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School board PISD teachers to receive 3 percent raise

By Julie Ann Thompson
The Pampa News

The official budget for the 2008-2009 school year was adopted at Thursday's school board meeting which included a three percent raise on mid-point for all employees.

"If we're going to expect more out of our teachers, we need to provide them with adequate compensation," Board Member Mark McVay said.

McVay also said that teachers in Pampa are currently making \$5,000 less than those in Amarillo as compared to \$2,000 less in 2002 and 2003. However, according to Superintendent Barry Haenisch, Pampa's competition in attracting staff lies with towns like Dumas and Borger.

"Even if we paid the same as teachers in Amarillo, they're going to attract more positions because there's more to do there," Haenisch said.

The board also reinstated a cheerleading program at Pampa Junior High School. According to Susan Baker, who led the effort in getting the program back in the school, there hasn't been a cheerleading squad at the junior high since 1983.

"There are no try-outs. If you want to wear the skirt, if you want to cheer on the sidelines and come to practice, then you're on the team," Baker said. "This is just something we felt would really help our girls."

Baker said the team would be comprised of eighth graders only and would meet twice a week. They will not be traveling out of town, but instead will cheer at PJHS home games.

The girls involved will be responsible for a one-time cost of \$175 for their equipment and uniforms which would be theirs to keep. Each member was required to get three of their teachers' signatures.

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Photo by Julie Ann Thompson
Ashton Cervi tested his skateboarding skills recently at Skate Park in Central Park.

Early 31st District judge shot

Courthouse in Lefors.

Lefors was the county seat of Gray County until 1928.

Greever was shot as he stepped on to the porch of the Thut Hotel in Lefors in 1915.

"The man (who) killed him was A.E. Humes," Davidson said. "That caused some really bitter stuff down there in Lefors."

Greever's photograph hangs in a special Law Enforcement Room exhibit at the White Deer Land Museum along with Otis Hendrix, a Constable who was shot in a gun battle in Pampa in 1939. They are the only two law enforcement officials to be killed on duty in the county.

According to a story at the time in The McLean News, Judge Greever, 52, had just adjourned court shortly before noon on Friday, April 2, 1915, and walked with Henry Thut to the hotel for dinner.

As he reached the steps of the hotel, Humes, estimated to be 55, stepped out the hotel door. The judge recognized him, spoke to him and extended his hand.

Instead of taking the judge's hand, according to the newspaper account, Hume pulled a .38-caliber revolver and shot Greever in the shoulder.

The newspaper account reported that the judge yelled, "Don't shoot," and turned and fled toward the automobile shed southeast of the hotel. Hume followed, firing four more shots. The last round went through Greever's lung.

George Thut, who was in the hotel, heard

Courtesy photo
Judge Frank P. Greever in his office at the Lefors courthouse with an unidentified person.

By David Bower
The Pampa News

Anne Davidson has a photograph but very little more, and it took her five years to confirm the identity of one of the people in the picture.

Davidson, who is the curator of the White Deer Land Museum, said she doesn't have much in the way of personal items belonging to 31st District Judge Frank P. Greever. What she does have is a copy of a photograph taken of Greever and an unidentified gentleman in what is assumed to be Greever's chambers at the Gray County

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Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers
Sage Dorn, far left, and Michael Foreman, far right, youth volunteers for the local Red Cross chapter, honored Jana Gregory, CEO, second from left, and Cindy Nickell, director of operations in disasters, during the chapter's annual meeting Thursday evening at First Methodist Church.

Red Cross recognizes Volunteers of the Year at annual meeting

By Marilyn Powers
The Pampa News

Vanessia Vick and Valorie Foreman were named Volunteers of the Year at the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross' annual meeting Thursday evening at First United Methodist Church, on the corner of Foster and Ballard streets.

Vick volunteers as an office assistant, and she and her sister, Foreman, established a youth volunteer group, which currently has 13 members.

Cindy Nickell, director of operations in disasters, was also recognized. Jana Gregory, CEO of the chapter, and Nickell received gifts from the youth volunteer group.

Gregory reported on the chapter's activities for the period from July 1, 2007, through June 2008. During that time, the chapter taught 1,076 people in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation/first

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Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. East-south-east wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Cabot Corp	25.65	-0.13
Celanese	47.40	-0.06
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Coca Cola	52.26	-0.96
VLO	39.89	-1.36
HAL	51.65	+0.64

XCEL	19.96	-0.01
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XOM	87.27	+0.86
Nat'l Oilwell	90.46	+1.10
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Pioneer Nat	76.73	+0.05
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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

KNOCKE, Barry — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Barry Knocke, 57

SKELLYTOWN — Barry Knocke, 57, of Skellytown, died June 19, 2008, at Skellytown.

Memorial services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Cremation and arrange-

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

Mr. Knocke was born Jan. 9, 1951, at Big Spring, where he graduated from high school. He held a bachelor's degree in psychology and a minor in English from Texas Tech University.

Mr. Knocke married Terri Clements on Oct. 2, 2002, at Marble Falls. He belonged

to the Lutheran Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as assistant chaplain in Korea during the Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his wife, Terri Knocke, of the home; two sons, Nicklaus John Knocke and Brian Will Knocke, both of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Kacey

Christine Smith of Elko, Nev.; two stepsons, Jerrad Reames of Pampa and Jerome Stone of Bertram; his father, R.J. Knocke of Big Spring; a brother, Richard Knocke of Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

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

Mary Janis 'Jannie' Lewis, 70

Mary Janis "Jannie" Lewis, 70, of Pampa, Texas, flew into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at 12:30 a.m. on June 26, 2008. She had finalized an 11 year bout with breast cancer.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lewis was born Feb. 20, 1938, at home on east Francis Street on her grandmother's birthday to Frank Knight Silcott and Imogene Silcott. With Hitler storming across Europe, it was a frightening time to bring a new baby into this world.

Jannie was a lifelong resident of Pampa. She always said her obituary would read, "born, lived and died in Pampa," because she loved the high plains of Texas, especially the sunsets.

