncan was in foul trouble, Tony Parker was in a shooting slump and Michael Finley was getting an awful from the crowd.

The San Antonio Spurs' chances of keeping alive their title defense really would've been in trouble if not for the steady scoring of Manu Ginobili.

Ginobili scored 17 points in the first half, more than double any of his teammates, and Finley made key plays down the stretch, carrying the Spurs to a 91-86 victory over the Dallas Mavericks in Game 6 on Friday night to force a winner-take-all finish for a series that certainly deserves to end that way.

San Antonio has avoided elimination by winning the last two games. Now the Spurs are headed home for Game 7 on Monday night with their sights set on becoming only the ninth team to overcome a 3-1 deficit.

"This is huge," Ginobili said. "Lose and we're out of here. But we can't get too confident. We haven't accomplished anything. We've got to finish the job on Monday."

Despite being without suspended guard Jason Terry, the Mavericks led nearly the entire way through three quarters. Then their poor shooting caught up to them, costing them a chance to knock out their in-state rivals and advance to the conference finals.

"We just dropped two tough ones in a row," said Dirk Nowitzki, who led the Mavericks in scoring (21 points), rebounding (21) and assists (5). "Obviously, we approached this like a game 7. We didn't want this to go back to San Antonio."

Ginobili scored 30 points and Duncan scored 24, more than he averaged in the regular season but about eight below his average for this series.

Parker made only 3-of-15 shots and scored eight points.

Finley added 16, including a 3-pointer with 2:45 left that put San Antonio ahead for good. He did it while enduring cries of traitor and whiner, plus endless boos, from fans who used to adore him when he played for the Mavericks the last nine years.

He already was getting jeered the first two games in Dallas, but the taunts were

more venomous this time because he absorbed the low blow that led to Terry's one-game suspension.

"It's not a personal vendetta for me," said Finley, who spent the previous nine seasons helping transform the Mavs from lottery mainstays to perennial contenders. He was released last summer under the NBA's one-time amnesty clause and is still getting paid \$14.6 million this season by Dallas.

"Now that they start booing me, it makes me focus a lot more," he said. "I know now that I am the enemy and I just go out and play harder."

Dallas shot just 39 percent after being over 50 percent the last two games. The biggest offenders were the two guys counted on most to replace Terry - Devin Harris and Jerry Stackhouse.

Harris went 3-for-14, not making a basket until late in the third quarter. San Antonio dared him to shoot in the fourth and he went 2-of-8.

Stackhouse took Terry's place in the starting lineup and went 4-for-15. He was 3-for-4 in the first quarter, then a miserable 1-for-11.

"We really had a chance at winning this game and playing well, but we just couldn't get it in the basket," Mavs coach Avery Johnson said. "We'll get back to practice Sunday, strap it up and get ready to go back to San Antonio."

Terry was suspended for punching Finley in the crotch during a loose-ball scramble in the closing seconds of Game 5. He joined the team at an afternoon shootaround, but had to watch the game at home.

Terry wasn't forgotten. Fans in the entire front row around the court all wore his blue road jersey, the equipment manager wore one of his sweatbands and there were dozens of signs of support - as well as crude ones about Finley. Among the printable ones: "Public Enemy No. 4," referencing his jersey number.

The game was tied going into the fourth quarter. San Antonio pulled it out with plays on both ends of the court - and Finley involved in many of them.

Astros get needed win against Rangers

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Astros got back on track Friday night behind an unlikely standout and the return of an old one.

Adam Everett hit a two-out, three-run double in the eighth inning and closer Brad Lidge retired three straight in the ninth to get the save in the Houston Astros' 5-3 victory over the Texas Rangers.

The comeback victory snapped a three-game losing streak for the Astros, who had lost 10 of their last 13.

Texas reliever Joaquin Benoit (0-1) walked the bases loaded before Everett's shot just short of the left-field wall on a full count scored Lance Berkman, Brad Ausmus and Eric Munson.

Everett said his double marked the first time in his playing career that he'd hit a

game-winner. Lidge converted a franchise-record 24 saves in a row last season, but had been temporarily removed from the closer spot after early season struggles. The save was his first since May 4 and his 12th of the season.

"I was just trying to prolong the inning and get the next guy up there," said Everett, who bats eighth. "It's one of those at-bats that I'll always remember because it was my first game-winning hit. That's pretty exciting."

Astros manager Phil Garner was impressed by Lidge, who has been dogged by questions about his mind-set since Albert Pujols' monster three-run homer that gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 5-4 win in Game 5 of the 2005 NL championship series.

INDY 500 PRACTICE

Hornish fast again on another rainy, busy day

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - On the eve of qualifying at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Sam Hornish Jr. was fastest once again.

But defending champion Dan Wheldon still owns the quickest lap of May.

"He's walking around with a swagger, so you know he's feeling pretty good right now," Wheldon said of Hornish, who has led six of the seven days this month when the weather was good enough to run.

That included Friday, the first uninterrupted day of practice, when Hornish topped out at 227.925 and attempted a simulated four-lap qualifying run. On the other hand is Wheldon, who hit 228.663 in a single lap last Sunday, but hasn't been able to push his car that hard for four laps.

"I can't do that right now," Wheldon said, "so that's just what we're working toward." He'll have no choice during Saturday's qualifying, which was pushed back from last week because of rain.

Indy officials are hoping a fair weather forecast allows them to fill the 33-car field in what's setting up as a duel between the consistently quick Hornish and the superlatively fast Wheldon.

"Have these guys showed us everything they've got?" Hornish asked, nodding toward Wheldon and his teammate Scott Dixon, who briefly pushed Hornish to second place Friday with a lap of 227.322.

"I guarantee," Hornish said, "they haven't."

Wheldon didn't deny that his team is working on picking up speed.

"But I'm sure Sam's got more," he said. "If they're right, it may take the fastest laps of the month to win the pole."

"It will depend on conditions," he said. "But we're looking at between 228 and 229, for sure."

It is understood that the Hornish's Marlboro Team Penske and the Target Chip Ganassi team of Wheldon, which have dominated the first three IRL races this season, are the ones to beat. While Wheldon is looking to build on last year's victory, Hornish is determined to overcome the problems that have plagued him in his first six years competing at Indy.

"The way I think we look at this year is we have a great opportunity here," Hornish said. "The big thing is how do you not trip yourself up, not make any mistakes?"

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Boyd, other local marksmen have strong outing against Stratford in 4-H event

The Pampa 4-H shooting sports club recently hosted an air rifle match with the Stratford 4-H club at the Clyde Carruth Pavillion in Pampa.

