

HOMELAND SECURITY

Government officials say they're not ready for bird flu

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homeland Security Department inspectors at U.S. airports don't have enough training to keep a deadly strain of bird flu from getting into the country, a union official is charging, citing the handling of live birds found in the luggage of a passenger from Vietnam.

Gaps in front-line protections were on display this week when a Customs official at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport was confused about how to properly quarantine the three cages of birds, Alejandra Scaffa, vice president of the National Association of Agriculture Employees, said Friday. Vietnam is among the nations that have been the hardest hit by the deadly disease.

Homeland Security spokeswoman Suzanne Trevano said while the birds were not put in a previously designated quarantine area, they were placed in a filtered and sealed box and left overnight in a room that only certain officials were allowed to enter.

She said inspectors routinely have stopped and screened passengers and fowl entering

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the United States from flu-afflicted areas.

Scaffa, a Homeland Security agriculture specialist at JFK, said inspectors have gotten only scant training on how to handle possible bird flu carriers. Official guidance generally consist of updates on where the flu has spread, and a 30-minute video that advises wearing protective masks and gloves when dealing with risky passengers or cargo, she said.

"Otherwise, DHS has not done a thing," Scaffa said.

One senior Homeland Security official said the department would ramp up its training and intensify other preparations when a

domestic bird flu outbreak appears imminent. That is not the case now, said the official, who was not authorized to discuss the issue publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

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Milder strains of bird flu commonly appear in the United States, but officials now worry about H5N1, a deadly variation spreading through Asia, Europe and Africa. It

has killed 110 people, and scientists fear it could mutate into a form that spreads more easily among humans.

Scientists believe the deadly flu would most likely be carried into the United States by a wild bird migrating from a country suffering from an outbreak.

But Ron DeHaven, head of the Agriculture Department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said the government also is concerned about "millions of international passengers coming into the United States — any one of which could be bringing poultry or poultry products ... that could be infected."

Trying to stop the disease at the border is one responsibility that clearly falls to Homeland Security, said James Carafano, a national security fellow at the Heritage Foundation in Washington. USDA and the Health and Human Services Department will have broader responsibilities in the federal response to bird flu, including detecting the disease in birds and keeping it from spreading among the nation's poultry.

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Sheriff

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

Friday, April 21

Eduardo Carrillo Vaquera, 26, of Pampa was arrested by Carson County Sheriff's Department on a capias pro fine-ran stop sign, warrants for speeding and no insurance out of Roberts County, warrants for violation of a promise to appear, no insurance and speeding out of Hemphill County, and municipal warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

Vincent William Garcia, 27, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a charge of no valid driver's license.

Kelly Cleo Oxley, 43, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on charges of possession of a controlled substance, more than one gram, and theft by check.

Teresa Lynne Hearn, 42, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a

charge of possession of a controlled substance, more than one gram.

Fire

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

Friday, April 21

11:29 a.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road on a call for lifting assistance.

7:20 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300-block of North Hobart on a hazardous material spill.

7:25 p.m. — Two units and eight personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on an alarm malfunction.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance

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

Friday, April 21

10:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of Turtle Creek and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

11:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTH.

7:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hughes and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low near 60. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 73. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph becoming northwest.

THANK YOU FOR HELP WITH THE FIRES AT LEFORS

The fires on March 12th and April 6th could have been a lot worse for Lefors and the surrounding communities if it weren't for the help of numerous fire agencies, county and highway departments, law enforcement agencies, Red Cross, Salvation Army and the many citizens that volunteered. On March 12th, the high winds turned a grass fire into a fire "war" that we will never forget. Volunteer firefighters, paid firefighters, Forrest Service personnel, county & state highway crews, law officers and area ranchers worked for 30 hours plus around the Lefors area with numerous fire trucks, water tankers, maintainers, dozers, front end loaders and air support planes.

On April 6th a second fire broke out treating our town once again. Help came from everywhere. Volunteer fire departments from the entire Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma rolled out of their towns to come to our aid. Private businesses and oil field companies came with heavy equipment, water tankers and fire trucks with additional firemen to relieve people in the field. In all, 30 agencies were in Lefors determined to save the community once again.

Many of our local restaurants, fast foods chains, grocery stores and drinking water companies donated food and drinks for both fires as well as many citizens cooked around the clock for the crowd.

It's a great honor to serve on the Lefors Volunteer Fire (and Ambulance) Department, knowing we have so much support from our town and surrounding community of people with big hearts and willing to help anyway they can.

We still have lots of ongoing repairs to fire trucks and equipment as do a-lot of other fire departments. A "Fire Family" has lots of brothers and sisters that share a strong bond! We will always be there to help each other.

Thank you all for your support in many ways to help save life and property in our community.

Fire Chief — Archie Summers
Lefors Volunteer Fire Department

Style show correction



Nicole Rucker, ASTRA Club member, models a prom dress from V.J.'s for the Altrusa Style Show-Brunch held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Nicole's name was misspelled in Friday's edition of The Pampa News.

Awareness

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someplace I could go to, to talk to someone," she said. Crisis centers such as Tralee were much less common at that time.

"I'll always remember it. You go through a healing process. I think God healed me," the victim said. "There is a healing process. It's not going to be overnight."

"But you never forget the things you've gone through," she said.

"He was really cute," the victim said of her assailant.

"He asked if he could take me back to the dorm one night when we were talking."

"He had a friend with him. He told me that when he got through with me, his friend was going to take a turn. But the friend didn't," she said.

The victim has had to overcome more than one instance of sexual assault. She said that from the time she was in the second grade through fifth grade, she was sexually abused by her baby-sitter's son. She also lost her first child when she

was six weeks pregnant due to domestic violence by her first husband.

The victim said she now has a happy, loving home with a different husband and three children.

"There is light at the end of the tunnel," she said.

Tralee Crisis Center serves Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties. It provides a 24-hour shelter, 24-hour crisis hotline, crisis intervention and counseling, and emergency transportation.

Center staff also assist with applications for protective orders and crime victims' compensation, and accompany clients to court.

Individual and group counseling is provided to victims, along with parenting and self-help classes. Assistance with food, clothing and household goods through community donations is also offered.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering at the center may work either directly or indirectly with clients, do clerical work, or work in the center's resale shop or warehouse.

For more information, call Ledbetter at the center at 669-1131.

Ford reports dismal loss in first quarter

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. said Friday it lost \$1.2 billion in the first quarter, its worst performance in more than four years, as revenues fell and the nation's second-biggest automaker started a massive and costly North American restructuring effort.

Its shares fell more than 5 percent in morning trading.

The loss of 64 cents per share for the January-March period compares to a profit of \$1.2 billion, or 60 cents per share, a year earlier. Sales fell 9 percent to \$41.1 billion from \$45.1 billion a year ago.

Ford said its results included a pretax charge of \$1.7 billion, or 61 cents per share, for costs associated with its Way Forward restructuring plan, which calls for cutting up to 30,000 jobs and closing 14 facilities by 2012. The charge includes the costs of layoffs and buy-outs and pay for hourly workers whose plants have been idled.

Excluding one-time special items such as restructur-

ing charges, Ford said it earned \$458 million, or 24 cents per share. That was one penny below Wall Street's expectations, according to analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial.

It was Ford's worst quarterly performance since the fourth quarter of 2001, when the company posted a \$5.07 billion loss due to \$4.1 billion in costs for a previous restructuring plan. In the first quarter of 2002, Ford posted a \$1.1 billion loss.

Ford's North American automotive unit, which has been struggling with declining sales and high fixed costs, reported a pretax loss of \$2.9 billion in the first quarter, including one-time items. Ford said that was primarily due to lower sales, increased incentives, acceleration of charges related to plant closings and losses at former Visteon Corp. plants now under the control of a Ford-managed entity.

Ford's automotive operations lost \$2.7 billion before taxes, compared with a profit of \$473 million a year ago.

Immigrants

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Immigrants who are eligible to become permanent residents are those who are already in the United States and who have a parent, sibling or spouse who is a U.S. citizen; have an approved visa petition filed in their behalf by a U.S. employer; have an immigrant visa number available from the State Department; are betrothed to a U.S. citizen and were admitted to the United States on a special visa, and subsequently married the U.S. citizen; persons granted asylum and refugees who have been in the United States for at least a year after being given such status; and/or winners of a visa in the Department of State's Diversity Visa Lottery.

Each year, the Diversity Lottery Program makes 55,000 immigrant visas available through a lottery to people who come from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States. Winners of these visas who complete the visa process are authorized to live and work permanently in the United States. The winners are also allowed to bring their spouses and any unmarried children under age 21 into the U.S.

The USCIS defines a U.S. citizen as a native-born, foreign-born or natu-

ralized person who owes allegiance to the United States and who is entitled to its protection. In addition to the naturalization process, the United States recognizes citizenship of individuals according to two fundamental principles: jus soli, or right of birthplace, and jus sanguinis, or right of blood.

The 14th Amendment of the Constitution guarantees citizenship at birth to almost all individuals born in the United States or its jurisdictions, according to the principle of jus soli. Certain individuals, such as children of foreign heads of state or children of foreign diplomats, do not obtain U.S. citizenship under jus soli.

Some individuals born outside the United States are born citizens because of their parents, according to the principle of jus sanguinis, which holds that the country of citizenship of a child is the same as that of his or her parents.

Permanent residents of the United States may apply for citizenship through naturalization.

A permanent resident seeking citizenship in this way must have lived in the United States as a permanent resident for at least five years, been physically present in the United States for at least half of that time, be a person of good character, have basic knowledge of U.S. history and govern-

ment, be able to read, write and speak basic English, be age 18 or over, be legally competent, and express allegiance to the United States.

Permanent residents must apply for naturalization and pass tests before their citizenship will be granted. They are required to pay income tax, and must be current on their tax returns before becoming citizens.

There are a number of variations on the rules of permanent residency and citizenship, such as the laws concerning foreign adoptions and the status of diplomatic personnel.

Permanent residents have the same rights as citizens but cannot vote, Garcia-Upson said.

The number of immigrants admitted for lawful permanent residence in the United States in 2003, the most recent year information is available, was 705,827, according to USCIS. Of those, 115,864 were from Mexico.

The USCIS is part of the Department of Homeland Security. It, along with Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Customs and Border Protection, once made up the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which was overseen by the Department of Justice, Garcia-Upson said.

USCIS bestows citizenship and provides immigrant and nonimmigrant visas.

Elderly woman faces heroin charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 76-year-old woman accused of producing and selling heroin from her home has been arrested.

Esther Gomez had allegedly been selling black-tar heroin out of her home for years, according to Bexar County Sheriff's Lt. Darrell Sanders.

On Thursday, Gomez was arrested after authorities received information that led to a search warrant. She was charged with possession with intent to deliver and released on a \$20,000 bond.

Sanders said Gomez ran her business for about three hours each morning as she sat on her back porch.

"It's a good cover, right?" Sanders said. "Who would ever expect it?"

Officials said they saw "several transactions," and

discovered inside her home 34 grams of black-tar heroin and six grams of cut heroin inside several plastic baggies in her purse. Officers also found a coffee grinder they said was used to cut the heroin.

Sheriff's deputies also seized a 2005 Lincoln Town Car, which had been paid for in cash, a 1983 Mercedes, and about \$40,000 worth of jewelry, Sanders said.

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Pampa Independent School District

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of April 24 - April 28

April 28 School Holiday

Pampa High School

April 24 • Drug & Alcohol Survey

April 24 • Parent Support Meeting (Bible Church) • 7:00-8:00PM

April 24 • Woman Contest • 7:00PM

April 25 • Student Body Elections

April 26 • Band Spring Trip To Los Angeles

April 26 • Jr. Ring Ceremony • 9:45-10:15AM

April 27 • Substance Abuse Meeting • MK Brown 7:00PM

Pampa Junior High

April 24 • Booster Club Magazine Fund Raiser Begins

April 24 • Encore Choir Performing At Wilson

April 25 • Casual Pictures For 6th, 7th & 8th Grade

April 25 • Encore Choir Performing At Lamar And Austin

April 26 • Encore Choir At Travis

Austin Elementary

April 25 • 4th Grade PAAS Field Trip

April 25 • PJH Choir Performance • 10:55AM

April 26 • 5th Grade PAAS Field Trip

April 27 • 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade PAAS Field Trip

Lamar Elementary

April 25 & 27 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30-6:30PM

April 25 • Family Literacy • 6:00-7:30PM

April 25 • PJH Encore Choir • 2:15PM

April 26 • 5th Grade PAAS Field Trip

April 27 • 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade PAAS Field Trip

April 27 • Volunteer Appreciation Lunch • 11:00AM-1:00PM

Travis Elementary

April 24-27 • Pre-enrollment For 1st-5th Grade

April 25 & 27 • GED Class • 7:00PM GED class has openings for new students

April 25 • PAAS Trip For 4th Grade

April 26 • PAAS Trip For 5th Grade

April 26 • PHS Show Choir • 2:00 PM

Wilson Elementary

April 24 & 26 • Kids Cafe • 5:30-6:30PM

April 24 & 26 • Family Literacy Night • 6:00-7:30PM

April 24 • PJH Show Choir Performing • 2:00PM

April 25 • PJH Show Choir • 2:00PM

April 26 • ESL • 1:00-3:00PM

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

Viewpoints

Diploma mills are operating to fleece unsuspecting clients

If you are a college graduate and did not have a rich daddy (and a good lookin' mama) to pave the way for you, you probably remember laboring your way through impossible class and work schedules and subsisting on ramen noodles to get that degree.

The struggle was well worth it and you accomplished something you should be proud of.

In this digital age with the Internet connecting the world and instant text messaging, things are a lot easier.

But there are pitfalls. One is an oxymoronic advertisement that turned up in my e-mail inbox recently. It says, "NO ONE is turned

down." That should raise an immediate red flag.

If they will not exclude the comatose and the somnambulant, they are just out to fleece the public.

The message further tells us that the holder of a high school diploma can expect to make \$1.1 million in a lifetime; a bachelor's degree is worth \$2.1 million; a master's \$2.5 million; and a doctorate, \$4.4 million.

Why are they giving us this information?

Because, they say, you need a better degree, and they can help.

And here is the oxymoronic part.

They promise to get anyone a degree from a presti-

gious, non-accredited university.

If it is prestigious, it ought to be accredited.

If it is non-accredited then it cannot be prestigious.

It is a diploma mill, and more and more of them are springing up on the Internet. They promise you a degree for a large fee and you do not have to go to class.

The proliferation of these outfits can be traced to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (S 1932), which carried a provision that ended the 50/50 rule for online education.

The 50/50 rule meant that

a school could have no more than 50 percent of their students taking online courses.

Online education is a potential gold mine for any college or university because it has almost no overhead such as traditional classrooms and is usually provided by cheap labor.

Sure, you can pay a large sum and buy a diploma from a non-accredited university, and it will look good on the old resume. Or, you can just lie on the resume and say you did graduate from so-and-so.

But there is a caveat. Most human resources offices

check resumes and call these colleges and universities to confirm that the applicant has indeed graduated. A quick call to the registrar's office will get that answer.

