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Grandmother and granddaughter among Texas Tech 2008 graduates

By **JULIE ANN THOMPSON**
The Pampa News

Elleta Nolte became one of 3,170 students to graduate Texas Tech University in May of this year, but of those graduates her story is unique. She graduated after writing two books of her own on regional history, earning a Bachelor of General Studies, principally in History, English and Behavioral Sciences. She also graduated at 89 years-old ... and alongside her 25-year-old granddaughter.

"In the beginning, students looked at me and asked, 'Masters?' and I'd answer 'Freshman,'" Nolte said. Nolte came to Pampa in 1939 and worked at first for KPND radio station. She married her husband Quenton 1944. Together they built a family of nine children, 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Six of her children graduated from Texas Tech and when the last one finished, Nolte decided to enroll as a freshman at age 72.

"I took live courses at first and then dropped out for five years to finish a book I was writing among other needs," Nolte said. "I reenrolled at age 80 in extended studies. I wanted to graduate from college with one of my grandchildren, but seven did not wait

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Photo Courtesy of Student Media Photo, Texas Tech University
Elleta Nolte and her granddaughter, Rebecca Leah Nolte, both graduated from Texas Tech University on May 10. Elleta earned a Bachelor degree of General Studies and Rebecca received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Concert to benefit Guthrie Center

By **MARILYN POWERS**
The Pampa News

A "Bathroom Benefit Concert" will be held at 7 p.m. June 14 at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, 320 S. Cuyler, with featured artist Kavin. Allenson of Burleson.

"Yes, there is a period after his first name," said Lorelee Cooley, one of the organizers of the event. "It rhymes with Gavin."

Allenson has previously performed in Pampa at the annual "Tribute to Woody Guthrie" held each October as part of the lineup of musicians appearing on the outdoor stage at the Woody Guthrie Inn, 400 S. Cuyler.

"This time, however, he'll be the solo artist, showcasing his own material during the evening's program," Cooley said.

All proceeds from the concert will go toward restoration of the restroom facilities at the center. Renovation of the center is currently in progress. The building once housed Harris Drug, where Guthrie worked during the 1930s before beginning his folk singing and songwriting career. The drugstore was where Guthrie found his first guitar and began playing it whenever he had time between customers.

Allenson approached the

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New priest to give first mass in hometown church

Deacon Daniel Dreher, a former member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will give his first mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 8 at St. Vincent's.

His mass will be the only liturgy this Sunday and the public is invited to share and socialize in a meal at the school gym after the celebra-

tion. Dreher was born in Russell, Kansas and was raised in Pampa. He is the son of Agnes and Dean Dreher who also belonged to St. Vincent de Paul. He grew up there under the governance of Msg. Joe Bixenman and

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Appraisal Board to meet

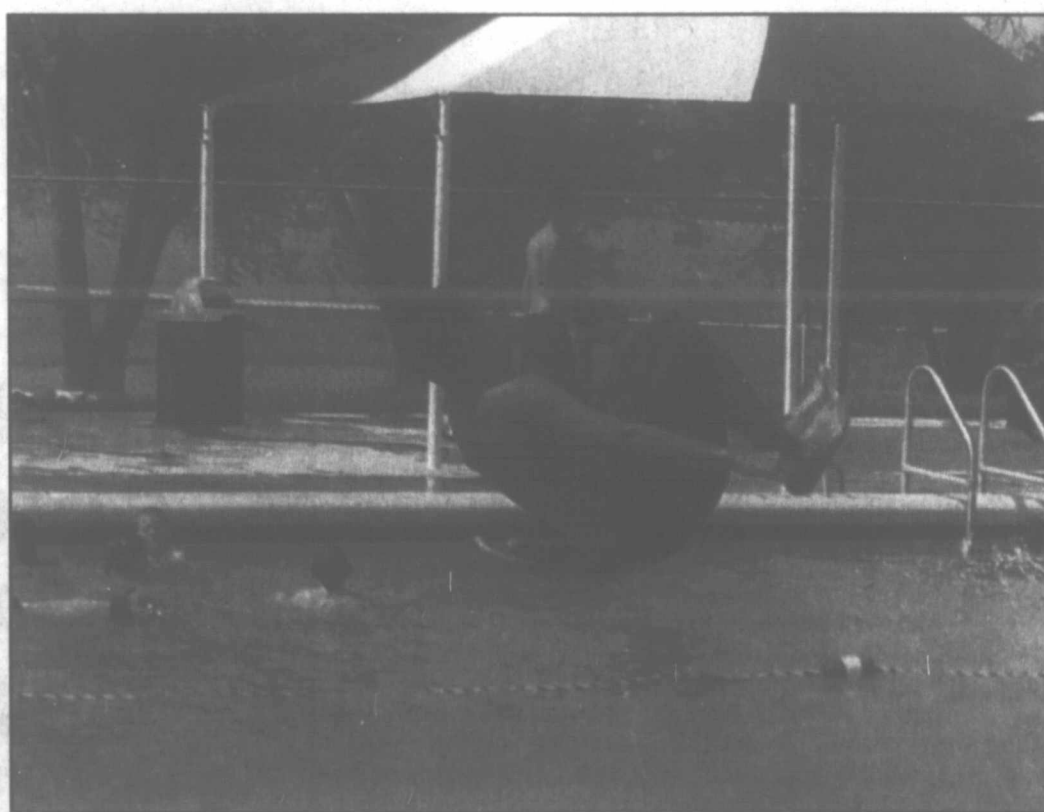
The Appraisal Review Board of Gray County Appraisal District will meet at 2 p.m. Monday in the appraisal district's conference room at 815 N. Sumner.

Action items on the agenda include minutes of the Feb. 13 meeting, presentation of

records for 2008 and approval of changes as provided by Sections 25 and 41 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

A report by Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley will be heard at the meeting.

In the swim






Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers
Jathen Miller was one of several swimmers who cooled off on a recent hot day by diving into M.K. Brown Swimming Pool from the pool's diving board.

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 Sunday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. East-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South-southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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EGGLESTON, Janice Merlene — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Big Lake.
VANBUSKIRK, Mary Lee — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
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Obituaries

Wilma Barker, 88

McLEAN, Texas — Wilma Barker, 88, of McLean, died June 5, 2008, at Wheeler, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8, 2008, at the United Methodist Church in McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Wilma Riley was born to George and Mary Riley on

Nov. 3, 1919, in Fairley, Texas. She married Charles T. Atwood, and he passed away in 1969. She then married Shannon Barker in 1972 and moved to McLean. Mr. Barker passed away in 1988.

Mrs. Barker was a nurse for Dr. Blacketter in Shamrock for over 30 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in McLean. She also volunteered delivering Loaves and Fishes.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Wilma is survived by one daughter, Sharel (Don) Ponder of Dumas; four sons, Riley Atwood (Deleise) of Wheeler, Robert Barker (Margie) of Lubbock, Cas Barker (Rita) of McLean and Wayne Barker (Ilene) of McLean; and one brother, Earl Riley of McLean. Wilma is also survived by 18 grand-

children and 23 great-grandchildren.

Wilma was preceded in death by one son, Joe Atwood; four sisters, Lora Clark, Octavene Hensley, Minerva Jones and Hanna Fay Chapman; and five brothers, Otha Riley, Ben Riley, George Riley, Ed Riley and Jack Riley.

MEMORIALS: United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 125, McLean, TX 79057.

Phillip Shane Bridges, 27

Phillip Shane Bridges, 27, of Pampa, Texas, died June 5, 2008, at Shattuck, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2008, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Bridges was born June 30, 1980, in Canadian, and moved to Pampa when he was 2 years old. He was a

1999 graduate of Pampa High School.

Phillip married Victoria Rodriguez on April 26, 2008, in Pampa. He

worked in the oil-field for several years and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria Bridges, of the



Bridges

home; one daughter, Alexis Caviness of Pampa; his parents, Johnny and Debbie Bridges of Pampa; his maternal grandmother, Leta Herring of Pampa; one step-sister, Kelly Lee of Buffalo, N.Y.; and two nephews, Michael Shane Bridges of Lefors and Gabriel Lee Pelt of Buffalo, N.Y.

Phillip was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Dewayne Bridges; his paternal grandparents, William Arthur Bridges and Ruby Bridges; and his maternal grandfather, Hershell Herring.

MEMORIALS: Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Janice Merlene Eggleston

Our Janice Merlene Eggleston went to be with the Lord on Thursday June 5, 2008, at her residence.

Mama was so happy and thrilled to be able to see her loved ones before she passed on. Jan was born on Oct. 10, 1938, to Trudy and Andrew McDaniel in Atoka, Okla.

She is survived by her husband, Garland Eggleston of Big Lake; two sons, Gary and Greg Eggleston, both of Big Lake; one daughter, Tina Noland and husband Mark of Big Lake; one sister, Shirley and

husband Tony Thomas of Dowagiac, Mich.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, George and Carol Eggleston of Pampa; three sister-in-laws, Anna Lee McDaniel of Elk City, Okla., Louis McDaniel of Pickashay, Okla., and Kathy Bacon of Elk City, Okla.; two nephews, Bill McDaniel and Lloyd McDaniel, both of Elk City, Okla.



Eggleston

Her grandchildren include Guy Eggleston of Studio City, Calif., Penny Jones of Sweetwater, Ashley Eggleston of San Angelo, Mandi Villerral and husband Rey of Big Lake, Lindsey and Brentley Noland of Big Lake; her great-grandchildren include Destiny Jones of Sweetwater, Alyzza, and MaKayla Villarreal of Big

Lake, and one great-grandson, Devin Reyes of San Angelo.

She will be missed by her "special" caregiver and nurse, Rolando Pena of Big Lake. Jan was loved by all her nieces and nephews, John Urban, Anthony Urban, Justin Urban, Samantha Urban, all of Dowagiac, Mich., Debbie Dixon and family, Sherri Fortenberry and family Glen Eggleston and family, all of Pampa, Lloyd and Linda McDaniel and Michelle Chuzanka.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gerald Eggleston; her parents, Trudy and Andrew McDaniel; her brothers, Gene McDaniel, Cleo McDaniel and James McDaniel; sister, Joyce Skipwort; and sister-in-law, Margie McDaniel.

Visitation was to be from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday June 7, 2008, at Johnsons Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. Chris Powell and Buddy Helms officiating. Burial will be in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Pee Wee Aguilar, Carl Baker, Larry Heintzelman, Jody Garber, Mike Schwatner, and David Short. Mom "Mam Maw" will be greatly missed by her friends and family. Her passion and love were her family. She always had a positive outlook and was infectious with life and it radiated onto others. We will miss her dearly. We love you Mom.

The family would like to thank you, Rolando, for the love and care you gave our Mom. She considered you one of her grandkids. Thank you again for being there for her and us. Thanks to the Intrepid Girls, Cheri Warner, Melissa, Greta, Michelle, and the rest of the personnel. Last but not least we want to thank our "Special Angels" who took wonderful care of Mom at San Angelo Community Hospital. Thank you much to the ICU and PCU units. She loved and cared for you all.

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Alvin Ellerd

Ellerd among top salesmen

By JULIE ANN THOMPSON
The Pampa News

It's not very often that you get to see your name in the paper, let alone The USA Today, but for one local salesman that was just the beginning.

Alvin Ellerd of Fenton Motors was recently honored among the top achievers in the nation for Ford in sales, parts and service with the Employee Excellence Award. Those who received the award scored the highest in customer satisfaction, sales and training.

"It was basically to tell us thank you for our performance in 2007," Ellerd said. "They made a commitment to us to keep improving and got a commitment from us that we'd do the same for them."

Ellerd was treated by Ford to an all expenses paid trip to Detroit, Michigan and Ford's World Headquarters. Highlights included dinner with Fox Sports Broadcaster and NFL Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw, a personal performance by Toby Keith, a dinner reception at the famous Henry Ford Museum and an afternoon at Ford's test tracks and proving grounds.

"We went to Ford Field with Terry Bradshaw and got the chance to kick field goals and passes and then he ate with us and entertained us with some football stories about plays they made and games they played," Ellerd said. "One of the things he ended it with was to 'Keep in touch with mom and dad and let them know you love them.'"

