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King case gag order ruling delayed

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AMARILLO — The district attorney who requested an expedited decision in a Gray County capital murder case now wants until July to answer a motion concerning a gag order in the case.

Levi Alexas King, 26, is expected to go to trial the end of this month on charges of murdering Brian Conrad, 31; his pregnant wife, Michell Conrad, 35 and her son Zach Doan, 14, at their farm

home south of Pampa in the pre-dawn hours of Sept. 30, 2005.

In March, 31st District Judge Steven Emmert imposed a gag order in the case, prohibiting those connected with the case from speaking publicly about it.

Judge Emmert, citing pre-trial publicity in the case and King's Constitutional right to a fair trial, prohibited those connected with the trial from talking about it. Only the information from evidence and argument in open court, he said, may be disseminated.

The judge also designated the third floor of the Gray County Courthouse as a security area and banned weapons, cameras and electronic equipment except as allowed by the court.

In April, Judge Emmert rejected the defense team's objections to the gag order.

On May 20, King's attorneys, Joe Marr Wilson and Maxwell Peck III, filed a petition with the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo, asking that Judge Emmert's order be vacated.

In their petition, Wilson and Peck questioned whether the order complied with the Texas and U.S. Constitution and that the order did not make specific findings that the gag order was the least restrictive means available to the court.

They asked for oral arguments before a panel of the appeals court judges.

The court of appeals requested that responses to King's petition be filed by June 1, but 31st District

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Dan McGuire with Hawkins Communications was busy this week programming new radios for Gray County emergency services. The radios were bought with a grant through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and will allow emergency services personnel and county employees to stay in touch during wildfires and other emergencies.

staff photo by David Bowser

County approves autopsy contract

The commissioners court approved a request Monday, June 1, by the three Gray County Justices of the Peace for a contract with South Plains Forensic Pathology for autopsies.

Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez told commissioners that the fees were similar to the ones that had been charged by Texas Tech, which is getting out of the autopsy business.

Appearing before the Gray County Commissioners Court during their meeting Monday, Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez said that since the Justices of the Peace don't have the medical expertise to perform autopsies, the county needs someone with that knowledge and certification.

In the State of Texas, Justices of the Peace generally act as coroners in determining the cause of deaths,

and they have the power to require autopsies.

"We have been using the Texas Tech Health Science Center for autopsy reports for a majority of autopsies for the last several years," Martinez said. "There was a period of time when they were having difficulty maintaining staff. We had to consider going to Tarrant County."

He said they had gotten reason-

able services from Tech.

"They conducted them very well," Martinez said of the autopsies, "but as time went by they just had staffing issues. There were delays and there were some autopsies that took quite sometime."

Martinez said that Texas Tech was getting out of the autopsy business, although they will continue to perform autopsies for

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Oil prices drop as demand falls

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A weeklong rally in energy prices appeared to stumble Wednesday, with more evidence of anemic demand.

Oil prices fell toward \$67 after the government reported that the level of unused crude in storage rose sharply. That could suggest that a price rally that began in May was premature.

Benchmark crude for July delivery dropped \$1.31 to \$67.24 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract on Tuesday slipped 3 cents to settle at \$68.55.

It is typical for energy prices to

rise around this time of year, but there have been questions about whether market fundamentals support the pace of soaring costs this time around.

Crude inventories rose by 2.9 million barrel, which is 20.3 percent above year-ago levels, the Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said in its weekly report Wednesday. Analysts had expected a fourth straight week of decline.

The report Wednesday suggests that despite recent upticks in manufacturing in Europe, the

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UFO in Texas?

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — Federal and local authorities are trying to find the source of a "strange object" the pilot of a Continental Express plane reported flying about 150 feet beneath his plane in southeast Texas.

Liberty County Sheriff's Department Cpl. Hugh Bishop said deputies looked for a possible launch or landing site for the item but had not found anything yet.

"We are going to try and come up with a more definite track of this object and its path," sheriff's chief deputy Ken DeFoor said in a story for the Houston Chronicle. "We are trying to find out where it came from, where it went, and

who may be responsible for it."

A spokeswoman for ExpressJet Airlines, which operates Continental Express, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the pilot followed standard operating procedures.

Kristy Nicholas says the pilot of the Embraer 145 told flight controllers that the "strange object" he saw never showed up on his radar Friday night. The pilot reported a "missile or rocket" flying near his airplane on Friday.

Nicholas says the plane, with 23 passengers and three crewmembers, had just passed 11,000 feet, going to 16,000 feet.

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Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 91. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Mega Millions winning numbers

AP— Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Mega Millions lottery:

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(nine, thirteen, twenty-six, thirty, thirty-five)

Mega Ball: 33 (thirty-three)

Cash Five Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 8 - 12 - 28 - 30 - 36.

