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Veterans honored at banquet



By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Approximately 100 people attended the 17th annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Saturday evening where four veterans were honored for their military service and civic activities.

The family of Weldon Windfield Teague drove from Childress to represent him since he died in April 2000. Martin Harris, Teague's grandson, accepted the plaque from John Tripplehorn, president of Freedom Museum U.S.A. on his grandfather's behalf.

Teague was an accomplished pencil artist and musician playing in the Texas Tumbleweeds on the Childress radio station before he joined the military. In 1940, he began his military career in the horse cavalry at Fort Bliss. He stayed in that regiment until it was phased out and he transferred to a tank division.

He traveled extensively during his military career to North Africa, Italy, Korea and Germany. While in Milan, Italy, he witnessed the bodies of Benito Mussolini, his mistress and 16 followers hung by their heels in the street. Teague was wounded three times and was decorated 17 times during his years in the military. He stayed in the military for 27 years and then retired and worked at the Childress District of the Texas Highway Department, designing roads and bridges.

Garth B. Thomas joined the Navy in 1941 after graduating from Texas Tech and attending law school at SMU. After three months, Thomas requested and got a transfer to flight school. He earned his wings in 1942 and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps. He was attached to the Marine torpedo bomber squadron known as the "Red

Devils" and he flew the Grumman TBF called the "Avenger." His squad left for the South Pacific in 1943.

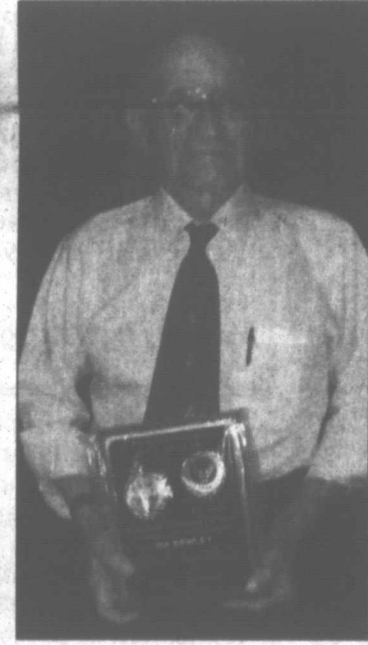
On one of the bombing missions, his plane was hit by a ground artillery shell which severed the hydraulic lines. This left the bomb bay doors partially open with a live bomb wedged between them. He ordered his gunners to bail out over an island with friendly forces and he then proceeded to a nearby airfield to land. He knew he couldn't bail out without exploding the bomb, so he ordered the airfield cleared. He landed the plane with no brakes, but managed to glide to a gentle landing without the bomb exploding.

Thomas received numerous awards before being discharged from active duty in 1946. He remained in the Marine Corps

Pampa News Photos by KERRI SMITH

Family and friends drove from Childress to accept the award on Weldon Teague's behalf. Standing from left are Terry Keener, grandson Martin Harris and Rita Sanchez. Seated from left are widow Doris Teague and Viola Toler.

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Top left - Rick Dunn's family was on hand to see him receive the award. Standing from left are stepson Dusty, brother Dave, brother Larry and stepson Michael. Seated are Dunn and wife Robbie. Center, Ira Bewley. Right, Garth Thomas with wife June.

Kid Pony Show results

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Results for Sunday's Kid Pony Show with listings in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Group I was for ages 5 and younger and group II was for ages 6 and 7.

Stick horse race: Boys group I - Dalton Benson, Clarendon; Gunnar Truby, Amarillo, Caden Ensey, Pampa. Girls group I - Jade Benson, Clarendon, Haven Doucette, Pampa; Raegan Beckham, Pampa.

Goat ribbon race: Boys group I - Dalton Benson, Clarendon; Kameron Parks, Pampa; Cash Manhart, Pampa. Girls group I - Haven Doucette, Pampa; Jade Benson, Clarendon; Tristan Winkler, Pampa.

Flag Race: Boys group II - Braydon Oxley, Pampa; Cade White, White Deer;

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Kids age 5 and younger participated in the stick horse race as part of the Kid Pony Show Sunday afternoon. Jacob Touchstone decided it was too hot and his race was taking too long (he had a time of 33.97 seconds), so he thought carrying his stickhorse on his shoulder would work better than riding it.

Bomb threat empties courthouse

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County Courthouse was evacuated for about 35 minutes this morning as the result of a bomb threat received by emergency services dispatchers.

A male voice called in the threat, according to Sheriff Don Copeland. The call was received by dispatchers in City Hall at 8:36 a.m., according to Pampa Police Department records.

Sheriff's office and Texas Department of Public Safety personnel searched the courthouse while it was evacuated.

"Nothing suspicious was found," said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

Employees and others

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CHAMBER LUNCHEON
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Please join us in the MK Brown Room at the Chamber Building, 200 N. Ballard for a menu of roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, black eyed peas & cake provided by Peggy's Place. The speaker is Davita Dane with Bell Helicopter. Public is welcome, \$8.00 a plate. RSVP at 669-3241.

NEXT DAY FORECAST



Partly cloudy Mostly sunny Partly cloudy

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 95. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. South wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Clifford Adkins, 53

McLEAN — Clifford Adkins, 53, of Pampa died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007. Services are pending with Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Beatrice Hart Gilliam Putman, 88

ALVIN — Beatrice Hart Gilliam Putman, 88, was born September 28, 1918, to Will and Pearl (Piper) Hart in Leedy, Oklahoma. She went to be with the Lord August 17, 2007.

Services were held today, Monday, August 20, at Scott Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 22, 2007, Ochiltree Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Scott Family, 1421 East Highway 6, Alvin, Texas, 77511. (281) 585-1000.

Beatrice was a strong Christian and an inspiration to all she knew. She was preceded in death by her parents Will and Pearl Hart; her first husband, Jimmy Gilliam, and second husband, Rex Putman; and a daughter, Joyce Elaine Gilliam.

Beatrice is survived by her son, Leslie P. Gilliam and wife Elena of McAllen, Texas; daughters Eltha Alice Hensley and husband

Marvin, of Pampa, Texas, Bertha Ann Leflet and husband Charles of Texas City, Texas, with whom she lived; a sister, Mildred Patton and husband Ralph of Pearidge, Ark.; grandsons, Robert Mayes of Huntsville, Alabama, and Jimmy Leflet of Webster, Texas; granddaughters, Jolene Davis of Boys Ranch, Texas; Edwina Shoese of Pampa, Texas; Marie Hawthorn of Magnolia, Texas, Carla Leflet of Alvin, Texas, Candace Carnish of Dickinson, Texas and Erica Smith of Spearman, Texas; a sister, Mildred Patton of Pea Ridge, Ark.; a nephew, Paul Simmons of Canyon, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Pall bearers are Jimmy Leflet, Hal Davis, Jason Davis, Justin Davis, Terry Carnish, Paul Simmons, Trenton Doty, and Robert Mayes.

Memorials may be made to charity of choice.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of White Deer.	
Wheat	5.83
Milo	4.83
Corn	5.62
Soybeans	6.69
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
OXY	53.99 -0.34
BP PLC ADR	64.42 -0.16
Cabot Corp	38.45 -0.09
Glaxo	33.23 +0.61
Cabot Oil Gas	32.51 -0.47
Coca Cola	54.59 +0.14
VLO	63.23 -1.36
HAL	32.33 +0.08
XCEL	20.77 +0.07
Anadarko	47.86 -0.69
XOM	83.57 -0.57
Nat'l Oilwell	107.27 -1.38
Limited	22.29 +0.23
Williams	31.20 -0.18
MCD	48.03 +0.46
Atmos	27.30 +0.07
Pioneer Nat	41.08 -0.54
JCP	67.65 +0.10
COP	78.86 -0.27
SLB	88.16 -0.40
Tenneco	31.05 -0.61
CVX	83.72 -0.64
Wal-Mart	43.70 +0.21
OKE	45.82 +0.45
New York Gold	668.80
Silver	11.80
West Texas Crude	71.98

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

HOLLOWAY, Lanell Brantley — 2 p.m. Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
TARPLEY, Jewell Moseley — 11 a.m. First United Methodist Church.

