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Pink flamingos invade local yards for church benefit

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It's 6:00 in the morning. Bleary-eyed, you reach for your first cup of coffee and glance out the window to notice the plastic pink flamingos gracing your front yard.

Unless you want to be known at the king of neighborhood kitsch, you now have two options: Call the kids at Primera Iglesia Bautista and pay \$10 to have the plastic icons removed, or pay another \$5 and have them removed to *someone else's* yard.

Either way, it's fun and a winning situation for the church's youth group, said Cherisha Silva. She and her husband, Isaac, are the church youth lead-

ers (her father-in-law, Heliodoro Silva, is the church's pastor). The church is located at 1514 Hamilton Street in Pampa.

"I was looking for a fundraiser that would not cost a lot of money," Silva said. "We use the funds to take them (the church's youth) on a summer trip for a couple of days. Some of them wouldn't get to go on a trip otherwise. This year, we are going to San Antonio."

The flamingos have been winging their way to church members' yards with hilarious effect.

"The kids love it," Cherisha said. "We pull up in cars and usually leave the doors open for a fast getaway. We've gotten caught a few times, but people



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Erika Hernandez (from left), Sara Zarate and Monica Neri place pink flamingos in a yard for Primera Iglesia Bautista's youth group fundraiser.

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CAT'S CRADLE



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Mona Reagan holds her cat, Zhen-Zhen, whom she adopted as a feral kitten. Reagan is spearheading a new organization named The Friends of Animals of the Texas Panhandle, which aims to stem the increase of feral cats through reproduction intervention.

New organization aims to help stray cat control

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Last summer, Mona Reagan was among a small group of people who noticed a local problem.

"I had a couple of friends who had cat colonies (of feral cats) that they were feeding," said Reagan. "Last summer, we were trying to give the kittens away, and it was just impossible to keep up."

Reagan and her friends wanted to find a viable alternative to simply euthanizing the animals. While

the existing cats presented a specific issue in themselves, Reagan started looking to the source to prevent the problem from growing.

"We started spaying the mamas, and it made such a big difference like you wouldn't believe."

This gave Reagan an idea: Form an organization to help control the feral cat population in Pampa through a program called "trap, neuter and release."

To that end, the tentatively-named Pampa Save-a-Kitty Project was born.

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Simmons named Clarendon welding program coordinator

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Mark Simmons was first introduced to welding on a farm in McLean when he was six years old. It must have made quite an impression on him, because now, Simmons is the welding program coordinator at the Clarendon College Pampa Center.

Simmons said he took the job at Clarendon College to return to his home county.

"I was at Frank Phillips College 10 years prior to coming over here," Simmons said. "I started a welding program at Frank Phillips with six students and built it up to 100 students. Now I want to bring that back here to Pampa."

"I grew up in McLean. Gray County is my home."



Simmons

Simmons has 36 years of experience in the welding industry. He has spent the majority of his experience in petrochemical plants, with a seven year tenure working at nuclear power facilities.

Simmons also has extensive teaching experience, having taught industrial welding for several colleges. He taught at TSTI from 1982 to 1987 before moving on to Long Beach, Calif., where he taught for Fluor Daniels and at Long Beach City College from 1989-1991.

Simmons said his passion for welding started when he was growing up in McLean.

"My dad had an old welding machine when I was six or seven years old," Simmons said. "I would play with welding stuff together. When I was in high school, the local feed trucks would bring their broken parts on their plows and feed trucks to me to weld on."

Simmons said he will be teaching classes at Pampa in addition to overseeing the direction of the welding program. In his first year at Clarendon, Simmons is looking forward to building a program and serving the welding industry in Gray County.

"I look forward to helping the people in this area and the individuals that want to be in this trade be more highly trained where they can always have jobs," Simmons said.

Simmons has already started teaching summer courses at the college.

Reminder: Bike Rodeo tomorrow

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The Pampa Police Department will hold a Bicycle Rodeo Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Putt-A-Round golf course, 900 Duncan.

Pampa Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar said today that anyone bringing a bicycle to the rodeo can register it with the police department, but those attending need not have a bicycle to participate in the competition. Officers will give away free bicycle helmets.

Wal-Mart has donated four bicycles for drawings on **RODEO** cont. on page 3

PRMC to host Family Fun event

The Pampa Regional Medical Center is lending a helping hand this weekend by hosting a Family Fun Day to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. The event kicks off with a farmer's market at 9 a.m. where local vendors will be selling fresh fruits and vegetables.

A Pinewood Derby will follow at 10 a.m., and hamburgers and hot dogs will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. Burger combos will be \$5, and hot dogs will be \$1.50.

The event will run until 1 p.m.

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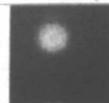
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Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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USDA touts tighter meat antitrust rules

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Obama administration on Friday proposed new antitrust rules for meat companies that reflect a willingness by the USDA to shift the balance of power between farmers and processors and to regulate an industry long dominated by a handful of corporate giants.

The rules would place the sharpest limits on meat companies since the Great Depression, drastically lowering the bar that farmers and ranchers must meet to sue companies whom they accuse of demanding unfairly low prices.

The rules would dictate how meatpackers buy cattle on the open market, and prohibit them from showing preference to big feedlots rather than buying from small producers.

They would also limit the control chicken companies have over the farmers who raise birds for them. The companies couldn't require farmers to take on debt to invest in chicken houses, for example, unless farmers were guaranteed to recoup 80 percent of the cost.

The law would also make it easier to file suits under the Depression-era Packers and Stockyards Act by stating that farmers don't need to prove industrywide anticompetitive behavior to file a lawsuit under the act.

"I think it's fair to say that what we're proposing is aggressive," Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack said in an interview with The Associated Press. "The reality is, the Packers and Stockyards Act has not kept pace with the marketplace... Our job is to make sure the playing field is level for producers."

Vilsack said increasing consolidation has strengthened the bargaining power that big companies have over farmers, giving producers an ever decreasing share of the money consumers spend at the grocery store. As a result, farms are failing, with the number of hog farms dropping from 660,000 in 1980 to 71,000

now. The number of cattle farms has fallen from 1.6 million in 1980 to 950,000. "The genesis of all of this starts with recognition that folks generally in rural America are struggling," Vilsack said. "Livestock producers in particular are no strangers to that struggle."

Farmers and meat company lobbyists expressed surprise at the scope of the rules, and a prominent meat industry trade group immediately criticized it.

"They're basically trying to roll back time," said Mark Dopp, policy director for the American Meat Institute. "This rule attempts on many levels to undercut all the progress that's been made" in the meat industry.

Dopp said he needed to read the new regulations before saying how the institute would respond.

Perhaps the most significant provision in the new rules is one that makes it easier for farmers to file suits under the Packers and Stockyards Act, said Peter Carstensen, a law professor at the University of Wisconsin who has studied agriculture competition law for decades.

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Obituaries

Charlie "Mo" Lang, 41

PAMPA — Charlie "Mo" Lang, 41, died June 17, 2010 in Amarillo after battling congestive heart failure.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lang was born August 17, 1968 in Shamrock to Charlie and Eulen Lang. He was a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1986. Charlie worked for UPS and was a member of Briarwood Church. He

was considered to be crafty and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was very kind and tenderhearted.