Number matching five of five: 0. Prize: \$0

Matching four of five: 67. Prize: \$524

Matching three of five: 2,426. Prize: \$11

Matching two of five: 24,492. Prize: \$2

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

Pick 3 results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4 - 0 - 8. Sum It Up: 12

(four, zero, eight. Sum It Up: 12)

Daily 4 results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0 - 3 - 7 - 4. Sum It Up: 14

(zero, three, seven, four. Sum It Up: fourteen)

Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer. Prices quoted for the close of the last market day.

Wheat	\$6.29
Milo	\$6.33
Corn	\$6.29

School's out! Please watch for children as you drive!

Obituaries There are no obituaries today

Emergency Services

SHERIFF

The following people were booked into the Gray County jail between 7 a.m. Sunday, May 31 and 7 a.m., June 1.

Sunday
 Jerry Lee Miller, 35, Pampa was arrested on a warrant from Hopkins County, assault causing bodily injury.

Christopher Don Boren, 19, of Pampa was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Monday
 Joshua Lee Knoop, 20, of Pampa was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury and a warrant for terroristic threat.

Juan Jose Garcia Macias, 43, of Clinton, Okla., was arrested for fraudulent use and possession of identifying information.

Juan Rodriguez, Jr., 19, of Pampa, was arrested for delivery of marijuana greater than one quart of an ounce but less than five pounds.

Gabriel Rodriguez, 17, of Pampa, was arrested for delivery of marijuana greater than one quart of an ounce but less than five pounds.

Tuesday
 Judy Carol Shook, 40, of Houston, was arrested for escape from custody, failing to appear.

Justin Wade Dittiro, 18, of Pampa, was arrested for illegal dumping.

Timothy Lee Medina, 22, of Mission, TX, was arrested for forgery of financial instrument.

Ronald Cloyd Still, 60, of Bakersfield, CA, was arrested on charge of Driving While Intoxicated.

Mitchell Cory Carroll, 23, of Pampa, was arrested for a warrant for no seat belt.

Zsuzena Herrera, 26, of Pomona, CA, was arrested for money laundering over \$20,000 but less than \$100,000.

PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday, May 29 and 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 2.

Friday
 A total of 16 calls and/or stops concerning animals was made.
 Officers conducted 15 traffic stops.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of east Francis, 400 block of north Purviance, the 1100 block of Cinderella, the 900 block of Miami street, and the 900 block of east Beryl.

Theft was reported in the 2800 block of north Charles, in the lobby of PPD, and theft of a wooden bench and weights stolen from a storage building worth an estimated value of \$75 in the 1200 block of north Wells, theft of a wallet from a vehicle with contents valued at \$150 was reported in the 2200 block of Williston.

A welfare check was made to the 1100 block of north Starkweather, the 1800 block of north Hamilton, the 1200 block of east Kingsmill, and the 1100 block of east Foster.

Fraud was reported in the lobby of PPD.

A runaway juvenile was reported in lobby of PPD, and the 900 block of north Duncan.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of west Thirtieth Ave.

A report of possible use of fraudulent identifying information was reported in the lobby of PPD.

An motor vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Hobart and

Florida streets, the 800 block of south Gray, and a report was made in the lobby of the PPD of an auto accident.

Requests for information was made in the lobby of PPD, 1900 block of north Banks, 300 south Main, and 1000 block of north Dwight.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon, the 900 block of east Browning, the 700 block of north Davis, the 1100 block of Cinderella, the 200 block of Tignor, and the 300 block of Miami street.

A narcotic violation was reported in the 800 block of Lefors street.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of north Hobart.

Phone harassment was reported in the 900 block of south Banks.

Saturday
 A total of nine calls and/or stops concerning animals was made.

Officers conducted 18 traffic stops.

A report of threat was reported in the 600 block of east Foster, and threat by phone in the 1800 block of north Dwight.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1600 block of west Somerville.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Tignor, the 300 block of Canadian street, at the intersection of Sumner and Carter streets, in the 1100 block of west Sierra, the 1100 block of south Varnon, the 1100 block of south Christy, the 2600 block of north Hobart, and the 400 block of north Purviance.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of north Charles, and the 300 block of south Gray.

A request for information was made in the lobby of PPD.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of Hamilton, and the 1800 block of east Harvester.

A motor vehicle accident was reported in the 400 block of Hughes, and at the intersection of Cuyler and Foster streets.

A burglary was reported in the 110 block of south Starkweather.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of north Zimmers, the 700 block of north Dwight, and the 2800 block of north Charles where various hygiene products was stolen with an estimated value of \$240.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of south Graham, and the 2200 block of north Faulkner.

Civil matters were reported in the 1000 block of south Christy and the 1000 block of south Christy.

Harassment was reported in the 800 block of Lefors.

