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NOTES FROM THE RANGE

Local author shares story in new book

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A cowboy for his entire life, Clarendon's James Robinson world was turned upside-down when his doctors gave him some shocking news in 2003.

"They found out that I had MS (multiple sclerosis)," Robinson said. "I was diagnosed in '03, but looking back, they said that I had it in the late '90s. Anyway, they told me that I couldn't ride anymore."

Disheartened but resolute, the range-hardened Robinson decided that, rather than let the disease wear him down, he was going to spend the later years of his life doing something that he thought might benefit future generations.

"I decided that I wanted to write all my memories down," said Robinson, now 66. "Everything is so different now than what it used to be when I was out on the range. There are too many memories that people won't know about."

"I wanted to get everything down in writing so people will remember how it used to be out here, no matter how much everything changes."

Now, seven years after his fateful diagnosis, Robinson is celebrating the release of his memoirs as a new book, "Memoirs of a Texas Cowboy." Published by Xlibris, the book contains recollections, musings and perspectives from over six decades of Robinson's life on the Panhandle plains.

Robinson will be at the Pampa Hastings at 1205 N. Hobart from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday to promote the book, signing copies for customers and sharing tales of his exploits with anyone interested.

"There's things in there from when I was little, even," said Robinson with a slight laugh. "I've been doing this my entire life, as far back as when I was 5."

Robinson can even recall the very first horse he rode, an anecdote he enthusiastically shares in his book.

"It was a bay horse, with a black mane and tail," he said. "I remember it just as well as I remember my first saddle. That's all in there. I can still remember it all."



submitted photo
Clarendon's James Robinson, seen here during his range riding days, will be at Hastings in Pampa from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday to sign his book, "Memoirs of a Texas Cowboy."

"I wanted to get everything down in writing so people will remember how it used to be out here, no matter how much everything changes."

— James Robinson

According to Robinson, there are several details in his memoir that may spark people's historical interest because of the drastic changes that the cowboy profession has undergone since he first slipped on a pair of boots.

"I got in on the end of the way they used to do it," said Robinson. "That was '59, towards the end of the old days when you still had the chuck wagon stuff."

"All my crew was 18 to 26 (years old) back then, or something like that," he continued. "We would ride up to 80 miles away and camp was where we

stayed nights. "We neighbored, too. We used to neighbor all the time and help each other out. We'd go from place to place. We stayed busy two and a half months during the fall."

"They don't neighbor anymore, hardly. Now the big ranches, they're all split up. That's why (cowboys) don't know the country anymore — a lot of them don't, anyway. Back then, we'd travel hundreds of miles over hundreds of acres, and everybody knew everyone's country. We had COWBOY cont. on page 3

PD to host bicycle rodeo on June 19

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The Pampa Police Department will be going western this summer with a rodeo. The horses, though, will stay in their stalls; this rodeo's a little different.

The department will host a Bicycle Rodeo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, at the Putt-A-Round putt putt golf course at 900 North Duncan across from Central Park.

Kids need to bring their own bicycles. Each child that goes through the bicycle safety course the officers are having will receive a free helmet as long as the helmets last.

Relay for Life will be selling hot dogs and hamburgers.

Rachel Hill will be painting faces for free.

Clarendon College students will be painting nails for the girls.

A round of putt-putt golf will cost \$2.00 with the proceeds going to the Pampa Police RODEO cont. on page 5

Three in jail today after drug arrests

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Three Pampa people were in Gray County jail today in lieu of bonds totaling more than \$200,000 on drug charges.

Bobby Gene Polson, 34; Penny June Hopkins, also known as Penny June Summers, 29; and Jeremy Wayne Barnes, 32, were arrested by Pampa police officers and Gray County deputies Monday afternoon in rural Gray County.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond today on Polson at \$20,000 on each of three charges — engaging in organized criminal activity, theft of property and possession of a controlled substance — totaling \$60,000.

Judge Curfman also set bond on Hopkins (Summers) at \$20,000 on each of the three charges — engaging in organized criminal activity, theft of property and possession of a controlled substance — totaling ARRESTS cont. on page 5

STATE MEET SEND-OFF

Pampa High School senior Natalie Parker (left) gets a royal send-off from friends, family and faculty before she heads to Austin to compete the 100-meter dash during Friday's state track meet. She received Pampa PD escort during her exit from town, as well as encouragement in the form of a motivation-adorned vehicle caravan (right).



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Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 58 Low 53	High 69 Low 53	High 76 Low 52

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. East south-east wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 1p.m. Cloudy, with a high near 58. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Friday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy, with a low around 53. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Saturday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. East wind around 5 mph becoming south.

