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19 indictments handed up by Gray grand jury

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury handed up 19 indictments recently in 31st District Court which were filed May 4 in the district clerk's office.

The indictments included one first-degree felony, nine third-degree felonies, eight state jail felonies and one unspecified felony.

Kedrick Don Grays, 21, of Houston was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, enhanced. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$20,000. Grays was also indicted for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Bond on the

third-degree felony was set at \$7,500. On Aug. 26, 2005, Grays allegedly possessed four grams or more but less than 200 grams of cocaine.

On the same date, Grays also allegedly possessed a firearm before the fifth anniversary of his release from confinement following conviction of a felony. He was convicted of the felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine, on Oct. 25, 2004 in 368th District Court in Williamson County.

Cristina Avila, 44, of Pampa was indicted for secure execution of a document by deception. Bond on the

unspecified felony was set at \$5,000. On April 7, 2004, Avila allegedly failed to report the earned income of a household member to the Texas Department of Human Services, which caused an employee of the department to execute a form used for processing food stamp benefits valued at \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000.

Melvin Eugene Borders, 39, of Indianapolis, Ind., was indicted for money laundering. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$7,500. On Oct. 4, 2005, Borders allegedly possessed proceeds of criminal activity in the form of U.S.

currency valued at \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.

Michael Lynn Combs, 36, of Amarillo was indicted for stalking. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$7,500. On Aug. 5, 2005, Combs allegedly threatened to kill Florine Flores, cut up Flores' clothes with a knife, and called Flores on the telephone numerous times.

Roy Lee Dees Jr., 45, of Shamrock was indicted for injury to an elderly individual. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$5,500. On Oct. 12, 2005, Dees allegedly bit Mildred

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USDA loan applications now available

USDA Rural Development is now accepting applications for the Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program. Funding in the amount of \$28 million is available to bolster economic development in rural Texas.

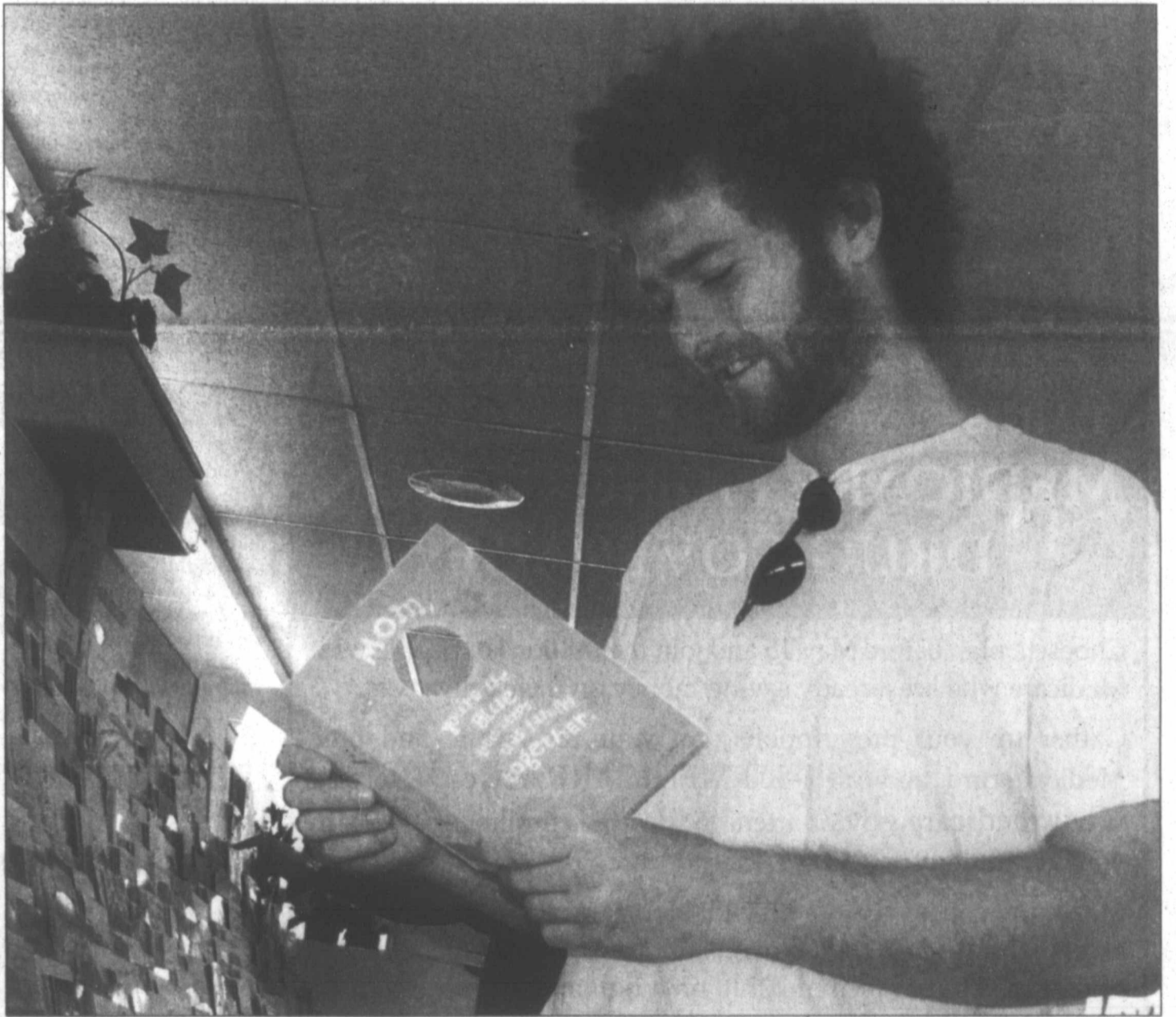
"USDA Rural Development is committed to providing economic development opportunities in rural Texas communities," said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director. "These loans will help preserve or create jobs needed to maintain the economic vitality of rural communities."

Business and Industry Loan Guarantees are provided by USDA Rural Development to help local lenders provide credit needed for expansion and preservation of jobs in rural communities.

The guarantee allows lenders to make larger loans, provide better rates and terms, and bring additional capital into the community. Loan proceeds may be used for working capital, purchase of machinery and equipment, purchase of buildings and real estate, and certain types of debt

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Remembering mom



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Ben Frogge of San Angelo reads a verse inside a Mother's Day card this morning at Julie's Hallmark. Mother's Day is Sunday. Frogge said he was in Pampa for the holiday, as well as a relative's birthday and other local events.

Nominations sought for HOF

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Nominations are being accepted for the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, which recognizes outstanding Panhandle military veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of the country, according to John Tripplehorn, president.

Deadline for nominations is July 16. A banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 18 in the Pampa Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Cuyler, to announce the new inductees.

Nominations should include a short narrative on the nominee's life, what branch of the service they were in, the awards they received and, if possible, a copy of citations

that accompanied the awards. Copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee should also be included.

"In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following their years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual," Tripplehorn said.

Nominations may be mailed to Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John L. Tripplehorn, Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Area VFDs receive \$17,000 in donations

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Nine area volunteer fire departments have received donations totaling \$17,000 from Bartlett's Lumber and Hardware to make equipment repairs and replacements necessitated by wildfires which burned portions of several Panhandle counties in March and April.

"After talking and hearing so much about the firefighters' equipment being used

so heavily, we decided to help them renew their equipment," said Orville Blades, manager of the Pampa store.

Blades recently presented checks totaling \$4,500 to the volunteer fire departments of McLean, Lefors and Hoover.

Other donations totaling \$12,500 have been made to volunteer fire departments in Canadian, Higgins, See VFDS, Page 3

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Obituaries

Anthony Chris Broaddus, 45

Anthony Chris Broaddus, 45, of Pampa, died Monday, May 8, 2006, at Pampa. Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Broaddus was born in

Pampa July 21, 1960, and graduated from Miami High School in Miami. An avid motorcyclist, he worked as a cross-country truck driver and in the oilfield for several years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Courtney and Penny Broaddus. Survivors include a son, Clinton Todd Broaddus of Boise City, Okla.; two daughters, Toni Broaddus of

Boise City and Cherry Broaddus; two brothers, Curtis Broaddus of Pampa and David Broaddus of Santa Fe, Texas; and four grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Services tomorrow

BROADDUS, Anthony Chris — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Nine traffic stops were made. One stop in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway resulted in an arrest for failure to identify as a fugitive.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 100 block of West Foster.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Georgia and Cook streets, the 200 block of West Craven and the 1100 block of Seneca.

Motorist assistance was rendered at an unreported location on three occasions.

A vehicle accident was reported in the police department lobby.

Violation of a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission law was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Two missing person reports were received in the police department lobby.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A welfare check was made in the 2800 block of Charles.

Civil matters were reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner and the 500 block of Lowry.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 400 block of Hazel.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Russell.

Criminal mischief was reported at Finish Line, 408 S. Cuyler. A large glass window was broken, resulting in an estimated \$340 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Hamilton.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 900 block of Varnon Drive and the 1400 block of East Browning.

Assault was reported in the 600 block of East Craven and the police department lobby.

One burglar alarm was reported. Two open doors were checked.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of South Banks.

Burglary was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

and warrants for eight counts of issuing a bad check.

Erika Lapka Wadsworth, 35, of Borger was arrested by Carson County Sheriff's Office and housed at Gray County Jail for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.

Fire

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

Thursday, May 11

9:27 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2800 block of Charles on a medical assist.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, May 11

9:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Zimmers and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky.

9:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Charles. No transport.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Thursday, May 11

James Gerald Nation, 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Magnolia by Pampa Police Department for no driver's license and assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Barry Don Baird, 33, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a blue warrant to revoke parole for driving while intoxicated.

Jennifer Michelle Lamar, 20, of Canadian was arrested in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway by PPD for failure to identify as a fugitive

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 60. Calm wind becoming south-southwest between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. West-

northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 55. East-southeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 72. East-

northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 77.

