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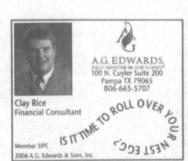


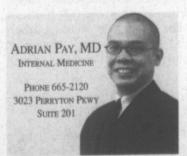
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## Suspect in girl's death remains jailed



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS Circles spray-painted along the curb and pavement in the vicinity of the 1500 block of Gwendolyn Avenue show where various items were found Saturday evening after a vehicle struck and killed a 13-year-old Pampa girl.

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A Pampa man remained in Gray County Jail as of press time in lieu of \$25,000 bond on a charge of intoxicated manslaughter with a vehicle after he allegedly struck and killed a 13-year-old girl who was riding her bicycle Saturday evening.

Precinct 1 and 3 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set the bond for Steven Lee Stamps, 26, of 400 N. Roberta after he was arrested and charged with the second-degree felony.

Alejandra Ramerez was riding her bicycle in the 1500 block of Gwendolyn Street at about 10 p.m. Saturday when she was allegedly struck by a 2001

Chevrolet Trailblazer driven by Stamps, according to police records. The body of the girl was dragged about a block by the vehicle, and one limb was dismembered.

"Either the force of the impact or dragging the body resulted in the girl being dismembered in some ways," Pampa Police said Department Assistant Chief Dennis Burton.

"Witnesses saw the vehicle that struck the girl and were able to point it out to police," he said.

Police went to Stamps' residence, where they found him and arrested him after the accident.

Ramerez, who was deaf,

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

A memorial stands on Gwendolyn near Christy Street where 13-year-old Alejandra Ramerez died Saturday night.

## Baby's investigation continues

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

No arrests have been made in the death of a 6-week-old Pampa girl which occurred

Kenzee Renae Bolin was pronounced dead at Pampa Regional Medical Center after emergency personnel worked for about an hour to revive her, according to Pampa Police Department Assistant Chief Dennis

"No arrests have been made at this time, but police are narrowing down the field of suspects through interviews," he said.

A 911 call was received at 1:15 a.m. May 21 concerning a baby having breathing problems, according to police reports. Guardian EMS Ambulance and Pampa Fire

Department responded to the call, and the child was transported by ambulance to

Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman was notified of the incident at about 2:40 a.m. and pronounced the baby dead at the hospital a short time later, according to police

An autopsy was ordered, and preliminary results from Lubbock indicate that the baby died of blunt trauma to the head, Burton said

Child Protective Services caseworkers are also investigating the incident, he said.

"If it is determined that this is an intentional death, a warrant for capital murder will be sought. Any infant death is in that category," Burton said.

Survivors include her parents and a sister.



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

This home in the 300 block of Tignor caught fire Sunday afternoon from a vehicle that was in the carport.

## Iwo fires cause damage

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

No persons were injured in two separate house fires that occurred in Pampa in the last week, according to Fire Marshal Keith

The first occurred at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of North Nelson, in an unoccupied home.

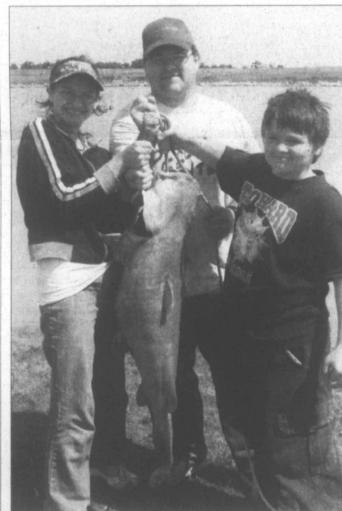
'No one was living at this home at the time of the fire, but a woman was in the process of moving into the residence," Fisher said. "I've determined the cause of the

fire as an electrical short in some of the wiring which caused a mattress in the room to catch on fire."

Fisher said the damage was contained mainly to the room where the point of origin occurred. No one was at the home at the time of the fire, so no injuries occurred, but a dog that was living in the home died from injuries sustained from the fire.

The second fire happened at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of Tignor. A married

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Showing off the 35 pound catfish they caught in Recreation Lake on Memorial Day is Monty Phillips, center, his daughter Lindsey, left, and son Jared.

## Big fish caught at lake

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Did you have any luck fishing over the Memorial Day weekend? Well, Monty Phillips and his children, 13-year-old Jared and 14-year-old Lindsey, sure did.

Phillips and his kids went out to Recreation Park Monday morning for a little fishing on the holiday. They caught a twopound carp and then a fourpound carp, so they thought they were having a pretty successful day of fishing, until Phillips hooked the next fish.

He was using bread as

bait and new he had a decent size fish when he set the hook and the fish started fighting.

"I worked on reeling it in for about 10 minutes," Phillips said. "I would just about get it to the shallow water and it would get some energy and swim to the middle of the lake. I did that twice and the last time I finally got the fish into shallow enough water that he didn't have a chance to get away.

"That's when my kids and I saw just how big this fish was. It was a huge yel-

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## Sheehan 'resigns as protest leader

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Cindy Sheehan, the soldier's mother who galvanized an anti-war movement with her monthlong protest outside President Bush's ranch, says she's done being the public face of the movement.

"I've been wondering why I'm killing myself and wondering why the Democrats caved in to George Bush," Sheehan told The Associated Press by phone today while driving from her property in Crawford to the airport,

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where she planned to return to her native California.

"I'm going home for a while to try and be normal," she said.

In what she described as a "resignation letter," Sheehan wrote in her online diary on the "Daily Kos" blog: "Good-bye America ... you are not the country that I love and I finally realized no matter how much I sacrifice, I can't make you be that country unless you want it.

"It's up to you now." Sheehan began a grass roots peace movement in August 2005 when she camped outside Bush's Crawford ranch for 26 days, demanding to talk with the president about her son's death. Army Spc. Casey Sheehan was 24 when he was killed in an ambush in

Baghdad in 2004. Cindy Sheehan's protest started small but swelled to thousands and quickly drew national attention. Over the next two years, she initially drew huge crowds as she spoke at protest events. But she also drew criticism for some actions, such as meeting with Hugo Chavez,

Venezuela's leftist president. "I have endured a lot of BASIC LAWN Care. Call smear and hatred since Casey was killed and especially since I became the socalled "Face" of the

Kristinn Taylor, spokesman FreeRepublic.com, which has held pro-troop rallies and counter-protests of antiwar demonstrations, said dwindling crowds since her initial vigil may he also said he hopes she will now be able to heal.

#### **Obituaries**

#### Services tomorrow.

RAMEREZ, Alejandra — 2 p.m., Iglesia Bautista Emanuel, Pampa.

#### Alice Jensen, 81

Alice Jensen, 81, of Pampa, died May 28, 2007, at Pampa. Memorial services are planned for a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jensen was born March 8, 1926, at Omaha,

Neb., and grew up at Tyron, Neb. She graduated from North Platt High School and attended Denver University.