Survivors include a son, Jase Lang of Boise, Idaho; a daughter, Amber Lynn and husband Kenneth of Amarillo; his parents, Charlie and Eulen Lang of Pampa; a sister, Cindy Lang and companion Kenny Smith of Pampa; two half-sisters, Cheryl Dilday of Clearwater, Fla., and Mary Blackwell and hus-

band Steve of Medford, Ore.; an aunt, Laurann Gilbert and husband Johnny of Pampa; three uncles, Roy Clymer and wife Ruth of Erick, Okla., George Clymer and wife Karen of Fletcher, Okla., and Frank Clymer and wife Nancy of Wheeler; nephew, Doug Smith of Pampa; several cousins; and special friends, Bo, Katrina, Renee and Shasta.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity or organization.



Lang

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Officers reported 10 traffic-related incidents. Animal control reported 16 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported six ambulance calls and one accident call.

The Lefors Fire Department responded to one accident call. The Pampa Fire Department responded to one structure fire.

Wednesday, June 16

A threat was reported in the 300 block of Anne St.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

A suspicious person was reported at Neel and Crawford.

Violation of city ordinance was reported at the 300 block of Anne St.

Theft was reported at the 1900 block of Coffee St.

Harassment was reported in the 1900 block of N. Banks.

A threat was reported in the 900 block of Duncan.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 1600 block of Sumner.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 700 block of Frost St.

Identity theft was reported in the 1000 block of W. Wilks St.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of S. Cuyler.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of N. Christy.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of W. Brown.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of E. Frederic.

An alarm was reported in the 1100 block of Gwendolyn Ave.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block

of E. Brown St.

An open door was reported in the 200 block of W. 30th Ave.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of Prairie Dr.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

Police responded to an information call at Harvester and Dogwood.

Thursday, June 17

Public intoxication was reported in the 600 E. Frederic Ave.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Oklahoma and Banks.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Wednesday, June 16

Randy Harris, 52, was arrested by police on bond

surrender charges of evad-

ing arrest and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Thursday, June 17

Richard Harrison Leger, 28, was arrested by deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Joel Michael Williams, 20, of Watonga, Okla., was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Victoria Rose Carillo, 18, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

Bobby Dean Fowler, 20, was arrested by police for violation of probation and driving while intoxicated.

Angel Aron Araiza, 22, was arrested by police on three capias pro fine warrants in connection with evading arrest.

Bobby Dillon Pierce, 18, was arrested by police on four capias pro fine warrants in connection with evading arrest.

Methane in oil adds to Gulf spill concerns

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It is an overlooked danger in the oil spill crisis: The crude gushing from the well contains vast amounts of natural gas that could pose a serious threat to the Gulf of Mexico's fragile ecosystem.

The oil emanating from the seafloor contains about 40 percent methane, compared with about 5 percent found in typical oil deposits, said John Kessler, a Texas A&M University oceanographer who is studying the impact of methane from the spill.

That means huge quantities of methane have entered the Gulf, scientists say, potentially suffocating marine life and creating "dead zones" where oxygen is so depleted that nothing lives.

"This is the most vigorous methane eruption in modern human history," Kessler said.

Methane is a colorless, odorless and flammable substance that is a major component in the natural gas used to heat people's homes. Petroleum engineers typically burn off excess gas attached to crude before the oil is shipped off to the refinery. That's exactly what BP has done as it has captured more than 7.5 million gallons of crude from the breached well.

A BP spokesman said the company was burning about 30 million cubic feet of natural gas daily from the source of the leak, adding up to about 450 million cubic feet since the containment effort started 15 days ago. That's enough gas to heat about 450,000 homes for four days.

But that figure does not account for gas that eluded containment efforts and wound up in the water, leaving behind huge amounts of methane. Scientists are still trying to measure how much has escaped into the water and how it may damage the Gulf and its creatures.

The dangerous gas has played an important role throughout the disaster and response. A bubble of methane is believed to have burst up from the seafloor and ignited the rig explosion. Methane crystals also clogged a four-story containment box that engineers earlier tried to place on top of the breached well.

Now it is being looked at as an environmental concern.

The small microbes that live in the sea have been feeding on the oil and natural gas in the water and are consuming larger quantities of oxygen, which they need to digest food. As they draw more oxygen from the water, it creates two problems. When oxygen levels drop low enough, the breakdown of oil grinds to a halt; and as it is depleted in the water, most life can't be sustained.

The National Science Foundation funded research on methane in the Gulf amid concerns about the depths of the oil plume and questions what role natural gas was playing in keeping the oil below the surface, said David Garrison, a program director in the federal agency who specializes in biological oceanography.

"This has the potential to harm the ecosystem in ways that we don't know," Garrison said. "It's a complex problem."

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AFTERNOONRUSH South Texas developer linked to cartels

Gas prices fall for eighth week

IRVING (AP) — It's Week 8 of the usual pre-summer slide in retail gasoline prices across Texas. The weekly AAA Texas price survey released Thursday shows the average price of regular unleaded gasoline across Texas fell by an average of a penny this week to \$2.58 per gallon. Nationally, the average price remained unchanged at \$2.71 per gallon. The state's cheapest gas again was found in the Fort Worth-Arlington area, where the average price of regular unleaded fell a penny to \$2.52 per gallon. The most expensive regular unleaded gasoline averaged \$2.65 per gallon in both El Paso and Corpus Christi, down 2 cents in El Paso and 3 cents in Corpus Christi.

Judge accused of stealing fines

McALLEN (AP) — A south Texas municipal judge was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft by a public servant for allegedly using traffic fines paid by those who appeared before him to pay his personal credit card. La Joya Municipal Court Judge Joe Henry Garza, 55, was scheduled to be arraigned Thursday afternoon on the third-degree felony charge. It was not immediately clear if he had an attorney. An internal city audit earlier this year found discrepancies in fines collected by Garza's court, and the case was turned over to the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, said La Joya city administrator Mike Alaniz.

Seventeen charged with fraud

HOUSTON (AP) — The Department of Justice has charged 17 people with mortgage fraud in the southern district of Texas as part of a nationwide sweep against related financial crimes. U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno announced Thursday that four defendants have pleaded guilty and two have been sentenced to prison and must pay \$4.1 million in restitution in this three-month investigation. The remaining 11 have been indicted and are awaiting trial. The alleged crimes include investment schemes and equity skimming, and the defendants include settlement attorneys, loan processors and real estate agents. Earlier in the day, Attorney General Eric Holder announced the arrests of 485 people of 1,215 indented defedants in connection with this initiative.

White: Perry 'part time' governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic candidate for governor Bill White says his opponent, Gov. Rick Perry, is a part-time governor. White on Thursday released copies of Perry's schedules from January through May. White said Perry worked about seven hours a week during the time period. Perry was campaigning for re-election from January until the early March primary. White spokeswoman Katy Bacon criticized Perry for not making time to meet with officials about the projected \$18 billion budget shortfall the state is expected to face next year. The schedules do show several meetings with House Speaker Joe Straus, Comptroller Susan Combs and others. The schedules, which were obtained from the governor's office using state public information laws, include state-scheduled events, telephone interviews and meetings.

