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## Michael Martin Murphey to headline benefit

| ccording to cowboy | Brown, state director |
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| singing star Michael Martin | Texas Farm Bureau, agreed. |
| Murphey, the Texas | "Some of those volunteer |
| Panhandle is "burned, but | efighters were on the line |
| rned out." That, | for up to 38 straight hours," |
| fact, is the title he's given to | Brown said. "They kept a |
| the benefit concert he'll per- | bad situation from getting |
| form with other artists in | much worse. I know Murph |
| Pampa on June 14. | and the other performers join |
| The "Burned But Not | all of us in saying how much |
| Burned Out" concert will | we appreciate these fire- |
| headline Murphey along | fighters." |
| with the Heartland | The Texas Farm Bureau is |
| Cowboys. Also appearing | one of the sponsors of the |
| will be the popular group | event. Others are: The |
| Palo Duro and Fred | Pampa News; Happy State |
| Hargrove. Cowboy per- | Bank; Gray County Sheriff |
| former and volunteer fire- | Don Copeland; Craig Jones |
| fighter R.J. Vandygriff will | of Best Western Northgate; |
| emcee the event and also | Celanese; and the volunteer |
| orm. | fire departments coordinated |
| Murphey will debut | by Joe Milligan of Pampa. |
| new song at the concert, one | Gray County |
| that bears the same name, | Commissioner Gary |
| "Burned, But Not Burned | Willoughby said that any |
| Out." The song is inspired | funds generated by the |
| the heroism of the | cert will be welcome |
| teer firefighters who battled | "Any amount will help |
| e blazes that consumed | expand the badly taxed |
|  | resources of Gray Count |
| eastern Texas Panhandl | with respect to fighting |
| spring. | fires," Willoughby said. |
| "I want | "Some of the volunteer fire |
|  | departments hrave had to |
| the courageous fire | for additional support. More |
| ers who put ever | funding means bett |
| the line to fight those fires," | nd better maintained |
| phey said. "They | equipment the next time we |
| ded a lot of resources | have to call on them." |
| protecting life and property. | Willoughby and others |
| opefully, we'll help them | d the eastern Panhan |
| one step ahead of the | ned this spring |
| uation." | ach they need the volun- |
| Murphey described the | teer fire departments. |
| Pampa concert as a comm |  |
| ty effort. Billy Bob | See CONCERT, Page 3 |



## Deadlines near for programs offering financial aid

There are a number of programs for the Gray County Farm Service offering financial aid for those affected by the wildfires. Listed here is information on some of those pro-
grams. Farm Service Agency $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { went or restoration of fences that } \\ & \text { wed due to the wildfires in }\end{aligned}$ Farmers and ranchers are remind- $\begin{aligned} & \text { the county, through the USDA }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{rll}\text { ed that Wednesday is the final date to } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Emergency Conservation Program } \\ \text { (ECP) cost share program. Producers }\end{array}\end{array}$ sign up for assistance in replacing are reminded that there will be no fences destroyed by the wildfires in late filed applications and there will
Gray County, according to Matthew be no extension of this sign up dead Gray County, according to Matthew be
C. Street, County Executive Director lin


Producers may sign up for the applications through Sept. 30, 2006,
ECP Program at the Gray County if accompanied by a $\$ 100$ late fee. Farm Service At Gray County if accompanied by a 12125 E Ple late fee. Frederic, in Pampa, or may call $\quad$ DCP benefits after Sept. 30, 2006. (806) 665-6561 for directions. Producers may also sign up for "Agricultural producers are DCP reminded that June 1, 2006 is the http://www.fsa.usda.gov. This final date to sign up for the 2006- requires filling out an online regiscrop Direct and Counter Cyclical tration form at Payment Program (DCP)" Street http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { aid. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { visiting the local F } \\ \text { USDA will accept late filed DCP } \\ \text { identity verification. }\end{array}\end{array}$

## Thornberry votes for ANWR oil drilling bill

## WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. can take toward reducing depend

 Mac Thornberry voted for legisla- ence on foreign oil," Thornberry tion authorizing oil and gas explo- said. ration in the Arctic National The section of ANWR's northWildife Refuge (ANWR). H.R. err coastal plain envisioned for5429 , titled "The American-Made drilling holds what is believed to Energy and Good Jobs Act" was be the largest deposit of oil in the approved by the U.S. House of United States - an estimated 10.4 Representatives on a $225-201$ vote billion barrels of recoverable Thursday,
"Families are struggling with crude. However, even though
those resources could boost "Families are struggling with those resources could boost
high energy prices these days United States reserves by 50 perhigh energy prices these days United dites reserver by
because our government has not cent, drilling backers have long taken the steps necessary to produce more energy at home Utilizing ANWR is a key step we

Cecil Merle Bohlander, 81
Cecil Merle Bohlander, 81, of Pampa, $\begin{gathered}\text { He was a pilot and had logged several } \\ \text { Texas, died May 26, 2006, at Amarillo, } \\ \text { thousand hours of flying time. He was a }\end{gathered}$ Texas. member of Pampa Flying Club, did volunGraveside serviess will be at 10 a.m. teer work for Pampa Meals on Wheses and
Tussas an active volunter for BSA Tuesday, May 30, 200 , at
Memory Gardens Cemetery,


 | Ruffr commisisioned lay pastor of |
| :--- |
| First Presbyterian church, and | Roger Hunterer son-in-law, offticiat ${ }^{\text {ing }}$ Arrangements are under the Funeral Directors.


$\qquad$ He was a member of the First
Presbyterian Church, the Pampa Presbyterian Church, the Pampa
Masonic Lodge \#966 AF\&AM, the Lubbock Scottish Rite
Consistory, and was a 32 nd degree Consistory, and was a 32nd degree
Mason Mason.
Survivors include his wife,
Betty Bohlander of the Betty Bohlander, of the home; one
son, Steven Merle Bohlander and 20. Bo two daughters, Debra Hunter and 1954 from Stark, Kan., where he graduated $\begin{aligned} & \text { husband Roger of Santa Fe, N.M.; two } \\ & \text { daughters, Debra Hunter and husband Roger }\end{aligned}$ 1954 from Stark, Kan., where he graduated
from Stark High School. He married Mary Lee McPhetter in 1947. four grandchildren, Jon Bohlander and Bert

She preceded him in death in 1960. He later married Betty Myatt on Aug. 23, 1961, in Pampa. Service Company that built industria Bearing bearings for jet engines. He established a construction company called Pampa Grouting Service and performed work for Che oil, gas and chemical industries in the
Texas Panhandle and the western pant United States.

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|  | ${ }_{\text {800,723-6057 }}$ Call 806.372 .4487 | ohlander, both of Kansas City, Kan., Christopher Wood of Seattle, Wash., and Jeremy Cole of Arlington; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother The family req.
Hospice, 800 N . Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 -Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

## House leaders want rules for FBI searches of lawmakers' offices

 edyed friday that FBB agents
with a count-issued warrant can legally search a a congressman's office, but they
said they want procedures said they want procedures
estabished after agents with a court warrant took over a
lawmaker's office last week. What would hapow exactly what would happen if here
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sor is a similiar sor of thing" in
the Senate. Majority y ceader the Senate. Majo.rity Leader
Bill
Frist,
R-Tenn., said Friday, shortly after summoning shattorney General Alberto Gonzales to his
office. Hice
House
Hatret
S-Itleaker Dennis Hasten, R -III, . concurred:
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confident that in the nex 45 canss the c laweers will fig
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well continue 10 do so pur-. suant tontinue to do so pur-
she the presidents order,"
Associated Press. in an editorial page aricle in USA Today on Friday,
Haster said he and Haster said he and House
Minority Leader Nancy Pelositi, D-Calit, , have direct ed House lawyers "ot devel-
op reasonatle protocols and Procedurse that will make it
possible for the FBI to
go
into congressional offices
constitutionally
search warrant."
Untit last Saturday nigh
no such warrant had eve
been used to search a law
maker's office in the 219
year history of the Congress

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## Hastert and Pelosi

 striking rare, election-year unity, protested that the FBI had not notified them and that the search violated the Constitution's separation of power protections Majority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, suggested the matter would be resolved by the Supreme Court.$\qquad$ FBI agents then arrived at House building to conduct an overnight search at the
office of Rep. William
into congressional offices to Jefferson, D-La., an eightearch warrant.
term lawmaker accused of bribery.
They carted away comtheir pursuit of evidence that their pursuit of evidence that efferson accepted hundreds
of thousands of dollars in exchange for helping set up exchange for helping set in Africa.
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protested that the FBI protested that the FBI had not notified them and that
the search violated the Constitution's separation of power protections. Majority Leader John Boehner, ROhio, suggested the matter would be resolved by the
Supreme Court. Supreme Court. Pelosi, D-Calif., said in a letter Friday to members in her party. "Democrats will not support any position that
allows allows members of Congress to use their office to shie illegal activity, period."
But, she added "unlike the rights afforded a private citizen,"" neither Capitol Police, Jefferson, his staff or attorney nor the
House's general counsel House's general counsel
were allowed to be present. whe said any procedures must establish that lawmakers can assert that documents
in their office are part of the legislative process protected from disclosure to the execu-
tive branch by the

## Elizabeth 'Betty'L. Schulkey Collier

ARLINGTON - Elizabeth "Betty" L. Brownie/Girl Scout Leader, Indian Guide Schulkey Collier, went home to be with her Mom, volunteer at the VA Hospital and the Maker and late husband, Thursday, May 25, Red Cross, cosmetology graduate, artist, Funeral: 10 a.m. Tuesday at Thompson's caretaker,
birthdays. Harveson and Cole Funeral Home. She was a member of Christ's Church, Interment: Noon Tuesday Dallas-Fort Worth garden and study clubs, ASCE/engineering National Cemetery. Visitation: 7-9 p.m. wives, VBS, and Fort Worth Fellowship. Monday at the funeral home. Known as "Mimi", her greatest Pallbearers: David Boyd, Tom CoCDS love and dedication was to her Boyd, Terry Clark, Drew Collier, Ryan Collier, Phillip Huie, Steve
Smith and Larry Williamson Honorary Pallbearers: Mark Bordelon, Dr. C.B. Bruner, Jim Cunningham, Mike Davis, Charles Cunningham, Mike Davis, Charles
Ganske, Richard Ganske, Ed Lane Ricky Leal, Lee Moore, J Smith, and David Tripplehorn.
Memorials: Her memory may be honored with a gift to American
Hospice, 3124 SE Texas 76140.
Betty was born April 20, 1927 in Electra, Texas. Her family moved to Pampa when she was 2 years old and she grew up there. She attended Texas Tech University where she met a handsome young World War II sol-
dier, Dick Collier. They married Aug dier, Dick Collier. They married Aug. 31,
1947, moved to Big Spring in 1950, Fort Worth in 1968, spent a short time in Laredo, and returned to Fort Worth.
Betty was always 'vivacious, outgoing, pretty and popular. Her friendships lasted over the years, some from grade school. She
had a full and varied life as a homemaker/mother, college student, Sunday
School
teacher,
VP/PTA,

## Emergency Services

## Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests. Friday, May 26
Josh Seymour, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Youth Commission on a directive to apprehend. Curtis Wayne Matlock, 47 , of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police
Department on a Carson County war rant for criminal non-support.

