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FOR ART'S SAKE



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Ruth Riehart reminisces over her years of involvement in the Pampa arts community with some clippings from old newspapers featuring the madrigal group with which she used to perform.

Riehart nominated for Golden Nail

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In a society where many say the arts are dying, you can consider Pampa's Ruth Riehart a stalwart for the cause.
 "It's so unfortunate," said Riehart, "but in many ways, it's true. It seems that the importance placed on the arts isn't as big as it used to be, which disturbs me in more ways than I can tell you."
 That's partially why Riehart has devoted most of her life to the advancement of the arts in her community. It's a calling that she has cherished from the beginning, and apparently, her dedication has been noticed: Riehart has been nominated for the Golden Nail Award, given out by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce's art committee to recognize area people and organizations for their financial or volunteer contributions to local fine arts.
 Riehart is being recognized for her work with Pampa's Community Concert Series, which for years has brought noted musicians and groups into Pampa for affordable public per-

"I never dreamed that just doing what I love to do anyway would get me nominated for something this prestigious."
 — Ruth Riehart

formances.
 "I'm absolutely flabbergasted," said Riehart of her nomination. "I'm just blown away. I don't know what to say. I feel deeply honored and humbled just to be nominated."
 "I never dreamed that just doing what I love to do anyway would get me nominated for something this prestigious."
 According to Riehart, she has been involved with the Community Concert Series "for further back than (she) can remember." A longtime musical enthusiast, she said that her artistic leanings helped her find a place to belong in Pampa shortly after she moved into the community almost six decades ago.
 "We moved here 57, almost 58 years ago from Tulsa," recalled Riehart. "Now, growing up in a fairly large city, I was really quite lost in a small town."
 "Well, I was a voice major and I had sung with the Tulsa Philharmonic years ago, and eventually, I met other friends here who were also musically inclined and they persuaded me to join the music club here in town."
 Riehart said that one thing led to another and, eventually, she found herself immersed in the Community Concert Series.
 "I have been doing this for a long time and all these years have been a joy," said Riehart. "I have served as every office on the board more than once, except for treasurer."
 "My husband (Bruce) is a CPA, and he told me, 'You can be whatever you want so long as it's **RIEHART** cont. on page 3

Area churches unite for Fifth Sunday Sing

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A number of local churches will be participating in the "Fifth Sunday Sing" on May 30. Hosting the event this month is the First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster. The service begins at 6 p.m. Sunday with fellowship immediately following. A nursery will be provided.
 The sing has been an ongoing project of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance for about a year. At each service a free will offering is collected which is then donated to a non-profit group service organization in the community.
 According to information provided by the alliance, all churches in the community have been invited to make the sing their Sunday evening service and to "provide one song for the service, whether it is a solo, duet, trio, quartet, choir, or instrumental praise to God."
 All participants are asked to contact Virginia Dewey at the First United Methodist Church office at 669-7411 or Janetta Frazier at 665-2323 with the person or group's name and song selection no later than Monday, May 17 to allow for the planning of the order of worship.
 "I look forward to everyone in **SING** cont. on page 2

Gray County to get special postage mark

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The U.S. Postal Service will saddle up this month to ride the Texas Plains Trail.
 The postal service and Texas Plains Trail Region, part of the Texas Historical Commission, will have a pictorial postmark for Pampa later this month.
 Gray County is the 21st county to have such a postmark in the Texas Historical Commission program.
 Deborah Sue McDonald, executive director of the Texas Heritage Trails Program, said the program is an effort to promote travel and heritage tourism and generate a little revenue for **POSTMARK** cont. on page 2

ON THE ROAD TO STATE STORMY SEND-OFF

Despite the bad weather Friday afternoon, Lamar Elementary students came out to support the Lady Harvesters and wish them luck as the team headed to Plainview for the regional quarterfinals against the Frenship Lady Tigers. Rain forced a change of venue to Sundown, where the Harvesters suffered a 7-2 defeat. The decisive game was to be played today. Full details on Page 1B.



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**

CORRECTION: Call it a test to see if you just read the headlines or not. Tonight's prom is to be held at the commons area at the high school, not at M.K. Brown Auditorium. *The Pampa News* apologizes for the error. (Remember: The commons, not M.K. Brown. Got it? Good.)




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Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. South southeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

C. D. "Jack" Inmon, 77

Pampa—C. D. "Jack" Inmon, 77, died May 13, 2010 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 17, 2010, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Directors.

Mr. Inmon was born April 29, 1933 in Vernon. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1953. He married Margaret Simpson on March 28, 1959 in Pampa. Jack retired from Copan Oil as a pumper in 1986. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.

S. Army, serving during peace time.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Inmon of the home; three sons, Randy Dewayne Inmon of Sampson, Ala., Rodney Mike Inmon of Anderson, and Ronnie Gene Inmon of Amarillo; a daughter, Rhonda Louise Schultz of Milton, Fla.; nine grand-

children, two great-grandchildren. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and three sisters.

Memorial may be made to CrossPointe Church Building Fund, 711 E. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Postmark

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the postal service. She said the Texas Plains Trail is one of 10 such trails in the state.

McDonald and a photographer, Rick Vanderpool, will be at the post office in Pampa at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 26. A Gray County special postage stamp will be available for three dollars that day.

"If you bring your own envelope," said McDonald, "it's free."

Gray County will also be featured on the Texas Plains Trail Region website, <http://www.texas-plainstrail.com>.

While McDonald and Vanderpool are in Pampa, she said, they would be available for speaking engagements. They have short presentations for fourth and seventh grade Texas History students, she said.

Sing

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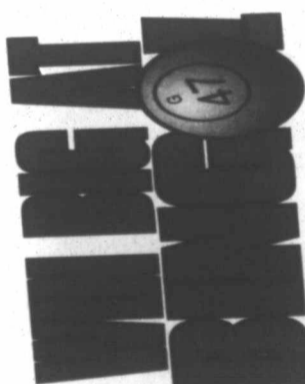
the community joining us for an evening of worshipping and praising God through song and music," said Suzanne Wood, chancel choir director at First United Methodist. "If you have never attended

a Fifth Sunday Sing, you have missed out on the perfect opportunity to fellowship with other Pampa churches and its members. I promise, your heart will be blessed."

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Riehart

not treasurer," she added with a laugh. "He didn't want any more accounts being brought back to the house."

Riehart reminisced about some of the many noteworthy acts she has heard at Pampa venues because of the Community Concert Series.

"Back in the day, where the Bank of America drive-in is now, we had the old junior high building, and they had a great big old

auditorium where people used to perform," said Riehart. "We've had the London Philharmonic here, the Boston Philharmonic, Guy Lombardo and his band... they all came through at one time. Later, we had Van Cliburn, too. We've had some wonderful groups here, and boy, have we had some wonderful times."

Just as important as the performances that Community Concert Series

artists deliver, Riehart said, is the opportunity they bring with them to educate the city's youth.

"That's one of the first questions we ask," said Riehart. "We ask them if they're going to do what we call outreach, which is teaching a class of some sort to the kids in the community. We want to make them available to the kids so that they can help educate as well as entertain."

Riehart's arts involve-

ment doesn't end with the Community Concert series, either. While she no longer sings — "Voices don't age real well," she joked — she spent many years gracing Pampa with her vocal talents.

"I have soloed in every major church in town," said Riehart. "Wedding, funerals, cantatas, concerts. I used to sing every chance I got."

"Years ago, it must have been 20 or 25 years ago

now, we also put together a madrigal group in town, and I loved that. Everyone would have their own parts and we sang without accompaniment. I loved that. It was just so much fun."

