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Affidavit: Roach deposited \$3 million in seized funds

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Warrants for the arrest of former 31st District Attorney Rick Roach were picked up by a Texas Ranger Friday morning to be served, according to District Clerk Gaye Honderich.

The warrants concern two indictments handed up May 17 by a Gray County grand jury for state charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

"I know they've been picked up. They were picked up this morning. They haven't been returned yet," Honderich said in a telephone interview Friday afternoon.

One of the two state warrants concerns methamphetamine, while the other specifies cocaine.

A Texas Department of Public Safety spokesperson said Friday afternoon that the Ranger had not checked back in at the DPS office to confirm that he had completed the task of serving the warrants on

Roach, who is currently under house arrest in Canyon on federal charges.

Each of the two state charges is a first degree felony and could carry a sentence of 10 years to 99 years or life, according to a press release by David Scott, the special prosecutor named by 31st District Judge Steven Emmert and confirmed by 84th District Judge Kelly Moore to investigate the possibility of filing

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Rick Roach

Tour group visits battle site

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

James Court stood on a hillside south of Pampa this week and tried to imagine the Indian battle that took place there more than a century ago.

With his wife and six members of their tour group, he read from a novel, "Dying Thunder" by Terry C. Johnston, which is based on the Red River Indian Wars of 1874-75.

Tuesday morning, with a stiff south wind blowing up from McClellan Creek, the group with people from Montana, Ohio and Pennsylvania on the historical tour looked out over the prairie that gives way to the breaks here where a wagon train loaded with soldiers under the command of Lt. Lyle Baldwin attacked the camp of Grey Beard, a Cheyenne chief.

As the Cheyenne band retreated north through what is now Pampa, they left behind two teenage

girls taken hostage after Grey Beard's band attacked the girls' family in a lone wagon in southwest Kansas a few weeks before.

The site of Baldwin's attack is but one of the battle sites the group is visiting during an eight-day tour across the eastern Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma.

Court, a retired National Park Service ranger, oversaw the Custer Battlefield from 1978 to 1986, when he retired and went into the travel business. He and his wife created Action Tours, of which Custer Tours is a part.

With Custer Tours, Court and his wife lead treks to historical sites across the country, particularly battlefields. Many of the tours are based on books by novelist and historian Terry Johnston.

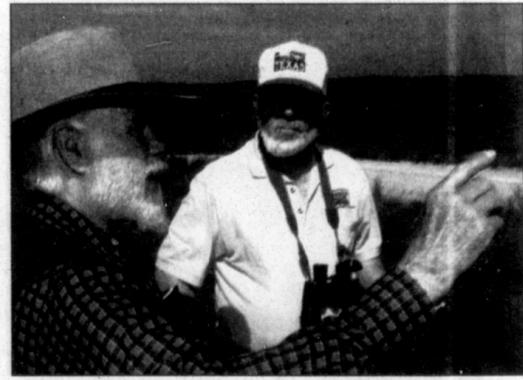
"He writes historical fiction in the James Michner style," said Tom Herman of Morgantown, Penn., and one of the members of the tour.

This week the group will visit the Red River War battle sites around Pampa and Mobeetie.

Sunday, they started their week with a visit to the museum in Borger where the curator, Ed Benz, took them out to the Adobe Walls site. Johnston, who died four years ago, dedicated his novel "Dying Thunder" to Benz.

Monday, the group visited Palo Duro State Park and the Panhandle Plains Museum before going back down into the canyon to see where Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie essentially brought the conflict to an end by attacking an Indian village and

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Jimmy Northcutt, left, a Canyon tour guide, with James Court, head of Custer Tours of Montana, at a Calvary battle site south of Pampa.

Twilight Camp happening soon

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

All girls ages 5 through 12 are eligible to attend a twilight camp sponsored by the Girl Scouts Five Star Council's Pampa service unit, according to Denise Dodson, a Pampa Girl Scout leader.

The camp will be 4 to 8 p.m. daily June 13 through 15 at Recreation Park on Highway 60 East.

The program for the three-day twilight camp includes crafts, songs, hikes and learning about Girl Scouts.

Participants are asked to wear shorts, T-shirts, and tennis shoes, and are asked not to wear sandals. They will be expected to bring a sack supper and extra drinks for the first

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Receptions to honor retiring school officials

A retirement reception honoring for two long-time educators - John Kendall, director of administrative services for Pampa Independent School District, and Tom Lindsey, Wilson Elementary School principal - are planned next week.

Kendall will be honored at a public reception on Tuesday, May 24, at Pampa High School library from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Kendall's retirement on

June 30 marks 39 years in education. He came to Pampa in 1982 as head football coach and athletic director at Pampa High School. From 1988 to 1994, he served as assistant principal at Pampa High School, then was principal there from 1994 until 2002, when he moved to Carver Center as director of administrative services.

Lindsey's reception is set for Wednesday, May 25, in

the school gymnasium, 801 E. Browning. The public is invited to attend the event honoring Lindsey for four decades in public education from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Lindsey served as principal at Horace Mann Elementary for many years until it closed. He then became principal of Wilson Elementary.

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Education pays

Lefors ISD's top students for 2005



Roberson

LEFORS - Trent Roberson and Gareth Vaid will lead Lefors High School as the top students of the class of 2005.

Roberson is the valedictorian, with a GPA of 95.94. While in high school, Roberson participated in football, basketball, track, tennis, one-act play and academic UIL events.

His future plans include attending West Texas A&M University in the fall.

Gareth Vaid is the salutatorian, with a GPA of 95.59. Vaid has been active in one-act play and academic UIL activities while in high school. He plans to attend Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., in the fall.

Roberson and Vaid, along with their classmates, will graduate on Friday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Lefors ISD auditorium.

Gabriel Miller and Emily Jackson have been named as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the 8th grade class at Lefors Junior High.

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Roach

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state charges against Roach.

One indictment alleges that Roach possessed with intent to deliver four or more grams but less than 200 grams of cocaine on Jan. 11 while within 1,000 feet of a drug-free zone. A handgun was allegedly present during the commission of the crime.

The other indictment alleges that Roach possessed with intent to deliver four or more but less than 200 grams of methamphetamine, also involving the proximity to the school and the handgun.

The indictments are part of a special investigation promised by District Attorney Lynn Switzer after her confirmation and swearing-in as district attorney. She had said she would ask the district judge to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the possibility of filing state charges against Roach.

Roach was arrested Jan. 11 at Gray County Courthouse on a federal charge of possession of methamphetamine. The federal indictment against him subsequently listed additional methamphetamine and cocaine charges, as well as a federal firearms charge.

Switzer had also promised an audit of Roach's office financial records.

The Pampa certified pub-

lic accounting firm of Brown, Graham & Co. has been retained by Scott to audit the records.

Interest in Roach's financial records has been present for at least two years. In 2003, the Amarillo offices of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) "began receiving information... which indicated Roach was embezzling funds from money seizures made by area law enforcement agencies," according to a Jan. 6 affidavit in support of a search warrant, filed in U.S. Court in Amarillo in connection with the federal charges against Roach.

"In January, 2002, Roach (allegedly) offered Rolex watches and money to two DPS troopers, allegedly to motivate other troopers in Roach's area to make more money seizures.

"Roach (allegedly) told the troopers that he could pay them with interest from the seized funds, and that no one would know. The troopers let Roach know the things he was suggesting were illegal and they wanted no part of it," stated the affidavit by John Whitworth, a special agent with the FBI.

Other paragraphs in the affidavit alleged that Roach was "obsessed" with money seizures, to the exclusion of prosecuting cases, and spent "all of his time dealing with seized money and vehicles.

Roach constantly pesters DPS about making more money seizures."

Roach reportedly also "often" dismissed criminal charges against defendants if they agreed not to contest the seizure of their money, according to the affidavit. In addition, Roach allegedly agreed to return portions of the money seizures on the condition that the defendants agreed not to contest the remainder, Whitworth said in the affidavit.

"According to currency transaction reports (CTR) filed with the U.S. Treasury Department, Roach personally made 25 cash deposits totaling \$3,058,245 between Feb. 23, 2001, and Oct. 20, 2003, into accounts controlled by his office. The CTRs show two different dates of birth and two different driver's license numbers for Roach," Whitworth said in the affidavit.

No federal charges concerning possible embezzlement have been filed against Roach. He pled guilty to the federal firearms charge on Feb. 8, the same day he resigned as 31st District Attorney, and is currently awaiting sentencing on that charge, at which time the remaining federal charges are expected to be dropped, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Christy L. Drake of Amarillo.

The sentencing date on Roach's federal firearms charge had not been set as of Friday afternoon, according to a representative of the U.S. Attorney's office in Amarillo.

The office of Bill Kelly, Roach's attorney, was closed Friday afternoon according to a message on an answering machine. Kelly had not returned a call to his office earlier this week by late Friday.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

Friday, May 20

Tobias JaJuan Rich, 24, 1020 S. Wells, was arrested on a bond forfeiture NISB-burglary of a habitation, criminal trespass and criminal mischief.

Jason Phil Cochran, 29, of Wheeler, was arrested for harassment, criminal trespass and criminal mischief.

Saturday, May 21

Felipe Antonio Soria, 19, 1300 Prairie Drive, was arrested for evading arrest with a vehicle.

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department on Saturday reported the following incidents and arrests.

Friday, May 20

Officers conducted 13 traffic stops; assisted EMS in the 1800 block of North Christy Street and the 500 block of North Gray St.; assisted law enforcement in the 500 block of North West St.; served, or attempted to serve, one warrant; provided an escort in the 100 block of East Harvester Avenue; provided a welfare check in the 100 block of North Faulkner St., and the 600 block of North Dwight St.; responded to two business alarms in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and the 2800 block of West Kentucky Ave.; and responded to a civil matter in the 500 block of North Faulkner St.

Allen Michael Townson, 30, 2101 Hamilton, was arrested for driving with license invalid.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 1300 block of Hamilton St., the 2400 block of Charles St., the 1300 block of North Starkweather St., the 1000 block of Prairie Drive, and the 1300 block of Hamilton St.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells St.

Suspicious persons were

reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart St., the 1600 block of North Banks St., the 1000 block of North Sumner St., the 1900 block of North Faulkner St., at Foster and Cuyler streets, and at Zimmers and Montagu streets.

A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of Garland St.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers St., and in the 1200 block of Garland St.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks St.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1200 block of North Hobart St.

A gas drive off was reported at Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart St.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Roberta St., the 1800 block of Williston St., and the 300 block of North Christy St.

An information report was taken in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Somerville St., the 1200 block of North Hobart St., the 1500 block of West 21st, and the 1400 block of North Hobart St.

Criminal mischief, involving some broken windows, was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart St.

Vehicle accidents were reported at Kingsmill and Cuyler streets and in the 1100 block of Terrace St.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

Hit and run accidents were reported in the 500 block of North Hobart St., and at Crawford and Banks streets.

Found property was reported in the 1500 block of Rham St., and the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 500 block of North Naida St., the 500 block of Montagu Ave., and west on Kentucky Ave.

Offense against family was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner St.

Assault by threat was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart St.

Violation of a city ordinance — fireworks being shot off — was reported in the 700 block of North Faulkner St.

Saturday, May 21

Morris Morgan Johnson, 57, 1433 N. Williston, was arrested for criminal trespass.

Jose Noe Prado, 21, 420 Perry Dr., was arrested for evading arrest on foot and for resisting arrest.

Fire

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

Friday, May 20

2 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 500 block of North Gray on a call for medical assistance.

6:56 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the 1100 block of South Banks where a gas meter had apparently been run over. The firefighters plugged up the leak caused by the incident and remained on the scene until officials with Atmos Energy arrived.

9:36 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 500 block of Red Deer on a carbon monoxide check. An alarm was going off. The firefighters discovered a problem with a vent on a hot water heater and advised the residents to have the vent system checked and repaired. CO was present.

Saturday, May 21

1:31 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters provided assistance to Pampa Police Department in the 1000 block of Duncan.

Ambulance

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

Friday, May 20

7:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Russell and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Cuyler. No transport.

9:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

1:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Gray and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWT.

Saturday, May 21

1:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 12000 block of East Frederic and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Weather

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy, with a high around 85. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 58. East northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 87. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

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Rodeo Association names this year's pageant contestants

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is currently gearing up for its annual rodeo queen and teen queen pageant to feature many activities including the traditional style show and luncheon for which tickets are now on sale. The style show/luncheon will be staged June 2 at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Now in its ninth year, current queens and contestants with Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant will participate in each performance of the Top O' Texas Rodeo slated June 2-4 this year at the rodeo arena in Pampa.

Contestants are judged in three categories. The horsemanship competition will be conducted at 8 a.m. Friday, June 3 at the rodeo arena. The current queens and all contestants will be participating in the annual rodeo parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 4.

The new Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas, a press release from the association said, will receive a prize package that includes a tiara, a new saddle, a silver belt buckle, a diamond horseshoe ring, and a scholarship to the college of the winning contestant's choice.

The saddle is being donated courtesy of James and Gaylene Bradley of the JLB Ranch. Sponsors for the tiara are Jerry and Suzy Rhoades; for the belt buckle is Clark Carr and Sons Memorial; and for the scholarship are Dennis Holman of Holman Services, the Amanda Jacobs Memorial, Bowers Ranch and Ben Watson of Edward D. Jones Investments.

The horseshoe ring is being donated by Ken and Stephane Rheams of Rheams Diamond Shop.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas will follow a busy schedule of appearances. She will be expected to attend benefits, style shows, rodeos, parades, stock shows, school events and more. Former Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Brandy Kempf-Adamson and husband Ray are donating a personalized travel bag to the winner. Personalized spurs are being donated by Doug and Cindy Kempf in memory of Amanda Jacobs.

Dobson Cellular is giving a cell phone as one of the prizes, and the new queen will receive a tooth whitening procedure from Dr. John Sparkman.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen will receive a donated saddle, trophy buckle, tiara, personalized spurs, diamond horseshoe ring and cell phone.

Her saddle is being donated by Dennis Holman of Holman Services, the trophy buckle by Mike and Brenda Guess, the tiara by Sandra Schuneman of Keller Williams Realty, the diamond horseshoe ring by Rheams Diamond Shop, the spurs by Doug and Cindy Kempf in memory of Bill and Geneva Tidwell, and the cell phone by Dobson Cellular.

Jamie, Natalie and Jaycee Winborne are providing title banners for the pageant and Freeman's Flowers will present flowers to the queen and teen queen. Each queen will receive a breast collar courtesy of Greg, Gina and Gage Greenhouse of G&G Cattle Company.

The runner-up in the queen competition will be awarded a handmade belt buckle courtesy of Robert and Jane Jacobs, Amanda Jacobs Memorial, and the teen queen runner-up will be presented a special belt buckle from Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism

Committee. Both runners-up will receive a saddle blanket from Teskey's Saddle Shop.

Winners of the horsemanship category will receive halters courtesy of Kelly and Lana Miller of Jiffy Cleaners. The winners in Appearance and Personality will receive custom-embroidered garment and boot bags from Carlos and Jeanne White.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association board of directors will give a cash prize to the winner of the ticket sales contest though this event is no longer included in the overall judging of either competition.

All contestants are eligible to receive a Bible from Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Top O' Texas Chapter as well as a "goodie" bag filled with an assortment



Dickerson

of gifts.

Other sponsors include Lentz Conoco, Custom Tack, Frontier Trophy Buckles, Bass Bits & Spurs, Carhart, Wrangler, W. Alboum, Ariat, Elk Creek, Cavender's Boot City, Best Kept Secrets, Walmart, Cottage Collection, Dunlap's and National Bank of Commerce.