Academic hurdles for Indian students

WASHINGTON (AP) — Indian students face fewer chances for academic success under education standards that don't embrace their traditional cultures, lawmakers and witnesses said Thursday during a Senate hearing considering revisions to the No Child Left Behind Act. In 2001 Congress passed the law, a hallmark of the Bush administration, requiring states to test students yearly in reading and math from grades three through eight, and once in high school. Scores are tied to school and district evaluations. Teachers widely criticize the law for its funding being disproportionate to its standards. Federal education standards complicated by varying state tests do not recognize tribal culture, which unfairly challenges Indian students, according to testimony before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

Door flies off airliner

FORT WORTH (AP) — The door of an American Airlines jetliner snapped off when the plane rolled away from a gate at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the carrier said Thursday. Tim Wagner, a spokesman for the Fort Worth-based airline, said none of the plane's 200 passengers on the just-landed flight from Sao Paulo, Brazil, was injured in the incident Tuesday. Wagner said it was unclear if the crew failed to set the brakes or if the Boeing 777's brakes had failed. He said the wheels weren't chocked, which means no blocks had been placed around the wheels to prevent the jet from rolling.

Flood recovery in New Braunfels

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — Flood recovery continues in the New Braunfels area after heavy rain and storms less than two weeks before the start of summer and the busy river tubing season. Comal County authorities say River Road was scheduled to reopen Thursday. The road, along the Guadalupe River, had been closed since June 9 flooding. New Braunfels has announced plans to open the Guadalupe River and the Comal River, within the city limits, the weekend of June 25. City Manager Mike Morrison told the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung that the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and the Army Corps of Engineers agreed to cut river flows during cleanup. Morrison says volunteers are needed to help clean flood-affected city parks.

'No contest' plea for Shaver

WACO (AP) — Country singer-songwriter Billy Joe Shaver has been fined \$1,000 after pleading "no contest" to a misdemeanor gun charge. That charge arose from a 2007 shooting outside a Waco-area saloon. In April, a McLennan County jury acquitted the 70-year-old Shaver of aggravated assault in the wounding of Billy Coker outside the saloon near Lorena. Shaver contended he shot Coker in self-defense. However, he did possess the small .22-caliber pistol inside the bar, so he agreed to plead "no contest" to a misdemeanor and agreed to the fine and forfeiture of the gun.

McALLEN (AP) — A south Texas real estate developer with roots on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border was secretly a money laundering manager for a drug trafficking cell tied to Mexico's Gulf cartel, federal officials said Thursday.

Marin Herrera, 56, coordinated bulk cash shipments from drug sales in Atlanta, Chicago and Houston as they made their way back to the border and eventually into Mexico, Internal Revenue Service special agent Luis Reyna testified at a detention hearing Thursday.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Peter Ormsby denied Herrera's request for bond and ordered that he remain in jail pending trial. Ormsby noted Herrera, his wife and children are Mexican citizens residing legally in Mission. But Herrera's four siblings, mother and one daughter still live in Mexico making Herrera a flight risk.

Herrera was arrested June 9 on conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine and marijuana and money laundering charges as part of Project Deliverance, targeting the transportation and distribution arms of Mexican drug trafficking rings.

The Justice Department said the nearly two-year investigation resulted in more than 2,200 arrests nationwide.

Herrera's attorney, Al Alvarez, said his client intended to plead not guilty to all charges. He said Herrera had no criminal record, had never visited Atlanta or Chicago and never been caught with any drugs or large amounts of cash.

But federal prosecutor Patricia Profit said "someone with Mr. Herrera's significance in the organization does not necessarily have to get his hands dirty."

IRS Special Agent Luis Reyna testified that financial records showed \$2 million in cash was deposited in Herrera's real estate business accounts since 2006, an unusual amount for that sort of business. Alvarez said Herrera had many rental properties that were the source of the cash.

After his arrest, Herrera allegedly told an agent with Immigration and Customs Enforcement, that if he had known a co-defendant in a related case had been arrested earlier that morning, he would have fled to Mexico and not returned, Reyna said.

Investigators also recorded a phone conversation in February where other

alleged members of the organization discussed depositing an amount less than \$10,000 in one of Herrera's accounts, which Reyna said reflected efforts to structure small deposits that would not trigger bank reporting requirements for large cash transactions.

Cash seizures totaling \$2.5 million also have been tied to Herrera, including a \$1.5 million seizure in Atlanta, Reyna said. Investigators recorded a conversation in which Herrera spoke to someone in Atlanta about the seizure, Reyna said.

"He's more of a manager," Reyna said. "He was coordinating the shipment of proceeds from the various cities back down here."

A seizure in March led to another intercepted phone conversation between Herrera and Reynaldo Flores Jr., an area man who was denied bond in a separate, but related case earlier this week. Herrera had said he would give Flores two properties to make up for the seized cash. Two lots were later deeded to Flores, Reyna said. Herrera was indicted in Corpus Christi and is expected to be arraigned and tried there. Flores is one of 28 co-defendants in the related McAllen case.

Cats

The concept is right there in the program's name. Volunteers would use non-lethal traps to catch the city's stray cats, then take them to veterinarians to get them spayed or neutered. The cats are then returned to their colonies, social groups of other stray cats which are usually fed or watched over by a caretaker.

Reagan said she was inspired in part by similar programs in places like California and Colorado that have been successful in helping stem the growth of feral cat populations.

"There's a really good example at Stanford University," Reagan said. "They had a five-year program there. They had 500 stray cats on campus. The plan at first was to trap them and kill them, but of course, a lot of the students and people got upset over that."

"They formed this network instead to trap them, neuter them and return them. The first year (since the program began), they had to find homes for 60 (stray) kittens, but within five years, that number had gone down to six kittens found on campus. The number of stray cats had gone down to 300 from 500."

The program, Reagan explained, works chiefly through natural attrition.

"Feral cats really don't have a long lifespan," Reagan said. "They live an average of three years. If you get them all spayed and neutered, they're just going to decline naturally because they're not going to have kittens in that time."

Reagan added that such a program would help lower the local euthanasia rate, which she said is currently at 95 percent. An ongoing trapping and spaying/neutering effort would decrease the need for mass euthanasia of burgeoning feral cat populations, Reagan said.

"And it would save (the city) tons of money," said Reagan. "It costs taxpayers in Texas as much as \$176 to impound, house and destroy homeless pets (through the shelter system), and it costs \$40 to \$80 to spay or neuter the same pet."

Flamingos

just laugh. "It has been fun and we've had a really good response."

The pink plastic birds (now known as "pinkies") have a note attached explaining the "removal" costs: "You have just been 'Flamingo Flocked.' You have been chosen by a friend to have these pesky pink birds placed in your yard to help the Youth of Primera Iglesia Bautista with our spring/summer fundraiser. For a donation of \$10, we will...remove them from your yard. For an additional \$5, we will place them in the yard of one of your friends. If you don't wish to participate, please let us know and they will be removed, no charge."

And although it has thus far been a congregational effort, the youth group is not adverse to sharing the blessing of the flamingos

Rodeo

Saturday, she said. Relay for Life will have face painting and will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs.

There will also be a Dunk-a-Cop booth.

A two dollar donation will buy a round of putt-putt golf. All proceeds will go to the Pampa Police Officers Association, McCullar said. Clarendon College will be painting nails for girls.