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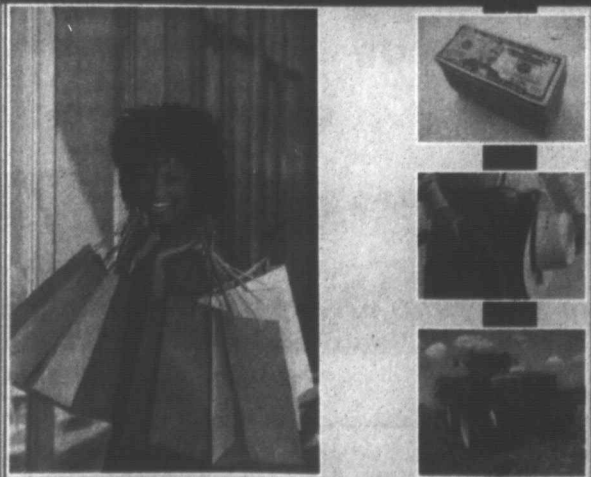
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Obituaries

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Officers reported 18 traffic-related calls and four accidents.

Animal control officers reported 10 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMT reported six ambulance calls. Lefors Volunteer EMS reported one ambulance call.

Wednesday, May 12

A theft was reported in the 900 block of South Barnes.

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 300 block of South Tignor.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Officers assisted another agency in the 400 block of North Sumner.

A burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

Officers served warrants on County Road 9.

Criminal trespass was

reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported at 22nd and Charles.

Officers had escort duty in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A theft was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 26th.

Officers checked on the welfare of a resident in the 2600 block of Dogwood.

Officers checked on the welfare of a resident in the 2400 block of North Christine.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

A power line was reported down in the 600 block of East Browning.

Phone harassment was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

An alarm was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Thursday, May 13

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of Garland.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of North Wells.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of East Brown.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 12

Bobby Gene Polson, 34,

was arrested by police on a warrants charging him with engaging in organized criminal activity, theft of property and possession of a controlled substance.

Penny June Hopkins, 29, was arrested by police on a warrant charging her with engaging in organized criminal activity, theft of property and possession of a controlled substance.

Jeremy Wayne Barnes, 32, was arrested by deputies on a warrant charging him with possession of a controlled substance, engaging in organized criminal activity and theft of property.

Thursday, May 13

Tyson Lee Waycaster, 26, was arrested by police on a motion to revoke probation in connection with possession of marijuana charges.

Kayla Beann Middleton, 19, of Ada, Okla., was arrested by deputies on a bond surrender in connection with a manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance charge.

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 14, 2010:

YOU often look around and wonder what is going on in your immediate circle. People will seem ungrounded. Stay secure in your values, even though questioning them seems like a good idea. You often see opportunities come in, but you might nix them on a financial basis. Extending your expertise might be worth the cost. If you are single, you don't need to impress the right person. You will be accepted if the relationship is right. If attached, you might want to separate your checkbooks, as you could be finicky, more so than usual. GEMINI has very different views from you.

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)

★★★★ A list of to-do's easily gets waylaid. The ability to flex and put out many different fires needs to be emphasized. Someone challenges your ideas, but in a subversive manner. Try to draw this person out. Tonight: Clear your desk first.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Use your keen grounding to know when

you or a situation has gone overboard. Don't let someone you care about confuse you. You know what you want and where you are heading. Adapt to news, and sort out the facts in a message. Tonight: Go with a different idea.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You notice a change in energy on the plus side. Don't worry about why. Just go on cruise control and get as much done as possible. You are likely to feel happier as the weekend comes in. Let a partner be challenging. Tonight: As you like it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ While others perk up as the workweek ends, you become reclusive. You cannot change them! Close your door or work from home if you need to. Even if you aren't doing 100 percent work and are reflecting over the issue, you need a quieter environment. Tonight: Head home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Meetings serve you well. To have support on a project or to be able to continue at a strong, hefty pace is important. Don't forget to schedule a checkup with the doc, even if it means being a little more vigorous with your health. Tonight: Easy

works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Tension builds. You have little alternative but to pick up where someone else stops. Your dedication and direction help others settle -- maybe! A boss or supervisor admires your diligence. Deal with a disappointed loved one or friend late today. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Your mind keeps drifting to other lands. Try to harness your imagination and use it to clear out a project. You could be exhausted by everything that has gone on and continues. Know when to pull back. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Defer to others, knowing ultimately this approach is the most successful. An important conversation occurs with a close associate or loved one. The discomfort you experience will transform. Give it time. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Finally, others seem to be responsive. If you observe, you will notice that they are about the message more than anything else. Be willing to pass on an invitation

or idea that could toss your budget out of sync. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You could be out of sorts with what looks like a lot of work. Relax and zero in on what is important to complete. The sooner you can relax and leave your responsibilities behind, the better you will feel. Tonight: Run an errand or two first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Add your unique sense of humor to a situation. You could feel uncomfortable with someone or a situation. This could have more to do with you than with others. A late meeting could evolve into a TGIF celebration. Tonight: Put your feet up.