A Ford F150 driver and car

TAKS testing set

The Summer Exit Level TAKS (for students who were junior or senior students in 07-08) will be administered at 9 a.m. at Clarendon College in Pampa on the following dates:

Tuesday, July 15 - English Language Arts

Wednesday, July 16 - Math

Thursday, July 17 - Science

Friday, July 18 - Social Studies

Each student will need to bring two #2 pencils. Passing all four parts of the Exit Level (11th grade) TAKS is a requirement for high school graduation.

Notices for students needing to test were mailed on July 3 and will be received this week.

enthusiast himself, Ellerd's eyes lit up as he described a few of the things he saw at the Henry Ford Museum.

"It was world class, fantastic, too much to name. There were all kinds of antiques. We saw the Lincoln Continental that Reagan drove and the one Kennedy drove," Ellerd said.

At the test tracks and proving grounds, Ellerd and his fellow achievers were given the opportunity to drive both the Ford Fusion and the Mercury Milan. They were also treated to a ride in a Mustang Cobra, GT and Bullet with a professional driver behind the wheel.

"They made us wear a helmet for that," Ellerd said with a grin. "They weren't trying to set any records, we were up in the 80s, but they did give us a thrill."

Among other guest speakers, Ford CEO Alan Mulally, Marketing Director Jim Farley and Executive Director Peter Horbury were on hand to talk about some

innovations in Ford's future.

"They're working on hybrid engines for everything from cars to SUVs and are focusing on top notch quality and safety. Q.G.S.S.," Ellerd said. "Quality, green, safety and smart. You know, Ford has produced the best selling truck for 32 years."

However, Ellerd added that truck sales are way down and car sales are way up.

"They said that if you are what people are wanting right now then cars are what they'll produce until the truck market comes back," Ellerd said.

He was also given a sneak peek at products that will be hitting the showroom floor soon. The two that stood out to Ellerd were the Ford Flex, a crossover SUV and the Lincoln MKS which will be a luxury vehicle.

"It was a fantastic experience," Ellerd said. "I'm just really excited now and highly motivated to get the message out to as many customers as possible."

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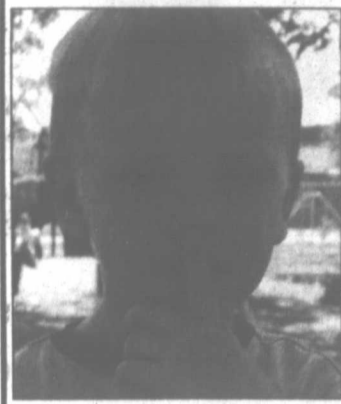
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Viewpoints

Word on the street

What's your favorite thing to do in the summer time?



"I play my game player. I like the baseball game!"
- Matthew Day



"Smell flowers because they're pretty."
- Mackenzie Rivera



"Jump! I like to jump higher way up in the sky."
- Memorie Davis



"I like to ski because I've been learning. We go to California West."
- Weston Cox



"My favorite is water. I play in the sprinklers."
- Kade Williams



"Play in the water and swim."
- Miguel Rivera

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, June 8, the 160th day of 2008. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 8, A.D. 632, the prophet Muhammad died in Medina.

On this date:

In 1845, Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president during the National Union (Republican Party's) convention in Baltimore.

In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as a mediator in the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement with President Wilson over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

In 1948, the "Texaco Star Theater" made its

'Love hath no physic for a grief too deep.'

— Robert Nathan
American author and composer (1894-1985)

debut on NBC-TV with Milton Berle guest-hosting the first program. (Berle was later named the show's permanent host.)

In 1953, the Supreme Court, in District of Columbia v. Thompson Co., ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1966, a merger was announced between the National and American Football Leagues, to take effect in 1970.

In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

Ten years ago: The National Rifle Association elected Charlton Heston its president. The shuttle Discovery pulled away from Mir, ending America's three-year space partnership with Russia. Nigerian dictator Sani Abacha died at age 54.

Five years ago: Frustrated and angry over delays, a coalition of the nation's mayors meeting in Denver asked federal officials to bypass state governments and give them the money they needed to beef up homeland security. Poles voted to join the European Union in 2004. Annika Sorenstam won the LPGA Championship for her fifth major title. Spain's Juan Carlos Ferrero won the French Open men's final with a 6-1, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Martin Verkerk. George Foreman was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame. The Broadway show "Hairspray" won eight Tony Awards, including best musical; "Take Me Out," Richard Greenberg's play about a gay baseball player, was chosen best play.



Idle American: At a gain for words ...

In this "text-'til-you-drop" world where youngsters' and others' fingers sweep across computer keyboards at warp speed, there's ongoing competition to see who can use the fewest letters to represent the most number of words.

We should have seen the trend sprouting when personalized license plates came along. Those, though, are mostly "cuties." Even the dullest among us, no matter length of tooth, can finally figure the messages out, even if it's three traffic lights later.

Text abbreviations, however, are more advanced. Most of them are harder to figure out than chemistry lab element charts. I can decipher LOL (laugh out loud), BRB (be right back) and BFF (best friends forever), but beyond these, I'm clueless. ...

I miss complete sentences, written and verbal.

At the rate we're going in our text-bent world, it won't be long before axioms are modified to fit the era.

To wit, "a picture is worth 10,000 text messages." ...

To get a stranglehold on gaining instead of losing words requires discipline few are willing to embrace.

Don Newbury
Columnist

for priceless emissions — sometimes words, sometimes babble and sometimes Cheerios — from the mouths of babes.

Most remain in "listen up" modes to soak in the verbal gems provided by our kids and grandkids as they sail on through pre-school years and beyond. I'm in this group, but my tent is broad, including those in the autumns and winters of their lives.

I want to cite verbal responses made recently by three quick-witted folks in their mid-80s, all with well-worn, three-digit AARP cards. A couple of 'em I heard with my own ears. ...

One was Walter Buckel, longtime publisher of the Lamesa Press-Reporter. At age 17, he hitchhiked from California to Big Spring, Texas, where he heard the semi-pro baseball team needed a shortstop. Alas, a fresh bunch of new aspirants had arrived earlier. He was a day or so late and as many

dollars short.

But, the West Texas-New Mexico League team in nearby Lamesa did, in fact, need another infielder, so he landed there. That was almost 70 years ago, and he's still there. Playing baseball actually was a minor part of his career. He worked for Lamesa schools, was county clerk, sold insurance and spent seven years in the radio business before entering newspapering at age 46.

He made a big journalistic splash and received numerous honors. Inducted into the Texas Newspaper Foundation's Hall of Fame earlier this year, he reflected on his baseball years, and on one point was emphatic: "I did it without steroids." ...

Other honorees included Alvin Holley, an East Texas publisher whose newspapering dates back to throwing the Corsicana Daily Sun. Two other giants in the field were cited posthumously — longtime Fort Worth Star-Telegram publisher Amon G. Carter and Harold Hudson, former president of the

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

June 2

The Dallas Morning News on corruption and the border:

It should surprise no one that people smugglers along the U.S.-Mexico border are adopting the same routes and tactics employed by major drug traffickers. Illegal immigrants are willing to pay hundreds or thousands of dollars to ride in the hollowed-out spaces and false bottoms of vehicles crossing the border.

For smuggling groups, human cargo is highly profitable and far less risky than moving drugs. For immigrants, this is the quickest and surest way to

get into the United States. Studies in recent years indicate that as border enforcement tightens, demand jumps for these smugglers. So do profits. According to one U.S. specialist, Mexican border smugglers are sitting atop a \$5 billion industry.

That's why corruption is growing rapidly among the U.S. border patrol officers charged with stopping it. Like drug traffickers, people smugglers are targeting American law enforcement personnel whose low pay makes them susceptible to the lure of bribery. When enforcers look the other way and wave smuggling vehicles through, America's illegal immigrant population grows.

According to a recent New York Times report, the Department of Homeland Security now has more than

200 open cases against border-area U.S. law enforcement personnel. Texas is, by far, the leader, with 157 cases being prosecuted against border guards in the past five years. The state's corruption caseload has nearly quadrupled since 2003.

Officers on the take from people smugglers quickly become susceptible to the corrupting influences of drug and arms traffickers and money launderers. Increasing the pay of border patrol officers can go only so far in solving the problem.

A better way to halt this scourge is through comprehensive reform of America's immigration laws, giving immigrant workers greater access to

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Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Wednesday to 12 a.m. Friday.

Wednesday, June 4

Twelve traffic stops were made. A stop in the 800 block of South Hobart resulted in at least one arrest.

Driving while intoxicated, second offense, was reported in the 800 block of West Brown.

A traffic complaint was received from Highway 60 west of Pampa.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 100 block of North Cuyler and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 300 block of East Browning, 1000 block of North Frost (twice), the 800 block of North Somerville, the 500 block of North Somerville, the 1300 block of North Hobart, the 400 block of Graham (twice), the 700 block of South Somerville, the 1800 block of North Dwight, the 2100 block of North Zimmers, the 1900 block of Chestnut, the 1100 block of Terrace, the 900 block of East Browning, the 800 block of

East Browning, the 700 block of North Gray, the 100 block of North Houston and the 400 block of Hill.

Welfare checks were made in the 1100 block of Terry Road, the 700 block of Brunow, the 700 block of North Dwight, the 1100 block of South Dwight and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

One suicide attempt was reported.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion.

A suspicious person call was received from the 200 block of Tignor.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Magnolia, the 600 block of East Frederic, the 1000 block of Duncan and the 600 block of West Foster.

Criminal mischief was reported at Top Of Texas New and Used Cars, 503 E. Atchison. Nine windows on the side of the building were broken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of East

Randy Matson.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Assault was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner. No injuries were reported.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of South Purviance. Two alarms were reported.

One business check was made.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of East Francis. Taken were a laptop computer, digital camera, pneumatic air nailer, carrying case with tools, and purse with wallet, driver's license, Social Security card, checks, credit card and cash.

Identity theft was reported in the 200 block of East Brown. The incident involved someone ordering catalogs and magazines using another person's name and information.

Theft and burglary were reported in the 800 block of Scott. A pit bull puppy valued at \$350 was taken from a back yard. Also taken was an appliance dolly valued at \$200.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of East Francis. The incident involved a 2002 Mazda Miata.

Thursday, June 5

A traffic complaint was received from the 600 block of East Craven.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

A suspicious person call was received from the 400 block of Finley. Two arrests were made in the 800 block of Murphy in connection with the call. One arrest was for failure to identify/fugitive from justice, and the other arrest was for no driver's license, no insurance, expired motor vehicle registration and expired motor vehicle inspection.

A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of Starkweather and Yeager streets.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Christy. The incident involved criminal mischief in which the windshield of a 2003 Pontiac was broken.

Billy Ray 'Bill' Parrish

Billy Ray "Bill" Parrish of Pampa died Saturday, June 7, 2008, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Parrish was born Feb. 18, 1927, in Moran, Texas, and came to Pampa in the late 1940's from Quincy, Fla. He married Evelyn Young in 1944 in Arnett, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1987.

Mr. Parrish built and inspected houses in Pampa for several years and later became foreman for Bud Hogan Construction. In the

1970's, he founded A-1 Overhead Door Co. which he owned and operated until his retirement in 2003.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force, serving during World War II.

Bill was actively involved in the Pampa Optimist Club during the 1950's and 1960's. He was a licensed pilot and was a former member of the Masonic Lodge, Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo,



Parrish

and the Pampa Shrine Club.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Parrish and wife Sue of Elgin, Okla., and Gary Parrish and wife Mary of Henrietta; three daughters, Susan Parrish, and Brenda Morrison and husband Dan, all of Pampa, and Karen Paktin and husband Javad of Chardon, Ohio; two sisters, Pearl Bien and husband Gene of Tallala, Okla., and Neva Robinson and husband

Gene of Cushing, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; and two brothers.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Alecia Ingersoll, Trish Cave, and LaGayla Wheat of Shepard's Crook Home Health Care.

MEMORIALS: Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Mary Lee VanBuskirk, 60

Mary Lee VanBuskirk, 60, of Pampa, Texas, died June 3, 2008, at Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 9, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church, officiating.

