

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

GRIFFIN, Dewey Cloys — 2 p.m., Schooler Funeral Home's Brentwood Chapel, Amarillo.
ROGERS, Johnnie Mae — 2 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa.

Gray County Weather

Today: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83.
 North-northwest wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
 Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 61. East-northeast wind around 10 mph.
 Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thund-

derstorms in the morning. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.
 Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South-southeast wind around 5 mph.
 Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Dewey Cloys Griffin, 71

AMARILLO — Dewey Cloys Griffin, age 71 (1935) of Amarillo died June 22, 2006 in Amarillo.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday at Schooler Funeral Home, Brentwood Chapel.

Mr. Gene Shelburne of Anna Street Church of Christ will officiate.

Burial will be at Llano East Cemetery. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia.

Dewey Griffin was born on March 9, 1935, in Lefors, Texas, to Issac Dewey and Vivian Mae Griffin. He was preceded in death by a brother Marlin Eldis Griffin.

Dewey served in the

United States Air Force from 1953 until 1957 serving a one year tour at Thule Greenland.

He married Melva Jo Pierce on Jan. 29, 1954, in Clovis, N.M. The family moved to Amarillo from Pampa in 1968.

He worked for Bell Helicopter as a tool and die maker.

After his retirement in 1991, Dewey applied his machine shop skills to designing bit, spur, knife, and belt buckle making equipment.

He and his machines are well known in the cowboy

artist community.

Music enriched Dewey's life singing as a child, and later teaching himself piano, guitar, and other instruments.

He served others as a Deacon at Anna Street Church of Christ and enjoyed ministering through singing with church groups at retirement homes.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend Dewey's memory will be cherished by many.

The family will receive friends at Schooler Funeral Home on Sunday evening

from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, Melva Jo Griffin of Amarillo, Texas; two daughters, Connie Parks and husband Ben of Amarillo, Texas, and Rita Stillman of Santa Clarita, Calif.; a sister, Joyce Trigg and husband Charles of Borger, Texas; three grandchildren, Misty Patterson, Everett Parks and Wade Lee Patterson; and five great-grandchildren, Dylan, Jarrod, Riley, Cami, and Little Rita.

The family suggests memorials be to Christian Relief Fund or BSA Hospice "Olivia's Angels," P.O. Box 950 Amarillo, TX 79176.



Griffin

Johnnie Mae Rogers, 59

Johnnie Mae Rogers, 59, of Pampa, Texas, died June 22, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 26, 2006, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rogers was born Aug. 16, 1946, in Hereford. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1968. She married Benton Rogers, Jr., on Dec. 17, 1968. She worked for Montgomery Ward and

Texas Furniture, and for the past 19 years at Wal-Mart in the bookkeeping department.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She was an inspiration to her family and others. She was always willing to help those in need, putting others before herself; she was a good soldier. She was affectionately known as "Miss Johnnie" or "Johnnie Mae" by her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Benton Rogers, Jr., of the home; two daughters, Benita Christian and husband Matthew of Tulsa, Okla., and Debbie Flores and husband Leslie of Pampa; her mother, Melba Presley of Lefors; one sister, Lajuan Fowler and husband Roy of Hereford; two

brothers, Harold Wayne Presley of Lefors and Kenneth Presley of Lubbock; three grandchil-

dren, Tyler Kimbley, Brenden Kimbley and Olivia Flores; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, H.L. Presley in 1994; and a brother, Donnie Presley in 2004.

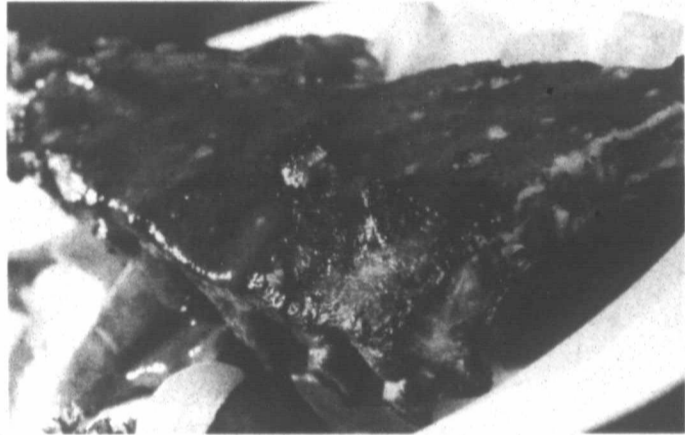
The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065, or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

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

Friday, June 23

Ronnie Gene Carter, 43, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with evading arrest/detention and assault causing bodily injury-family violence.

Kermit Kenneth Hartley Jr., 37, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a

bond forfeiture for theft.

Dwight R. Nickleberry, 32, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on violation of probation-motion to proceed-possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Wanda Sue Pugh, 33, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO and charged with theft by check, four counts of issuance of a bad check, running a stop sign and no driver's license.

Martha Leah Towles, 44, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on violation of probation-unauthorized

use of a motor vehicle, violation of probation-theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000, and charges of no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Larry Lynn Hendrix, 50, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with assault causing bodily injury-family violence.

Ginger Michelle Hollis, 41, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with assault causing bodily injury-family violence.

Sleepy Illinois town still pained by deadly visit of the 'Railroad Killer'

GORHAM, Ill. (AP) — Freight trains clacking dozens of times a day through this sleepy southern Illinois village give the century-old place life. But locals still wince about the terror Angel Maturino Resendiz wrought when he blew in on those rails seven years ago.

The drifter apparently stayed only a few hours but left his bloody mark, fatally blasting George Morber in the

head with the retiree's shotgun before bashing Morber's daughter to death with the butt of the weapon when she came by to clean her dad's home.

Resendiz helped himself to Morber's food and pickup truck, which later was found 70 miles away. Dubbed the "Railroad Killer" for preying on those he happened upon during his rail-riding ramblings, the Mexican national surrendered a month later, ending a spree authorities say left at least 15 dead in six states.

Charged but never tried in the Gorham slayings — he's confessed to them — Resendiz is scheduled for execution Tuesday in Texas for

the 1998 rape and slaying of a doctor. Good riddance, say many here who curse the 46-year-old for savaging the town's innocence.

"He just bounced in and committed a wicked crime. Just kill him," says Sharon Sargent, 48. "This town has always been known for its frequent trains. But who knows what's going to come through now? It's happened once. Who's to say it's not going to happen again?"

Before Resendiz dropped in on this bucolic place tucked among rolling hills near the Mississippi River, locals say, killings were the stuff of big cities like St. Louis, about 90 miles to the northwest.

Here, George Morber enjoyed the good life as a retired prison worker and Army veteran. The 80-year-old's trailer skirted a three-acre, fish-filled pond he enjoyed trolling for catfish and bluegill. His 51-year-old daughter, Carolyn Frederick, lived on the water's other side.

Although he lived fewer than 100 yards from bustling railroad tracks, Morber didn't mind the incessant thunder of passing trains or the uninvited guests the rails brought his way — hungry, train-hopping hobos who commonly traipsed across his land. Morber was quick to feed them, and they moved on.

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Storm damage



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This tree experienced a violent end at Pampa Optimist Youth Club Park, an apparent victim of an earlier storm.

Combs in Amarillo Tuesday

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will meet with community leaders from Amarillo and surrounding communities on Tuesday to discuss rural economic development and other issues facing Texas.

The meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 1000 S. Polk St. in Amarillo.

Combs will meet with local officials and business representatives to discuss

rural economic development issues. She will discuss various Texas Department of Agriculture programs, including the new Biofuel Incentive Program, in which Texas biofuel producers can register with the department and become eligible to receive grants based on the amount of biofuel produced by their facilities.

Combs will also discuss Texas Yes! and the Texas Capital Fund. Texas Yes! is TDA's initiative to promote and support rural Texas.

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Galloway speak at a local church about the proposed maternity home, and became the source of the house which will be the maternity home.

"They bought it and totally restored it, including putting in new central heat and air and adding a bathroom," Galloway said.

The double garage of the residence is being converted into living quarters for Galloway and her family.

Galloway has also been speaking to civic groups about the maternity home. Not long after some of these meetings, she discovered yet another donation.

"We came home one afternoon and had a whole porch full of paper goods like paper towels," she said.

Donors are not the only ones showing an interest in

the maternity home-to-be. "We got our first call yesterday from a girl who wants to move in," Galloway said. "We want the houseparents' apartment to be completed first, and it's just gotten to where we can move in."

There is no age limit on who is eligible to be accepted into the maternity home. Galloway said each case would depend on the circumstances involved.

