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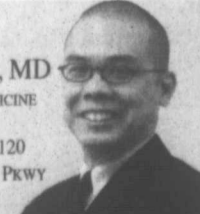
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Volunteers needed for lunch program

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Volunteers are needed to help with the summer Lunch in the Park program, which begins May 30 and continues through July 27 at Pampa schools and recreation areas.

"That's the only way we can make this program work, is to have volunteers," said Debbie Middleton, director of child nutrition for Pampa Independent School District. "We need between 60 and 70 volunteers."

Meals will be served weekdays except for July 4. Volunteers will be asked to work 45 minutes to one hour, one day per week, Middleton said. Persons wishing to volunteer may call Carolyn Stroud at Harvest House, 665-4042. Lamar Elementary School cafeteria staff will prepare

the food. All children ages 1 to 18 may eat for free. Adults may also eat but will be charged \$3.

Two volunteers will work at each location. Hot and cold lunches will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Horace Mann building in the 400 block of North Faulkner, Central Park at 501 N. Cuyler and Marcus Sanders Swimming Pool, 438 W. Crawford. Serving time at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool, 701 E. Kentucky, is 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Hot breakfast and lunch will be served at Lamar Elementary, 1234 S. Nelson. Breakfast will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Food for the meals is provided.

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Fun in the mud



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Billy Gerber took first place in the Extreme category in the 2006 Mud Bog at Recreation Park. This year's event begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Recreation Park and will include vehicles in a variety of classes which will compete to see who can go the farthest the fastest in a trench full of mud.

Water district to hear from Amarillo at meeting

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- Amarillo city officials will be in White Deer Wednesday to talk about water.

Jarrett Atkinson, Amarillo assistant city manager, will make a presentation to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board of directors at their meeting here Wednesday morning.

That will be followed by a public hearing and possible

action on a Borger multiple well permit.

Carol Baker with the Harris County-Galveston Subsidence District will speak to the water conservation district board concerning an adult water conservation education program.

The board will also discuss taking action with regard to a non-compliant well drilled by PETCO Petroleum for flood recovery purposes.

They will also review their 2006-2007 budget and ag loan account and consider agricultural water conservation equipment requests.

The board of directors will hear a legislative update, announce their 2007 scholarship winners and hear an update on the district's 2007 depletion program.

The board will consider action on out of district transportation and production reports, a bid on delin-

quent tax property in Donley County and a name change on a permit from Brad Smiley to Clint Thomas.

They will consider issuing permits for domestic wells or irrigation wells of less than four inches to Joe Meraz in Potter County, Randy Stalls in Wheeler County, Randy Stalls in Gray County and Clint Ingram in Gray County.

The board will consider issuing permits for irrigation

wells larger than four inches to John McDowell in Wheeler County for a replacement well, Randy Stalls in Gray County, Randy Stalls in Wheeler County and the Metcalf Estate in Carson County.

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday at their offices at 201 W. Third in White Deer.

State flower



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Bluebonnets became the Texas state flower on March 7, 1901, winning out over the cotton boll and cactus, according to the Texas Cooperative Extension. These bluebonnets are in bloom on the corner of 23rd and Chestnut.

Letter carriers' annual food drive Saturday

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Postal carriers will be carrying more than the mail Saturday as they collect donations for the National Association of Letter Carriers' annual food drive.

Anyone wishing to donate may leave canned food and non-perishable foods by their mailbox and their carrier will collect the items during rounds Saturday, said Elaine Brookshire, Association member and coordinator of the food drive

for the Pampa post office.

"All donations stay in Pampa," Brookshire said. Donations will be divided among Tralee Crisis Center, the Salvation Army, Harvest House and Good Samaritan Christian Services.

Anyone who forgets to leave their donations by their mailbox Saturday or who wish to donate by another method may bring their food contributions to the Pampa post office at 120 E. Foster.

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PISD to meet Thursday

Pampa Independent School Board members will meet for a consultation with the school district's attorney regarding the status of a pending lawsuit and for school board training by Texas Education Agency at a special meeting scheduled for Thursday.

Board members will be updated on a lawsuit, Jane Steele v. PISD, which is pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division.

This meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

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Thursday. Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. North winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the northeast in the afternoon. Thursday Night. Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Friday. Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Friday Night. Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

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Prosecutors probe UT pledge's fatal fall

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas at Austin fraternity that had a pledge fall five stories to his death from a dorm balcony in November is being investigated by prosecutors for hazing.

No charges have been filed against Sigma Alpha Epsilon or its members, and Travis County attorney David Escamilla would not say how many students are being targeted in the probe.

Tyler Cross, an 18-year-old freshman from Marietta, Ga., was found dead Nov. 17 on the front sidewalk of an off-campus dorm. Police said the Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledge accidentally fell.

An autopsy report said Cross had a blood alcohol level of 0.19, more than twice the legal limit for driving in Texas.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

VINSON, Henry Allen "Hank" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Henry Allen 'Hank' Vinson

Henry Allen "Hank" Vinson, 42, of Pampa, died May 5, 2007, at Pampa. Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with Nathan Hopson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Vinson was born Jan. 26, 1965, at Perryton. He spent the majority of his life

in Pampa and had attended Pampa Sheltered Workshop for 12 years. He was very active in Special Olympics and belonged to Light House Covenant Church. Hank was preceded in death by two sisters, Julie Vinson and Karla Vinson Cho;



Vinson

and his stepfather, Robert "Buck" Ray. Survivors include his mother, Leona B. Vinson Ray of Pampa; six brothers, Steven Vinson, Scott Vinson and Jeff Vinson, all of Pampa, Jimmy Vinson and Tracy Vinson, both of Austin, and David Vinson of Houston;

and three sisters, Cheryl Feazel and Terry Searl, both of Pampa, and Kelley Vinson Richey of Amarillo. MEMORIALS: Pampa Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2808, Pampa, TX 79066-2808. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

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

A traffic complaint was received from the 500 block of North Wynne. Vehicle accidents were reported in the police department lobby, the 2200 block of Lea and the intersection of Atchison and Starkweather streets.

An abandoned vehicle report was made on two occasions from an unreported location.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 400 block of Lefors, the 1300 block of East Kingsmill, the 1100 block of Willow, the 1100 block of Finley, the 800 block of East Locust, the 2200 block of Hamilton and the 1500 block of Hamilton.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 400 block of Harlem and the 1200 block of East Frederic.

Welfare checks were made in the 400 block of Hill and the 900 block of South Dwight.

A missing person was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan streets.

A prowler was reported in the 1600 block of Highway 60 East.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 600 block of North Hobart.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan and the 1600 block of Highway 60 East.

Disorderly conduct and criminal mischief were reported in the 1500 block of Williston. A door inside a residence was broken.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson and the 1400 block of West Harvester.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Sumner. A plate glass window valued at \$300 was shot with a BB gun.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Duncan. The men's bathroom at Central Park was damaged and writing was put on the walls of the room, resulting in damage estimated to cost \$35. Harassment was reported in the

police department lobby. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of East 17th, the 300 block of North Perry and the 700 block of East Murphy, where no injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

Assault was reported in the 300 block of Tuke, the 1900 block of North Christy and at One Medical Plaza.