She married Elwood Jenson on March 28, 1946. She later married Harold White on April 1, 1963; he died April 20, 2003.

Mrs. Jensen was a great-grandchildren.

machinist for Rockmont Colo., for 20 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Dorman of Lefors; two sons, Richard Jensen of Tempe, Ariz., and Gene Jensen of Denver; seven grandchildren; and six

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#### Alejandra Ramerez, 13

Alejandra Ramerez, 13, of 27, 1993, at Rio Pampa, died May 26, 2007, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Iglesia Bautista Emanuel, 1021 S. Barnes, with Dr. Jimmy Flynn, former pastor, offici-

Burial will be at a later at Rio Bravo/Tamaulipas, Mexico. Alejandra was born Nov.

Bravo/Tamaulipas. She had been a resident of Pampa for the past five years.

She had just completed sixth grade at Fannin Middle School in Amarillo, where she was involved



Ramerez

Survivors include her parents, Olga and Fernando Ramerez, of the home; a brother, Fernando Ramerez, Jr., of the home; a sister, Gracie Ramerez, of the home; her maternal grandmother, Maria

grandparents, paternal Teresa and Julian Ramerez of Rio Bravo/Tamaulipas; and her paternal great-grandmother, Luz Ortega of Rio Bravo/Tamaulipas. -Sign the on-line regis-

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#### **Emergency Services**

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 96-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, May 25 Eight traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the intersection of Malone and Reid streets.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1000 block of South Wells, the 400 block of North Roberta, the 1500 block of Williston, the 700 block of North Dwight, the intersection of Fisher and Twiford streets, the intersection of 18th and Hobart streets, the 600 block of Deane Drive, the 700 block of East Malone, the intersection of Kentucky and Starkweather streets, the intersection of Kentucky and Hamilton streets, the 100 block of West 30th and the 500 block of Magnolia.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 100 block of East Foster and the 100 block of North Hobart.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion, resulting in at least one

Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of East Foster and the 1000 block of South Banks.

A civil matter was reported in the 1800 block of North Christy.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1600 block of East

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan and the 600 block of North Somerville.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 2100 block of North Hobart and at an unreported location. Criminal mischief was reported in

the 1400 block of Williston. A narcotics violation was reported at the intersection of Foster and Francis

Two alarms were reported.

One open door was checked.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of East Kingsmill.

Saturday, May 26 Three traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 2800 block of Rosewood and the 400 block of North Dwight.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 300 block of North Hobart, the 400 block of North Ballard and the 1500 block of Gwendolyn.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1200 block of Finley, the 800 block of East Frederic, the 900 block of East Murphy, the 2100 block of North Christy, the 600 block of North West, the 600 block of North Dwight, the intersection of McCullough and Dwight streets, the 1900 block of North Hobart and on two occasions in the 2200 block of Williston.

A welfare check was made in the 1300 block of Duncan. Warrant service was attempted on

one occasion.

One suicide attempt was reported. A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby. Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of West Atchison and the intersection of Browning and Somerville streets.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of Price Road and Highway 152.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1600 block of East Highway 60.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells, the 900 block of North Frost, the 400 block of East Frederic, the 500 block of North Hobart and the 800 block of Denver.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Frost and the 2200 block of North Zimmers.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1900 block of Beech, the 1100 block of Seneca, the 300 block of South Tignor and the 400 block of Powell.

Assault was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy. Two alarms were reported.

One open door was checked. Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Charles and the 600 block of East

Frederic. Burglary was reported in the 700 block of North Christy, the 800 block of East Foster and the 1900 block of North Dwight.

Sunday, May 27

Two traffic stops were made. A vehicle accident was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1000 block of North Somerville, the 1700 block of Duncan, the intersection of 18th and Duncan streets, the 600 block of North Christy, the 600 block of East Foster, the 500 block of East Foster, the 500 block of North Somerville, the 2200 block of Williston, the 2400 block of Rosewood and the 1400 block of North

A runaway was reported in the 600 block of Doucette.

A civil matter was reported in the 2000 block of Coffee and the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 600 block of South Barnes.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1000 block of South Banks and the 1100 block of South

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of Hamilton, the 600 block of Doucette and the 400 block of North Christy.

block of Magnolia. A silent/abusive 911 call was

A threat was reported in the 400

received from the 1000 block of East Scott and the 500 block of North Criminal trespass was reported in the

600 block of East Frederic. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of South Finley

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 2100 block of North Banks, the police department lobby and the 1100 block of Terry Road.

Three alarms were reported. Burglary was reported in the police department lobby.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North

Monday, May 28

Two traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 1800 block of North Wells and the 2800 block of Rosewood.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 800 block of Duncan and the police department lobby.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1000 block of North Sumner, the 800 block of North Nelson, the 800 block of East Kingsmill, the intersection of Foster and Lowry streets, the intersection of Cuyler and Brown streets, the 400 block of North Christy, the 500 block of North Nelson and the 700 block of East Murphy.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of North Russell.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 300 block of North Dwight.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1000 block of North Sumner. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the police department lobby, the 900 block of South Schneider, the 100 block of West 30th and the 700 block of East Craven.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby on two occa-

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 600 block of East Foster, the 1100 block of South Dwight and the 2100 block of North Sumner. Assault was reported in the 1200

block of South Faulkner. One open door was checked. Forgery was reported in the 300

block of North Wynne. Theft was reported in the 200 block of West 28th.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 2800 block of West 28th. Burglary was reported in the 300

block of North Wynne. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of East

Tuesday, May 29 One traffic stop was made.

Agency assistance was rendered in

the 12000 block of East Frederic. A suspicious person call was received from the 700 block of North

One building was checked.

#### Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident. Saturday, May 26

3 p.m. - A 2002 Harley Davidson Softtail motorcycle, driven by Frankie Delane Johnson, 47, of Willis, Texas, was traveling south in the 600 block of Ballard. The driver was wearing a helmet. No injuries were reported. Johnson was cited for failure to control speed.

#### Fire

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

Monday, May 28 11:53 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of Duncan on a vehicle accident.

8:17 p.m. - Two units and six per-

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Railroad tracks begin to glisten as the sun peeks over the horizon recently amid the backdrop of the grain elevator near Kingsmill.

## Bush tries to blunt critics of immigration

GLYNCO, Ga. (AP) — President Bush attacked opponents of an immigration deal today, suggesting they "don't want to do what's right for America."

"The fundamental question is, will elected officials have the courage necessary to put a comprehensive immigration plan in place," Bush said against a backdrop of a huge American

He described his proposal as one that "makes it more likely we can enforce our border — and at the same time uphold the great immigrant tradition of the United States of America."

