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Disaster relief fund disbursement getting closer

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

One step remains before disaster relief funds earmarked for victims of the March and April wildfires will receive a share of almost \$60,000.

Gray County commissioners will review the proposed distribution of the funds at their next meeting Tuesday, and the funds will then be disbursed, according to County Judge Richard Peet.

A committee headed by Precinct 3

Commissioner Gerald Wright was formed earlier in the summer to accept applications for the funds and to distribute the funds.

The Amarillo Area Foundation donated \$12,000 for personal losses including rent, transportation and personal belongings lost by Gray County victims of the wildfires. USA Free also donated \$1,810, which was added to the \$12,000 personal losses fund.

The Amarillo Area Foundation

donated another \$45,000 for replacement of livestock, fences, feed and related items.

Applications for the disaster funds were due by July 15. The committee met July 19 and decided on the disbursements.

"We went through the applications and tried to evaluate every one of them. Everyone got something. We spread it around like we thought it should be," Wright said.

The \$13,810 was distributed

among six families, with \$5,000 being the largest single reimbursement. One family is expected to receive \$3,500, while two others will get \$2,000 each. The remaining two families will receive \$660 and \$650.

The \$45,000 livestock fund was divided among 10 applicants. Three are slated to receive \$8,500 each. Two others will get \$5,000 each. One family will receive \$3,000, and

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Pampa man aids in rescue of WWII bomber

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

A World War II veteran is on her way home and a Pampa attorney has realized a boyhood dream.

"It was stunning," Pampa lawyer Kenneth W. Fields said recently in his office in the Combs-Worley Building.

Watching the fuselage of a B-17E being lifted from a New Guinea swamp by a Russian made helicopter, Fields was so overcome with emotion that he was slow to get a picture as the plane went airborne for the first time in 64 years.

As a teenager, the Shamrock native would go with his father, John Wallace Fields, to the reunions of his father's old Army Air Corps squadron. It was there that he learned of the plane and met the men that flew the first U.S. heavy bomber mission against the Japanese.

It was Feb. 23, 1942. The 435th Squadron of the 19th Bomb Group had just flown their B-17s to Townsville on the northern coast of Australia.

Less than three months after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, Fields' father's squadron was to launch an attack on Rabaul at the northern end of New Britain. It would be another six months before Marines landed at Guadalcanal in the nearby



The Swamp Ghost, a B-17E that went down at the beginning of World War II lies in a New Guinea swamp where she has been for more than 60 years.

Solomon Islands.

The bomber crews hadn't even had time to name their planes. They were simply painted olive drab and put into the air.

Over the years, it became known as the Swamp Ghost. "It had no name," Fields said. "They had no time. No paint. One of the sayings in the 435th Squadron was 'Pass the green paint, boys, here come the Japs.' That's about all they had time to do."

At the time, the United States had a grand total of 12 B-17s in Australia, and only nine of those were air worthy, Fields said.

Six planes took off on the

bombing mission. The copilot on one of these was a young Lt. John Wallace Fields. Eventually, Fields' plane had to turn back.

Of the six, only three found their target.

"It was their first combat mission," Fields said. "It was their first time out. They didn't know where they were going or what they were going to do when they got there."

There were no navigational aids. The instrumentation was primitive.

Two of the planes to make it over their target made their bombing runs, dropping their deadly cargo.

"By that time," Fields

said, "the Zero fighters were stirred up."

Fred Eaton and his crew had a 30-minute running gun battle with the Japanese fighters.

"They were credited with shooting down three Zeros," Fields said.

The earlier B-17s (they were first manufactured in 1935) didn't have tail guns. The B-17E was the first that the Japanese had seen to have twin .50-caliber machine guns mounted in the tail.

The flight of B-17s was supposed to land at Port Moresby on the southern coast of New Guinea to refuel on the way back to

Australia, Fields said.

Between the flak over Rabaul and the gunfight with the Zeros, Eaton's plane got shot up and, more importantly, used up a lot of fuel.

As they approached the 13,000-foot Owen Stanley Mountain Range that forms the backbone of New Guinea, Eaton realized he couldn't make it over the mountains to Port Moresby and decided to put the plane down in what appeared to be a green field eight miles inland from the Solomon Sea.

"They made a gear up landing," Fields said. "As they touched down, they realized they were landing in a swamp instead of a field, a swamp filled with Kunai grass."

They skidded to a stop and everybody survived the crash landing, although the navigator, George B. Munroe Jr., suffered minor cuts and bruises to the head.

They took their top-secret Norden bombsight, put it out on one of the wings and destroyed it with shots from their .45-caliber pistols and dumped it in the swamp.

They then spent four days in chest deep water trying to find their way out of the swamp. The tall grass made navigation difficult at best. To add to

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Obituaries

SAYRE, Okla. — Lillian Rippetoe, 84, died July 28,

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2006, at Sayre, Okla. Cemetery at Carter, Okla., under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Sayre.

Services tomorrow

FINLEY, Lillian Imogene "Jean" — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
RIPPETOE, Lillian — 10 a.m., Sayre Church of Christ, Sayre, Okla.

Lillian Rippetoe, 84

Okla., to Lilly and Charlie Blankenship. As a child, she lived in Retrop and attended school at Star and later at Ocina. She married Jap Rippetoe on Sept. 3, 1938, at Sayre. The couple lived south of Sayre.

She was an avid quilter and gardener and belonged to Carter Church of Christ.

Mrs. Rippetoe was preceded in death by her husband;

her parents; a daughter, Mary Jo Cavanaugh; a grandson, Shawn Rippetoe; three sisters; and a brother.

Survivors include five sons, Joel Rippetoe of Sayre, Roger Rippetoe, Larry Rippetoe, Gary Rippetoe and J.B. Rippetoe, all of Carter; seven daughters, Shirley Barker, Phyllis Seale, both of Sayre, Patricia Simpson, Jan Helling, Marthea Simpson,

all of Carter, Kathy Moore of Yukon, Okla., and Sharon Jones of Elk City, Okla.; a sister, Nora Witt of Carter; three brothers, J.E. Blankenship of Willow, Okla., Bert Blankenship of Amarillo and Earl Blankenship of Carter; 39 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Lillian Imogene 'Jean' Finley, 78

Lillian Imogene "Jean" Finley, 78, of Pampa, died July 27, 2006, at Pampa. Graveside services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Finley was born May 6, 1928, in Wheeler County. She married Carl Finley in

1960 at Longview. She moved to Pampa from Longview two years ago and was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Mrs. Finley was preceded in death by two sons, Larry Rodgers and Jerry Wayne Finley; a brother, Wayne Thompson; and her parents, Gerald and Lola Thompson.

Survivors include her husband, Carl, of the home; two daughters, Darla Day of Longview and Debra Hunnicutt of Carthage; a son, Larry Finley of Kilbourne,

La.; five brothers, George Thompson and Douglas Thompson, both of Pampa, Jess Thompson of Midland, Jerry Thompson of League City and Dwight Thompson of Groom; a sister, Yvonne Lamb of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Emergency Services

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

Friday, July 28

Steve Cory Gardner, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with DWI.

Natasha Linder, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with issuance of a bad check and minor in possession of alcohol.

Irma Joyce Coker, 55, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a capias pro fine for non-payment.

Johnathan Gregory, 19, of Amarillo was arrested by

GCSO and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Justin Dorman, 27, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with failure to appear.

Linda Sue Dixon, 54, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with two counts of theft by check — one out of Potter County, issuance of a bad check, expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to appear and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, July 29

Curtis Ray Smith, 18, of Pampa was arrested by

Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

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

Friday, July 28

8:26 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2200 block of Gwendolyn on a call concerning downed power line(s).

2:05 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of Oklahoma on an odor investigation.

3:36 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 200 block of East Brown on a vehicle fire.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

Thursday, July 27

7:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of North Coffee and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of West Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

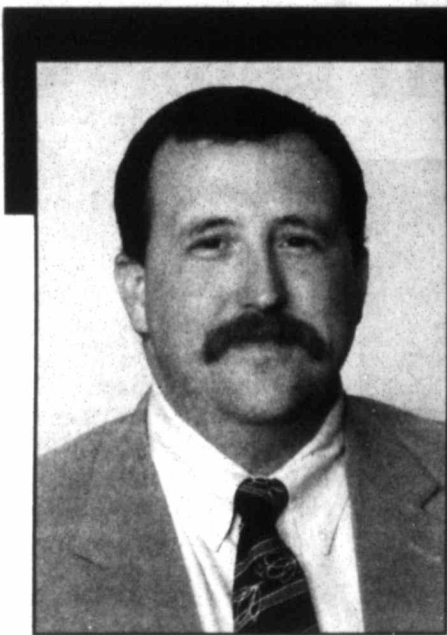
8:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 70 and Loop 171. The call was canceled en route.

9:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Finley and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Friday, July 28

3:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.



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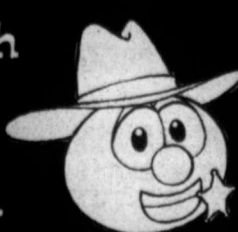
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Beaumont soccer players cheer decision for seat belts on buses

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A group of high school soccer players who lost two teammates in a fatal bus crash gave a standing ovation when the Beaumont school board voted to put seat belts in new buses.

The board on Thursday approved buying 10 new school buses with seat belts and adding belts to 20 others bought last month. They also voted to use school buses for all trips within 125 miles.

"This is the first line of protection," said Steve Forman, whose daughter Allison seriously injured her arm when she was ejected from the bus in the March accident. "I'm thrilled for the other parents, and I'm mostly thrilled for our students."

Beaumont is the second school district in Texas to add seat belts to school buses. Austin schools have required lap belts since the 1980s. Beaumont's mandate calls for three-point lap-shoulder belts.

The state does not require seat belts in school buses.

Alicia Bonura, 18, and Ashley Brown, 16, were killed in the accident that happened on a rainy day as the Beaumont West Brook High School girls soccer team traveled to a game in Humble.

The charter bus flipped onto its side and skidded into a ditch when the driver swerved to avoid a load of plastic insulation that fell from another vehicle, authorities said. Numerous players and coaches were injured.

Mike Bonura, Alicia's father, said he nudged his youngest son, sitting next to him during the meeting, and said, "You're going to have seat belts on your buses this year when you go to your football games."

"Knowing they're going to be strapped in

... it makes me feel a lot better," Bonura said.

Bonura said seat belts would have protected his daughter and Ashley.

"The bus itself was still basically intact," he said. "Had they had some kind of safety restraint they would still be here today. And also I think some of the injuries that some of the other girls suffered would not have been as serious."

Clifton Guillory, the district's transportation director, said the 30 buses equipped with seat belts should arrive in January. He said the district buys 10 to 20 new school buses each year and expects the district's entire fleet to have seat belts within five to six years.

"I think we'll be the forerunner," school board member Howard Trahan said. "Primarily our concern is the safety of the students. It's unfortunate that two students had to give their lives for us to realize the importance of seat belts."

Forman, spokesman for a local chapter of the National Coalition for School Bus Safety, said the group hopes the Legislature will pass a seat-belt law. But districts should also add them on their own, he said.

"We're hoping other districts follow the same plan, that they take the voluntary action and start doing this as well," he said.

Jessica Barry, a member of the soccer team, suffered abrasions on her back from broken glass in the accident. She supported the board's decision.

"This makes it easier for parents to put their kids on the bus, and they know they're safe," she said.

The board passed the mandate unanimously.

Fate brings couples together

LAKEPORT, Texas (AP) — It was by accident that Jennie and David Adams fell in love.

They were driving down a Beckville road and had a head-on collision that changed their lives.

From shattered glass and bent bumpers, the teenagers went from bickering neighbors to beloved soulmates.

"I used to hate him," Jennie Adams said as she stared at her husband from across the room. "I couldn't stand him."

His slender frame slouched over in a recliner, David Adams looked up at his wife from underneath his baseball cap and nodded, flashing a warm smile in his wife's direction.

"He's the best man, though," Jennie Adams said, reconciling her tone.

What was a special moment for the couple, who have been married for 36 years, turned into a laughing tug-of-war for the rest of the couple's family, who warmed the upholstery of other furniture that filled the room.

An unbalanced mix of high-pitched laughter shot from one side of the room to the other, as the close-knit family shared an all-too-familiar story.

"Jennie's with David, I'm with V.T. and Gloria's with Jeff," Jennie's sister, Billye Adams said, explaining her family's complex history.

The three sisters married three brothers,

and all have been married for more than 30 years, with eight kids and 17 grandkids between them.

The family got together recently at Billye Adams' home in Lakeport to reminisce about how their relationships got started.

"They hated each other and were both too stubborn and mean to move over," Billye Adams said of the wreck that bonded her sister and brother-in-law. "But ever since then, they've been together."

The two families grew up only blocks away from each other, and the story of how Jennie and David Adams first started dating is similar to how the other two couples began their courtship.

The Adams brothers come from a family of 15 — 10 boys and five girls. The Gladney sisters come from a family of six — five girls and one boy.

The two families have been running across one another at school or around the neighborhood since they were children.

While they walked the same hallways and roamed the same streets, they never played together as children.

"We weren't allowed on that side of town," said Paulette Goree, one of the Gladney sisters who didn't marry an Adams brother. "There were too many boys."

Fate brought the couples together, though.

"My friend used to like him," Billye said about her husband, V.T. "But, I never really paid him any attention."

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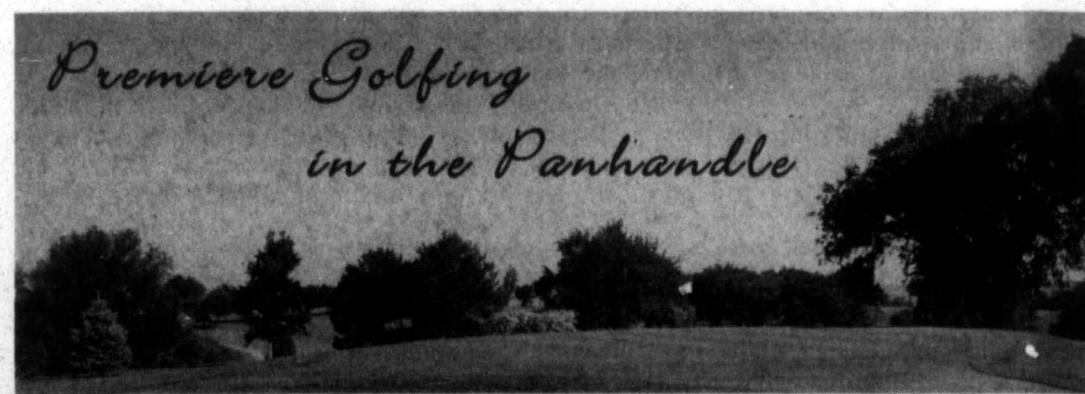
two others were granted \$2,000 each. One family will receive \$1,500, and the remaining family is sched-

uled to get \$1,000.

Committee member Ted Shaller announced at the committee's July 19 meeting that he was authorized by the Amarillo Area Foundation to distribute another \$50,000 to families hardest hit by the wildfires.