Sunday
 A total of nine calls and/or stops concerning animals was made.

Officers conducted 14 traffic stops.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of east Harvester, and at the intersection of Murphy and Finley.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of north Duncan.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of north Starkweather, the 900 block of south Love street, and the 1300 block of Rhame.

A missing person was reported in the 400 block of north Lefors.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of west Coronado, the 1300 block of north Coffee, and the 300 block of Miami street.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of north Hobart, and the 1100 block of Garland where a home window was broken with an estimated value of \$250.

An automobile accident was reported in the 1200 block of Williston, and the 1800 block of north Wells.

Civil matters were reported in the lobby of the Pampa Police Department, and in the 400 block of Purviance.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of Mora, and the 1100 block of Sandlewood.

A complaint of a harassing telephone call was reported in the 600 block of Sloan, and the 400 block of west Kingsmill.

A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of south Huff road, and the

300 block of south Gray.

Monday
 A total of 13 calls and/or stops concerning animals control was made.

Officers conducted 14 traffic stops.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of north Lefors, the 400 block of north Perry, the 1200 block of north Duncan, the 1400 block of north Hobart, and the 2500 block of north Chestnut.

A suspicious person was reported at the intersection of Frost and Foster streets, the intersection of Francis and Gray streets, the 400 block of north Perry, and the 700 block of east Murphy.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of north Nelson, and the 800 block of north Dwight.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the intersection of Nineteenth and Duncan, and in the 700 block of north Sumner.

A false alarm was reported in the 100 of south Wells, and the 2200 block of north Hobart.

A five requests for information was made in the lobby of PPD, and in the 1400 block of west Somerville.

A welfare check was made in the 900 block of Murphy, and at the intersection of Browning and Cuyler streets.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of north Sumner where a plate glass door was broken with an estimated value of \$195.

A report of lost property was made in the lobby of PPD.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of east Francis.

An assault was reported in the 2800 block of north Perryton Parkway, and the 2600 block of north Navajo.

A motor vehicle accident reported was made in the lobby of PPD, and in the 300 block of Sunset street.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of north Nelson.

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Museum

ment was fine, but it had never been adopted. She said she felt it was needed to clarify her responsibilities.

Peet noted that the director of the museum is appointed by the commissioners court and is responsible to them. He said it could be difficult for a person in such a position to work with other groups, such as advisory groups, without the backing of the court.

Davidson noted that her advisory board, unlike other advisory boards in the county, is a legally recognized entity, a 501.c3 nonprofit corporation with its own bylaws and structure, but Peet said that is immaterial to the commissioners court.

"They're advisory," Peet said. "They're not directors. They don't give us directives. They're advisory."

He said they could make

suggestions to help her with her operations.

The director of the museum, according to the job description adopted by the commission, is to provide leadership through knowledge of the museum and is responsible for the policy making and funding with the commissioners court, planning, organizing and supervising activities through the staff.

The director is responsible for professional practices such as acquisitions, preservation and presentation, the document said. All museum positions will report directly or indirectly to the director.

"The director has the ability to implement policy established by the museum's governing body and encourage the active participation of staff and public in realizing the objectives of the museum," the document said.

"The day-to-day opera-

tion of the museum," Peet said, "is under her authority."

He said that any major changes to the buildings or budget are the county commission's responsibility.

Peet said the advisory board can raise funds for various projects, but the 11-member board is an advisory board.

He noted that the county commission also appoints the members of the board.

"I've never heard one negative thought on how you run that museum," said County Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

"The ultimate day-to-day operation belongs to the director," Peet said.

The policy changes concerning the buildings, budgeting and expansion, he said, belongs to the court.

"Ultimately," Peet said, "the buildings belong to us."

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King

Attorney Lynn Switzer, who is prosecuting the case, entered a motion on May 27, to extend the time for filing a brief in the case to July 1, although the trial is tentatively set to begin June 29, saying she didn't receive notice of the defense motion until May 26.

Switzer said the issues raised in the defense team's petition are unique and complex and she needed more time to respond.

In an earlier motion to dismiss the charges against their client based on speedy trial concerns, Switzer had

noted the nearness of the trial date and had requested the appeals court to issue a quick decision.

Appeals Court Judge James T. Campbell issued a decision a week after oral arguments on May 20, denying the defense's motion to drop capitol murder charges against King because of the delay in trial, saying the time limit did not apply under the extradition procedures used in the case.

On May 29, Wilson and Peck filed an objection to Switzer's motion to extend the deadline for filing a

brief.

While admitting that Switzer wasn't served until May 26, by mail, the defense team claimed that the situation is not a complex issue of law.

"Every day this unconstitutional prior-restraint imposed on King is another day he is unable to completely defend himself in the trial for his life and is yet another day he is without the effective assistance of counsel," Wilson and Peck said in their objection.

