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Trash, treasure hunt to highlight anti-litter campaign

A "Trash and Treasure Hunt," part of the 20th anniversary of the Don't Mess With Texas anti-litter campaign from the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be held at noon Saturday at Highland Park at the intersection of Louisiana and Frost streets.

The "Trash and Treasure Hunt" is a series of community cleanup events with a twist — participants who find specially marked litter could win valuable prizes, including round-trip tickets donated by Southwest Airlines.

Registration takes place at noon, with the cleanup scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Drawings for prizes will be held at 2:30 p.m.

TxDOT is teaming up with Keep Pampa Beautiful to present the "Trash and Treasure Hunt." Pampa is one of 25 locations around the state where the public can participate in the Don't Mess with Texas "Trash and Treasure Hunt" commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the beloved litter prevention campaign.

As volunteers clean Highland Park, some will find specially marked pieces of litter. For each piece of marked litter collected, volunteers will receive an entry into a random drawing held at the event's conclusion. One lucky participant will win Southwest Airlines tickets, while others may win gift certificates from Starbucks and Blue Bell Ice Cream.

At the event, Don't Mess with Texas staff members See LITTER, Page 3



A redesigned Keep Texas Beautiful license plate is now available to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Don't Mess With Texas anti-litter campaign.



Courtesy photo
Members of From the Heartland include, from left, Mary Mayhew, Kenny Terral, Janis Lindsey, Freddie Base and Carl Brown.

Old Mobeetie gearing up for bluegrass music fest

If you listen closely you can hear bands scheduled to perform at the 2006 Old Mobeetie Music Festival beginning to tune their instruments.

This year's celebration will be held on July 28, 29 and 30 on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

On stage in Old Mobeetie for the first time will be From the Heartland Bluegrass from Chickasha, Okla., which formed in the early part of 2004.

In April 2005 they signed a recording contract with Platinum Plus Records in Nashville. After recording their "One Little Kiss" album in May, they were able to debut it on the Gibson Theater Stage at Fan Fair

in Nashville in June 2005.

Members include Carl Brown from Chickasha on the banjo, dobro and backup vocals; Freddie Base from Tuttle, Okla., on guitar, lead and backup vocals; Kenny Terral from Moore, Okla., on mandolin, as well as lead and backup vocals; Mary Mayhew from Oklahoma City on fiddle and backup vocals; and Janis Lindsey from Purcell, Okla. on bass and lead and backup vocals.

RV parking is on a first come, first served, basis. There are hookups and dry camp areas as well as sufficient handicap spaces. RV hookups are \$10 per day, 7 days for \$55, or 10

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More evidence found in meth lab explosion

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A cash register receipt and security camera video from the Pampa Wal-Mart Supercenter are some of the latest leads developed by Pampa Police Department concerning the Sunday explosion of an apparent rolling methamphetamine lab, in which two men were burned.

Paraphernalia used in the illegal production of methamphetamine was found Monday by a farmer, according to PPD Lt. Fred Courtney. The items were found in Gray County near the Roberts County line on Highway 29.

Roberts and Gray County deputies found a receipt from Wal-Mart showing purchase of some items that could be used in the

"cook" process, Courtney said.

Videotapes from security cameras at the Pampa Wal-Mart taken at the time the receipt was generated show the two Pampa men making some purchases.

"The purchases were consistent with items used in meth labs, mainly heat tablets for a heat source," Courtney said.

Joshua Lloyd Mullen, 21, of Odessa, and Schuyler Bond Danner, 22, of Pampa were apparently inside a 1997 Toyota four-door car when the explosion occurred, according to police reports. Police were called to Pampa Regional Medical Center just after 2 p.m. Sunday when personnel in the hospital's emergency

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City grows over past year

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Over the past year, Pampa has grown, according to city records.

"We have 89 more wastewater connections now than for the same time last year," City Manager John Horst said this week.

City records show a total of 7,493 sewer connections.

Horst said the sewer connections

are a much more accurate gauge of growth than water connections.

"Sprinklers can give you a false reading," he said.

Horst said the wastewater connections have climbed steadily since March 2005.

"Our customer count," he said, "has steadily increased. That is good."

Wild West 150 bicycle tour to make return appearance

The 2006 MS Wild West 150 Bike Tour is heading back to Canadian this year, making stops in Panhandle, Pampa, White Deer and Miami along the way. The ride is set for July 29 and 30.

The ride starts at 7 a.m. on July 29, at the Ashmore Inn and Suites in Amarillo. From there, cyclists travel up Highway 60 to Canadian, where cyclists stay the night and are treated to dinner at the Jones Pavilion.

"This year's dinner will be really nice," said April Brownlee, Development Coordinator for the

Panhandle Division of the National MS Society. "The Cattle Exchange is catering the meal at an extremely reduced price, so we are very grateful they were able to be so generous so that we could really treat our cyclists this year."

Day two of the tour takes cyclists from Canadian to Higgins and ends in Canadian.

One of the MS 150's biggest teams is Relentless Pursuit from the Celanese Plant. "As always, the Celanese team is supporting us 100 percent," Brownlee said. "They've been one of our top teams for years,

and we're very happy to have them back for '06."

Relentless Pursuit had a tough and tragic year in 2005, with the sudden loss of team captain Fran Kludt, just days before the bike tour, said Brownlee.

"Fran Kludt was a longtime veteran of the MS 150. He was the face of the MS 150 bike tour, and we're so happy to see Relentless Pursuit is carrying on his name."

Anyone interested in any volunteer or sponsorship opportunity, or anyone wanting to ride in the MS 150 Bike Tour can call 1-800-

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JRCA Junior Rodeo Starting July 8th at 8:30 A.M.

Pampa Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena

Admission \$4.00 at the gate

Contact Patty Cash at 274-4701 or Chris Didway at 669-7675 for more information

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

DOZIER, Mary Dean — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, Forney. TREADWELL, LaJuana — 2 p.m., Texola Baptist Church, Texola, Okla.

Arthur Don Burke, 68

MOBEETIE, Texas — Arthur Don Burke, 68, died Tuesday, July 4, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas. Services were to be held today, Thursday, July 6, 2006, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, Texas, with the Rev. Robert Cook, of Lone Oak, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas. Mr. Burke was born Jan. 27, 1938, in Canadian, Texas, to Alvis Thomas and Francis Burke. He married Willene Barker April 19, 1980, in Pampa, Texas. Mr. Burke worked as a Gas Measurement Tech for Cabot Corp. After retiring from Cabot, he and his wife moved from Pampa to Mobeetie where he

farmed. Mr. Burke served in the U.S. Army from 1961-1963. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie. Mr. Burke was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister. Survivors include his wife, Willene of Mobeetie; three sons, Greg and wife Ronda Burke of Wichita Falls, Texas, Terry and wife Chris Mullins of Mobeetie, Texas, and David Mullins of Amarillo, Texas; three grandchildren, Jonathan and Kristen Burke and Amber Mullins; one brother, Ivan Loy and wife Pat Burke of Laverne, Okla.; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to Mobeetie Fire Department.