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| The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of White Deer: | | |
| Wheat | 4.33 | |
| Milo | 3.46 | |
| Corn | 4.36 | |
| Soybeans | 4.95 | |
| The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa: | | |
| OXY | 104.53 | -1.72 |
| BP PLC ADR | 75.83 | +0.31 |
| Cabot Corp | 34.61 | -0.62 |
| Celanese | 21.30 | -0.24 |
| Cabot Oil Gas | 51.62 | -0.99 |
| Coca Cola | 43.35 | -0.03 |
| VLO | 64.00 | -0.65 |
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| SLB | 71.02 | -0.49 |
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Jury

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Jesus Abelardo Valdez, 21, of Hesperia, Calif., was indicted for money laundering. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$10,000. On Oct. 4, 2005, Valdez allegedly possessed proceeds of criminal activity in the form of U.S. currency valued at \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.

Sarah Marie Watkins, 23, of Burns Flat, Okla. was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$7,500. On April 27, 2005, Watkins possessed one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine.

Bryan Edward White, 37; of Pampa was indicted for forgery by passing, enhanced, and two counts of forgery by making, enhanced. Bond on each of the third-degree felonies was set at \$10,000, for total bond of \$30,000. On Dec. 24, 2005, White allegedly forged a check in the amount of \$66. On Jan. 9, White allegedly altered two checks, one for \$61 and another for \$60 or more. Each incident involved a

different victim.

On April 20, 1998 in District Court of Custer County, Okla., White was convicted of the state jail felony of forgery. On May 22, 2000, he was convicted of the state jail felony of running a roadblock.

Margaret Luella Baldwin, 42, of Pampa was indicted for tampering with a governmental record. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000. On Dec. 17, 2004, Baldwin allegedly intentionally did not report all employment when applying for food stamp benefits, causing an employee of the Texas Department of Human Services to certify Baldwin's household for an amount of food stamp eligibility greater than that to which the household was entitled.

Lindy Lou Bessler, 32, of Pampa was indicted for two counts of forgery by passing. Bond on the state jail felonies was set at \$7,500 each, for total bond of \$15,000. On Jan. 9, Bessler allegedly passed a forged check for \$60 and another forged check for \$61. The incidents involved two different victims.

Troy Dowell Britt, 42, of Pampa was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000. On July 26, 2005, Britt allegedly possessed

less than one gram of cocaine.

Rosa Linda Garcia, 35, of Pampa was indicted for secure execution of a document by deception. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000. On June 15, 2004, Garcia allegedly failed to report earned income of a household member, causing an employee of the Texas Department of Human Services to process a document for food stamp benefits valued at \$1,500 or more but less than \$2,000.

Chad Seger Larsen, 23, of Pampa was indicted for burglary of a building. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$2,500. On Oct. 24, 2005, Larsen allegedly and with intent to commit theft entered a building owned by Jeff Barnett which was not at that time open to the public.

Curtis Lloyd Morris, 75, of Pampa was indicted for forgery by passing. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$2,500. On Aug. 29, 2005, Morris allegedly passed a forged check for \$550.

Tyrone Maurice Williams, 20, of Pampa was indicted for evading arrest with a vehicle. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$3,000. On May 24, 2005, Williams, while using a vehicle evaded lawful arrest or detention by a peace officer.

Bush: Iraq militias must be curbed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today that militias are the biggest roadblock to Iraq's effort to getting a unity government up and running, a goal that would help bolster the president's sagging approval ratings over its handling of the war.

Bush spoke at the White House where he met with 10 former secretaries of state and defense from both Republican and Democratic administrations to discuss Iraq and the broader Middle East.

"Perhaps the main challenge is the militia that tend to take the law into their own hands and it's going to be up to the government to step up and take care of that militia so that the Iraqi people are confident in the security of their country," Bush said.

Iraqi officials plan to restructure police forces in the capital under the newly formed National Police force to rein in militias and death squads.

"It's important to have a secure Iraq in order for people to go about their daily lives," Bush said.

Just over a third of Americans say they support Bush's handling of Iraq more than three years after the U.S.-led invasion, according to AP-Ipsos polling in early April.

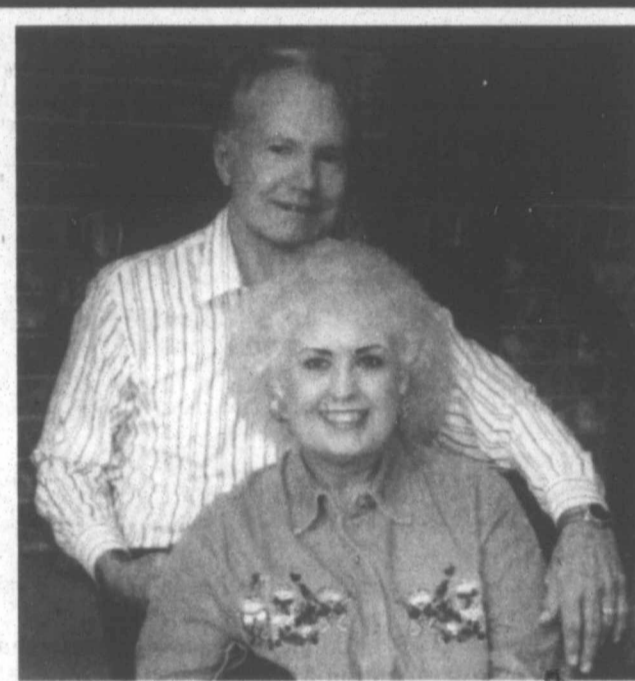
Bush also met briefly in January with former secretaries of state and defense to discuss Iraq. Among those who were there today was Madeleine Albright, President Clinton's secretary of state, who has criticized Bush's invasion of Iraq.

"We've had our disagreements in this country about whether or not we should be there in the first place," Bush said.

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Veterans

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VFDs

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Miami, Wheeler, Wellington and Perryton.

"We felt this was the best way to show our appreciation for everything they've done for us," Blades said of the donations.

"We at Bartlett's Lumber and Hardware offer our sincere thanks to all those that have offered their time and

services to those affected by the recent fires. It is very uplifting to know that we live in an area where so many people pull together when the need arises," said a company representative in a news release from the corporate office in Canadian.

Bartlett's has stores in Dalhart, Dumas, Gruver, Perryton, Shamrock, Wellington and Memphis, in addition to the Pampa store and the store and headquarters in Canadian.

Inmate ends up in doghouse

WARNER ROBINS, Ga. (AP) — A Dooley State Prison inmate who slipped away from a work detail near a park here ended up in the doghouse. Literally.

Marcus Antonio Valdez, 22, serving a two-year sentence for aggravated assault, was found hiding in a doghouse in the back yard of a nearby residence, police Lt. Todd Edwards said.

The fugitive's flight for freedom was cut short after law enforcement officers

from several agencies converged on the residential neighborhood, Edwards said.

Authorities arrested him Wednesday afternoon with the help of a police tracking dog and tips from residents, Edwards said.

Valdez, a medium-security inmate, walked off the trash detail about 12:30 p.m., authorities said. Authorities learned of the escape when witness called 911 to report "somebody in a white prison uniform," Edwards said.

USDA

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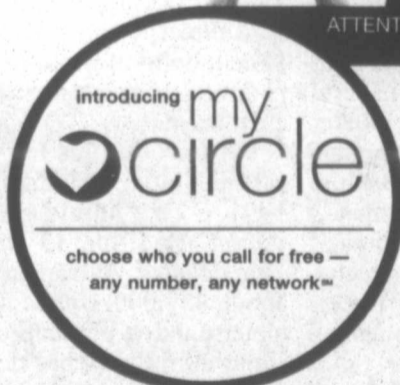
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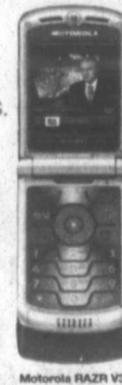


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Viewpoints

An insider's look at U.S. immigration

Spend 30 seconds on the Web site of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Worse yet, try to get a human being who works for USCIS.gov to answer a phone. You'll soon realize how horribly frustrating, complicated and bureaucratic everything about our government immigration system is.

Amazingly, Steve Camarota has not gone bonkers from devoting his career to studying this maddening world of immigration policy. Camarota is director of research at the Center for Immigration Studies (cis.org), a think tank devoted exclusively to researching and analyzing the economic, social, demographic and fiscal impacts of immigration

on the United States. Non-neutral in the raging political war over how to fix our broken borders and our immigration laws, CIS says it is "animated by a pro-immigrant, low-immigration vision which seeks fewer immigrants but a warmer welcome for those admitted." I talked to Camarota recently by telephone from his offices in Washington.

Q: If there are 12 million illegal immigrants in the country, how many legal immigrants are there?

A: Well, total foreign-born now is around 36 or 37 million. If you go with the 12 million illegals, the legal immigration is about 25 million. That doesn't mean they are all citizens.

Q: Is it still true that most

illegals live in California, Texas, Florida, New York, Illinois and New Jersey?

A: It's still very concentrated. The immigrant population is spreading. But the top three states — California, New York and Texas — have about half the total. But it's getting bigger everywhere. It is more than 200,000 in at least 12 states now.

Q: And we're talking about illegals — "undocumented" as we want to say?

A: Yes. I like to call them "pre-citizens."

Q: What percent of illegals are Latino?

A: About 80 percent-plus are from Latin America.

Q: I've heard somebody say that half of the people who get here come across the southern border and the other half overstay their visas, come by plane or are

students who don't go home, whatever.

A: The last time anybody tried to estimate was back in 2000 and the INS said that, as far as they could tell, it was a one-third/two-thirds split. One-third overstayed and two-thirds were what they called EWIs — entrance without inspection. Mostly, but not exclusively,

around 90 to 95 percent came across the southern border. The rest were people who slipped across the northern border or who came in on ships in one way or another.

Q: So a fence along the southern border would do an important job of eliminating illegal immigration?

A: It is a critically important component. Q: When we talk about social services and whether illegals pay more in taxes than they get in services, the number \$10 billion a year is often used.