"I feel our greatest age group will be between 18 and 24, just because that's the largest group I see at the center," she said.

Galloway plans to make the home more than just a place for unwed mothers to stay while waiting for their babies to be born.

"It's going to teach them a new way of life, not just a place where they come, have their baby and leave. We will offer financial and other classes to help them succeed as a single parent,

and maybe help them learn a new skill," she said.

There will be room for four mothers-to-be at the home at any one time. After a resident's baby is born, they may stay on at the maternity home for a time until they are ready for the next step.

"We hope to have transitional housing for them then. Once they leave that, they'll stay connected to us through a single parent support group," Galloway said.

The transitional housing, which is not yet available, will give the new mothers and their babies a low-rent place to live. The mothers will be responsible for their bills such as utilities at the transitional housing, Galloway said.

The board of the Pregnancy Support Center will oversee day-to-day operations of Hope House, she said.

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number of electrical hookups are available.

"Some of the fires came pretty close about a week or two after the McClellan one," Smeltzer said of the Lake Marvin area.

"We're really getting hit hard now on these wildfires," he said.

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DPS releases Roadcheck results

During Roadcheck 2006, which ran from June 6 through June 8, Texas Department of Public Safety troopers inspected 10.1 percent more commercial vehicles than last year and put 9 percent more drivers out of service.

During the three-day campaign, 6,124 commercial vehicles were inspected, compared to 5,560 last year. This year's inspections found that 1,461 of the vehicles and 218 of the drivers had serious enough safety violations to be removed from service. Last year, 1,518 vehicles and 200 drivers were placed out of service. Inspectors placed 177 drivers out of service for hours-of-service violations. Other violations ranged from false log violations to suspended, expired and canceled licenses and having the improper endorsement. One driver was placed out-of-service for being intoxicated. Vehicle out-of-service violations included 962 trucks that need a brake adjustment, 966 that had brake system problems, 262 for tires or wheel problems and 421 for light malfunctions.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, along with Highway Patrol troopers and other inspectors who have received specialized training in commercial vehi-

cle inspection, stopped commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver licenses, endorsements and log books. Troopers also looked for possible drug or alcohol use.

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Viewpoints

Identity theft increasing problem across America

Personal identification theft is a growing problem.

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And it is not only those folks who steal credit card information for personal gain.

There are people who call themselves data brokers, and they steal information from telephone companies.

They operate on the fringe of law enforcement, using telephone companies as dupes from which they steal information that they sell.

Congressional hearings on how data brokers get information on telephone records

without subpoenas or warrants have shocked lawmakers in Washington.

The Associated Press reported last week that a former data broker named James Rapp entertained Congress with stories about his shadowy industry.

Other data brokers refused to say how they conducted business, invoking the Fifth Amendment, but Rapp sang, presumably because he is not in the business anymore.

To quote the AP: "Some lawmakers gasped and others shook their heads in amazement during testimony ..."

Rapp told how he would locate and steal credit card records by tricking a utility operator to reveal someone's

home address. He also said he could uncover the bank password of anyone else in one hour.

Rapp said he is out of the business now, caring for his elderly mother in Colorado.

These brokers trick telephone companies into disclosing private customer information. And they break into online accounts, guessing passwords that were the names of pets, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

The AP reported that Donnie Tidmore of Waco

said in an e-mail to data broker PDJ Investigations of Granbury, "She has two pets, one named Rainbow and the other is Max."

Tidmore is a private detective and is also the police chief in Crawford, Texas, where President Bush has his ranch.

Tidmore was seeking lists of cellular calls and the Social Security number of someone for a case.

Tidmore told the AP the data brokers he used obtained information through legal means, but he

acknowledged he did not know how PDJ could obtain another person's phone records lawfully without a subpoena or warrant.

Tidmore said that as police chief, he would have had to obtain a subpoena or warrant to obtain a citizen's phone records.

Among those who invoked the Fifth Amendment were PDJ's owner, Patrick Baird, and Jim Welker, a Colorado state lawmaker who advertised that his business could get lists of anyone's telephone records for \$50.

And on a similar subject, there is a move afoot in Congress for a National ID card for everyone.

As with any major propos-

al that involves personal data, there are pros and cons to the issue.

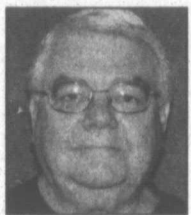
Those favoring the card say it will make it harder for terrorists and illegal aliens to get documents.

Those opposed decry the move as a Big Brother, police state move.

However you feel about the subject, you can be sure that if it does come to pass the counterfeiters will crop up and corrupt the system.

Even now, there is an area in Los Angeles where counterfeiters openly sell Social Security cards, passports and phony driver's licenses to illegal aliens. This was reported in an Associated Press report recently.

Dennis Spies
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, June 25, the 176th day of 2006. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 25, 1906, in what was then called "The Crime of the Century," architect and socialite Stanford White was shot to death atop New York's Madison Square Garden, which he had designed, by millionaire Harry K. Thaw, the jealous husband of artist's model and chorus girl Evelyn Nesbit, who'd once had an affair with White. (Thaw, tried for murder, was acquitted by reason of insanity.)

On this date:

In 1788, the state of Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in Montana.

In 1942, some 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers raided Bremen, Germany, during World War II.

In 1950, war broke out in Korea as forces from the communist North invaded the South.

In 1951, the first commercial color telecast took place as CBS transmitted a one-hour special from New York to four other cities.

Our readers write

Local rodeo festivities entertain out-of-towner

I recently had the pleasure of attending Pampa's 60th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. Being an "out of towner," I felt compelled to write a letter and let the community know how impressed I was by the event.

The turnout was good, the patrons and old friends were so gracious and friendly, the barbecue great, and watching the events was so much fun for myself and my children.

I also had the pleasure of riding along in the rodeo parade with my grandmother, Betty Buckingham, and her friends in the "Red Hat Dollies" club. These ladies won first prize in the float division of the parade. The float was beautiful, and I know first hand how much hard work was put into this float.

Way to go Pampa and way to go "Red Hats!" A great job was done by all in supporting your community!

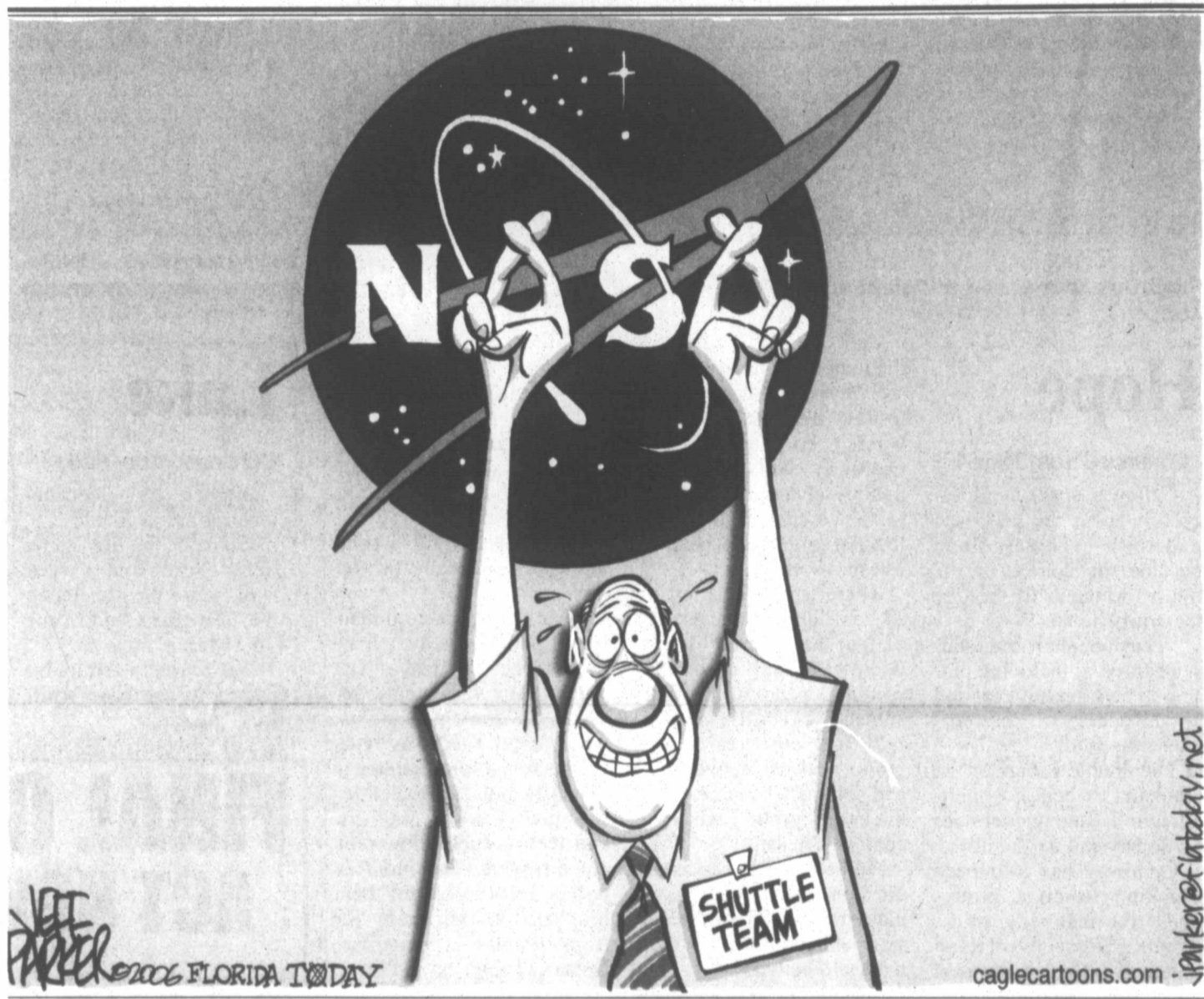
Julie Harvick
Edmond, Okla.