After a life so involved in the arts community, Riehart said that she can't possibly fathom any other way to be. She said that the arts are a gift that she received early, and they are a gift that she intends to

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keep sharing with others. "I can't imagine a life without it," said Riehart. "It would be so boring and dull. (The arts) are my lifeblood. I've experienced so much joy from them all my life, and if you've experienced that joy for yourself, you want it for your community."

"You want to share it with others. It's what separates us from the animals, I think."



A photo in the Nov 23, 1964 issue of The Pampa News shows Ruth Riehart with some other members of the Amarillo Chorus and Symphony Orchestra "looking at music." From left are Mrs. Mack Hiatt, Riehart, Mrs. Lonnie Richardson, and Mrs. John Price.

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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of May 17-23

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May 21 - All Elementary School Field Day @ PHS Track

Pampa High School

- May 17 • Color Guard Audition
- May 17 • Parent Pre-AP/AP Informational Meeting • 7 p.m. • Library
- May 17 • Parent Dual Credit Meeting • 7:30 p.m.
- May 18 • Drum Major Auditions/Drill Instructor
- May 18 • DECA Banquet • 7 p.m.
- May 19 • FFA Banquet • 7 p.m.
- May 20 • Choir Variety Show • 7 p.m. • MK Brown
- May 21 • Year Books Delivered & Signing Party • 9:45 a.m.
- May 21 • Choir Banquet • 7 p.m.
- May 22 • Powder Puff Football Game • 7:30 p.m.
- May 23 • Vespers • 4 p.m.

Pampa Jr. High

- May 17 • Self Defense Class for Moms • 7-9 p.m.
- May 18 • 8th grade TAKS Math Re-test
- May 19 • 8th grade TAKS Reading Re-test
- May 21 • 8th grade Awards Assembly/Reception • 1 p.m.

Austin Elementary

- May 17 • Volunteer Luncheon
- May 18 • 4th Grade to Super Playground
- May 18 • TAKS 5th Grade Re-test
- May 19 • All Library Books Due
- May 20 • 5th Grade Field Trip to Wonderland

Lamar Elementary

- May 17 • Parents Meeting/Self Defense Against Violent Crimes • 7 p.m. @ PJH
- May 18 • TAKS Math 5th Grade Re-test
- May 18 & 19 • Mrs. Embry's Head Start Parent Conferences
- May 19 • 5th Grade TAKS Reading Re-test
- May 19 • Library Closed (Turn all books in)
- May 19 • 3rd Grade Field Trip to Palo Duro Canyon
- May 20 & 21 • Mrs. Lee's Head Start Parent Conference
- May 20 • 1st Grade Field Trip to Park
- May 20 • 5th Grade Field Trip

Travis Elementary

- May 18 • TAKS 5th Grade Math Re-test
- May 19 • 5th Grade Reading Re-test
- May 18 • Last day of Library Classes
- May 20 • P.E. Fun Day

Wilson Elementary

- May 17 • Kindergarten Conferences
- May 18 & 19 • TAKS 5th Grade Re-test
- May 20 • 5th Grade Honor Choir Concert • 2:15 p.m.
- May 21 • Field Day @ PHS 4th and 5th Grade Only

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at "http://www.pampaisd.net" From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the District Event Calendar

Today in History

Today is Saturday, May 15, the 135th day of 2010. There are 230 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

- 1536 - Anne Boleyn, wife of king Henry VIII, and her brother, Lord Rochford, are tried and found guilty in England of adultery and incest.
- 1602 - Bartholomew Gosnold, English navigator, discovers Cape Cod, on the U.S. coast of what is now Massachusetts.
- 1767 - Genoa sells island of Corsica to France.
- 1916 - Sykes-Picot agreement between Britain and France carves up Arab regions of former Ottoman empire.
- 1918 - The first experimental airmail route in the U.S. starts between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.
- 1923 - Britain formally recognizes Transjordan as independent state under Emir Abdullah.
- 1924 - U.S. Congress passes bill instituting immigrant quotas based on nationality.
- 1928 - The Royal Flying Doctor Service, originally called the Australian Inland Mission Aerial Service, is inaugurated in Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1930 - Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, goes on duty aboard a United Airlines flight between San Francisco and Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- 1940 - The Netherlands surrenders to Germany in World War II; nylon stockings go on general sale for the first time in the United States.
- 1942 - Gasoline rationing goes into effect in 17 U.S. states, limiting sales to 11 liters (3 gallons) a week for nonessential vehicles.
- 1948 - The state of Israel, one day old, is attacked by Egyptian planes and invaded by troops from Lebanon and Transjordan.
- 1955 - Austrian state treaty is signed, ending 10 years of Allied occupation.
- 1957 - Britain explodes its first thermonuclear bomb in central Pacific.
- 1962 - President John F. Kennedy orders 4,000 more U.S. troops to be stationed in Thailand to counter threat in Laos.
- 1970 - Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green, two black students at Jackson State University in Mississippi, are killed when police open fire during student protests.
- 1975 - After a referendum, the mountain principality of Sikkim becomes the 22nd state of India.
- 1988 - Ethiopian government declares state of emergency in war-torn northern provinces of Eritrea and Tigre; the Soviet Union begins the process of withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, more than eight years after Soviet forces had entered the country.
- 1989 - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Beijing declares an end to Sino-Soviet split.
- 1990 - Thousands of Soviet soldiers try to break into Latvia's parliament during anti-independence demonstration.
- 1991 - French Prime Minister Michel Rocard resigns and President Francois Mitterand replaces him with Edith Cresson.
- 1992 - Thousands of opposition supporters seize Azerbaijan's parliament building and presidential palace.
- 1993 - An overwhelming majority of Bosnian Serbs vote against a peace accord which would have forced them to surrender some of the 70 percent of Bosnia they control.
- 1994 - Aid officials report that the death toll may have reached 200,000 in Rwanda, where Hutus are on a campaign of genocide against minority Tutsis since April 6.
- 1998 - To international condemnation, India declares itself a nuclear nation after five bomb tests the same week.
- 1999 - A Communist-led attempt to impeach Russian President Boris Yeltsin for the war in Chechnya fails.
- 2001 - World Health Organization announces a plan to halt the spread of tuberculosis — which kills 2 million people each year — for less than half a billion dollars annually.
- 2002 - A former Croatian Serb rebel leader Milan Martić and an ex-Yugoslav army officer Gen. Mile Mrksić, turned themselves in to the U.N. war crimes tribunal in the Netherlands.
- 2005 - Insisting on obedience and missionary zeal, Pope Benedict XVI gives his church new priests in an elaborate ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica, where nearly half of those ordained are from Africa and Latin America.
- 2006 - The African Union agrees to transfer its peacekeeping force in Sudan's Darfur region to the United Nations, but Khartoum appears to backtrack on earlier indications that it would allow a U.N. force after a peace treaty with rebels was agreed.
- 2007 - Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern becomes the first leader from Ireland to address the joint houses of the British Parliament, praising Britain and its departing leader, Tony Blair, for promoting peace in Northern Ireland.
- 2008 - Myanmar government says military-backed constitution has been overwhelmingly approved by voters — a claim that has come under fire for being held while the country responds to a massive cyclone that has killed tens of thousands of people.
- 2009 - President Barack Obama says he would reform and retain the military tribunals he once revived for Guantanamo Bay detainees, jeopardizing his timetable for closing the naval prison in Cuba by January 2010.

Today's Birthdays:

William Lamb, British statesman (1779-1852); Pierre Curie, French scientist (1859-1906); James Mason, British-born actor (1909-1984); Jasper Johns, U.S. artist (1930-); Trini Lopez, singer (1937-); Brian Eno, British composer and producer (1948-); Mike Oldfield, British composer (1953-).

Thought For Today:

He who speaks the truth must have one foot in the stirrup — Armenian proverb.