Lanell Brantley Holloway, 64

WHITE DEER — Lanell Brantley Holloway, 64, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007 in Pampa

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. John Westman, pastor of the United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating.

Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Holloway was born January 29, 1943, in Spur. She was a 1961 graduate of

McAdoo High School. She married Dan J. Holloway on May 19, 1967, in Spur. He preceded her in death on May 16, 2003. She had been a resident of White Deer since 1983, moving from McAdoo.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of White Deer. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking and sewing, and she took special interest in her children and grandchildren.



Holloway

Survivors include two sons, Stephen Holloway & wife Susan of Marlow, Oklahoma, and Terry Moore & wife Michelle of Lubbock; two daughters, Dana Myers & husband Gary of Aspermont, and Paula Carroll & husband Trey of Pampa; two sisters, Dell Hansen of Waseca, Minnesota, and Cleon Pruitt of Lubbock;

two brothers, Wayne Brantley of Grand Prairie, and Tom Brantley of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; and several special brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Jo Fredricks, two brothers, Vern Brantley and Charles Leamon Brantley, and her parents, Lucille & Leamon Brantley.

MEMORIALS: Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Jewell Moseley Tarpley, 74

Jewell Moseley Tarpley, 74, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with John Curry officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tarpley was born on Sept. 10, 1932, in Pampa, graduated from Pampa High School in 1951, and attended the University of Oklahoma. She married Glenn D. (Buz) Tarpley on July 26, 1953, in Pampa, and they had a very

special and loving marriage that spanned 54 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She loved small children, and she exemplified that by teaching the 3 year olds Sunday school class for 44 years at First Methodist.

Mrs. Tarpley volunteered for many years at Coronado Healthcare Center. She was an excellent cook and had one of the cleanest houses in Pampa.



Tarpley

Survivors include her husband, Glenn D. (Buz) Tarpley of the home; a daughter, Carol Ray and husband Chuck of Plano; a son, John Tarpley and wife Shelli of Amarillo; a sister, Anne Campbell of Pampa; five grandchildren, Leslie and Michael Ray of Plano, and Mason, Matthew, and Max Tarpley, all of Amarillo; and by many nieces and nephews who

knew her as "Aunt Jewell." She was preceded in death by her parents, W. C. and Effie Moseley.

The family would like to thank her caregivers, Margarita Apodaca and Jowannah Shackelford, for their loving service and tender care.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 or a favorite charity.

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Thomas L. Adams, 81

WICHITA FALLS — Thomas L. Adams, 81, died Saturday Aug. 18.

Funeral services were held today at Hampton Vaughan Chapel. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park by Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home.

Mr. Adams was born June 18, 1926, in Thornberry. He was a longtime resident of Lefors where he moved from Clay County in 1947. He

was a bulldozer operator. He bought Adams and Franks in 1977 and retired in 1991. He continued to do consulting and contract work for other operators until 2005.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater. He was awarded the Purple Heart and was honorably discharged in December 1945. He was an active member of Pampa VFW Post 1657

where he served two terms as post commander.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jane Adams of Plano; a son, Danny Ray Patterson of Tahoka; a brother, Billy Ray Adams of Henrietta; three sisters, Rosey Adams Brown Walker and Juanita Adams Campbell, both of Wichita Falls, and Dessie Adams Roberts of Henrietta; four grandsons; eight great-

grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Monroe and Mary Frances Adams; four brothers, Marvin Monroe, Robert Floyd, Clifford, Otto and James Samuel; and six sisters, Lorena Adams Harrill, Ruby Adams Heibert, Mary Adams Walker, Estelle Adams Brown, Oleta Adams and Bernice Adams Hull.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Aug. 17
 Traffic complaints were received from the 400 block of Hughes, the 200 block of North Faulkner and the 1100 block of Willow.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 900 block of Varnon Drive, the 500 block of North Faulkner the 2800 block of Duncan, the 800 block of Scott, an unreported location, the 200 block of West Kingsmill, the 400 block of Pitts, the 2100 block of North Zimmers, the 400 block of Lefors, the 600 block of North Starkweather and the 900 block of South Faulkner.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of Sierra and the 700 block of East Browning.

Warrant service was attempted on three occasions and resulted in at least one arrest.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of West Francis and the intersection of Nelson and Alcock streets.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1800 block of North Christy.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2100 block of Perryton Parkway.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of East Frederic and the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

A follow-up investigation in the 500 block of North Frost resulted in at least one arrest.

A threat was reported in the 1000 block of South Hobart.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 800

block of East Foster and the 500 block of North Frost, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident.

One open door was checked.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby, the 900 block of North Hobart and the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Fraud was reported in the 2300 block of Chestnut.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of West Foster.

Saturday, Aug. 18
 Six traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of 19th and Hobart streets, the 2800 block of Charles, the 300 block of North Faulkner, the intersection of 18th and Christine streets, the intersection of Sumner and Alcock streets, and the intersection of Hobart and Crawford streets.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1100 block of Terry Road, the 1000 block of South Sumner, the 1500 block of Williston, the 1800 block of Hamilton, the 1000 block of Duncan and an unreported location.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway and the 1300 block of South Hobart.

Two attempts to serve papers were made.

Welfare checks were made in the 300 block of Miami, the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets and the 500 block of North Nelson.

A runaway was reported in the 200 block of Miami.

A civil matter was reported in the 800 block of Brunow.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 300 block of North Hobart, the 1000 block of East Frederic, the 100 block of West 30th, the 1000 block of West Wilks, the 100 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Crawford and Wells streets and the 1100 block of Huff Road, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of Foster and Starkweather streets.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1100 block of Finley and the 600 block of East Atchison.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner, the 400 block of North Faulkner and the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby and the 400 block of East Frederic.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 100 block of North Wynne and the 2900 block of Rosewood.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

One alarm was reported.

Theft was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Sunday, Aug. 19
 Eight traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

A traffic complaint was received from the 700 block

of North Christy.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2000 block of Mary Ellen.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 300 block of Davis, the 300 block of North Roberta, the 300 block of Canadian, the 800 block of Beryl, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1200 block of East Foster and the 1000 block of Reid.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 900 block of Duncan and the 1000 block of Somerville.

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

One attempt to serve papers was made.

Found property was reported in the 1300 block of West 22nd.

An unattended death was reported in the 500 block of Tignor.

Civil matters were reported in the 1200 block of East Foster and the 1000 block of Terry Road.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 800 block of East Murphy and Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 600 block of East Frederic.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1500 block of North Faulkner. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of

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North Hobart.
Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of Lowry and the 800 block of South Sumner.
Assault was reported in the 400 block of North Christy.
Two alarms were reported.
Theft was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner and the 2100 block of North Wells.
Fraud was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.
Monday, Aug. 20
Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Huff Road and McCullough Avenue.
A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of Barrett and Crawford streets.
A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of East Locust.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.
Saturday, Aug. 18
Brian Thompson, 52, of Weatherford, Okla., was arrested by GCSO for assault causing bodily injury.
Max B. Floyd Jr., 27, of Copperas Cove was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Christy D. Clancy, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of Huff Road by Pampa Police Department for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear/bail jumping and unsafe backing.

Sunday, Aug. 19
Ricardo Gaspar Hernandez, 35, of Pampa was arrested in the 1500 block of North Faulkner by PPD for disorderly conduct/fighting.
Billy Glenn Brown, 44, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for theft of property valued at \$50 or more but less than \$500.
Ignacia Rojas Jennifer Casias, 22, of Pampa was arrested at Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60, for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor and a probation violation for failure to identify.
Jose Gomez Carrillo, 40, of Pampa was arrested in the 1500 block of North Faulkner by PPD for disorderly conduct/fighting.
Tammie Mae Knight, 44, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of Hazel by PPD on a bond surrender for a Potter County charge of forgery.
Judy Janean Hawkins, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 2100 block of North Faulkner by PPD on a Potter County charge of credit card/debit card abuse.
Kristina Ann Green, 21, of Miami was arrested in the 600 block of North Somerville by PPD on a Moore County charge of theft by check.
Monday, Aug. 20
Cheryl Renea Foster, 38, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no valid driver's license.

