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"We did that on a Friday

night," Murphey said.

"Then the same people

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a more mainstream price

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The public performance

"The event on Friday

night was aimed at the fire

departments," Murphey

said. "I found out there

was a huge need to raise

ments and the firefighters."

ment funds and proceeds

from the April 15 perform-

ance couldn't be used to

help volunteer fire depart-

ments. All that money had

See CONCERT, Page 10

Murphey said govern-

on Saturday, April 15, was

to benefit ranchers burned

out by the fires.

with the wildfires that money for the fire depart-

April 14, and performed at

the house of Dr. Keith

of music to Pampa Wednesday evening.

By DAVID BOWSER

Staff Writer

Murphey returns to the

Wednesday for a third ben-

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His "Burned, But Not

Burned Out" concert is

scheduled for Wednesday

night at the Top O' Texas

Hargrove will also be play-

ing. R.J. Vandygriff will

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Amarillo," Murphey said

of the benefit performanc-

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This will be Murphey's

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Courtesy photo Kayla Pursley, right, a visitor volunteer for the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, enlisted the help of Edwina Shouse, left, a cosmetologist Beauty 2000, for a visitation. recent Shouse adds the finishing snips to a new haircut and color for Linda Davis, a member of the MS Society and a resident at Coronado

Healthcare Center.



Rattlesnake warning issued

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Rattlesnakes are showing up inside Pampa city limits, warns Pampa Animal Control Supervisor Sandy Burns.

"We had three calls for rattlesnakes over the weekend. One was by the hospital, one off Browning and Carr streets, and one at Coronado Center," Burns said Monday.

The snakes are active now, and although residents might expect to see them in rural areas and other locations outside the city, they should also exercise caution in their own back yards.

"People need to watch when digging around in their flowerbeds. Take a stick and poke around first," Burns said.

One fatality has already been reported as a result of rattlesnake bites.



'A dog at Walnut Creek Estates was bitten three times and died," Burns said.

The species of rattlesnake found in this area is the Western diamondback, according to the web sites of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Fort Worth Zoo. It is the largest rattlesnake in North America, ranging in size from three feet to seven feet

The poisonous snake has a triangular shaped head, dia-

mond-shaped markings, and heat-seeking "pits" just below the nostrils. A new segment to the snake's rattle on the end of its tail is added each time it sheds its skin.

Coloration can be gray, brown, pinkish or yellowish on its top side, with light brown to blackish diamondshaped blotches which tend to fade toward the tail. The tail is ringed with black and white or light gray. Dark stripes run diagonally from its eyes to the corners of its mouth.

A rattlesnake is very defensive and will stand its ground rather than retreat. The snake's threat posture is to slightly flatten the body, roll it together in a spiral, lift the forebody from the ground into an S-shape, raise the tail and rattle the rattles.

Anyone who believes they have been bitten by a rattlesnake should seek medical

Two arrested with stolen vehicle

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Two Pampa women were charged Sunday with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after a Gray County Sheriff's deputy saw the vehicle parked at a convenience store.

The Thunderbird had been reported to Pampa Police Department as a stolen vehicle that day, and the sheriff's office had received information that a fugitive was supposedly driving the vehicle, said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of

the sheriff's office. A deputy on patrol saw a vehicle matching the description of the stolen vehicle at the Allsup's at 140 S. Starkweather. He checked the license plate number of the car parked at the convenience store and learned that it was

the stolen vehicle, Hoard said. The deputy had observed two women walking into the store, and he entered the store to ask if they were in the Thunderbird parked out front. They said they were and asked what was wrong, Hoard said. The

deputy told them the car had been stolen. Neither of the women had any form of identification with them, and one of the two identified herself as someone else, Hoard

Arrested at 2:44 a.m. and booked into

Gray County Jail on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle were Mandy Kay Rippetoe, 18, and Alicia Michelle Boling, 19.

Rippetoe, who had identified herself as someone else, was also charged with failure to identify as a fugitive. She was wanted for theft over \$50 and under \$500, and for a bond surrender.

Rippetoe and Boling were both also charged with criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 because of damage done to the interior of the Thunderbird, Hoard said.

The bond surrender against Rippetoe concerned a charge of arson in connection with a vehicle fire at Fenton Motors, 123 N. Hobart, in December, in which a Chrysler Crossfire was damaged.

Boling was released Monday on \$1,000 bond for the unauthorized use charge and \$500 bond on the criminal mischief charge, according to jail records.

Rippetoe remained in jail as of press time today in lieu of \$12,500 total bond, consisting of \$3,500 each on the bond surrender and the unauthorized use charge, \$2,500 on the failure to identify and \$1,500 each on the theft and criminal mischief charges.

Deputies Rhett Rollins and Zach Kidd made the arrests, according to jail records.

Tips to beat the heat

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Summer's heat can be uncomfortable and even dangerous for everyone, including those with multiple sclerosis.

Hot weather can aggravate multiple sclerosis symptoms, making it doubly important for MS sufferers to keep their cool.

Carol Sheldon of Dallas spoke on the subject Monday evening at the Gray County Annex in a presentation sponsored by National Multiple

Sclerosis Society.

Sheldon is a registered nurse who has worked 16 years in many areas of nursing, including intensive care, cardiac transplantation, neonatal intensive care, pediatric intensive care, recovery, and MS research.

Tips given at the meeting include the following ways to beat the heat which can be employed by everyone, including MS patients:

· Use your air condition-See HEAT, Page 10

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

REYNOLDS, Marjorie Lou 'Marge' - Celebration of life services, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Jim R. McCann, 72

of Marlow, died Sunday, June 11, 2006, at Duncan, Okla.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. today in Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home in Marlow with the Rev. Brad McCoy officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home.

Mr. McCann was born April 21, 1934, at Elmore City, Okla., to the late Carl W. Cade and the late Margie McCann Cade. He graduated from Wynnewood High School and married Peggy D. Reynolds in Tucumcari, N.M.

Mr. McCann lived at Skellytown from 1954 until moving to Nocona in 1991. He

MARLOW, Okla. - Jim R. McCann, 72, remained in Nocona for 14 years then relocated to the Lake Humphrey area two years

He was self-employed in the oil well service business and enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling with his "Good Sams" buddies.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two stepbrothers, Robbie and Ronnie

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of the home; two sons, Jim W. McCann of White Deer and Dan McCann of Duncan; four daughters, Carla Baskett, Pam Duckworth, both of Yukon, Okla., Carla Richerson of Amarillo and Dona Griffin of West Monroe, La.; a stepbrother; three stepsisters; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren

Marjorie Lou 'Marge' Reynolds, 88

Reynolds

peacefully at her home on Sunday, June 11, 2006.

A celebration of her life will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at the First

United Methodist Church, with Rev. Todd Dyess, Amarillo district superintendent of the United Methodist Church, and John Curry, officiating.

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

Mrs. Reynolds was born on Feb. 15, 1918, in Pampa. She lived briefly in White Deer and Amarillo before returning to

She married Albert Joann Taylor. Pampa in 1934. "Tennie" Reynolds on Aug. 8, 1937, in Sayre, Okla. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church and was a charter member of both the Junior Service League of Pampa and the Hospital Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing bridge and taking care of her family and served as a Cub Scout den

Marjorie Lou "Marge" Reynolds, 88, died mother. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2000, a granddaughter, Amanda Jacobs in 1999, her sister Lorene Stein, and by a daughter-in-law, Virginia Reynolds, in 2005.