One burglar alarm was reported. Forgery was reported in the 500 block of Doucette. The incident involved a check in the amount of \$180.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby and the 100 block of South Russell, where prescription medication, jeans, a wallet, cash, keys and false teeth were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$1,560.

Burglary of a building was reported at Tiki Hut, 922 W. 23rd. The door of the snow cone stand was kicked in and Starburst and Skittles combo candy was taken. Estimated value of damage and loss is \$315.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan and the 2100 block of Duncan, where a window screen was bent, resulting in damage estimated at \$15.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. Monday, May 7 Jason Lance, 29, of Slaton was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for manufacture and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Kimberly Winter, 30, of Mobeetie was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for theft by check and a Hemphill County warrant for three counts of issuing a bad check.

David Alan Thomas, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of East Murphy by Pampa Police Department on a bond forfeiture for a Van Zandt County charge of possession of more than three grams but less than 28 grams of a controlled substance and for a Van Zandt County charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Roby James Hathcoat, 38, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of North Nelson by PPD for criminal trespass of a habitation, superfund or

infrastructure. Wednesday, May 8 Rick Villarreal, 39, of Pampa was arrested at the intersection of Highway 60 and Loop 171 by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia and capias pro fines for speeding and no valid driver's license.

Jose Ray Palacios, 29, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Terry Wayne Stroud, 36, of Pampa was arrested at the intersection of Highway 60 and Loop 171 by PPD for no valid driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, May 7 7:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Christy and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient to BSA.

10:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Williston and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to NWH.

10:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Francis and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Wells and transported a patient to PRMC. The 31st District grand jury which handed up 31 indictments Thursday met in Wheeler County, not Gray County, as was reported in the May 7 issue of The Pampa News.

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House votes to overturn speaker's ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — Powerful House Speaker Tom Craddick, the first Republican to lead the chamber since Reconstruction, suffered a rare rebuke early today from a bipartisan group of lawmakers who said obeying the rules was more important than loyalty at all costs.

The rare decision to oppose Craddick's parliamentary ruling, related to which bills can be heard and when, demonstrated the unrest in the House that Craddick once ruled with an iron fist.

Craddick seemed visibly shaken as his allies rose to announce they simply could not go along with the man they have returned to power three times.

"We're worn out and we're tired ... we're just battle scarred," said Republican Rep. Dan Gattis of Georgetown, a usual Craddick loyalist who voted to overturn his ruling. "This has not been a fun session to me ... and

we're weary and now we're starting to kill each other on our local bills and in some cases for no reason at all other than personality."

Craddick, who said he gave his top lieutenants the go-ahead to vote against him, later said he believed the House had already recovered from the early morning mayhem.

"They asked for it and I said do whatever you want to do," Craddick said. "They thought it was better for the House and we don't want the conflict in the House."

The challenge was led by Rep. Robert Talton, a Pasadena Republican who joined with House Democrats earlier this year in a bid to replace Craddick as the chamber's presiding officer.

Talton has been an anti-Craddick force since, regularly shooting down legislation on technical violations.

Stocks

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Celanese, Cabot Oil Gas, Coca Cola, etc.

Developing motor skills



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
 Yasmin Recendiz, left, and Raschell Ganez fold towels in their Montessori classroom at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic school. This is one task done to help develop motor skills for the 3- and 4-year-olds.

Queen to return home tonight

By **DESMOND BUTLER**
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II heard three astronauts describe their work aboard the international space station today as she neared the end of a whirlwind, six-day U.S. tour.

The crew members — American Suni Williams and two Russians, Commander Fyodor Yurchikhin and Flight Engineer Oleg Kotov — answered questions from British-born NASA astronaut C. Michael Foale, who stood next to the queen. The video link at the Goddard Space Flight Center was one-way, so the crew members could not see the queen standing by silently wearing a large yellow hat.

After hearing from the astronauts, the British royal continued a tour of Goddard, in suburban Greenbelt, Md. The flight center is home to the largest organization of scientists and engineers in the United States, according to NASA.

Later in the day, the queen was paying tribute to American soldiers by going to the National World War II memorial before capping her visit by hosting a dinner for President Bush and his wife, Laura, at the British Embassy. It was a return favor for the white-tie state dinner Bush put on for the royal couple Monday night at the White House.

The queen, accompanied by her husband Prince Philip, had a full day of sightseeing in the U.S. capital planned for Tuesday, including a stop at the Children's National Medical Center with the first lady.

It was to be the British Monarch's first visit to the war memorial, which was dedicated in 2004. The queen, a teenage princess during World War II, won permission in 1945 from her father, King George VI, to

join the war effort as a driver in the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, the women's branch of the British Army. She became known as No. 230873 Second Subaltern Elizabeth Windsor.

The royal couple will fly back to England tonight.

On Monday morning, the Bushes waited on a near-perfect spring day as the queen and Prince Philip arrived by limousine for their official welcome at the White House. The two couples briefly shook hands before moving on to the formal welcome, which included trumpet fanfares and a 21-gun salute. The day ended with a second visit to the White House for the administration's first white-tie state dinner. It was designed to showcase American culture and cuisine. But the hosts did not forget to include special touches designed to honor its British ally and make the queen feel welcome.

The centuries-old vermeil flatware and candelabras came from a London silversmith. A made-of-sugar replica of the queen's 1953 coronation rose graced the cake.

English farmhouse cheeses accompanied the salad course. And the traditional "special guest" invited only at the last minute was sure to be of interest to a horse enthusiast such as the queen: Calvin Borel, the jockey who rode Street Sense to victory in the Kentucky Derby on Saturday with the royals in attendance.

For the sixth state dinner of Bush's presidency, the State Dining Room was decked out in white and gold. Among the 134 guests were scores of diplomats, business men and women and members of Congress. Other than American football star Peyton Manning and golfer Arnold Palmer, the celebrity quotient was low.

Pampan jailed on drug charge

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 Staff Writer

A Pampa man remains in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of \$5,000 bond after county sheriff's deputies arrested him following a traffic stop early today.

Jose Ray Palacios, 29, of Pampa was arrested after a traffic stop at approximately 12:20 a.m. in the 600 block of South West Street, according to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office.

Deputies Rhett Rollins and Clark Teague stopped Palacios and asked for permission to search his vehicle. Palacios gave his consent to the search, and the deputies found a controlled substance believed to be cocaine in the vehicle, Hoard said.

Palacios was transported to the jail and booked on a charge of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, according to jail records.

Palacios was the only occupant of the vehicle at the time of the stop, Hoard said.

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vided by the school district, which is reimbursed for the cost of the program by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, Middleton said.

Food

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These donations will be included in the collection for distribution to the Pampa agencies, Brookshire said.

More than 4,000 pounds of food was collected during last year's food drive, she said. There is no limit to the amount of food a person can donate.

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Viewpoints

This spring work, work, work has found me ...

I must have finally gone round the bend, as they say.

I wrote in a column a couple of weeks ago that I had tackled the Herculean task of spring-cleaning our house, a job I have avoided for a number of springs now.