A: The \$10 billion is what I estimated. They use \$10 billion more in services at the federal level than they paid in taxes. ... The kicker for me is, if we legalize ille-

gals and they began to pay taxes and use services like legal immigrants with the same level of education, the cost would roughly triple. An unskilled illegal immigrant is costly but an unskilled legal immigrant is a fiscal disaster because, although presumably he is being paid on the books and he pays his taxes like he's supposed to, he is now eligible for everything, or a lot of things, but he still doesn't make any money.

That's the problem. The reason immigrants create a fiscal cost is not because they are illegal. They create a fiscal cost because they have very little education and people with very little education don't pay much in

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Bill Steigerwald
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2006. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 12, 1943, during World War II, Axis forces in North Africa surrendered.

On this date:

In 1870, Manitoba entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1932, the body of the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was found in a wooded area of Hopewell, N.J.

In 1933, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration were established to provide help for the needy and farmers.

In 1937, Britain's King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

In 1949, the Soviet Union announced an end to the Berlin Blockade.

In 1965, West Germany and Israel exchanged letters establishing diplomatic relations.

In 1970, the Senate voted unanimously to confirm Harry A. Blackmun as a Supreme Court justice.

In 1975, the White House announced the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters.

In 1982, in Fatima, Portugal, security guards overpowered a Spanish priest armed with a bayonet who was trying to reach Pope John Paul II.

In 1985, Illinois Gov. James Thompson commuted the sentence of Gary Dotson, who'd served six years in prison for a rape that the alleged victim later said never happened.

Ten years ago: Authorities in Florida called off the search for possible survivors from the crash of ValuJet Flight 592, a day after the jetliner nose-dived into the Everglades with 110 people on board.

Five years ago: Singer Perry Como died in Jupiter Inlet Colony, Fla., at age 88.

One year ago: The Foreign Relations Committee voted 10-8 along party lines to advance John Bolton's nomination to be U.N. ambassador without the customary recommendation that the Senate approve it. Microsoft officially unveiled its Xbox 360, a video game console boasting improved graphics over its predecessor.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Yogi Berra is 81. Critic John Simon is 81.

'Dissent is not sacred; the right of dissent is.'

— Thurman Arnold
American lawyer
(1891-1969)



Discussion is key to resolving a conflict

President Bush should talk to the Iranians. Refusing to talk is childish. How would the Cold War have ended if Ronald Reagan had refused to talk to Soviet leaders? How would relations with China have been established if Richard Nixon had said he would never talk to Chinese leaders?

For heaven's sake, how would the American Revolution have ended if the Americans had refused to talk to the British?

It is those with whom you have a disagreement that you most need to talk to. There are only two ways to resolve a conflict — through negotiations or by force. Bush's refusal to talk to the Iranians, except in terms of threats and ultimatums, seems reckless. Unlike the use of force, talking doesn't cost you anything.

New York Times colum-

nist Tom Friedman said recently that if the choice is another military adventure led by this administration or a nuclear Iran, he'll take the nuclear Iran and rely on conventional deterrence. Smart

guy. That's how any sensible person would see it.

A nuclear-armed Iran would not be a threat to the U.S. or to Israel, both of which have plenty of warheads to act as a deterrent.

Let me offer this for your consideration: Beginning in 1991, we bombed and starved Iraq for 13 years. That country, with an area of about 437,000 square kilometers and a population of about 20 million, has nevertheless given us three years

of hell — thousands of casualties, hundreds of billions of dollars spent on it, and even on this very day, we do not control Iraq.

What do you think will happen if we blunder into Iran — a nation of 65 million people and a land area of 1.6 million square kilometers? Some of the

mental and moral midgets who talked us into the Iraq debacle may claim Iran can be handled by the Air Force. Not so. We drop one bomb on Iran and we are in a war right up to our necks. The Iranians will fight with every means at their disposal, and that's a lot more than Iraq had.

There's no country outside of the United States that

wants a war with Iran. Iran has invaded no one and has threatened to invade no one. It is a signatory of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and that treaty gives it the right to enrich uranium for its nuclear power stations. That's what Iran has done. There is not one shred of evidence that the Iranians seek to build a nuclear bomb. They say repeatedly that they have no desire to build a bomb, and we have no evidence to contradict them.

However, even if they did, no nation has the right to tell them they can't. The U.S., Great Britain, France, Russia, China, India, Pakistan and Israel all have nuclear weapons — why not Iran? India, Pakistan and Israel, unlike Iran, have refused to sign the nonprolif-

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Charley Reese
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

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San Antonio Express-News on raising fuel standards:

Amid all the grandstanding and chest-thumping over high gasoline prices, at least one good idea has emerged to combat the pain consumers are feeling at the pump.

With average prices edging toward \$3 a gallon, President Bush is asking Congress for the authority to raise vehicle fuel economy standards.

The proposal will not ease the suffering any time soon, but it is long overdue, and it will help future generations avoid some of the pain motorists are

experiencing today.

Current CAFE, or corporate average fuel economy, standards call upon U.S. automakers to make their fleets average 27.5 miles per gallon for passenger cars.

But that level was set about 20 years ago; in the time since then, gas prices have skyrocketed, culminating with the high costs we are seeing today.

Most consumers see this as an economic issue, but it also is a national security concern, something the president touched on during his State of the Union address earlier this year.

While Bush requested the authority to raise the fuel efficiency standard, he did not specify a target level, White House spokesman Al Hubbard told the media.

If lawmakers have the backbone to grant the request, it will be a reversal of earlier positions, although Reps. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., and Edward Markey, D-Maine, have been trying to raise the standard for years.

Other congressmen have tried to paint the oil companies as sinister profiteers. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., likened their image to that of a "satanic cult" on a recent segment of "Imus in the Morning," the national talk show simulcast on radio and cable TV.

Federal officials may join the oil companies in the image department if they rail against the industry without addressing the problem with a forward-looking national energy policy.

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Insider

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taxes, because they don't make very much. But they tend to use a lot in services. If we legalize them, it makes the problem much worse.

Think about this: Every unskilled worker who's paid on the books mostly gets our \$32 billion Earned Income Tax Credit. That means that every unskilled worker comes with a bill. That's one of the reasons the costs explode so much if you legalize illegal immigrants. Right now, I estimate that illegals are getting one-tenth of what they are entitled to but if they began to get the EIT fee like legal immigrants, with the same level of education, well, the costs would go up 10 fold. That's a welfare program a lot of conservatives like, but it's also one that's very expen-

sive.

Q: Is it true that illegals don't take advantage of social and medical services as those in their same socioeconomic class?

A: Put a different way: Let's assume uninsured immigrants use 10 percent less in health care than uninsured natives. It doesn't change the fact that they are 600 percent more likely to be uninsured in the first place. Roughly about 13 percent of natives are uninsured, but about two-thirds of illegals are uninsured. So it's probably true every illegal is using about 10 percent less than his uninsured native-born counterpart. But it doesn't change the fact that he is 600 times more likely to be uninsured in the first place. That is the kicker.

But the biggest kicker to keep in mind is that the problem here is that unskilled immigration is simply incompatible with a

modern American economy that doesn't offer very much to unskilled workers and the modern American welfare state.

Now, if you'd like to get rid of the welfare state, OK. But always remember this: It's not about cash-assistance welfare, which is the thing that really ticks people off. If you want to save money when it comes to illegals, you have to be prepared to get rid of Medicaid, free school lunches for poor kids and things like the Women Infants and Children's program. Just say the name of the program and you can guess how quick we're going to get rid of that one.

I'm not making the case for it. I'm saying here is my position: If you want to have large-scale unskilled immigration, then you better get rid of the welfare state first.

Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

Reese

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eration treaty and have refused to allow international inspectors.

What kind of madness is it that makes an American president believe that he has the right to dictate to the world? It is wrong that Bush is sending his flunkies around the world to cause trouble for Iran with its banking and business connections. By what right does he do this? He does it because he has the power to do it, and that is the worst possible sign of a leader — that he does something just

because nobody can stop him.

Justice is not on our side in this affair. Iran's internal affairs are no concern of ours. If you wish to worry about nuclear warheads, you would be better to worry about those attached to intercontinental ballistic missiles and sitting in silos in China and Russia. I would worry more about those than about those not even built yet by people who say they have no intention of building them and who for some years won't even have the capability.

I wonder if the president really thinks that after all his bullying, the Iranians are going to say, "OK, we won't enrich uranium." Never in a

million years. What they are most likely to do is tell the United States that if their rights under the nonproliferation treaty will not be respected, then there is no point in their being a participant, and we can stick it in our ear.

What will Mr. Bush do then? Go to war and wreck the world economy? I hope that then his rich friends will intervene and say, "Now, cool it, George, you're about to cost us all a lot of money."

Losing money — that might dissuade him. He seems utterly indifferent to the loss of lives and moral standing.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Book award

El Progresso Study Club of Pampa recently presented two outstanding history students at Pampa Junior High School with two Texas history books. Ruth Riehart and Julia Dawkins, both of El Progresso, presented the books to Jordan Mayhew and Brittany Vovil. El Progresso has been making the presentations for more than 30 years.



Events calendar

• Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Hamburger Station. For more information, call 669-9916 or 669-9297.

• Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer a one-day basic life support CPR class from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. May 20 in Room 106 of the college. The instructor will be Sharron Rust, RN. The class is worth 0.8 CEU. The class fee will be \$35. For more information or to register, call the college at 665-8801.

• Lefors Lions Club will serve barbecued chicken beginning at 12:30 p.m. May 21 in the Lefors Senior Center. The meal will be carry-out only and cost \$5 per plate. Chicken, beans, cole slaw and rolls are on the menu.

• The Hi-Plains Chapter of Poetry Society of Texas is currently sponsoring its "2nd Poem in Your Pocket Poetry Contest." Entries must be postmarked no later than May 30. Fees for members are \$3 for the first entry and \$2 for additional entries. Non-member fees are \$5 for the first entry and \$3 for each subsequent poem. Youth may participate for free. For guidelines or more information, call (806) 374-4354.