Ice cream will be sold to raise money for the Susan B. Anthony Cancer Association, McCullar said.

State Farm will also have a booth, she said.

Through this program, Reagan said, much of this financial burden would be removed from city taxpayers. She said that she is currently speaking to area veterinarians about cooperation in the program, and she hopes to negotiate a reduced rate for spaying and neutering feral cats through the initiative.

She has also brought the issue to the City Commission, who gave her the blessing to pursue the Save-A-Kitty project. Since the project would involve re-releasing feral cats into their colonies, Reagan said that she is presently working with City Attorney Mark Buzzard in securing an exemption to a by-law that prohibits the abandonment of pets within the city limits.

"We can really get this going," said an optimistic Reagan. "This is something that can really help the city."

According to Reagan, Pampa Save-a-Kitty is currently looking for volunteers or financial donations for more non-lethal traps. Those interested in contributing can contact Mona Reagan by phone at 806-662-7361, online at mzureagan@hotmail.com, or through the mail at P.O. Box 1601, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, June 18, the 169th day of 2010. There are 196 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 18, 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill urged his countrymen to conduct themselves in a manner that would prompt future generations to say, "This was their finest hour."

On this date:

In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.

In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.

In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was found guilty by a judge in Canandaigua, N.Y., of breaking the law by casting a vote in the 1872 presidential election. (The judge fined Anthony \$100, but she never paid the penalty.)

In 1908, William Howard Taft was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1910, former President Theodore Roosevelt was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York following his return from visits to Europe and Africa.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.

In 1983, astronaut Sally K. Ride became America's first woman in space as she and four colleagues blasted off aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

In 1984, Alan Berg, a Denver radio talk show host, was shot to death outside his home. (Two white supremacists were later convicted of civil rights violations in the slaying.)

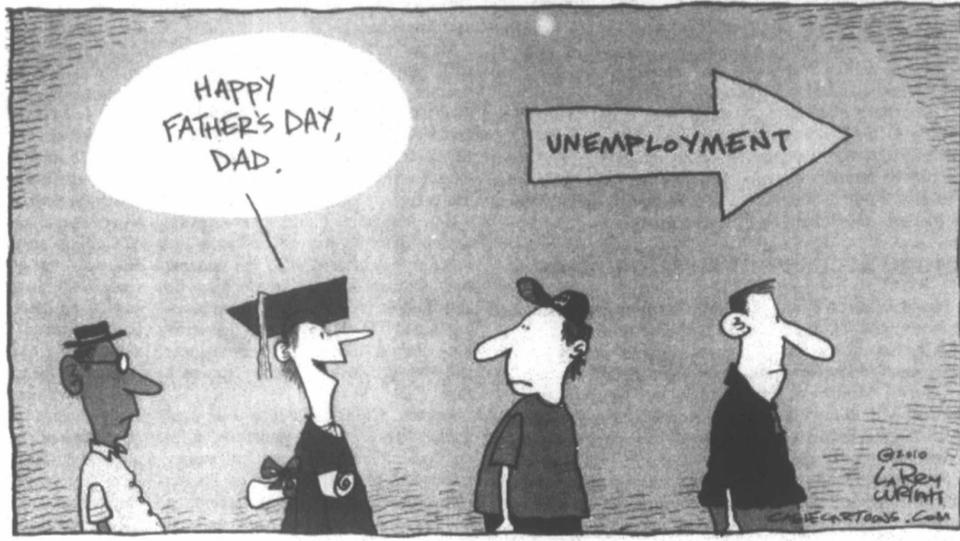
Ten years ago: Tiger Woods won the U.S. Open by a record 15 strokes.

Five years ago: U.S. Marines and Iraqi forces battled insurgents in a restive western Iraqi province, killing about 50 militants in the military's latest campaign to stop foreign fighters who were infiltrating from neighboring Syria. In his Saturday radio address, President George W. Bush said pulling out of Iraq immediately was not an option.

One year ago: Tens of thousands of protesters filled the streets of Tehran again, joining opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi to mourn demonstrators killed in clashes over Iran's disputed election.

Today's Birthdays: Columnist Tom Wicker is 84. Rock singer-composer-musician Sir Paul McCartney is 68. Movie critic Roger Ebert is 68. Actress Isabella Rossellini is 58. Actress Carol Kane is 58. Rock singer Alison Moyet is 49. Rock singer-musician Sice (The Boo Radleys) is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nathan Morris (Boyz II Men) is 39. Rapper Silk the Shocker is 35. Actress Alana de la Garza is 34. Football player Antonio Gates is 30. Actress Renee Olstead is 21.

Thought for Today: "The way of a superior man is three-fold; virtuous, he is free from anxieties; wise, he is free from perplexities; bold, he is free from fear." — Confucius, Chinese philosopher (551-479 B.C.)



Dean a role model for entrepreneurs

When I saw that the editor had named this column "Chamber Music" I liked it.

I liked the play on words dealing with the Chamber of Commerce, but I also knew I would write about music once in a while. I just didn't expect the topic to come up so soon.

Earlier this week, it was reported that Jimmy Dean had passed away. You have to be my age or older to think of him as a recording artist — anyone younger would just associate him with sausage and breakfast products. I'll bet that there are a lot of folks who think of him as one of those "fictional food characters" like Betty Crocker or Mrs. Butterworth. (Did you ever wonder if Aunt Jemima was married to Uncle Ben?)

The region has turned out a lot of well-known entertainers (Bob Wills, Waylon Jennings, Buddy Holly, and our own Woody Guthrie to name just a few), but I have always felt an affinity for Dean. Part of it was because he came along at the right time—I was too young for Wills, Guthrie, or Holly.

For some reason, Jimmy Dean just seemed like one of us. He talked like us, dressed like us, and sang songs about things we liked (though I'll admit that there aren't many coal mines in these parts). We knew Plainview and went there occasionally. On the northern edge of the South Plains, it was almost the Panhandle. He was about as close to a hometown boy as we were likely to get.

All of the news stories I saw



JOE WEAVER

segment with Rowlf the dog, created by Muppet master Jim Henson), or that he had an intermittent role on "Daniel Boone" as a sort of simpleton.

So what does all this have to do with the Pampa Chamber of Commerce? Not much, I suppose, except that Jimmy Dean was more than an entertainer, he was a successful entrepreneur. According to his autobiography, singing was a means to an end. He used his profits from entertaining and his name recognition to build his successful sausage business. Dean may not have invented the "whole hog sausage" concept (using the whole hog—hams, loins, roasts—rather than just the scraps), but he certainly perfected it.

Pitching his product on radio and television using his "Aw, shucks" manner, you knew he had to be telling the truth. Even after he sold

the name to Sara Lee (is SHE a real person?), part of the contract was that he would still personally promote the product.

Jimmy never pretended that he had a perfect childhood, or that life in Plainview was anything like Mayberry. He and his brother were raised pretty much in poverty by his mother in a day when social programs—if available at all—carried a stigma. He was picked on and put down at school. Plainview was not good to Jimmy Dean, but Jimmy Dean was good to Plainview in spite of it. When he established his first sausage processing plant, it was in Plainview.

