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## Carnival to help raise funds for Pampa band

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

The annual Pampa Band Boosters carnival is scheduled to arrive Tuesday in Pampa and open nightly through Saturday.

The carnival is the main fund-raiser for Pampa High School's award-winning Pride of Pampa Band.

The Pride of Texas Shows will provide rides and midway games. The Booster Club's food trailer will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, Frito pies and their "Pride" burgers. A selection of homemade ice cream will also be available.

A silent auction will feature items donated by local merchants and restaurants.

Money raised at the carnival is used to help buy musical instruments and uniforms, and to help with expenses when the band travels to sporting events, competitions and their annual spring trip.

Band directors are Roger Meyers, Jordan Holmes, James Carter and Steven Ratliff. Band Booster Club officers are Albert and Lisa Stevens, Derek and Teresa Peters, C.W. and Lois Parker, Dale and Diana Teague, Lane and Janet McNeely, and Chuck and Brenda Meyer.

Daily updates on the carnival will appear in the Pampa News' City Briefs, according to the boosters.

## In concert



Courtesy photo  
**Michael Martin Murphey's benefit concert Wednesday will aid area volunteer fire departments.**

## Benefit to aid VFDs

Michael Martin Murphey's benefit concert Wednesday will add further credence to his "Burned, But Not Burned Out" title.

Murphey will headline the concert at the Bull Barn on the Top of Texas Fairgrounds at Highways 60 and 152 in Pampa.

Also appearing with Murphey are the Heartland Cowboys, Palo Duro, and Fred Hargrove. Cowboy performer and volunteer firefighter R. J. Vandygriff will emcee and perform.

Murphey plans to debut a new song, "Burned, But Not Burned Out" at the concert.

The song was inspired by the heroism of the volunteer firefighters who battled the blazes that consumed about a million acres of the eastern Texas Panhandle this spring.

"I want everyone to know that our effort here will benefit the area volunteer fire departments."

See **BENEFIT**, Page 3

## Palo Duro Canyon concerts scheduled

AMARILLO - Summertime is about to pop again thanks to a joint venture between Amarillo Symphony and Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation.

The area arts groups will collaborate to present "Concerts in the Canyon," a pair of summer pops concerts in Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon. Two nights of star-studded pops concerts on July 2 and September 3 will entertain audiences with explosive fireworks and some of their favorite music.

"It doesn't get any better than this - two of the most beloved cultural institutions in the Panhandle joining forces to create exciting programs that show off what each of us does best!" said Joe Groves, TPHP executive director. "This spirit of cooperation is what the fine arts is all about - expanding the opportunities for the whole community to

See **CANYON**, Page 3

## Sexual assault nurse training continues with mock trial



Courtesy photo  
**Brandy Miller, RN, of Pampa Regional Medical Center was one of the nurses who testified in mock sexual assault trials Friday morning in the third-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse.**

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

The second in a two-week training session for sexual assault nurse examiners ended with mock trials Friday morning in the third-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse.

Nurses enrolled in the training were assigned sexual assault cases provided by the Attorney General's office, which is providing some of the training, said Xochitl Valenzuela, victims assistance coordinator for the 31st District attorney's office.

The nurses interviewed "victims" in their cases, portrayed by volunteers, and collected medical histories for the cases. Friday, they were put on the witness stand to role-play testifying in court on a sexual assault case.

Lynn Switzer, 31st District attorney, acted as prosecuting attorney in the mock trials. Her assistant, Franklin McDonough, played the part of a defense attorney. Judge Phil Vanderpool filled the role of judge in the

mock trials.

Earlier last week, the nurses heard Sheriff Gary Henderson of Hemphill County speak about collecting evidence and the role of law enforcement. A Child Protective Services worker gave an overview of how cases are handled by CPS and how to report suspected child abuse or neglect. A worker from Adult Protective Services also gave information.

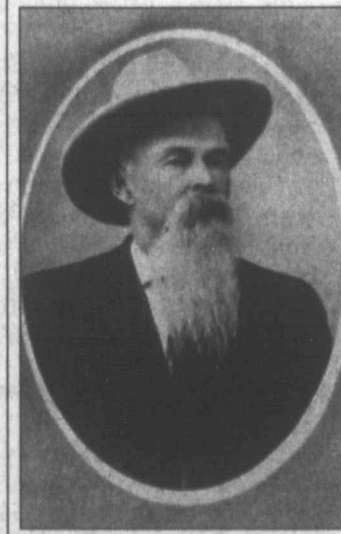
Sexual assault training was provided by a nurse associated with the Attorney General's office, Valenzuela said.

Nurses who completed the two weeks of local training will now do clinicals with the assistance of Dr. Melinda Hiscock, a Pampa obstetrics and gynecology physician.

"They will also have to observe a certain number of hours in the courtroom during sexual assault trials. I'll notify them when we have a case coming up," Valenzuela said.

See **TRIAL**, Page 3

## Old Mobeetie Hoedown to honor lawman Arrington



Arrington

Old Mobeetie, well known for its characters both present and past, will host the second annual Old Town Hoedown on June 24.

A new addition to the planned lineup will be a Memorial Cross dedication to Capt. G.W. Arrington, an early Texas Ranger and Wheeler County sheriff. Arrington's memory is being honored by the Texas Rangers who will be on hand for the event.

Guests will be treated to stories of the pioneer days of Mobeetie and Wheeler County through "Talking Tombstones" (monologues featuring early settlers of the area.) A ribbon cutting for the Cataline School, recently moved to the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum grounds, will also be held.

A chuckwagon dinner will be served by Honey-Do Spoiler (Keven Romines) and will include traditional chicken fried steak, served with mashed potatoes, beans, biscuits and gravy, and old-fashioned fruit cobbler.

Guests are urged to bring lawn chairs for the western music of Keith Riemer of McLean.

Old Mobeetie, once the judicial district for 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle, was the destination of many people who traveled from far and wide to purchase supplies, attend dances at Fort Elliott and enjoy the horseraces and exciting events of Court Week.

The Cataline School open house and museum tours will begin at 5 p.m. Red River War era calvary tents will be set up on site.

Cost for the meal and concert is \$12.50 for adults 12 and up; \$6 for children 5 to 11; and free to those 4 and under.

Organizers stress that no alcohol or drugs are allowed, and pets must be kept on a leash.

The museum is located just off Highway 152, approximately 11 miles west of Wheeler or 32 miles east of Pampa.

For more information call 806-845-2028, or visit the Web site at [www.mobeetie.com](http://www.mobeetie.com) or e-mail the museum at [omjm@pan-tex.net](mailto:omjm@pan-tex.net).

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# First Marine in Joint Chiefs chair sees corps mired in probe

By **NANCY BENAC**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush introduced the new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff last year, he declared, "The first thing America needs to know about Pete Pace is that he is a Marine."

Gen. Peter Pace is, in fact, the first Marine to hold the top job in the military, an important milestone for the few and the proud. And that must make the unfolding allegations that Marines massacred unarmed civilians in Iraq last November especially painful for him.

Bush himself has called the allegations about what happened in Haditha particularly troubling for the Marine Corps and for

*'The thing that bothers me, and I think the thing that bothers him, is: Don't prejudge people, don't prejudge the service, don't assume that Marine Corps training led to this.'*

— Marine Lt. Gen. Michael DeLong

Pace, "because he understands that the Marine Corps has got a proud tradition of upholding rules of engagement."

Just as the Marines expect much of their elite troops, so, too, Pace "holds himself to high standards. He's not going to prejudge anything," said retired Marine Lt. Gen. Michael DeLong, who has known Pace for

four decades but has not discussed the Haditha situation with him.

"The thing that bothers me, and I think the thing that bothers him, is: Don't prejudge people, don't prejudge the service, don't assume that Marine Corps training led to this," DeLong said. "That's a terrible assumption that some people have made."

DeLong also stressed that while Pace loves the Marines, "he's very joint right now," meaning he is committed to the smooth and integrated functioning of all branches of the armed forces.

"I'm sure General Pace would be just as sad if this was an Army unit, he would tell you, or a Navy unit or an Air Force unit," DeLong said.

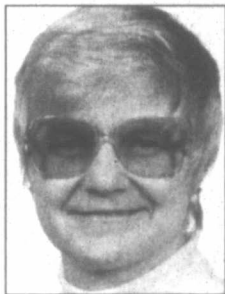
Although Pace commands no troops and is not in the chain of command, he has been peppered in recent days with questions about the Haditha killings and the unfolding investigations. He has acknowledged widespread concern about the allegations at home and among Iraq leaders while cautioning against a rush to judgment.

## Obituaries

### Carol A. Nichols, 60

Carol A. Nichols, 60, of Pampa, died June 9, 2006, at Amarillo. Mrs. Nichols' body was donated to Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock. No services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Nichols, a former longtime Pampa resident, was born Dec. 21, 1945, at Shidler, Okla. A 1964 graduate of Pampa High School, she returned to Pampa two years ago, moving from Denver, Colo., and was a member of First Baptist Church.



Nichols

She married Randol Nichols on Nov. 6, 1979, at Guymon, Okla.

Survivors include her husband, Randol, of the home; three sons, Stewart Nichols of Pampa, Mark Nichols of Troy, N.Y., and Scott Nichols of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Lisa Fulton of Pampa and Tammy O'Neal of Keller; a brother, Bob Muns of Pampa; a sister, Karen Goodwin of Fort Myers, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

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

#### Friday, June 9

Sean Andrew Bauer, 18, of McLean was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury indictment for criminal mischief.

Christopher Dale Phillips, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a motion to enforce — child support.

#### Saturday, June 10

Moises Mercado, 26, of Pampa, was

arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DWI.

### Fire

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

#### Friday, June 9

11:35 a.m. — One unit and seven personnel were called out to the 600 block of Buckler. The call was a false alarm.

### The Family of Joe Achord

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the friends and neighbors that sent prayers, cards, food, flowers, memorials & made visits during the loss of our loved one.

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### ODDS & ENDS

#### By The Associated Press

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) — A man is tickled pink by his newest purchase — an 8-foot tall fiberglass flamingo.

Fred Kropp of Madison bought the giant pink flamingo from the city of Oshkosh for \$715 in an Internet auction. "It kind of became a 'got-to-have' kind of mentality," he said. "You can find little lawn ornaments, but not an 8-foot flamingo."

Kropp, donned in a pink flamingo

shirt, took possession of his bird Friday, struggling to get it into his minivan.

The city posted the flamingo for sale for \$2 after police picked it up a few weeks ago as found property that was never claimed.

Kropp has big plans for his big bird. He said he'll sink it into his property off the Wisconsin River — a place affectionately known as "Flamingo Cove."

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Cameron

Evans suits up in superhero garb as part of his job, but he may never have guessed that his alter ego, "Luke Pie-Rocker," would save someone's day.

Teresa Skarman was walking home Tuesday night when a purse snatcher grabbed her red leather bag.

The 55-year-old grocery store bagger screamed for help and Evans — sporting orange tights, black boots and cape — chased the mugger.

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## Church groups descend on fire-damaged town

CROSS PLAINS, Texas (AP) — Nearly six months after a wildfire swept through town, First Baptist Church's family life center is filled each night with people sleeping on air mattresses — but they're not displaced residents.

Church groups of various denominations from several states have descended on the West Texas town to help rebuild, providing labor — and in some cases, money or free building materials. About 90 homes were destroyed in the Dec. 27 blaze that also killed two women, and many homeowners had little or no insurance.

Since then First Baptist, which was a Red Cross shelter for fire victims in the 1,070-resident agriculture community, has been offering beds and meals for the volunteer workers who will in town at least through the summer.

"A crisis brings out the best in people," said the Rev. Ronnie White, First Baptist Church pastor. "If anything really surprised me, it would be the amount of help, the amount of people who have volunteered."

A men's group from North Side Baptist

Church in Weatherford, about 90 miles east of Cross Plains, has already raised half of its \$30,000 goal for materials and has started building a house for Randy and Vickie Walker. The fire destroyed their newly remodeled 78-year-old home, 250 bales of hay and 160 acres of hay fields — but spared their cattle, now kept in a neighbor's field.

"It's unbelievable the way people have come together to help from all over," said Vickie Walker, a teacher. "They've done it all — donated materials, labor and a barrel full of love."

The Walkers, both 56, had some insurance. Randy Walker has multiple sclerosis and is on disability leave from his job at a manufacturing plant.

The house is to be ready by the end of June, a four-week project.

"It's a blessing in both directions," said Richard Gregory of Keller, who is among some members of Volunteer Christian Builders helping with the Walker house. "You feel good about doing something like this."

## Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high around 92. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low near 65. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 95. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

South-southeast wind around 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 96. South wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 68.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

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Wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, food, cards, phone calls, everything during the loss of our loved one. We wish to thank Dr. Grabato, Dr. Beggs, Harrington Cancer Center, MD Anderson, BSA Hospice, AmericInn & staff, Doug Carmichael & staff for their compassion and care. Also to Brother Paul Nachtigall for your comforting words.

God Bless You ... The Nail Family

# Troops still backed despite growing opposition to Iraq war

By **DONNA CASSATA**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Support the troops, oppose the war.

The latest Associated Press-Ipsos poll found that many Americans perceive the alleged atrocities against Iraqi civilians by U.S. forces as isolated incidents while saying the U.S.-led invasion was a mistake, a disconnect that sets this conflict apart from Vietnam.

The survey of 1,003 adults was completed Wednesday, shortly before the announcement that U.S. airstrikes had killed Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the al-Qaida leader in Iraq, and the Iraqi parliament's approval of candidates for ministers in charge of the army and police.

It remains to be seen how those events could affect opinion, especially among a public paying close attention to war dispatches.

Some 76 percent of those questioned said they were following reports about alle-

gations that U.S. troops killed unarmed Iraqi civilians.