At the end of the day it still takes a lot of hard work (or a rich daddy) to graduate and get that degree.

There is no substitute for working hard and earning something on your own.

If you are concerned that you might be getting scammed, help is available. There is a free online source that will tell you whether or not a school is real.

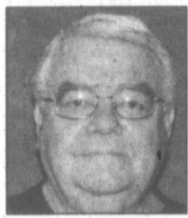
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to provide a comprehensive directory of credible programs for the more than 17 million adults pursuing higher education.

So check it out and do not get scammed.

A quick note to those of you who write letters to the editor. Our policy on length is about 300 words. If you write an intelligent letter that is 320 words, we'll probably let it skate. An address and telephone number should be included. Long letters and poems are not considered. Letters that do not include an address and a telephone number will not be considered.

Dennis Spies
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, April 23, the 113th day of 2006. There are 252 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

April 23, 1564, is believed to be the birth date of English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare; he died 52 years later, also on April 23.

On this date:

In 1348, King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter.

In 1789, President-elect Washington and his wife moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pa.

In 1940, about 200 people died in a dance hall fire in Natchez, Miss.

In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his record 755 major-league home runs, in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Braves won, 7-5.)

In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. (The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.)

In 1986, death claimed composer Harold Arlen at age 81 and movie director Otto Preminger at age 80.

In 1993, labor leader Cesar Chavez died in San Luis, Ariz., at age 66.

Our readers write

Illegals from across the border are hard-working members of society ...

In response to Ms. Sue Meeks' letter printed Sunday April 16, 2006.

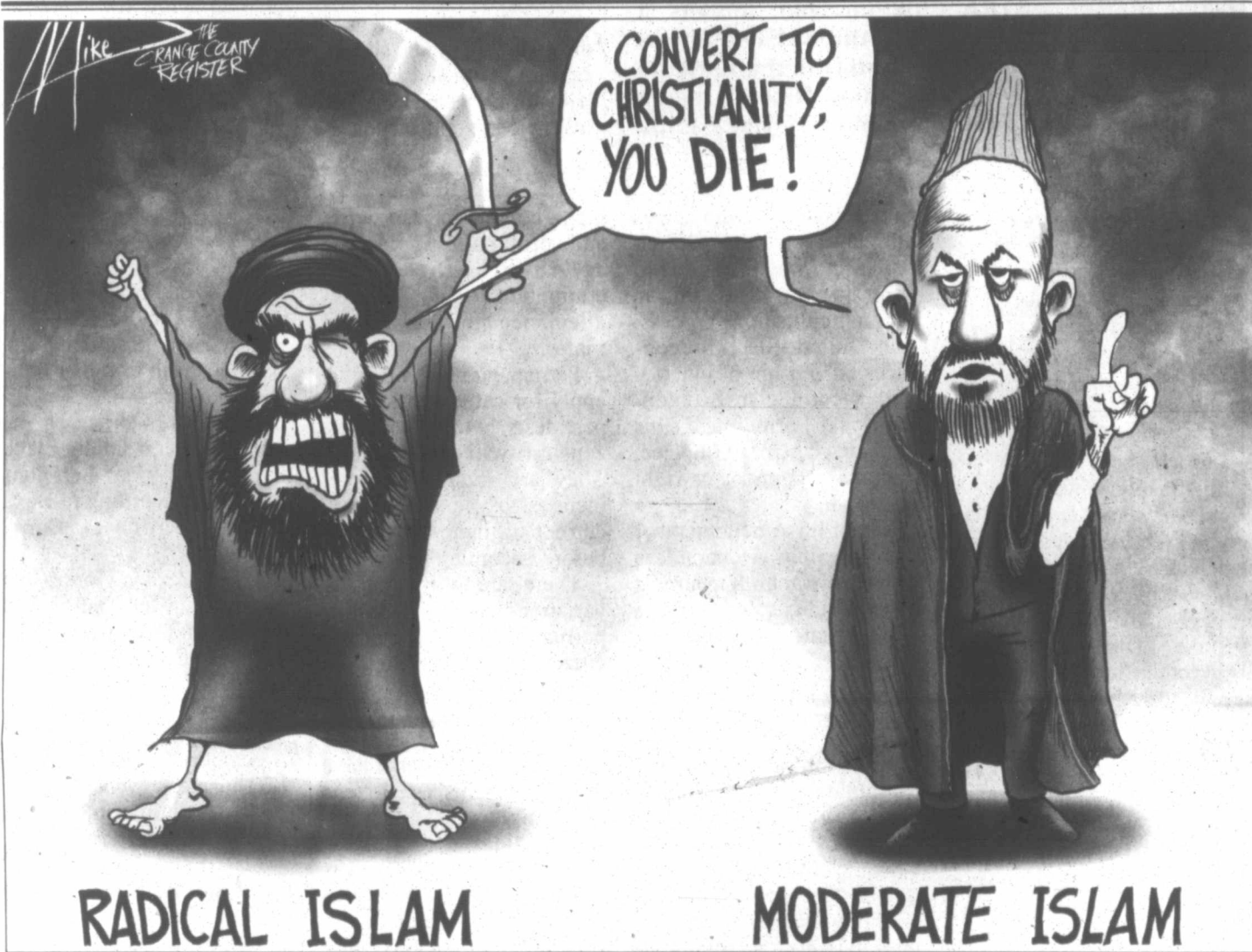
It is disturbing that Ms. Meeks finds it necessary to start her letter with the statement, "I'm not prejudiced, nor am I racist ..."

As one continues to read the letter, it's like swallowing sand and glass to read between the lines. When it comes to the issue of immigration in this country, most Americans have an opinion on what needs to be done. Ms. Meeks finds comfort in seeing the negative in the issue and the color of the issue seems to be at the top of her list as well.

Looking beyond the negative, most illegal immigrants are hard working people. Yes, they have broken the law, by being here illegally, but when the law is not being enforced, or made a priority, laws will be broken. The American way has been the fact that everyone who comes here is looking for a better opportunity.

When we look at the political aspect, our politicians for some reason are not making immigration an issue. But to sit in judgment of others is not the American way or Christian way. Christ died for all people.

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Man still searching for priceless ball ...

Eyes twinkling and scooting about in his power-driven wheelchair with the confidence of a race car driver, 89-year-old Virgil Love was still laughing about the Easter egg hunt. It occurred the day before at Fort Worth's Bethesda Gardens Assisted-Living Center.

"The women think they pull a fast one on us, but we know how they do," he cackled. "They sneak out several hours before the hunt to locate the eggs. Then, when it's time for the real hunt, they brag to the heavens about finding more eggs than the men. So what? All they win are bragging rights and a few tiny candy bars."

Twice widowed, the longtime General Dynamics employee recalls a boatload

of Easter egg hunts, and nearly that many eggs. Dwarfing such memories, however, are thoughts of a different kind of hunt 77 years ago. It stretched into hours and across several months, but the single prize he sought was not to be found.

Oh, how he wanted to find that special baseball, the one handed to him by Babe Ruth himself. It was signed by the Bambino and another baseball immortal, Lou Gehrig. Virgil had hoped to keep it all his life. Instead, he owned it for only two weeks, and what happened then was enough to make a child divorce his mother! ...

To better explain this piece, flip back the calendar to 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Love, Sr., are farmers near Hillsboro, Texas. They have six children, three of whom are outstanding baseball players.

One, Ruel Reece Love, Sr., wins the sports world, pitching for Austin College before professional play with the Oklahoma City Indians and Atlanta Crackers.

In 1925, he signs with the New York Yankees, and all is right with his world — for a while. Sadly, during that first season with the Yankees, Ruel's life changes with one

pitch in batting practice. Babe Ruth hits a screaming liner that decimates the pitcher's ankle. The promising athlete's major league career is over; he returns to Texas. He pitches some for the Dallas Eagles in the Texas League, then later designs and manages golf courses, including Woodhaven in Fort Worth.

Now, jump to 1929. There was mighty big news in Waco, Texas, that year. The vaunted Yankees would visit for an exhibition game with the Waco Cubs of the Texas League. (Rex, another of the Love siblings, was on the Waco team.)

The elder Love was invited to come to Waco to meet Babe Ruth. Virgil Jr. went

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Don Newbury
Columnist



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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **April 17**

The Dallas Morning News on school finance:

Every legislative session resembles a minefield. The slightest wrong move and, boom, they blow up. When it comes to school finance, sessions have exploded left and right over the last two years.

Given that record, legislators should watch out for these pitfalls as they start their fourth consecutive school funding session today:

Watch the clock: Dragging things out is a deal-killer, a real deal-killer. There's no room for the usual jockeying at the buzzer to wrap up a bill. Both

chambers say the other is guilty. All we know is there's no time for four-corner stalls. The Supreme Court has given legislators until June 1 to come up with a new way to fund schools. Tick, tock.

Forget the tribalism: The House and Senate look like Cain and Abel when it comes to funding schools. We could invoke Isaiah and implore them to "come, reason together." But that doesn't always work. So, grin and bear it, guys. We need a solution.

Think big: Too many legislators still don't get it. We are a huge state with fast-growing schools whose kids need a first-class education. Otherwise, they have no chance in the global economy, and Texas becomes an economic backwater with a few haves and tons of have-nots. The answer is investing in schools.

Keep business involved: Business execs previously let their lobbyists take the lead. That may not be true this time. Many have endorsed a new business tax. The more Gov. Rick Perry can keep CEOs out front, the more likely that legislators will vote for a business tax to help fund schools.

Listen to Mom and Dad: Parents are speaking up, more than ever. Look at this year's primaries and special elections. Several candidates won contested races because of their support for schools. A session that focuses on tax reform to the exclusion of money for students will fail as certainly as the ones that failed before.

The session doesn't have to fail. The past has shown Austin how to build a better future.

Newbury

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along, too, and the 12-year-old could hardly wait to meet the baseball star and take his first elevator ride. It was in the ALICO building, a 22-story structure erected in 1910 and for many years the tallest structure west of the Mississippi River.

"I feared for my life," Virgil confessed. "I clung to my dad's leg on the elevator, and when we got off, I wasn't sure how we'd get back down. For all I knew, we'd take the stairs, or maybe the fire escape. ..."

The Yankees were lodged at the Raleigh Hotel. The Loves, Sr. and Jr., were welcomed to the Babe's room. Early on, Ruth was serious as he apologized for what he called "stopping the career of one of the best

pitchers that ever came up to us." Then, he turned to young Virgil. "He had a box of new baseballs wrapped in tissue, and tossed several to me," Virgil remembers. He wrote 'Lots of Love to Little Love,' and signed it 'Babe Ruth.' Then, he yelled for Gehrig to come in from the next room. ..."

"Lou was all business," Virgil said. "He shook hands with me while reading what Babe had written on the ball. He drew an arrow around it, scrawling 'Me, too ... Lou Gehrig.'"

Virgil clung to the ball all the way home, where he asked his trusted mother to put it away for safe-keeping. Two weeks passed before he told her he'd like to see it. His mom choked up a bit, explaining that the day before, several kids playing baseball in the backyard, lost their only ball. It was no real loss, this Depression-era ball with cover long gone and strings hanging from the

core. ...

His mom didn't think it would hurt to let them use the new-signed ball for "just one game."

Who knows what happened? Some claimed it was lost in the weeds.

Virgil tromped the area for hours until pitch darkness, a fruitless search continued for several months. Of course this is better remembered than his Easter egg hunts!

Maybe someone out there found it and would like it returned to its rightful owner. If you found it, he will come, even if it means rolling a "fer piece" in his wheelchair. He's the only member of the family still living and would love to have it back.

Okay, for those who *have* to know, the Yankees won, 13-3. ...

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

Letters

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It is amazing to me that on Easter Sunday we have to read in our paper an article that is racist to the core. It would certainly be more positive for our city as well as our country if citizens looked for the good in the issues instead of the negative. If you find yourself with a chip on your shoulder maybe you should smell it before you toss it at one certain group of people.

There is nothing wrong with having lost your job and having to take a \$5.15 an hour job. Maybe the reason no one feels sorry for him or her is because they are working and aren't looking for someone to feel sorry for them. In time you will achieve your goal of doing better, but only after you have put in your time.

Time would be better spent if we all look for ways to help make the issue a positive one, instead of an

issue of race and a "What about me ..." issue.

**Daniel Zuniga
Pampa**

Begin by believing survivors of rape

April is Sexual Assault and Prevention Month. Sexual violence is a crime that affects women, children and men every day of the year. The prevalence of sexual assault and the toll it takes in our community are shocking.

In Texas, one in five women and one in 20 men have been the victims of sexual assault in their lifetimes. The crime affects Texans of all ages and backgrounds. Even more stunning than the scope of the crime is the challenge of confronting it. Fewer than 20 percent of all rape victims ever report their assault to the police.

Sexual assault victims are reluctant to seek help from the police, their doctors, pastors or other community sources. All of us have an obligation to increase awareness of sexual

assault and the help available to victims of violence in our community.

Many times, victims of sexual assault do not seek help due to feelings of shame, guilt or fear of not being believed. We have the power to alleviate these feelings. We must begin by believing.

The Texas Association Against Sexual Assault theme for 2006 is "Begin by Believing." During the month of April, sexual assault service providers across the state, along with survivors of sexual violence and their friends and family, will mark this occasion by speaking out about sexual violence.

Together, we can put an end to sexual violence. It won't be easy, but we can do it together. You, your neighbors, your church, all have a role to play. You can volunteer for our hotline, office work or crisis intervention - even donate to our program. Sexual assault is a problem 12 months of the year.

**Ann Hamilton
Pampa**
Hamilton is the legal advocate for Tralee Crisis Center. For more information or assistance from Tralee, call 1-800-658-2796.

Events calendar

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

Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is hosting an exhibit by Scot-Free Model Railroad Association through the months of April and May. According to the museum, the display boasts and "assortment of trains, landscapes and ideas." To find out more, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will stage a massive clean-up effort on Forever Earth Day April 22 at the lake. Volunteers will gather at Meredith at 10 a.m. and work until lunch at 2 p.m. Volunteers across the Panhandle are welcome. Bring gloves and shoes that can get wet. To register as a Earth Day volunteer, call the lake marina at (806) 865-3391.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will award two \$500 scholarships and two \$250 scholarships to four area high school seniors. Students from Gray, Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties may apply. Applications are available in counselors' offices of participating schools. The deadline to apply is April 22. For more information, call (806) 256-1268. Applications must be submitted to Christine Marett, 15741 County Road Z, Shamrock, TX 79079.

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa will stage its

annual Style Show fundraiser at 10:30 a.m. April 22 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Tickets are available from club members or may be purchased at the door the morning of the event for \$12 each. Models will be showing spring and summer fashions from local stores. An Hawaiian theme will be carried out in the decorations and the food.