Just a few years ago, the director of the local museum contacted Dean at his Virginia home, to ask if the former entertainer would possibly donate one of his rhinestone suits. Dean was thrilled to comply, and you can view that pink suit (yes, pink!) today, proudly on display in the Museum of the Llano Estacado. Plainview might have been mean to Jimmy Dean, but Jimmy Dean was not mean to Plainview.

Pampa has turned out some great folks—men and women who have built their lives and their businesses here, building the community in the process. Many have done (and are doing) so in a quiet way. They don't have a hit record or their name in the meat case at the supermarket, but we can be grateful for them all the same.

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Where's our calm, collected smarty-pants?

The same way that crème brûlée is unlike pork rinds, and a Lincoln Town-Car is not a pickup truck, so is Barack Obama not George Bush. As a matter of fact, one of the reasons Barack Obama is currently president is because he's SO not George Bush. He might just be the most UnBushish politician currently in possession of a Y chromosome with the possible exception of Jerry Brown, who doesn't count because he's an alien.

But the relentlessly dispiriting Gulf Coast Leakage has beaten America with Jimmy Carter's feeble stick and we're feeling as impatient as an eunuch watching Cinemax at 3 a.m. on a Saturday morning; trembling for Daddy to come to our rescue and punch the bad spill in the face. Hence, the media skies have been clouded with entreaties for the president to get his spurs on and Cowboy Up in front of we wee ones.

Calls have come from the left and the right in whispers and in shouts to do something bold and avoid becoming Mister Mission Unaccomplished. Never content to let a national crisis stand in the way of politics, the right has questioned the president's manhood, suggesting the cold spring Gulf waters may have caused massive shriveling amongst the spillage. Even Soike Lee exhorted



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Knicks.

For good or for ill, Obama responded. First by intimating he was furious. And you could tell he really was upset because his face got all frowny-like. Less emphasis on hope and more on concerned contemplation. Then Press Secretary Robert Gibbs spoke of a clenched jaw. Which to be honest, could mean anything. Might have gotten a piece of tofu caught in his bridgework. Or perhaps he was trying to squeeze out the last bit

of flavor in his Juicy Fruit. We don't know. Finally, Obama was heard to say, "We talk to these folks because they potentially have the best answers, so I know whose butt to kick." Only he didn't say butt. He said the A word that rhymes with big mouth bass. Whoa. Dude. Settle. Mister President. Sir. You are many things. But Butt Kicking Chief Executive is not why we hired you. Right now we need that calm and collected smarty-pants whose idea of wild and crazy is working till his deodorant nearly expires. Cooler than the other side of the pillow. Penguin-tail time.

Dubyah reminded us of an entitled, cackling jock giving geeks and nerds two-handed wedgies in the high school bathroom. You, however, are here to teach those dorks how to retire to a stall and rearrange themselves before reentering the hallway, studying hard and getting that job paying enough to turn the wedgie-giver's dad's GM dealership into a solar panel production facility.

You don't need to answer Spike Lee's outbursts. What, are you going to base our foreign policy on an offhand remark by Delroy Lindo? America doesn't need Harrison Ford or The Incredible Hulk flying out of the cargo door of Air Force One. Not even the Credible Hulk. Look at Congress. We got plenty of Hulks.

Besides, you don't wear the right kind of Butt Kicking Shoes. For that, you need cowboy boots. With those beautiful Italian loafers, a person runs the risk of spraining a foot. Or a midterm election.

Political satirist Will Durst contributes his columns to caglepost.com.

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Alamo under attorney general's investigation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Texas Attorney General's Office has begun an investigation of the century-old nonprofit that cares for the Alamo after complaints that the group has failed to properly maintain the revered landmark.

The attorney general's charitable trust division has ordered the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, which cares for the state property, to make available a wide range of documents including e-mails, financial audits, engineering reports and other records.

The investigation comes after one member, Sarah Reveley, filed a complaint Feb. 1 with the office, saying the DRT was not keeping the Alamo in "good order and repair" as required under the 1905 law that recognizes the group as the mission's caretaker.

Reveley, a Texas history preservationist, wants the 7,000-member DRT stripped of its custodial role over the Alamo.

Longtime DRT member Kathleen Milam Carter, however, hopes the investigation will simply "get us in line with our initial charge, which is preservation."

Concerns have been raised about the Alamo's roof, which is cracked and leaky. The Spanish colonial mission, now revered for its place in Texas' fight for independence, has splits in its concrete roof. Barricades have been placed under one corner of the

chapel to keep people from standing where pieces of plaster have fallen.

Gov. Rick Perry's general counsel, Caren Burbach, recently asked the DRT for a copy of an engineer's proposal on the chapel roof and other buildings on the site. She also asked the engineer to notify her what day work would begin.

But before the engineer responded, the DRT's general counsel, Jim Ewbank, intervened saying the DRT would need to approve the work first, the San Antonio Express-News reported Friday.

"As discussed, you will be involved with this process, but cannot, by law, control it," Ewbank wrote the governor's counsel.

Burbach responded by telling Ewbank that the engineering proposal must be sent or the state would consider other options. The AG's Office investigation was then launched.

Ewbank and DRT President General Patti Atkins declined to comment on the investigation Thursday.

Perry is in China for a business expo this week, and his office declined to discuss the e-mail exchange or the investigation.

Last month, Carter made a motion at the DRT's convention encouraging the group to focus on Alamo preservation rather than plans for a new library. The motion failed.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I have always been close. My niece was popular, blond, petite and a high school cheerleader who dated the quarterback. My daughter, "Amber," was studious, wore thick glasses and no makeup, but was happy and well-liked. We accepted and celebrated their differences.

My niece stayed in town, working part-time in an office and taking a few classes at junior college while waiting until her boyfriend finished college, became a professional athlete and they rode off into the sunset. As fate would have it, he returned home -- with a new cheerleader.

Amber went off to an Ivy League school on a scholarship. When she returned home 10 pounds lighter, with long, highlighted hair and contact lenses, we didn't recognize her. She's a knock-out!

My sister and my niece have now cooled toward us and make cutting remarks about Amber. They have started acting strangely, bad-mouthing the ex-boyfriend and his family, even at church functions. I want to talk to my sister, but I'm at a loss on how to start or what to say. Any ideas? — LOST IN LONG BEACH

DEAR LOST: You are describing two very unhappy women, for whom things haven't turned out as planned. Your daughter, the "ugly duckling," has transitioned into a swan. Congratulations! She is now considered to be "competition." Now please try to be gracious. Pick up the phone and call your sister. Tell her you're concerned about her because she seems to have become "withdrawn" lately -- and see if you can draw her out. It appears she and her daughter are going through a bad time right now.

DEAR ABBY: I was visiting my father when he got the phone call from his doctor with the results of his

biopsy. It was lung cancer. I tried my best not to cry, but I couldn't help myself and my father comforted me.

I want to be strong and "there" for him, but my heart is breaking because I can't think of anything to make this better for him. I can't bear the thought of losing him. I lost my mom five years ago, and Dad helped me through that. When my father is gone, I will have no one.

I feel guilty that I'm more concerned about my feelings when I should be concentrating on helping Dad feel better. I hate that my emotions are so close to the surface. I worry most of the time anyway, and this has thrown me for a loop. Have you any advice on how I can pull it together and be supportive of my father? — DEVASTATED IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR DEVASTATED: Yes, I do. Cancer is a scary word, but it is important to remember that, in many cases, it is not the death sentence that it was even 10 years ago. In other words, your father may go into remission or even recover completely. So please stop panicking that you may lose him, because he needs you right now.