The military is investigating reports that a small number of Marines murdered 24 Iraqi civilians — including unarmed women and children — in the town of Haditha on Nov. 19. It also is conducting a probe of an incident in Hamdaniya following allegations that Marines pulled an unarmed Iraqi man from his home on April 26 and shot him to death without provocation.

Regardless of whether the allegations turn out to be true, 63 percent of those surveyed said they thought the killings of civilians were isolated incidents. That view was especially true among Americans over 35, whites and those living in the South, where the military has a strong presence.

"I think they're doing everything possible to avoid such things," said Christine Berchermann, a retired nurse and Republican-leaning

independent from San Antonio. "The people they are seeking out, they are in dwellings right in the middle of all these civilians. There are always going to be casualties."

Sixty-one percent in the survey said the military is doing all it can to avoid killing Iraqi civilians.

While the AP poll found that most Americans are willing to give U.S. troops the benefit of the doubt, their misgivings about the war and the prospect of Iraq establishing a stable, democratic government are growing.

Fifty-nine percent said the United States made a mistake in going to war, a new high and a significant jump from the 34 percent in December 2004.

"The biggest mistake was going into Iraq," said David Smith, 38, a salesman from Springfield, Mo., and Democrat who leans independent. "If hindsight was 20-20, they should have

thought about the repercussions."

Despite President Bush's pronouncements about Iraq setting up a viable government, only 44 percent of those polled said it was likely they would see a stable government in Baghdad. It was a new low in the survey.

"I think this is the first time in recorded history where the American people wholeheartedly support the troops and support for the mission is waning," said Rep. Ike Skelton of Missouri, the top Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee.

The 15-term lawmaker cited the greater involvement of the National Guard and Reserves in the war. Some 25,000 members of the Guard and Reserve are in Iraq among the 132,000 U.S. troops.

"People have a neighbor or a cousin," Skelton said.

During Vietnam, growing opposition to the war paralleled disenchantment with American forces, many of whom had been drafted to serve. The conflict dragged on more than a decade, some 58,000 Americans were killed and the U.S. departed Saigon in April 1975 as the communists prevailed.

Capturing the public consciousness during Vietnam was the My Lai massacre, in which U.S. soldiers killed hundreds of innocent civilians in 1968.

In Iraq, the military has relied on an all-volunteer force of trained professionals.

Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania, said it is possible to oppose the war but "nonetheless see the military as divorced from that. The military is our sons and daughters and, of course, we wouldn't sys-

tematically engage in something that defiles American values."

Rep. John Kline, R-Minn., said he was not surprised by the view of the troops.

"These soldiers are the best we ever had. The American people understand it," said Kline, a member of the Armed Services Committee.

The survey also found that the war continues to take a toll on the public's opinion of Bush. Approval of the president was at 35 percent, essentially unchanged from his rating of 33 percent last month based on the poll's margin of error of 3 percentage points.

His handling of Iraq and foreign policy and the fight against terrorism hit new

lows: Just 33 percent approved of his actions on Iraq and 39 percent on the commander in chief's fight against terrorism.

People had an even lower opinion of the Republican-controlled Congress. Only 24 percent approved of the way it's doing its job, essentially unchanged from last month but still a new low.

Fifty-two percent want Democrats to capture control of Congress in November, about the same as last month's poll.

Associated Press writer Will Lester contributed to this report.

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## Canyon

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participate. If we determine to make things happen, the possibilities are limitless."

"When I met Joe recently, we discovered a way to revive an exciting summer tradition of pops concerts in the canyon," said Nathan Newbrough, the symphony's executive director. "This summer's shows, featuring a world-famous Western Swing band and galaxy-spanning selections from some of the most popular movies ever made, are guaranteed to have our audiences exploding with excitement."

On July 2, the legendary Asleep at the Wheel will bring its acclaimed pops concert to the canyon for a joint performance with the symphony. Over the last three decades, Asleep at the Wheel has boldly defied the fickle lures of the mainstream, sticking to tried-and-true Western Swing music, that distinctly American art form that

speaks of down-home living and heartland values.

Asleep at the Wheel has become a storied music institution — an ever-shifting lineup (more than 80 members to date) of like-minded musicians united under founder Ray Benson's crusade to carry the torch of big band Western Swing music into the 21st Century. The concert starts at twilight and ends with thunderous patriotic fireworks to help kick off the Fourth of July celebrations.

On Sept. 3, the symphony will beam the audience up for some interplanetary thrills to launch Labor Day festivities. The crowd will hear favorite selections from such films as "Star Wars," "Star Trek" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," among many others.

Concerts begin at 8 each night. Both shows also feature a Palo Duro Canyon tradition — barbecue from Cattle Call restaurant before the music starts.

Ticket orders are now being accepted for the concerts, both of which are expected to sell out quickly. Prices start at \$15 (\$6 for

children) for each show. Tickets in the Lone Star Circle, which includes exclusive pre-show dinner and premium seating, are \$100.

Checks can be mailed to the Amarillo Symphony, P.O. Box 2586, Amarillo, TX, 79105. Orders can be faxed to 655-4730, and phone orders can be placed by calling 655-2181.

The Amarillo Symphony has been touching lives with beautiful music since 1924. As the only professional orchestra in the Panhandle area, the symphony employs 85 skilled musicians to perform for more than 2,300 subscribers each year. In addition to its regular concerts, the symphony offers an array of successful education programs, from youth orchestras to specialized music programs for underprivileged children, bringing the gift of music to thousands of young people throughout the Texas Panhandle each year. For more information, call (806) 376-8782, or visit [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org) <<http://www.amarillosymphony.org>>.

## Trial

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Dr. Hiscock has also offered to do sexual assault exams in Pampa until the nurses-in-training complete their studies and are certified as sexual assault nurse examiners, able to provide proper medical care and evidence collection for victims of sexual assault.

The nurses will be part of a Pampa-based sexual assault response team, which will be composed of representatives of the district attorney's office, sheriff's offices, police departments and hospitals. Others involved in the teamwork include Tralee Crisis Center and The Bridge, a children's advocacy center, based in Amarillo with plans to open a Pampa office.

The local team will be

available for residents in the 31st Judicial District, which is composed of Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

"The main reason we are doing this is so that victims can get better sexual assault services and not have to drive to Amarillo to get those services," said Ann Hamilton, outreach coordinator and legal advocate at Tralee, at the first organiza-

tional SART meeting in December 2005. "We also want to develop services that are more victim-friendly."

"It can take seven to eight hours, including travel time, to do all the work including a victim exam," she said. Local organizers hope to cut that amount of time by eliminating the need for travel and creating a quick response time by law enforcement and medical team members.

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efit the courageous firefighters who put everything on the line to fight those fires," Murphey said. "They expended a lot of resources protecting life and property. Hopefully, we'll help them stay one step ahead of the situation."

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Sister Mary Magdalene Grobe, OSF is a trained and certified Montessori teacher with a diploma from St. Nicholas Training Center in London, England. Sister has had experience in Montessori with toddlers through high school and has adapted techniques to enhance 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade learning in standard classrooms.

### WHAT IS MONTESSORI?

Dr. Maria Montessori, a devout Catholic, realized that education comes from within. In the early years of childhood, especially from ages 3 to 7, the child's mind is as adsorbent as a sponge. Just think about the ease with which children learn languages at an early age, something that is quite difficult for adults. With this in mind, Dr. Montessori designed an environment with learning materials perfectly sized and suited to this early stage of learning. Children are invited to work with their hands, develop their senses, and gain control over their hand muscles and bodies. As the child progresses at his own pace, he is steadily led into materials that stimulate love of reading, writing, mathematics, science, geography, history, art and music. The goal is to awaken the natural God-given love for learning and curiosity that every child possesses.

### SO WHERE DO WE BEGIN?

The children begin with practical life skill tools to help them make a smooth transition from home to school. They work in the same ways that they see parents working at home: sweeping, mopping, polishing, setting the table, preparing food, and other areas that lead naturally into academics. The classes will combine 3 and 4 year olds together, as one age group helps the other, in either a morning or afternoon setting. One session is already nearly full, so please contact the school for registration information. Extended daycare is available at the school all day for those who wish their children to remain a full day.

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# Viewpoints

## It's tough being unemployed and trying to find another job

The news about Albertsons closing was a mild shock initially, but not entirely unexpected. Rumors about Albertsons stores closing have been rampant for years.

The saddest part of the executive decision is that the everyday employees, the ones who did all the work that made the big bucks for the executives, are out of jobs.

More often than not, they have mortgages, car payments, and other obligations such as providing for children and sometimes parents.

I think in corporate America there used to be some loyalty shown to employees by employers. If an employee showed up every day and gave his all, sacrificing some aspects of his family life, going overboard to do a good job, that employee would be rewarded.

Nowadays, good employees are treated like chattel. They are expendable. They are faceless to

the bean counters who decide how to move around pieces of their corporate puzzles to rake in more money.

And that disloyalty to their employees is probably what has turned the work force from employees who want a career to employees who merely want a job.

If someone is looking for a job and they know that wherever they go they will not be valued as a person, they will take the easiest road. They will not want a position of trust or responsibility.

Why should they when they know that hard work and loyalty will not be rewarded?

When I was in a position of having to hire people, I soon found out that the majority of young people coming out of college didn't want a career. They just wanted a job.

My experience covered only those with journalism or mass

communications degrees who were seeking positions as reporters or copy editors at the Globe-News.

My views on the attitudes of those I interviewed would probably not translate to someone seeking, say, lawyers or doctors or architects. I would think that those seek-

off to pursue other pleasures.

Oh, there were some who wanted careers, the few who had dreams and ideals and worked hard. But they were definitely in the minority.

I suppose I am from a different generation. I began working in 1956 at age 14 in a Dairy Queen my uncle managed. Since that time I had never been out of a job until my early retirement from the Globe-News in 2001, and I am here to tell you I flunked retirement.

It was OK for a couple of weeks to just do nothing and drink coffee at Roasters, visit other retired friends, go to the library, and just generally hang out, but it soon faded.

And when I went to look for work to keep busy I was astounded at how few companies even acknowledged that they had received my resume. I was even

further astounded when some of the places I had applied to just flat out lied to me about the positions available.

That is why I have empathy for the Albertsons people who will be looking for jobs. It is not an easy task.

My work ethic was that I would do the very best job I was capable of doing so that when I was gone I would be missed.

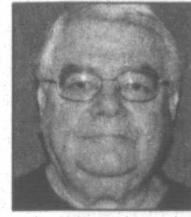
I have encountered others who have the same thoughts, but there are fewer of them now than there were even 20 years ago.

Well, I suppose my age has mellowed me.

I used to think that those hillbilly lunatics who got paid by Jerry Springer to throw chairs at other people were just plain nuts.

On second thought, I haven't mellowed that much. I still think they are nuts.

**Dennis Spies**  
Editor



ing high profile positions would know the rigors and demands of being successful.

Those I talked to just wanted a job and they balked at the prospect of working nights and weekends. They expected an 8 to 5 workday, Monday through Friday, with time

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, June 11, the 162nd day of 2006. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

*'Neither in the life of the individual nor in that of mankind is it desirable to know the future.'*

— Jakob Burckhardt  
Swiss historian  
(1818-1897)

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain.

On this date:

In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Capt. James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1942, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a lend-lease agreement to aid the Soviet war effort in World War II.

## Our readers write

Sometimes you just have to speak up on the important subjects ...

A few years ago when anything got in my mind to say I wrote to the editor and griped to the world. But after many people would cut hard on what I had written (which was their right to do) I decided to quit antagonizing them.

Now I feel it is time for my input on 10 subjects.

1. Homosexuality. God says to love the sinner and not the sin. So we must love everybody, not what they do. I heard the other day a preacher said if God will wait until we are dead to judge us, what right do we have to judge others. If you can't love a person then stay away from them.

2. Movies. They are made believe and based on little fact. Some are close to the truth, but all are for entertainment only.