As if that amount of extra work wasn't enough, I find myself planning a garage sale.

I have shredded a mountain of old documents, thrown away a tower of boxes and bags, tossed out broken or otherwise useless things that are just taking up space and stacked up a smorgasbord of perfectly functional things that I just don't

want or need to keep.

Dollar signs began dancing in my head as I looked at the growing heap of undamaged merchandise, some of it almost new because it was a spur-of-the-moment buy that turned out to be used for only a moment.

The time of year is right -- garage sale season has already begun. I already have plenty of price stickers from a relative's previous sale to which I contributed some of the "white elephants" from our house that were most easily accessible. I even have a cash box and some tables, both makeshift and real, as well as some surviving bags

for shoppers to fill with goodies.

I started mentally pricing items, and I used some of the boxes that had been doomed to the Dumpster to fill with garage sale wares.

My stack of garage sale boxes quickly grew into an Everest of doodads and whatchamacallits. I consulted a calendar and the previously-mentioned relative, who has foolishly decided to throw in with me on my get-

rich-quick scheme, and came up with a tentative weekend for the big event.

I know better than to put anything other than a dirt cheap price on garage sale items, because no one goes to a garage sale to pay retail price or anything near it. Everyone wants a good deal, and the seller just wants to get rid of the stuff and make a little spending money in the process.

Even with this in mind, I couldn't help making plans

for what to do with all the cash I was going to rake in.

My common sense got my attention long enough to make me realize that even if every single garage sale item sells, I would have a nice bit of pocket change but nowhere near a fortune. Besides that, if I do some retro-calculating after the sale and figure out how much money I made per hour of work it took to put the sale together, I'll probably find out I wound up making something like 50 cents an hour for hard labor.

Reality never stops me for long. I can push it aside as easily as the next dreamer,

and am forging ahead with my plans for a brief stint as a weekend merchant. Not only that, I have decided that since I have so many things to sell, plus the relative's contributions, it may be necessary to have two garage sales this year.

Never let it be said that I'm not a glutton for punishment. I just wonder what I did that merits such extreme retribution.

One thing I do know, though. I'm going to have lots of space in the closets and cabinets that will be begging for things to fill it, and I'll have a little cash with which to go get new stuff.

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 8, the 128th day of 2007. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 8, 1945, President Truman announced in a radio address that World War II had ended in Europe.

On this date:

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River.

In 1794, Antoine Lavoisier, the father of modern chemistry, was executed on the guillotine during France's Reign of Terror.

In 1846, the first major battle of the Mexican-American War was fought at Palo Alto, Texas, with no clear victory for either side.

In 1884, the 33rd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman, was born near Lamar, Mo.

In 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Pemberton invented the flavor syrup for Coca-Cola.

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon was shoved, stoned, booed and spat upon by anti-American protesters in Lima, Peru.

In 1962, the musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" opened on Broadway.

In 1970, anti-war protests took place across the United States and around the world; in New York, construction workers broke up a demonstration on Wall Street.

In 1973, militant American Indians who had held the South Dakota hamlet of Wounded Knee for 10 weeks surrendered.

In 1987, Gary Hart, dogged by questions about his personal life, including his relationship with Miami model Donna Rice, withdrew from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Ten years ago: President Clinton assured Central American leaders during a summit in Costa Rica that they need not fear mass deportations of immigrants who'd sought refuge in the United States during U.S.-backed conflicts. After months of railing against Democrats for taking foreign money, the Republican Party announced it had returned \$122,400 in contributions from a Hong Kong company.

Five years ago: FBI Director Robert Mueller told a Senate committee that an FBI memo from Phoenix warning that several Arabs were suspiciously training at a U.S. aviation school would not have led officials to the 9/11 hijackers even if they had followed up on the warning with more vigor. Eleven French engineers, their Pakistani driver and a passer-by were killed in a suicide bombing in Karachi.

One year ago: Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad wrote to President Bush, proposing "new solutions" to their differences in the first letter from an Iranian head of state to an American president in 27 years.

'What this country really needs is a good five-cent nickel.'

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Rules of engagement cost American lives

The March 23 Iranian capture of 15 British Royal Navy sailors should raise a number of questions. The sailors were part of the crew of HMS Cornwall, a state-of-the-art frigate bristling with high-tech surveillance devices and advanced weaponry. The sailors, dispatched in small boats, were boarding and inspecting merchant vessels in Iraqi waters for contraband.

Why weren't the six Iranian patrol boats picked up by radar, and why weren't warning shots fired as they approached the British crafts? Was HMS Cornwall Commander Jeremy Woods incompetent, or was he ordered to stand by and do nothing?

Standard operating procedure for a Royal Navy boarding party is for the mother ship to be in a position of providing covering or warning fire. There is some speculation that, when the sailors were captured, Commodore Nick Lambert,

Britain's senior officer in the area, was trying to work out rules of engagement with the Ministry of Defence in London. That strikes me as a hell of a time to be working out rules of engagement.

You say, "What should HMS Cornwall have done?" They should have fired warning shots, and if the Iranians persisted, they should have been blown out of the water. You might say, "That would have endangered the lives of the 15 British sailors!" That's one of the tragedies of war: People get killed.

Britain isn't alone in using questionable rules of engagement. U.S. troops have been in pitched battles with terrorists in Iraq and Afghanistan in which terrorists run into a mosque to seek safety. There have been reports that terrorists have

used mosques as arms caches. However, U.S. Lt. Col. Christopher Garver unequivocally said that U.S. troops do not enter mosques for the "sole purpose of disrupting insurgent activities."

During the Italian campaign of World War II, U.S. forces found Germans using the historic Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino as an observation post. Our bombers turned the monastery into a heap of rubble.

According to the laws of war, if combatants use protected property, such as places of worship and hospitals, as shields or camouflage, they are guilty of violations of the laws of war and are responsible for the protected property. Today's politically correct rules of engagement unnecessarily risk the lives of our fighting men and women

and reduce their efficiency.

The capture of the 15 Royal Navy sailors raises another issue. Geneva Convention rules say, "No physical or moral coercion shall be exercised against protected persons, in particular to obtain information from them or from third parties," adding that prisoners of war "are entitled, in all circumstances, to respect for their persons . . . especially against all acts of violence or threats thereof, and against insults and public curiosity."

Iran's parading of prisoners before the media and coercing of confessions violate the Geneva Convention, which only requires prisoners to give their name, rank and serial number to a captor. How much of a world outrage was there to Iran's mistreatment of prisoners compared with the allegations of prisoner mistreatment by U.S. soldiers at Abu Ghraib? There was little or none.

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Walter Williams
Columnist



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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **April 29**

Houston Chronicle on review Houston police policies:

Two controversial methods Houston police use to apprehend and subdue suspects are back on the front burner.

A police chase of a car thief through a southeast Houston residential area Tuesday ended when the suspect collided with a truck, killing a 24-year-old mother of two, Rikki Danielle Sanchez. The tragedy revived debate over Houston Police Chief Harold Hurtt's attempt to limit such hot pursuits, a policy change that was overruled by Mayor Bill White after police unionists

vociferously objected.