Bush spoke at the nation's largest training center for law enforcement.

He chose the get-tough setting as conservative critics blast a Senate proposal as being soft on people who break the law. Hoping to blunt that message, Bush emphasized that any new options for immigrants and foreign workers would not start until tougher security is in place.

The presidential stop came during a narrow slice of it and find something congressional recess, with senators back home and facing pressure from the left and right on the immigration plan. Bush's aim is to build momentum for the legislation, perhaps his best chance for a signature victory in his second term. The Senate expects to resume debate on it next week.

about immigration reform, primarily because they don't think the government can fix the problems," Bush said.

"And my answer to the skeptics is: give us a chance to fix the problems in a comprehensive way that enforces our border and treats people with decency and respect. Give us a chance to fix this problem. Don't try to kill this bill before it gets moving," Bush told students and instructors at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Bush repeatedly cast the matter as

"Those determined to find fault with

they don't like," the president said. "If you want to kill the bill, if you don't want to do what's right for America, you can pick one little aspect out of it.

"You can use it to frighten people," Bush said. "Or you can show leadership and solve this problem once and

The bill would give temporary legal status to millions of unlawful immigrants, provided they came forward, paid a fine and underwent criminal background checks. To apply for a green card, they would have to pay another fine, learn English, return to their home country and wait in line.

The plan also would create a guest worker program. It would allow foreign laborers to come to the U.S. for temporary stints, yet with no guarantee they can eventually gain citizenship.

Both the new visa plan and the temporary worker program are contingent on other steps coming first.

#### Five found hanged, 3-month-old survives

(AP) — A 23-year-old woman and her four small daughters were found hanging in a closet in their mobile home this morning, all of them dead except for an 8month-old who was taken to a hospital, the sheriff said.

The woman's sister, who also lives in the trailer park, found the bodies of the woman and the children, ages 5, 3 and 2 years old, Parker County Sheriff Larry Fowler said. She rescued the infant when she realized she was still alive, Fowler said.

Fowler said the children were hanged with items such as strips of clothing and sashes.

"It's terrible, terrible," Fowler said.

The infant was taken to Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, about 25 miles to the east, and was

HUDSON OAKS, Texas in good condition, Fowler said.

> He said he believes it's a murder-suicide, but the investigation is continuing.

"We're still in the process of notifying the next of kin and trying to sort this out and see just exactly what did happen," he said.

The woman and her girls were last seen alive Monday evening, Fowler said. The woman's sister had gone to check on her because she hadn't gone to work, Fowler

The woman was believed to be separated from her husband, who has been notified of the deaths, Fowler said.

Like many in this rural town of about 1,600, neighbor Joyce Harris was stunned by the deaths of the children, whom she used to watch playing.

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was on a waiting list for an organ

"Her family came here from Mexico

so they could get help for their little

girl, and then this tragedy occurs," he

There were no skid marks at the

"Witnesses reportedly said he was

traveling westbound at a high rate of

scene of the accident to indicate that

the vehicle's brakes had been applied,

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"A lot of Americans are skeptical

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revoked license at the time of the acci-

Stamps has two previous convic-

tions for driving while intoxicated,

according to county records, but a

third DWI charge, which would have

been a felony, was dismissed in 2004.

dismissed due to insufficient evi-

dence," said 31st District Attorney

Previous charges against Stamps

also include burglary of a motor vehi-

cle in 2000, driving while license is

invalid in 2004, possession of an

"The third was filed with us but was

speed," Burton said. "He was report- inhalant in 2003 and assault causing bodily injury in 2006, which is still

> house records. Funeral services for Ramerez will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iglesia Bautista Emanuel, 1021 S. Barnes. Burial will be at a later date at Rio

> pending, according to county court-

Bravo/Tamaulipas, Mexico. She had been a Pampa resident for the past five years and had just completed sixth grade at Pampa Junior

High School.

Survivors include her parents, a brother, a sister, her maternal grandmother, paternal grandparents and paternal great-grandmother.

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according to police records.

transplant, Burton said.

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South Cuyler on a false alarm.

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

Monday, May 28 Tammie Gail McIntosh, 47, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of marijuana.

Lynn Switzer.

Jose Reyes Zamora, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of South Hobart by Pampa Police Department on two counts of burglary of a habitation.

Rogelio Aguilar, 38, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of South Hobart by PPD on two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly Connie Elaine Oxley, 43, of Pampa

was arrested in the 600 block of East

Foster by PPD for theft from a person and resisting arrest/search.

Tuesday, May 29

Travis Calvin Selby, 32, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of North Hobart by PPD on two counts of no valid driver's license, failure to appear, and speeding.

Heath Duane Kulhanek, 23, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

## **Fires**

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couple who were living at the home escaped the fire without injuries.

"This fire is still under investigation, but I do know that the fire started in a vehicle that was parked under a carport that was attached to the house," Fisher said. "The fire then spread to the home which sustained extensive damage. I have yet to determine what caused the fire to start in the vehicle."

#### Fish

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low catfish. I was surprised I was able to reel it in because I was only using 20 pound fishing line. We got it up on shore and tried to weigh it on my fish scales, but it topped out the 28 pound scales so we knew it weighed more than that."

Phillips decided to go to his parent's house and weigh the fish on bathroom scales. Once there, Phillips stepped on the scale to see how much he weighed and then held the fish on with him. The fish topped the scales at 35 pounds and measured 38.5 inches long.

"We weren't sure how to

clean such a big fish and I felt bad about killing the old creature," Phillips said. "After having it in a tub for a few hours, we took it back out to the lake to release it, but unfortunately we believe it might not have lived. We stayed out at the lake for about two hours trying to get it back into the water and it just didn't look good. I had to leave and go home, but some guy out

ered." Phillips just moved back to Pampa after retiring from the U.S. Navy. He was a first class petty officer missile technician when he got out of the service after 20 years. He and his family last lived in Kings Bay, Ga.

Phillips just started working

there said he'd keep his eye

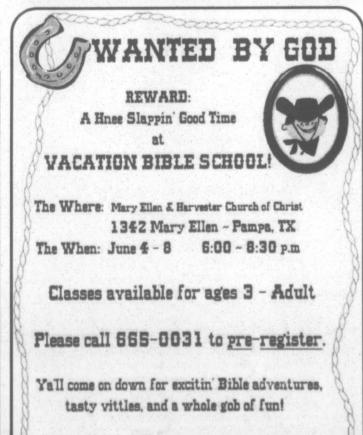
on it. I really hope he recov-

as an electronics technician at Halliburton in Pampa.

"I hope when this story and picture come out that more people will want to recreate and fish in Pampa," Phillips said. "My two brothers went to Lake Greenbelt to fish and when I called them and told them about my fish they wished they would have just stayed in Pampa to fish."