Burial will be at 2 p.m. (MST) Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at Fairmont Cemetery in Lamar, Colo. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. VanBuskirk was born Dec. 26, 1947, in Great Bend,

Kan. She married Ronnie VanBuskirk on Feb. 1, 1966, in Lamar, Colo. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1982.

Mary Lee was a volunteer with Pampa Regional Medical Center Auxiliary since

1997, and was a beautician for many years. She was a member of Briarwood Church. Her life was her family.



VanBuskirk

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie VanBuskirk, of the home; three sons, Lyle VanBuskirk and wife Cathy of Brighton, Colo., and Bradley VanBuskirk, and Mark VanBuskirk and wife Linda, all of Pampa; her parents, Edna and Darrell Peterson of Brandon, Colo.; one sister, Jonell Lenning of Lamar, Colo.; two brothers, David Henning of Chapel,

Nebraska, and Greg Henning of White Fish, Mont.; and eight grandchildren, Stephany VanBuskirk, Ashley VanBuskirk, Summer VanBuskirk, Robert VanBuskirk, Brianna VanBuskirk, Kyra VanBuskirk and Brody VanBuskirk.

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Newbury

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National Newspaper Association. Hudson's widow and daughter still publish the Perryton Herald.

There were apologies to Ruth Carter Stevenson, who accepted her late father's award. The emcee figured Mr. Carter would have preferred receiving the award anywhere but in Dallas, the city with which he had a running feud. (It is said that he took sack lunches when he had to be in Dallas, determined not to spend any money there.)

Mrs. Stevenson eased the moment, revealing that "Mother and Daddy spent their honeymoon in Dallas."

They're still laughing in Weatherford, Texas, about the clever response of Mildred Beard, who was cited among alumni of the

year honorees at this year's Weatherford College homecoming. She is a 1942 graduate, and over the years has maintained intense interest and support for "her college," where she's on hand for virtually every public event.

She's tickled several shades beyond pink that a dozen relatives have attended WC. Someone said she's as likely as the cheerleaders to be waving pom-poms. And at 85, she may well be up to such waving. After all, during her college years, she was a member of the women's tumbling team, a forerunner of today's gymnasts.

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—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and writer in the Metroplex.

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legal jobs in this country though a guest-worker program.

There needs to be a well-structured system that tells immigrant workers: If you abide by the system, you can come out of the shadows and work legally. Tougher workplace enforcement, coupled with a well-defined pathway to regularization for existing immigrants, would help thin the ranks of illegal migrants and reduce demand for people smugglers.

Congress' failure to enact comprehensive immigration reform is a major reason smuggling rings are thriving and corruption among our border officials is rising. Immigration reform won't halt corruption, but it will dramatically reduce the illicit market that keeps the smugglers in business. URL: <http://www.dallasnews.com>

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(Week ending May 22)
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Sec. 7, Z-1, ACH&B, for the following wells:
 #607 Begert, 1650' from North & 1850' from West line of Sec., PD

14775'.
 #707 Begert, 2310' from North & 650' from East line of Sec. PD 14850'.
 #1607 Markham, 990' from South & 890' from East line of Sec., PD 14940'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT

& BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., PD 13200' for the following wells:
 #8 Ramp '30', 467' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 30, A-1, H&GN.
 #1312 Ramp, 2023' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 12, 41, H&TC.

& N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2006H Isaacs, 600' from South & 550' from East line, Sec. 200, C, G&MMB&A, PD 12000' (BHL: 1320' from North & 550' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

from South & 1133' from East line, Sec. 7, E, G.W. Jacobs, PD 16000'. Field Transfer
WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., for the following wells:
 #8012 Frye, 2410' from North & 667' from East line, Sec. 12, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #2 Payne Ranch Gas Unit, Sec. 7, H, D.D. Payne Survey, spud 3-15-07, drlg. compl 4-6-07, tested 1-3-08, flowed 38.6 bl. of 42.5 grav oil + no water thru 18/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 17047, TD 9652' —

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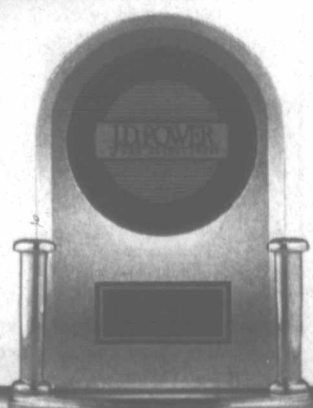
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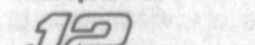
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WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Purver '28', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 28, A-3, H&GN, PD 16270'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash K.C.) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #505 Neeley, 2000' from South & 1600' from West line, Sec. 5, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 10500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, INC., Atherton '69', Sec. 69, A07, H&GN, PD 18000', for the following wells:
 #7, 2109' from North & 696' from East line of Sec. #17, 660' from South & 467' from East line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Britt, for the following wells:
 #505, 1650' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 5, 1, B&B, PD 15750'.
 #1101, 467' from South & 1850' from East line, Sec. 1, 5, B&B, PD 15900'.

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Legg '7', 2085'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #10 Thomas Britt '6', 2110' from South & 517' from West line, Sec. 6, 5, B&B, PD 15650'.

Oil Well Completions GRAY (PANHANDLE) Mon Corp., #15 J.H. Palmer, Sec. 31, B-2, H&GN, spud 8-20-06, drlg. compl 8-24-06, tested 4-17-08, pumped .5 bbl. of 38.6 grav. oil + 28 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 4000, TD 3196' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 King Trust 'A', E.G. Hicks Survey, spud 11-24-07, drlg. compl 12-14-07, tested 4-10-08, flowed 26 bbl. of 51 grav. oil + 97 bbls. water thru 40/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 55461, TD 11700', PBDT 10202' —

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash K.C.) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #505 Neeley, Sec. 5, L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 3-18-08, drlg. compl 3-29-08, tested 5-8-08, flowed 315 bbl. of 43.8 grav. oil + 71 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 987, TD 10500', PBDT 10229' —

Gas Well Completions HEMPHELL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1013 Glisan Steen, Sec. 13, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-11-80, drlg. compl 11-18-80, tested 9-1-07, potential 2544 MCF, TD 14770, PBDT 14127' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1 Shell Fee '51', Sec. 51, 41, H&TC, spud 12-14-07, drlg. compl 12-31-07, tested 4-23-08, TD 12550', PBDT 12449' —

HEMPHILL (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #5 Make Believe, Sec. 78, A-1, H&GN, spud 10-15-07, drlg. compl 11-9-07, tested 3-6-08, potential 2860 MCF, TD 11755' —

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #5H D.D. Payne, Clay County School Land, spud 4-10-07, drlg. compl 6-25-07, tested 11-2-07, potential 4363 MCF, TD 11224', PBDT 11084' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1292 McMordie, Sec. 129, C, G&M, spud 4-8-08, drlg. compl 4-20-08, tested 5-13-08, TD 9866', PBDT 9813' —

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #1 Lenoch '2', Sec. 2, 4, B&B, spud 12-5-07, drlg. compl 2-8-08, tested 2-28-08, TD 15010', PBDT 2-18-08 —

WHEELER (IVESTER Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2059 Bass-Calcoate, Sec. 59, A-7, H&TC, spud 11-11-07, drlg. compl 12-16-07, tested 2-2-08, TD 16400', PBDT 16360' —

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WHEELER (IVESTER Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1059 Odessa, Sec. 59, A-7, H&GN, spud 10-30-07, drlg. compl 12-9-07, tested 1-29-08, TD 16500', PBDT 16477' —

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1024 Mills Ranch, Sec. 24, A-7, H&GN, spud 11-21-07, drlg. comp 1-6-08, tested 2-8-08, TD 16465', PBDT 16387' —

(Week ending May 29)
Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GEM-HEMPHILL Douglas) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., PD 14750', for the following wells:

#2 Clara Green '28', 1696' from South & 1640' from East line, Sec. 28, 41, H&TC.

#2 Elm Creek Ranch '36', 582' from South & 965' from West line, Sec. 36, A-1, H&GN.

#2 Elm Creek Ranch '35', 1655' from North & 2250' from East line, Sec. 35, A-1, H&GN.

#2 Helton '6', 546' from South & 1800' from East line, Sec. 6, A-1, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Tonkawa) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., PD 14650', for the following wells:

#1 Washita River '39', 2332' from North & 2218' from East line, Sec. 39, A-1, H&GN.

#1 Washita River '40', 814' from North & 2195' from West line, Sec. 40, A-

1, H&GN.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Cherokee) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Dillman, 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 14, 1, H&GN, PD 11400'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #15 C.S. Carver '1', 4043' from North & 1588' from West line, Sec. —, 5, Wm. Heath, PD 3800'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Hodges '39', 1920' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 39, 43, H&TC, PD 11000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1631 Courson 'B', 2210' from South & 1770' from West line, Sec. 16, 3, G&M, PD 9000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow 'A') Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Mahler 'A', 2680' from South & 900' from West line, Sec. 1, Y, A. Studer, PD 10650'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & R.D. MILLS Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3A State of Texas, 103' from South & 193' from East line, Sec. 11, H, J.A. Morrison, PD 12000' (BHL: 467' from South & East Sec. line) Directional well

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, PD 11000' for the following Directional wells:

#17 Byrum '6', 591' from North & 1144' from East line. Sec. 6, B-1, H&GN (BHL: 467' from North & 1000' from East Sec. line)

#25 Byrum '27', 172' from South & 1863' from

East line, Sec. 27, B-1, H&GN (BHL: 350' from South & 1250' from East Sec. line)

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #7 Huff '32', 2173' from North & West line, Sec. 32, A-3, H&GN, PD 15958'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., Hollaway, Sec. 1, —, H&GN, PD 15800', for the following wells:

#201, 990' from North & 1650' from West line of Sec.

#401, 467' from North & 990' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2036 Davidson, 1800' from South & 1846' from West line, Sec. 36, A-7, H&GN, PD 16900'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1103 Stiles '3', 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 3, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., PD 18000', for the following wells:

#14 David '65', 1960' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 65, A-7, H&GN.

#11 Stiles Ranch '5', 600' from North & 500' from East line, Sec. 5, A-3, H&GN.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #307 Zybach, 467' from North & 915' from East line, Sec. 7, RE, R&E, PD 14600'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT

& WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #313H Zybach, 2000' from South & 800' from East line, Sec. 3, —, CCSL, PD 12200' (BHL: 660' from North & 800' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

Oil Well Completion

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Range Production Co., #301 Courson Ranch, Sec. 1, —, BBB&C, spud 11-27-07, drlg. compl 12-14-07, tested 3-9-08, pumped 45 bbl. of 41.6 grav. oil + 103 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 8444, TD 9750', PBDT 9694' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #5038 Smith, Sec. 38, M-

1, H&GN, spud 3-10-08, drlg. compl 3-29-08, tested 4-24-08, potential 6406 MCF, TD 13737', PBDT 13669' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #55 Lola '235', Sec. 235, CG&MMB&A, spud 1-10-08, drlg. compl 1-28-08, tested 3-17-08, TD 13312', PBDT 13224' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #6 Thorne '75', Sec. 75, A-2, H&GN, spud 12-17-07, drlg. compl 1-2-08, tested 2-25-08, TD 12105', PBDT 12052' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #2 McMordie '91', Sec. 91, C, G&M, spud 1-31-08, drlg. compl 2-20-08, tested 3-31-08, potential 269

MCF, TD 10170', PBDT 10098' —

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #101H Ruby Lee, Sec. 4, 5, B&B, spud 11-28-07, drlg. compl 2-10-08, tested 4-21-08, potential 21186 MCF, MD 15000', TVD 12341' —

Horizontal

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #5 Huff '32', Sec. 32, A-3, H&GN, spud 1-26-08, drlg. compl 3-24-08, tested 4-9-08, TD 15580', PBDT 15472' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1012 Bach., Sec. 2, —, CCSL, spud 1-1-08, drlg. compl 3-10-08, tested 3-13-08, TD

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DEAR ABBY: I am one of your many male readers. I have been up all night and need to put my thoughts down and thank someone for his act of kindness to my son. My son, a U.S. infantry soldier, left yesterday for a 12-month deployment. After a tearful goodbye to me and to his young wife at the airport, he flew to Atlanta to join the other members of his unit for their flights overseas. He called me the evening he reached Atlanta and related this story: He was eating a late dinner at a restaurant in the Atlanta airport. A man who appeared to be about 60 years old saw him show his military ID to the waitress when he ordered a drink with his meal. The man took my son's dinner check when he got up to leave, saying, "Let me buy a soldier a meal." When my son tried to politely refuse, the man insisted and said it was his way to thank him for what he was doing. Because Army privates don't make much money, my son was grateful. This act of kindness made a strong impression. To that kind gentleman, I want you to know that this father is grateful, too. I sent my son into harm's way yesterday, and you, sir, a stranger, took care of him on his journey. You bought him a meal when I could not. Thank you, and God bless you. -- **A SOLDIER'S GRATEFUL DAD**

DEAR GRATEFUL DAD: I'm pleased to convey your gratitude. Today 190,000 members of our U.S. military are stationed in Afghanistan and Iraq doing tours -- and extended tours -- of active duty. It is completely appropriate for any civilian who sees someone in uniform to approach that person and offer thanks for his or her service. The gentleman who treated your son to dinner did it in a more tangible way than many do -- and for that he is to be commended.