The following contestants are entered in this year's queen division:

Chelsi Shea Dickerson, 20-year-old daughter of Stephanie Coleman and Brian Dickerson, is a 2002 graduate of House High School and is currently a sophomore at South Plains College where she participates in student government. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Star Center Tutor, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, ABHSA, AQHA, NRHA, APHA, NCHA, 2002 Miss Rodeo Fort Worth Stockyards Teen-Cowgirl Spirit Award Winner, 2000 Pioneer Days Rodeo Princess, 2004 All Breed Horse Show Association All Around High Point, 2003 High Point Trail Horse Boom Circuit, 2002 High Point Trail Horse, 2002 High Point Trail Horse Fort Worth Stock Show and numerous show circuit wins. Dickerson enjoys raising Corgis, riding and showing horses, farming, and raising horses and cattle. Her future plans are to marry and to eventually own a reproduction and genetic breeding center for horses and cattle.

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Jamie Lane Schroeder, 19-year-old daughter of James and Jill Schroeder, is a

2004 graduate of Pampa High School and is currently a freshman at Clarendon College. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include American Quarter Horse Association, National Barrel Horse Association, Appaloosa Horse Club, Friends of Rodeo, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Runner-up 2000 and 2001, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen 2002, PHS Rodeo Club Queen 2002 and PHS Rodeo Club president 2003. Schroeder enjoys barrel racing, camping, and spending time with family and friends. Her future plans are to graduate from college and pursue a career in agricultural business.

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The following contestant's are entered in the teen queen division:

Katherine Elizabeth Lasater, 14-year-old daughter of Brandt and Becky Lasater, just completed eighth grade at Hardin Middle School where she participated in band, athletics and Science Club. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include South East Texas Team Penning Association, 4-H Rodeo Drill and Precision Drill teams, San Augustine Rodeo First Runner-up Duchess and Horsemanship Award 2004, Buna Texas Rodeo Princess 2003, Liberty County Sheriff's Posse Youth Rodeo First Runner-up Duchess 2002, Woodville Dogwood Festival First Runner-up Sweetheart and Miss Congeniality 2001, Liberty County 4-H Buckle Series Reserve Champion 2001 and Liberty County 4-H Horse Show High Point Reserve Champion 2000. Lasater enjoys competing in horse shows, youth rodeos, play days, team penning and queen contests. She has won numerous awards, buckles, trophies and other prizes at various horse shows, rodeos and team penning competitions. Her future plans are to win Miss High School Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, Miss Rodeo America. Her goal one day is to pursue a degree in equine science at Texas A&M University.

Tara Junell Schilling, 15-year-old daughter of Richard and Sonya Schilling, will attend Tascosa High School as a junior in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Superintendent Scholar, NMSF first place working cow horse winner, 4-H, AQHYA, NRHA, NCHA, THSRA and youth choir at



Schroeder

her church. She enjoys riding, going to school and attending rodeos. Her future plans are to enroll in medical school at Texas Tech University and become an orthopedic surgeon.

Rodeo tickets are currently available from each of the contestants. A luncheon and style show will be staged June 2 at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. At \$12 apiece, style show tickets are also available from pageant contestants or the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard.

The show will include a steak meal by Cattle Exchange of Canadian and entertainment as provided by each of the pageant contestants who will be modeling western wear and presenting a three-minute speech on a chosen subject pertaining to the pageant.

Present at the style show will be the current Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Amanda Puckett and the current Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Whitney Wichert.

Puckett, 20, of Lubbock, is the daughter of Lanann Dempsey and Rance Puckett. She is currently pursuing a double major in animal science and nursing at South Plains Junior College. After graduation from South Plains, she plans on working her way through Texas A&M University's School of Veterinary Medicine. Puckett has been West Texas Raiders Senior Sweetheart, and American Association of Sheriff's Posse and Riding Club District 2 Queen, has placed first runner-up at 2004 ABC Pro Rodeo pageant and, of course, is 2004 Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

"This year has given me," Puckett said, "a chance to follow my dreams and has blessed me with many new

friends. I owe a special thanks to Greg, Gina and Gage Greenhouse, Doug and Cindy Kempf, Randy and Carla Norris, and Tommy Winborne and family; because of ya'll and the members of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, my year was unforgettable."

Puckett will be competing in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant in San Antonio in June. She and other contestants from across the state will vie in the categories of horsemanship, appearance and personality. Puckett spends much of her time riding, training colts and barrel racing.

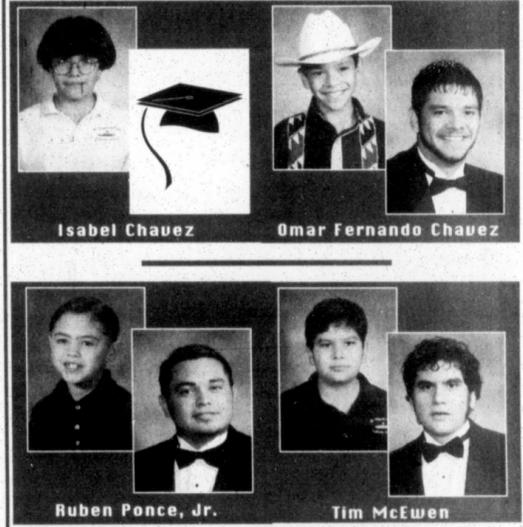
Wichert, 17, is the daughter of Rodney and Jarilyn Wichert. This fall, she will be a senior at Pampa High School where she is involved in Concert Choir, is secretary for D-FY-IT, is historian of PHS Rodeo Club, belongs to Technology Students Association, ASTRA, National Honor Society, and plays varsity softball.

Wichert is a member of First Christian Church and enjoys volunteering with disabled students in the Peer Tutoring program. Her hobbies include rodeos, four-wheeling, spending time with friends, and training young horses.

Her past awards and honors include "Walk the Talk" goat typing champion at Texas Rodeo Bible Camp and

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Events for Pampa ISD for the week of May 22-28

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- May 23 • 9:00 • 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Awards Assembly
- May 24 • 8:30 • Kindergarten Celebration
- May 24 • 9:30 • K, 1st & 2nd Grade Awards Assembly
- May 26 • 1:00 • 5th Grade Step-up Ceremony
- May 26 • 2:00 • 5th Grade Last Walk

Lamar Elementary

- May 23 • AR Store
- May 24 • 9:00 • Head Start Celebration
- May 24 • 1:45 • Bingo for Books
- May 25 • 8:30 • 3rd, 4th, 5th Awards Assembly
- May 25 • 9:15 • 1st & 2nd Grade Awards Assembly
- May 25 • 1:45 • Kindergarten Celebration

Travis Elementary

- May 24 • 10:00 • Kindergarten Graduation
- May 25 • 9:30 • Awards Assembly
- May 25 • 2:00 • 5th Grade Graduation
- May 26 • 1:00 • 5th Grade Graduation

Wilson Elementary

- May 24 • 9:00 • Kindergarten Celebration
- May 25 • 9:00 • Awards Assembly
- May 26 • 10:00 • 5th Grade Graduation

Pampa Jr. High School

- May 24 • Semester Tests • Science & Math
- May 25 • Semester Tests • English & Reading
- May 26 • Semester Test • History & All Other Classes

Pampa Learning Center

- May 26 • 10:30 • Awards Ceremony • Graduation

Pampa High School

- May 22 • 4:00 • Vespers • First Baptist Church
- May 25 • Final Exams for Periods 1-4
- May 26 • Final Exams for Periods 5-7
- May 26 • 7:00 • Journalism Banquet
- May 27 • 2:00 • Graduation Rehearsal
- May 28 • 10:00 • Graduation • Harvester Field
- May 28 • 11:00 • All-Night Graduation Party • MK Brown Auditorium

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

This PISD Events Calendar courtesy of the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau Agents
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The Pampa Jr. High School 8th grade class would like to thank the following for helping make their end of year party a success.

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And all the parents who volunteered their time.

Viewpoints

It's hard to beat a tailor-made prom gown

I can remember my second prom dress and my last prom dress, but for some reason, I can't remember the first dress I wore to prom. I guess I'll have to go back through my old pictures and see if I can find a photograph of it.

I remember who took me to my first prom — Johnny. He was a junior and I was a sophomore. We both sang in a church group, "The Truth Seekers." We were mostly friends.

I don't remember what I wore, but I remember going to someone's fish camp on Lake Bistineau for a party afterwards. I remember that

an unlicensed driver, drove his GTX home because he was too drunk to drive. I remember I never told my parents what really happened.

When I was a junior, my ex-boyfriend Ken was my date. We had broken up in February when I caught him cheating on me. I threw all the T-shirts he had given to me at him as he stood on the front porch. We weren't dating anymore, but decided to go ahead and go to the prom together anyway. He was going to college and also an assistant coach with the boys baseball team.

My dress was a rich silver

brocade shot with shimmering blue threads. Mom bought the dress for \$5 at a garage sale. She kept the skirt and made a new bodice of shimmering blue material. It was beautiful for the standards of the day. I was proud to wear it.

After the prom, Ken and I went to several parties, three in all, ending with a breakfast at someone's house hosted by their parents. He took me home about 7 a.m. We had a good time, but it

was our last date.

Many years later, he tracked me to Amarillo through my brother. I was single and going to college. He was in the process of getting divorced. He wanted me to fly back to Louisiana to go to a class reunion with him. I seriously considered it, but during one of our telephone conversations he started being coy and lying to me about his divorce. I suddenly realized why our relation-



Dee Dee Laramore
Editor

ship never worked. My best prom night came my senior year. My date was Bobby. He played football at Northwest Louisiana State University in Natchitoches (where singer Jim Croce died in a plane crash several months later). Bobby was 6-foot, 3-inches to my 5-foot, 2-inches. We double dated with his best friend (and my classmate) Grady and his fiancée, Jan. They were a "Mutt and Jeff" couple, too.

The dress I wore to this prom was light blue chiffon. My mom and I bought it at a boutique in Shreveport for \$25, on sale because the hem was uneven. Mom redid the

hem and made it perfect for me to wear in the Miss MHS Darling Pageant. Then, she took the dress and made it sleeveless for me to wear in the Miss Minden Pageant. The prom was the third event for this dress, but I didn't mind a bit. It looked wonderful, fit perfectly and was a joy to wear.

My mother's sewing skills came in quite handy during my high school years. These prom dresses are just a small example of what she made for me. Because she was such a good seamstress, I had the advantage of having a "tailor-made" wardrobe.

Thanks, Mom.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 22, the 142nd day of 2005. There are 223 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 22, 1868, the "Great Train Robbery" took place near Marshfield, Ind., as seven members of the Reno gang made off with \$96,000 in loot.

On this date:

In 1761, the first life insurance policy in the United States was issued, in Philadelphia.

In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany.

In 1819, the first steam-propelled vessel to attempt a trans-Atlantic crossing, the Savannah, departed from Savannah, Ga. (It arrived in Liverpool, England, on June 20.)

In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a Pact of Steel committing Germany and Italy to a military alliance.

'One of the greatest pains to human nature is the pain of a new idea.'

— Walter Bagehot
English editor and economist (1826-1877)

In 1947, the Truman Doctrine was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.

In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10 flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

In 1972, President Nixon began a visit to the Soviet Union, during which he and Kremlin leaders signed the SALT One arms limitation treaty.

In 1972, the island nation of Ceylon became the republic of Sri Lanka.

In 1979, Canadians voted in parliamentary elections that put the Progressive Conservatives in power, ending the 11-year tenure of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that states cannot limit service in Congress without amending the Constitution. "The CBS Evening News" resumed a single-anchor format with Dan Rather, after Connie Chung was dropped from the broadcast.

Five years ago: The Supreme Court struck down, 5-4, a federal law that shielded children from sex-oriented cable TV channels. A committee of the Arkansas Supreme Court recommended that President Clinton be disbarred for giving false testimony about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case. (Clinton later agreed to give up his Arkansas law license for five years.)

One year ago: In Tunisia, Arab leaders convened their annual summit, but the opening session was overshadowed by the walkout of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, who criticized peace efforts.



Some things never really change ...

Folks of a certain age can while away hours talking about what 25 cents bought in "the good old days." Conversations typically are reasonably accurate if allowances are made for slight stretches of exaggeration. Verbiage sometimes flows in tandem with boastful stories of "catching a fish this big."

Often, Saturday afternoon movie matinee memories are re-visited. When they are, the race is on as braggarts swear that a two-bit piece in the 40s would buy a child's ticket for a double-feature movie (complete with cartoons, newsreels and serials) — with money left to buy popcorn, drink and candy.

In those "black and white" days — precursors of technicolor, cinemascope, 3D, stereoscopic sound, wide screens and stadium seating — youngsters' movies of

choice were "horse operas." In these epics, the guys in white hats always won, riding into the sunset with the most winsome women. Their revolvers, fired hundreds of times, rarely ran out of bullets.

We weren't sticklers for accuracy and loved to see the good guys chasing the bad 'uns. We cheered when they pursued the scalawags across the same draws, down the same trails and through the same trees a half-dozen times in the same chase. We yelled for the white hats to "cut 'em off at the pass."

We booted the projectionist when the film broke, then broke into applause if the film splice held. Glitches

abounded and the sets were far short of life-like.

Like horseshoes and hand grenades, "coming close" was plenty good. Despite technological advances, we're still settling — more than a half-century later — for movies that are fairly accurate. And now, 25 cents will buy exactly nothing at the picture show.

Give "movie goofs" some strong recollecting and you can make your own list, but a couple of movies — one classic and one current — are cited. They are "The Sound of Music" and "Friday Night Lights."

We were so dazzled by the music, high drama and sheer beauty of the former, geo-

graphical accuracy became secondary. Captain Von Trapp, escaping with his children from the Germans, points to a tall mountain, proclaiming, "Freedom lies just over the mountain!" Trouble is, crossing it would have been back-tracking to the heart of Germany, from whence they sought escape! (In the immortal words of admonition to Forrest Gump, "Run, Von Trapps, run — in the other direction!")

"Lights," from the book detailing Permian High School's football prowess in Odessa, Texas, has more fumbles than a junior high game on a muddy field. For starters, fans of Marshall High School admit that their team fell to the mighty Panthers. But their mascots are "Mavericks," not "Dawgs." And the Mavs, school colors are red and

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Don Newbury
Columnist



U.S. shouldn't be too quick to embrace Pakistan

Earlier this month, the Bush administration informed Congress that it plans to sell Pakistan 40 air-launched and 20 ground-launched anti-ship missiles and peripherals worth around \$180 million.

"The modernization will enhance Pakistan's legitimate self-defense capability," the Pentagon claimed. "This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country that continues to be a key ally in the global war on terrorism."

The Bush administration considers Pakistan a close ally in the global war against terrorism, despite:

—Pakistan's longtime support for the Taliban regime in Afghanistan that sheltered Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida terrorist network.

—The Pakistani government's refusal to do more than slap the wrist of the

father of its nuclear weapons program, A.Q. Khan, who sold nuclear arms to rogue nations, including Iran, North Korea and Libya. Libya subsequently renounced its nuclear weapons program and began disarming.

—The close ties between Pakistan's intelligence service, the ISI, and the nation's growing number of fundamentalist Muslims aligned with Osama and the Taliban.

Even if these were matters the Bush administration could ignore so casually — and they should not be — this would not explain how air-launched and ground-launched anti-ship missiles in any way aid the global war on terrorism.

Whatever terrorist threat Pakistan faces is not a naval one. The only use Pakistan has for anti-ship missiles, regardless of where they are

launched, is against the only nearby nation that has a rival navy — India.

India, the world's most populous democracy, and Pakistan, ruthlessly ruled by a military dictatorship, are longtime adversaries. Although the two nations have worked in recent years to improve relations, Pakistan — particularly elements of the ISI and military aligned with Muslim fundamentalists — still poses a significant threat to India.

Consider the odd, indeed illogical, claim Pakistani Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz made recently during a visit to Singapore.

His nation's nuclear weapons, Aziz claimed, have helped maintain the peace between Pakistan and India.