Edward Earl Holt, 56, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on three charges of theft, including theft of property less than \$1,500 with two prior convictions.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, Aug. 18
1:58 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of North Banks on a medical assist.
4:43 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of North Banks on a medical assist.
Sunday, Aug. 19
No reported calls.
Monday, Aug. 20
6:58 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 900 block of Bernard on a medical assist.
Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the following calls today.
Saturday, Aug. 18
11:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of West Foster and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
3:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital.
8:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Coronado Healthcare Center and transported a patient to PRMC.
Sunday, Aug. 19
4:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Christine and transported a patient to PRMC.

Honors

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Reserve and retired as a bird colonel. He was instrumental in the formation of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and in 1986 he was named Volunteer of the Year by the Amarillo District of the Red Cross. He and his wife, June, now live in McLean.
Ira Bewley enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and was assigned to the aircraft carrier Cabot, known as the "Iron Woman," which steamed through Pacific battle zones in 1944 and 1945. The Cabot was part of a group of 13 aircraft carriers that bore the brunt of the Pacific air-sea offensive against the Japanese. Bewley was a turret gunner on the bomber plane Avenger and participated in 40 bombing runs and 50 patrol and photographic runs.
Bewley's squadron was called out to stop a large Japanese fleet from interfering in the Guam invasion. Everyone on board the plane knew there was not enough fuel for a round-trip, but they proceeded as ordered. This fighter squadron successfully destroyed most of the Japanese fleet and airstrips on Guam, so the Japanese could not land and refuel there.
As the Avenger headed back to the Cabot, the main concern was running

out of fuel. As they approached the aircraft carrier, they began to see planes hit the water from running out of fuel. Of the 50 planes that hit the water, 28 crews did not make it out alive. Bewley's plane managed to land safely on board the first pass only to have the plane run out of fuel while it was being put away. Bewley was discharged in 1945 after receiving multiple awards and worked at Celanese for 37 years as a unit supervisor. His wife, Juanita, died in 1998.
Richard E. Dunn was born and raised in Ohio before joining the Army in 1966 at the age of 17. He was sent to serve in Vietnam, where he served 18 months before getting wounded in the Tet Offensive of 1968 near Siagon. He was sent to Japan for medical treatment and after four months there he was sent back for another 18 months in Vietnam.
In March 1970, Dunn and several others were in a bunker when one of the men jumped up and ran to pick up something, which turned out to be a grenade that was tossed into their bunker. The man managed to reach the door before it exploded, which knocked Dunn unconscious. When he regained consciousness, he could hear gunfire and explosions. He grabbed a rifle and when he turned around he saw his fellow soldiers wounded and covered in blood.

Dunn and another man decided to load the wounded men and remaining equipment and leave before they were overrun. They had to drive approximately two miles amid rocket and small arms fire while fearing the road they were on might be mined. They managed to get to a friendly compound and it was then that Dunn passed out from multiple wounds to his arms, legs and chest. He sustained numerous shrapnel wounds.
After undergoing surgery to remove most of the metal pieces from his body, Dunn began asking about his men and the battle they were in. A lieutenant informed him they had been hit by about 300 men of the Regular North Vietnamese Army who had killed approximately 150 and wounded many others. Dunn's unit had lost two men and 10 were wounded. After recovering from his wounds, Dunn returned to Vietnam to complete 18 months before returning stateside and then heading to Panama.
After serving 13 years, he left the military in 1979. He has been married to Robbie for 10 years. Although he is on 100 percent disability, he continues to be active in his community as a Special Olympics bowling coach and a mixed softball league coach. He is active in the Pampa VFW and manages the VFW slot car project.

'Queen of Mean' Leona Helmsley dead at 87

NEW YORK (AP) — Leona Helmsley, who helped her husband run a \$5 billion hotel and real estate empire but sealed her reputation as the "queen of mean" during her 1989 trial for tax evasion, died today. She was 87.
Helmsley died of heart failure at her summer home in Greenwich, Conn., said her publicist, Howard Rubenstein.
Already experienced in real estate before her marriage, Helmsley helped her husband run an enterprise that included managing the Empire State Building. She became a household name in 1989 when she was tried for tax evasion. The sensational trial included testimony from disgruntled employees who said she terrorized both the menial and the executive help at her homes and hotels.
That image of Helmsley as the "queen of mean" was sealed when a former housekeeper testified that she heard Helmsley say: "We don't pay taxes. Only the little people pay taxes."
She denied having said it, but the words followed her for the rest of her life.
Helmsley clearly enjoyed the luxury of their private fortune, flying the globe in the couple's 100-seat jet with a bedroom suite.

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Gage Freeman, White Deer. Girls group II - Remi Didway, Pampa; Lexi Didway, Pampa; Shadelyn Nettles, Pampa.
Golfette: Boys group I - Dalton Benson, Clarendon; Cason Christian, Amarillo; Caden Ensey, Pampa. Girls group I - Mallie Williams, Groom (only qualifying time). Boys group II - Kason Vigil, White Deer; Colt Quisenberry, Miami; Justin Thomas, Pampa. Girls group II - Remi Didway, Pampa; Abi Simmons, Dalhart; Taylor May, Pampa.
Walk and lead barrel race: Group I - Jade Benson, Clarendon; Gunnar Truby, Amarillo; Raegan Beckham, Pampa.
Barrel race: Boys group I - Dalton Benson, Clarendon; Gunnar Truby, Amarillo; Caden Ensey, Pampa. Girls group I - Jade Benson, Clarendon; Mallie Williams, Groom; Aniston

Lees, Dalhart. Boys group II - Kason Vigil, White Deer; Gage Freeman, White Deer; Blake Jones, Pampa. Girls group II - Lexi Didway, Pampa; Abi Simmons, Dalhart; Taylor May, Pampa.
Calf Riding: Group II - Colt Quisenberry, Miami; Bradley Hannon, McLean; Justin Thomas, Pampa.
All contestants were awarded blue Participant ribbons and bandanas compliments of Wrangler.
The second performance is at 7 tonight.

Threat

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who had been in the courthouse at the time of the threat and evacuation were allowed to return to the building at about 9:10 a.m.
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FRIDAY NIGHT

Viewpoints

Brownsville airport played important part in aviation history

Not quite 20 miles up the Rio Grande from the Gulf of Mexico, Brownsville had an airport before it got a seaport.

With much fanfare spread over a two-day celebration, the Brownsville Airport opened on March 8, 1929. In addition to all the local and state politicians, businessmen and other dignitaries attending the event, Charles "Lucky" Lindbergh, who less than two years earlier had flown non-stop from New York to Paris, landed at the new Valley airport with the first load of air mail from Mexico City to New York City.

With an escort of Mexican military pursuit planes, Lindbergh arrived at 1:53 p.m. on Sunday, March 9. An estimated 20,000 people turned out to greet the famed aviator. He departed at 10 a.m. the following day on a return flight to Mexico with a load of mail that had been flown to Brownsville from

New York.

Not only did Lindbergh's arrival and departure from the new airport mark the beginning of international air mail service in the United States, stamp collectors acknowledge it as the first time an air carrier managed to lose luggage — in this case numerous bags of mail. Even though recovered a month later, the canceled envelopes are now known among philatelic folks as having come from the "Lost Mail Flight."

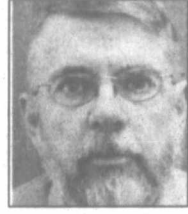
Scores of airplanes from both sides of the Rio Grande flew to Brownsville's new air field as part of the festivities. The Army Air Corps dispatched more than 100 aircraft, a large percentage of the entire corps. Using the new airport, American military aviators performed aerial maneuvers with their counterparts from Mexico.

Shorty Radeck, a wing walker, amused spectators by strolling

along the top wing of a bi-plane flown by his partner in stunt flying. Radeck also parachuted from the plane. But his signature stunt was jumping from the plane as it roared by the crowd only a few feet above ground. He landed on his feet and then ran to a stop.