The Second Annual Cowboy Poetry Roundup at Boys Ranch will be staged April 22. The event will begin at 11 a.m. Performers will include Marianne Logan, Tom Moss, Kitty O'Carre, Genny Peters, Mellvinia Stocking of Pampa, Tibb Burnett of Benjamin, Ivan Cates, Bill Crenshaw of Canyon, Don DeHay, Carol Glover, Charolyn Gouldy, Ed Harville of Iowa Park, Ludie Stone and Buck Wehrbein.

The 11th Annual Woe-Man Contest will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 24 in the auditorium of Pampa High School. Senior guys will vie for the title of Miss Woe-

Man 2006. The pageant will include a talent competition and two big dance routines will all contestants. Five finalists will participate in an interview segment. Admission is \$3 per person. All proceeds will benefit PHS Student Council activities such as homecoming and prom.

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: April 25 and May 23, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.



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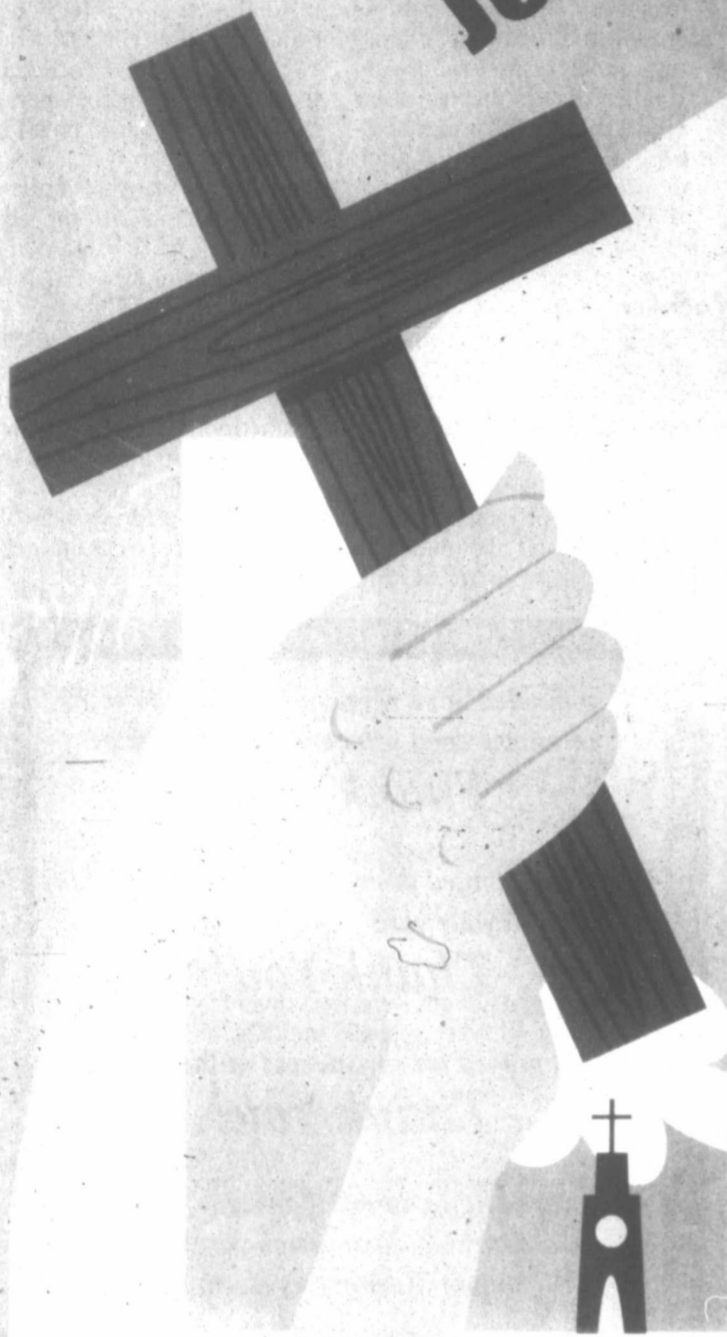
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The Coats

Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage" will host a concert with The Coats at 2:30 p.m. April 30 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The group is described in a press release from the concert association as "one of the most in-demand corporate, performing arts and college acts in America today." Membership and tickets will be available at the door the afternoon of the concert. The 2006-07 memberships are available at a cost of \$30 for adults, \$70 for families and \$15 for students. For more information, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

Friends of Lake Meredith to support park area

FRITCH — "Friends of Lake Meredith and Alibates" was recently established to support Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.

A general agreement was signed by Intermountain Regional Director Mike Snyder. Friends includes community leaders in Fritch, Borger and Stinnett.

Friends has been incorporated under Articles of the State of Texas and has obtained its official non-profit 501(c)(3) sta-

tus. Friends has even developed an organization logo which is featured in an explanatory brochure.

Officers include Jerry Pool of Stinnett, president; Ed Day of Fritch, vice president; Lynn Hopkins of Borger, secretary; and Polly Gillingham of Borger, treasurer.

For more information on joining Friends of Lake Meredith and Alibates, contact Hopkins at museum@nts-online.net or (806) 273-0130.



Billy West accompanies daughter Halie during an Easter Egg Hunt recently at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School in Pampa.

A Heartfelt Thank-You From The Cornelisons

Thank You Gray County Voters for the trust you have placed in me for the past three years. I have worked hard to earn over a quarter million dollars in investments and commissions for the general fund, and I will continue protecting and growing your dollars as my term finishes out.

To you who called to remind voters to vote, helped with financial contributions and gave up your private property so I could place a sign, thank you. Gray County is fortunate to have so many wonderful people.

One of the greatest gifts you can give someone is your vote, your promise. I just want to say "Thank You" again and again. I am proudest that we competed fairly and give God the credit for the outcome. He holds the future!

Sincerely,
Lee and Brenda

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Summer institute to feature lecturer

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present its first annual PPHM Summer Institute, June 3-10. "Canyonlands: Art in the Southwest" will be the theme for the *plein-aire* watercolor painting and Southwest art history classes.

Participants will have the opportunity to paint in Palo Duro Canyon with artist Cecy Turner. Classes will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. during the institute.

A Dallas native, Turner received her formal art training at Vanderbilt University and the University of North Texas, followed by workshops by over 50 professional artists from across the nation.

She is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Southwestern Watercolor Society, Women Artists of the West, Associated Creative Artists and Texas Neighbors and has been a popular lecturer, teacher, juror and demonstrator since 1976. Versatile in both watercolor and oils, she has designed cards and calendars for numerous national greeting card companies.

Turner's work has appeared in American Artist Magazine, North Light Magazine, Southwest Art Magazine, Art of the West and the book "The Best of Flower Painting." During the past several years, she has received numerous awards including the Frank Wright Memorial Award in the American Artists Professional League Grand National Exhibition and the Salmagundi Club in New York City.

Naturalist and watercolorist Walter R. Davis III of Campbell will serve as

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm 13, and please don't get me wrong. I'm grateful to be living in my parents' house with my family. I know everyone isn't as lucky as I am. My room is sort of a problem, though. There isn't enough room in my closet to hang anything. My dresser, which holds clothes that don't fit me anymore, was made in 1956 and is falling apart. My bed looks like a crib and holds my sisters' old bedding. I also have a desk that looks as if the hutch is about to fall off. It used to belong to my sisters, too. My bed and desk are white, but the dresser looks like oak. The walls are white because Dad never wanted to paint them. Dad built our house three years ago -- but he didn't buy me a proper bedroom set like my sisters have. During Christmas when I was in the sixth grade we all got computers. They got theirs in their room, but mine is in the study and is used by everybody, which means if someone wants to use it, I have to stop. I always get the last choice of everything, and I am sick of it. Please tell me how to convince my parents to fix my room. -- OVERLOOKED IN INDIANA

DEAR OVERLOOKED: It's hard being the youngest child and the last in line for hand-me-downs. My suggestion to you is to ask an adult -- a relative to whom you can confide your feelings, or a friend of the family -- to speak to your parents on your behalf. I'll keep my fingers crossed for you.

DEAR ABBY: I live in Canada, so I may not be familiar with all of your etiquette customs in the U.S. I was visiting relatives in the states recently, and my hosts invited a friend over who came with a bottle of

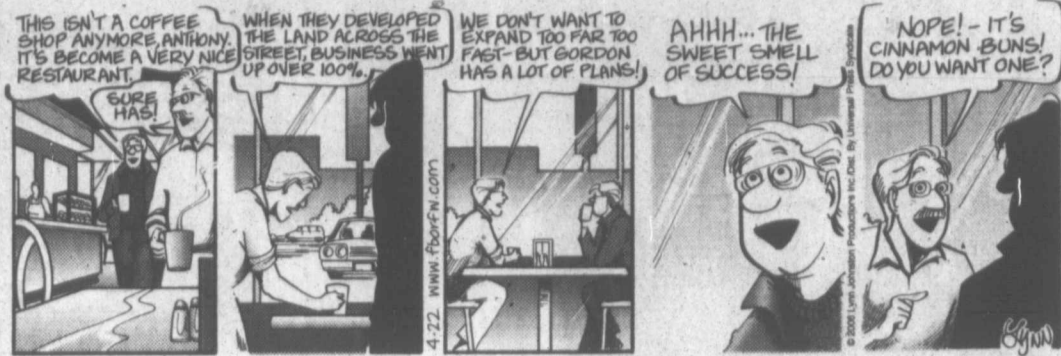
Irish Cream liqueur. The friend knew that this was the hostess's favorite drink. After having a few glasses together, the hostess was told by her daughter that "good manners dictate that the hostess give back the half-empty bottle to the guest when leaving the party." Can you please advise me if such a rule of etiquette exists? -- CURIOUS IN CANADA

DEAR CURIOUS: If one exists, I have never heard of it. Traditionally, when someone brings food, alcohol, etc. to someone's home, it is considered to be a "hostess gift," and once a gift is given, it belongs to the host or hostess to do with as he or she wishes.

DEAR ABBY: I lost my husband, "Jon," in 2003 after 14 wonderful years of marriage. He left behind not only a wife who adored him, but also our three children, who were 4, 8 and 12 at the time of his death. When making announcements, I would like to recognize Jon as their father and as my former husband. How should they be worded? If I say, "The former Jon and Karen Jones," I'm afraid it will sound like both of us died. Also, I would like to -- hopefully -- remarry one day. How would an announcement be worded then? -- WANTS TO REMEMBER IN WHITESBORO, TEXAS

DEAR WANTS TO REMEMBER: When issuing announcements or invitations for your children, they should say "... the son (or daughter) of Mrs. Michael Ross and the late Jon Jones."

For Better Or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



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Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Sentry's duty
- 6 O'Neill field
- 11 Moscow setting
- 12 Flows slowly
- 13 Arrested
- 14 Posh
- 15 Seasonal quaff
- 17 Tall tale
- 18 Mardi Gras city
- 19 Lucy, for one
- 22 Urgent call
- 23 Breakfast choice
- 24 Eggs buy
- 25 Dark suit
- 27 He loves ewe
- 30 Population group
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- 32 Likely
- 33 Defendant of 1925
- 35 Interior
- 38 Blatant
- 39 In a way, informally

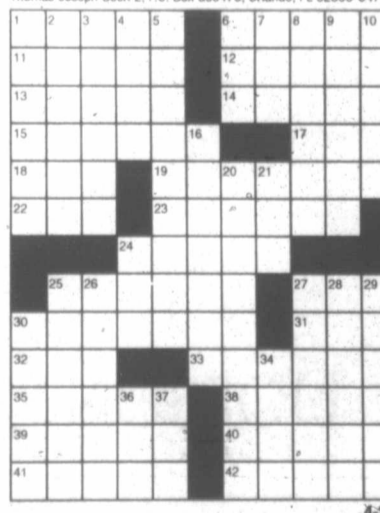
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- 5 Academy ethic
- 6 Parties
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Yesterday's answer

- 10 Invited
- 16 Old coots
- 20 School
- 21 Farm
- 24 Block up
- 25 Oscar-winner
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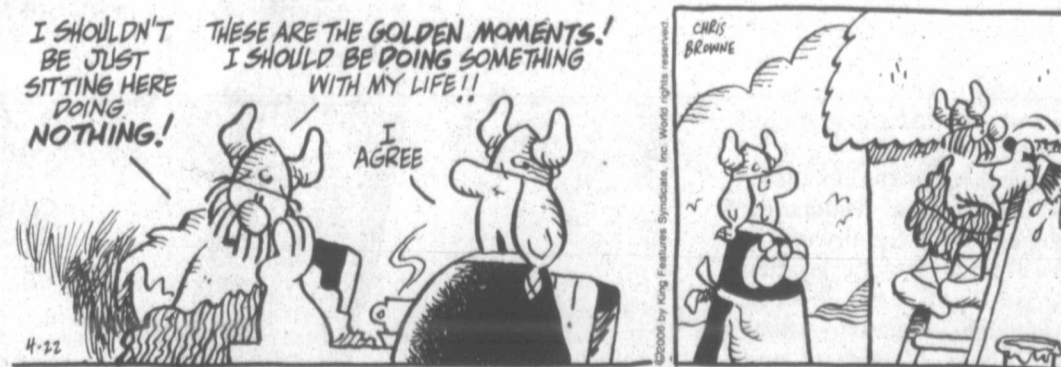
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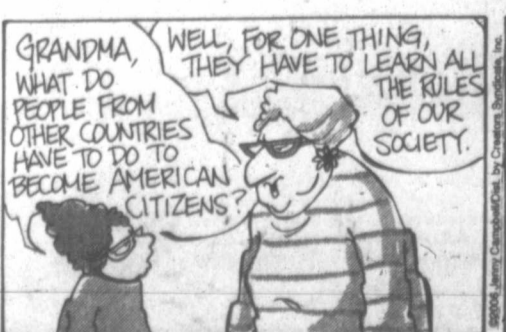
Hagar The Horrible



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Flo & Friends



Blondie



Award-winners



Students from Community Christian School of Pampa recently participated in an ACSI Speech Competition in Dalhart. Above: (front row) Cameron Washington; (second row), Anna Kim, Harper Kelly, Cherub Whittington, Thomas Haley; (back row) Jenna Leigh Bonner, Nathan Ohsfeldt and Madeline Smith. Not pictured: Cecily Pereira. Washington, first place (bronze medal), and Kelly, excellent rating, both in first grade poetry; Kim, superior (gold medal), second grade Bible; Whittington, superior (gold medal), and Bonner superior (bronze medal), both in second grade fable and folklore; Haley, superior, fourth grade poetry; Ohsfeldt, superior (gold medal), second grade poetry; Smith, superior (gold medal), third grade poetry; and Pereira, excellent, fourth grade poetry.

OIL & GAS

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

CARSON (PANHANDLE) WO Operating Co., #49-R Fee '244', 110' from North & 770' from East line, Sec. 89,4,I&GN, PD 3350'.

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4 Cubine, 675' from South & 2050' from East line, Sec. 186,E,D&P, PD 3200'.

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

#1424P Carr '14', 1689' from North & 776' from East line, Sec. 14,4,AB&M.