"Nuclear deterrence has now become indispensable to our security and a factor of peace and stability in the

region," the Pakistani prime minister said.

If anything, the nuclear weaponry both Pakistan and India possess has heightened tensions and lessened stability in South Asia, increasing the risk of nuclear fallout in not only those two nations, but also in their neighbors.

Yet the Bush administration sees selling additional armaments to Pakistan as a good thing. And it is not only anti-ship missiles.

In March, President Bush approved the sale of Lockheed Martin F-16 advanced fighter jets to Pakistan, the first time in 15 years the U.S. government had authorized the sale of such sophisticated weaponry to the South Asian nation.

While Pakistan might use F-16s against terrorist targets, the country's military rulers just as likely would aim them at India.

Less than two months after Bush approved the F-

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Change

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white, not purple and gold. Another "goof" was diagnosed by Dr. Thurston Dean, a pioneer of orthoscopic surgery in West Texas. (The long-time physician marched up and down the sidelines of high school games in Midland, Texas, every Friday night for 36 years, a tradition continued by his son, John.)

When Boobie Miles of PHS suffered a serious knee injury in 1988, coaches wanted to "get him over to Midland for an MRI." Indeed, Dr. Dean examined the grid star in the arch-rival city about 20 miles away. He had no fuss with the youngster and his uncle during the exam, as the movie suggested. He calmly recommended surgery and physical therapy.

Trouble is, back in '88, if Boobie had found MRI machinery in Midland, it would have been on an 18-wheeler bound for Houston, the only Texas city with such

technology at the time. MRIs got to Midland more than a year later, on the cusp of the 90's.

Ah, yes, at times being "in the neighborhood" is close enough! A young couple, much in love, decided on marriage, but they wanted to be practical, studied and prepared before taking such a big step.

They agreed to pool their savings (at the time, they had \$100 between them) and would wed when savings reached \$1,000. She was named treasurer. Six months later, he asked her how much they'd saved.

"We have \$220 now," she bragged. He thought for a minute, finally sputtering, "That's close enough." So they set the date.

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▲ Gabriel Miller and Emily Jackson have been named as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the 2005 8th grade class at Lefors Junior High School.

Lefors

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Miller participates in cross country, basketball, track, one-act play, academic UIL, and 4-H. Jackson is active in cross country, basketball, track, tennis, one-act play, academic UIL, cheerleading, and 4-H.

Miller and Jackson will graduate with their class on Thursday, May 26, at 7 p.m. in the Lefors ISD auditorium.

Camp

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two evenings. Supper will be provided on the last night. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 25. A fee will be charged to each participant; financial aid is available.

For more information, call Dodson at 665-7736; Pam Daugherty, 663-1309; or Mary Green, 874-3372.

The Pampa Girl Scouts are a Pampa United Way agency.

Retirees

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tribute to a Memory Book for Lindsey are asked to

send photographs and/or written memories to Teresa Dyson or Mary Sturgeon at Wilson school by Friday, May 20, if possible, or bring remembrances to the recep-

Good Samaritan, Harvest House, Tralee Crisis & Salvation Army thank the citizens of Pampa for the tremendous response to the letter carriers food drive last Saturday. Over 7,700 lbs. of food was collected. A big thank you for taking time to collect the food. A big thanks also to Boy Scout Troop 413 for sorting and loading the food. Without these young men and their parents it would have been impossible. Most of all thank you God for the perfect weather Saturday.

Pakistan

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16 sale, Pakistan announced that it and China will begin working together in two years to produce Chinese JF-17 Thunder fighter planes. Before that, Pakistan will buy Thunders from China.

The close cooperation of Pakistan and China surely concerns India, which also has been China's military adversary, and it should concern the Bush administration. A nation that aligns more closely with Beijing is not a trustworthy ally of this nation.

Selling sophisticated U.S. weaponry to Pakistan has done little to draw that nation away from a close military relationship with China. Instead, it will better and more quickly arm Pakistan - potentially at the expense of India.

Nor have the U.S. sales of advanced weapons convinced Pakistan to cooperate in a crucial way in the

war against terrorism.

Earlier this month, Pakistan captured al-Qaida's No. 3 leader, Abu Farraj al-Libbi. U.S. intelligence and military officials want to question him, but Pakistan is refusing to make him available for interrogation. The country's military dictator also continues to refuse to allow U.S. questioning of Khan.

At best, Pakistan, under its current military dictatorship, is a questionable ally in any endeavor, including the war against terrorism. At worst, as increasingly appears to be the case, Pakistan is manipulating a gullible, nave Bush administration and milking it for advanced weaponry.

Why is it taking the Bush administration so long to figure out that it is being used in a way that does little to advance the war against terrorism, instead detracting from peace and stability in South Asia and unnecessarily making India nerv-

slaughtering their horses.

The Mackenzie battle site is on private land which is being sold to the state and will eventually become part of Palo Duro State

Tour

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Park.

From Pampa, the group will go on to the Washita Battlefield across the state line at Cheyenne, Okla., where George Armstrong Custer attacked a Cheyenne band under Black Kettle in the snow in 1968.

Custer, of course, was later killed in southern Montana when he attacked a village of Sioux.

The group will travel on to Fort Sill, Okla., then work their way back through the Texas Panhandle, stopping at Floydada and Plainview. Court said they would be following Mackenzie's campaign.

Saturday, the group flies home from Amarillo after being able to, as Herman put it, "walking the hallowed ground."

Pampa Rotary would like to thank the following for sponsoring the Charity Golf Scramble

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Beaux Arts Dance Studio gears up for recital

Beaux Arts Dance Studio is readying for its 57th annual recital this year entitled "Curtain Up - It's Showtime." Beaux Arts students are under the direction of Jeanne Willingham. The recital is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

Senior student Maegan Wheeler will be performing the principal role of Swanhilda in the ballet "Coppelia" and a ballet solo to Chopin's "Waltz" in C Minor.

Wheeler will graduate May 27 from Borger High School in Borger. She is the daughter of Tim and Sherrell Wheeler and is the granddaughter of George and Peggy Wheeler and Marcha Rasco. She began studying dance, gymnastics, ballet and tap at the age of 2 in Amarillo.

She has been a student of Ms. Willingham for 13 years.

Wheeler has danced in Pampa Civic Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" for 13 years in various roles including the lead part of Clara.

Her high school honors, activities and accomplishments include BHS

Distinguished Achievement Program; band (four years); senior drum major; All-Region Band (four years); All-Area Band (three years); solo and ensemble Division I competition ratings; Band Sweetheart; Business Professionals of America (three years); National Honor Society; Varsity Honor Choir (one year); French Club (two years); Who's Who Among American High School Students (four years); National Honor Roll; varsity cross country (three years); varsity track (three years); freshman class secretary; Outstanding Citizenship Award; and Bulldog of the Month.

Wheeler is an active member of First Baptist Church in Borger, performing in the handbell choir, assisting with children's choir and volunteering with the leadership team and as a leader with middle school youth programs. She works as a lifeguard at Borger Community Activity Center at Borger's Frank Phillips College.

Wheeler ranks eighth in her senior class and is enrolled in concurrent classes at FPC, carrying a 4.0 grade point average. She

plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University in the fall and major in elementary education.

The senior dance student has received Texas Business Technology Educators Association Scholarship, Frank Lewis Memorial Scholarship, National BPA Scholarship, and Oklahoma Baptist Academic Scholarship.

Also appearing in the upcoming 2005 Beaux Arts Dance Studio spring recital will be: Hilary Acker, Stephanie Allen, Nicole Anderson, Carrie Angel, Jessica Baggerman, Michaela Blalock, Madison Bolch, Claire Boyd, Erin Buck, Emily Chilton, Kayla Cox, Tori Dalton, Matricia Davis, Jordan Dodge, Robin Fernuik, Marisa Fuentes.

Josh Gibson, Glennette Goode, Taylor Greene, Jada Hathaway, Makenna Henderson, Emily Hendricks, Savanna Hulsey, Riddhi Jani, Susie Joiner, Bailey Joyce, Madison Joyce, Jacquelyn Karson, Samantha Kelly, Monica Kohler, Mary Grace Little, Adeline Little, Quila Martinez.

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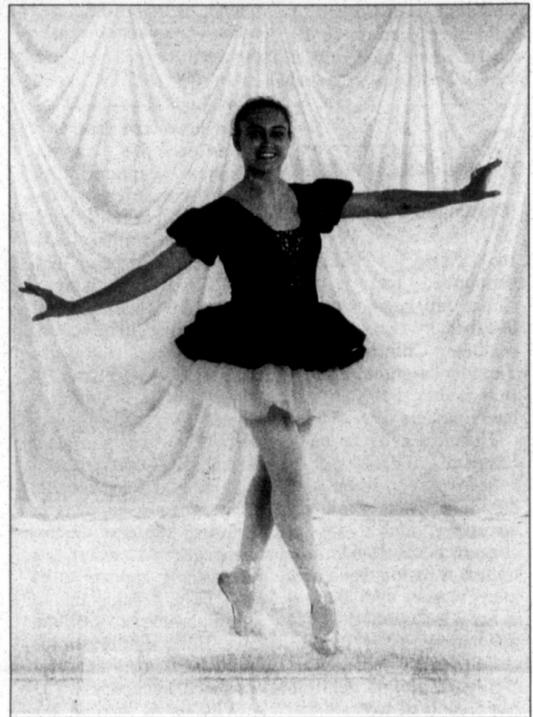
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Tickets may be purchased in advance from any of the



▲ Beaux Arts Dance Studio will stage its 57th annual recital at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 26, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Above: (standing) Kayla Ware, Kaitlin Winegeart, Samantha Kelly, Jada Hathaway; (kneeling) Erin Buck and Jordan Dodge. Not pictured: Carrie Angel.

▶ Meagan Wheeler



studio's dance students and will be available at the door on the evening of the recital. The last day of classes will be Thursday, June 3. The first rehearsal is scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday, June 4, and dress rehearsal will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5.

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- **The Pan-Handlers Chapter of Plainview** will have a Dutch oven gathering/demonstration Saturday, May 28 at Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque. The demonstration will start at 9:30 a.m. at the shelter near the lake. Anyone interested in the art of Dutch oven cooking is welcome. The chapter's motto is "fun, food and fellowship." For more information, e-mail dopumpdoc@cox.net, call (806) 774-5401 or visit www.lsdos.com.
- **The 5th Army Association** will conduct a 10-day final tour of Italy in June. The tour will depart from New York for

- Rome, Venice, Florence, Pisa and Sorrento on June 15. The trip will include a special stop at the American Military Cemetery near Anzio. For more information, call Sy Canton at (561) 865-8495 or write him at 5277B Lakefront Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33484.
- **The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association, Inc.**, is organizing its 2005 reunion Sept. 11-19 at San Francisco, Calif. For more information, contact Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Rd., Jamestown, NY 14701-9370, (866) 352-2469 or LBCGN9@aol.com. Further details are also available at www.ussslombeach-assoc.org on the World Wide Web.
- **USS Maddox Destroyer Association** Reunion is planned Sept. 15-18, 2005, in Mobile, Ala. For more information, contact Cliff Gillespie, 215 Wichita Ave., #605, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, call (714) 960-5283 or e-mail cwjgilles45@aol.com.
- **The reunion of the USS Cascade AD-16** is planned for Oct. 9-16 at Branson, Mo. For more information, contact Lyle "Preacher" Burchette, P.O. Box 566, Hollister, MO 65673, (417) 334-5627; or Bob Croghan, Sr., 7827 Cassia Court, St. Louis, MO 63123, (314) 843-6615.

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 #2712 Flowers 'A', 1700' from South & 1100' from West line, Sec. 27,A-1,H&GN.
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PD 11500'.
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Petroleum Texas, L.P., #4A Barbara Lips '133', 1600' from North & 1250' from East line, Sec. 133,C,G&M, PD 8500'.
Oil Well Completions
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ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #5 Courson Ranch '135', Sec. 135,C,G&M, spud 12-1-04, drlg. compl 12-27-04, tested 3-20-05, pumped 111 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 50 bbls. water, GOR 216, TD 10980', PBDT 9211' —
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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #15 Fillingim-Teas, Sec. 87,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-23-05, drlg. compl 2-8-05, tested 3-23-05, potential 1656 MCF, TD 11800', PBDT 11754' —
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1

Isaacs '115', Sec. 115,41,H&TC, spud 1-23-05, drlg. compl 1-31-05, tested 3-5-05, TD 7750', PBDT 7500'.
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #12 Hobart '67', Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN, spud 12-26-04, drlg. compl 1-20-05, tested 3-10-05, potential 6147 MCF, TD 12800', PBDT 12747' —
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #1051 Campbell Ranch '51', Sec. 51,1,I&GN; spud 12-13-04, drlg. compl 1-4-05, tested 3-18-05, TD 11200', PBDT 11152' —
ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland) Jones Energy, Ltd., #4 ODC '53', Sec. 53,R,AB&M, spud 12-2-04, drlg. compl 2-25-05, tested 3-9-05, potential 1652 MCF, TD 8895', PBDT 8380' —
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Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #2306 RN Byers Unit, Sec. 23,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 8-10-04, drlg. compl 9-6-04, tested 3-14-05, TD 13475', PBDT 12700'.
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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #8 Britt Ranch 'D' 5, Sec. 5,2,B&B, spud 12-8-04, drlg. compl 1-15-05, tested 2-28-05, potential 11264 MCF, TD 14850', PBDT 14850' —



Amanda Puckett
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Whitney Wichert
Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen

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 several scholastic achievement awards. After high school, Wichert plans to attend a university in Oklahoma to study something in the medical field or equine science.

"I would like to say a huge "thank you," Wichert said, "to the Greenhouse family, the Winborne family and especially to James, Jill and Jamie Schroeder for all of your help and support this year. I would also like to thank my family for all of their time and encouragement. ... This has always been a dream of mine and it

has been a wonderful experience that I will treasure forever." Seating for the luncheon is limited. Advance reservations are required. For more information about the pageant or any of its related activities, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Office, 200 N. Ballard, at 669-0434.

Local genealogical society to host 'Genealogy of the Red River War'

How well do you know the history of Gray County? Recent archeological surveys have added, a press release from Gray County Genealogical Society said, several new chapters to the information known about the war. "Genealogy of the Red River War" with John Forister will be the topic of an upcoming program sponsored by the local genealogical society.

The presentation will explore not only the latest historical facts about the Red River Wars but will delve into the genealogy of the military troops involved in the campaign. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library. Forister has worked with the Texas Historical Society, the release said, on the survey and excavations of the Battle of McClellan Creek. He is active in various civic activities in Pampa,

serving as chair of Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee and working with Woody Guthrie Foundation and White Deer Land Museum. A member of Rotary

Club, Forister was recognized and honored as Pampa's Citizen of the Year in 2003. "Genealogy of the Red River War" will be free and open to the public.



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I moved to the United States when I was 19. A month after I arrived, I met an American boy I'll call "Colin." We have been together for five years.

Lately, I have noticed that Colin acts weird. He will only watch boys on TV, and he gets all nervous when my gay friend visits me. One day, I asked my gay friend if he had noticed anything. My friend told me that when I left the room, he got the impression that my boyfriend was hitting on him.

The other day I was making the bed and found a gay porn magazine under Colin's side of the mattress. I also found a phone number in his pants pocket. I called the number and a guy answered.

Colin and I are supposed to be married in three months. What should I do? Should I ask him if he's gay? -- **NEEDS TO KNOW**

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: It is highly unusual for straight men to keep pictures of naked men under their mattress. You have given me three reasons why you suspect he's gay, which indicates that your alarm bells are sounding. By all means address the subject with your boyfriend.