Some of her sweetest memories were attending Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Pampa Junior High and Pampa High School where lifetime friendships were made and remain to this day. She was in the top 10 percent of the class of 1956. Jannie didn't

go to college until the age of 38 as a returning student in 1978. At 48, she graduated from Clarendon College with a 3.9 GPA.

She met Gene W. Lewis her senior year in high school.

After dating 15 months, they married on May 31, 1957, celebrating 43 years together before his untimely death on June 21, 2000.

Jannie was a member of the reunion committee of the class of 1956, and originator and motivator of the bronze Harvester sculpture on the high school lawn. In 1980, Gene and Jannie obtained Real Estate licenses and thereafter opened Action Realty in May of 1984 with Jannie as the broker. She spent almost 20 enjoyable years at the business and very successfully made lots of friends. Gene and Jannie's personal motto at Action Realty was, "if we had a happy buyer and a happy



Mrs. Lewis & daughter

seller, then we were hysterical."

The most important part of Jannie's life was her relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. She was saved at the age of 25 at Central Baptist Church and

began an intensive study of God's Word which lasted her entire life. She also raised her family at Central Baptist. Jannie had read the Bible through 19 times and would have completed 20 this year.

Her favorite Bible verse was Proverbs 3,5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not into thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Jannie put her trust in the One who promised to meet her every need. Her church work included helping with the children's hour for over 35 years with Mrs. Wynola Sanders.

Survivors include her daughter, Jill Susan Stuart

and husband Scott of Norman, Okla.; adopted granddaughters, Meghan Elizabeth Lewis and Melissa Erin Feil and husband Ryan, all of Pampa; her son, Jay Scott Lewis of Hereford; grandchildren, Shaye Stuart and Hailey Stuart of Norman, Okla., Macy Lewis, Jayce Lewis, McKenna Lewis and Jentry Lewis, all of Hereford; three sisters, Roberta Babb and Ann Briggs, both of Pampa, and Frances Edwards of Prairie Grove, Ark.; in-laws, David and Glenna Jones of Edmond, Okla., and Monty and Angela Lewis of San Marcos.

MEMORIALS: Child Evangelism Fellowship, 816 SW 9th, Amarillo, TX 79101, or First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at 110 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

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

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period between 7 a.m. and midnight Wednesday.

Nine traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 400 block of North Ward, the intersection of Buckler and Ward streets, and the intersection of Texas and West streets.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the police department lobby, the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets, and the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 700 block of North Gray, the 700 block of North Cuyler, the 1300 block of North Russell, the intersection of Gwendolen and Naida streets, the 700 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of North Hobart, the 1200 block of South Faulkner, the 900 block of Christine, the 400 block of Graham, the 600 block of Bradley Drive, the intersection of Kentucky and Terrace streets, and the 1900 block of North Christy.

A missing person was reported in the 800 block of East Browning.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1800 block of Hamilton, and the intersection of Gwendolen and Christy streets.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson and the 1300 block of Hamilton.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct/language was reported at Allison Quick Lube, 1807 Alcock.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of Juniper. A 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche was scratched on all

sides.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of East Harvester.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 300 block of North Wells and the 1300 block of Coffee. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Love and the police department lobby.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Thursday, June 26

Francisco Juan Rodriguez, 40, of Pampa was arrested in the 2600 block of Seminole by Pampa Police Department for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Keith Wayne Rodgers, 34, of Lefors was arrested by PPD for public intoxication.

Lesley Wayne Alexander, 45, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for public intoxication.

Heather Dawn Hamilton, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication and disorderly conduct/language.

Friday, June 27

Jessica Carol Smith, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond forfeiture for a Potter County charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Desiray Gabriella Vance, 17, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia and minor in consumption of alcohol.

Fire

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

Thursday, June 26

12:19 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of East Browning on a call for lifting assistance.

7:20 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to a call for medical assistance in the 700 block of East Craven.

7:35 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of East Harvester on a medical call.

11:17 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to a good intent call in the 1400 block of Hamilton.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 26

6:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTH.

7:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Craven and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East Frederic and transported a patient to PRMC.

Friday, June 27

12:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Scott. No transport.

1:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Christine and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

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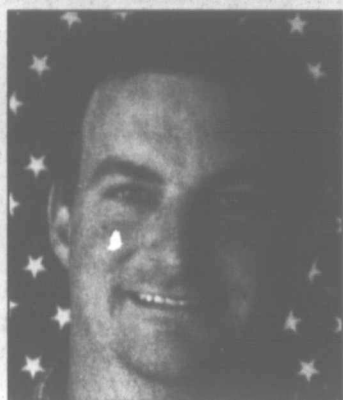
What's your favorite thing about Pampa?



"I just like the whole community overall."
- JoLinda Childress



"I'm from Lefors but I really like the way the community gets behind football games and the schools."
- Anna Young



"The people."
- Ben Ceyanes



"It's a great place for new beginnings."
- Shyla Carroll



"It's a great place to raise children."
- Jeannell Hall



"The friendly people."
- Robert Schwab



Pampa Fire Department and Guardian EMS responded to a reported fire at Dyer's Bar-B-Que at approximately 10:30 this morning. The fire appeared to be confined to a building behind the restaurant. * Photo by Julie Ann Thompson

School

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tures to be involved and must keep their grades above an 80 average.

"Fourteen of the 16 who signed up are in the honor society, so I'm not worried about their grades," Baker said.

There was also a change to the dress code for the boys at PJHS. The board moved that the dress code be modified

to require male students' shirttails to be tucked into their pants.

Haenisch said that there are two prongs to successful learning, "engaging, actively involved classrooms and the same active involvement in enforcing the rules." He said that research showed that once students are engaged in their class and free of distractions, their grades improve.

"Sagging pants are the biggest problem because they're allowed to wear their shirttails out," Haenisch said.

An increase in lunch prices was also adopted due to increasing food prices. There will be an increase of \$2 at

PJHS and \$2.50 at Pampa High School.