Survivors include one son, John Reynolds of Amarillo; one daughter, Jane Jacobs and husband Robert of Pampa; one granddaughter, Teena Cox and husband Raymond of Pampa; two greatgrandchildren, Kayla Cox and Weston Cox, both of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Reynolds' caregivers, Maria Copado, Nancy Villanueva, and caregivers, Maria

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066 or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Gray County Weather

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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Southsoutheast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind between 15 and

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 67. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. Windy. with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph,

Today: A 20 percent with gusts as high as 35 between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. South wind between 15 and 20

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. South-southeast wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 87. South-southeast between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 64.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 89.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.



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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Nineteen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of 21st and Hobart streets, the intersection of Twiford and Rose streets, the 200 block of North Ballard and the police department lobby.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby and the 100 block of West Foster.

An animal complaint was received from the 900 block of

One suicide attempt was reported. Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of North West.

Civil matters were reported in the 800 block of East Scott and the 400 block of North Cuyler.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of North Dwight, the 2200 block of Alcock and the 2700 block of Beech.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks, the 1100 block of Williston and the intersection of Beryl and Finley

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 800 block of East Scott.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported at the office of Dr. John Sparkman, 2401 N. Hobart. A double-paned window valued at \$500 was broken.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby and the 1200 block of North Russell.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 800 block of Beryl. The incident was verbal only, and no injuries were reported.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 2500 block of Navajo. A cell phone valued at \$75 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of West Brown. A welder valued at \$525 was taken.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today. Saturday, June 10

5:15 p.m. - A 1989 Ford Taurus, driven by Wanda Pauline Nolte, 20, of Lefors collided with a legally parked 2004 Chevrolet Impala, owned by Lois F. Bright of Fairview Heights, Ill., in the 1300 block of Terrace. No injuries were reported. Nolte was cited for backing without safety.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. Monday, June 12

James Wilbon Jr., 58, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on capias pro fines for no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, running a stop sign and expired registration.

Sarah Wilson, 27, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO for theft by check and two counts of issuing a bad

Fire

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

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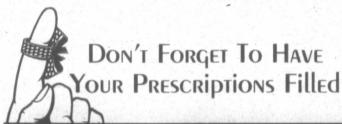
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Viewpoints

The things I learned from my father

Father's Day is Sunday.

The day is earmarked for us to remember the fathers and father figures in our

years ago, and I still feel the

What made it worse was that it hadn't been long since his retirement. Just when he was going to get to devote more time to the things he enjoyed doing, his life was

I grew up in a traditional home. Mother was a homemaker and Daddy was the provider. He'd go off to work in all sorts of weather, his hours changing regularly

from days, to evenings, to the "graveyard" shift until he was promoted when I was junior high school age.

When he wasn't working, into My dad died a number of Daddy had lots of interests he pursued.

> He loved to camp and go fishing. We went to the Rockies every summer for many years, as well as jaunts to local lakes.

> I either inherited or learned that love of fishing. I even learned how to fly-fish with a fly rod from Daddy.

He tied his own fishing flies, and I'd watch him sometimes as he carefully created a tiny replica of a flying insect.

Daddy was a shutterbug. We had a small building on the site of my childhood home, and it was divided

Marilyn

Powers

Staff Writer

two rooms. Daddy outfitted one room as a darkroom.

He documented my growing-up

years with photographs, color slides and even home movies. I got used to seeing a lens pointed at me.

For awhile, he took photographs at weddings, and my brother became his assistant.

hunt for the perfect photo, and I wish Daddy were here to see some of the shots I've captured.

Daddy was one of those fellows who are "handy around the house." He made many

of the periodic repairs homes wind up needing, and he built bookcases, cabinets, footstools and other items.

That's why the other half of that two-room building became a workshop, filled I find myself enjoying the with all sorts of saws,

grinders, nails, hammers and whatnot.

Daddy also enjoyed working on automobiles. Our family car was never overdue for an oil change or a new belt or air filter.

He taught himself how to tool leather. We still have items he crafted, including purses, belts and wallets.

Daddy was active in our local PTA, serving as president at least one year. He was a deacon in our

church, and we all attended Sunday services faithfully.

All these years later, I realize that I learned a lot from Daddy without knowing it at the time.

I learned patience, persistence, paying attention to detail and pride in a job welldone. I learned the value of family, home, knowledge and faith.

Like Daddy, I have several hobbies I enjoy, some of them the same ones he had. I still have my faith, grounded in my childhood years.

And I still love my Daddy and miss him, even though it has been a number of years since he walked this earth. When I once again follow where he has gone, I plan to challenge him to a fishing tournament.

Thanks for everything, Daddy.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 13, the 164th day of 2006. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark "Miranda" decision, ruling that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police.

On this date:

In 1886, King Ludwig II of Bavaria drowned in Lake Starnberg.

In 1888, Congress created the Department of Labor. In 1900, China's Boxer Rebellion targeting foreigners, as

well as Chinese Christians, erupted into full-scale violence. In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City

In 1935, James Braddock claimed the title of world heavyweight boxing champion from Max Baer in a 15-round fight in Long Island City, N.Y.

Our readers write

Sometimes you just have to speak up on the important subjects ...

anything got in my mind to way. Always be prepared in say I wrote to the editor and your spiritual and physical griped to the world. But after life. many people would cut hard on what I had written (which have no control over it. was their right to do) I decided to quit antagonizing

Now I feel it is time for

my input on 10 subjects. 1. Homosexuality. God says to love the sinner and not the sin. So we must love everybody, not what they do. I heard the other day a preacher said if God will wait until we are dead to judge us, what right do we have to judge others. If you can't love a person then stay away from them.

2. Movies. They are make believe and based on little fact. Some are close to the truth, but all are for entertainment only.

3. Bad weather. God allows things to happen. Lessons hard learned are never forgotten. If you see a rock coming at hour head

A few years ago when then you duck out of the

4. The world crises. We

5. Television programs. The off button is in your control.

6. Home invasion. Use good locks, metal doors, a loaded weapon and common

man must govern man, meaning the law is there for a reason and it is not there just to be broken. 8. Politicians. If you don't

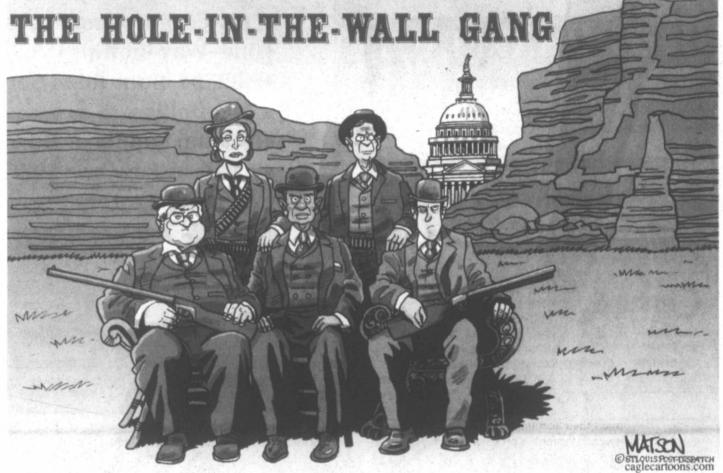
7. Immigration. God says

like them, vote against them. Don't gripe if you don't 9. Concealed handgun

permits. If you don't like guns don't buy one. But don't kick a fit when I do. 10. Religion. Salvation is

in the heart of the believer. All others fend for yourself. Johnny Belt

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Anchorman targets media lies, untruths

man, has a recently released book about the various untruths we accept, many from the media and academic elite. The book is appropriately titled "Myths, Lies and Downright Stupidity.'