Shane Stokes, Pampa community services coordinator, said no specific records are kept on fish at the park, and there is a good chance this one is one of the biggest caught there.

'I know several years ago several channel catfish near the 30-pound mark were caught there," he said.



Be there Friday evenin for TRAIL DOGS!

# Viewpoints

# Once again, the Gipper's spirit has triumphed

egg all over their faces thanks to the voice of my Dad, Ronald Reagan, speaking from his eternal resting place.

Since the Reagan Diaries were released, the media have focused on everything except what to me is the most the significant result of their publication: The selfportrayal that once again proves the lie in the false picture of him the media long sought to draw - that of a less-than-intelligent former actor scarcely smart enough my Dad revealed himself to to remember his lines much less govern America.

Council's Brent Bozell once accurately described the Reagan administration as honesty

ing mainstream media have indistinguishable from the Democratic talking points of the day.'

> Much of that hostility expressed itself by suggesting that my dad was the "amiable dunce" a biographer inexcusably called him to the delight of the liberal media elite, which could never accept the idea that a former Hollywood actor was in the end a lot smarter and had far more common sense than any of them up there in their ivory towers.

In his diaries, however, be the man I knew, and anything but an "amiable The Media Research dunce." Open the pages of his diaries, brilliantly edited by the slightly liberal media's attitude during the Douglas Brinkley - whose and decency

Ronald Reagan and not the parody created by the media and you encounter the extraordinary human being divine providence gave this nation at a time when such a man was needed at the helm.

Michael

Reagan

Columnist

The picture my Dad paints of himself as he muses upon the events of

White House is that of a

each of his

days in the

thoughtful man always willing to speak well of others (including his opponents), always reluctant to criticize his foes, and fiercely determined to crush the evil he recognized in the face of international Communism

greatness that had diminished since his youth.

The man we encounter. brilliant and keenly perceptive as he showed himself to be in the pages of his daily journal, was a simple uncomplicated human being

> armed with a rock-hard faith in God and unshakeable belief in the inherent goodness of

his fellow man. And he spent a lifetime seeking to find the light of that goodness in everyone he encountered, including the very man who ruled the empire he called evil.

The allegedly sophisticated media elite scoffed at the

We sure

the product of a simpler time, could grasp the intricacies of modern government or understand the complexities involved in forging relationships with other nations. They were shocked, shocked, therefore, when he dared to call the Soviet Union the Evil Empire, mainly because in their secularized view there is no such thing as evil. In their jaundiced eyes, men don't sin, they only make mistakes.

The media saw my dad as being airily disinterested in anything but the nostrums of Middle America – the "flyover country" they despise. The diaries, however, reveal him as being fully engaged with the issues of his times, carefully mulling over the problems he faced and mak-

Once again, the left-lean- "fiercely hostile and often allowed him to see the real and to restore America to the notion that this simple man, ing his decisions as to how to handle them based on both his knowledge of the matters and his ability to put aside the current wisdom and cut right to the heart of any problem.

Because my Dad was a simple uncomplicated man, the media decided that he was not only simple, but therefore was also simple minded.

Ronald Reagan kept his diary so people in the future would have an understanding of his presidency from his point of view and the vantage point of history, and not that of the liberal media's dishonest and biased standpoint.

It has to be galling to them to see their carefully con-

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 29, the 149th day of 2007. There are 216 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses. Responding to a cry of "Treason!" Henry declared, "If this be treason, make the most of it!"

On this date:

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the U.S. States Constitution.

In 1903, comedian Bob Hope was born Leslie Townes

Hope in London.

"I have seen what a laugh can do. It can transform almost unbearable tears into something bearable, even hopeful."

> Bob Hope (1903-2003)

In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norkay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1957, 50 years ago, British-born Hollywood director James Whale

suicide; he was 67. In 1987, a jury in Los Angeles found "Twilight Zone"

("Frankenstein") was found dead in his swimming pool, a

director John Landis and four associates innocent of involuntary manslaughter in the movie-set deaths of actor Vic Morrow and two children, Myca Dinh Le, 7, and Renee Chen, 6. In 1995, Margaret Chase Smith, the first woman to serve

in both the House and the Senate, died in Skowhegan, In 1998, Republican elder statesman Barry Goldwater

died in Paradise Valley, Ariz., at age 89.

Ten years ago: In closing arguments, Timothy McVeigh's attorney urged jurors not to be swayed by sympathy for the Oklahoma City bombing victims, after a prosecutor delivered a wrenching summation that portrayed McVeigh as a terrorist who killed children in the warped belief he was a

Five years ago: FBI Director Robert Mueller said there may have been more missed clues before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, and suggested for the first time that investigators might have uncovered the plot if they had been more diligent about pursuing leads.

# COULD USE SOME RAIN -YeP GOT PLENTY OF FERTILIZER THOUGH ...

## Creating effective incentives against attack

What should our response be if terrorists set off a nuclear explosion, or some other weapon of mass destruction, in one of our cities? I put this question to Professor Victor Hanson, senior research fellow at Stanford University's prestigious Hoover Institution, who spoke on the Iraq war at the Wynnewood Institute

lecture series. His answer to my question bore a slight resemblance to a classroom practice of mine. At the beginning of each semester, I tell my students that I'm getting old and a cell phone ringing during my lecture could be devastating to my train of thought. Therefore, the penalty for a student's cell phone going off in class is a 5 percent reduction in his total points for the semester and a 5 percent reduction in the total points of the stu-

dents sitting on either side of a massive terrorist attack on nication facilities and, if him. Of course, the students are shocked. The penalty might not be fair, penalizing a person for the actions of another, but I've not had If there is an attack on our trouble with cell phones country, with weapons of going off in

Walter

Williams

Columnist

class. Professor Hanson's answer referenced his July 6,

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National article titled Review "Another 9/11? The Awful Response That We Dare Not Speak About." He argues that without the direct aid of countries like Iran, Syria and rogue elements within the Saudi Arabian, Jordanian and Pakistani governments, and millions of ordinary Arabs, who know who terrorists are and where they sleep and won't turn them in,

the United States would be nearly impossible.

That means terrorists have some kind of local support. m a s s

destruction, thing can expect is for country officials to deny any

responsibility. Hanson says that we should beforehand tell the leaders of Middle East countries that if there's an attack on the United States, we will hold them responsible if they're proven to have aided or sheltered the terrorists.

Holding the country responsible would mean that in response to an attack we'd totally destroy their military bases, power plants, communecessary, totally destroy their major cities. You say, "Williams, that's unthinkable!" Yes, while unpleasant, it is thinkable.

That's precisely how 50 years of peace were maintained between the Western powers and the former Soviet Union. The leaders of the USSR knew that any attack on the United States would provoke an immediate massive nuclear retaliation. As frightening as the policy of Mutually Assured Destruction was, in the absence of a better strategy, neither Americans nor Russians were incinerated.