"Milk prices are now 19 cents plus and are still going up," Debbie Middleton said while addressing the board. "We're not going to have firm pricing like we did in the past."

Other items approved at the meeting were workers' compensation insurance and fundraisers for 2008-2009.

Board member Derrell DeLoach was appointed as the TASA/TASB delegate with Mark McVay appointed as an alternate.

Red Cross

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aid/automated external defibrillator classes. Aquatics and water safety classes drew 280 students at levels ranging from beginner level swimming to lifeguarding.

Emergency communications were provided during the 2007-2008 year between families and their relatives in military service stationed around the world. Assistance was provided to 35 families who were victims of disasters such as house fires and tornadoes.

The Heroes Campaign, a new program to raise funds for the chapter, brought \$17,000 to the organization in March. The chapter's annual golf scramble in May netted almost \$3,000.

John Stock, CEO of the Red Cross' Southwest Service Area, headquartered in Houston, was guest speaker. Stock works with 60

chapters in five states. He spoke on how to keep a local Red Cross chapter vital and active.

Members of the chapter's board of directors were also recognized. They are J.F. Davis, chairman; Vernon Cook, vice chairman; Robin Bailey, treasurer; Brenda Vermillion, secretary; and John Warner, Pat Pierce, Ken Hall, Ken Daugherty, Percilla Newberry, Mary Jean Nies, Rita Kretzmeier, Dennis Burton, Pete Loftis, Shanna Robinson and Fred Courtney.

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter serves Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties. The chapter is headquartered at 108 N. Russell, with branch offices in Borger and Perryton.



Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers

Vanessia Vick, left, and her sister Valorie Foreman, not shown, were named Volunteers of the Year by Jana Gregory, right, CEO of the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross, at the chapter's annual meeting Thursday evening at First United Methodist Church. Vick is an office assistant and Foreman is volunteer coordinator for the chapter. The two established a local youth volunteer program which currently has 13 members.

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Judge

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the first shot and came outside with a shotgun, but the two men had left the hotel porch and moved to the corral.

As Greever fell, Hume turned the pistol on himself, but he had fired all the bullets in the gun. The newspaper said Hume retreated to a nearby shed, reloaded and shot himself through the brain.

George and Henry Thut carried Greever into the hotel and summoned medical help, but Greever died of his wounds about 9:30 p.m.

Hume was from Oklahoma and the newspaper speculated that he had come to Lefors for the purpose of killing the judge.

Before he died, the judge said Hume had appeared before him in Canadian.

"As far as we know," Davidson said, "he's the only judge that we know (who) got

killed during the time and for 50 years afterward."

Davidson said Hume apparently had gone through a bitter divorce action in Greever's court.

"It was over child custody," she said.

Davidson said that the judge had ordered Hume to stay away from his former wife and their child.

The Sunday afternoon following the shooting, there were services for Judge Greever in Miami before his casket was shipped to Gainesville, apparently his family home, for burial.

The paper reported that a special train traveled from Canadian to Miami for the services.

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Viewpoints

Forgotten birthday turns out not so forgettable

Well, I turned 29 years old again this last week, and I have to say that it looks about as promising as 29 looked last year. Regretfully, it was a rather forgotten day. My husband almost forgot my birthday because he has been working 12-hour days this summer. Some excuse. Both of my brothers forgot it because they're men, and that's what men do. Sorry, but it's true. My son forgot it because he's not even 2-years-old yet, and he has no capacity for remembering anything except that there is a gallon of ice cream in the freezer. He never forgets that. But the kicker is that my grandmother, who NEVER forgets my birthday, forgot it as well. Which is fine. It was

on a Sunday this year. I'd rather people remember the Lord's Day over mine. This birthday thing has got me thinking — which is always a scary thought. I digress. However, the fact remains that most people fall into one of three categories: 1. The people who truly could care less about their own birthdays. 2. The people who say they could care less about their own birthdays, but secretly care a great deal. 3. The people who care quite a bit, if not too much, about their birthdays. For a long time, I fell into that second category. As much as I would love to be in the first category, instead I would pretend that it was no big deal, and then the day

would come, and I was a little sad that no serious fanfare was made. No cake, no candles, no steak dinner, no silly Hallmark card. As a matter of fact, on my 18th birthday I was in cahoots with my parents over some ridiculous teen issue of the time, and my mom left a card and small gift on the kitchen table that morning in June with a note that said, "Here's your birthday present. Too bad you hate us. Guess you'll have to celebrate your birthday by yourself," or something to that effect. Ouch.

That really hurt. Kudos, mom. I think you saw right through me. Only you would know that my birthday always means much more to me than I let on. And you were right. I was a little sad that morning when I received nothing more than a note on the table for my birthday. But, hey, I deserved it. I was being a punk teenager. I wish I were a punk teenager today. Now, all I am is a punk. An old punk with a lot of spunk. Really, punk is a negative version of the word spunk minus the "s." Unless you think spunk is

negative, which it could be in some situations ... Again, I digress. Give me a break. It's my birthday. Or did you forget? So — here we are to square one again. My forgotten birthday. Except it really wasn't that forgotten after all. Within the last three days, I've received two belated birthday calls. (My brothers live in a time continuum where June 22 has not even occurred yet ... or so they say.) I got an E-card in the mail yesterday from my friend, Lene, who moved to Dallas two months ago! How did she remember it in the midst of moving away? My friend, Maya, sent me a birthday card from Albuquerque today with a really long,

thoughtful handwritten letter on it. Geez, I never send her one like that. My next-door neighbor, Daphne, wished me a happy, belated birthday this morning outside in the front yard. That's way above and beyond neighborly duty. My husband bought me my favorite cake mix and icing and put in on the kitchen table three days ago. He's been too busy to make it, so I made the cake last night. It tasted like it was made with all the love it would have had if Mark had made it for me himself. Oh, and I got a card last night from my grandma apologizing for missing my birthday. She still sends me