#5520P Carr-Muse '55', 1224' from North & 1280' from West line, Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1 Meadows, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 31,M-1,H&GN, PD 14195'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #21 Young '65', 1790' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 65,A-2,H&GN, PD 15000'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3-3 Petree, 1820' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 3,1,I&GN, PD 11170'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #1197 John C. Isaacs, 1900' from North & 250' from East line, Sec. 197,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11200'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MORRI- SON RANCH Lower Morrow) Crest

Resources, Inc., #5 Killebrew, 500' from North & West line, Sec. 195,42,H&TC, PD 11000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #8 Stiles '67', 692' from North & 2173' from West line, Sec. 67,A-7,H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., PD 15850', for the following wells:

#7 Britt Ranch E '8', 2150' from North & 1900' from West line, Sec. 8,2,B&B.

#9 Britt Ranch '36', 467' from South & 700' from East line, Sec. 36,A-3,H&GN.

Oil Well Completions

WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Zephyr Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #1-56 Edwards, Sec. 56,A-4,H&GN, spud 4-22-05, drlg. compl 6-27-05, tested 6-27-05, pumped 30 bbl. of — grav. oil + 18 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR — none shown, TD 14270', PBD 13920' —

Gas Well Completions

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Miller '26', Sec. 4,—,CCSL, spud 11-3-05, drlg. compl 11-20-05, tested 2-9-06, potential 1051 MCF, TD 13150', PBD 13104' —

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #5T Reed, Thomas James Survey, spud 9-28-05, drlg. compl 10-18-05, tested 2-10-06, potential 507 MCF, TD 13150',

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escort to scenic locations in the canyon. There will be four mornings of instruction and painting in the canyon and two additional mornings of independent painting.

In the afternoon, PPHM Associate Director for Curatorial Affairs and Curator of Art Michael R. Grauer will teach "Art in the American Southwest" from 2-4 p.m. at the museum.

The five-day course will include a survey of art of the Southwestern United States from the explorer artists of the early 19th century to later works in the mid-20th century, with an emphasis on art depicting New Mexico and Texas.

Grauer holds a bachelor of fine arts degree with a double major in painting and art history from the University of Kansas and a master of arts degree in art history from Southern Methodist University. He worked at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Meadows Museum at SMU and the Dallas Museum of Art prior to becoming curator of art at PPHM in 1987.

Grauer has curated numerous exhibitions on Southwestern art and lectured nationally on historic Southwestern art

with an emphasis on the art of Texas and New Mexico. His essays have appeared in several publications and he has authored "W. Herbert Dunton: A Retrospective" and co-authored (with his wife, Paula) "Dictionary of Texas Artists, 1800-1945" and "Frank Paul Sauerwein: The Biography."

The curator has taught at West Texas A&M University and the Taos Institute of Arts. He is a charter member of the Taos Society of Artists' Historians.

Any level of watercolorist is encouraged to participate in the summer institute. Cost is \$220 per person and includes both the outdoor art classes and the art history classes at the museum. Daily transportation from the museum to the canyon will be provided along with three lunches, daily snacks and two evening events (Coors Ranch Rodeo and TEXAS musical drama) as well as some materials and supplies.

Students will be invited to exhibit in "Of This Vast State" at the Dallas Women's Museum in the fall.

Participants must bring their own paints and supplies for the outdoor class. Space is limited and reservations are required no later than May 12. For more information or to RSVP, call Amy David at (806) 651-2233 or e-mail adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu.

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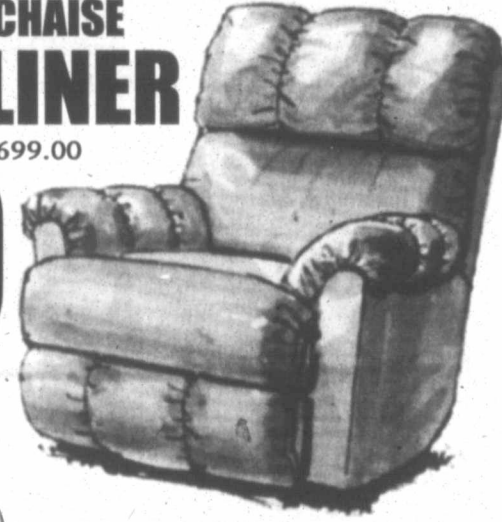
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Sports Day

Pampa tennis trio travels to San Angelo, Regionals

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa High School tennis head coach Emily Laurence and three of her team members are headed for San Angelo to compete in District 4A Regionals which get underway Monday.

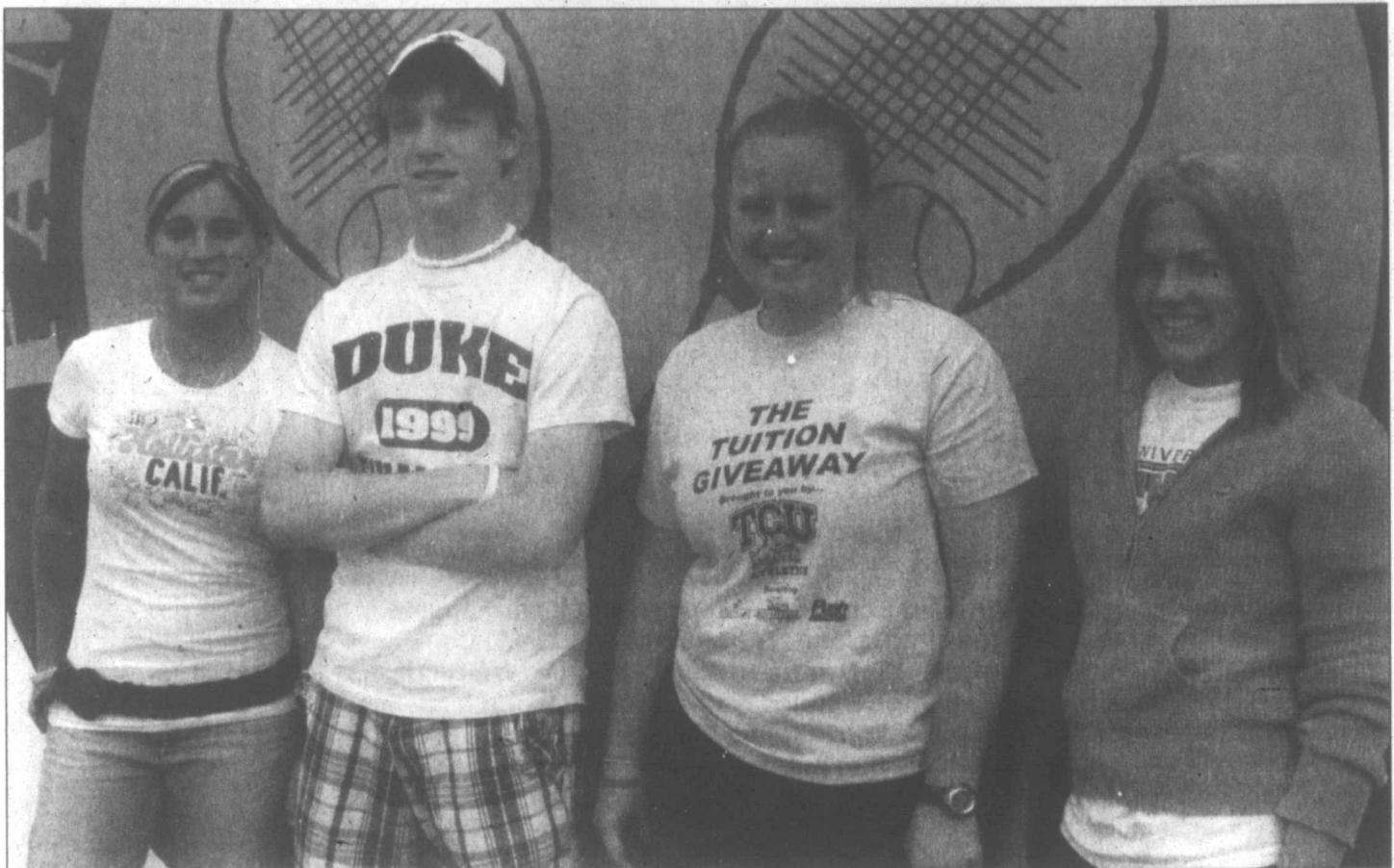
Mixed doubles partners Ashlee Lucus and Michael Foreman, and girls singles competitor Myca Vinson earned the trip with solid performances at Districts.

The group was scheduled to leave for San Angelo early Sunday morning.

Said Laurence when asked about preparing the trio for Regionals, "They all did such a great job at Districts. We have spent the time since working on those things they need to improve on for this trip."

Looking relaxed and confident Thursday afternoon, Lucus, Foreman and Vinson all say they are ready for the next round. "Oh yeah, we're excited. We're ready," said Foreman.

Headed for Regionals are Pampa High School tennis team members Ashlee Lucus (L-R), Michael Foreman, Coach Emily Laurence and Myca Vinson.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Celanese blanks Rotary Club, 12-0

Celanese Corporation, behind the pitching of James Thompson and the hitting of Zach Ruth, blasted Rotary Club 12-0 Friday in an Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League game.

Thompson pitched four strong innings yielding to Cole Engle, who pitched the fifth inning of a game shortened by the 10-run rule. Channar Clendennen, Chris Howard and Riley Douglass pitched for Rotary.

Ruth, whose three hits fueled the

Celanese barrage, powered a home run over the center field fence in the second inning to start the scoring. He later had a double and a single.

Jacob Green made the outstanding defensive play for Celanese by snatching a smash off the first baseman's ankle with his bare hand and beating the batter to first base.

Clendennen made the outstanding defensive play for Rotary by making a diving catch of a foul

ball near the first base line.

At the end of the first week of the season, Glo-Valve Service leads with a 2-0 record. Celanese and Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency are tied for second at 1-1. Rotary and Cabot Corporation stand 0-1.

Next week's games will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

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

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Pampa rolls in Friday's games

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters rolled into Hereford Friday then rolled over the Whitefaces 15-5 in a District 3-4A contest.

Pampa pitcher Tyson Hickman moved to 5-3 for season with the Harvesters improving to 15-7, 6-1.

Pampa hosted Palo Duro

Saturday.

The Lady Harvesters finally broke loose against district foe Dumas with a 9-3 road win over the Demonettes Friday.

Nicole Clark improved her pitching record to 10-4. Pampa moved to 19-5, 8-1. The win also set up a Saturday regular season ending showdown with Caprock for the district title.

Sports Day will have the



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

SOFTBALL

TUESDAY • APRIL 25

Lady Harvesters at Districts • TBA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY • APRIL 28-APRIL 29

Lady Harvesters at Bi-District • TBA

BASEBALL

MONDAY • APRIL 24

Harvester Freshmen vs Dumas • 5:00pm at Pampa

Harvester JV vs Dumas • 5:00pm at Dumas

TUESDAY • APRIL 25

Harvesters vs Dumas • 4:30pm at Dumas

FRIDAY • APRIL 28

Harvester Freshmen vs Caprock • 5:00pm at Pampa

SATURDAY • APRIL 29

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Castroneves wins Indy Japan 300

MOTEGI, Japan (AP) - Pole-sitter Helio Castroneves won the Indy Japan 300 on Saturday, claiming his second straight IndyCar Series win of the season.

Castroneves, who won the Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg earlier this month, dominated throughout the 300-lap race and crossed the finish line 6.3851 seconds ahead of defending champion Dan Wheldon.

After securing victory, the Brazilian driver jumped out of his Honda-powered Dallara and, as is his tradition, climbed the fence in a victory celebration.

Rain disrupted practice and wiped

out qualifying on Friday, but conditions were perfect for Saturday's race at the 1.5-mile Twin Ring Motegi circuit north of Tokyo.

Castroneves started from the pole position because he led the IRL championship with 93 points heading into Saturday's race.

Wheldon was bidding to become the first IndyCar Series driver to win three years in a row at the same track, but couldn't close the gap on Castroneves, who won for the first time in Japan.

Scott Dixon was in second place for most of the race, then fell out of contention after a delay during his last pit stop after 148 laps.

Brazilian Tony Kanaan finished third, followed by Sam Hornish Jr., Buddy Rice and Bryan Herta.

Japan's Kosuke Matsuura finished in seventh place.

Czech driver Tomas Enge, a late substitute for Eddie Cheever Jr., crashed during the 27th lap with Ed Carpenter. Both drivers walked away from the incident, but were unable to continue due to the damage to their cars.

At the season-opening event in Homestead, Fla., Carpenter's car was stopped when it was slammed into by Paul Dana in warmups, killing Dana.

Sports In Brief: Webb leads at FNCC; Harvick wins second consecutive race

GOLF

STOCKBRIDGE, Ga. (AP) - Karrie Webb shot a second straight 5-under 67 to take two strokes off the lead at the Florida's Natural Charity Championship.

Sung Ah Yim charged to the top with a 64 at Eagle's Landing Country Club, pushing her 36-hole total to a 12-under 132. Two fellow South Koreans were right on her heels - 20-year-old Jee Young Lee (65) was 11 under, and Hee-Won Han (64) was tied with Webb at 134.

Defending champion Annika Sorenstam had with a 69 that left her three strokes back.

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) - Stuart Appleby took a one-

stroke lead over Greg Owen in the suspended second round of the Shell Houston Open, finishing 16 bogey-free holes in 5 under to push his two-day total to 11 under.

South Africa's Trevor Immelman was 8 under after a 67.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) - Jay Haas shot a 6-under 66 in windy conditions on The Club at Savannah Harbor to take the first-round lead in the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf.

Haas had a two-stroke lead over Mark McNulty, Tom Wargo, Jerry Pate and Gil Morgan.

SHANGHAI, China (AP) - Sweden's Henrik Stenson had a one-stroke lead with a

hole left when rain forced the suspension of second-round play in the BMW Asian Open.

Scotland's Paul Lawrie (70) was second.

FARMINGTON, Pa. (AP) - Michelle Wie has received a sponsor's exemption to play in the 84 Lumber Classic, giving the 16-year-old from Hawaii three starts on the PGA Tour this year.

Wie, who has not made the cut in seven previous times competing against men, will be part of the 144-player field Sept. 14-17 at Nemaacolin Woodlands Resort & Spa.

AUTO RACING
AVONDALE, Ariz. (AP) - Kevin Harvick won his second consecutive Busch Series race, holding on through several late cautions and an overtime finish at Phoenix International Raceway.

Harvick, who also won last weekend in Nashville, Tenn., helped Nextel Cup regulars remain undefeated in the lower-tier Busch Series. Cup drivers have captured all nine events this season; Harvick is the only repeat winner.

Harvick's 19th career victory extended his lead in the standings to 289 points over Clint Bowyer.

Reed Sorenson finished second, followed by Carl Edwards, Kurt Busch and Mark Martin.

TENNIS

MONTE CARLO, MONACO (AP) - Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal easily won quarterfinals at the Monte Carlo Masters and are one victory away from meeting in Sunday's final.

Federer, the world's top-ranked player, defeated eighth-seeded David Ferrer of Spain 6-1, 6-3 in just over one hour, and takes a 5-0 record into his semifinal Saturday against No. 12 Fernando Gonzalez of Chile.