Mike Cox

Texas Tales



While VIPs enjoyed a banquet at the El Jardin Hotel (feasting on fresh fish flown in from Soto de la Marina, Mexico), the public got to see a rare night landing of a Ford tri-motor plane operated by Universal Air Lines. Flares attached to parachutes provided enough light for the pilot to get the

plane down.

Another notable figure on hand for the Brownsville festivities was a female flyer originally from Kansas, Amelia Earhart. She had served as navigator on a cross-Atlantic flight the year before, becoming the first woman to fly between the United States and Europe, even though she did not pilot the aircraft. Now she had begun to fly planes herself.

Les Mauldin, the manager of the new Valley airport, loaned Earhart a plane so she could take her flight test for a commercial pilot's license. She passed the exam. Eight years later she flew into aviation history immortality, vanishing on a flight across the Pacific.

Opening an airport in the Rio Grande Valley with proceeds from bond sales proved to be an excellent civic investment. (The Port of Brownsville, located at the end of a 17-mile channel from the mouth of

the Rio Grande, was not opened until 1936.)

In June 1929, Pan-American Airlines leased the airport for use in its growing South American service. Three years later, the airline established its Western Division headquarters at the Brownsville airport. In addition, the airline constructed a large repair and maintenance facility there.

Pan-Am's advertising campaign featured a large magazine and newspaper ad showing the carrier's far-flung routes. The map showed that all the airline's Latin American flights had stops at Brownsville.

As the ad pointed out, though Brownsville lay 2,301 miles from the Panama Canal, by air that distance could be covered in only 14 hours.

Just to underscore how much

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 2007. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

On this date:

In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stopped.

In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

In 1920, pioneering American radio station 8MK in Detroit (later WWJ) began daily broadcasting.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen

'Hastiness and superficiality are the psychic diseases of the 20th century, and more than anywhere else this disease is reflected in the press.'

— Alexander Solzhenitsyn
Russian author

bomb.

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1964, President Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act, a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

In 1986, postal employee Patrick Henry Sherrill went on a deadly rampage at a post office in Edmond, Okla., shooting 14 fellow workers to death before killing himself.

Ten years ago: United Parcel Service drivers put away their picket signs, put on their brown shirts and shorts, and called on customers again as the delivery giant began to sluggishly recover from its costly strike.

Five years ago: Without firing a shot, masked German police commandos freed two senior diplomats from armed men who had stormed the Iraqi embassy, bringing a bloodless end to a five-hour hostage drama by a previously unknown group opposed to Saddam Hussein.



America: Too many laws; too many in jail

We have more people locked up than any other country in the world. A full 25 percent of all the prisoners in the world are in American jails. In December 2006, that amounted to 2.25 million people.

Those numbers are from a report by the International Centre for Prison Studies.

The facts raise a lot of interesting questions. Do we just have more criminals than anyone else? Apparently so, since by definition people sentenced to be locked up in jails and prisons are criminals. So the next question is, Why? Could it be that our laws create criminals, in the sense that acts that used to be considered noncriminal have been criminalized by overzealous legislators?

That's certainly part of the problem. I can cite one example from Florida.

Suppose two men get into an argument and one of them feels threatened by the other. He gets a pistol, points it at the person he feels is a threat and tells him to leave. The guy leaves. Nobody gets shot. In the past, that might never have been considered a crime.

Today, it is classified as aggravated assault and carries a mandatory prison sentence. Legislators, who have no real responsibility for law enforcement, cannot resist doing something when some particular act makes the news. Their usual response, if whatever made the news isn't a crime, is to make it a crime or to increase the penalty if it already is a crime.

One example is the federal law against the murder of a federal agent. It is completely unnecessary. State laws against murder do not exclude federal agents and never have. In fact, state laws against murder don't

exclude anybody. When car-jacking made the news, Congress passed a federal law against it. Again, entirely unnecessary. State laws already covered the act. Hate-crime laws are another example of legislative grandstanding. Murder is already against the law in all 50 states. To the victim, the murderer's motive is irrelevant; you are just as dead if you are murdered by a thief or by someone who

doesn't care for your religion or race. Hate-crime advocates think punishment should be based on motive, with crimes motivated by prejudice receiving tougher penalties. Never mind that this degrades the pain and suffering of other victims of identical acts. It clearly sends the message that your death (and therefore your life) is less important than this other guy's.

Of course, the motive of the hate-crime crowd is to legislate against hate speech. It's already happened in some states. This, of course, is legislating against thought, which, however obnoxious, deserves the protection of the First Amendment. If a white man doesn't like black people or if a black man doesn't like white people, both should be free to say so.

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Charley Reese

Columnist



Simple advice for first time horse buyers

If you are serious about purchasing your very first horse, here are a few tips to help you along.

As a general rule or rule of thumb as we call it here in Texas, do not buy the first horse you look at. Try one, two, three or more before you buy. Then, if you still favor that first horse, go back and buy it.

Never be too proud or embarrassed to admit you might like a little help in your search for that "perfect" horse. Take someone knowledgeable with you, either a trainer you know and trust or

someone well versed with the style of horse you seek.

Never buy "pretty." I have seen and heard many people say, "I bought this horse because it was pretty." I have had acquaintances tell me they have gone to horse auctions and bought horses on looks alone. When they got home with the horse, all they had were problems. If looks are the major priority,

don't buy. You want to enjoy your horse so buy it for function first. Looks are great, but function is everything.

Always try before you buy. Ride the prospective purchase both where you find the horse and away from where the horse is kept. May times, I have ridden horses on their "home" ground and they were great. But, riding that same horse at a new place



Ray G. Spence

Columnist

sometimes proved to be quite a negative experience. However, a well trained and mannered horse will perform equally well at home or away.

Always ask for a veterinarian exam (vet check) to seal the deal. If the horse passes the vet check, finalize the purchase and enjoy. However, if a horse does not pass the exam, continue your search. There are too many good horses available to get stuck with a bad deal. If the seller is not acceptable to a

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Chamber

Letter from the desk of the executive director

Hot weather finally has arrived—hopefully it will cool off before football season begins on the 31st. I feel for our Pampa Harvesters working out in this heat. The high temperatures did not deter our Chamber-sponsored City Wide Garage Sale — which by all standards was a big success. We had a very large number of out-of-town cars in town which translates to extra business for many of our local businesses.

The Chamber and Centramedia are co-sponsoring a free educational seminar on Wednesday, Aug. 29, titled "Competing Online: A Guru's Guide to Success."

Don't miss this seminar if you have questions regarding online marketing and setting up Web sites. Reservations are required. Please call Jaylene at (806) 665-0106 ext. 622 or come by the Chamber office.

From the activity we see in the Top O'Texas Rodeo office, this year's rodeo will definitely have a big crowd. I have already pulled my Armadillo boots out of the closet in preparation. I am kidded a lot about how many times I must have stopped on the highway to pick up Armadillo "road kill" in order to make these boots. Nocona made just a few of these several years ago and I purchased a pair. I cannot vouch for Nocona's source, but they are for real. The Kid Pony Show begins Aug. 19 and the Rodeo begins on Aug. 23. The Parade will be Saturday, the 25th, at 10 a.m.

The next "really big" event sponsored by your Pampa Chamber does not take place until October 20th — the 23rd Annual Country Fair — our primary Chamber fund-raising event. We encourage all to be planning to attend, and participate (donate or make purchases) in the silent auction and/or purchase a ticket for the \$5,000 cash drawing. If there are any Lance Armstrong fans, I have received an autographed (by Lance) Tour jersey for the auction from Hector Ruiz, President of Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), one of Lance's Tour sponsors. The band for the event will be "Straight Shooters", and our committees are preparing to initiate plans for "THE" fun night of the year.