Miranda Bailey

Guest Columnist

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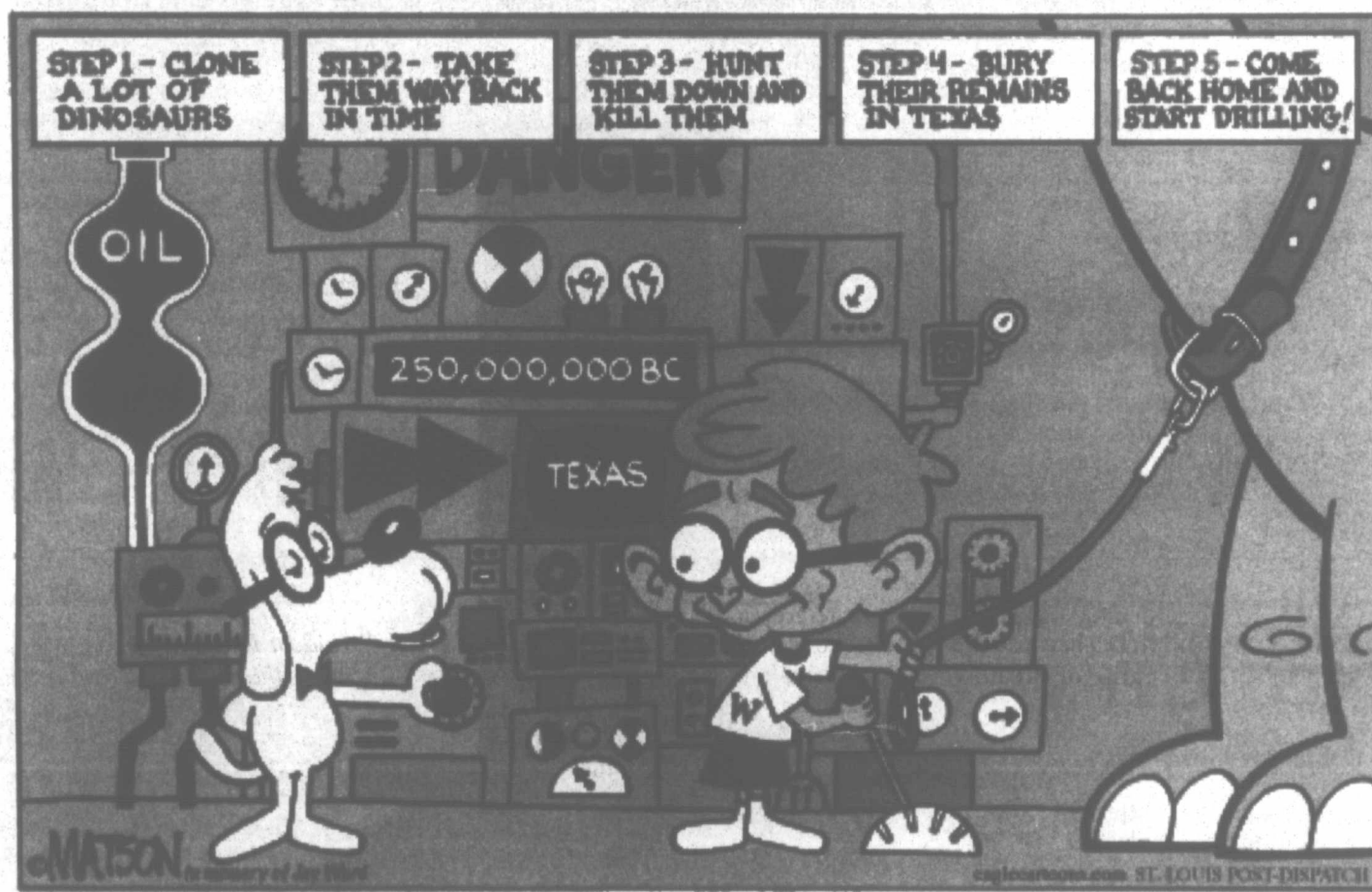
Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 27, the 179th day of 2008. There are 187 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On June 27, 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas.
 On this date:
 In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill.
 In 1846, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.
 In 1944, during World War II, American forces completed their capture of the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.
 In 1950, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution calling on member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.
 In 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village; patrons fought back in clashes considered the birth of the gay rights movement.
 In 1977, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Bates v. State Bar of Arizona*, struck down state laws and bar association rules that prohibited lawyers from advertising their fees for routine services.
 In 1977, the Republic of Djibouti became independent of France.
 In 1986, the International Court of Justice at The Hague ruled that the United States had broken international law and violated the sovereignty of Nicaragua by aiding the Contras.
 In 1988, Mike Tyson retained the undisputed heavyweight crown as he knocked out Michael Spinks 91 seconds into the first round of a championship fight in Atlantic City, N.J.
 In 1988, 57 people were killed in a train collision in Paris.
 Ten years ago: During a joint news conference beamed live to hundreds of millions of homes across China, President Clinton and President Jiang Zemin offered an uncensored airing of differences on human rights, freedom, trade and Tibet. An earthquake in Ceyhan, Turkey, killed 144 people.
 Five years ago: More than 735,000 phone numbers were registered on the first day of a national do-not-call list aimed at blocking unwelcome solicitations from telemarketers.
 One year ago: Former Treasury chief Gordon Brown became British prime minister, succeeding Tony Blair. In her first televised interview since being released from custody, a demure Paris Hilton told CNN's Larry King she would never again drink and drive and that her time in jail was "a time-out in life."