Floyd Cotham Sr., 75

Floyd Cotham Sr., 75, of Pampa, died July 5, 2006, at Dallas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Pampa. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Donald Bennett Nicholson, 82

WHITE DEER — Donald Bennett Nicholson, 82, of White Deer, Texas, died July 3, 2006, at Pampa, Texas. Services were to be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2006, at the United Methodist Church of White Deer with the Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Nicholson was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Kingsmill. He had been a resident of White Deer most of his life. He married Betty Jo Panches on Nov. 25, 2003. He farmed in the White Deer area for 25 years, and was the owner of Honest Don's for 10 years. He was the founder of the White Deer Senior Citizens Center and C.E.O for 21 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo

Nicholson, of the home; one daughter, Nicki Maples and husband Keith of Amarillo; one son, Brent Jay Nicholson and wife Pam of Dallas; three stepdaughters, Kristi Panches of Denver, Colo., Dolly Cowan and husband Danny of Panhandle, and Sandra Davis and husband Danny of White Deer; two stepsons, Darrell Kanaga and wife Linda of Bethany, Okla., and G.W. Panches and companion Diane Stackpole of Denton; two sisters, Roberta Williams of White Deer and Florine Gatlin of Amarillo; one brother, Leon Nicholson of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Keitha Maples and Kaci Maples; 10 stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Nicholson, on July 4, 2003. The family requests memorials be to White Deer Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 744, White Deer, TX 79097.

LaJuana Treadwell, 82

LaJuana Treadwell was born Nov. 10, 1923, in Garden Valley, Texas, to T.A. and Eunice Treadwell. She passed away July 4, 2006, at Erick, Oklahoma, at the age of 82 years, seven months and 24 days. LaJuana lived most of her life near Briscoe, Texas. She was married to Jeff Puryear at Sayre, Okla., on Feb. 24, 1940. In 1987, she later moved to Pampa, Texas, and was very active in the First Baptist Church. LaJuana moved to Erick in 2000 to be closer to her family. She loved to travel and went on many tours. She also enjoyed being outdoors and making quilts. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas, and was actively involved in whatever church she attended. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Larry Puryear; and two brothers, Wayne Treadwell and Vendall Treadwell. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Mayfield and husband Eddie of Erick, Okla., and Helen Puryear of Amarillo, Texas; four sons, Gary Puryear and wife Sandy of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jeffery Puryear and wife Julie of Fort Worth, Texas, Thomas Puryear of Snyder, Texas, and Harvey

Puryear and wife Lois of Wheeler, Texas; three sisters, Lorene Jenkins of Amarillo, Texas, Monett Jenkins of Miami, Texas, and Laverne McDonald of New Hampshire; four brothers, Shots Treadwell of Colorado City, Texas, Troy Treadwell of Groom, Texas, Bobby Treadwell of Canyon, Texas, and David Treadwell of Kerrville, Texas; six grandchildren, Jason Mayfield and wife Heather, of Erick, Okla., Jessica Lyons and husband Cory of Erick, Okla., Davis Puryear of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jeb Puryear and wife Anna of Fort Worth, Texas, Wesley Puryear of Wheeler, Texas, and Rodney Puryear of Wheeler, Texas; six great-grandchildren, Davis Mayfield, Aubrey Mayfield, Kasha McIntyre and Kaylor Lyons, all of Erick, Okla., Emma Puryear and Gwyneth Puryear, both of Fort Worth, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Treadwell

Services will be held July 7, 2006, at 2 p.m. at Texola Baptist Church in Texola, Okla., officiated by Bro. Charlie Floyd. Burial will be at Erick Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Service.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Eleven traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest. A traffic complaint was received from the 1500 block of Duncan. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 900 block of East Harvester. Vehicle accidents were reported in the 300 block of North Hobart and the 2800 block of Charles. Animal complaints were reported in the 300 block of North Hobart, the 1200 block of North Russell, and the 1000 block of South Wells, where an animal bite was reported. Welfare check was made at the intersection of Wilks and Sumner streets and the 1200 block of North Hobart. Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of West Kingsmill. Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby, the 400 block of Hughes, and the 2100 block of North Sumner. Warrant service was attempted on one occasion. Suspicious person calls were received from the 700 block of East 15th, the 1500 block of East 23rd, the intersection of 18th and Hobart streets, the 300 block of Henry, the 1900 block of North Hobart, the intersection of 19th and Sumner streets, and the 100 block of West 30th. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 700 block of East 14th, the intersection of Harvester and Lefors streets, and Highway 60 East. Prowlers were reported in

the 1200 block of North Wells, the 1000 block of South Dwight, and twice in the 800 block of Lefors. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of East Fisher, the 600 block of North Wells, the 900 block of South Faulkner, and the 2100 block of Lea. Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee, the 600 block of North Wynne, Highway 60 East, the intersection of 22nd and Wells streets, and the 300 block of Jean. Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of South Tignor. A window sustained an estimated \$200 damage. Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Cuyler. Approximately \$450 in damage was done to two windows. Criminal trespass was reported in the 2600 block of Comanche. A narcotics violation was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 2000 block of Coffee and the 2800 block of Charles. A disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson. A sexual offense was reported. Two burglar alarms were reported. Theft was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart. Burglary was reported in the 900 block of East Francis. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Deane Drive. An

XM Delphi satellite radio was taken from a 2002 Chevrolet. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of East Twiford. A compact disc sun visor with assorted CDs was taken from a 2001 Jeep Cherokee. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive. A Jensen radio/CD receiver was taken from a 1988 Ford F150. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of South Banks. Quarters and other change totaling \$60, a spare key to the vehicle, and the vehicle owner's manual were taken from a 2006 Ford Ranger. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of South Banks. An owner's manual, registration receipt, insurance card and knit cap were taken, with estimated value of loss at \$82.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest today. Thursday, July 6 Danielle Cummings, 21, of Borger was arrested by GCSO for evading arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Wednesday, July 5 10:45 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of Murphy on a follow up investigation to assist the fire marshal.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 86. East-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 65. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 86. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. North-northeast wind around 5 mph. Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.

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Litter

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will also hand out commemorative 20th Anniversary merchandise including T-shirts, koozies and cups to volunteers who correctly answer litter-related trivia questions and participate in games. The first 50 people to sign in will receive a gift card courtesy of Coca-Cola or McDonald's.

This year is the 20th Anniversary of the Don't Mess with Texas campaign. Advertising, outreach and special promotions, like the "Trash and Treasure Hunt," are spreading the litter prevention message throughout

the year.

Keep Texas Beautiful is a program partner of the Don't Mess with Texas "Trash and Treasure Hunt" and the 20th Anniversary celebration.

Southwest Airlines, La Quinta, McDonald's, Coca-Cola, Starbucks, Blue Bell Ice Cream and the Texas Department of Transportation are sponsors of the Don't Mess with Texas "Trash and Treasure Hunt."

For more information, visit the Web site at www.DontMessWithTexas20.org.

For more information on the Keep Texas Beautiful specialty license plate and ordering instructions, visit <http://www.ktb.org> or call 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Festival

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days for \$75. Dry camping is \$4 per day.

Admission on Friday is \$8, Saturday \$10, or a weekend pass is \$16. Sunday activities are free, and children 12 and under are free.

Three of this year's bands will be new to the Old Mobeetie stage, including From the Heartland, The Perry Family of Ropesville, Texas, and Wichita Mountain Bluegrass of Mountain Park, Okla.

Returning bands are Star Canyon of San Antonio, The Batten Family of Lubbock, the Larry Ford Band of Leedy, Okla., the Duffin Family of Montague, Texas, and the Northfork Band of Lefors.

The Magic City Cowboys of Magic City, Texas, will perform in their traditional time slot Saturday night with western swing. Frank Cleveland will provide the sound, and Gina Seitz will return for her second year as emcee.

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand to provide another festival favorite, their legendary homemade ice cream and concession stand.

Seating is not provided for the festival and attendees are asked to bring lawn chairs.