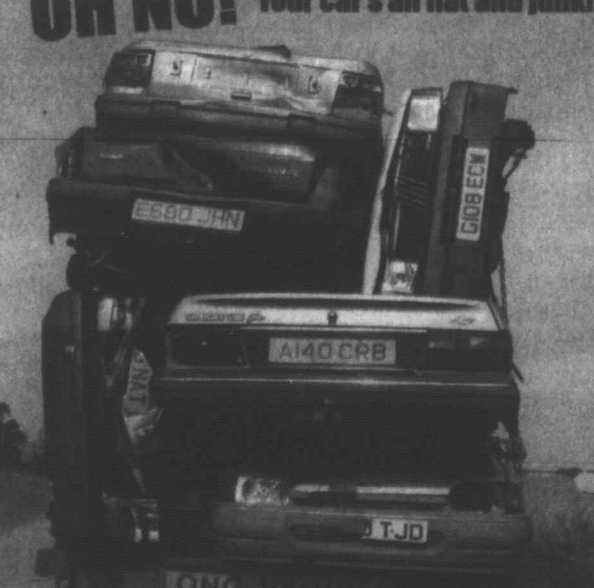
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Tension builds around a personal matter. Try to stay present in a meeting. Know that there is a time and place for each issue. Clear out of a late meeting. You might need to decline an invitation. Tonight: Finally at home.


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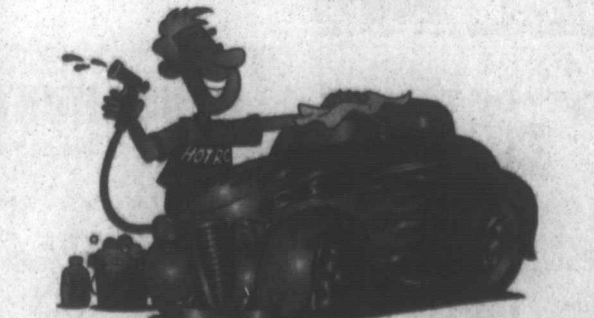

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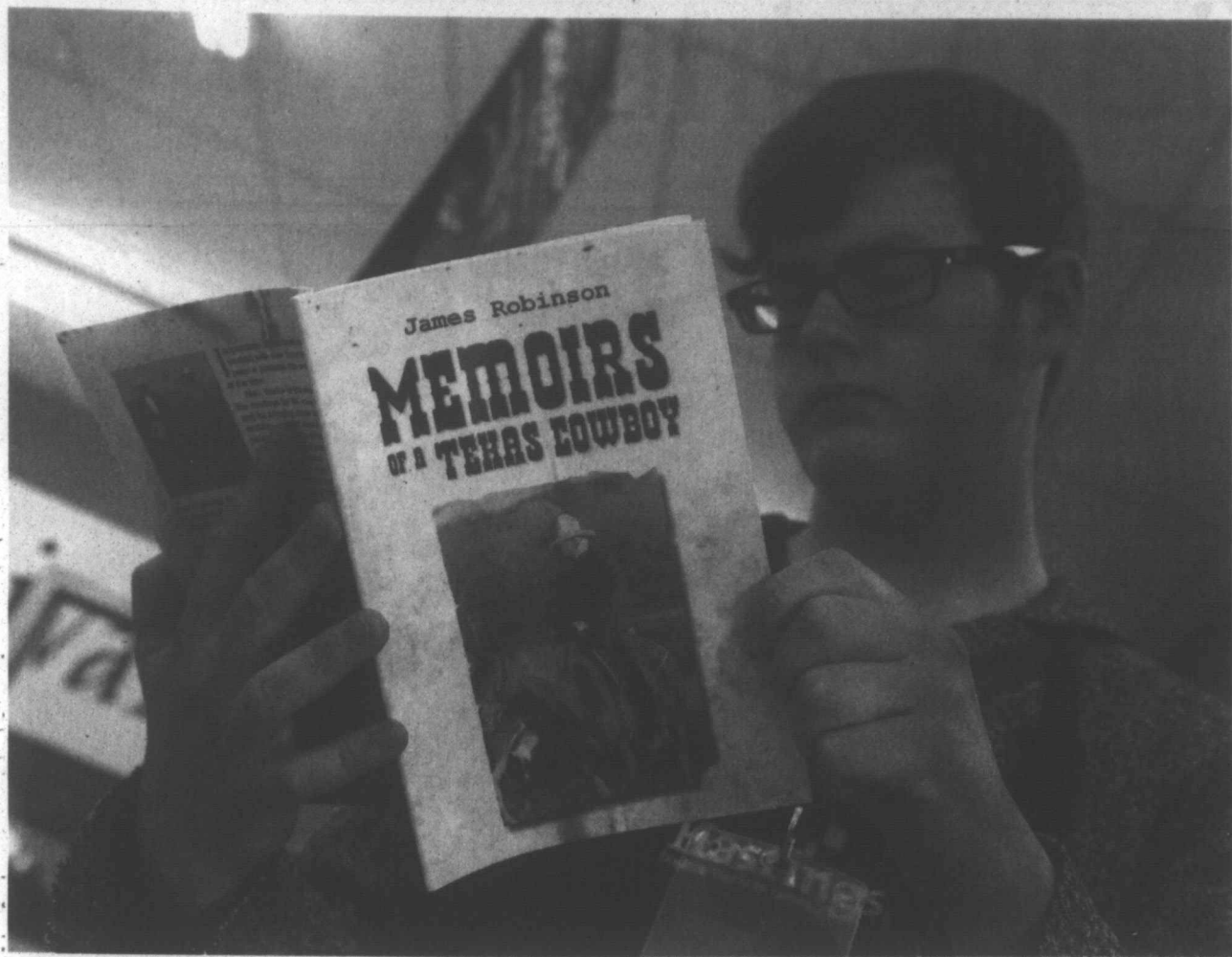
Sundaes on Friday with Pampa Police

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It'll be sundaes on Friday this week. The Pampa Police Department is hosting an ice cream sundae fundraiser over the lunch hour Friday in the police department lobby at Pampa City Hall. Officers with the police department will be serving ice cream sundaes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. All they ask is a one dollar donation for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.