'The highest purpose is to have no purpose at all.'
 — John Cage
 American composer (1912-1992)

MR PEABODY'S ENERGY INDEPENDENCE PLAN



Time to end the nation's energy crisis

PRAGUE, Czech Republic, — I was recently in Europe to join the Reagan Legacy Foundation in observing the 21st anniversary of my dad Ronald Reagan's immortal words spoken at the Berlin Wall on June 12, 1987, when he demanded that Russia's Mikhail Gorbachev demolish the wall, a grim symbol of Soviet oppression of the East German people. Against the advice of his weak-willed, namby-pamby State Department advisers, my dad looked at the wall and electrified Berliners when he said, "Gen. Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, if you

seek liberalization: Come here to this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" Just over two years after the speech, the wall did come down; the brutal East German Communist government and the Soviet Union came down with it, and the Brandenburg Gate was opened. Today there is another wall, one that stands between energy independence for the United States and continued reliance on foreign oil at a time when

skyrocketing prices at the gas pump threaten to wreck our economy, bankrupt millions of American businesses and reduce countless numbers of Americans to poverty and hunger. That wall must come down, and come down now. And, God willing, should Republicans shrug off the rotting carcass of the global warming hoax on their shoulders now weighing many of them down, and summon up the courage to tell the Democrats who built that wall that they must tear it down, they will drive the

huge numbers of Democrats off Capitol Hill in the November elections. The American people are enraged over the gas-price crisis and ready to respond to any party that will step up, lay the blame where it belongs, and do whatever is necessary to open the gates of domestic oil drilling and production — a gesture that will tell the sheikhs and the rest of OPEC that their days of gouging the American people are numbered and that they had better increase production now. Finding the cause of the crisis is a simple matter — for decades we have deprived ourselves of the plentiful domestic supplies of petroleum. See REAGAN, Page 5

Michael Reagan
 Columnist

Answer to the nation's 'education gap'

For about the life spans of three mules, I've been hearing educators profess to being mystified by the "achievement gap" in public education. Actually, many of these who profess to be mystified are lying. They know the cause of the gap. It is one of the most politically incorrect things in the book of forbidden thoughts. It's IQ. You can't expect a child with an IQ of 85 to match the academic achievement of a child with an IQ of 110. People need to understand that egalitarianism is an ideology. It is not a description of reality. People are all different.

Some are smart, some are dumb, some are handsome, some are homely, some have one talent and others have different talents. Most importantly, there is nothing wrong with all of us being different. A high IQ doesn't make a person superior to someone with a lower IQ any more than height or skin color does. The defining importance of a human being is character. Some of the worst people in the world have high IQs. I've never felt inferior to

people smarter than I am or superior to people less smart than I am. I was taught to live with a level gaze, looking neither up to nor down on any human being. My father lived his life that way. I never saw him kowtow to any man or lord it over another man. He had the most powerful sense of justice of anyone I've ever known. Schools should be forced to drop the government-mandated emphasis on equal results and allow teachers to concentrate on helping each

child achieve his or her potential as nature has equipped him or her. Buddhism teaches a valuable lesson. It states that we should do our very best at whatever task is before us, but to not worry about the outcome. We control our effort; often, we can't control the outcome. Children in school should be rewarded for their effort and never allowed to feel guilty about the results. To break the spirit of a child by convincing him he's inferior is, to me, an unforgivable sin worthy of a bullwhip across the face. We as a nation are famous for squandering our natural See REESE, Page 5

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ACS fund-raiser



Community Camera photo

Jerrod Imel recently presented a check in the amount of \$2,500 to Christy Robinson for the American Cancer Society. The check was given in memory of J.C. Daniels. The local ACA chapter is currently preparing for its annual Relay for Life fund-raiser to be conducted from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. June 27 and 28 at Recreation Park. For more information, call 665-0356.

Reagan

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um in the continental U.S., in ANWR and offshore. Had we availed ourselves of this bonanza, gasoline would be in plentiful supply and cheap. And we would not be beholden to filthy rich Arab sheikdoms and the likes of Hugo Chavez.

Today we are denied the huge benefits of our own oil riches because the Democrats, in the grip of wealthy environmental groups that enrich their party coffers and wedded to the false belief in global warming at a time when the planet is rapidly cool-

ing, obdurately refuse to allow the American people to avail themselves of our own copious supplies of oil.

This is a scandal. This is a tragedy. And this is criminal.

If John McCain and the rest of his party's spokesmen fail to understand that they have been handed the very weapon that will not only save them from a humiliating defeat in November, but actually revive their chance to regain control of Capitol Hill, they will deserve to fail.

As one, Republicans must stand up and echo my dad in saying to the Harry Reids and Nancy Pelosi and all their fellow Democrats now standing in the way of energy independence: "Tear down this wall and open the gates to our domestic oil

supplies, and do it now."

The American people are ready to heed a call to arms to fight for energy independence and exploitation of the abundance of our God-given natural resources. Show them where the real blame for our present predicament lies, and they will react in fury — and it will be a frightening time to be a Democrat member of Congress or presidential candidate.

Shout the battle cry to the Heavens: Drill Here! Drill Now!

—Mike Reagan, the elder son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

Reese

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resources, but if we can't see the most valuable resource we have are our children, then we really don't deserve a future.

Circumstances don't create people. People create circumstances. Good people create good circumstances, and bad people create bad ones. Therefore, the character of every child should be a priority, even more than reading or writing.

We would probably be better off as a country if we closed all the public schools and handed the students to the churches, temples and mosques. In many ways, formal education is over-rated. The Wright brothers didn't have degrees in aeronautical engineering; Thomas Edison had no

degrees at all. Bill Gates is a Harvard dropout.

But overrated or not, we should stop this obsession with so-called achievement gaps and simply recognize that people run the race of life at their own individual pace. The No Child Left Behind Act is one of the worst pieces of legislation ever passed. It is typical that after passing this bad legislation, the politicians have yet to fund it properly.

It is also typical that politicians will mandate a test and tie the results to money. This naturally results in the bureaucrats "teaching the test" and otherwise ignoring the education of students.

We should do away with testing beyond whatever quizzes individual teachers wish to give to measure the progress of their students. The goal should be an educated student, not a test score.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Bailey

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birthday money in the mail. How cute is that?

Long story short: I'm in the third category these days. As hard as I may try, I cannot forget the day I was born. I cannot pretend that it means nothing, when in my head and my heart, it means admittedly way too much. A personality quirk, a genetic defect, I guess. But I can't help it if I was born that way.

On June 22.
In case you forget.