Being a longtime media insider, Stossel is well positioned to talk about the media's gross lack of understanding that often becomes part of the conventional wisdom. Stossel gives many examples; let's look at a few.

We're sometimes presented with television scenes of starving people, and it's often blamed on overpopulation.

Stossel says that one writer, worrying about Niger, said that birthrates must be reduced drastically or the world will face permanent famine. Viewers and readers are left with the idea that the problem is the number of people, but that's nonsense. Niger's population density is nine people per square kilometer; however, population density in the United States is 28 per square kilometer, Japan 340, the Netherlands 484, and Hong Kong 6,621. One would have to be braindead to argue that high population density causes poverty and starvation. A better argument is oppressive and corrupt governments.

Outsourcing destroys good jobs, and

John Stossel, ABC's "20/20" anchorthe new jobs created are inferior hamburger-flipping jobs. This myth is created by the likes of CNN's Lou Dobbs, who said, "This country has lost the ability to feed and to clothe itself, to build its own automobiles, to provide its appliances, its electronics, its com-

> First, since 1992 there's been a loss of 391 million jobs; however, during those years, America created 411 mil-

> > Walter Williams Columnist



lion new jobs, for a gain of 20 million. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that two-thirds of the 30 fastestgrowing occupations require highskilled workers such as environmental engineers, software engineers, and service jobs in education and health

Hardly a day goes by without some kind of warning that mankind's use of fossil fuels, especially in the U.S., is causing global warming. Stossel looks at the numbers. Half of this century's global warming happened between 1900 and 1945.

Stossel asks, "If man is responsible, why wasn't there much more warming in the second half of the century? We burned much more fuel during that

By the way, if there's global warming, it might be a godsend. According to Harvard astrophysicist Sallie Baliunas, added carbon dioxide helps plants grow. Warmer winters give farmers a longer growing season, and the warming might end the droughts in the Sahara desert.

There's another consideration. For the past 800,000 years, there have been periods of approximately 100,000 years called Ice Ages, followed by a period of 10,000 years, a period called Interglacial, followed by another Ice Age. We're about 10,500 years into the present Interglacial period, namely, we're 500 years overdue for another

John Stossel's "Myths, Lies and Downright Stupidity" exposes the false basis for the public fright often caused by an uninformed media and academic elite. Exposure is precisely what's needed because politicians use public fright as a means to gain greater control over our lives.

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Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas: June 4

Houston Chronicle on video news

Most Americans who care about things such as energy want to know the facts. A new study suggests that TV

news might be the wrong place to look. In the past 10 months, according to a media watchdog group, 77 stations foisted off as news at least 36 videos paid for and filmed by corporations. One video, which aired on Odessa's KOSA, persuasively reported an 'ethanol boom." The segment was produced by Siemens, equipment supplier to two-thirds of U.S. ethanol plants.

The Federal Communications Commission has launched a probe into this phony reporting.

The FCC requires TV stations to identify the sponsors when they run video news releases. The researchers found that stations in eight of the 10 largest media markets offered these PR segments as real news.

You might first have heard of VNRs two years ago, when TV stations were caught airing propaganda videos made by the Bush administration.

Reaction from most TV stations cited in last month's study suggests few took the warning seriously. Only two stations have apologized to their viewers. Several took the "Oops, I did it again" defense, claiming their strict disclosure policies were short-circuited

by new employees, hectic news days or technology failures.

Certainly, TV stations face crushing competitive pressures to program more with smaller staffs. And news business-

es, whether print or TV, will always make mistakes. What's so troubling about the VNR plague, though, is the TV industry's indifference to stopping it. The industry

itself, not a media watchdog group, should have been the first to report the widespread corruption of the news.

Since that hasn't happened, it is for the FCC to enforce regulations it has too long overlooked. There's nothing wrong with advertising, but viewers need to show they won't put up with false pretenses.

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Diversified Lenders can turn your accounts into cash

Smart business owners throughout West Texas are finding that Smart Money, one of the many services available from Diversified Lenders, Inc., enables them to convert their accounts receivable into immediate cash through a process known as "factoring".

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Just as important, Smart Money gives businesses access to complete "backroom" services. Backroom services include:

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"Selling us their accounts receivable enables companies to grow their businesses not only by making capital readily available, but by solving the cash flow problems created by customers who don't always pay immediately," says Account Manager Cole Roberts. "They can now afford to go after that potential new customer who's delayed payment history had before made them unavailable.'

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Funds can be directly deposited to customers' designated bank accounts. Smart Money clients can also take advantage of eFactor, an online service that gives clients access to their accounts, view transaction status, submit invoices, manage reports and much more.

"eFactor allows our clients to bring our 'backroom' into their office," says Operations Manager Glendon Paulk. "Clients can log on and access their accounts anytime, anywhere."

Diversified Lenders also receives client referrals from many banks throughout the

West Texas area.

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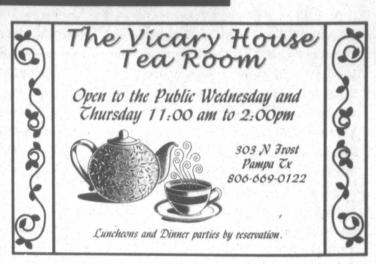
'We get a lot of referrals from banks when additional funding is needed, or they are not able to service a client," he explains.

Smart Money from Diversified Lenders, Inc. is obviously much more than just another business loan program. It's a way to grow the business in ways previously unavailable to many businesses. When coupled with the factoring division's complete "backroom" services menu, Diversified Lenders, Inc. provides complete cash flow management.

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Dear Abby

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion for "Wondering in Cleveland," whose Aunt Irene goes prowling through drawers during family gatherings. Rather than excluding her from future family get-togethers, how about leaving notes in all the drawers that say something like, "Hello, Aunt Irene. We hope that all our drawers pass your inspection!" That ought to embarrass her enough to get her to cut it out without having to actually confront her. -- DAUGH-TER OF ANOTHER SNOOP IN KEN-TUCKY

DEAR DAUGHTER: That's a cute idea -- another reader suggested stuffing the medicine chests with marbles. But several people wrote to point out that the woman could have a problem far more serious than bad manners. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You said Aunt Irene was just nosy and should not be invited back if her behavior continued. I suspect that the poor lady may suffer from obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). Her behavior seems too over-the-top to just be that of a nosy person, and it fits someone who has OCD. If that's the case, what Aunt Irene needs is professional help. -- ANOTHER VIEW, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother is in the late stages of Alzheimer's disease. Before it became obvious to those who weren't aware that she had it, she would often wander away during dinner and other family get-togethers. We would find her in bedrooms or bathrooms. She thought she was in her own home and not intruding on anybody. "Wondering's" uncle may have seemed embarrassed when approached

about the situation because he is not yet ready to divulge some touchy information. I'm offering this as food for thought that may help them in understanding the aunt's strange behavior. Locking the doors to the bedrooms would also be a good solution. -- LAURA IN NEW PORT RICHEY,