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\text { Saturday, May } 27
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Armando Sandoval, 31, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with theft by
check.
David
David Young Sinches, 51, of Pampa with possession of drug paraphernalia.
Pampa Fire Department reported the fllowing cals during the 24-hour peri od ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

## Gray County Weather

Sunday: Mostly sunny, west wind between 15 and with a high around 91.25 mph , with gusts as high as
Windy, with a south-south-

## City Briefs

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| City Briefs <br> The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement |  |  | high as 35 mph . <br> Memorial Day: Mostly sunny, with a high around 89. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph . |
| JUBILEE CARPET Cleaning. As always satisfaction guaranteed! 665-0020 | LEEANN'S GROOMING, | NAILS BY Mary L. Beauty 2000, 665-6549. | cloudy, with a low around 64. South-southeast wind around 15 mph . <br> Tuesday: A 20 percent |
| LOVETT MEMORIAL Library 2006 Summer Reading Program, June 5-July 19, All Ages, Stories, crafts, games, and prizes. Call 669-5780 for details and times! | PAMPA SHRINE Club | k | chance of showers and thunderstorms. |
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Fire
Friday, May 26 12:11 p.m. - One unit and two perstreets on a vehicle fire. The fire wa extinguished before the unit's arrival. 12:56 p.m. - One unit and three per sonnel responded to Hobart and Randy Matson on a two-vehicle accident that resulted in at least one person being
transported by ambulance to the hospi11:43 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to the 800 block of cott on a call for medical assistance. Saturday, May 27 sonnel responded to Foster and Wynne on a one-vehicle accident. Firefighters leaned up a small fluid spill and cleared debris from the scene

PJHS Choir


During the 2005-06 school year, the seventh and eighth grade choirs at Pampa Junior High School brought home Sweepstake trophies from UIL Choir Contest and Greater Southwest Music Festival. The sixth grade choirs brought home Sweepstake trophies from the festival as well. The PJHS Show Choir, ENCORE," earned an outstanding rating and was named the All-Around Outstanding Choir for the year Mitch Simon. Austin Rech Rebecca Taylor, Jena munsell, Hannan smin, Ti Wade, Katie Dunham, Zach Robles, Kaithlyn Winegeart, Angelica Lopez, Heather Coffee and Cod

## Police probe report of Capitol gunfire

WASHINGTON (AP) - Guns drawn, police briefly sealed off the
Capitol Friday and launched a floor-byfloor search of the largest office structure on Capitol Hill after an unidentified caller reported gunfire. Amid chaos and confusion, police said there were no injuries, a
tion of the gunfire.
"The report is that shots were fired" at 10:30 a.m. EDT in the garage of the at 10:30 a.m. EDT in the garage of the
Rayburn House Office Building, said Capitol Police spokeswoman Sgt. Kimberly Schneider. A single telephone call from an unidentified individual
triggered the massive police deploytriggered the massive police deploy-
ment.
"We have not gotten any reports o
anybody being captured, anybody anybody being capture
being arrested," she said. On high alert, police lined the street
between the Capitol and the Rayburn between the Capitol and the Rayburn
building, rifles prominently displayed building, rifles prominently displayed,
and four ambulances, two firetrucks and four ambulances, two firetrucks
and other emergency vehicles were on and other emergency vehicles were on
standby outside the office structure. standby outside the office structure,
Police methodically searched the sprawling building, where congressional staff had locked themselves into their offices as a precaution.
"Every square inch building is going to of the Rayburn today" as police make sure everyone in today" as police make sure everyone in
the structure belongs there, Schneider
said at a second news conference.
An Associated Press reporter overAn Associated Press reporter over-
heard a dispatch on a police radio saying police were looking for someone who was about 6 feet tall. It was not known whether the dispatch was relat ed to the incident at Rayburn. "Right now we want to err on the
side of caution," Schneider said. "Lives could be at risk. If we have a gunman in the building we certainly want to find him. It's premature to assume that it may not be a gunman."
The Senate was in session at the time, but the House was not as most
lawmakers had left for the Memorial

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Murphey and the other featured artists will perform at the bull barn of the Top of Texas Fairgrounds located at Highw
Highway 152 .
Tickets for the benefit concert are on sale as of May 24 at a cost of $\$ 25$ or


#### Abstract

ANWR

\section*{Continued from Page 1} been frustrated in the legislative process. The House has approved such drilling several times in recent years. The primary obstacle to previous attempts to pass ANWR drilling has ANWR drilling has been what Thornberry considers "irresponsible scare tactics" by opponents exaggerating environmental concerns. But, he noted, H.R. 5429 is filled with environmental safeguards. For example: - Of the 20 million acres in ANWR, surface area used for energy exploration and production would be limited to a maximum of just 2,000 acres. Interior The Department would have to analyze each proposed drilling site to assess the drilling site to assess the possible effects of activit on fish and wildlife. A mitigation plan to minimize any significant negative impact would be required.

Before leasing could begin, a new environmental impact statement would be impact statement would be required in order to develop regulations for the leasing program. $\$ 35$ each with a VIP package that includes a chuck wagon dinner, gift package wagon dinner, gift package and preferred seating -for and preferred seating for $\$ 100$. They can be pur- chased from all Panhandle Tickets outlets and United Supermarkets. Persons or organizations interested in corporate sponsorships may contact Kathy McCarty at (806) $353-7922$ or kmcamatx@hotmail.com.

\section*{Seasonal limits would} be imposed to protect breeding, spawning and wildlife migration patterns. "With the technology available today, I am confident we will not harm the refuge by making a small portion available for portion available for drilling. Instead, what I fear drilling. Instead, what I fear is continuing to fail the American people by not giving them access to their own energy resources," said Thornberry. The bill includes an export ban requiring that all oxport ban requiring that all oil and gas produced in the planned ANWR drilling area stay in the United States. The U. The U.S. Department of Energy projects that, at peak production, ANWR could provide approximately 1.4 million barrels of oil per day. (That compares with 1 million barrels a day currently being produced in Texas.) And, there would be and gas exploration could and gas exploration could create between 250,000 and 1 million new U.S. jobs and would also raise up to $\$ 173$ billion in federal royalties and tax revenues, according to various estimates. H.R. 5429 will now go to the Senate for its consideration.


## Shingles vaccine approved to fight painful disease in elderly

WASHINGTON (AP) - A new and more potent ver-

sion of the chickenpox vaccine has won federal approval to prevent shingles,
the often excruciatingly the often excruciatingly
painful disease that can patrike the elderly when the chickenpox virus emerges after lying dormant for decades.
The Food and Drug Administration announce
Friday that it had licensed Friday that it had licensed
the vaccine Zostavax the vaccine, Zostavax, to
reduce the risk of shingles in adults 60 and older. The Merck \& Co. Inc. vaccine is only for adults who previously have had chickenpox. There are roughly 1 mil-
lion new U.S. cases of shinlion new U.S. cases of shin-
gles each year. It typically gles each year. It typically
affects the elderly, though anyone with a weakened immune system is vulnerable. The vaccine is not meant for anyone with HIV or who is on immune-suppressing
drugs, including transplant drugs, including transplan Baylor, director of the FDA's Office of Vaccines Research and Review.
Shingles can cause itching, burning and tingling, as well as a distinctive red rash
that develops into pus-filled that develops into pus-filled
blisters that later break open and form scabs. Pain can persist in some patients for months or years.
This vaccine gives health care providers an importan tool that can help prevent an
illness that affects many older Americans and often results in significant chronic pain," said Dr. Jesse FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. Shingles, also called herpes zoster, occurs when the and resumes reproducing after a long dormancy in nerve cells in the body Zostavax does not prevent the initial infection by the virus, nor does it treal actea
cases of shingles. Instead, the vaccine helps prevent the reemergence or resurgence on biologics and vaccines for Merck Research Laboratories. Sharon Smith, 68, of
Portland, Ore., participated Portland, Ore., participated
in the Zostavax trial in the Zostavax trials in
March 2000 , but she received a placebo, or
dummy injection, instead dummy injection, instead of October, she developed shingles. After two emergency room visits and a short hospital stay, Smith remained on pain medication until May
2001, when her searing pain finally ebbed.
someone pouring hot oil
over my head. At points, It track patients for a
decade. Merck also pledged
would be stricken with this
to further study the vaccine's would be stricken with this pain after the initial shingles began, it would just literally
bring me to my knees. It was rring me to my knees. It was
almost indescribable," Smith said. She added: "I didn't know you got over it. That is a very devastating thought, that you could be facing that
pain forever. It could ruin pain forever. It could ruin
your life." Zostavax is based on Merck's chickenpox vac-
cine, Varivax, but is 14 times more potent. The FDA approved Varivax in 1995 and a majority of American children now receive it.
Anyone who has had Anyone who has had
chickenpox can develop chickenpox can develop
shingles. Merck estimates that half of all people who reach age 85 will develop shingles during their lifetime.
The The vaccine's long-term effectiveness remains
unclear. Merck has shown unclear. Merck has shown
that it works for at least four that it works for at least four
years, and the company
to further study the vaccine's safety after patients in clini cal trials suffered a slightly higher number of serious side effects than did those who received dummy injec-
tions, the FDA said Currently, there is no evidence the vaccine was to
blame, the agency added blame, the agency added.
The approval is welcom The approval is welcome thousands of lawsuits over its withdrawn painkiller Vioxx. It's also just one of
several vaccines for which several vaccines for which
the Whitehouse Station the Whitehouse Station, N.J. company has received soon expects to
They include RotaTeq, a vaccine against a common, sometimes dangerous gas-
trointestinal trointestinal virus in children, approved in February and ProQuad, a combined
vaccine against measles, vaccine against measles,
mumps, rubella and chickenpox, approved in September.
And early in June, Merck

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hopes the FDA will approve
its Gardasil vaccine against human papillomavirus, the main cause of cervical can-
European and Australian health officials earlier this month approved the shingles accine, Merck said.
The company is eyeing he roughly 50 million Americans and 100 million Europeans age 60 and older
as its largest markets for the single-dose vaccine. The vaccine could
become a $\$ 1$ billion or more a year seller for Merck, said analyst Steve Brozak, with WBB Securities in
Westfield, N.J. A dose will Westfield, N.J. A dose will
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## Viewpoints

Auto racing a popular sport, but what's the deal with NASCAR?

cerned.
This is the best publicity they This is the best publicity they
can get. If they can create grudges and animosity much like the wrestlers do, people will take more of an interest in it.
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orchestrated some of this stuff to orchestrated some of this stuff to
keep their product in front of the keep the
masses.

A San Diego attorney named Jeff
Isaac who calls himself "The Lawyer in Blue Jeans" (www.lawyerinbluejeans.com),
sent along some wacky laws that sent along some wacky laws that
are on the books in the United States.

1) In the city of Portland, Ore.,
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ter. ter. In Norco, Calif., it is not per2) In Norco, Calif., it is not per-
missible to carry'a fish into a bar. missible to carry a fish into a bar.
2) In Wyoming, you may not take a picture of a rabbit from January to April without an official
3) In Los Angeles, it is illegal for man to beat his wife with a strap wider th
4) In Nebraska, doughnut holes may not be sold. 6) (This one is just plain goofy like Catch 22) In Texas, when two crossing each shall come to a ful stop, and neither shall proceed until the other has gone. 7) In West Virginia, no children may attend school with their breath smelling of "wild onions." to spit on the ground within 5 fee of another person.
gn New Jersey, it is illegal to slurp soup. 10) In Los Angeles, it is against the law to complain through the
mail that a hotel has cockroaches mail that a hotel has cockroaches,
even in In Ventura, Calif., it is illega See SPIES, Page 5

## Today in History

Today is Sunday, May 28 , hhe 148 sth day of 2006. There

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Illegal aliens do not enjoy same rights as United States residents


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Idle American: Baseball and the color pink

Quick now, what do the Louisville Slugger officials public relations folks for the and a handful of players may Susan G. Komen Breast have been red-faced at the
Cancer Research Foundation request for "pinkness" and General Motors' emphases at ball parks on Hummer drum
in common? in common?
 "far out" ideas that turned
out to be gold-plated ank bats, out to be gold-plated, at least ribbons and for a brief, shining moment. Gold is flaking quickly off the gas-guzzling Hummers, but the PR coup the Komen people used to garner public
attention on Mother's attention on Mother's Day God, moth was a classic
Dominoes fell quickly
Targeted entities might otherwise have found ways to deny the request. But ours is a country hip-deep in political awareness; now "yes" "was serious. answers are easier to come baseball players to swing
by. ${ }^{\text {by }}$ Major League Baseball, pink bats?" he may have
call this a batty idea Perhaps the request took 1 tip my cap to this promo n validity with the agree- tion, and to the players who $\begin{aligned} & \text { on validity with the agree- } \\ & \text { ment of Louisville Slugger "beyond the }\end{aligned}$
officials to manufacture 400 officials to manufacture 400 pink bats for the some 50
 Participate.
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enough,
that's how
many boys of summer
dug into
ted their teeth, stared pitchtheir pinkness. They may have wondered where the Players Association is when they need it....
Usually, MLB is big on tradition but slow on change.
Times they are a'changing. Since baseball went along, are other sports next? Maybe we'll see pink hockey sticks, pink pigskins and other sports stuff that might be
pretty in pink... Wonder if Nike has been approached? How about
Shaquille O'Neal shod in pink?
Athletic shoes are Athletic shoes are much in
the news, starting with the news, starting with
Kevin Mench, Texas Rangers baseball star who found his hitting stroke after he found the size 12's he'd worn since age 15 to be too
small. What about Texas gers reliever Antonio See DUDE, Page 5

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press A sample of editorial opinion around
Texas:
May
22
The Dallas Morning News on immigration reform in the Senate: Senators spent last week putting a
more conservative face on their set of immigration reforms.
This week, the centrist coalition pushing it needs to hold firm and pass this bill through the Senate. It still contains the proper balance between allow-
ing more foreign workers to come here legally and sealing cracks in our border security.
The Senate bill was "conservatized" in several ways. One amendment adds 375 miles of border fence. Another cuts the number of foreigners who can qual-
ify as guest workers. Another denies
guest worker status to criminals. Those changes were part of the a more conservative bill. The immigration measure the House approved in December puts all of its energy into battening down the border

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committee so far apart they can't negotiate a final bill. So most of the Senate's conservative-leaning measures are understandable as part of the political chambers.
But this week marks the moment that
the coalition of Republicans and
Democrats supporting the Senate bill needs to lock arms. It contains many far-sighted measures, including allow-
to earn citizenship over time
to earn citizenship over time.
We know the citizenship part sets conservatives' teeth on edge, but President Bush was spot-on when he told the nation last week:
"I believe that illegal immigrants who have roots in our country and want to stay should have to pay a meaningful penalty for breaking the law ... to pay
their taxes ... to learn English ... and to work in a job for a number of years. People who meet these conditions should be able to apply for citizenship but approval would not be automatic, and they will have to wait in line behind those who played by the rules."
Most big amendments already have passed or failed, so a Senate vote on the package is imminent, perhaps by Wednesday. For all of our sakes, it's time for the center to hold.