Obama promotes small-business agenda in Buffalo

JULIE PACE
AP Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — President Barack Obama asked Congress on Thursday to act quickly on a new round of jobs legislation, arguing that “fancy formulas and mathematical equations” from economists mask the continuing pain in American households.

“It’s great that the stock market has bounced back,” Obama said during a three-hour stop in western New York, a region already in decline long before the economic downturn. “But if you’re still looking for a job, it’s still a recession. If you can’t pay your bills or your mortgage, it’s still a recession. No matter what the economists say, it’s not a real recovery until people can feel it in their own lives.”

Citing last week’s economic reports showing job growth in the U.S. for the fourth straight month, the president argued that his steps to rescue the economy are working. He focused on his administration’s efforts to help small businesses.

But given an unemployment rate that continues to hover near 10 percent, Obama urged Congress to act on new job creation measures that could further strengthen small businesses.

The president also took a swipe at Republican lawmakers, accusing them of sitting on the sidelines as the economic crisis unfolded.

“If we had taken that position, just thinking about what was good for my politics, millions more Americans would have lost their jobs,” Obama told workers at Industrial

Support, Inc., a small manufacturing company.

Obama began his White House-to-Main Street tour in December with a trip to Allentown, Pa. He has also made stops in Charlotte, N.C., Savannah, Ga., and Quincy, Ill. He’ll travel to Youngstown, Ohio, next week.

The president long has said he believes the success of small businesses will be vital to the nation’s economic recovery. Last week, the president sent Congress a proposal to create a \$30 billion support program to unfreeze credit for small businesses. The health care overhaul he signed into law in March also included tax credits for small businesses, and the president has said those already are reaching some companies.

On Thursday, Obama said he has asked the Small Business Administration to become more proactive in helping small business owners, or those who want to start small businesses, get the training they need to be competitive.

Help for small businesses would be especially welcome in cities like Buffalo, where large corporations have downsized and manufacturing jobs have been shipped overseas. Western New York long has suffered from a lack of job growth and population losses. Two New York state residents who’ve started a website to draw attention to unemployment and other problems they blame on Washington put up a billboard along Interstate 190 that reads: “Dear Mr. President. I need a freakin’ job. Period.”

The manufacturing company he visited Thursday added workers last fall after

receiving a loan offered to small businesses through the president’s \$862 billion stimulus plan. That type of success, Obama said, makes him “want to double-down and work harder.”

Obama also met briefly with several people who lost family members in a 2009 plane crash in a Buffalo suburb. The families have been pushing for changes in aviation safety regulations in the wake of the crash, which killed 50, and Obama told them during the 10-minute private talk that their advocacy will help the cause move forward.

From Buffalo, Obama traveled to New York City, where he thanked police officers who responded to the May 1 attempted bombing in Times Square.

He spoke later at a Democratic fundraiser, where he was joined by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

Obama told the 185 donors in attendance that he’s seen polls suggesting that while some Americans are starting to see signs of an economic recovery, there’s a disconnect over how it happened.

“The reason is because Nancy Pelosi and every Democrat here embraced the responsibility to lead,” Obama said, citing congressional votes on the stimulus bill and automobile industry bailout.

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee aides said the event would raise about \$1.3 million for House candidates. Couples paid \$50,000 to attend a VIP reception with the president. The dinner cost \$15,000 per person.

“The hope is that sustained increases in demand will encourage businesses to step up orders and restock depleted shelves, giving a boost to factories and prompting them to rehire workers.”

Okla. AG seeks review of Texas power plants

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Attorney General Drew Edmondson wants the Environmental Protection Agency to review the process for permitting coal-fired power plants in Texas.

The attorney general said Friday he’s concerned that pollution from power plants in the permitting process and others already under construction will affect air quality in Oklahoma.

Edmondson, a Democratic gubernatorial candidate, has sent a letter to EPA regional administrator Dr. Alfredo Armendariz. In it, the attorney general questions the number of proposed plants and the process used to permit them.

Edmondson says the agency hasn’t adequately addressed the plants’ potential impacts on Oklahoma air quality.

Six applications for new coal-fired plants were pending before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on April 1. The agency has already permitted seven other plants.

Inventories rise 0.4 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Businesses boosted their inventories for a third straight month in March, a further sign that they are gaining confidence in the strength of the recovery.

The Commerce Department said Friday that businesses increased inventories by 0.4 percent in March, matching expectations. Total business sales rose 2.3 percent, the best showing in four months and the sixth straight gain in sales.

The hope is that sustained increases in demand will encourage businesses to step up orders and restock depleted shelves, giving a boost to factories and prompting them to rehire workers.

Tech seeks to hamstring Leach lawsuit

BETSY BLANEY
AP Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Attorneys for Texas Tech asked a judge Friday to essentially throw out a lawsuit by former football coach Mike Leach, saying it has legal immunity under state law.

State District Judge William C. Sowder said he would issue a decision later and expected an appeal to the 7th Court of Appeals in Amarillo in any event.

“The sooner we get it up there the sooner we’ll resolve things,” Sowder told the attorneys.

The university fired Leach on Dec. 30, two days after he was suspended following a claim from the family of receiver Adam James that the coach mistreated the player after he got a concussion.

Leach, who is now living in Key West, Fla., has denied that he mistreated James and said he suspects an \$800,000 bonus he was to have received Dec. 31 was the reason he was fired one day earlier.

Leach’s lawsuit includes a conspiracy claim, alleging that school officials had wanted him gone since he signed a five-year, \$12.7 million contract extension Feb. 19, 2009.

Tech’s attorneys told the judge that Leach cannot

sue the school because it is a state entity that can only be sued with permission from the state legislature or a waiver based on a defendant’s conduct. Sowder said his decision would take time, given the complex legal issues involved.

Leach’s attorneys have suggested previously that there was a conspiracy to fire the outspoken and highly successful coach. That issue came up again Friday.

Paul Dobrowski, one of the former coach’s attorneys, told the judge that school president Guy Bailey and athletic director Gerald Myers had decided to issue Leach a reprimand and to fine him \$60,000 over the incident.

“If Guy Bailey and Gerald Myers weren’t coerced then Mike Leach would be the head football coach at Texas Tech today,” Dobrowski said. “This was cabal. They were out to get him.”

An attorney for the school, Dan Perkins, said Tech wanted to resolve the complaint brought by the player’s father, former NFL player Craig James. He said Tech officials tried to get Leach to agree to a list of how players needed to be treated when injured and to have him write an apology letter.

“Why give him the opportunity if the goal is to fire him?” Perkins argued. “Who could have known that Mike Leach would put Adam James in a shed?”



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Senior Citizen Center Menu

The menu for the upcoming week at the Pampa Senior Citizens center includes:

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Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Enchiladas
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Spinach
Beets
Pinto beans
Slaw
Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
French Vanilla Cake or Cherry Cobbler
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

Tuesday
Terriyaki Chicken with rice
or Kraut 'n Sausages
Mashed Potatoes
Turnip Greens
Corn
Blackeyed Peas
Slaw
Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
Boston Cream Pie or Blueberry Cheesecake
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

Wednesday
Roast Beef Brisket with Brown Gravy
or Cook's Choice
Mashed Potatoes
California Blend
Fried Squash
Beans
Slaw
Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
Ugly Duckling Cake or Chocolate Pie
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

Thursday
Chicken Strips of Liver and Onions
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Carrots
Beans
Slaw
Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
Devil's Food Cake or Lemon Pie
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

Friday
Catfish and Hushpuppies or Chili/cheese/onions
Potato Wedges
Cheese Hominy
Beans
Slaw
Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
Brownies or Tapioca Cups
Garlic Breadstick
Hot Rolls or Cornbread



Field Trip — Students from Pampa's Community Christian School took a field trip to the Dr. Brian Gordzelik's Gray County Veterinarian Clinic where they dissected some frogs. Clockwise from photo above: Daniel Winton and Elise Kennedy receive some instruction from Dr. Gordzelik; Ashton Robison; Nathan Ohsfeldt.