DEAR ABBY: My father, "Jim," married a beautiful, nice, smart woman a short while ago. I love her enough to consider her a second mom, but when she refers to me, she never does it by name. If she's talking to Dad about me, she'll refer to me as "your daughter" or "your kid." If she's talking to her son or daughter about me, she'll say, "Jim's kid." I only know she's talking to me if she's looking at me because she never uses my name. I wish she knew how much this hurts my feelings. I don't want to confront her because I'm afraid of causing problems. Why can't she call me by my given name? -- **I HAVE A NAME IN BUFFALO, MO.**

DEAR HAS A NAME: Your father's beautiful, nice and smart new wife strikes me as somewhat insensitive. However, she won't know that her actions are hurtful until you tell her. You don't have to be confrontational when you do -- just tell her that your feelings are hurt because you don't feel recognized as a person. If she's as nice as you say, she'll make an effort to do better.

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- 14 Advance
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- 19 Sound of agon'
- 21 Succor
- 22 Meeting of rivals
- 25 Grazing spot
- 26 Try out
- 27 Respond
- 29 Snack in a shell
- 33 Unstated
- 34 Moved the raft
- 35 Coup target
- 36 Comparative phrase
- 37 Classify
- 38 Shortly
- 39 Waiting aid

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- 3 Tolerate
- 4 Pickle
- 5 Perfect place
- 6 Lawn makeup
- 7 Jarsberg feature
- 8 Supervised
- 9 Bird with flippers
- 10 Verily
- 16 Looks after
- 18 Bet
- 19 acceptor
- 20 Big singing group
- 22 Capitol worker
- 23 Lash colorer
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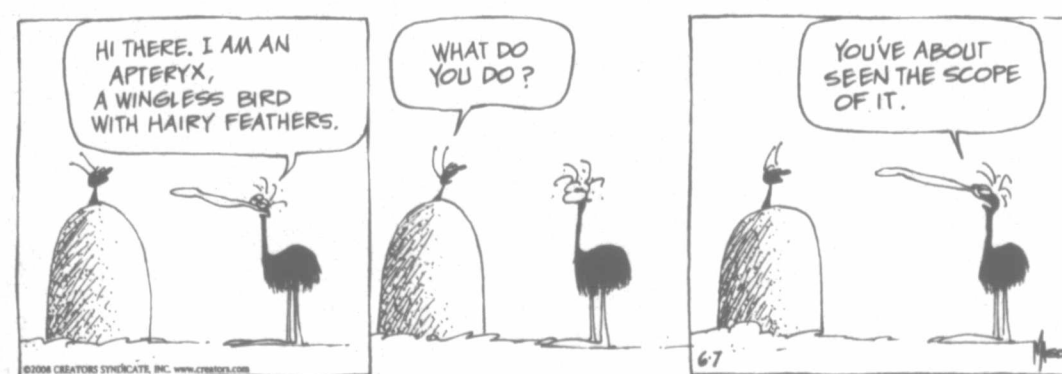


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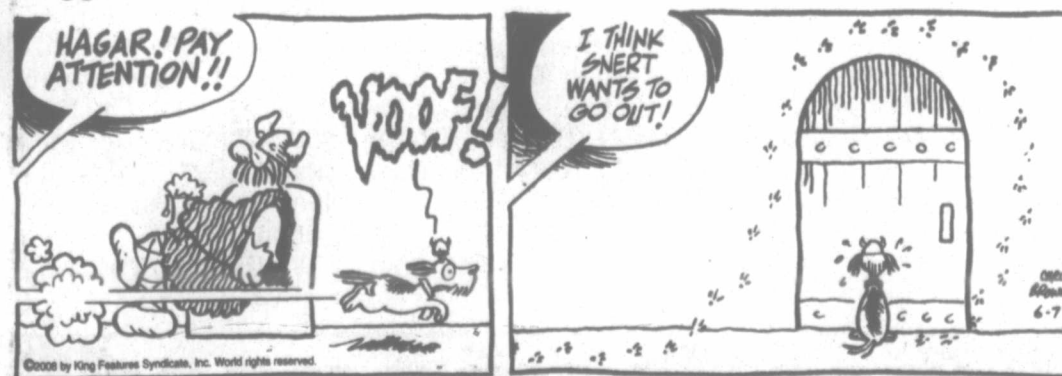
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B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



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15172', PBDT 14000' — Recompletion
WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #3 Tipps '12', Sec. 12, RE, R&E, spud 12-12-08, TD 16600', PBDT 16484' —
 21-07, drlg. compl 2-4-08, tested 2-8-08, TD 14035', PBDT 13945' —
WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Treadwell '35', Sec. 35, M-1, H&GN, spud 1-18-08, drlg. compl 3-15-08, tested 3-20-08, TD 14120' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1503 Stiles '3', Sec. 3, A-3, H&GN, spud 1-13-08, drlg. compl 2-29-08, tested 4-7-08, potential 4009 MCF, TD 16600', PBDT 16484' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.P., #105 Buckingham, Sec. 5, AB&M, spud 2-4-08, drlg. compl 3-12-08, tested 4-6-08, TD 16575', PBDT 16535' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.P., #105 Marilyn, Sec. 5, AB&M, spud 12-23-07, drlg. compl 1-29-08, tested 3-27-08, TD 16510', PBDT 16430' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #801 Britt, Sec. 1, 5, B&B, spud 2-24-08, drlg. compl 3-19-08, tested 4-24-08, potential 5963 MCF, TD 15435', PBDT 15300' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #901 Britt, Sec. 1, 5, B&B, spud 1-21-08, drlg. compl 2-17-08, tested 3-26-08, potential 2411 MCF, TD 15815', PBDT 15648' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt Ranch 'E' 8, Sec. 8, 2, B&B, spud 10-10-07, drlg. compl 12-13-07, tested 1-31-08, potential 6264 MCF, TD —, PBDT — —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #2 Thomas '5', Sec. 5, 5, B&B, spud 6-19-07, drlg. compl 8-4-07, tested 3-19-08, potential 1467 MCF, TD 15210', PBDT 15199' —
WHEELER (WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #213H Zybach, CCSL, spud 1-23-08, drlg. compl 3-7-08, tested 5-7-08, TVD 11905', PBDT 11905' — Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating, L.L.C., #8020 Armstrong, Sec. 20, A-3, H&GN, TD 13750', PBDT 13139' —
Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Gryphon Production Co., L.L.C., #184W Schafer Ranch East, Sec. 190, 3, I&GN, spud 3-10-44, plugged 4-12-08, TD 3255' (injection) — Form 1 in Skelly Oil
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) ConocoPhillips Co., #3A Burnett, Sec. 44, 5, I&GN, spud 2-21-27, plugged 4-6-08, TD 1699' (gas) — Form 1 in Empire Oil
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Romines Operating Group, #1 Sackett, J.S. Adams Survey, spud unknown, plugged 4-8-08, TD 3393' (disposal) —
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Losure Petroleum Co., #4W Pritchard, Sec. 54, M-23, Sikes Survey, spud unknown, plugged 11-12-07, TD 3300' (swd) — Form 1 in Graham-Michaels Drlg.

Travis Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2007-08 school year.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll. Brennan Broggin, Caleb Davis, Ciera Maldonado, Molly Nelson, Korbin Payne, Brittney Blakemore, Calista Bolin, Cole Davis, Brayden Fry, Brendan Grant, Benjamin Hixson, Braeden King, Collin Mertz, Jodi Pingel, Brooke Ramming, Tyler Willett, Elizabeth Arnold, Cheyanne Day, Rodolfo Mares-Martinez, Katherine Maxwell.

AB Honor Roll. Jaden Abshire, Gracee Gill, Kallea Odell, Tyler Orand, Mariah Schiffman, Shanna Taylor, Alex Harlan, Rylan Hathcoat, Taylor Lindley,

Jacobe Mills, Sydnee Odell, Janae Williams, Tyrel Williams, Caleb Bailey, Chelsea Dewey, Sebastian Morales, Jaelyn Rangel.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Holland Poole, Camron Washington, Anthony Lish, Madison Winborne, Justin Beck, Brock Duncan, Dayana Froggee, Riley Lindley, Aaron Owen.

AB Honor Roll. Tarren Brewer, Madison Doyle, Tommy Estes, Carson Eubank, Dylan Franklin, Tyler Hughes, Brayden Medoza, Jonah Munsell, Lauren Pingel, Matthew Wheeler, Colby Boland, Reece Hutchinson, Alexis Mugaia, Ashleigh Wood, Matthew Winton, Kenneth Kirkland, Hannah Ball, Madison Bolch, Mariah

Doyle, Jaycee Garth, Braden Kidd, Damon Palacios, Brent Salazar, Austin Stone.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Gerrek Watson, Jacie Studebaker, Justin Timmons, Holly Osborn, Trevor Turner, Brianna Wadsworth.

AB Honor Roll.

Chantelle Brewer, Anthony Nguyen, Katelyn Peters, Zachary Beedy, Chance Butler, Samantha Clancy, Savannah Davis, Brittney Gonzales, Baile Johnson, Austin Odell, Joshua Archibald, Kathlyn Cummins, Cristal Encisco, Austin Guillen, Alli Hampton, Priscilla Silva, Lindsey Thompson.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Emilee Frost, Brittney Green, Reid Malone, Tori Robles, Laura

Zubia, Luis Chavez, Dakota Etheredge, Kenzie Griffin, Lexi Hernandez, Tyler Lambright, Mackenzie Parks, Sierra Sieber, Ericka Spence, Vanessa Torres, Taylor Eubank, Maggie Hayes, Dacie McGill, Denisse Morales, Tristen Morgan, Allison Noble, Shattner Reeve.

AB Honor Roll. Jacob Darnell, Colin Hampton, Shyann Jackson, Avery Malone, Haven Mann, Taylor Patterson, Kayla Perry, Dayton Tipton, Daniel Winton, John Allen, Misti Bowers, Gracie Brown, Jonathan Doyle, Kylie Kreider, Erick Kuehne, Natalie Rodriguez, Jerrod Spencer, Samara Villanueva, Cheyenne Williams, Aaron Allen, Chance Douglas, Dana Eppison, Brody Gaines, Kelsey Henry, Daniel Martinez, Mercedes Munguia, Brendon Ponce, Marissa Rozier.

Lamar Honor Roll

Lamar Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2007-08 school year.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll. Monica Apodaca, Moses Avila, Salvado Jimenez-Lopez, Esmeralda Madrid, Josefina Madrid, Jayden Medley, Jennifer Price, Alex Rodriguez, D'Asia Smith, David Soria, Alexis Vasquez.