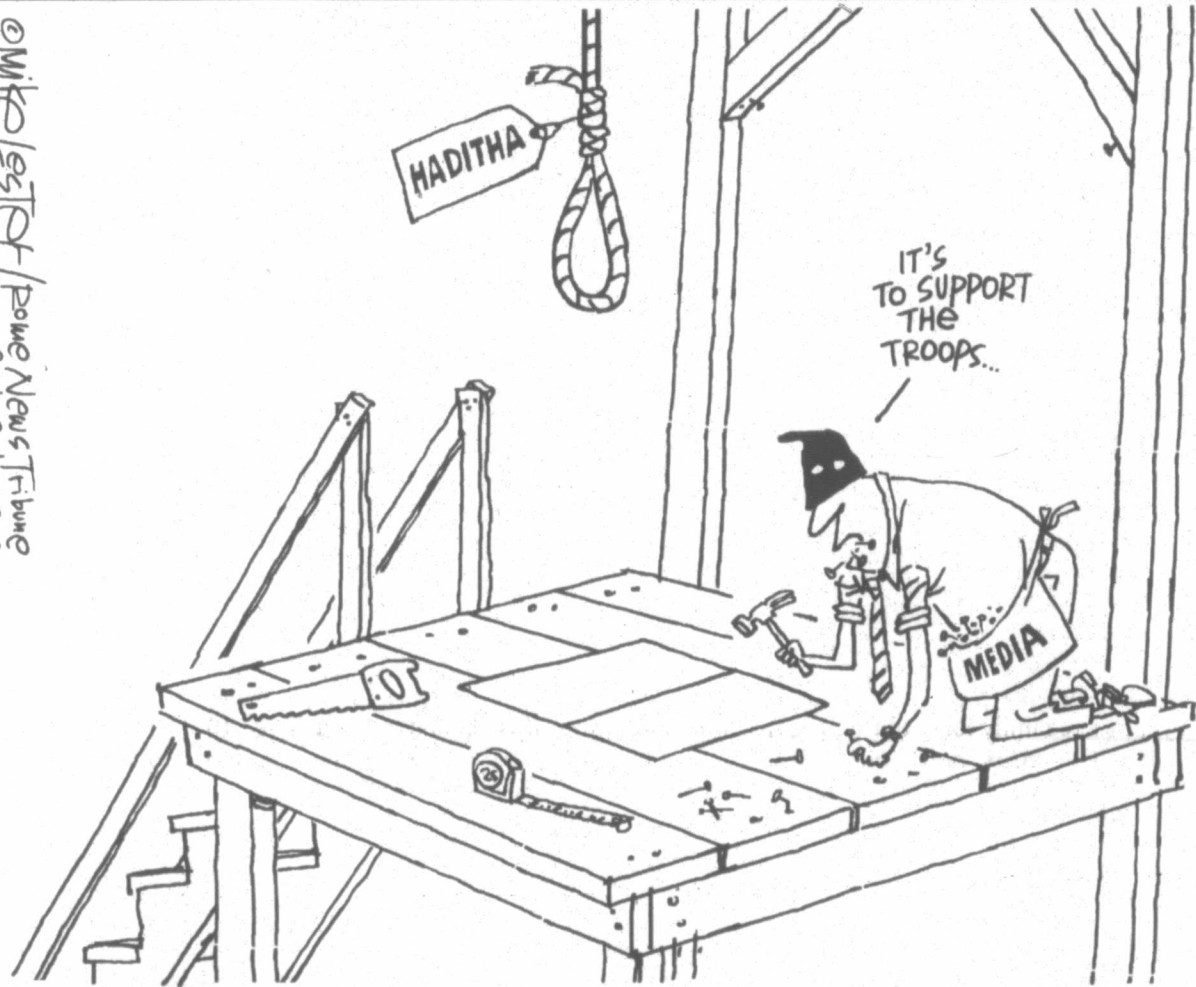
3. Bad weather. God allows things to happen. Lessons hard learned are never forgotten. If you see a rock coming at your head then you duck out of the way. Always be prepared in your spiritual and physical life.

4. The world crises. We have no control over it.

5. Television programs. The off button is in your control.

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## Idle American: Marquees and memorials

Burma-Shave signs, blanketing the American landscape on fence posts for a half-century, gave grateful travelers millions of grins. Regrettably, more sophisticated (and less creative) advertising rules now. Sometimes, though, brief marquee messages produce the same results, with or without rhyme.

Manager Ty Harper and other "marquee meisters" coin the clever words between burger-flips at Grumps, a down-home eatery in Granbury, Texas.

A recent sign there said much with just four words, two on each side: "BUN JOUR" and "CHOW, BABY ..."

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Some messages, like buns, grow stale, like the one at the Civic Plaza Hotel, near

the Abilene Civic Center.

A few weekends ago, some 3,500 cyclists "varoomed" into Abilene. On arrival, they noted a friendly marquee greeting: "WELCOME TEXAS HOG RALLY."

All the letters were still in place a week later when the State Lions Convention hit town.

A n Abilenian, straw-grasping to give the stale welcome a fresh spin, asked a pertinent question: "Ever seen them Lions eat?" He said they had six pages of single-spaced instructions for the confab, and "four of 'em were menus ..."

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One of the best word-smiths was the late George Dolan, whose daily front page humor column brightened faces of Fort Worth Star-Telegram readers for some 30 years. (He was to West Texas what the Dallas

Morning News' late Paul Crume was to points east, and Dolan wrote marquee messages, too.)

Anyway, besides getting a "punch per line" in his column, he provided much laughter with a few well-chosen words on the Green Oaks Inn marquee.

One year, Cotton Bowl guests included the University of Alabama Crimson Tide football team.

The marquee read: "WELCOME, COACH BRYANT. WE HAVE TWO POOLS FOR YOU TO WALK ON ..."

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In recent years, memorial tributes have "loosened up." I don't know if any of them have appeared on marquees, but many mourners whip out pads to write down the quips, presumably for future use.

Broadway Baptist Church, one of Fort Worth's largest, was packed out recently for the funeral of long-time church leader, Dr. Ed Schmeltekopf. In life, he kidded much — and was likewise kidded — about "Schmeltekopf," a name of German origin. When new acquaintances stared at his card and inquired about pro-

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **June 5**  
The Dallas Morning News on the homeowners insurance market:

Texas has worked too hard to open the homeowners insurance market to competition to allow State Farm's intransigence to jeopardize it.

Insurers were given greater freedom a few years ago to set prices and policy terms. With flexibility, the theory goes, competition for business would give consumers more coverage options and better prices.

In this light, State Farm's request for a 23 percent homeowners rate increase in Dallas County and 11 percent hike statewide is bewildering indeed. The company already is fighting state accusations that it is overcharging Texas

homeowners by about 12 percent, which could force State Farm to refund more than \$350 million plus interest.

State Farm attributes its latest increase request to rising construction costs and to the threat of hurricanes along the Gulf Coast and hailstorms in North Texas.

Maybe so, but consumer groups and regulators are right to ask whether the insurer is playing fast and loose with its numbers. Both have suspected that some insurers exaggerate Texas' history of violent weather as a reason to raise rates beyond what can be justified actuarially.

That's certainly not in the spirit of market competition or politically savvy. State Farm's lingering battles with state regulators are precisely what consumer groups had argued would happen if regulators eased their grip on the industry. Its action could embolden

Austin lawmakers to tighten insurance regulation, something insurers and consumers should resist.

The basic theory of competition is right. The insurance market in Texas had begun to stabilize after expensive mold and damage claims rocked the industry a few years ago. The most serious exception is in South Texas, where several insurers have curtailed coverage in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Homeowners can't simply do without insurance, and that reality hands insurers great power in the marketplace. Consequently, insurance regulators are obliged to do everything in their power to make sure the Texas market is affordable, including questioning any action by State Farm or others that might threaten vibrant competition.

# Newbury

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nunciation, he'd smile, and answer simply, "Ed." One lady asked: "How do you smell 'Spelttekopf'?"

His pastor, Dr. Brett Younger, said that when Ed was a candidate for a denominational office, Dr. Paul Powell quipped, "Texas Baptists need a good German shepherd ..."

Dr. Dick Maples, a long-time pastor, had this "observational twist" at the Bryan funeral of fellow minister, the Rev. Vaughn Manning. "I don't want to imply that Vaughn lacked patience, but he was very much in favor of getting things done quickly."

(It was four-time British Prime Minister William Gladstone who said that "speeches need not be eternal to

be immortal." The same can be said for marquees — and funerals.)

Ministers charged with marquee "message meistering" sometimes run dry. One marquee confirms it: "WE'RE LEAVING IT BLANK THIS WEEK ..."

Count me among believers that speakers should honor family requests to infuse humor at funerals. Albeit a delicate assignment, it usually works. At the service of colorful undertaker Groner Pitts in Brownwood, former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes said: "That great cloud of witnesses in Heaven has been sequestered this day to decide who breaks the news to Groner that they don't have Democratic precincts in glory."

Near the same time, Darren Nix, barely 36, succumbed. Unconventional in many ways, it was he who smuggled Bibles behind

enemy lines during the Gulf War.

However, his funeral was traditional until the end. Then, the minister made an unlikely announcement to a standing-room-only crowd of 500 persons in Irving: "Darren loved Moon Pies and the 'Big Bopper.'" (Reference was to J. P. Richardson, a popular vocalist in the 50's.) Then, funeral directors handed out Moon Pies to everyone.

As mourners exited, the unmistakable lyrics of "Chantilly Lace" burst through the sound system. You remember it — "Chantilly lace and a pretty face and a pony tail hanging down." On the drive to the cemetery, tears splashed off the steering wheel. A smiling policeman pointed to my headlights. I fumbled to turn them on, then smiled back ...

*Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears in 125 newspapers in six states.*

## Events calendar

• **Pampa Independent School District** has announced that diplomas are available for pick-up by graduating high school seniors at the counselor's office at PHS. Diplomas for Pampa Learning Center graduates are available at the center.

• **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• **Pampa High School Class of 1956** needs help locating the following students: Aurelia (Adams) Callahan, Beverly (Bonnell) Carruth, Andrena (Chisum) Greasby, Bobbie Jean Lindley, Dorothy Payne, Zona (Ruttman) McNeely, Velda Thompson and Bill Weatherford. Contact Glenda Malone at 665-4563 with any information.

• **Panhandle Regional Review Committee** will convene for an organizational meeting at 10 a.m.

June 13 in the Adobe Room of the Cole Community Center in Canyon. During the meeting, the committee will conduct a public hearing/discussion of the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Community Development Fund for 2007-08.

• **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, BWXT Pantex, Bell Helicopter and Northwest Texas Procurement Center** will sponsor a construction-related industry program from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 15 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The registration deadline is June 9. Guest speakers will include representatives from the Tulsa, Okla., District Corps of Engineers, Bell Helicopter, Pantex, and Sheppard and Dyess air force bases. For more information or to make reservations, call (806) 372-3381 or e-mail eesparza@prpc.cog.tx.us. The registration fee is \$25 per person. Space is limited to the first 50 people.

## Demonstration field tour, dinner in offing for area producers

By KRISTIN HEINEMANN AND MEGAN COUTS  
Tech Communications

LUBBOCK — The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University will provide a demonstration field tour and chuck wagon cookout Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Texas Tech Agricultural Field Lab near New Deal. Registration deadline for the event is Tuesday. The event is free and open to the public.

For decades, farmers in the semi-arid region of the Texas High Plains have counted on limited precipitation and supplemental irrigation from the

Ogallala Aquifer for agricultural production. Because of heavy dependency on the aquifer, recharge has not kept pace with withdrawal. Consequently, the potential for the aquifer to "run dry" presents farmers with a major problem.

In response to the growing concern, a systems-oriented research project was initiated nine years ago, supported predominantly by the USDA-Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program. The project's results have shed new light on the water conservation and profitability benefits of integrated crop/forage/livestock systems in comparison to traditional cotton monoculture systems.

This comprehensive research program has also generated a number of peripheral studies, including the impact of the integrated systems upon soil properties, plant diseases and weed control as well as human dimension study examining attitudinal variability of producers in the region towards integration of their own systems.

This event will feature experts on forages, carbon sequestration and credits to producers, irrigation technologies, soil fertility and fertilization, weed science, the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation, beef cattle management and soil microbes.

For more information and registration, contact (806) 742-2774.

## Applications due in September for TDA family farm and ranch program

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminded families who are applying for the Family Land Heritage Program that applications are due to the Texas Department of Agriculture by Sept. 15.

The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been kept in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years or

more. Since the program started in 1974, more than 4,120 farms and ranches in 229 counties have been honored.

Applications are being accepted for farms or ranches established in 1906 and earlier that are still owned and operated by the decedents of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption.

The land must also fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with

agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

The owners must reside in Texas and be actively managing the everyday operation of the farm or ranch. If all the land has ever been rented or leased to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify.

If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres were retained in the

family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, the property will still qualify. There is no cost to apply for the recognition.

For an application or more information, contact Melissa Blair, (512) 463-2631, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, or the application is on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us, and they can be obtained from the county judges office.

## ATTENTION PATIENTS OF DR. GIANG NGUYEN

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## Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., M. Davidson, Sec. 86,B-2,H&GN, PD 3400', for the following wells:

#15, 1320' from North & 330' from West line of Sec.

#16, 2310' from North & 1320' from West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., for the following wells:

#15 Hemphill-Walser '11', 497' from North & 1787' from West line, Sec. 11,4,AB&M, PD 14000'.

#18 Zybach '65', 2310' from North & East line, Sec. 65,M-1,H&GN, PD 14450'.

#18 Zybach '66', 2500' from South & 1200' from East line, Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, PD 14450'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., PD 13500', for the following wells:

#1218P Carr '12', 1022' from North & 2350' from East line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M.

#223P Carr '12', 1607' from North & 2326' from East line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M.

#1225P Carr '12', 2470' from South & 935' from East line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M.

#1231P Carr '12', 235' from South & 1830' from East line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M.

#1232P Carr '12', 849' from South & 1131' from East line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M.

#5519P Carr-Muse '56', 945' from North & 795' from East line, Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN.

#5719P Holland 'C', 695' from North & 2443' from West line, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN.

#5726P Holland 'C', 2544' from South & 2699' from East line, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN.

#6821P Meek '68', 1770' from North & 1085' from West line, Sec. 68,M-1,H&GN.

#4318P Teas '43', 842' from North & 2100' from East line, Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN.

#4324P Teas '43', 1920' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #3021 Helton, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 21,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GEM-HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Anderson Ranch, 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 61,41,H&TC, PD 11500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Crest Resources, Inc., #5 Killebrew, 500' from North & West line, Sec. 195,42,H&TC, PD 11000' (BHL: 600' from North & 933' from West Sec. line) Directional well

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #8 Mendota Ranch '13', 692' from North & 1962' from West line, Sec. 13,1,I&GN, PD 12500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #10 Courson Ranch '136', 2550' from South & 1720' from East line, Sec. 136,C,G&M, PD 9500'.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Isaacs 'B', 903' from South & 2532' from East line, Sec. 191,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11250'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Crest Resources, Inc., #5 Killebrew, 500' from North & West line, Sec. 195,42,H&TC, PD 11000' (BHL: 600' from North & 933' from West Sec. line) Directional well


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# Sports Day

## Astros take Braves, 7-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros rookie starter Fernando Nieve quickly forgot about his only mistake against the Atlanta Braves on Friday night.

Nieve shut down Atlanta after a shaky first inning, striking out a career-high nine in the Astros' 7-2 victory.

Atlanta mustered only two hits off Nieve after Andruw Jones' two-run homer in the first inning.