DEAR ABBY: I had the same experience with my mother when my uncle passed away. I took her to the funeral 1,000 miles away. He was her only brother. She became restless and wandered from room to room, opening closets. My aunt was very annoyed and embarrassed by her behavior. I thought her uncharacteristic behavior was caused by grief. It turned out my mother was in the early stages of Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's patients live in a state of confusion. They prowl around trying to find something that makes sense to them. They misplace valuables and look in drawers and closets for them, and they also forget what they are looking for. Your advice to leave her out of family gatherings and tell her it is because of her behavior would be cruel. If she has Alzheimer's, she has no power of reasoning or logic, and her feelings would be very hurt. I took my mother into my home for the last five years of her life. It was the most difficult task I have ever done, but it was character-building because of the patience I had to learn. Aunt Irene will need a lot of love and understanding if she, too, has this disease -- if that is what it is, and I'm betting she does. -- JAYNE IN WACO, TEXAS

For Better Or For Worse

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Crossword Puzzle

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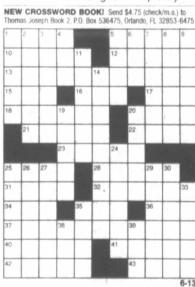
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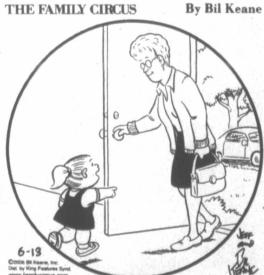


Marmaduke



"It's hard to finish a game when Marmaduke steals the ball and chews it up."

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"Hi, Grandma! Does the candy in your purse make it too heavy for you?"

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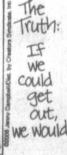




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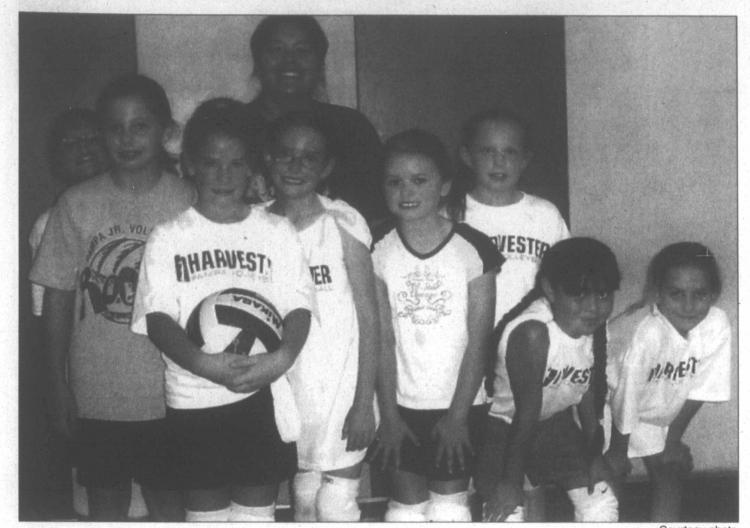


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Sports Day



Courtesy photo

Coach VanGilder's one-day volleyball camp set for Monday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Pampa High School head volleyball coach Sonia VanGilder will hold a special one-day clinic Monday for incoming 5th through 9th grade students.

"We will focus on serving and setting during this clinic," said Coach VanGilder. "We will teach proper positioning and technique."

The clinic will be held at McNeely Field House.

Incoming 5th and 6th graders will attend from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., followed by 7th, 8th and 9th grade students from 1 p.m. to 4

Registration fee is \$15 per student and registrations will be accepted the morning of the clinic.

Participants in coach Sonia VanGilder's recently concluded volleyball camp included 3rd and 4th grade students Danna Eppison (left to right), Caragan Niccum, Brittney Green, Taylor Eubank, Kirstin Hood, Kendall Hunt, Yesenia Soria and Jaycee Devoll. Coach VanGilder is pictured in back.

United League Baseball standings

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Edinburg	21	3	.875	-
San Angelo	14	10	.583	7
Alexandria	12	12	.500	9
Amarillo	9	15	.375	12
RG Valley	9	15	.375	12
Laredo	7	17	.292	14

Monday's Games No games scheduled **Tuesday's Games** Edinburg at Alexandria Laredo at San Angelo Rio Grande Valley at Amarillo Wednesday's Games Edinburg at Alexandria Laredo at San Angelo Rio Grande Valley at Amarillo

Mays hit road in search of title

soon they'll change jerseys. Their gameplan, though, is likely to go untouched.

The Dallas Mavericks have already proven to be Texas tough at home.

On the road for the first time as finalists, the Mavericks are about to show if they are ready to be

NBA champions. With a defense that has somehow made Miami's giant center Shaquille O'Neal - the league's most dominant force — invisible, the Mavericks carry a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series into Tuesday

night's Game 3. 'We've got to stay focused," Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki said. "We haven't really done anything. We won two games at home. We know they are a different animal at home. They are going to

be obviously fired up." The Mavericks will have three tries at American Airlines Arena to get the two victories needed to win the first world title in team history. And, they have good reason to believe they can get

the job done. Dallas had the league's third-best road record this season at 26-15, and the Mavericks are 6-3 on the road in these playoffs with their three seriesending victories all coming away from home, including a Game 7 victory in San Antonio.

"We're a confident team, but we know it's going to be a dogfight," Mavericks forward Josh Howard said. "They're going to be ready to compete. They're not going to go away."

Roughed up in Big D, the Heat are back in familiar surroundings. But unless they make some drastic changes — like maybe sinking their free

MIAMI (AP) — They've switched cities, and throws — Shaq, Dwyane Wade and Co. won't be traveling again this season.

"We can't get down 3-0," guard Gary Payton said. "We have to focus on Game 3 and get that

By double-teaming O'Neal's every touch and congesting Wade's routes to the hoop, the Mavericks dominated Game 2, winning 99-85 to seize control of a series that has hardly been close.

So far, the Mavericks have been superior in every phase. They've displayed an overlooked depth, an unmatched perimeter game and have exuded absolute confidence in moving within two wins of a title.

They're playing as if they own it already.

To this point, the Heat have been, well, luke-

O'Neal and Wade, the club's resident superstars, are out of sync and Miami's bench hasn't given them enough help. The Heat and their fans awakened Monday to an 0-2 deficit and a gloomy start to their work week as some southerly bands from Tropical Storm Alberto shrouded the city in a humid, depressing gray blanket.

Still, the prospect of a comeback — only the 1969 Boston Celtics and 1977 Portland Trail Blazers have recovered from an 0-2 hole to win an NBA title — remains a possibility, albeit a long

"We have been in situations like this before," Heat center Alonzo Mourning said. "We have been down. I'm very confident we're going to find a way to get ourselves out of this."

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STEELER'S QB IN HOSPITAL

Roethlisberger breaks jaw, nose in motorcycle crash

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- Dr. Larry Jones

Hospital

Chief of Trauma, Mercy

PITTSBURGH (AP) Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger broke his jaw and nose in a motorcycle crash, but doctors said they had successfully treated his multiple facial fractures after

seven hours of surgery.