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UFO

Flight 2822 from Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport continued safely on to South Carolina and Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport.

DeFoor said no one was injured and the pilot didn't have to take evasive action.

He said they were checking with the owners and residents of local rocket

clubs to see if anyone had fired rockets. He did not know if anyone was in the area at the time.

DeFoor said a Continental Airlines pilot reported a similar incident in May 2008. He said it was roughly in the same area as Friday night's report.

"While we have no information to indicate there was a criminal act, we cer-

tainly do not rule anything out and certainly would not want to speculate on what it may or may not have been," FBI spokeswoman Shauna Dunlap said.

The Federal Aviation Administration did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press for comment.

Obama reverses Bush immigration rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration has reversed a rule issued in the last days of the Bush administration that said immigrants facing deportation do not have an automatic right to an effective lawyer.

Attorney General Eric Holder says he is vacating the order, issued by predecessor Michael Mukasey, and instructing the Justice Department to study whether a

new rule is needed.

Mukasey had issued a 33-page decision in January saying the Constitution does not entitle someone facing deportation to have a case reopened based upon shoddy work by a lawyer. Mukasey said the Justice Department does have the discretion to reopen such cases if it wishes to do so.

Immigrant rights groups had criticized

Short on funds, districts declare fiscal emergency

MONTICELLO, Fla. (AP) — These days, Superintendent Bill Brumfield finds himself frequently turning to passages in the brown leather Bible resting on his desk.

His school district is losing students. Utility and transportation costs are rising. And he's expecting to lay off staff — even, perhaps, his own son.

"If he has to go, he has to go," the ashen-haired Brumfield said on a recent afternoon. "I can't hold back."

The rural Jefferson County School District in Florida's Panhandle declared a financial emergency in April, the second in the state since the recession began. Its reserves have dried up, and the district expects to have a deficit of \$500,000 by the end of the fiscal year. In a state where many districts are grappling with sinking property values and budget cuts, Jefferson's situation is considered the most severe.

Districts that have declared fiscal crises in the last year range from those in smaller cities, such as Pocatello, Idaho, to one in a major metropolis such as Dallas. Typically it means the district is running a deficit and will struggle to finish the fiscal year. In these cases, the designation can be a precaution and give the school board authority to renegotiate contracts to reduce pay or eliminate staff. In others, the state declares the district in crisis after it falls out of financial compliance and requires intervention.

The designations are rare, even in a poor economy, said Mike Griffith, senior finance analyst with the Education Commission of the States in Denver.

"It's not just bad economy," Griffith said. "It's bad economy and the finance staff wasn't paying attention. Or finance staff was paying attention and lead-

ership wasn't making the cuts they should have."

In a good economy, Griffith estimated that a half-dozen districts file for some form of financial emergency each year. In an economic downturn, that number rises to as many as two dozen of the more than 15,000 districts nationwide.

A variety of circumstances have led to crisis declarations: The Fort Worth, Texas, school district declared an emergency as a precaution in light of frozen revenue levels, rising expenses, and a \$43 million deficit. In southeast Idaho, the Pocatello school board took the same step after the Legislature reduced funding to public education for the first time in the state's history.

"This is kind of uncharted territory for Idaho," said state Rep. Bob Nonini, who sponsored a bill that amended the financial emergency requirements, setting up a process for districts to renegotiate pay with employees. He said about eight districts in the state have declared an emergency, and he expects more to follow.

The National Education Association, a teacher's union, said it's concerned about districts targeting teacher salaries to balance their books.

"Declaring a state of emergency in order to reopen existing teacher contracts isn't the answer," Bill Raabe, director of collective bargaining and member advocacy, said in a written statement.

Federal stimulus funds are expected to provide some relief.

Jefferson County's finances were in peril long before Brumfield was elected last November. But few in this county of sprawling fields and not a single traffic light were aware of how dire things were.

The superintendent recalls when it sunk in.

"Son, y'all in trouble," Brumfield remembers Bill Montford, chief executive officer of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents telling him at a meeting last winter. "You're broke."

Jefferson County has about 1,200 students, an annual budget of \$8.9 million and just one elementary, middle and high school. They are all located in Monticello, a small town with historic homes, welcoming porches and greer lawns. It's the kind of place where strangers wave hello to passing cars, family-owned restaurants and businesses still dominate downtown, and a watermelon festival takes place each year.

For years, the district's revenues climbed and spending increased. Administrators go Blackberrys. It bought a \$12,000 pole vault pit it never used and paid more than \$30,000 to provide maintenance staff and bus drivers with uniforms and laundry service.

From the outside, the district seemed to be doing fine. It constructed a new high school and increased teacher and principal salaries. But the general fund balance was rapidly dwindling.