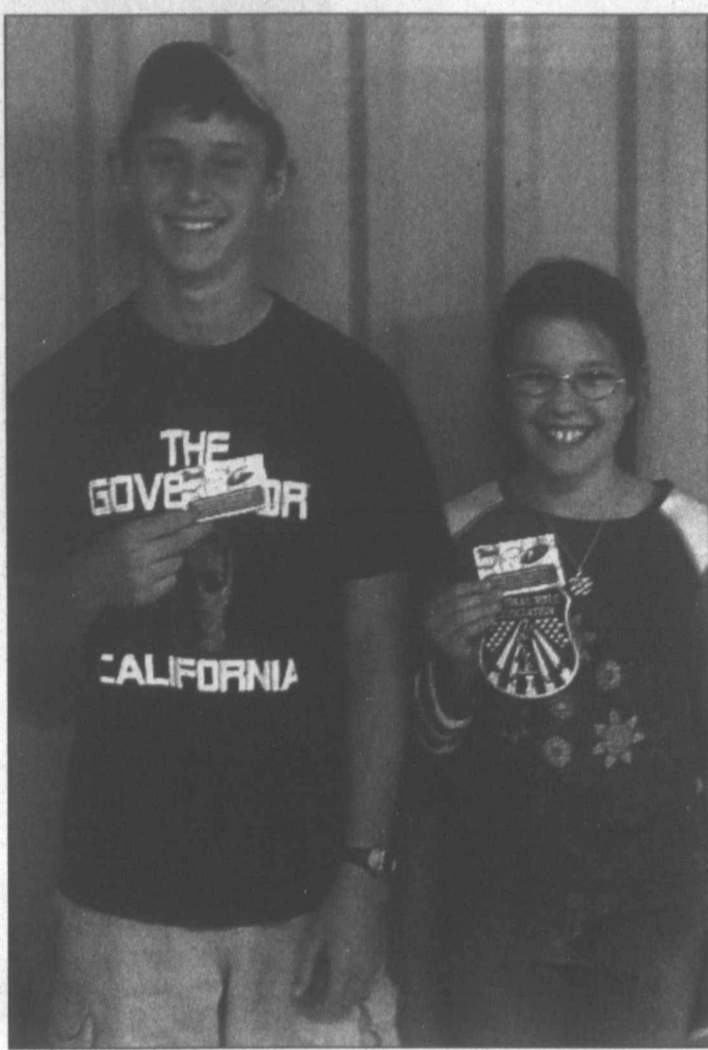
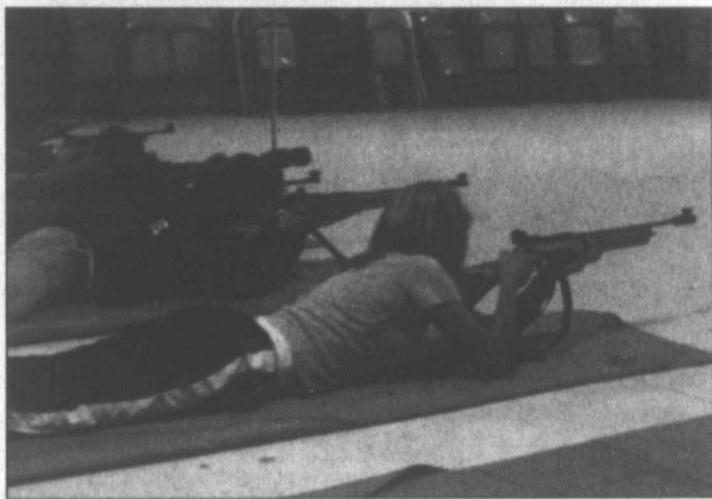
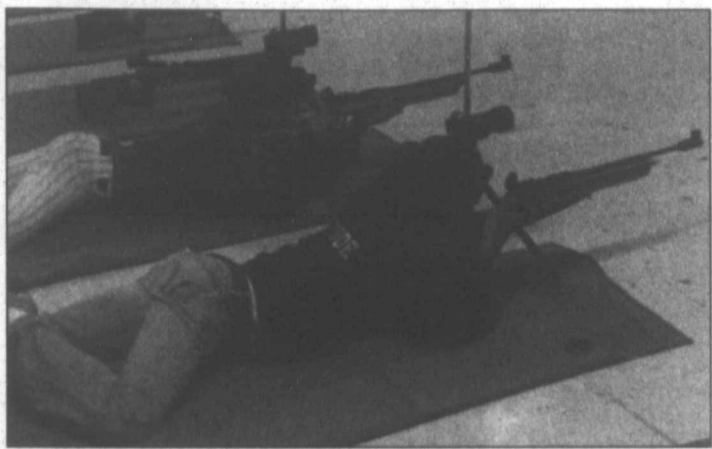
Olin Boyd of Pampa won first place in the 13 and over age bracket with a score of 535 out of a possible 600. Boyd also took home a \$15 gift card from Sonic. He was also the overall high score for the match, which netted him an additional \$5 Sonic gift card.

Mary Ann Spurlock of Stratford won first place in the 12 and under age bracket with a score of 483 out of a possible 600, earning her a \$10 Sonic gift card.

Shooters competed in the prone position shooting a series of six 10 meter targets. The Pampa 4-H air rifle team is coached by Steve Hawkins and Sandra Schuneman.

Pampa 4H scores

Olin Boyd-	535/600
Garrett Fatheree-	486/600
Julie Schuneman-	482/600
Colten Adams-	465/600
Jack Ware-	312/600
Shelby Wisdom-	232/600



Courtesy photos

Olin Boyd (above) and Mary Ann Spurlock show off the gift certificates won at a recent 4H shooting competition. Julie Schuneman (left) and Colten Adams take aim. Shelby Wisdom (foreground, bottom left) and Schuneman compete. Boyd (bottom, left to right) and Garrett Fatheree focus before firing while Jack Ware checks his target.



Patrick still making an impact at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - So Danica Patrick hasn't won a race yet. So what?

After just 19 races, some critics are ready to call her young Indy Racing League career a failed experiment. Others have gone so far as to compare Patrick to tennis star Anna Kournikova, another glamour girl who gained considerable celebrity without ever winning at the top level.

It's an unfair comparison.

It's also premature. Kournikova had years to prove herself and never was quite able to get over the hump. From the amount of ink the Russian got in the tabloids, she was more into self promotion than winning tennis matches.

Danica is a very different person, with a very different focus: succeeding in her sport.

The May 28 Indy 500 will be Patrick's 20th IRL start. Statistics compiled by the IRL show the average driver's first win comes in his or her 33rd start. With the current 14-race schedule, that would be sometime next season, Patrick's third.

Her many fans don't seem to care that Patrick is still learning her trade.

Wherever she goes at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway this month, fans follow. She is on the cover of magazines that feature everything from racing to cooking to fashion - and she is in demand for TV interviews by network gurus and local reporters.

All this for a 24-year-old without a race victory to her name.

And there's the rub. Should qualifying fourth (the highest of any woman), leading the race (a first by a woman at Indy) and finishing fourth (the highest finish by a woman) be enough to give Patrick the kind of celebrity she gained last May and continues to reap?

How about winning rookie of the year?

While she never contended for a win after Indy, she did finish the season with three poles and had another fourth-place finish. And so far in 2006, she has yet to lead a lap, but does have finishes of sixth and eighth in the two races she has run.

Adding to the criticism she has received from some quarters this month is the fact that Patrick has not been among the fastest drivers since practice opened last week at Indy. Heading into Saturday's rain-postponed pole qualifying, Patrick does not appear to be a factor. She's 18th on the speed chart with a top lap of 223.084 mph, far off the 229.880 she ran last year in practice.

A year ago, she was either fastest or close to it every day throughout the month. She missed winning the pole only because of a bobble on the first turn of her four qualifying laps on the 2.5-mile oval.

Even that bobble made a point for Patrick, though. Other drivers said a mistake of that magnitude would have sent them into the wall. She not only saved the car but recovered quickly enough to finish the tense qualifying run and earn the top starting spot for a woman at Indy ever.

Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for May 17. (Report also available on Web at <http://www.txifishing.com>.)

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 68 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on live bait.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 68 degrees; 25 low. Black bass are good on topwater lures at dawn, and shad-colored spinnerbaits and pumpkin soft plastics along grass lines and timber throughout day. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait and jigs tipped with minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits along riprap. Walleye are good on live bait and crankbaits. Catfish to 8 pounds are good on live bait and chicken liver.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; 67.72 low. Black bass are good on live bait and shad-colored spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on lipless crankbaits along riprap. Smallmouth bass are fair on black back crankbaits. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish are good on live baits and chicken liver.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; 28.65' low. Black bass are fair on live bait, shad-colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs suspended 12 feet. White bass are good on minnows and jigs near humps. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits. Walleye are good on bottom bouncers, and chrome jerkbaits near northern points and riprap.

Channel catfish are good on prepared baits. Note: Fritch Fortress ramp is closed for upgrades.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 62 degrees; 48.25' low. Black bass are good on live bait and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits and live bait. Walleye are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Channel catfish are good on minnows and chicken liver.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; 1.3' low. Black bass exceeding 8 pounds are good on live bait, black/blue jigs or watermelon pepper soft plastics in timber, and deep diving chartreuse crankbaits in stained waters in river along timber lines. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water lightly stained; 72 degrees; 2.4 low. Black bass are fair and

improving on crankbaits and Senkos off points and in flooded brush. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs at Henrietta, Deer Creek and Post Oak bridges and wading near 1-2 feet flooded vegetation. White bass are good on shad-imitation baits on shallow points and schooling on flats. Blue catfish are good on shad, punch bait and juglines in lake-wide.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; 10.65 low. Black bass are fair on live bait, or green pumpkin or chartreuse soft plastics near timber and reeds. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrid striped are good on live baits. Catfish are good on minnows and juglines.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 72 degrees. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good on minnows and inline spinners. Catfish are fair on prepared baits and minnows.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 70 degrees; 19.2 low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on minnows. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 71 degrees; 17.67 low. Black bass are good on live bait, white spinnerbaits and soft jerkbaits near timber.

Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on inline spinners and minnows. Smallmouth bass are good on chartreuse/black crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on live baits and chicken liver.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; 50.25' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass and hybrid striped are slow. Catfish are slow.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; 31.75 low. Black bass are fair on live bait and black/blue jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows and cut shad.

WICHITA: Water lightly stained; 71 degrees; 4' low. Crappie are good on 1/8 oz. chartreuse jigs or small minnows along dam riprap and near old pavilion pier poles American Legion point and old yacht club areas. White bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on minnows, white twister-tails and trolling along riprap.