Sanchez's father, Leo Rudd, called the chase that led to the death of his daughter unnecessary. "It would have been much preferred that they let a stolen car go," Rudd said.

Police accounts put the chase at a relatively low 40 mph, but witnesses estimated much higher speeds.

Under Hurtt's canceled policy, police would have been prohibited from pursuing nonfelony suspects. However, since car theft is a felony, the latest incident might have occurred even if the policy were in effect.

Mayor White says safety is a consideration in chases and must be balanced against the need to enforce the law. There is no doubt the chases pose danger to innocent citizens. A Chronicle

review of 900 such incidents involving HPD officers revealed that they caused 143 injuries, seven deaths and more than \$1 million in property damage.

On the same day on which Sanchez perished, an unidentified man died after a police officer shocked him four times with a Taser. The man apparently suffered from mental illness and had caused a disruption at an apartment complex, assaulting a resident. Police tried to subdue him, but he allegedly fought back. The multiple Taser shots had little effect, and he was then physically subdued. He died an hour after being shocked.

It is the first death involving HPD use of Tasers, although it is the fifth

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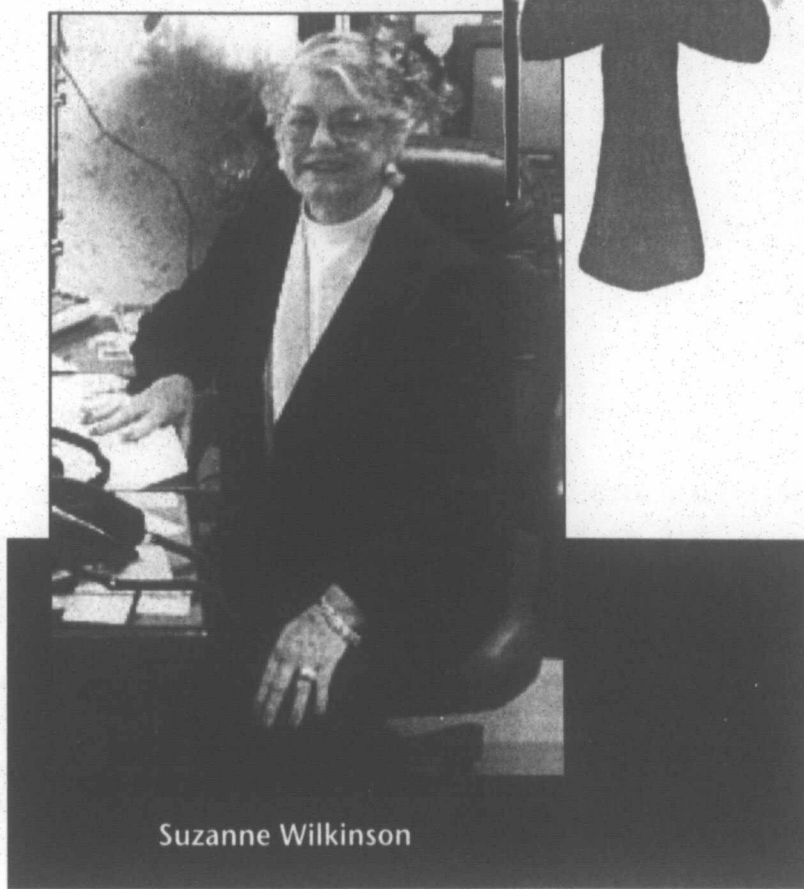
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Michael Kirkpatrick acts as administrator and director of nursing. Teresa Henson is office operations manager. Both have been with Shepard's Crook since its inception.

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The West's survival requires that we wake up and recognize the true character of the enemy we face. We are involved in a clash with a culture that has little regard for the Western values that hold the sanctity of human life dear. Terrorists specifically target civilian populations. It makes no difference to them whether their victims are babies, women or children. In fighting the war on terrorism, the West goes to considerable lengths, often risking the lives of our troops, to avoid civilian casualties. The West has the means, but not the will, to utterly destroy terrorists and countries that give them sanction. I hate to think of what the terrorists might do to give us the will.

—Walter E. Williams, Ph.D., is the John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Police

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involving Harris County law enforcement agencies.

While Houston police declined to attribute the cause of death to the use of Tasers, the incident bolstered criticism of the stun guns coming from two directions.

City Council candidate and former HPD officer Tom Nixon believes the Taser is unreliable and dangerous because it often does not, as advertised, effectively incapacitate a suspect. That makes arresting officers susceptible to unexpected physical assault and serious injury. Nixon is also a strong opponent of HPD chase policies, contending they endanger the lives of officers and citizens.

Houston City Controller Annise Parker is supervising a review of HPD policies on the use of Tasers. She hopes the effort will provide a clearer picture of why and how police are employing the devices.

Hot pursuit and Tasers are complicated issues that provoke emotional responses and will not easily yield to simple solutions. The more analysis city officials can do on both, the better. After the city controller's review of Tasers is completed, perhaps her next project should be a similar study of the human costs of police chases and HPD's policies governing them.

Events calendar

• **Registration for the first summer semester** at Clarendon College-Pampa Center is ongoing through June 4. Classes offered include English, composition, technical writing, Web site design, non-western world literature, federal and state government, U.S. history, psychology and more. For more information, call 665-8801.

• **The Amarillo field office of the Texas Department of Insurance**, Division of Workers (compensation division), will host a brown bag education program for health care providers, employers, human resource managers, claims adjusters, case managers and employee organizations from 12-12:45 p.m. Thursday at 7112 IH-40 West, Building D, Amarillo. The topic will be disability management. For more information, call (806) 351-1222 or e-mail Linda.Marlow@tdi.state.tx.us.

• **Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Co.**, will present "Alice in Wonderland" Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Ordway Hall on campus. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., May 16, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **The Pilot Club of Dumas** will host a "Panhandle Playday" on May 19 at Ceta Canyon for adult survivors of traumatic brain injuries. The day will include fishing, outdoor games, indoor board games, hiking, bingo and crafts. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided. Cost of the retreat will be \$15 per person. Scholarships are available through requests. To register or for more information, call (806) 935-3080 or (806) 570-4274.

• **Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum** in Canyon will host a picnic on its north lawn from 12-3 p.m. May 19. The picnic will include games for the whole family. The museum will serve lemonade and ice cream. For more information, call (806) 651-2249.

• **Carson County Square House Museum** in Panhandle will host a train display presented by Scot Free Model Railroaders through May 31. Admission to the exhibit is free.

• **The National Museum of the Pacific War** will present its Pacific Combat Show June 9-10, Sept. 22-23, and Nov. 10-11 in Fredericksburg. This newly-revised 90-minute living history program will focus on the lives and combat efforts of participants in the Pacific Theater of World War II. The program will be presented at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day. Cost of admission is \$3 per adult and \$2 per child. Admission to the museum covers the show. For more information, call (830) 693-9707.

• **An investigator with the Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division** will be at the American Red Cross, Panhandle chapter, for scheduled appointments until June 30. If you suspect housing or employment discrimination, call (512) 632-7021 to make an appointment.