Music will be played from 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday, 10 a.m. to midnight on Saturday, and gospel music from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

For more information, call 806-845-2028, visit the Web site at www.mobeetie.com or e-mail omjm@pan-tex.net.

TAKS tests set next week

The Summer Exit Level TAKS (for students who were juniors or seniors in 05-06) will be administered at Pampa High School on: Tuesday, July 11th — English Language Arts Wednesday, July 12th — Math Thursday, July 13th —

Science Friday, July 14th — Social Studies

Tests will be administered on campus, beginning at 8 each morning in the Pampa High School Library. Each student will need to bring 2 #2 pencils.

Passing all four parts of the Exit Level (11th grade) TAKS is a requirement for high school graduation.

Students needing to test will receive a notice in the mail this week.

Program on protecting assets planned Tuesday

Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, will host a program at 7 p.m. Tuesday for those who want to learn how to protect their assets from nursing home costs.

The program will include information on the Texas Medicaid estate recovery program, basic Medicaid eligibility, spousal impoverishment act and Miller Trust.

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Meth

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room called to say they had two burned subjects who were being belligerent, Courtney said.

The Toyota was parked at the entrance to the emer-

gency room when police responded to the call.

"Officer Dave Thomas smelled a strong odor of ether coming from the car and could see something had happened in the car. Thomas quickly saw several items in the car associated with the production of methamphetamine," Courtney said.

The Toyota was registered

to Mullen. Its interior had been sprayed with a caustic substance from the explosion, and enough ingredients used to cook meth were found inside it to cause officers to believe it was a rolling meth lab, Courtney said. Traces of a white powder that tested positive for meth were also found in the car, he said.

Mullen and Danner were transferred Sunday to the University Medical Center Burn Unit in Lubbock. Mullen's condition has been upgraded to satisfactory. Danner, listed in critical condition, is on a respirator and was scheduled to begin skin grafts Wednesday on his legs, which suffered third-degree burns.

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Viewpoints

The knack of naming: Art or folly?

The name of a man is a numbing blow from which he never recovers. —Marshall McLuhan (1911-1980), Canadian communications theorist

Could "naming" be likened to an art form, do you suppose? Because I must confess to taking a peculiar interest/delight in unusual, pretty or bizarre names. Why, some monikers fit all three of the aforementioned characteristics. If "art" is a creative process, then I think the act of selecting a name counts, don't you?

Here at the news office, we come across some, let us say, unique examples of creative naming. There is, for instance, the boy named ESPN for ESPN, the sports network — and Robin Hood, which, while not exactly cre-

ative, is bold.

The nonfiction Robin Hood was found under a list of survivors in an obituary I did a number of years ago. Other, more recent examples? Well, try Levert, Arland, Havyn, Sparklynn, Cedar and Murlene for a start.

Let me now say that while I either admire or chuckle at non nondescript names, I myself am no master of the art of naming. Sadly, it required several days for me to name the last puppy I acquired. The puppy has since, of course, grown into a dog. She is a black Labrador I mistakenly and thoughtlessly named Jetta — after a murderess who was featured in an episode of "City Confidential" on A&E.

Er, I stupidly considered the history of the name irrelevant.

While no man-eater, the canine Jetta is hyper, insensitive, stubborn, unyielding, snappy and scratchy — she has allergies. She also has a propensity not to come when called, necessitating that I accompany her outside in the middle of the night in all kinds of weather ... on ... a ... leash in my fenced-in backyard. Otherwise, she would stay outdoors the entire night and wake all the neighbors barking.

I kicked her out of the bedroom the other evening because her endless fidgeting made all attempts at sleep impossible. (Mind you, this is a dog who can flap its ears with such violence it sounds like both are going to

go flying off.)

She spent the rest of the evening howling in the living room. This I know because I awoke twice to hear her verbally venting her spleen in the most ridiculous manner. Somehow I managed to sleep despite the cacophony — which must mean I'm finally adjusting to the vagaries of her eccentricities. I can only hope.

Some 4-Hers participating in the district's recent 4-H Horse Show could certainly qualify for honorable mention in the hallowed halls of infamous appellations.

Below are some of the names of some of the horses entered at the Horse Show

held at West Texas A&M University's Horse Center at the end of June.

Shieks Crimson Lass, PDR Sandy Creek, Tec Jac Bar, No Kiddin Amigo, Laredo Gator, Ms. Badger Bar Jack, Smartest Dry Pep, Barmaids Colonel, Sure Mighty Fine, Budget, LX Black Smoke, Suzie Q, Morgan Little, Booger.

Punkings Skipper, Tee J Diamond Tender, Snap, Gars Rye Whiskey, Reverie Redhot, Felina, Roper, Budroe, Thumbs Debut, Ima Hot Ticket, Skip N Jo Jack, CF McKenseys Man, Sunny Cide Jazz, A Long Lean Machine, Doc Otis, Regal Spell Caster, The Tardee Prince, Casootite.

Rickity Zipper, Im Norman, Carrie On Barney, Just Zippo Dandy, LD French Bug, Bostons Windchill, El Nino

Unzipped, Miss Pep N Fox, Puddens Quest, Requested Encore, Shieks Stage Clue, Yancys Clue, Miss Baileys Bambi, Ms. Rey Jay Pistol, Coyotes Barman, Bar Leo Joe and Zans Red Fire.

My favorites are Regal Spell Caster, The Tardee Prince, Bostons Windchill, Casootite and Requested Encore.

Requested Encore is the horse of Lexi Simmons of McLean, who, by the way, placed fourth in Registered Mares 5 and Over and 14th in Western Showmanship.

So ... is the process of selecting a name art, or dare I say folly?

Just in case it is both, I suggest that when choosing a name you pick one worthy of a champion. Oh, and avoid the name "Jetta" at all costs.

Skyla Bryant

News Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 6, the 187th day of 2006. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 6, 1944, 169 people died in a fire that broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum-and-Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

On this date:

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.

In 1854, the first official meeting of the Republican Party took place in Jackson, Mich.

'Bored people, unless they sleep a lot, are cruel.'

— Renata Adler
American writer

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence captured the port of Aqaba from the Turks.

In 1923, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed.

In 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing

the Medal of Freedom.

In 1945, Nicaragua became the first nation to formally accept the United Nations Charter.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

In 1967, the Biafran War erupted. (The war, which lasted 2 1/2 years, claimed some 600,000 lives.)

In 1989, the U.S. Army destroyed its last Pershing 1A missiles at an ammunition plant in Karnack, Texas, under terms of the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

Ten years ago: A Delta MD-88 jetliner's left engine blew apart during an aborted takeoff from Pensacola, Fla., sending metal pieces ripping into the cabin, killing a mother and her son. President Clinton announced the biggest changes in the rules governing meat and poultry safety in 90 years. Steffi Graf won her seventh Wimbledon title, defeating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 6-3, 7-5.

Five years ago: Former FBI agent Robert Hanssen pleaded guilty to 15 criminal counts and agreed to give a full accounting of his spying activities for Moscow. The United States turned over to Japanese authorities an American serviceman accused of rape. (Air Force Staff Sgt. Timothy Woodland was convicted of rape and sentenced to two years and eight months in prison.)



Know your on-line viewing options ...

When I was growing up, my parents would sometimes take my sister and I to the movies. It was always a special treat. We would first go out to eat, play a few video games (Space Invaders and Centipede), and then head to the cinema. Sis and I would always sit on the front row (three inches from the screen) and crane our necks to watch the flick. It didn't matter what was showing. The "experience" was everything.

The Internet has now made the "experience" better. You can find any piece of information on your favorite stars or their movies, play online trivia contests, view your local showtimes, and even view complete movies. Read on ...