Celebrate America's Independence with unified allegiance

With Independence Day at hand, let me once again say, either love, respect, honor and give your allegiance to Old Glory, or get out of the United States.

But instead of using my words, let me lean on Oliver Wendell Holmes. During the Civil War, Mr. Holmes wrote a new verse for the Star Spangled Banner to cry out against what he believed to be "treasonable" mistreatment of our flag. Here are the words to that verse:

When our land is illumined with liberty's smile,
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A case of heightened ingenuity at play

Any place you can rub it, stuff it or sniff it, it'll cure it! This was the promise of magical elixirs peddled by medicine show pitchmen (before the era of "pitchwomen") as they traveled around the country in horse-drawn wagons.

Usually, they "hunkered down" in small towns for a night or two, but when buyers of the "magic medicines" grew wary after the rubbing, stuffing and sniffing failed, they skedaddled to the next town. And the pitch was repeated.

That was then; this is now.

Pretty much the same brags abound, but message deliverance now doesn't

arrive by buckboard. Now, they are "prettied up" by talented advertising "pitchpersons" — specialists in bombarding our auditory and visual receptors.

And current claims, whether products are dipped from jars, squeezed from tubes or otherwise extracted, promise to take years off our lives! ...

Just when it seems certain that all possibilities have been exhausted, heightened human ingenuity comes into play.

That's what happened recently at the Colonial National Invitation Golf Tournament. It was a time to honor former champions.

One winner went "thumbs down" on tummy tucks, wrinkle-reducing plastic surgery and vivid hair-coloring poured from bottles to "re-capture" his youth. He found a new way, claiming it did about as much good. He wore teeth braces on both upper and lower plates. ...

Ever so often, suggestions are offered with the hope

that readers might avoid the inconvenience, pain, disappointment and misspent money often experienced by too many novice shoppers. This is such a time, and if you are a "clipper" — as opposed to the "rubbers, stuffers and sniffers" mentioned above — clip and retain the next two paragraphs:

At the grocery store, avoid buying not-yet-ripe watermelons by: 1) Purchasing partial melons (halves, thirds, whatever) or 2) Asking produce person to "plug" the melon for closer inspection. (It is your option, of course, to take a bite of the plug, whether or not you

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Don Newbury
Columnist



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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **June 19**
The Dallas Morning News on support for a math-science initiative by the Senate:

When you dig down into the latest scores on the state's achievement test, you find that many North Texas seventh-, eighth-, ninth- and 10th-graders really struggle with math and science. Far fewer of them pass or master these portions of the exam than do their peers in elementary school or later high school years.

The gains students make in early grades often slip away by the time they become teens. Only later do they climb back if they're lucky. But schools simply can't give up. Especially when you

consider that math and science are powering the world these days. Political leaders can't give up, either, which brings us to legislation in the U.S. Senate dealing with Advanced Placement classes.

The education committee could do students and our economy a huge favor by speedily approving this bill, which would train 70,000 additional math and science teachers nationwide to teach college-level AP classes and give high school students financial incentives to take the demanding courses.

Adding teachers would knock down student-teacher ratios, giving teens more personal help. Incentives would entice them to enroll in college-level classes in high school, helping them get their degrees more quickly and preparing them for upper-level courses.

Not to mention giving them the chance even before college to develop the skills needed to explore new sources of energy, beat back diseases or communicate through computers.

The legislation is so good that 70 senators have signed onto it. So it's hard to understand why the bill, sponsored by GOP Sen. Lamar Alexander and Democratic Sen. Jeff Bingaman, has been bottled up in committee.

A spokesman for the education committee responds that it has three other pieces of legislation waiting to hit the Senate floor. But surely it can get this one going, too, especially with an overwhelming number of senators already onboard. After all, Congress spends hours wrestling over subjects it can't resolve. This one looks like a quick victory for everyone. Especially students.

Cholesterol-lowering drugs may reduce the risk of cataracts

CHICAGO (AP) — Statins, the cholesterol-lowering drugs taken by millions of Americans, might also reduce the risk of cataracts, a preliminary study suggests.

Adults who took statins were found to be 45 percent less likely to develop the most common type of age-

related cataracts.

Other researchers warned that something other than statins might explain the results and that the study does not prove cause-and-effect.

The results were a surprise because of earlier concerns that some cholesterol medication might increase the

risk of cataracts, a common clouding-over of the lens of the eye that can lead to poor vision and blindness. In fact, several cholesterol drugs never made it to market because of those concerns.

The study, published in a recent issue of *Journal of the American Medical Association*, involved 1,299

Beaver Dam, Wis., residents who were followed for five years.

Nuclear cataracts — which affect the eye lens nucleus — were diagnosed in more than 200 participants, or in about 12 percent of statin users, compared with 17 percent of nonusers. After factoring in the partic-

ipants' age, the researchers concluded that statin users were about 45 percent less likely to develop nuclear cataracts.

"It was pretty surprising," said lead author Dr. Barbara Klein, an eye researcher at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

There were no statistically

significant differences in rates for two other less common types of cataracts.

Statins, which are taken by millions of Americans and include such top-selling drugs as Lipitor, Pravachol and Zocor, dramatically lower levels of artery-clogging bad cholesterol.

Letters

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If a foe from within strikes a blow at her glory,
Down, down with the traitor that tries to defile

The flag of the stars, and the page of her story!

By the millions unchained,
Who their birthright have gained
We will keep her bright blazon forever unstained;

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
While the land of the free is the

home of the brave.

Mr. Holmes was saying that to mistreat Old Glory should be considered an act of treason and punished accordingly. I wonder what the punishment for treason is? Hmhmhm? Way to go, Oliver!

Mike Sublett
Pampa

Newbury

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purchase the melon.)

On the chili aisle, buy the "tried and true brand" that always works for you and your clan. It is a great disappointment to try a different brand — or even a new brand — that almost never measures up to the old standard. No matter how many cans are offered on sale for a dollar, if it's the wrong brand, I'm sent packing right back to the store for a refund.

This is a bit late to classify as a graduation yarn, but too good to ignore.

A certain beauty operator floated happily along, dispensing "just so" hair-dos for the graduation season. Among those sitting in her chair were prospective graduates, as well as other women nearly as proud who were determined to "look their best" at graduations of kinfolk. The operator identified with their exuberance. After all, her daughter was all set to

cross the stage, too.

One elderly woman, with each passing year coming down more decisively in favoring purple over gray, was instructed to get a cape out of the closet to protect her clothes from stray sprays of purple. She opened the closet, donning a fiery

'Son, if you'll get your hair cut and read the entire Bible, I'll buy you a new car.'

red "cape." The operator cringed, saying, "Put it back. That's my daughter's graduation gown. The capes are the splotchy ones, further to the right. ..."

The report released recently that about one-fourth of Americans

between the ages of 18-24 have tattoos does not surprise me. Learning that 16 percent of American adults are so adorned does. It seems that only yesterday (okay, maybe it was the 60's) when a father was worried into a lather about his 18-year-old son whose hair was growing longer and longer, and whose attendance at church was getting worse and worse. Further, the young man was haranguing him for a new car.

"Son, if you'll get your hair cut and read the entire Bible, I'll buy you a new car," his old dad promised. A few days later, the youngster announced that he had read the Bible through and through, and was ready for the car.