Two families who lost their homes and personal property to the fires will be reimbursed from those funds.

Committee members attending the July 19 meeting were Shaller, Wright, Jana Gregory and Robert Dixon.



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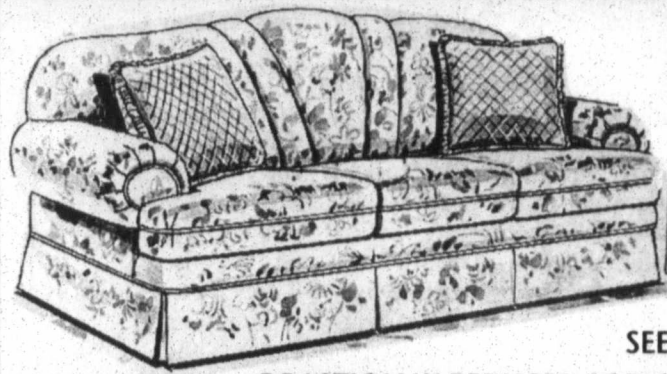
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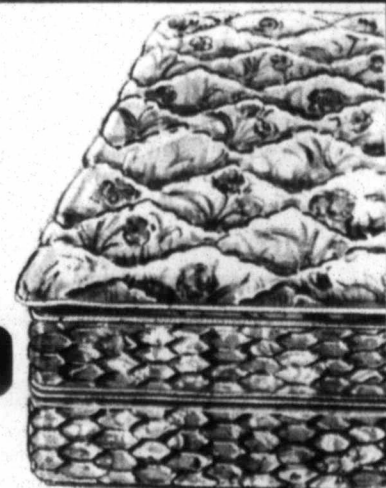
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Viewpoints

Association may have jumped the gun

I was taken to task recently by a column I wrote several weeks ago concerning the lawsuit the Texas Pyrotechnical Association filed against 12 Texas counties, including Gray and Donley, that wanted to ban some fireworks for the safety of county residents.

I replied that since the fireworks companies would not sell as many fireworks because of the bans, the lawsuit was about them losing money.

Jason Trout, an employee of TNT Fireworks in Florence, Ala., wrote to say that the lawsuit was all about counties illegally overstepping their bounds and making laws.

He said most counties in West Texas banned rockets

with sticks and missiles with fins, which is their legal right and the TPA supported the counties' right to do that. Counties, he added, do not have any legal basis for banning combustibles and singling out fireworks.

He said the TPA went to Gov. Rick Perry and asked for a clarification of the law and the governor's office sent a letter to all of the counties stating that the prohibition of combustibles was illegal.

"All the counties thumbed their noses at the governor's office and dared the TPA to sue them, hence the lawsuit," he said.

I then advised him that Gray County banned only rockets with sticks and missiles with fins, and nothing

else, and should not be included in the lawsuit.

He then confirmed that perhaps the TPA jumped the gun on Gray County. He said Gray County was included in the lawsuit because the disaster declaration was on the agenda for the county meeting and the TPA was planning on filing the lawsuit before the meeting.

He did not say when Gray County would be removed from the lawsuit.

If the governor's interpretation of the law is that counties are forced to sell fireworks and combustibles and

cannot ban them for the safety of their residents, then that law needs to be changed or reinterpreted.

Since I normally do not run letters to the editor from far away places, I wanted to give Mr. Trout his say.



Dennis Spies
Editor

When I was growing up in Kansas in the 40s and 50s, baseball was a big part of our lives. A favorite occasion was to go to the ballpark and watch the Hays Larks play. We would shag foul balls for a nickel.

The culinary delight back then was to get a bottle of cold Pepsi and a bag of

Planters peanuts, drink part of the Pepsi and pour the peanuts into the Pepsi. The Pepsi was 10 cents and the peanuts were 5 cents.

We would take a swig of Pepsi and chomp on a few peanuts.

On my baseball pilgrimage a few weeks ago, we stopped for gas at a rest stop on the Interstate outside of Boston. I picked up a Pepsi and a bag of Planters peanuts, intending to recreate a happy moment from my youth. Both cost about \$3, but it just wasn't the same. Out of habit, I had picked up a Diet Pepsi instead of the real thing, and it lacked in taste. We did not have diet soft drinks back then and the taste was a lot different.

I was listening to the radio the other day and the commercials were laughable. Toward the end of their spiel, the announcer would start talking as fast as possible to get in all disclaimers and required information, no matter that no one could understand it.

I suppose that is why when the movie credits roll at the end of the movie, it goes so fast it is impossible to read. Union contracts demand all the credits be shown, but fortunately, there is no speed limit on them.

So if you want to know who the second banana was, or the gaffer or best boy, or where a fine movie was filmed or who composed the theme song, you had better take speed reading classes.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, July 30, the 211th day of 2006. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 30, 1945, during World War II, the battle cruiser USS Indianapolis, which had just delivered components for the atomic bomb that would be dropped on Hiroshima, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; only 316 out of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

On this date:

In 1729, the city of Baltimore was founded.

In 1792, the French national anthem "La Marseillaise," by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, was first sung in Paris.

In 1844, the New York Yacht Club was founded.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va., by exploding a mine under Confederate defense lines; the attack failed.

Our readers write

Rising rates fly in face of wasteful water practices ...

I am very upset the way the water is being handled. I live on the south side of town close to the Optimist Club. When they water it, the water runs clear down to my street and down to the railroad bridge.

Well, we are short of water, and our water rates keep rising. If this keeps up, I am going to call the main conservation department or someone who is in charge of it.

I have lived here since 1957, and things are getting worse. All the commissioners have to do is raise water costs and cut back on water.

Some people may be fooled and some people think the public is dumb.

I would like to water my yard but when I do, I pay around \$70 to \$80.

What about all the water from sprinklers running down the street?

Ruth Taylor
Pampa

Governments too hasty to wage war

Please call for a cease fire now! This is so wrong. All of these innocent people caught up in war that is through no fault of their own.

If governments want war, those calling for war of any kind, anywhere should be first on the front lines! I would almost bet war would be a thing of the past!

Cynthia Malone-Beck
Pampa



Idle American: Timing is everything ...

Poor Al Gore. If the presidential election had been held in August instead of November, his global warming messages during summer's dog days might have nudged him into office. With thermometers bursting out the top and temperatures of 100 or better in so many places, we are more attentive when standing in puddles of our own sweat.

Wherever we've been lately, conversations have swung to "how hot was it" stories. One guy said that Buckingham Palace tourists in jolly old London still enjoy watching the changing of the guard — if there's also been a changing of the Right Guard ...

And in Paris, French officials are still red-faced about the government's response to what turned out to be an electrical fire in the Eiffel

Tower. Smoke was billowing skyward, and in a matter of minutes, the French surrendered ...

We tried thinking cool thoughts, watched "March of the Penguins" for three straight nights and got strange looks in the mall for whistling "Walking in a Winter Wonderland."

Such thinking accomplishes little, of course, when TV weathermen drone on about record temperatures, and air-conditioners chug non-stop ...

So, the wife and I decided to take our leave. While Texas baked, we flew to

Lisbon for a Windstar Cruise that would take us to ports in three countries — on a sailboat yet!

The week-long cruise was on a vessel with "MSY" designation. The "M" in the designation, we learned later, was the most important letter. When headwinds persisted for most of the week, diesel engines of the "motorized sailing yacht" worked overtime to keep us more or less on schedule ...

That's one of the nicest aspects of cruising. Leaving homeland and the workaday world behind, "more or less" is close enough when there is food fit for kings, mystical ports to visit and

blissful rest. It's rest unlike that of shoreside beds. As the Wind Surf glided smoothly through the Atlantic Ocean, rocking was ever-so-slight. Like the delicate cradle-rocking mothers give newborns ...

As we headed through the Strait of Gibraltar — yes, where they have that big rock the insurance company compares its stability to — we viewed with amazement the intermingling colors where the ocean and sea meet in the gentlest of reunions.

It was as if the Atlantic and Mediterranean have no-compete clauses, each committed to its own shade of blue ...

There's a certain sadness when cruises end. It was no different in Barcelona, See NEWBURY, Page 5

Don Newbury
Columnist



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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 24
The Dallas Morning News on the Wright Amendment deal:

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was right.

Getting Congress to back the Dallas and Fort Worth mayors' compromise to phase out restrictions on flights from Love Field will take some heavy lifting.

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee last week overwhelmingly approved her bill to repeal the Wright amendment restrictions, with West Virginia Sen. Jay Rockefeller casting the lone opposing

vote. The House Transportation Committee quickly approved a similar measure on a voice vote, with no opposition. But soon after, Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy and both New York senators questioned whether limiting Love Field to 20 gates would impede airline competition.

We respectfully disagree with the dissenters and with Rep. Jeb Hensarling, who may be the only member of the North Texas congressional delegation to have reservations about the compromise. We believe the dissenters' concerns are unfounded and that the thrust of the proposed legislation meets the twofold test Mr. Hensarling has set as a condition of his support.

He wants the agreement to benefit

consumers, which it will. A recent study concludes that through-ticketing will save passengers \$259 million a year from lower fares and generate 2 million more one-way trips annually.

Mr. Hensarling also wants to remove Congress from the business of airport protectionism, and this agreement does that. Certainly not as immediately as Mr. Hensarling would like, but it does provide for an orderly eight-year phase-out of Wright that indeed gets Congress out of the picture.

As to the Democratic senators' opposition to gate restrictions, the facts are not on their side. Cities have the authority to limit the number of airport gates, and the procedure for allowing

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Newbury

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Spain, where we said good-byes to crew and newfound friends. To the former, we mostly "thanked, and thanked, and thanked," even for the talent night rendition of "Indonesian Idol."

We smiled when we "so longed" John and Trish Fielder, who were headed back to San Antonio. He's a big, strapping, self-made businessman who has a string of automobile dealerships with other interests in real estate and publishing.

He's the kind of guy whose word is his bond, and probably signs off on good-sized deals with handshakes ...

At dinner one evening, I asked John if he had enjoyed the day's excursion to Tangier. He had a "yes and no" answer. Seems he took the instruction literally about leaving valuables on board, so as not to tempt would-be pick-pockets. He did exactly that, placing wallet, watch, rings and the like in the safe. "I never saw a place like Tangier, and I had no idea they'd be offering camel rides," John explained, "I've always wanted to ride a

camel ..."

So why didn't he? "I didn't have the two dollars," he confessed, adding that he doesn't come across camels in Texas all that often ...

I laughed, too, at the thought of a white-knuckled Californian seated next to us on the flight to Lisbon. She was worried about everything that came to mind, and I wasn't sure she'd ever relax during her European vacation. Several hours into the flight, she noticed the monitor for the first time.

She read the temperature repeatedly: "Minus 10.

Minus 10. Minus 10. I had no idea it would be so much colder in Europe, and I didn't even bring a shawl."

It was mine to explain to

her the difference between Fahrenheit and Centigrade, and that it was much warmer on the ground, five miles below ...

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

Wright

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new entrants at Love Field remains unchanged.

Steady leadership from Mayors Laura

Miller of Dallas and Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth, Ms. Hutchison, Reps. Kay Granger and Joe Barton and many others has gotten this important legislation close to full House and Senate votes.

We're counting on those same leaders to make sure the skeptics understand why it deserves quick passage.

Events calendar

• **ACT I community theater** will hold auditions for its next play at 6:30 p.m. July 31 and Aug. 1 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. For more information, call Tim at 662-5366.

• **Author Bill Meador** will be in Pampa from 2-5 p.m. Aug. 2 at Hastings, Books, Music & Video, 1205 N. Hobart. The author will sign books and discuss writing and book publishing.

• **The 14th Annual Dallam 4-H Arts & Crafts Bazaar** will be Aug. 4-5 at Dalhart Elementary School in Dalhart. The bazaar will open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (806) 244-4434.

• **The Home and Land Owners Association of Texas** will host a free public forum with Reps. David Swinford, John T. Smithee and Warren Chisum from 6-7:30 p.m. Aug. 9 in Region 16 Service Center in Amarillo. For more information, call (936) 291-3337 or log onto www.halotx.com on the Internet.

• **The 82nd Airborne Division Association**, which represents all

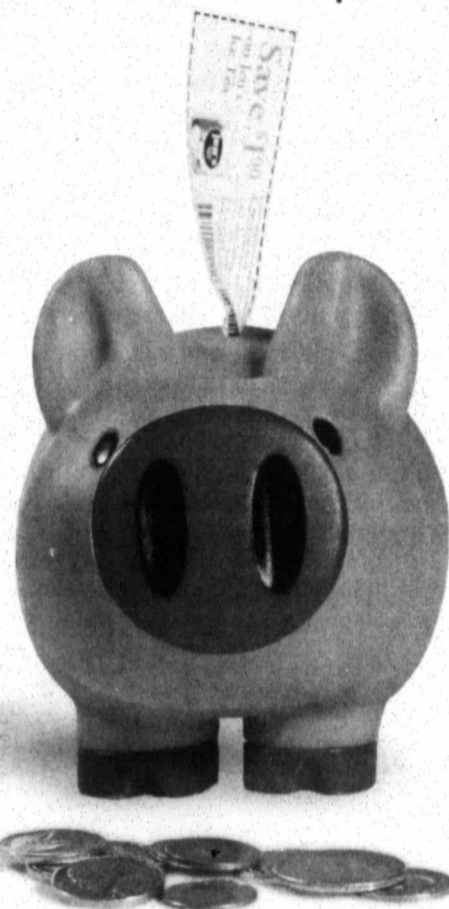
Airborne veterans, present active and past, will hold its 60th National Convention Aug. 9-12 in Orlando, Fla. Other events to be celebrated by the association include National Airborne Day in the USA Aug. 16 and Southern California Airborne Days Oct. 6-8 in Cypress, Calif. For complete details and material for membership, call (937) 898-5977, e-mail srgabn@aol.com or write Airborne USA, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, OH 45414.

• **The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** will be at 8 a.m. Aug. 12 at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo. Bill Crenshaw of Canyon will be the featured performer. Charolyn Gouddy will MC. Other members of Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will also perform. For more information, call association President Ivan Cates at (806) 353-5617.

• **Kwahadi Dancers** will present "Song of the Eagle" summer pageant through Aug. 13 at Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum in Amarillo. For show times or dinner reservations, contact the museum at (806) 335-3175.