Laying down such a gauntlet is nothing new; it simply requires courageous leadership. In the wake of the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, President John F.

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#### Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

May 21

Austin American-Statesman on the great immigration debate:

An immigration deal struck by a bipartisan panel of key U.S. senators and the White House represents a first step toward real progress on the contentious issue. No one should expect the deal to survive as outlined last week, but it is a start toward replacing rhetoric with action.

Don't get too enamored of details in the proposal because they will change. But in the broadest strokes, the propos-

majority of illegal workers, establish a we sometimes euphemistically call a merit-based points system for future immigrants, and set up a low-wage temporary worker program.

The bill would also provide 18,000 more Border Patrol agents and scores of radar and camera towers on the U.S. border with Mexico. As outlined, the bill would also establish a huge immigration bureaucracy to sort through the added paperwork, collect the \$5,000 fines proposed for people who want to establish residency and keep track of people coming and going.

That noted, the proposal came under fire almost from the minute it was released. Anyone who has to be reminded that immigration is a conal would establish a path to permanent tentious issue hasn't been paying attenresidency and citizenship for the vast tion to the ongoing yelling match that

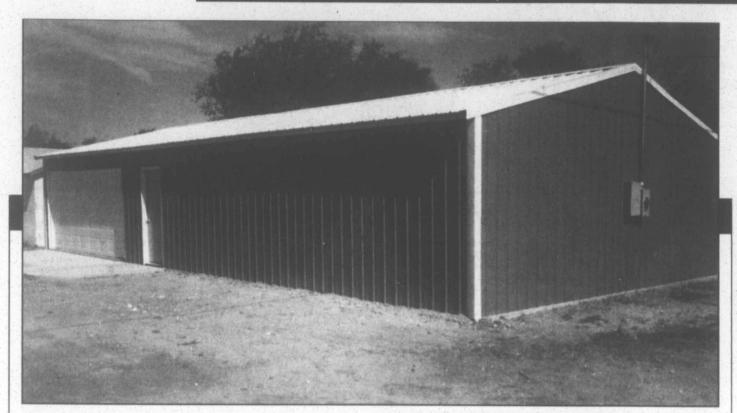
debate.

The volume of illegal immigration is alarming, but other than talk, Congress has been unable to do much about it. The proposal scheduled for debate in the Senate today, then, may not be milestone, but at least it's a move to breaking the impasse.

The continued influx of illegal immigrants into the United States reveals a country with little or no control over its borders. Border security is the cornerstone of sovereignty, and while members of Congress posture, they don't accomplish anything except talking tough. If tough talk were a deterrent to illegal immigration, the service and

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# BUSINESS REVIEW



Rasco Construction's custom-built buildings are of varying sizes and designs. The staff builds any size custom building to the specifications of the customer. Rasco Construction's now offers a larger 40' wide building.

## Rasco Custom Buildings Tailored To Suit Client's Needs

Rasco Construction, owned by Gerald and Joyce Rasco, is located at 1000 S. Price Rd. Selling and installing overhead doors both residential and commercial as well as the door operators is one of the main functions the trained staff at Rasco Construction provides for their customers. MIDAMERICA doors and LIFTMASTER overhead door openers may be purchased from Rasco.

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Custom built buildings of any size are built by the staff at Rasco Construction. "We will build them any size the customer wants," said Rasco. "Both large and small."

Buildings constructed by Rasco Construction may be seen in towns across the Texas Panhandle. The staff has traveled to almost every town in the Panhandle since the business began in May 2002.

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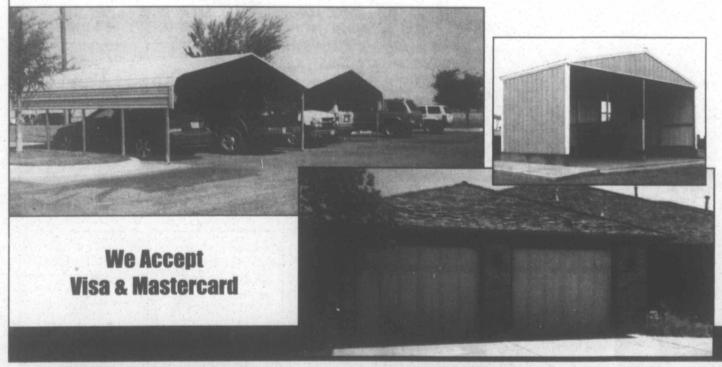
"If you are considering a new garage or carport, now is the time before the spring storms hit," said Joyce Rasco of Rasco Construction.

Rasco Construction would like to welcome everyone to drop by the local business to check out the services the company provides. Prospective customers may visit with the staff and determine the "perfect" storage building for their needs. Free estimates are available.

Gerald and Joyce have both lived in Pampa all their lives and would appreciate the chance to be your hometown garage door supplier and service company.

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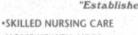
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# Dear Abby..

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My thanks to "Lauren in Cave Creek, Ariz." (March 19) for raising the subject of concert etiquette. It's one of those awkward subjects because everyone knows there is a proper way to do it, but no one knows what the proper way is. When attending a concert, look carefully at your program. Often it will indicate where to clap. If not, determine how the musical pieces are arranged. Are they in sets of two or three pieces? If so, clap after the set is completed, NOT after each individual piece. The pieces in a set were arranged to flow one into the other. Clapping breaks the flow and mood the composer was trying to convey. And while we're on the subject of concert manners: As a musician and music teacher, I attend many concerts every year, and I'm appalled at the number of people who talk in the middle of a musical number. Whispering to your neighbor between pieces is fine, but talking during a musical number at a concert or dance recital (or during an act of a play or musical) is a big no-no! Please get the word out, Abby. This is something everyone should know. -- MS. "D" IN GARLAND, **TEXAS** 

DEAR MS. "D": I hope my readers will take note of your informed advice. Lauren's letter caused a flurry of comments from folks connected with the arts. Read

DEAR ABBY: I'm a stage manager, the person who sits in the booth and cues lights, actors, scenery, etc. Part of my job is to do a report each night that is sent to the members of the production team, and gauging audience response is part of that report. One of the wonderful things about art is that it provokes emotion and/or a response. This is vital to the performers on stage, as they feed on the energy that the

audience puts forth. An audience that is unresponsive or repressed (referred to as "dead") is much harder to play for. Clapping in the middle of a piece is acceptable if it's to recognize something particular, such as a stylistic move or a soloist.

Performers are usually trained professionals. When applause comes in the middle of a piece, the performers often anticipate it because there is an audience "energy" that precedes it. Unnatural things such as cell phones (even when they vibrate), rustling candy wrappers and cameras are infinitely more distracting and do far more to interrupt a performance. So I say, as long as the clapping is respectful and honest, please clap! I hope this view from the "other side of the curtain" is helpful. - S.M.P. in WINOOSKI, VT.