"But you didn't get your hair cut, Son," his dad reminded. "Glad you mentioned that, Dad," he responded. "The central figure of the Bible, Jesus himself, never got his hair cut."

"And he walked everywhere he went," his dad countered. ...

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

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.

• **Pampa Fine Arts Association** will hold a silent auction and bake sale from 1-5 p.m. June 25 at the Pampa Community Building (Chamber building). The association is currently seeking donations for both events. For more information, call Liz at 665-0343.

• **Pampa Cancer Support Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. June 27 at Pampa Regional Medical Center. For more information, call 669-7190 or 669-9667.

• **Sayre Main Street Community Theatre** of Sayre, Okla., will present an "Oklahoma Music Celebration" at 7:30 p.m. June 30 in the city's high school auditorium. Tickets are \$10 per person. Group and senior discounts are available. To find out more or to make a reservation, call (580) 928-3355. Proceeds will be used to restore Sayre's historic Stovall Theater for community use.

• **The Pampa High School Class of 1986** reunion will be held July 28 and 29. For more information, call 665-8685 or 669-4800.

• **USS Maddox Destroyer Association** (DD-168, DD-622 and DD-731) will hold its reunion June 21-25 in Portland, Ore. For more information, call (619) 532-1238 or e-mail maddoxman@cox.net.

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer

screening clinic(s): June 27 and July 25, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, 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.

• **The Texas Photographic Society** is sponsoring a photo contest for both amateur and professional photographers in Texas. The deadline to submit slides for the contest is July 5. The exhibition will be on display at the Dougherty Art Center in Austin in September. An artist's reception is planned Sept. 5. For an entry form, guidelines and rules, log onto www.texasphoto.org on the Internet or call (210) 824-4123.

• **Hereford High School**

Alumni Association will hold its first annual multi-class reunion July 14-15 at Grapevine. For more information, log onto www.herefordalumni.com; e-mail info@herefordalumni.com; write HHS Alumni Association, 1108 Oakridge Dr., Euless, TX 76040; or phone (817) 267-2068.

• **Registration for the second summer semester at Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will last through July 17, the day classes officially begin. Courses will be conducted Monday through Thursday and include English Comp I and II, Microbiology, Web Site Design, Fundamentals of Criminal Law, Non-Western World Literature, State Government, U.S. History, General Psychology, Human Growth and Development, Micro-Economics, Interpersonal Speech and Social Issues. To learn more or for a complete schedule, call the campus at 665-8801 or e-mail david.bradford@clarendon-college.edu. Offices are closed Fridays.



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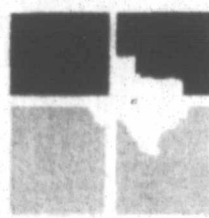
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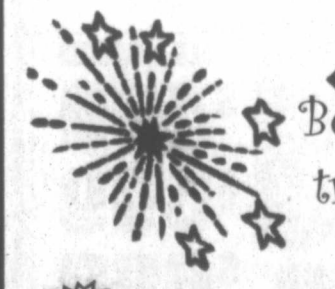


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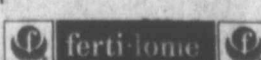


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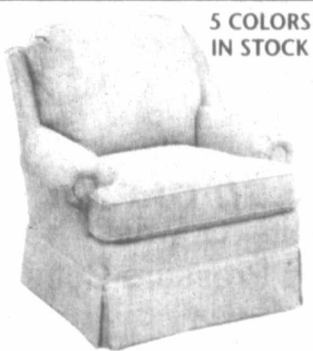
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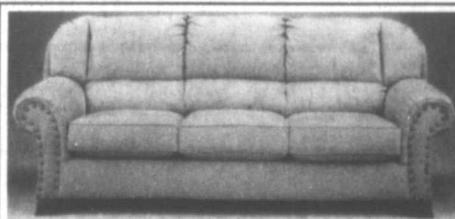
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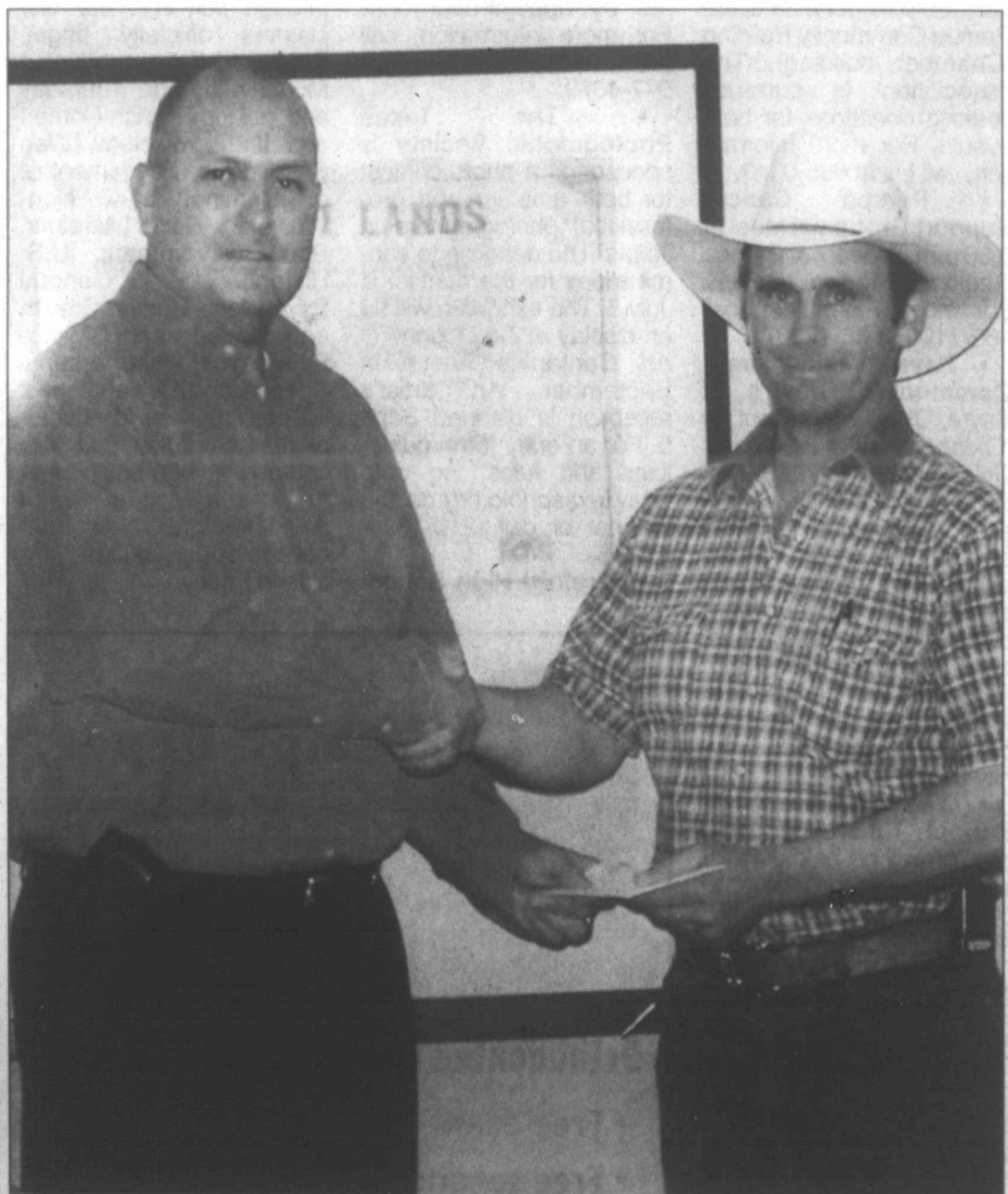
VFD awards



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Five economic workshops on tap for area educators

CANYON — The West Texas Center for Economic Education at West Texas A&M University will conduct five workshops for teachers of grades 3-12 in June and July, three at the Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo and two at the Region 17 Education Service Center in Lubbock.

Elementary workshops will focus on integrating money management decisions and economic concepts into language arts, mathematics and social studies in grades 3-5. "Classroom ready" lessons are keyed to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) test at each grade level.

Workshops for teachers of grades 6-12 will focus on personal finance content recently added to the economics curriculum by the Texas Legislature — saving, banking, investing, credit, bankruptcy, insurance, home ownership and how to start a small business.

Jean Walker, director of the West Texas Center for Economic Education and instructor of finance at WTAMU, will present the elementary workshops. Dr. Anne Macy, associate professor of finance at WTAMU, will join Walker to conduct

the workshops for secondary teachers.