"I tried to forget the hit and start working again," Nieve said. "I was so happy we were able to win."

Nieve (2-3) allowed five hits in 7 1-3 innings, the second strong start by an Astros' rookie this week. On Wednesday, Chris Sampson threw seven innings in Houston's 1-0 win over the Chicago Cubs.

This time, the Astros provided run support to match the pitching.

Mike Lamb homered for the second straight game and Craig Biggio also homered for Houston, which has won four straight since five consecutive losses. Preston Wilson added a two-run double during Houston's four-run fifth.

"The biggest momentum starts with your pitcher," Wilson said, "but when you get some big at-bats in a row, guys start feeling like their pitcher is getting a little vulnerable."

Braves starter Jorge Sosa (1-8) lasted only 4 2-3 innings as Atlanta lost for the 10th time in 12 games.

Nieve's nine strikeouts were the most by a Houston rookie since Carlos Hernandez had that many against the Los Angeles Dodgers in September 2002.

"My location was very good, my slider was good," Nieve said. "My fastball, the speed was up, and that made my slider work better."

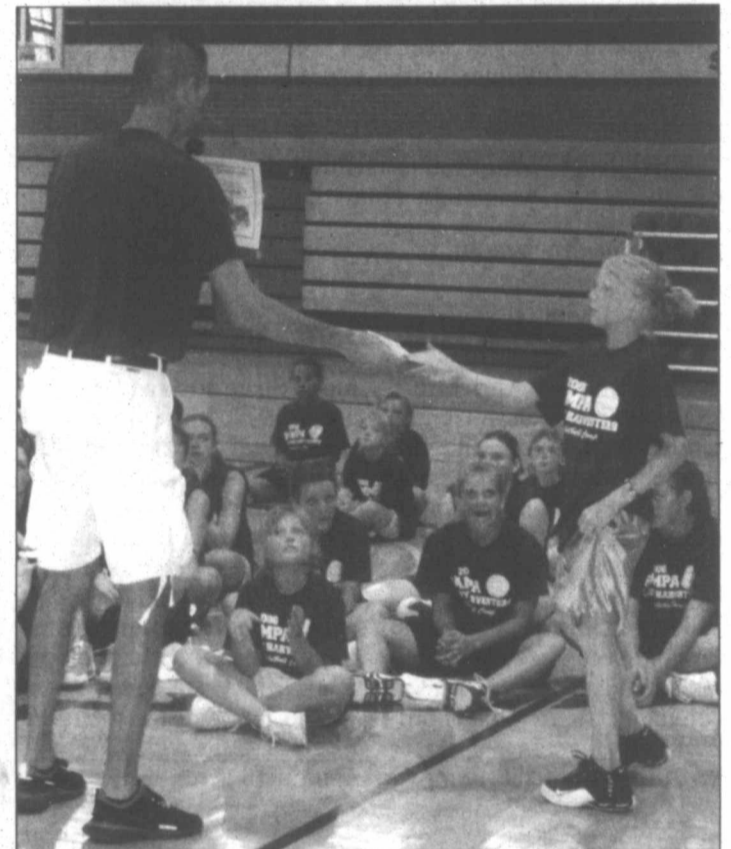
Chad Qualls finished the eighth for Nieve and Russ Springer pitched a scoreless ninth for his first save.

## Camp out



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Lady Harvesters head basketball coach Troy Fry wrapped up his week-long basketball camp Friday by issuing awards and accolades. Campers (above) listen while Coach Fry speaks. At right, Fry presents Arin Rice a certificate. Graduates and members of Coach Fry's 2005-2006 PHS team Krissie Alexander (below, left to right) and Jackie Gerber, along with JV coach Janyth Bowers, were among those who assisted with this year's camp.



## Rex Sox sneak past Rangers, 4-3

BOSTON (AP) — Jonathan Papelbon got another chance right away and did what he's been doing all season.

The rookie reliever recovered from his first blown save of the season with three strikeouts in the ninth inning to get the win, and Trot Nixon went 4-for-4 with a three-run homer as the Boston Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 4-3 on Friday night.

After the Rangers' tied it on Hank Blalock's RBI single off Papelbon in the eighth, Mike Lowell's sacrifice fly pushed Boston back in front in the bottom of the inning.

This time, Papelbon, who converted the first 20 save opportunities since he took over the closer's role this season, made sure he finished the job. He gave up a two-out single to Rod Barajas, but fanned Ian Kinsler to end it and lowered his ERA to a stunning 0.30.

"I took the ninth inning as a save opportunity even though it wasn't," said Papelbon, who pitched the ninth in a steady rain. "I knew it was all or nothing. It's a good lesson learned if you look at the way it turned out."

Coco Crisp went 3-for-4 with a double for the Red Sox, who played their first home game this month. Boston went 4-5 on its recent road trip.

"I guess statistically that's what it's considered,"

Boston manager Terry Francona said of the blown save, "but that's a pretty tough situation. The reason we got him is because Blalock is maybe one of the best fastball hitters in the league."

Craig Hansen gave up one-out singles to Gary Matthews and Michael Young in the eighth for Boston, and left with runners on first and third and two outs. Blalock then hit the game-tying single, a sinking liner to left-center.

"It was the first time I faced him," Blalock said of Papelbon. "He's got good life on his fastball."

Young hit a two-run homer for the AL West-leading Rangers.

Manny Ramirez opened the eighth with a walk against reliever Francisco Cordero (5-4) and moved to third on Nixon's single. Lowell followed with a fly to right. Kevin Youkilis then lined into an inning-ending double play.

Boston's Tim Wakefield, who has received the lowest run support of any starter in the majors this season, pitched seven strong innings, allowing two runs and four hits with one walk and six strikeouts.

"Unfortunately, the wins aren't in my column, but I feel like I've done my job as a starter to try and keep us in the game for a long period of time," Wakefield said. "The runs will come eventually."

## NBA FINALS

### Riley: Team should be 'disgusted'

DALLAS (AP) — Anger, Pat Riley said, would be the wrong emotion for the Miami Heat. So instead, he offered a couple other suggestions.

"They should be disgusted," the Heat coach said Friday. "Disgusted and frustrated."

Sure enough, they are. In so many ways, the Heat found their 90-80 loss to the Dallas Mavericks in Game 1 of the NBA finals Thursday night to be a complete dud.

Miami managed only 49 points in the last three quarters, struggled big-time on defense, didn't get the ball enough to Shaquille O'Neal, and didn't have anyone besides O'Neal and Dwyane Wade reach the foul line - a sore subject, after O'Neal went 1-for-9 and the Heat set an NBA finals record by shooting only 7-for-19.

Seeing it live was bad enough for the Heat.

Seeing it on video Friday morning was worse.

"The truthbox doesn't lie," Heat backup center Alonzo Mourning said

after a 90-minute film session. "I'm talking about the television. When we watch tape, that truthbox does not lie. And you can see the mistakes, the lack of rotation, the lack of help, the things of that nature. ... It just wasn't there."

There may be a quick fix to the offensive woes, one the Heat aren't shy about discussing openly and one that can hardly be considered a news flash. They have a 7-foot-1, 325-pound man in the post who almost certainly cannot be defended 1-on-1 by anyone on the Mavericks' roster.

Shaq's going to get the ball a lot Sunday, when the teams meet for Game 2.

"The burden is always going to be on me and I've accepted that ever since 1992," O'Neal said. "Whenever we don't play well, I take a lot of it on my shoulders, anyway."

The key is not to have two games like that in a row. So I'll be hard on myself these next two days. And then hopefully on Sunday, I could play a little bit better."

He shot 8-for-11 in Game 1 from the field, with five assists - many coming just by finding the open man when double-teams came at him.

Everyone in the Heat locker room, from Riley to Wade to Gary Payton to Antoine Walker and so on, thought it was a colossal mistake not to get O'Neal the ball more.

As such, Dallas knows what's coming in Game 2.

"One of the reasons why we've assembled this team," Mavericks coach Avery Johnson said, "was to try to have three centers that can try to compete with Shaq."

But the 1-for-9 effort from the line - something even Dallas' varied defensive sets couldn't take credit for - was still a hot topic Friday, and O'Neal again vowed improvement.

"Even with me not shooting so good at the line, we still had opportunities to win," O'Neal said. "So I'm going to step up. I know in order for us to win the series, I have to step up. I accept the challenge."

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## Bodine steals one from Skinner

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Mike Skinner still hasn't finished out front in Texas.

Skinner started on the pole at Texas for the fourth straight time, a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series record, and led 113 laps. But Todd Bodine led the only one that mattered - the last one, passing Skinner for his only lead and the victory Friday night.

Bodine made the winning pass on what was an extra lap at the Sam's Town 400 because of a late caution that erased the 4 1/2-second lead Skinner had built. The final margin was .116 seconds, the closest finish for a Texas truck race.

"All the circumstances fell the way they had to for us to pull this off," Bodine said. "When the caution came out at the end, I knew we had a chance then."

It was Bodine's 10th career victory and third this season in his Toyota. Bodine has won three of the last four Texas races, also beating Skinner last November.

Skinner dominated the Friday race scheduled for 167 laps, leading four times. He put his Toyota in front for the last time when he drove past Rick Crawford on the back-

stretch of the 113th lap, then built what seemed to be an insurmountable lead over Crawford and Bodine.

"I was in pretty good shape," Skinner said. "I'm pretty disappointed."

Then Jack Sprague spun out on lap 162 and brought out the seventh caution. By time the race restarted, it was a green-white-checker finish and Bodine had fresher tires than Skinner.

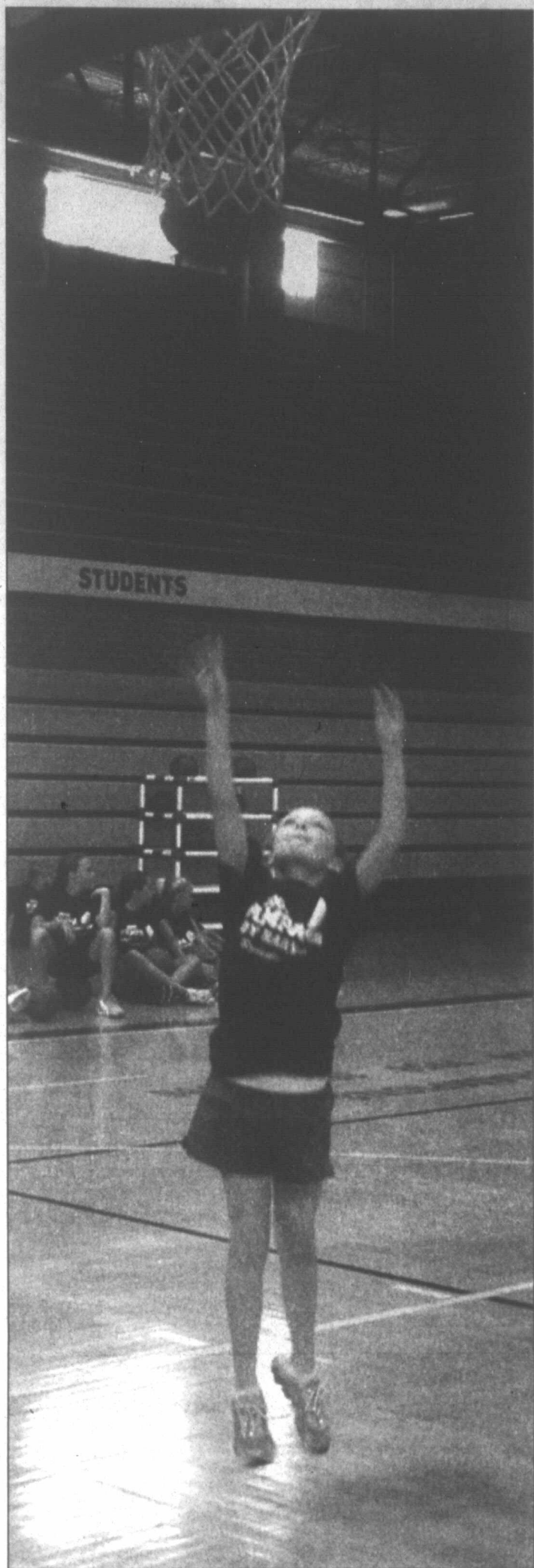
Skinner maintained his lead on lap 167, but right after crossing the start-finish line, Bodine went around the outside for the lead and was able to hold on out of the final turn.

"I got that run and never checked up," Bodine said.

"If he can pass me on the outside, he deserves this thing. We were wide open," Skinner said. "That's all we had with our Tundra tonight. He just had a little more grip with a couple to go."

Bodine, who won with an average speed of 132.129 mph, had been a lap down before the race's fifth caution. Bodine got back on the lead lap after Kerry Earnhardt's accident on lap 101.

At the buzzer



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

A future Lady Harvester gets in one of the last shots of the week during coach Troy Fry's basketball camp which concluded Friday.

Rangers make roster changes, sign players taken in draft

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers purchased the contract of right-hander Bryan Corey from Triple-A Oklahoma on Friday, and designated right-hander Antonio Alfonseca for assignment. The Rangers also announced the signing of eight players they drafted this week. Corey was a combined 1-0 with 15 saves and a 2.23 ERA in 25 appearances at Double-A and Triple-A this season. The 33-year-old Corey has appeared in four major league games, the last for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2002. He pitched three games for Arizona — and current Rangers manager Buck Showalter — in 1998. Corey signed as a minor league free agent before the season. He has a career minor league record of 50-

47 with a 4.06 ERA and 84 saves in 485 appearances. Alfonseca, activated from the disabled list Tuesday after going there with a sore right elbow, had a 5.63 ERA in 19 appearances for the Rangers this season. Drafted players signing with the organization were first baseman Chris Davis (fifth round, Navarro College), outfielders Grant Gerrard (seventh round, Southern Illinois), Josh Bradbury (eighth round, Orange Coast College) and outfielders Grant Gentry (10th round, Arkansas) and Cody Podraza (16th round, Tomball High), third baseman Matt Jaimes (12th round, Chino, Calif. High), left-hander Mike Ballard (14th round, Virginia), and right-hander Adam Schaecher (31st round, Creighton).

Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for June 7. (Report also available on Web at <http://www.txfishing.com>.)

**PANHANDLE**  
**BAYLOR:** Water lightly stained; 77-80 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on live bait.  
**GREENBELT:** Water lightly stained; 78-81 degrees; 25.45 low. Black bass are good on topwater lures at dawn, and shad-colored spinnerbaits and watermelon pepper soft plastics along grass lines and timber throughout day. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait. Smallmouth bass are good on chrome Rat-L-Trap and small crankbaits along riprap. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish to 7 pounds are good on minnows and prepared baits.  
**MACKENZIE:** Water lightly stained; 78-82 degrees; 67.72 low. Black bass are good on top water lures at dawn, and live bait and white spinnerbaits throughout day. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait and crankbaits along riprap. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits and inline spinners. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish are good on cut shad and worms.  
**MEREDITH:** Water lightly stained; 78-80 degrees; 32' low. Black bass are fair on topwater lures at dawn and dusk, and live bait, dark jigs and shad-colored spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and small crankbaits along riprap. White bass are good on minnows and jigs near humps. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits and live baits. Walleye are good on bottom bouncers, and jerkbaits near riprap. Channel catfish are good on live baits. Note: Fritch Fortress ramp is open. Cedar Canyon is open to small vessels.  
**PALO DURO:** Water lightly stained; 79-81 degrees; 49' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are

fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are fair on live baits and prepared baits.  
**WEST**  
**ALAN HENRY:** Water lightly stained; 78-82 degrees; 1.8' low. Black bass exceeding 6 pounds are good on shad-colored spinnerbaits, soft plastic jerkbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.  
**ARROWHEAD:** Water lightly stained; 77-81 degrees; 2.75 low. Black bass are fair and improving on Senkos, 1/2 oz. jigs and Rat-L-Traps off points and in flooded brush. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs along dam and near some derricks suspended 14-15 feet, with most spawning over. White bass are good on shad-imitation baits on shallow points and schooling on flats. Blue catfish are good on shad, punch bait and juglines in lake-wide.  
**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 77-82 degrees; 2.65 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow.  
**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 79-81 degrees; 6.75' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on live bait.  
**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 79-83 degrees; 10.7 low. Black bass are fair on topwater lures at dawn, Chrome Rat-L-Traps along riprap and timber and red soft plastics near reeds. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrid striper are good on live baits. Catfish are good on minnows and prepared baits.  
**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 78-82 degrees. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are slow. White bass and striped bass are fair on live bait and crankbaits. Catfish are fair on live baits.  
**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 78-81 degrees; 19.95 low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on prepared and live baits. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on dirt road near the

dam.  
**OH. IVIE:** Water lightly stained; 79-82 degrees; 17.55 low. Black bass are good on live bait, dark jigs and shad-colored soft jerkbaits near timber. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on poppers and minnows. Smallmouth bass are good on poppers and crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on live baits.  
**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water clear; 78-83 degrees; 1 low. Black bass are fair on Senkos, pumpkinseed wacky worms, white or chartreuse spinnerbaits in the shallows near cover in Caddo Creek area. White bass are good around river and off points near Willow Beach. Striped bass are fair at night near lighted piers. Blue and channel catfish are good on set lines baited with shad in the upper part of reservoir.  
**SPENCE:** Water lightly stained; 78-81 degrees; 50.32' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass and hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are slow.  
**STAMFORD:** Water lightly stained; 79-83 degrees; Black bass are slow on live bait and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on live baits. Catfish are fair on minnows.  
**SWEETWATER:** Water lightly stained; 78-82 degrees; 31.85 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow.  
**WHITE RIVER:** Water lightly stained; 78-83 degrees; 23.52' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and watermelon-red soft plastics along grass lines and timber. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are good on live and cut baits.  
**WICHITA:** Water lightly stained; 79-84 degrees; 4" low. Crappie are slow on 1/8 oz. chartreuse jigs or small minnows along dam riprap, old pavilion pier poles and Legion point. White bass and hybrid striped bass are good on minnows, white twister-tails and trolling along riprap. Channel catfish are fair on punchbait or trotlines baited with shad.

Clemens warms up

HOUSTON (AP) — Roger Clemens greeted his Houston Astros teammates and threw a light bullpen session at Minute Maid Park on Friday, still aiming for a June 22 return to the majors. "Just to be back over here at the stadium, it was great to finally see the guys," the seven-time Cy Young winner said. "Right now, for me, it's all happening extremely fast. It's all coming together." The 43-year-old Clemens rejoined the Astros on May 31, agreeing to a \$22 million contract to pitch the rest of the season. He started for Single-A Lexington on Tuesday, throwing 62 pitches and giving up a home run but striking out six in three innings of work. Clemens will start for Double-A Corpus Christi on Sunday and Triple-A Round Rock next Friday before his first scheduled start for Houston, against the Minnesota Twins in 13 days. "That's our target date," Clemens said. "We're not going to move off that date unless I have a setback." Clemens flew from Lexington to Texas on Friday morning and donned a regular Astros uniform for his workout about three hours before Houston hosted Atlanta. "This is what we call a 'downhill' session,"

Clemens said. "It's just a repetitive session where you work on mechanics." Clemens led the major leagues with a 1.87 ERA for the Astros last season, but developed back and hamstring problems in the final weeks and the postseason. He said his body took "30-35 hours" to fully recover from the Lexington start, but said he feels on-target for his scheduled return. "My arm's going to be fine," said Clemens. "I just need to get through the soreness in these next two starts." Clemens said he's fully healed from the leg problems that culminated in his exit after two innings in Game 1 of the World Series. "They feel decent," he said. "That's where the stamina is going to come from. I just need to get those muscles stretched out."

**ISSUE TAKEN TO THE MAT**

**Wrestler raises concerns about pregnancy tests**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A professional wrestler claimed Friday that the state is intruding on her privacy by requiring her to provide proof from her doctor that she is not pregnant within a week of every match. Julie Utley also said pregnancy testing is too expensive for many women to continue participating in the sport. She estimated it would cost her at least \$60 a month for tests. The rule took effect in November and is part of state requirements for licensing contact sports such as professional boxing, wrestling and martial arts. Utley, 19, said she has not wrestled since March, when she first became aware of the rule, because she refuses to submit to a pregnancy test. The Missouri Office of Athletics held a hearing Friday but made no decision on whether to change the rule. The office licenses about 900 boxers and wrestlers, about 100 of them women. Misti Preston, a spokeswoman for the Department of Economic Development, which oversees the office, said the change did not result from a particular incident. Preston said state officials just wanted to be in line with requirements in many other states. Opponents said if the state's motive is legal protection, it could make wrestlers sign a waiver saying they will not sue if they get hurt. "There is a lot of punishment in professional wrestling. I knew the risk. I knew I was going to get injured," Utley said. "That was my personal responsibility. This rule takes control away from me."

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## Class of 1976 planning reunion

Pampa High School Class of 1976 is planning a reunion for July 21-22. Events will include a meet-and-greet reception at 7 p.m. July 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. July 22 at the high school library followed by a dinner, dance and group picture at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Cost is \$30 per person or \$60 per couple.

Help is needed in locating the following classmates: Randy Armstrong, Charletta Blackmon Hines, Carolyn Bland West, Debbie Blevins Kraaier, Edward Bresee, Terri Bullard Newsome, Sandra Clark, Carla Combs, Dana

Combs, Steve Combs, Donna Coufal Fitzgerald, Mark Coulter, Roxanne Crosswaithe.

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To contact the reunion committee, call Brenda Parrish Morrison at 665-3228 or e-mail [phs.class1976@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phs.class1976@sbcglobal.net).

## Woody Guthrie Center



Jana Vinson, Kathy Sherrill and Beth Casas, above, were in charge of 50 third graders from Austin Elementary School during a tour of the Woody Guthrie Center recently.

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WHEELER (WILDCAT) Dominion Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Morrison '33', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 33,A-3,H&GN, PD 12400'.

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#32 Hefley '47', 1396' from South & 905' from West line, Sec. 47,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

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WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3203 Grayson, 1033' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 32,RE,R&E, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Moore-State, 1000' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 10,OS-2,PSL, PD 16700'.

**Oil Well Completions**  
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Pitco Investments, Ltd., #404 Maulsby, Sec. 4,B,H&GN, spud 1-27-06, drlg. compl 2-12-06, tested 4-13-06, flowed 20 bbl. of 40.5 grav. oil + 18 bbls. water thru open choke on 24 hour test, GOR 22200, TD 9185', PBTD 9098'

**Gas Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #5 Abraham '15', Sec. 15,1,I&GN, spud 1-31-06, drlg. compl 2-23-06, tested 4-24-06, potential 4027 MCF, TD 11900', PBTD 11893' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #M-5R Herring, Sec. 6,X-02,H&OB, spud 10-1-92, drlg. compl 10-13-92, tested 4-28-06, TD unavailable — no well record shown —

HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Comstock Oil & Gas, L.P., #7065 Preall, Sec. 65,5-T,T&NO, spud 1-28-06, drlg. compl 1-31-06, tested 3-20-06, TD 3534', PBTD 3096' —

WHEELER (B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Elmore '32', Sec. 32,RE,R&E, spud 2-23-06, drlg. compl 3-19-06, tested 5-2-06, potential 842 MCF, TD 14455', PBTD 14426' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Brown '61', Sec. 61,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-31-05, drlg. compl 1-24-06, tested 4-24-06, potential 3154 MCF, TD 13900', PBTD 13854' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Ledbetter '66', Sec. 66,A-7,H&GN, spud 2-3-06, drlg. compl 3-3-06, tested 4-25-06, potential 11830 MCF, TD 14000', PBTD 13956' —

WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Pyle '22', Sec. 22,A-4,H&GN, spud 1-5-06, drlg. compl 2-1-06, tested 4-25-06, potential 1301 MCF, TD 13271', PBTD 13224' —

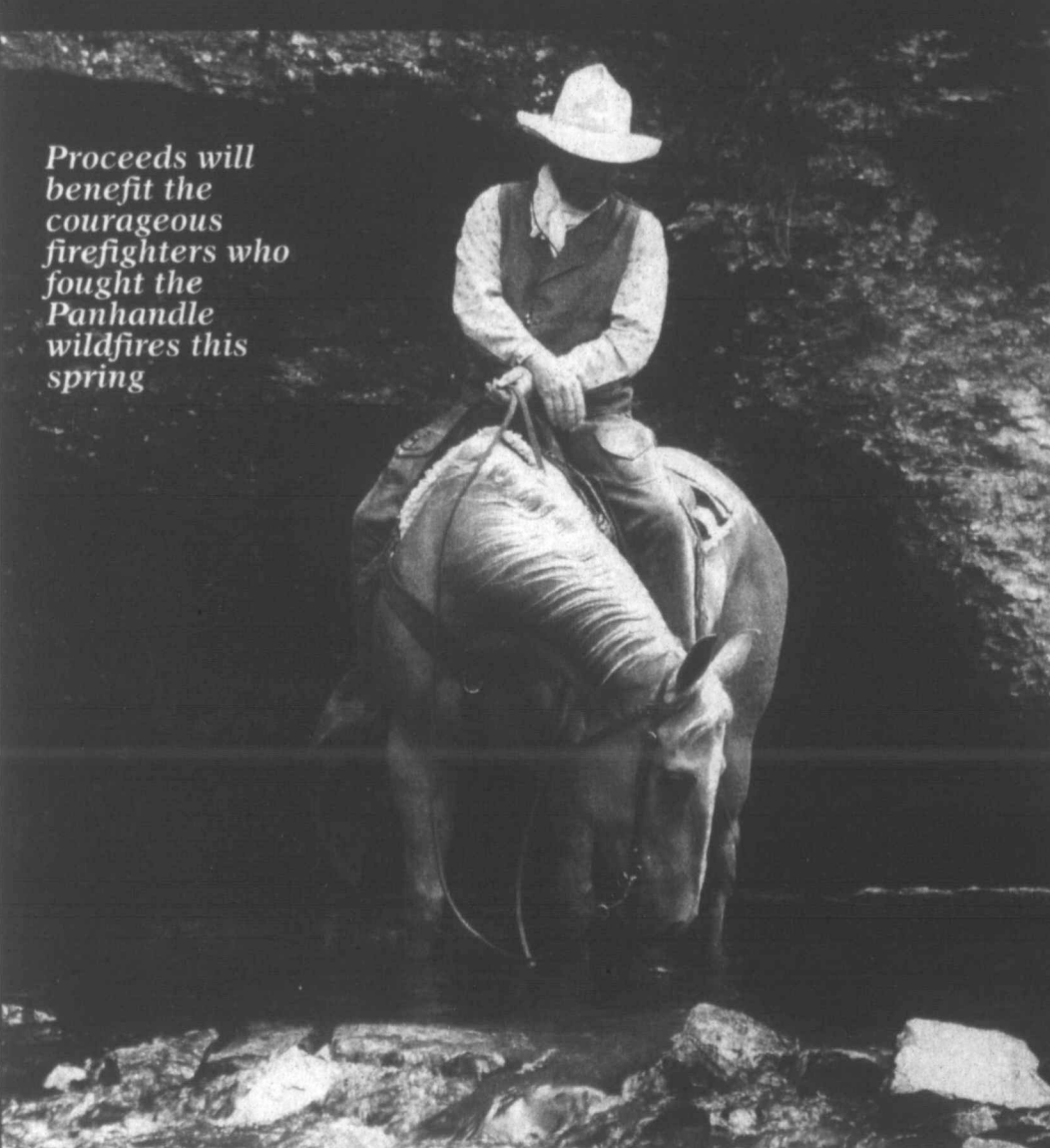
**Plugged Wells**  
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Sarge Co., Inc., #19 Burnett 'R', Sec. 102,4,I&GN, spud 2-16-57, plugged 5-11-06, TD 3163' (oil) — Form 1 in J.M. Huber

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Naumann Oil & Gas, Inc., #1079 Urschel, Sec. 79,1,G&M, spud 12-29-04, plugged 1-11-05, TD 7000' (dry) —

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Brainard, Sec. 79,42,H&TC, spud 1-9-06, plugged 2-7-06, TD not shown (dry) —

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1059 Bass, Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN, spud 4-10-06, plugged 4-26-06, TD 6994' (dry) —

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## Monthly 'Get-to-Gather' to feature needle punching

AMARILLO — Needle punching and locker hooking, the latest craze in handwork, will be featured at the June Get-to-Gather, according to Sue Church, Texas Cooperative Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Texas Cooperative Extension-Kimble 4-H Center, located at 3301 E. 10th Ave.