Defending champion Nadal beat No. 6 Guillermo Coria of Argentina 6-2, 6-1, and next meets 2004 French Open champion Gaston Gaudio.

PRO FOOTBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) - Anthony Wright officially signed a one-year deal to be the Cincinnati Bengals' backup quarterback, a vital position with Carson Palmer still recovering from knee surgery.

In seven seasons with Pittsburgh, Dallas and Baltimore, Wright has thrown for 20 touchdowns and 25 interceptions.

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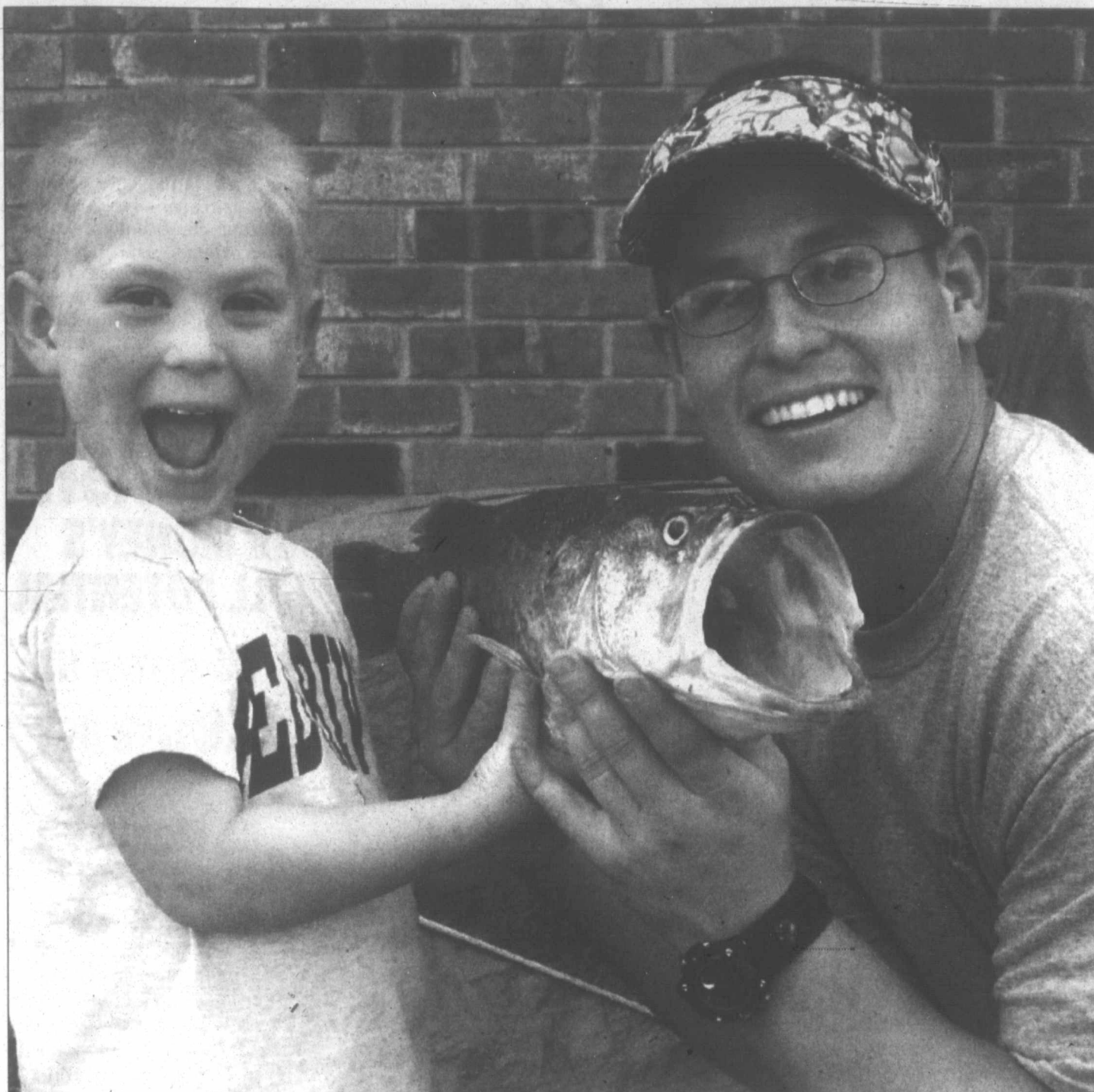
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The one that didn't get away



Courtesy photo

Little Garrett Cadenhead (left) is the envy of many an angler as he proudly shows off this large mouth bass taken from a private pond using a bobber and minnow near Vernon over Easter weekend. Said dad Josh Cadenhead (also pictured), "This is Garrett's second fishing trip in the past two years. This time he did more than just throw rocks into the water." Garrett turned 4 Sunday. The elder Cadenhead is the wrestling coach at Pampa High School.

Rangers 13, Rays 7

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - If Friday night was any indication, the Texas Rangers can't wait for the return of hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo.

Jaramillo, who is recovering from prostate cancer, visited the Texas clubhouse before the game.

The Rangers responded with a season-high in runs and hits to beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 13-7.

"You talk about therapy for him." Texas manager Buck Showalter said of Jaramillo. "It's therapy for us to see someone who's a big part of the Rangers family in our clubhouse."

Michael Young and Kevin Mench sparked an 18-hit attack for Texas.

Young had five hits with a career-high five RBIs and Mench hit a grand slam.

Mench capped a five-run first for the Rangers with his first home run of the season and second career grand slam. He also knocked in five runs to match a career high.

Young broke a 6-all tie with a three-run double in the third and added a two-

run double in the fourth. He equaled a career-high by going 5-for-5 and was on deck as the final out was recorded in the eighth.

Jaramillo said before the game he could be back by May 12, and Young said he can't return soon enough.

"He's such a big part of our club," Young said. "He's our hitting coach but he's also a good friend to a lot of us."

Ty Wigginton hit his seventh home run and Russell Brayan also homered for Tampa Bay, who fell to 1-3 on its nine-game road trip.

C.J. Wilson (1-0) yielded one hit in three scoreless innings of relief. Wilson relieved Kameron Loe, who gave up six runs and seven hits in three innings.

Tampa Bay starter Seth McClung (1-3) gave up nine runs and eight hits in 2 1-3 innings. He was relieved by Scott Dunn.

"Seth didn't make his pitches at all," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "He couldn't put it where he wanted. He's got a lot to learn about pitching yet."

NBA PLAYOFFS

Mavs seek first title; Grizzlies need a win

DALLAS (AP) - Since becoming coach of the Dallas Mavericks, Avery Johnson has talked a lot about winning a championship. He wants his staff, players and even fans to always be thinking about the team's ultimate goal.

The Memphis Grizzlies certainly have that at the top of their wish list, too. However, the Grizzlies need to take care of something else first - finally winning a playoff game.

Memphis has set an NBA record by losing the first eight playoff games in franchise history, having been swept from the first round each of the last two seasons. The Grizzlies get their next chance to break through Sunday night in the opener of a first-round series with the Mavericks.

Forward Shane Battier has been part of all eight of Memphis' playoff losses, but after 49 victories this season, he's thinking more about what this team can do than what their predecessors couldn't.

"It's fun for the fans to talk about and for the media," Battier said Friday. "But once you step on the floor, it's just basketball, man."

The teams had an interesting regular-season series. Memphis won the first by 20 points, then Dallas took the next three by a combined 18. To win the last two, the Mavericks needed a defensive stand in the final seconds to seal a one-point victory, then had to erase a 19-point deficit.

"Boy, the more you watch them on film, the scarier it gets," Johnson said. "It's going to be a very, very tough series."

Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for April 19. (Report also available on Web at <http://www.txfishing.com>.)

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are improving on live bait.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 24.87 low. Black bass are good on small shad-colored crankbaits near riprap, and white spinnerbaits around moss beds and timer. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait and jigs tipped with minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits along riprap. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish are good on chicken liver.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 69 low. Black bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on cut shad and chrome jerkbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and crankbaits. Walleye are good on slabs and minnows. Catfish are good on cut shad.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 27.5' low. Black bass are fair on live bait, white/chartreuse spinnerbaits and green crawfish-colored crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs suspended 12-15 feet. White bass are good on slabs tipped with minnows near humps. Smallmouth bass are good on crankbaits. Walleye to 5 pounds are fair on bottom bouncers and live bait near northern points and riprap. Channel catfish are good on cut shad and minnows.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 47.5' low. Black bass are fair on live bait, black/blue jigs and white spinnerbaits.

Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are fair on minnows and prepared baits.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 69 degrees; 1.35' low. Black bass to 8 pounds are good on live bait, black/blue jigs in cover, and deep diving crankbaits in stained waters in Gobbler Creek. Spawn in ongoing. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 2.4 low. Black bass are fair and improving on crankbaits and soft plastics in back of creeks and coves.

Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs in the reeds at State Park, and Henrietta, Deer Creek and Post Oak bridges. White bass are fair on shad-imitation baits near Pawnee Point. Blue catfish are good on shad, punch bait and jugs. suspended 2 feet off bottom in upper part of lake.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 66 degrees; 2.4 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Redfish are fair. Catfish are fair on live baits.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 67 degrees; 6.75' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 10.5 low. Black bass are fair on live bait and black neon tubes fished tight to cover. Crappie are fair on

jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrid striped are good on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits. Catfish are fair on cutbaits and minnows.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good on cut shad and minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 19 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on minnows. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; 17.65 low. Black bass are good on live bait, and shad-colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on cutbaits and minnows.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 67 degrees; 4.1 low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs and Senkos in back of Rock and Caddo Creek areas. White bass are good around river. Striped bass are fair at night near lighted piers.

Blue and channel catfish are fair on set lines in the upper part of reservoir. Rainbow Trout are fair below the dam near Highway 16 Bridge.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; 50.5' low. Black bass are fair on live baits. Crappie are fair

on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and inline spinners. Striped bass and hybrid striped are fair on minnows and chrome crankbaits. Catfish are fair on cut shad and minnows.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 63 degrees; Black bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are good on live bait. Catfish are fair on live baits.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 31.75 low. Black bass are fair on live bait and dark jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows and cut shad.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; 22.8' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and green pumpkin soft plastics near timber near grass lines. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are fair on live bait.

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Researchers say genetics may play role in chronic fatigue

ATLANTA (AP) — Chronic fatigue syndrome appears to result from something in people's genetic makeup that reduces their ability to deal with physical and psychological stress, researchers reported recently.

The research is being called some of the first credible scientific evidence that genetics, when combined with stress, can bring on chronic fatigue syndrome — a condition so hard to diagnose and so poorly understood that some question whether it is even a real ailment.

Researchers said the findings

could help lead to better means of diagnosing and treating chronic fatigue syndrome and predicting those who are likely to develop the disorder, which is characterized by extreme, persistent exhaustion.

"The results are ground-breaking," said Dr. William Reeves of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Reeves said the study demonstrates that people with chronic fatigue syndrome are unable to deal with everyday challenges and adversity. That could include injuries, illnesses, divorce, even

stressful jobs, the researchers said.

The CDC estimates more than 1 million Americans have the condition, with women suffering at four times the rate among men.

The research is contained in a collection of 14 articles published in this month's issue of *Pharmacogenomics*, a scientific journal.

The centerpiece is a study of 227 people with chronic fatigue syndrome in Wichita, Kan. Over two days, doctors performed psychiatric evaluations, assessed their physical limitations, looked at their medications, and tested their blood

and urine for chemical and biological abnormalities.

The data included 500 clinical measures and 20,000 measures of gene expression, which is the process by which genes regulate cell activity.

The information was then given to four teams of investigators, including medical experts, molecular biologists, mathematicians and engineers.

Among their findings: Chronic fatigue patients tested with high levels of allostatic load, which is a stress measure of hormone secre-

tions, blood pressure and other signs of wear and tear on the body. The patients were about twice as likely to have a high allostatic load index as people who did not have chronic fatigue syndrome.

The researchers also found that certain genetic sequence variations in five stress-moderating genes showed up consistently in chronic fatigue patients. And they identified at least five subtypes of chronic fatigue syndrome, classified according to criteria that include their genetics and the way their symptoms unfold.

Art Show and Tea



Dona Cornutt brushes some watercolor onto a page she is painting. Cornutt is an active member of Pampa Art Club. The club's annual Art Show and Tea is coming up May 1. The event, to be held in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library, will last from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Intents

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #6 Hefley '4', Sec. 4,4,AB&M, spud 1-11-06, drlg. compl 1-28-06, tested 3-15-06, potential 2519 MCF, TD 11600' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4327P Bourassa 'B', Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-10-05, drlg. compl 9-22-05, tested 1-26-06, TD 11866', PBTD 11802' — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1412P Carr '14', Sec. 14,4,AB&M, spud 8-10-05, drlg. compl 8-27-05, tested 1-26-06, TD 11884', PBTD 11797' —

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HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #5 Gulf Mesa Sappington, Sec. 15,Y, G.W. Arrington, spud 12-11-05, drlg. compl 1-22-06, tested 3-12-06, TD 12326', PBTD 12168' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #9016 Campbell, Sec. 16,1,I&GN, spud 1-7-06, drlg. compl 1-28-06, tested 3-5-06, TD 11900', PBTD 11810' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #1RC Herring 'D', Sec. 5,J,H&GN, spud 9-6-62, drlg. compl 9-9-62, tested 3-21-06, TD 2082', PBTD 2048' —

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Grayhawk Operating,

Inc., #1-62 Tolbert-Kivlehen, Sec. 62,C,G&M, spud 11-7-05, drlg. compl 1-25-06, tested 2-20-06, potential 16158 MCF, TVD 8555', MD 10447', PBTD 10401' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Dodd '64', Sec. 64,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-15-05, drlg. compl 10-9-05, tested 12-13-05, potential 5410 MCF, TD 12400', PBTD 12353' —

WHEELER (IVESTER Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1058 Keith, Sec. 58,A-7,H&GN, spud 10-13-05, drlg. compl 12-4-05, tested — not shown, TD 16300', PBTD 15820' —

WHEELER (LISTER GRANITE Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2211 McAllister, Sec. 22,1,J.M. Lindsey, spud 7-21-05, drlg. compl 8-21-05, tested 1-26-06, TD 13600', PBTD 13540' —

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Atoka) BP America Production Co., #1 Jill '54', Sec. 54,A-7,H&GN, spud 11-10-05, drlg. compl 1-30-06, tested 2-20-06, TD 16593' —

WHEELER (P.C.X. Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Miller '26', Sec. 26,4,CCSL, spud 9-15-05, drlg. compl 10-19-05, tested 12-13-05, potential 11387 MCF, TD 14350', PBTD 14302' —

Plugged Wells HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Energy 2000, Inc., Venture, Sec. 26,47,H&TC (oil) — Form 1 in Henry W. Simon, et al, for the following wells:

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#5, 990' from South & West Lease line, spud 7-1-57, plugged 3-27-06, TD 2969' —

#6, 1623' from South & 330' from West Lease

line, spud 12-24-57, plugged 3-21-06, TD 2986' —

#7, 2330' from North & 330' from West Lease line, spud 4-27-58, plugged 3-15-06, TD 3005' —

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#9, 1650' from North & 330' from West Lease line, spud 9-10-58, plugged 3-14-06, TD 3011' —

#11, 1650' from North & 330' from East Lease line,

Judge warns sassy teen

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A judge has done enough of one 17-year-old.