Let's start with a fact-finder resource. In fact, this site is my favorite online movie information source:

The Internet Movie Database (http://us.imdb.com). One of the oldest sites on the Net, the IMDb has more information than you can imagine. For example, you'll notice in the left-hand column, at the top, a blank. Here, you can search for an actor or movie.

Type in your favorite actor/actress, choose the "Names" option from the drop-down menu, and click on "Go."

As an example, choose "Names" from the drop-down list and type in John Wayne. Because of the comprehensiveness of the site, you will be presented with quite a few "John Waynes." If you are looking for info on

the Duke, choose the most popular searches at the top. The next page that pops up gives us a boat-load of information, including his real name (Marion Michael Morrison), his birthdate, and date of death.



Eric Spellmann
Columnist

How many films do you think John Wayne was involved in? I leave that for you to discover, but let's just say it's well over 150. Each movie is listed as well as the part John played. What makes this site so incredible, though, is that each movie is also a hyperlink!

In other words, you can click on the movie title and learn all about it. Each

movie gives a synopsis, user ratings, and lists the credits. You might be amazed to learn that all the actors, actresses, directors, camera men, and even key grips (whatever they do) are listed as links. In other words, you can find out all of the movies that "Joe Smith" was a camera man. Everything is linked to everything!

Once you've learned all of the movie trivia, you might want to test your mettle at Cinema Bytes (http://www.cinemabytes.com). From the first page, you are asked a series of movie trivia questions. You continue to play until you miss three of them. High scores are listed in the Hall-of-Fame and may result in prizes! One note, though: As you successfully answer easy questions, the difficulty

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **June 25**
Austin American-Statesman on the great immigration debate:

If you listen to the most strident members of Congress and the commentators who bill themselves as conservatives, the biggest problem facing the nation is illegal immigration.

So what is the congressional crowd particularly the anti-immigration hardliners in the House of Representatives doing to protect the hapless U.S. citizenry from this southern invasion?

Public hearings.
They are going to spend the summer traveling the country holding hearings

a traveling road show for a bill that they've already passed.

Shades of the Austin City Council. When the City Council wants to stall action but pretend it's doing something about it, it holds a public hearing.

Only a fraction of the public attends, of course, but that fraction generates enough noise to justify whatever the council was going to do in the first place.

In the debate over illegal immigration, it isn't clear what the Congress is going to do except make noise. If illegal immigration is the emergency some members of Congress say it is, they certainly are in no rush to do anything about it.

Meanwhile, a broken immigration system continues to flounder, and ille-

gal immigrants keep coming.

The House has passed a bill that stresses enforcement while the Senate's version takes a broader overall look at the situation and is geared toward realistic solutions.

President Bush is urging Congress to adopt stricter enforcement measures, but also to approve a guest-worker program. Very generally speaking, a guest-worker program would allow the government to keep track of who's coming into the country. Would it stop illegal immigration completely?

No, but it's hard to imagine what would.

Since 2001, 1,300 border patrol agents have been added to the ranks,

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rises. Only the true movie buff is able to go the distance!

Cinema Bytes also has a link to Triva Bytes

(<http://www.triviabytes.com>), a similar site that allows you to "listen" to certain sound bytes and then try to pick the originating movie. Very fun, but difficult to play due to high-traffic.

Perhaps my most frequented movie stop on this virtual tour is Yahoo's Movie Page (<http://movies.yahoo.com>). I usually check this page every week or so, mainly to catch up on new movies coming out. You can easily see the top 10 grossing films of the week and video releases. But, my favorite part about this site is that little blank at the top. Type your Zip Code and hit the <ENTER> key. You'll see a list of your local movie theatres along with movie times! Parentheses denote bargain matinees. Clicking on the movie title will give you a brief description, rating, and reviews of the film.

So now you know how to learn more about movies and find their schedules, but what about actually "watching" them over the Internet? Believe it or not, you can watch full-length movies over your Internet connection. To do this, you will need a plug-in, most likely the Real Player (<http://real.com>).

My two "favorite" theaters on the Net are Movieflix.com (<http://www.movieflix.com>) and Movielink.com (<http://www.movielink.com>). At Movieflix.com you can "rent" a movie to watch full-screen on your computer. Make sure you have high-speed Internet, though.

Movielink.com, on the other hand, is a little cheaper and has more offerings. Everything from documentaries to children's cartoons are available for viewing. They require a short one-time signup for new users, but it is quick. Once signed in, you can choose from thousands of full-length movies.

Give it a try! Let me know what you think. Personally, even if they are able to make the quality perfect, I still will visit the local movie theaters. There's just something about "dimming lights" and the smell of popcorn you can't recreate on a computer screen.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

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and illegal immigrants keep coming. If a beefed-up border patrol doesn't stop illegal immigration, it's tough to imagine how a public hearing would. A conference committee will have to work out the vast and substantive differences between the House and Senate immigration bills, but nobody expects anything to happen until after the November elections.

Meanwhile, some members of Congress are using illegal immigrants to harvest votes.

So, if you really are threatened by illegal immigration, here's what Congress is offering you: Sign up at the hearings and get in line to talk about it.

Sleep well, America.

Events calendar

- **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live On Stage" has released its current concert schedule. The schedule is as follows: "The Centurymen" 7 p.m., Sept. 20, First Baptist Church in Pampa; pianist Alpin Hong, 2:30 p.m., Oct. 1, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Puttin' on the Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin," 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, Borger High School Auditorium; Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, 7:30 p.m., March 19, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families; and \$15 for students. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631.
- **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.
- **The monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo. Ed Havrill of Iowa Park, well-known in the Southwest area, will headline. Members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association follow with cowboy/girl poetry, music and songs, and talltale telling.
- **Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo** will conduct a blood drive from 12 to 7 p.m. July 13 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. To schedule an

- appointment, call 1-877-574-8800. A T-shirt will be given to each participating donor.
- **Hereford High School Alumni Association** will hold its first annual multi-class reunion July 14-15 at Grapevine. For more information, log onto www.herefordalumni.com; e-mail info@herefordalumni.com; write HHS Alumni Association, 1108 Oakridge Dr., Euless, TX 76040; or phone (817) 267-2068.
- **Amarillo Museum of Art** will open to a "Free Family Festival" from 1-4 p.m. July 16 to celebrate the summer 2006 exhibition "Material Terrain: A Sculptural Exploration of Landscape and Place." Follow the gallery hunt clues and discover the artwork. Receive prizes for completing the hunt. Enjoy live music. Create your own unique art. Learn about sculpture from children-friendly films. Treat your taste buds with complimentary refreshments. The museum is located at 2200 S. Van Buren.
- **Ogallala Water Gardens Annual Pond Tour** will be conducted July 15 in Amarillo. This year the tour will include structured ponds as well as manicured gardens and lawns. A day tour will be offered from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and a night tour from 9 p.m.-11 p.m. Tickets are \$5 apiece and may be purchased at Coulter Gardens, Panhandle Green House, Fish Pro, Accent Embroidery, Uncommon Twists Garden and Patio Shop in Amarillo.

FEATURE

Technology helps landowners manage for livestock, wildlife

By TIM W. McALAVY
Extension News

LUBBOCK — Landowners have a variety of high-tech and low-tech tools available to help them manage their acreage, large or small, for livestock or wildlife — or both.

Some of these high-tech tools include global positioning systems and sophisticated mapping software. Also in play are plant-specific herbicides that can be applied either from airplanes and helicopters, or from compact spray rigs attached to all-terrain-vehicles.