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Hastings Bookstore employee Andrew Hatcher flips through a copy of James Robinson's new book, "Memoirs of a Texas Cowboy."

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a lot of fun back then." Perhaps most important to Robinson as an author, though, were his thoughts about leaving the life he had lived for so long and loved so much. Robinson said that, while they may have been the most emotional parts to write, the later chapters about walking away from the

cowboy life were the most rewarding parts of the book for him. "Going to the back side of the patch, you could smell the dust from the horses' hooves," said Robinson. "That's the kind of thing that I miss, and that's what I say in my book. All the little things like that — I still miss them all."

"Memoirs of a Texas Cowboy" is already on sale in local bookstores and online, with the book so far garnering two very positive reader reviews. Robinson said that the reviews are an encouraging sign and that he hopes that his "I'm glad people enjoy it," he said. "I tell everyone, 'Let me know how

you like it.' I love being able to let people know what living here was like during my time. It'll surprise a lot of people, because they have no clue about what it's like out here."

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married 19 years to a beautiful, accomplished woman. We have two wonderful children. I fooled around throughout my marriage because I could. I justified it by telling myself the women knew what they were doing, and I never made any false promises about leaving my wife. She suspected a couple of times, but always gave me the benefit of the doubt.

My last affair ended publicly with every gory detail exposed. My family, work, reputation -- everything that mattered to me -- have been destroyed. I can't talk about any of it to a therapist because I am so ashamed. Friends, family and co-workers now shun me. I have hit rock bottom.

If you have a hopeful solution, please share it. Otherwise, please print this as a warning to other men like me that when they hit bottom -- as will surely happen -- there's nowhere to turn. I want to end my life. — SHATTERED IN LOUISIANA

DEAR SHATTERED: I understand this experience has been painful for all concerned, but stop focusing only about yourself and your pain. Suicide may seem like a solution to your problems, but your children need you alive and functional -- and their needs must take precedence.

Find a therapist -- someone you can relate to, and feel safe enough with to discuss everything that has happened from the beginning.

There is life after divorce. And, as many celebrities can attest, there is also life after public embarrassment and career setbacks. So straighten your backbone and keep marching forward. While it may not seem like it right now, there are better days ahead.

DEAR ABBY: My

mother and I rarely get along -- mainly because she thinks she's fabulous and I don't. I'm in my 30s, married with a child and have a career. I am tired of riding an emotional roller coaster with Mother.

She is planning her next visit and I don't want her to come. Her visits end up lasting a week or more, and her conversation consists of complaining, making snide comments about my house and how I am raising my child (under the guise of being "helpful"), and then whining because I don't have the time or desire to entertain or placate her.

Can you tell me how to tell her that visits to my house are no longer welcomed? — DONE WITH THE DRAMA

DEAR DONE: When your mother raises the subject of her visit, tell her that she would be more comfortable staying at a hotel when she comes and so would you. That way you can control the amount of time you

spend together. Offer to split the cost with her, then pray she agrees.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a new one for you. A group of friends and I are frequent customers on some of the home shopping channels. When we buy jewelry it arrives in a gift case or box. We hate to throw them away. Any ideas on how we can donate or recycle those gift boxes? — DIANA IN LAKEWOOD, CALIF.

DEAR DIANA: Depending upon how you store your jewelry, you could keep the items in their presentation boxes in a drawer with the tops open, so the drawer becomes a large jewelry box and they don't become scratched. Or, save the boxes and reuse them when giving small gifts at Christmas or on birthdays. If you know of any people or groups who make jewelry or other crafts, offer the boxes to them. Otherwise, (sob!) it's off to the landfill.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 13, the 133rd day of 2010. There are 232 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 13, 1940, in his first speech as prime minister of Britain, Winston Churchill told Parliament, "I would say to the House, as I said to those who have joined this government: I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

On this date:

In 1607, English colonists arrived by ship at the site of what became the Jamestown settlement in Virginia (the colonists went ashore the next day).

In 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed with Mexico.

In 1917, three shepherd children near Fatima, Portugal, reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary.

In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of a Curtiss JN-4 biplane, were issued to the public. (On a few of the stamps, the biplane was inadvertently printed upside-down, making them collector's items.)

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act. The musical play "The Pajama Game" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, were spat upon and their limousine battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1968, a one-day general strike took place in France in support of student protesters.

In 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca (MEH'-met AH'-lee AH'-juh).