This month's presenters will be Jenelle Brock, a member of Morning Star Extension Education Club, and Church.

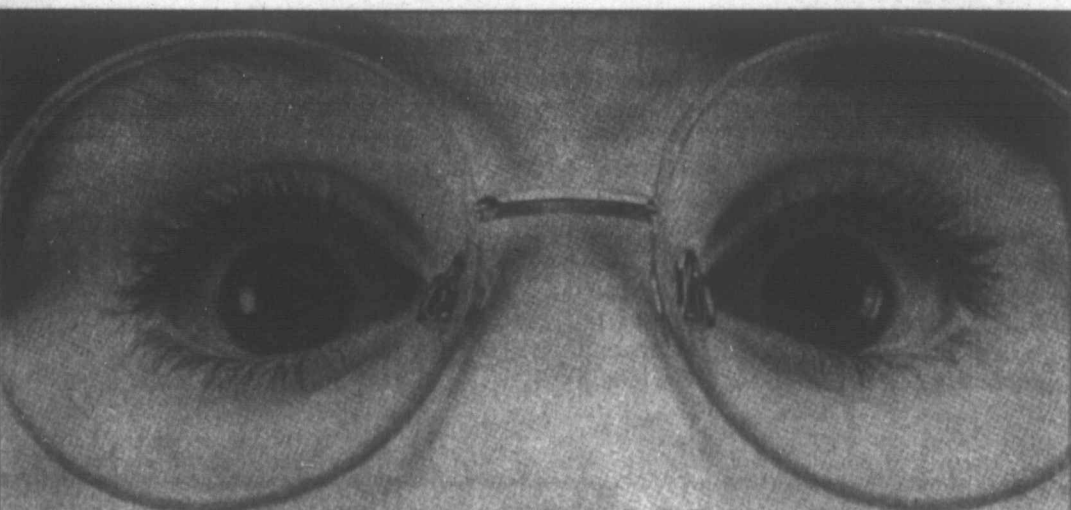
Brock will tell about the supplies needed for needle punching and demonstrate the

basics of the craft.

Church will talk about the supplies needed and project possibilities with locker hooking. Along with a demonstration on how to locker hook, participants can do a make-and-take coaster project.

For the hands-on coaster project, participants will need to bring their own locker hook needles and scissors; all other supplies will be provided, Church said.

Participants are asked to call in advance to guarantee availability of locker hooking supplies. Individuals can call 373-0713 to register or for additional information.



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# Lifestyle

## Rodeo Roundup

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Joy Cambern Gibbs, daughter of Kenny and Judy Cambern of Pampa, graduated this spring semester from Texas Tech University School of Law.



Gibbs

While a student at TTU, Joy and her partner, Mandy Gundlach from Montana,

participated in and won the International Championship in Negotiations in Dublin, Ireland, the first team from Tech to ever do so.

Besides receiving the Order of the Barristers at TTU — bestowed by faculty for outstanding student achievement, Gibbs was awarded the Judge Meade F. Griffin Outstanding Achievement Award by both faculty and a committee of her peers.

Gibbs, a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School, holds a bachelor of science in nursing degree, cum laude, from Texas Woman's University and a master of science in nursing from the University of Texas-Arlington.

She and husband, Michael, are the parents of a 3-year-old son, Brennan, and are expecting another child this summer.

**STILLWATER, Okla.** — A total of 3,911 students were named to the spring 2006 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, including 1,332 students who received all "A" grades and were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 4.00 and with no incomplete grade, were placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C," were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Part-time undergraduate students who have accumulated at least 12 semester credit hours during the most recent consecutive enrollments at OSU, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C," were also named to the honor rolls.

The President's Honor Roll included Abby Noelle Cavalier of Pampa.

The Dean's Honor Roll included David John Thacker and Valerie Lane Velez, both of Pampa, and Cassi Shea Brown of McLean.

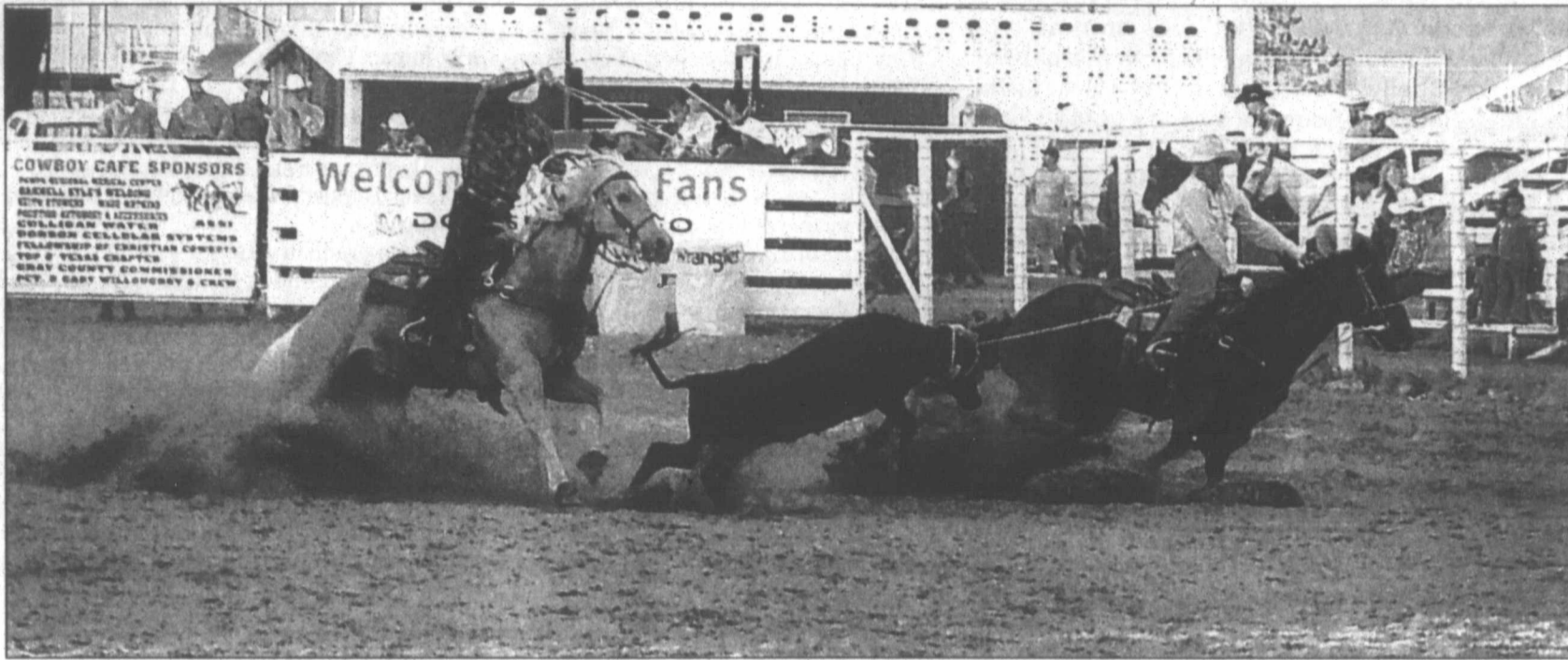
**NORMAN, Okla.** — The University of Oklahoma's Norman campus recently posted graduates for the 2006 spring semester.

Students earning diplomas include Autumn Lynn Flowers of Canadian, bachelor of business administration degree.

**NORMAN, Okla.** — The University of Oklahoma Norman campus recently announced students named to its honor rolls for the 2006 spring semester.

In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours to be included on the honor roll. Students in the College of Architecture are recognized with a 3.3 or better, and students in the College of Engineering are recognized

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Jeff Hilton of Olney and Jim Locke of Miami had a run of 7.9 seconds in the team roping event June 3.

The 60th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Kid Pony Show provided Pampa residents with a full week of roping and riding as contestants vied for first place in a variety of events.

The PRCA rodeo began Thursday and continued through Saturday. Bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, calf roping, barrel racing and bull riding were among the events.

A parade Saturday morning drew 37 entries.

A dance was held each night of the rodeo, and a freestyle motocross exhibition team performed for rodeo audiences at each performance.

A Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Queen were crowned at Saturday's performance.

Rodeo fans and others had chances to win a new Dodge pickup, a yearling quarter horse filly, box seats for each night of the pro rodeo and other prizes.

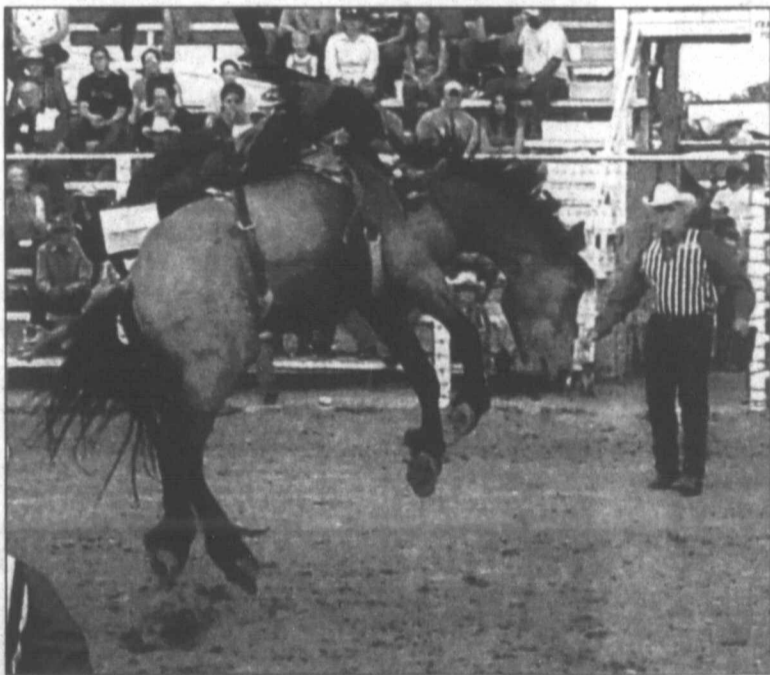
After a day of rest on Sunday, the Kid Pony Show began Monday evening with the youngest entrants and finished up Wednesday evening with teen competitors.

Children ages 2 to 15 signed up for everything from stick horse races to bull riding. The bulls were not, fortunately, the same mature size as those used in the adults' rodeo.

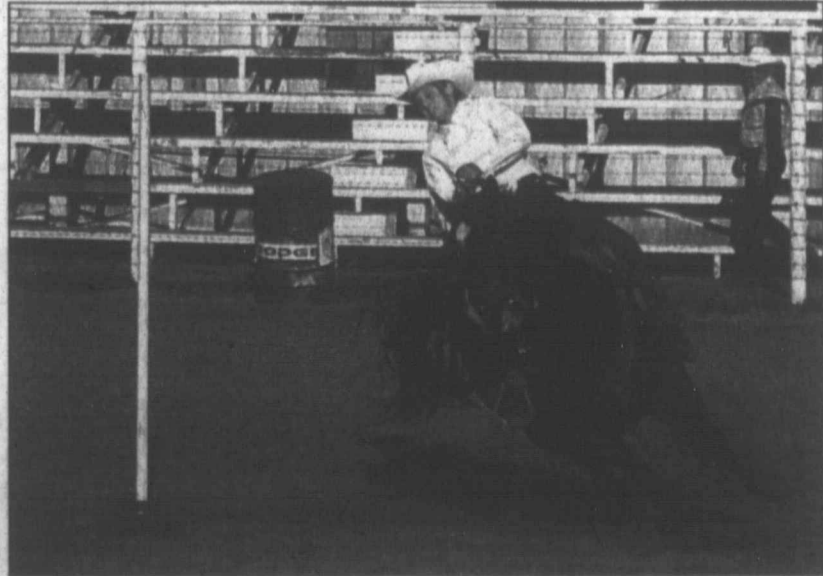
The annual rodeo gives everyone a chance to wear cowboy boots and watch exhibitions of centuries-old skills used in taming the West.



Nicole Brashears of Pampa completed the Girls Group 5 barrel race June 7 in 24.28 seconds.



Chad Mask of Amarillo got a wild ride on Gunslinger in the June 3 bareback bronc riding event.