Tools on the low-tech side of the equation can be as simple as a wooden yardstick imprinted with wildlife and range management tips, to the old grazing maxim of "take half and leave half" of any available forage.

More than 100 landowners, ranchers and graziers recently gathered at the Covered S, John Ward and Riley Miller ranches to learn how to use high- and low-tech tools as part of their conservation and land-use strategies.

Will Senn and his wife, Joan, have been working a conservation and land improvement plan on their Covered S Ranch near Justiceburg for several years. Their goal is to reclaim and diversify native vegetation, keep brush under control, improve grazing for their cattle, and promote healthy populations of whitetail and mule deer, quail, pronghorn antelope and other wildlife.

"Our main goal is improvement," Senn said. "We're working on improving our forages, water supplies and native vegetation so this place can support a high-yield cattle operation. We're also making conservation improvements for wildlife, but that benefits our cattle, too."

Coordinating improvements to benefit land, livestock and wildlife is where a conservation plan comes into play.

Kevin Wright, Natural Resources Conservation Service district conservationist based in Snyder, helped Senn enroll in the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Working with Jim Lionberger, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, Wright and Senn put together a conservation plan designed to knock back undesirable brush and improve existing native forages and cover plants for wildlife.

"We used hand-held global positioning system units and ArcView software to develop a resource map of the ranch," Wright told workshop participants. "These GPS units are accurate to within 3 or 4 feet. We can plug-in resources such as fences, water sources, etcetera and generate a layered map that helps the landowner with their management plan."

With such maps in hand, landowners can better plan improvements — such as brush control to open up grazing space or brush sculpting to improve critical wildlife areas.

Lionberger told workshop participants that large, privately-owned acreages are well-suited for wildlife



(Texas Cooperative Extension photo by TIM W. McALAVY)

Mark Moseley, Natural Resources Conservation Service range management specialist, describes some of the many uses for the range stick — a 1-inch square wooden yardstick imprinted on three sides with wildlife, range and livestock information. Moseley coordinates the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative in Texas.

management. "There is an aesthetic benefit in it, and there can be an economic benefit in it if you plan to lease the acreage for hunting or other uses," he said. "Mesquite and cedar are the most common brush species that landowners target when they begin managing land for wildlife."

He advised landowners to target undesirable brush with specific control treatments that won't damage desirable brush that provides food and cover for wildlife.

"You want to provide and promote plant diversity," he said. "A good rule of thumb is to maintain 40 percent brush cover on improved land. Clearing undesirable

sprayer and folding boom sprayer. This spray equipment is designed for all-terrain vehicles and is available at some farm supply stores for less than \$400, he said.

"Extension's Brush Busters program has a series of brush control brochures available to help you control brush with individual plant treatments," Cadenhead said. "It's important to know some basic tips on herbicide handling. Store them properly — don't subject them to freezing or hot temperatures."

"When you're putting a tank mix together, make sure the chemicals are well stirred," he said. "Most tank mixes require the addition of a carrier liquid such as water, or perhaps a diesel-in-water emulsion. Adjuvants/additives are used to increase either the effectiveness of the spray application or the activity of the herbicide-carrier mixture."

For example, one adjuvant may be an emulsifier designed to help the water mix with an oil such as diesel. Another "additive" might be a non-ionic surfactant that would help hard water mix with various herbicides, and also reduce the surface tension of the leaves being sprayed so the herbicide can be absorbed through the leaf surface, Cadenhead said.

"The chemical label will tell you how to mix products, which carriers and adjuvants to use and where and how to use the product safely," he said. "Brush control is a long-term process. You may not see immediate results."

"A properly applied treatment for pricklypear cactus, for example, can take two or three years to provide good control. No matter which brush species

you are targeting, remember to put the herbicide where it belongs...on the foliage for a leaf-spray recommendation, not on the trunk. Follow the label recommendations on how, when and where to apply the product."

Dr. Ron Sosebee, professor emeritus with Texas Tech University's department of range, wildlife and fisheries management, told participants that timing is the key when applying herbicides to brush.

"When you make a treatment is more important than your choice of labeled products," Sosebee said. "The environment — air and soil temperatures — must be right, so the plant will take up the product."

"That means spraying when the target species is in its vegetative stage. The best time to spray annual species is in mid-spring, no later than mid-March. There are two application windows for perennial species: the rosette stage, before the flower stalk emerges; and after the reproductive stage, when the plant has finished fruit/seed development."

Most perennial brush, including mesquite, yucca, and pricklypear, is very susceptible to herbicides in the post-reproductive stage of growth, he said.

"With pricklypear that generally occurs when neighboring trees are shedding their leaves," Sosebee said. "The target times for mesquite control are the last week in May and the first two weeks of June. With yucca, it's right after flowering."

"These are the times when these species are physiologically responsive to their environment and the herbicides you choose to apply."

The South Rolling Plains Range Education Workshop was a combined effort of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Department of Agriculture, the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area.

Here is a list of resources that can help landowners and ranchers with their land management decisions: • Natural Resources Conservation Service: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/> • Texas Parks & Wildlife Department: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/> • Brush Busters: <http://texasnat.tamu.edu/BrushBusters/index.htm> • Texas Department of Agriculture: <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/> • Texas A&M University Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management: <http://rangeland.tamu.edu/index.php> • Texas Tech University Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management: <http://www.rw.ttu.edu/dept/default.php> • Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative: <http://www.glci.org/> • Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board: <http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/swcbs.html> • Big Country Resource Conservation & Development: http://texas-cd.org/big_country.htm

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: May I respond to your reply to "Dismayed in Marysville, Mich.," regarding attire in church? As a priest and pastor, I'm appalled at how some people come dressed for Sunday worship. You said that "Dress codes have been greatly relaxed in recent decades," which I find to be inaccurate. What has become relaxed is the attitude, the respect and reverence people have for worship and church buildings. From brides walking down the aisle chewing gum to funeral pallbearers wearing tennis shoes, to members wearing flip-flops, shorts and tank tops on Sunday, the lack of respect and reverence to worship is disgusting. These same people would never allow their children to play in a sporting event out of uniform, or apply for a job interview themselves dressed inappropriately. Sunday worship should be no different! — **PRIEST IN OHIO**

DEAR PRIEST: I also said I was raised to believe people should dress "respectfully" in the house of the Lord -- and that means fully shod and covered up enough so it doesn't distract the other worshippers. However, reaction to my reply varied sharply. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: More important than what people are wearing is the reason for being in church in the first place. Maybe it would be better if we could all enter God's house blind. If we can't see what people are wearing, we can leave our judgments and prejudices outside and use the time to learn more about God's purpose for our lives. — **DIANA IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**

DEAR ABBY: Satan wants to embarrass the church, so he sends people dressed any kind of disrespectful way. They'd be sent home from their jobs if they dressed like that. Women: Cover up! You are worth more than your skin. — **PASTOR'S WIFE IN ST. LOUIS**

DEAR ABBY: That we worship is more important than what we wear. That letter reminded me of the story of the old cowboy who visited a new church in his jeans and boots. After the service, the pastor greeted him and remarked, "We enjoyed having you here today, but before you return, you should have a talk with God about proper attire in church." The next week, the cowboy returned wearing the same clothes, so the pastor approached him again. "I thought I told you to speak with God about what to wear when you came here," he said. The cowboy responded, "I did. But he said he didn't know because he'd never set foot in here!" — **IOWA COWBOY**

DEAR ABBY: My pastor says no one would consider dressing casually if they were going to be in the presence of our president or any other dignitary. Why would we consider anything less for our Lord? Makes perfect sense to me. — **BARBARA, MORGANTOWN, PA.**