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Area students named to SOSU Honor Rolls

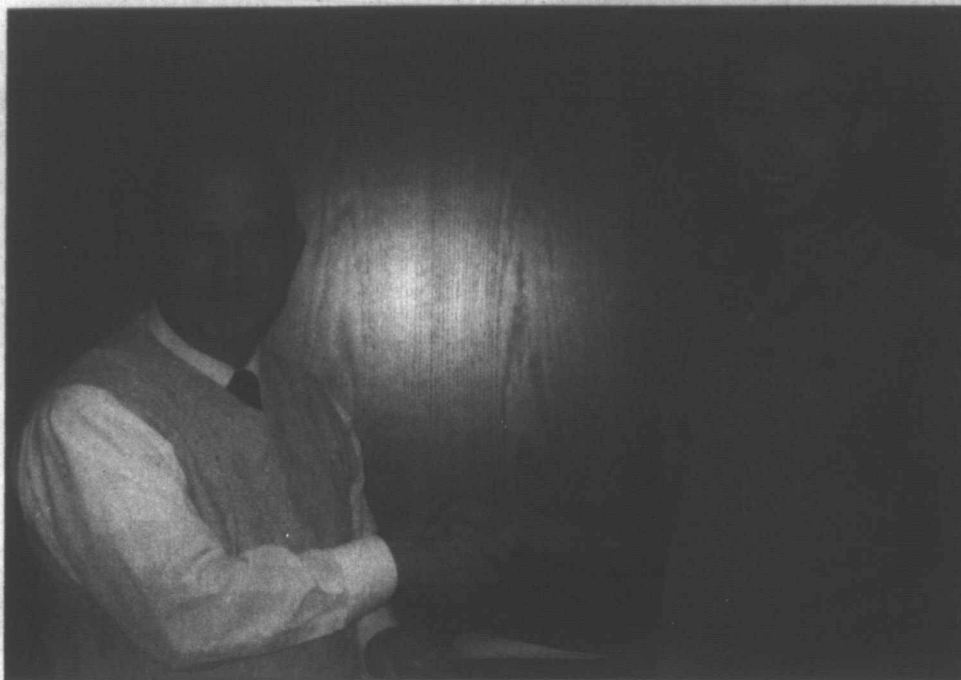
A total of 965 students have been named to honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for academic work during the 2010 spring semester on the Weatherford campus.

There were 411 students who were named to the President's Honor Roll. An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 12 or more hours during the fall semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll.

Among the students named to the President's Honor Roll were Margaret Su Camden of Pampa, Rachelle Marie Dougherty of Miami and Tyler Dean Maxwell of Borger.

There were 554 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, with no grade lower than a "C".

Among the students named to the Dean's Honor Roll were Jessica Laurel Kidd of Canadian and Elizabeth N. Austin of Borger.



Scholarship awarded - Leonel Madrid (right) accepts a \$1,000 scholarship from Kevin Hunt, loan officer with National Bank of Commerce in Pampa. NBC awards the scholarship annually. Leonel, the son of Orlando and Gloria Madrid, plans on attending Texas Tech University in the fall where he will major in mechanical engineering.

Brown graduates May 15



Brown
Desiree Dawn Brown will receive a Masters of Science in Operations Research from the Lyle School of Engineering at Southern Methodist University in Dallas on

May 15. She was born in Pampa, in 1983, to former Pampa residents Pamela Olson Brown of Dallas and Michael W. Brown of Houston.

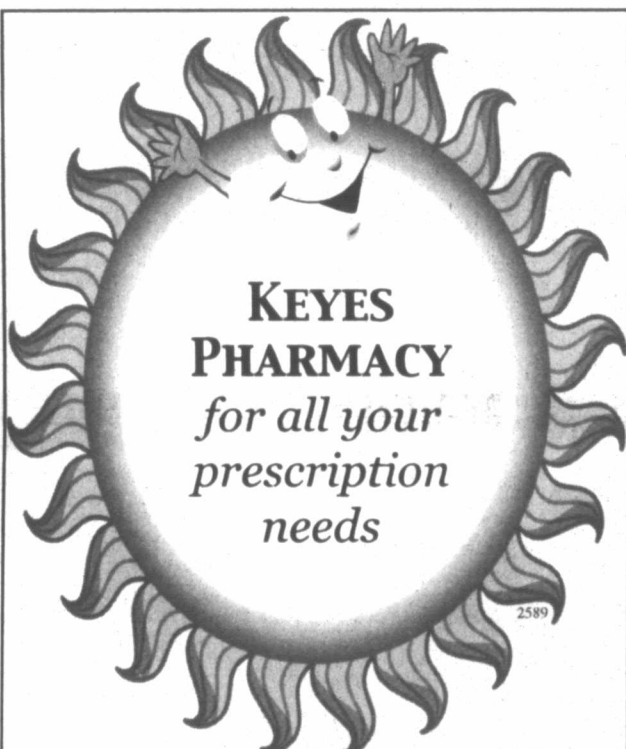
She is the granddaughter of the late Cecil and Bernice Olson of Pampa and sister of Brandon B. Brown of Dallas.

She received a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Math, with honors in Liberal Arts, from SMU in 2006.

She is employed by Fannie Mae in Dallas as a Senior Business Analyst in Credit Loss Management.



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Parker graduates

Rachel Parker, daughter of C. W. and Lois Parker of Pampa, graduated May 15, from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Arts and Sciences. Her major was in English with a concentration in Literature and Language and a minor in Journalism.

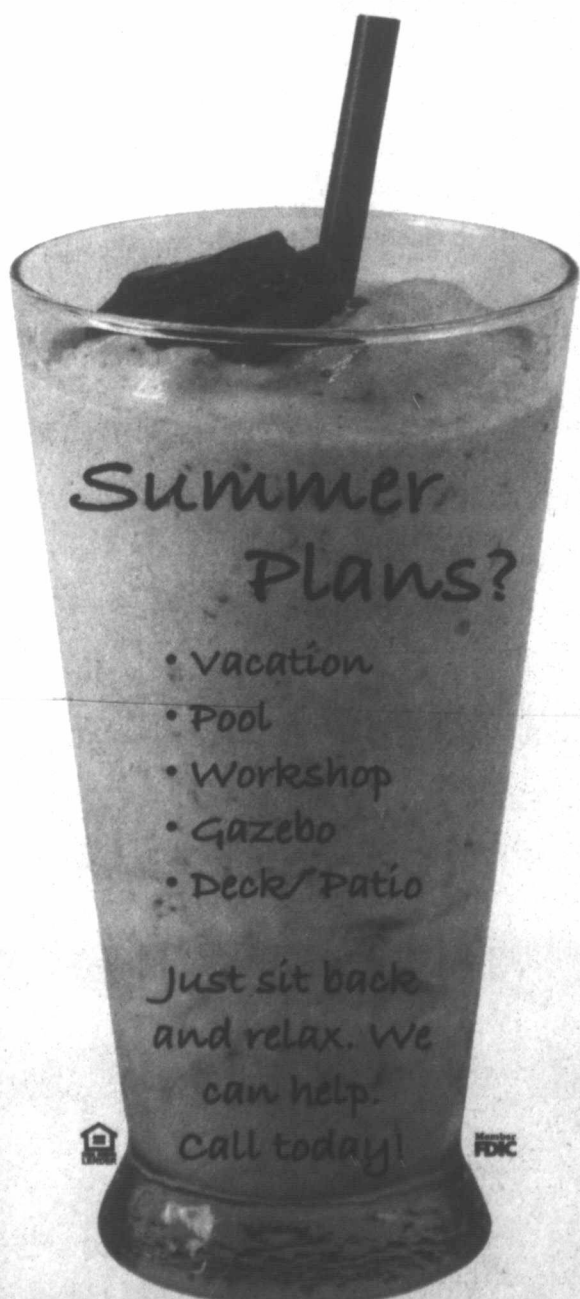
Parker graduated cum laude with a 3.557 GPA.