Rotary speaker
State Rep. Warren Chisum recently spoke at a Pampa Rotary Club meeting about the completion of the last 30 -day session on school finance.
Chisum has served in the state House of Representatives for 18 years.

## Spies

Continued from Page 4 to make "ugly faces" at
dogs that are found "freely roaming the community." 12) In Nebraska, if child burps during church, his parent may be arrested. must yield to pedestrians
who are standing on the
sidewalk sidewalk
I noticed that Keith Richards, the aging Rolling Stones guitarist, is feeling
better and back home in Wetter and back home in
Wenton., after reportedly falling out of a palm tree in Fiji on April 27 and injuring his head. I suppose that is what happens when one tries to get higher than
the tree.

Realty meeting


A group from Pampa attended the Texas Association of REALTORS $®$, Inc., Region I meeting held recently at the Amarillo Association of REALTORS. Pictured are: Becky Baten, Secretary of the Pampa Board and agent for Quentin-Williams Realtors; Sue Baker, President of the Pampa Board and agent for Tejas Real Estate; in back is Benny McMahon, President/CEO of Texas Association of REALTORS; Dennis Pampa President of Texas Association of ReALT DS, Diane Jennings, Association Executive of Pampa Board; Sandra Schuneman, Director of the Pampa Board and agent for Keller Williams Realty.

## Events calendar


#### Abstract

- Habitat For Horses, Inc., is in the area distribInc., is in the area distrib- uting horse feed, hay, medical and barn sup plies: The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate dis- tribution centers as needed. For more information call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858. - Pampa High Schoo Class of 1956 needs help locats: Aurelia (Adams) dent Gallaher, Beverly (Bonnell) Carruth, Andrena (Chisum) Greasby, Boll Greasby, Bobbie Jean Lindley, Dorothy Payne, Velda Thompson and Bill Weatherford. Contact Glenda Malone at 6654563 tion. tion. will Kwahadi Dancers win present "Song of the Eagle" summer pageant

May 27-Aug. 13 Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum in Amarillo. The pageant will open the 27th with an indor nee at 4 p.m. and an outdoor performance at $7: 30$ p.m. at Adobe Walls Plaza. For additional show times or dinner reservations, contact the museum ${ }_{3175}$ museum at (806) 335Chapter The Hi-Plains Society of Texas is cur rently sponsoring its "2nd Poetry in Your Pocket Poetry Contest." Entries later than May 30 no for members are $\$ 3$ for for members are $\$ 3$ for the first entry and $\$ 2$ for additional entries. Non and member fees are $\$ 5$ for the first entry and $\$ 3$ for each subsequent poem. Youth may participate for free. For guidelines or more information, call (806) 374-4354, log onto


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Calling Championship
will be held in Miami June
$2-4$. Cow calling will begin
at 1 p.m. June 3 in the city
park. For more informa-
tion, visit www.miami-
texas.arg on the Internet.
a A city-wide garage
sale is in the offing in
Groom June 3.
The Texas
Department of State
Health Services will be
offering immunization
clinics for vaccines that
give protection against
several childhood dis-
eases. The TDH will
charge money to help
with the cost of keeping
the clinic open. The
amount charged will be
based on family income
and size, and the ability to
pay. The following clinic
will be offered: $9: 30-11: 45$
a.m. and $1-3: 30$ p.m., June 7 and 21, TDH Cuyler, Pampa. Panhandie Regional Planning Commission, Thornberry Mac Thernberry, BWXT
Pantex, Bell Helicepter Pantex, Bell Helicopter and Northwest Texas sponsor a constructionsponsor a constructionfrom 9 a.m. -3 p.m. June 15 at the Ambassado Hotel in Amarillo. The registration deadline is June
9. Guest speakers will 9. Guest speakers will include representatives
from the Tulsa, Okla., from the Tulsa, Okla.,
District $\quad$ Corps of Engineers, Bell Helicopter, Pantex, and
Sheppard and Dyess air Sheppard and Dyess air
force bases. For more force bases. For more
information or to make reservations, call (806) $372-3381$ or e-mail eesparza@prpc.cog.tx.us
The registration fee is The registration fee is limited to the first 50 people.

## Newbury

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Alfonseca, who has to consider "toe room?" He was born with extra fin-
gers and extra toes on each extremity gers has grown accustomed to the kid ding. After one game, his manager asked to "give him six," and one writer asked if he was born with the extra digits, or grew them later This must have been frustrating during piano lessons, but great for the
"little piggies going to market" routine. Makes me think of an old line about the lady who swears she wears size 8's, but 9's feel so much better,
she buys 10 's.
Before leaving the topic, there's one more item: Troy Aikman, herald-
ed Dallas Cowboy quarterback now ed Dallas Cowboy quarterback now making his mark as a TV analyst, also an Aikman shoe line for men and women. They'll be in athletic shoe departments in June - just in time for Father's Day
$* * * * *$
Here's a Mother's Day postscript and Dad's Day plug. Granddaughter Juliana, 3 -year-old birthday celebrant in December, heard Mother's Day talk and aske
filled her in.
"Is there a Father's Day?" she asked, learning that it, too, is observed annually. She wasn't through. Her final ques tion - and let's hope this item escapes
the Hallmark Card folks' view: "Is there a Little Girl's Day""

Finally, on Mother's Day eve, a couple of preachers - Chris Liebrum of Dallas and Mike Toby of Waco received honorary doctoral degrees from Howard Payne University. They were thoroughly roasted at
luncheon following the ceremony. luncheon following the ceremony.
One of the skewers, Georgetow anesthesiologist Dr. Josh Toby, took a
different twist different twist about his dad, pastor of First Baptist Church, Woodway, for 28 years.
family to put people to sleep," he fannily to
Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in six states.
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## Workshop to teach quilting technique

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quilt blocks will be held at drawing compass quilt blocks will be held at drawing compass.
1:30 p.m. June 6 at the The Drunkard's Path 1:30 p.m. June 6 at the The Drunkard's Path
Potter County Extension quilt blocks can be Potter County Extension quilt blocks can be
Office, 3301 E. 10th Street
arranged in a number of in Amarillo. Scharlene Stark, a member of the Progressive Extension Education Club in Potter County, will be the presenter. ways to make a variety of different quilt top patterns. Cer. Attendees should bring $\begin{aligned} & \text { Association. For more info } \\ & \text { call Sue Church }\end{aligned}$ supplies the following call Sue C
$373-0713$.

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Prestige winners


- Dave and Donna Whitson were the lucky winners of a Vortex bedliner from Prestige Auto Body and Accessories, 101 Hobart. Prestige held the drawing in conjunction with its anniversary celebration recently.


## Lions Club



- District Attorney Lynn Switzer spoke at a recent Pampa Lions Club meeting.

$\Delta$ Steve Kersh of KVII-TV in Amarillo recently spoke at a local Lions Club meeting. Kersch is chief meteorologist for KVII.

Tables set for Women's Council Event at WT
CANYON - Beautiful
tabletops complemented by $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday. A gala champagne } \\ & \text { reception and dinner will }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { elegant china and flatware will } & \text { reception and dinner will close } \\ \text { out the event at } 6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \text {. }\end{array}$ be the focus of the Women's Tabletop designers Council for West Texas A\&M "Tantalizing Tables "o6" University's "Tantalizing include Spring Fling, Kitchen
Tables '06: Dining with Flair" Gallery-Arthur Cor Tables "06: Dining with Flair" Gallery-Arthur Court, Vintage
Friday and Saturday in the Table, B. Whimsy of Dalhart Heritage Room of the Amarillo Prairie Flower, Chinoiserie, Civic Center. The two-day event will feature different tabletop themes designed by some of the area's "Tantalizing Tables" will begin with a 10:30 a.m. brunch on Friday
Kimberly Schlegel, author of "The Pleasure of Your Company: Entertaining in guest speaker at the brunch. guest speaker at the brunch.
Schlegel, a prominent Dallas Schilegel, a prominent Dallas
lifestyles and entertaining expert, is the owner and founder of RSVP Soiree Party Rentals. Her work has been
featured in various publicafeatured in various publica-
tions ranging from The New tions ranging from The New
York Times to Southern Living. Walk-through viewings of
Living. the tables will be available from noon-8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Prairie Fower, Chinoiserie,
Southwestern Mexican, P\&S Design of Happy, Tom Tree House, Panache and Visage. The WTAMU Foundation and the Women's Council also are offering chances to win a
Tom Tree House by Backyard Adventures. Tickets for the tree house are $\$ 5$ each or $\$ 20$ for five. Tickets are available in the Office of Development, Old Main, Room 229 . Tickets for the Friday morm-
ing brunch are priced at $\$ 50$ ing brunch are priced at $\$ 50$
each. Tickets are limited, and reservations are required. Walk-through tickets are $\$ 10$ each and are available at the door. Reservations for the gala dinner are priced at $\$ 1,000$ for a table of eight. All proceeds
benefit WTAMU programs For more information about tickets and reservations, call the Office of Development at
$806-651-2913$. 806-651-2913.

# Drilling Intentions 

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., Holland 'C', Sec. 57,M-1,H\&GN
lowing wells:
\#5717P, 315' from \#5724P, 2494' from North \& $467^{\prime}$ from East line of Sec.
\#5731P, $920^{\prime}$ from South \& 1850' from East line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy 1,H\&GN, PD 13500', for the following 1,H\&GN, PD 13500, for the following
wells: from East line of Sec. \#6828P, 2182' from South \& 1295' from West line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy
Production, Inc., \#4226P Teas '42',
$1785^{\prime}$ from South \& 2120' from East line, Sec. 42,M-1,H\&GN, PD 13500 . HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy 2594' from North \& 1335' from East line, Sec. 43,M-1,H\&GN, PD 13500' HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., \#71 A.A. Ross '10', 1817' from North \& 2464' from East line, Sec. 71,A-2,H\&GN, PD 5180'. Re-Entry
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E\&P, 1800' 2,H\&GN, PD 12178' HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E\&P, Inc., \#7 Mendota Ranch '13', 1731' from South \& $774^{\prime}$ from West line, Sec. $13,1,18$ GN,
PD $12500^{\prime}$.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Grayhawk

Operating, Inc., \#1 Ledrick, $3188^{\prime}$ from Operating, Inc., PD 16000', for the folSouth \& 605' from West line, Sec. lowing wells:
34,C,G\&M, PD 11000' (BHL: 1000' \#5 Armstrong '20', 1980' from South from South \& 800' from West Sec. line) Horizontal
ROBERTS (\#8 Davis ' 65 ', $660^{\prime}$ ' from South \& ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& LARD 2173' from West line, Sec. 65,AOperating, Inc., \#104 Flowers- 7 , H\&GN Operating, Inc., \#104 Flowers- \#4 Grayson '22', 1980' from South \&
Anderson, 2630' from North \& 950 ' from 933' from West line, Sec. 22,RE,R\&E. West Sec. line) Horizontal \& $950^{\prime}$ from ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Questar E\&P Co., \#6025 Christie Tipps, 2122' from South \& 990' from East line, Sec. 25,B1,H\&GN, PD 11000' (BHL: 1944' from South \& 828 ' from East Sec. line)
Directional well WHEELER (F
Wash ' $A$ ') Forest Oil RANCH Granite Wash 'A) Forest Oil Corp., \#1610 Frye East line, Sec. 10,A-3,H\&GN, PD 14930'.
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WHEELER (WILDCAT \& STILES
RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake

WHEELER (WILDCAT \& STIIES RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Exploration, L.L.C., \#7066 Ledbetter, 660' from South \& West line, Sec. 66,A-7,H\&GN, PD 17000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT \& P.C.X. Granite Wash) EOG Resources, Inc., from Hall 25 , 6 South \& 2400 16000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT \& STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., \#8 Britt ' 6 ',

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## Crop Pest Scouting Workshop set in June

PLAINVIEW Producers and agriculture consultants can hone their pest management and crop production skills June 1 at
the High Plains Crop Pest the High Plains Crop Pest scouting Workshop sponExtension.
The free workshop at the Ollie Liner Center will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The on business Highway 27 . "We will cover crops such as cotton, corn and grain sorghum," said Gre Cronholm, Extension integrated pest management
agent for Hale County. "Our goal is to provide a basic goal is to provide a basic
knowledge of the pests common to these crops. We will also cover weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases, and how to recognize and p
ficial insects." ficial insects
Morning
Morning presentations by
Extension specialists and Extension specialists and
agents will focus on cotton growth and development, cotton insect pests, and recognizing and promoting beneficial insects in field crops.
James Esty,
Texas James Esty, Texas
Department of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture,
will discuss worker protection standards and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requirements for pesticide handlers card. "We'll have a morning
and an afternoon break, so and an afternoon break, so
participants can visit and participants can visit and
view insect specimen dis-
'We will cover crops such as cotton, corn and grain sorghum.
Our goal is to provide a basic knowledge of the pests common to these crops. We will also cover weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases, and how to recognize and promote beneficial insects.'