Channel catfish are fair on bait shrimp, punchbait or trotlines baited with shad. The north side (yacht club) and east side boat ramps have are open and serviceable.

MAKING THE CHANGE

Jarrett's switch jarring Ford fans and some in the NASCAR garage

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) - Butch Meyer walked outside Darlington Raceway in his No. 88 hat and UPS racing jersey, testament to a 14-year allegiance to Dale Jarrett, one of NASCAR's most popular drivers.

But what Jarrett did last weekend in moving from his Ford team to one fielded by Japanese automaker Toyota in 2007 was enough to have Meyer cutting his longtime ties with DJ.

"That's it, he's done with me," said Meyer, a fan from Clearwater, Fla.

It's a sentiment Jarrett figures to hear often as he finishes his run at Robert Yates Racing, his home for the past 12 seasons. Jarrett said last Saturday he was joining Michael Waltrip Racing as a second Toyota entry.

Jarrett spoke with his father, championship driver Ned; and wife, Kelley, about the coming storm of change and "what impact it was going to have as far as the way I would be looked at in the circles here, what I had accomplished to this point."

Jarrett is well aware Ford and Robert Yates Racing helped him win 29 of his 32 races, two of his three Daytona 500s and the 1999 Nextel Cup championship. It also made Jarrett one of Ford's most popular racers, his good looks, wide smile and easy demeanor a hit with fans.

There have "already been people talking about the loyalty side of it, and I think I've been very loyal" to both Ford and RYR, Jarrett said.

Ford Racing Technology public affairs manager Kevin Kennedy said the company is seeing some "very negative reactions among our loyalists" to Jarrett's move, part-

ly because it involves a Japanese company. "The Toyota thing is a factor," he said. "If he had gone back to Joe Gibbs Racing, I'm not sure the backlash would have been the same."

And current NASCAR teams are concerned about the money they expect Toyota to spend on the Nextel Cup. RYR co-owner Doug Yates said his company matched Jarrett's first offer, so he could stay until retirement, but Jarrett chose to go.

"They made him an offer he couldn't refuse," Yates said. "Toyota's history and background is throwing a lot of money around, and here is one of those examples."

Car owner Jack Roush, whose five Nextel Cup entries all made the Chase for the championship last season, talked with his manufacturer, Ford, and NASCAR about the imbalance he believes is coming because of Toyota's money.

"Their fingerprints are all over what's happening. They are, in fact, raiding the garage," Roush says, "and that's going to have an impact."

"I'm going to be one of the organizations out there trying to frustrate them," Roush said. "But certainly the money is a big challenge right now."

For the 49-year-old Jarrett, the move solidified his future - he's been promised a role when his racing days end. But the change jarred Jarrett fans who proudly wear their loyalty on their sleeves - and caps and T-shirts.

"I know what he said, but I hope he changes his mind," said Eddie Lambert, a 26-year-old construction worker from Anderson, S.C. "I'm a Ford man and I want DJ to be with Ford."

Two shy of 800, Sutton decides to call it quits

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) - Two victories shy of his 800th win, Eddie Sutton decided it was time to leave college basketball and let his son coach Oklahoma State.

The 70-year-old coach retired, ending a 36-year career in which he made three trips to the Final Four and became the first coach to take four schools to the NCAA tournament.

His retirement takes effect June 30. He

will be succeeded by Sean Sutton, who was an assistant on his father's coaching staff and had taken the job on an interim basis.

Eddie Sutton had a 798-315 career record at Creighton, Arkansas, Kentucky and Oklahoma State. Only Dean Smith (879), Adolph Rupp (876), Bob Knight (869) and Jim Phelan (830) have more career wins among men's NCAA coaches.

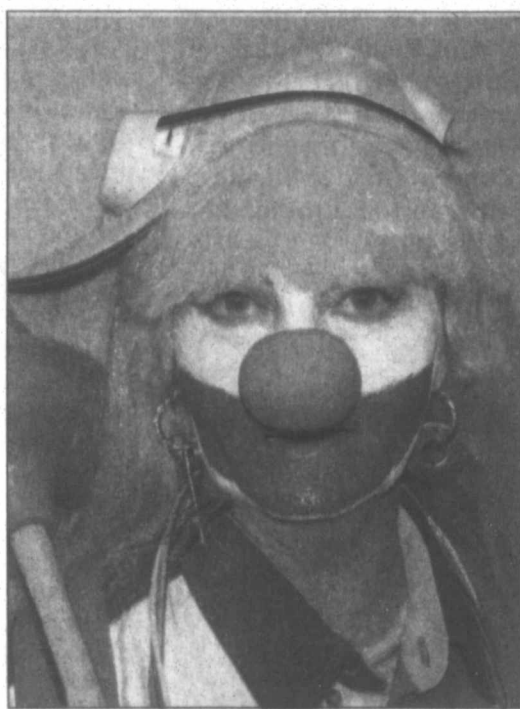
Clown contest



Pampa Regional Medical Center's CFO Steven Smith recently took first place honors in a hospital-sponsored clown contest. PRMC celebrated National Hospital Week with the contest and with a silent auction that raised more than \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.



Cherri Waites, PRMC controller, came in second in the clown contest.



Carol Trolinger, PRMC plant ops director, was third in the contest

Troop 232 service project

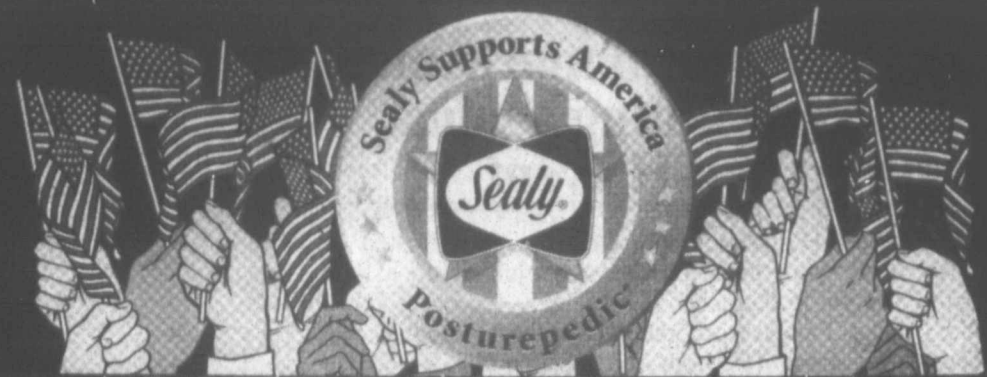


As a community service project, Girl Scout Troop 232 recently collected 8-gallons of can tops for donation to the Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund. The tops will be sold as scrap metal. Pictured are (back row) McKinley Nunn, Rebakah Foster, Chrissy DiTirro, Jessica Willis, (front) Mackenzie Dull and Kenzie Griffin. Troop leaders are Leann Griffin and Lynn DiTirro.

Altrusa service project



Kadda Schale, of Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa, recently presented Keith Woods, of Pampa Shrine Club, with a donation of can tops to benefit the Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund. In all, 24-pounds of aluminum can tops were donated by Altrusa, Pampa 4-H and Woodrow Wilson Elementary School to be sold as scrap metal by Shriners for the fund. National Oil Well employees collected 62 gallons of bottle tops for donation.