DEAR ABBY: I have seen people come to church straight from working in their yard, without changing or washing up. When I was a child living in the country, men came to work wearing overalls, but they were clean and, most of the time, new. Today, there is no excuse for slovenliness in public, much less in God's house. — **LILLIE IN SPRINGFIELD, MO.**

DEAR ABBY: Church is where you go to give praise to the Lord, not check out what others are wearing. If "Dismayed" feels put out because someone isn't dressed the way she'd like, then maybe the services should be held at Macy's so she can feel more comfortable. — **MATTHEW IN PEORIA**

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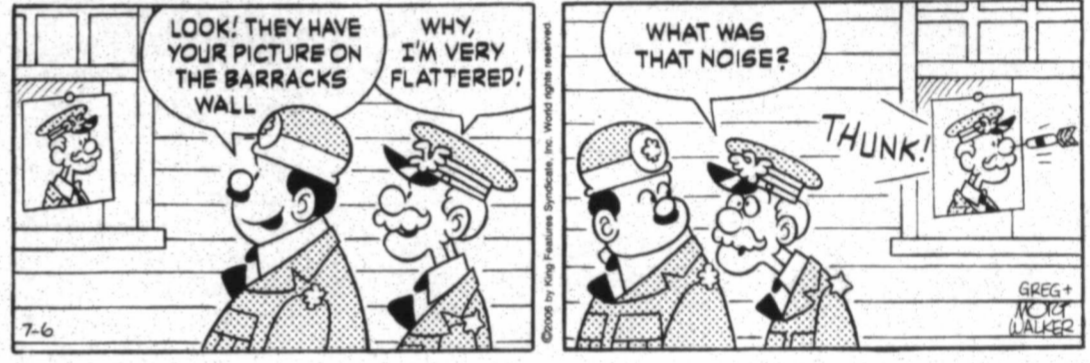
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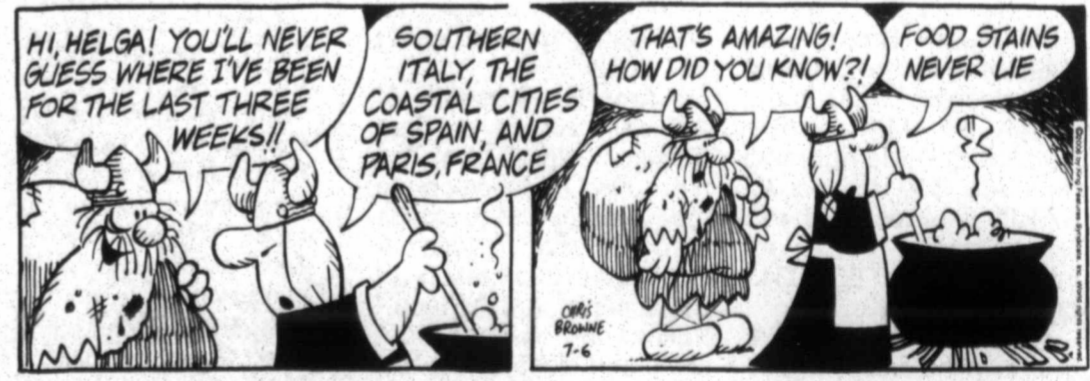
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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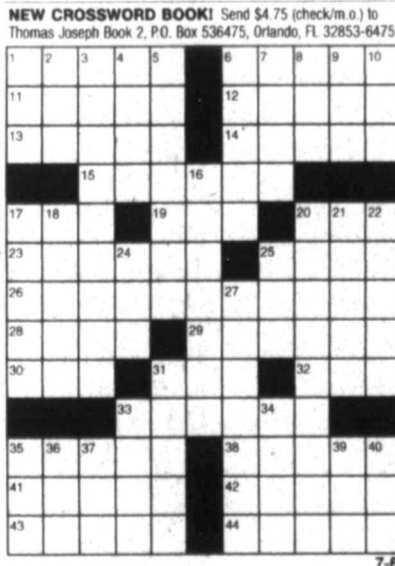
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Sports Day

Pampa Open tennis tourney this weekend

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa High School will host the Pampa Open Saturday and Sunday at the PHS tennis courts. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Pampa High School Tennis Booster Club.

Entry fee is \$15 for the first event, \$5 for each additional event. Fees must be collected prior to play.

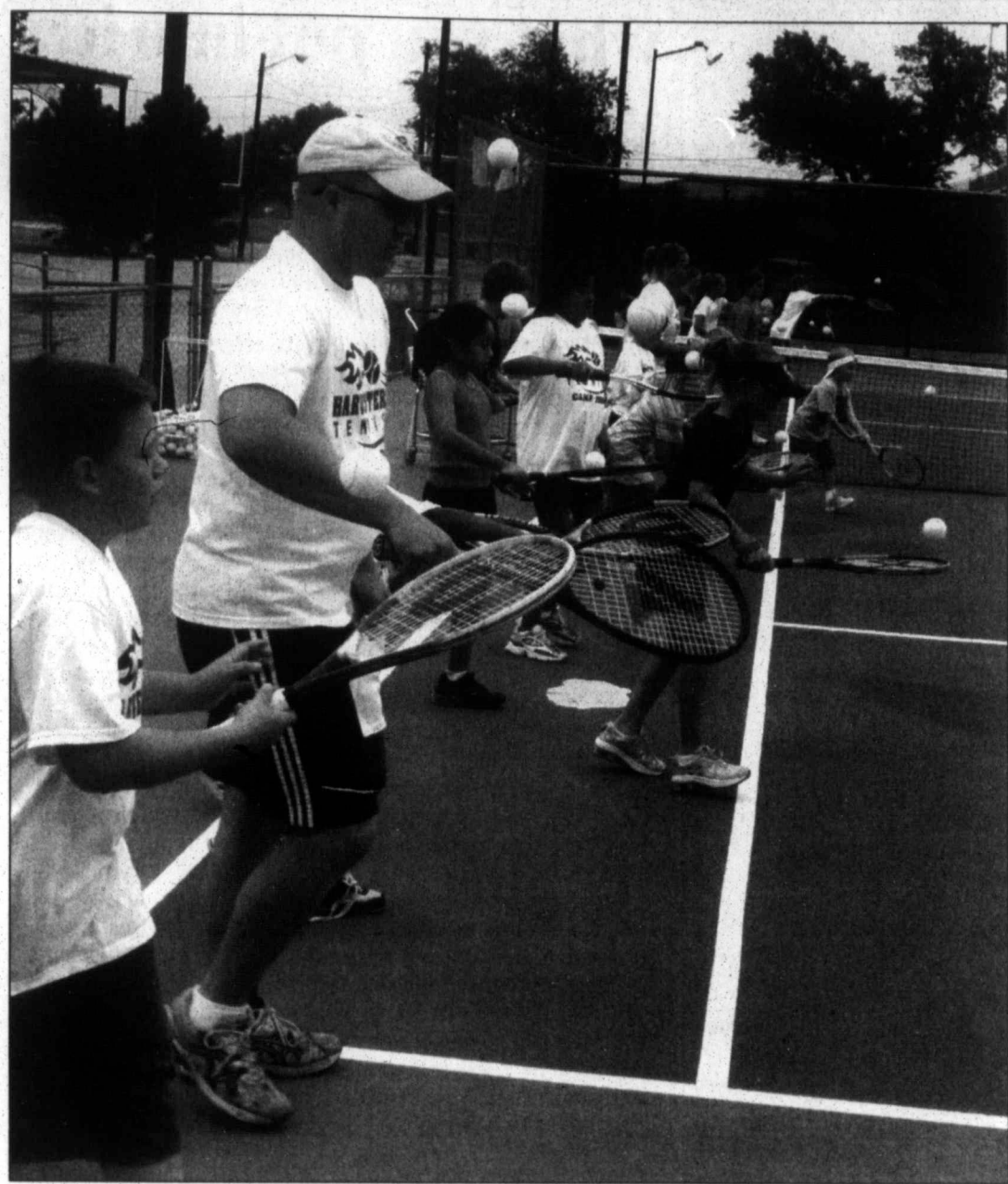
To enter, contact PHS head tennis coach Emily Laurence at 669-3267.