Keith Pitner
Interim Executive Director

Chamber Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday Aug. 21, 2007, at M.K. Brown room at the Chamber. Program provided by Davida Dane of Bell Helicopter. Meal will include roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, black-eyed peas and cake provided by Peggy's Place. Public is welcome, cost is \$8 a plate.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: We're having a problem with my little sister, "Madison." She's 6 — almost 7. Mom told me that Madison talked to her dad and told him that my grandfather touched her. Two weeks after Madison told him, he finally told my mom. Mom talked to Madison about it, but she denied saying it. Mom asked me if I would talk to my little sister and see what her response was. When I asked her if Grandpa had touched her, she put her head down and quietly said, "No." She does that when she's lying. I waited an hour or so and asked about it again. She still said no, so I asked if she would like me to talk to Grandpa for her. She said yes. Then I asked, "So he did touch you?" She quickly said no and changed the subject. Mom and I don't want to cause trouble with my grandparents, and we don't have enough proof that he did touch her. Please help. We're in desperate need of it. — **PROTECTIVE SISTER IN WASHINGTON**

DEAR PROTECTIVE SISTER: Sometimes people who molest little children lead them to believe that it was their fault, or tell them that if they tell their mother, the molester will harm the mother. It is time to involve a trained, nonthreatening professional in this discussion. I recommend that your mother ask Madison's pediatrician for a referral to a child psychologist who specializes in abuse. Through discussion, art projects and "play" sessions, he or she can evaluate the situation and determine what did or did not happen. In the meantime, Madison should not be alone with her grandfather unless she is closely supervised.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old recent college graduate. I have a great job and live in a country club community. My problem is, my boyfriend and I eloped, and I have

yet to tell my ultra-traditional parents. They have never met him, as they live up north and I am in Florida. Do you have any advice on how to tell them that I am married? — **SERIOUSLY SCARED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR SERIOUSLY SCARED: The longer you hold off telling your parents, the more angry and disappointed they will be. I suggest that as soon as you and your husband can possibly manage it, you pay your parents a visit so you can tell them the good news. Put it this way: "Mom, Dad, I have a once-in-a-lifetime gift for you. Meet your son-in-law! I know you'll grow to love him as much as I do." Then duck.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance's parents told us they would help us pay for our wedding and sent him a check. I am the one designated to plan this affair, but my fiance refuses to give me access to the money and says his parents gave the money to "him" for our wedding. He would rather I make the purchases and then ask him for a reimbursement. The check was made out to him. Should I feel any right to have access to the money? — **CONFUSED OR CONTROLLED**

DEAR CONFUSED OR CONTROLLED: Be thankful this issue came up when it did. In the future, will any money your fiance's parents give you (both) also be controlled by him? You should definitely have access to the money without having to go hat in hand to him. Many marriages have ended over issues of money and control, and my advice to you, before you get any closer to the altar, is to sign up for premarital counseling with your fiance to be absolutely sure you're on the same page before marrying him.

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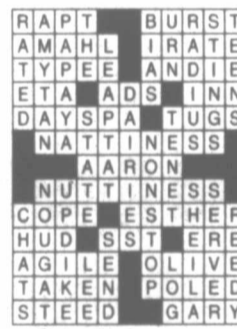


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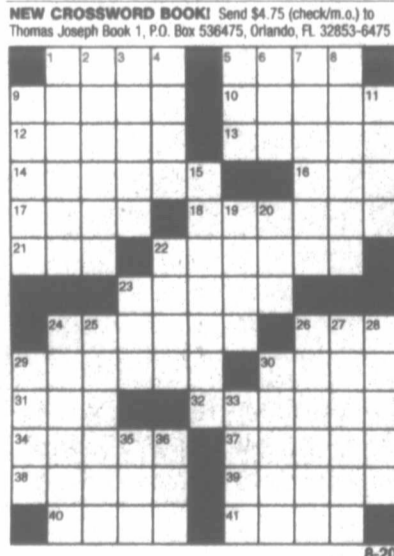
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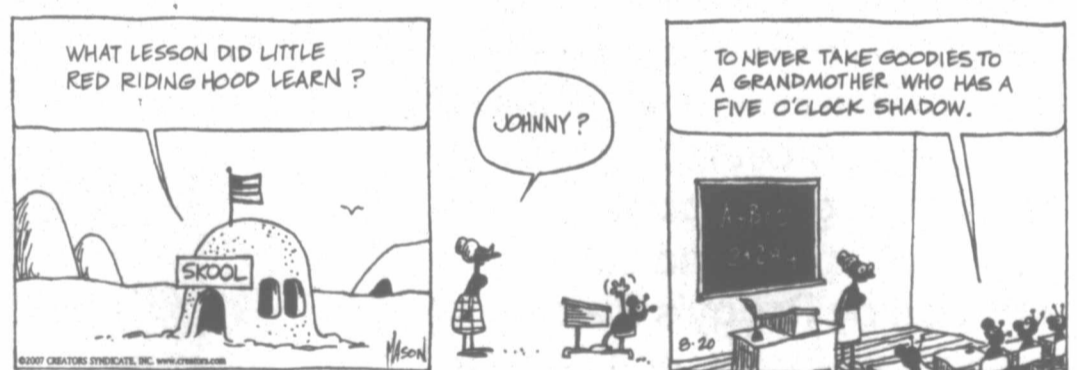


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Sports Day

Youth soccer sign-ups to continue through Sept. 1

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The fee is \$65 and includes a uniform.

This fee will be for both the Fall and Spring seasons.

Ask about discounts for

coaches.

All games will be played on Saturdays at the Soccer Complex in Pampa.

Practice will begin Sept. 5 and the first game is scheduled for Sept. 22.

If you need more information, please contact Heather Sanders at 665-2053, Leslie Ramming at 665-2652 or Jason Pooley at 665-3809 or 663-7673.

Optimist Club football coaches, parents to attend meeting tonight

Parents, coaches and persons interested in Pampa Optimist football will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Optimist Club to organize the season, according to Kevin Davis, Optimist vice-president.

Currently the Pampa Optimist Youth Club sponsors flag football for boys and girls in the first and second grades and tackle football in a third and fourth grade division and in a fifth and sixth grade division.

"We have had several peo-

ple suggest that we change our third and fourth grade program to flag football," Davis said. "We would like to get feedback from parents and coaches about this idea."

Also, weight provisions have been proposed which would limit the weight of a player carrying the football.

Registration and the cost of the program are other subjects which will be discussed.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

McNulty wins The Tradition by 5 strokes

SUNRIVER, Ore. (AP) — With a birdie on the 11th hole, Mark McNulty knew he was on his way to victory at The Tradition.

McNulty said the hole at Crosswater Golf Club settled him en route to a final-round 68 and a five-stroke victory in the Champions Tour major Sunday.

"That was the most defining moment, when I sensed that this tournament was for me to lose and not for somebody else to win," he said.

McNulty closed out his round with a double bogey on the par-4 18th, but it hardly mattered because of the lead he had coolly built throughout the day. He even joked with the gallery after a missed putt: "Fortunately, I have a lock."

McNulty finished the event with a 16-under 272 total. David Edwards, tied for the lead with McNulty after the third round, had a 73 to finish at 11 under. D.A. Weibring was 10 under after a 72.

Rains opened the day in central Oregon, but there was brilliant sunshine for the afternoon. The wind gusts and temperatures were on the chilly side, ranging from the 50s in the morning to the low 60s in the afternoon.

McNulty, who had six birdies to go along with his double bogey, has had

lower back problems and had not finished in the top 10 this season.

He birdied four of the first seven holes, setting him on the course for victory. Then came his defining birdie on the par-4 11th hole.

"I wasn't fretting about what David and D.A. or Tom Watson or whoever it might be was doing on the golf course," McNulty said. "I was just concentrating on what I had to do and try to get the job done."

McNulty splashed on to the Champions Tour in 2004 and was named rookie of the year. With Sunday's win, he has six total victories on the tour for players 50 and older.

Before joining the Champions Tour, McNulty played primarily on the PGA European Tour. His best finish in a major was when he tied for second with Payne Stewart in the 1990 British Open, five strokes behind of Nick Faldo.

McNulty was steady all day and didn't even show much emotion, except on the troublesome 18th, when he missed a nearly 4-foot putt but laughed it off.