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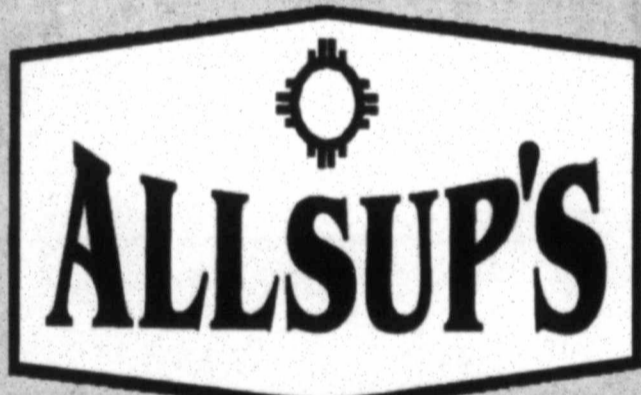
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 28 years old and have recently quit my job of six years to return to college full time. My husband is working and supporting both of us for the next two years. We always paid for everything equally and shared household responsibilities, until now. My question is, now that I am not "working," should I be expected to do all the housework, laundry, cooking, taking out the garbage, paying our bills, etc.? This is what the situation is right now. Whenever I start to get annoyed or think about mentioning anything to my husband about sharing these duties, I remind myself how generous he is being. I would feel guilty if I said anything, since he is footing all the bills. Yet I am starting to resent being the maid. What do you think? — **LISA IN ITHACA, N.Y.**

DEAR LISA: The problem with harboring resentment is that it builds until the dam bursts, and then it is usually expressed inappropriately. In a sense, you and your husband are both "working." Therefore, I strongly recommend that you and he have an adult conversation about the household chores, and what a fair division of labor would be. He sounds like a doll, and I'm sure you can reach a fair agreement.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 years old. My brother, "Chris," died a month ago at the age of 16. He was killed by a drunk driver. I would like to talk about the good times Chris and I had together, but people avoid the subject. If I bring it up, they either make an excuse to walk away or change the subject. Even my mom and dad won't talk about him! I know they're uncomfortable, but it makes me feel like no one cared about Chris. Sometimes I get really depressed about it and almost suicidal. I am seeing a counselor, but it's not the same

talking to a counselor as to your friend. How do I deal with these people? — **GRIEVING SISTER IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR GRIEVING SISTER: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I'm sure that being able to talk about your brother would make it easier to deal with the feelings you have about his death. However, your parents may be in too much pain themselves right now to talk about it without breaking down. And your friends may feel unable to handle the emotions you are experiencing. Please tell your therapist that you would like him or her to recommend a grief support group that you can join. In these groups, everyone has suffered a loss — and if you are willing to listen to them, they will also listen to you. It's not the same as confiding in your contemporaries, but you may find that you will make friends within the group.

DEAR ABBY: In replying to "Unofficial Stepmom in Texas" you concluded, "If you want to teach the children good morals and values, the way to do it is to stop nagging, set a good example, and refrain from making nasty comments about their 'trashy' mother." Abby, that woman needs to heed the words of George Bernard Shaw: "If you must hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a warning and not as an example." — **ARTHUR IN MEMPHIS**

DEAR ARTHUR: Well said. George Bernard Shaw was not only a wit, he was a very wise man. And so are you.

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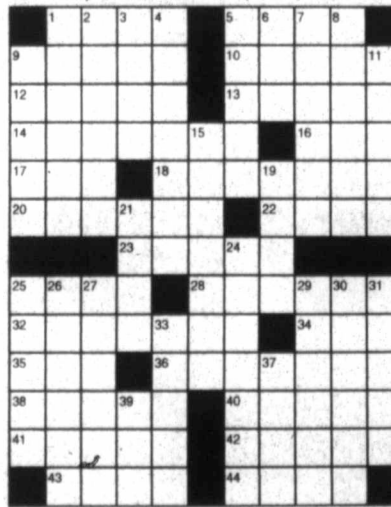
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 42 Sign of spring
 - 1 Butter on the farm
 - 5 Poet Van Duhn
 - 9 Russian river
 - 10 Keats, for one
 - 12 Parting word
 - 13 Oscar winner
 - 14 Make exciting
 - 16 Boxer Norton
 - 17 Apple eater
 - 18 Souvenir shop stack
 - 20 Goal
 - 22 Rx amount
 - 23 Happen
 - 25 Veep's boss
 - 28 Approached
 - 32 Subsequently
 - 34 Sister of Jo
 - 35 "That's gross!"
 - 36 Way to serve a julep
 - 38 Ballpark figures
 - 40 Packaging worker
 - 41 Vietnam city
- DOWN**
- 1 Lady of bareback fame
 - 2 Best
 - 3 Picture of 1968
 - 4 Mocking fellow
 - 5 Change, in special effects
 - 6 Pindar poem
 - 7 Pitcher Phil
 - 8 Useful abilities
 - 9 Man's servant
 - 11 Present, for one
 - 15 "Topkapi" star
 - 19 Creative germ
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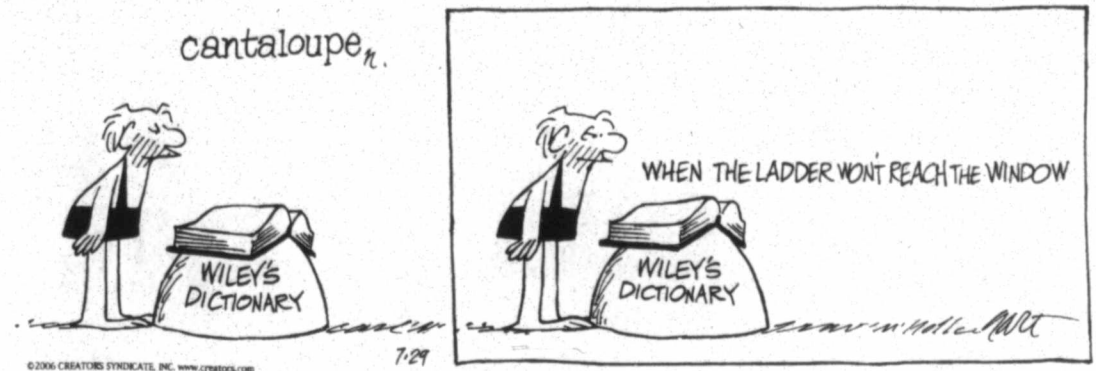


The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS, By Bil Keane



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go! Committee at West Texas to launch Rich Media Web site

CANYON — The go! Committee, a group of seven West Texas A&M University students charged with promoting the new Fine Arts Complex, will unveil a Web site Aug. 1 to augment the grand opening of the facility on Oct. 20.

The Web site is

http://www.wtamu.edu/grandopening and will feature video tours along with descriptions of points of interest such as the Branding Iron Theatre and the television studio. In addition, the site will include time-lapse video of construction of the facility, feature stories, an

interactive map and photos. Drew Hicks, go! Committee member, said designing a Web site was an obvious step in the promotional efforts for the Fine Arts Complex.

"We're excited to launch the Web site," he said. "The site will build interest with

information about the facility and give people an idea of what's in store for students."

Dr. Leigh Browning, associate professor of mass communication and director of broadcasting, said the Web site reflects what the complex is all about.

"The Web site is an indi-

cation of the talent that eventually will emerge from the new complex," she said. Construction began in 2003 and will be completed by the start of the fall semester.

The complex will be used not only as an educational facility but as a performance

venue, as well.

Some of the key features of the facility include a 305-seat theatre, scene shops, costume shop, radio and television studios, editing suites, layout rooms, computer labs, music studios and practice rooms.

OIL & GAS

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2026 Zybach, 467' from South & 2200' from East line, Sec. 26, M-1, H&GN, PD 15000'.
Recompletion

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1553A Barker, 1650' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, PD 13450'.

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#1423P Carr '14', 2084' from North & 1800' from East line, Sec. 14, 4, AB&M.

#1431P Carr '14', 275' from South & 1370' from East line, Sec. 14, 4, AB&M.

#4019P Fillingim, 235' from North & 1475' from West line, Sec. 40, M-1, H&GN.

#4120P Hefley, 915' from North & 1290' from West line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN.

#4121P Hefley, 2365' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN.

#7024P Meek '70', 1850' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 70, M-1, H&GN.

#5517P Pearson, 1199' from North & 1114' from East line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN.

#5523P Pearson, 235' from North & 1475' from West line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN.

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HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Momentum Operating Co., Inc., #12 McDowell, 2250' from South & West line, Sec. 14, M-16, AB&M, PD 3400'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Questa E&P Co., #2050 Martin, 1250' from North & 690' from West line, Sec. 50, B-1, H&GN, PD 10200'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #9H Courson Ranch '157', 2143' from North & 518' from West line, Sec. 157, 13, T&NO, PD 8850' (BHL: 660' from North & 2030' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum

Co., #7 Vollmert 'B', 1100' from North & 2400' from West line, Sec. 9, C, BS&F, PD 11250'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9 Bryant '21', 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 21, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #11 Britt Ranch 'B' 45, 1800' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 45, A-3, H&GN, PD 15850'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., PD 15850', for the following wells:

#6 Britt Ranch 'G' 44, 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 44, A-3, H&GN.

#12 Britt Ranch 'B' 45, 1800' from North & 477' from West line, Sec. 45, A-3, H&GN (BHL: 1115' from North & 1510' from West Sec. line) Directional well

Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #14 Hemphill Walser '11', Sec. 11, 4, AB&M, spud 2-25-06, drlg. compl 3-13-06, tested 4-15-06, TD 13260', PBD 13127' —

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Beef Quality Assurance Workshop scheduled next month in Dimmitt

By KAY LEDBETTER
Extension News

DIMITT — Cow-calf and stocker cattle producers can hone their competitive edge by attending a Texas Beef Quality Producer Program on Aug. 15 in Dimmitt, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

The program will be at the Dimmitt Expo Center, located 2-1/2 blocks north of State Highway 385 on S.E. Fourth Street.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. The Level I program will be at 8 a.m.-3 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. The Level II program will be 3-5 p.m.

The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program teaches the principles of beef quality assurance, said Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo.

The national Beef Quality Assurance program began in the 1980s as a voluntary program to maintain and improve the safety of beef products for consumers, McCollum said. The Texas program is for cow-calf and stocker producers.

The program will include eight hours of training, divided into two levels.

Level I covers quality assurance principles

and focuses on the areas of food safety, beef quality and environmental stewardship, he said. Discussion will address management practices and decisions that influence these three areas.

Level II provides a detailed explanation of the requirements needed to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Beef Quality Producer through Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, McCollum said. Producers do not have to be an association member to participate.

Although the program is free, persons planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Aug. 8, to Steve Young, Extension agent for agriculture in Castro County, at 806-647-4115, or McCollum at 806-677-5600.

The program is a collaborative effort of Extension, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and the Texas Beef Council.

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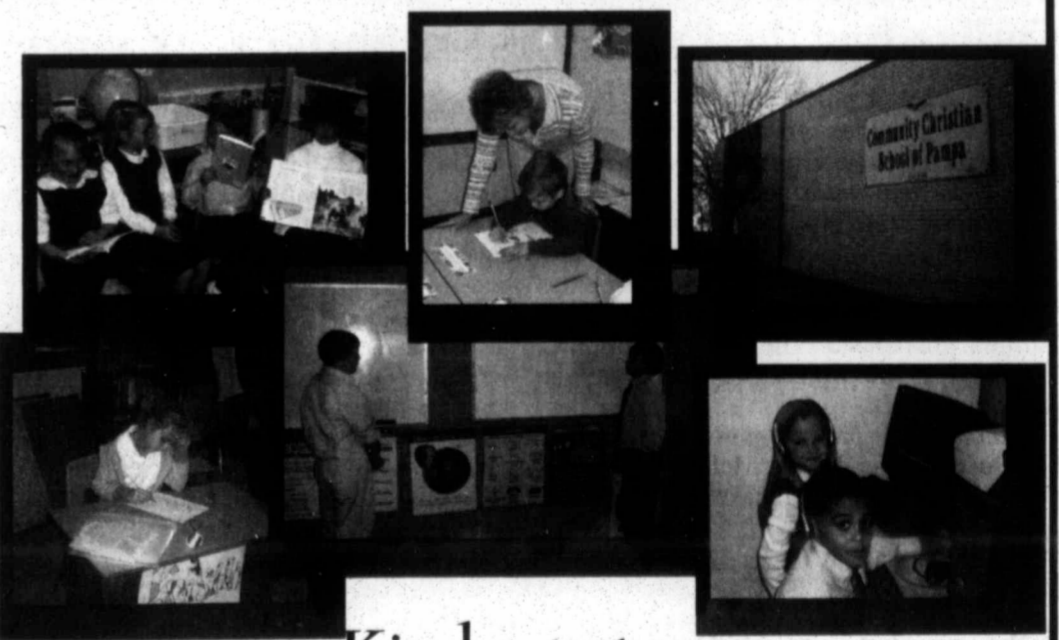
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Sports Day

Diamondbacks edge Astros in 11 innings

Diamondbacks 8, Astros 7 (11)
HOUSTON (AP) — Luke Scott's big game wasn't enough to save the Houston Astros against Arizona on Friday night.

The 28-year-old rookie hit for the cycle and drove in five runs, but Luis Gonzalez doubled in the 11th inning off Andy Pettitte and scored on Johnny Estrada's sacrifice fly to lift the Diamondbacks to an 8-7 victory.

Scott became the first Astros rookie to complete the cycle, a feat that included a three-run homer. He was the sixth Astros player to do it and the first since Craig Biggio in 2002.

"It's a pretty awesome thing, now that I think about it," Scott said. "I enjoyed it, but I would've really enjoyed it more if we had won."

Scott singled with two outs in the 11th to finish a 4-for-6 night. He's the first rookie to hit for the cycle since Eric Valent did it for the New York Mets against Montreal in July 2004.

But with Scott at first, Tony Pena (2-0) got Lance Berkman on a groundout to end the game.

"You think about it," Scott said of his accomplishment, "but at the same time, a home run can win the ballgame. I'd much

rather have a home run (in that situation) than a single, double or triple."

Carlos Quentin hit his first career pinch-hit home run, Orlando Hudson matched a career high with four hits and Conor Jackson had two RBIs as the Diamondbacks won for the sixth time in nine games.

Houston lost for the 12th time in 17 games and fell seven games under .500 for the first time this season.

"We had some great at-bats tonight, we hit the ball good several times with men in scoring position," said Houston manager Phil Garner. "Still, we didn't win the ballgame, so that's no consolation."

The Astros rallied three times to tie and sent it to extra innings on Mike Lamb's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning off Brandon Lyon.

But Pettitte (9-11) failed in his first relief appearance since 1998 with the Yankees. In his last start, on Wednesday, he gave up 11 hits in an outing he called "pathetic," though he still got the win. He gave himself another harsh grade on Friday.

"I had a chance to come in and get three outs and I couldn't do it," Pettitte said. "It's disappointing to lose this one."



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

The memories of matches gone by is reduced to a pile of rubble that occupied a couple of Duncan Street parking spaces next to the PHS tennis courts Thursday afternoon. The Harvester tennis facility is in the latter stages of a complete renovation.

Pampa High School tennis racket

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

A different kind of racket has graced the Pampa High School tennis courts lately. Noise.

But it's music to the ears of every one associated with the Harvester tennis program.

As part of the upgrade that began last spring, the facility is getting a compete face lift, including new wind screens, nets and a new awning that will be placed of the deck of the tennis building.

The south courts have been stripped clean and will receive a new surface to match that of the north courts.

The current work got under way at the beginning of the month and, according to

PHS athletic director Stuart Smith, should be completed by the end of next week.