Tournament play will begin at 8 each morning. Those wanting to know start times beforehand can call Coach Laurence.

Each player will be allowed to enter one singles event, one doubles event and one mixed doubles event.

- Draw for the tournament will be:
- 12-and-under singles and doubles
 - 14-and-under singles and doubles
 - 16-and-under singles and doubles
 - 18-and-under singles and doubles
 - Men's Open singles and doubles
 - Women's Open singles and doubles
 - Junior Mixed doubles (16-and-under)
 - Open Mixed doubles.

Note: In the event that a draw does not have enough entries, the players will be moved up to the next age level.



With instructors offering words of encouragement, students work on hand-to-eye coordination while trying to balance bouncing tennis balls on their rackets as they walk across one of the Pampa High School tennis courts earlier this morning. The group is part of coach Emily Laurence's tennis camp which concludes Friday. Nine-year-old Austin Elementary School student Kindle Hunt (right) is focused on keeping her tennis ball on her racket.



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Senior Scamble results

Senior Regular Scamble
Hidden Hills
Golf Course
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1st Place (61)
Bill Hamner
Leroy Morris
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2nd Place (62)
Ron Parnell
Larry Neighbors
Terry Cox
Bob Brandon

3rd Place (63)
Jim Brashears
Carroll Pettit
Buddy Epperson
James Gray

4th Place (63)
Bill King
Lucio Moreno
Travis Johnston
Richard Abbott

Closest to the Pin
Larry Neighbors (#8)
Roy Don Stephens (#12)

Henin-Hardenne beats Clijsters to reach final

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Justine Henin-Hardenne is one victory from a career Grand Slam.

She defeated Kim Clijsters 6-4, 7-6 (4) today to reach the Wimbledon final and close in on the one major title missing from her collection.

The third-seeded Henin-Hardenne will face No. 1 Amelie Mauresmo or 2004 champion Maria Sharapova in Saturday's championship.

French Open champion Rafael Nadal advanced to the men's semifinals by beating Finland's Jarkko Nieminen 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Their quarter-final was postponed Wednesday after Jonas Bjorkman's five-set victory over Radek Stepanek took 6 1/2 hours, including two rain delays totaling 2 1/2 hours.

Henin-Hardenne reached the Wimbledon final in 2001, losing to Venus Williams. Since then, she has won three French Opens and one U.S. Open and Australian Open. By taking Wimbledon, she would become only the 10th woman to win all four Grand Slams.

"I don't have anything to prove to anyone anymore," Henin-Hardenne said. "I think I proved enough on the tennis court the fighter I am, how much I can compete. There's always a lot of determination. It's just about myself, and I hope I can win this title."

Today's match was the 20th career tour-level meeting between Henin-Hardenne and Clijsters and seventh at a Grand Sam, but their first at Wimbledon.

The two Belgians, whose relationship has often been frosty, shook hands at the net. But they did not embrace or kiss on the cheeks as is common in women's tennis.



Henin-Hardenne evened the series at 10-10, winning for the third time in a month after victories in the French Open quarters and the Eastbourne grass-court event.

"For the last few matches that I played, this has been the best one I played against her," Clijsters said. "I'm happy with that."

Henin-Hardenne has won 17 straight matches, including 13 consecutive Grand Slam matches without dropping a set. She can become the first player in the Open era to win the French Open and Wimbledon back-to-back without losing a set.

"Today I played my best tennis on important points when I had to," she

said. "I'm for sure a better player today (on grass) than I was a few years ago."

Nadal will face Marcos Baghdatis, who upset 2002 champion Lleyton Hewitt 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-2 on Wednesday.

The other men's semifinal will pit Bjorkman against three-time defending champion Roger Federer, who defeated Mario Ancic 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 to extend his grass-court winning streak to 46 matches and reach his ninth consecutive Grand Slam semi.

The 20-year-old Nadal is the seventh youngest Wimbledon semifinalist and first Spaniard to get this far since Manuel Orantes in 1972. He's challenging to become the first player to win the French Open and Wimbledon in the same year since Bjorn Borg in 1980.

Many people didn't think Nadal, winner of a record 60 straight clay-court matches, could make a title run on grass, too," Niemenen said. "It's really surprising."

His game is more dangerous on clay, but he's playing really well on grass, too," Niemenen said. "It's really surprising."

Henin-Hardenne beat Clijsters for the fourth straight time at a Grand Slam tournament in a match that swung in momentum during both sets. She raised her game when needed and played a more varied, all-court game than Clijsters, taking 17 of 21 points at the net.

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Still time to register for Coach Cavalier's football camp

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

First year head football coach Andy Cavalier will host football camp for younger players Monday through Friday.

Students entering the 3rd through 6th grade will attend camp from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day. Incoming 7th through 9th grade students will attend from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Camp will be held on the practice field. Camp fee will be \$30. Registration forms are available at the Pampa High School athletic office. Late sign-ups will be taken Monday morning. Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics.

For additional information, contact Coach Cavalier at 669-4830.

Bonds' trainer jailed for refusing to testify

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds' personal trainer is back in prison after refusing to testify to the federal grand jury investigating the San Francisco Giants' slugger for perjury.

Greg Anderson, who served three months in prison after pleading guilty last year for his role in the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative steroid scandal, was held in contempt of court and taken to prison Wednesday.

Anderson was led out of U.S. District Judge William Alsup's courtroom by two deputy U.S. marshals and taken to the Federal Correctional Institution in nearby Dublin.

But his stay may be short.

That's because Anderson will be set free once the grand jury's term expires, which will occur within weeks, Alsup said.

Anderson was initially ordered in March to testify to the grand jury investigating whether Bonds perjured himself when he testified to the original BALCO grand jury in December 2003 that he never knowingly used steroids or other banned performance enhancing drugs.

"Every person, even the President of the United States as held by the Supreme Court, has to give testimony," Alsup said in ordering Anderson to prison.

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Armstrong drops suit

PARIS (AP) — Lance Armstrong dropped defamation lawsuits in France after winning three legal battles elsewhere over doping accusations.

Donald Manasse and Christian Charriere-Bournazel, Armstrong's lawyers in France, said today the seven-time Tour de France champion had instructed them to "dismiss all pending actions."

That means a trial set to start in October against the authors of the book "LA Confidential: The Secrets of Lance Armstrong" will not proceed. The book accused Armstrong of using banned substances, a claim he has always denied.

Armstrong recently settled a libel case against Britain's Sunday Times newspaper over a June 2004 article that referred to the book, written by Pierre Ballester and David Walsh. The settlement followed a pretrial ruling by a High Court judge in Armstrong's favor. Two other recent rulings also vindicated Armstrong.

"Mr. Armstrong considers that his honor and reputation have been re-established for all people who examine the facts in good faith, and that no further purpose is served now in pursuing other actions in defamation," the lawyers' statement said.