"Today I was at ease," he said about his cool demeanor. "It was quite unbelievable how fortunate and lucky I was. I didn't feel any jitterbugs as all." Edwards, who joined the

Champions Tour last year and had three top-10 finishes before The Tradition, had four bogeys and three birdies in the final round. Edwards and McNulty went into the final day with a two-stroke advantage.

Edwards said his back was giving him trouble all day, perhaps because of the weather.

"So I didn't hit very many shots to warm up and I didn't practice any at all after the rounds," Edwards said.

McNulty is the second straight international player to win the event. Last year, Argentina's Eduardo Romero beat Lonnie Nielsen with a birdie on the first playoff hole at the Reserve Vineyards & Golf Club in Aloha, west of Portland.

Romero finished this year with a 3-under 285.

The Tradition started at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale, Ariz., before it was moved to Superstition Mountain. With the help of Oregon native Peter Jacobsen, the event moved again in 2003 to the Reserve. This season, it came to Crosswater in central Oregon's high desert.

The Tradition is the fourth of five majors on the Champions Tour. Tom Watson won the British Open, Brad Bryant took the U.S. Senior Open and Denis Watson won the Senior PGA Championship.

Vick should seek mercy of the court — and commissioner

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Columnist

Michael Vick has more to worry about at the moment than just what Roger Goodell thinks. Or so it would seem.

Three of his acquaintances already cut their own deals and told the feds most of what they know about the goings-on at "Bad Newz Kennels," leaving Vick to fend for himself. He faces a \$250,000 fine and a year in jail if he pleads guilty, and as many as five years if he fights the charges in court and loses. And that's assuming he can avoid state charges in Virginia and that the federal grand jury that convenes Monday doesn't add racketeering charges,

either of which would raise the stakes considerably.

On top of that, the Falcons could decide to go after some or all of the \$22 million in signing-bonus money Vick already pocketed to cover the final three years left on his contract. That would require owner Arthur Blank to swallow hard and keep Vick on the roster, a smart business move, but a potential public-relations disaster.

No matter how the situation plays out in Atlanta, Vick's chances of ever playing another down in the NFL are already down to slim and none.

That's where Goodell comes in. If there is a light at the end of the tunnel — and

calling it a flicker at the moment is hardly an exaggeration — the commissioner might be the one person capable of shining it.

He's already barred Vick from taking part in training camp while the league conducts its own investigation, but reserved any final judgment until after the legal process has run its course.

"We're going to do what we always said we were going to do, which is rely on the facts," Goodell said during a tour of training camps last week. "If there is some type of a plea agreement, then we will obviously take the time to understand what that plea is and we'll see how it fits into our personal conduct (policy)."

There are a number of very good reasons why the commissioner should crumple Vick's future like a paper ball, toss it in the garbage can under his desk and be rid of the problem.

First, Vick almost certainly lied to Goodell when he denied any involvement in the dogfighting ring, let alone financing the operation and personally taking part in the grisly executions of animals that lost. As part of a plea agreement, Vick would have to own up to all those things and perhaps illegal gambling or associating with gamblers, which under NFL policy can get a player banned for life.

Second, the league in general and the commissioner in

particular has little to gain by letting Vick put on a uniform again. America loves its pets, and the outrage the indictments sparked outside NFL headquarters continued throughout opening day at the Falcons' training camp, with sign-wielding protesters at the gates and a fly-over by a plane trailing a banner that read: "New team name? Dog Killers?" That was only a taste of what Vick's next employer can expect.

Third, plenty of league personnel directors and general managers already regarded Vick as poison, a me-first personality with a questionable work ethic who would cause problems as a second-string quarterback and wasn't worth the trouble

he caused even before this. If reason No. 2 required Goodell to risk his credibility with the public, No. 3 could get him in hot water with a lot of the old-school NFL types who think Vick deserves everything he gets for heaping so much shame on the game.

But the bottom-line is this: Unless he's found innocent of all the charges, Vick is going to be punished plenty. Incarceration is more merciful than the fate of the pit bulls he allegedly helped kill.

Under a best-case scenario — for Vick, anyway — he works out a plea agreement with prosecutors, then pulls out his cell phone, apolo-

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Hunters' Open House scheduled for Lake Merideth National Recreation Area

FRITCH, Texas — The National Park Service will hold a hunters' open house at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Sanford-Fritch Junior High School cafeteria, 536 Eagle Boulevard, Fritch, Texas.

Representatives from Lake Merideth National Recreation Area and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be present to answer questions.

Hunting maps and other literature will be available.

Those interested in hunting, wildlife habitat, and conservation are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The only significant change to the

hunting season at Lake Merideth is the recognition of the Special Youth-Only Season, Jan. 19-20, 2008.

Hunting and fishing at Lake Merideth are permitted in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

These decisions have been made to increase populations and enhance habitat, and are based upon research provided by Texas Parks & Wildlife biologists, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and park staff.

No hunting or firearms are allowed within Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.

The gate at Mullinaw Crossing will remain closed the first week of gener-

al deer season, Nov. 17-24, and will be opened Nov. 25 through the end of deer season.

The gate may be closed at any time during this period due to circumstances such as severe weather, high water and threats to public safety.

For more information on the 2007-2008 Texas hunting season, visit: www.tpwd.state.tx/huntwild/hunt/season/

For more information on Lake Merideth National Recreation Area, please contact park headquarters at 806-857-3151

John Smoltz pitches Braves past surging Diamondbacks

By The Associated Press

John Smoltz dominated through eight innings, setting the Braves franchise strikeout record and snapping the surging Arizona Diamondbacks' four-game winning streak.

But if it were up to the veteran right-hander, he would have been out there for the ninth.

"I just wanted to because I was feeling so good," said Smoltz, who threw 118 pitches but unsuccessfully lobbied with Braves manager Bobby Cox for a few more in Atlanta's 6-2 win over the Diamondbacks on Sunday. "He made the wiser choice."

Bob Wickman got Orlando Hudson to ground out with the bases loaded in the ninth to end it.

The 40-year-old Smoltz began the day four behind Phil Niekro's 2,912 strikeouts with the Milwaukee and Atlanta Braves. Smoltz passed the milestone by setting down Mark Reynolds in the third inning.

"Knucksie's one of the icons of the Braves organization," said Atlanta third baseman Chipper Jones. "For John to pass him, he's pretty jacked up about it. It's

another cool achievement in a very long career."

Smoltz (11-6) gave up only five hits and two runs and Mark Teixeira drove in four runs with two homers for the Braves, who trail the New York Mets by 5 1/2 games in the NL East and San Diego by 1 1/2 games in the wild-card standings.

In other NL games, it was: New York 8, Washington 2; Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 6; San Diego 5, Houston 3; Los Angeles 4, Colorado 3; Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 4; and San Francisco 6, Florida 5. Chicago and St. Louis were rained out at Wrigley Field.

Smoltz, who called the team record "an honor that I'll think about later," has a 3.05 ERA overall but only two wins since June.

Maybe that's why he told Cox he was in a "groove" and pleaded to stay in the game.

"I said 'Groove? You're completely unhittable. Nobody stands a chance,'" said Cox, who opted for caution in not pushing Smoltz, who has pitched with a sore shoulder at times this season.

"He's just dynamic," Hudson said. "He throws strikes. He's a handful."

Giants overcome injuries, beat Ravens 13-12

BALTIMORE (AP) — A hard-hitting preseason game between the New York Giants and Baltimore Ravens produced far more injuries than touchdowns.

New York won 13-12 Sunday night, but both teams lost key players during a physical affair.

Two members of the Giants' starting defense left in the second quarter. Safety Will Demps, who started all 16 games last season, dislocated an elbow and cornerback Sam Madison pulled a hamstring.

New York also lost two offensive players. Wide receiver Michael Jennings had three catches for 31

yards before rupturing his Achilles' tendon, and Steve Smith, who caught a touchdown pass, left with a concussion.

Ravens cornerback Samari Rolle and receiver Mark Clayton sprained ankles.

In opening the preseason with a 29-3 rout of Philadelphia, Baltimore did not commit a turnover and was penalized only three times. Against the Giants, the Ravens had one turnover and received nine penalties in the first half alone.