Cameron D. Wells, who was accused of vandalizing a court office and stealing a judge's gavel, repeatedly angered Circuit Court Judge Gene Schnelz with his behavior.

On Wednesday, the judge sentenced Wells to 56 days in a county boot camp program on a larceny charge. If Wells fails to complete the program, he will get 180 days in jail, and even prison time if he uses drugs or alcohol.

"Test positive one time, and I'm giving you two to four (years) in the state prison," Schnelz told the Novi teen.


Wells' problems started when district court judge sentenced him to community service on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. While doing the work in September, Wells was accused of vandalizing a court office and stealing the gavel.

He ended up in circuit court, where he pleaded guilty to larceny in a building.

"He's 17 years old," his attorney, Daniel Hilf, said after the sentencing. "He did something stupid and he was punished for it."

spud 3-1-59, plugged 3-8-06, TD 3029' —

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NEWSMAKERS

Whitney Marie Wichert of Pampa High School was recently awarded the Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Only a select group of out-of-state first-year students receive this scholarship which allows full-time, out-of-state students to pay only the resident tuition and fees. The non-resident tuition waiver is one of the highest dollar value scholarships offered by SWOSU.

Wichert, daughter of Rodney and Jarilyn Wichert of Pampa, will be a freshman at SWOSU during the 2006-07 academic year.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Samantha Sutterfield was named a United States National Award Winner in band.

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The Pampa High School student was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a high school counselor.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, USAA executive director. "Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Sutterfield is the daughter of Keith and Debbie Sutterfield of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Charlie Sutterfield and the late Bob and Doris Wright, all of Pampa.

MOORE, Okla. — Dakotah W. Waldrop, a Pampa High School graduate, will be featured in the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" April 28 and 29.

He has been cast in the roles of Dr. Williard, Constable Warren, baseball player 2 and Joe Stoddard.

A freshman theology major, Waldrop is the son of Duane and Mary Waldrop of Pampa.

ABERDEEN, Md. — Army Pvt. Martin P. Altmann, son of Sabine I. Long of Pampa, has graduated from the Quartermaster and Chemical Equipment Repairer Advanced Individual Training (AIT) course at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

The course is designed to train soldiers to perform direct and general support maintenance on chemical

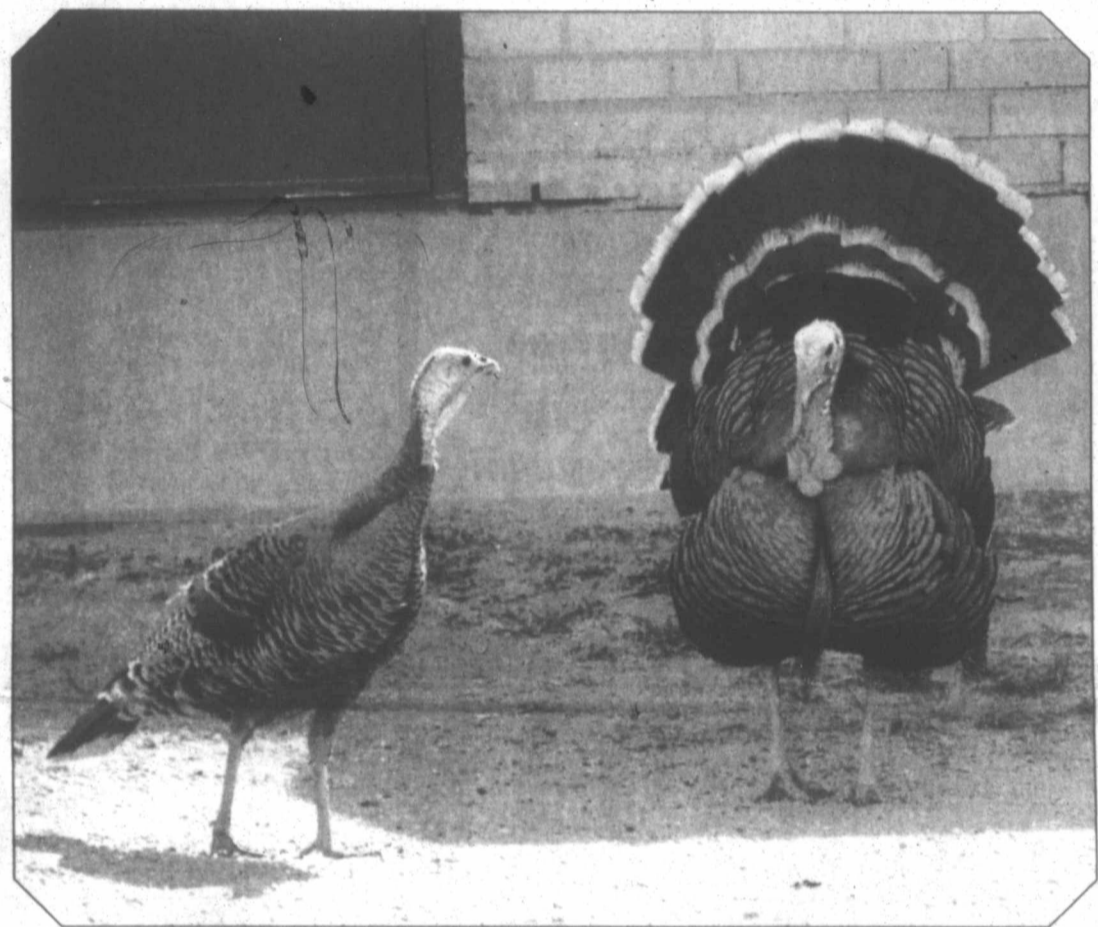
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Spring blooms of various colors and types turn a lawn into a garden in the 2300 block of Beech.



A jackrabbit's ears are highlighted by the afternoon sunshine as it pauses in a field of stubble.



A pair of wild turkeys take advantage of a quiet day at Pampa Junior High School on Good Friday to forage for tidbits on the school's grounds.



Many calves are born in the spring, when the weather becomes milder and the growing season begins in earnest. A resting calf is nuzzled by its Black Angus mother, below, while standing and walking take practice at first, above. The calves were sired by a Beef Machine bull and are pastured on land owned by Joe Wheeley of Pampa.



Bright colors and animal activity increase as winter gives way to spring and summer.

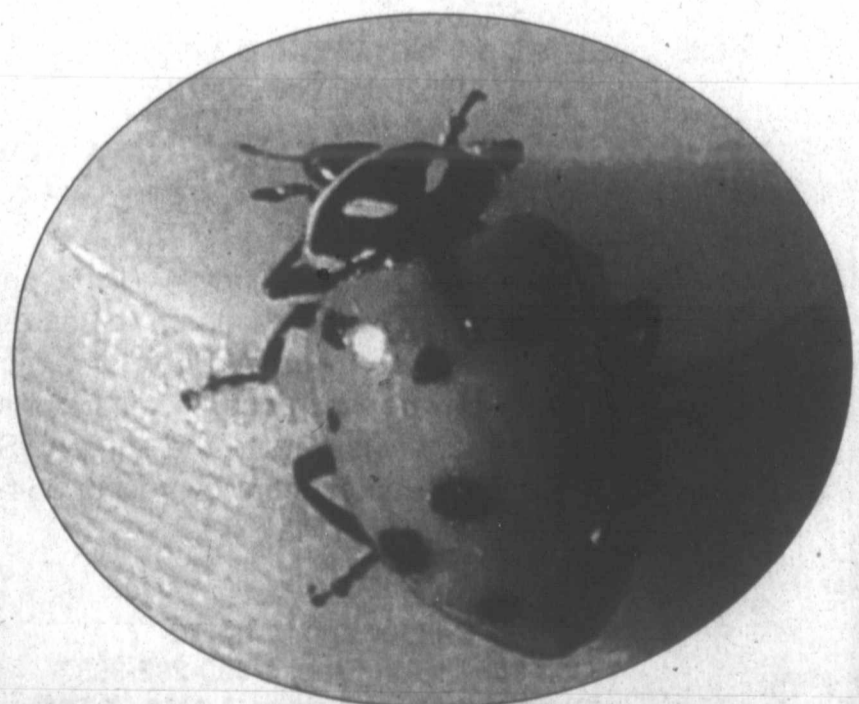
Here are a few tidbits of information about some of the creatures and plants pictured on this page.

A group of turkeys is called a rafter or a muster. Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as our national bird. The wild turkey is native to North America.

Ladybugs are also called ladybird beetles. All but one of the approximately 6,000 varieties worldwide is carnivorous. They feed on insects which are harmful to plants, such as aphids.

Another name for the pansy, which belongs to the same family as violets, is heartsease. The blossoms can be one or more colors in various shades and combinations of yellow, pink, dark red, brown, blue, purple and white.

Jackrabbits, easily identified by their long legs and long ears, are known for sudden, explosive running, which has led to the term "jackrabbit start." Texas Parks and Wildlife identifies the Texas version as the black-tailed jackrabbit. Their ears are almost the same length as their hind feet.



A ladybug finds that a fingertip makes a good place to pause for a break.

Story and Photos
by
Marilyn Powers

WEATHERBEE, RABEL WEDDING

Linda Weatherbee and Frank Rabel, both of Pampa, exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. April 1 at the Body of Christ Church with Dr. Dan Powell performing the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Lisa Powell of Pampa. Macye Rabel of Pampa was flower girl.

The ring bearer was Dakota Connick of Lawton, Okla.

Ushering the guests to their seats were Kyle Augustine and Ian Augustine, both of Denver, Colo.; Dustyn Graham of Lawton, Tyler Rabel and Kelton Cruz, both of Arlington, Lex Rabel of Pampa and Gage Zeek of Lefors.

The candlelighter was

Ian Augustine of Colorado.

Registering the guests were Britney Graham and Emilee Connick, both of Lawton.

Music was provided by Angie, Gary and Ricky Martin, all of Pampa.

A reception followed the service in fellowship hall of the church with Britney Graham of Lawton, Gabby Powell of Pampa and Samantha Johnson of Sayre, Okla., serving the guests.

The bride is the mother of Delanna Augustin of Colorado, Kelly Zeek of Hawaii, Shelli Connick of Oklahoma, Kerry Zeek of Amarillo and Jason Weatherbee of Austin. She is a hair-



Linda Weatherbee and Frank Rabel

dresser, owning and operating her own salon for 19 years.

The groom is the father of Scott Rabel of San Angelo and Russ Rabel of Pampa. He retired from Celanese as

maintenance superintendent and is presently employed with Panhandle Transit.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

Lifestyles Policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

Billingsley Anniversary

Myrtle and Joe Billingsley were married in Pampa, Texas, on April 23, 1956.

They made their home in Pampa where Joe was employed by Cree Drilling. Cherrie, their first daughter, was born in Pampa, and shortly thereafter they purchased their first home in McLean, and Joe went to work for Meads Fine Bread.

They transferred to Shamrock where their second daughter, Susan, was born, and, in 1966, they moved back to McLean. Joe engaged in farming and owned and oper-



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley

ated several gas stations. Myrtle purchased the Tigers Den and ran it for several years with her mother Pearl Mercer.

Joe ran successfully for Constable of

Precinct 4 and also worked for many years as custodian for McLean High School. Myrtle also worked in the McLean school system for many years, first in the cafe-

teria and then as a teacher's aide.

Since retiring, they have stayed active with volunteer work and spending time with their friends and family.

They have four grandchildren, Deiter and Macy Brannon of Canyon, Texas, and Malcolm Byer and Chloe Nutley of Elk City, Okla.

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equipment, quartermaster machinery, air heaters and special purpose equipment. Students are trained to

maintain and repair electrical and mechanical systems on fuel heaters, pumps, filters, generators, water purification and decontamination systems, and laundry washers and dryers.

Ashley Kiper, a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School, was recently elected president of the American Music Therapy Association Students during its annual meeting in Orlando, Fla.

KACV wrapping up its annual membership drive

AMARILLO — KACV-TV Spring Membership Drive will conclude April 25. The on-air campaign highlights KACV's newest local production, "Jim Wilson: A Place in My Heart," recorded

at his sold-out February concert at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts.

Due to the recent wildfires, the public television station rescheduled a portion of its membership campaign to assist in the fund-raising efforts for the fire victims and agricultural losses.

"As a public service institution we felt it was the appropriate thing to do," said Missy Macon, membership coordinator. "We were

already set up for a pledge drive, we just had to refocus our efforts. Now we are turning our focus back to our membership campaign."

During the pledge period, KACV asks viewers to make contributions to offset national and local programming costs and outreach services for preschool literacy. Contributors are eligible for special "thank you" gifts for their pledges.

Other highlights include "Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli: Amore Under the Desert Sky," "Barry Manilow: Music and Passion," "Andre Rieu: The Flying Dutchman," "Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith," and "Antiques Roadshow."

Sponsors for the Membership Drive are the KACV Advisory Council and Josephine Anderson Charitable Trust. Kids Incorporated is also providing additional support for the drive.

Amarillo Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and Arctic Glacier are providing support during the drive, as well as Braum's and Schlotzsky's.

For more information about the drive, contact Macon at 371-5479 or the KACV website www.kacvtv.org.

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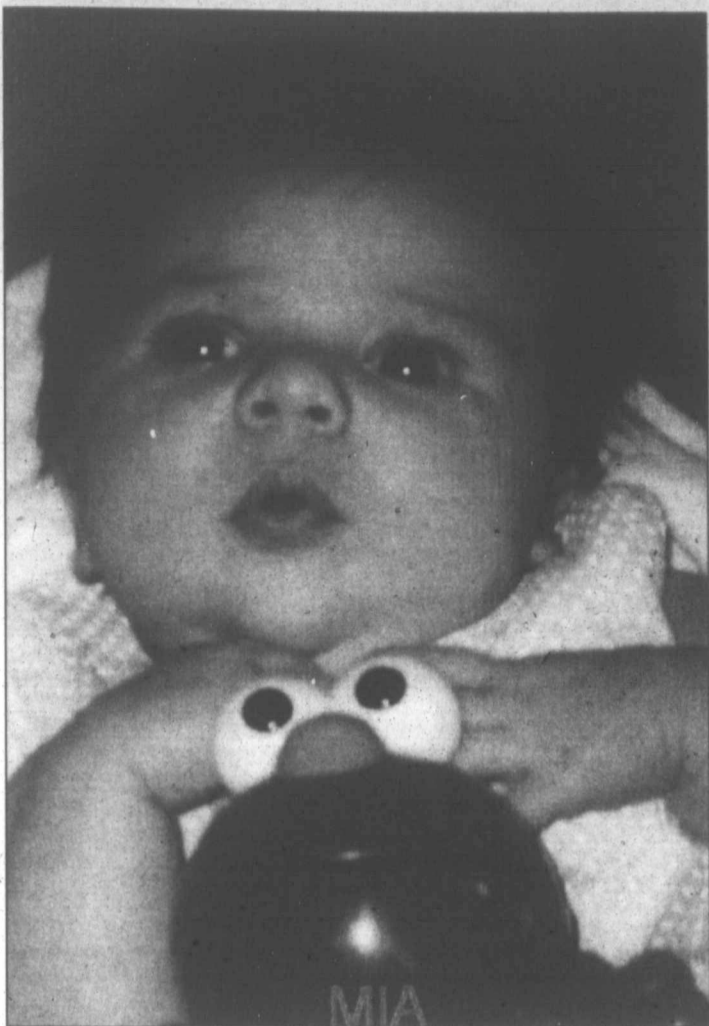
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Michaela Marie Miranda

Michaela Marie Miranda was born at 6:19 p.m. Feb. 27 at Banner Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., to Chris and Christy Miranda of Chandler, Ariz. At birth, Michaela weighed 8-pounds and was 20-inches long. Grandparents are Ignacia and Patricia Miranda of Tuscon, Ariz., and Dannie and Angie Hoover of Pampa.