Smith added the PHS tennis booster club should be commended for its efforts in raising a share of the funds required for the project, as well as for chipping in with some elbow grease. Booster members, along with Department of Corrections labor, worked to shed the courts of the old surface. A professional firm will lay the new surface.

The renovation project was bid out and paid for by the Pampa Independent School District. The booster club, through fund raising and grant writing, will reimburse the district.

Smith says the new surface is guaranteed for five years.

Cowboys' Davis changed story of where he was, police say

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys safety Keith Davis has changed his story about where he was before he was shot on a Dallas highway, police said Friday.

Davis, 27, was shot twice around 5 a.m. on July 16.

While he initially told investigators he was driving home from a family gathering in Shreveport, La., he later gave police a written statement with a different story, Dallas police spokesman Lt. Rick Watson said.

Watson declined to say what was in the written statement. He said he could not confirm a report by The Dallas Morning News that Davis had been at a private party.

The News said police had talked to people who attended the party and no one said anything that might explain the shooting, leading them to believe it was either a car-jacking or a road rage incident.

Watson said police are out of leads and are looking for the occupants of a white pickup truck that was on the freeway just before the attack. The truck exited the highway before the shooting but may have seen the vehicle that was involved.

Miracle ride



Courtesy photo

Young Carson Logue recently took part in the 20-mile "Ride for a Miracle" in Wichita Falls. The ride was sponsored by the Children's Miracle Network. Logue was joined by her mother, Jo, and sisters Stephani and Hollie.

Dallas has deal with first-rounder Carpenter

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys agreed to a five-year, \$12 million deal with first-round pick Bobby Carpenter on Friday and were expecting to have it signed in time for the first workout Saturday.

Carpenter, a linebacker from Ohio State taken 18th overall, will receive about \$7.5 million guaranteed. The only holdup was finalizing some wording. He's already in camp.

Sixth-round pick Montavious Stanley and seventh-rounder Pat McQuistan signed their deals Friday. To make room, Dallas

released safety Darrell Brooks and guard Shannon Snell.

Also Friday, the Cowboys placed left tackle Flozell Adams on the physically unable to perform list. He's recovering from ligament surgery that ended his 2005 season in October.

Carpenter is the final unsigned draft pick. Deals for the other five - tight end Anthony Fasano, defensive end Jason Hatcher, receiver-returner Skyler Green, defensive back Pat Watkins and tackle E.J. Whitley already have been finished. Whitley will miss this season with an injury.

Rangers receive Royal whipping

Royals 11, Rangers 3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Newly acquired All-Star slugger Carlos Lee arrived in Texas and got a police escort to the stadium so he could play right away for his new team.

Only about 45 minutes after arriving in the Rangers clubhouse for the first time Friday, Lee stepped on the field and singled through the middle in his first at-bat. He had another single in his second at-bat.

Still, his debut wasn't nearly enough to keep the Rangers from extending their losing streak to five games with an 11-3 loss to the Kansas City Royals.

"It was a rough day out there. It's over. Let's see what happens tomorrow," said Lee, who finished 2-for-4. "The first at-bat, I just tried to hit the ball up the middle. I had a plan and executed it. They got me here to help."

Lee, traded to the Rangers from the Milwaukee Brewers in a six-player deal earlier Friday, batted fourth as the designated hitter behind Michael Young and Mark

Teixeira.

"Carlos got off to a good start after a hectic day," said manager Buck Showalter, who plans to use Lee primarily as an outfielder. "We've got a good idea about how Carlos will fit on our club offensively."

Mark Teahen had three hits, including a solo home run to cap Kansas City's five-run second and an RBI single that chased Vicente Padilla (10-7) in the fourth. Andres Blanco had a pair of RBI hits, and Emil Brown a two-run single.

Luke Hudson (3-3) struck out seven in six innings in his fourth start since being moved into the rotation from the bullpen. The right-hander allowed two runs and seven hits, and is 2-0 with a 3.42 ERA as a starter.

"He hasn't had a bad start yet," manager Buddy Bell said. "A team in our position, we need to have good things like that happen for us."

The losing streak matched the longest of the season for the Rangers (51-52), who fell below .500 for the first time since April 28.

Williams gets rave reviews after first practice

HOUSTON (AP) — Beads of sweat poured off Mario Williams' head and a small blade of grass sat perched just below his left eye as he mentioned the Houston heat not once or twice - but about seven times.

The Houston Texans No. 1 draft pick got rave reviews after his first practice of training camp on Friday, but knows that the tempo and climate of practice will take some getting used to.

"It's hot," he said of the 90 degree temperature mixed with stifling humidity. "But it's probably not as hot as it's going to be. Just being out here and getting a taste of it and just trying to get your body back in football shape is pretty tough."

Williams, a defensive end who starred at N.C. State, said college two-a-days don't

even compare to the difficulty of Friday's session.

"The tempo is very high and the coaches keep it high," he said. "If it's down they get on us constantly. In college it wasn't that hard. This is a different level with the tempo and the enthusiasm and intensity."

Williams fit in well with his teammates and didn't seem to be the victim of much rookie hazing. Veteran Robaire Smith handed him his shoulder pads to lug back to the locker room after practice, but a Texans staff member carried them away as Williams met with reporters.

New Texans coach Gary Kubiak was impressed with Williams on Friday and loves his attitude. Williams made his way into the backfield a couple of times in the short time the team ran full-squad drills.

Golf clinic graduates

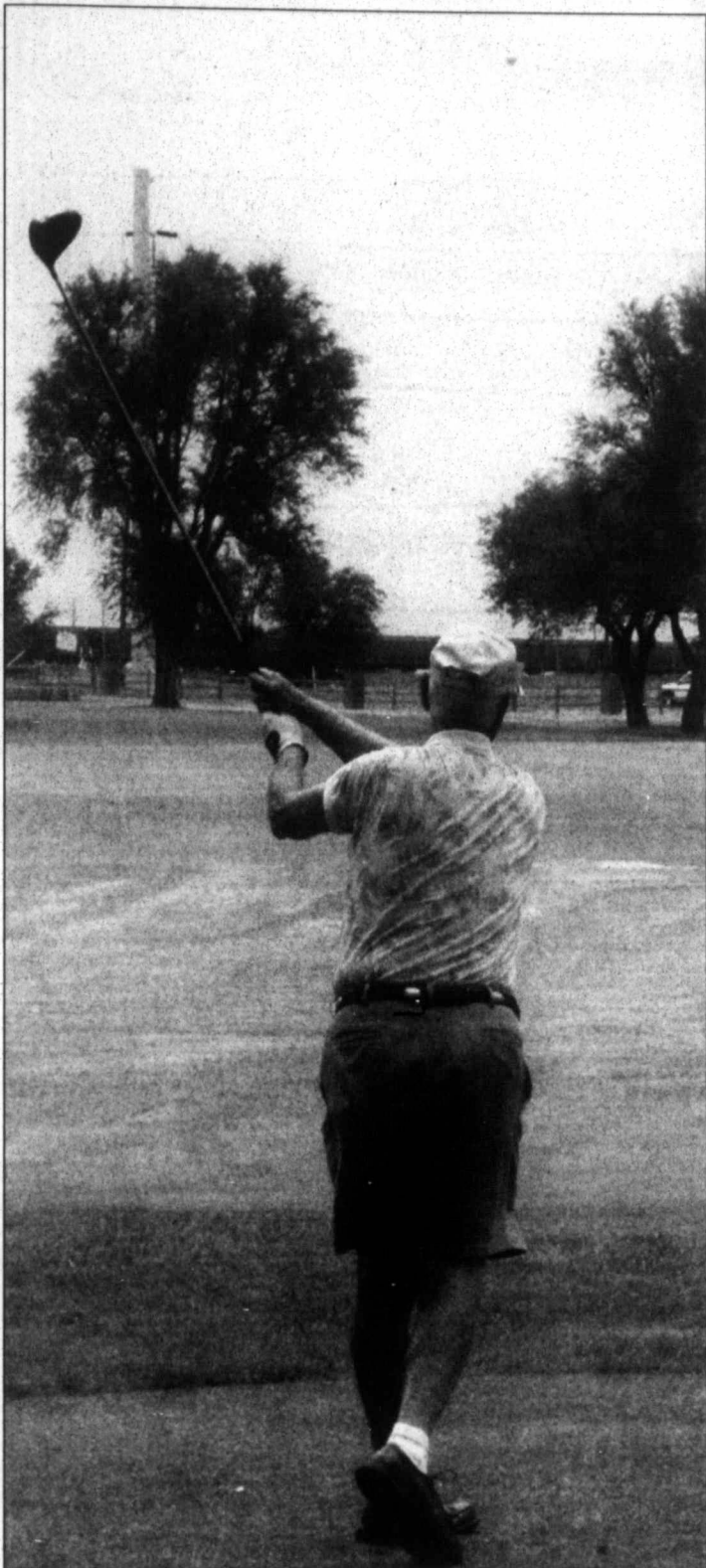


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Fifty three area boys and girls took part in the Hidden Hills Junior Golf Clinic held July 19-21. The group was separated into 7-11 year olds (above with instructors) and 12-16 year olds (below with instructors). The students were given instruction on every facet of the game including proper technique and club selection.



Flight watch



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Bill Allen holds his position as he watches his shot sail off the No. 10 tee during the final round of the 72nd annual Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament at the Pampa Country Club Thursday afternoon.

Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for July 26. (Report also available on Web at <http://www.txfishing.com>)

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 26.75 low. Black bass to 6 pounds are good on topwater lures early and late in day; and shad-colored spinnerbaits, fire tiger crankbaits, reddish Rat-L-Traps, and watermelon red soft plastics around grass lines and humps throughout day. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait and crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are good on topwater lures early in day, and reddish Rat-L-Trap along grass lines. Walleye are good on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits along deeper grass lines and channels. Catfish to 8 pounds are good on live baits.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 78 degrees; 70.68 low. Black bass are good on topwater lures at dawn, and shad-colored spinnerbaits throughout day. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait and crankbaits along riprap. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits. Walleye are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on cut shad and minnows.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; 32.62' low. Black bass are fair on live bait, pumpkin jigs or soft plastics, and shad-colored spinnerbaits around grass lines and rocky points. Crappie are good on jigs and small crankbaits. White bass are good on minnows and crankbaits along rocky points and humps. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits and live baits. Walleye are good on jerkbaits and bottom bouncers. Channel catfish are good on live baits. Note: Fritch Fortress ramp is open with metal extensions. Cedar Canyon is open to small vessels. Marina ramp is closed for repairs.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 79 degrees; 50.65' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass

are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live baits. Channel catfish are fair.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 86 degrees; .55' low. Black bass are good on shad-colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits, pumpkin green or black/chartreuse jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 4.3 low. Black bass are good on Senkos off shallow points and in flooded salt cedars, on soft plastics and topwater baits early; east side of lake best near Sailboat Cove and Henrietta Bridge. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs in deeper cover and near some derricks suspended 15-16 feet. White bass are good on shad-imitation baits on shallow points and flats with some surface action in Sailboat Cove. Blue catfish are good on shad, punch bait and jugs lake-wide.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 85 degrees; 3.65 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 84 degrees; 7.75' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on live bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 10.77 low. Black bass are fair on topwater lures early and late in day; shad-colored crankbaits along riprap and stickups, and red flake or black neon soft plastics near reeds and timber. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrid striped are fair on live baits. Catfish are good on minnows and cut shad.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are slow. White bass and striped bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits. Catfish are fair on cut baits.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 29.35 low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on cut baits. No boat ramps open.

4x4 vehicles can unload on dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 18.75 low. Black bass are good on live baits, watermelon red jigs and shad-colored spinnerbaits near timber. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live baits and small crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are good on chrome jerkbaits and shad-colored crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on live baits.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 85 degrees; 4.1 low. Black bass under 16-inches are good on topwater lures early and late in day, and on soft plastics and spinnerbaits in shaded rocky cover. White bass are very good off shallow points, with surface action until 10 am on silver crankbaits. Striped bass are fair at night around lighted piers. Blue and channel catfish are good on set lines baited with shad in the upper part of reservoir.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 49.26 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass and hybrid striped are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees; 1.29 low. Black bass are slow on live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on live baits. Catfish are fair on live or prepared baits.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees; 31.92 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees; 27.2' low. Black bass are fair on live baits and shad-colored soft plastics along grass lines and flooded timber. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on live baits. Channel catfish are good on cut baits.

WICHITA: Water lightly stained and clearing; 83 degrees; .5 low. Crappie are slow on 1/8 oz. chartreuse jigs or minnows along dam and pavilion pier poles. White bass and hybrid striped bass (some sub-legal) are good on minnows along the dam, and slow trolling with shad raps. Channel catfish are good on punchbait and blood baits, or trotlines baited with shad.

Young starts NFL education signed, on field for camp

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vince Young showed off his legs and his strong arm with long throws Friday. Having their quarterback of the future in the first practice of training camp is why the Titans didn't mind paying him top dollar.

Young arrived in Clarksville on Friday morning with a new contract that could be worth up to \$58 million — about \$4 million more than top draft pick Mario Williams signed for with Houston. Young didn't miss a minute of a practice in the pouring rain and couldn't have been happier.

"It was the whole thing on my mind," Young said. "Like I've been saying ... when I got (drafted), I said I wanted to be in camp."

General manager Floyd Reese said they have dealt with distractions in recent years, which included a 20-day holdout last year by cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones, the team's top draft pick out of West Virginia.

"Going through that I think you realize how important it is to really get them here. A day like this, we're talking about a lot of positives instead of 'Where's so and so? Why's he not here, and when will he get here?'" Reese said.

Young's agent and the Titans had been working on the language of the contract during negotiations, and that helped speed Young's path to the practice field. Second-round pick LenDale

White, who also agreed to terms Thursday, had some paperwork delays, and the Titans expect him here by Saturday morning.

But Young is the quarterback the Titans drafted as the successor to Steve McNair, who was traded to Baltimore in June. Team officials envision a very long relationship with Young, and they didn't want anything to hamper the intensive start to his NFL education. They guaranteed \$25.7 million of Young's deal.

"That's why we're blessed to have such a great owner," Reese said of Bud Adams.

"It's not my money. It was a big deal, and we knew that. ... To have the first quarterback and someone as important to this franchise as he will be was something we felt like we maybe had to extend ourselves more than we would normally just to get him here."

For now, Billy Volek is the starter, and Young is expected to take about 45 percent of the snaps at quarterback this preseason. The countdown to when Young takes over as starter already is under way.

Judging from his first practice since signing, Young has some room for improvement before that happens.

He completed a couple of long passes that would be touchdowns, including a nice throw down the middle to Bobby Wade. His receivers helped him

out a couple times in passing drills, spinning around to catch balls a little behind them, and he overthrew another.

Defensive end Antwan Odom also batted down a pass from a couple feet away during a team drill after Young rolled out to his left.

On a day when the rain often came down sideways and had Titans losing their feet on the wet ground, Young had little problem holding onto a very wet ball that he said felt like throwing a weight. He gave himself a passing grade for the first session.