Workshop materials will be provided. The following workshops will be presented at the Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo:

- Money Decisions for Elementary (grades 3-5), 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, June 28;

- Integrating Personal Finance into the Social Studies Curriculum (grades 9-12), 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, July 18;

- Money in the Middle (grades 6-8), 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, July 26.

These workshops will be presented at the Region 17 Education Service Center in Lubbock:

- Money Talk for Elementary (grades 3-5), 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, July 12;

- Money Talk for Teens and Tweens (grades 6-12), 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, July 13.

Teachers may register for any of the workshops through the Region 16 or Region 17 websites at www.esc16.net or www.esc17.net. For additional information, contact Jean Walker at 806-651-2515.

Investment firm ranks as advocate for clients

The financial service firm Edward Jones is among the best advocates for its clients, according to a study by an independent research group.

Edward Jones was the highest-ranking brokerage named on the customer advocacy list, recently released by Forrester Research Inc., an independent research company that identifies and analyzes trends in technology and their impact on business.

This is Forrester's third customer advocacy ranking. Edward Jones has consistently landed at the top of the rankings for the past three years, according to Forrester.

Based on a survey of nearly 5,000 consumers, the rankings rated 32 leading U.S. financial services firms according to the key driver of customer loyalty — customer advocacy. Customer advocacy is the perception on the part of consumers that their financial services firm does what's best for its clients, not just the firm's own bottom line.

"It is such an honor to be recognized by our clients," said investment representative Ben Watson. "As our firm has grown, its fundamentals have remained the same and will continue to remain the same. We have principles that guide us and a brand that distinguishes us. We must maintain our single-minded focus on doing what's right for our clients."

Many top-rated firms, the study found, have a structural advantage — they're private. Edward Jones is employee-owned.

"Without the currency of stock shares to spend on acquisitions, (Edward Jones) is able to grow its revenues organically, a testament to the favorable economics of customer advocacy," said the report.

Pampa has three Edward Jones offices.

OIL & GAS

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #707 Peak Bourassa, 990' from North & West line, Sec. 7,4,AB&M, PD 13000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #5 Hefley '13', 1200' from South & 2173' from East line, Sec. 13,A-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1324 Puryear, 1650' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 24,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & SHIRE Simpson) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Coble Shire 'A37', 965' from North & 262' from East line, Sec. 2,—,El Paso Irr. Co., PD 9900'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex Energy Co., PD 11500', for the following wells:

#2036 Byrum, 1875' from North & 620' from East line, Sec. 36,M-2,H&GN.

#2037 Osborne, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 37,M-2,H&GN.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Vollmert 'C', 660' from North & 960' from West line, Sec. 10,C,BS&F, PD 11250'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #A' 101RE Christie Tipps, 660' from South & 675' from East line, Sec. 1,—,B&B, PD 10200'. Re-Entry

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas, E&P, Inc., #1 Rizley '22', 2173' from North & West line, Sec. 22,A-3,H&GN, PD 14500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1024 Stiles '24', 1370' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 24,A-3,H&GN, PD 16354'. Recompletion

Oil Well Completions

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) Arnold Oil Properties, Inc., #1046 Faye Word, Sec. 26,42,H&TC, spud 3-15-06, drlg. compl 5-3-06, tested 5-14-06, pumped 30 bbl. of — grav. oil + 25 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 667, TD 12700', PBD 7984' — Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #6 Mendota Ranch '36', Sec. 36,1,I&GN, spud 3-5-06, drlg. compl 3-23-06, tested 4-29-06, flowed 137.8 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 1243 bbls. water thru 28/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 8033, TD 11474', PBD 11011' —

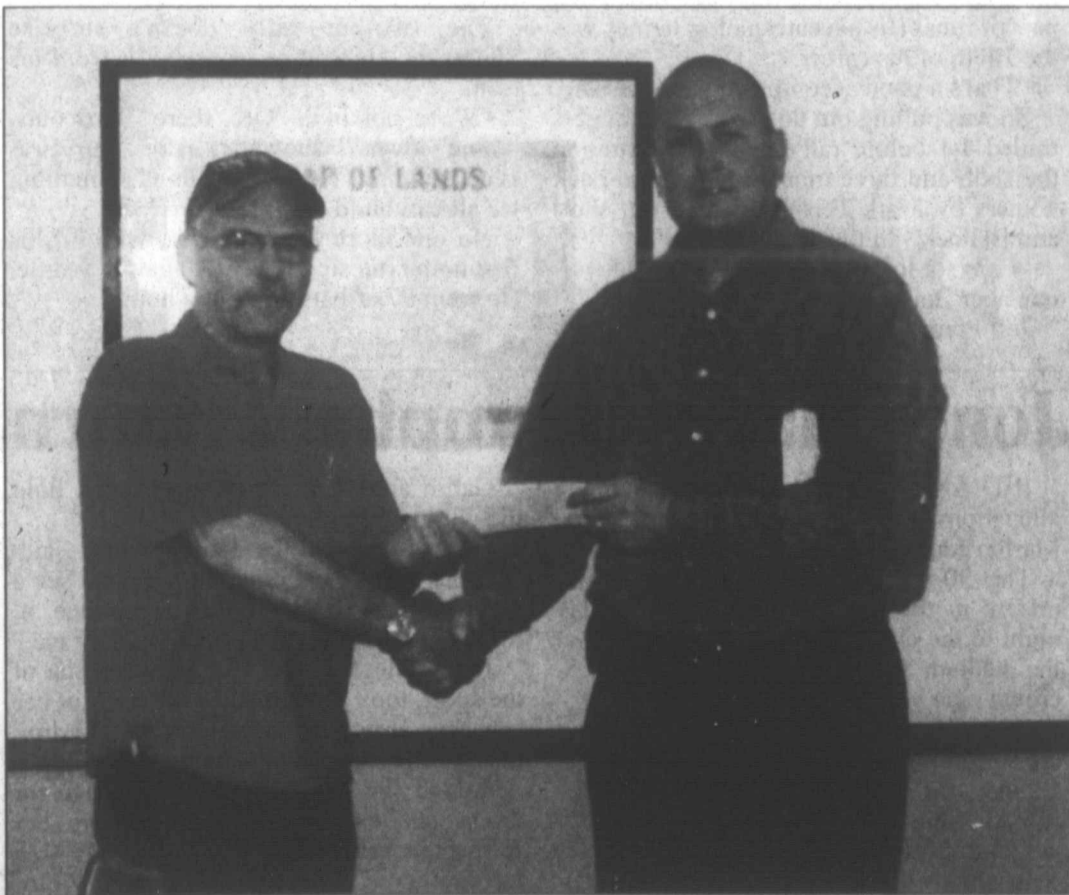
Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Wiggins '9', Sec. 9,1,I&GN, spud 2-2-06, drlg. compl 2-25-06, tested 4-21-06, TD 12240', PBD 11762' —

HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Hunton 19475') Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #4 Bowers 'D', Sec. 255,C,G&MMB&A, spud 5-23-05, drlg. compl 12-13-05, tested 4-11-06, potential 4029 MCF, TD 19830', PBD 19830' —

ROBERTS (CREE-FLOWERS Wolfcamp Dolomite) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1079 Kim, Sec. 79,C,G&M, spud 12-9-05, drlg. compl 12-17-05, tested 4-11-06, potential 1410 MCF, TD

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Sports Day

With modest expectations, Agassi returns to Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The groundskeepers were waiting to take down the net for the night by the time Andre Agassi finished his practice session Friday at Wimbledon.

He hit for more than two hours with Fernando Gonzalez, relishing his return to the All England Club but struggling to play catch-up.

Hampered by chronic back trouble, the 36-year-old Agassi has played only eight matches this year, and just one since mid-March - a loss in straight sets to Tim Henman last week at Queen's Club.

On Tuesday, he'll give it another try, playing his first match at Wimbledon since 2003.

"The body hasn't been right for a while now," he said. "It's hard to have my expectations too high. At the same time, if I can just get a match or two under my belt, I'm definitely hoping to be in position to cause some problems for some of the big boys."

It's strange to hear Agassi speak of himself as an underdog, but he's seeded 25th, and oddsmakers list his championship chances at 75-1 or worse. The draw Friday paired him in the first round against Boris Pashanski, ranked 69th and making his Wimbledon

debut.

Agassi won the first of his eight Grand Slam titles at Wimbledon in 1992.

"This is where it all sort of began for me," he said.

And how's his back?

"I've made a lot of sacrifices to be back here healthy enough to get through it and enjoy it," he said. "I've been going about three hours a day. When I get to three out of five sets, I'll be able to answer more questions, but I'm good enough to give it a go."