If you can, accompany him to doctor's appointments. You can take notes and help him evaluate and understand his treatment options -- because when people are stressed they sometimes tend to forget what they have been told or what questions they wanted to ask.

Contact the American Cancer Society about online and local support groups that offer up-to-date information regarding therapies and clinical studies, as well as places to find the emotional support you are looking for. Help is there if you just reach out. The toll-free number is (800) 227-2345 and its website is www.cancer.org.

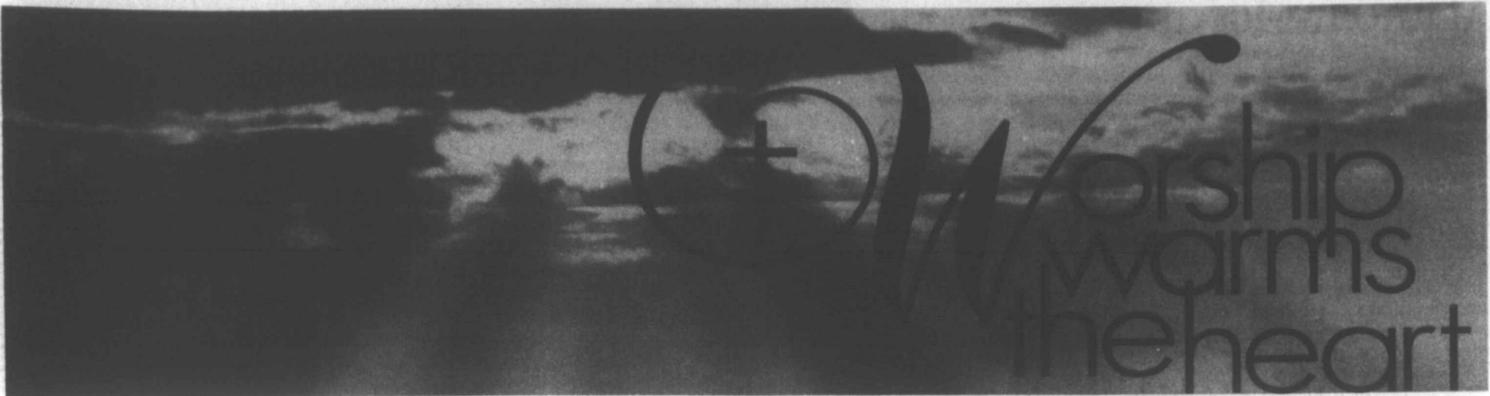
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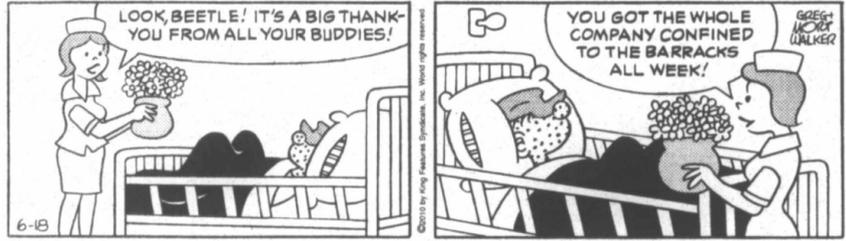
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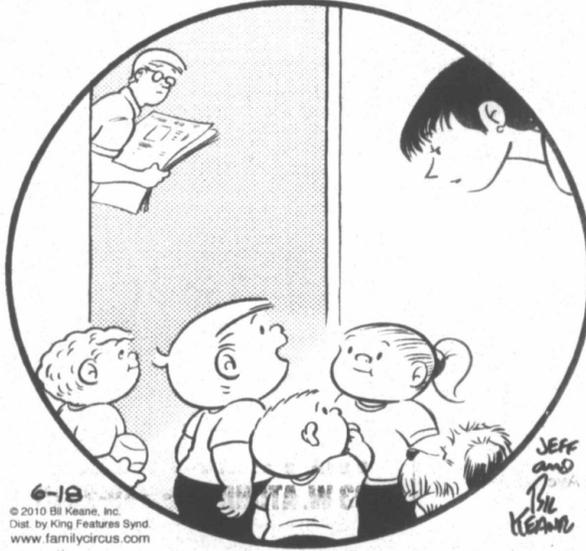


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 - 6 Print units
 - 11 Cream of the crop
 - 12 Take on
 - 13 Bugs bugs him
 - 14 Score speed
 - 15 Deplore
 - 16 Do better than, in stores
 - 18 Hurler's stat
 - 19 Compass pt.
 - 20 Charge
 - 21 Skilled
 - 23 Some exams
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- DOWN**
- 1 Fume
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 - 3 Sammy Cahn song
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 - 7 March time
 - 8 Sammy Cahn song
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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 18, 2010:

This year, you witness many changes. You could be uncomfortable with some of what you see occurring within your immediate personal or domestic circle. You might often feel overwhelmed, as if you have no choice or alternative as events unfold. You do, but it might take centering first. If you are single, others find you alluring and attractive. Easily, you could be swept up in a whirlwind romance. Don't have any expectations, as it could end as quickly as it began. Give this bond the test of time. If you are attached, the two of you could experience a lot more energy and excitement between you than you have in quite a while. VIRGO often can challenge the living daylight out of you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Keep conversations moving, though you could hit a snag as far as perspective. Clearly others have other ideas. Try opening up to another plan of action. You can express your discomfort with another idea. Tonight: Slow down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** You might be challenged. Do you take on a risk or not? Can you afford this risk? You might want to understand what it takes to break through to a new level of creativity and understanding. Visualize more. Tonight: Fun time. It is Friday night!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Stay anchored and direct. Others

might have difficulty understanding just how sure you are. Unfortunately, they could test your sense of direction. You get to see how directed and sure you are. Tonight: Order in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Others sense that you are holding back and not revealing everything you know. Also, realize that by holding back, you also could cause yourself a problem or be more vulnerable than need be. Tonight: Make phone calls.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Eye a financial situation with a touch more reality. What you wish was happening might not be what is actually happening. Know when to back off. Get more feedback. Feel free to test an idea on someone who has more expertise than you. Tonight: Balance your budget. Pay bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Your plans could be put on hold, as last-minute demands and requests come forward. Be diligent in your follow-through, and you might be able to "escape" somewhat earlier than one might predict. Take Monday off, too! Tonight: Better late than not at all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
** You might want to play the recluse for a while, at least at work, if you want to clear out early. People from a distance might be waiting to hear from you or wanting you to join them. Make sure you get out early. Tonight: Vanish quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Zero in on what you want and what you think would work best. Supporters appear among friends and associates. A partner could test your limits. Let go and let events and time work

for you. Tonight: Where the gang is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Others seem to challenge your ideas, making it even more difficult to clear out work and get a project off the ground. It seems you are in an either/or situation. Do what you feel is most effective. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Your grasp of the different issues might be more complete than many other people's perspectives. You understand the project at hand, yet you see the value of a different approach. Help others see the situation in a similar manner. Tonight: Opt for something different.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** A partner or associate dominates. Any feedback seems to fall on deaf ears. Now is not the time. Focus on giving this person as much support as possible. Schedule a discussion for later today. Tonight: Find a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Others might not intend to pressure you, but somehow they do. You also could feel like you need to cocoon some. Staying out of office politics could take a lion's share of discipline. Tonight: Sort through suggestions.