She is a 2006 graduate of Pampa High School and plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon in the fall to pursue a Master's degree in English.

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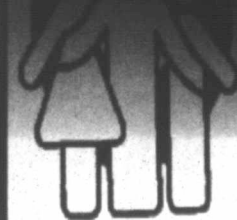


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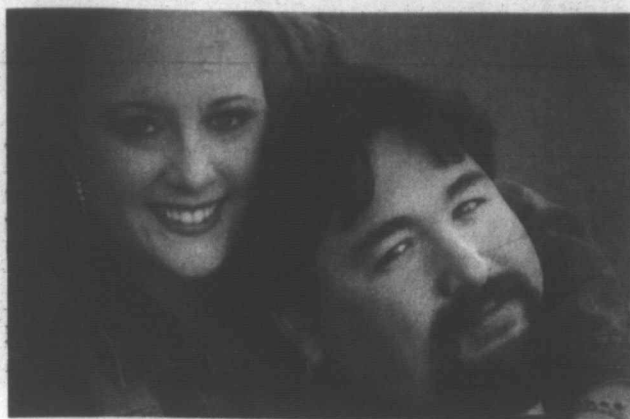
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Camille Choate and Shawn Blackmon

Choate, Blackmon to marry June 5

Melinda Choate of Plainview, Texas and Harold and Vicki Blackmon of Pampa are pleased to announce the engagement of Camille Choate and Shawn Blackmon. Camille is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris of Clarendon, Texas. Shawn is the grandson of Mrs. Jean Ellis and the late Junior Ellis of Pampa.

The couple plans to wed June 5th of 2010 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, Texas.

Camille is a graduate from West Texas A&M University, and is currently employed at Edu-Care in Canyon, Texas.

Shawn is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed with Schwan's in Canyon, Texas.

Altrusa Club meets

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa met Tuesday, May 11 at First United Methodist Church with President Kerrick Horton presiding. Terry Gamblin served as greeter.

The Accent was given by Brenda Tucker on the Geraldine Rampy Adult Vocational Award. The award was named after Geraldine Rampy a long-time Altrusa member who died in 1992. Rampy served as a Vocational Counselor at Pampa High School for many years.

The club accepted Karen Linder's recommendation for membership and voted to participate in March for Meals sponsored by Meals on Wheels May 14 at Recreation Park.

The board voted to donate \$1,000 to the League House in Amarillo.

Louise Bailey, scholarship chair, presented the Geraldine Rampy Vocational Award in the amount of \$1,000 to Candace Hanson. Bailey also announced the Billie Dixon ASTRA Scholarships in the amount

of \$1,000 each were awarded to Kaitlin Winegeart and Robin Fernuik. The scholarships were awarded at the PHS awards assembly.

Rochelle Lacy reminded members to volunteer for programs and decorating duties for the new year's meetings.

Patricia Muniz asked members to volunteer for teams for the Relay for Life Walk June 25-26 at Recreation Park.

Carolyn Kessel announced the Relay for Life dinner was set for June 21 at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Members were asked to volunteer for duties at the dinner.

The following members were extended birthday greetings: Roxane Funderburk, Mayda King, Rochelle Lacy, Sue Pribble, Nikki Routh, Marian Stroup, and Pat Johnson.

The next meeting will be held May 25, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Center. Installation of Altrusa officers and ASTRA officers will be held on that date.



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New Altrusa members: Three new members were recently initiated into Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa. They included (from left) Linda Weaver, Marsha Royse and Leslie Fisher.

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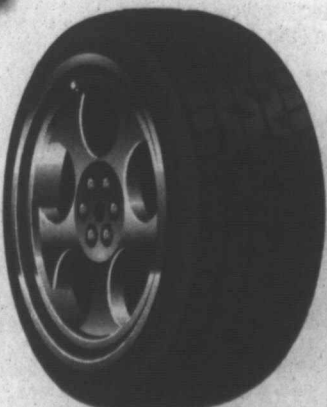
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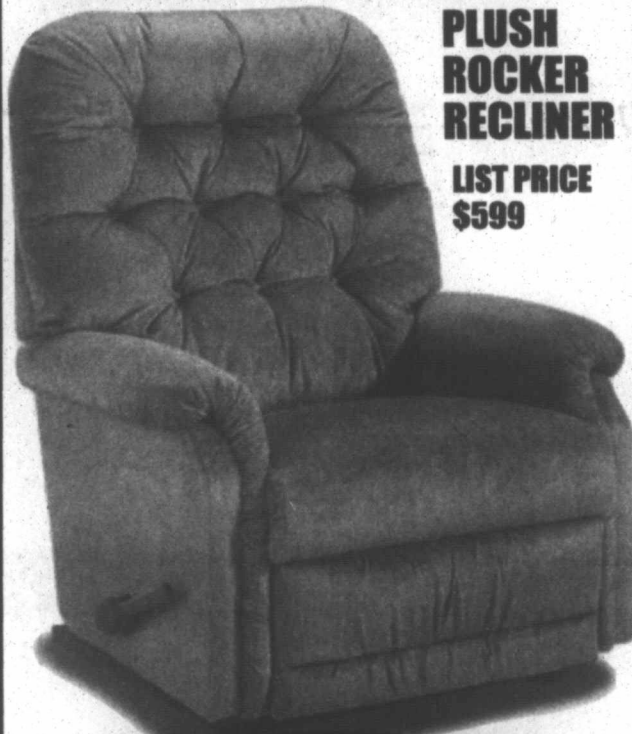


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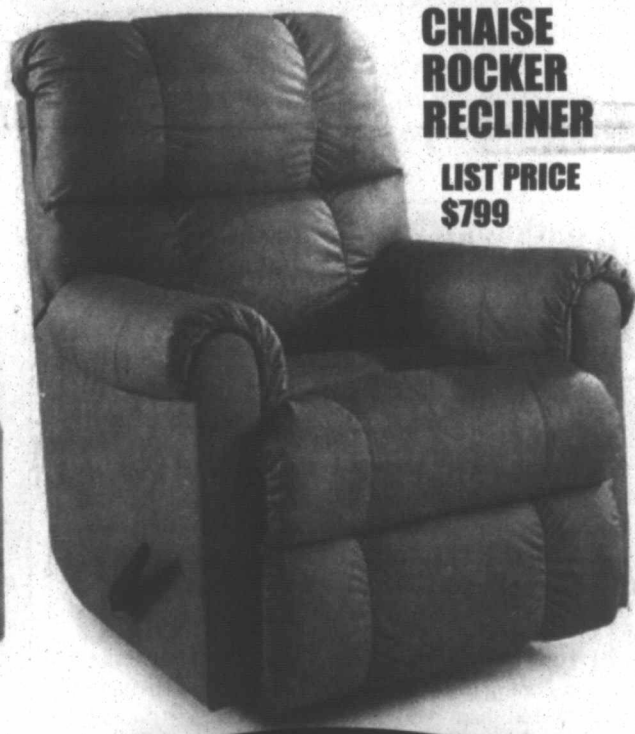
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Justin Haddock and Leslie McWilliams

McWilliams, Haddock to marry July 24

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Meadows of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWilliams of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter Leslie Erin McWilliams of Irving to Justin Craig Haddock of Lubbock, son of Greg and Jacque Haddock of Pampa.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School and a May 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Irving Independent School District where she is a teacher at Nimitz High School.

The prospective groom is a 2003 Pampa High School Graduate and will graduate from Texas Tech University in August 2010.