In 1985, a confrontation between Philadelphia authorities and the radical group MOVE ended as police dropped a bomb onto the group's row house; 11 people, including founder John Africa, died in the resulting fire that destroyed 61 homes.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton nominated federal appeals Judge Stephen G. Breyer to the U.S. Supreme Court to replace retiring Justice Harry A. Blackmun.

Ten years ago: Explosions at a fireworks warehouse in the Netherlands killed 22 people and injured nearly 1,000 others. (A suspect was found guilty of causing the blasts, but his conviction was overturned.)

Five years ago: The Pentagon proposed the most sweeping changes to its network of military bases in modern history. The president of Mexico, Vicente Fox, praised the dedication of Mexicans working in the United States, saying they were willing to take jobs that "even blacks" wouldn't do, a statement that prompted criticism in the United States. Government troops in Uzbekistan put down an uprising they blamed on Islamic militants; opponents said the troops fired into crowds and killed hundreds of people.

One year ago: A judge in West Palm Beach sentenced two men to death for the drug-debt slaying of a family of four on the side of a Florida highway, including two young boys who died in their mother's arms. Atlantis' astronauts captured the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope for five days of repair work. Pittsburgh' Adam LaRoche and Florida's Ross Gload became the first baseball players to have home runs taken away following a video replay review.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Buck Taylor is 72. Actor Harvey Keitel is 71. Author Charles Baxter is 63. Actor Franklyn Ajaye is 61. Actress Zoe Wanamaker is 61. Singer Stevie Wonder is 60. Basketball player Dennis Rodman is 49. Actor-comedian Stephen Colbert (kohl-BEHR') is 46. Rock musician John Richardson (The Gin Blossoms) is 46. Actor Tom Verica is 46. Country singer Lari White is 45. Singer Darius Rucker (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 44. Actress Susan Floyd is 42. Contemporary Christian musician Andy Williams (Casting Crowns) is 38. Actress Samantha Morton is 33. Rock musician Mickey Madden (Maroon 5) is 31. Actor Robert Pattinson is 24. Actor Hunter Parrish is 23.

Thought for Today:

"So you think that money is the root of all evil. Have you ever asked what is the root of money?" - Ayn Rand, Russian-born author (1905-1982).

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Make plans to join the excitement

EVAN SMITH

Asst. Superintendent, PISD

The past few weeks have been both busy and wonderful! As you drive around town on a Saturday afternoon, you see so many members in our community, finally, with the weather permitting, out in their yards mowing, trimming, planting, and uncovering the beauty of this time of the year. Overnight, it seems like our surroundings have transformed from the drab gray of winter to the vibrant, verdant green of spring. Every year, I am amazed at this springtime metamorphosis.

This seasonal transformation has also caused a shift in gears for our young scholars. Students have spent the past few weeks in a wide variety of events. As I am sure you heard our students spent the week of April 26th completing the annual Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). Furthermore, our greatly anticipated Junior High School had their cornerstone ceremony on Saturday a week ago. Like a newly planted sapling, we will have the opportunity to watch our new school grow into a strong and mighty tree with branches strong enough to support the future needs of our growing population.

Last week, the Honors Banquet was held to pay tribute to our students who have distinguished themselves academically, and our high school Awards Assembly celebrated many truly outstanding students, and our softball team continues to advance in the playoffs! This is the abbreviated list of activities that, like this beautiful weather, have brought a sense of new life and promise for our district.

This past school year has been full of many challenges, and during the final push of the scholastic year, we sometimes get

so caught up in the many necessities of spring that we don't always stop to "smell the roses" — sometimes, at home, it seems we can only see the smelly sneakers or experience exasperation at the sight of the dishes we forgot to wash, again!

Many of your children truly shine in the scholastic setting. At home, they may be Little Brother, but in school, many are the Big Dog in academics, fine arts or sports! Ask your child or check the school calendar to find out when you can enjoy the many events that showcase our students' growth and blossoming. Each week, the events around the district are highlighted in The Pampa News.

The month of May brings many opportunities for the entire community to get involved with our students in the district. It is, truly, a great time of year to come out and see our youth involved in a wide variety of programs and events. All campuses will be hosting events that will give our citizens the chance to enjoy and marvel at the talents and knowledge our students display.

For the parents of seniors, the month of May is filled with non-stop activities and events to celebrate the end of this leg of their journey.

For the Class of 2010, these events will culminate in the graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 30 at Harvester Field. You do not have to be a parent or relative to join in the festivities; every member of our community is welcome as an audience member.

Graduation is a celebration to honor the diligence and hard work necessary to successfully complete the 13 years of formal education necessary to prepare our children for the next phase of their lives.

Spring brings the opportunity for all of our stu-

dents to continue to prepare for their next steps in their education. For example, many of Pampa's youngest, our four and five year olds, are preparing to enter into their formal trek by beginning as pre-kindergartners or kindergartners next year. While this can be an exciting time in their young lives, it can be incredibly stressful for parents.

Our fifth graders are equally excited about stepping into the new Junior High School as the first 6th grade class to enter the doors! Equally, our eighth graders are looking, with excitement, toward their first days as freshman at Pampa High School. Finally, our seniors are anxiously looking forward to the next steps in their lives as they enter into the next institute of higher learning, the workforce, or the military. Each step



Smith

builds on the previous one and prepares our students for the challenges at the next level.