BORN TODAY
Singer Paul McCartney (1942), actor E.G. Marshall (1914), singer Nathan Morris (1971)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at www.jacquelinebigar.com.
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The Pampa News' City Wide Garage Sale Guide



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<p>1812 East Harvester Sat. 7:30 -12:00</p> <p>Antiques, glass, furniture, tools, old U.S. saddle and bags, lots of miscellaneous.</p>	<p>506 Red Deer Sat. & Sun.</p> <p>Lots of misc.! No Early Birds!</p>	<p>935 Cinderella Dr. Sat. 7 am - ?</p> <p>Kitchen table, baby & kids clothes, dresser, book case, misc. items.</p>	<p>2105 Lynn Fri. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Baby - 5T, junior & misses, boys baby - 14, port. dishwasher, misc.</p>	<p>2529 Charles Sat. 8 am - 1 pm</p> <p>Electric stove, clothes, collectibles, books, antiques, misc.</p>	<p>1410 Williston Sat. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Household, hobby & craft items, tools.</p>
<p>409 N. Gray Sat. 8 am - 2 pm Sun. 9 am - 1 pm</p> <p>Something for everyone! Everything 1/2 off on Sunday. NO CHECKS.</p>	<p>Gallagher 4 Family Garage Sale 1040 Crane Fri. - Sun</p> <p>Furn., clothes (baby to adult), dishware, curtains, lots of misc. Ya'll come see us!</p>	<p>1917 Mary Ellen Sat. 8 am - 11 am</p> <p>We have too much and need to sell: Laptop, printer, monitor, VCRs, DVD players, TV, organ, clothes, shoes, books, household items and much more!</p>	<p>900 N. Somerville Sat. Only 9am - ?</p> <p>Silk arrangements, shoes, clothes, household items, furniture.</p>	<p>3 Family Garage Sale 700 E. Francis Sat. Only 7 am - ?</p> <p>Woodshop tools, dishes, toys, furniture, misc.</p>	<p>2414 Cherokee Sat. 7 am - Noon</p> <p>Items include a mechanical pipe bender, gas dryer, \$700 car, electric scooter, clothes & misc. items, much more!</p>
<p>820 W. Brown Friday & Saturday</p> <p>Doll house furniture, house appliances, light fixtures, office equipment, restaurant cold salad bar, some antiques.</p>	<p>1230 Mary Ellen Sat. 7 am - ?</p> <p>Huge moving sale! Baby stuff, furniture, appliances, and much more!</p>	<p>1601 Mary Ellen Sat. 9 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>1825 Evergreen Fri. & Sat. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Brand new XBOX 360 - \$150, kids movies, kid and baby gear, furniture, Hallmark ornaments, and lots more!</p>	<p>2 Family Sale 1601 Charles Sat. ONLY 8 am - 12</p> <p>Baby boy, toddler girl, boy, men & women's clothes, furniture, decor, toys, stroller.</p>	<p>2209 Beech Fri. 5 pm - 8 pm Sat. 8 am - 11 am</p> <p>Furniture, two 4-wheelers, tools, clothes, dishes and more!</p>
<p>Yard Sale 1413 N. Russell Saturday</p> <p>Dining Set, loveseat, area rugs, end tables, ceiling fans, light fixtures, plantation shutters, elec. pole saw, cabinet doors + hardware, many misc.</p>	<p>1505 Nelson Saturday 8 am - 2 pm</p> <p>NO EARLY BIRDS!! Lots of home decor, bedding, sets, day bed w/ trundle and mattresses, baby crib w/mattress, clothes, shoes, toys, TVs and lots more!</p>	<p>Garage Sale 721 N. Sumner Fri. 6/18 • 2 pm - 8 pm Sat. 6/19 • 9 am - 2 pm</p> <p>NO EARLY BIRDS</p> <p>Furniture, clothes & lots of odds & ends.</p> <p>Cash Only</p>	<p>1819 N. Grape Sat. 7:30 am - ?</p>	<p>Moving Sale 1200 Darby Sat. 8-3</p> <p>Furniture, Appliances, Cerm. Tile, Clothes, House & Kitchen Items. Everything is in Excellent Condition. Don't miss this sale.</p>	<p>Garage Sale 616 N. Wells Saturday Only 8 am - ?</p> <p>Lots of "stuff"</p>
<p>905 S. Schneider Fri., Sat., Sun. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Furniture, Gas Heater, Too Much to List!</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE 12041 E. Frederic Sat. 8 am - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Name brand teen clothes, porcelain dolls, furniture, Christmas-Easter items, tons of misc. items.</p>	<p>Two Family Sale 1721 Aspen - Backyard Opens 8 am Saturday</p> <p>Water skis, small appliances, fishing gear, toys, office and school items, hand tools, wheelchair. Enter through North side gate.</p>	<p>Yard Sale 1706 Duncan Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m. - 12 noon</p>	<p>HUGE, MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE 2317 Evergreen Sat. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Lots of arts and crafts supplies, old dresser, lawn mower, clothes, housewares, too much to list!</p>	<p>Moving Sale 912 Terry Sat. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Beds, dryer, freezer, lawn equipment, tools, house, 2005 Dodge Ram pickup.</p>
<p>1800 W. 22nd Ave. Sat. 6/19 8 am - ?</p> <p>Antique sewing machine, collectibles, area rugs, household items, etc.</p>	<p>Back Yard Sale! 1136 Cinderella Fri., Sat. 7 am - ?</p> <p>Furniture, deep freezer, total gym, golf cart, TVs and much more.</p>	<p>Wanting to Move Sale 2300 Christine 8 am</p> <p>Best of City Wide Sales</p>	<p>4 Family Garage Sale 2206 Chestnut Dr. Sat. 8 am - 3 pm</p> <p>Furniture, dirt bike, baby clothes, bath remodel items, bathtub, sink, ceiling fan. Please No Early Birds</p>	<p>Garage Sale 2630 W. Harvester •Kentucky Acres• Sat. 8 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Lots of Misc.</p>	<p>Moving Sale 1826 Fir Saturday</p>

Sports

Former Harvester Hickman finishes successful career

ANDREW GLOVER
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In 2008, former Harvester baseball player Tyson Hickman was going to West Texas A&M only for education purposes. Now in 2010, Hickman finished his college baseball career after two seasons at West Texas A&M.

Hickman said Matt Vanderburg, who was the coach at Clarendon College and is currently the coach at West Texas A&M, got him on the team.

"I was the team's everyday center fielder," Hickman said. "It was a

rebuilding year but it was a good experience. My senior year, I was a role player and came off the bench. I had the game-winning hit against Southeast Oklahoma and kept us in games as a pinch hitter."

In his first season with the Buffaloes, Hickman led the team in stolen bases and attempts with 8 steals in 12 attempts. Hickman said he wasn't a stolen base threat.

"That was my job when I got on base," Hickman said. "It was a good learning experience."