- Greg Cronholm Extension agent
plays," Cronholm said. peanut plant diseases. "Those interested in obtain- Those who attend can ing a pesticide handlers card earn up to five continuing
can attend the $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to education units; four hours can attend the 11 a.m. to education units; four hours
noon session only if they are in integrated pest man noon session only if they are in integrated pest man-
wish. The card is valid for a agement and one hour is five-year period. We'll also laws and regulations. All take a one-hour lunch continuing education units Afternoon workshop ses- are approved by the Texas sions will sions will cover weed identi-
fication and herbicide injury corn and grain sorghum insect pests, and cotton corn, grain sorghum and

Cronholm said. For more information, Extension office in Hale County at (806) 291-5274.

## Memary Gardens Cemetery d

 Mausaleum of SampaCorcially Invites you ioa<br>\section*{MEMORIAL DAY}<br>Monday, May 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Service will be in the Veterans Garden at the Military Flag Feature within the cemetery
If you have any questions, please call 806-665-8921 Don't forget to register to win a granite bench!


## Remembering Those on Memorial Oay

This Memorial Day, Memory Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum of Pampa would like to say "Thank You" to all Veterans who served and are serving our country.

May we never forget those who passed away this year and hold them close to our hearts and their families . in our prayers. Memory Gardens Cemetery \& Mausoleum of Pampa
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## May 16, 2005 - May 20, 2006

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| Laphane Weaver | Doyle Alexander |
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| Gema Venegas | Shellie Downs |
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| Chris Fick | Jewel Moore |  |

Accelerated Readers


Ana Chavez, a second grader at Lamar Elementary School, recently won a bicycle as part of the Accelerated Reading program at Lamar. Chavez and other qualifying accelerated readers participated in program and maintain an 85 percent reading average.


Students in the Accelerated Reading program at Lamar Elementary School recently participated in a drawing for a bicycle. Fifth grader Zachery Wolfe was a winner. Only students with $\mathbf{7 5}$ points or more in the program and an 85 percent reading average were eligible for the drawing.

## Heritage Art Club



Ruth Barrett is Heritage Art Club's "Feature Artist" for 2006.


Theresa Maness of Heritage Art Club of Pampa recently presented a check in the amount of $\$ 315$
to Nancy Looper, director of Pampa Senior Citizens Cooper dire tor raised through a silent auction held during the club's recent annual art show.

SPECIAL ADVOCATES
CASA sets its next volunteer training

CASA of the High Plains will conduct a volunteer training at 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and June 8,9 and 10 in fellowship hall of Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N Banks. CASA, short for Court Appointed
Special Advocate(s), is seek volunteers to "stand up" for a child.
Every year more than a million children are abused and neglected, CASA reports, and every year the futures of these same children are put at risk. In a single year in Texas, thousands of children are removed from their
homes and placed into an already overburhomes and placed into an already overbur-
dened child welfare system that is hardpressed, CASA says, to address their individual concerns.
Eventually they end up in court.
Eventually they end up in court.
CASA is a nonprofit agency that trains and supports volunteers to work with these children as they journey through the court system.
The CASA volunteer is frequently the most The CASA volunteer is frequently the most ing their involvement with the courts. CASA volunteers speak for many of these children by helping ensure they find safe, permanent homes - something every child deserves. CASA advocates change one life at a time.
ation, call CASA of the High Plains at 669-7638.

## Intents

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1600' from North \& 467' from West line ec. 6,1,B\&B, PD 15850'.
WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER K.C.) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E\&P, Inc. East . Black 50,40 A-3,H\&GN PD 12400'. Recompletion

Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) Upland Resources, Inc., \#5 Lockhart ' 36 ', Sec. 36,42,H\&TC, spud 7-11-05, drig. compl 11-8-05, tested 1-25-06,
flowed 13.1 bbl. of 48 grav, oil + 1.3 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW 13137', PBTD 13095' -
bbls, water thru 30/64 choke on 24 hour test, GOR 6230, TD 11203' PBTD 10730' -
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil \& Gas, L.P., \#4 Hobart '60', Sec. 60,A-7-06, tested 3-15-06, potential 9893' MCF, TD 12690', PBTD 12687' HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., \#7048A Irene Dixon, Sec. 48,A2,H\&GN, spud 1-11-06, drlg. compl 1-
$30-06$, tested 3-9-06, TD 12900', PBTD 12810' -

Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, \#23 Meadows '5' Sec $5,4, \mathrm{AB} \& \mathrm{M}$, spud 1-27-06, drlg. compl 2-14-06, tested 4-17-06, TD 12610', PBTD 12560' -
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E\&P, Inc., \#2 Wiggins ' 9 ', Sec. $9,1,1 \& G N$, spud 12-29-05, drlg. comp 1-23-06, tested 3-5-06, TD 12075',
 Chesapeake Operating, Inc., \#2 Hamilton ' 39 ', Sec. $39, \mathrm{~A}=4, \mathrm{H} \mathrm{\& GN}$, spud 1-5-06, drig. compl 1-29-06, test- $3, H \& G N$, spud $8-23-05$, drig. compl 10 spud 1-5-06, drig. compl 1-29-06, test- 6-05, tested $4-8-06$, potential 2895
ed 4-31-06, potential 1426 MCF, TD MCF, TD 13950 -

PHS Band Banquet


- Pampa High School Band recently held its end-of-year awards banquet. Alicia Anguiano and Zach Edens were honored as "Outstanding Senior Musicians," and Aly Mackie and Dalton Elliott were the year's most "Outstanding Marchers."

- Pampa High School Band recently honored the following students during
its annual awards banquet: Geoff Bowley received the Louis Armstrong Jazz its annual awards banquet: Geoff Bowley received the Louis Armstrong Jazz
Award; Ashley Shaw the Nona S. Payne Scholarship; and Zach Edens, the John Philip Sousa Band Award.


All-Night Party donation


Miles Cook, right, of T-Shirts and More of Pampa recently presented a donation check to Randi Long, middle, and Cheryl Malone for use toward Pampa High School's annual Senior All-Night Party. The donation will be used for tuxedo rentals at T-Shirts and More. Long is publicity chair for the All-Night Party.

Conservation group planning get-together next month in Amarillo

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will describe research that
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Annual Pampa Country Club Tree Bender June 10 \& 11
Practice Round on the 9th


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energy generation, and $\$ 50$. The fee covers two residue management systems, lunches, refreshments during


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## Sports Day

Jacobsen leads Senior PGA Championship
EDMOND, Okla. (AP) - ing and doing a lot of crazy Peter Jacobsen's doctor things out on the course the
told him he wouldn't be last four or five holes."
able to play much more golf on his surgically repaired hip and knee before both w
be replaced. be replaced.
After two rounds of the Senior PGA
Championship, it appears the weary joints might have at least one more major
championship in them. Jacobsen shot a 3-understroke lead over Gil Morgan and Brad Bryant at the Champions Tour's first
major of the season. "It hurts to walk," said Jacobsen, who was the
tour's comeback player of the year in 2005 . I hobble
theround. It looks like I'm
around hobbling."
After having surgery on his left hip in 2002 and
2004, Jacobsen had two operations on his right knee last year but squeezed in
his second major title at the Championship. Players said the kind of a grab bag,", Jacobsen. "Some days it
hurts when I swing and I'm just kind of compensating. Others it doess't. But it
pretty much, last four or five holes I get a little bit fatigued.
last four or five holes."
It was during that period It was during that period when Jacobsen claimed the lead from Morgan, who
was playing at his home was playing at his home
course at Oak Tree Golf Club. Jacobsen hit his drive into the rough on the right side of the fairway on the par-4 18th but he was able to chip the ball over a ridge and get it to stop about 5 a birdie putt. Morgan, who played in
Jacobsen's group, tucked his drive onto the left edge of the fairway but his chip shot came up short. He
flipped the ball onto the flipped the ball onto the
green and made his par putt
to finish with to finish with a 1-under-par 70. Bryant made a long eagle putt at No. 16 and
birdied the 17th hole to pull birdied the 17 th hole to pull
into a tie for second. He into a tie for second. He
shot a 67 to match Tom shot a 67 to match Tom
Purtzer for the low round of the day.
During a trip to the doctor's office last week, Jacobsen had X-rays taken that showed his hip and
knee were both getting knee were both getting
worse. Jacobsen's doctor told him he'd have to have both of the joints completely replaced.
Jacobsen firing an opening firing an opening round 67
to trail Morgan by one Io trail Morgan by one
stroke.

Coach Fry camp reminder

## ELIGIBILITY

 The 2006 Lady HarvesterBasketball Camp (June 5-9) is open to girls who will be 2nd-9th grader in the 2006-2007 school year. Girl from out of town are certainly we come to attend.
LOCATION
The 2006 Lady Harvester
Basketball Cam Basketball Camp will be located in
McNeely Field of Pamp Field House, on the campus of Pampa High Schoo
REGISTRATION
Registration is available by mail or may be dropped off at the Pampa
High School athletic office. You are encouraged to register early in order so organizers can have your $t$-shirt LIMITED ENROLLMENT Because camp registration is limited, camp reservations will be accept
ed as they are received. Applicants are urged to mail their registration as early as possible.

## FEE

The 5 -day camp is $\$ 50$ and includes $t$-shirt, certificate, and one-
on-one instruction. Please make on-one instruction. Ple
checks payable to Troy Fry
WHAT TO BRING WHAT TO BRING
All campers should wear cool, comfortable clothes. The staff encourages you to bring a good, clean pair of basketball shoes, a towe
water or sports drink, and a willing water or sports drink, and a willing
ness to listen and work hard to improve.
CAMP REGULATIONS Campers are not allowed off cam-
pus unless as an organized and supervised camp group. All campers must each session in order to leave the each s.
camp. 665-5113 or 662-8055.


Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS Coach Troy Fry fires a chip shot toward the pin on \#14 at Hidden Hills

## POYC BASEBALL

Glo-Valve improves to 10-1; games set for Tuesday night

Glo-Valve Service sent 17 batters to the
plate in the bottom of the third inning League game Eleven delivered base hits League game. Eleven delivered base hits.
Eleven scored as Glo-Valve prevailed $14-1$
behind another dominating pitching behind another dominating pitching per-
formance by Cody Davis. Reid Miller paced Gio-Valve's 12-hi attack with three hits, including a double,
three runs scored and one RBI. Zach three runs scored and one RBI. Zach
Graves scored three times and pounded two Graves scored three times and pounded
hits, including a three-RBI double. Davi
scored twice on two hits with four RBI. Miller singled in the bottom of the first inning for Glo-Valve and scored when
Collins was able to go all the way to third base on an error. Graves was hit by a pitch. Collins and Graves executed a double steal
with Collins scoring and Graves winding with Collins scoring and Graves winding
up on third after an overthrow. A ground out up on third atter an overthrow. A ground out
by Davis scored Graves giving Glo-Valve a
3 -0 lead 3-0 lead.
In the third inning, Miller opened the Glo-Valve onslaught with a double. He
scored on a double by Collins, who went to third on a single by Graves. Graves was allowed to take second base without a throw. Both runners tallied on a single by
Davis. Davis took second base on an attempt to get Graves at the plate. He
advanced to third on a single by Tyler Smith and scored on a fielder's choice as
Smith was erased trying to steal second base. with a solid double to right field. He went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a sin-
gle by Daniel Hulsey. Hulsey stopped at
second after a single by Corey McCarn, but
galloped home on a single by Miller. A
walk to Collins set the table for a basewalk to Collins set the table for a base-
clearing double by Graves. Davis' second single of the inning plated Graves. Smith was hit by a pitch to extend the rally,
Thompson was safe on the only error of the Thompson was safe on the only error of the
inning as Davis scored the 11th run of the inning. Dabot kept fighting. With one out in the fourth inning, Shane Smith hammered a a passed ball and scored when Miller made a passed alir and scored when Miller made
to defensive play of the game by going far
tight at shortstop, gloving the ball, to his right at shortstop, gloving the ball,
setting his feet and throwing to a stretching setting his feet and throwing to a stretching
Hulsey at first base for a spectacular out. Dulsey at first base for a spectacular out.
Davis won hifth game of the year against no defeats. He allowed one unearned run, reducing his earned run aver-
age to a minuscule 0.23 . He permitted one age to a minuscule 0.23. He permitted one who was gunned down from Collins to
Miller trying to steal second. Davis also Miller trying to steal
struck out eight batters.
Glo-Valve improved to 10-1 and a three game lead over Duncan, Fraser \& Bridges Insurance Agency, $7-4$, which used a five-
run fourth inning to defeat Celanese Corporation $6-3$ in Friday's early game. Dane Periera was credited with a complete game win for DFB.
Tuesday's
Tuesday's games feature DFB and
Cabot in the 5:45 p.m. game with Rotary Club and Celanese clashing at $7: 45$ p.tary Club and Celanese clashing at $7: 45$ p.m.
The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a
Pampa United Way agency.