DEAR ABBY: As an actor, director and frequent audience member, I can assure "Lauren" that applause is expected after songs in a musical, but not appreciated in the middle of dramatic plays. One more thing: If it's a comedy, please laugh if you think something is funny. Good actors are prepared to deal with laughs whenever they come. -- DOROTHEA IN EL SOBRANTE, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: At jazz performances, it's traditional to applaud after each featured soloist, as well as at the end of the piece. -- VOICE MAJOR, JACKSON, MICH.

DEAR ABBY: Mozart, in a letter to his father, reported that at the premiere of his "Paris" symphony, the audience actually applauded in the middle of the last movement. Was young Wolfgang offended? Not in the least! He wrote that he was so happy he recited a rosary on the spot! - MAX R., VIOLINIST, CHICAGO SYMPHONY

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#### **Crossword Puzzle**

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The Family Circus

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#### **Haggar The Horrible**



By Bil Keane





#### **Blondie**



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Kennedy credibly warned the leaders of the Soviet Union that: "It shall be the policy of this nation to regard any nuclear missile launched from Cuba against any nation in the Western Hemisphere as an attack by the Soviet Union on the United States, requiring a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union." There's little question that President Kennedy's "full retaliatory response" would have included nuclear weapons.

Unfortunately, today, there's neither the American leadership nor the American character to protect ourselves from people whose declared aim is to destroy us. It's not just Americans, but the West in general, who have lost the will to protect themselves from the barbarism of the Middle East. Keep in mind that the mighty Roman Empire fell to barbarians who ushered in the Dark Ages.

-Walter E. Williams, Ph.D., is the John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

#### **Border**

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construction industries would be squealing for workers.

In the absence of congressional actions, state and even local governments have tried to fill the void with emotional and constitutionally dubious measures to make life uncomfortable for illegal immi-

While the proposal reached by the administration and the senators faces a tortured path, it is vital that Congress avoid talking it to death.

It certainly isn't perfect, but as California Sen. Dianne Feinstein, a Democrat, urged, "Please don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good."

On this issue, good is certainly in the eye of the beholder. The measure either goes too far or not far enough. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said the proposal needed improvement. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, expressed "serious concerns" Washingtonspeak for big problems with the proposal hammered out by the White House and the senators.

Sen. Jim DeMint, R-S.C., was even more blunt: "I don't care how you try to spin it, this is amnesty."

In 1986, President Reagan championed amnesty for illegal immigrants, but then the number of ille-

gal immigrants in the United States was estimated to be 2.5 million. Today, estimates count the number of illegal immigrants in the United States at 12 million and growing.

Employer sanctions, part of the Reagan immigration overhauls, were discarded long ago. If Congress really wanted to get tough on illegal immigration, it would include heavy employer sanctions in the mix of cures. But U.S. employers are hooked on cheap labor and there is evidence that some of the more dangerous and dirty jobs that have to be done would go begging.

So fines were deserted. It's much easier to spit out rhetoric about building walls than explain to business-owning constituents why fines are vital to the national security.

An organized guest worker program is another fix that never gets past Democratic rhetoric that often evokes the abuses of the scandalous bracero program that started in the 1940s and ended in the early '60s.

Never mind that we've learned a lot since then. And never mind that people who smuggle illegal immigrants often abuse and rob them.

Neither side is likely to budge easily, but it's time for elected leaders to live up to the name and resolve to solve the problem rather than just talk about it and that means compromise.

It is way past time to negotiate solutions instead of sound bites.

#### Events calendar

summer semester at Clarendon College-Pampa Center is ongoing through Monday. For more information, call 665-8801.

· Carson County Square House Museum Panhandle will host a train display presented by Scot Free Model Railroaders through Thursday. Admission to the exhibit is free.

. The deadline to enter the Panhandle Parade of Breeds junior heifer and steer show is Friday. The dates for the annual event is June 15-17 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Stalls will be assigned as entries are received. The fee is \$40 for Ring A and \$15 for Ring B before Friday. Exhibitors must

· Registration for the first exhibit in Ring A to show in Ring B. An addition \$10 is added to late entry fees. Cash only at the show. Entries can be mailed to Panhandle Parade of Breeds. Angie Carver, treasurer, P.O. Box 434, Abernathy, TX

> Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque will host a "Family Fishing Day" from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Lake Theo. Park entry fees will be waved for participants. The event will include free family fishing packs with fish identification manuals and guides, as well as a fishing derby for youth 12 and under, and free hot dogs. Sign-up for the derby will begin at 9 a.m. For more information, call (806) 455-1492.

## Reagan

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structed illusions shattered by the publication of his diaries and what they reveal about a giant who in their malice they insisted on describing as a

Once again, the Gipper's spirit has

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-Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

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player was covered with a sticky smudge. Looking closer, I could see it was chocolate. And in the fingerprint!



I was on the case. Someone in my family had their hands on my music player, and I wanted to find out who. I had my list of suspects.



When I picked up today's Kid Scoop page. I saw a way to find out how to solve the crime. The fingerprint was my clue! No two fingerprints are alike. If I matched the chocolate fingerprint to one of my suspects case solved!



My little brother and my pet monkey, Mondo, are always up to something, so they were my prime suspects. And my mom was busy that morning making a batch of cookies So I asked each of them for a fingerprint

Yes! Monkeys and other primates all have fingerprints. Like humans, no two fingerprints are alikel Not even identical twins have the same fingerprints. Cecil



1. With a pencil, scribble on a piece of paper until you have a nice big black mark



How to Get a Fingerprint

3. Next, get some transparent tape. Put a piece of it over your finger, press several seconds down, and

4. Then put the tape on a piece of paper. Now you can see your fingerprint.

Place your fingerprint in the space.

Most people's fingerprints look

like a whorl, loop or arch. What

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Try to use the word investigate in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

# Sports Day

#### Fight night



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PHS senior Ryan Olson, left, and Matt Robertson enjoy a boxing match at the all night party that was held Saturday night for graduating seniors and their guests.

## Upcoming summer sports camps

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## **Spurs win Game 4** by large margin

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) Facing a tight fourth quarter for the first time in the Western Conference finals, the San Antonio Spurs were hardly bothered.

They sat in a huddle and talked about changing up their defense and making more passes to get better shots. There was no fretting about the loud crowd, questionable officiating or the measly 13 points they scored in the third quarter.

"We just needed to keep our heads," said Robert Horry, among the mostexperienced playoff performers on a San Antonio roster full of them.