AB Honor Roll. Allison Armanderiz, Shelby Burnett, Gabriel Cervantes, Iyanna Clarida, Mycaela Colpetzer, Jordan Deshane, Alexandra Galvan, Briana Harris, Amalier Hernandez, Gabriel Hernandez, Katie Hernandez, Cristobal Madrid, Ismael Miranda, Sarai Murgado, Ailen Ruiz, Emily Scott, Jacey Steel, Ryleigh Summers.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Nikolas DeLeon, Kaenan Hanks, Christian Tapia, Brendon Woelfle.

AB Honor Roll. Skylar

Brawley, Jaycee Brown, Austin Burton, Arturo Chanox, Lee Channault, Kierstyn Colpetzer, Rubi Garcia, Perla Silva Guerrero, Jennifer Leal, Lauren Littlefield, Marco Lopez, Guadalupe Macias, Katya Madrid, Odalys Medina, Anai Mendoza-Morales, Deisy Olivas, Lissette Pando-Cano, Cynthia Perez, Lillian Perez-Massaro, Ali Resendiz, Juana Salazar, Belica Silva, Callie Wright, Alondra Zarate, Cooper Zepeda.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Iriscel Cabrales, Rickie Johnson, Andres Losoya, Osmar Madrid, Tyler Ramming, Luis Rivera, Francisco Salazar.

AB Honor Roll. Hilda Badillo, Willie Castillo, Ana Chavez, Henry Garcia, Monica Neri, Nolan Price, Chance Slater, Julissa Torres, Alexxis Watkins.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Karen

Duarte, Jaiden Johnston, Evelyn Resendez, Heman Silva, Yesenia Soria, Samantha VanHouten.

AB Honor Roll. Ty'Randa Archie-Johnson, Aron Avila, Petra Campos, Lakin Cox, Aubrey Grubitz, Luis Neri, McKinley Nunn, Carleton Patton, Quenia Servin, Montre Williams, Ashley Valles.

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Amarillo Symphony

Search to begins for new executive director

AMARILLO — Nathan Newbrough, executive director of the Amarillo Symphony since 2004, will step down effective July 2 to take the executive director position at the Colorado Springs Philharmonic.

Jeff Booth, outgoing president of the Symphony's board of directors, will lead a national search process to find Newbrough's replacement.

Newbrough announced his departure to the board at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon. Musicians and key Symphony partners were informed shortly thereafter.

Booth said he expects the search to take between two and six months.

"This is a very bittersweet moment for the Symphony family. We knew this day would come when we picked a rising star as our executive director four years ago, but we just wish it wouldn't have come so soon," Booth said. "Nathan has done an outstanding job in guiding the Symphony through four years of major changes and major growth, and we will all work diligently to maintain our momentum."

"This was a very hard decision," Newbrough said, "but the timing is right. We have accomplished so much in the last four years, and I am ready to move on to new challenges."

"Other opportunities have presented themselves, but this is the first one that feels right. It's a new day for the Colorado Springs Philharmonic; they're poised to have a world-class orchestra, and I hope to help them reach that level."

Newbrough has led the Symphony through massive changes since his arrival in 2004.

Immediately after he began his tenure, he started planning for the Symphony's move into the Globe-News Center for

the Performing Arts, the first time the Symphony had changed venues in more than 30 years. Part of the transition into the new hall included expanding Symphony concerts to two-night events regularly for the first time since the 1989-90 season.

His biggest challenge came after former Music Director & Conductor James Setapen's announcement in April 2005 that he would step down at the end of the 2006-07 season. Newbrough helped form a 13-member search committee that conducted a 22-month-long international hunt that resulted in the hiring of Kimbo Ishii-Eto in February 2007. Ishii-Eto will begin his first full season with the Symphony in September.

In his first year, Newbrough oversaw a 50 percent increase in season-ticket sales, selling out the 2005-06 season. The 2006-07 and 2007-08 seasons followed suit, and the

Symphony expects the 2008-09 season to sell out, as well.

Under Newbrough's leadership, the Symphony saw nearly a 25 percent increase in annual contributions and a 225 percent growth in concert sponsorships. The Symphony also achieved year-end surpluses every year and a 23 percent growth in assets to date.

Prior to joining the Amarillo Symphony, Newbrough was the first professional manager of the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, and he also worked with the Greenwich Village Orchestra, the Brooklyn Philharmonic, the North Carolina Symphony, and the American Symphony Orchestra League.

For more information, contact Newbrough, executive director, at 376-8782 or via e-mail at nathan@amarillosymphony.org.

Altrusa



Dee Dee Laramore, center, executive director of Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa, recently accepted a donation from the local chapter of Altrusa International, Inc., in the amount of \$2,400. Altrusa President Terri Williams presented the check to Laramore who is also flanked by Altrusa Treasurer Kristi Smith.

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Museum to host two exhibits

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is currently hosting, through July, the work of artists Ginny and Len Slesick, and Ralph Duke in the Purvines Gallery of the

museum annex.

The Slesicks have participated in a number of art shows in recent years. Their work often reflects observations from their travels in Europe, Mexico and the United States.

Duke captures close-ups of the everyday world through his camera.

A reception for the artists is scheduled between 2:30 and 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at the museum. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

Community Christian Honor Roll

Community Christian School of Pampa recently released its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2007-08 school year.

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AB Honor Roll. Joshua Garvin, Grace Hudson.

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A Honor Roll. Adeline Little, Molly Manhart.
AB Honor Roll. Garrett Bonner, Maxwell Martindale, Samantha McCullar, Hannah Nichols, Hannah Ohsfeldt.

THIRD GRADE
AB Honor Roll. Sarah Gordzelik, Harper Kelly.

FOURTH GRADE
AB Honor Roll. Jordan Green.

SIXTH GRADE
AB Honor Roll. Alicia Beddo, Ryan DeVuyst.

Area historical commission to convene

PANHANDLE — Carson County Historical Commission will meet at approximately 8 p.m. Monday, June 9, in Hazlewood Education Building at Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle. The museum's board of trustees will convene directly before the meeting.

Topics on the meeting agenda will include historical markers, county cemeteries, World War II veteran interviews and more.

Viola Moore, museum director, recently attended the Texas Historical Conference in Corpus Christi and accepted a Distinguished Service Award from the state commission on behalf of Carson County Historical Commission for 2007. A medallion paper weight has been ordered and will be placed in the cabinet at Carson County Courthouse with 31 other medallions. The Carson County Historical Commission has received the Distinguished Service Award all but three times since 1964.

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Pampa Junior High School recently honored its "Top 10 Students" during a recent Eighth Grade Awards Assembly. Above: On the lower row from the left No. 1 for 2008 was Jessica Covil, and in order are Autumn Chidester, Elizabeth Terry, Kirsten Kuhn, and Kailyn Troxell; (top row from the left, starting with number six) Caitlin Sieck, Kaitlyn Grant, Rikki Earnest, Miranda Patterson, and tied for 10th were Jacob Frost and Delaney Clendinging.

Lowering stress helps build immunity

By KAY LEDBETTER
Extension News

AMARILLO — Relax. It may be an important part of helping the immune system defend against infectious organisms and other invaders, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

"The top recommendation for keeping a strong immune system is reducing stress," said Andrew Crocker, AgriLife Extension gerontology specialist in Amarillo.

"Stress and what happens in your body during stress may negatively impact your ability to remain healthy," Crocker said. "The good news is that lowering your stress can help your body maintain both your physical and your emotional health."

The immune system is the body's defense against infectious organisms and other invaders, he said. When problems occur with the network of cells, tissues and organs that work together to protect the body, the result can be illness and infection.

Humans have three types of immunity:

— Innate immunity, which is a general protection everyone is born with and includes the external barriers of the body, like the skin and mucous membranes, which are the first line of defense in preventing diseases.

— Adaptive immunity, which involves the lymphocytes and develops over time with exposure to diseases or through vaccination.

— Passive immunity, which is "borrowed" from another source and lasts for a short time, such as antibodies in a mother's breast milk provide temporary immunity to diseases to which the mother has been exposed.

The cells that are part of this defense system are white blood cells, or leukocytes, Crocker explained. They come in two basic types which combine to seek out and destroy the organisms or substances that cause disease. Leukocytes are produced and stored in locations throughout the body, including the thymus gland, spleen and bone marrow.

The leukocytes circulate through the body between the organs and nodes by means of the lymphatic vessels and blood vessels, he said. In this way, the immune system works to monitor the body for germs or substances that might cause problems.

The two basic types of leukocytes are: phagocytes, which eat invading organisms; and lymphocytes, which allow the body to remember

previous invaders and destroy them. The most common phagocyte is the neutrophil, which primarily fights bacteria.

"If your health provider is worried about a bacterial infection, she or he might order a blood test to see if you have an increased number of neutrophils triggered by the infection," Crocker said.

There are two kinds of lymphocytes: B cells and T cells, he explained. Antigens, or foreign substances that invade the body, trigger the B cells to produce antibodies, which are specialized proteins that lock onto specific antigens.

"Antibodies and antigens fit together like a key and a lock," Crocker said. "Once the B cells have produced antibodies, these antibodies stay in your body so that if the same antigen is presented again, the antibodies are already there to do their job."

"This is why if someone gets sick with a certain disease, that person typically does not get sick from it again," he said. "This is also why we use immunizations to prevent getting certain diseases."

Although antibodies can recognize an antigen and lock onto it, they are not capable of destroying it without help, Crocker said. That is where the T cells come in. The T cells are part of the system that destroys antigens that

have been tagged by antibodies.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends vaccines against pneumonia and the flu for older adults, in addition to routine boosters, like having a tetanus update every 10 years.

For more information on vaccines, talk to a health provider or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines>.

"Too, because your body may be constantly battling poor health habits, there are some other considerations, besides vaccinations, that may help keep your immune system strong," Crocker said.

In addition to reducing stress and taking vaccines, other factors that may help improve the immune system are:

— Sleep. Prolonged sleep

deprivation wears down immune protection but getting adequate rest can help boost defenses. Get seven to eight hours of sleep a night.

— Exercise. Moderate exercise, like a brisk 30-minute walk, most days each week, has been shown to increase immunity to disease. However, exercising too much may actually run down the immune system and make a person more susceptible to illness.

— Diet. A diet low in red meat and high in fish, fruits and vegetables may be beneficial to the immune system as well as overall health.

For more information, visit the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, part of the National Institutes of Health, at <http://www.niaid.nih.gov>.

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CCPC to begin summer community classes

Three classes have increased to around 15 courses in the second session of the Clarendon College-Pampa Center Continuing Education Program, which is scheduled to begin the week of June 16.

"Things are catching on, just as I had hoped," said Miranda Bailey, the Continuing Education director. "We are offering several more classes this summer, and I'm certain we'll have even more when we start up again in the fall."

The current class schedule includes many of the same courses offered last session as well as some new ones.

"In addition to our basic guitar, digital photography and computer classes offered in the spring, we will be

offering two decorative painting classes, two scrapbooking classes, a book club, a hardware and computer maintenance course and several Saturday workshops ranging in topics from graphic design and writing improvement to Linux computer programming," Bailey said.

She said she is also trying to get self-defense and personal finance courses secured for the summer or fall sessions, as well as some piano keyboarding classes.

"I'll know more in a few days, but anyone interested in those classes is welcome to call and let us know," Bailey said.

The cost for each class is currently about \$20 for eight hours of coursework, but it

really is dependent upon the class set-up, Bailey said.

"For example, the decorative painting classes take more time and will occur weekly in three hour blocks, so the cost for that class is \$60 plus \$37 for art supplies, but still \$97 for an eight-week art studio course is a great deal for this kind of class," she said.

Students of all ages are welcome, and pre-enrollment will last until Thursday, June 12. Some classes have a 10-person maximum enrollment, so community members are encouraged to call or go by the Pampa Center and enroll

as soon as possible. Contact 665-8801 or email: frazierbailey@sbcglobal.net.

"These classes are pretty finalized, but there could be a few changes," Bailey said. "However, if there's a class you're interested in, or if one of them doesn't have a final time yet, let the office know and we will get back to you as soon as we find out."

For a full schedule of courses and/or workshops (which include decorative painting, basic computer hardware & basics, digital photography, Book Club: Christian Fiction, scrapbooking and more), contact the college at 665-8801.