"I visualize the plays. I went to the right side. Everything was good. I just have to keep working behind the scenes," Young said.

The Titans also have Matt Mauck and Cody Hodges on the roster. Reese said a report that Kerry Collins was coming in for a visit with the Titans was news to him and that he hadn't talked with Collins or set up an appointment to bring him in.

Could a visit be arranged later?

"I'd be shocked right now. ... We're trying to look at these guys right now. No, we don't have any plans to bring anybody in," Reese said.

Notes: Safety Chris Hope, one of the Titans' four key free agent signings in the offseason, was not present because of a death in the family. Coach Jeff Fisher said Hope should be in by Sunday.

Tempered optimism surrounds start of Cowboys camp

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Bill Parcells knows there are high expectations for the Dallas Cowboys. He has them, too, and said Friday he's looking forward to this season "as much as I've looked forward to anything in a long time."

That doesn't mean he wants his players getting their hopes up.

So when he addressed the team at the start of training camp Friday, Parcells had a simple message: You ain't done nothing yet.

"I don't care how many lemons you got, or what the quality of the lemons are, you've still got to make the lemonade," Parcells told them. "This is the time to

make it." That kind of optimism-tempering seems to be part of the club's early summer game plan. Even hype-happy Jerry Jones went from saying he's "really fired up about what we have a chance to do" straight into this: "My theme is simply, it's time to quit talking, go to the field and see what happens."

The first two practices will be on Saturday, and all eyes will be on new receiver Terrell Owens.

Parcells was asked a lot of questions about his budding relationship with his temperamental talent, though little of what he said was new.

"I haven't been around him that much," Parcells said.

"We've got a long time together now."

When they chat, Owens shouldn't ask the coach for a review of the receiver's new book. Parcells hasn't read it.

"I don't even know the name of it," Parcells said.

Still, Owens is part of the reason Parcells expects more of this club than his previous three in Dallas.

The Cowboys went 9-7 last season, losing steam down the stretch. They missed the playoffs after going into the final month with a chance of claiming the top seed.

Owens gives them a game-breaking playmaker who will also help by drawing attention from others. Mike Vanderjagt gives them the reliable field

goal kicker they lacked last year, when errant kicking cost them three wins, by Parcells' count.

TPWD STOCKING

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be delivering plenty of fishing fun to Amarillo's urban anglers all summer and fall. The Texas Urban Fishing Program has begun the summer catfish stocking for 2006. The latest stocking was Thursday. This will be the last stocking until September 7 due to warm water temperatures during August. Biweekly stockings will begin again in September and continue through November.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be stocking catchable size channel catfish in Medical Center South Lake. The lake will be stocked every two weeks on Thursdays. TPWD has not scheduled stockings during August because of the potential for water quality problems due to warmer weather. The lake will receive approximately 1000 fish, at least 12 inches in length during each stocking.

TPWD stocks fingerling catfish in lakes and ponds all over Texas. However, these special stockings of adult channel catfish are part of an urban fishing research project. The primary objective of the project is to create a stocking program in urban areas that will provide quality family fishing opportunities all season.

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The conference will be held at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and

programs begin at 9 a.m. All area wheat and stocker cattle producers are invited to hear Extension and industry specialists cover a wide range of topics related to wheat and stocker cattle production and marketing.

Plus, three CEU's will be provided for all attending with a pesticide applicator license.

Lunch will be provided and, several door prizes will be given away including a barbecue smoker and grill. There is no charge to attend the meeting.

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Chief Ranger Dane Tantay and Friends Treasurer Polly Gillingham with the recently donated DTS satellite phone.

Friends of Lake Meredith donate satellite phone

FRITCH — The National Park Service recently announced a donation of a DialToneServices (DTS) satellite phone to the parks from Friends of Lake Meredith and Alibates.

DTS utilizes a constellation of Low-Earth-Orbiting (LEO) satellites to provide service in areas where the current service is unreliable or nonexistent. This phone system will enhance communication in areas of the parks where the terrain is not suitable for cellular phone service.

At Lake Meredith, this entails approximately 70 percent of the park's jurisdiction.

"Communication is one of the key elements for the Visitor and Resource Protection Division to ensure the mission of the National Park Service is accomplished at Lake Meredith," said Chief Ranger Dane Tantay. "We sincerely would like to thank the Friends of Lake Meredith and Alibates for their kind donation of a satellite phone, which included one year of activation."

"We plan to purchase two other satellite phones which will qualify for a satellite antenna that will be utilized at the new Alibates Visitor Contact Station. This will ensure that Alibates will have a communication system in place prior to the opening of the new building. This would not have been available if not for the generous donation by the Friends Group."

The Friends have also recently donated a lightweight folding table and chairs to the parks. These will be utilized by park staff to man booths at events such as the Fritch "Howdy Neighbor Days," the Frank Phillips College "Baby Animal Day," and various other local and statewide events.

"These donations represent a few of the many ways that the Friends of Lake Meredith and Alibates support the parks," stated Park Superintendent Karren Brown. "The Friends give of their time and energy, working behind the scenes as well as publicly at special events. I don't know how we managed to do extracurricular activities before they came along."

The mission of the Friends of Lake Meredith and Alibates is, "To support, promote and raise funds for Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument in partnership with the National Park Service and other supporters who value the unique qualities of these national resources."

For information about becoming a member of the Friends group, contact Secretary Lynn Hopkins at museum@nts-online.net, P.O. Box 1023, Borger, TX 79008, phone (806) 273-0130 or Treasurer Polly Gillingham at cgilli@sbeglobal.net, 306 N. Bryan, Borger, TX 79007, phone (806) 273-3104.

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Lifestyle

NEWSMAKERS

Ashley M. Shaw is the first recipient of the Jim Duggan Memorial Scholarship, established in honor of former Pampan Jim Duggan. Shaw has been a band member for four years and plans to pursue an architecture degree at Texas Tech University. Her school activities include National Honor Society, ASTRAClub and TSA.



Shaw

She is the granddaughter of Bina G. Shaw of Pampa.

The scholarship was established by Gary Jennings in remembrance of Duggan, a 1973 Pampa High School graduate and former PHS Student Body vice president.

Duggan earned a degree at West Texas State University in Canyon. After college, he returned to Pampa as a teacher and assistant band director under Jeff Doughton. Later as band director, he led Pride of Pampa Band to several successful competitions and performances including the Tournament of Roses Parade and an appearance in Hawaii.

Duggan eventually was recruited by Texaco and later held a position at Celanese. As he moved up the career ladder, he moved with his family to North Carolina where he died of coronary heart disease in 1995 at the age of 39. He left behind his wife, Jill, and three children.

Emily Elliott, 19, daughter of Brad and Judy Elliott, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship to Hollins University, a four-year women's college in Roanoke, Va. Elliott is one of five entering freshmen named a Batten Scholar, the school's top academic excellence scholarship. She is a 2005 graduate of a home-school program, entering college after taking a year off.



Elliott

Elliott was a National Merit Commended Scholar and a Presidential Scholars Program candidate in 2005. She was one of only 72 college-bound seniors in Texas and 1,050 nationally to achieve a perfect score (1600) on the SAT in 2004-2005.

Hollins University is an independent liberal arts university. Founded in 1842, it is one of the oldest institutions of higher education for women in the United States.

Elliott plans to major in creative writing, with minors in film and theatre. Hollins' writing program has earned a national reputation, graduating such famous writers as Annie Dillard ("Pilgrim at Tinker Creek"), Lee Smith ("Oral History") and Margaret Wise Brown ("Goodnight Moon").

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bonnie Beth Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Holmes of Pampa, was named to the Dean's List at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College for the 2006 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must carry a minimum 3.5 grade

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Crews prepare to raise the B-17E from the New Guinea swamp where she lay for 68 years. The plane flew in the first heavy bomber raid against Japanese forces only a couple of months after Pearl Harbor. At right, Pampa lawyer Ken Fields sits in the nose of the B-17E as crews prepare to recover it from a New Guinea swamp in May.

Swamp Ghost rescued after 68 years in swamp

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their problems, the swamp was filled with insects, snakes and salt-water crocodiles. They had little fresh water and even less food.

"They finally came up on a piece of land that was dry enough to walk on," Fields said.

They found a fire circle with charred human remains scattered around it.

"That left a poor impression," Fields said.

Eventually, they ran into a native who guided them back to Koiffide Village.

New Guinea was an Australian protectorate at the time.

"This guy brought them down the Koiffide River to Buna where there was a Catholic mission," Fields said.

They were resting at the mission when the Japanese landed at Buna. The flight crew escaped, but the Japanese killed the Catholic nuns and the children at the mission.

The crew went down the coast and finally caught a trawler and went around to Port Moresby, Fields said. All the flight crew went back to fight the war, but the plane lay in the Agaiambo Swamp.

Other combat missions would fly over it on their bombing raids. Several shot pictures of it.

The war ended and everybody forgot about it.

"In 1972, the Royal Australian Air Force rediscovered it," Fields said.

They went in on a helicopter and recovered all the machine guns and a lot of the live ammunition. Others came in over the years and took the yokes and instruments.

"As a 15-year-old, I'm going to these bomber reunions with my Dad," Fields said, "and I meet some of the crew of this airplane, including the pilot and navigator and the flight engineer, Clarence Lemieux, and the bombardier, Dick Oliver, and a waist gunner named Russ Crawford and the radio operator Howard Sorenson."

In 1986, Fields started working

with Glen Spieth, who was the son of Harry Spieth, the pilot with whom Fields' father started flying.

"Dad had 51 combat missions, most of them as pilot in command against the Japanese," Fields said.

Fields and Spieth started talking about trying to get the old B-17 out of the swamp.

"Glen had worked with a number of groups and museums over the years trying every way in the world to get this airplane out of the swamp," Fields said.

Fields went over to New Guinea that year and met with Australian Bruce Hoy, the executive director of the National Museum of Papua, New Guinea.

They took a helicopter out to the plane, which was almost covered with vegetation.

"The helicopter rested a skid on one of the wings, and we jumped out," Fields said.

While Hoy decided not to get into the abandoned plane that was half submerged in water, Fields jumped in and explored the old plane. In the mud and muck, he found old .50-caliber rounds and, in the nose of the plane, where the bombardier would have been, he found some .30-caliber rounds.

"I found a bunch of .30-caliber shells that had been fired by a man I knew," Fields said.

He brought a handful of the spent rounds back.

"I sent one to every crew member," Fields said.

After that trip, Fields began working in earnest to try to get the plane out.

In 1998, Fields got a phone call from David Tallischet.

"Tallischet is a West Coast restaurateur and has 40 or 50 restaurants scattered all over the U.S.," Fields said. "They're all themed on aviation."

Tallischet is also a World War II veteran and collects old fighters and bombers. Tallischet has experience in bringing back downed planes.

"He owns a B-17 that is painted in the colors of the Memphis Belle



Ken Fields and a man from the local village wade through the swamp where men from Field's father's squadron waded as they evaded the Japanese in February, 1942.

Courtesy Photos

and was used in the movie The Memphis Belle," Fields said.

Tallischet wanted to know if Fields would work for him and try to get the Swamp Ghost out.

"I said, 'Absolutely,'" Fields said.

Working for one of Tallischet's companies, Military Aircraft Restoration Inc., Fields was able to get a contract signed by the National Museum and Art Gallery of Papua, New Guinea.

Fields began putting together a team. He called a fellow named Fred Hagen on the advice of an old P-38 ace named George Chandler that Fields had been corresponding with for years.

"Chandler sent me a picture of the Ghost," Fields said, "and said, 'I know a guy that was just there.'"

It was Hagen.

"I called Hagen up and said, 'Would you like to work with me on this recovery?'" Fields said.

Hagen, a Philadelphia contractor, had been to New Guinea a number of times.

"He had gone to New Guinea and found the B-25 in which his uncle had disappeared during the war," Fields said. "Nobody knew what had happened to him."

Hagen had already recovered several other missing planes.

"This guy could get things done," Fields said.

Returning to New Guinea, Fields and Hagen decided to use air bags to lift the plane out of the water.

They were ready to recover the plane in 1999, but ran into last minute political problems with the Papua, New Guinea, government.

After working through the political problems and reorganizing, Hagen took over the project with his company Aero Archeology.

"In May of this year," Fields said, "five Americans and 12 Australians set off to recover the Swamp Ghost."

They made their way by plane to Port Moresby, then by boat around the end of the island and then by smaller boats up the Koiffide River

toward the Agaiambo Swamp.

They set up camp at Koiffide Village and commuted to the plane a little over a mile away as they began clearing brush and preparing the plane for transport.

"It was the hardest thing I've done since two-a-days in high school football," Fields said.

He said he lost about 15 pounds in the heat and humidity.

"I was so happy to be there," Fields said. "I was in love with what I was doing."

As they tried to push the air bags beneath the fuselage and wings, they kept squirting out because the bags were under water. Finally, an Australian photographer with them suggested filling the air bags with water.

"Then we were able to raise the airplane up enough out of the water so we could work on it," Fields said.

They used a cutting torch to remove the wings.

Eventually, they got the wings and engines off, and a heavy Russian helicopter lifted all the bits and pieces into the air and flew them to a barge off the coast.

"It was the only helicopter in Australia that was big enough to lift the component parts of the airplane out of the swamp," Fields said.

When the fuselage lifted up, Fields said it was an emotional moment.

"Now there's nothing but a hole in the swamp where this airplane was," Fields said.

When he got home, Fields said he called the surviving crew members that had left the plane in the swamp.

"I said, 'We got your airplane,'" Fields said. "they were all as excited as I was."

The plane is now on its way by ship to Long Beach, Calif. Its final destination hasn't been worked out yet. It may end up in a museum. It may even fly again. But that's going to be somebody else's job, Fields said.



Pampa attorney Ken Fields, left, Chief Nokoro Yaki and his son Andrew and Fred Hagen sit on a wing of The Swamp Ghost, a World War II bomber, that crashed landed in a swamp near Yaki's village in New Guinea. Fields and Hagen were there in May to recover the plane.

Menus

Week of July 31-Aug. 4

Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
 Sub sandwiches, lettuce/tomato, chips, baked beans, dessert.

WEDNESDAY
 Chicken pot pie, corn on the cob, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
 Frito pie, corn, salad, dessert.

THURSDAY
 Sloppy joes, pork beans, chips, dessert.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or mozzarella chicken and spaghetti, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, beets, black-eyed peas, strawberry cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
 Pepper steak/rice or over-fried leg quarters, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, Scandanavian blend, beans, milk chocolate cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, breaded tomatoes, beans, red velvet cake or

coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
 Chicken strips or barbecued beef/onion rings, potato salad, spring blend, succotash, beans, butter pecan cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
 Catfish/hushpuppies or chili/tamales, cheese, potato wedges, cheese grits, beans, chocolate chunk brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
 Corndogs, macaroni cheese, peas&carrots, fruit.

TUESDAY
 Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler.

WEDNESDAY
 Meatloaf, peas&carrots, potato casserole, pudding.

THURSDAY
 Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake.

FRIDAY
 Beef tips/rice, cream corn, baked apples, cookies.