Coaches, parents, event organizers encouraged to submit information

[^0]Just like ol' times: Little Al and Mikey dueling at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP - At the mere rr.s weathered face lit up at the mere
suggestion. What would it be like to come down to the final laps 'of the
Indianapolis 500 in a side-by-side duel with Michael Andretti?
"Wouldn't that be cool?" Unser said, sounding like a kid again. "Wouldn't that be super cool?" Andretti is equally intrigued by the
idea. Even though he was lured idea. Even though he was lured out of retirement so he could race alongside mind going wheel to wheel with Little Al as they bear down on the checkered flag Sunday
"My biggest dream is me and Marco on the last lap," Andretti said. "My next biggest dream is me and AI." are two 40 -something drivers who just can't fade away, joined in the Indy senior division by another racer-turned-retiree-turned-racer, 48-year-old Eddie

The trio has created a lot of thrilling memories at the Brickyard, but these stories usually don't have a happy end-
ing. Muhammad Ali should have ing. Muhammad Ali should have
stayed in retirement. Michael Jordan wasn't the same when he gave up the second of his self-imposed exiles. Willie Mays was a pitiable figure at the end of his playing career, stumbling round the outfield.
Unser has been away for nearly two
years. He's 44 now years. He's 44 now, with plenty of
wrinkles and a reddish head of hair that isn't having much success fending off the encroaching gray.
Andretti is six months younger he'll turn 44 in October - and hasn't raced since the 2003 Indy 500 , which was supposed to be his swan song as a
driver and the launch of his career as a full-time car owner.
But when Marco made it to the Indy Racing League much faster than pro-

## Mavericks 105, Suns 98

DALLAS (AP)- When Steve Nash was ple
running the offense in Dallas, the 46 running the offense in Dallas, the
Mavericks didn't pay much attention to defense.
Game 2 of the Western Conference finals showed changed.
Dirk Nowitzki had 30 points, 14 rebounds and six assists, and Josh Howar scored 29 points, but the main reason the
Mavericks beat the Suns 105-98 was their defense - yes, defense.
Dallas limited Phoenix
17 points in the first quarter, then made stops on six of seven possessions during a $12-2$ run early in the fourth quarter that put
the Mavs ahead for good the Mavs ahead for good.
With the game still within reach, the Suns
missed 13 of 18 shots until Nash meaningless basket in the closing seconds. It was his only points and his only attempt of the second half, which perhaps best sums up the way Dallas turned things around after allowing 121 points in the opener. said Mavericks coach Avery Johnson, who said Mavericks coach Avery Johnson, who
used to back up Nash in Dallas. "I think the guys who were on him took a little bit more of a one-on-one challenge.
Nash had 27 points and 16 assists in the opener. He had 16 and 11 this time, with
only three assists in the second half. only three assists in the second half.
'In hindsight, I would've maybe been "In hindsight," would've "Baybe been
more aggressive," Nash said. "But I felt like I was making the right play. I was drawing two players and throwing it to the open man.".
Johnson blasted his team Thursday, primarily for allowing 32 fast-break points in marily for allowing 32 fast-break points in
Game 1. Phoenix had only 21 this time, and
lumimeted froment points in the paint to ${ }^{46}$ "We were just better at getting back
defensively" said Jason Terry, who scored derensively, said Jason ferry, who scored ing spurt. Wpith the victory, Dallas guaranteed itself
at least one more home game. Game 5 at least one more home game - Game 5 on Thursday night.
Phoenix had the attitude of happy to have otten one in Texas. Now, the Suns head home for Game 3 on
Uuday night with the familiar feeling of Sunday night with the familiar feeling of being tied $1-1$.
Phoenix has
Phoenix has lost all three of its Game 2s this postseason and five straight dating to
ast season. Going back to 1999 which prelast season. Going back to 1999, which pre-
dates anyone on the roster, the Suns have ates anyone on the roster, the Suns have
dropped 10 of 11 , the exception coming during a first-round sweep of Memphis last year. "We gave ourselves a chance to win and that's all you can ask for," said forward Tim Thomas, who scored 20 points, including
several key 3 -pointers. "We wanted to be greedy and get two (wins). We go back to greedesand to do it all over again. Howard was considered iffy to even play because of a bone bruise that knocked him out of Game 1 in the opening minutes. He
scored 13 in the third quarter and finished scored 13 in the third quarter and finished are now $22-0$ this season when he scores at least 20 .
"It was sore, but I was able to keep playing," said Howard, who decided to play about an hour before tipoff. "I had some pain, cutting in and out, but for the most pain cutting in and
part it felt good."
jected, taking a vacant spot in his father's powerful four-car team,
Michael couldn't resist the chance to Michael couldn't resist the chance to race alongside his son at Brickyard.
After all, he came up racing against his After all, he came up racing against his
own father, 1969 Indy winner Mario Andretti.
"I felt if I didn't take advantage of this opportunity, I would regret it the rest of my life," Michael said. "I never thought I would have the opportunity 10 race with Marco. I thought there
would be too much of a gap from when I goul out of it to when he got into it. But he's here way quicker than I imagined." Cheever gave up his racing career after the 2002 season. Like Andretti, he devoted himself to being a car owner, while letting go of the rigorous
routine he maintained as a driver. He worked out less and ate more, putting on 25 pounds after climbing out of the cockpit.

Indy 500: This year, it pays to be up front Osterman blanks

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Forget of the two-time IRL IndyCar Series it one of two ways: 'Yeah, there it goes
about Danica Patrick, Michael about Danica Patrick, Michael champion. But Hornish's history of
Andretti and all those other drivers bad luck at the Brickyard means he has back in the pack on Sunday. After several years of what had to be Marlboro Team Penske teammate considered a wide-open race, the real Castroneves and Target Chip Ganassi contenders in the 90th edition of the Indianapolis 500 will be easy to spot.
They're all right up front. They're all right up front. wo-time winner Helio Castroneve and defending champion Dan Wheldon dominating the speed charts all month, it'll be tough for anyone to break up their front-row party.
Hornish, in particular, has bee unmatched since practice opened May
9 , topping the speed chart in all but one session before easily winning the pol with a four-lap average of 228.985 . Under normal circumstances, tha
would make an overwhelming favorit
gain,' or, 'We got it out of the way.'
"Hopefully," he added with a smile, we'll at least make turn one." If Hornish does mess up again,
Castroneves could be there to add Castroneves could be there to add
again to team owner Roger Pense's again to team owner Roger Penske's
record 13 wins at Indy. cord 13 wins at Indy.
The Brazilian is off to a great start this season, with two victories and a
runner-up finish (to Wheldon) in three runner-
starts.
"We
"We can win it again," Castroneves said. "This race, though, everything has to go right for you." But it has been
a good month, so far." a good month, so far." Penske, looking for his first Indy
win since Gil de Ferran in 2003, likes win since
his chances. his chances.'
"I think it's our race to lose," Penske
said. said.

Racing's Wheldon.
"After six years of not doing it righ here, I've got to prove I can get it done," said Hornish, who has crashed
out of three races and failed to finish nore than 196 of the 200 race laps in any of those six starts.
"I might pose a threat to myself if don't do everything right," he said.
He already has made one startling He already has made one startling
misstep this month, crashing his back up car last Sunday during a practic session.
Asked if the accident is part of developing Indy jinx, Hornish
shrugged and replied, "You can look at Washington, 1-0 shutout for her 36th win of the season as third-seeded Texas beat Washington 1-0
in NCAA Softball Super in NCAA Softball Super
Regional game one action Regional
on Friday.
Osterman (36-2) needed only a solo run in the fifth inning as the southpaw col-
lected her 84 th career lected her 84th career
shutout for Texas (53-7). shutout for Texas (53-7).
Texas freshman Shannon Thomas stroked a two-out single to center field to
score Jacqueline Will score Jacqueline Williams,
who had singled to left with
and advanced to second on a ground
Saenz. Osterman finished with 16 strikeouts, running her season total to a national best 579.
Washingto managed four hits and had pair of walks but had only two base runners reach
ond against Osterman. ond against Osterman.
Washington and Texas play game two at 3 p.m play game two at 3 p.m.
CDT Saturday with game CDT Saturday with game
three, if necessary, at 8 p.m.

## COCA-COLA 600

Slick surface, hard tires create unknowns


Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is
$\begin{gathered}\text { chrome jerkbaits near north- } \\ \text { the weekly fishing report as }\end{gathered}$ ern points and riprap. the weekly fishing report as ern points and riprap.
compiled for the Texas Channel catfish are good on $\begin{array}{ll}\text { compiled for the Texas } \\ \text { Parks and } & \text { Wildlife prepared and cut baits. }\end{array}$ Parks and Mar 24. (Report also available on
Web at http://www.txfishing.com.)
PANHANDLE PANHANDLE
BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 69 degrees. Black
bass are slow. Crappie are bass are slow. Crappie are
slow. Catfish are fair on live bait. ${ }^{\text {GREENBELT: Water }}$ lightly stained; 68 degrees;
25 low. Black bass are good 25 low. Black bass are good on topwater lures at dawn,
and shad-colored spinnerbaits along grass lines and timber throughout day. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait.
Smallmouth bass are good Smallmouth bass are good
on crankbaits along riprap. Walleye are good on live bait and crankbaits. Catfish to 8 pounds are good on worms, minnows and cut shad. MACKENZIE: Water MACKENZIE: Water good on live bait and shadcolored spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass
and striped bass are good on and striped bass are good on
lipless crankbaits along lipless crankbaits along
riprap. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits and inline spinners. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish are good on live and cut
baits. MEREDITH: lightly stained; 67 degrees;
$28.85^{\prime}$ low. Black bass are fair on live bait, white spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and small crankbaits along riprap. White bass are good
on minnows and jigs near humps. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits and live baits. Walleye are good
on bottom bouncers, and
$4 \times 4$ vehicles can unload on
dirt road near the dam. dirt road near the dam.
SPENCE: Water lightly SPENCE: Water lightly
stained; 75 degrees; $50.25^{\prime}$ low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White
bass are slow. Striped bass bass are slow. Striped bass and hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are slow.
WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; lightly stained;
23.3' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and Junebug soft plastics along grass
lines and timber lines and timber. Crappie
are fair on jigs and minare fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on
live bait and shad-colored live bait and shad-colored
crankbaits. Channel catfish crankbaits. Channel ca
are good on live baits. WICHITA: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; $4^{\prime \prime}$ low. Crappie are slow on $1 / 8 \mathrm{oz}$.
chartreuse jigs or chartreuse jigs or small
minnows along dam riprap, minnows along dam riprap,
old pavilion pier poles and old pavilion pier poles and
Legion point. White bass and hybrid striped bass are good on minnows, white
twister-tails and trolling twister-tails
along riprap.
along riprap.
Channel catfish are fair on punchbait or trotlines on punchbait or
baited with shad.


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## Pirates blast Astros, 12-5 <br> PITTSBURGH (AP)

 After watching this catcher,and the rest of the and the rest of the
Pittsburgh Pirates' unusually productive lineup, it was Houston Astros manager
Phil Garner who probably Phil Garner who probably felt like crying. Jason Bay homered for
the fourth consecutive the fourth consecutive game
and drove in four runs and and drove in four runs, and
the Pirates had a seasonhigh 16 hits in beating Houston 12-5 Friday night, the Astros' fourth consecu-
tive loss. ive loss.
Pirates
Pirates rookie Ronny
Paulino, enjoying a muc better game than the oppo better game than the oppos-
ing catcher did against the
Astros the day before, had Astros the day before, had
his first four-hit game in the his first four-hit game in the

majors. Craig Wilson and | majors. Craig Wilson and |
| :--- |
| Jose Castillo also homered | during a three-homer fourth

inning against inning against Taylor
Buchholz (3-4), who shut
out the Pirates for $8 \quad 2-3$ out the Pirates for $82^{2-3}$
innings the last time he opposed them. "We made mistakes
tonight, and they absolutely pounded them." Garner said of his defending NL champions, losers of eight of 11
overall and 10 of 12 on the overall and 10 of 12 on the
road. "That's been a problem the last few series, we
haven't been able to get the hall where we wanted to.. It's a mystery because we're better than that, but we're in a rotten rut right now," The Astros lost $8-5$
Thursday in Washington Thursday in Washington,
despite stealing seven bases despite stealing seven bases