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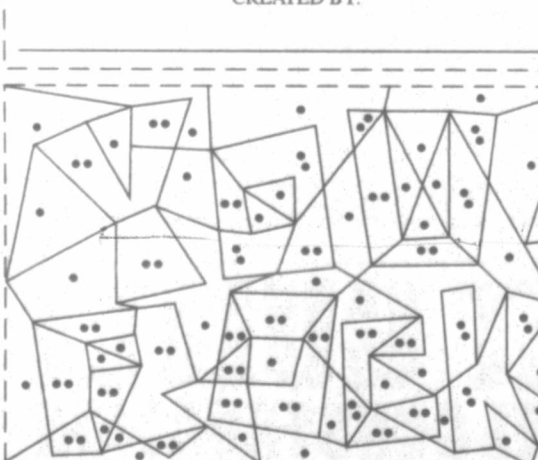
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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People



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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

Make a Mother's Day Scrapbook Page!

Stuff you'll need:
• Kid Scoop
• Newspaper
• Glue Stick
• Crayons
• Scissors
• Construction Paper



Follow instructions and complete the activities on today's page to create a keepsake scrapbook page for your mom, aunt, stepmother, grandmother or another special woman in your life.

Why You're a Superstar!



↑ Describe your mom or other special person with words you find in the newspaper that start with each letter of the word "mother." Arrange the words to spell out "mother" vertically.

Favorite Things:

Find pictures and words in the newspaper to paste in the boxes above of your mom or other special person's favorite things and dream vacation.

How to Make a Scrapbook Page

1. Complete the activities in the scrapbook boxes on today's page.
2. Cut out each box.
3. Paste the boxes on a large piece of construction paper.
4. Add photographs or draw a picture of you and your mom doing something together. Or, write about a special memory that you two share.
5. Present your gift and watch your mom smile!

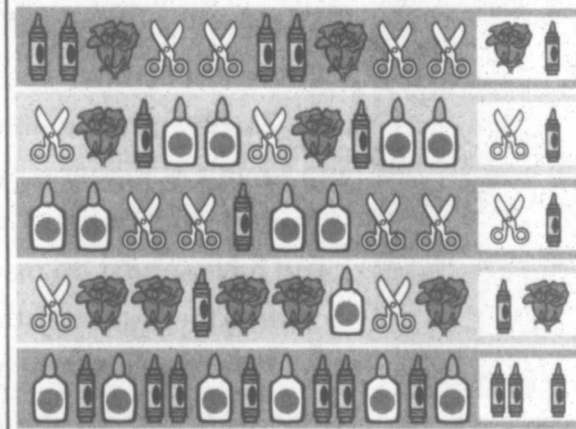
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Mystery Note for Mom

Cut out letters from the newspaper and use them to write a mystery note to your mother.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write friendly letters.

The Kid Scoop Puzzler

Circle the object that should come next in each row.



Standards Link: Investigation: Extend patterns.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

MOTHER	H S H A R E N A P P
KEEPSAKE	Y P R E P A P E E S
SCRAPBOOK	Y E M D M M R K S R
PICTURE	R C U O Y U A T N O
CRAYONS	O I W C T S O F O S
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Imagine you had to run an ad to hire someone to replace your mother. Write a classified ad for a mom. Look at the classified ad section of the newspaper to see what those ads look like. Calculate the cost to run your ad. Can you rewrite it to cost less?

Standards Link: Writing: Use stylistic and rhetorical aspects of writing.

Write On!

All About Mom

Write about a special day with your mom (or another special lady in your life) and tuck it in an envelope. Tape the envelope to your scrapbook page.

Kid Scoop Together:

TRY THIS AT HOME

Mother's Day Math

1. If a typical scrapbook page is 12 inches by 12 inches, what shape is it?
2. Julio's mother is forty-one years old. His grandmother is seventy-two years old. How old was Julio's grandmother when his mother was born?
3. Jacob's grandmother has six children whose ages are 18, 22, 25, 32, 34 and 37. What is the total age of all six children?
4. Vivien bought her mother eighteen roses for Mother's Day. She dropped five of them on her way home. How many roses did she have left to give her mother?
5. Anastasha's mother collects dolls. Her goal is to have sixty-four dolls. She has four from France, sixteen from Russia, seven from Jamaica, and three from Liberia. How many more dolls does she need to reach her goal?

ANSWERS:
1. 9
2. 19
3. 181
4. 13
5. 50

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Use a variety of strategies to solve problems.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **KEEPSAKE**
The noun **keepsake** means a gift or item someone saves to remember fond memories.

Molly made her grandmother a scrapbook page as a keepsake of Mother's Day.

Try to use the word **keepsake** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Clowning around



COURTESY PHOTO
The 4- and 5-year-old Mother's Day Out class of Linda Bodie at First Christian Church of Pampa recently celebrated laughter and the ways of clowns. Above: Sarah, Halio, Stori, Halie, Klaire, Maddie, Bailee, William, Jesus, Timmy, Evan, Jarren, Jaden and Braden.

George Michael pleads guilty

LONDON (AP) — George Michael pleaded guilty today to a charge of driving while unfit through drugs.

The 43-year-old singer said in Brent Magistrates' Court that he was guilty due to "tiredness and prescribed drugs."

A charge of being in charge of a vehicle while unfit through drugs was dropped by the Crown Prosecution Service. Sentencing was deferred until May 30, pending more blood tests.

Michael, whose real name is George Panayiotou, was arrested in the early hours of Oct. 2 after police responded

to complaints that a car was blocking an intersection in North London. Police said he was found slumped over the wheel of the car.

"I am perfectly aware that I did something very wrong and got into my car when I was unfit to drive," Michael told the court. "I was not in my normal physical state and I'm perfectly prepared to accept the correct punishment for that and I would have accepted it a long time ago."

"It was fairly predictable considering how much work I had done that week," he said.

Protestant firebrand, IRA veteran win elections

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Protestant leader Ian Paisley, who spent decades refusing to cooperate with Northern Ireland's Catholic minority, was elected today to oversee a power-sharing administration alongside his longtime Sinn Fein foe.

The unopposed election of Democratic Unionist Party chief Paisley and Irish Republican Army veteran Martin McGuinness to lead a new 12-member administration heralded an astonishing new era for Northern Ireland following decades of bloodshed and political stalemate that left 3,700 dead.

Paisley, 81, immediately

affirmed an oath pledging to cooperate with Catholics and the government of the neighboring Republic of Ireland — moves that the evangelical firebrand had long denounced as surrender.

Seconds later, Sinn Fein deputy leader McGuinness accepted the No. 2 post of deputy first minister. McGuinness, 56, affirmed the same oath, which required all ministers to support the Northern Ireland police and British courts — a position that Sinn Fein refused for decades to accept.

Within a few more minutes, all 12 power-sharing positions were filled on the

basis of how many seats each party holds in the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Paisley's Democratic Unionists took five Cabinet positions, Sinn Fein four, while the moderate Protestants of the Ulster Unionists received two and the moderate Catholics of the Social Democratic and Labour Party just one.