Also making a Wimbledon comeback is No. 12-seeded Martina Hingis, who won the tournament at 16 in 1997 and returned to the tour in January from a long injury layoff. She'll play her first match at Wimbledon since 2001 when she faces Olga Savchuk.

Roger Federer will have to work hard from the start to earn a fourth consecutive Wimbledon title: Seeded No. 1, Federer faces a grass-court rematch against Richard Gasquet in the first round Monday, and four-time Wimbledon semifinalist Henman looms as a potential second-round opponent.

Federer edged Gasquet in the second round last week at Halle,

Germany, 7-6 (7), 6-7 (7), 6-4, then went on to win the tournament for the fourth year in a row. If he beats Gasquet again, Federer would break the record of 41 consecutive grass-court victories he shares with Bjorn Borg.

"We had a tough match in Halle," Federer said, "so I expect similar."

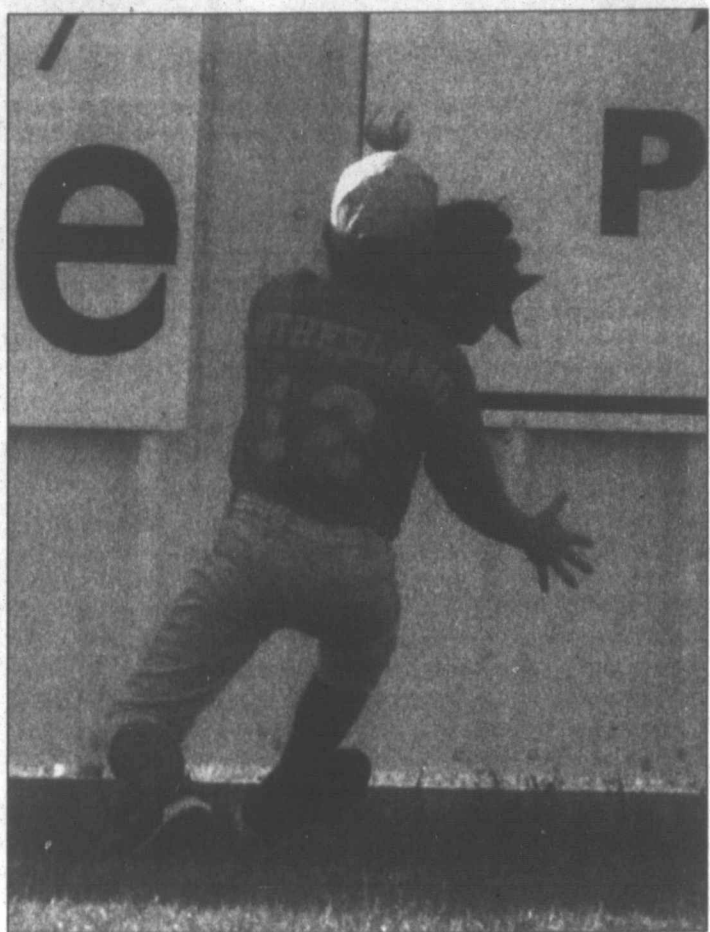
Andy Roddick, runner-up to Federer the past two years, faces a tough path to another final. Potential obstacles include big-serving Scotsman Andy Murray in the third round, two-time semifinalist Sebastien Grosjean in the fourth round and 2002 champion Lleyton Hewitt in the quarterfinals.

One bit of good news for Roddick: He won't have to worry about Federer until the final. Seeded third, Roddick opens against Janko Tipsarevic.

French Open champion Rafael Nadal, seeded second, opens against wild-card Alex Bogdanovic. Nadal could face Agassi in the third round.

Robby Ginepri, seeded 17th, faces Mardy Fish in an all-American first-round match. Two-time Grand Slam champion Marat Safin opens against Greg Rusedski, appearing at Wimbledon for the 14th time.

Wall-eye



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

▲ Cabot Corp. left fielder Colin Sutherland plays a ball off the center field wall during Thursday's game between Cabot and Duncan, Frazer & Bridges Insurance Co. Cabot defeated DFB for the POYC Cal Ripken 11-12 League city championship.

▼ Cabot's Shane Smith tries to secure the ball while DFB's Drake Fisher enters his home plate slide Thursday night. Smith was covering home on a passed ball. Drake was called safe on the play.



Blalock, Rangers rip Rockies, 8-6

DENVER (AP) — See the ball and hit it. That's Hank Blalock's basic approach when he steps into the box. He doesn't overthink or overanalyze what a pitcher might be throwing.

"I just go up there and hit it," Blalock said.

His simple approach worked during the Texas Rangers' 8-6 win over the Colorado Rockies on Friday night. Blalock had two hits - including a home run - and drove in a pair of runs. His seventh-inning homer was the 100th of his career.

"That's a good accomplishment," he said. So was pulling out this win. The Rangers trailed 4-1 before rallying for four runs in the sixth and three more - on back-to-back homers by Mark Teixeira (a two-run shot) and Blalock - in the seventh.

"I have a lot of confidence in our guys," manager Buck Showalter said.

Jeff Francis (5-7) cruised through the first

5 2-3 innings before unraveling. The Rangers strung together five hits and a walk to turn a three-run deficit into a 5-4 lead.

Teixeira started the rally with a double and was singled home by Blalock. Kevin Mench had an RBI single and Gerald Laird added an RBI double to tie the game.

Francis intentionally walked Ian Kinsler and then was relieved by Scott Dohmann, who gave up a single to pinch-hitter Jason Botts.

The two-out rally doesn't surprise Showalter. He's come to expect it from his team.

"We're not like, 'OK, there's two outs, inning's over,'" Showalter said. "Our guys keep grinding. Hopefully this is something we all can build on."

No one more than Teixeira, who hit his first home run since May 29 against Seattle. He went 97 at-bats without a homer.

Jones makes triumphant return

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Through the allegations, the suspicions, the whispers, Marion Jones is a national champion again.

The 30-year-old sprinter won the 100 meters in the U.S. championships Friday night to the cheers of nearly 10,000 fans at the stadium where she won her first U.S. crown nine years ago.

It was her 14th U.S. title, but first one in the sprints since 2002.

"I've had the highest of highs and the lowest of lows," she said. "I definitely feel I am on my way back."

In a show of track's bruised past and brilliant future, Jones shared the stage with Justin Gatlin, the reigning Olympic and world champion, who couldn't deliver the world record run the fans wanted to see. Still, Gatlin won the 100 easily in 9.93 seconds, running into a stiff headwind on a crowded schedule that required him to run three rounds.

It was a show of track's bruised past and bright future.

Gatlin and Jamaican Asafa Powell hold the world 100 record at 9.77.

"I feel bad for the fans," Gatlin said. "People wanted to come out here and see a great time. I wasn't able to produce it. Mother Nature was a big factor in my race."

Jones, once the unchallenged superstar of the sport, took a year off for the birth of her son, then struggled through injury and drug allegations that she vehemently denied. Although she never has tested positive for drugs, she endured accusations from her former husband C.J. Hunter and Bay Area Laboratory Cooperative founder Victor Conte.

Her former boyfriend, and father of her child, is former world 100 record holder Tim Montgomery. He was suspended for two years for doping violations, and has retired from the sport. He never tested positive, but was punished based on testimony and evidence gathered in the BALCO criminal probe.

BREAKING NEWS

Agassi ready to leave game

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Andre Agassi will retire after this year's U.S. Open, leaving tennis after two decades during which he collected a career Grand Slam and morphed from "Image Is Everything" brashness to elder statesman.

The 36-year-old American announced his plans Saturday during a news conference at the All England Club, where Wimbledon starts Monday.

"This Wimbledon will be my last Wimbledon, and this U.S. Open will be my last tournament," Agassi said.

White Sox 7, Astros 4

CHICAGO (AP) — His splitter wasn't wreaking its usual havoc, nor was his breaking ball or fastball. Still, Jose Contreras did enough to set a club record.

The right-hander won his team-record 16th straight decision, Scott Podsednik hit his first career grand slam and the Chicago White Sox won a World Series rematch by beating the Houston Astros 7-4 on Friday night for their eighth straight win.

"It's a big deal, especially when you pitch for the Chicago White Sox,"

Contreras said through an interpreter.

"So many pitchers have gone through here. I'm really proud.

It's my record now. It's something for me, personally, but the most important thing is that we won and we're playing great right now."

Eight months after helping the White Sox sweep Houston for their first World Series championship since 1917, Podsednik and Contreras again found themselves in the middle of the action.