- forcing Nationals manager Frank Robinson to pull backup catcher Matthew
LeCroy in the middle of an inning.
Robinso Robinson got Afterward, explaining why he had to yank his catcher On Friday night, the
Astros never could get the opposing catcher out.
Paulino wasn't Paulino wasn't on the Pirates' season-opening ros
ter and wasn't expected to make an impact this season, but has won the everyday job by playing well defen-
sively and batting .310 . He sively and batting . 310 . He
doubled in the Pirates' first run in the second, then had three consecutive singles.
"I felt good at the plate," Pirates up 8-4. Bay has
Paulino said. "My primary eight homers in 32 at-bats in Paulino said. "My primary eight homers in 32 at-bats in
job is to work with the eight games, including two pitcher, but I know I can two-homer games, and is
 to a relatively slow start off feur consecutive game since was hitting . 250 on May 3 but has 25 RBIs in 13 games and has jumped his average has happened to me at any $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bay had a run-scoring } & \text { level," Bay said. "It's get- } \\ \text { ting a a litle surreal. I'm }\end{array}$ single in the third as the starting to pinch myself
Pirates began to rally from a You always Pirates began to rally from a You always want to manage
$4-1$ deficit, then followed the cold streaks and ride the -1 deficit, then followed the cold streaks and ride the
with a three-run drive in the
hot streaks, and hopefully


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## Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics

 Center gearing up for spring dance recital| Madeline Graves Dance | Alyssa Hoelting, Allison | Ann M | Cotton, Connell Curtis, |
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| and Gymnastics Center will | Cooper, Ashley Williams, | Ann Bo |  |
|  | xton Jameson, Taylor | Mor | H |
| recital Saturday. The |  |  |  |
| ntly presented | Whitt |  |  |
| Trecial. | Breeding, Lauren Jone | Jahnel, Lily Smith, Ashlei | Sa |
| The dance | Allison | Rowden, Karis King, | Jackson Bagwell, Danielle |
| lections: The | Pooley, Emily Swa | Allison Rodg |  |
|  | Gracey Du | Thrasher, Cla |  |
| rmances from graduating | Logue, Ma | Mer | Phel |
| students - Kaylee Keith, | Audrey Cotton, Jacey Ba | Makenzie Laramore, Pa |  |
| Audrey Dunn, Heather | Jana Shults, Jor | Valenzuela, An | Cassandra Den |
| Wiley and Jacklyn Carg | Curfman, Bailey Kn | Allie Co | Jafferis, Che |
| agill will be finishing | Mikaela Clark, Ad |  |  |
| ior year in high sch | Hinkle, Carly Cro | Spence, Alexia Valenz | Breeding, Tristen |
|  | Mikaela King, | Victoria Valenzu | Allison Pooley, |
| , | Whitson, C'Aire Por | McLanahan, Kar | Swanson, Gracey |
| The guest perf | Joseph Munsell, Sa | Claire Abraham, | Delaney Logue, |
| Musetta Carv | Gordz | Baker, Marc | Franks, Audr |
|  | Cindy Schepp, Edy | Anissa Cervantes, Sh | Jacey B |
| following | Brainard, Bethany Strange | Henry, Shyanne Henry, | Jordan Curfman, Bailey |
| will be appear | Ke | Ayala, Vivana |  |
|  | Olivia Ty | Mayson Patterson, |  |
| mna Munsell, Cayl | The following students | Brooke Voshall, Ka | Long, Mikaela Clar |
| Steward, Kallie |  | Pellham, Kristel | 通 |
| Rebecca B | participating: Kameryn Cox, | Flores, Kate Abrah |  |
| , urtis, Jada Ha | M | Shelby |  |
| , | Abra |  | Adisson Hinkle, Sarah |
| Zuniga, Sydney Hoelting, Abby | Elise Lusk, Valenzuela, $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Brenda } \\ \text { Molly }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |
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Among those appearing in Madeline Graves spring recital "Reflections: The Best of 40 " will be Winkler; (second row) Audrey Cotton, Jacey Baten, Jana Shults, Cheyenne Whittington; (back row) Lauren Jones, Madison Franks, Delaney Logue, Allison Pooley, Blayke Breeding, Paxton Jameson and Jordan Curfman.


Above: Dance students (front row) Kallie Marak Natalie Knowles; (second row) Angel Villarreal Kaylee Keith; (third row) Elysa Clements, Sydney Hoelting, Danielle Zuniga; (back row) Audrey Dunn, Ashley Williams, Caylee Steward, Kimberly Curtis, Alyssa Hoelting and Abby Weaver.


Edy Brainard, Cindy Schepp, Jonah Munsell, Bethany Strange and Sarah Gordzelik will be performing in the upcoming recital.



In their costumes for "Fancy Dance Parade," (front row) Allison Whitson, Mikaela Clark, (back row) Adisson Hinkle, Micaele King, Joseph Munsell, Carly Crockett and C'Aire Porter will be participating in the spring dance recital Saturday put on by Madeline Graves Pampa.

## STAR to offer several summer classes

 and one parentingplanned for adults.
The following classes will
be conducted at
Taylor in Amarillo:

- "Common Sense Parenting," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., aturday and June 10. This adult class will be presented
by Janice James, M.A. UCAP coordinator.
- "Summertime SelfEsteem," 2:30-4:30 p.m.,
June 6, 8,13 and 15 . This class is open to girls in first hrough third grades. It will be presented by Barbara "Then, M.A., TLPC. - "The Hot Head Cool $20,22,27$ and 29 . This class open to boys and girls from 11 to 14 years of age. It will be presented by Donald Newsome, M.A., A.P., and
Lisa Insall, M.A., A.P. II. - "Summertime SelfEsteem," $2: 30-4: 30$ p.m., Aug. 1, 3,8 and 10 . This class is open to girls in fourth hrough fifth grades. It will be presented by Barbara
-"The Hot Head Cool

M.G. Flyers USA Competitive All Around Team and USAT\&T Trampoline and Tumbling Team are (back row) Cindy Schepp, Cassi row) Jacie Ketcherside, (middle Phelan; (sitting) and (lying down) Sarah Gordzelik.

AMARILLO - Services Down," 2:30-4:30 p.m., Aug. Participants are required to $\begin{array}{ll}\text { gearing up for its free summer } & 8,10,15 \text { and } 17 \text {. This class is attend all sessions for a com- } \\ \text { open to boys and girls from } & \text { plete certificate of attendance. }\end{array}$ programming. A number of 11 to 14 years of age. It will Pre-registration is required. classes are scheduled for kids, be presented by Donald For more information, call

## Attention all Parents! MONTESSORI FOR 3 \& 4 YEAR OLDS IS COMING TO ST. VINCENTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2006-2007

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The children begin with practical life skill tools to help them make a smooth transiion from home to school. They work in the same ways that they see parents work tion from home to school. They work in the same ways that they see parents work-
ing at home: sweeping, mopping, polishing, setting the table, preparing food, and other areas that lead naturally into academics. The classes will combine 3 and 4 year olds together, as one age group helps the other, in either a morning or afternoon setting. One session is already nearly full, so please contact the school for registra tion information. Daycare is available at the school all day for those who wish their children to remain a full day.
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## Lifestyle



Stone


Billy Gerber of Amarillo took first place in the Extreme category by driving his Mud Duck through the pit in 4.936 seconds.
GORE, Okla. - Casey Burns or Gore was recently
named an All-American Scholar At-Large Award Winner by the United States Achievement Academy. Burns, a student at Gore High School, will appear in Official Yearbook
published nationally. nationally. academy recognizes fewer than
10 percent
of all American high school students with
this award. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before
in America's history.
Certainly. United - States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr, George Steven
the academy.
The award is given based upon the following criteria: Grade point average, student achievements, and academic and extracurricular activiBur
Burns is the daughter of
Marlin and Tina Burns of Gore and is the granddaughler of Dwayne and Frances furgason and Tommy and Helen Burns, all of Pampa.
The United States recently announced Pampa High School student Nick Robbins was named an AllAmerican Scholar. USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved
recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.
To be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars
selected by a school instrucseiected by a school instruc-
tor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar
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their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr, George Stevens, founder of the academy. These scholars are also cligible for other awards given by USAA.
Robbins was nominated
for the designation by Starla
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Bobby Paul of Amarillo took second place in the Extreme category.



Nick Harvill of Pampa took first place in the 32" to 34 Stock category, and third place in the 32" to 34 Modified class.

Taylor Woods of Pampa takes his turn at the pit in the ATV class.


## MUD BOG

 An estimated 2,000 attended the third annual Mud Bog, held May 20 at Recreation Park and sponsored by High Plains Off Road.Contestants from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas vied for top honors in each of nine categories, ranging from ATVs to extreme vehicles.
Bob Paul of Amarillo won the 350 Chevy engine donated by Raymond Douglas of Automotive, Performance Engines \& Automoive, Performance Engines \&
Transmissions and Finish Line contributed to the engine, which featured an Edelbrock carburetor, aluminum intake and chrome acces-
Feet as well as wheels took their turn racing through the mud pit to win a prize. The
Kids Races were divided into those age 12 and younger, and those over age 12

## Club news

Club news is published Donna Reynolds serving as strictly on a first come, first hostesses. serve basis due to space lim- Although the main cele-
itations. The deadline each bration was Cinco de May irations. The deadline each bration was Cinco de Mayo,
week for Sunday's paper is most of the activites cen Wednesday at 5 p.m. This tered around the birthdays of changes to 12 noon Tuesday three members. Jacobs, on holidays such as Payne and Lynn Smith were Chanksgiving Meeting the singing. Members brought a deadline does not guarantee flower for Jacobs. publication that week. Thank A candlelight installation $\begin{array}{ll}\text { you. } \\ \text { Red Hat Society } & \text { ceremony was conducted for } \\ \text { new members Smith, Gloria }\end{array}$ Red "Hattitude" Royalty Hawkins and Doris Jean Red Hat Club met May 4 at Foster
El Mejor Restaurant in
Pampa with Jane Jacobs pre- $\begin{gathered}\text { Barbara Trimble brought a } \\ \text { humorous reading about get- }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Pampa with Jane Jacobs pre-- } \\ \text { siding and Brenda Payne and } & \text { humorous reading about get- } \\ \text { ting older and a game to }\end{array}$
play.
The next meeting will be a salad picnic at 6:30 p.m. June 15 at the home of Liza Harrison, 1413 N. Russell. For more information, call Jacobs at 665-3878.

Altrusa
Altrusa Club of Pampa met May 23 at First United Methodist Church with President Gray-Soria presiding. Diann Birdsell and Barb
Hahn served as greeters. Hahn served as greeters. guest.
The following business was conducted and announcements made. -Mary McDaniel conducted new member initia-
tion for Janet Bridwell, Jo tion for Janet Bridwell,
Bailey and Mary Fulton, -The 5th Fun Tues was postponed so members
could attend an Amarillo Altrusa meeting May 31 -The chapter voted to

See CLUB, Page 3-B
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings of Pampa May 18 with a family dinner hosted by children of the couple at Texas Rose Steakhouse of Pampa.
Harry Ray Jennings and Ruby McCollar were married May 18, 1946, at Bonham and moved to Pampa in 1955. They are members of Cornerstone Baptist Church.
In 1987, Mr. Jennings retired from Cabot ce. Mrs school district in 1989 after 20 years as cafeteria worke
Children of the couple are Renee and Chris Stout and Travis and Diane grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## News

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Kindle, a counselor at PHS.


JENNINGS ANNIVERSARY


Robbins is the son of Raber, both of Pampa onny and Gloria Robbins Mollie Abigail Baker and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Prampa and is the grand- } & \text { Brooke Nicole Wilson, both }\end{array}$ Robbins and George and of McLean; Shanna R Arlene Kirchoff, all of Horton and Landon Craig Pampa, and the late Lyle Sams, both of Wheeler. There were 634 student on the Dean's Honor Rol after completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work 3.5 ("B") or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C") Students named to the 2006 spring semester lists include Joshua Kyle Miller o Pampa; Kaleb Perry Jones Christine Lea Pankratz and all of Canadian; Morgan Leigh Hill and Laure Elizabeth Maxey, both o Miami; Hadley Dan Mitchell of Wheeler

Lori Valentine is the new representative for New York Pampa, the company recently announced. "It's been about six years since NYL has had local repTim Hutto of the West Texas General Office, "and we are very excited to have Lor represent our company in Pampa.
"Lori has shown a great passion for helping others,
and makes it a point to stay well informed for her clients."
Valentine has roots in the Texas Panhandle and is a graduate of Texas Tech
University. She and her hus band Gene have four husdren. Gene is a science teacher and coach in Pampa. "We love Pampa and are looking forward to being involved in school and church activities," Mrs.
Valentine said. "Further, we see a real opportunity to help keep the company's commit ment to provide individuals, families, and businesses with life insurance and ducts that mee their needs.