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The Lady Intrepids were the Amarillo High Plains Fast Pitch Champions for 10u traveling softball. Back row, L to R: Shelby Langley, Taylor McAlpine, Bailey McAlpine, Brittney Green, Coach La Donna McAlpine, Kendra McIntyre, Bailee Budd, Kylie Kreider and Cameron Schaub. Front row, L to R: Raeli Walker, Tori Robles, Lena Dyer, Kaylee Arnzen and Shiann Regalado.

Lady Intrepid 10u traveling softball team comes out on top

After just two seasons together, the Lady Intrepid 10 and under traveling softball team have come out on top. The Ladies, coached by La Donna McAlpine, won the Amarillo High Plains Fast Pitch end of season tournament.

In game one of the single elimination tournament, the Lady Intrepids defeated Ms. Styx 11-1 advancing them to the second game where they defeated Kaos 4-1. In the final game the Ladies were up against Amarillo Envy

with whom they were tied for first place in the regular season, 10-9-0-1. The Ladies fought a tough battle but were able to defeat Envy 5-4 in an exciting tournament game.

McAlpine currently coaches the Lady Intrepid 10u and 12u traveling softball teams. She will be having tryouts for the fall season for the 10u team at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 13 on the west side of the junior high school. If a child is nine or ten years old on or before

December 31, 2008 they are eligible to play on the 10u team. Participants are required to bring a glove and water bottle to tryouts.

There are several upcoming tournaments this summer including the Second Annual Lady Intrepid Tournament on July 26 and 27. For more information, visit www.highplainsfastpitch.com. Anyone interested in being a sponsor for the Lady Intrepids may notify McAlpine, at 669-1219.

CAS panel upholds 4-year ban for Justin Gatlin

There will be no Olympics this year for sprinter Justin Gatlin.

His appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport on doping charges was rejected Friday, three weeks before the United States holds its track trials.

The three-man CAS panel upheld the four-year ban given to the 26-year-old sprinter earlier this year by another arbitration panel.

Gatlin, whose ban

won't expire until July 25, 2010, had hoped to have it reduced to two years, giving him a chance to defend his 100-meter Olympic title.

"I will continue to fight for my right to participate in the great sport of track and field in a time frame shorter than four years," Gatlin said in a statement.

The initial arbitration panel that reduced Gatlin's possible eight-year ban to four years essen-

tially had offered up a blueprint for how Gatlin might conduct the appeal — eliminating his first doping offense in 2001 — but the CAS arbitrators didn't agree.

In their briefly worded decision, to be fleshed out later, the panel said the bulk of the original panel's decision was upheld.

The only key difference was when the start of Gatlin's four-year penalty would begin; CAS delayed

the start from May to July 2006, because that was when he voluntarily accepted his provisional suspension.

In his statement, Gatlin said he was pleased CAS didn't go the other direction and increase the ban, which is what the sport's governing body (IAAF) wanted. But he also said he was disappointed and keeping his legal options open.

Federer vs. Nadal in French Open final for third time

PARIS (AP) — As the points piled up and the light faded, it was tough to decide which scenario had seemed less likely at the outset of the French Open semifinals Friday:

That Rafael Nadal would be so dominant during a 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (3) victory over Novak Djokovic, a man who is, after all, ranked No. 3 and a Grand Slam champion?

Or that Roger Federer would run into so much trouble before winning 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5 against Gael Monfils, a man who is, after all, ranked 59th and a major semifinalist for the first time?

Then again, by the end of the day, Roland Garros once more produced the likeliest of all championship matches: No. 1 Federer vs. No. 2 Nadal.

"Rafa again, across the net — it's the ultimate test on clay. It would be so much better to win the French Open by beating him," Federer said. "It should be entertaining to watch."

The showdown Sunday is their third consecutive French Open final, their fifth Grand Slam final overall, and plenty is on the line.

Nadal can become the first man since Bjorn Borg in 1978-81 to win the tournament four years in a row. Federer can add the lone

major trophy missing from his collection, thereby making him the sixth man to complete a career Grand Slam and increasing his total haul to 13 majors, one shy of Pete Sampras' record.

"What's special is winning the tournament, not beating Federer," said Nadal's uncle and coach, Toni. "But if Rafael beats Federer, it means more."

Federer is 6-10 overall against Nadal, including 1-8 on clay and 0-3 at the French Open, where they also met in the 2005 semifinals.

"I will try everything," Federer said. "I hope I will finally win here."

Nadal hasn't lost at Roland Garros. Ever. He improved to 27-0 by beating Djokovic, who won the Australian Open in January and would have overtaken Nadal in the rankings by beating him.

But by the sixth game, Djokovic's cheeks were flush from exertion and he was gasping for air. Nadal made him look like a first-round opponent who had come through qualifying.

"Almost perfect," was the way Nadal described his performance. "Best match at Roland Garros so far, no?"

Federer's semifinal was second, so he took advantage of the opportunity to watch his nemesis.

"Rafa played fantastic for

basically the entire time," said Federer, who helped his own cause by winning the point on 49 of 64 trips to the net against Monfils.


Nadal does his finest work along the baseline, and the longer the point, the better, as far as he's concerned. Against Djokovic, he won 32 of the 48 points that lasted at least 10 strokes, according to a tally compiled by The Associated Press.

In addition to showing up on the scoreboard, each of those extended rallies — often prolonged by Nadal's tremendous defense — can take a toll on an opponent's body and morale.

"Sometimes," Djokovic acknowledged, "it's really frustrating when you can't make a winner."

He didn't register his second forehand winner until the second set, which says far less about Djokovic's ability than Nadal's knack for getting to the ball.

Djokovic finally made a stand after trailing 3-0 in the third set, but by then the final outcome hardly seemed in doubt. Even French tennis federation president Christian Bimes, seated next to Borg in the front row, motioned toward someone with a pinkie and thumb near an ear, the international signal for, "Let's talk on the phone."



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Spending by Texas health company questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas company hired to keep watch on the state's Medicare money should not have spent \$394,028 on severance packages for three executives who left voluntarily, government accountants said.

The money was a portion of \$6.5 million in costs that TMF Health Quality Institute submitted to the federal government from 2003 to 2005, said a report released Friday by the Office of Inspector General for the Health and Human Services Department.

The auditors found \$6 million of those costs were allowed under federal rules. But \$403,581 were prohibited and another \$49,157 were

questionable, they said.

TMF, which received a draft copy of the report last month, disagreed with most of the findings. It believes that only \$35,200 in costs were prohibited.

The nonprofit consulting company said some travel and compensation costs should not have been submitted for reimbursement. But it disputed that severance packages, legal fees, equipment, and media and public relations costs were prohibited.

The company is hired by the federal government to ensure medical care paid for with Medicare dollars is of good quality, medically necessary and provided at a fair cost.

The company's contract limits severance packages to employees being terminated, the inspector general's reports said. Additionally, the severance packages paid for services that were not in the company's contract.

The accountants' findings prompted questions from Sen. Charles Grassley, the highest ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, for more details on the executives and on the company's severance package history.

"I have a responsibility to protect these programs and more than 80 million beneficiaries who receive health through them," Grassley, R-Iowa, said in a letter to the

Austin-based company.

The inspector general also questioned \$2,732 in travel costs. The sum included costs for travel to a funeral, to receive an honorarium and attend a reception.

Travel costs for a spouse and for two board members who live in Texas but traveled from Colorado to attend board meetings four times also were prohibited, the accountants found.

Grassley asked the company to justify the trips as part of their contract obligations and to give more details on who received Christmas and performance bonuses, which were among the costs considered questionable.

Wildfire burns over 52,000 acres in Texas

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) — Diminishing winds gave firefighters the upper hand Friday against a 52,000-acre wildfire burning in West Texas, Texas Forest Service officials said.

Winds with gusts of up to 40 mph over the last few days have fanned the Hughes Ranch Fire. The blaze, about one mile south of the Marfa airport, was 65 percent contained by Thursday night, officials said.

Forest Service spokesman Warren Bielenberg said crews working overnight were able to stop much of the fire's progress.

As of Friday morning, no homes or structures had been damaged and no injuries were reported.

For much of Thursday the fire burned out of control. The most active part of the blaze was on the southwest flank, where the fire ran for about six miles before firefighters could get it under control, Bielenberg said.

"It's kind of doing its own thing," Bielenberg said of the blaze.

Fire crews dropped flame retardant north of the blaze early Thursday, but the flames jumped over the line and continued north to Texas State Highway 166, burning parts of the Bloys Camp historic religious site.

The fire was sparked Wednesday when a Union Pacific railroad crew was "grinding and welding" on the railroad tracks off U.S. Highway 90 west of Marfa. About 60 homes and 300 structures were in danger Wednesday, but none had been damaged as of Thursday evening, Bielenberg said.

The railroad was working with state officials to ensure that residents and property owners are compensated for any losses, said Joe Arbona, a Union Pacific spokesman.

"We truly regret this," Arbona said. "It was clearly not intentional but we will definitely take care of folks out there."

Forest Service spokesman D.L. Wilkerson said Union Pacific was issued a citation, but said he did not have any other details. Arbona said he did not have details about any sanctions from the state.

Officials think changing winds could make the blaze easier to fight on Friday, Bielenberg said.

Wind gusts between 30 mph to 40 mph have been recorded in West Texas over the last few days and a red flag warning and wind advisory had been issued.

For Friday, south to southeast winds of 10 mph to 15 mph were expected in the region, said Lora Mueller, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

Strong winds also fanned a grassfire sparked by fireworks after the end of an exhibition game by the U.S. Olympic softball team in North Texas.

The blaze burned about 5 acres in Gateway Park in Fort Worth on Thursday night before being quenched. No injuries or structural damage were reported, authorities said.

"It is my best guess that this was caused from the fireworks," fire Battalion Chief Donald Clark told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "The wind direction and location of the fire match up pretty good."

Ninety-four-year old to graduate from high school

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — Ridgell M. McKinney is ready to cross the stage and get his high school diploma, 74 years after his classmates made the same walk.

McKinney, 94, would have graduated in 1934 had he been willing to rat out a friend. Chalk it up to honor and a case of wrongly accused popped knuckles.

As it is, the active nonagenarian and local historian will be the first in line when diplomas from the new McKinney Boyd High School are awarded.

McKinney is a descendant of Collin McKinney, for whom both the town and Collin County, the wealthiest in Texas, are named. His great-great grandfather also helped pen the Texas Declaration of Independence that cast off Mexican rule in 1836.

So folks in this fast-growing suburb north of Dallas are making a fuss about McKinney's commencement.

The superintendent will present him with a new class ring along with a handshake and the long-awaited sheepskin. Church and fellow history group members will party with him after the ceremony.

McKinney is taking it all in stride.

"I'm going to get that diploma I started back in 1922 in the Wilmeth schoolhouse," he said, referring to the one-room school building he entered at the age of 8.

It just happened to be named after his great grandfather, J.B. Wilmeth, an early settler, preacher and teacher who started the first school in Collin County. McKinney went on to the junior high and then the old Boyd High School.

"Everybody seems to get more pleasure out of it than I do," McKinney said of his graduation, joking that he hasn't decided whether he'll apply to Texas A&M University or the University of Texas.

He grew up in a different time, when one was able to make a decent living without the parchment that's just about indispensable today.

McKinney worked on his family's farm, managed the now defunct A&P grocery store and fought in World War II, seeing action in Africa and Europe as a gunner on Army Air Corps bombers.

He came home to handle equipment and supplies for McKinney's veterans' hospital, outlived two wives, and retired to a good life where he mows his own lawn, drives where he needs to go and regales friends with tales from his clearly remembered past.

"This man is a walking history book, and spy," said Thomas J. Crowe, McKinney school district superintendent. "He's just a hoot."

The graduation ceremony "is just a follow-up to a promise I made to him,"

Crowe added.

In 1934, McKinney was poised to graduate. He had already received his class ring, notice that he was graduating, and had mailed out his invitations. All he lacked was the baccalaureate and diploma.

In the final days of school, his class was taking a review test. The room was quiet except for the sound of his deskmate cracking his knuckles. When he looked up to see his strict teacher's reaction, McKinney said, she assumed he was the culprit and called him to her desk.