Mays, Resendez Wedding

Jennifer Lauren Mays of Mesquite and Joey Resendez of Denton exchanged wedding vows June 24 at First Christian Church of Pampa. The Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the church, presided over the ceremony.

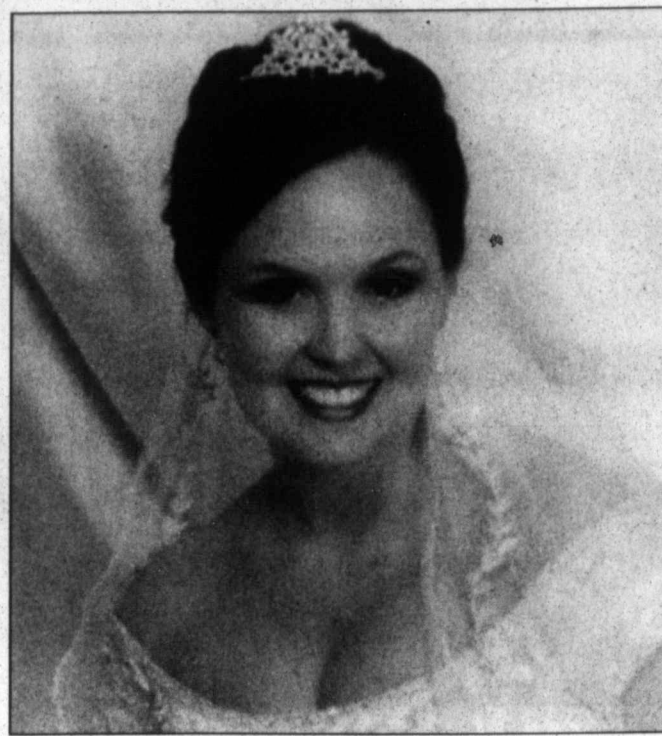
The bride is the daughter of Fred and Jo Mays of Pampa.

Attending the bride at the altar was her matron of honor Catherine Sweeny of Katy. The bridesmaids were Correy Jefferson of Fort Worth, Kasha Young of Amarillo and Maria Sanchez of Dallas. The flower girl was Madison Herrera, cousin of the groom of San Antonio.

The groom is the son of Joe and Marie Resendez of Houston.

Standing up as best man was Bobby Streng of Ann Arbor, Mich. The groomsmen were Robert Martinez, brother of the groom of Austin, Will Jackson and Evan Marks, both of Ann Arbor.

Ushering the guests to their seats were Geoff Landman of Cincinnati,



Jennifer Mays and Joey Resendez

Ohio, Ivan Rodriguez of Dallas and Zach Shemon of Ann Arbor.

Registering the guests were Candace Perry and Victoria Perry, both cousins of the bride of Odessa.

Music was provided by pianist Georgia Kornegay

of Rowlett; organist Loralee Cooley of Pampa; vocalist DeAndre Moten of Mesquite; and the Twelve-Ten Saxophone Quartet consisting of Geoff Landman, Zach Sheman, Will Jackson and Evan Marks.

A reception was held in the parlor of the church followed by a dinner and dance at Pampa Country Club. Servers were Kim Hill, Lexi Hill, both of Pampa, Wanetta Hill, Suzanne Wood, Eileen Kludt, all of Pampa, and Emily Hill of Houston.

The bride graduated from Pampa High School and holds a bachelor of music in education degree from Baylor University. She is choir director at Mesquite High School, is conductor of music at First Christian Church in Rowlett and is a singer with the Dallas Opera.

The groom graduated from Clear Lake High School. He holds a BME degree from Baylor and a master of music degree from the University of Michigan. He is currently working on his doctorate of music degree at the University of North Texas at Denton.

The newlyweds honeymooned with a cruise to the Caribbean and intend to make their home in Dallas.

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Shanna Buck of Pampa and Greg Steele of White Deer are among this year's Mary E. Bivins Scholarship recipients for 2006-07.

The scholarships are awarded to area residents on an annual basis. Recipients must pursue either a graduate or undergraduate degree in a field that, according to a news release, "prepares the student to preach the Christian religion."

Buck plans to attend Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Steele plans to attend Abilene Christian University.

New York Life Insurance Co. recently announced the relocation of Lori Valentine to Pampa.

Valentine is a Texas Tech University graduate. She and husband Gene have four children. Mr. Valentine is a science teacher and coach in Pampa.

"It's been about six years since NYL has had local representation in this area and we are very excited to have Lori represent our company in Pampa," said Tim Hutto, CLU (partner in the West Texas General Office.)

Lee, Peterson Wedding

On June 10, Amanda Erin Lee and Michael Jonathan Peterson, both of Lubbock, were united with nuptials presided over by the Rev. John Sursa, of Ennis, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Sursa is the uncle of the bride.

The bride's sister, Rachel Lee of Pampa, acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Melissa Guthmueller of Flower Mound, Teresa Knode of McKinney, Kristina Lapp of Plano, Alisa Langford of Wellington, Amy Galloway of Lubbock and Katie Casey of San Antonio.

Michael Bryant of Midland stood up as best man. The groomsmen were Brian Armstrong, Todd Smith, Chas Howbert, all of Midland, Bryce Riggs, Garrett Luft, both of Lubbock, and J.R. Ouzts of Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Debbie Lee of



Amanda Lee and Michael Peterson

Pampa and is the granddaughter of Johnny and Deane Sursa of Stinnett.

The groom is the son of Mary and Walter Peterson of Midland and is the grandson of Evelyn

Mothers of the bride and groom lit the candles.

Music was provided by guitarist and vocalist Sarah White of Houston.

A catered dinner and dance reception was held at McInturff Convention Center.

Amanda graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and from Texas Tech University in May with a bachelor of science degree in political science. Her future plans are to continue her graduate studies at TTU.

Michael graduated from Midland-Lee High School in 2001 and holds a BS degree in mathematics from TTU where he is scheduled to complete his master's degree in August. He is a graduate teaching assistant and plans to pursue his doctorate degree this fall.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Oahu, Hawaii, and intend to make their home in Lubbock.

MEDICAL

New booklet offers tips on back pain

(NAPSA)-At some point, back pain affects an estimated 8 out of 10 people. It is one of our society's most common medical problems.

A number of factors can increase your risk for back pain. They include:

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ROGERS

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers Sr. will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Aug. 3.

John Tom Sr. married the former Frieda Meek on Aug. 3, 1946, at Garden City, Kan. The couple, who live northeast of the city, are members of First Methodist Church.

Mr. Rogers farms and ranches. He is a community board commissioner for the Little Red School House and is a past Soil and Water Conservation board member.

Mrs. Rogers worked several years for the Girl Scout Council and is a member of First Methodist Church of Pampa.

Children of the couple are J.T. and Tandra Rogers Jr., north of the city, Carrie Rogers of Houston and Judy Bragg of San Angelo. They have three grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers

Lifestyles Policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

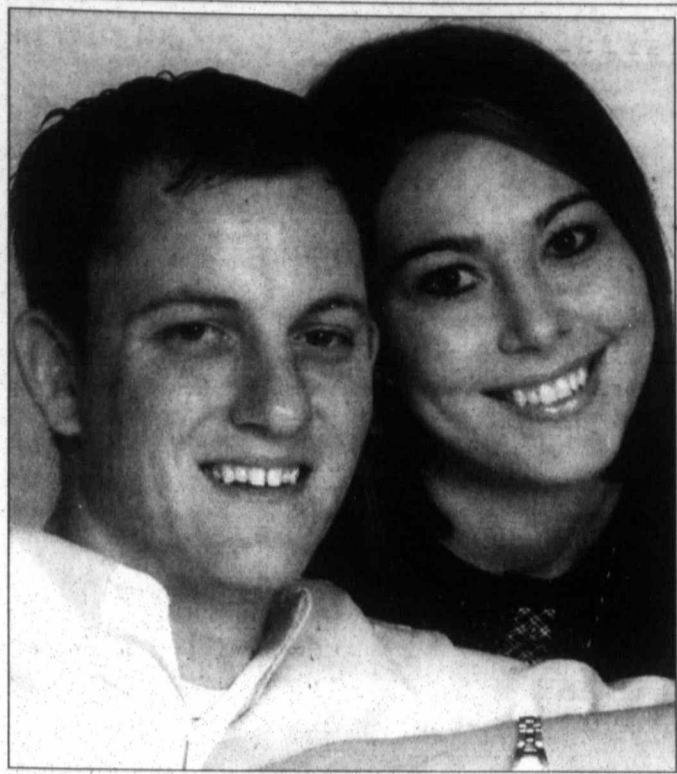
7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

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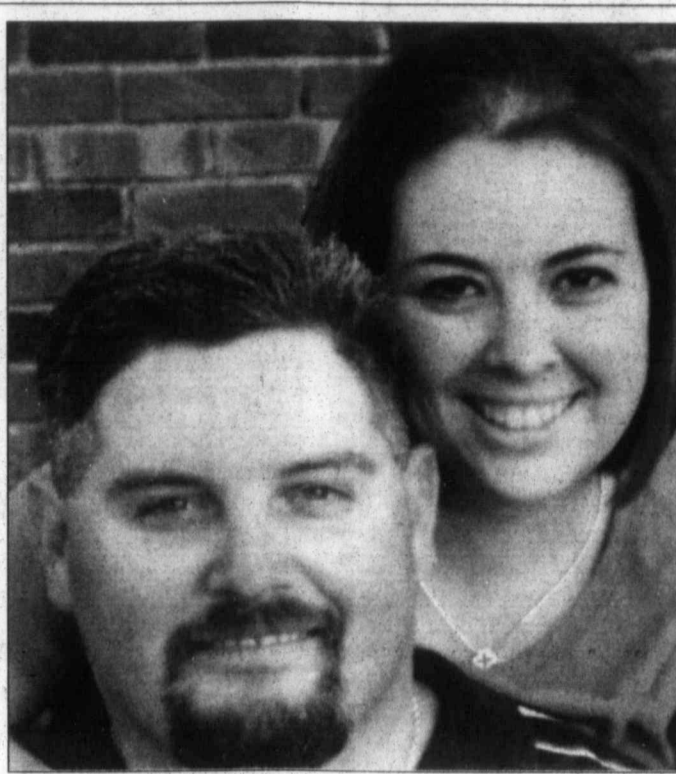
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Patton/Seideman

Ashleigh Patton and Jeremy Seideman, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Sept. 30 at West Amarillo Christian Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Paula and Stephen Smith of Pampa and Buddy and Lisa Patton of Arizona. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and from West Texas A&M University in 2005 with a bachelor of business administration/management degree. She is currently a loan administrator with Happy State Bank of Amarillo. The future groom is the son of Debbie Seideman of Amarillo and the late Rick Seideman of Burleson. He graduated from Burleson High School in 1998 and is currently a sales/finance associate at Gene Messer Cadillac/Mitsubishi.



Ford/Burnett

Kerrey Ford and Jay Burnett, both of Pampa, plan to wed Sept. 3 at the home of the bride's parents in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ben and Pat Ford of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Doris Braddock of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and received an associates degree in surgical technology from Amarillo College in 1998. She is currently employed at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The future groom is the son of Donna Burnett of Houston and Jim and Debbie Burnett of Kingwood and is the grandson of Norma McMahan of Houston and retired Lt. Col. Jim and Shirley Burnett of Florida. He graduated from Briarwood High School in Houston in 1992 and Tyler Junior College in 1994. He is currently employed by Enbridge Pipelines.

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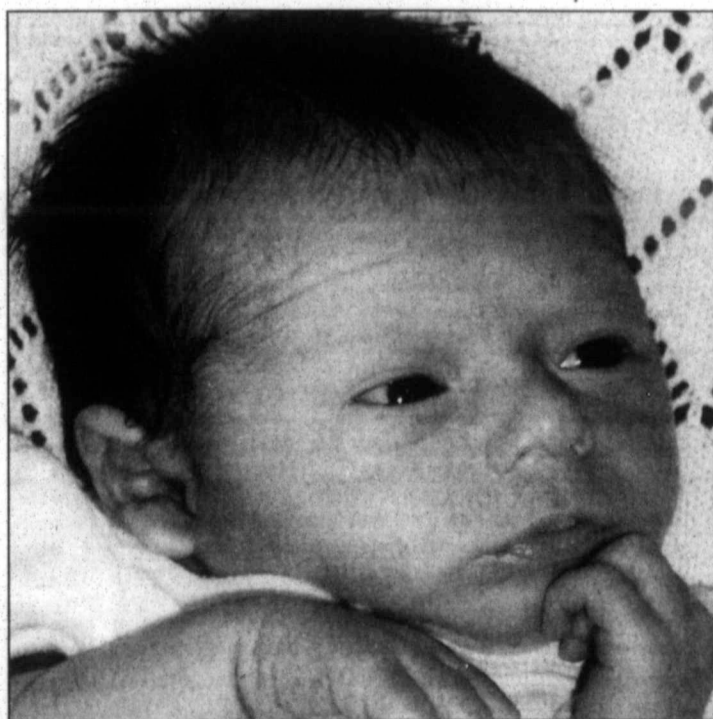
Sew-N-Stitch sew fair to have much to offer

AMARILLO — Whether it is picking the right thread, stenciling fabric, quilting or crocheting, the upcoming Sew Fair will offer a little something for all, said Sue Church, Texas Cooperative Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County. "Sew-N-Stitch" will be held on Aug. 14 at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. The event is sponsored by Potter Extension Education Association and Texas Cooperative Extension-Potter County. The first session will run from 1-4:45 p.m., with the second session scheduled from 6-8:30 p.m. Admission is \$7.50. See FAIR, Page 6-B



Jesus Ruben Chavez

Jesus "Jessie" Ruben Chavez was born at 10:59 a.m. July 3 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Eric Chavez and Lisa Germany of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 4-ounces and was 20 3/4-inches long. Welcoming Jessie into the world are his parents, Eric and Lisa; his grandparents, Amy Germany and Kelly Watson of Borger, Ruben and Savas Chavez of Pampa, and Kieth Germany of White Deer; his great-grandparents, Mike and Linda Germany, and Mary Lou Dominguez, all of White Deer; and his great-great-grandparents, Shirley Moore of Amarillo, Connie Germany and Delfino DeLeon, both of Pampa, and David and Ramona Chavez of Chihuahua, Mexico.



Rylan Lane Qualls

Rylan Lane Qualls was born at 7 p.m. July 20 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Richard and Tiffany Qualls of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds and was 19 1/2-inches long. Welcoming the new arrival into the world are his parents, Richard and Tiffany; and his grandparents, Kent and Linda Lane of Pampa, the late Linda Susan Lane, Vernell Reeves of Amarillo, and Stephen Qualls of Abernathy.

Club news

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

Red Hat Society
Red Hat Dollies Society met recently at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with Helene Baumgardner and Rita Geiger presiding. Attendees included one guest, Ann Dalton of Bartlesville, Okla., daughter of Margaret Washington.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members made plans to attend the Woody Guthrie Music Session at 7 p.m. Aug. 4 at The Woody Guthrie Center.