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Members of Briarwood Full Gospel Church recently broke ground on a new family life center. The center will have 12,000-square feet when fully complete and is being located on the north side of the church. In the foreground above are Brad Pingle, Wallace Bruce, Janet Hancock, Lynn Hancock, Steve and Patty Carpenter, Ken and Sheila Raulston, Terri Miller, and Walt and Brenda Miller.

First Baptist's Women's Ministry to host fellowship event

The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church will host a "Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend" fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the church's fellowship hall. Women throughout the region are invited to attend.

The speaker will be Pat Calkins, author of "Clutter Busters." For more than 25

years, Calkins has shared with women via workshops and seminars her secrets to managing the business of everyday life.

Calkins, a firm believer in the power of organization, once found herself overwhelmed by the demands of being a wife, mother and homemaker. In her book, she shares with readers how God

helped her regain control.

Calkins is the mother of two grown children and the grandmother of five. She and her husband have been married 38 years.

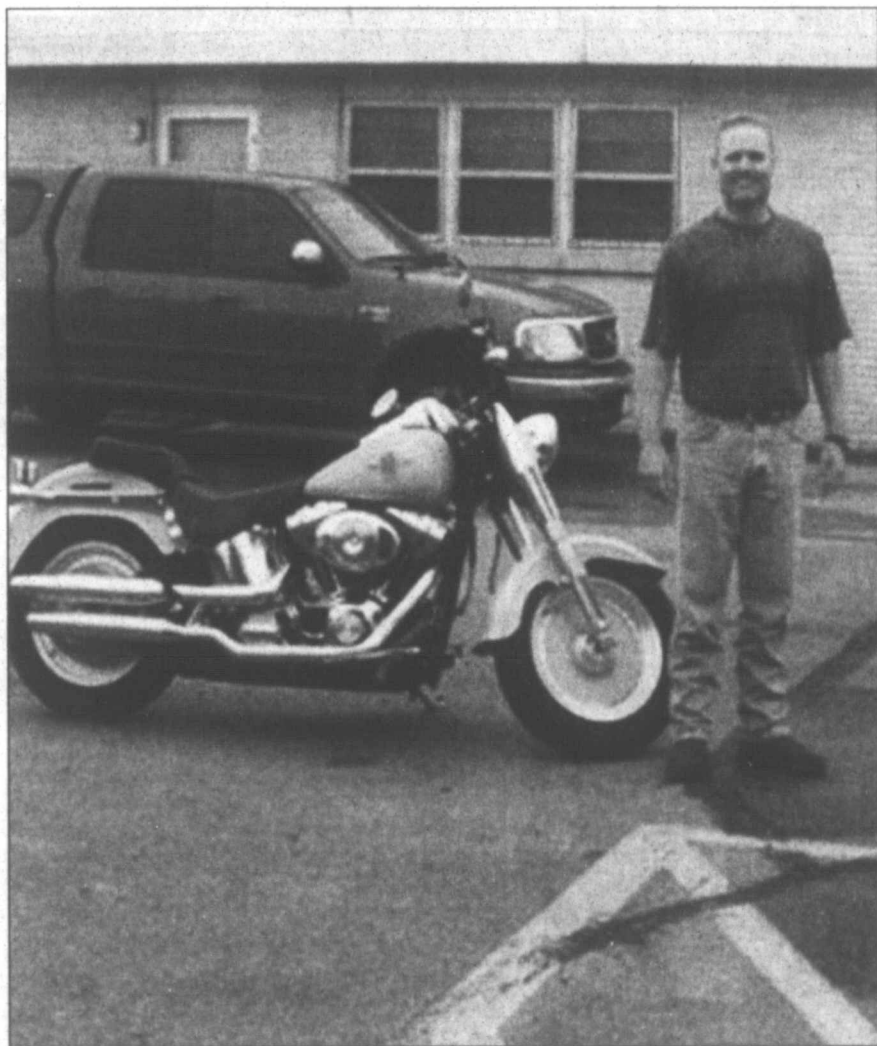
Participants must RSVP by Tuesday to the church office, 669-1155. Cost of the meal will be \$4.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will serve catfish at the church starting at 11 a.m. Saturday. The meal will include fries and a salad. Come by and eat with the Rev. I.L. Patrick and the congregation of Macedonia or call your order in for delivery by phoning 665-4926. Donations will be accepted.

The next Gospel Singing at First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will not be until May 21. The date has been changed this month only due to Mother's Day. The singing is regularly from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. For more information, contact the church at 665-8192.

AMARILLO — Inspirational Writers Alive! will meet at 7 p.m. May 25 at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Sharon T. Hinton, registered nurse, will present the program "Spiritual Journaling for Writers — A Tool for Personal and Professional Growth." Hinton is a licensed paramedic and health ministry specialist. She will focus on the mechanics and benefits of journaling as a tool to enhance writing skill and technique. She currently teaches and mentors a new writer's group in Floydada and regularly pens book reviews for several publications. Hinton belongs to Amarillo Panhandle Professional Writers and American Christian Writer's Association. For more information, call (806) 383-4351.



Motorcycle raffle

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School of Pampa recently raffled off a motorcycle. The winning ticket was purchased by Jared Imel, above, of Top of Texas Oilfield Services.

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year. On May 20, the Daniells' will host a variety of featured artists including Otha Geeslin, The Upword Quartet, Rita Goffinet and humorist Jelene Ballard as Miss Trudy Value.

Geeslin, winner of The Shining Light Award (2000),

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Keith," and I are eagerly awaiting the birth of our first child. Sadly, Keith's mother is in very poor health. She's not expected to live more than a few months after the birth of her newest grandchild. For this reason, all of Keith's siblings are planning to visit after the baby arrives so that everyone can pose for one last family photo, complete with our new baby. My problem is with Keith's niece, "Bridget." I know when the time comes to snap the picture, Bridget will insist on including her latest loser boyfriend. I wouldn't care if it weren't for the fact that Bridget has a history of demanding that her current boyfriends be put in family photos and then insisting that the pictures never see the light of day again after the relationship has ended. She threw a fit at my in-laws' anniversary party when she saw that their picture board contained family pictures with past boyfriends. She was even so bold as to tell everyone in Keith's family to get rid of any family pictures from our wedding because seeing images of her boyfriend at the time "dredged up too many painful memories." (That boyfriend would eventually become her ex-husband, to whom she was married for only one month.) How do I inform Bridget that her newest boyfriend is not wanted in what will most likely be the only family portrait to include my baby? — **MOTHER-TO-BE IN MICHIGAN**

DEAR MOTHER-TO-BE: I see no reason to "inform" Bridget that the family regards her current boyfriend-to-be as yet another loser. It will only cause her to become hurt and defensive, and create resentment that could last for years. Instead, when everyone is lined up for the family picture, make sure that Bridget's boyfriend is posed on the end of the grouping. That way, if the romance tanks he can easily be photo-edited out.

DEAR ABBY: I often order a cup of herbal tea with dinner at restaurants. I use quite a bit of sugar, and end up with four to five empty packets after I've sweetened my tea. What should I do with them? I've tried hiding them under the saucer, but they never seem to fit. — **TEA LOVER IN NEW YORK**

DEAR TEA LOVER: Because the "evidence" is making you self-conscious, you could sneak the packets into your purse (or even your brassiere). However, speaking as a fellow sugar addict, my advice is to start cutting back on the sugar, because not only is it addictive, it also makes you crave more and more. And an hour after you've consumed it, you'll feel as fatigued as you felt "energized" immediately afterward.

DEAR ABBY: I was adopted by a stepfather when I was 9. My real father died when I was 5. I am now 25 and want to change my last name back to that of my biological father. My mother divorced my stepfather seven years ago. Abby, my stepfather abused me badly, so I have had a hard time dealing with this. I have since had counseling, which helped a great deal. I just need to know -- is it worth it to go through the trouble of legally changing my name back, especially if I were to get married in the next five years or so? I just hate that I'm still associated with the man who hurt me years ago. — **CONFUSED IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

DEAR CONFUSED: Because the name has painful associations for you, it would not only be "worth it," it would also be cathartic. I say, go for it! Bury the name with all the unhappiness that was associated with it.

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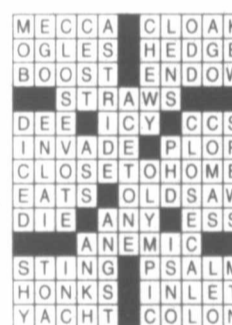
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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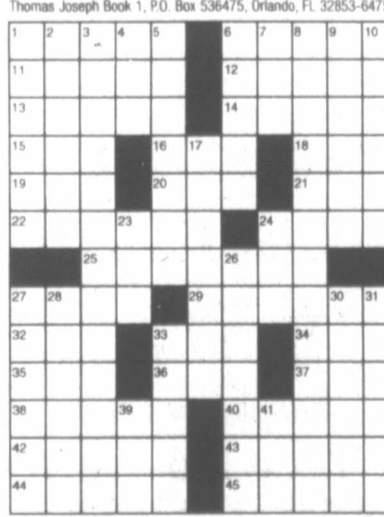
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- 14 French article
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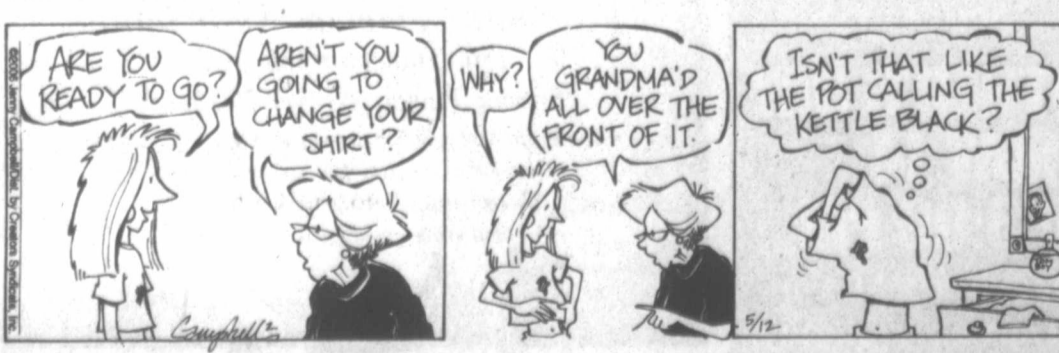
The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



Flo & Friends



Sports Day



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Myca Vinson was joined in the Ready Room at Val Halla Thursday afternoon by (left to right) PHS tennis assistant coach Starla Kindle, father Mike Vinson, mother Mary Ann Vinson and PHS head tennis coach Emily Laurence.