"She began to lecture me on what that would do to my hands later in life," he recalled. McKinney told her he wasn't guilty but refused to name the offender. A standoff ensued.

She vowed to keep him seated next to her until he told her who did the knuckle-popping. His stony silence only irritated the teacher more.

"I'm going to keep you from getting your diploma and graduating," she told him. "I have the authority and will do it."

"I said, 'No, you won't,'" he recalled. Tired of sitting around and dreading the long 3-mile-walk home, McKinney got up and left the classroom with her yelling at him to return.

"But I never did go back," he said. "I didn't want to squeal on a friend and a life-long friend up until that

time."

His only regret is that it disappointed his father, who never had the opportunity to go to school.

"When I told him I quit school, I thought he'd really give me a good one, but he never mentioned it," McKinney said, explaining that he was the youngest of seven children, and the only one without a diploma hanging on the living room wall.

Asked if he had any words of wisdom for the class of 2008, McKinney said: "Do the best you can and let it go at that."

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Lifestyle

McDONALD ANNIVERSARY

Lee and Katie McDonald are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. James Lee McDonald married Katie Nell Blackstone in Muleshoe, Texas, on June 7, 1968. Lee and Katie met in Lubbock while both were attending Texas Tech University. After moving around Texas, living in Lubbock, Anton, Memphis, Mt. Pleasant, and McKinney, they settled in Pampa in 1977.

After serving over 21 years as the Gray County District Conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service/Natural Resource Conservation Service, Lee retired in April 1999. Katie taught



Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald

Kindergarten at St. Matthew's for five years, and taught Home Economics at Pampa High School for 14 years before retiring in May 2003. After retirement, Lee and Katie now own and operate both locations of Mc's Carwash on Hobart Street. In their spare

time, they can be found traveling the country to visit friends, family, and grandchildren.

Through the years, the McDonald family has been involved with various local organizations including the Gray County 4-H program, Young Homemakers, Girl



Scouts, Pampa High School Choir, Band, and FHA programs, and are members of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

"PapaMc" and "MimiMc" have four children and 10 grandchildren. Jimmy and Stacie Leary, Johnathan and Eoin

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lock

LOCK ANNIVERSARY

Clay and Tonya Lock of Lefors observed their 30th wedding anniversary on May 29. A reception was held in honor of the couple on June 1 at First Baptist Church in Lefors.

The couple has lived in Lefors since marrying in 1978. Mr. Lock has been employed with Gray County for 20-plus years. Mrs. Lock has been employed with Lefors Independent School District for six years.

Children of the couple are Jennifer and Marcus Shephard of Lefors, and Len and Valerie Lock of Amarillo. They have seven grandchildren.

Paul, Harp Wedding

Michelle Paul and Matt Harp, both of Dallas, were married June 7 at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Murray Gossett of Amarillo officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Marcia Paul of Carrollton. The groom is the son of Duane and Anita Harp of Pampa.

The maid of honor was Sara Paul of

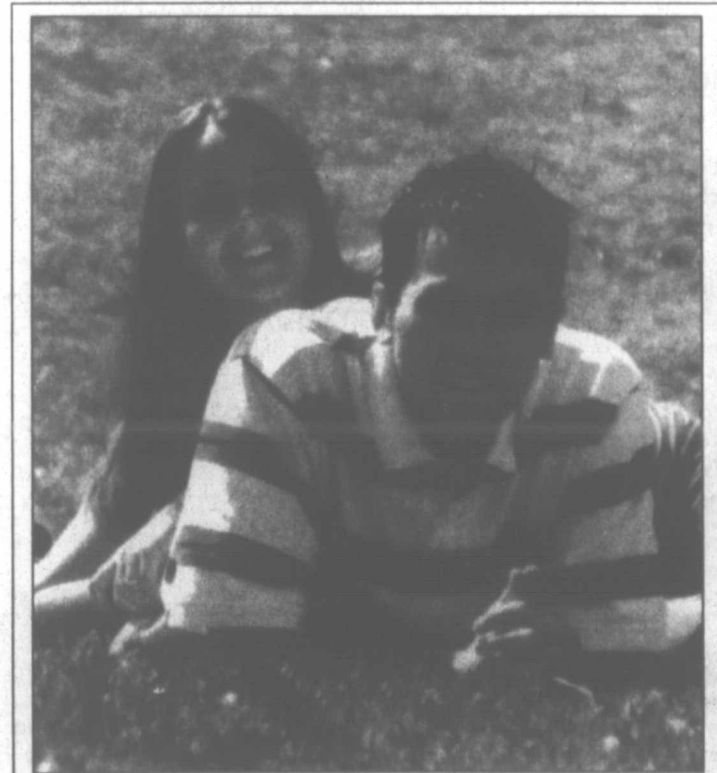
Carrollton. The bridesmaids were Emily Wise of Mesquite, Jamie Buis and Charisse McCumber, both of Dallas.

Standing up as best man was Jonathan Cree of Dallas. The groomsmen were Duane Harp of Pampa, Joe Bob Harp of Amarillo and Adam Harrison of Alexandria, Va. The ushers were Lynn Rogien of

Richmond, Va., Todd Gibson of Boulder, Colo., and Jerrell Wise of Mesquite. Music was provided by vocalist Kathy Durrett and organist Noel-Paul Laur, both of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the service at Amarillo Club.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Dallas.



Curtis/Davis

Misty Curtis and Shaun Davis, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Saturday, June 14, at Hillside Christian Church in Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kenny and Beatte Curtis of Amarillo. She is a 2001 graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo and holds a degree from West Texas A&M University (2006). She taught second grade at Puckett Elementary for the past two years and plans to return to school in the fall and major in business. The future bridegroom is the son of Bob and Brenda Davis of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and holds a degree from Cambridge College in Denver, Colo., (2002). He owns and operates Ebolt Media and also runs a non-profit organization called Operation Change.



Shook/Ladd

Christy Shook and Cody Ladd plan to wed June 14 at West Central Park in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tammy and John Carroll of Pampa. She graduated from Clarendon College Nursing Program in 2007 and is an LVN in the emergency room at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The future bridegroom is the son of Peggy Sue Newman of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Freddie Ladd of Albuquerque, N.M. He is a roustabout at Curtis Well Service.

NEWSMAKERS

Reanna Hill of Muskogee, Okla., was recently named a United States National Honor Student Award-winner by United States Achievement Academy.

Hill, a student at Hilldale Middle School, will be listed in the academy's Official Yearbook published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, founder of the academy. "Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The award recognizes students who have excelled academically.

Hill is the daughter of Jared and Rhea Oeser of Muskogee; and is the granddaughter of Bob and Carmanita Hill of Pampa, Ruby and Steve Lowrimore of Muskogee, and Charlie and Roberta Oeser of Wagnor, Okla.

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Addison Lynne Witt

Addison Lynne Witt was born at 12:44 p.m. April 29, 2008, in Detroit, Mich., to Keith and Amy Witt. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 4-ounces and was 19-inches long. She is a sibling to Ryan Witt of Detroit and Shane DeForest of Kyle. Addison is the granddaughter of Leland and Darlene Lewis; is the niece of Mark and Tonya Buck of Wichita, Kan.; and is the great-granddaughter of Albert and Irene Bean of Levelland.

Home trends

Kitchens undergo sea change as lifestyles change

(NAPSA) — Thanks to changing lifestyles, today's kitchen is starting to look, if not exactly like a living room, then at least like a comfortable and stylish gathering space where functionality meets design.

Gone are the days when people only used the room to prepare meals—and that shows in the remodeling choices they're making. According to Dr. JoAnn Emmel and her colleagues at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's Center for Real Life Kitchen Design, who've done extensive research on Americans' cooking habits and the evolution of kitchen design, there are three recurring trends in modern kitchens:

- Open-plan designs—With more and varied activities happening at all hours, designers are opening the kitchen up into the dining room or family room by incorporating fewer wall cabinets and walls.

- Islands—The island invites family and friends to gather around it while also providing an easily accessible workplace. Think of your last party—chances are guests congregated around the island, chatting and snacking while you prepared dinner.

- Multiple centers—Multiple work centers within a kitchen create a need for additional appliances. For instance, separate areas for food preparation might include an oven, a cooktop, a sink and a microwave.

Perhaps nowhere is the marriage between functionality and design more obvious than in appliances. Not only do the latest innovations offer homeowners convenience and cutting-edge design, but they seem to blend seamlessly into existing decors. One especially popular change: drawer configurations, found in everything from dishwashers to freezers to even



The latest appliances mesh functionality and design.

microwave ovens, that also allow for below-counter placement for a clean, sophisticated look.

That new configuration alone has produced a sea change in what consumers expect from their microwaves, which are now used in 96 percent of homes. (In fact, a national study conducted by the Center for Real Life Kitchen Design found that 59 percent of respondents reported using their microwave as much as, or

more than, their range.) How big of a sea change? Let's face it, the standard microwave can be a bulky and unsightly addition to a countertop. But as Dr. Emmel notes: "As kitchens open up with fewer wall cabinets, or transition fluidly into a great room, microwave placement becomes a very important part of planning and designing a new kitchen." And simply positioning it beneath a counter-while a common solution-can

render the microwave somewhat inaccessible.

By contrast, the newest microwave drawer configuration provides access from the top at a convenient height for almost any cook in the family, be they adults, children, the elderly or disabled. And it moves the appliance off the counter, thereby freeing up space for other activities such as meal preparation and entertaining.

The researchers at the Center for Real Life Kitchen Design were so impressed by the way the Insight Pro Microwave Drawer oven from Sharp addressed this emerging design concern, with its mix of style, technology and convenience, that they had it installed in their recently renovated gourmet kitchen. And even nongourmet cooks will like the varied configuration options it boasts, including 30- and 24-inch-wide stand-alone units, a 3-in-1 range featuring a Microwave Drawer oven, and a combination ceramic cooktop and drawer.

The effect? Totally cutting edge. And with the kitchen truly becoming the heartbeat of the home, the refreshing way a company like Sharp approaches a mainstay such as the microwave is a huge plus for consumers.

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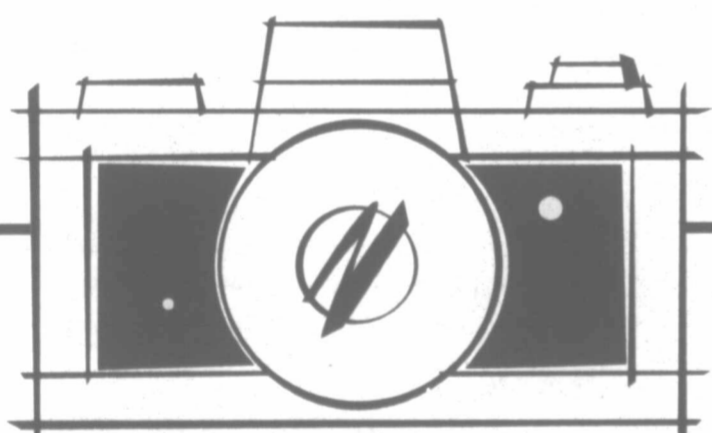
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MONDAY	Breakfast: Cheese omelets, toast. Lunch: Chicken noodles or corn dogs, green beans, carrots, pineapple.
TUESDAY	Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: Macaroni cheese or burritos, potatoes, English peas, fruit.
WEDNESDAY	Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy. Lunch: Chicken salad or pulled pork sandwiches, corn, spinach, fruit.
THURSDAY	Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Meat/cheese nachos or string cheese, western beans, salad, pears, cornbread muffins, Spanish rice.
FRIDAY	Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Grilled cheese or burgers, fries, burger salad, peaches.
Kid's Cafe-Wilson	
MONDAY	Cheese ravioli and meatballs, green beans, salad, dessert.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar	
TUESDAY	Pizza, salad, dessert.
THURSDAY	Spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, dessert.
Kid's Cafe-Briarwood	
FRIDAY	Macaroni cheese, English peas/carrots, barbecue sausages, dessert.
Senior Citizens	
MONDAY	Chicken fried steak or chicken chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, pinto beans, strawberry cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY	Meatloaf or chicken/noodles, sour cream potatoes, Italian green beans, cream corn, beans, spice cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY	Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, succotash, beans, Boston cream pie or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY	Chicken strips or liver & onions, tater tots, carrots, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, angelfood cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY	Catfish/hushpuppies or tamales with chili/cheese sauce, potato wedges, cheese grits, beans, triple chocolate cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.
Meals On Wheels	
MONDAY	Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, peas, pineapple.
TUESDAY	Sausage & rice casserole, green beans & tomatoes, pears, cornbread salad.
WEDNESDAY	Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.
THURSDAY	Swedish meatballs & noodles, lima beans, carrots, applesauce.
FRIDAY	Baked fish, rice pilaf, green beans, lemon, apricots.