The assembly quickly adjourned to mingle with a jubilant crowd of dignitaries and well-wishers in the grand foyer of the Stormont Parliamentary Building.

There, the audience was treated to back-to-back speeches by Paisley, McGuinness and the British

and Irish prime ministers, Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern, who had watched the rise of power-sharing from the public gallery.

Paisley, a Christian evangelist who leads his own church, quoted King Solomon's teachings that all societies faced a time to kill and a time to heal, a time for war and a time for peace.

"From the depths of my heart I can say to you today: I believe Northern Ireland has come to a time of peace, a time when hate will no longer rule. How good it will be to be part of a wonderful healing in this province," Paisley said.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't help but add my two cents to the letter you printed from "Hungry in Madison Heights, Mich." (March 2), about the supervisor who stole everyone's food, candy, etc. At my job, we had the same problem. "Dan" would open people's drawers and eat whatever he found, too. He would even go into lunch bags. It didn't matter if you were sitting there or not -- if it was food, he was into it! One day a man who worked with him opened his desk drawer and realized that a tiny field mouse had gnawed through the wrapper of his candy bar and eaten part of it. He took the bar out of his desk and left it sitting there while he went to find someone to take care of the mouse. While he was gone, Dan entered his office, saw the candy, and took and ate it! Everyone except me was upset about him eating something that a mouse had nibbled. I was glad! Needless to say, Dan never took what wasn't his again. -- **MAUREEN IN WEST CHICAGO**

DEAR MAUREEN: When I printed that letter from "Hungry," I had no idea how pervasive the problem is. Some readers suggested that the supervisor suffered from a compulsive eating disorder or undiagnosed diabetes. Others said he was simply a jerk. And here's how they dealt with it:

DEAR ABBY: My husband was plagued by a co-worker who ate treats from his desk. I told him to set out some "cookies" I had just purchased at Petco. They look exactly like human cream cookies. My husband left them out when he knew the offender would be around, and then left the office. When he returned, sure enough -- the cookies were gone. Nothing was ever said, but he never raided my husband's desk again. -- **GAYLE IN PORT ORCHARD, WASH.**

DEAR ABBY: I have a rather naughty solution for "Hungry in Madison Heights." Place a bowl of sugar-free candy on his desk. I guarantee the supervisor won't dip into it more than once before he learns about the way sorbitol acts on one's digestive system. -- **NANCY IN FOWLER, OHIO**

DEAR ABBY: That letter brought back a memory that made me laugh. In order to prevent her brothers from chowing down on her personal snacks, my youngest daughter would -- in full view of them -- lightly lick the top of the cookies, container of popcorn, etc. After that, they wouldn't touch it! -- **CAROL IN BEACON FALLS, CONN.**

DEAR ABBY: That supervisor is nothing more than a bully. He's using his position as their boss to belittle them and crush their egos into submission. He's stealing from them and damaging production potential by creating a hostile workplace. Perhaps if Human Resources saw the damage done in dollar signs, they would have been more helpful and paid attention to the complaints in the first place. The afflicted workers should sign statements attesting to what he has been doing and send them en masse to the man's supervisor. If nothing is done or retaliation occurs, legal action should be set in motion. -- **BULLIED ONCE IN BUFFALO**

DEAR ABBY: If "Hungry's" co-workers are imaginative, the next time the supervisor opens a candy box in their desk drawers, the man will find six or eight copies of your column inside. -- **DALE IN EL CERRITO, CALIF.**

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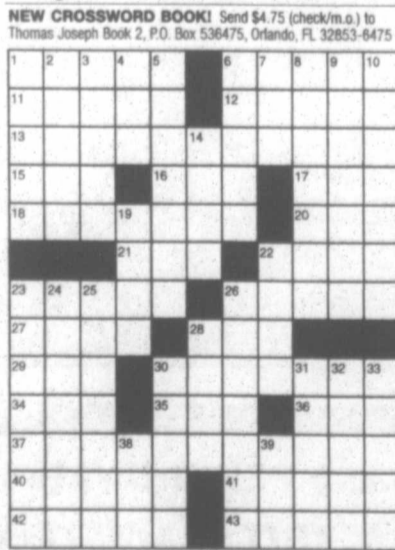


Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 T-shirt choice
 - 6 Like a judge
 - 11 Notions
 - 12 Game setting
 - 13 In the first place
 - 15 Capote-based play
 - 16 St.'s kin
 - 17 Adjective for the Beatles
 - 18 Capitol worker
 - 20 Before today
 - 21 Fathers, e.g.
 - 22 "Pinocchio" goldfish
 - 23 Arborio and basmati
 - 26 Increase
 - 27 Neighbor of Turkey
 - 28 City vehicle
 - 29 Poker prize
 - 30 Slow movers
 - 34 Die roll
 - 35 Hostel
 - 36 Cut drastically
 - 37 As an example
 - 40 Thin mattress
- DOWN**
- 1 Elevates
 - 2 Love to pieces
 - 3 Summer show
 - 4 Balloon fill
 - 5 Fancy homes
 - 6 Less common
 - 7 Table scrap
 - 8 Bison-cow hybrid
 - 9 Angers
 - 10 1981 submarine
 - 14 Stratford movie
 - 19 Church reply
 - 22 Price
 - 23 Swindles
 - 24 Resolve
 - 25 Satisfy
 - 26 Reduced
 - 28 Bakery buys
 - 30 Like cheap speakers
 - 31 Jousting need
 - 32 Do well
 - 33 Prophetic ones
 - 38 Charged atom
 - 39 Beer's kin



Marmaduke



"He growls at every house where a cat lives."

The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Flo & Friends



Blondie



Sports Day

Hidden Hills, Country Club to host 17th annual Pampa Partnership Tournament

Hidden Hills Golf Course and the Pampa Country Club will host their 17th annual Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 12-13.

In 1991, Mickey Piersall, Golf Pro at the Pampa Country Club, and David Teichmann, Golf Pro at Hidden Hills, sat down to plan an unusual golfing event.

They wanted the tournament to create an atmosphere of cooperation between Pampa's golf courses and give contestants the rare opportunity to play two different courses during a tournament while using a two-man format that guarantees a lot of fun for the players.

The Pampa Partnership Tournament was an immediate hit and has now become a Pampa tradition that everyone looks forward to each spring, drawing contestants from all around the Panhandle.

Saturday's round will be played at Hidden Hills Municipal Golf Course.

Tee times are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Tee #1.

Sunday's round will be played at the Pampa Country Club, and tee times are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m.

For the tournament's first round, there will be 4 to 5 zones, each zone consisting of 16 to 24 teams named A, B, C, D, etc.

Each team of two partners will be placed in the appropriate zone based on their combined handicaps, the spread between their handicaps and their performance in past tournaments.

After Saturday's round, each zone will be split into two flights, but all teams will remain in their original zones no matter what their score is in Saturday's round.

The entry fee is \$95 per player with carts included.

Teams will be competing for gift certificates donated by each course's pro shop.

For the first three places in each flight, one team member will receive a gift certificate from Hidden Hills and his partner will

receive a gift certificate from the Pampa Country Club.