Podsednik, who ended Game 2 of the World Series at U.S. Cellular Field with a home run, went deep against Andy Pettitte with two out in the fourth to make it 6-0.

The four RBIs tied a career high for Podsednik, who also tripled.

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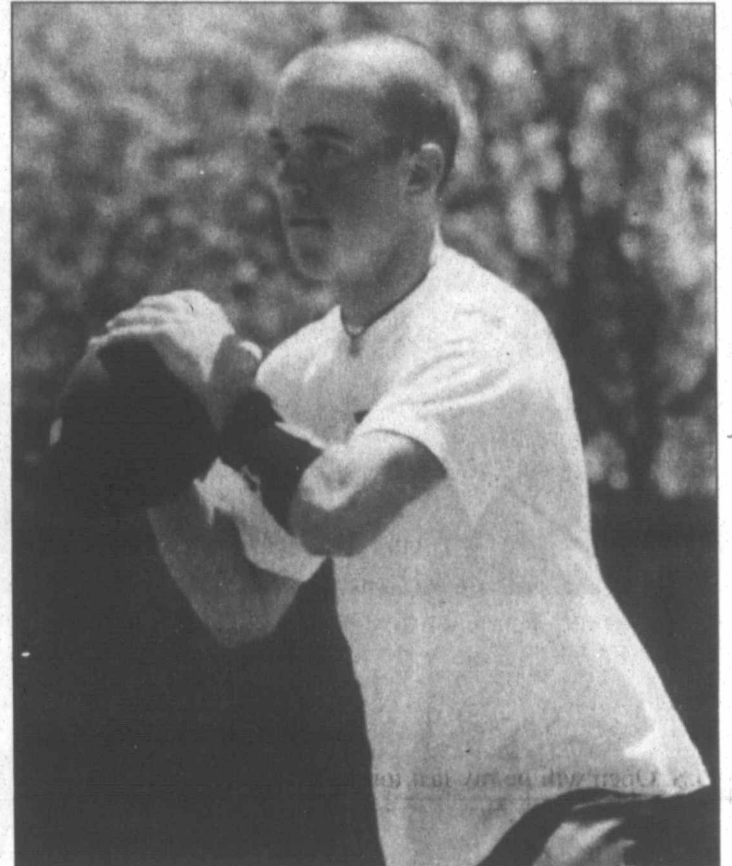
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Saturday in the park



Courtesy photos



The annual Palo Duro 7-on-7 Tournament was held in Amarillo Saturday, June 17. Pampa was among those teams competing in parks throughout the city. Pictured are (top) Casey Trimble taking a snap from center while the team releases for a play against Palo Duro. Pampa won the game, 43-20. Michael Fernuik (bottom left) escapes a Friona defender. Trimble (bottom right) scans the field prior to launching a pass in the opening game of the tournament.

Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for June 21. (Report also available on Web at <http://www.txparks.com>.)

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; 26.55 low. Black bass are good on topwaters at dawn, and throughout the day on shad-colored spinnerbaits, firetiger crankbaits, baby bass soft plastic worms and soft jerkbaits around grass lines and humps. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait. Smallmouth bass are good on red Rat-L-Trap and black/chartreuse crankbaits along riprap. Walleye are good on live bait and crankbaits along deeper grass lines. Catfish to 5 pounds are good on minnows and worms.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 73 degrees; 70.7 low. Black bass are good on topwaters at dawn, and throughout the day on live bait and shad-colored spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait and crankbaits along riprap. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits. Walleye are fair on live bait and crankbaits. Catfish are good on cut shad and minnows.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; 32.31' low. Black bass are fair on topwater lures at dawn and dusk, and throughout the day on live bait, green pumpkin or black/blue jigs and shad-colored spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and small crankbaits. White bass are good on minnows and crankbaits near rocky humps. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits and live baits. Walleye are good on jerkbaits and crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on live baits. Fritch Fortress Ramp is open, Cedar Canyon is open to small vessels and the marina ramp is closed for repairs.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 50.9' low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are

fair. Channel catfish are fair on live baits and prepared baits.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 79 degrees; 6' low. Black bass are good on shad-colored spinnerbaits and soft plastic jerkbaits, and chartreuse/black crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 3.78 low. Black bass are fair and improving on Senkos, big jigs and Rat-L-Traps off points and in flooded brush. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs along dam and near some derricks suspended 14-15 feet, with most spawning over. White bass are good on shad-imitation baits on shallow points and some schooling on flats. Blue catfish are good on shad, punch bait and juglines in lake-wide.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 81 degrees; 3.21 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 80 degrees; 7.7' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on live bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees; 10.85 low. Black bass are fair on topwater lures at dawn, shad-colored crankbaits along riprap and stickups, and red soft plastics near reeds. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrid striped are good on live baits. Catfish are good on minnows and cut shad.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are slow. White bass and striped bass are fair on live bait and black back crankbaits. Catfish are fair on live bait.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 29.31 low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on live baits. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 81

degrees; 18.84 low. Black bass are good on live bait, black/blue jigs and shad-colored soft jerkbaits near timber and humps. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live baits. Smallmouth bass are good on topwater lures and crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on live baits.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 81 degrees; 2.35 low. Black bass are fair on topwater lures early and late in day; and on crankbaits, soft plastics, and white or chartreuse spinnerbaits in rocky areas. White bass are good around river channel and off points near Willow and Sandy Beach. Striped bass are fair at night near lighted piers. Blue and channel catfish are good on setlines baited with shad in the upper part of reservoir.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 49.09 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass and hybrid striped are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees; 1.27 low. Black bass are slow on live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on live baits. Catfish are fair on prepared baits.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 31.9 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 27.17' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and green pumpkin or pumpkin/chartreuse soft plastics along grass lines and timber. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are good on cut baits.

WICHITA: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 6' low. Crappie are slow on 1/8 oz. chartreuse jigs or small minnows along dam riprap, old pavilion pier poles and Legion point. White bass and hybrid striped bass are good on minnows, white twister-tails and slow trolling shad raps. Channel catfish are fair on punchbait or trotlines baited with shad. Both the north side (boat club) and east ramps are open.

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

Winless Gordon looking to get season jump-start

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Another road racing win would do Jeff Gordon a whole lot of good — and not just in the points.

The four-time NASCAR champion Gordon would love to jump-start his winless season on one of the circuits he used to dominate.

Gordon's season has been like the picturesque Infineon Raceway circuit he will race on Sunday in the Dodge/Save Mart 350: up and down.

"A win would be great," Gordon said. "But what we really need is to start building some momentum."

With no victories entering the 16th race of the season for just the third time in his career, Gordon is 11th in the standings. He is 11 points behind 10th-place Greg Biffle and 13 behind ninth-place rookie Denny Hamlin.

Behind him, five drivers are within 176 points of Gordon, including Kyle Busch, only one point behind his Hendrick Motorsports teammate.

The top 10 drivers in the standings and any others within 400 points of the leader after the first 26 races qualify for the 10-race Chase, now in its third year. Gordon missed it last year and does not want to do so again.

"This is an important weekend for us," Gordon said. "But, as competitive as Nextel Cup is these days, all of them are equally important."

Things didn't get off to the best start for Gordon, who was fastest in practice on Friday but 11th in time trials after making a mis-

take and driving through the dirt on his qualifying lap.

"It wasn't what we were hoping for," Gordon said, "but we'll be fine in the race. We just wanted to get through qualifying without making any big mistakes and, unfortunately, I just got off in the dirt a little bit and that was it."

Kurt Busch won the pole with a lap of 93.055 mph, followed by Jamie McMurray (92.948), Kevin Harvick (92.889), Ryan Newman (92.812) and road racing specialist Boris Said (92.663). Rounding out the top 10 were Kasey Kahne, the winner last week at Michigan; Greg Biffle, Mark Martin, Matt Kenseth and Joe Nemechek.

Not long ago, it was almost automatic for Gordon to win on one of the two Cup road courses. He leads all Cup drivers with eight victories on the tracks with both right and left hand turns. From August 1997 through June 2000 he won six straight — three each at Infineon and Watkins Glen International.

Gordon's record on the 1.99-mile, 10-turn Infineon course includes a series-leading four wins, eight top fives, nine top 10s and 393 laps led in 13 starts. He has led the most laps in the race at Sonoma six times, including 92 of 110 laps in 2004, his last win at the track.

But Tony Stewart is now the driver to beat on the road courses. Stewart, a five-time winner, is the defending champion and winner of two straight at Watkins Glen.

Local concert association membership drive under way

Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live On Stage" membership campaign for the 2006-07 concert season is in progress.