—Washington delivered the treasurer's report.

—The group participated in a brief song and exercise program.

—Vivian Dykes won the door prize.

The next meeting is scheduled at 11 a.m. Aug. 17 at the center.

Altrusa
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met July 25 at First United Methodist Church with President Joan Gray-Soria presiding. Mary McDaniel and Ruby Royle served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Terri Williams gave the Accent on the principles of Altrusa which were written in 1921 by Mamie L. Bass, first national Altrusa president.

—The program was presented by Terry Barnes, public relations director, and Dr. Steven Silver, cardiologist, both of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Kerrick Horton introduced Barnes and Silver. Dr. Silver explained cardiovascular diseases as well as prevention and risk factors.

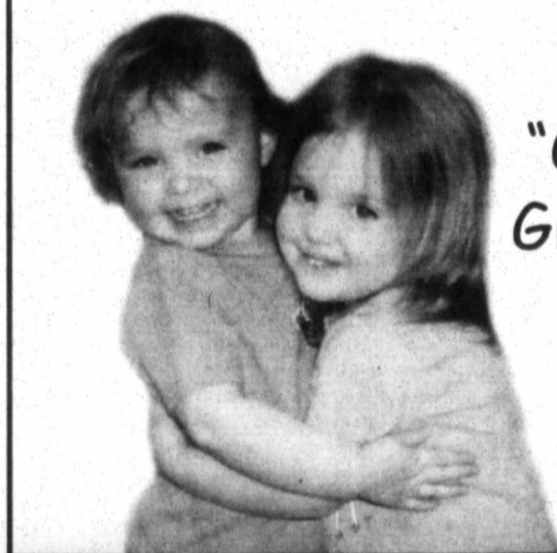
The next meeting will be at 12 p.m. Aug. 8 at First United Methodist Church.

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8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).



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Fair

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for both sessions or \$5 for the evening only. In addition, each participant is asked to bring three 3-inch squares of printed quilting fabric to be included in a drawing for the Over the Top project "stash," Church said. Included with admission will be a packet that has patterns and instructions for completing items demonstrated, she said. A special attraction is the afternoon session break, which will include a replication of High Tea from the Victoria, B.C. Empress

Hotel and a quilt display," she said. Several of the topics being demonstrated at the Sew Fair this year are a result of the Sewing and Stitchery Expo that Church and others attended in March at Puyallup, Wash., she said. The afternoon Sew-N-Stitch topics are:
 - Threads That Bind & English Paper Piecing - Learning the correct threads to use for each sewing project; English Paper Piecing - a quilting technique.
 - Pick Flowers with Needles - Knitting and crocheting flowers to use as pins for garments or embellishments for clothing items.
 - Sensational Custom Stencils - Media to use on fabric to make it uniquely one-of-a-kind.

- Cooler Collars and Bears - Quick and easy community service projects for soldiers overseas.
 - Purse-abilities - A variety of sewn, knitted and crocheted purses that are fashionable.
 A wrap-up of the first session will include three 5-minute demonstrations on wire ribbon flowers, trims and over-the-top quilted top.
 Brenda Gladney, Extension 4-H specialist in Potter County, and 4-H leaders will demonstrate the use of trims that were donated to Potter County 4-H program. Following the demonstration, extra trims will be sold at a reduced cost to benefit the Potter County 4-H Parent Leader Association, which often

underwrites the youth registration for district and state events.
 After adjourning for a dinner break, participants will return for the following:
 - Chenille It - New directions with chenille fabrics and embellishing with chenille.
 - Fray-Finished Denim - Local pattern designer will demonstrate technique used with a new skirt pattern she has designed.
 - Old Maid's Puzzle - Taking a basic quilt block and rearranging to make a variety of designs.
 A wrap up will include three more mini-demonstrations on machine embroidery, quick gifts for the holidays and an easy poncho pattern for traveling.

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Indians gave early explorer, expedition extreme scare

Lieutenant James William Abert was one of the early American explorers in the region now known as the Texas Panhandle. He was only 25-year-old in 1845 when he was ordered to make a reconnaissance through the country of the Kiowa and Comanche.

He was to survey the Canadian River from its source to its junction with the Arkansas, taking in his way the Purgatory River and the headwaters of the Washita. Because of his artistic talent, his written reports of everything he encountered were to be illustrated with his drawings.

Eloise Lane

White Deer Land Museum, Pampa

The sun was pouring down heat which appeared to rebound from the extended land of the prairie. These reverberations gave rise to mirages where every object appeared distorted and in motion. A rabbit might appear as a deer or an elk, and herds of buffalo might seem like forests of trees. A buffalo skull, with a projecting horn, might seem like an Indian prancing about on his white steed.

Expected water was not found, and the tongues of the men seemed to stick to the roofs of their mouths, and their throats were parched with dryness.



Jokes and laughs died away until the party moved in dead silence under the scorching sun.

The men began to feel that they might have been misled, and tales of treachery, surprise and massacre arose in their minds.

A mounted Indian, who looked like a giant, appeared on the horizon. He was followed by other Indians, and Abert's men felt that they were surrounded. Although they displayed a white flag, the Indians did not come to them but kept watching every move that they made.

They feared that the Indians had laid a plan to decoy them in the broad desert rich in bloody legend.

After enduring hours of suspense, the men began to notice slight irregularities in the landscape and soon a long line of bluffs came into view. The suffering animals, made wild by the lack of water, ran in advance of the men in spite of the efforts of their drivers.

As they began to descent into the banks of what they thought was the Washita, the men found a camping place where water rose through the sand.

(In their search for the Washita, Abert's party had traveled too far south and had descended into the valley of the North Fork of the Red River. The point at which they struck the North Fork was in the vicinity of the present town of Lefors in Gray County.)

The next day the friendly Kiowas in the area took Abert to their head chief.

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State ag department to host kids' contest

AUSTIN — Hey kids, think you've got the tastiest recipe in Texas? Put on your chef's hat, get your ingredients together and head to the kitchen!

The Texas Department of Agriculture has announced the third annual Kids Kitchen Corral Contest calling on kids from across Texas to submit their own unique healthy recipes for judging.

"Kids love to get creative in the kitchen and add their own touch when it comes to exploring healthier ways to eat," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "This contest inspires them to create their own healthy dishes to suit their tastes. It's a fun way to promote good nutrition."

The contest categories include breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack. Recipes must be original, nutritious, easy to prepare and contain no more than 10 ingredients.

Nearly 200 recipes — everything from granola mixes to wacky wraps to veggie pasta — were submitted to TDA last fall for the second annual contest. TDA judges narrowed the recipe submissions to 12 finalists,

and students from the Travis High School Culinary Arts Program in Austin put the finalists to the test by preparing and tasting each recipe. Winners will be officially announced during formal presentations in August.

The contest is open to Texans aged 6 to 18, and entry packets include goodies, flyers, information that promotes good nutrition and contest details. The deadline for recipes will be in late 2006. Entry packets will be accepted throughout the fall.

All contest participants will receive a certificate of completion and various other items emphasizing healthy eating and exercise.

Entry cards for the contest can be requested by sending an e-mail to kidskitchen@agr.state.tx.us. To view winning and finalists' recipes from the previous contest and to learn more healthy eating tips and nutrition information, visit TDA's Square Meals Web site at www.squaremeals.org and click on the link "For Kids."

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School vaccine season more complex than ever

By MIKE STOBBE
AP Medical Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — The growing list of childhood vaccinations reads like an alphabet soup: Hib, HepA, HepB, IPV, PCV, MCV4, DTaP, Tdap, varicella and influenza.

Parents dragging their kids to the doctor's office for those required school shots can expect to hear about more vaccines and, if they're uninsured, new expenses.

Twenty years ago, it cost \$75 to \$100 to immunize a child with the four available vaccines. Today, 12 are generally recommended for kids and adolescents, at a private-sector cost of about \$1,250.

And the government is expected to recommend a 13th vaccine for girls — a shot that protects against cervical cancer. It costs about \$360 for the three-dose series, potentially raising the per-child vaccination bill to more than \$1,600.

"The good news is we can now prevent so many diseases. The bad news is it's gotten more complicated," said Dr. Anne Schuchat, who heads immunization programs for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For some, it's more than complicated.

"I'm not sure, I was just told I need a shot," said Holland White, a 16-year-old from Stone Mountain who this month went to his doctor for a meningitis shot.

Although vaccinations are routinely covered by health insurance, some worry that government funding for shots for the poor and uninsured will not keep up with demand.

Another challenge: Outbreaks of mumps, whooping cough and other vaccine-preventable infections have shown that sometimes immunized people can still catch the disease. So more booster shots are needed.

Of the nearly 4,900 people who caught the mumps in a Midwestern outbreak this year, hundreds had received both recommended doses of mumps vaccine, CDC officials said.

Doctors have been giving childhood pertussis vaccinations for decades. So some were surprised by reports of vaccinated children coming down with the illness in middle school and high school.

"We've learned the whooping cough vaccine we thought was going to last forever wears off by the time they reach adolescence," said Dr. Carol Baker, a Houston-based pediatrician who serves on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, a panel that helps set national vaccination guidelines.

After a new tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine came out last year, the vaccine committee recommended a dose for children when they are 11 or 12 to give them better protection into early adulthood. A bacterial meningitis vaccine also was recommended for that age group.

Both recommendations are part of an attempt to change the medical culture so that a round of vaccinations will become common for kids before middle school, and not just at birth and kindergarten age.

The campaign's success will rely in part on the vaccine supply. A shortage of the new meningitis shot led the vaccine panel to suspend its call for 11- to 12-year-olds to get it. So currently, the shot is just recommended for students entering high school and

college.

The meningitis shot remains hard to find. Mary Arnold, of Acworth, Ga., who will attend the University of Georgia this fall, tried three health care providers before getting it, recounted her father, David.

"It was aggravating for her," he said.

The vaccine's manufacturer, Sanofi Pasteur, is building a new plant in Pennsylvania that is expected to bolster production in 2008, a company spokeswoman said.

Doctors are worried about other vaccine supply problems, too.

In February 2004, when there was a shortage of a vaccine against pneumococcal pneumonia, federal officials asked doctors to put off the fourth recommended dose for young children. CDC officials lifted the suspension seven months later.

The government has been expanding flu shot recommendations to cover more children. This year the CDC added 2- to 5-year-olds to a list that already included ages 6 to 23 months.

Flu shot shortages in past autumns make doctors wonder if they will be able to vaccinate so many children.

"It seems like every time you turn around there's another shortage," said Dr. Michael Baron, a family practice doctor in Stone Mountain, a suburb of Atlanta.

The government recommends these vaccinations for children by age 4 to 6: hepatitis A and B; inactivated poliovirus (IPV); rotavirus; haemophilus influenzae Type B (Hib); measles, mumps, rubella (MMR); pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); varicella (chickenpox); influenza; and diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP).

Compounding the acronym confusion, there's also a Tdap — tetanus diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine — a version of DTaP for 11- to 12-year-olds. And of course, there's that hard-to-get meningitis vaccine (MCV4) for freshmen entering high school and college, and eventually for 11- to 12-year-olds.

A new human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine combats cervical cancer. The vaccine committee last month recommended the three-dose series be given to girls starting at age 11 or 12. The cost may be a challenge for some families.

That expense and the cost of other vaccines will be covered for children on Medicaid and other needy groups who qualify. A bigger problem is children who don't qualify for the federal coverage and who have inadequate health insurance. Many states already aren't getting enough money to pay for shots for those kids, even without adding the HPV vaccine.

While many Americans may not realize the growing complexities of the U.S. vaccination program, Karen Meloy gets the point. Meloy, 22, said she got all the shots required of her as a child and complied with those requirements when she first went off to college.

She recently learned she needs hepatitis B shots to attend graduate school at Georgia Tech. When Meloy was a child, HepB shots weren't in the vaccine schedule for kids. But Georgia Tech required her to catch up to current recommendations.

"I thought I was done," said Meloy, as she got her latest shot.

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— Dr. Anne Schuchat
U.S. CDC

'It seems like every time you turn around, there's another shortage.'

— Dr. Michael Baron
Family doctor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 30, 2006:

You know how to get what you want. You have a way with words and people. Use those unusual skills, and you will naturally prosper. Your sixth sense often works overtime drawing new and different insights. You have a strong perspective and understanding of a special partner. If you are attached, your smile proves to be a winner. You draw many people into your immediate circle. "Who will you choose?" is the question. If you are attached, your relationship will warm up considerably given special time and care. LIBRA is always fun to hang out with.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You instincts and feelings could help create a memorable day. You are full of get-up-and-go, though you might want to focus this energy on family or a close friend. Others certainly want and appreciate your company. You choose. Tonight: Happy at home.

This Week: Others dominate. Consider yourself going along for the ride.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Put up your feet and relax. You have no idea how hard you have pushed yourself and exactly the toll it's taking on you. Schedule a low-key, fun visit with a friend or loved one. News of interest heads in your direction. Tonight: Lounge. This Week: Get as much done as possible early on. Others will demand a lot from you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You easily find solutions. Ideas pop up with speed. Use this skill set to create the most delightful day possible. Consider your options carefully. Surround yourself with people who make you smile and laugh. Tonight: Forget tomorrow; live today. This Week: Your creativity flourishes. Use it well.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July 31, 2006:

You make a difference, and others notice. Sometimes you push yourself way too hard for your own good. Learn when to stop, reorganize and find shortcuts. You have an unusual amount of creativity. You easily could need to rethink your ventures and relationships. Then you will get much more of what you want out of life. Others often add to your creativity with suggestions or a simple action. If you are single, know that you can kiss that status goodbye. Your charming way draws people. You have your pick of many suitors. If you are attached, conversations bond you on a much deeper level. Add more vitality to your bond. LIBRA talks up a storm.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You could be amazed by the options that head your way. Though you might need to struggle through misinformation to get the whole story, you do succeed. Re-evaluate your judgments. Tonight: Go with an unusual suggestion. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Knowing how to handle a full plate can and will make all the difference in the end results. You might want to rethink a situation more clearly. If you think you have strong feelings, discuss them before acting on them. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ If you allow yourself to quell the constant inner conversation and instead tune in to your feelings, you'll

draw strong results. Others are far more present and willing than they have been in the past. Curb a tendency to chase your tail. Tonight: Do only what is constructive — for your sake.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Though you might not be a living dynamo, you can get a lot done quickly. Think in terms of security and basics. If someone confuses the situation, look at what is really going on. Focus on getting the job done. Effectiveness counts. Tonight: Easy does it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Speak your mind and clear up confusion. You could be uncomfortable with your decisions and what is happening. Realize you have the ability to transform yourself and thus, the events around you. Tonight: Smile and enjoy a friendship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Expenses could have you awestruck and sitting on your haunches. Perhaps you need to rethink what you are doing. You aren't getting the results you want. Think carefully about what you want. Emphasize the positives. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You are personality plus. Still, you could draw an adverse reaction or be walking through a haze of confusion. You might want to rethink and reorganize your day. Do what works. Walk away from problems. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Take your time with a decision. Look beyond the obvious. How you see someone at a distance could change because you are able to detach. Not getting plugged in is your strength. Use it to the max. Tonight: Treat yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You have the right words for any situation. Understanding helps someone open up. He or she knows that you will be compassionate. Spend time close to home. Invite others over. Curb a possessive streak. Tonight: Order in. This Week: Lie back and take your time. Confront a problem, and a solution will appear.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You will say what you think. Others will respond. Nothing that is mediocre will come from you. Your instincts play a big role in a must-show event. If you don't feel comfortable with someone close to you, say so. Tonight: Hang out. Catch up on others' news. This Week: Talk, share and draw others out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your instincts work well with a financial matter, but your interest really might be on a special person or significant other. Follow through on what your heart says. Think less; live more. Tonight: Treat someone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You peak and are happy no matter where you are and no matter whom you're with. Trust yourself, and you'll get results. Think positively about a personal project. You might walk away from it frequently. Your unpredictability might add a touch of creativity. Tonight: You are noticed wherever you are.