## Lifestyles Policy

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4. Engagement See POLICY, Page 3-B

## Wilkerson, McMahon Wedding

Mandie Nicole Wilkerson
and Bo McMahon were unitand BoMcMahon were united in marriage April 8 on the Hotel's Presidential Suite in Santa Fe, N.M. Phi Vanderpool of Pampa Texas, performed the ceremony.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D.
(Dick) Wilkerson Jr. of Red River, N.M., and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wallace and the late Mr and Mrs. R.D. (Jimmy) Wilk
The groom is the son of
Mr . and Mrs. Jim McMaho Mr and Mrs. Jim M
of Lubbock, Texas.
April 8 was not only the wedding date but also the birthday of the grandfather lights of the reception wa lights of the reception was day cake to Mr. Dayton Wallace by his granddaughter while the band sang "Happy Birthday," In lieu o tossing the bouquet, the bride presented a replica o
her bouquet to her grand mother for being such an inspiration of a long and loving marriage.
The matron of honor was


Mandie Wilkerson and Bo McMahon
 maids Croslin of Lubbock, Texas, was Atanding up as best man $\begin{array}{llll}\text { and Miss Nitya Narayan of } & \text { Lubbock, } & \text { Texas. } & \text { The } \\ \text { Hazard, Ky. The flower girl } & \begin{array}{ll}\text { Lutoomsmen } & \text { were }\end{array} & \begin{array}{ll}\text { Ben }\end{array}\end{array}$

Burrell of Duke, Okla., and Tim Freeman of Lubbock, Texas.
Ushering the guests to their seats were Tyler Merkel and Kyle Bagwell, both of Lubbock, Texas. During the ceremony, music was provided by harpist Rosalind Simpson of Duncan and Texas 114 of Lubbock, Texas, entertained at the reception. The reception was held in the Pavilion of Eldorado
Hotel. Hotel.
Mandie graduated from Pampa High School and
holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Texas Tech University. She is currently attending St. Matthew's University School of Medicine.
Bo Bo graduated from
Monterey High School in Lubbock, Texas, and is employed by The Appliance
Center of Lubbock, Texas. Center of Lubbock, Texas. The newlyweds honeymooned aboard a Mexican
Riviera Cruise and intend to make their home in Lubbock, Texas, until August when the bride gets
placed in clinical rotations. placed in clinical rotations.


## Dyer/Jouett

Miranda Rae Dyer and Justin Gene Jouett, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 1 at First Christian Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughChurch of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughthe granddaughter of Joanne Wilson of Corpus Christi, Lynn and Ozella Wilson of Lindsay, Okla., and the late Bo and Helen Dyer of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is currently attending Amarillo College. She is employed by United Supermarkets. The future groom is the son of Ron and Terry Jouett of Pampa and is the grandson of Wallace and Jacque Jouett of Pampa, Jeannette Johnston of Smyrna, Tenn., and the late Lindsey Johnston of Tennessee. He graduated from PHS in 2004 and is employed by Titan Specialties.


Pshigoda/Havran
Keri Reni Pshigoda and Thomas R. Havran plan to wed July 8 at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ed and Lime Pshigoda of White Deer. She is a currently employed at Advo in Schooi and is currenty employed at Advo Min and Sarah Havran of Canyon. He is a 1992 graduate of Redwood High School in Visalia, Calif., and is employed with Mariott International.

## Club

Continued from Page 4 was conducted and
announcements made: -Mary McDaniel conducted new member initiation for Janet Bridwell, Jo Bailey and Mary Fulton. -The 5th Fun Tuesday was postponed so members The chapter voted to change future meeting time to 6:30 p.m.
to $6: 30$ p.m.
-Monica Johnson was awarded the Billie Dixon scholarship and Robyn Bell the Mary-Wilson scholar-
ship. ship. -Gray-Soria delivered the President's Annual Report, announcing her theme for
"Touching Lives and Lifting Spirits."

- Brenda Tucker installed new officers for the 200607 club year.
The next meeting will be 12 p.m. June 13 at First
United Methodist Church. United Methodist Church.


## Policy

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the date of the wedding. 6. Anniversary announcements
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Birth announcements will only be pub-
lished for $0-$ to 3 -month-olds. (See form for more details.) 8. Forms are available from
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$79066-2198$.
$9 . \quad$ Two anniversary pic-
tures may be tures may be placed for a $\$ 25$ charge or four extra lines may be added to
announcements for $\$ 25$ ( $\$ 50$ for both).

Pampan wins essay contest
"A CANYON - In an interpretive essay on the book A Hope in the Unseen," Monty Trimble wrote: This story is not about racism, affirmative action or the oppression of one group of people by another, but these
are all background issues that have major influences on are all background issues that have major influences on all of the characters.
For his efforts, Trimble, a junior applied arts and sciences major from Pampa, was named first-place win-
ner of. the Readership WT Essay Contest conducted during the spring semester at West Texas A\&M University.
Readership WT began in the summer of 2005 when
incoming freshmen were incoming freshmen were given A Hope in the Unseen See CONTEST, Page 4-B


## Confidence in a Time of Confusion

 [a Series on Christian Evidences]


Madison Jo Smith
Madison Jo Smith was born at 1:56 a.m. March 13 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Kayla Peevey and Chris Smith of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 4 -pounds, 5 -ounces and was 17 inches long. Welcoming her into the world are a brother, Hayden Morgan; a sister, Chloe Smith; and her grandparents, Dana and Brent Davis of Lefors, Lorie and Joe Smith of Pampa and Ronnie and Tracy Fory of Argyle


Calen Clay Rogers
Calen Clay Rogers was born at 7:36 a.m. March 9 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Brandon and Shelly Rogers of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighted 7 pounds, 10 -ounces and was 19.75 -inches long. sister, Jilian Nycole; his grandparents, Kenneth Hopson, Pamela Hopson and Perry and Latricia Rogers, all of Pampa; and his great-grandparents, Christine Riley of Pampa and Donnie and Margeret Rogers of Hobbs, N.M.

## Menus



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## Contest

Continued from Page 3-B by Ron Suskind. The program is designed to pro-
vide freshmen with a common thread as they transition to the University environment, but staff, faculty and students of every classification took time to read he book. All students were eligiessay contest. "We received
wonderful essays," ${ }^{\text {many }}$ Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, associate professor of speech communication and
chairman of the Chairman Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee, said. "Monty's was the best of the best. He really put his finger on the many obstacles of the main ney."
Trimble won the $\$ 250$ first-place prize. A Hope in the Unseen is the story of Cedric Jennings, a black teen who infested high school in a Washington, ${ }^{9}$ D.C., ghetto and is ultimately accepted at Brown University. Both Jennings and the book's author, Suskind, spoke at WTAMU's
Freshman $\quad$ Convocation, which kicked off the 20052006 academic year. The essay contest was co-sponsored by the QEP Committee and the Office of Residential Living. The 2006 common reader already has been select-
ed, and staff and faculty ed, and staff and faculty
have received copies of Po Bronson's "What Should I Do with My Life?" Incoming freshmen will receive copies of the book this summer at New Buff Branding. Another essay contest is planned next spring.


Top spellers
Andrew Smith, left, won a recent spelling bee at Austin Elementary School. The second place winner was Shelby Langley.

## MEMORIAL DAY

## Mother remembers her son, a Medal of Honor recipient

By ALLEN G. BREED
AP National Writer
HOLIDAY, Fla. (AP) - Rita Richardson smiles at the memory: Her young son Dan, prowling the woods dressed in camouflage and green face paint or jumping
off the shed like a paratrooper She off the shed like a paratrooper. She wanted her little
commando to know that war was more than a game. commando to know that war was more than a game.
So each Memorial Day, she would take him to Arlington National Cemetery, near their Virginia home, to walk with her through that "garden of stone," to appreciate the sacrifices honored there. This Memorial Day, she will be there in spirit as her soldier son trains for another overseas deployment.
Janice Pvirre will be at Arlington in person. She will join the other "Gold Star Mothers," those who have lost
children in combat, to lay a wreath and to say at a white marker engraved with the emblem of this nation's highest military honor.
Her son, Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith, died in a dusty courtyard outside Baghdad, fatally wounded in a furious firefight while showing "conspicuous gallantry and
intrepidity ... above and beyond the call of duty" sacrifice that made him the only service member awarded the Medal of Honor in the Iraq War.
Among those Sgt. Smith's actions saved: Dan Richardson, who has recently married and himself been promoted to sergeant.
'We have been drawn
together for some reason, and we're both intrigued about that reason. There is a destiny behind all of this. And it's not over. It's not played out yet. We don't know where it's going from here.

- Rita Richardson Soldier's mother

That knowledge is both a burden, for one mother to know that any milestone she will celebrate with her son a holthday, day, the birth of a child - was made possible by another mother's "We have been "We have been
drawn together drawn together
for some reason, for some reason,
and we're both intrigued about Richardson says "There is a destiny behind all of this. And it's not over. It's not playe out yet. We don't know where it's going from here."

Janice Pvirre believes her son's fate was determined when he was 5 .
One day, someone at school asked Paul what he wanted to do when he grew up. "'m going to go in the Army," the green-eyed boy declared, looking up through long lashes. "And I'm gonna have babies and Im gonna get married.
said, Well Paul. Let's rearrange that,"' his mothe laughingly recalled recently by the pool at her daugh-ter-in-law's home in Holiday, north of Tampa. "Go in the military, get married and THEN have your babies.' And he laughed and said, 'Yeah,"
He did join the Army, in 1989, but at first he wasn't much of a soldier. Stationed in Germany, Smith drank through formation The first Gulf W
The man who once panged him, his mother says. become obsessed with partied late into the night had drilled his soldiers well into the night discipline. He drilled his soldiers well into the night and was even
known to swab the muzzles of their rifles, looking for known to swab the muzzles of their rifles, looking fo dirt. The men took to calling him the "morale Nazi."
Smith, who had married shortly after that war 1992 and had become a stepfather, then a father, told his wife that he feared he hadn't seen the last of Iraq. Making sure his men were ready became a priority, Birgit Smith says.
He said, 'We are not done. We're going back. We didn't finish,"" the young widow says. "It was just a
matter of time," matter of time.

See HONOR, Page 8-B

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 14 and I have been do so, to ensure that we had someone to dating this girl, "Beth," for two months and update us if we missed a class. Now the three weeks -- a long time for me. When girl won't stop calling me, sometimes three we started dating, I told her I had had sex times a day or more, to clarify the materibefore, and I had just quit smoking and al. Abby, I have three children and a husdrinking and stuff. Well, Beth told her band to take care of, and I'm taking two mom, and now her mom doesn't believe I classes with tons of homework I do not quit! I want Beth's mom to approve of me have time to re-teach the class to anyone. I because it'll make it easier for her to deal would have already snapped at someone with me, because I really like Beth. I've who was rude or mean, but this girl is been to their house three times, and I've excruciatingly nice. What should I do? met her mom, her dad and her aunt, but her TRAPPED IN GEORGIA mom talks about me behind my back. She's threatening to break us up -- but I haven't one anything to polite and well-mannered, but she just also be just plain lonely. If I were you, I'd doesn't like me. Please help me. We don't tell the professor what's going on and ask if plan on having sex. Beth wants to wait, he/she can arrange for her to get some extra which is fine with me. - CRAZY IN help of a more formal nature. Then I would LOVE, FORT STEWART, GA. kindly tell the young woman that, because of the demands of my family as well as school, my time is extremely limited and, if she has more than one question about a DEAR CRAZY IN LOVE: For on moment, please try and look at this from the mother's point of view. When mothers . ill eventually tae boys their little girls will eventually date, it is not usually someone who at 14 has had sex, smoked, drank alcohol -- "and stuff" -- even if they say
they have quit. It might help to have a manthey have quit. It might help to have a man-to-man talk with Beth's father and make are in no way trying to take advantage of her, and that you are now walking the straight and narrow. I can't promise it'll work, but it's worth a try.

DEAR ABBY: I am in college. A girl from another country relies on me for all of the information the professor in one class lec- DEAR GREAT-GRANDMOTHER: The tures on. I feel sorry for her because I solution to your problem is to ask your understand how difficult it is to get a grasp guests which one of them would like to on a subject that is taught in a tongue that give the blessing, or offer it yourself. is not your own. We exchanged phone numbers because the professor asked us to

DEAR ABBY: During the year, I host several birthday and holiday dinners in my home. When I have three generations, should I ask the eldest to give the blessing? If my son and his wife are present, which one should I ask? When I have friends in, should I ask them to do the honors? I don't want to embarrass anyone, but I don't want anyone to feel left out, either. I have always felt awkward about this subject and never know what is appropriate. - GREATGRANDMOTHER IN KENTUCKY guests which one of them would like
give the blessing, or offer it yourself.

## For Better Or For Worse




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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING









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## MEETINGS \& PSAS

Clubs, Associations, Etc.
Magic Plains ABWA. Magic Plains Mapic Plains ABWA. Magic Plains
Chater of the American Business
Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m.
the second Monday of each month at Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or
Estelle Malone at 669-9614. Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n.
Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S . Cuyler. Club. The
Pampa Duplicate Bridge Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays at 1
p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at The Senior Citizens. For a partner or more
information please call Carol Carpenter at $669-7990$, , Arts Ass'n. Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of Building (Chamber building).
Pampa Garden Club. Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second through May. Meeting location changes nonthly.
Pampa Pilots Ass'n. Pampa Pilots

Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Lounge. Pampa Rotary Club. Pampa Rotary Wednesday at Pampa Country Club. Pampa Takedown Club. Pampa years of age. Practice is at yor youth 5-15 Season starts Sept. 25 through Rick Urguhor more information, call Pampa Woodcarving Club. Pampa second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N . Nelson. Meetings are open to any indi-
viduals interested in woodcarving from viduals interested in woodcarving from
beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.
Panhandie Piecemakers Quilt Guild. meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Centrine Club. Pampa Shrine Club
holds a covered dish p.m. every second Monday of each month at the Sportsman's, Club on
South Barnes.
T.O.P.S. \#41. Take Off Pounds T.O.P.S. \#41. Take Off Pounds
Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) \#41 meets at noon
everu Monday at St. Paul United everu Monday at St. Paul United
Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart. Weigh-in begins at 11:30 a.m. For more.
information, call 665-3024 or 665-8291. T.O.P.S. \#149. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) \#149 meets at 6
p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in
the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.
Tralee Crisis Center. Tralee Crisis Center Women's Support Group for vic tims of domestic violence offers peer
counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family vio lence and/or sexual assault from 6:30 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
tion, call $669-1131$.