Leslie is the granddaughter of Georgia Lee of Tulia and Cecil Meadows of Wheeler. Justin is the grandson of Jo Haddock and the late Don Haddock of Pampa, and the late Sam and Edith Osborne of White Deer.

The couple plans to wed July 24, 2010 at West Amarillo Christian Church in Amarillo.

Meals on Wheels menu

The menu for the Pampa Meals on Wheels program for the upcoming week includes:

Monday, May 17
Corn dogs
Macaroni and cheese
Pork and beans
Mixed fruit

Tuesday, May 18
Mexican Casserole
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Salad
Peaches

Wednesday, May 19
Meatloaf
Peas and carrots
Potato casserole
Pudding

Thursday, May 20
Chicken strips
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Sugarless cake

Friday, May 21
Beef tips
Creamed Corn
Caked Apples
Cookies

Campbell graduates



Campbell

Elizabeth Marie Campbell of Pampa graduated from West Texas A&M University, Sat. May 8, 2010 with Bachelor of Business Administrating and Masters of Professional Accounting Degrees. She had a 4.0 grade point average. She is a 2005 Pampa High School Graduate.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Don and Sue Campbell and Granddaughter of Anne Campbell and Lajuana Mayer all of Pampa.

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John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My Disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Mark 12:28-31

And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

John 14:15

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SUNDOWN — The Pampa Lady Harvesters and the Frenship Lady Tigers had to make some changes on Friday due to Mother Nature's whims. A wet field forced a venue change from Plainview to Sundown. It also proved to be a change in fortune for the Lady Harvesters, who lost 7-2 and are facing elimination.

Carlyn Teichmann started for the Lady Harvesters and allowed seven runs on nine hits, walked two and struck out 11. It was Teichmann's first loss since losing at Randall in March to start district play, which was also the Lady Harvesters last loss. Jordan Mayhew led the team in hitting with a triple and a run scored.

Ashton Bell started for Frenship and allowed two runs on three hits, walked

one and struck out 10. Ashley Nabors led the Lady Tigers in hitting with three hits and three RBIs.

In the first inning, Frenship got two base hits but stranded those runners on second and third. Teichmann struck out the side in the first. Pampa went down in order in their half of the first. Claire Hopkins led off with a ground out, Ashley Facio struck out and Shelby Watson flied out to right.

Bri Coronado led off Frenship's second with a single and advanced to second when Watson's throw hit the dugout making it a dead ball. A sacrifice bunt moved Coronado to third but that's where she stayed as Teichmann ended the inning with two strikeouts. The Lady Harvesters responded in the bottom of the second. With one out, Samantha Pearson walked. McKinlee Stokes



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Carlyn Teichmann throws a pitch in the first inning against the Frenship Lady Tigers. The Lady Harvesters lost 7-2 Friday in Sundown snapping a 15 game winning streak and an eight-game winning streak for Teichmann.



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Carlyn Teichmann (center) throws to first base for a sixth inning ground out against Frenship Friday in Sundown.

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Frenship	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	7	9	0

Pampa

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Batter						
C. Hopkins	3	0	1	0	0	0
A. Facio	3	0	0	0	0	2
S. Watson	3	0	1	0	0	0
C. Teichmann	3	0	0	0	0	2
S. Pearson	2	0	0	0	1	1
B. Beck	2	0	0	0	0	1
J. Mayhew	2	1	1	1	0	0
B. Barker	2	0	0	0	0	2
S. Keown	1	0	0	0	0	1
A. Stephens	1	0	0	0	0	1
M. Stokes	0	1	0	0	0	0

Pitching

Pitcher	IP	H	R	BB	SO
C. Teichmann	7	9	7	2	11

Frenship

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Batter						
A. Nabors	4	2	3	3	0	1
M. Johnson	3	1	1	0	1	0
A. Bell	3	1	3	3	1	0
B. Garza	3	0	1	1	0	2
J. McClellan	4	0	0	0	0	4
B. Coronado	4	1	3	0	0	0
C. Carman	3	1	1	0	0	1
H. Jordan	2	0	0	0	0	2
K. Carnell	3	1	1	0	0	1

Pitching

Pitcher	IP	H	R	BB	SO
A. Bell	7	3	2	1	10

Quick Summary

Frenship 7, Pampa 2

WP-Ashton Bell
LP-Carlynn Teichmann (14-6)

It was over when: The Frenship Lady Tigers scored five runs on six hits in the top of the fourth. Ashley Nabors hit a bases loaded triple and Ashton Bell hit a two-run homerun to put Frenship ahead 6-2.

Gameball goes to: Ashley Nabors of Frenship. Nabors went three-for-four, scored two runs and hit a bases loaded triple that gave Frenship the lead for good.

MVP for Pampa: Jordan Mayhew. The starting third baseman hit a triple in the second that gave Pampa a 1-0 lead. Mayhew would score on a wild pitch for Pampa's final run of the game.

Stat of the game: 1 three-up-and-three-down inning for Pampa defensively. Ironically, it was the last inning after the damage had been done.

Thanks, Mother Nature: A running diary

Going into Friday, I had plans to go 19th century with my column on the regional quarterfinals. Since the original schedule had me going to Plainview and Canyon this weekend, I was planning on giving you 'a tale of two cities.'

Mother Nature, however, threw a wrench into those plans by causing the regional quarterfinals to change venue. Here's my little adventure in covering this game.

12:00 p.m. — Excitement of the Lady Harvesters run to state is growing in Pampa. There was no more excited people than Lamar Elementary students as the weather couldn't stop them from coming out and wishing their Lady Harvesters luck in the regional quarterfinal.

1:15 p.m. — I leave Sonic after having a satisfying number seven and enter the some of the nastiest weather I've seen. It's pouring down rain, thunder and lightning and I feel like I'm attempting to ford a river on the Oregon Trail.

2:00 p.m. — I'm done at the office and head back to my apartment. I'm nearly dry after that lunchtime rainstorm. I change into my traditional green golf shirt and Pampa district champions t-shirt for the game.

2:15 p.m. — I leave my apartment and start on my journey to Plainview. I play Big and Rich's song "Comin' to your City" on my iPhone. After that song I listen to my Casting Crowns, Mercy Me, and Toby Mac CDs.

2:30-4:30 p.m. — The conditions of my journey aren't favorable as it's been raining non-stop since I passed Claude, Texas. I consistently hit puddles, and have to put an extra effort of keeping the car in line. I also began to wonder if we are going to get this game in.

4:30 p.m. — I arrive in Plainview and find Lady Bulldog Park. The parking lot is empty, but it could be that I'm just early to the game. I pull into a gas station and give Coach Gill a call to see if the game is still on. Then I get the news that it's canceled. I start to wonder what we're going to do about the sports page.

5:30 p.m. — I pull into the Chili's parking lot to grab some dinner and make something of my trip to Plainview. Then I receive a text from Coach Gill that they are playing the game 7:30 p.m. in Sundown. Another overnighter is imminent but since it wasn't planned, I didn't have my laptop or a card reader for my camera. At this moment I kind of feel like Food Network Chef Robert Irvine on Dinner Impossible.

5:40 p.m. — Just like Dinner Impossible, I've got to pull this one out. I plug the route in



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my GPS to Sundown and see that my arrival time is 7:15 so I've got to move.

6:25 p.m. — I'm starting to get really irritated with the standing water and can't wait to be at the field for the game.

7:20 p.m. — I arrive at Sundown's field and get to my spot just in time for the starting lineups to be introduced. The national anthem is played and it's time to play ball.

8:02 p.m. — The second inning is over and things are looking good for the Lady Harvesters. Jordan Mayhew hit an RBI triple and scored on a wild pitch to put Pampa in front 2-0. Hopefully we can keep this up for the next five innings.