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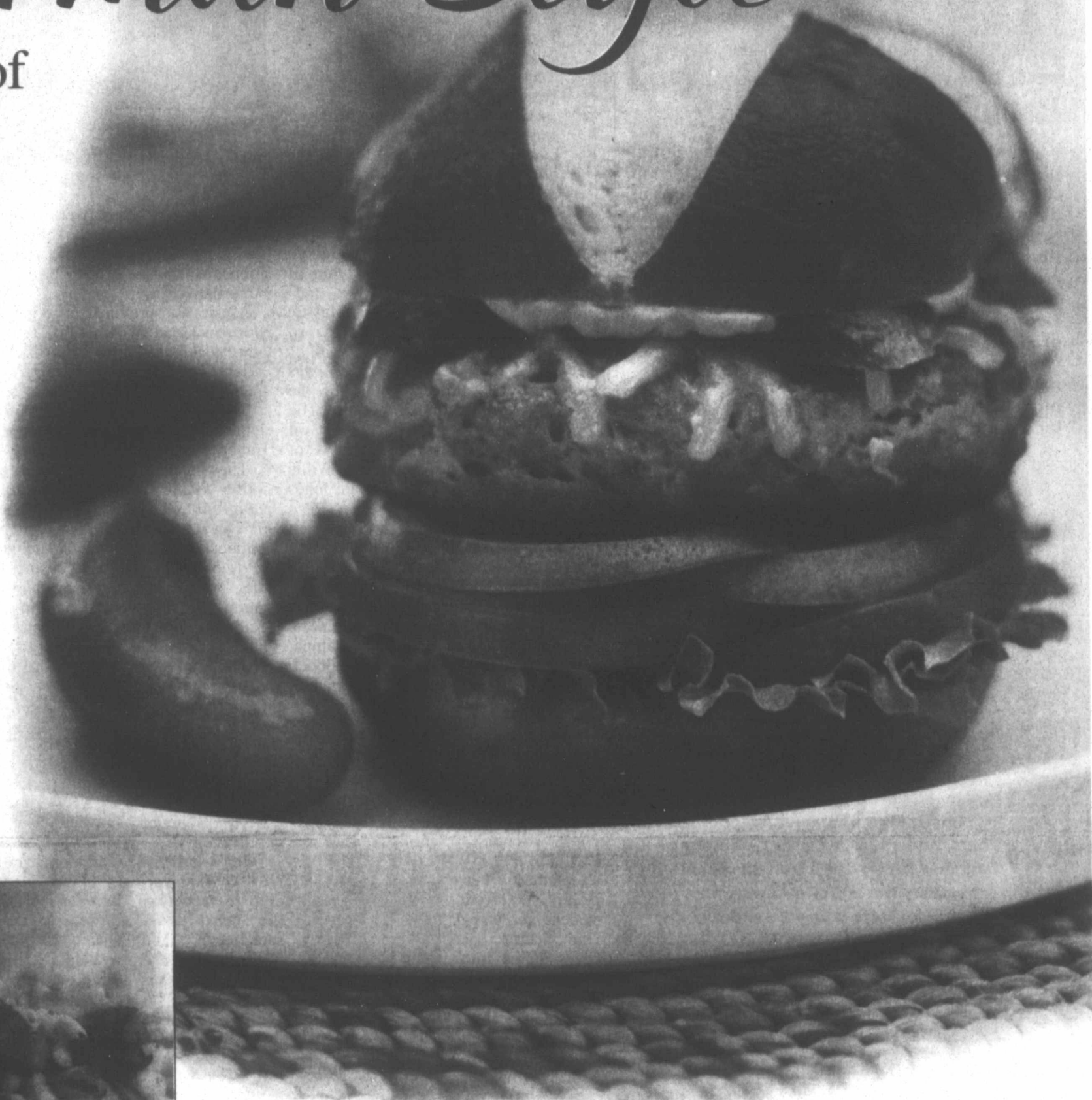
Take a bite of the favorite foods from Germany's summer festivals

FAMILY FEATURES

Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages and mustard — it's easy to forget that these "all-American" barbecue staples we crave this time of year originally came from Germany. These traditional foods are delectable. But why not try some *über*-tasty, new German barbecue recipes? Each recipe uses typical German ingredients that are readily available and each is healthier than you might think.

All of these recipes use heart-healthy canola oil, which has the lowest saturated fat of all popular vegetable oils, is high in vitamin E, and is a good plant source of omega-3 fatty acids. With its light flavor, canola oil allows the summer vegetables and juicy grilled peaches to shine.

Visit www.germanfoods.org to find a local or online retailer of authentic German foods and beverages for barbecues, such as bratwurst, sauerkraut, rolls, mustards, pickles, cheeses and mineral water. Visit www.canolainfo.org for more tips on healthy summer barbecuing.



Spätzle Salad With Grilled Vegetables

Serves 6 to 8

- Canola oil for brushing grill
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon German mustard
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 red pepper, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 green pepper, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 2 zucchini, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 eggplant, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 pound spätzle
- Fresh basil to garnish

Heat grill on medium heat. Brush grill with canola oil. In a large bowl, whisk together 1/3 cup canola oil, vinegar, mustard, garlic, salt and pepper. Place cut-up vegetables in dressing. Toss to coat well. Grill vegetables on skewers or in basket until tender and lightly browned.

Cook spätzle according to directions on package. Place cooked spätzle in a large bowl and toss with grilled vegetables. If more moisture is desired, whisk together 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar and canola oil. Toss, garnish with basil, and serve warm.

Grilled Peaches and Lemon Loaf

Serves 8

- Canola oil for brushing grill
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 fresh peaches, halved and pitted
- 1 lemon loaf cake sliced into 8 pieces*
- Dark German chocolate shavings
- Mint sprigs

Heat grill on medium heat. Brush grill with canola oil. In a small bowl, whisk together 2 tablespoons canola oil, lime juice, brown sugar, balsamic vinegar and cinnamon. Grill peaches 3 to 4 minutes on each side; grill lemon loaf until grill marks appear. Remove peaches and lemon loaf from grill. Place peaches on top of lemon loaf slices and drizzle with prepared dressing. Garnish with German chocolate shavings and mint sprigs, and serve with ice cream.

*Find the recipe at www.canolainfo.org or buy German imported packaged cake.

Sauerkraut Turkey Burgers With Emmentaler and Mustard Sauce

Serves 4

- Canola oil for brushing grill
- 1 pound lean ground turkey
- 1 1/2 cups shredded German Emmentaler cheese, divided
- 1 cup German sauerkraut with wine, squeezed dry
- 1/4 cup plain breadcrumbs
- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons Bavarian mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 4 pretzel rolls or other sandwich rolls, split horizontally and toasted

Mustard Sauce

- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 1/4 cup German mustard
- 2 tablespoons sherry wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons minced dried cranberries

Accompaniments

- German pickles, red onion rings, sliced tomatoes and lettuce leaves

Combine turkey, 1 cup cheese, sauerkraut, breadcrumbs, egg white, mustard, salt and pepper in a large bowl and mix together with hands. Shape into 4 patties.

Heat propane grill on medium-high. Brush grill with canola oil to prevent sticking. Cook burgers, turning once, 4 to 5 minutes on each side or until cooked through. Toast rolls on the grill, and sprinkle burgers evenly with remaining cheese during the last two minutes of cooking.

For mustard sauce, whisk together canola oil, German mustard, vinegar and cranberries.

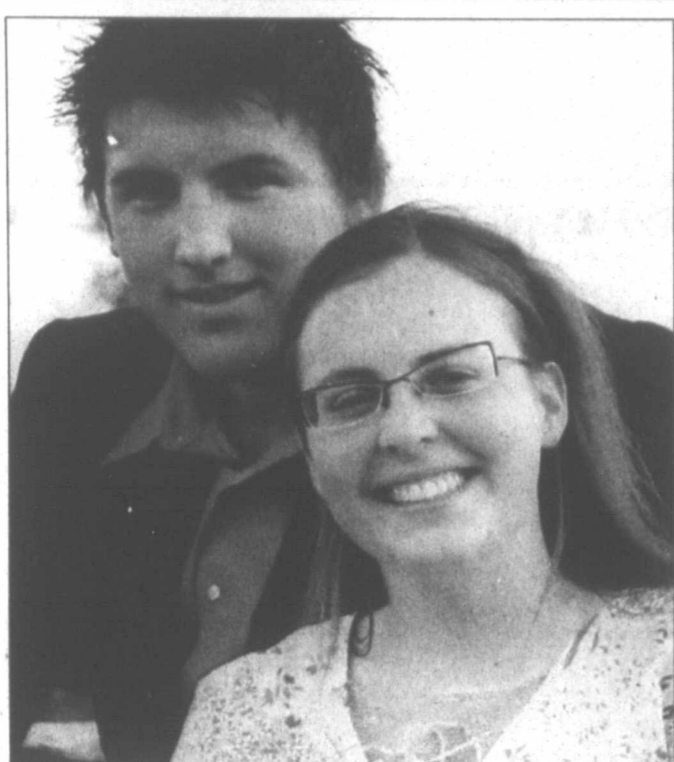
Place burgers on rolls, spread with mustard sauce and top with accompaniments.

Tips for Safe Grilling

Eighty-four percent of gas grill owners say it is important to follow basic safe grilling tips when using a gas grill, however, only about one in three (35 percent) say they know a great deal about gas grills, according to the Propane Education & Research Council. To help the 74 million barbecue households in the United States enjoy a safe and healthy summer season, the propane industry has developed its top 10 tips for grilling safely with propane gas:

1. When the cylinder is refilled, have the supplier check for dents, damage, rust or leaks.
2. After filling or exchanging the cylinder, take it home immediately. Keep the vehicle ventilated and the cylinder valve closed and capped.
3. Always use or store cylinders outdoors in an upright (vertical) position. Do not use, store or transport cylinders near high temperatures (this includes storing spare cylinders near the grill).
4. Never leave the grill unattended. Always follow grill manufacturer's instructions for lighting the grill and make sure the grill top is open when attempting to light the grill.
5. Before connecting the cylinder to a propane gas grill burner for the first time, use a leak-detection solution (a 50/50 mixture of water and liquid soap) to check connections for tightness. Do not use matches or lighters to check for leaks.
6. If you suspect a gas leak and are able to safely turn off the gas supply valve, do so immediately and call the fire department.
7. Do not allow children to tamper or play with the cylinder or grill.
8. Do not smoke while handling a propane cylinder.
9. Never pour an accelerant such as lighter fluid or gasoline on the grill.
10. When not in use, turn off the grill's burner controls and close the cylinder valve.