## Medical Al-Ano

Al-Anon. Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays
at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898. American Heart Ass'n. The Tri-County
Division of the American Heart

Association meets at 12 noon the first Friday of each month at Pampa Community Medical Center
information, call $665-3816$.
ARC. Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds
for ifs Loan closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121. BSA Hospice Grief Support Group. EXA Hospice offers "Grief: What to
Expect," a one-hour information session designed to help bereaved individuals 11 a.m. the second Wedness, from 10month at the hospice at 800 N . Sumner at no charge. For more infter to attend BSA Hospice at (806) $655-6677$ or tollfree at 1-800-658-6985.
Open Door AA. Open Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule seven days a week - two meetings a
day noon till 1 p.m. and $8-9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Tuesday and Thursday are non-smoking. For more information,
call $665-9702$.

## Museum Mementos: Prairie fires threatened early pioneers



Emily Jackson, right, Gray County 4-Her, placed first at the recent Panhandle District 4-H Fashion Show in Borger in Dressy Daywear Construction, senior Hers from the area who placed in the competition. Other Gray County 4fashion show winners were Tammy Syfrett, first place, Specialty Wear Construction, senior division; Macy Cochran, second place Embellished/Recycled, junior division; and Britnie Cooper, second place, Embellished/Recycled, intermediate division. Bobby Ka Greene of Wheeler took third in Specialty Wear Construction, intermediate division.

## Pampering pack



Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr. and Pam Dunham of Ford Family Chiropractic in Pampa recently presented Pat Farmer with a "Pampering Gift Pack" in lieu of Mors to participate in the giveaway. a chance to participate in the giveaway

## Honor

Continued from Page 4-B
That time came in March 2003. And mith was ready. $\qquad$ herg are two ways to come horne, stepping off the plane and being carrie parents. "It doesn't matter how I come home because I am prepared to give all that I am to ensure that all my boys make it home."
One of those "boy" was One of the
Richardson.

Growing up around Washington, Growing up around Washington,
D.C., Dan Richardson was surrounded by the military.
Jerry and Rita Richardson were both federal employees. Jerry Richardson had served four years as a Navy parachute rigger, and the couple always tressed service to country
ook him to a gathering of World War II veterans, where, as a National Archives official, she'd been asked to give speech on that war's most decorated hero - Audie Murphy
She had regaled her son with tales of he young soldier who climbed onto machine gun until he ran out of ammunition, killed or wounded more than 50 attacking Germans. His deeds earned Murphy the Medal of Honor in 1945 and inspired the movie "To Hell and Back," in which he starred as himself. Young Dan helped gather signature ing Murphy.
student. He liked fast cars and skydiving - "a thrill
When he was parents for permission to Dan asked his They happily signed his papers.
Dan wanted Airborne, but ended up at Fort Stewart, Ga., with B Co. of the 1th Engineer Battalion, part of the 3rd Infantry Division
Audie Murphy
Andie now, Paul Smith's division.
And nivis.
On April 4, 2003, early in the w Smith and his combat engineers were part of a 100 -member force tasked with constructing a roadblock on the highway to Baghdad and to protect the eastAirport. PFC Richardson, all of 18 , carried his platoon's SAW - squad automatic weapon.
Smith's troops were erecting a pen to hold some Iraqi prisoners when someone spotted an enemy force of about pelled grenades and 60 mm mortars. Smith organized a hasty defense of two platoons, a Bradley Fighting Vehicle and three armored personnel carriers, according to official reports. While shouting orders, Smith went oo work himself. He lobbed grenades and fired on the Iraqis with his rifle and three wounded soldiers from a crippled troop carrier.
The Iraqis controlled a tower overlooking the compound. Smith knew he had to silence it.
"Under withering fire," Smith raced one of the disabled carriers, which was armed with a .50 -caliber machine gun.

Smith tried to back the vehicle into the courtyard, but the attached trailer kept jackknifing.
Richardson and another soldier "Bull out to unhitch it.
Builets were flying everywhere, prote to his parents and and walls," he rote to his parents after the battle. Smith climbed into the gun turret.
With his upper body exposed, Smith blasted the tower with 50 -caliber machine gun fire.
Smith had emptied three 100 -round cans of ammunition when the gun suddenly went silent. Richardson and the others were just unhitching the trailer when he heard someone yell, "Sgt.
Smith is hit!" mith is hit!
The ceramic breasced Smith's skull. jacket was shattered. Littering the ground were the bodies of more than four dozen Iraqis. One soldier later said the sight of Smith atop that troop carriBack."
Paul Smith was the only U.S, casual ty in the courtyard. He was 33 years In the four-page letter from Dan afterward, Rita Richardson learned the harrowing tale of gunfire and confusion, and of the sergeant who held them all together
dead ..." her son wrote. "He gave his life defending us."
Dan Richardson's mother has a decal on the trunk of her car: a red rectangle with a blue star in the center, signifying
she has a soldier on active duty, Paul Smith's mother also has ing star, on her rear windshield.

During a recent banquet of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, Janet Abbe, left, the associand Essie Mae Walter Scholarship in the amount of $\$ 1,000$ to Sarah Langford. Langford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Langford and is a graduate of Pampa High School.

Drive across nation reveals complex views of cars, gas prices

## By HUGO KUGIYA AP National Writer

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Announced by the sharp crack of a backfiring engine, the caravan of
old Pontiacs and Fords wended old Pontiacs and Fords wended
their way off the highway and into the gas station-restaurant, arriving, it seemed, from another time.
On a blustery May day, Carl and Frances Barrier's 8-cylinder
Pontiac Deluxe, Pontiac Deluxe, vintage 1940, needed this stop in the Kansas
plains to fill up on 87 -octane, $\$ 2.75$ plains to fill up on 87 -octane, $\$ 2.75$
a gallon, on its way to an antique a gallon, on its way to an antique
car museum in Minden, Neb. In its prime, their Pontiac traveled 15 miles on a gallon of gas, but now manages only 10 .
We don't even think about it,"
said, 72 , a retired manager said Carl, 72, a retired manager
with Raytheon aircraft, as he finwith Raytheon aircraft, as he fin-
ished his $\$ 50$ fill-up. "You talk about the $\$ 3$ gas. But I went to
work for a service station in 1946 . Gas was 20 cents a gallon. I made $\$ 2$ a day... When I retired I made over $\$ 200$ a day." Taking that long
view, he said, gas is still affordable. view, he said, gas is still affordable.
And that kind of relatively unfazed attitude was not unusual among drivers encountered by an
Associated Press writer on a drive along interstates and backroad rom Detroit to Los Angeles.
Along the journey, regular gaso-
line ranged from $\$ 2.60$ to $\$ 3.49$, with one station, a remote Mojave Desert outpost, charging $\$ 4.29$ a gallon.
most to take notice and for some to make adjustments - such as truck hauling cheese from Wisconsin to not high enough - yet - t
deeply change habits and plans.
passes, it seems, we adjust to the new price. We grumble, we give lip service to alternative fuels,
think about hybrid vehicles. Think about hybrid vehi
The drive. A trip across America suggests the spike in gas prices caused a psychological tremor. Most of
those interviewed doubted gas will And if it welow $\$ 2$ a gallon again. more...? syour dollars would represent a psychological panic attack, said
Lisa Lanyon, 40, a college instructor, as she paid about $\$ 30$ to fill up
her 1995 Chevy Cavalier in her 1999
Denver.
Ordina Ordinary folks on a budget adjust in many small ways. Las Johnson consolidates errands, walks when she can, and shops
around for the cheapest gas in town. (Costco, for her.)
Polls
Polls have found drivers are more conscious of their gas con-
sumption, that they are suspicious of the oil companies, that they hold President Bush responsible for the run-up. Members of Congress proposed giving taxpayers a $\$ 100$ gas
rebate. Hotels and resorts are offerrebate. Hotels and resorts are offering guests gas vouchers.
driving most part, as the summer Americans appear to be keeping to their plans, commuting alone many miles to work, trekking the country in motor homes, all in the face of
rising gas prices rising gas prices.
The heart of still resides on America, it seems, still resides
open road.

The trip started in Detroit, where
gas cou
gallon. At Murray's Discount Auto
Store in Hamtramck, Store in Hamtramck, long home to
auto plants, sales auto plants, sales manager Jerry
Fleer feels "kind of stuck" with his Fleer feels "kind of stuck" with his
1991 Oldsmobile Bravada SUV because he can't afford to trade right now. Murray's carries a novel alternative to a high-cost cars: elec-tric-powered scooters. And yet,
regardless of higher gas prices, the store has not sold one since Christmas.

In the farming country of Crawfordsville, Iowa, three partfuel alternatives
Their biodiesel plant is rising on
the site of a former the site of a former farm. Corn and crops. Both can also be turned into crops. - corn into ethanol, soybeans into biodiesel. Biodiesel consumption has increased from 2 million gallons in 2000 to 75 million in
2005. Use of both promises to rise High oil prices present an opportunity for farmers.
The company was started by
Donald Miksch and brothers Neil and Darin Rich (the company name, Riksch Biofuels, combines their surnames). The plant, to be
completed in July at a cost of $\$ 8$ completed in July at a cost of $\$ 8$
million, will produce 10 million million, will produce 10 million
gallons of soy-based diesel fuel per
year.
The plant will also provide a
new revenue stream for farmers, new revenue stream for farmers,
creating more businesses in creating more businesses in town
and giving locals a reason to stay and giving locals a reason to stay.
"This is the only way to build "This is the only way to build
our town back," said Miksch, who is 27 and married. "I was one of
those kids who left. I chose to
come back
From the farms of the Midwest, where fuel can be about the bottom line, drive into the West, where
vast spaces beckon, and where fuel vast spaces beckon, and where fue explore.
Consider the Ligtermoets, who had always planned to spend their retirement traveling across the country in a mobile home. By the
time they sold their house in San time they sold their house in San
Diego and bought their 35 -foot fifth-wheel trailer, the price of gas fifth-wheel trailer, the pr
breached $\$ 3$ per gallon.
"You can't be happy
'You can't be happy about it,
said Marinus Ligtermoet, 60 , ting in the 90 -degree shat, 60 , sit in the Zions Gate RV Resort near Utah's Zion National Park. "Bu
you figure, hey, it's home," He and his wife, Ans, left San
Diego in early May. The next si mego in early May. The next six
months look like this: Utah; Boise Idaho; Bend, Ore.; then
Spokane, Wash., for Spokane, Wash., for three weeks
where they will watch the World Cup. Then up to British Columbia. They will drive up the Alaska Highway, then south to Seattle. Later they'll meander down the Pacific coast, due back in San
Diego to spend the holidays with Diego to spend
their grandkids.
The trailer has satellite televi-
sion, an Internet washing machine and dryer, king size, pillow-top bed, all pulled by a 2004, Ford F-350, one-ton, diesel pickup. Supported by Marinus
Navy pension, life on the road Navy pension, life on the road
still cheaper than the alternative still cheaper than the alternat
$\$ 1,500$ a month, give or take. any sleep over it," he said.
accident of speculative money mported water, and unfettered indulgence called Las Vegas. Making the fantasy happen here
are people like Ana Flores, one of nearly 10,000 employees of the MGM Grand hotel and casino. Flores, 22, has plans.
She's a nursing student and works in a casino gift shop. She earns about $\$ 10$ an hour and spend about $\$ 20$ every week on gas
(around $\$ 3.15$ a gallon) for her 2003 Mitsubishi Lancer. Every dollar matters in her budget.
She's hoping to save enough within the year to buy a one-bed-
room condominium. Billboards everywhere advertise low down payments and mortgages for as lit-
tle as $\$ 800$ a month. Flores is hop ing $\$ 3,000$ and her good credit will be enough to get her started in home ownership.
"Gas Food 24."
This is one of those few place This is one of those few places
on the road where the price of gas In the meaning. Desert, if you lacked the foresight to fill up in Las Vegas to the east or
Barstow, Calif., to the west, you'll pay what's asked at the white, peaked roof building off Interstate on for regular.
Allen Young, 47, has run the service station for more than 20 years and says his price reflects supply and demand in the desert
and the additional overhead and the additional overhead
involved with operating such an involved with operating such an
isolated business. He and his employees live in six adjoining mobile homes.

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