Roethlisberger, the youngest quarterback to lead a team to the Super Bowl championship, was in serious but stable condition late Monday night at Pittsburgh's Mercy Hospital.

It was not immediately known whether the accident would affect Roethlisberger's chances of playing this season. The 24-year-old wasn't wearing a helmet at the time of the Monday morning accident,

Dr. Harry W. Sell, chairman of the

reporters that four doctors operated on = Roethlisberger for multiple facial fractures and that "all of the fractures were successfully repaired."

Doctors unaware of any other serious injuries, but said Roethlisberger remained in serious but stable condition, according to Dr. Daniel Pituch, who led the team of doctors caring for the star

player.
"His brain, spine, chest and abdomen appear to be without

serious injury and there are no other confirmed injuries at this time," he

Roethlisberger's condition was not expected to change through the night, and no updates were expected until this afternoon. Doctors declined to release further information, at his family's request.

The hospital's chief of trauma, Dr.

Larry Jones, said earlier that Roethlisberger "was talking to me before he left for the operating room.

"He's coherent," Jones said. "He's making sense. He knows what happened. He knows where he is. From

that standpoint, he's very stable."

Steelers coach Bill Cowher arrived Monday night at the hospital, where several of Roethlisberger's teammates, including defensive end Brett Keisel, had also gathered. Team president Art Rooney II said the team was "encouraged by the early reports from the medical team"

at the hospital. "I am sure Ben knows that we are praying for his complete recovery,'

Roethlisberger has said he likes to ride without a helmet, a habit that once prompted a lecture from

Roethlisberger was on his black 2005 Suzuki Hayabusa traveling east on 2nd Avenue toward an intersection at the edge of downtown at about 11:10 a.m., police said. A sil-ver Chrysler New Yorker traveling in the opposite direction took a left hand turn and collided with the motorcycle, and Roethlisberger was

thrown from the bike, police said.

The other car was driven by a woman identified in published reports today as Martha Fleishman, 62, of Pittsburgh. The car was registered in Maine, where she has a summer home, police said. No charges were filed.

'She really feels terrible about the whole thing, and we certainly wish him a speedy recovery," said her husband, Martin Fleishman.

He declined to comment on his wife's condition, except to say, She's doing as best as she can.'

Sandra Ford, of Pittsburgh, was waiting at a bus stop nearby when she said she saw the motorcycle pproach the intersection. Seconds later, she said she heard a crash, saw hospital's surgery department, told the cyclist in the air and ran toward the crash scene.

"He wasn't moving and I was afraid that he had died ... He wasn't really speaking. He seemed dazed, but he was resisting the effort to make him stay down," said Ford, who didn't realize the motorcyclist Roethlisberger until she went home later and turned on the TV.

In only his second year in the NFL, Roethlisberger helped guide the Steelers to the Super Bowl title in February at age 23. Training camp for next season begins at the end of July.

Several teammates, including backup quarterback Charlie Batch, linebacker Joey Porter and safety Mike Logan, arrived at the hospital emergency room but did not com-ment. Roethlisberger's stepmother was crying as she arrived at the hospital Monday afternoon.

Roethlisberger has said in the past that he prefers not to wear a helmet when riding his motorcycle. He has pointed out Pennsylvania's state law requiring helmets to be worn was

repealed in September 2003. In May 2005, Cowher warned him about safe riding after Cleveland tight end Kellen Winslow Jr. was injured in a motorcycle accident. Winslow tore knee ligaments and was lost for the season.

"He talked about being a risk-taker and I'm not really a risk-taker. I'm pretty conservative and laid back, but the big thing is to just be careful," Roethlisberger said at the time. "I'll just continue to be careful. I told him we don't ever ride alone, we always ride in a group of people, and I think it makes it even more

According to the Suzuki Web site, the Hayabusa is the fastest production bike made.

Roethlisberger continued to ride after Winslow's accident, and that angered Terry Bradshaw, who quarterbacked the Steelers to four Super Bowl victories during the 1970s.

Visiting the Steelers' training camp last summer, Bradshaw remarked: "Ride it when you retire."

Contreras still unbeaten as White Sox drop Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jose Contreras has already impressed the man who will select the American League's starting pitcher in the All-Star game next month.

It sounds as though White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen is ready to pick his stellar right-hander, who matched a franchise record Monday night by winning his 15th straight decision in Chicago's 8-3 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"It would be a great honor for me because everybody wants to be the best at his job. This is my job and I want to be the best,' Contreras said through a translator. "But all I'm thinking about is the next outing.'

Contreras (7-0, AL-best 2.62 ERA) had a nearly dominant performance eight-inning against the AL West-leading Rangers, striking out a careerhigh 11 without a walk. He threw 75 of 108 pitches for strikes, allowing three runs - all in a four-batter span — and six

Contreras tied the franchise record for consecutive wins set by LaMarr Hoyt (1983-84) and Wilson Alvarez (1993-94). Contreras' streak is also the longest in the majors since Minnesota lefty Johan Santana won 17 decisions in a row from July 2004 to April 2005, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

In other AL games, it was: Detroit 4, Tampa Bay 3 in 13 innings; Baltimore 6, Toronto 4; and Los Angeles 4, Kansas City

The next scheduled start for Contreras is Saturday at Cincinnati, the first of probably five more before the All-Star break. He is on track to pitch Chicago's final game before the

Still, Guillen said one more good start might be enough to persuade him to make Contreras the third White Sox pitcher in four years to start the All-Star

Contreras, who hasn't lost in the regular season since Aug. 15, was downright nasty against the Rangers. His splitter was diving and his slider was biting.

"The first at-bat, I had no chance," Texas catcher Rod Barajas said. "He'd throw a split in the 70s and then throw something in the 90s. He had us off balance."

Contreras' previous career high of 10 strikeouts came with the New York Yankees, against the Mets on June 27, 2004.

"I felt that this was my best start of the year," Contreras said. "I had everything working, including the split, slider, changeup ... in and out, up and down, throwing strikes."

Texas had only an infield single by Michael Young before its scoring spurt in the fifth inning. Contreras retired 10 of his last 12 batters after that.

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Road

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The team's charter flight didn't arrive in Miami until 4 a.m., and the Heat didn't practice Monday. Instead, coach Pat Riley ran a film session to study what went wrong in Game 2.

been less horrifying. For Heat, the there were plenty of

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to stay home on, scary sights: and they know who O'Neal, to leave open. The all 7-foot-1, 325 pounds of question right now him, taking is: Who's going to just five shots be stepping up and and scoring only five making shots off points double teams?' career-playoff low. With Pat Riley Miami being Head Coach, Miami Heat embarrassed

They know who

quarter, O'Neal was replaced and spent the entire fourth quaras Riley chose to rest him for Game 3.

Wade, perhaps still fighting the flu, went 6-for-19 from the floor, made four turnovers and was called for a technical foul.

Udonis -Forward Haslem left Dallas' arena team off, even in Chicago. with his left arm in a sling after landing awkwardly on his shoulder in the first half. X-rays revealed a strain and bruised shoulder. The team said Haslem, who has played with assorted injuries, is expected to play in Game 3.