Vinson headed to courts of MSU

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Students gathered in McNeely Field House on the campus of Pampa High School at around 9 Thursday morning. For some, it would be a big day as awards and honors would be handed out during the annual Harvester Awards Ceremony, just one of the events that serves notice to students another school year is almost behind them.

For Myca Vinson, the stroke of a pen placed another four years of school in front of her.

Shortly after the awards ceremony the Pampa High School tennis standout signed a letter of intent to attend Midwestern State University where the Harvester senior will play for head coach Larry Wiggins and his NCAA division II Mustang tennis team.

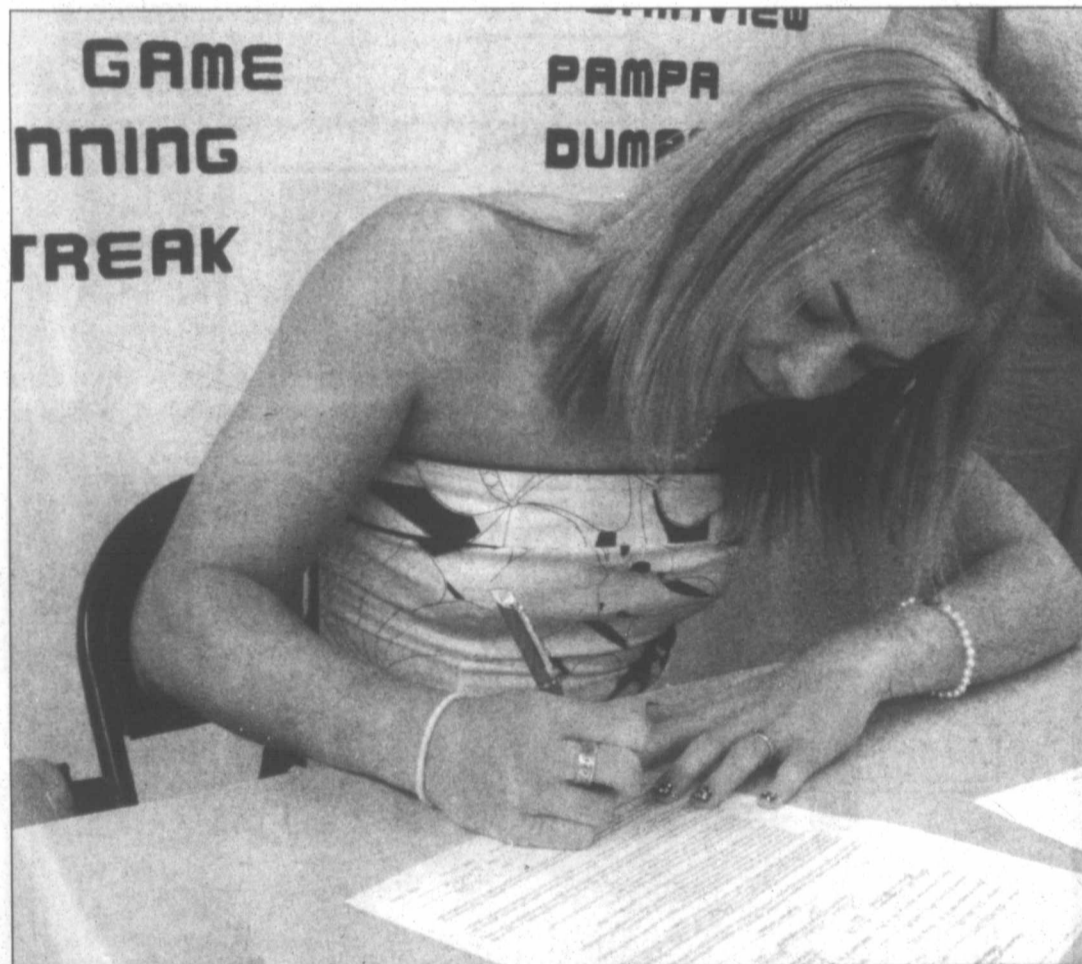
Vinson was offered a 4-year scholarship to MSU in Wichita Falls where she plans to major in business.

After college, Vinson says she hopes to still be playing tennis, possibly even teaching her sport to others.

Harvester head tennis coach Emily Laurence says the next four years should be something special for her Vinson. "I wish Myca the best of luck and know that she is about to have to best experience of her life."

Coach Laurence also points out how division II schools like MSU tend to focus on small town athletes like Vinson to help bolster their programs. Equally, scouts and other universities have also discovered the division II talent pool.

"I think that it is great that Myca is going to go play at MSU. Myca will definitely be an asset to their program," Laurence said.



Myca Vinson makes her future college plans official by signing a 4-year letter of intent with Midwestern State University of Wichita Falls where she will play tennis and major in business.

Hidden Hills scramble results

Regular Senior Scramble
Hidden Hills Golf Course
May 10, 2006

1st Place (64)
Eldon Maxwell
Howard Wells
Nathan Lancaster
Joe Stavinagen

2nd Place (66)
Harley Knutson
Larry Neighbors
Bob Henderson
John McGuire

3rd Place (67)
Pat Montoya
Larry Heard
Waldon Hayes
Calvin Lacy

4th Place (69)

Herry McCabe
LeRoy Harris
Bob Young
Marvin Allison

Closest to the Pin
Pat Montoya (#6)
Larry Heard (#15)

Ladies Monday Night Scramble
May 8, 2006

1st Place (30)
Steve Williams
Bob Brandon
Linda Olson
Jean Jones

2nd Place (30)
Clint Miller
Chunky Leonard
Brenda Stroud
Carolyn Allison

Lady Harvesters hope to tame Lady Mustangs in best-of-three regional quarterfinal series

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Just a week removed from winning the 2006 Class 4A Area championship, the Pampa Lady Harvesters (22-5) are in Plainview for a best-of-three Class 4A regional quarterfinal series against the Lady Mustangs of Andrews (21-10).

Andrews has been a perennial power in years past, and this season has proven no different for the Lady Mustangs.

Look for pitching to once again play a key role in this series. The Pampa duo of Nicole Clark and Cassy Tice have been rock solid since the end of the regular season and into the playoffs. In the Area series against El Paso Del Valle, Clark tossed a one-hitter in a 10-0 Game 1 win. Tice followed that by allowing just three hits en route to a 6-0 win in Game 2.

They will need their 'A' game today and

Saturday against an Andrews lineup filled with southpaws.

Defense will also factor into this series. Quick decisions, smart fielding and keeping the errors at bay will be paramount.

The Lady Harvesters are playing great ball right now. Head coach Bobbi Gill is a master at harnessing her team's energy while keeping them focused on the task at hand.

Game 1 is set for 6 tonight at Lady Bulldog Field in Plainview. Game 2 will begin at 11 Saturday morning. If needed, Game 3 will begin 30 minutes after Game 2.

The winner of this series will move on to the Class 4A regional semifinals against either Cleburne (25-9) or Denison (19-9) next week at a location yet to be determined.

Cassy Tice should start in the pitcher's circle for Pampa tonight.

O.C.B., City of Pampa still perfect as softball league winds down

Pampa Park and Recreation spring softball standings as of May 11, 2006

| Mens Open (Monday) | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Team | W | L | T | Pct. GB |
| O.C.B. | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 --- |
| Prestige Auto Body | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 1 |
| Trophy Hunters | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 3 |
| Diamondbacks | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 3 |
| Century 21 | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 4 |
| Team America | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 5 |
| Domino's | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 5 |
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| Mixed Open (Tuesday) | | | | |
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| Team | W | L | T | Pct. GB |
| City of Pampa | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 --- |
| Pampa Pawn | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 1 |
| Ricks Auto Body | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 2 |
| Jay's Drive Inn | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 3 |
| Dish Solutions | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 4 |
| Chase Production | 2 | 6 | 0 | .286 5 |
| N&T Spec. Welding | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 6 |
| VFW | 0 | 7 | 0 | .000 7 |

af2 FOOTBALL

Dusters go for three-in-a-row

QUICK FACTS
Amarillo Dusters (2-3)
vs. Bossier Battlewings (0-5)
Date: Saturday
Kickoff: 7:05 pm
Site: CenturyTel Center (Bossier)
Radio: KPUR 1440 AM
Internet: www.dustersfootball.com

THE STAKES
The Dusters are riding high after upsetting back-to-back top 5 ranked teams in the Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz and the Arkansas Twisters. Those two victories avenged previous losses to the Dawgz and Twisters as well, and provided the Dusters with a divisional split with both teams. The Battlewings are looking for their first victory of the 2006 season.

COACH PERDUE'S THOUGHTS ON THE BOSSIER

"They are playing solid defense. They allowed only 47 points to Florida and only 45 to Rio Grande Valley, and both of those teams are capable of putting 80 points on the board. For us, we have to come out with the same focus and intensity up front that we did last week, and put pressure on their quarterback for 4 quarters. If we do that, good things will happen for us. Offensively, we've got to do a better job in the red zone. We haven't been able to put touchdowns on the board like we need to. We also have to be more consistent on first and second down, so we aren't looking at 3rd and long so often. We still haven't played a complete game in all three phases, and we must do that this week. Florida was undefeated last

year, and walked into Bossier City and got knocked off. We want the win."