For additional tips, visit www.usepropane.com.



Poole/Smith

Kandra Renee Poole and Stephen Ray Smith plan to wed June 3 at the Holiday Inn in Stephenville. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jimmie Poole and Andra Jackson and is the granddaughter of Preston and Peggy Poole of Pampa. She is a senior business management major at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The future groom is the son of George and Kathy Smith of Meridian. He will graduate this month from TSU with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career as a community supervision officer while obtaining a master's degree from TSU.

LANGFORD, SPEARMAN WEDDING

Lindsay Michele Langford and Jared Weston Spearman, both of Houston, were united in marriage at 6 p.m. May 20, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas, with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, of the church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Granbury, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Langford of Pampa, Texas, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson and Mrs. Catherine Langford, all of Pampa, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spearman of Pampa, Texas, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, all of Pampa, Texas.

Attending the bride was her sister and maid of honor, Lauryn Langford of Amarillo, Texas. The bridesmaids were Ashlei Jordan, cousin of the bride of Lubbock, Texas; Jamie Crosswhite of Amarillo, Texas; Lizette Navarrete of Lubbock, Texas; and Jaclyn Spearman, sister of the groom of Lubbock, Texas.

The flower girl was Maycie McBride, sister of the bride of Granbury, Texas.

Standing up as best man was Jordan Spearman, brother of the groom of Lubbock, Texas. The groomsmen were Chuck Craig of Lubbock, Texas; Chris Lewis of College Station, Texas; Aaron Willis of Lubbock, Texas; and Adam Jones of Lubbock, Texas.

The ring bearers were Rylan McBride, brother of the bride of Granbury, Texas; and Colin Johnson, cousin of the bride of Amarillo, Texas.

Ushering the guests to their seats were Chandler Bowers of Pampa, Texas; Trevor Stowers of Lubbock Texas; Reid Spearman of Laramie,



Lindsay M. Langford and Jared W. Spearman

Wyo., and Ryan Spearman of Pampa, Texas, both cousins of the groom.

The candlelighters were Logan Langford, brother of the bride of Granbury, Texas; and Jaden Johnson, cousin of the bride of Amarillo, Texas.

Music was provided by organist Norman Goad of Amarillo, Texas; and vocalists Laura and Cullen Allen, cousins of the groom of Pampa, Texas.

The scripture reader was Anna Johnson, cousin of the groom of Lubbock, Texas.

The house party consisted of Sarah Kate Langford, Addie Langford and Sydney Langford, all of Odessa, Texas; Tara Jordan of Lubbock, Texas; Johnna Cleavinger of Lubbock, Texas, all cousins of the bride. Mindee Ferland of Pampa, Texas; Amy Gamblin of Pampa, Texas; Celeste Locknane of Fort Worth, Texas; Kristen Stowers of Dallas, Texas, all cousins of the groom. Kimberly Porter of

Hereford, Texas; and Meredith Hendricks of Lubbock, Texas.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The bride graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and from Texas Tech University in May 2005 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and the Energy Commerce Certificate. She is employed as a storage analyst with Plains All American in Houston, Texas.

The groom graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and from Texas Tech University in May 2006 with Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in Finance and Economics and the Energy Commerce Certificate. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is employed as a land administrator with BP in Houston, Texas.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Kauai, Hawaii, and intend to make their home in Houston.

Bridal Registry

Lizette Navarrete & Drew Burks
 Janelle Powers & Chris Styne
 Amanda Lee & Michael Peterson
 Holly Myers & Daniel Taylor
 Erin Lauderback & Clayton Johnson
 Courtney Finstrwald & Josh Blackmon
 Misty Ivey & David Auwen
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Newsmakers

The National Society of High School Scholars students achieving superior academic excellence.

recently announced that Bobby Sikes, a student at Pampa High School, has been invited into its ranks. The announcement was made by society founder and chairman, Claes Nobel, senior member of the Nobel Prize family.



Sikes

The society recognizes top scholars in the nation, granting membership only to

members of a unique community of scholars — a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Bobby has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," Nobel said. "Bobby is now a

member of a unique community of scholars — a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," said James Lewis, society president. "We aim to help students like Bobby build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Memberships entitles qualified students to a wide variety of benefits including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, personalized recognition items and publicity honors.

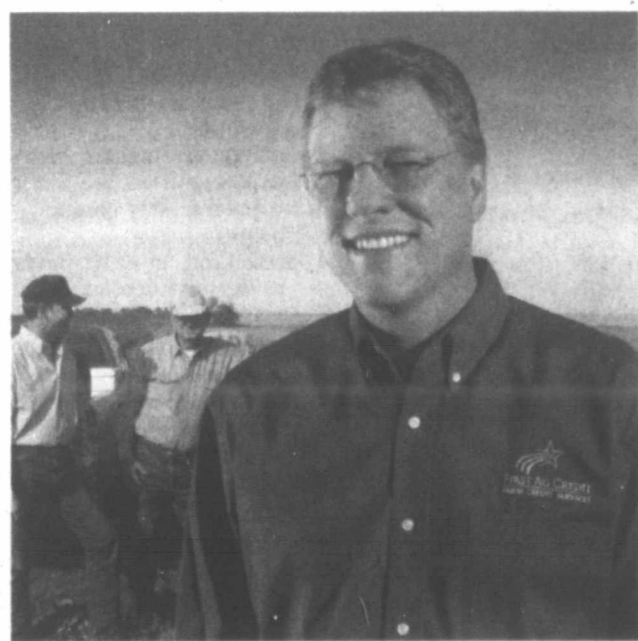
Sikes was also named a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll by the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. Sikes was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Sikes is the son of Rhonda and Danny Holman and the late Robert Sikes and is the grandson of Jo Sikes of

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Ivey/Au

Misty Ivey and David Auwen are the bride and groom. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jimmie Poole and Andra Jackson and is the granddaughter of Preston and Peggy Poole of Pampa. She is a senior business management major at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The future groom is the son of George and Kathy Smith of Meridian. He will graduate this month from TSU with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career as a community supervision officer while obtaining a master's degree from TSU.

Cradle



Juliana

Juliana Olivia is the daughter of Joshua and Rhonda Sikes. She is 4 years old and weighs 19 pounds. She is the infant of the Sikes family. She is named after her grandmother, Juliana Sikes. She is the daughter of the Sikes family. She is the infant of the Sikes family.

Finishing children

AUSTIN — teach their children to finish. The same applies to children's health. Completing recommended doses on time is critical for children's health. Immunization is a key part of this process.

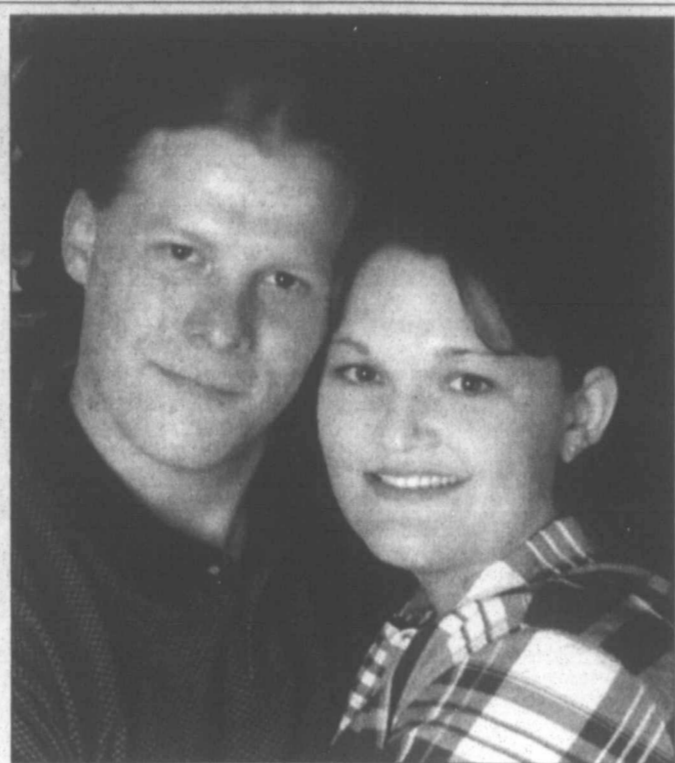
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Ivey/Auwen

Misty Ivey and David Auwen plan to wed June 23 in First United Methodist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of David and Peggy Ivey and is the granddaughter of Wayne and Maggie Ivey and the late Bobby and Glenn Armstrong. She is a 2004 graduate of Pampa High School and a 2006 graduate of Frank Phillips College. She has worked at Dunlap's Department Store for the past five years. The future groom is the son of Thomas and Judith Auwen and is the grandson of the late Clinton and Eloise Kitto and the late Joe and Mae Auwen. A 2001 graduate of PHS, he has been employed at C. T. W. Break Rims for the past five years.