Game 2 was to pound the pens at home.'

Rangers

Continued from Page 7

pitches with all the arm

angles, and it breaks at the

last second," Young said.

"The ball moves all over the

Contreras retired his first

10 batters, with five strike-

outs, before Young's infield

single with one out in the

gled against Contreras,

Chicago started the game

with five straight hits off

rookie John Koronka (4-4)

hits their first time through

the order. Juan Uribe and

Brian Anderson, the last two

hitters (both batting under

.200), started the second

A.J. Pierzynski later

drove in two runs for the

White Sox. He grounded out

in the fifth as the last batter

to face Koronka, then led off

the eighth with his third

one-out bunt single in the

Texas fifth. Then the bottom

third of the order — which

had struck out consecutively

in the third — produced the

runs. Ian Kinsler doubled,

Jason Botts hit a sacrifice fly

and Barajas a two-run

and nine hits over 4 2-3

innings. Things might have

been worse if not for double

plays in each of the first

the Cubs the weekend before

the regular season began, is

0-3 with a 7.18 ERA over his

last six starts. Koronka was

4-0 in his six previous starts.

and Jermaine Dye had con-

secutive RBI singles in the

first for the White Sox, who

won for only the sixth time

in 16 road games to improve

Chicago. They had the best

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Jim Thome, Paul Konerko

The rookie, acquired from

Koronka allowed six runs

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Brad Wilkerson had a

scoring to make it 5-0.

The White Sox had seven

While the Rangers strug-

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for a 3-0 lead.

ball inside to O'Neal, who complained about not seeing it enough in the opener when he took 11 shots. The Heat explored the paint Sunday, dropping the ball down low to O'Neal. However, he was usually the center of a thick. Mavericks sandwich and had to pass it back out.

"He made the passes he was supposed to make," Riley said. "They know who Watching the remake of to stay home on, and they "The Omen" might have know who to leave open.

The question right now is: Who's going to be stepping up and making shots off double teams?"

Riley's remark was a not-so-subtle challenge to every one of his players not named O'Neal or Wade. The master motivator needs

production from his reserves. It also would help if the Heat ter watching from the bench improve their atrocious foul shooting — 27-of-51 (53

percent) through two games. The Heat have responded before in these playoffs, where they are 8-1 at home.

"They did what they had to do," Riley said. "Everybody's written our We lost two games to Chicago, then we got buried by New Jersey in the first game. We were history, and then we were history against Detroit — even when we were ahead 3-1.

"I'm sure we're history Miami's plan going into now, so we'll see what hap-

road record in the majors

last season (52-29) when

they were World Series

Orioles 6, Blue Jays 4

Kris Benson (7-5) beat the

Blue Jays for the third time

this season. Alex Rios home-

red twice for Toronto, which

matching its longest skid of

run triple and Nick Markakis

added a two-run single off

rookie starter Casey Janssen

Brian Roberts hit a two-

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At Toronto, Ramon

champions.

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"It's tough to pick up his Hernandez homered and

Champs



Family Pharmacy strung together an impressive 11-1-2 record to claim the 2006 season title in the Pampa Optimist Youth Club 9 and 10 year old league. Pictured are (front row, left to right)- Jacob Brown, Jacob Nelson, Thomas Haley, Casey Martindale, Traveler Roberson and Michael Steadman. Middle row- Bryan Yates, Calven Webb, Alex Marrufo, Matthew Arnold and Roy Nelson. Back row- Coaches Rick Nelson, Jackie Martindale, Jeff Haley and Mike Steadman.

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WT's Cobb leads after first round

College National Finals Rodeo Casper, WY June 12, 2006

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Monday's results
Steer Wrestling results

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(5-4). Chris Ray got his 16th Tigers 4, Devil Rays 3, 13 Wade Black James Irish Levi Bunch

Detroit, Curtis Granderson hit an RBI single in the 13th after Brandon Inge reached second on a throwing error by shortstop Julio Lugo.

Tampa Bay blew a twowith consecutive hits before run lead in the ninth — after a 5-minute delay because many of the lights in the outfield went out. Placido Polanco's single tied it.

> Granderson had four hits, two RBIs and a walk. Todd Jones (1-4) pitched two scoreless innings for the

> Jorge Cantu and Lugo homered for the Devil Rays, who got five scoreless innings from Scott Kazmir. Detroit starter Justin Verlander gave up two runs and three hits in six innings. Angels 4, Royals 3

> At Anaheim, Calif., Ervin Santana (6-3) took a two-hit shutout into the seventh and Dallas McPherson went 3for-3 with two RBIs for Los Angeles.

The Angels took an early 4-0 lead and held on in a matchup of last-place teams. The Royals dropped to 16-46, the worst record in the major leagues. Los Angeles (28-35) ended a three-game skid.

Rodriguez Francisco struck out three in the ninth for his 14th save. With a runner on second, he fanned Shane Costa and Mark Teahen to end it.

Czech Republic 3, United States 0

GELSENKIRCHEN, Germany (AP) — The United States looked like a bewildered World Cup newcomer again. The Americans didn't just lose

Monday night, they were routed, roughed up and run over by the Czech Republic, a 3-0 crusher that put the Americans in danger of first-round elimination.

"I think the players as well as coaches are a bit shocked right now," defender Eddie Lewis said.

Jan Koller, the Czech Republic's 6-foot-7 1/2 forward, scored just five minutes in, and Tomas Rosicky added goals in the 36th captain Claudio Reyna said.

and 76th minutes. The United States managed just one shot on goal and showed little of the spark that earned it an opening 3-2 upset over Portugal four years ago, when it advanced to the showing since 1930.

"We didn't play well. We didn't compete. We didn't make the plays," said goalkeeper Kasey Keller said, one of many U.S. players criticized by coach Bruce Arena. "It was just a shame. We definitely gave the game away, and that's what we're frustrated about."

McBride, the two U.S. forwards, didn't even have any shots at all, and DaMarcus Beasley managed just one.

Arena rarely criticizes players

publicly, but with a look of exasperation on his face, he didn't hold

"Landon showed no aggressive-

ness tonight," Arena said. "We got nothing out of Beasley on the He said Bobby Convey, who

made his World Cup debut, was one of the few Americans who had "the courage" to attack. Donovan and Beasley were surprise sensations four years ago,

when they were just 20, but they were marked men. "They swarmed them," U.S.

The Americans got a pregame pep talk from President Bush, who called from Camp David and wished them well. But they undoubtedly disappointed millions back home and certainly the 5,000 quarterfinals in America's best or so fans who made the trek overseas, falling to 0-8 in Europe in World Cup play, getting outscored

> It could get worse. The Americans next play Saturday against three-time champion Italy, which opened with a 2-0 win over Ghana.

'We all have to learn quick, Landon Donovan and Brian especially the young guys," Reyna said. "We can't wait months or years to get better. We have to get better quickly, and I think we can do that.'

Stanley Cup: Hurricanes 2, Oilers 1

Carolina Hurricanes are heading home in search of their first Stanley Cup.

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Seth Seidel

They won't have to start over, thanks to an intriguing mix of young and old.

Mark Recchi scored the winning goal in Monday's 2-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. He's 38 — a full 15 years removed from his only other championship.

Cam Ward had another strong performance in goal. He's a 22-year-old rookie and might just win the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP if Carolina finishes off the Oilers.