TRENTON JORDAN MAKES SUDEN IMPACT

Dusters D-Line Specialist Trenton Jordan earned af2 Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance in his debut against the Twisters. He had 3 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 forced fumble and a 38-yard fumble return for a touchdown, sparking the Dusters victory over Arkansas.

KEY MATCHUP: BALL CONTROL OFFENSE VS. BALL CONTROL OFFENSE

In five games this season, the Battlewings have averaged 30:48 in time of possession on offense (good for 12th in af2), while the Amarillo Dusters have managed to keep the ball 33:59 per game (ranked 1st overall). Both teams focus on keeping the ball moving on offense while allowing their defense to remain fresh.

LOOKING TO MAKE HISTORY

When Dusters' QB Steve Panella and WR/LB Derek Watson take the field on Saturday night, they will be making international history. Last season, Panella got international recognition as he started against the Battlewings in Amarillo on June 25th, becoming the first international quarterback to start a game in af2 history. Derek Watson (6'3, 210) is a former college teammate of Panella's at St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He will see his first action of the 2006 season on Saturday, filling in for Patrick Lindsey who has a mild hamstring pull.

Former NFL kicker pleads guilty to shooting Siegfried & Roy house

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Groomed and polite, a former NFL kicker who has been hospitalized for mental illness pleaded guilty Thursday to shooting at the home of entertainers Siegfried Fischbacher and Roy Horn in 2004.

Cole Ford, who last kicked for the Oakland Raiders in 1997, agreed to a felony plea that could result in a suspended sentence of one to six years in a Nevada prison if he continues mental-health treatment at a center near his family's home in Tucson, Ariz.

"We've come a long way with Mr. Ford, and he's doing terrific," Clark County District Judge Jackie Glass said as she addressed Ford's mother, Amy Ford, in the courtroom gallery. The judge, who last year sent Ford to a state mental-health facility in Sparks, also signed an order allowing a mother-son jail visit.

Outside court, Amy Ford, who turns 61 on Monday, said she didn't exchange words

in the courtroom with her son, whom she said she had not seen since 1999.

"But with his eyes, he said, 'Hi Mom,'" she said. "This is a nice Mother's Day and nice birthday present."

Ford, 34, stood before the judge in a blue jail jumpsuit with his wrists shackled at his waist. But his cropped hair and a clean-shaven face were a marked contrast to his appearance during court hearings in late 2004 and early 2005 when he wore his hair past his shoulders and had a full beard that extended to his chest.

A year ago, Glass ruled Ford incompetent for trial and rejected his attempts to plead guilty to charges that could have sent him to prison for 27 years.

"Yes, your honor," Ford responded calmly Thursday after Glass deemed him competent and asked him if he understood the plea agreement, which also requires him to pay restitution and have no contact with Fischbacher or Horn.

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Boston 001 001 201 - 5 13 0

New York 200 100 000 - 3 8 1
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Washington 000 000 001 03 - 4 12 1

Cincinnati 000 010 000 04 - 5 12 1
(11 innings)
Day, Majewski (8), CCordero (9), Rauch (11), FeRodriguez (11), Eischen (11) and LeCroy Arroyo, Weathers (9), Coffey (10), RiWhite (11), Shackelford (11) and Ross. W-Shackelford 1-0. L-Eischen 0-1. HRs-Washington, NJohnson (10). Cincinnati, Griffey Jr. (3).

Rangers, Padres swap minor league players; manager Ireland fired

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SAN DIEGO (AP) - The Padres and Rangers swapped minor leaguers on Thursday, with San Diego getting infielder Vince Sinisi and right-hander John Hudgins, and the Rangers obtaining outfielder Freddy Guzman and right-hander Cesar Rojas.

Guzman will report to Triple-A Oklahoma and Rojas will continue with extended spring training.

Hudgins and Sinisi will report to Double-A Mobile. Guzman was hitting .274 with two home runs and 14 RBIs for Triple-A Portland. He missed the entire 2005 season after injuring his elbow in a spring training game, requiring reconstructive surgery.

He played in 20 big league games for the Padres in 2004.

Rojas has been in extend-

ed spring training since the start of the season. He pitched for rookie-level Peoria in 2005.

Sinisi batted .271 with 16 RBIs combined for Oklahoma and Double-A Frisco this season.

Hudgins was 1-1 with a 6.38 ERA for Oklahoma.

Notes: The Rangers fired Triple-A Oklahoma manager Tim Ireland following an 11-22 start that dropped the RedHawks into last place in the Pacific Coast League's American Southern Division. Ireland was replaced by Mike Boulanger, and Wayne Kirby was named hitting coach. Ireland had served seven games of a 10-game suspension for arguing with umpires on May 3. He was in his fifth season in the Rangers organization and first as Triple-A manager.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Patterson passes; Jacksonville's Smith retires

PRO BOXING

(AP) — Floyd Patterson, who avenged an embarrassing loss to Ingemar Johansson by beating him a year later to become the first boxer to regain the heavyweight title, has died. He was 71.

Patterson died at his home in New Paltz, N.Y. He had Alzheimer's disease for about eight years and prostate cancer, nephew Sherman Patterson said.

Patterson's career was marked by historic highs and humiliating lows.

He emerged from a troubled childhood in Brooklyn to win the Olympic middleweight championship in 1952.

In 1956, the undersized heavyweight became at age 21 the youngest man to win the title with a fifth-round knockout of Archie Moore.

But three years later, Patterson was knocked down seven times in the third

round in losing the title to Johansson at the Polo Grounds in New York City.

Patterson returned with a vengeance at the same site in 1960, knocking out Johansson with a tremendous left hook to retake the title.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Hideki Matsui broke his left wrist and his consecutive games streak ended - even though he started and touched the ball.

Because of a quirky baseball rule, Matsui's streak of 518 games played ended when he was injured trying for a diving catch in the first inning of the New York Yankees' game against the Boston Red Sox.

Because Matsui did not play a full half inning, his streak ended when the game became official.

Matsui played 1,250 consecutive games with the Yomiuri Giants in Japan from 1994-2002, and in every

game with the Yankees since joining the team in 2003.

PRO FOOTBALL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Jimmy Smith, a five-time Pro Bowl selection who overcame several health problems and drug addiction during his 13 seasons, abruptly retired to "move on to the next phase of my life."

The 37-year-old receiver led Jacksonville with 70 catches for 1,023 yards and six touchdowns last season. He has more receptions than every receiver in the Hall of Fame, and only Marvin Harrison has more catches and yards receiving than Smith since 1996.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Wide receiver Donald Driver has signed a two-year contract extension with the Green Bay Packers, his agent confirmed.

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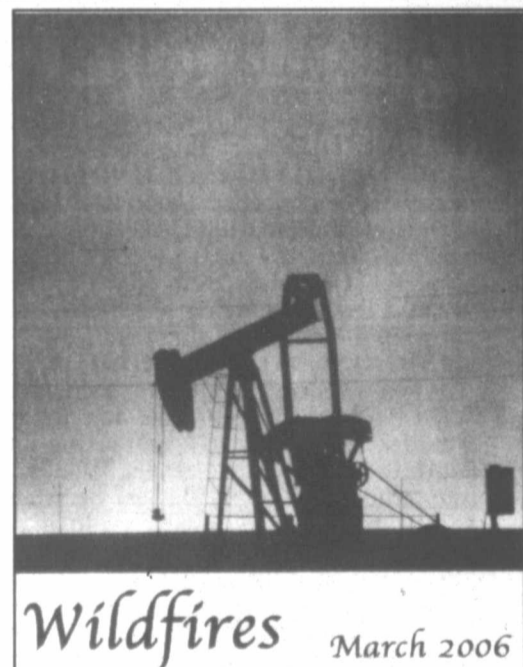
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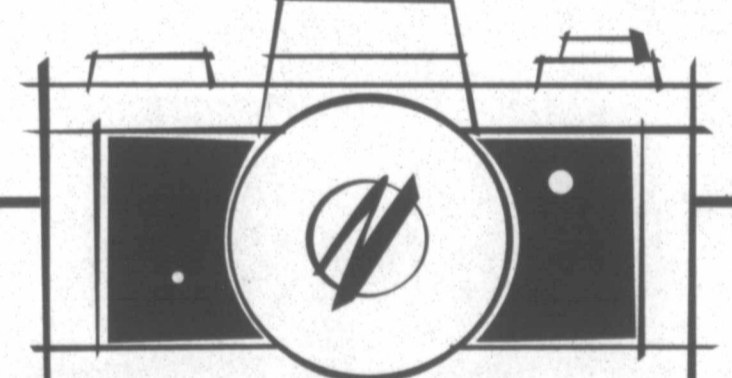
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of CHERYL POWERS, Deceased, were issued on May 8, 2006, in Docket No. 9286, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: MARILYN ANN POWERS.

Marilyn Ann Powers is a resident of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows: Marilyn Ann Powers Independent Administrator Estate of Cheryl Powers, Deceased c/o Don R. Lane P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, TX 79066-1781 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 8th day of May, 2006 Marilyn Ann Powers E-33 May 12, 2006

5 Special Notices

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10 Lost/Found

LOST FEMALE Boxer. Fawn & white. 2 children need her to come home. 669-3755 or 440-6791.

THIN Sorrel horse found in McLean area. Call 806-779-3229.

LOST yellow Labrador puppy (almost white), 5 1/2 month old female. Last seen with multicolored collar with ID tag. Please Call 665-1983, 664-3624, 662-8387.

14d Carpentry

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement windows, steel siding & trim Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...! Pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 806-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers, Inc. Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo.

Dale West Fence & Deck Sealing

Weather seal your fence or deck. Wash & seal your old fence or deck. Free estimates! 440-1581 or 665-7594

14r Plowing/Yard

LAWN mowing, fertilize & weed control. Also yard clean up & trash removal. Reasonable rates & ref. available. Call 440-6604, 664-1131

14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing

Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

19 Situations

PRIVATE sitter avail. for Summer & after sch. care. Prev. exp. Ref. avail. CPR & First Aid. 662-6764.