Pshigoda/Hauran

Keri Reni Pshigoda and Thomas R. Hauran plan to wed July 8 at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ed and Lillie Pshigoda of White Deer. She is a 1997 graduate of White Deer High School and is currently employed at Advo in Amarillo. The future groom is the son of Mike and Sarah Hauran of Canyon. He is a 1992 graduate of Redwood High School in Visalia, Calif., and is employed with Marriott International.

Follis/Palmer

Lisa Marie Follis and Michael Glen Palmer, both of Wynnewood, Okla., plan to wed May 27 at the Fuller Farm in Ryan, Okla. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Foley and Mary Follis of Wynnewood and is the granddaughter of the late John Walter and Dorothy Marie Fuller of Ryan, Okla. The future groom is the son of Richard and Linda Palmer and the late Betty Roy Palmer of Pampa. He is employed with Dixon Construction in Wynnewood. Both Lisa and Michael attended school in Pampa.

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Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

—Members voted to continue to meet during the summer.
 —Hostesses and teachers for the next club year were discussed as was a possible field trip.

See CLUB, Page 10-B

Cradle call



Juliana Olivia Sirmans

Juliana Olivia Sirmans was born at 11:24 p.m. May 4 at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa, to Joshua and Alana Sirmans of White Deer. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 1.5-ounces and was 19-inches long. Juliana is welcomed into the world by her parents; her grandparents, Jackie and Suzy Sirmans of Pampa and Ed and Diahana Hillman of White Deer; and her brother, William Sirmans of White Deer.

Finishing the course vital to protecting children through immunizations

AUSTIN — Parents often teach their children not to be quitters, to finish what they start. The same philosophy applies to childhood immunizations.
 "Completing all the recommended doses of vaccine on time is critical to keeping children healthy," said Jack Sims, manager of the Immunization Branch at the

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). "Young children need various vaccinations at 2, 4, 6, 12 to 15, and 15 to 18 months of age and at 4 and 6 years of age or school entry."

One of the most frequently missed doses in the series — one that comes at one year

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Heritage Art Club
 Heritage Art Club met recently at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Jennie Barker presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The club's annual spring art show was discussed. Proceeds from this year's show, totaling \$315, were donated to Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Nancy Loooper, center director, accepted the donation on behalf of the facility.

—Theresa Maness delivered the treasurer's report.

—Nominations for next year's feature artist were taken. The nominees were Polly Benton, Barker and Maness. Maness was elected by secret ballot.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCIT, etc.) listing programs like 'Texas Face-Off', 'National Heads-Up Poker Championship', and 'The Firm'.

MAY 22, 2006

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCIT, etc.) listing programs like 'Teletubbies', 'Days of Our Lives', and 'Judge Mathis'.

MAY 23, 2006

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Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCIT, etc.) listing programs like 'Teletubbies', 'Days of Our Lives', and 'Judge Mathis'.

MAY 24, 2006

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCIT, etc.) listing programs like 'Teletubbies', 'Days of Our Lives', and 'Judge Mathis'.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING																	MAY 25, 2006					
TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	
KACV	Teletubbies	Lidas	Fine Art	Painting	Reading	Jay Jay	Dragon	Big World	Cyberchase	Maya	Arthur (N)	Cliff Pup	News-Lehrer	News	Ent. Tonight	Live From Lincoln Center (N)	Soundstage	C. Rose				
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N)	Passions (N)	Passions (N)	Passions (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Montel Williams	Montel Williams	The People's Court	News	NBC News	News	News	Ent. Tonight	Name Earl	The Office	Name Earl	The Office	(8:59) ER	News	News	News	News
KCTI	Judge Mathis (N)	The People's Court (N)	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Brown	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	'70s Show	Friends	Raymond	So You Think You Can Dance (N)	News	Malcolm	Raymond					
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	CBS News	News	Millionaire	NUMB3RS	Harvest	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News					
KVII	Midday	One Life to Live (N)	General Hospital (N)	The Insider	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Movie *** "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003)	Primetime	News					
A&E	Cold Case Files	Sell House	Movie *** "Falling Down" (1993) Michael Douglas	Movie *** "K-11: The Widomaker" (2002) Harrison Ford	Movie *** "Insomnia" (2002, Suspense) Al Pacino	Movie *** "Ronin" (1998, Action) Robert De Niro, Jean Reno	Movie *** "Colors" (1985) Clint Eastwood	Movie *** "The Hit" (2004) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana	Movie *** "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING																	MAY 26, 2006				
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KACV	Teletubbies	Garden	Garden	Painting	Reading	Jay Jay	Dragon	Big World	Cyberchase	Maya	Arthur (N)	Clifford-Red	News-Lehrer	News	Wash Wk	NOW (N)	National Geographic	Time Goes	Summer	C. Rose	
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N)	Passions (N)	Passions (N)	Passions (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Montel Williams	Montel Williams	The People's Court	News	NBC News	News	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline NBC	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Conviction	"Pilot"	News	News	News
KCTI	Judge Mathis (N)	The People's Court (N)	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Brown	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	'70s Show	Friends	Raymond	Movie *** "Mona Lisa Smile" (2003) Julie Roberts	News	Dusters	Raymond				
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	CBS News	News	Millionaire	NUMB3RS	Toxin	News						
KVII	Midday	One Life to Live (N)	General Hospital (N)	The Insider	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Movie *** "Freaky Friday" (2003) Premiere	20/20	News				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING																	MAY 27, 2006				
TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm
KACV	Daisy	Ming	Ask This	Hometown	Woodwright	MotorWeek	Old House	Workshop	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Face	Find!	Europe	McLaughlin	Independent Lens	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Face	Find!				
KAMR	(11:30) Golf Senior PGA Championship - Third Round	Arena Football	Divisional Playoff - Teams TBA, (Live)	PAID Prog.	NBC News	News	Just Shoot	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order	News	News	Just Shoot	Dateline NBC	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Conviction	"Pilot"	News	News	News
KCTI	MLB Baseball: Braves at Cubs, Dodgers at Nationals or Mets at Florida Marlins	MLB Post	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.
KFDA	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	The Hogan Mystique (N)	PGA Golf FedEx St. Jude Classic - Third Round, (Live)	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.
KVII	NBA Acc	PAID Prog.	Stargate Atlantis (N)	Reporter	Animal	WNBA Basketball Detroit Shock at Connecticut Sun	PAID Prog.	ABC News	News	Fortune	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Movie *** "Enigma of the State" (1998) Will Smith, Gene Hackman	48 Hours Mystery	News				

Menus

Week of May 22-26

Day	Menu
MONDAY	Cook's choice.
TUESDAY	Cook's choice.
WEDNESDAY	Cook's choice.
THURSDAY	Cook's choice.
FRIDAY	Cook's choice.
MONDAY	Breakfast: Pancake-n-sausage on a stick. Lunch: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches or steak fingers, corn, vegetarian beans, pears.
TUESDAY	Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy. Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or pizza, green beans, Spanish rice, peaches.
WEDNESDAY	Breakfast: Breakfast pizza Lunch: Ham/cheese pockets or chicken nuggets, potato rounds, applesauce, biscuits.
THURSDAY	Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Hot dogs, chips, pickles, fruit, cookies.
FRIDAY	No school.
MONDAY	Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Hot dogs, chips, pickles, fruit, cookies.
TUESDAY	Cook's choice.
WEDNESDAY	Cook's choice.
THURSDAY	Cook's choice.
FRIDAY	Cook's choice.
MONDAY	Meatloaf or fajita chicken breasts/rice, Potatoes O'Brien, corn cobbettes, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, Boston cream pie or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY	Meatloaf or fajita chicken breasts/rice, Potatoes O'Brien, corn cobbettes, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, Boston cream pie or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY	Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried squash, baby carrots, beans, devilsfood cake or apple-raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY	Chicken strips or taco salad, Mexican rice, Italian green beans, cheese hominy, beans, ugly duckling cake or chocolate ice-box pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.
FRIDAY	Catfish/hushpuppies or Salisbury steak, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.
MONDAY	Chicken sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, applesauce.
TUESDAY	Stew, cornbread, peaches.
WEDNESDAY	Chicken chow mein, egg rolls, peas/carrots/rice, pears.
THURSDAY	Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.
FRIDAY	Salmon loaf, macaroni cheese, pickled beets, pudding.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 21, 2006:

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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)

★★★★ Time and understanding help you work through a problem. You can gain additional insight and knowledge if you observe. Take action only when you are sure of yourself. Play it safe rather than be sorry. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

This Week: Plunge into the week knowing that you've got what it takes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Friends surround you left and right. Your ability to handle difficult or surprising situations emerges. Trust in your abilities. Friendship takes on a new role in your life. Let bygones be bygones. Tonight: Where the gang is.