"That was a disappointing first half. We made mistakes and committed penalties after not doing either of

those last week," Ravens coach Brian Billick said at halftime. "I thought we'd have better focus, I really did."

The game was as sloppy as it was physical. New York (1-1) was penalized 11 times for 106 yards, and Baltimore (1-1) was called for 11 penalties totaling 66 yards.

Ravens quarterback Steve McNair played three series, going 5-for-8 for 29 yards with one interception. Running back Willis McGahee played much of the first half, gaining 3 yards on six carries, and catching one pass for a yard.

Giants quarterback Eli

Manning played deep into the second quarter, going 10-for-13 for 114 yards and producing the game's lone touchdown.

Vying to replace the retired Tiki Barber as New York's starting running back, Brandon Jacobs and Reuben Droughns each received six carries during the first half. Jacobs rushed for 23 yards and Droughns gained 11.

The Ravens took advantage of a turnover by Manning to go up 3-0 in the first quarter. After a sneak by McNair came up short on fourth-and-1 from the New York 20, Manning fumbled

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Deep Texas pitching staff has 2-way threat at LLWS

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Call him Texas' two-way threat.

Zane Ancell hit a long home run and struck out 11 to lead undefeated Lubbock, Texas, to a 5-1 win over Chandler, Ariz., in the Little League World Series on Sunday.

The 12-year-old's blast easily cleared the 225-foot wall in center field, passing a TV tower and falling into a grass field where kids scurried for the souvenir.

But his performance on the mound for Lubbock (2-0) might have been even more impressive.

Ancell didn't know he was going to start until 10 minutes before the game.

His curveballs kept Chandler (1-1) off-balance all game one day after the Arizonans had pounded out 17 hits.

In other games Sunday, Lake Oswego, Ore., defeated Walpole, Mass., 1-0; Taichung, Taiwan, routed Apeldoorn, Netherlands, 11-1; Willemstad, Curacao, beat Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, 2-0; and Coon Rapids, Minn., downed Salisbury, Md., 4-3.

Ancell looked imposing on the

mound against Chandler. The bill of his cap pulled down tight over his forehead, at times he resembled a miniature version of another tough left-handed pitcher from Texas, the New York Yankees' Andy Pettitte.

"I felt really good today," Ancell said. "I knew I was probably going to pitch somewhere along the line, but I didn't know I was going to start today."

Manager Ed Thorne made the right call.

"We went with Zane and I'm sure glad we did," Thorne said.

"He pitched a beauty."

Thorne has the luxury of at least two aces on his staff. Garrett Williams pitched a gem Saturday, striking out 17 in a 6-0 win over Coon Rapids, Minn.

The scary part for opponents might be that Thorne has more pitching at his disposal. At times over the last three seasons, he's gone through games in which he's inserted a different pitcher each inning.

Thorne said that's his plan for Texas' next game, Tuesday against Salisbury, Md.

"It's just that the hitting has to fall into place," he said.

Ancell's two-way success overshadowed teammate Brynndon Arredondo's two home runs to deep center, both of which easily cleared the 225-foot wall.

Arredondo credits tough batting cage sessions with his father for his sweet swing.

"Hitting practice is a little tougher," the 12-year-old said. "When I don't hit it, he's on my butt, 24-7."

Maddux holds Houston in check, has 2 hits in Padres' win over Astros

SAN DIEGO (AP) — At 41, Greg Maddux can still beat teams with his arm, his bat and his glove.

The only thing that wasn't pretty about his afternoon's work was that awkward slide into third base.

"Wasn't too clean," Maddux said after his otherwise all-around effort helped the San Diego Padres to a much-needed 5-3 win over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

Maddux held Houston to two hits in six innings, had two hits himself and fielded his position like the Gold Glove he is. In avoiding a three-game sweep, the two-time defending NL West champion Padres pulled within four games of the

division-leading Arizona Diamondbacks and took a one-game lead over Philadelphia in the wild-card race.

After taking Monday off, the Padres open a road trip with three games against the NL East-leading New York Mets starting Tuesday night. They then play three against the Phillies, who embarrassed the Padres in taking three of four at Petco Park in mid-July.

"Athlete," manager Bud Black said in describing Maddux's play. "The best-fielding pitcher I've ever seen, by far. His anticipation on the mound is off the charts. Saves himself tons of hits and therefore many runs, probably, over his career."

"His all-around game is what makes him one of the best players of all time. And, he can pitch," Black said.

It was the first time this season that Maddux (9-9) won consecutive starts. He earned the 342nd win of his brilliant career, tying Tim Lincecum for ninth on the all-time list.

San Diego's Adrian Gonzalez hit a solo homer off Matt Albers (3-6), and Brian Giles had three hits and an RBI. Trevor Hoffman gave up Mike Lamb's RBI single in the ninth before striking out Eric Bruntlett with two runners on for his 31st save in 34 chances, and the 513th save of his career.

Little Leaguer with measles cleared to play

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — The Little Leaguer from Japan diagnosed with measles was released from quarantine Sunday and began practicing with his teammates.

He was all smiles after getting the word, Japan interpreter Yuichi Ishibashi said. Little League officials haven't released his name, citing federal privacy guidelines.

"He was getting well the last couple days, getting better and he saw the games on TV in his room," Ishibashi said.

Now he can play with his teammates, too, after getting clearance from doctors that he was no longer contagious, Ishibashi said, though the team wants to

make sure that the boy has his strength. After putting on a crisp, white uniform, one of the first things he did out of quarantine was join his teammates at the batting cage.

"It might be a couple days for him to be 100 percent," he said.

Japan will play Canada on Monday.

Doctors had put the boy under quarantine after diagnosing him with the contagious rash Thursday — a couple days after Japan arrived at the Little League team dormitory complex known as "The Grove."

On Saturday, Little League officials, complying with federal health guidelines, asked teams as well as many volunteers and staffers with regular access

to the Grove to either provide records that they have had either measles or a measles shot, take a blood test, or receive a measles shot.

State and Little League medical officials met with parents and coaches for a meeting Sunday morning to update them on the situation, Little League spokesman Lance Van Auken said. No one else has been diagnosed with measles, he said.

Measles is a highly contagious illness spread by a virus transmitted by direct contact with infectious droplets or, less commonly, through the air, according to information on the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site.

Lorena Ochoa wins Canadian Women's Open for 5th victory of the year

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Lorena Ochoa followed her major breakthrough two weeks ago at St. Andrews with yet another dominating victory in a national championship.

The top-ranked Mexican star won the Canadian Women's Open on Sunday for her second straight victory and PGA Tour-leading fifth of the season, closing with a 2-under 69 for a three-stroke margin over Paula Creamer.

Coming off her first major victory in the Women's

British Open, Ochoa had a 16-under 268 total on the Royal Mayfair course. She earned \$337,500 to raise her season total to \$2,636,590 — about \$1.5 million more than second-place Suzann Pettersen.

"It was just one of those weeks where everything was good from tee to green," Ochoa told the cheering crowd, some waving Mexican flags, as she stood on the 18th green and struggled to lift the outsized two-handed silver mug trophy.

"It's like a soccer trophy. I

like it."

She has 14 victories in five full seasons on the tour.

"It wasn't easy," said Ochoa, who matched the course record Saturday with a 64 to take a four-stroke lead into the final round. "I didn't feel very comfortable in the morning. I wasn't in a rhythm on the front nine, and Paula made a couple birdies to narrow the difference. And then we made the turn, and then I started feeling strong. I made a good birdie on No. 12 to get good momentum, and I think from

there things kind of changed in my way to finish with a good distance."

Creamer finished with a 68.

"I gave myself a ton of chances out there and that's all you can ask for on Sunday. I tried my hardest," Creamer said. "It was great to be able to play on Sunday in contention. It feels good. I played good, so I keep saying it's a learning experience out there for me. Two unfortunate bogeys, little putts, but other than that, I think I did an OK job of hanging in

there and trying to put some pressure on her."

Shi Hyun Ahn (66) was third at 10 under, and Brittany Lang (67) and Laura Diaz (72) followed at 9 under.