Keeping their poise, Manu Ginobili and Tim Duncan were able to take advantage of the Utah Jazz losing their cool, hitting free throw after free throw to give the Spurs a 91-79 victory Monday night and a 3-1 lead in the Western Conference finals.

The remarkable part about the Jazz letting a one-point game dissolve into another lopsided finish was the two guys who got tossed in the process: Jerry Sloan, who was coaching his 174th playoff game, and Derek Fisher, who is mild-mannered and has three championship rings.

Sloan and Fisher each picked up two technical fouls and wound up in the locker room before the game was over. Their departures a few minutes apart gave fans even more reasons to boo and throw things, an ugly way for Jazz fans to handle their team's first home loss of the playoffs after a 7-0

but not getting it thrown at on a drive to the rim.

Youkilis hits inside-the-park

home run in Boston's win

Ginobili led San Antonio with 22 points, 15 coming in the fourth quarter and 11 of those from the foul line. San Antonio was 19-of-25 on free throws in the final period, with four of the attempts courtesy of the technicals.

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"I'm very proud of what we did in the fourth quarter because it was looking ugly for us," Ginobili said. "We stepped up and did a really good job.

This ugly-but-effective performance - more free throws (30) than field goals (28) — puts the Spurs within a victory of reaching the NBA finals for the third time in five years, and the fourth time since 1999. San Antonio has won the title each time.

"It could've been a tied series and a whole new ballgame," said Spurs star Tim Duncan, who had 19 points, nine rebounds, five blocks and five turnovers. "It's a great position to be in."

The Jazz won Game 3 by 26 points, leaving them feeling good about their chances of pulling off a historic comeback. Now, Utah must win Game 5 in San Antonio on Wednesday night just to bring the series back to Salt Lake City, and the Jazz have lost 18 straight games in San Antonio dating to 1999.

"I'm sure a lot of people are counting us out in the series," said Utah forward Carlos Boozer, who had 18 points and nine rebounds. 'We have a much better feel for this team after playing them four times. All we can do is toughen up ... see if we can get one in San Antonio."

The tone for the finish to "They threw Carmex at this game was set midway me," Spurs forward Bruce through the third quarter Bowen said. "I like Carmex, when Boozer stuffed Duncan

#### Lady Harvester Field Each session is from 8 be for beginners. Dustin Miller By The Associated Press Kevin Youkilis runs hard City of Pampa Summer Softball Leagues

The City of Pampa Recreation Department will offer the following p.m. There will be no teams added leagues for Summer Softball:

Men's Open Mixed Open The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is currently sanctioned). The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum 11th. of 11 persons for Men's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

The entry deadline is May 30 at 5 after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on June 6, 2007 at the Recreation

Play will begin the week of June

Roster forms, fact sheets and bylaws are available at the Recreation

Office at City Hall, Room 204 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5pm. Monday through Friday or on the internet at www.cityofpampa.org

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Summer Softball Leagues, please call 669-5740 during business hours.

after every at-bat, and sometimes it pays off with an extra base

Youkilis hit a stand-up inside-the-park homer, Curt Schilling struck out 10 to rebound from his worst start of the season, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 5-3 Monday night for their fourth straight win.

"He runs right out of the batter's box every time," Boston manager Terry Francona said of Youkilis. "Sometimes you get rewarded for that, not with a triple but with a home run."

At 35-15, the Red Sox lead the AL East by 11 1/2 games over Baltimore and hold a 13 1/2-game lead over the rival New York Yankees. Boston has never had a bigger lead through 50 games.

"We're good," said Schilling, who allowed one run in seven innings. 'There's a lot more focus on the spread between us and the Yankees than we put on it. But to be 50 games into a season and be by double-digits up on anybody is good."

In other AL games, it was: Seattle 12, Los Angeles 5; Toronto 7, New York 2; Minnesota 10, Chicago 4; Tampa Bay 6, Detroit 5; Oakland 5, Texas 3; and Baltimore 9, Kansas City 1.

Youkilis hit a high fly ball to the deepest part of Fenway Park in the seventh and center fielder Grady Sizemore chased after it. He

couldn't get to it before it hit the side of the Red Sox bullpen and kicked toward left field, where right fielder Trot Nixon ran it down.

Nixon — who happened to hit the last inside-the-park homer for the Red Sox, on July 15, 2005, against the Yankees — made a throw to the cutoff man but Youkilis was already coasting across the plate.

Youkilis, who also doubled in the fourth, has hit in 20 consecutive games, raising his average from .280 to .354. Manny Ramirez also homered for Boston, moving into a tie for 25th on the career list with No. 478.

Jonathan Papelbon allowed one run in the ninth but managed to finish for his 13th save.

Schilling (5-2) beat Cliff Lee (2-2) in a matchup of pitchers coming off their season worsts. Lee allowed three runs and six hits in five innings.

The biggest ovation of the game was to welcome Nixon, who left in the offseason as a free agent after 13 seasons in the Red Sox organization.

Nixon and his wife received an award from the Jimmy Fund before the game for their charitable work, and Kathryn Nixon threw out the first pitch. Nixon received another warm welcome when he came to the plate in the second and again when he singled to right, where J.D. Drew has replaced him.

## Jankovic advances to second round at French Open

PARIS (AP) — Jelena Jankovic easily advanced to the second round of the French Open today by beating Stephanie Foretz of France 6-2, 6-2.

The fourth-seeded Serb, who won two clay-court warmups heading into the tournament at Roland Garros, converted four of her five break points in the first set, and then broke her unseeded opponent three more times in the second.

Jankovic, who is ranked fifth, won the Italian Open earlier this month, making. her one of the favorites.

In men's play, No. 13 Mikhail Youzhny advanced when Jan Hernych of the Czech Republic pulled out after only nine points in the first game of the match because of a back injury.

"I really wanted to play

today, actually. But I have a little pain in my back, so one more day rest is good," said Youzhny, who has reached three finals this year. "After Hamburg, I only practiced, so I think one more day for my back is good."

Later this afternoon, Roger Federer was to complete his match against Michael Russell. The topranked Swiss star, who needs to win the French Open to complete a career Grand Slam, was leading the American 6-4, 4-1 before rain halted play Monday.

Two-time defending champion Rafael Nada was scheduled to play Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina in the late match on center court.

On the women's side, No. 6 Nicole Vaidisova of the Czech Republic was playing

Emmanuelle Gagliardi of Switzerland. Maria Sharapova and

Amelie Mauresmo will play no earlier than Wednesday. The first two days of the tournament were marked by

rain. Only 14 matches were

completed before today. Venus Williams, a fivetime major champion who had not won a Grand Slam match in 11 months, reached the second round Monday by beating French teenager Alize Cornet 6-4, 6-3 on a damp court after a three-hour

delay at the start of the day. "I was already fortunate to be first on," said Williams, one of six women to advance as three rain delays at Roland Garros forced organizers to postpone or suspend 58 matches.