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1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
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4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
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8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.
9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

Grads

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The granddaughter who did graduate with her, Rebecca Leah Nolte, graduated magna cum laude with a degree in English and a major in creative writing. She recently gave her grandmother a necklace with the inscribed words, "Ancora imparo," which translates to "yet I am learning."

"In the last few years of Michelangelo's life, these words were scribbled in the margin of his sketches in celebration of lifelong learning, as I hope to continue to do," Nolte said.

Nolte has had a few challenges along the way. She has suffered the loss of her 16-year-old granddaughter Courtney whose last words to Nolte were, "Keep up your grades, Grandmother." Another

loss, that of her husband in March of 2007, became her only regret as he did not live to see her graduate.

"He and I took memorable trips during the schooling," Nolte said. "We traveled twice to Europe, once to Canada and New England and other places."

As a student, Nolte said she was accepted by the "other kids" and the instructors as just another student, although she adds that in a course in communications her professor was a bit startled to have a student older than radio. Still, she said she never took her classes for granted.

"I remember my first semester when I stood at the window of the second floor of the English building and looked out across the campus with tears in

my eyes as I thought, 'I am a college student, this is my campus, my building ... what a privilege,'" Nolte said.

As for her future plans, Nolte said that when she mentioned that she could start on her Masters of Science in Human Development and Family Studies, her family got quiet and the color drained from their faces.

"Instead, I'll finish writing a history book I started a year or so ago, and until I sink into the deep state of senility, I may give some motivational talks," Nolte said. "To tell those who are too tired, or 'Oh, I'm too old,' to challenge them to dust off their goals and dreams and dive into fulfilling work, but not necessarily to gain a college degree, and to say to them, 'Yes, you can.'"

'Paddling judge' gets more time to find lawyer

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A state district judge has delayed a hearing for a local justice of the peace who is being sued for offering spanking as a punishment in his courtroom.

District Judge Abel Limas rescheduled the hearing on a restraining

order that would halt the spankings until June 11 to give Los Fresnos Justice of the Peace Gustavo Garza time to consult with a lawyer, according to the district court office.

The parents of a 15-year-old Los Fresnos girl sued Garza Wednesday alleging that he acted out-

side his authority when he offered her stepfather the choice of paying a \$500 fine for the girl's truancy or whacking her in open court with a paddle.

Garza said Thursday that it was lawful and that 98 percent of parents choose the spanking option.

Study secretly tracks cell phone users

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers secretly tracked the locations of 100,000 people outside the United States through their cell phone use and concluded that most people rarely stray more than a few miles from home.

The first-of-its-kind study

by Northeastern University raises privacy and ethical questions for its monitoring methods, which would be illegal in the United States.

It also yielded somewhat surprising results that reveal how little people move around in their daily lives. Nearly three-quarters of those studied mainly stayed within a 20-mile-wide circle for half a year.

The scientists would not say where the study was done, only describing the location as an industrialized nation.

Researchers used cell phone towers to track individuals' locations whenever they made or received phone calls and text messages over six months. In a second set of records, researchers took another 206 cell phones that had tracking devices in them and got records for their locations every two hours over a week's time period.

The study was based on cell phone records from a private company, whose name also was not disclosed.

Study co-author Cesar Hidalgo, a physics researcher at Northeastern, said he and his colleagues didn't know the individual

phone numbers because they were disguised into "ugly" 26-digit-and-letter codes.

That type of nonconsensual tracking would be illegal in the United States, according to Rob Kenny, a spokesman for the Federal Communications Commission. Consensual tracking, however, is legal and even marketed as a special feature by some U.S. cell phone providers.

The study, published Thursday in the journal *Nature*, opens up the field of human-tracking for science and calls attention to what experts said is an emerging issue of locational privacy.

"This is a new step for science," said study co-author Albert-Lazlo Barabasi, director of Northeastern's Center for Complex Network Research. "For the first time we have a chance to really objectively follow certain aspects of human behavior."

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Benefit

Continued from Front Page board of directors of Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie with the offer of presenting a benefit concert on Flag Day, since he and his family will be traveling via Interstate 40 on that date from a vacation through the West.

Allenson has made numerous visits to Pampa, which is his mother's home town. She is Sibyl Osborne Allenson, and now lives in Splendora. Her father, Emmett Osborne, moved from Lubbock to Pampa in the early 1900s and married

Georgia Ann Moody, who died during the 1930s dust storms. Osborne then married Billie Boyd, and their daughter, Billie Mae, and her husband, David Dixon, lived in Pampa for many years.

"Musically, Allenson's instrumental style can be described as 'eclectic acoustic,' embodying elements of folk, rock and blues," Cooley said. He plays both six-string and 12-string guitars.

The concert will include instrumentals as well as vocals. In addition to performing songs he has written and composed,

Allenson will include some of Guthrie's work in a musical salute.

Cost of admission is by donations. All donations go to the renovation project, but Allenson will have some of his compact discs available for purchase, Cooley said. Dress will be casual, and seating is limited.

For more information, call Cooley at 665-7321 or 282-9529, or the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241. On the day of the concert, call the center at 205-1084.

Mass

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Father John Valdez.

He started his seminary career in 2000 at Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas and was then transferred to Mundelein Seminary in Chicago in 2004 where he recently graduated. He was ordained as a transitional deacon at St. Vincent's by the Most Rev. Bishop John W. Yanta on November 17, 2007 and will be ordained as a priest at 10 a.m. today (June 7) at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Amarillo by the Most Rev. Bishop Patrick J. Zurek.

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The City Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2008 at City Hall, 200 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas on the 3rd Floor in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request: Centramedia Online Services is requesting permission to place a Telephone Pole Wireless Base Station / Repeater on City right of way at Chestnut Street and Linda Drive on southwest corner of intersection.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing. Public comments on the proposed development are welcome and will be heard.

A-91 June 8, 15, 2008

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Legacy Group seeks up to five subcontractors to provide capacity-building and service delivery management for premarital and health marriage education workshops with community-and / or faith-based organizations working in the area of healthy marriage development for HHS Region 1 which covers 41 counties extending from Dallam to Lipscomb counties in the north, to Yoakum and Garza Counties in the southern part of the region, including Potter, Randall, Hale, and Lubbock counties. The Legacy Group will receive bids until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2008 at their offices located at 705 Van Buren, Amarillo, TX 79101. Bid documents may be acquired at The Legacy Group address beginning on Monday, June 2. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Documents can also be obtained at the company website at www.legacyatwork.com

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21 Help Wanted

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GREAT opp. for single or retired couple, for 12 unit motel in Pampa. Lrg. apt. incl. 665-4274, 665-1875.

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Local Bus Transit Company has a driver position open for the Pampa area. Applicant must have good driving record, stable work history, neat and clean in appearance. Must pass D.O.T. Pre-employment drug screen and be acceptable to vehicle insurance co. Bi-lingual is a plus. General knowledge of surrounding areas is helpful. Contact Panhandle Community Services 800-676-4727 ext. 255 for additional info. and application. M-F 8am-5pm. Equal Opportunity Employer. Application can be picked up, 411 N. Cuyler, between 8am-5pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 8, 2008:

You are direct and have a way of communicating and a warm style that encourage many people to open up. Your popularity soars. You also will want to grow intellectually and break past previous mental barriers. As you learn and accept new ways of thinking, you'll gain understanding. If you are single, you could meet someone who will expose you to a totally different lifestyle. This year you could witness an important relationship. If you are attached, learn to be more open. Walk in your sweetie's shoes. Then you will be more empathetic. VIRGO can be an albatross.

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)

Express your good mood by allowing more spontaneity and good news to come forward. Your childlike temperament draws many. Some confusion could surround a friend. Don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Call it an early night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Someone clearly has very different ideas from you about what to do. If you still like hanging close to home, do. If you feel like being with that friend, do. He or she will adore being indulged! Follow your whims! Tonight: Be easygoing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You have a way of making an impact and a difference. Someone still might misunderstand you. Make sure you are on the same page. Once again, avoid an argument. Diplomacy goes a long way. Tonight: Catch up on news.

This Week: You're slow to start, but a force to behold by Thursday. Go for what

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21 Help Wanted

WELLNESS Coaches needed: Earn \$550-\$2550. Work at Home or Office. Full training. Call Mr. Hulsey 806.274.2665.

Wanted individual capable of handling all Landscaping and Janitorial Services at Pampa Seniors Apt. Bldg. Should have basic maintenance skills and own transportation. Please call 806-669-2594

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MAINTENANCE SECTION SUPERVISOR III JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 012734
The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position for the Gray County maintenance Section located at 12129 E. Frederic Ave., Pampa, Texas. The applicant must have graduated from high school or equivalent plus eight (8) years experience in roadway maintenance or construction work. College education in engineering areas or technical training in maintenance, construction or engineering related activities may be substituted for exp. on a year per year basis. The applicant must have or obtain within 60 calendar days from date of employment a Class A Commercial Driver License. Maintenance Section Supervisors must be able to report for duty within 30 minutes of notification. Must have two (2) years managerial / supervisory exp. (Project leader or lead worker exp. will substitute for managerial / supervisory exp.) (Exp. requirements may be satisfied by full-time exp. or the prorated part-time equivalent). The starting salary will be \$3399.16 to \$5165.91 per month. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2008. For further application info., including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.txdot.gov/careers/. Mailed applications should be postmarked no later than the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Barbara Franks at (806)356-3232.

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Must pass plate & bead tests, flux core hardware, stainless, blue print & fabrication skills required.

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RN- Med surg/ICU- fulltime 1900-0700 - Current Texas License, BLS, ACLS, flexible days, some weekends

MT or MLT- ASCP- fulltime evening and night postions

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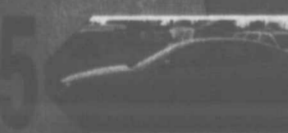
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(NAPSA) — Spring-cleaning helps put homeowners on the fast track to reducing hidden home pest-, safety- and environment-related risks. To access a one-page guide with tips on how to reduce the risk of hidden home threats, visit Orkin's Learning Center at www.orkin.com/learningcenter.

If you're looking for a job and like the thought of a job that involves travel, think before you leap. That's the advice from the nonprofit National Consumers League, which is warning young people against being lured into the dangerous world of traveling sales crews. NCL offers tips to help anyone interested in a door-to-door sales job at www.ncl.net.org.

Kevin O'Neil, M.D., who is Optimum Life(r) medical director for Brookdale Senior Living, says regular movement is key to health and vitality as we age. He recently created Movement is Medicine, a program to promote wellness in seniors. For more information, visit www.brookdaleliving.com.

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

Altrusa
Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met May 27 at Plaza III with President Terri Williams presiding. Laura

Gilbert and Lindzi Schaible attended as guests. Annette Chase and Kelley Porter served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:
—Williams and Kristi Smith, assistant treasurer, presented Dee Dee Laramore, executive director of Tralee Crisis Center, with a check in the amount of \$2,400. Tralee is one of the club's service projects.

—Rochelle Lacy, Scholarship chair, presented the Geraldine Rampy

Vocational Award in the amount of \$1,000 to Samara Shields, a West Texas A&M student.

—Brenda Tucker installed the officers for 2008-2009.

—Williams delivered the President's Annual Report and passed the gavel to new president, Barb Hahn, who announced the theme for the coming year, "Touching Hearts, Changing Lives."

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