With less than one month of school to go, the learning, the homework, and the assessments will continue amidst the excitement of dreaming and yearning for summer. Make plans to join in one or more of the festivities. You will be thoroughly impressed with the caliber of the students of Pampa.

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A TASTY THANKS



staff photos by **Arnie Aurellano**

Pampa Regional Medical Center held a "thank you" cookout for its staff on Wednesday as part of Hospital Week. **TOP: Beckie Holt** (right) adds pickles to Sharolyn Kerlee's burger. **BOTTOM: Debbie Dixon** (left) and Melody Oliphant prepare burgers at the head of the assembly line.

SHRINE DRIVE



staff photo by **ReDonn Woods**

Shriner Dustin Williams (left) shares a chat with Buck Williams during the Shrine Paper Drive downtown last weekend.

Pampa's Travis Elementary to celebrate 50th anniversary

The Travis Elementary Tigers will be celebrating their 50th anniversary Friday.

The school, at 2300 Primrose, will host a carnival from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, in the Travis gym to celebrate the past half century.

School officials said that all children must be accompanied by an adult and a ticket is required for each booth. Tickets are 50 cents each.

From 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, pictures can be taken with Travis the Tiger, the school's mascot, and t-shirts celebrating the school's 50-year anniversary will be on sale.

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Arrests

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\$60,000.

The judge set bonds totaling \$85,000 for Barnes on charges of possession of a controlled substance, engaging in organized criminal activity and possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Gray County deputies and Pampa police officers swooped down on a resident about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at 749

Gray County Road 9 to arrest the trio. They were booked into Gray County jail after 5 p.m., according to records.

Stormy McCullar, spokesman for the Pampa Police Department, said today that the investigation was on-going and she could not release further details of the arrest.

"I don't expect any more arrests," she said this morning.

Rodeo

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Officers Association.

There will be a dunk-a-cop booth and State

Farm Insurance will have a booth.

There will be special

appearances with Andy the Ambulance and McGruff the Crime Dog.

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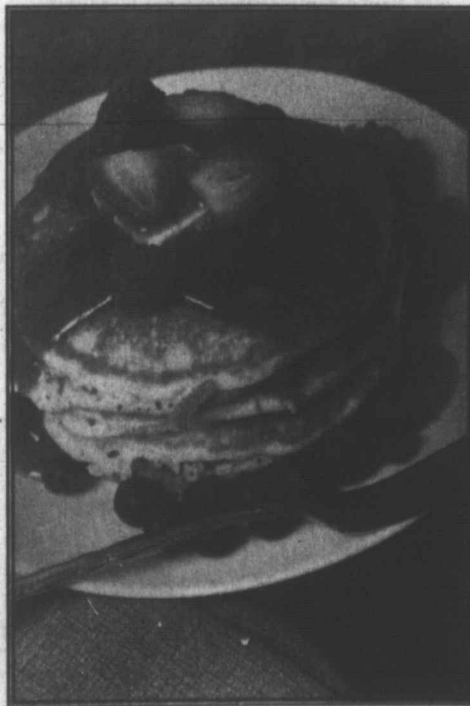
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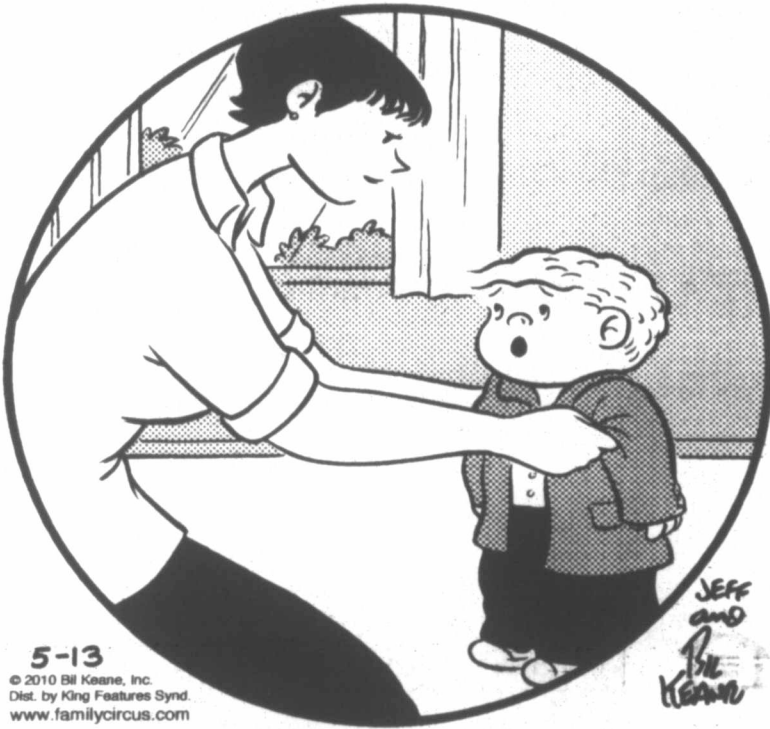
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"Who picked this theme park?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I don't know if I'm rarin' to go, 'cause I don't know what rarin' means."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Fancy do
- 5 Put to use
- 11 Shake-speare's river
- 12 Fermi of physics
- 13 Farm measure
- 14 Takes on
- 15 Enlarged sign
- 17 Summer sign
- 18 Whoop it up
- 22 Moves like a butterfly
- 24 Crumble
- 25 She played Cleo
- 26 Paint buy
- 27 Vigilant
- 30 Texas landmark
- 32 More broad
- 33 "East of Eden" brother
- 34 Harangue
- 38 Arm muscles
- 41 Pound of poems
- 42 Worthy aims
- 43 Some bucks
- 44 Danseur's forte
- 45 Track figures