8:23 p.m. — The top of the third inning ends but not before Frenship cuts Pampa's lead in half. Ashton Bell helps her own cause with a triple. The Lady Tigers trail 2-1 with the Lady Harvesters coming to bat.

8:32 p.m. — The tide has quickly shifted. Ashley Nabors smashed a triple to left field with the bases loaded. For the first time since the Randall game last April Pampa trails by two.

8:34 p.m. — Bell helps her own cause again as she belts a two-run home run to right field. The Lady Harvesters trail by four, their largest deficit since that same Randall game. The Lady Harvester faithful still has hope (because we came back from that deficit against Randall) and seeks a repeat performance.

8:51 p.m. — The Lady Harvesters keep the score the same and give themselves a chance to cut into the lead.

8:56 p.m. — Pampa is down to their final six outs as they are unable to cut into the deficit.

9:04 p.m. — Pampa bats in the sixth as they only allowed one run, but made two great defensive plays getting runners out at third. The Lady Harvesters need to cut into the deficit as their window of opportunity is closing.

9:13 p.m. — We enter the final inning of play, the Lady Harvesters need at least five runs otherwise their backs are against the wall.

9:30 p.m. — Bailey Beck pops out to second for the final out. For the first time this post-season, Pampa enters the second day needing two victories.

10:15 p.m. — A silent journey to Levelland begins. I follow the Facios into town and I go on to the Holiday Inn Suites where I camp out for the night. Several thoughts run through my head as I wonder: Was it something different I did this week cause this outcome. Should I have ridden with a pitcher's family? I realize I forgot to play Toby Mac's song "Boomin." Did that make a difference?

I also realize that my score book only had two pages left when I went on the trip. I sincerely hope that wasn't a sign. Hopefully, the Lady Harvesters will win both games tomorrow.

We'd love to have 'em!



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courtesy ran for Pearson and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt. Jordan Mayhew hit a 2-2 pitch to left field for a triple scoring Stokes. Mayhew scored on a wild pitch and Pampa led 2-0 after two.

The Lady Tigers immediately responded. Nabors led off with a groundball single to left. With one out, Bell slammed a triple to center and cut Pampa's lead in half. Teichmann set down the last two batters of the inning on strikes. The Lady Harvesters were set down in order, striking out twice in the inning.

Frenship seized control of the game in the top of the fourth. All nine

Lady Tigers batted scoring five runs on six hits. Coronado led off with a single and Caitlynn Carman followed with a single. With one out, Kenzi Carnell singled on a bunt and loaded the bases. Nabors nailed a ball to left field and unloaded the bases with a triple, giving the Lady Tigers a 4-2 lead. Bell helped her own cause by belting a two-run home run to right field. The Lady Tigers led 6-2.

Watson led off the bottom of the fourth with a triple to right field. Though it seemed Pampa was off to a good start it quickly ended. Teichmann lined out to short and Watson was thrown out at third

as she didn't make it back safely after the lineout. The Lady Harvesters tried to rally in the bottom of the sixth. Hopkins hit a slap bunt to second for a base hit. But she wouldn't make it past second as Facio grounded out to first and Watson flied out to right.

The Lady Harvesters (25-10) were scheduled to play Game 2 at 11 a.m. today (Saturday) at Sundown. If Pampa won, they were set to play the final game 30 minutes following the second game.

Head coach Bobbi Gill declined to comment after the game.



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Shelbie Watson (6) drops back to catch a pop fly against the Frenship Lady Tigers Friday. Pampa lost 7-2 and will need to win both games Saturday in Sundown to advance to the regional semifinals.

Parker finishes eighth in 100m at state meet

Pampa High School senior Natalie Parker finished eighth in the 100-meter dash at the state track meet Friday in Austin.

Parker finished with a time of 12.95, .93 seconds from first place.

This was Parker's last race of her career. She won first in the 100 and 200 meter run at district. She finished second in the 100-meter run at regionals and seventh in the 200-meter run. Parker was originally third in the 100-meter as she was .03 seconds from second. But the second place winner was scratched which allowed Parker to take her spot.

Comments from coach Gene Valentine weren't available as of press time.

IN-BRIEF

Texas Tech to judge: Leach can't sue us

LUBBOCK (AP) — Attorneys for Texas Tech asked a judge Friday to essentially throw out a lawsuit by former football coach Mike Leach, saying it has legal immunity under state law.

State District Judge William C. Sowder said he would issue a decision later and expected an appeal to the 7th Court of Appeals in Amarillo in any event.

"The sooner we get it up there the sooner we'll resolve things," Sowder told the attorneys.

The university fired Leach on Dec. 30, two days after he was suspended following a claim from the family of receiver Adam James that the coach mistreated the player after he got a concussion.

Leach, who is now living in Key West, Fla., has denied that he mistreated James and said he suspects an \$800,000 bonus he was to have received Dec. 31 was the reason he was fired one day earlier.

Leach's lawsuit includes a conspiracy claim, alleging that school officials had wanted him gone since he signed a five-year, \$12.7 million contract extension Feb. 19, 2009.

Tech's attorneys told the judge that Leach cannot sue the school because it is a state entity that can only be sued with permission from the state legislature or a waiver based on a defendant's conduct. Sowder said his decision would take time, given the complex legal issues involved.

Leach's attorneys have suggested previously that there was a conspiracy to fire the outspoken and highly successful coach. That issue came up again Friday.

Paul Dobrowski, one of the former coach's attorneys, told the judge that school president Guy Bailey and athletic director Gerald Myers had decided to issue Leach a reprimand and to fine him \$60,000 over the incident.