CNA will set with elderly people. Call Moh., Tues., Fri. or Sat. 8-5, Donna 664-5760.

WANT to do housecleaning. References. Call 669-7765 or cell# 898-0363.

19 Situations

WE do things you don't have time to, house cleaning, etc. Taylor Maids, 669-7354. Exp. Christian cleaning team.

EXP. Home Healthcare Provider available. Call 669-2586. Have references.

21 Help Wanted

HOSTESS, wait staff, full-time, part-time cooks & kitchen help needed. Apply Dixie Cafe, before 11 am. & aft. 2 pm.

D.E. CHASE, INC.

1445 S. Barnes Pampa, Tx.

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Industrial/Oilfield/Commercial Electrical Contractor is looking for experienced Journeyman Electricians with a minimum of 2 years experience. The qualified candidate must possess a Texas Journeyman license in order to be considered. We are a team oriented organization that offers top wages and a great benefits package including Health & Dental insurance, vacation, and an IRA retirement plan. Send resume to PO Box 1157 Pampa, TX. 79066, e-mail to bwaldrp@macsupplyinc.net, or stop by.

LARGE ANTIQUE MULTI-ESTATES AUCTION

SATURDAY MAY 13TH - 11:00 AM

BORGER TEXAS HUTCHINSON COUNTY ALUMINUM DOME 1113 BULLDOG BLVD VIEWING 1 HOUR BEFORE SALE

Due to owners moving to the area from large home to much smaller home, they have decided to sell their collection at auction, plus other consignments. Plan Now To Attend! This is one of the finest collections that truly must be seen to be appreciated! There will be plenty of seating and parking. Everything must be moved day of sale. Rare Antique Large Cylinder Music Box with Bells - Never seen one before! Antique Victorian Parlor Set - Absolutely Mint Original! Antique Complete Heavy Carved Dining Room Suite. Antique Heavy Carved American Oak Secretary with Beautiful Bevel Mirror. Antique Victorian "Roller Organ". Antique German Weight Driven Grandfather Clock. Gun Collection: Rare Authentic antique 1892 "Winchester" lever action Rifle. Rare Authentic Antique 1873 "Winchester" early model lever action oct. barrel Rifle. Rare Authentic Antique "U.S. Colt" Single Action Pistol. All in Great original working condition. Antique Gold & Silver Coins - Western Bronze Statues - Clocks - Leaded Glass Lamps - Cameos - Dresden - Cut Crystal and much more! Bring cash or check with proper ID. Dealer's Must have copy of Sales Tax Permit or Sales Tax will be added. No Exceptions. Announcements made day of sale supersede all other advertisements. DON'T MISS THIS SALE! AUCTIONEER - MICHAEL MEARS TX. LIC #12703 NO BUYER'S PREMIUM! 405-381-3427

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White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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Distributor Overstock Brand name mattress sets, orthopedic & chiropractic endorsed. All brand new w/ factory warr. 40-80% Off retail. Can deliver. Pillow tops: Tw. \$176, Full \$227, Qu. \$241, Kg \$371. Plush tops: Tw. \$87, Full \$115, Qu. \$151, Kg \$243. 806-517-1050.

TRUCK LOAD HOT TUB SALE

2006 Models w/Lounger 43 Jets, 6.5 HP, waterfall, ozonator, stereo, cover full mfg. warr. \$4,500. While supply lasts, 806-670-9337

MATRESS sets- New shipment!

All styles, All sizes: pillow top, plush & memory foam lowest prices!!! Elite Furniture 806-677-0400

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EXP. Maintenance person needed. Must have own tools. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-433-6939

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Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

Immediate Openings

CNAs 6 2 & 2 10 shifts McLean Care Center Call 806-779-2469. Ask for Administrator Billy Ray Johnston

FULL-TIME Wait Staff

needed. Must be 18 yrs. old and **DEPENDABLE.** Apply in person before after 2 pm., Texas Rose. No Phone calls!!

WAREHOUSE Worker- drug screen, physical, clear driving record, some heavy lifting, detailed, hard worker, full benefits, pay based on previous exp. fax resumes to 806-669-1480

EXP. Waitress and Cook needed at Granny's Home Cookin'. 328 E. Frederic. No Phone Calls!

CATERING MANAGER

needed. Apply Dixie Cafe, before 11 am. & aft. 2 pm.

LOCAL oilfield co. has positions avail. for Exp. Roustabout Foreman w/ Class A CDL, equip. operators & roustabouts. Please call 806-273-2738.

PART Time Home Provider needed M-F. Must be dependable. 1-800-892-3301, call M-F, 8-5.

MAKE up to \$4000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Pampa June 24 thru July 4. No investment req. Phone 10 am. thru 5pm. for more info. 830-429-3808 or 830-429-1408.

Local Non-Profit Agency

now accepting applications for Relief Houseparent. Applicant must be stable, caring, dependable and possess positive discipline skills. Individual must possess a genuine desire to work with adolescents with a history of substance abuse. Must be willing to live in home and work a flexible schedule. Stable working environment and opportunity to be a positive influence on youth. Generous benefits package. Salary ranges from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year. Pre-employment drug screen and background check required. Interested persons call (806)665-7123 Mon-Fri., 9am-5pm, and (806)665-0235 aft. hours and weekends. EOE

Call Sharon 806-665-7123

PT Evening Cook's

Helper is needed, St. Ann's Nursing Home. Must be able to work weekends. More info. call 537-3194 ask for Linda or Phyllis.

WANT to learn how to weld? Crall Products Co. will offer on the job training for approved applicants. 6 month program. Must apply in person at Panhandle Worksource Office. 1224 N. Hobart, NBC Plaza Suite 101, Attn: Kathy Cota

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HEY...Are you an RN looking for Full/Part time position? A position that will bring joy to your heart? Stop by and fill out an application! Meredith House Assisted Living 812 W. 25th Ave. Pampa, TX 79065.

PART TIME INSERTER

Needed immediately! About 20 hrs. per week. Must work every Sat. & be 18 yrs. old. **Apply in Person The Pampa News 403 W. Atchison Pampa No phone calls please**

SIVALLS Inc.

is looking for welder fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

LICENSED plumber or exp. helper ready to take plumbing test. Waged \$18 to \$20 per hour depending on experience. Up to \$3000.00 paid moving expense. Send resume to Kline Mechanical Contracting Inc. 1301 Main Street Woodward, OK 73801 or 580-256-5014

FULL-Time Teller/Data Entry position at local finance institution. Must be prompt, organized, and able to multi-task. References a must. Please send resumes to Box 17 c/o The Pampa News P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066

UNION Tank Car

is taking appl. for car repair person / welder. For info. 806-663-4677.

EXP. Weekend pumper

clean drv. rec. Resume c/o Box 18, Pampa News P.O. Box 2198, Pampa.

FARM Maintenance

man needed in Groom, TX. Call 665-3049 for more information.

DEPENDABLE,

hardworking with open availability. Possible chef management positions available.

KFC

Apply in person 2201 N. Hobart, Pampa

2 Laborers. Must be 21, have valid d.l. Rasco Construction 1000 S. Price Rd. No Phone Calls.

NEED part time help with elderly man at home. Apply at DK Glass, 315 W. Foster.

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WINDOW AC, remote, 10-12,000 BTU, 110V, used 1 season. \$150. 665-0007.

COTTAGE COLLECTIONS,

922 W. 23rd, Harley/Nascar / Collectibles / Heston belt buckles

69a Garage Sales

4 Family Yard Sale. Furniture, baby items, toys, clothes, etc. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9am., 808 N. Wells.

STATE Sale. Fri. 9-?? Sat. 9-?? Furniture & everything! 2622 Chestnut. Cash only!

GARAGE Sale: 1137 Sandelwood Dr. Furniture & miscellaneous.

PORCH SALE

Sat 8-6 Sun 10-5 Free Hotdog & drinks Franks True Value 401 N. Ballard 665-4995

510 N. West. Mini dishwasher, humidifier, clothes, books, lawn tools. Fri. & Sat. 8am.-??

1233 CHARLES

Saturday Only, 8:30-2pm. Elec. clothes dryer, baby swing, portable high chair, baby clothes, computer desk and chair, furniture, lots of clothes & misc. items.

1125 Sierra Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-7

CHURCH Garage Sale,

2317 Duncan, Fri. & Sat. 7am.-??

SATURDAY 8-3.

Mary Ellen. Boys 10-14 Clothes, Furniture and more.

1221 N Russell. Saturday Only 8-7. Stove, dresser, and TV, lots of clothes.

SATURDAY Only 8-2.

2145 Chestnut. Mens and ladies clothes, bedspreads, household items, misc.

GIGANTIC Sale 2000

Christine Fri. & Sat. 7:30am. 3 Family Sale. Nascar, furniture, bookcases, antiques, refrigerator, entertainment center, h.h. items, outhouse, chef's, guy stuff, booth, glassware, car hauler, wedding, kid's clothes, toys, bike, desk, store racks, unusual stuff & more.

MOVING SALE,

1816 Lea, 1983 El Camino automobile, new engine, \$5,500, home entertainment center 71" x 72" \$50, large office desk 60"x30" \$60 small secretary desk 42x24 \$25, 669-0547, 662-8389.

20TH Street Corner

Houses Sale. 2000 Christine-3 Family Sale, 2001 Christine-2 Family Sale, 1918 Russell-2 Family Sale. Fri. & Sat. 8am

NASCAR Collection

Diecast cars, All Drivers, Stand Ups, etc. 2000 Christine

BABY bed, clothes,

shoes, furniture. Sat. only. 8 am. 736 N. Dwight.

525 Lowry.

Clothes, furniture, toys, ladder, nick nacks, misc. Sat. & Sun. 8am-7

BACK Yard Sale 1937 N

Faulkner Fri 8-6, Sat 8-7, Sewing machine, jeans, lots of misc.