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Yesterday's answer

- 20 Wax-coated cheese
- 21 Late-night star
- 22 Defect
- 23 Leslie Caron film
- 28 Bridge do-over
- 29 Good hit
- 30 Drama division
- 31 Border city
- 35 Helper: Abbr.
- 36 Raised
- 37 Rabbit features
- 38 Lobster eater's need
- 39 Musical princess
- 40 Animation frame

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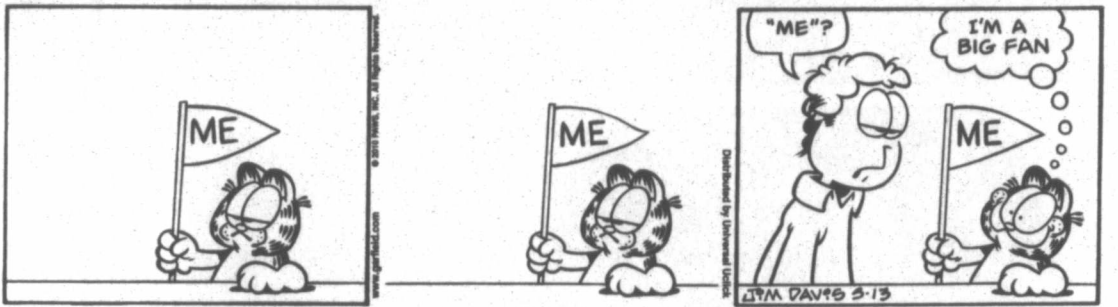
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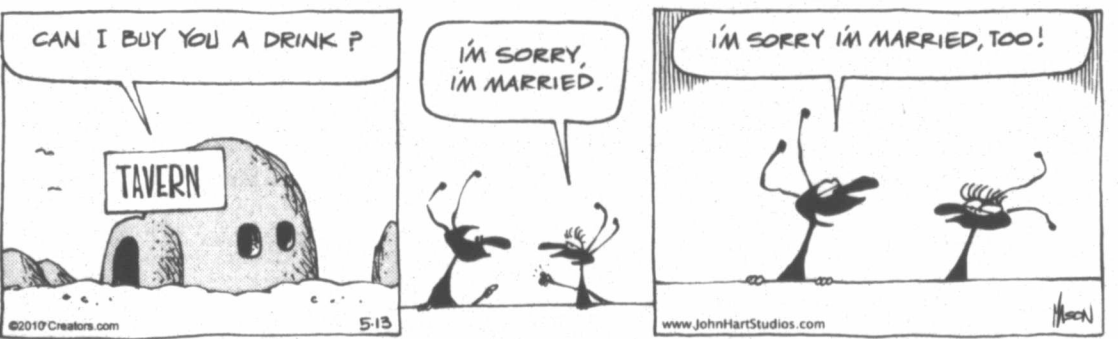
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Sports

Return of hitting party key for Pampa in next round

In Saturday's Game 2 against the El Paso Parkland Lady Matadors, the Lady Harvesters got some much needed offense as their 'hitting party' returned. That fifth inning will be key for this team as they play the Frenship Lady Tigers with a trip to the regional semifinals on the line.

The thing that stood out about that fifth inning was everyone in the lineup contributed. Eight of ten batters reached base, with six of the eight scoring runs. Four batters drove runs in.

There were three extra base hits. Head coach Bobbi Gill said they are a tough team to pitch to when everyone is getting hits.

"No team to me can pitch around our lineup because of that," Gill said. "You can't put one on with hopes to get the next one, because they are just as good of a hitter."

This is the type of offense that they will need against Frenship. If this offense can hit the ball well, just like any other team it, will help in every aspect of the game. If Pampa can score



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runs, and the earlier the better it will put less pressure on them defensively. With breathing room, allowing a run or two may not change the swing of

the game.

Also, this team is more lively when they are hitting the ball well. In the Abilene Cooper series, the first game of the El Paso Parkland series and the first two innings in Game two, our dugout was so quiet you could hear the sunflower seeds hit the ground. In the bottom of the fifth, when our first five batters got base hits and three of them scored, that dugout came to life. They were cheering for teammates in just about every at bat. When this

team hits the ball well, they're relaxed, and when Pampa is relaxed they are pretty near impossible to beat.