Alena Sharp was the top Canadian, closing with a 69 to tie for 10th — the Hamilton, Ontario, player's highest tour finish — at 6 under.

"This is definitely going to give me more confidence. I know I can be one of the best players out here," Sharp said. "I hit some great shots

today. I had a couple of tap-in birdies and that always helps."

U.S. Women's Open champion Cristie Kerr, the winner last year at London Hunt in Ontario, shot a 75 to tie for 50th at 1 over.

"You're not going to defend any golf tournament playing like this," Kerr said. "I didn't hit it good today and my putting woes continued. It would have been funny if I just chucked my putter in the lake after the round because I'm not using it anymore."

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gizes to Goodell and begs for a chance to return when the time is right. Then he goes to jail for a year, sits out a year under suspension, proves all the while that he's deserving of another go-round in the NFL and attempts it in 2009 when he's still only 29.

But Vick better not waste

much time deliberating or dialing. Goodell also said last week that if a plea agreement were reached, he could rule on the case in less than two weeks. The guess here is the commissioner's decision will be influenced by how quickly and completely Vick accepts responsibility for his deeds and then makes amends.

Last December, a few months after he took over as commissioner, Goodell dropped by The Associated

Press' headquarters in New York for a get-acquainted meeting and sat for a 20-minute interview. The session was dominated by questions about the Cincinnati Bengals' long-running law-and-order saga and Goodell made clear he planned to be firm dealing with players who broke the law.

And he has. Ask Pacman Jones, Chris Henry or Tank Johnson about that. Yet almost every phrase that Goodell used in December

that included the word "punishment" was followed quickly by another that included the word "help."

At the moment, punishment dominates every conversation about Vick. But down the road, after he's paid his debt, he'll need plenty of help, too.

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without being hit and Baltimore recovered on the 12. Matt Stover then kicked a 33-yard field goal.

Manning made amends by capping an 80-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Smith.

After a scoreless third quarter, New York's Josh Huston kicked field goals of 50 and 30 yards around a 40-yarder by Baltimore's Rhys Lloyd, who added a 38-yarder with 2:39 left.

Things worsened for the Ravens on New York's initial play from scrimmage. During a 17-yard completion from Manning to Jennings, Rolle twisted his right ankle and had to be helped from the field.

The Ravens' next drive ended with an interception by Madison after McNair threw deep into double coverage.

"It just wasn't there tonight," McNair said. "It started off wrong with penalties and I had a turnover. It's something that's better to happen now than later."

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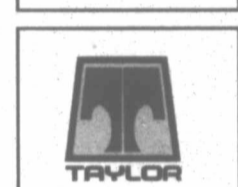
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Fish Camp



Courtesy photo

Pampa High School held Fish Camp Friday for incoming freshmen. Here senior Katie Oneal, freshman Brent Green, freshman Kylee Wyatt, freshman Callie Gibson and senior Hannah Hopkins enjoy a hot dog for lunch in the cafeteria during Fish Camp.

Texas prepares for Dean

By MONICA RHOR
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials opened emergency operations centers, moved inmates to prisons farther inland and passed out sandbags along portions of the Texas coast as Hurricane Dean barreled toward the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Dean was several days away and its path was still uncertain, but officials weren't taking any chances. Even if the hurricane continues a steady westward course toward Mexico, parts of the already saturated state could be flooded by the storm's outer bands.

Unlike the devastating hurricanes of 2005, Katrina and Rita, Dean wasn't expected to swing far enough north to endanger the gulf's key oil and gas drilling regions, and a drop in oil prices today reflected that. Royal Dutch Shell PLC and Chevron said they would evacuate nonessential personnel from deep water facilities but production would continue at normal levels.

But Dean was clearly a danger to anything in its path. The storm had already killed eight people on its destructive march across the Caribbean. Jamaica was spared a direct hit Sunday night, but the storm still uprooted trees and tore roofs from homes as it skirted the island's southern coast.

Officials in Cameron County, at the state's southernmost tip, opened emergency operations centers and urged residents to evacuate voluntarily.

"Our mission is very simple. It's to get people out of the kill zone, to get people out of the danger area, which is the coastline of Texas," said Johnny Cavazos, the county's chief emergency director. He added that the county was prepared to order mandatory evacuations if the hurricane veers toward Texas.

The state sent uniformed personnel and aircraft, and hundreds of buses were readied for possible evacuations. City officials distributed sandbags after a state of emergency was declared in the resort town of South Padre Island. The United League canceled the final three regular season minor league baseball games.

"With four of our teams playing in the Rio Grande Valley and the impending threat of

Hurricane Dean hitting landfall in the Valley, public safety necessitates this action," League President Craig Brasfield said.

The Texas Youth Commission relocated 269 inmates and staff members from its Evins facility in Edinburg. State prison officials also began evacuating inmates from three Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities in South Texas.

About 3,300 inmates at The Willacy County State Jail in Raymondville as well as in the Lopez State Jail and Segovia Unit, both in Edinburg, were transported by bus to other correctional units.

Michelle Lyons, a department spokeswoman said Sunday night that the move had "gone very smoothly."

"Those offenders will remain in place until the storm is no longer a threat," she said.

As of 8 a.m. EDT today, Dean was about 115 miles southeast of Grand Cayman and was traveling west at about 20 mph, the National Hurricane Center said.

The hurricane had 150 mph sustained winds, and experts said it could intensify to a Category 5 storm with sustained winds of 160 mph or greater before slamming into Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula late Monday. A hurricane warning was in effect for the coast of Belize, the Cayman Islands and the Yucatan Peninsula as far north as Cancun.

The threat from Dean and its torrential rainfall came as parts of Texas were still cleaning up from the flooding caused by the remnants of Tropical Storm Erin.

One woman died in flooding in Taylor County in West Texas on Saturday and about 1,000 people evacuated their homes in Abilene on Sunday as Elm Creek spilled from its banks following heavy rains from the remnants of Tropical Storm Erin.

Taylor County Judge George Newman said as much as 7 to 10 inches of rain fell Thursday night and Friday. About 35 to 50 homes and businesses were flooded in the town of Merkel on Saturday as Mulberry Creek jumped its banks.

In Abilene on Sunday, Elm Creek topped its bank in several locations and caused widespread street flooding. Mayor Norm Archibald said 10 homes flooded.

Cox

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more efficient air travel had become, the ad noted that the average speed of a passenger train was 40 mph. Average automobile speed was 50 mph. From there, the speed increased to 120

mph for a Pan-Am Ford trimotor plane and 200 mph for a Douglas-built plane.

Brownsville continued to play a major role in Pan-Am's operations until the mid-1950s when the development turboprop and then jet planes made piston-powered aircraft obsolete. Pan-Am closed its Valley facilities at the end of the decade and moved its Western

Division headquarters to Miami. The pioneering airline went into bankruptcy in early 1991, its assets absorbed by Delta Airlines.

With international airports at McAllen and Harlingen in addition to Brownsville, aviation continues to play an important role in the Valley's economy. But wing-walking is a long-lost art.

Reese

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Criminal laws should be confined to actions that cause death, injury, theft or destruction of property. The sole purpose of criminal laws should be to administer punishment. They should not be used in an attempt to accomplish some kind of social purpose, no

matter how worthy.

Finally, of course, a sensible criminal-justice system would confine only people who are dangerous. In fact, only a third of the people in state prisons are there for violent crimes. Many are there for selling contraband — namely, common drugs, which the federal government has decided people shouldn't use.

It would be a good social policy to try to dissuade

people from using drugs that are harmful to them, but criminal laws should not be employed as a bludgeon. Going to prison has never educated anybody except in the ways of crime. Like the war in Iraq, the war on drugs is a failure, and like Prohibition, it has created criminal gangs and widespread corruption.

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

Horse

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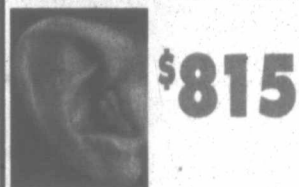


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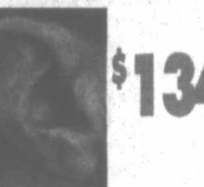
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