Dylan Alexander Davis

Dylan Alexander Davis was born at 5:10 p.m. Feb. 15 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Jerry and Angel Davis of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 9-pounds, 5.2-ounces and was 21 3/4-inches long. Dylan is welcomed into the world by his parents; his brother, Hank Davis; and his grandparents, Jerry and Brenda Good and Larry and Joy Davis.

CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Gray County Genealogical Society

The monthly meeting of Gray County Genealogical Society will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa with Mrs. Bonnie Wood who will present "It's All in the Name - Surnames in Family Research."

Wood is a family history librarian and genealogical consultant for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Family History Center in Pampa.

The meeting is open to both members and non-members.

Progressive TEEA

Progressive Texas Extension Education Association Club met April 13 at the home of Leny Howard with President Eva Dennis presiding. Seven members and two guests were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Ruth Barrett gave the

devotional.

—Mary Ann Bailey delivered the treasurer's report and Howard the council report.

—Items to be judged at District meeting in Perryton were selected.

—Joan Gray-Soria reported that the Celebrate program, given each year by area county Extension agents, will be Sept. 26 in Amarillo.

—Geneva Barton gave a report.

—The state meeting is See CLUB, Page 6-B

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Menus

Week of April 24-28

Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.
Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or steak fingers, corn, vegetarian beans, pear halves.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.
Lunch: Beef enchiladas or pizza, refried beans, salad, Spanish rice, fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.
Lunch: Sausage links with cheese omelets or chicken nuggets, potato rounds, applesauce, biscuits.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Maple madness French toast bagel.
Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches or burgers, green beans, hamburger salad, peaches.

FRIDAY

Holiday.

Lefors Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Cheese omelets, cinnamon toast, cold cereal,

toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, broccoli/dip, fruit cups.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Soft tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, rolls, gelatin.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, salad, garlic toast, fruit cobbler.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken patty sandwiches, southwest beans, tater tots, apples

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Turkey readying for its 35th Annual Bob Wills Celebration

TURKEY — The Bob Wills Foundation in Turkey will host the 35th Annual Bob Wills Celebration April 27-29. "There will be at least 35 to 40 of the most famous and talented musicians in the country present this year," said foundation president Doyle Dean Proctor in a press release.

Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy award-winner and author of "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills," will be present to MC activities Saturday afternoon, and the South Plains Cowboys from Levelland will be in concert from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday. Proceeds from the concert will be donated in part to a scholarship fund to South

Plains College in Levelland.

Friday will begin with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sausage, biscuits and gravy will be served for \$5 a plate. The day will conclude with a dance from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Entertainment will be provided by former Texas Playboys under the direction of Truitt Cunningham. Admission to the dance will cost \$15 per person.

A pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. will begin the day Saturday and cost \$5 a plate. A parade is set for 10 a.m. followed by a barbecue lunch at 11 a.m., an Old Fiddlers Contest at 12 p.m., and the afternoon program with Townsend at 2:30 p.m.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform

Saturday at 8 p.m. Admission to the dance will be \$15.

A free pancake breakfast and Sunday morning worship service will be conducted starting at 8 a.m. Sunday.

To learn more about annual celebration in Turkey, check out www.TurkeyTexas.net on the World Wide Web.

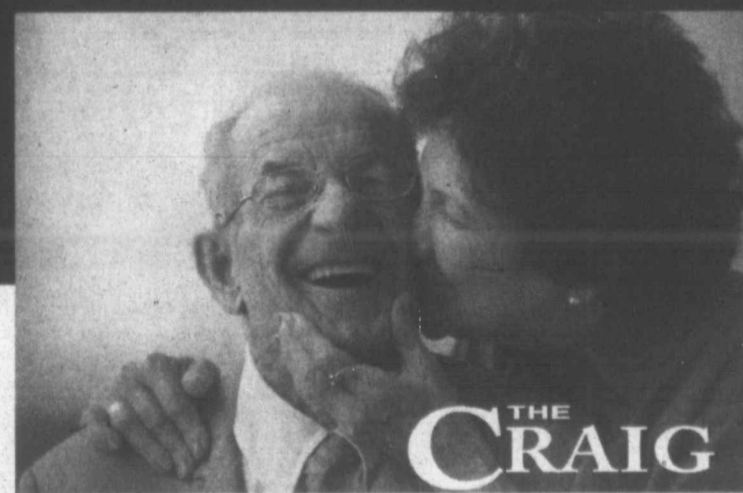
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Club

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scheduled Sept. 4.

—Mildred Thrasher, Barrett, Madeline Gawthrop and Barton were recognized for several awards they recently won.

—District spring meeting will be held in Dalhart in 2007.

—Gray-Soria gave a program on consumer fraud.

—The door prize was won by Helen Baumgardner.

The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. May 20 at the home of Elizabeth Alexander in Pampa.

Pampa Garden Club

Pampa Garden Club met April 10 at the Martha Mathney Garden Club House with President Ruth Barrett presiding and serving as hostess.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Mary Ann Bailey read

minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

—Treasurer Clara Quary delivered the treasurer's report.

—Barrett shared an Easter story.

—Thelma Bray presented the program.

—A general discussion was held concerning the club's 50th anniversary.

Red Hat Society

The Red Hat Society Chapter of the Red Hat Society met April 6 in the parish hall of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa with Gina Albus and Kathy White serving as hostesses.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Birthday wishes were extended to members with birthdays this month.

—A membership ceremony was held for Liza Harrison, Gayle Wilson and

Heather Ratzlaff.

—Members celebrated the local society's first anniversary with games and gifts.

—Plans for a Christmas party and summer activities were discussed.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. May 4 at El Meje Mexican Restaurant in Pampa. Guests are welcome. Call 665-3878 for reservations.

Timeless Treasurers

GUYMON, Okla. — Timeless Treasurers Quilt Guild will meet April 28 and 29 at Christian Church Disciple Center in Guymon. An all-day workshop is planned for the 28th. The workshop will start at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

"Open a Can of Worms" will be presented by Debbie Caffrey. She will demonstrate how to make quilt blocks from 2.5" strips of fabric. Organizers recom-

mend participants bring their own lunch to the program.

Saturday will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee, breakfast snacks and shopping. The regular quilt guild meeting will get under way at 10 a.m. Participants must bring a salad for lunch. Caffrey will deliver a lecture on "How to Have It All - Move It, Use It and Don't Lose It." Saturday afternoon the workshop "Hip to Be Square" will be presented.

New members and guests are welcome. For more information, call (580) 338-6488.

CC set to stage onstage comedy

CLARENDON — The Clarendon College Theatre Department will stage "Kiss or Make Up," a comedy written by Jack Sharkey and directed by William R. Huey.

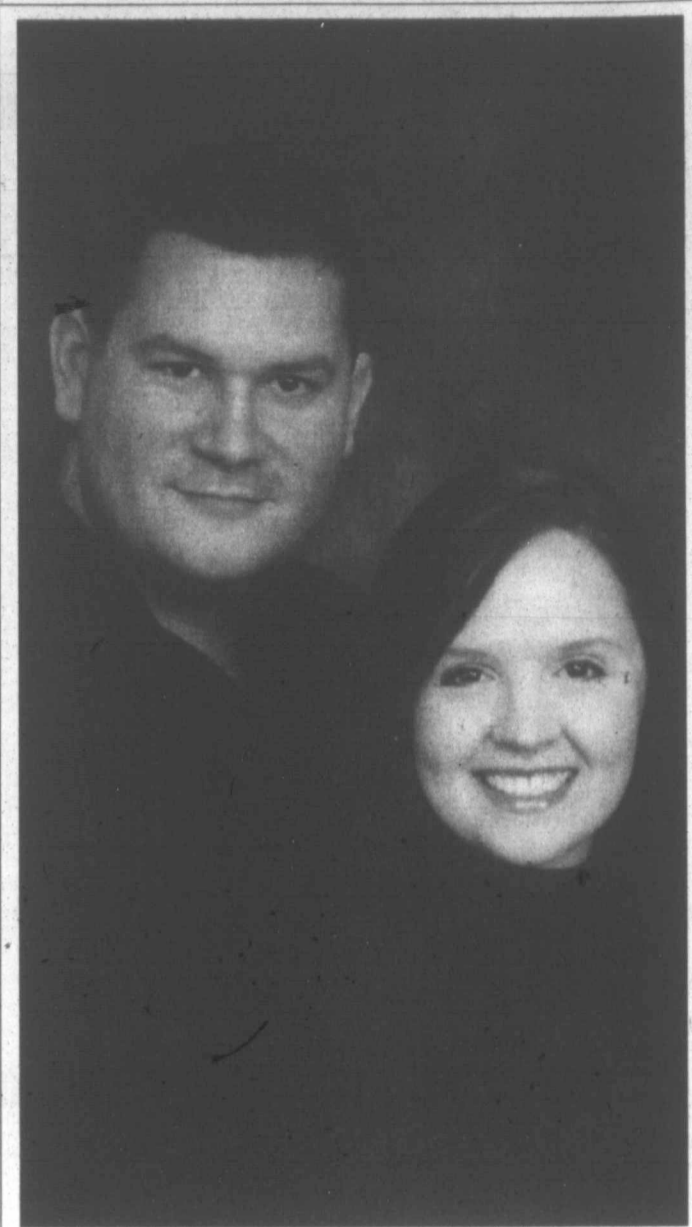
Performances are scheduled 8 p.m. April 28 and 29 and a matinee at 2:30 p.m. April 30 in Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free to all Clarendon College Board of Regents, administration, faculty, staff, CC students and high school theatre groups.

The cast includes Christy Jones of Childress, as Casey; Katie Washington of Childress, as Morgy; Trevor Thompson of Pilot Point as Franklin; Matt Kirkscey of Troy, as Barney; Dennis McMenamy of Clarendon, as Hanley; Jeff Conner of Elk City, Okla., as the Policeman; and Martha Smith of Clarendon, as Eloise.

The show surrounds architect Morgiana Kendrick who has found

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Mays/Resendez

Jennifer Lauren Mays of Dallas and Joey Resendez of Denton plan to wed June 24 at First Christian Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Fred Mays and Jo Mays, both of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and holds a bachelor of music education degree from Baylor University. She did graduate work at Baylor and is choir director at Mesquite High School in Mesquite. She sings with the Dallas Opera and is music director of First Christian Church of Rowlett. The future groom is the son of Joe Resendez and Marie Resendez, both of Clear Lake. He graduated from high school at Clear Lake and holds a BME from Baylor. He earned a master of music degree from the University of Michigan and is currently pursuing a doctorate of music at the University of North Texas at Denton.

TAKS Motivators



"Mr. Mertz and the TAKS Motivators" recently led kids in a TAKS cheer at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School. Above: (back, from left) Mark Mertz, Susan Alexander, Heidi Baggerman, Teresa Dyson, Angel Wheeler, Mary Sturgeon as "Woody"; (front) Michele Crowell, Kimberly Brown, Pam Lash and Tami Freelen.

Menus

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Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY

Stew, cornbread, dessert.

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY

Goulash, asparagus, cornbread, dessert.

THURSDAY

Hotdogs/chili, fries, pork beans, dessert.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, English peas, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Chicken enchiladas or Salisbury steak, Potatoes O'Brien,

Italian green beans, cheese hominy, beans, Boston cream pie or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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potatoes/vegetables, California blend, turnip greens, beans, marble cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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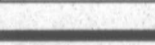
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Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner. All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited, to those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications. Bids will be opened in City Commission Chamber (Third Floor City Hall), Information for Bidders, Bid Forms, Specifications and Plans are on file with the City Purchasing Agent's Office (Third Floor, Julia Wood 806-669-5730, City Hall), 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065. No charge for plans and specifications to qualified bidders.

/s/ Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
E-21 Apr. 23, 2006.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Pampa, Texas will receive for the following until 11:00 A.M., May 5, 2006 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Commission Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas: **COMMUNICATIONS TOWER**
Specifications may be obtained from the Office of Emergency Management, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806-669-5820.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 24, 2006:
Emphasize what you can accomplish this year rather than what you cannot get past. Network and add new friends and resources to your life. You learn to look at life a lot differently as a result of what occurs. Recognize that you can only do so much and extend yourself so far. Responsibilities in your life could be demanding. Avoid investing in real estate this year, as property could be slow to come to fruition and fraught with hassles. If you are single, friends play an important role in easing your path toward a relationship. If you are attached, you might be harder on your sweetie than you realize. PISCES helps you achieve your goals.

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)
★★★ You might mean well and think everything is rocking and rolling as it should, but it isn't. At the last minute, a creative venture or a relationship could take an unusual twist. Keep money on a tight leash. Tonight: Get some extra rest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A friend means well and does everything he or she can to make your path easier and more effective. You are coming from a solid place, though you might feel a bit negative. Delegate and have others chip in. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Take the lead in an important matter that means a lot to you. Someone you thought would act or do something could surprise you and do the opposite. Staying

on top of your routine and must-do's will take talent. Tonight: Not every moment is perfect.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ What might appear to be inconsistent could have logic behind it. Remain positive rather than blame others. Adding pressure to a touchy situation could aggravate others. Chill out and add positive vibes. Tonight: Detach rather than get into the story.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might want to take your time rather than plunge into difficult situations. Pressure builds because others, and perhaps even you, have expectations that might be unduly hard to meet. An associate might be able to clear the path more easily. Tonight: Say yes to a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others have the ball in their court. You might not be thrilled with everything that heads in your direction. None of what occurs will be a problem if you don't let it become one. You might feel like you have too many irons in the fire. And you do! Tonight: Say yes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Others might act strangely. If you allow yourself, you could become overly upset and tense. Don't. Emphasize what you can do as opposed to what you cannot. Don't think a situation will last forever. Fortunately, everything changes. Tonight: Head home early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You come up with ingenious solutions that encourage others to step back. Others know you have a good mind. Pressure builds around a must appearance. Your view will change radically if you observe at the same time as you instigate. Tonight: Add more play

into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Come from your inner knowledge and consciousness. How you handle a changeable situation reflects who you are. Don't try too hard to patch up a problem. Events will work themselves out. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Keep your lines of communication open if you want to toss your hands in the air and run away. You might see someone from a different perspective because of what goes down in the next few days. Tonight: Swap jokes and let go of a hard day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Expenses reach a new high, forcing your hand and encouraging you to head in a new direction. You will have to say no to others, as much as you might not want to. Partners and associates act remote. Trust that they are going through changes. Tonight: Update your budget.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You hit dead ends, but can and will deal with information that floats up. You might feel like a boss is contrary. People are contrary in general right now. Don't take comments or events personally. Be a positive buffer. Tonight: Do what you want.