School enrollment was declining, bringing the district a smaller share of state funding. A relaxed attitude toward spending prevailed and officials missed other opportunities to generate revenue, leasing unused school buildings to the county and community organizations for \$1 a year.

"The biggest problem is we didn't have a vision," said school board member Marianne Arbulu, who was elected last fall. "We didn't have a long range plan on where this district needed to go to be successful."

Oil prices

United States and China, there may be some distance still to go before demand for energy returns in force.

Oil prices have doubled since March with some signs that the worst of the recession may be over. Adding to that upward trend is the arrival of more money from Wall Street, which has entered crude markets because of the

weakening dollar.

There are concerns that the massive U.S. stimulus package will spark inflation and undermine the dollar, which hit a new low for the year against the euro Tuesday. Investors typically invest in commodities to protect themselves against the risks of inflation caused by a weaker dollar.

In other Nymex trading,

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gasoline for June delivery slipped by nearly a cent to \$1.9157 a gallon and heating oil fell by 3.5 cents to \$1.763 a gallon. Natural gas for June delivery fell 23.5 cents to \$3.885 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent prices lost \$1.21 to \$66.96 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

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Cow calling June 5-7

Miami's 60th annual national cow calling contest will be held June 5-7 in the Robert's county park on highway 60. Events scheduled on Friday include: Frontier Follies comedy show at the Miami ISD auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door, adult tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$3. At 9 p.m., the Methodist church will sponsor a community fellowship. Saturday's activities will start off with the Methodist youth pancake breakfast at

7 a.m. for a donation per plate. The pioneer roundup at the community center will start at 9 a.m., and the Robert's county museum will be open until 5 p.m. The saddle roping will be held at the Wilcox arena with sign up at 9 a.m. with competition starting at 10 a.m. At the Robert's county park all day Saturday events include: Lion's club train rides, American legion raffle, Senior's selling ice cream and drinks, the cheerleaders will sell cotton candy, games,

entertainment, and various vendors will have booths. The steak cook off judging begins at 11:15 a.m. with the steaks being served at noon, tickets are \$12. Cow calling competition will begin at 1 p.m. The Texas hold 'em tournament begins at 3 p.m. at the Robert's county fire barn. The American legion dance will start at 9 p.m. with Lonnie Cox and the Nite Lite band. Sunday's cowboy church will be held at the Miami ISD auditorium at 11 a.m.

Pampa boxer becomes pro and comes home a winner

Cristoval Larrazolo out of the Pampa Texas Boxing Club has become a professional boxer this year at the age of 22. Larrazolo had his first professional fight on Saturday, May 23rd at the Lagrave Field in Fort Worth, Texas. Fighting in the 118 lb division, Larrazolo went up against Jose Manual Garcia of Dallas, Texas.



Cristoval Larrazolo, in the dark trunks, won his first professional fight on Saturday, May 23rd at the Lagrave Field in Fort Worth, Texas

Garcia has had six professional fights. In the opening bout, Garcia took on Larrazolo in a fight that lived up to the event title, Texas Slugfest. Larrazolo began by landing a left hook and from then on it was back and forth as both fighters traded punches. The second round saw Larrazolo take control as he jabbed Garcia, who seemed to tire after the high work rate in the first round.

A power jab followed by an overhand right won Larrazolo the third round, however Garcia started the fourth and final round determined not to go down without a fight as he slugged it out until the final bell.

Larrazolo was able to withstand the onslaught by doubling up his punches when he was inside. Larrazolo was able to outwork the gutsy Garcia and earn a decision win. The judge's scores were: 38-38, 39-37, and 39-37.

OPTIMIST BASEBALL Glo-Valve remains undefeated

In the battle of unbeaten, Glo-Valve Service emerged undefeated with a 3-1 victory over Rotary Club Tuesday in Pampa Optimist 11-12.

Cal Ripken action. Glo-Valve's Ryan Powell matched Rotary's Ethan Hunt pitch for pitch as both pitchers allowed only two hits each. Powell struck out 13 while Hunt fanned 11. Hunt walked six. Powell did not allow any free passes. Both threw a complete game. Hunt had 91 pitches. Powell threw 77.

Cade Engle staked Rotary to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. He beat out an infield single, stole two bases and scored on a wild pitch.

Glo-Valve answered in the bottom of the first. Aaron Allen walked and stole two bases. Brody Gaines made an infield

hit with Allen holding at third. Gaines stole second. A sacrifice by Casey Martindale plated Allen and moved Gaines to third. Gaines scored the ultimate winning run on a wild pitch. Glo-Valve led 2-1.

Powell retired Rotary in order in the second, third and fourth innings. Glo-Valve threatened in the third inning. They had two runners on base with two outs when Gaines unloaded a booming double to left field. However, a runner missed third and was called out on appeal nullifying the two runs.