Events calendar

• The summer reading program at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa is currently underway now through July 12. This year's theme is "Driven to Read." Participants will assemble a model race car to race on the last day of the program. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

• Amarillo Botanical Gardens will conduct its "Music in the Gardens" featuring various musicians and vocal artists from 7:30-8:30 p.m. every Monday now through August. Gates will open at 7 p.m. Performances will last from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Visitors must provide their own lawn chairs, blankets and sunscreen. For more information, call the gardens at (806) 352-6513. Summer hours for the gardens are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. week days.

• Copper Breaks State Park at Quanah will present its next Sun Fun and StarWalk programs June 29 at the park. Sun Fun will begin at 5 p.m. with SkyGuide volunteers facilitating the program. StarWalk will be offered at 9 p.m. at the Big Pond Campground. Jeri Turner will be the presenter. For more information, contact the park at (940) 839-4331.

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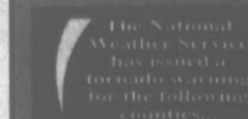
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Bible school

Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa recently hosted 23 kids during Bible school at the church. Above: Ashlei Taylor, Abbi Taylor, Matthew Loyd, David Loyd, Amy Webster, Breanna Blaylock, Kayanna Perry, Jacob Loyd, Rance Blaylock, Chloe Dixon, Cooper Cherry, Seth Erickson, Grace Dixon, Carter Cherry, Cody Beyer, Alivia Dixon, Clay Dixon, Luke Bird, Ellie Dixon, Kinley Beyer, Elizabeth Reed, Auriana Bird, Chase Cree, Stanzie Webster and Matthew Erickson.

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Minister's Musings

God's law helps establish right from wrong in a society

In the May 17-18 weekend edition of The Pampa News, "Today in History" reported: "In 1967, Tennessee Gov. Buford Ellington signed a measure repealing the law against teaching evolution that was used to prosecute John T. Scopes in 1925."

I do not know how many years the State of Tennessee kept the teaching of evolution out of its curriculum neither do I know the decline of morals in that state after 1967. As long as prayer was welcomed in our schools, as long as the Ten Commandments could legally hang on our school walls, we could put shame and condemnation on our children and youth for wrongdoing.

Evolution has no foundation for teaching "thou shalt not kill." Neither does it have the power to say thou shalt not steal another's identity. If America ever becomes a thousand percent evolution in belief, it will be unconstitutional to punish anybody for any kind of crime. God's law punishes people for wrong-

doing, not evolution. I know of no law having been enacted against crimes

Archie Cooper
Pentecostal Holiness



that was not set up in God's laws earlier. In the theology of evolution, which has evolved faster since its beginning - monkeys, cobras, dogs, lions or bears? Which one is most likely to evolve fast enough to be elected president of the United States?

This is nonsense, I know, but it is no greater nonsense than evolution. I am speeding toward the age of 96, and I am embarrassed by crimes against any decent society.

Some unthinking, uncaring people, from what I've read, want to lower the legal age for drinking alcohol from 21 to 18. One headline declared: "A law that saved 25,000 lives in grave danger." Texas is

only killing three people per hour by drunk drives.

Can't Texas kill more people than just three per hour? Those states that lower the legal drinking age will help increase the killing rate of drunk drivers.

If God had anything to say about it, He could say it this way: "I have no provision for drunk drivers to come to heaven; the sin of drunkenness must be forsaken and forgiven prior to coming before me." See 1 Corinthians 6:10 and 5:11.

God comes into human hears, an invisible, but living, God. It's a foolish thing to try to prove God's existence to a person who has no interest in receiving Him.

One can only assume that He does not exist. The Bible says, "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good." (Psalms 14:1)

Anyone hear that? The Holy Spirit had it put in the Bible.

CHURCH BRIEFS

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa will conduct a bilingual healing mass at 7 p.m. July 1 with Celebrant Father Elias Rodrigues, a charismatic priest of India. The service will be open to the community.

First Baptist Church of Pampa will host a free vacation Bible school from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Monday, July 7-Friday, July 11 for children 4 years of age

through sixth grade. In a one-week "adventure," participants will hear Bible stories, engage in crafts and music, eat at the Snack Shack and play games at "Recreation Reef."

The theme of the school will be "Living God's Unshakable Truth" based on Psalm 86:11. For more information, call 669-1155 or visit www.fbcpampa.org on the Internet.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my late 40s. My father and siblings all live in the same town. We have always been close and spend holidays, birthdays, etc. together, even as our families have grown. Last year my brother's daughter married a horrible man I'll call "Willard." Willard is rude, vulgar and makes constant sexual innuendos. The rest of the family have decided to have nothing to do with my brother's family because of it. We're afraid to invite them to gatherings and holidays for fear that Willard will come with the rest. We have talked about it with my brother and his wife. They feel that because Willard has become part of their family, he should be accepted whether we like him or not. Another problem: My brother thinks Willard is "wonderful" and says nothing when he's out of line. Is it time for us to also cut them off, or do you have any other ideas? -- **TORN IN TUCSON**

DEAR TORN: It is not your brother's job to muzzle his son-in-law when the man becomes offensive. Invite the family to one more gathering, and when Willard steps out of line, the person he offends should speak up. If Willard does not stop, do not invite him again. By the way, when "children" are grown they should receive invitations of their own and not expect to "tag along" with their parents. Your brother should not be ostracized because of his son-in-law's bad behavior. However, if he chooses to estrange himself in order to "punish" you for drawing the line, the choice will be his.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Blake," called off our engagement recently. He has a 4-year-old son, "Danny," with whom I grew very close during our 3 1/2-year relationship. Danny lives with his grandmother, and she and I also have a close relationship. Danny's mother has never been in the picture, and Blake and I would see the boy every weekend. The grandmother called me recently and asked if I would still like to see Danny. I want to do what's best for the child. I do not wish to use him as a way to stay in my ex-fiance's life. I grew very attached to Danny and, near the end of my relationship with Blake, he had begun to call me "Mommy." I had hoped that one day we would be a family and he wouldn't have to endure another mother figure leaving him. Would it be best for Danny to continue to see me, or should I leave him alone? -- **ALMOST MOM IN SARASOTA**

DEAR ALMOST MOM: Because you have been close to Danny for more than three-fourths of his short life, I see no reason why you shouldn't see him. However, you should no longer allow him to call you "Mommy." Tell him that you love him, but he should call you "Aunty" because you will not be living with him. That way you can still have a warm relationship with the boy, even if his father marries someone else who would assume the mommy role.