Prizes will be awarded after competition of the tournament Sunday evening.

Tee prizes are also given.

Because entries are limited to the first 72 teams to pay their entry fees, all entrants are encouraged to sign up as early as possible.

Teams may enter the tournament by paying their entry fee at either pro shop location.

For more information, call the Hidden Hills pro shop at 669-5866 or the Pampa Country Club at 665-8431.

Special Olympics Tourn.

Pampa Special Olympics Tournament Four Person Scramble Hidden Hills Golf Course

2nd Place (61)
C. Miller
R. Baker
K. Hickman
O. Sargent

Mickelson Flight

1st Pace (60)
M. Stevens
K. Maple
J. McCormick
R. Valingo

3rd Place (63)
R.D. Stephens
P. Montoya
G. McCabe
R. Wood

Weekly Flight

2nd Place (63)
A. Acevedo
J. Buttermore
D. Contreras
P. McWilliams

1st Place (61)
J. Logan
D. McGill
M. Stone
J. Hall

3rd Place (65)
F. Soto
M. Sokup
A. Soto
R. Melanso

2nd Place (63)
J. Hervey
M. Allison
O.K. Lee
T. Holt

Johnson Flight

1st Place (60)
B. Hammer
J. Stephens
T. Garner
R. Loter

3rd Place (63)
K. Williamson
C. Cates
G. Conner
B. Silva

You're out!



Courtesy photo by NANCY FITTS

During game one against the El Paso Riverside Lady Rangers in Andrews on Friday, Pampa's Cassidy Tice tags out a runner on second base to wrap up a double play. The Lady Harvesters hope to continue their playoff success this weekend as they take on the Lady Steers from Big Spring in Plainview.

Glo-Valve pitches no-hitter against Rotary Club

Three Glo-Valve pitchers combined to pitch a no-hit shutout in a 13-0 win over Rotary Club Monday in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League at Optimist Park.

Zach Graves, who struck out four and walked one in two innings pitched, received credit for the win. Reid Miller started for Glo-Valve. He struck out three and walked one. Jordan Lemons came on in the second inning to strike out two and walk two.

Ryan Damron and Riley Douglas pitched for Rotary.

Reid Miller hit the first pitch of the game up the middle for a single. He stole

two bases and scored on a wild pitch. Sam Cain walked and made it around the bases via wild pitches. Graves walked, stole second and third and scored on a double by Lemons. Lemons stole third and came home on a passed ball. Glo-Valve led 4-0.

Corey McCarn started a Glo-Valve rally in the second by getting on base on an error. Logan Boehmisch and Graves walked. McCarn and Boehmisch reached home when Lemons was safe on an error. A pair of wild pitches plated Graves and Lemons to give Glo-Valve an 8-0 lead.

Schrade Thompson scored a run for Glo-Valve in the

third when he got on base on an error, stole second and third and scooted home on a fielder's choice.

In the fourth inning Graves was safe on an error, Lemons walked, Krysten Miller singled Graves home and Thompson walked. Lemons, Miller and Thompson scored on errors, stolen bases and a passed ball.

Lemons with a double, one RBI and three runs scored, was the leading hitter of the game. Reid Miller and Krysten Miller collected the only other hits in the game.

Outstanding defensive plays of the game for Glo-Valve included Cain and

Thompson retrieving a wild throw at the fence and throwing a runner out. Reid Miller grabbed an overthrow while backing up third base and followed with an unassisted put-out. Justin Velasquez went back nearly to the centerfield fence to snag a deep fly ball for Rotary's outstanding defensive play.

Rotary is back in action at 5:45 p.m. today taking on Celanese Corp. Glo-Valve and Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency play at 7:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

Utah starts off series with close win against Golden State

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Jazz are in for a quicker pace in the Western Conference semifinals than they had in the opening round.

After Game 1 against the Golden State Warriors, the Jazz were exhausted but leading the series 1-0.

The Jazz won 116-112 on Monday night, getting the go-ahead basket when Carlos Boozer converted an offensive rebound with 17 seconds left to play and keeping Utah unbeaten at home in the postseason.

"We got caught up in the run game a little bit too much. We've got to slow it down," said Deron Williams, who had 31 points and eight assists for the Jazz.

Utah struggled to keep up with Golden State until the final minute, when the Jazz were able to break the 20th tie of the game and take the lead for good. Boozer finished with 17 points and 20 rebounds, pulling down the last one in the lane and lofting it back in after Mehmet Okur missed on a 3-pointer. It was only fitting that the

Jazz won on a rebound. Utah finished with a 54-36 advantage on the boards and pulled down 20 at the offensive end. Okur had 21 points and 11 rebounds and Andrei Kirilenko had seven more boards and blocked seven shots for the Jazz, who host Game 2 Wednesday night.

In the other playoff game Monday, Detroit beat Chicago 108-87 to take a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

The Jazz were playing just two nights after beating Houston in Game 7 of the

first round and had enough stamina to outlast the Warriors despite turning the ball over 20 times. Utah coach Jerry Sloan is hoping for a slightly slower pace for the rest of the series.

"They are quicker than we are," he said. "They showed that the way they ran around the court and got layups."

The game was tied at 112 when Okur tried a 3-pointer from the corner for Utah. It bounced off the rim and right to Boozer, who lofted the ball in and broke the 20th tie.

American Red Cross Results

This is a corrected list of winners from the American Red Cross 4 person scramble held Saturday, May 5. Results were originally run Monday, May 7 with incorrect names.

Clint Miller
Oscar Sargent
Carlos Cortez
Darby Schale

2nd Place (60)
Kelly Hickman
Marvy Wills
Jon Clark
Jeff Henderson

American Red Cross Hidden Hills Golf Course Four Person Scramble May 5, 2007

3rd Place (60)
Joe Banks
Kyle Hanes
Vance Dunlap
Jason Brown

Woods Flight

1st Place (58)

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Six charged with plotting to attack Fort Dix soldiers

By **GEOFF MULVIHILL**
Associated Press Writer

MOUNT LAUREL, N.J. (AP) — Six men from the former Yugoslavia were arrested on charges they plotted to attack the Fort Dix Army base and “kill as many soldiers as possible,” federal authorities said today.

The suspects were described as “Islamic radicals,” said U.S. Attorney’s Office spokesman Greg Reinert.

They were scheduled to appear in U.S. District Court in Camden later today to face

charges of conspiracy to kill U.S. servicemen, said Michael Drewniak, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney’s Office in New Jersey. Five of them lived in Cherry Hill, he said.

“They were planning an attack on Fort Dix in which they would kill as many soldiers as possible,” Drewniak said.

A law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity because documents in the case remain sealed, said the attack was stopped in the planning stages.

Authorities believe the men trained in the Poconos for the attack and also conducted surveillance at other area military institutions, including Fort Monmouth, the official said. The official said that the men had lived in the United States for some time.

The six were arrested trying to buy automatic weapons in a sale set up by law enforcement authorities, the official said.

State Police Capt. Al Della Fave said today that the investigation had been in the works for about a year. The

arrests were first reported by WNBC-TV in New York.