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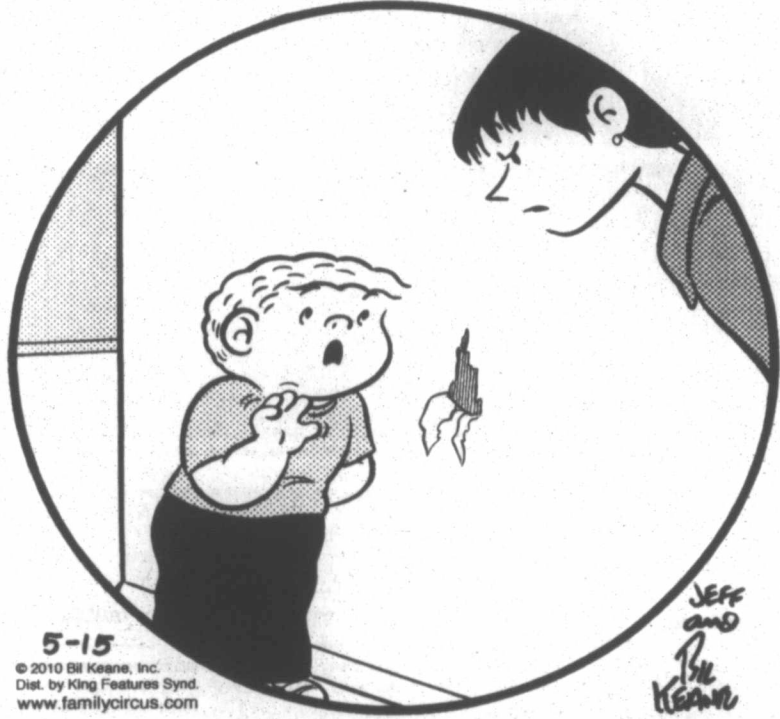
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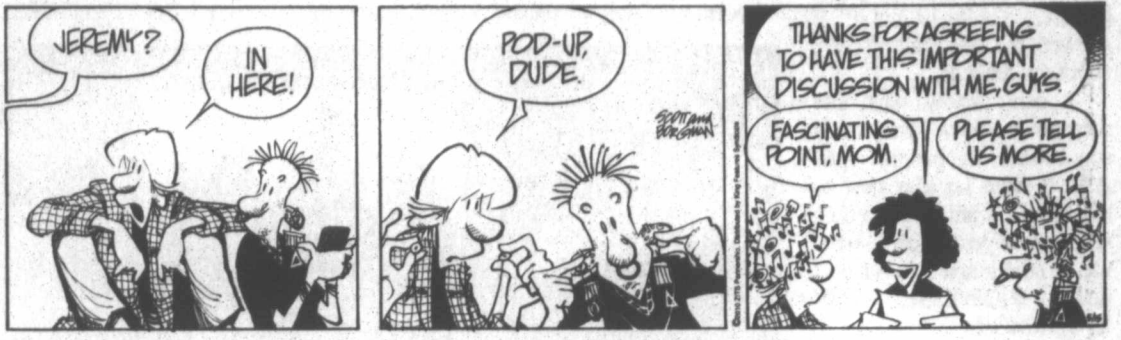
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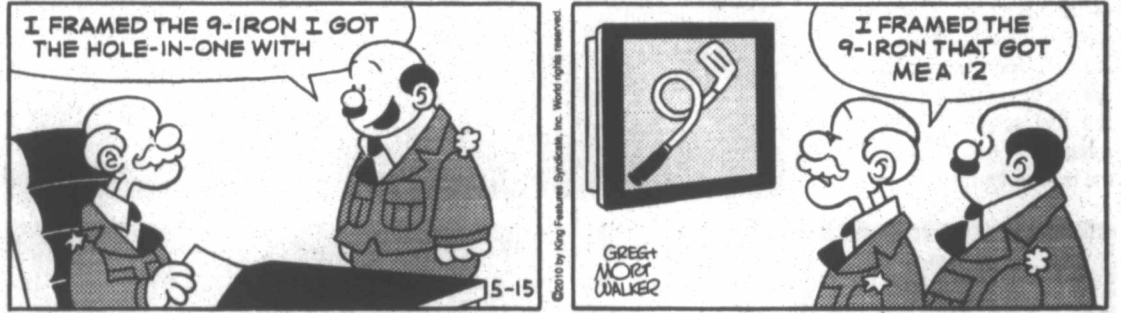
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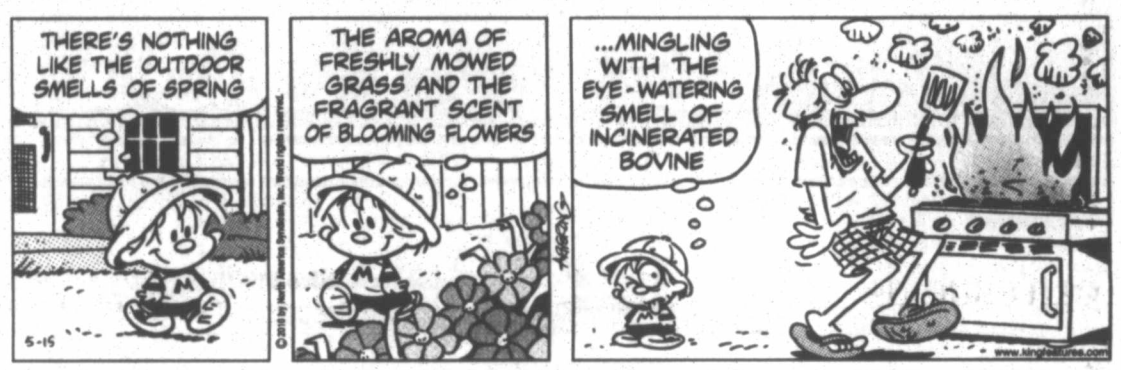
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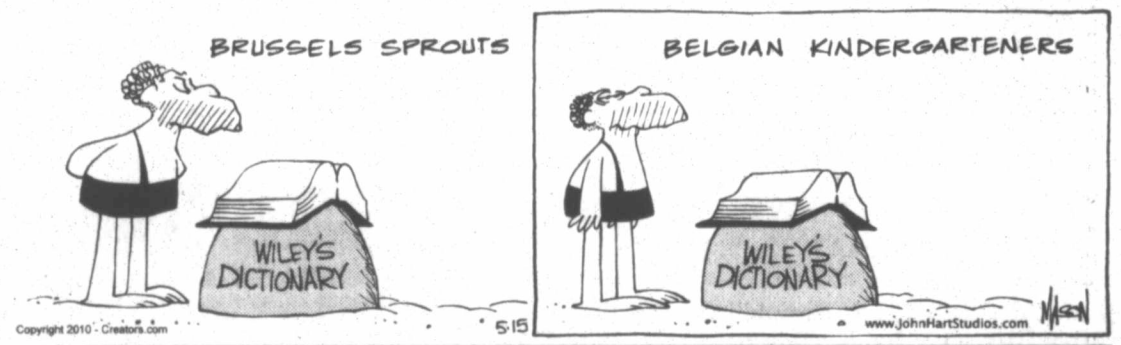
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 and have been home-schooled for a few years, but I hate it.

My parents recently got a divorce after many years of trying to. Although I was used to the idea of their divorce, I cried when it happened. Mom asked me what was wrong and I told her. Her reply was, "Oh, grow up. You're 13, not 5!" It showed me she doesn't care about my feelings.

I don't know why, but sometimes I think I'm the reason behind my parents' split. Also, I have no idea how to tell Mom I want to go to high school next year. I feel like my life is falling apart. What do I do? — TENNESSEE TEEN IN TURMOIL

DEAR TENNESSEE TEEN: Regardless of how old a person is, when parents divorce it can be shocking — even if you saw it coming. It's normal to be sad about it, but don't make your burden harder to bear by feeling in any way guilty about the split.

Children are seldom, if ever, the cause — or even a factor — in a divorce or separation. The circumstances that led your parents to separate are far more complex than they may appear on the surface. Your parents have probably been deeply hurt by each other. Rarely is one party entirely to blame. Do not feel sorry for yourself or ashamed. Divorce happens in the best of families.

Your mother's reaction to your tears was regrettable. It may have been she felt defensive. Divorce can be an emotional roller coaster — so be prepared for her to have mood swings and don't personalize it. (She may be having a bad day.)

As to your attending high school rather than being home-schooled — a way to approach

a discussion would be to tell your mother you would like to try it for "a while." She may be more receptive than you think, because she may need to get a job or return to school to prepare for one.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 22-year-old college student. My boyfriend, "Jay," and I have been together four years and plan to become engaged after school. The problem is, I have never told him my mom is a lesbian. She dresses like a man and wears her hair very short. I have always accepted her for who she is — or at least

I thought so.

I have told Jay lies about my mom and dad being together when, in fact, they are not. My dad is deceased, and Mom has a girlfriend. I will graduate soon and Jay will be there. So will Mom and her girlfriend.

I feel like I am losing my mind the closer that graduation comes. Jay is a wonderful person, but sometimes he can be judgmental. I have wanted to tell him the truth many times, but I'm afraid of what he will think of me or have second thoughts about our relationship. I can't seem to find the words

to tell him even when I try. Please help. — KEEPING A SECRET IN HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR KEEPING A SECRET: Here are the words: "Jay, there is something I need to tell you — something I haven't been completely honest about." Then tell him everything and do it before graduation, so

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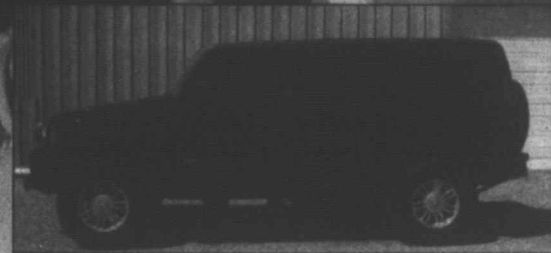
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