Although your boyfriend may not be gay, he may be bisexual -- and that spells trouble ahead if you marry him. If I were you, I'd put the marriage on hold and listen to my intuition

DEAR ABBY: I hosted an informal dinner party for some of my friends, and among those I invited was a neighbor who lives on the same floor I do. When she arrived at my apartment, she had a Dixie cup filled with wine in her

hand, and said, "I brought my own cup of wine because I didn't know if any of your guests were 'drinkers.'"

I was shocked to say the least. I always have a supply of wine and liquor in my apartment for myself and any guests I entertain.

I never said a word to her about this because I didn't want to embarrass her. How should I react to this impolite and disturbing situation? -- **MIFFED IN MIAMI**

DEAR MIFFED: You have described a person who may have an alcohol problem that has nothing to do with etiquette. It was very important for your neighbor to have a drink at your party, whether you served one or not, and that should be the tip-off. Please don't take what happened personally. Your neighbor deserves sympathy, not censure.

DEAR ABBY: My sister is celebrating her golden wedding anniversary. She will be renewing her vows and having a party. She would like all of us sisters included in the ceremony, but she doesn't want to call us bridesmaids or have a maid of honor. Is there something else she could call us? -- **STUCK IN STATESVILLE, N.C.**

DEAR STUCK: Because your sister is uncomfortable using the titles "maid of honor" and "bridesmaids," she should refer to you as her "attendants."

CONFIDENTIAL TO "LISA" IN LEVITTOWN, PA.: You don't need to prove to your classmates that you're smarter than they are. I'll share with you a lesson my mother taught me: "Any fool can talk. It takes a superior person to listen. The 'art' of conversation lies in listening."

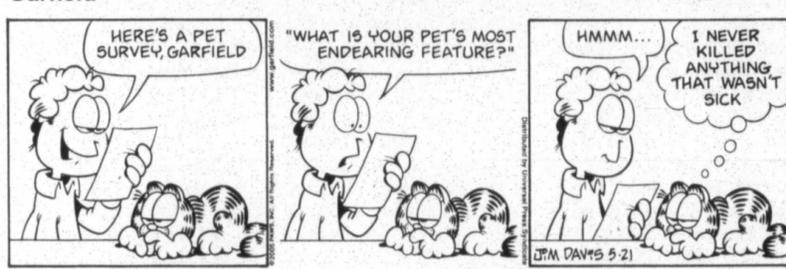
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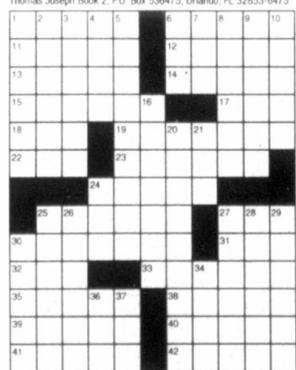
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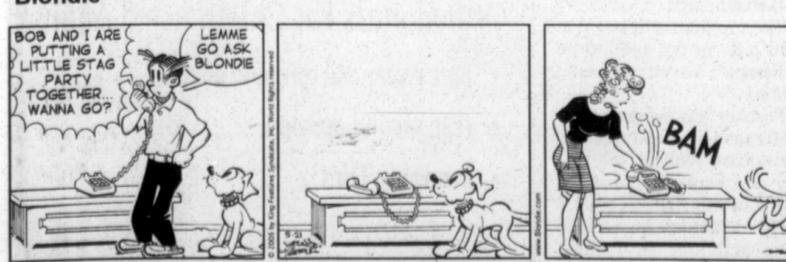
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Medical

Research makes sunshine a good prescription

By **MARILYNN MARCHIONE**
AP Medical Writer

Scientists are excited about a vitamin again.

Unlike fads that sizzled and fizzled, the evidence this time is strong and keeps growing.

If it bears out, it will challenge one of medicine's most fundamental beliefs: that people need to coat themselves with sunscreen whenever they're in the sun. Doing that may actually contribute to far more cancer deaths than it prevents, some researchers think.

The vitamin is D, nicknamed the "sunshine vitamin" because the skin makes it from ultraviolet rays. Because sunscreen blocks

vitamin D's production, some scientists are questioning the long-standing advice to always use it.

The reason is that vitamin D increasingly seems important for preventing and even treating many types of cancer. In the last three months alone, four separate studies found it helped protect against lymphoma and cancers of the prostate, lung and, ironically, the skin. The strongest evidence is for colon cancer.

Many people aren't getting enough vitamin D, and it's hard to get from food and fortified milk; supplements are problematic.

So the thinking is this: Even if too much sun leads to skin cancer, which is rarely deadly, too little sun

may be worse.

No one is suggesting that people fry on a beach, but many scientists believe that "safe sun" — 15 minutes a few times a week without sunscreen — is a healthy thing to do.

One is Dr. Edward Giovannucci, a Harvard University professor of medicine and nutrition who laid out his case in a recent lecture at a major cancer research meeting.

His research suggests that vitamin D might help prevent 30 deaths for each one caused by skin cancer.

"I would challenge anyone to find an area or nutrient or any factor that has such consistent anti-cancer benefits as vitamin D," Giovannucci told the cancer

scientists. "The data are really quite remarkable."

The talk so impressed the American Cancer Society's chief epidemiologist, Dr. Michael Thun, that the society is reviewing its sun protection guidelines. "There is now intriguing evidence that vitamin D may have a role in the prevention as well as treatment of certain cancers," Thun said.

Even some dermatologists may be coming around. "I find the evidence to be mounting and increasingly compelling," said Dr. Allan Halpern, dermatology chief at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, who advises several cancer groups.

The dilemma, he said, is a lack of consensus on how

much vitamin D is needed or the best way to get it. Even if sunshine were to be recommended, the amount needed would depend on the season, time of day, where a person lives, skin color and other factors. Thun and others worry that folks might overdo it.

"People tend to go overboard with even a hint of encouragement to get more sun exposure," Thun said, adding that he'd prefer people get more of the nutrient from food or pills.

This is difficult. Vitamin

D occurs naturally in salmon, tuna and other oily fish, and is routinely added to milk, but diet accounts for very little of the vitamin D circulating in blood, Giovannucci said.

Most supplements use an old form — D-2 — that is far less potent than the more desirable D-3. Multivitamins typically contain only small amounts of D-2 and include vitamin A, which offsets many of D's benefits.

Pills might not raise vitamin D levels much at all.

Quilts, blankets donated to 2CARE and Baby's Coming



As a community service project, Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild is donating seven quilts and four toddler blankets to the Baby's Coming Shop in Pampa and several other locations in the area. The shops are redemption stores for an incentive health program called 2CARE for Moms & Babies which targets and serves expectant mothers and parents with infants up to 12 months of age. The quilt guild makes a number of charitable donations throughout the year. After hearing a presentation on 2CARE for Moms & Babies, the guild decided to give the program the quilts and blankets.



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Research investigates link between nutrition, colon cancer prevention

COLLEGE STATION — Fish and fruit may not sound like a tasty menu combination, but for some Texas A&M University researchers it's the best thing since sliced bread.

Dr. Robert Chapkin, a professor of nutrition and a University and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Faculty Fellow, is collaborating with other researchers to determine how certain foods seem to protect against some diseases.

"My research is in two fields," Chapkin said. "One is chemo-prevention, which is the role of diet and nutrition in protecting people from developing cancer — in this case, colon cancer. I spend three-quarters of my research time doing that.

"The other quarter, I'm involved in (studying) how nutrition affects the immune system," he said. "Cancer and the immune system are linked."

In doing this research, Chapkin found more than half of colon cancers are linked to environmental, not genetic, causes.

"What we're eating is a very important risk factor," he said. "Human biology is incredibly complex."

His research group is focusing on two specific areas — dietary fat and dietary fiber — and how those foods affect the risk of cancer developing in the colon.

What they have found is certain fats, when mixed with certain fibers, can offer significant protection from colon cancer, Chapkin said.

The researchers are studying omega 3 fatty acids

found in fish oil, he said. The health benefits of these substances appears to be amazing.

"Americans eat woefully little of these lipids," Chapkin said. In addition to their possible role in preventing colon cancer, omega 3 fatty acids appear to be anti-inflammatory, anti-tumor and heart-healthy.

'Americans eat woefully little of these lipids.'

— Dr. Robert Chapkin
Professor of nutrition
Texas A&M University

"Fish oil has a profound affect on our biology," he said. Even now other researchers are studying a possible link between this nutritional substance and prostate and breast cancer

prevention.

Unfortunately, the large fish — including tuna and salmon — that are the richest source of this oil are also contaminated with such substances as mercury, which is particularly harmful to young children and pregnant women.

"Smaller, top-dwelling fish, like sardines, have lower levels of contaminants," he said.

Supplements could be an alternate source of omega 3 fatty acids for people who shy away from fish, Chapkin said.

"But supplements are not regulated at all, so you have no idea what's in the bottle," he said.

Chapkin and his collaborators are also studying pectin, a kind of fiber found in some fruits, and how it interacts with the fish oil to protect against colon cancer. Dr. Joanne R. Lupton is leading this research, he said.



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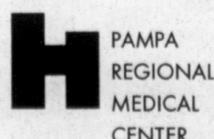
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Sports Day

Harvesters drop game one to Tigers, 9-0

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Uncharacteristic mistakes, silent bats and just a hint of frustration all contributed to Pampa's 9-0 loss in the first game of a best-of-three Region 1, District 4A quarter-final series against the Frenship Tigers Friday afternoon. That series moved to Plainview Saturday afternoon where game two was scheduled for 4 p.m., with game three to follow if needed.

The two teams took the neutral field of Tascosa High School with Tiger ace Tyler Lyons and Pampa's Tyler Doughty squaring off on the pitcher's mound. Both sides struggled in the first inning. In fact, the final out for each would come by way of running error. Doughty connected with first baseman Jake Craig to pick off a Tiger runner. Shea Brown would be caught trying to move from second to third.

Pampa never really found the zone from that point on. A couple of times during the game, Harvesters camped

out on second and third only to be stranded there.

Frenship meanwhile managed to take Doughty (9-2) to the fence a couple of times, though never for more than a double.



Pampa junior, Weston Teichmann, shares a pre-game laugh with a teammate Friday.

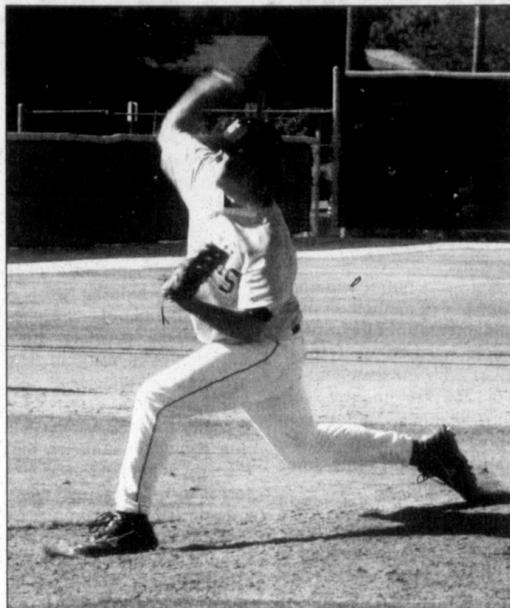
However, mishandled balls and errant throws allowed Frenship to advance runners, scoring a few along the way.

Jake Craig was brought in to spell Doughty in the top of the fourth inning. Craig held the Tigers scoreless for the inning, but Frenship found the mark in the fifth and sixth, plating six runners. Dusty Lenderman took over in the top of the sixth and looked sharp to the end of the game.

The Pampa bats were held in check all game long by the left-handed Lyons. Give credit where credit is due, Lyons came with the heat for seven solid innings. His defense was equal to the task as well.

Pampa ended with no runs on three hits and 4 errors. Frenship had nine runs on eight hits with one error.

Look for the Pampa bats to come to life in game two. Doughty will recover and be ready if called upon. Lenderman's performance at the end of game one should give him and Coach Doughty confidence. Tyson Hickman will most likely start game two. Above all, the senior leadership that has all but guided Pampa to this point will need to rise to the occasion in Plainview.



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Junior Jake Craig sends a pitch toward home during Friday's game against Frenship.

Registrations under way for 2005 Lady Harvester basketball camp

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The 2005 Lady Harvester Basketball Camp is set for June 6-10 on the campus of Pampa High School.

Hosted by Lady Harvester head coach Troy Fry, the camp will be open to 2nd-9th grade girls, with sessions scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day.

The fee is \$50, which includes a T-shirt, certificate and one-on-one instruction. Early registration is encouraged so each camper's materials can be ready by the start of the camp.

Space is limited and reservations will be accepted as they are received.

For additional information please call 665-5113 or 669-4800.

Imprisoned IOC vice president resigns

LONDON (AP) — Jailed IOC vice president Kim Un-yong resigned from the Olympic body Friday rather than face an expulsion vote in July.

The 74-year-old Kim, currently serving a two-year prison term on embezzlement and bribery charges in South Korea, has been suspended from the International Olympic Committee for more than a year.

Kim, a member of the IOC since 1986, had been one of the most powerful figures in the Olympic movement. He resigned in a letter to IOC president Jacques Rogge.

"The IOC executive board recognized Mr. Kim's resignation, which thereby ends the expulsion procedure," the IOC said in a statement.

The IOC executive board recommended in February that Kim be expelled because he "seriously tarnished the reputation of the Olympic movement."

The IOC assembly had been scheduled to vote on his ouster at its session in Singapore in July. Kim was the highest-ranking IOC delegate facing expulsion, and South Korean officials have been pressing for him

to resign.

Kim, who finished second to Rogge in the IOC presidential election in 2001, was suspended from all of his IOC posts last year after his arrest in South Korea. The country's Supreme Court upheld his two-year prison term in January, clearing the way for the IOC to consider expulsion.

Rogge advocates a "zero-tolerance" policy on ethical misconduct. Kim has maintained his innocence and called the charges politically motivated.

Kim was convicted of embezzling from the World Taekwondo Federation, the World Taekwondo Headquarters and other sports organizations he controlled. He was also convicted of embezzling \$676,000 from money donated by South Korea's Samsung Electronics Co.

The money was given to the World Taekwondo Federation and the General Association of International Sports Federations, both of which were headed by Kim.

He was accused of using the money to help finance his IOC presidential bid.

BUFFALO LINKS

Carthel, WT Golf Mini-Tour to stop in Pampa this Tuesday

The West Texas A&M University Golf Mini-Tour is under way and it is a great chance for people to meet the new Buffalo football head coach Don Carthel. The Mini-Tour made its first of five stops May 10 at Perryton, and will continue through May 26 at Canadian.

"This is a great opportunity for West Texas A&M athletic boosters or anyone interested in Buff athletics to come out and meet Coach Carthel, as well as other coaches and staff members, as they will be able to get up close and personal with the WT folks while having fun playing golf," Ed Harris, WTAMU Director of Athletics said. "It is also a good way to 'raise friends' for our fine athletic programs, as we kicked off our Buffalo club membership drive and are looking for new members."

Carthel was hired as the new head coach of the Buffalo football program on April 27, becoming WTAMU's 26th head coach in

the program's 95 year history.

The Mini-Tour has made stops in Lubbock and Hereford, and will be in Pampa Tuesday, May 24. It will wrap up Thursday, May 26 at Canadian.

All tournaments will feature a scramble format and will cost \$50 per person or \$150 per three person team.

Meals will be provided at each tournament as well as golf carts, which are included with the entry fee. Each team will be paired with a WTAMU coach or staff member.

To register online for to www.gobuffsgo.com and click on the WT Golf Tour icon on the right side of the page. The tournaments are open to everybody and players and teams may play in multiple tournaments.

For further information contact the WTAMU Athletics office at (806) 651-4400.

Rangers beat Astros 7-3; Rogers' streak ends at 31

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Kenny Rogers' scoreless streak was snapped at 31 innings, but he held Houston to three runs in eight innings and got a lot of help from Laynce Nix in the Texas Rangers' 7-3 victory Friday night.