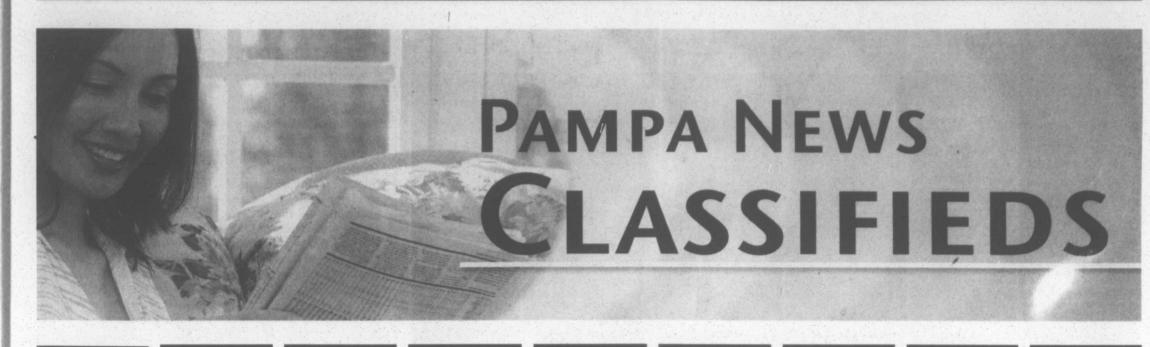
Fourth-seeded Nikolay Davydenko was the only

man to reach the second round on Day 2. The U.S. Open semifinalist easily beat Stefano Galvani of Italy 6-3, 6-1, 6-1 as the rain returned and eventually halted play.

"I'm lucky," Davydenko, who arrived only five minutes before he was originally scheduled to walk on court because he was stuck in traffic. "I have (a) day off tomorrow."

Williams, who lost to sister Serena in the 2002 final, survived a pair of breaks in the first set and another in the second against Cornet on center court. "I had some chances to

really take the match, but she always came back," said Williams, who faced 10 break points in the match, including at least one in seven of the first eight



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FWIFAP QTIICAX Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF A CIRCUS IS HALF AS GOOD AS IT SMELLS, IT'S A GREAT SHOW. - FRED ALLEN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 30, 2007:

This year, allow yourself to break from convention and be willing to say less. Listen to others more often and be less assertive that you have the right answer. You could be a bit prolific verbally, pushing people away. Decide to give up this behavior. Your work and daily life could become more dynamic if you relax and don't push so hard. Be willing to invest in your well-being. If you are single, a relationship of major proportions could begin at any given moment. Be open to a different style. If you are attached, you come off far sterner than you realize, crushing your sweetie's free spirit. Let go and relax more. Your bond will grow as a result. SCORPIO can be demanding!

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Confusion surrounds friends and intentions. Rather than hit your head against a brick wall, choose another direction, or bypass the wall completely. Resourcefulness adds to the quality of your day. Tonight: Someone gives you an

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Others need to dominate. Letting go might not be easy, but it's instrumental in gaining success. Allow yourself to explore different interests. If you think a boss is confusing, others cannot even believe what this person says! Tonight: At a local hangout.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Possessiveness could mar a good situation. Your ability to work with others will change substantially if you

say less and just respond. Being as prolific as you are with words often overwhelms others. Tonight: Just make it

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Your solutions work even if you feel restricted in some manner. Use a liability and turn it into a strength. If you are open to feedback, you might be delighted by what emerges. Creativity soars. Tonight: Add more spice to your

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Sometimes you are your own worst enemy - more so recently than in the past. Kiss anger and negativity goodbye, and much of a positive nature will wander in. A tendency to overthink things is a problem. Know when to quiet your mind. Tonight: Happy at home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* Speak your mind, but choose your words with an eye to not only expressing yourself but also impacting others. Wisdom and foresight easily put you in a position you like. Don't be critical - of yourself or of others. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Be careful with money matters, despite how good an offer seems. There could be a hidden cost or problem. Your creativity surges. What you think is a good risk might be the path to disaster. Add rosy thinking to a love relationship, not to your financial outlook! Tonight: Put in some extra hours

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Count on your perspective being far different from many others' Follow up on an inquiry. Give thought and credence to different points of view. A solid thought pattern empowers, whereas spontaneity causes problems.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\* Step back, especially if you cannot confirm information or get more facts. Knowing when not to act could be critical. A partner has many opinions Listen, as this person might be on target Tonight: Plans easily switch.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Meetings and people point to

the most direct path. You might not have thought of it, as someone could be coming down on you hard. Loosen up and relax. Let others run the show or be a bigger part of the end results. Tonight: You have reason to celebrate.

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Accept your role. Decide how you should project yourself. Information heads in your direction that could be a touch confusing, to say the very least. Give yourself time, and the message might make sense. Do not risk. Tonight: Work late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Take a leap of faith, especially if you can satisfy your imagination. Quit being down on yourself. Take a break or a power nap if you're feeling overwhelmed. Then you'll accomplish a lot News coming in opens doors. Tonight: Let your mind wander. Call an old friend.

**BORN TODAY** Actor Michael J. Pollard (1939), voice actor Mel Blanc (1908), actor Keir Dullea (1936)

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Lauren Pingel sang a solo, "When I Feel The Spirit," during a recent program a Create-a-Beat! in Pampa.

#### Red Cross



Photo by JANA GREGORY

American Red Cross volunteer Warren Kretzmeier, from left, Disaster Operations Officer Cindy Nickell and volunteer and office assistant Vanessia Vick recently helped stock disaster trailers. The local Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross sent six volunteers to Cactus in the wake of a recent tornado there. "The American Red Cross and the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter cannot stress to the communities of the Panhandle that being prepared for tornado season is essential to saving lives," officials with the local Red Cross office said. For more information, contact the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell or call 669-7121.

#### Thief tries romance after robbery

MILWAUKEE (AP) -A thief found out the hard way that robbing a woman isn't the best way to capture her heart.

Two men robbed a U-Haul store around 3 p.m. Sunday, taking an unspecified amount of cash, according to the store's owner. But instead of and tried to strike up a conversation with the demanded money. woman he had just robbed.

was trying to get the female employee's number," U-Haul general Patrick manager Sobocinski said. "She said he was just saying, 'Hey baby, you're pretty fine."

According Sobocinski, one robber went behind the counter, fleeing, one man lingered put his hands around both employees' waists and

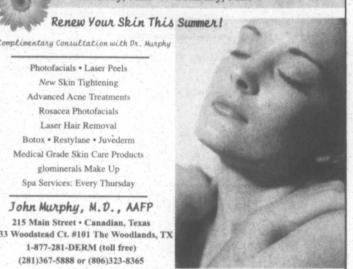
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