Hunt led off the top of the fifth inning for Rotary with a single. He went to second when Aaron McKinney reached base on a Glo-Valve error.

Both runners moved up on a ground out but were left on base as Powell struck out the last batter in

the inning.

In Glo-Valve's half of the fifth, Colton Thompson drew a full count walk. He stole second and third. Attempts to sacrifice him home resulted in two strikeouts, but Thompson scored an unearned run when Jason Velasquez was safe on a Rotary error.

Powell struck out the side in the top of the sixth to send

Glo-Valve to 12-0 for the season and a one-game lead over Rotary with two league games to play.

Thursday's games include Cabot Corporation, hosting Claude at 5:45 p.m. and Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance Agency taking on Panhandle at 7:45 p.m. at Optimist Park.

Glo-Valve travels to Clarendon for a 7 p.m. start.

Carson County Historical Commission to hold annual meeting Monday

The Carson County Historical Commission will hold its Annual Meeting, Monday, June 8, 2009 at approximately 8:00 PM, immediately following the meeting of the Carson County Square House Museum Board of Trustees. The meeting will

be held in the Hazlewood Education Building of the Museum located at 5th and Elsie Streets in Panhandle, Texas.

Historic cemeteries in Carson County, Oral Histories of World War II and Korean War Veterans, and Texas Land

Heritage applications will be among the items discussed according to Linda Germany, chairman of the Carson County Historical Commission.

Carson County Historical Commission meetings are open meetings.

TAS to hold archeological field school

The Texas Archeological Society (TAS) will conduct an archeological field school on the Harold Courson Family Ranch near Perryton, Texas from June 13 - 20, 2009. Archeological excavations will focus primarily on two archaeological sites: 700 year-old village inhabited by sedentary horticulturalists and 1868 U.S. military supply depot.

Dr. Scott Brosowski will be the principal inves-

tigator and Danny Witt will serve as assistant principal investigator.

Stone tools, marine shell ornaments, ceramics, faunal remains and exotic materials obtained through trade with the eastern Pueblos of New Mexico have been found in previous excavations.

This year, Ken Weidner and his group of Plains Indian re-enactors will set up a historic tipi encampment near the TAS camp

at Lake Fryer and the Kwahadi Indian Dancers have been booked for entertainment one evening at camp.

The Society also provides a kitchen trailer and cooks to prepare breakfast and evening meals for those who want to avoid the hassle of cooking. Catered prime rib and BBQ dinners will also be provided for the first Saturday and last Friday evenings by the Courson family.

2009 Hustlin' Harvester Basketball Camp

The 2009 Hustlin' Harvester Basketball Camp will be held Monday, June 8 thru Friday, June 12 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for incoming 1st thru 5th grade and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm for incoming 6th thru 9th grades. These grades are as of the 2009-10 school year. The camp will begin each day in McNeely Fieldhouse. Forms and registration are available by mail or may be dropped off at the Pampa High School athletic office. The 5 day camp fee is \$60 and includes a t-shirt, basketball, Skills & Drills Book (a book each camper will receive with skills to help them become better students in the classroom and drills to help them become the best basket-

ball player they can be) and one on one instruction. The camp mission is to have fun and to help each boy improve himself in the fundamentals of basketball. This includes improving skills such as shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding and team building. The camp will be ran by head basketball coach, Dustin Miller and will have instruction from several former Pampa Harvesters. If you have any questions contact Dustin Miller, 664-7813, late registration will be taken Monday morning, June 8th beginning at 8:30 am. Registration may also be mailed to Dustin Miller, 1710 Grape, Pampa, Tx 79065.

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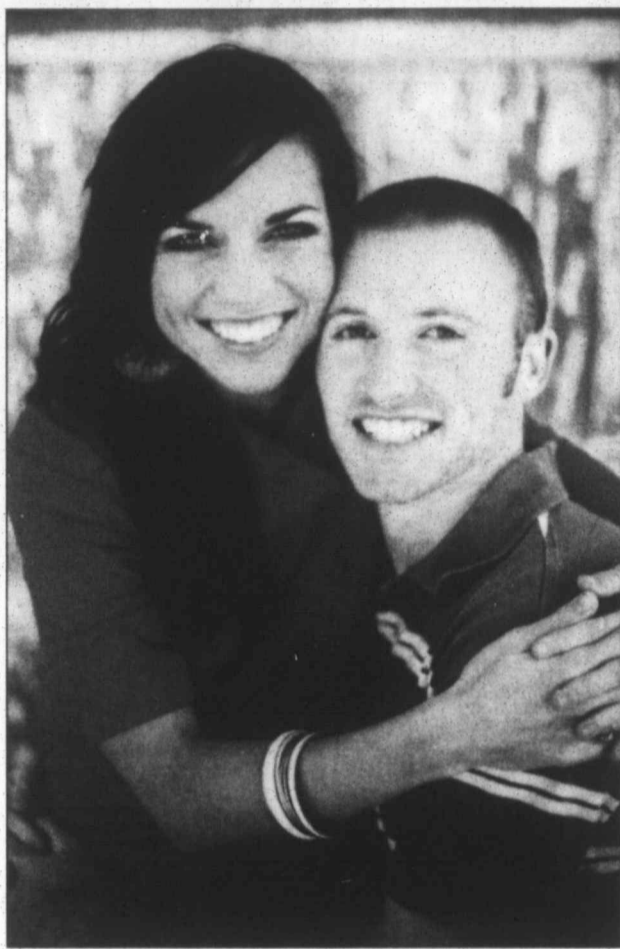
Around town