Nix hit a three-run homer, had six RBIs and made a run-saving throw from center field to help the 40-year-old Rogers improve to 5-2.

Rogers' streak — the third-longest in Rangers history and eight innings shy of Rogers' club record set in 1995 — ended when Brad Ausmus' one-out single in the top of the second scored Morgan Ensberg. It was the first run allowed by Rogers since April 21 in a 3-2 loss to Tampa Bay.

The inning could have been much worse. Jason Lane, who reached on a double down the third-base line, also tried to score on Ausmus' line drive to center, but Nix threw him out at the plate.

Two innings later, Nix homered to right field on a 0-2 fastball from Brandon Backe (3-3). Nix also drove in the first Rangers' run in the second, and finished the night with a bases-loaded single in the eighth that scored two.

It was the fifth straight win for Rogers, who allowed three runs on a season-high 10 hits. He walked two and struck out one.

During Rogers' scoreless streak that began April 27, the left-hander gave up 19

hits, walked 11, struck out 13 and held opponents to a .179 batting average. Rogers also lowered his ERA from 3.33 to an AL-best 1.49 entering Friday's game.

Rogers couldn't preserve his streak but defense preserved his win. After Nix's on-target throw in the second, left-fielder Kevin Mench and shortstop Michael Young teamed on a relay to throw out Ausmus at the plate.

Teixeira also saved a near-errant throw to first by Rogers with Houston threatening in the sixth. Hank Blalock followed that up by fielding Ensberg's hard liner to third base.

Backe threw seven-plus innings, allowing five runs on seven hits. He also walked three and struck out three.

Craig Biggio added a run for the Astros in the sixth when he scored on Lane's single to left. The Astros scored their last run in the eighth on Ensberg's sacrifice fly.

Notes: Rangers DH David Dellucci left the game in the fourth inning because of a migraine headache. ... A new 30-inch silver boot made this year will be awarded to the winner of the so-called Lone Star Series. It replaces the glass boot that was damaged when the Rangers brought it home after winning last year's interleague series at Houston. ... The Rangers have won six of the past 10 meetings with the Astros, but trail 14-11 overall.



Dad and Daughter Time participants included (left to right) front row- Kaitlyn Bruce, MaKenzie Arganbright, Kassie Jerome, Zoe Hulsey, Rylee Shackleford, D'asia Smith, Katanna Shay, Cecelia Vasquez and Alyssa Parks. Back row- Chris Bruce, John Shackleford, Greg Hulsey, Sean Arganbright, Alex Smith, Kevin Jerome, Richard Shay, V. Vasquez and Ronnie Parks.

Brownie, Daisy troops kick up dirt at Redneck Race Track

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Brownie Troop #221 and Daisy Troop #222 enjoyed a fun day at the Redneck Lawnmower Race Track recently during Dad and Daughter Time. Dads raced against each other, while the girls raced as well. It was neck-and-neck at the finish line, with a

good time being had by all.

Afterward, the girls and their dads enjoyed a picnic lunch and an afternoon of fun.

Redneck Lawnmower Race Track is located just east of Pampa on Highway 60, and holds races twice a month. The next scheduled event is set for May 28. Call 662-3892 for additional information.

Panthers trade punter to Broncos

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Carolina Panthers traded Todd Sauerbrun to the Denver Broncos, ridding themselves of their talented but troubled punter.

Denver sent punter Jason Baker and its seventh-round draft choice in 2006 to Carolina in exchange for Sauerbrun, a two-time Pro Bowl selection.

Considered by many to be the best punter in the NFL, Sauerbrun has created numerous headaches both on and off the field for

the Panthers. Most recently, he was one of three players named in a CBS report as having obtained illegal steroid prescriptions from a South Carolina doctor under federal investigation.

He also was charged with drunken driving last season, not long after he refused to fill in for injured kicker John Kasay unless the Panthers refunded money they had fined him for being overweight.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Anticipation

Pampa sophomore Brett Ferrill stands in, looking for the next Frenship Tiger offering Friday afternoon. Ferrill later reached first base after his shot to third base was bobbled. The Harvesters fell to the Tigers in game one of the 4A semi-final best-of-three series, 9-0.

Minnows, cut baits popular as activity increases

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for May 18. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 69 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; 22.25' low. Black bass to 6 pounds are good on white/white spinnerbaits, blue back chrome jerkbaits and shad-colored soft jerkbaits worked along grass lines and tree lines. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and Rat-L-Traps along the dam. Smallmouth bass are good on crankbaits and jerkbaits. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish are good on worms and prepared baits.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 65 degrees; 64 low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Catfish are good on minnows and chicken liver.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; 21' low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored spinnerbaits and dark jigs near main lake points, rocks and brush. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are

good on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are good on jigs tipped with minnows suspended in 15 feet and on jerkbaits and crankbaits along main lake points and dam. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and minnows.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 69 degrees; 42.25' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on minnows.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 69 degrees. Black bass to 8 pounds are good on shad-colored spinnerbaits, white tubes or black/chartreuse jigs around the brush. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs in the brush.

ARROWHEAD: Water muddy in upper end; 68 degrees; 4.7 low. Black bass are fair around rocky areas and flooded brush on spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair but improving on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on shad-imitation baits. Blue catfish are good on cut shad and prepared baits.

BUFFALO SPRINGS: Water lightly stained; 61 degrees; .5 low. Black bass to 7 pounds are good on red soft plastic worms and live bait in cattails. Crappie are fair on minnows and cut shad in and near Crappie House. Hybrid strippers to 5 pounds are good on spinnerbaits. Channel catfish are good on minnows near dam

and Crappie House.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 66 degrees; 35' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 67 degrees; 35' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; 11.5 low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits with chartreuse trailers and black neon or watermelon red soft plastics around reeds. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striped are good on minnows. Catfish are good on minnows or cut baits.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on chicken liver and shad.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 23.25 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared baits and minnows. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; 21.45' low. Black bass are fair on live baits and shad-colored spinnerbaits along brush and grass lines. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White

bass are fair on live bait and small chartreuse with black back crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and small crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on cutbaits and minnows.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 69 degrees; 4.3 low. Black bass are fair in Rock Creek and Caddo areas. Crappie are slow on live bait. White bass are good near Carter Bend and Carter Island. Striped bass are slow on live bait. Blue and channel catfish are fair in the upper part of reservoir.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 48' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin soft plastics and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait and small crankbaits. Striped bass and hybrid striped are fair. Catfish are fair on live bait.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 4 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 30.15 low. Black bass are fair on live bait and white spinnerbaits.

Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows and shad.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; 17.5' low. Black bass are fair

Conference USA ponders instant replay for 2005

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Conference USA athletic directors have recommended the experimental use of limited instant replay for the 2005 football season.

The conference's Board of Directors will consider the plan at its June 6-7 meeting in Dallas, Commissioner Britton Banowsky said Thursday.

The conference would follow a model that the NFL uses in the final two minutes of play for each half. A technical adviser in the press box will decide if a review is needed, but the referee will still make the final call on the field. Coaches will be unable to make a challenge, a difference from the NFL's policy.

Other conferences that are experimenting with instant replay rely on the technical adviser to both call for the review and make the final decision. The recommendation was made during the confer-

ence's spring meetings this week in Destin, Fla.

The Atlantic Coast, Big East, Mountain West, Southeastern and Pacific-10 conferences have approved instant replays starting in the 2005 season.

Conference USA football coaches and athletics directors also approved a tiebreaker formula for the inaugural conference championship game on Dec. 3.

Home field will be awarded to the team with the highest regular-season winning percentage against conference opponents. The first tiebreaker is the winner of a head-to-head matchup. If the two teams did not play during the regular season, the team with the highest BCS ranking would receive the nod.

Marshall debuts in Conference USA this fall, along with Rice, SMU, Tulsa, Texas-El Paso and fellow Mid-American member Central Florida.



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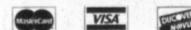
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Indy 500 hoping Bump Day doesn't become fill day

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Gentlemen, start your dealmaking.

With a handful of drivers still looking for rides at this year's Indianapolis 500 and plenty of backup cars available, this weekend's toughest challenge may be finding a way to merge the two and create bumping.

"I think that would be good," team owner Greg Beck said. "That's part of what needs to happen. It makes Indy, Indy."

Race organizers are used to the second week's mad dash.

The last two years, they needed cars just to fill the traditional 33-car field. This year, they hope to have enough cars to turn Sunday's final qualifying session from fill day into more of a traditional Bump Day.

Twenty-two cars qualified last Sunday, the first day of time trials, and during the frantic final hour, three drivers were bumped. Alex Barron later requalified, pushing Jaques Lazier and Patrick Carpentier into the group of 11 still waiting to qualify.

But that's not the way bumping used to be done on the 2 1/2-mile oval.

In previous years, cars could only get knocked out when all the starting

spots were filled. This year, the format was changed to create more drama. Only 11 spots were to be filled each of the first three qualifying days, with the final session reserved exclusively for bumping.

Pole Day was rained out, so the top 22 spots were earned Sunday.

With 11 cars remaining, a full field is likely to start the May 29 race unless there's a crash.

The question is whether there will be any deals. If so, this weekend's qualifying could become more suspenseful. Some owners may withdraw their previous four-lap averages and requalify, something three drivers did last weekend.

And some in Gasoline Alley believe it's possible.

"I suspect you're going to have at least a couple of cars — two, three, something like that," said Lee Kunzman, team manager for Ron Hemelgarn.

Who will take a shot? Nobody's sure. Discussions aren't expected to heat until teams know what speed it will take to make the field.

Until then, teams such as Beck and Hemelgarn, who haven't qualified,

will be working against an abbreviated schedule that was shortened again by Thursday's rainout.

Beck hired 23-year-old Arie Luyendyk Jr., son of the two-time Indy winner, on Wednesday.

Luyendyk hopes to join the list of father-son combinations who have started the race.

Kunzman replaced injured rookie Paul Dana, who broke two bones in his back in a crash last Friday, with Jimmy Kite in the No. 91 car. Dana doesn't need surgery, but doctors won't let him drive in the race.

So both teams are scrambling to get their new drivers acquainted with the track and team.

"I call it teething, and any time you have teething, that can be a problem," Kunzman said.

"But you've got to do what you've got to do. Sometimes when you get your back up against a wall, you do things quicker and better."

There also are some compelling story lines.

The biggest is the return of Kenny Brack, the 1999 Indy champ who hasn't raced in an Indy car since a crash at Texas in October 2003.

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On May, 7th, 2005, Gene was inducted into the "Texas High School Football of Fame". Ceremonies were held at Ferrell Center, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Mayfield was a master at turning losing programs into state title contenders. A graduate of Quitaque High School, Mayfield played quarterback for Coach Frank Kimbrough at West Texas State University. In 1950 Mayfield led his team to a Border Conference Championship and a win over Cincinnati in the 1951 Sun Bowl. After serving as Kimbrough's assistant for two seasons Mayfield accepted the job at Littlefield where his teams advanced to the semi-finals in 1954 & 1956. Mayfield began rebuilding at Borger in 1958 with a district title in his first season. His 1962 squad was undefeated until losing the state championship game to San Antonio Brackenridge 30-26. In 1965 "The Father of Mojo" took over an Odessa Permian team picked to finish last in the district. The Panthers went on to win the state title beating San Antonio Lee 11-6. Mayfield's team also advanced to the title game in 1968 and 1970. Mayfield took the West Texas State job in 1971 and then finished his coaching career at Levelland High School. He is the only coach to win two Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Games (1963 & 1967). He is also a member of the Panhandle Sports HOF and the THSCA Hall of Honor. Mayfield posted a career high school record of 156-35-4.

Gene Mayfield is married to a former Pampa resident Mary Jean Hoover Mayfield, they are the parents of Steve and Stan Mayfield and Rhonne Gary.



Congratulations Gene, from the Lee Hoover family, Bill Bryant family and all the grandchildren, nieces, nephews and young peoples lives whom you have touched.



Lifestyle

PHS Prom Night 2005

NEWSMAKERS

SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Airman Jonathan M. Fleming recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio.

Fleming During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Fleming is the son of Melodie and Art Fleming of Pampa.

He is a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School.

Meghan Elizabeth Lewis recently graduated from Corn Bible Academy at Corn, Okla., completing four years of academic and Christian studies.



Lewis

Lewis is the 18-year-old daughter of Jannie Lewis and the late Gene W. Lewis.

Lewis listed choir and Bible as her favorite classes. While at the academy, she was a member of the Crusader Choir, the Freshman Ensemble, the Worship Team and the Crusader Band, where she was a member of the percussion section of the band.

She played the role of Gertie in the choir musical "Oklahoma." She also took private voice lessons and competed in vocal competitions. A problem with her vocal chords, however, curtailed her singing her senior year. Other hobbies and activities include reading, fishing and raising registered Chinese Pugs.

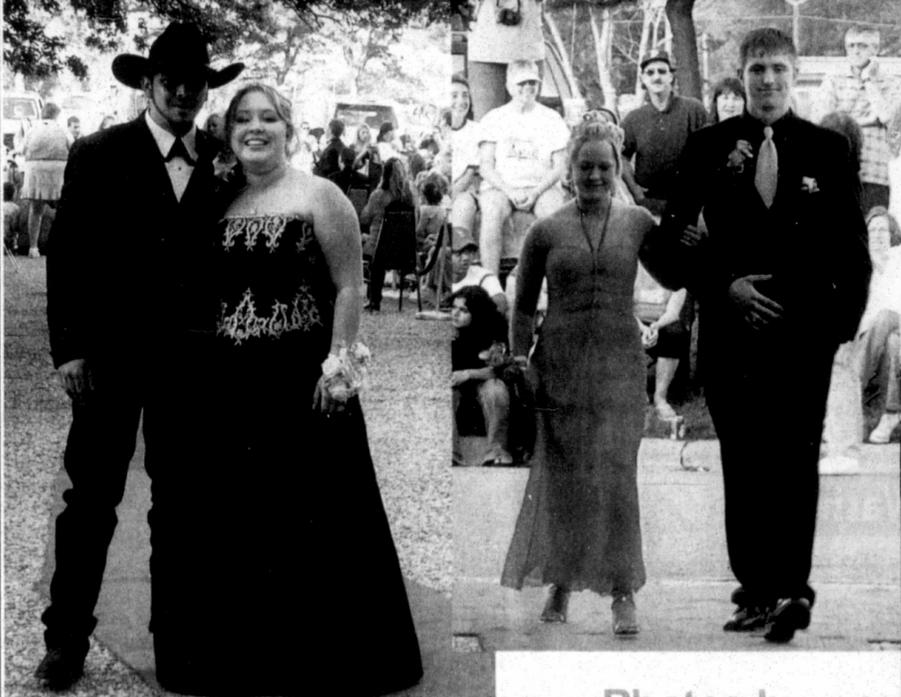
During her four years at the academy, Lewis attended Mennonite Brethren Church and was active in the Mennonite Youth Group. She attended summer camps, retreats, prayer summits and ministered to the homeless in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A lifelong Pampa resident, Lewis is a member of First Baptist Church, the church youth group and has been active in the church's bus ministry for five years. She has served as a counselor at Special Friends Camp and this summer plans to go to Mexico and Buena Vista, Colo., with First Baptist Youth.