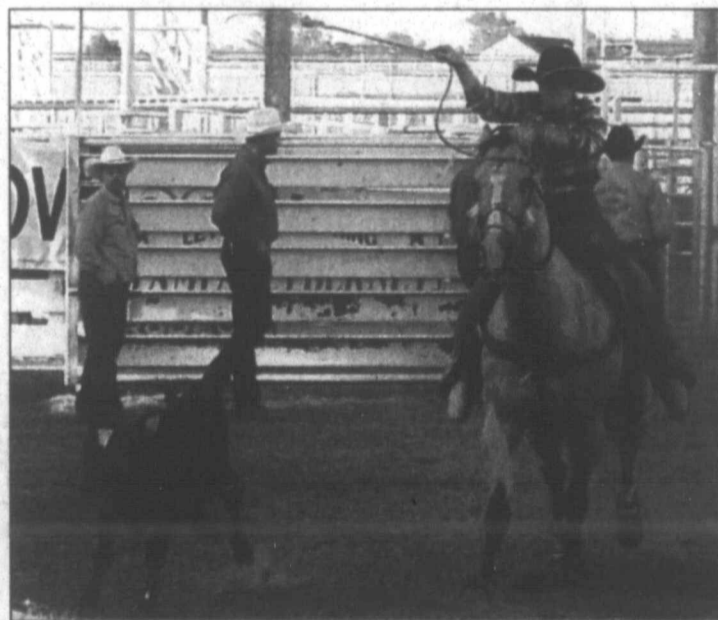


Katherine Martin of Pampa rounds a pole in the Girls Group 5 pole bending on June 7.

Story and Photos by Marilyn Powers



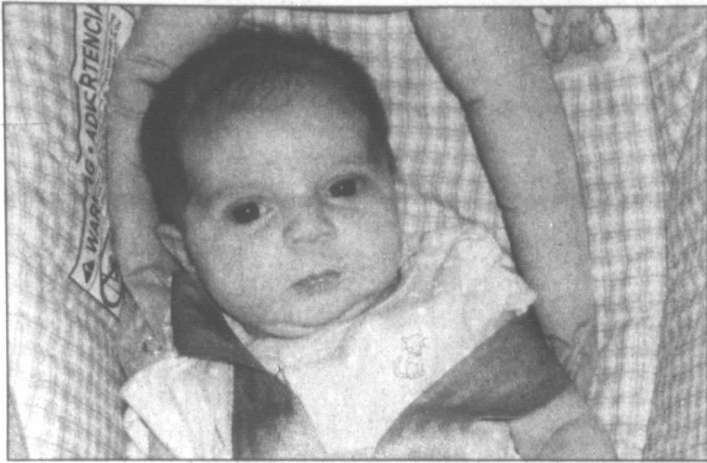
Kory McLaughlin of Mobeetie earned first place in Boys Group 5 bull riding June 7.



Erick Lewis of Lefors won the Boys Group 5 breakaway roping with a time of 7.66 seconds on June 7.



Shank Stephens of Goodwell, Okla. drew the horse Happy Hour for the June 3 saddle bronc event.



## Lorelei Williamson

Lorelei Amanda Gail Williamson was born at 7:19 a.m. May 6 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Chuck and Shelly Williamson of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 14-ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. Welcoming the baby into the world are her parents, Chuck and Shelly; her sister, Kelly of Pampa; her grandmother, Bonnie Cook Vernon; and her great-grandparents, Gene and Bernice Rippetoe.

## WATSON ANNIVERSARY

Jo Veda (Fleming) Watson and Willard (Bill) Watson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Lake Brownwood, Texas, on June 24 from 2-4 p.m.

Their children and grandchildren will host the event: Alton and Anetta Watson and Abby of Fritch; Julie and Rob Robinson and Chris and Jamie of Henderson, Nev.; and Billy and Leigh Ann Watson and Zack and B.J. of San Angelo.

The couple married June 24, 1956, at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains by the late Rev. Tom Flippin. Jo Veda is the daughter of the late Joe and Nell (Mathews) Fleming of Pioneer. Bill is the son of the late Henry and Alice (Grow) Watson of Holyoke, Mass. They made their home in Pampa for 35 years before moving to the Byrds area of Lake Brownwood.

Bill served in the U.S. Army during World War II then worked for the Pentagon installing telephone equipment on army bases, bringing him to Fort Hood, Texas, in 1951. When the work was finished and the crews prepared to move on, Bill decided to remain in Texas and start a new career as a professional roller-skating instructor.

He taught in several rinks in Texas



Mr. and Mrs. Willard (Bill) Watson



before buying the Pampa Roller Rink in Pampa. The rink was owned and operated by Bill and Jo Veda until 1983. Bill also retired as a furniture salesman for Montgomery Wards. He now works part-time as grounds keeper for Texas Baptist Encampment on Lake Brownwood.

Jo Veda graduated from Cross Plains High and attended Cisco Junior College prior to moving to Pampa and working for The Celanese Corporation. After she and Bill were married, Jo Veda stayed home until their three children were in school then she worked as a part-time church secretary for Highland Baptist Church.

While in Pampa, Bill and Jo Veda were members of Central Baptist Church. Jo Veda is currently church

pianist for Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where they are both members. She is also presently serving The Pioneer Historical Association as secretary/treasurer.

The children and grandchildren as well as all the rest of the Watson and Fleming families would like to take this time to invite you to the anniversary celebration at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The couple kindly requests no gifts — your presence is gift enough. They have asked for stories or copies of old photos of either or both of them to be placed in a book of memories.

If you have any such item to contribute, please sent to Alton and Anetta Watson, P.O. Box 936, Fritch, TX 79036.

## ALLISON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Allison will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 15, 2006. Marvin James Allison and Carolyn Jo Russell were married in 1956 in Pampa, Texas, at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ where they have been long-time members.

Mr. Allison worked for Kerr McGee Corporation for 35 years until his retirement in 1990. He worked for PSD for three years, and then in 1998, he went to work for Titan Specialties. He remained there for eight years, retiring in January 2006.

Mrs. Allison is a homemaker and the couple have two children, Leslie Smith and husband Scott of Pampa and Angie Moad and husband Charles of Odessa. They have seven grandchildren, Chris Epps of Pampa, Jerad Epps of Lubbock, Adam and Kayla Smith of



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Allison



Mansfield, Michael and Cheryl Moad of Odessa, and Jennifer White of California.

Along with their daughters, their nieces and nephew, Rebecca Allison and Randy and Deb Allison of Abilene, are honoring the couple with a trip to

Branson, Mo., and a Come & Go reception at the Mary Ellen & Harvester Fellowship Hall in Pampa on Saturday, June 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and family are invited to join us in this celebration.

## Menus

Week of June 12-16

**PSID Summer Nutrition Program MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled

eggs, biscuits.  
Lunch: Corndogs or steak fingers, corn, spinach, pineapple.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast.  
Lunch: Burritos or steak fingers, potato wedges, green beans, fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.  
Lunch: Chicken and noodles or steak fingers, English peas, carrots, pears, rolls.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: French toast bagel.  
Lunch: Beef/cheese nachos or steak fingers, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peaches.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Hot dogs or steak fingers, fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce cups, pudding.

**Lunch in the Park MONDAY**  
Corndog, cheese portion, applesauce cups.

**TUESDAY**  
Burritos, cheese portion, peach cups, fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pizza, cheese portion, applesauce cups, raisins.

**THURSDAY**  
Hot Pockets, cheese portion, peach cups, carrots.

**FRIDAY**  
Hot dogs, cheese portion, applesauce cups, pickle spears.

**Kid's Cafe-Wilson**

**MONDAY**  
Chicken/pasta/sauce, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, dessert.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert.

**Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY**  
Chicken pot pie, corn on the cob, dessert.

**THURSDAY**  
Beef/cheese nachos, refried beans, dessert.

**Senior Citizens MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, California blend, peas, beans, orange cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
Corned beef/cabbage or chicken legs, Potatoes O'Brien, Italian green beans, fried squash, beans, peaches and cream cake or Dutch apple pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, cream corn, beans, Old Glory Cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken strips or ham salad, tater tots, macaroni cheese, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, lemon poppy seed cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
Catfish/hushpuppies or chili rellenos, potato wedges, cheese hominy,

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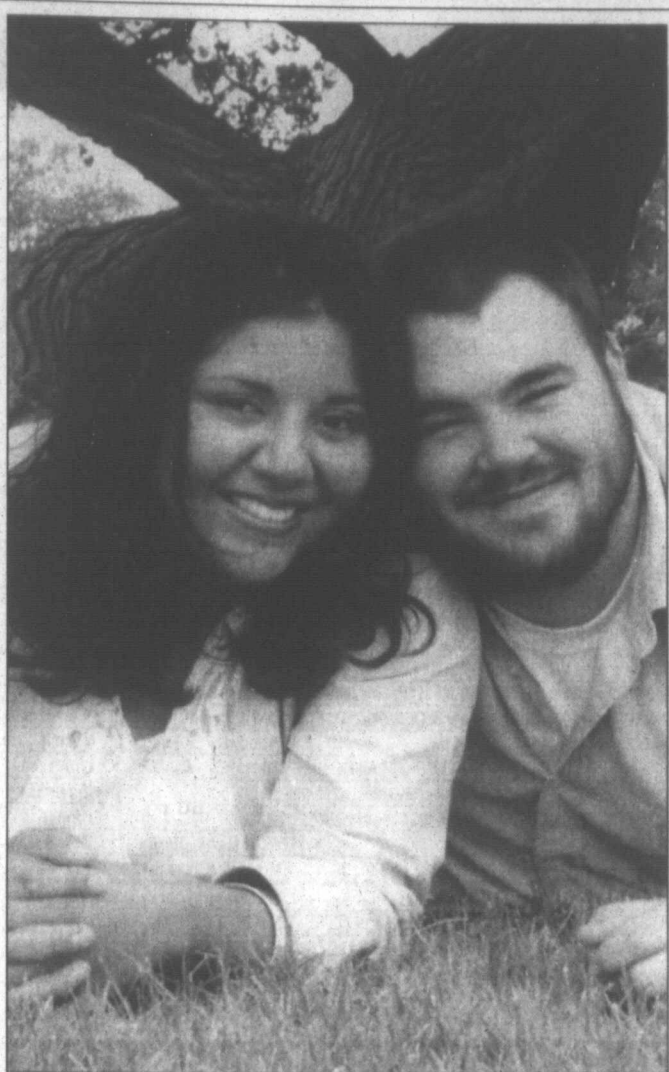
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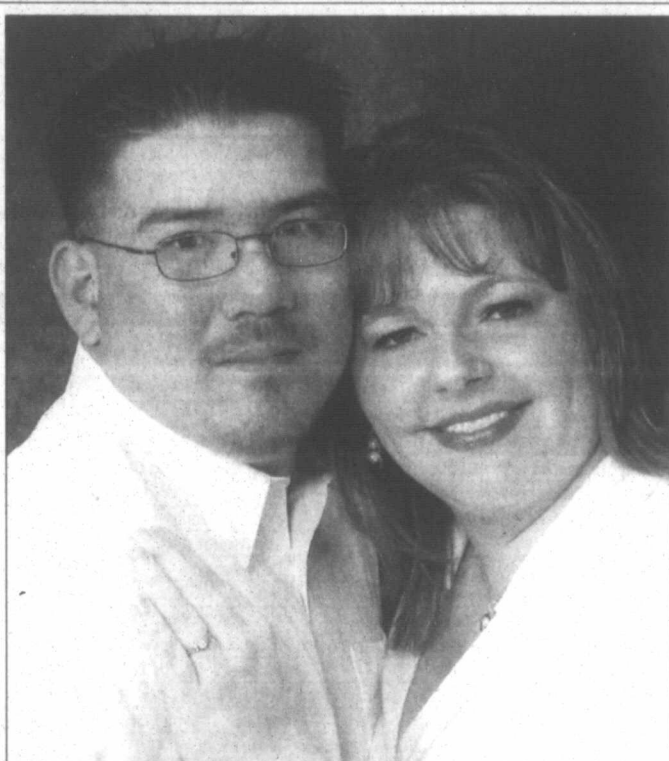
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### Navarrete/Burks

Lizette Anita Navarrete and Drew Patrick Burks plan to wed June 17 in First Christian Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Manuel and Raquel Navarrete of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and from Texas Tech University in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in biology. She is currently employed at TTU's Health Sciences Center. The future groom is the son of Charles and Rebecca Burks of Willis. He graduated from Willis High School in 2001 and from TTU in 2006 with bachelor's degrees in history and Russian language. He is currently employed at TTU as well. Both plan on pursuing master's degrees at the University of Kansas at Lawrence in the fall.



### Russell/Howeth

Amanda Jo Rene Russell and Jerry William Howeth, both of Pampa, plan to wed Sept. 2 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dianne Russell of Lubbock and Dale Scott Russell of San Angelo. She graduated from San Angelo Central High School in San Angelo and from Amarillo College with a degree in nursing. She is currently employed as an RN in pediatrics at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and works at Shepard's Crook Nursing in Pampa. The future groom is the son of the late Timmy and Yong "Toni" Howeth of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is currently employed as a senior field technician at Cable One in Pampa.



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## Lewis, Rains Wedding

Collin Lyn Lewis of Amarillo and Matthew Elvin Rains of Enid, Okla., exchanged wedding vows June 10 in First Christian Church of Pampa with Pastor Leif Hasskarl, of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lexington, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Scott and Cheryl Lewis of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of Loyal and Viola Smoke, Evelyn Luikens, and Vince and Mildred Lewis.

The groom is the son of Gene and Rhonda Rains of Pampa and is the grandson of David and Sandy Fath, Gene and Vonda Rains, and Corky Rains.

Rebecca Fathree of College Station attended the bride as her maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Leanne Draus of Lubbock, Katherine Stewart of Boerne and Mandy Utterback, sister of the groom of Lubbock.

Best man to the groom was Russ DuBose of Lubbock. The groomsmen were Kyle Solsberg of Springfield, Mo., Derek Lewis, brother of the bride of Amarillo, and Kelly Utterback, brother-in-law of the groom of Lubbock.

The flower girl was McKenna Cavalier, and the ring bearer was Casen Cavalier, both of Pampa.