Whisenhunt, Covalt to wed

Monte and Laura Covalt of Pampa are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Abbi to Cole Whisenhunt of Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows at The Legacy in Lubbock on June 18. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Pampa High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in communication studies. She is currently studying dental hygiene at Amarillo College.

The groom is the son of Joe and DeAnn Evridge of Brady. He is a 2004 graduate of Brady High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in business.



Pampa Relay for Life underwriting chairperson, Christy Robinson, receives a donation from Todd Lorenz, Chief Executive Officer of PRMC. The Relay for Life is scheduled for June 26-27 at MK Brown Auditorium's parking facility. For more information on donations, volunteers, and activities during the month of June, contact Linda Lantz or Lagayla Wheat at 665-0356.

PHS Rodeo Team members to compete in state finals

The Pampa High School Tri-State Rodeo Team has qualified several members to attend State Finals in Vernon, Texas June 5, 6, and 7. The team will be competing for buckles, prizes, saddles, and cash. Collegiate scouts will be on hand to offer scholarships to collages.

The standings from the fall and spring season are tabulated and the top 15 athletes advance to the finals. Each team member will compete on all three days and the average of those runs will determine the champions. Rodeo Sponsor, Rodney Wichert, has provided the following information on competitors.

Carley Richardson, a senior at Pampa High, is currently in first place for the All Around Girl athlete, first place in barrel racing, second in pole bending, first in break-away roping, and sixth in goat tying. Jennifer Huffhines, a senior at PHS, is currently ranked ninth in pole bending. Alexis McKee, a junior from Borger, is in 10 place in barrel racing. Robert Douglas, a junior at Pampa High, is ranked third place in bareback riding. Lacie Oxley, a sophomore at Pampa High, is in the 14th place in break-roping. For more information, phone Randy Wichert at 665-4941.

Rebecca R. Jentzen earns doctor of medicine

Rebecca Jentzen, 2001 graduate from Pampa High School, was awarded the degree "Doctor of Medicine" in Houston, Texas on May 28, 2009.

After graduating from Pampa High School, Rebecca moved to Norman, Oklahoma where she attended the University of Oklahoma and was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

She then moved to Houston and attended University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

She now resides in Denver, Colorado where she is a resident of internal medicine at Exempla St. Joseph's Hospital. Rebecca is the daughter of Randal and Leota Jentzen both formally of Pampa and who now reside in Amarillo.



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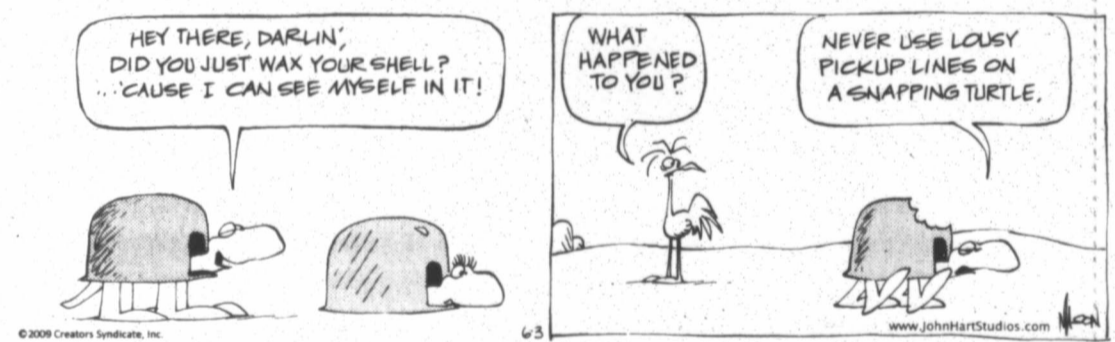
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Daily Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 42 Bloodhound's clue
 - 1 Pens for hens
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 - 10 "Walk Away —"
 - 11 Circus worker
 - 12 Conform
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 - 33 Minuscule
 - 34 Collector's item
 - 36 Enjoy some gum
 - 37 Pal
 - 38 Minos' kingdom
 - 39 Seafood garnish
 - 40 Centers
 - 41 Rating unit
- DOWN**
- 1 Tie
 - 2 Antigone's father
 - 3 Ready for action
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 - 6 Hay unit
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 - 8 "Keen!"
 - 9 Fiery crime
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 - 21 Silent OK
 - 24 The boonies
 - 25 Make better, as a deal
 - 27 Spanish king
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 - 30 "Speed-the-Plow" playwright
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 - 35 Noted lab assistant
 - 36 Gator's kin
 - 38 Includes in an email