This Week: You are all smiles. Money plays a key role from Tuesday on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Know when to pull back and make plenty of private time for yourself. You understand much more than you are willing to let on. Your emotions lead you. Trust them, especially right now. If there is something you want to do, do just that. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. This Week: On Tuesday you walk into a very powerful few days. Use your energy well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Find your friends, and you'll be smiling. Loosen up and relax. Many people want your attention. You might feel like you are scrimping on time with someone important. Even with your energy, you cannot be everywhere at once. Tonight: Wherever you are, a good time is had by all.

This Week: Monday and Thursday make you smile. Forget the in between.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Take a stand and understand what you need to do. You might not always be up for accepting responsibility. Stepping up to the plate might not be your idea of a perfect day, but it works in the long run. Tonight: Let your feelings guide you. This Week: Take charge. You'll get results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Take the high road whenever you can. Listen to what others say of importance, yet read between the lines. The more insight you gain, the happier you will be. Loosen up and relax. You need some downtime. Tonight: Choose only what is relaxing.

This Week: Take a stand if you must, but think first.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Once you have something in your sights, it is as good as done. A partner might encourage you to spend more quality time with him or her. Remember who and what count. Work with a loved one or a partner. Tonight: Follow, another's lead. This Week: A partner might be over the top with demands. Take the high road.

BORN TODAY

Actress Lisa Kudrow (1963), singer, songwriter Paul Anka (1941), industrialist Henry Ford (1863)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You are able to react differently. What is going on helps you zoom in on a priority. Meetings and group reactions will draw much more of what you want if you ride with the moment. Investigate your options. Tonight: Whoop it up, even if it is Monday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You are far more in control than you realize. Understand what is going on with a partner. Others' information and attitudes could be offbeat. You could be thrown off by another's reaction. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Definitely take the high road and don't get triggered by individual events. You have a way of seeing life from a new perspective. Your nerves or instincts could be off, though your intellect is right-on. Tonight: Relax to a movie or a favorite TV show.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might want to deal with each individual one at a time. Consider your options carefully. You are able to make a difference despite an immediate haze around actions. If you aren't sure of yourself, stop and pull back. Tonight: Togetherness needs to be the theme.

BORN TODAY

Actor Don Murray (1929), actor Wesley Snipes (1962), actress Susan Flannery (1943)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas at 4:00 p.m. on August 8, 2006 in the City Commission Chambers in the City Hall, 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas for public comments on the following request:
First Hartford Realty Corporation of Manchester, Connecticut, Developer. Request for approval of the Re-Zoning of Block 2, Lots 1-12 of the Highland Park Addition from Office Zoning District to Retail Zoning District for the purpose of retail sales.

Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
E-77 July 23, 2006

The City of Lefors is currently accepting sealed bids on the following vehicles:

- (1) 1983 Ford Dump Truck
- (1) 1974 Chevrolet Water Truck
- (1) 1989 Ford Pickup

The City Council will open and review the bids at its August 14, 2006 regular meeting. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bid received. All vehicles will be sold as is. Bids may be dropped off at Lefors City Hall, 101 N. Court, Lefors, TX or mailed to P.O. Box 383, Lefors, TX 76054. All bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 14th. For more information contact Lindy Forsyth, City Secretary at 806-835-2200.
E-83 July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 2006

5 Special Notices

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1 Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE:
These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on August 30, 2006. You have until February 26, 2007, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#546 CASH MONEY** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.60, **#589 MILLION DOLLAR MANIA** (\$20) overall odds are 1 in 2.57, **#600 GIANT JUMBO BUCKS** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.17, **#613 HOLIDAY MILLIONAIRE** (\$30) overall odds are 1 in 2.17, **#632 BETTY BOOP™** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.31, **#639 DIAMOND DAZZLER** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.7, **#640 DIAMOND DAZZLER 3X** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.86, **#644 AMAZING 8'S** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.42, **#647 FIESTA 50'S** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.67, **#667 QUICK CASHWORD** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.55. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web at www.txlottery.org for

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21 Help Wanted

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EXP. Maintenance person needed. Must have own tools. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-433-6939

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21 Help Wanted

EXP. cook & dishwasher needed at Granny's Home Cookin' 328 E. Frederic. No phone calls.

MEDICAL Office Receptionist needed. Some office exp. must. Send resume to Box 20, c/o Pampa News, PO Box 2198.

DRIVERS needed

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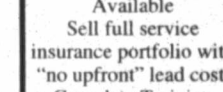
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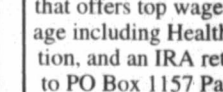
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Candidates must be at least 21 years of age, have a good driving record and a verifiable work history. Must be able to pass DOT physical & drug test. EOE

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hiring home health providers in the Pampa area for weekends. 16 hours available. Must be 18 yrs. of age or older with Texas driver's license. No exp. necessary. Please contact Regina or Dee 800-800-0697. EOE.

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WAIT staff needed

experience preferred. Must be 18 yrs. old & DEPENDABLE. Apply in person before 11 am. or after 2 pm., Texas Rose. No Phone calls!!

NOW taking applications

for cashier, truck driver/dock worker, book-keeper/secretary. Call 665-7233.

AUDITORIUM / TOURISM PROMOTER

The City of Pampa is currently accepting applications for the position of Auditorium / Tourism Promoter. This position will perform a variety of tasks to promote the M.K. Brown Auditorium and tourism for the City of Pampa. To qualify for this position you must have a high school diploma plus 2 years experience in auditorium and / or theatrical management. Need to be proficient in Microsoft Office. An associate degree in advertising is preferred. Must possess skills in public relations with an ability to communicate both verbally and in writing. Must be able to follow oral and written instructions and be able to lift 25 pounds and climb ladders. Interested persons should pick up application at City Hall in room 304. Applications accepted through August 4th, 2006.

AWAYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-29 CRYPTOQUOTE

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W. I. ANTWGP

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF A MAN IS NOT CONTENT IN THE STATE HE IS IN, HE WILL NOT BE CONTENT IN THE STATE HE WOULD BE IN.

— ERSKINE MASON

AUCTION

SATURDAY, Aug. 5th 9:33 A.M.
Loc. Shamrock, Tx. - 430 East 3rd, from Inter. Old Rt 66 & Hwy. 83 (Main St.), then East on 3rd St., 5 1/2 Blks.
Rolling Stock Sell at 1:00pm.

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE: All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with an area code of 809 or a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates. For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, *The Pampa News* urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, Tx. 78596, (210) 968-3678.

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This is the last Auction, Golden Spread Auctioneers will be having at this location. If you have any merchandise you would like to consign, please call Slim Graham at 665-3700 or 662-7695.

1 antique gate table, 1 very nice collection of Avon, dating back a number of years, 1 Lowrey organ, 2 couches, glass top coffee tables, 1 full size hide-a-bed couch, 2 sewing machines w/ cabinets, 1 glass top patio dining set, 1 iron bed frame, 1 large lot desk, 1 entertainment center: plays 8-track cassettes and vinyl records, 1 gun display case (Remington), 1 Emerson Microwave, glassware, fine china sets, 1 radiator for a late model Chevy, push mower, 1 complete set of The Year Books, 1 lot books, some old, some new, 1 lot of bicycles, pots and pans, 1 computer desk, 1 set of 22 Harvard Classics (Fine Literature), televisions, 1 pop-corn popper, 1 Sears Microwave, 1 6 ft. ladder, folding chairs, small freezer (works well!), 1 Hot Point dishwasher, Jenn-Air oven and cook top, picture frames, dressers w/mirrors, shelving, computer desk, tools, McDonalds tables, chain link fencing, garage door opener, chairs, sectional couch, card tables, 8 ft. glass top case, 1880 Palm gun 7 shot revolver, US Arms Co.

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21 Help Wanted

EXP. Salesperson needed at a retail store. Must be dependable, trustworthy and a people person. Send resumes to Box 21, Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198.

DRIVERS: New Equipment! Health / Life / Dental / 401k! Ask about bonuses! CDL-A, 2 yrs. exp. High Country Trans, 800-635-7687 x11.

FUN, Friendly part-time sales associate for Julie's Hallmark, 125 W. Kingsmill, Pampa.

GRAY County Latchkey is seeking applicants to provide child care for school age children, 3 hours daily at school location. Call 806-662-5291

JANITORIAL help wanted, 8 hrs. a night. Monday thru Friday, \$6 per hour. Call Christy White, 664-1885.

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21 Help Wanted

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Pampa Nursing Center 2 LAUNDRY AIDE positions avail. Please apply in person at 1321 W. Kentucky Ave, Pampa NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. EOE m/f/h/v

21 Help Wanted

WANTED: Building Maintenance / Janitor- Special event set-up, tear down, and clean-up. On sight assistance and monitoring during evening and weekend events. Hours as needed each week-\$8 per hour. Call 669-3241.

BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER We seek a multi-faceted individual to coordinate business office functions at our busy long term healthcare facility. Responsibilities include AP/AR, payroll, basic HR duties, preparing reports, etc. Must have experience with long term care procedures, Medicare/Medicaid billing, etc., and be able to handle multiple tasks. Good communication & organizational skills, and competence in MS Office spreadsheets essential. EOE/MFHV. Please mail resume with salary history/requirements to Box 22 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066

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JOB OPPORTUNITY: NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, PAMPA, TEXAS, IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR A DRIVE-UP TELLER. APPLY AT 1224 N. HOBART, PAMPA, TEXAS. TEN-KEY SKILLS IS A MUST. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

PT-FT Admin Asst. Needed. Exp. required / preferred in Quickbooks, Excel, Word, and / or AutoCad. email resumes to swm@centramedia.net

21 Help Wanted

PAMPA ISD is accepting applications for substitute teachers. Apply in person at the personnel office, 321 W. Albert.

MEALS on Wheels needs an Assistant Cook. Apply Mon.-Fri., 8am-12 noon, 302 E. Foster, 669-1007.

BOB Douthitt Autos needs a Parts Dismantler. Drug-Free Co. Strong multi-task skills a must. Exp. preferred. Must have own tools. No phone calls. 1432 S. Barnes, Pampa.

Child / Adolescent Case manager for Perryton / Regional MH clinics. Responsible for case management duties: coordinating treatment, linking to community services, skills training with client and legal guardian, treatment planning, and providing ongoing assessments. Case manager will also help fill at other regional sites when needed. Case Manager will be responsible for providing after hour crisis prevention for Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, and Hemphill counties on rotation. Case Manager must be able to respond to Crisis within one hour. Qualifications: CMI-Bachelor's Degree in Psychology or Human Services field. CMII requires one (1) year experience and CM III requires two (2) years experience working with children and their families. Must have a valid Texas Driver's license and be insurable under the agency vehicle policy. Preferred qualifications: Bilingual is a plus. Please apply at Texas Panhandle MHMR, 901 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106 / 358-1681 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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21 Help Wanted

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23 cf General Electric side by side refrigerator, 19 cf freezer, nearly new Kenmore stackable washer & dryer. 688-3636.

69 Misc.

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Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville 665-7149 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

LRG. efficiency, 520 N. Frost. \$300 mo., bills paid 662-7557.

96 Unfurn. Apts. \$275+ dep. Fresh paint, appliances. Duplexes, \$300 1st mo. Candy or Tim 433-6939, 665-4274

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Lions Club Sweetheart of the Month

Jacklyn Cargill, daughter of Ken and Dana Cargill and granddaughter of Jack and Dorothy Chisum of Pampa and Yvonne Cargill of Plainview, is Pampa Lions Club July Sweetheart of the Month. Jacklyn has studied dance with Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell for 14 years where she has been able to perform in New York City, Nashville and Las Vegas. She has been a student teacher for Madeline Graves Studio for five years and recently taught dance at the after school program, CREATE-a-Beat! Her honors, activities and accomplishments also include band, color guard, tennis, drama, speech, debate and National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy in Washington,



CARGILL

D.C. Jacklyn will be leaving at the end of August to spend her senior year in The Netherlands as a foreign exchange student. Upon her return to the United States in July of 2007, her future plans are to attend St. John's College in Santa Fe, N.M.

Abert

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Little Mountain informed Abert that he was on Buffalo Creek (North Fork) and that Cut-nose Creek (Washita) ran farther north and nearly at right angles.

A council was called to decide whether Buffalo Creek (North Fork) ran into the Red River or into the "Goo-al-pa" (Canadian). The old men of the council gave directions for a map of the area which was surprisingly accurate.

With the help of the friendly Kiowas, Abert's expedition found the true Washita and proceeded to rejoin the Canadian and then the Arkansas, arriving at St. Louis on Nov. 12.

Although Abert's reports and explanations were far superior to those of other explorers of his time, his map and journal were filed away and available only to future railroad explorers. Nearly 100 years after Abert's expedition, Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, professor of history at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, became interested when he heard someone remark: "For some unearthly reason, Abert is a 'Forgotten Man.'"

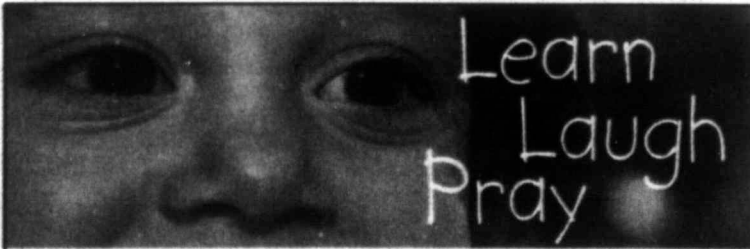
Dr. Carroll traveled hundreds of miles in an effort to retrace the trail made by Abert in 1845, and his detailed notes contain much valuable additional information.

The White Deer Land Museum in Pampa has a copy of "Through the Country of the Comanche Indians in the fall of the year 1845: The Journal of a U.S. Army Expedition led by Lieutenant James W. Abert," edited by John Galvin.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Review for 1941 has "The Journal of Lt. J.W. Abert from Bent's Fort to St. Louis in 1845," edited by H. Bailey Carroll.

Focus magazine for spring and summer 1995 has a condensed account of Abert's expedition "Through the Texas Panhandle in 1845."

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