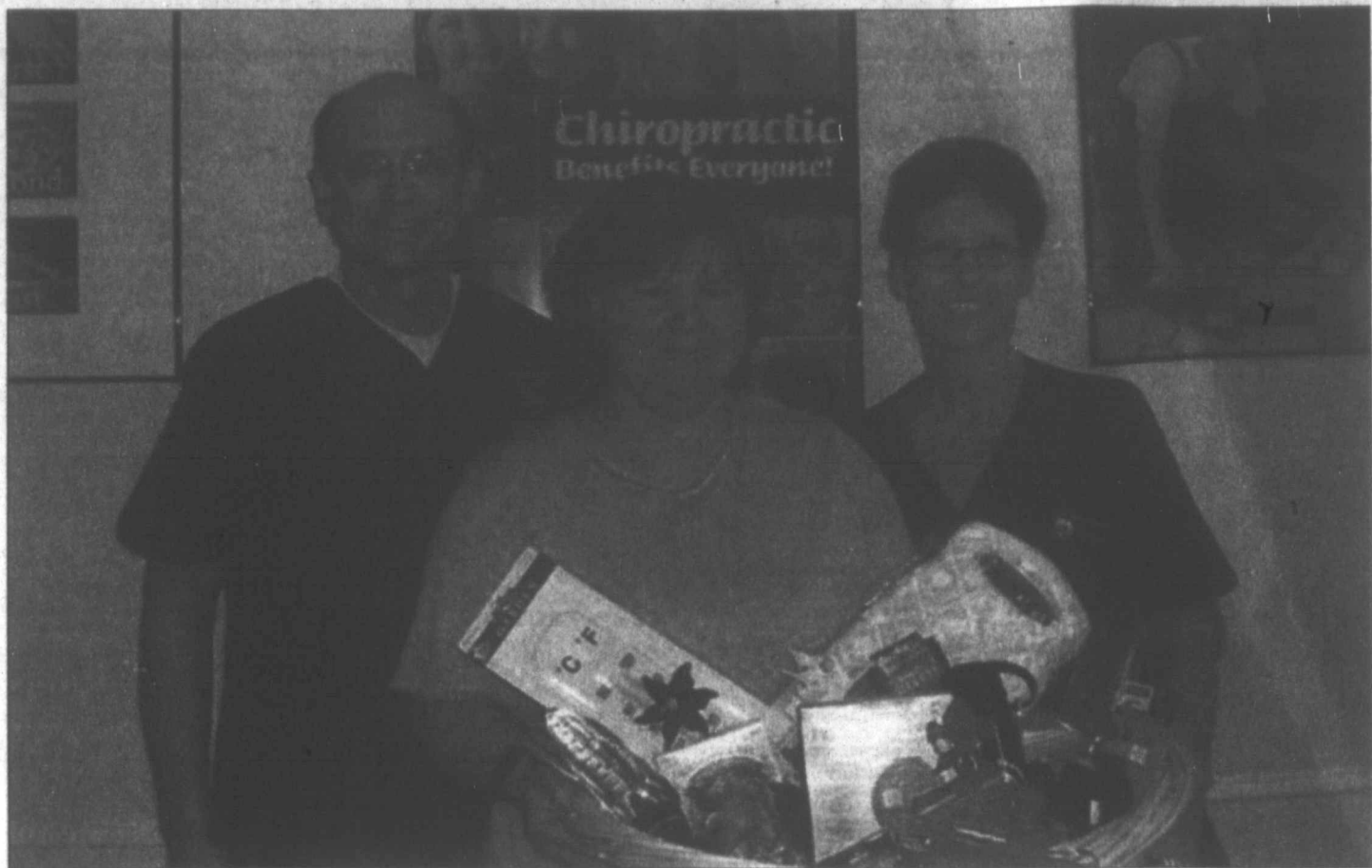
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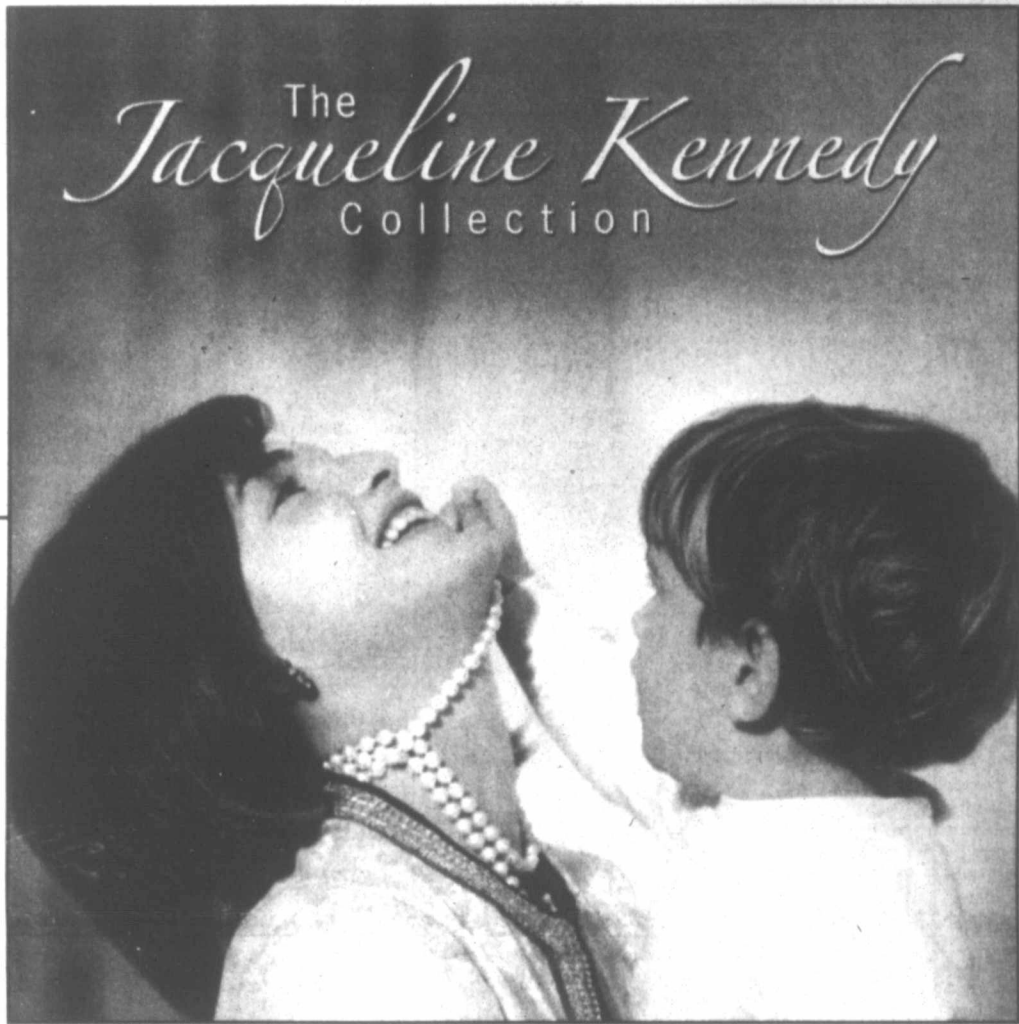
Spring recital

Gymnastics of Pampa will hold two recitals today at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Above: (front row, from left) Kaylea Giles, Jacie Montgomery, Dayana Frogge, Macye Rabel; (middle, from left) Saeje Jameson, Alli Roberson, Erica Nanez, McKenzie Argenbright, McKenzie O'Neal; (back, from left) Mariah Doyle, Briley Chadwick, Madison Doyle, Reata Collins and Grace Marshall.

Spring into Health



▲ Ford Family Chiropractic of Pampa held a drawing for a Spring Gardening Basket for all patients visiting the office recently. Pictured with the winner of the basket, Cathy Horton, center, is Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr., left, and Suzie Terry.



The *Jacqueline Kennedy* Collection

THIS EXQUISITE COLLECTION AVAILABLE JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

Diamonds & Doorknobs
1508 N. HOBART 806-665-5090

Gospel

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is a singer-songwriter and Baptist minister. He is ICGMM Entertainer of the Year and Artist of the Year (2005).

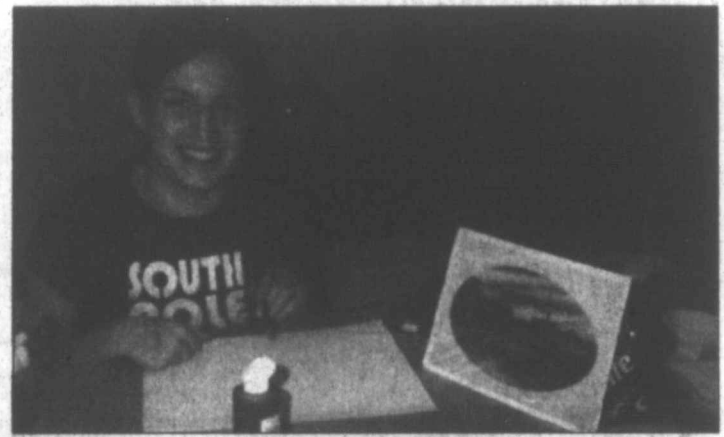
Goffinet is well-known in the Texoma region and is a Memphis resident.

The Upword Quartet are a group of family men who got together to sing gospel music in 1999. John Young is baritone, Jeff Welchel sings bass, Colin McCubbin is tenor and Joe Bolin is lead vocalist.

Admission will be \$5 for adults. A steak dinner will be served for \$11 at 5:30 p.m. at Ole Town Cotton Gin RV Park in Goodlett. For reservations call, (940) 674-2477.

Exhibit

► Tierra Lewis paints with acrylics during an art class taught by Kay Crouch of Pampa. Lewis and other students of Crouch will be exhibiting their work from 1-3 p.m. May 20 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.



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If you think... surgery is the only answer to your back problem

Surgery is an extreme procedure for dealing with spinal disc injury. It is invasive and potentially dangerous. Surgery has been proven effective in only a small percentage of spinal ailments.



In addition to having a record of excellent results, it is important to note that chiropractic utilizes a non-surgical approach.

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