DEAR ABBY: Does a house "burn up" or "burn down"? -- **HOT TOPIC IN ASHEBORO, N.C.**

DEAR "HOT": It does both, depending upon where the fire starts. According to the Beverly Hills Fire Department, if a fire starts in the attic, it burns down -- and if it starts on the first floor, it burns up.

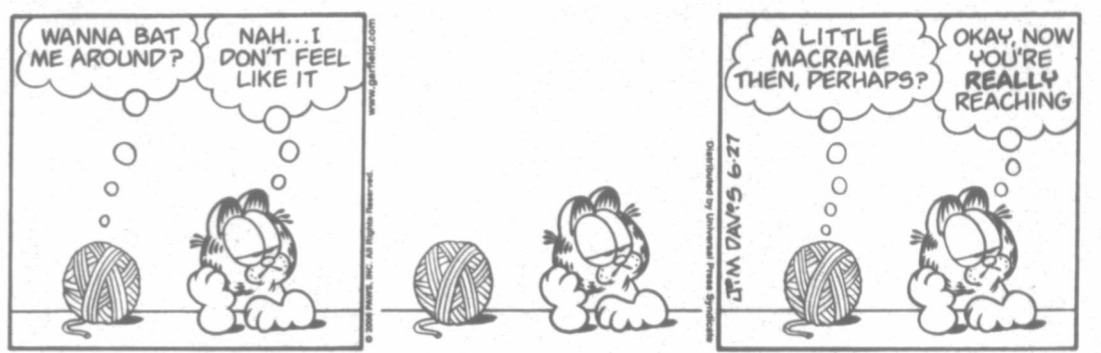
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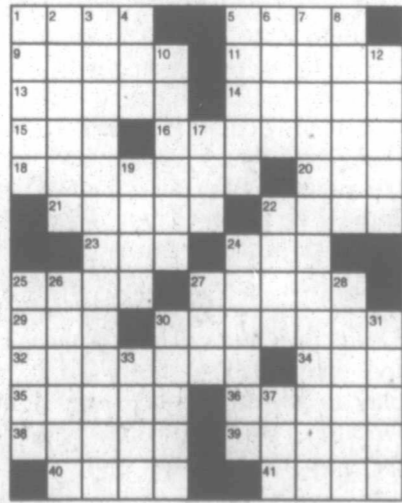
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- 22 Polar explorer
- 23 "You said it!"
- 24 Little hopper
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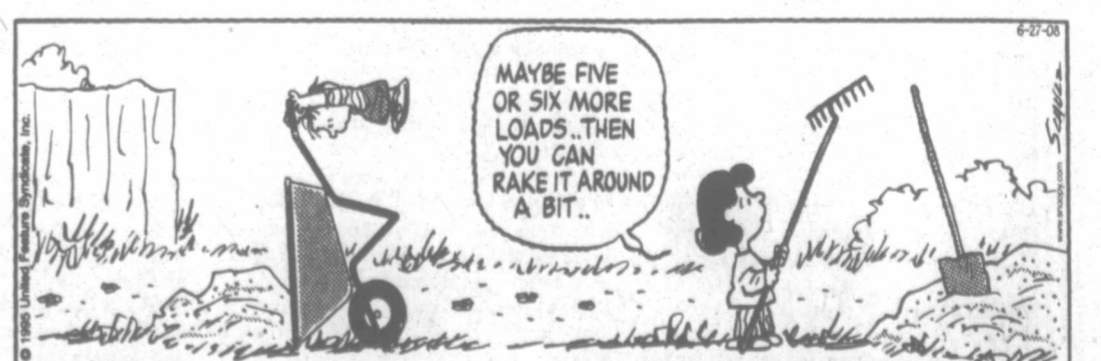
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Sports



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Gjo-Valve Service gathered at home plate minutes after winning the City Championship with a 10-9 decision in eight innings over Celanese Corp. Back row (L to R): Manager John Warner, Team Mother Kristy Powell, Team Mother Stacie Furgason, Team Mother Angie Martindale and Coach Jackie Martindale. Middle row: J.T. Skinner, Brody Gaines, Tyler Powell, Jordan Lemons, Trey Miller, Ryan Powell and Chance Douglas. Front row: Aaron Allen, Krysten Miller, Michaela Wells and Casey Martindale. Down in front: Nickie Wells. Not pictured: Coach Robert Douglas.

Lone Star Park top trainer faces hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — Steve Asmussen, the top trainer at Lone Star Park, is facing a possible suspension after one of his winning horses tested positive for a banned drug. Timber Tick, which won a race on May 10, tested positive for hydroxylidocaine, a metabolite of the local anesthetic lidocaine, the Texas Racing Commission said. Asmussen has exercised his right to have a split specimen tested at a commission-approved laboratory. Texas racing rules state that a horse may not have any level of prohibited drugs in their body on race day, with a few exceptions.

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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.

6-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: COURAGE IS BEING SCARED TO DEATH AND SADDLING UP ANYWAY. — JOHN WAYNE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 28, 2008:

You have a way of drawing people to you, even more so than in past years. In fact, through networking and sharing more of yourself, you will become much closer to realizing a long-term goal. You might be prone to periods of depression or silence. Know that this is a passing phase. If you are experiencing headaches or any physical ailments, go see a doctor. If you are single, you will draw what you really want. You could be surprised by what saunters down your path. This person will reflect your inner desires, not what you think. If you are attached, the two of you need to socialize more! TAURUS proves to be a long-term friend!