Hickman spent his first

two college seasons with Frank Phillips College in Borger. In his freshman season, Hickman was team MVP and was the team's best hitter in his sophomore season. Hickman said he enjoyed his two seasons at Frank Phillips.

"I played against future draft picks," Hickman said. "I stole 19 or 20 bases my sophomore year. We had an assistant coach that taught us really well how to read a pitcher. I improved a lot as a player."

Hickman said it was a good confidence builder to be successful in his first

two college seasons.

"A lot of people would knock our (high school) district as a weak district," Hickman said. "It felt good to play and be successful. In the Panhandle we can play baseball."

Hickman said both of his college coaches were good recruiters.

"I got to play with a lot of talented players," Hickman said. "(Guy) Simmons was good at recruiting world talent. I played with a player from France that was drafted by the Dodgers. I played with two players from France that played

on the national team. Vanderburg recruited a lot of talented players."

Hickman played for Pampa High School from 2003-2006. The Harvesters won back-to-back district titles in Hickman's junior and senior seasons. In his senior season, Hickman was 7-6 with a 2.10 ERA and batted .542 with four home runs.

Hickman played for Dennis Doughty his first three seasons and Clay Wilson his senior season. The 2006 Pampa graduate said both coaches were helpful in allowing him to

play college ball.

"Coach Doughty was good and helped me mature as a player," Hickman said. "Wilson helped a lot with my overall abilities. He helped improve my fast ball velocity and helped me hit over .500 my senior year."

Hickman will graduate from West Texas A&M in May 2011 majoring in education, hoping to be a teacher and coach.

"I'm hoping I can coach maybe in Pampa," Hickman said. "Help Coach Snelgrooves with the baseball program."

Pampa takes two of three in Wellington Tournament

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Pampa's 7-on-7 football team won two of three games in a passing tournament in Wellington

June 12.

Pampa lost to last year's state finalist Graham 33-20. Pampa beat Childress 40-19 and beat Borger's second team 76-7.

Graham and Wellington qualified for the state tournament in College Station. Pampa missed by one game and will compete in Amarillo Saturday.

Tyson Hickman's West Texas A&M stats

Year	G	Avg	AB	H	R	RBIs	BB	SO	SB	SA	SB %
2009	51	.308	172	53	38	19	15	31	8	12	.667
2010	28	.341	44	15	13	12	4	8	3	4	.750
Final	79	.314	216	68	51	31	19	39	11	16	.688

Rotary Club wins Optimist City Championship over DFB

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Rotary Club defeated Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 5-2 in a hard fought game to win its second Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken City Championship in a row Thursday at Optimist Park. DFB had won the early game 16-6 to force the deciding game in the double-elimination tournament.

In the second game, it was all Cade Engle for Rotary. He allowed only four base runners in his complete game win. He was touched for two hits and one walk while striking out 10. Engle also walked twice, hit a solo home run and scored three times to pace Rotary's offense.

In the top of the first inning with one out, Engle walked and stole second and third. Carson Eubank beat out a sacrifice bunt attempt, which scored Engle. Eubank wound up scoring the second run of the inning on a passed ball to give Rotary a 2-0 lead.

In the bottom of the first, Rhett Harden singled and stole second. He took third on a ground out by Kyndan Lott and narrowed the score to 2-1 on a passed ball.

Engle's homer to lead off the third inning made it 3-1 in Rotary's favor. After two were out in the third, Julian Silva stroked a single to center. He went to second on a passed ball, to third on a single by Aaron McKinney-Danner and made it 4-1 on a passed ball.

Engle led off the fifth inning for Rotary with his second walk. He stole second and fled home on a double by Carson Eubank. Rotary's lead was 5-1.

DFB reduced the margin to 5-2 in the bottom of the fifth inning when Adam Zuniga led off with a home run over the left field fence.

Engle then retired the next six in a row to seal the win for Rotary.

Rotary's Eubank with two hits, one run and two RBI was the leading hitter in the game. Jesus Hernandez, McKinney-Danner and Silva also had hits for Rotary.

Landon Taylor hustled after an overthrow of

first and fired to second to nab a runner trying to advance on the overthrow for an outstanding defensive play for DFB. DFB's Lott gunned a throw from centerfield to Zuniga at home plate to get a runner out by more than 10 feet for another DFB defensive gem.

Jared Lake fielded a ground ball at second, tagged a runner and made a strong throw to first for a 4-3 double play to get the nod for another outstanding defensive play of the game for DFB.

Brandon Sieck caught a runner trying to come home on a wild pitch by throwing to Engle covering the plate for Rotary's outstanding defensive play of the game.

Rhett Harden, Kyndan Lott and Adam Zuniga pitched for DFB.

In the first game Ethan Brock went three for three, scored two runs and had one RBI to lead DFB in hitting. Zuniga was two for three with a run and one RBI. Taylor was one for two with two runs and one RBI. Harden was one for one, with three walks, three runs and two RBI.

Engle was the leading hitter for Rotary going two for two with a walk and three runs scored.

Harden walked to open the first game. He went to second on a ground out by Braden Keown, to third on a wild pitch and tallied on a double by Lott. Lott trotted to third on a ground out to Zuniga and made it 2-0 in DFB's favor on a wild pitch.

Rotary took a brief lead in the bottom of the first. With one out Engle singled. He stole two bases. Eubank and Rance Tipps followed with walks to load the bases. Silva was safe on an error which scored two. He later scored after a wild pitch and a single by McKinney-Danner.

DFB wiped out Rotary's lead and put the game away scoring 10 times in the top of the second. Brooks started the rally with the first of his three hits. Zach Trimble walked. Carson Brooks was hit by a pitch.

Harden unloaded a two RBI double to right field. Keown was safe on an error. Lott walked. Zuniga stroked a double which scored two. Successive walks to Jared Groomer, Lake

and Taylor set the table for Brooks' second hit of the inning, an RBI single. Jesse Down followed with a ground out which produced the tenth run of the inning and a 12-3 DFB lead.

In the bottom of the third, Sieck reached base on an error. A single by Engle moved him to third. Eubank slapped a single to right field scoring Sieck. Engle was given third because of interference by the shortstop. He scored on a passed ball. DFB still lead 12-5.

DFB got the two runs back in the fourth inning. Taylor singled. He went to third on Brock's third single and scored on a ground out by Downs, who picked up his second RBI of the game. Brock went to second on a throwing error, to third on Down's ground out and came sliding home on a wild pitch making the score 15-5 in DFB's favor.

Rotary avoided a run rule loss with a run in the bottom of the fourth. After two were out, Engle walked and stole second. He scored on a single by Tipps.

Harden scored the last run of the game for DFB on a walk and three wild pitches in the top of the fifth in a game shortened to five innings by the time limit.

Lott, who relieved Harden in the second inning was the winning pitcher. He allowed three hits and no earned runs. He struck out five and did not walk a batter in two innings.

Harden started for DFB giving up two earned runs on two hits. He walked two and struck out one. Zuniga finished up for DFB pitching the third and fourth innings. He struck out four, hit a batter and walked one in giving up one run.

Silva, Sieck and Eubank pitched for Rotary.

The City Tournament ended the 11-12 Cal Ripken season.

Chris Engle, manager, and Dr. Kevin Sieck and Kennan Davis, coaches, will handle the All-Star team, which has scheduled its first practice for today.

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

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