Armstrong was hounded by allegations that he used performance-enhancing drugs during his record Tour wins from 1999-05. He is now retired from cycling.

He recently sued to recover a \$5 million bonus for winning in 2004.

Getting into the proper swing

By MARK HUGHES
Guest Columnist

Last time we spoke of the club face and the need for the toe of the club to rotate around the heel during the golf swing. Keeping this fundamental in mind makes so much of the golf swing easier to understand. If you are right handed and your ball curves to the right you need to rotate the toe around the heel earlier in the downswing. If it curves left you need to rotate later.

Listen to this statement, anything you do to the right in your set up will help the ball curve left and vice versa. For example, turn your left hand to the right when gripping and you will create a stronger grip with more leverage to rotate the toe around the heel. Turn your left foot to the right and you will restrict your body's ability to open to the left making it easier for your arms to square the clubface.

In order to hit the ball with effortless power you have to generate the power by correctly releasing the club (rotating the face). The best drill I know to learn this release is to take a six iron, stand with your feet close together, tee your ball up and hit big curves to the left by rotating your right forearm over your left so that the insides of your forearms slap together.

If you have trouble hitting curves to the left in this drill then try a staggered stance with your right foot pulled back and see if that helps to draw the ball.

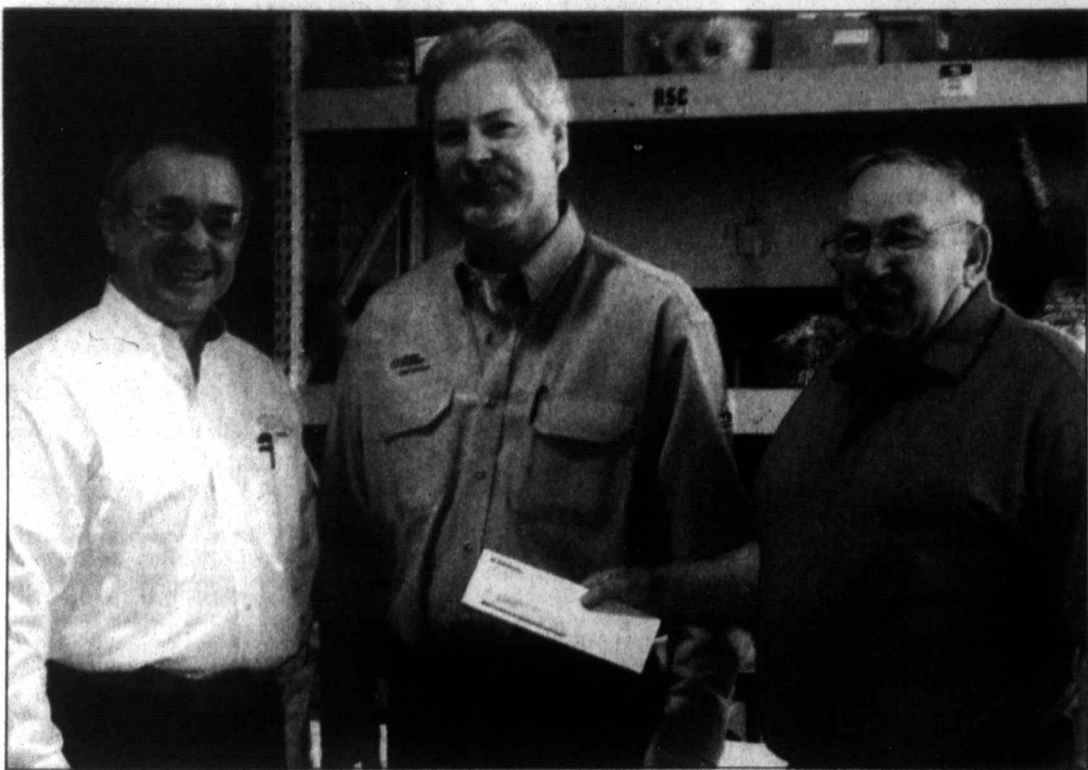
Remember, the beginning of good ball striking is the ability to deliver a powerful blow to the ball by correctly using the tool and the best way to see if you are using the tool correctly is by demonstrating the ability to hit a draw.

Work on using the club correctly and remember have fun.



Mark Hughes is the PGA head professional at Pampa Country Club.

Generous donation



Duke Energy recently gave a \$15,000 check to a relief fund for Volunteer Fire Departments to help cover losses during the March wildfires. Attending a breakfast where the check was given were, from left, Texas Rep. Warren Chisum, Bob Hunter, representing Duke energy, and Neil Fulton, Pampa city commissioner and Wildland Relief Fund Chairman.

Enron founder Lay dies at 64

HOUSTON (AP) — Just last week, Enron Corp. founder and convicted felon Kenneth Lay told his pastor he was at peace with his future, even if it included prison.

Lay maintained that he was innocent of fraud and conspiracy in Enron's searing scandal that left thousands jobless and wiped out billions from investors.

The former corporate celebrity who ascended from near-poverty as a minister's son in Missouri to the pinnacle of America's business elite died Wednesday of what a county coroner said was heart disease while vacationing in Aspen, Colo. He was 64.

"I know he looked to be in good health. He looked like things were going well for him. He was in church last Sunday," said his pastor, Steve Wende of Houston's First United Methodist Church.

Lay faced spending the rest of his life in prison after his convictions May 25 that ended a blockbuster trial stemming from one of the biggest business debacles in U.S. his-

tory. Wende said Lay told him last week that he was at peace with what he may face, and he bore no ill will toward jurors who convicted him.

"What he did feel like was that he had a future. He even brought up the subject of prison and said if he did go to prison, he felt like God could use him there," Wende said.

Scott Thompson, chief deputy coroner in Pitkin County, Colo., said Lay died of natural causes. Dr. Robert Kurtzman, Mesa County coroner in Grand Junction, Colo., said an autopsy showed Lay died of heart disease. He said there was evidence that Lay had also suffered a previous heart attack.

Lay was considered a visionary who had President Bush's ear during Enron's halcyon days, but his reputation and monumental wealth shattered with that of his company. He spent his last years optimistically insisting he was not criminal, even after he became a felon.

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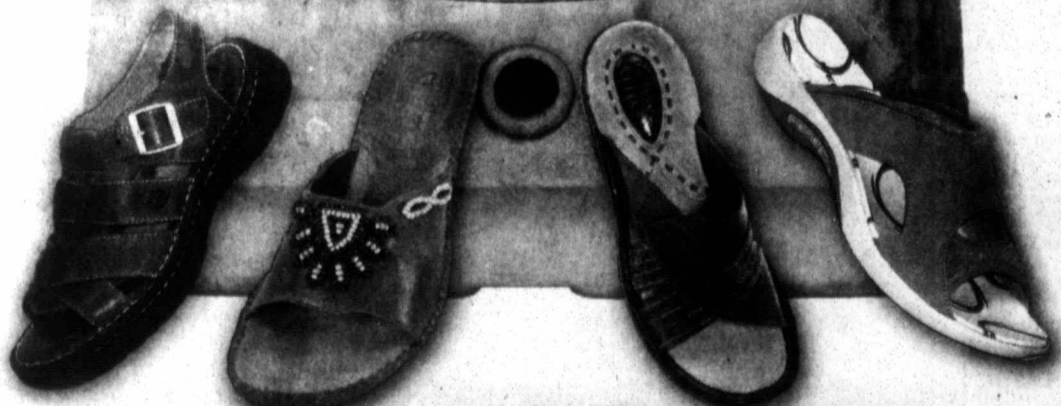
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