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)

***** If you ever had a possessive streak, it is right now. Let go and worry less. What would make you feel better about yourself? Loosen up and enjoy the moment. Refuse to let fatigue translate into negativity, OK? Tonight: Your treat. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** You are all smiles and want to relax with a friend. Only someone close to you could really impact your mood. That person could be overly serious and/or tired. Help him or her. Tonight: Pitch in and help this person relax. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Know when to vanish. You might want to deal with a personal matter or handle a situation. Take the day off instead. Go for a drive or do something very special just for yourself. You will

feel much happier later on. Tonight:

Don't feel that you have to do anything. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Even if a discussion is unusually silent or serious, don't let this heavy attitude mar what could be an excellent day. Surround yourself with friends and/or do exactly what you want. Others will find your smile contagious! Tonight: Where the gang is. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Listen to suggestions from an older friend or relative. Though you like to feel like royalty, he or she does too. Be willing to step down a notch in order to make this person happy. You could feel limited. Tonight: A must appearance. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You could be very serious. Try to get past the immediate situation by detaching, reframing or choosing another point of view. Someone seems so jovial and happy, you hardly can say no. Follow-through counts. Tonight: Let your mind wander at a concert or a movie. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You might want to move in a new direction or proceed differently. A partner proves to be a strong influence, for better or worse. You have a lot of thinking to do. How important is this bond to you? Act on this decision. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Defer to others and worry less about what to do and when. Your sense of humor comes through over and over. People really love that lightness, as more frequently you express an intensity and seriousness. Tonight: Go along with another's whims. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Federer tops Gicquel in straight sets at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Roger Federer continued his march toward a sixth straight Wimbledon title by beating Marc Gicquel in straight sets Friday, setting up a possible fourth-round matchup with the last man to win the championship before him.

After the first rain delay of the tournament, Federer overwhelmed the 53rd-ranked Frenchman 6-3, 6-3, 6-1 on Centre Court for his 62nd consecutive win on grass and 37th straight at the All England Club.

The only surprise was that Federer dropped serve in the opening game. But he immediately broke back and was in control the rest of the way as he sailed to victory in 1 hour, 21 minutes.

"Again, difficult conditions, tricky opponent," Federer said. "The wind was swirling. I got down a break in the first game and had to rally back. I played really

well throughout the match considering the circumstances."

Federer hasn't dropped a set so far in the tournament. "It's always nice," he said. "Couple of days off now. Hope I play as well next week. It's important to try to keep the game where it is."

Federer's next opponent could be Lleyton Hewitt, who won Wimbledon in 2002 — the year before the Swiss star began his run, of five straight titles. Hewitt, who has been troubled by a chronic hip injury and is seeded No. 20, was playing Simone Bolelli on Court 1.

The 31-year-old Gicquel, who had never gone beyond the first round at Wimbledon, has a big serve and strong forehand but couldn't trouble Federer. Gicquel saved a set point on his own serve at 3-5, but Federer closed it out in the next game with a 129 mph ace.

On the final point of the second set, Federer whipped a forehand that left Gicquel lunging and doing the splits. Federer cruised through the third set in 20 minutes. The match started under dark clouds after a delay of 1 hour, 41 minutes — the first time rain has affected the tournament this week.

Hidden Hills Results

Fenton Junior Tournament, June 26	
5-7 Boys	5-7 Girls
Brayden Fry - 32	Zoe Fry - 32
	Adrian Hughes - 32
	Grace Hudson - 32
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Bryson Paronto - 29	Jacey Steel - 48
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Sage Coley - 30	Sarah Gordzelik - 44
Jackson Hughes - 36	Cameron Hughes - 47
13-15 Boys	13-15 Girls
Cannan Rhoads - 41	Madison Hughes - 35
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Cole Buck - 37	
Kolton Henderson - 46	
Scott Kelly - 55	

Spurs pick IUPUI guard Hill

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs felt lucky that by the time their selection came late in the first round of the NBA draft, George Hill was still there. The Spurs took Hill, a 6-foot-2 guard, with the 26th selection Thursday night. The 22-year-old averaged 21.5 points a game last season for Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Hill was a redshirt junior last season after playing only five games his junior season after breaking his foot in the second game of the season.

"George Hill is a really solid player at both ends of the court. He adds to our team and I honestly believe he'll make our team better right off the bat," said Spurs coach Gregg Popovich. "We really thought he'd be gone, we were thrilled that he was there."

Spurs general manager R.C. Buford said the Spurs were worried that Hill's impressive play in pre-draft camp in Orlando would mean he'd be gone by No. 26.

"There were some things that broke our way and allowed us to come away with a guy who really impressed us in workouts," Buford said.

The Spurs lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in the Western Conference finals last season as they tried unsuccessfully to defend their 2007 NBA title.

Last season, the quick and versatile Hill hit 54.5 percent from the field and 45 percent

from 3-point range. Besides scoring, he led the team in rebounds, despite his size, with 6.8 per game, assists with 4.3 and steals with 1.8.

Hill said he's played both shooting guard and point guard, and will wait to see what his role could be for the Spurs.

"I'll do whatever is necessary for the team's needs," Hill told reporters over the phone. "I'm going to sit back and understand and learn from (point guard) Tony Parker and then whatever the team needs me to do I'm going to try to do it to the best of my ability."

The early entry candidate was the 2008 Summit League player of the year and led IUPUI to a 26-7 record last season. Hill was also named an Associated Press honorable mention All-American.

"You couldn't tell that I went to IUPUI rather than Duke because I didn't let that show," Hill said. "I just played my game and I stayed focused and I think it turned out well."

Later, the Spurs acquired the draft rights to Malik Hariston, who was picked 48th overall by the Phoenix Suns; Golden State's 2009 second-round pick; and cash for the draft rights to Goran Dragic of Slovenia, whom the Spurs picked 45th overall.

Hariston, a 6-foot-6 guard-forward, averaged a team-high 16.3 points and 4.8 rebounds in his senior year with Oregon.

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