BORN TODAY
Actress Jill Ireland (1936), actress Shirley MacLaine (1934), designer Jean Paul Gaultier (1952)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 23, 2006:
 Surprises define your year. You might not always be in control or sure of yourself. Be willing to brave new territory or try something totally new. Your circle of friends could change, or you might add a new, exciting person to your life. You will take a more proactive stand than you have in years, going for what you want. Focus. Concentrate. If you are single, a romantic adventure is quite possible. This person could be "it." If you are attached, be more playful together. PISCES is exciting yet loyal.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 *** The time has come to rest and relax. Can the high-powered Aries do that? Try. You will gain stunning insights if you go with the flow. Understand what others expect from you, but under no circumstances feel obligated. Tonight: Clean up your pad.
 This Week: You might be in a mum phase Monday, but from Tuesday on, watch out, world!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Hook up with your friends, and you will like what happens. Someone throws you a curveball. You might need to catch it and find out what is going on. Talks prove to be enlightening and could transform a relationship. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?
 This Week: Discard Tuesday and Wednesday, and you'll have a perfect few days.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 *** You might not want to be called to the head of the class, but that is where you need to be. You will have an opportunity to guide a situation or problem. Others will go along with your choices. Your thinking changes because of what happens. Tonight: On call.

This Week: Everything you need to do could be done by Thursday.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Sudden news or a surprise visit takes you in a new direction. You like change, though you could experience frustration or a lack of patience. Walk away from your present fears, and take a step in a new direction. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.
 This Week: Investigate what might be presented as "facts."
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Work with someone as a teammate. Bonding on this level will open up many doors. You don't need to be frustrated. You shouldn't work while feelings are suppressed. Ultimately, this type of situation could build a fence. Tonight: Share with a loved one.
 This Week: Others have great ideas. Let them carry them through.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Others might be quirky, but they certainly encourage a change of direction. Go with the friend and worry less about the future. Moments, get-togethers and energy mix well. Living for the moment proves to be a positive experience. Tonight: Go along with another's ideas.
 This Week: Others have the deck stacked against you. Don't fight city hall.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** You might want to think before you make a decision that could affect a key person in your life. This person can throw his or her weight around when necessary. Share a favorite hobby or pastime. Willingly learn a new game.
 Tonight: Get enough rest.
 This Week: Others know what they want. Let them take responsibility.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** You feel more creative and positive than you have in a while. What you've put on the back burner can happen quickly, especially if it involves a loved one and getting together. Surprises happen. Tonight: Say yes to spicing up your life.

This Week: Your creativity surges, marking many of your decisions.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 *** The unexpected drops on you. You can deal with all the different activities and changes. You might find that a partner really needs to talk. He or she could be rather explosive. Help clear the air before a situation becomes a major problem. Tonight: Happy at home.
 This Week: Come from a centered place, and nearly everything works.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** What you expected to happen easily could blow up in your face. Others are more volatile than they have been in a long time. Roll with the moment and handle each situation and person with sensitivity. Tonight: Know that you have it together.
 This Week: Make calls and schedule a meeting before the daily routine takes over.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 *** An unanticipated expense could have you shaking your head. You might want to handle as much as you can on your own. Streamline your spending, but not at the cost of causing another debacle. Tonight: Redo the budget if need be.
 This Week: Tailor your budget with a strong sense of reality.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** You feel as free as a bird, and as a result might do something strange or very different. Let your creativity out through an active sport or pastime. Play with a child, becoming one of his or her contemporaries for the moment. Tonight: You are the cat's meow.
 This Week: Display your colors Monday. You could be delighted by what happens.

BORN TODAY
 Singer Roy Orbison (1936), actor Lee Majors (1940), runner, writer Jim Fixx (1932)

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 Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, Room 205, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "Communication Tower" BID ENCLOSED, BID NO.: 06.04.S and shall reflect the date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. Any bid received after the specific bid opening time and date shall be returned to the sender, unopened. The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities.
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 /s/ Phyllis Jeffers
 City Secretary
 E-22 Apr. 23, 2006

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W&W FIBERGLASS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR
 Fiberglass Manufacturing Field Personnel Swimmers with and without CDL *40+ hrs./wk Apply in person: 100 N. Price Rd. Pampa

DENTAL Assistant. Part Time (2 or 3 days per week) Experience desired, but not necessary. Send resume to Box 12 c/o The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066

DYERS BBQ is hiring for Assistant Manager, Catering Manager and all other positions. Apply in person. No Phone Calls!!!

FT Pharmacy Clerk/Delivery needed Send Resume to Box 15 C/o of The Pampa News, PO Box 2198, Pampa Tx 79066

WANTED Auto Technician. Apply in person, Thomas Automotive, 217 E. Atchison, 665-4851.

OILFIELD Trucking Co. needs Truck Drivers. 665-0729, 866-415-4104.

WHITE Deer ISD is now accepting applications for a Part-Time Music Teacher until filled. Submit resumes w/ references to Mr. Danny Ferrell, Supt., P.O. Box 517, White Deer, Texas 79097, (fax 806-883-2321). Contact Danny Ferrell, 806-883-2311. Ext. 103, or E-mail: danny.ferrell@region16.net. For appl. 806-883-2311, Ext.-100 or 101. White Deer ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

FRONT Desk, long term. Apply in person. No phone calls. Best Western Northgate Inn, Pampa.

CINEMA 4 in Pampa is accepting applications for concession/cleaning & projectionist. Pick up application at Cinema 4 in the Coronado Center April 24-28 for more info call 719-529-9019

BOOKKEEPER with knowledge of Excell, Word, Data Entry and F/S. Apply at 1211 N. Price Rd., Pampa.

NEEDED rock layers, general laborers, brick layers with landscaping experience. Apply in person, West Texas Landscape, 120 S. Hobart. No Phone Calls Please!!!

RECEPTIONIST / Salesperson needed. 30-40 hrs. per week. Please send resume to Box 16, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

LAB Mgr. position w/ local petroleum lab. Exp. & / or education in any of the following is a plus; oil & gas operations, measurement, lab procedures, chemistry and instrumentation. Salary neg. Apply 1901 Carter Ave., Pampa, TX or send resume Pan-techs Labs, Box 64489, Lubbock, TX 79464. 806-669-6821, 800-687-6346.

HOSTESS, wait staff, full-time, part-time cooks & kitchen help needed. Apply Dixie Cafe, before 11 a.m. & aft. 2 pm.

MEALS on Wheels needs Volunteer Coordinator. Requirements: basic computer & office skills, pleasant personality with ability to meet public. 4-5 hrs. Mon.-Fri. Apply 302 E. Foster, 8 am.-noon.

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Call Sharon 806-665-7123

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IMMEDIATE Opening for a Railroad Switchman at a local facility. Call (806)440-6487 Chuck
Assistant Store Mgr. Temporary
Inside position in The Cash Store's Pampa office. You should be a self-starter who is outgoing, courteous and able to assume responsibility. An on-the-job training program will prepare you for the position. Some computer familiarity or skills required. Primary duties involve processing of loan applications and making loans, starting pay \$8.05, and a business casual work environment. Call CherylAnn Moore, 440-2141 to arrange an interview. EOE.

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60 Household

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69 Misc.
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1824 Mary Ellen, lrg. 4 br, 2 1/2 ba. home in privately owned Cul-de-sac. 4th br., home office, or game room: 29.10 x 21.5 w/ 1/2 ba & outside entrance. 16x24 shop. Ready to move in. By appt. 662-8339. Realtor.

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3 bdr., 1 ba. Needs light cosmetic work. \$25,000 cash or owner will finance w/\$3500 down. Bad credit ok. 1308 Terrace, Pampa, Tx. 806-670-6359.
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Sat., May 6th, 9:03 a.m.
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313 Acres Farmland and the Water Rights, 7 Acres with 2 Houses 2/1, 2 Car garage, Barns, Shops, Corrals and Pens, Tractor, Tools, Antique Equip., Trailers
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DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2006
TIME: 10:00 AM
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WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS
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PARCEL # 2 APPROX 15 ACRES WITH 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME AND 4600 SQ FT SHOP WITH CONCRETE FLOOR TOTAL OF 13,000 SQ FT UNDER ROOF, FULLY INSULATED, FULLY WIRED WITH 110/220, 12X18 OVERHEAD DOOR, DOMESTIC WELL WITH A NEW 3 HP PUMP, ADDITIONAL 80 X 30 BARN, NICE 20 X 20 STORAGE BUILDING, WIRED, AUTOMATIC WATERING SYSTEM TO 2 DIFFERENT PASTURES.
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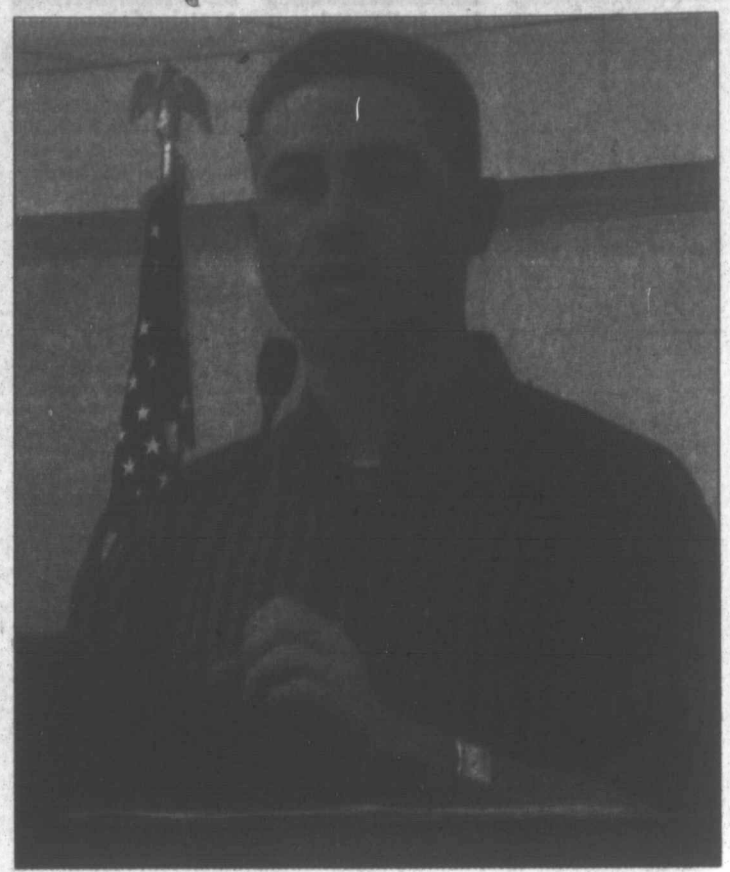
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VFD donation



Reba Williams of Skellytown Lions Club recently presented Clayton White, a member of Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department, with a check in the amount of \$1,000 for the department. The Lions Club also fed Skellytown VFD at First Baptist Church recently.



Key address

Brandon McGinty, Gray County Texas Cooperative Extension agent, was guest speaker at a recent Lions Club meeting.

Tidiest toilet found in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — They're flush with pride at an Ohio restaurant that has won an annual search for America's tidiest toilets.

The sleek and spiffy sports-themed restrooms at Wendell's, in the Columbus suburb of Westerville, were chosen the nation's finest Thursday in a nonscientific online poll sponsored by a bathroom supply company.

Wendell's prize-winning potties are always well-supplied with towels, soap and mouthwash, and are a hit with sports fans big on cleanliness, said Cintas, the Cincinnati-based manufacturer of restroom supplies.

The eatery is ecstatic over

its honor and won't mind if the curious drop by just to check out the fancy plumbing, said Rich Belding, Wendell's general manager.

"In our business, being known for anything good is good," Belding said.

Tens of thousands of votes were registered on a Web site, Cintas said. For its winning effort, Wendell's gets a month's worth of free restroom-cleaning service and an "America's Best Restroom" plaque.

Naturally, the plaque is getting a special place at Wendell's: On the wall outside the men's and women's rooms, Belding said.

Dog team helps find missing

By WHITNEY LITTLE
Bryan-College
Station Eagle

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Ben Alexander's painstakingly trained dog team can find missing persons or their remains.

Although the search often has a sad ending, relatives of the missing are grateful for the closure, knowing for sure what became of a loved one.

Alexander's team, Cen-Tex Search and Rescue, Canine and Mounted Inc., is a Bryan-College Station nonprofit organization offering assistance to locate missing people or the remains of missing people.

The group, now consisting of seven search-and-rescue dogs, was founded in November 2002 by Ben Alexander, Jennifer Blanton and Jaime Greenway.

Many of the dogs on Alexander's team are nationally certified as search-and-rescue or recovery "units." Alexander says his team most often is deployed in recovery, or finding remains.

Aspen, a rottweiler, and Fanta, a border collie, are certified with The Alliance of Search K-9s and the National Association of Search and Rescue to locate human remains of different ages and types in a variety of environments.

Pete, a border collie, is certified by both agencies. He can locate human remains and trace missing live victims in rural areas without any kind of trail to follow. Pete can catch the scent of dead skin cells that are being shed and then carried by the wind.

Four of the team's dogs recently were certified with the National Narcotics Detector Dog Association to search for cadavers: Sophie, a Labrador retriever; Karma, a Doberman pinscher; Fanta; and Aspen.

Alexander said dogs usually need one to two years of training before they can be certified. When the handler thinks the dog is ready, the animal undergoes rigorous testing to gain certification.

Dog handlers are also tested. The volunteer requirements include passing a 160-question test, performing map and compass work, and learning CPR and first aid. On top of that, all the handlers have day jobs besides Cen-Tex.

Play

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true love at last in the person of Hanley Swope, a city planner for whom she has designed the zoo's new crocodile house.

The problem is that, to forestall incessant queries as to why she's not married, she has over the years created an imaginary husband and daughter. Now the Treasury Department, in the person of neophyte agent Barney Benson, is investigating why her husband has not paid taxes.

Morgy cons Casey, a neighbor, into posing as her daughter for Hanley's visit, but Casey's fiancé shows up to announce their engagement and she tries to palm off Barney as her visiting brother.

A policeman arrives to investigate a peeping tom report thanks to Barney's inept surveillance as all are attacked by parasitic crocodile crabs just when the fiancé's Bostonian mother shows up to meet her son's intended.

This comedy of mistaken identities, federal foolishness, and desperate romance is one that will have audiences howling.

For more information, contact Bill Huey at 874-3571, ext 141.

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