This Week: Midweek, you start feeling like normal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You need to get to the bottom of an issue. You might get an insight or a different perspective if you allow yourself to be spontaneous. Head in a new direction. Be willing to be different. Tonight: In the limelight.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday for interpersonal situations. Hide from Wednesday on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Surprises encourage plans to change, or certainly encourage you to revise your thinking. Take a strong action that feels comfortable for you. Don't push yourself or cause a problem where there doesn't need to be one. Tonight: Read between the lines.

This Week: Assume responsibility, and all works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Schedule special time with someone you enjoy and care about. Spontaneity can add a twist to plans. Your instincts know which way you should go. Think about a key person in your life before you take action. Tonight: Quality time with a favorite person.

This Week: Read between the lines.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ If you are trying to put others in a box or have an expectation as to how things should go — surprise! Work with the unexpected. Maintain a sense of humor. Stay with your friends; you can trust them. Tonight: Go along with others' suggestions.

This Week: Dealing with others closely draws a new opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Easy does it. You might find that many people have their own ideas of what will work. Play it low-key. Either get into a project or play a game or two. You need to chill out, especially as someone is very demanding. Tonight: Opt for an early bedtime.

This Week: Let others run the show. You cannot stop them anyway.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your imagination takes you down a new path. A child or a new relationship might take an unexpected twist of turn. You could discover that much happens that forces you to empathize with others and detach from your own feelings. Tonight: Ever playful.

This Week: Clear out as much as you can

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Stay centered despite what might be going on. Flexibility will work in your favor. Yes, you might shake up others around you. A partner or loved one has strong opinions. Tonight: Close to home. Let it be your pleasure to have someone else run the show.

This Week: Tap into your creativity for answers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Rethink the possibilities that surround your day's plans. A talk could veer in a direction you never intended. Be careful, as you could be dealing with someone who is more hostile or angry than you think. Tonight: Ever playful.

This Week: Keep information close to your chest. Let your creativity spin out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Expenses could be out of whack. Think through a decision or a must-do money venture. You might be surprised if you veer in a whole new direction. Eventually, you might be much happier with a different answer or approach. Tonight: Buy a lottery ticket.

This Week: Catch up on news. You might want to retreat late Wednesday.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might cause some upset if you continue on the unpredictable path you are going down. Of course, your need to be spontaneous barely can be controlled. Your creativity remains high, but problems could ensue if you don't stay level. Tonight: You are king- or queen!

This Week: Expenses could blow you out. Take action while you can.

BORN TODAY

Actor Mr. T (1952), rapper The Notorious B.I.G. (1972), actor Robert Montgomery (1904)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 22, 2006:

This time next year you might be startled by how differently you look at life. Your perspective changes as your community status takes a new direction. Investigate alternatives that surround travel, education and dealings with unique people. Communication could be more difficult than in many years. Keep working on loosening up your verbal skills and emotional sharing. If you are single, examine your different potential suitors. Listen to your inner voice. Someone very exotic, though fascinating, might not be right for you. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from a new situation or a special class you take together. ARIES helps you realize what you want.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You need to take a deep breath. New information comes forward that puts a different slant on a person or a long-term goal. The Moon highlights you, making nearly anything possible. You can hop over almost any obstacle. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ How you view a boss could change with a disclosure. The manner in which you integrate this information will determine your status and interactions within your community. Strong, solid actions draw positive rewards. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might want to adjust plans or do something different. Present

your opinions solidly and with an eye to incorporating new ideas. Question ideas without negating them. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Emotions swing from one extreme to another. Do you feel like a pendulum? How you handle a professional matter reflects more on you than you realize. Think positively. Investigate alternatives within a partnership and regarding money. Tonight: Easy does it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your vision helps you see events with greater depth. Be more upbeat and positive. Actually, much is smiling upon you. For bad or for good, a person reveals his or her true colors. You'll gain because of this knowledge. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Let someone who is in the know handle what might be an issue but doesn't need to be. Listen well to what someone you care about shares. Finish rehashing a story, or get to the bottom of a confusing matter. Tonight: Enjoy a special friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others want a greater say, and they will have it. You need to learn to hold yourself back and not cause a problem because of a faulty perception. Look at the facts and just the facts. Tonight: Let others display their true colors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Don't be surprised if a family secret or personal matter comes out of the closet. Choose to deal with it. Empower your daily life and routine by trying new and different things. You have what it takes. Tonight: Know when to call it a day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Your imagination takes you in a new direction. It might surprise you how off you could be about a sibling or neighbor. Communication could be strange. Detach and take the high road. Tonight: Let some of that sparkle out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Prioritize with an eye to finances and time. You can only spread yourself so thin. Think positively about what could happen if you loosen up and relax. Sometimes being uptight pushes others away. Tonight: Walk into your home happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might see more or reveal more than you thought was there. Keep communication flowing, even in the face of a testy individual. Don't clam up. You have a lot to share. Return calls and set the pace for the next few days. Tonight: You create the action.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ If you see that a situation is different, take your time. Listen well to what someone is sharing with you. You might not be comfortable with a money matter. Tighten the reins on your checkbook. You can do it. Tonight: Gather your bills.

BORN TODAY

Pianist Peter Nero (1934), author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859), model Naomi Campbell (1970)

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Shane Stokes, City of Pampa, Pampa, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of M.K. Brown memorial Civic Auditorium Site Improvements, for the City of Pampa, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 29, 2006, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the City Commission Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with "M.K. BROWN SITE IMPROVEMENTS", the project name, the Bidder's name and address and the date and time of the bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. Beginning Thursday, May 18, 2006, drawings and specifications may be obtained for a refundable deposit of \$50.00 in the office of the Architect, BGR Architects, 2118-34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411-1734, Telephone 806/747-3881, E-44 May 19, 21, 2006

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Facsimile 806/747-8214, or may be examined without charge in the Architect's office or at Pampa City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Telephone 806/669-5750. Tax-Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request. BGR Architects E-35 May 14, 21, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at the Pampa City Hall, located at 200 W. Foster street, Pampa, Texas; on the 3rd Floor, in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss the following topic: Ordinances to control location and regulate the operation of adult oriented businesses within the City of Pampa. The Public is encouraged to attend this hearing. Public comments on the proposed ordinances are welcome and will be heard. E-39 May 16, 21, 2006

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Gray County will receive sealed bids on one 1963 two-ton Chevrolet truck that has been declared surplus property in Precinct 2. Bids should be submitted to the Gray County Judge's Office, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:30 p.m., June 6, 2006, for Tennis Court Resurfacing. For specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700. E-44 May 19, 21, 2006

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The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., June 6, 2006, for Custodial Supplies and Materials. For specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700. E-45 May 19, 21, 2006

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed proposals for the following until 2:00 p.m., June 2, 2006 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Conference Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas: COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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Gray County will receive sealed bids on one used Load King trailer electric tarp that has been declared surplus property in Precinct 2. Bids should be submitted to the Gray County Judge's Office, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065, no later than 10:00 a.m. June 1, 2006. Bids should be submitted in a marked, sealed envelope. Specifications are available at the Gray County Judge's Office. Gray County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. E-41 May 18, 21, 2006

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10 Lost/Found

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

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/s/ Phyllis Jeffers City Secretary E-46 May 21, 28, 2006