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS THE LITTLE BITS OF THINGS THAT FRET AND WORRY US; WE CAN DODGE AN ELEPHANT BUT WE CAN'T DODGE A FLY. — JOSH BILLINGS

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Around town

20th Century Club



A left. The new officers for the 20th Century Club year for 2009-2010 year. They are left to right: Nancy Coffee, President; Pat Terry, Vice President; Louise Bailey, Secretary; Myrna Orr, Treasurer; Cot Stowers, Parliamentarian; and Faye Harvey, Reporter. The officers were installed by Cleo Worley (not pictured).

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: After my wife had our sixth child, our love life fizzled out. But at age 80, we have suddenly discovered that we aren't THAT old!

How do we tactfully deflect kids and grandkids who enter without ringing the bell? I realize that lots of people would love to have this problem, but it's a problem all the same. -- **BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN**

DEAR BACK IN THE SADDLE: Your letter made me smile. I'm pleased to hear there's still plenty of "hi-ho" in the old Silver.

If you haven't told your children and grandchildren that you would prefer they not enter your home without ringing the bell, my first suggestion is to speak up now. If you have, and your request is being ignored, then I have two more suggestions.

The first is to put a chain or double lock on the doors to your house; the second is to hang a "Please Do Not Disturb, the Old Folks Are Napping" sign on your doors when you're feeling amorous. I'll bet you \$20 that because of entrenched misconceptions about sexuality in the over-70 generation, none of your children or grandchildren will question it.

DEAR ABBY: Boy, do I need your opinion. My wife's youngest daughter has moved in with us, along with her three children: ages 3, 4 and 5. We are having a disagreement about allowing the kids up on the countertops.

My wife and her daughter think it's fine for them to pull a chair over and hop up on the counter. I have seen them on both sides of a stove full of pots filled with hot food. Because this has been allowed, the kids constantly crawl up to the cabinets to help themselves to treats and other things.

I have told them both countless times that this is the worst habit I have ever seen taught to children. I feel it's extremely dangerous and a bad idea. Please help me win this battle, or if you think it's fine, shut me up for good. -- **GRANDPA DENNIS**

DEAR GRANDPA DENNIS: I'm on your side. Allowing a child to climb up on a counter is inviting an accident -- and to allow a child to do so when the counter is adjacent to a hot stove is child endangerment.

Your wife and her daughter are being far too permissive. Children that young should ask for treats, not be allowed to forage. Rules have to be set and enforced. What is

to stop those children from dragging a chair up to a bathroom medicine cabinet and helping themselves to the pills?

DEAR ABBY: I am a single, independent, educated 26-year-old female. I recently bought my first house and enjoy living alone. My problem is, whenever I run into someone I haven't seen in a while and they learn where I am living, often the first thing he or she asks is, "Oh, you got married?"

I find it offensive that people automatically assume that because I bought a house I am married. How do I deal with a question like that and not hurt feelings in the process? -- **CONTENT IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR CONTENT: You deal with it by not becoming defensive. Keep your sense of humor. The next time you are asked if you got married, smile at the person and say, "Did you get an invitation to the wedding?" When the person tells you no, end the discussion by saying, "Well, then, I guess I'm not married!"

Graduation



Marilyn Jean Dworshak (previously Henson) will graduate Summa Cum Laude on Saturday, July 11, 2009, from DeVry University, Houston, TX with a BSBA degree in Accounting. Mrs. Dworshak was accepted for membership in the Houston chapter of Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society where she was recognized for academic excellence, and will receive the Most Distinguished student award in recognition of her strong leadership qualities. Mrs. Dworshak plans to continue her education at the University of Houston and receive her MBA before sitting for the CPA exam. Mrs. Dworshak resides in Houston with her husband Daniel.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

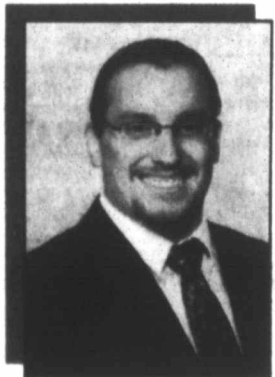
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Lance W. Krogh, D.C.

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Dr. Krogh is a native of Canadian, TX. He received a BS from WTAMU and his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas, TX.

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