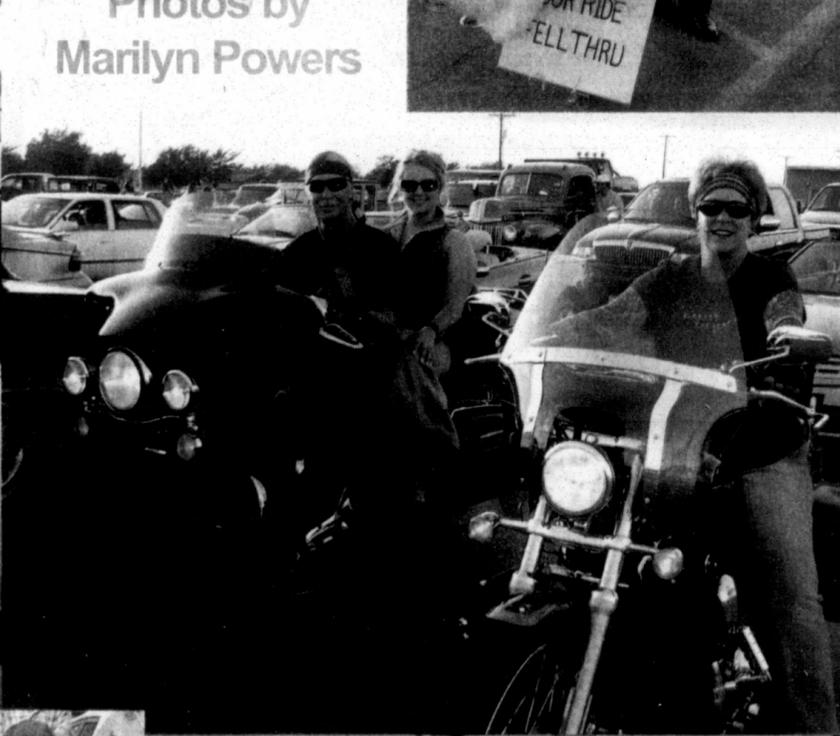
Lewis will be a Special Friends counselor and go to Pineywoods camp with FBY. She will work with her family on rental properties and will, along with her sister, operate a window-washing business.

Her future plans are to be a missionary and a singer and to attend either Barclay College in Kansas or Clarendon College-Pampa Center in Pampa.

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Photos by Marilyn Powers



Top row, from left: Shantillee Hemphill, Amanda Rasmussen, Chera Chavedo, Chris Campbell, Royce O'Neal, Karli Douglas.
 Second row, from left: Omar Chavez, Wendy Clark, Whitney Penrod, Cory Dallas, Megan O'Neal, Ben Briscoe.
 Third row, from left: Russell Kelly, Amber Jenkins, Doug Abbott, Rebecca Middlebrook, Cindy Abbott.
 Bottom row, from left: K'Leigh Sweeney, Matthew Mears, Lindsey Ammons, Nick Robbins.

Couple wed in First United Methodist

Karin Cathey and James Huddleston, both of Amarillo, were wed April 23 at First United Methodist Church of Pampa with David Alvarado, of Good News Church of Hereford, officiating.

The maid of honor was Brandi Cathey of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Allison Carroll, Stacy Dixon, and Sarah Bass, all of Amarillo. The flower girl was McKenzie Srader.

The best man was Tim Huddleston of Canyon. The groomsmen were Nathan Dawes of Canyon, Zach Bass of Amarillo and honorary groomsmen Shawn Dawes who is currently serving in the military in Iraq. The ring bearer was Logan Srader of Amarillo.

The ushers were David Eades and Edward Brinkman of Amarillo and Mark Oler of Houston.

Registering the guests was Toni Huddleston of Canyon.

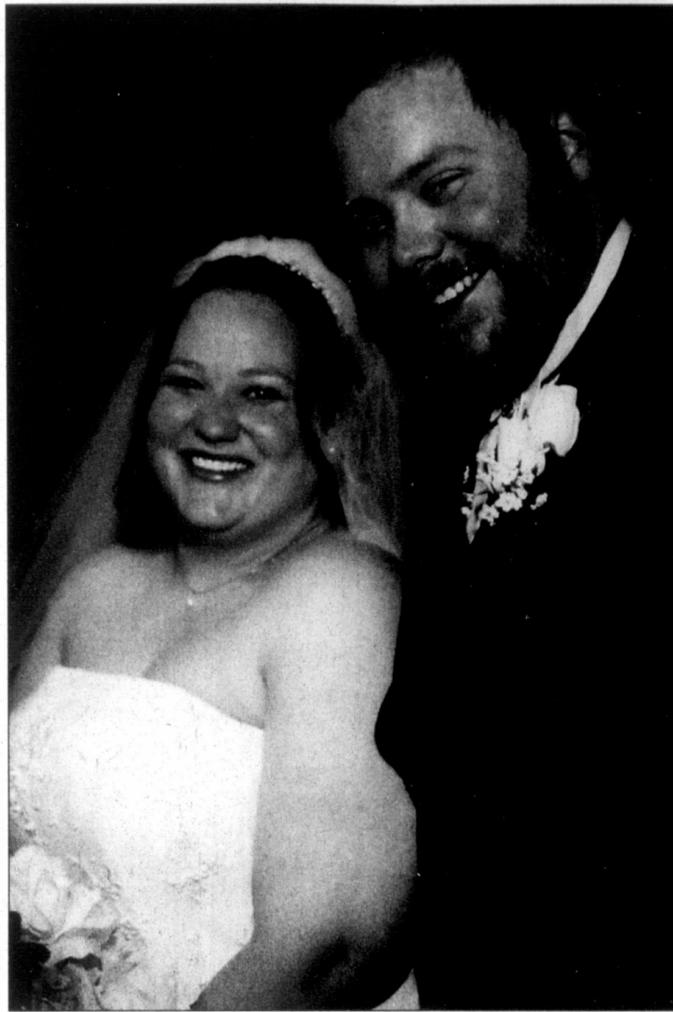
Music was provided by pianist Karen Yarborough of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the service in lively hall of the church with Crystal Phares and Jamy Ledford, both of Amarillo, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Diane Cathey of Amarillo and the late Steve Cathey. She graduated from West Texas A&M University and is currently employed at Albertsons Pharmacy.

The groom is the son of Ernie and Sandy Huddleston of Pampa. He holds degrees from WTAMU and the University of Texas's M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, and belongs to American Society of Clinical Pathology. He is currently employed with Amarillo Pathology Group.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Ireland and intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Karin Cathey and James Huddleston

Menus

Week of May 23-27

Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or steak fingers, French fries, English peas, pineapple, rolls.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Strawberrylicious Bagel French toast.
Lunch: Mini corn dogs or chicken nuggets, green beans, carrot sticks, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Apricot Fruit-A-Roo.
Lunch: Ham/cheese sandwiches or macaroni cheese, English peas, corn, fruit.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Hot dogs, vegetarian beans, peach cups, chips, cookies, pudding cup.

FRIDAY

No school.

Lefors Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Grilled cheese, vegetable beef soup, fruit cup.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Tacos/cheese, rice, beans, lettuce/tomatoes, fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, gelatin.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit cobbler, garlic bread.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sack lunch.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY

Scrambled eggs, gravy, biscuits, pancakes, sausage, orange juice, treat.

WEDNESDAY

Baked ham, sweet potato, pea salad, rolls, dessert, treat.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY

Chicken spaghetti, green beans, rolls, dessert.

THURSDAY

Sloppy Joes, chips, pork and beans, fruit, dessert.

Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, English peas, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Teriyaki chicken breast/rice or ham salad, criss cross potatoes, Italian green beans, macaroni cheese, beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, fried okra, beans, ugly duckling cake or apple/raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or stuffed bell peppers, Potatoes O'Brien, succotash, spinach, beans, devilsfood cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, broccoli casserole, beans, butter pecan cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pork beans, pineapple.

TUESDAY

Eggs/bacon casserole, hashbrowns, biscuits/gravy, peaches.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.

THURSDAY

Corn dogs, macaroni/cheese, peas/carrots, applesauce.

FRIDAY

Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello/fruit.

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Conner/Davis

Kimberly Conner and Jeffrey Davis, both of Canyon, plan to wed June 11 at The Elkins Ranch in Canyon. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ricky and Diane Conner of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2002. She is currently a junior sports and exercise science/education major at West Texas A&M University and is employed at United Supermarkets. The future groom is the son of Linda Davis of Pampa. He graduated from PHS in 2001 and is a senior at WTAMU, pursuing a degree in general studies. He is employed by The Elkins Ranch.

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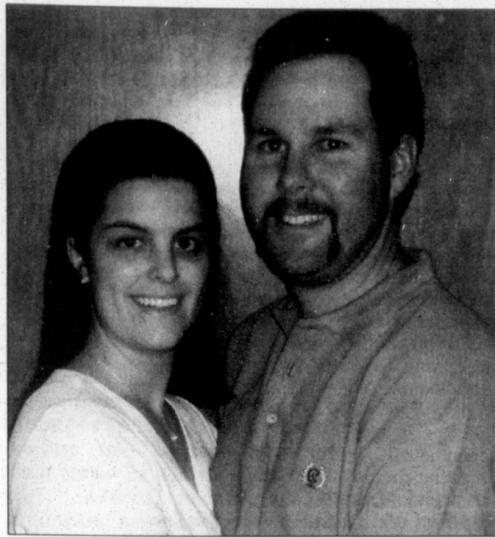
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Park site of Ethington, Nelson nuptials



Ashley Nicole Ethington and Daniel Wayne Nelson

Ashley Nicole Ethington and Daniel Wayne Nelson were united in holy matrimony May 21 at Sam Houston Park in Amarillo. Phil Moore of Amarillo presided over the ceremony.

Courtney Burris of Lubbock was maid of honor. Flor Gilbert of Amarillo was matron of honor, and the flower girl was Haylee Paige Nelson of Pampa.

Jimmy Nelson of Briscoe stood up as best man, and Randy Haire of Pampa was groomsman. The ring bearer was Joe Gilbert of Amarillo.

The ushers were LeeVi Hallmark of San Angelo and Austin Ethington of Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ethington of San Angelo and Ms. Shirley Jones of Amarillo. She graduated from Amarillo High School in 2001 and is currently employed at Gray County Tax Office in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nelson of Briscoe. He graduated from Briscoe High School in 1992 and is currently employed at Titan Specialties. He is the father of Danielle Nelson and Amy Nelson, both of Pampa, and he and his bride are the parents of 12-month-old Haylee Paige Nelson.

The newlyweds plan to honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, Nev., and plan to make their home in Pampa.

Cradle call



► Brady Kenneth Briggs

Brady Kenneth Briggs was born at 7:47 p.m. April 21 at Rutland Regional Medical Center in Rutland, Vt., to Tim and Lisa Briggs. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 12-ounces and was 19.5-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Kenneth and Opal Ray of Pampa and Jonne Briggs of Rutland.

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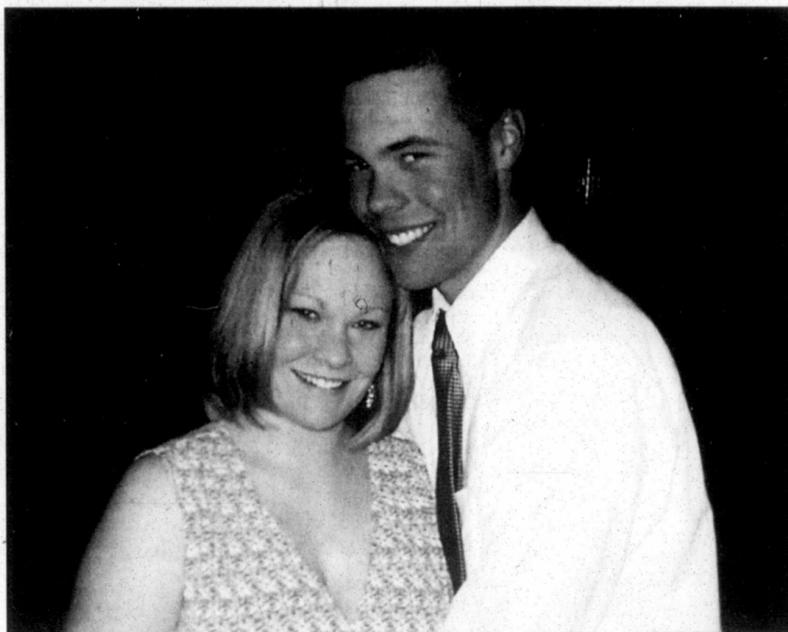
Couple exchange vows at chapel in Arkansas

Kasandra Hindenburg and Private Chad Sublett were united in marriage on March 14 at the Little Bell Wedding Chapel in Bellefonte, Ark.

The newlyweds reside in Fort Riley, Kan.

The bride is the daughter of Brad and Nancy Hindenburg of Inola, Okla.

The groom is the son of Mike and Shari Sublett of Pampa.



Kasandra Hindenburg and Private Chad Sublett

Nickells observing 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Joe Nickell are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this month with a trip to Austin.

Ricky Joe Nickell and Dixie Cash were married May 24, 1980, at First Christian Church in Pampa. They are both active members of First Christian Church.

Mr. Nickell has lived in Pampa for 32 years, currently working for WO Operating Company for six years, Thurmond-McGlothlin Inc., for one year, Diamond Shamrock/Maxus for 16 years, and IRI for 10 years. He belongs to American Petroleum Institute as well.

Mrs. Nickell, a lifelong Pampa resident, has worked for NTS Communications for five years, is a homemaker and formerly volunteered with the Pampa school system.

Children of the couple are Kory Nickell of Baltimore, Md., and Kenzi Nickell, a sophomore at Pampa High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Joe Nickell

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Club news

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

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met recently at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Roxanna Hendricks presiding and Polly Benton serving as hostess.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Edie Hudson read minutes from the previous meeting and took roll.

—Theresa Maness delivered the treasurer's report.

—Hendricks installed the following officers for 2005-06: Jenny Barker, president; Benton, vice president;

Hudson, second vice president; Marge Holland, secretary; Maness, treasurer; Hendricks, parliamentarian; and Ruth Barrett, chaplain.

—Hendricks presented a program on ribbon embroidery.

Among those present were Hendricks, Benton, Maness, Hudson, Barrett, Louise Ward, Marjorie Holland, Betty McCracken and Barbara Stubblefield.

The next meeting is

scheduled Aug. 1 at the home of Holland.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Tuesday, May 17, at Amy Winton's ranch north of Canadian. The meeting served as the chapter's end-of-year field trip.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

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Many abandoned wells in need of plugging

By **STEPHANIE JETER**
Texas A&M News/Public Affairs

COLLEGE STATION — An estimated 150,000 abandoned water wells exist in Texas, and each one poses a threat to water safety, said Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Texas Cooperative Extension agricultural engineer here.

"An abandoned well is a direct channel from the surface to the aquifer below," Lesikar said. "Contaminants that enter a well are introduced directly into the aquifer with no opportunity for natural filtration by soils or geologic materials."

If the abandoned well is uncapped, a contaminant can easily enter and potentially pollute the underlying aquifer.

Plugging abandoned wells is not just a smart move to keep water safe, but it's also the law, said Dr. Monty Dozier of College Station, Extension soil scientist. Texas law holds landowners responsible for plugging abandoned wells and for any contamination or injury the well caused.

"Abandoned water wells need to be properly closed," Dozier said. A well is considered abandoned if it has not been used for six consecutive months.

In some cases, landowners can close the well themselves. Landowners can generally plug both water wells with less than 100 feet of standing water, and large diameter, hand-dug wells, Lesikar said. But before any work is done, they need to contact the Water Well Drillers Program of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and get a plugging method approved, he said. A well plugging report must be completed and filed with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and the local Groundwater Conservation District.

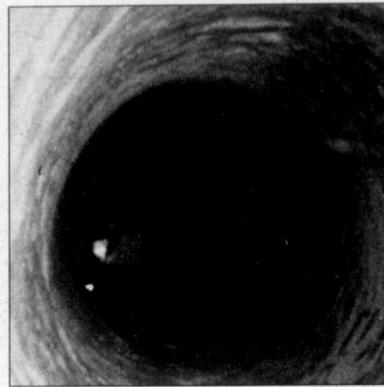
To plug the well, the dimensions are taken, debris is removed, and the well is disinfected with bleach. Some of the outside casing is removed, and the well is properly filled. The last step is completing the well plugging report. Filing this report is critical to documenting the proper closure of the well.