Jeri Williams, spokeswoman for the FBI in Philadelphia, said U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie and J.P. Weis, special agent in charge of the FBI in Philadelphia, would release further information later Thursday.

Five of suspects lived in Cherry Hill, about 10 miles east of Philadelphia and 20 miles southwest of Fort Dix, Drewniak said.

Fort Dix is used to train soldiers, particularly reservists. In 1999, it sheltered more than 4,000 ethnic Albanian refugees during the NATO bombing campaign against Yugoslavia.

After that war, refugees were allowed to return to the U.N.-run province of Kosovo in Serbia or to seek permanent residency in the United States. The U.N. Security Council is considering whether to approve a plan to grant Kosovo independence from Serbia under the super-

vision of the European Union and the United States.

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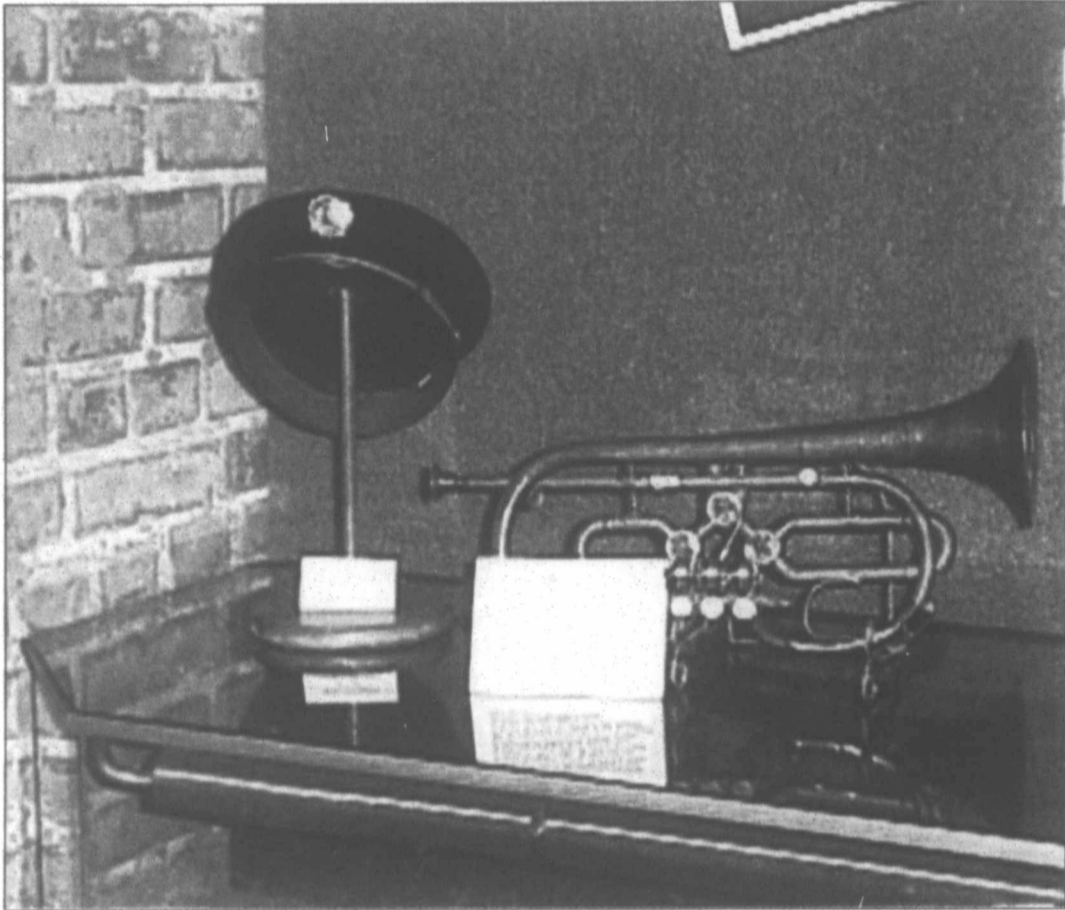
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White Deer Land Museum is honoring area firefighters with an exhibit titled “Gray County Heroes.” The display will be available for viewing from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday at the museum. Above: Fire chief’s hat, Alex Schneider, Jr., ca. 1937. This was the horn that his Dad, Alex Sr., had played all of his adult life. Alex Sr., formed the Schneider Band and owned the Schneider Hotel in Pampa.

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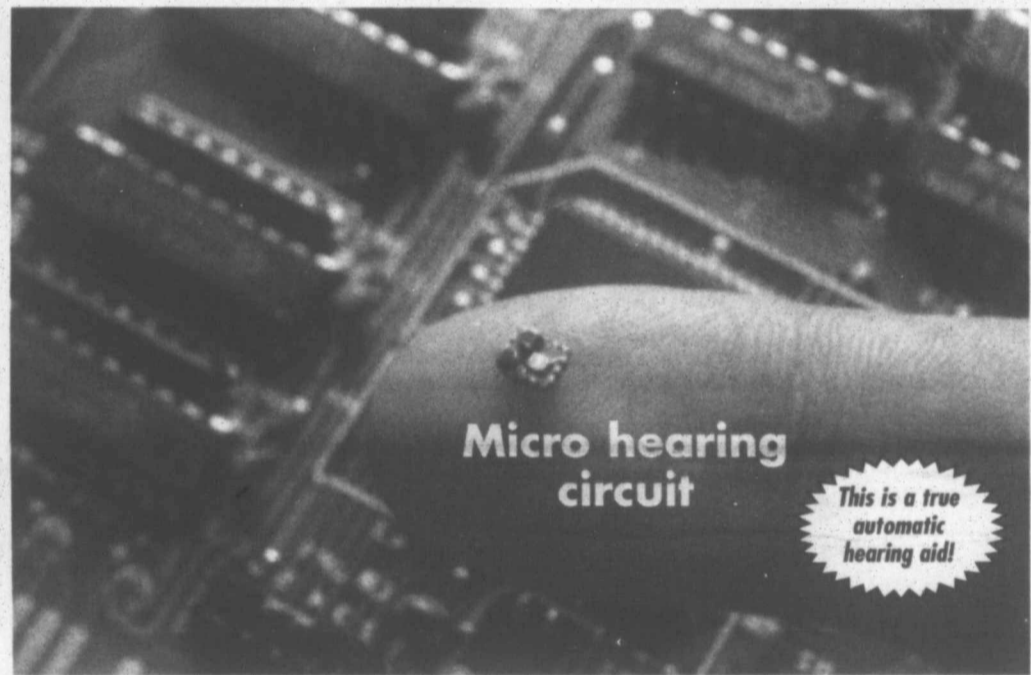
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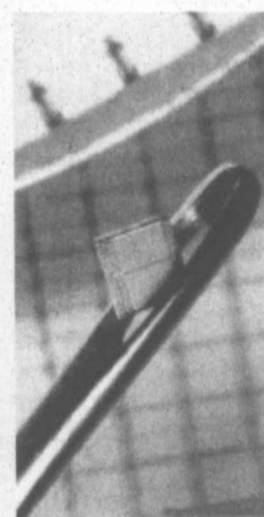
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