Cory Stillman scored Carolina's first goal and helped set up the second with some nifty forechecking. He's 32 and seems to be getting better with each passing season.

Eric Staal jumped up to knock down a popped-up puck, then made the pass that set up the winning goal. He's a 21year-old star-to-be and likely face of this franchise for years to come.

"That's what it has been all year for this hockey club," Recchi said. "I have been fortunate to come in and join it. The young kids they have are terrific. They respect the game." The Hurricanes got the split they

needed in Edmonton and head home

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — The the series. Game 5 is Wednesday night in basketball-loving Raleigh, now poised to put a different kind of championship on ice.

"We're looking forward to doing that on home ice," Stillman said.

After Edmonton's Sergei Samsonov and Stillman scored 29 seconds apart in the first period, the Hurricanes stunned the Oilers with a lightning quick play that began innocently enough.

Chris Pronger tried to clear the Edmonton zone, but Stillman reached out to get his stick on it. The puck popped up in front of the goal, where the 6-foot-4 Staal jumped up to knock it down with his glove, got control and sent a pass to Recchi at the side of the

"Good thing I am 8 feet tall," Staal quipped. "I knew Recchs was kind of back door. I just tried to make a move and throw it back there to him."

Recchi, acquired from Pittsburgh during the season to bolster Carolina's offense, got off a perfectly placed shot under the crossbar that beat Oilers goalie Jussi Markkanen with 4:04 left in the second.

"I play with a lot of energy and I play with a lot of passion," Recchi said. "We've got our horses and I just with a commanding 3-1 advantage in follow behind and keep this thing

Markkanen, making his third straight start in place of injured starter Dwayne Roloson, had another strong game after anchoring the Oilers' 2-1 win in Game 3. The replacement goalie made 18 saves, several of them downright spectacular.

In the first period, Markkanen appeared to get the shaft of his stick on a shot by Rod Brind'Amour - just enough to send it off the crossbar.

The Oilers goalie also turned aside Justin Williams with a brilliant glove save early in the third, the left hand coming out of nowhere to snatch a puck that was headed for the top right

Ward's 20 saves didn't look as acrobatic as Markkanen's - maybe because the rookie is playing so well that he makes everything look easy. His positioning was superb, he rarely gave up a dangerous rebound and Carolina could rest easy with its last line of defense.

Markkanen was nearly as solid. The Oilers were let down again by their ineffective power play, which failed to convert five chances - including a lengthy two-man advantage for the second game in a row - and dropped to 1-for-25 in the series.

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with life's vicissitudes. Tonight: Calm down slowly. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** You could feel as if you are in a pressure cooker. With everything that is

able to do everything all at once. Tonight: Do only what you must. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You have a lot to handle, and you will with time and organization. The issue you run across is that everyone wants something from you. Extremes easily could exhaust you. Know when to say that enough is enough. Tonight: Take

an overview CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Work with others and get to the bottom of a problem. Take time to relate to each individual rather than rush from person to person. You need to get to the bottom of a problem. Money matters

could be controversial. Tonight: Togetherness works. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Others want to run with the ball. You aren't in a position to stop them either. The smart Lion will let those around them have their head. You could

be more cantankerous and difficult than

you have been in a while. Tonight: Say VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** You might be too tired and withdrawn. Take care of yourself. You know much more than you are willing to let on. What might be advisable is to keep your opinions and thoughts to yourself. Avoid

making decisions. Tonight: Vanish while

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** You could be sorely disappointed by someone you count on. Consider that others might be slammed by different demands and requests. Think positively, and you'll come out ahead. Indulge those you care about. Tonight: Be innovative.

*** You are in a pressure cooker. No

matter which way you turn, you cannot

win for losing. Knowing when to pull up

stakes could be very important. Think positively. Keep your opinions to yourself. Tonight: Head home. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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*** Getting the job done could be overwhelming and tiring. Others test your limits in your vulnerable areas. Know when to make a change and head in another direction. Listen before you take action. Tonight: As you like. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

siasm, as do others. They might buck your authority or leadership. You do know how to say enough. Act on this concept as well. Diplomacy has a strong role. Tonight: Do your thing. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** You might have been pushed beyond your limits. You also could be

much more tired than you realize. You

might not understand what needs to hap-

pen in order to make your life work and

flow with all the confusion surrounding

*** You feel your energy and enthu-

you. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's. **BORN TODAY** Actress Yasmine Bleeth (1968), tycoon Donald Trump (1946), singer Burl Ives

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Old Red River Steakhouse in McLean getting renovations

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

MCLEAN -- When word began to spread that Will Frost was buying the old Red River Steakhouse, Gabe Parsons' phone began to

Everybody was happy, Parsons said. Frost was happy. The old customers were happy. Parsons said he may have been the happiest

"If I'd known he was interested," Parson said, "he could have bought it a long time ago.'

Parsons opened the steakhouse Aug. 13, 1997.

Having already established himself in the restaurant business with the founding of K-Bob's, Parsons sold the K-Bob's chain and moved to McLean to raise a few cattle and enjoy life. It wasn't long, however, before he started thinking about another steakhouse.

Soon the Red River Steakhouse was in business, drawing customers from Pampa, Amarillo, Shamrock and Clarendon, as well as travelers off Interstate 40.

Frost came to The Red River Steakhouse three years after it opened.

"I worked here for five years," Frost said. Born in Pampa in 1983, Frost moved with his family to Alanreed when he was 7 years old. He grew up in the McLean and Alanreed area. He was valedictorian of the McLean High School Class of 2001.

When Parsons sold the restaurant, Frost was at college studying to go into the criminal justice system, but after a couple of years at Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University, he decided he liked the restaurant business better.

Since Parson had sold the Red River Steakhouse in McLean, Frost moved to Groom and opened the Route 66 Steakhouse with his parents, Gary and Carolyn Frost.

"We opened in Groom in July, 2003," Frost said. "We did that about three years

When The Red River Steakhouse went up for sale this past spring, Frost bought it and closed down the Groom restaurant.

"We closed that one down and moved everything over here," Frost said. "We brought back the original menu and all the original staff that was here.'

The original menu was steaks and catfish. Then Parsons added Cozy's Shrimp.

Named for his wife, Cozy Parsons, Cozy's Shrimp was a kabob of large Texas Gulf Coast shrimp with jalapenos grilled over an

"It was on the menu for a long time, and Gabe finally took that off," Frost said.

Frost said that it would return, although probably as a specialty item rather than on the regular menu.

Eventually, Parsons built a barbecue smoker out back that Frost said he plans to put to good use.

The young entrepreneur said he'll serve barbecue ribs and sausage on Friday nights and prime rib on Saturdays.

Of course, there's homemade cobbler.

"I grew into it, I guess," Frost said, looking around the main dining room. "It's something that gets a hold of you and you can't get away from."

Parsons couldn't get away from it. He came over the first night Frost was open and cooked with Frost.

"It was like old times," Cozy said.

"Gabe and Cozy are going to be helping a little bit," Frost said, grinning.