Wells can be filled using bentonite chips (an absorbent aluminum silicate clay), cement slurry, clay or caliche soil, Lesikar said.

If well type or depth requires a professional to fill the well, or if the job is too much to handle, a licensed well driller and pump installer can legally fill wells according to code.

Water is one of Texas' most valuable resources, Lesikar said. A clean supply allows citizens to enjoy a constant food supply, sanitation, recreation and everyday leisure. It provides employment for hundreds of thousands of Texans and helps keep families safe from disease. Once a water resource is contaminated, it requires additional resources to remove the contaminants. Therefore the job of protecting it goes to all Texans, he said.

Further information about plugging abandoned wells is available by contacting an Extension agent, local groundwater conservation district or the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation at (512) 463-7880.



(Texas Cooperative Extension photo)

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Club

—Winton presented a demonstration on pastels.

—Kay Crouch won a drawing. The prize was a painting by Winton.

—Linda Nowell installed the following new officers: Carol Peet, president; Rue Park, vice president; Norma Hinkle, secretary-treasurer; Cara Morris, historian; and Betty Fletcher, reporter.

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DECA

PHS senior places in finals at contest held in California

Mitchell Crow, a senior at Pampa High School, was named a finalist at DECA's International Competition held recently in Anaheim, Calif. Approximately 15,000 students participated in the event.

Crow competed in the Technical Sales Event. Crow was required to take a 100-question competency-based exam and to give a sales presentation.

He placed in the top 10 for his sales presentation and finished overall in the top 16 in the nation.

DECA is an international youth organization for students who are interested in marketing careers. There are 12,000 members statewide and 170,000 members nationwide.

The organization operates in all 50 states plus Guam, Puerto Rico, The District of Columbia, Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany and Mexico.

DECA's goal is to provide leadership experiences and recognition for its members as they prepare for careers in



Mitchell Crow, finalist at DECA International Competition.

marketing, management, and entrepreneurship.

Field trip



Fifth graders at Lamar Elementary School recently took a field trip to Lake McClellan where they observed the lake's wildlife and habitat. Surrounding the lake is McClellan Creek National Grasslands. Above: U.S. Forest Service Rangers Bryan Hajny and Robbie Mabra with 5th Grade Lamar students Brandon Cox, Iris Wheat, and Kattie Davis.

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Foundation making trip happen for Mobeetie youth

In June, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of the Texas Plains will be granting a wish for a Shelton, a 10-year-old from Mobeetie with a kidney tumor. According to Make-A-Wish, Shelton's dream is to travel to Alaska with his mom, dad, sister and grandparents to see the wildlife including bears, wolves and moose.

"It has been easy to plan this wish for Shelton," the press release from Make-A-

Wish said, "because he has researched Alaska extensively via the Discovery Channel and the Internet. With the help of the Alaska Chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation®, we are hoping that Shelton's wish will be more than he could've ever imagined."

The release said Shelton was referred to the organization last year by his mother. Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children 2 1/2 to 18 years of age. To meet the

criteria of Make-A-Wish, a physician's certification is necessary for clients to be accepted. A client must have a life-threatening condition to meet the requirements for the program.

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of the Texas Plains is a non-profit organization supported by individual and corporate donors, individuals or groups and special fundraising events. Wishes like Shelton's can cost between

\$4,000 to \$6,000.

"We are only able to continue granting the 60-plus wishes per year," the release said, "throughout the 55 counties of the Texas Panhandle, because of the generosity of others who want to 'share in the power of a wish'™."

To make a contribution towards Shelton's Alaskan trip, or to find out more about the foundation, call 1-800-242-7167 or (806) 358-9943.

RRC streamlines process for filing permit applications

AUSTIN — Texas Railroad Commissioner recently announced that the agency has streamlined the drilling permit application process for oil and gas operators. The number of drilling permits — which are required before any operator can drill an oil or gas well — varies with the price of oil and gas.

During the first three months of 2005, an average of 1,360 drilling permits were filed each month with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Beginning May 2, operators and their consultants were able to file their drilling permit applications through the agency's new

Online Internet system," said RRC Chairman Victor Carrillo. "This new system provides improved functionality as well as immediate access to drilling permit data and images over the Internet."

Commissioner Michael L. Williams said, "For the first time, third-party filers and consultants — who file nearly half of the drilling applications processed by our agency — will now have the ability to directly access and use the electronic application. Previously — unless they were given authorizations by operators — third-party filers and consultants were restricted to walking paper applications through

the Commission."

Commissioner Elizabeth A. Jones noted, "Expanding online filing capability and

allowing drilling permits filed in paper to be processed electronically by Commission staff is a huge milestone for modernizing the Commission's permitting and other business functions. This system will provide more benefits and greater efficiencies for both the agency and our clients

in the oil and gas business."

Operators, who file their permits on-line, will receive quicker notification

"This new system provides improved functionality as well as immediate access to drilling permit data and images ..."

— Victor Carrillo
RRC Chairman

electronically rather than through the mail that drilling permits have been approved. Operators also can now file expedited permits on-line and use a credit card to pay the drilling permit fee. In addition, less

Commission staff time will be required to type in permit data and microfilm paper reports. The RRC will continue to accept mailed or walked-in paper drilling applications, which will be scanned by RRC staff and processed electronically.

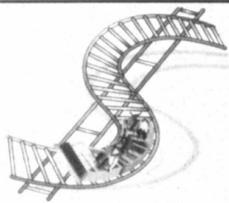
Prior to the implementation of the new system, drilling permit applications were either filed on paper and manually processed or filed on-line and electronically processed through the RRC's Electronic Compliance and Approval Process (ECAP) System.

The ability to file drilling permits online marks the second phase of a series of

steps the RRC is taking to streamline and improve the reporting and permitting of oil and gas activities in Texas. On Feb. 11, the RRC provided companies with the convenience of filing oil and gas production reports online, electronically or on CDs. About 154,500 oil and gas production reports are filed each month with the RRC.

For more information about filing drilling permit applications on-line, please visit the Texas Railroad Commission web site at www.rrc.state.tx.us; contact the RRC's Oil and Gas Division at (512) 463-6751 or email: drillingpermits-info@rrc.state.tx.us.

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PPHM presents 'Capturing Western Legends: Russell and Remington's Canadian Frontier'

CANYON — For the first time ever, "Capturing Western Legends" brings together the art and stories of the Canadian western frontier in a remarkable major exhibition featuring the works of Charles M. Russell (1864-1926) and Frederic S. Remington (1861-1909), a press release from the museum said.

Both Russell and Remington created legendary images that continue to define the 'Old West' today, the release said. These two artists captured a moment in time and period of transition with the western frontier, and achieved unparalleled success in the genre of western art. Their names, the release said, are virtually synonymous in the popular imagination with iconic images of the North American West.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will be

the only venue west of the Mississippi to host this outstanding exhibit, organized and circulated by the Glenbow Museum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The Glenbow Museum is Western Canada's largest museum, PPHM reports.

Museum visitors will explore the era of the North West frontier where the Blackfoot people roamed the landscape, the fur trade was a dominant industry, and when the ranching industry straddled the borders between Alberta and Montana.

"The PPHM is nationally recognized for its commitment to presenting high-quality exhibits and pro-

grams. 'Capturing Western Legends: Russell and Remington's Canadian Frontier' will continue this tradition of excellence and bring thousands of visitors to the museum, benefiting the local economy and further strengthening the tremendous reputation of the PPHM," said Guy C. Vanderpool, director.

"The iconic images of the 'Old West' have had an enormous influence through movies, television, novels, even comic books, upon all of American culture, but particularly upon our culture in the Southwest. This exhibition will provide all of us an opportunity to visit the

fountainhead of those images and not only enjoy them as art, but as the inspiration for many of our cultural assumptions," Dr. Russell C. Long, president of West Texas A&M University, said about the exhibit.

Additionally, the museum has chosen "The American West" as the exhibit theme for 2005, with a full summer schedule of programs and exhibits. Textile, firearms, art, and history exhibits will explore the many facets of the American West. Educational programming will also focus on the history and the influence of the West.

Directors, officers elected to Texas Grain & Feed Association Board

FORT WORTH — The Texas Grain & Feed Association recognized newly elected officers and welcomed three incoming directors, an association news release said, during its annual conference held recently in Austin.

Ladd Lafferty, Wheeler Brother's Grain Company, Inc., Watonga, Okla.; Dean McIntosh, Attebury Grain, Inc., Amarillo; and Scott Sebastian, Sebastian Cotton & Grain Corporation, Sebastian, were elected to serve three year terms as directors, representing the

membership of TGFA.

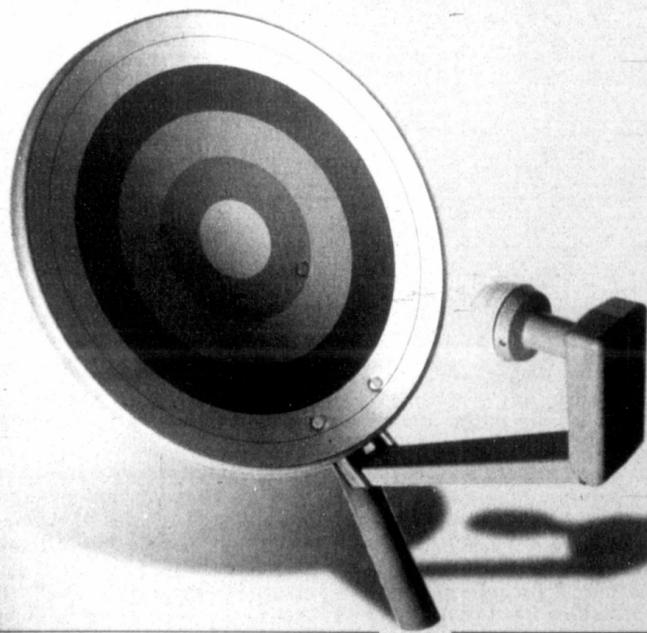
These individuals, join Burt Livengood, Livengood Feeds, Inc., who will serve as the association's first vice chairman, and Don Gilbert, Imperial Sugar Co., Sugarland, who is the newly elected chairman of the Texas Grain & Feed Association's board of directors.

Continuing directors include Barbara Goldfield, Nathan Segal & Co., Houston; Shawn Griffin, Griffin Industries, Bastrop; Dennis Sigler, Martindale Feed Mill, Valleyview;

Stephen Smith, ADM, Fort Worth; Fletcher Calvert, ADM Processing, Little Rock, Ark.; Keith Smith, Crossroads Grain, Inc., LaWard; and Mac Weber, DSM Nutritional Products, Fort Worth.

As officers and directors, these individuals will serve three basic functions, the TGFA press release said: 1) To approve outcomes to be accomplished; 2) to make sure outcomes are being achieved; and 3) to ensure that resources necessary for achievement are available and used efficiently.

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The camps will focus on pitching, hitting and defensive strategies.

Other WTAMU sports camps include basketball, soccer, volleyball and football. The camps are taught by WTAMU's coaching staff

and offer instruction for the beginning to the advanced. Mini and day camp sessions are available in soccer and volleyball. A one-day Cheerleading Clinic also is scheduled.

The Health Careers Camp is for campers 15-18 interested in learning more about the health-care profession. The residential camp is June 8-11 on campus, and the cost is \$50. For more information, call Tommy Sweat, director of the Panhandle Area Health Education

Center, at 806-212-6180.

The University also offers a Horsemanship Camp, Leadership Camp for Future Teachers, the Guy P. Yates Speech, Theatre and Media camp and a Dance Camp. WTAMU also offers the only two-week Band Camp in the state of Texas.

For more information about summer camping opportunities at WTAMU, call the Continuing Education Center at (806) 651-2037.

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The writing faculty for the

San Juan Writer's Workshop includes Melanie Rae Thon ("Sweet Hearts," "Iona Moon"), Pam Houston ("Cowboys Are My Weakness," "Sight Hound"), Dorothy Allison ("Bastard Out of Carolina," "Cavedweller"), Stephen Dunn ("Different Hours," "Walking Light"), Maura Stanton ("Snow on Snow," "Cries of Swimmers"), Andrew Hudgins ("Ecstatic in the Poison," "The Glass Anvil"), Phillip Lopate ("Bachelorhood," "Portrait

of My Body") and Brenda Miller ("Season of the Body," "Tell It Slant").

Jill Patterson is the workshop coordinator.

Cost of the workshop is \$950 for all three sessions plus the cost of the course. Scholarships are available to help defray the costs of the program. The deadline to reserve a space is Wednesday, June 15. For more information, call Butler at 806-651-2458 or butler@mail.wtamu.edu.

Series

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for the Next Generation," a discussion of the effect current generational changes are having on investing and portfolios.

As an educational resource, the Investment Series provides a link between West Texas A&M and the greater-Amarillo community. Quality lecturers provide valuable information to interested members of the community. Finance majors gain useful

practical experience with the Student Managed Investment Fund, which provides scholarships to deserving students.

Since 2001, the Investment Series has provided more than \$38,000 in scholarships.

AP Enterprise: 47 U.S. schools now have \$1 billion endowments

By JUSTIN POPE
AP Education Writer

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Crossing the main quad at Boston College, visitors can't miss the billion-dollar view.

There is Higgins Hall, the recently renovated science center, with its pricey, Gothic exterior. Behind it sits a new office building, and nearby a dormitory that opened last fall where 322 students enjoy cable and high-speed Internet access.

"I don't think you can ever overinvest in higher education," says the Rev. William Leahy, BC's president. With a \$1.15 billion endowment, BC can invest a lot: The school is in the stratosphere of wealth in American higher education. The stratosphere is getting crowded.

Forty-seven U.S. colleges and universities now have endowments of \$1 billion or more, compared to 17 a decade ago, according to the National Association of College and University Business Officers. Harvard alone has \$22 billion.

For American colleges, \$1 billion has become a benchmark, a point beyond which schools can stop worrying about the day-to-day and dream big.

"It allows a place to take its other sources of support — student revenues or state financial support — and use them as a base," said David Ward, president of the American Council on Education. "And use the rest as a source of excellence."

To shed light on how these schools are using their unprecedented wealth and why they still cost so much to attend, The Associated Press analyzed thousands of numbers collected by the federal government and college guidebooks over the past decade.

Who are the billionaires? The AP found an increasingly varied mix of private and public schools in academe's financial elite, a group spending heavily on new construction and aggressively recruiting top faculty.

They also are a clique that can induce tuition sticker-shock as never before: Despite tripling its wealth over the last decade, the average billionaire college has nearly doubled its price. Tuition and fees at the average private billionaire college hit \$29,002 in 2004; at public universities in the group, it cost \$7,230 to attend the typical flagship campus.

They are a group that possesses nearly two-thirds of the endowed wealth in American higher education. Excluding the branch campuses of billionaire public schools, they educate fewer than one in 25 American undergraduates.

Their ranks include easy-to-guess schools like the eight Ivy League colleges, Stanford, Duke and Chicago. Yet there also are small liberal arts colleges, such as Grinnell in Iowa, and 14 public universities, up from four a decade ago.

Some of those small schools are among the very wealthiest, when considered on a per-student basis. For example, Wellesley College, an all-women's school outside Boston, ranks 39th on the endowment list with \$1.18 billion. Purdue University is one slot higher with \$1.21 billion, but the Indiana school has 17 times more students.

Expert fundraising, shrewd investing and generous tax laws have all contributed to the billionaires' riches. Another common factor is age. The billionaires are, on average, 168 years old, ranging from 93 (Rice) to 369 (Harvard). Colleges need decades, even centuries, to build a reputation, reap the rewards of compounding investment returns, and produce generations of alumni who can be tapped for donations.