Furthermore, this team got contributions from everyone on defense. Eight of nine fielders fielded at least one out with Emilie Troxell catching, three fly balls in center field. One of those was a diving catch to record the first out of the second inning, resulting in the team coming out to congratulate her. Gill said you can count on Troxell to make the play in center.

"I've been so proud of her," Gill said. "We pretty much know that if the ball goes up in the air to center, she's going to make the play on it."

Every one making plays defensively was key in this game because Facio only struck out four batters, which meant the defense had to make plays on 17 of 21 outs.

For the Lady Harvesters to get past Frenship and advance in future rounds, it's going to take all of them on both sides of the ball.

Glo-Valve Service downs Duncan, Fraser & Bridges

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

The bottom of Glo-Valve Service's batting order slammed four hits in a row to ignite a nine-run fourth inning as Glo-Valve came from behind to defeat Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 12-9 Tuesday in Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League action.

Bryce Parker started the fourth inning rally with a single up the middle. Jason Velasquez followed with a Texas League single just inside the right field line. Walker Kennedy singled past a diving shortstop to load the bases. Michael Mechelay drove a single to the right centerfield wall to bring in Parker. Leadoff hitter Joseph Radke singled to left center to score Velasquez and Kennedy. He was allowed to take second without a throw. Brendon Woelfle made it six hits in a row with a booming triple over the left fielder's head bringing in Mechelay and Radke.

Walks to Colton Thompson and Ryan Lee loaded the bases again with nobody out. Woelfle was forced at home on a ball hit by Zach Hill. Garrett Ely was safe on a fielder's choice, which allowed Thompson to score when the throw home bounced past the catcher. A single by Justin Beck brought in Lee and Hill. Ely came in to score after Beck was safely getting out of a hot box bringing Glo-Valve to a 12-6 lead.

DFB starting pitcher Rhett Harden held Glo-Valve to only three runs in the first three innings. He left Glo-Valve with the bases loaded and no runs in the top of the first inning. In the bottom of the inning, he reached base on an error, went to second on a single by Braden Keown and to third on a sacrifice by Ethan Brock. Both runners tallied on a double by Adam Zuniga. Zuniga would take third

on a ground out by Jared Groomer and would score on a passed ball giving DFB a 3-0 lead.

In the second inning Harden allowed Glo-Valve no runs or hits. In the bottom half of the inning, Jason Downs and Andrew McKissick sandwiched walks around a strikeout. A double by Harden scored Downs and sent McKissick to third. Keown drew a walk to load the bases. A strikeout later Zuniga slammed his second double to left centerfield bringing home McKissick and Harden. DFB led 6-0.

Glo-Valve's leading hitter for the evening, Michael Mechelay, opened Glo-Valve's half of the third with a single. Radke singled sending Mechelay to second. Woelfle forced Radke at second. Thompson, who walked three times in the contest, drew his second walk to load the bases. A walk to Lee forced in Glo-Valve's first run. Garrett Ely also walked bringing in another run. Thompson scored on a passed ball narrowing the score to 6-3 in DFB's favor.

In DFB's half of the inning Landon Taylor led off with a walk and stole second. He reached third on a wild pitch and scored on an overthrow. DFB's lead increased to 7-3.

After Glo-Valve's big fourth inning, DFB was not through. McKissick started a rally with his second walk of the game. After a strikeout, Keown moved McKissick to second with a walk. After another strikeout, Zuniga scored both runners on a single to left field which got through the fielder. The game ended after four innings and an hour and fifty-one minutes because of the time limit.

Lee started for Glo-Valve and pitched the first inning. He allowed three runs, only one of which was earned. He gave up two hits and walked one. Woelfle took over in the second inning. He was touched for three

runs, one hit and three walks. He struck out two batters. Thompson relieved Woelfle in the bottom of the second and pitched the rest of the game collecting his first win of the season. He gave up three runs, including one earned run, and two hits. He struck out five and walked four.

Harden and Zuniga pitched for DFB Harden, throwing 70 pitches and

allowing two hits and three runs, two of which were earned. He walked six, struck out three and hit a batter in three innings. Zuniga was the victim of Glo-Valve's fourth inning outburst.

Zuniga, with three hits, including two doubles, four RBI and a run scored was the leading hitter in the game. Harden made the outstanding defensive

play of the game picking a Glo-Valve runner off third which prevented Glo-Valve from scoring in that inning.

Mechelay, Parker and Radke all had two hits for Glo-Valve. Mechelay scored twice and had one RBI. Parker and Radke tallied once. Radke had two RBI.

Rotary Club and Cabot Corporation battle today

at 5:45 p.m. for second place in the league standings. Both are currently 1-1. Glo-Valve is 3-0. DFB is 0-3.

Glo-Valve is scheduled to return to action Friday at 5:45 p.m. hosting Claude Red at Optimist Park.

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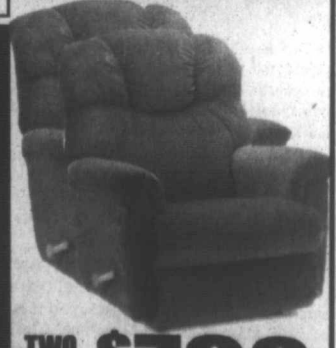
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