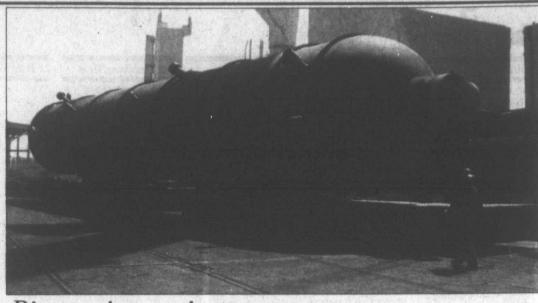
Frost said he's trying to get Cozy to come in on weekends and sing. An accomplished musician, she has several albums out.

"We had so much work to do when we first got in here," Frost said. "We cleaned and cleaned and cleaned. It's like it used to be

Frost kept all the memorabilia, including the church pews in back, the round tables up front, and the autographed bullriding posters from Rob Smets, five time world champion bullrider and the Parsons' son-in-law.

The first few days they've been open, they've had good crowds.

"Not like Gabe had, but we'll get there," Frost said with confidence.



Big moving project-

Courtesy photo

A 325-ton reactor, the largest transport ever to be moved across Texas according to the Texas Department of Transportation, came through the Pampa area early Monday on its way to the Valero McKee Refinery at Sunray. The transport left the Port of Houston on May 17. The reactor will be used in the plant's ultralow sulfur diesel project, which is currently under construction.

Panhandle to host car show

Panhandle will host the first annual Pair-A-dice Car Show Saturday.

The car show begins at 10 a.m. and will include vehicles of all kinds from antique, classic, custom, hot rod and lowrider cars and trucks, to Harleys. Winners in each category will be announced at 3 p.m. and trophies will be awarded.

The winner of the People's Choice Award will win a trip to Cripple Creek, Colo.

A burn-out contest will start at 3:30 p.m. just off Main Street.

A cruise on Main Street will be held from 6 until 8 p.m., followed by a dance featuring the music of Insufficient Funds from 8:30 to 11 p.m. in front of the Carson County Court House on Main Street.

There will be a Swap Meet area, and vendors will be on hand with food and beverages as well as crafts and other items.

The event is co-sponsored

by the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce and Panther Pizza.

Admission is \$2 for adults, with children 12 and under free.

Vehicle entrants will be accepted until noon on Saturday. For more information or entry forms, please call the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce at (806) 537-4325, 570-8061 or download an entry form

at panhandletx.com.







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Concert

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to go to help ranchers and restore the rangeland that was damaged by the fires.

"So that's why I put on the one at Dr. Bjork's house," Murphey said, "and that's why I'm putting on the one in Pampa. This is totally aimed at raising money for better equipment and volunteer firefighters."

He said there is still a huge need to help the volunteer firefighters.

"We're not going to solve the problem," Murphey said. "In fact, we're only going to be a drop in the bucket, but what we hope to do is raise people's awareness of the fact that a lot of their fire departments are dependent on volunteers. Those volunteers don't get paid. They take time off of their jobs and a lot of times, they're using outdated equipment. It's time to start thinking in terms of these people who are the first

responders.' The April 15 benefit was arranged with the help of the Farm Bureau to benefit ranchers who suffered damage from the wildfires and help them restore their pastures and rebuild their fences.

That benefit led to \$15 million coming in from the government, Murphey said.

"The government came up and said they'd create a track program," fast Murphey said, "no strings

attached." Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist Larry Butler made that announcement at the April 15 concert in Amarillo.

dollars through that effort involved. but none of that because of the government mission statement and the non-profit statement of the Farm Bureau could go to the fire departments," Murphey said.

Lutheran charity matched the funds raised at Dr. Bjork's house and will match the funds raised Wednesday night in Pampa, Murphey said. For every three dollars Murphey raises, the Lutheran charity will chip in one dollar.

"It's going to be out at the rodeo grounds at the Bull Barn," Murphey said. "We were going to do it at M.K. Brown Auditorium, but they're remodeling the M.K. Brown Auditorium right now, and it's not going

to be available." Unlike the Amarillo performance, Murphey said the Pampa show would be a full concert. In Amarillo, he said each of the performers got only 15 or 20 minutes on

"I've been in and out of the Panhandle and Palo

Duro Country all my life," Murphey said. "Ever since I started thumbing rides and playing the guitar, one of the first places I went was up there in that area. I've always loved it, and I feel tied to it although I've never lived there."

That's why, he said, when he heard about the wildfires "We raised millions of he decided to become

> "Ticket sales are very, very good," he said.

There are only about 75 to 100 tickets left. Of the 750 seats, 600 were sold by the end of last week.

Murphey said there is also a VIP dinner.

"I think there may be some spaces for that chuckwagon dinner," Murphey

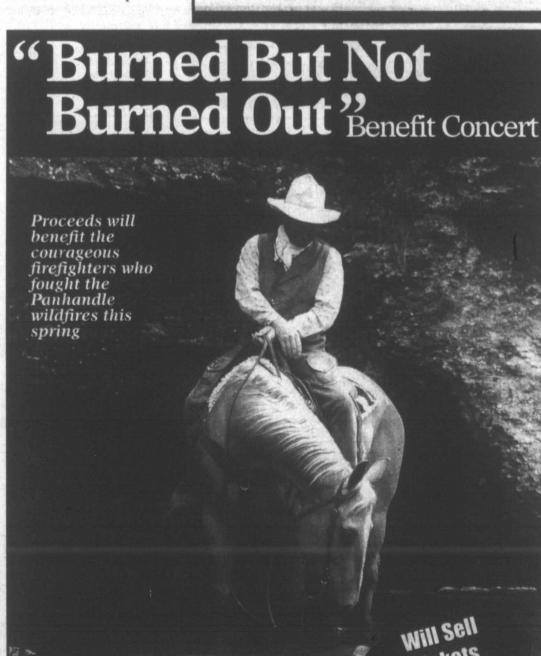
Everyone who buys the VIP tickets gets a DVD of the Amarillo performance that aired on Public Broadcasting stations.

"There were a bunch of interviews with firefighters and leaders of communities in the panhandle on the DVD," Murphey said.

Tickets to the concert are \$25 to \$30. The VIP package is \$100.

A spokeswoman for the event said tickets would be available at the door for checks or cash only.

Advance tickets are through available Panhandle Tickets and at United Supermarkets.



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Heat

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er. If you don't have air conditioning in your home, go to a mall, library or any place that has air conditioning and enjoy theirs.

· Don't go outside during the hottest times of the day. Instead, get out early in the morning before it has gotten too warm, or at night, when things have cooled down. Stay out of the direct sun.

· Drink lots of water. Carry an insulated water bottle to all summer activities. Many people with MS make the mistake of cutting back on water to accommodate their bladders, but this can lead to dehydration. Instead, plan trips to the bathroom or use medications directed by a doctor to control this symptom.

· Wear cotton clothing. Cotton allows the skin to breathe, which can provide comfort in the hot weather. There are also several products designed to keep your body cool, including cooling vests.

· Take cool showers or baths, or go swimming.

This will lower body temperature and also will feel great.

· Talk to your doctor about tips and specific suggestions for dealing with the heat. Multiple Sclerosis is a

chronic, sometimes dis-abling disease that attacks the central nervous system. Symptoms may be mild, such as numbness or tingling in the limbs, or severe, such as paralysis or loss of vision.

For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT MS (1-800-344-4867), or visit www.nationalmssociety.org