Despite their wealth the billionaire colleges are dramatically increasing prices. The AP's analysis found tuition and fees rose 63 percent at the average private billionaire school over the last decade, only slightly less than the increase faced by students at private four-year colleges nationally. The University of Richmond alone plans to raise tuition and fees by \$8,330, or 31 percent, to \$34,850 next year.

At the 14 public schools on the list tuition and fees at flagship campuses are up 106 percent, compared with an increase of 90 percent for students at four-year public colleges nationwide. That translates to an increase of \$3,712 at the average public billionaire.

Ask any president of a billionaire college to explain and you'll get a lecture on how little \$1 billion really is: Spend any more than about 5 percent annually, and there may not be enough left for the future. And many endowment funds are for specific purposes, like professorships or landscaping.

The presidents will also say they are offsetting price increases for those who can afford it with more financial aid for those who can't.

The private schools have increased grant aid and tuition discounts by two-and-a-half times in the last decade, the AP found. Private

billionaires are meeting almost all of what's called "demonstrated need." Despite recent budget travails, public flagship schools are meeting 84 percent of demonstrated need.

Princeton recently replaced loans entirely with grants, and Yale and Harvard eliminated tuition for students from low-income families. Among public schools, the universities of Virginia, North Carolina and Michigan have recently implemented or announced more financial aid for low-income students.

"Right now, the wealthiest schools are remarkably accessible to low-income students," said Gordon Winston, a higher education economist at Williams College (\$1.23 billion), which recently reduced or eliminated loan burdens for students from families earning less than about \$60,000.

In 2002, Boston College joined the small group of colleges that promise to fund for all accepted applicants. For a school founded to serve impoverished Irish immigrants, the financial aid policy is a source of pride.

No matter how wealthy BC gets, Leahy doubts it ever will stop raising tuition.

"A billion dollars is a great amount of money, but it by no means eliminates all the pressure," he said.

Leahy does his part; as a Jesuit, he declines a salary. But he notes that as costs such as heating oil, health insurance and technology increase, there's no obvious way to offset them through more "efficient" teaching and researching.

Prices also rise because billionaire universities have an endless list of things they want to do.

Wealthy universities "have many more ideas than they have money to spend on them," said Charles Clotfelter, a Duke economist and author of "Buying the Best: Cost Escalation in Elite Higher Education."

BC is whittling down a list of 200 proposals for new initiatives. Leahy wants to make BC a top-tier science power but also boost Greek and Latin programs, which are close to his heart and increasingly popular among students.

"We could use another billion," Leahy said, and the school is planning a campaign to raise it. With money, "the appetite intensifies to do great things."

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT'S ONLY DURING AN ECLIPSE THAT THE MAN IN THE MOON HAS A PLACE IN THE SUN. — ANONYMOUS SPEAKER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 22, 2005:

You have the get-up-and-go to accomplish whatever you decide is important. Your career and/or daily life will benefit as a result. Your daily life will be more rewarding than in the past. Do be aware of a sweet tooth or a tendency to go overboard. Good health habits are important. Make a point of seeing the doctor and dentist for checkups. If you are single, a romance could knock on your door any day. Do you want a committed relationship? Be honest with yourself. If you are attached, you act like newfound lovers this year. Let some of the good feelings come through nurturing each other. SCORPIO pitches in.

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)

★★★★ You have the energy do nearly anything. Mountain climbing, anyone? The problem comes in if you want company on your adventure. Others would rather lull around. Don't get into arguments. Do what you want. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

This Week: Stretch past your normal patterns. You will like the results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Defer to others, as you scarcely have a choice. You might want to listen to a friend or loved one who has some very different suggestions. Still, go along with a partner's or friend's ideas. Give up exotic for now. Tonight: Say yes.

This Week: Others express their financial wisdom. Listen well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Pace yourself and express what is on your mind. Drop in on a partner or friend early in the day. Why not schedule brunch together? You could easily go to extremes without doing all that much. Tonight: Laugh and enjoy.

This Week: Let others do what they want. Do your own thing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 23, 2005:

You often weigh key decisions, going back and forth. You have the unique ability to see situations from many different perspectives. Often, this natural gift is the source of your indecision. But when you make the right decision, you will know it. You put in many hours and prefer to work with individuals rather than groups. With care and research, you could strongly enhance your financial situation. If you are single, you will have many admirers. Who you choose depends on what type of relationship you want. Weigh this issue this year, and you will make strong choices. If you are attached, zero in on what you want, but also enlist your sweetie's aid. Together you become a powerful team. SAGITTARIUS helps you make money.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your talent as a juggler emerges, or certainly needs to. Listen to everyone, but see if you can find a way to bring opposing sides together. Break past obvious thinking and seek new concepts. Tonight: Listen to some music.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others need to listen and study their financial potential. You might not have the answers. Others might not either, but a brainstorming session will open up new possibilities. Find someone with a novel way of thinking. Tonight: Work as a team.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Others want your feedback and ask for your ideas. Although you might be contradicted, don't take dif-

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You are playful and full of energy. Unfortunately, not everyone feels as spunky as you. Find a child who would love to go on an adventure. A partner or friend might enjoy hanging by water or taking a walk by a river. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.

This Week: Try to get as much done as possible early in the week. You will find out why.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Be self-contained. You actually don't really need people right now — just some privacy and quiet. Others might confuse you with their vagueness. You know what works best for you. Try to sort out confusion. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

This Week: Don't try to tame your imagination. Attempt to funnel it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Don't hang at home; take off. You'll enjoy brunch with a friend or a visit with a neighbor. Check out an art gallery or a movie. You don't have to go far to enjoy yourself. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite place.

This Week: Move slowly into the week. In fact, you might want to take several days off. Why not?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Before you go off and spend money or buy a new item, stop. Balance your checkbook. Make sure you have enough money for this key expenditure. A risk could backfire. If you are single, a romance will fire up out of the blue. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.

This Week: Make inquiries. Sort through different ideas. Express your inquisitive nature.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ The Moon in your sign adds extra charisma and energy, which you really don't need. Others respond to your ideas, especially if they have a playful quality. Confirm plans, as there could be a mini-misunderstanding. Tonight: Act like it's Friday night.

This Week: Buy a lottery ticket or two. Don't make anything heavy right now.

fering opinions personally. You are in a process of seeking out a workable situation. Tonight: Go along with another's thoughts ... for now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might be overly tired or dragged down. You might need to cover many different bases. Know that answers don't come easily. Actually, solutions come through conversation. Some of you haven't thought of the answer yet. Tonight: Remember, you don't have to do everything at once.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You see what others don't. Conflict or differences of opinion run high. Instead of getting into a black-or-white situation, use the many different thoughts to find a new path. Use your innate ingenuity. Delightful ideas pop up. Tonight: Let your hair down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Don't think that anything is written in stone. You will discover just how much can happen or go in another direction. Be flexible and see the reasonableness in others' ways. You can turn a conflict into a solution at the end of it all. Tonight: At home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You say a lot very quickly. Still, choose your words with care. Misunderstandings come from out the blue. If you keep a broad outlook, you will find answers. Stay open and inquisitive. The outcome could surprise you. Tonight: Swap ideas over dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Sometimes you should let go of a need to control. Establish your personal boundaries, and then don't worry. Remember, you have the final

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Don't feel like you have to do anything, because the planets support a lazy day. What does that look like to you? Play out just that. A partner could be a bit touchy. Do make Sunday calls. Tonight: Continue doing your thing.

This Week: The Moon in your sign beams you into the limelight. Use this power well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You seem to make the right choice at the right time. You will be more together than you have been in a long time. Laugh and enjoy yourself with friends. Get together for a game of ball or maybe a movie and munchies. Tonight: Continue to enjoy yourself.

This Week: Only midweek will you feel like yourself. At that point you become a powerhouse — unstoppable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Make plans around relatives and an outing. You could opt for a day by the water. You recycle and enjoy others. You might need to dote on an older relative or child. You do not have any idea how much your caring is appreciated. Tonight: Don't count on going to bed early.

This Week: Please yourself first. Meetings are important.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You have the wherewithal to understand what many do not. Use the day to imagine what it is like to walk in another's shoes. Through empathizing you become much closer. Take a drive to relax. Tonight: Opt for different.

This Week: You are commander of your ship. You get feedback as to how well you lead.

BORN TODAY

Actor Sir Laurence Olivier (1907), writer Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859), baseball player Tommy John (1943)

say in an investment or expenditure. Check out different money options. Tonight: Pay bills. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ The Full Moon tosses you into the limelight. Whether you like it or not, your decisions and actions are pivotal. Others push to get answers. Know when to say you've had enough. Claim your power. You will need to. Tonight: Just ask.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Pressure builds during this Full Moon, adding to your fatigue and sensitivity. Let others make major decisions. Defer as much as you can. Recognize that you could be overly emotional right now. Take a walk to clear the air. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ This Full Moon tosses you into a position of gaining and growing. Friendship plays an important role in achieving your goals. The feelings and opinions of others lead you in the right direction. Tonight: Forget that special person. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others dump more than your fair share of responsibility on you. Assume this responsibility, and you'll achieve a lot more than many. Why do you think so many people throw their work on you? Tonight: Every hour counts.

BORN TODAY

Comedian Drew Carey (1958), singer Jewel (1974), singer Rosemary Clooney (1928)

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8100 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77007

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES JOHN EVANS, deceased

ON May 9, 2005, CHALCIA DIANE EVANS, filed under Cause No. 9186, in the County Court of Gray County, Texas the following APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP & FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION FOR CHARLES JOHN EVANS, deceased.

SAID application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days exclusive of the date of publication from the date this citation

1 Public Notice

is published OR at such time as may be set by the County Court, Gray County, Pampa, Texas.

All unknown heirs and all persons interested in said estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for the hearing by filing a written contest or answer to the application should they desire to oppose or contest it. The written contest or answer should be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas, in Pampa, Texas.

The officer serving this citation shall, in compliance with the law, serve it BY PUBLICATION ONCE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION in this County which is the County in which the proceeding is pending, for not less than TEN-DAYS before the return date of the date of publication, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION THAT THE NEWSPAPER BEARS WILL BE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT in Pampa, Gray County, Texas, May 9, 2005.

Honorable, Susan Winborne, Clerk, County Court, Gray County, Texas

By: Jeanne Horton, Deputy C-25 May 22, 2005

LEFORS ISD is accepting bids on 10.13 acres, Track 14, A Zweig. Bids can be turned in at the School Business Office at 209 E. 5th Street by June 21, 2005. Bids will be opened at the regular Board Meeting June 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

C-23 May 15, 22, 2005

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The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Pampa Junior High School student



Barker

Brooklyn Barker was named an All-American Scholar. U.S.A.A. established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

To be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the academy.

These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by USAA.

Barker was nominated for the designation by Debbie Weaver. Barker is the daughter of Jimmy and Lori Barker of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Roy Don and Gloria Stevens and Delbert and Shirley Barker, all of Pampa.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced United States National Award Winners from the area.



Kieth

The following students were chosen USAA award winners in various categories: Pampa Junior High School students Kyle Lee Kieth and Evan McElwain, both "History & Government" award.



McElwain

The Academy bestows

USA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school or junior high school students. Kieth and McElwain were nominated for the award by Rhonda Patterson, a teacher at PJHS.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

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

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Kieth is the son of Kevin and Teresa Kieth of Pampa and is the grandson of Kenneth and Pat Kieth of Pampa and Leroy and Ann Jobe of Amarillo.

McElwain is the son of Tom and Kelly McElwain of Pampa and is the grandson of Jim and Janice Tucker of Pampa and Hazel McElwain of Clarksburg, W.Va.

Attorneys from throughout the state recently attended the Annual Awards Luncheon of the College of the State Bar of Texas during the college's Spring Training educational program in Fort Worth.

According to a news release from the college, the college is an honorary society made up of lawyers who complete twice the minimum continuing hours of legal education as set by the State Supreme Court to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels.

Less than 6 percent of Texas lawyers qualify to be members of the college, the release said.

Established in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas, the college counts in its ranks most of the leaders, the release said, of the legal profession in Texas, including many judges.

The college is the only organization of its kind in the United States and was the first to provide attorney recognition for making the commitment to lifelong learning, a need now widely acknowledged, the release said, across many professions.

The following individuals are members of the college:

Harold L. Comer, Jeffrey Thompson Jones, Judge Phil N. Vanderpool, John William Warner and Judge Leland W. Waters, all of Pampa; Ms. Leslie Allison Breeding of Miami; Steven Ray Emmert of Wheeler; and Charles L. Kessie of Canadian.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen recently announced its annual scholarship award winners.

Scholarships were bestowed upon Lindsey McCowen of White Deer, Mark Alan Arnold II of Panhandle, and Miles Seybert of Perryton.

Judges for this year's contest were Harry Marett of Shamrock, Alan Eubanks of Pampa and Brandon Dukes of Miami.

KINGSVILLE — Texas A&M University-Kingsville held spring commencement in three separate ceremonies recently at Steinke Physical Education Center. According to a news release from the university, 638 students, the largest graduating class at the university in more than 30 years, participated in commencement.

The keynote speaker at all three ceremonies was Lt. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez, commanding general of the U.S. Army's V Corps.

In all, 480 bachelor's degrees and 153 master's degrees were awarded. Casey Joe Owens of Pampa received a bachelor of science degree.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University awarded its first-ever bachelor of science degrees in mechanical engineering recently, graduating six students from one of the newest programs on campus, Charles Alexander Dallas of Pampa among them.

The University introduced its four-year degree program in mechanical engineering in 2003, and administrators anticipated that approximately 25 students would enroll; however, more than 70 entered the program.

Dr. Freddie Davis, program coordinator and assistant professor of mechanical engineering, said the first graduates either switched majors from mathematics or engineering technology, transferred to WTAMU to take advantage of the new program or already had previous degrees with abundant engineering credit hours.

"We all have good reason to be proud," Davis said. "These first graduates of the mechanical engineering program are the first dividends of an investment made by both the University and the community to ensure that this region would begin producing engineers of its own."

Prior to implementation of

the mechanical engineering program, Amarillo was the largest city in Texas that did not have a bachelor's degree in engineering offered within

a 40-mile radius. With the endorsement of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System and substantial support from the

Amarillo business community, WTAMU changed that. Now, the first graduates are in the books including Dallas.

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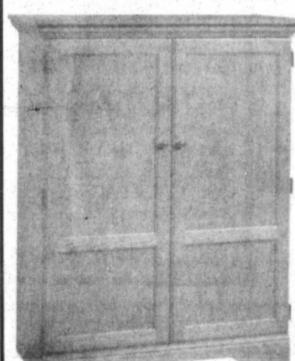


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Theater group looking for few good players, volunteers

SAYRE, Okla. — A theater group in Sayre called Sayre Main Street Players will stage "The Strength of Our Spirit: The Vision of Anne Frank" this summer. Auditions are scheduled at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 29 and at 6 p.m. Monday, May 30 at Sayre Methodist Church for all interested in participating.

Pampa High School teacher Patti Macumber is a charter member of the troupe.

Brought in for the third summer to produce the upcoming show is professional guest director Patt Ward Curtin of Watonga, Okla. Curtin, a press release from the group said, has directed "Smoke on the Mountain" for the group's debut two years ago and "Sanders Family Christmas" last summer.

"I'm excited to direct their first non-musical play," Curtin said. "This show offers something for everybody — all ages and all genders. The play looks at the heroes who silently fought the Nazis by hiding Jews during the Holocaust."

"This is a show that families could do together. If you're interested, you need to keep in mind that there's a lot to do besides acting. We always

need carpenters, electricians, box office help, publicity, costumes, or just someone who wants to bring cookies. It's a good way to have fun and sup-

port your community at the same time," Curtin concluded.

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