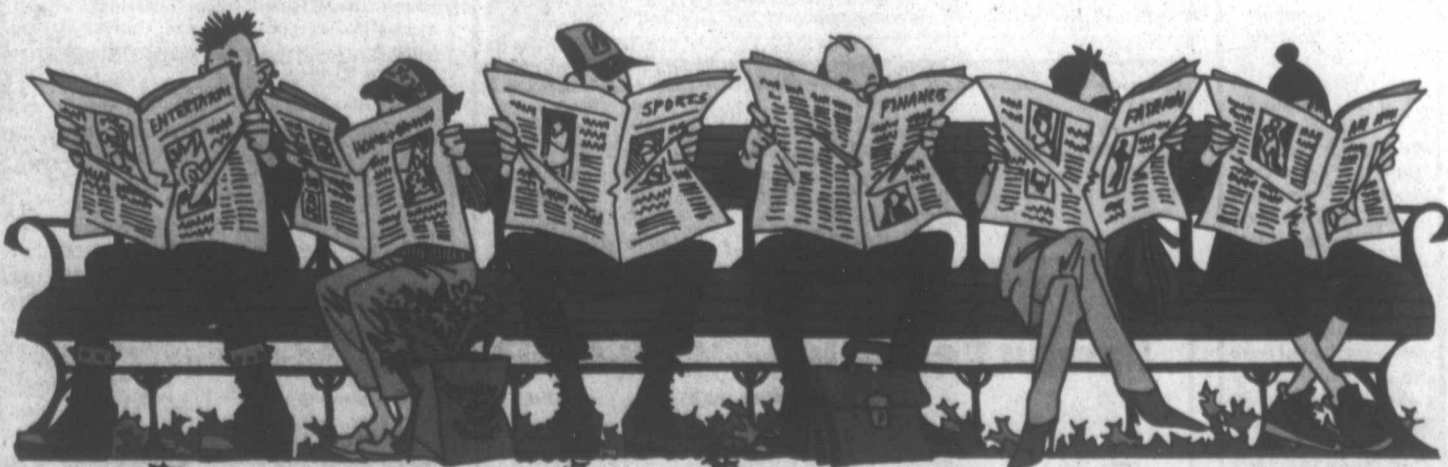
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Club

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—Barker conducted the May art project.

—New officers were installed for the coming club year. Outgoing officers received a teacup and saucer gift courtesy of Barker. The outgoing officers were Barker; Benton, first vice president; Edie Hudson; second vice president; Marji Holland, secretary; Maness, treasurer; and Roxanna Hendricks, parliamentarian. The incoming officers are Maness, president; Hudson, first vice president; Hendricks, second vice president; Barbara Stubblefield, secretary; Ruth Barrett, treasurer; and Barker, parliamentarian.

—Maness appointed the following committee chairs: Hendricks, yearbook and publicity; Barker, hospitality; Holland, benevolence and chaplain; Stubblefield, scrapbook; and Benton, telephone.

—Maness presented Barker with a special award for her service as president.

—All new officers and committee chairs were officially sworn in and "Secret Pal" gifts exchanged.

—Betty McCracken, Louise Ward and guest Sandra Waters were among those present at the meeting. Holland, Barrett and Raylene McGeheen were absent.

Members will meet in June for lunch. The date, time and place have not yet been announced.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met May 16 for its last meeting of the year. The meeting was held at Dumas Art Center in Dumas with President Carol Peet presiding. Nine members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Peet installed officers for the next club year. New officers are Madeline Gawthrop, president; Norma Hinkle, vice president; Rue Park, secretary/treasurer; Cara Morris, scrapbook; and Carol Dunham, reporter.

—Members lunched together in Dumas where they attended an art show at the art center.

The next meeting will be 12 p.m. Sept. 19. The meeting place will be announced at a later date.

Genealogical society

Gray County Genealogical Society will meet Monday at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

John Mead will present "Resources at the Lovett Memorial Library." Mead has worked at the library since 1998 and has compiled several genealogical books there for the public's use.

The new 2006 yearbooks are currently available for members and can be picked up at the Monday meeting. Membership dues are due by June. Dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.

include hepatitis B, haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), polio, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), varicella (chicken pox), meningococcal, pneumococcal and hepatitis A vaccines. Starting at 6 months, children also should receive an influenza shot yearly.

Parents can get assistance in keeping track of their children's immunizations by using ImmTrac, the state's voluntary immunization registry.

With ImmTrac, immunization providers can remind parents when their children's shots are needed. To register a child in ImmTrac or find out more information, talk to your health care provider or call the DSHS Immunization Branch toll free at 1-800-252-9152. The ImmTrac service is free.

Shots

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of age — is the fourth DTaP vaccination, which protects against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis or whooping cough.

"The first three doses of the DTaP series are given at closely spaced intervals of 2 months, 4 months and 6 months of age with the fourth booster dose 6 months to a year later," Sims said. "It's series plus a booster that parents need to be more aware of completing."

About 21 percent of Texas children from 19 months through 36 months have not received the fourth dose. A fifth dose is recommended beginning at 4 years.

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis are all caused by bacteria. Diphtheria and pertussis are spread person-to-person. Tetanus enters the body through cuts or wounds.

Diphtheria causes a thick covering in the back of the throat. It can lead to breathing problems, paralysis, heart failure and even death. Tetanus, or lockjaw, causes painful tightening of the muscles, usually all over the body. It can lead to "locking" of the jaw so that victims cannot open their mouth or swallow. Tetanus leads to death in up to 2 cases out of 10.

Pertussis, or whooping cough, causes coughing spells that can make it hard to eat, drink or breathe and can lead to pneumonia, seizures, brain damage and death, especially in infants. The first dose of pertussis vaccine in the DTaP series cannot be given to infants until they are at least 6 weeks old.

"People can get pertussis at any age," Sims said.

"The symptoms in older children and adults generally are far less serious than in younger children and babies. But older children and adults who have pertussis can give it to infants who may be too young to get the vaccination," he said. "Pertussis can be severe and even deadly in babies."

In 2005, Texas recorded 2,217 cases of pertussis, up from 1,184 cases in 2004. Seven children died from pertussis in 2005, all infants less than 3 months old.

In addition to diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis, a child's immunizations should

Names

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Pampa and the late ER Sikes, Jr., and Margie Jones of Fort Worth and the late Melvin Lemme.

Lefors High School recently announced its valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2006. Commencement will be held at 7 p.m. May 26 in the high school auditorium. A baccalaureate service is planned at 7 p.m. today in the auditorium.

Matt Daugherty, son of Marvin and Laurie Daugherty of Pampa, is the valedictorian. During high school, he has been involved in football, track, golf, powerlifting, One Act Play, yearbook staff, National Honor Society, and academic UIL competitions.

As a senior, Daugherty was a regional qualifier in

accounting. He has also been involved in 4-H shooting sports, qualifying for state competition. Daugherty plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Drake Jackson, son of Barry and Lendi Jackson of Lefors, is the salutatorian. He has been active in

the 4-H Gold Star and I Dare You awards and qualified for state 4-H competition in recordbook, dairy judging, consumer decision making, photography, and food and nutrition. His 4-H recordbook placed first at state competition in 2005.

Jackson plans to attend the University of Missouri-Rolla and major in metallurgical engineering.

PLAINVIEW — A native of Pampa received a diploma from W a y l a n d



Daugherty



Jackson

One Act Play, academic UIL, yearbook staff, National Honor Society, and many 4-H projects.

Jackson qualified for regional competition in calculator applications three years, was a member of the One Act Play state honor crew, and was named to the One Act Play All-Star Cast. He received

Baptist University during commencement in Plainview recently.

Amanda Dyson of Pampa, daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Dyson, earned a bachelor of arts degree in English and art, graduating summa cum laude.

Dyson was named to Who's Who and was hon-

ored for being a Pioneer Scholar for her entire WBU career. Pioneer Scholars are recipients of institutional scholarship based on college entrance exam scores and maintain those awards based on high academic achievement.

She also received the Ted Bell Memorial Art Award and was on the president's list at the university.

SAN MARCOS — Suzanne Gattis of Pampa will graduate this semester from Texas State University-San Marcos with a master of arts degree in mass communication.

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University recently bestowed degrees upon 520 students during spring convocation at San Angelo.

Both Mary Danielle Martinez and Robert M. Stamper of Pampa earned bachelor of science degrees.

MEETINGS & PSAs

CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

Downtown Business Association. Pampa Downtown Business Association meets at 8:30 a.m., the first Thursday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. All members are urged to attend.

Gray Co. Ass'n for Retarded Citizens. Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

Gray Co. Extension Education. Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

Gray Co. Genealogical Society. Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

La Leche League. La

Leche League in Pampa meets at 10:30 a.m. the third Monday of each month. For more information, call 665-6127.

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society. Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Saturday of each month. Anyone interested in the hobby of water gardening and fish keeping is welcome. For more information, contact Gary Stevens at 669-7956, Jack Chisum at 665-2878 or Debbie Davis at 665-0123.



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