Ushering the guests to their seats were Bryan Wilson, Shannon Lovett, both of Enid, and Grant Shields of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Registering the guests were Janelle Powers of Wichita Falls and Audrey Dunn of Pampa.

Music was provided by a string trio consisting of Cathy Solsberg, Cayla Solsberg and Casey Shields, all of Lee's Summit.

A reception, dinner and dance followed the wedding at Pampa Country



Collin L. Lewis and Matthew E. Rains

Club.

The bride graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and will graduate from Texas Tech University this summer with a bachelor's degree in chemistry.

The groom graduated from PHS in 2000 and from TTU in the spring of 2005

with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

He is currently an assistant manager at Wal-Mart in Enid.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Enid.

## SIMS ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sims

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sims of Pampa celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception hosted by children of the couple.

Greg Sims and Judy Dunn, both lifelong Pampa residents, were married June 12, 1970.

Mr. Sims is currently employed with Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Mrs. Sims retired from Pampa Independent School District in December 2005 after 18 years of service.

Children of the couple are Angie and James Shipman, Bryan and Deawn Sims, all of Pampa, and David and Julie Sims of Lefors. They have four grandchildren.

### Bridal Registry

Lizette Navarrete & Drew Burks  
Janelle Powers & Chris Styne  
Amanda Lee & Michael Peterson  
Holly Myers & Daniel Taylor  
Misty Ivey & David Auwen  
Jennifer Mays & Joey Resendez  
Cydni Wyley & Bart Wyatt  
Pamela Greer & Roy Reed  
Lara Adams & Lynn Brown  
Jessica Burns & James Hoskins  
Sarah Teague & Roger Wyrick  
Sabrina Johnson & Edgar Barraza  
Amy Cochran & Anthony Albus  
Brandi Crosnoe & Shane Story

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## Menu

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beans, marble cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

### Meals On Wheels

**MONDAY**  
Barbecue chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, peach cobbler.

**TUESDAY**  
Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars.

**THURSDAY**  
Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, salad, peaches.

**FRIDAY**  
Ham, okra/tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding.

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JUNE 11, 2006

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JUNE 12, 2006

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JUNE 13, 2006

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JUNE 14, 2006

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a single mother of a wonderful 7-year-old boy I'll call Jeremy. Jeremy's father, "Darren," has not been involved in his life since Jeremy was 15 months old. Although Darren provides financial support, he has not been there emotionally for Jeremy in 5 1/2 years. Jeremy doesn't even remember him. My son is now at the age where he is beginning to question where his father is and why he isn't around. Darren chose to step out of his son's life with no explanation other than he didn't want to be involved with him. (I had already moved on.) I have not remarried, and I have not introduced Jeremy to any man I have dated. What is the best way to let my son know all he needs to know about why his dad isn't around without hurting his feelings, or making him feel unloved? "I don't know where he is" just isn't working anymore. Jeremy wants to know details. Help! — **LOVING MOTHER IN TENNESSEE**

**DEAR LOVING MOTHER:** Explain to Jeremy that his father's absence has nothing to do with him. Tell your son that some men are good at being parents, while others never learn -- and his father is one of those. As Jeremy matures, you can fill in more of the details. But it's important that your son understand that the problem was never that he was unlovable -- but rather that his father never learned how to love.

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter and son-in-law were married on the beach in a beautiful setting in Mexico last March. Several of our family and friends were in attendance. The other day, I asked my daughter why she hadn't changed her name to her new married name, as she has said she will be using her husband's name. She explained

that although they were married in Mexico, their marriage certificate is valid only in Mexico, and she'll have to wait for her translated certificate in order to change her identification here. The kids forwarded all their information two months prior to being married, had blood tests in Mexico (a requirement), and paid for a wedding. Since they have a Mexican certificate stating they are married, why does she have to wait to receive another type of document? My question: Are they married or not married here? — **BEFUDDLED IN BUCKINGHAM, PA.**

**DEAR BEFUDDLED:** According to the Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorder's office, your daughter and son-in-law's Mexican marriage is recognized anywhere. If she wants to use her husband's name, all she has to do is notify the Department of Motor Vehicles, credit card companies, etc. of the name change.

**DEAR ABBY:** When we go out to dinner with another couple, what is the proper way to handle the bill? My husband and I are frequently invited to join other couples at a restaurant for dinner. We always assume the bill will be split among the couples. If we ask another couple out, are we required to pay the tab? Last weekend, we invited "John and Mary" to dinner and we were stuck with a \$250 bill. They never mentioned the bill, nor the \$50 tip we left. — **JEN IN TOWNSEND, DEL.**

**DEAR JEN:** Couples usually discuss this before the meal or when the check arrives. Because John and Mary said nothing, you or your husband should have suggested splitting the check.

## For Better Or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 27 Urns book
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  - 38 Radiated
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## Chavedo, Klein Wedding

Chera Jade Chavedo and Brian Paul Klein, both of Pampa, were wed in a May 12 ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church performed by cousin of the bride, Keith Brandt of First Christian Church in Hollywood, Calif.

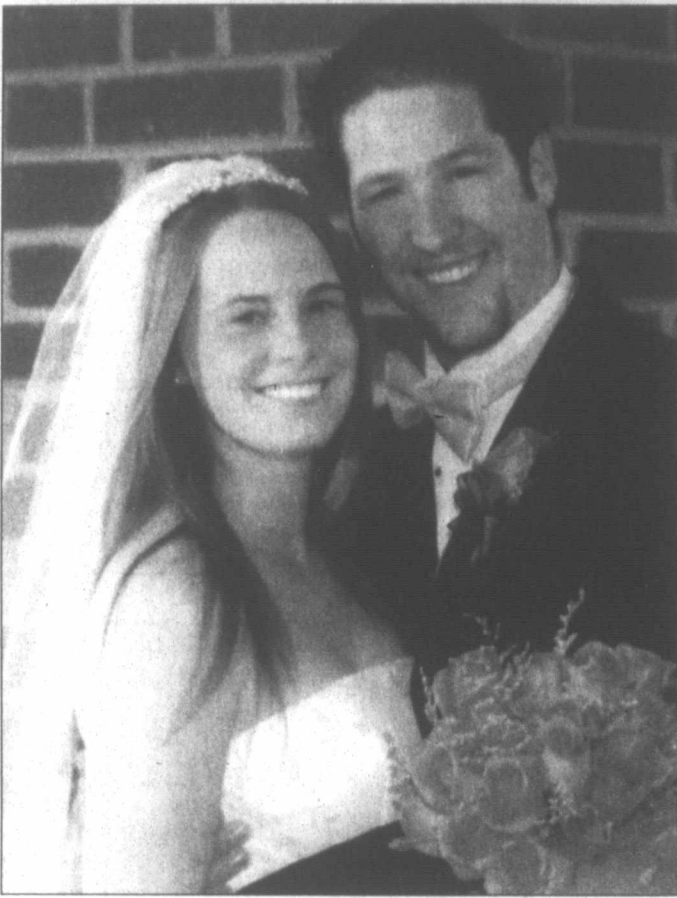
The maid of honor was Amanda Rasmussen of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Melissa Bain of Sunray and Adeena Dallas of Pampa. Emily Hendricks of Pampa acted as flower girl and Zack Roberts, cousin of the groom of Pampa, served as ring bearer.

Father of the groom, Louis Klein stood up as best man, and Luez Aguilar of Pampa and Doug Warren of Plainview were groomsmen.

Music was provided by vocalist Tammy Griffith, aunt of the groom of Dallas who sang "From the Moment," and pianist Summer Heintz of Borger.

The groom sang "Bless the Broken Road" to the bride. Brother of the bride, Jimmy Chavedo read a scripture.

A reception followed the service in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pampa with Andora Roberts and Sara Turner, both of Pampa, serving the guests.



Chera J. Chavedo and Brian P. Klein

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and ReneAnn Chavedo of Pampa. She is currently attending Occupational Therapists Assistant School at Amarillo College.

The groom is the son of Louis and Janet Klein of Pampa. He is currently employed by Delco

Electric of Amarillo.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Cottonwood Springs guest ranch and intend to make their home in Amarillo.

Their long-term plans are to move to Oklahoma City, Okla., and attend college.

## News

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with a 3.0 or better.

Students included on the honor roll include Cameron Alexander Seger of Pampa and Megan Kathleen Schafer of Canadian.

**PLAINVIEW** — Students from Pampa were recognized at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for academic success recently with the announcement of the President's List and Dean's List for the spring semester.

The President's List includes students who achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA for the term. Students earning between a 3.5 and a 3.9 GPA for the semester are included on the Dean's List.

The Dean's List included Stephanie Nelson, daughter of Ron and Robin Nelson; and Tosha Powell, daughter of Tyson and Kim Powell.

**AMARILLO** — Amarillo College recently named 363 students to its honor roll for the 2006 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.6 or higher GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at AC.

Students named to the list include Erica P. Cox, Lori Lockridge, Elizabeth E. Loyd and John B. Newman, all from Pampa; and Zachary L. Kidd from Lefors.

Brian Schepp was recently named to the Dean's List of Texas A&M University's Dwight Look College of Engineering for the 2006 spring semester. Schepp was recognized for Outstanding Academic Achievement by the dean of engineering at A&M where recently achieved upper-level status within the biomedical engineering program.

Schepp, a May 2005 graduate of Pampa High School, is the son of Deana and Doug Schepp of Pampa.

**CANYON** — Degrees were officially conferred on 685 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises recently at the First United Bank Center.

The university awarded 541 baccalaureate and 144 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are summa cum laude (3.90-4.00), magna cum laude (3.75-3.89) and cum laude (3.50-3.74).

The WTAMU Class of 2006 included 39 summa cum laude graduates, 47 magna cum laude graduates and 75 cum laude graduates.

Students awarded diplomas included Enrique Cabrales, bachelor of business administration degree, Gary D. Cahill, bachelor of general science degree, Kevin L. Coe, master of business administration degree, Stephanie R. Fitzpatrick, BBA, magna cum laude, Tiffany R. Garrison, bachelor of science in nursing, Vicki L. Hartin, master of science in nursing, Clifford A. Henthorn, bachelor of science, cum laude, Amanda B. Howell, BS, Dawn M. Hulsey, BBA, cum laude, Lisa K. Kenner, MSN, Amanda F. Kilcrease, BBA, Ricky W. Martin, BGS, Randa R. Morris, BS, cum laude, Misti R. Northcutt, BS, Amanda M. Parsons, BS, and Lindsey M. Seely, BS, all of Pampa.

Katherine G. Coffee, BS, Alicia M. Duenes, bachelor of arts degree, Shannon M. Meadows, BS, magna cum laude, Esmeralda Ochoa, BS, and Sandra Tudon, BS, summa cum laude, all of Canadian.

Gary W. Britten, MBA, Adrianna E. Castaneda, MS, Russell D. Conrad, BS, and Dewayne P. Gray, BGS, all of Groom.

Sharndon L. Hill, BS, and Abbie Reyes, BA, cum laude, both of Skellytown.

Tina E. McWhorter, BBA, and Rebekah D.

Morrison, BS, both of Wheeler; and Cassie L. Petty, BBA, of White Deer.

**CANYON** — West Texas A&M University has named more than 800 students to honor lists for the spring 2006 semester. Of that total, 289 were named to the President's List and 588 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a GPA of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Students named to the President's List include Samantha D. Conner, Jonathan W. Delong, Stephanie R. Fitzpatrick, Jamie L. Holland, Karissa D. Intemann, Brad L. Justice, Daniel D. Kotara, Lacey J. McGuire, Evelyn A. Noble, Kyisha S. Walters and Lauren E. Walters, all of Pampa.

Tamera D. Hartline and Darcy J. Wyche, both of Canadian; and Rachel A. Howard of Wheeler.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Students named to the Dean's List include Brianna R. Bailey, Jennifer L. Beck, Ryan D. Bennett, Gary D. Cahill, Tiffany R. Garrison, Joshua W. Gibson, Annette M. Goodson-Long, Angela L. Henthorn, Nathanael W. Holmes, Dawn M. Hulsey, Karen D. Joiner, Jonathan W. Lambright, Kirsten R. Massick, Lavonna L. Morris, Megan D. Poole, Courtney D. Ritchey, Shelley E. Smith and Sarah L. Teague, all of Pampa.

Neysia G. Smith and Karly R. Wyche, both of Canadian; Cassandra D. Ashford, Jessica S. Bates, Karri E. Britten, Dewayne P. Gray and Amanda L. Martin, all of Groom; Joshua C. Barnes of Lefors; Andrea R. Alexander-Tyler and Kendra D. Phillips, both of Miami; Jenny R. Cherry and Glenna F. Swanson, both of Skellytown; and Christina R. Fulton and Cassie L. Petty, both of White Deer.

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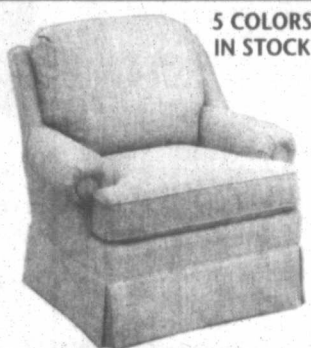
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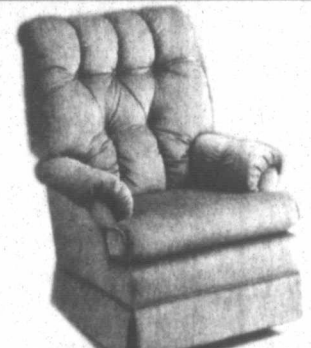
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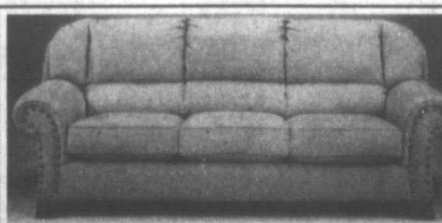
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