The concert schedule for the upcoming season includes "The Century Men," an all-male chorus that includes First Baptist Church

Choir Director Barry Owens of Pampa; pianist Alpin Hong; Bronn and Katherine Journey; and "Puttin' On The Hitz," the best of Irving Berlin.

The Century Men will perform at First Baptist on Sept. 20. Subsequent entertainers are slated Oct. 1, March 19, 2007, and Feb.

15, 2007.

Hong made his orchestral debut at age 10 and went on to win the 1994 Los Angeles Spotlight Awards Competition, the 1993 Southwestern Youth Music Festival Competition and the Stravinsky Piano Competition in 1989 — all before the age of 20.

Bronn and Katherine Journey do not follow a set program, choosing instead to interact with their audience. The harpists incorporate humor in every performance and take requests from the audience.

"Puttin' On The Hitz" will be staged at the high school auditorium in Borger. All other concerts

will take place in Pampa at either First Baptist Church or M.K. Brown Auditorium.

PCCA membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families and \$15 for students. To find out more, contact Ronnie Holmes at 665-2631.

Father's Day gift pack



Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr. and Laura Logsdon of Ford Family Chiropractic in Pampa recently presented Scotty Stribling with a Father's Day gift pack. Every patient visiting the office during the first part of June had a chance to win.

Handweaving focus of next get-to-gather

AMARILLO — Participants at the July Get-to-Gather will learn to handweave a mug rug or coffee cup coaster, according to Sue Church, Texas Cooperative Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. July 10 in the Texas Cooperative Extension-Kimble 4-H Center, located at 3301 E. 10th Street.

This month's presenter will be Helen Smith, a weaver for 23 years and a member of the Palo Duro Handweavers, Guild, the Contemporary Handweavers of Texas and the Contemporary Handweavers of America, Church said.

Smith will demonstrate how to make handwoven mug rug; as well as provide a hands-on opportunity for participants to weave their own mug rug, Church said.

Participants are asked to bring their own yarn, yarn needle, crochet thread and scissors, she said.

For more information, contact Church at 373-0713. Monthly Get-To-Gathers are sponsored by Potter Extension Education Association.

Intents

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Celebrate the 4th

With the Fresh
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*Chipotle-Glazed
Alaska Salmon With
Northwest Cherry
Firecracker Salsa*

FAMILY FEATURES

This summer, fireworks won't be the only dazzlers on the Fourth of July — or at your summer backyard barbecue. When you gather friends and family, serve up the best of the season with flavors that sparkle, sizzle and satisfy.

First, make it easy. Pour your guests a restaurant-quality, ready-to-serve Jose Cuervo Golden Margarita. Blended with the rich orange flavor of Grand Marnier, this golden margarita is great served frozen or on the rocks — whichever you prefer. You also can use golden margarita in vinaigrettes for salads or in bastes and glazes for grilled food, or you can drizzle it over desserts. Or pull out the blender to make a signature Northwest Cherry Bomb Margarita with sweet cherries and a squeeze of fresh lime juice.

Next, stir together a Firecracker Salsa or a crisp salad made with fresh sweet cherries from the Pacific Northwest. Cherries remain one of the last truly seasonal fruits. Their short but oh-so-sweet season begins in early June and runs through mid-August. Add them to your favorite recipes or simply eat these two-bite-size beauties out of hand. Sweet cherries contain antioxidants and are rich in vitamin C. They're a good source of fiber, yet fat- and cholesterol-free, with a Glycemic Index of only 22.

Then, fire up the grill. What better entrée to sizzle on the grill than fresh, wild-caught Alaska salmon from sustainable fisheries. Alaska salmon have firm flesh and great taste from cold, clean waters. Choose from among five different species: King, Coho, Keta, Sockeye or Pink. To heighten salmon's superb flavor even more, brush on a grilling glaze flavored with golden margarita and chipotle. Then celebrate that something that tastes this great can be so good for you. Salmon, as you know, is high in omega-3 fatty acids that contribute to heart health.

For more information and recipes, visit www.nwcherries.com, www.alaskaseafood.org and www.cuervo.com.

Grilled Alaska Salmon With Herbed Orzo and Margarita Salad

- 4 Alaska Salmon steaks or fillets (4 to 6 ounces each), seasoned to taste and grilled
- 2 cups (6 ounces) fresh sugar snap peas, cooked to crisp-tender
- 1/4 pound fresh asparagus, cut diagonally, cooked to crisp-tender
- 1 cup pitted fresh sweet Northwest Cherries
- Mixed salad greens

Orzo

- 12 ounces orzo pasta, cooked according to package directions
- 2 to 3 tablespoons fresh chopped basil, parsley or other fresh herb
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Crushed red pepper flakes, to taste

Vinaigrette

- 3 tablespoons Jose Cuervo Golden Margarita
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

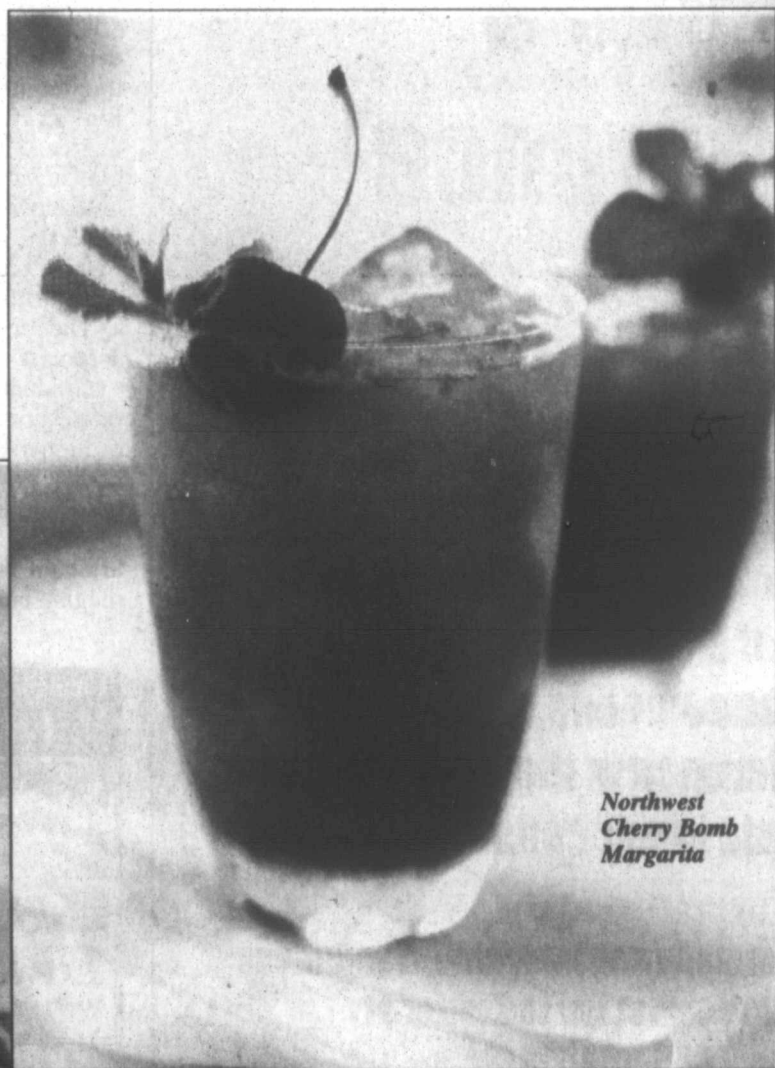
In large bowl, mix orzo and herbs. Season with kosher salt and red pepper flakes. Spoon onto serving plates. Top with salmon portions. Arrange sugar snap peas, asparagus and cherries over salmon.

Whisk together vinaigrette ingredients; drizzle over salad. Serve alongside salmon and orzo.

Makes 4 servings



Grilled Alaska Salmon With Herbed Orzo and Margarita Salad



Northwest Cherry Bomb Margarita

Northwest Cherry Bomb Margarita

- 1 to 1-1/2 cups pitted sweet Northwest Cherries
- 2 cups Jose Cuervo Golden Margarita
- 1 cup cracked ice
- Juice of 1/2 lime
- Mint leaves, for garnish
- 4 fresh Northwest Cherries with stems, for garnish

Place all ingredients, except mint and 4 fresh cherries, in blender and process until smooth. Pour into 4 glasses over ice. Garnish with mint leaves and cherries.

Makes 4 servings

Chipotle-Glazed Alaska Salmon With Northwest Cherry Firecracker Salsa

- 4 Alaska salmon fillets (6 to 8 ounces each) skin on, or 1 Alaska salmon side (1-1/2 to 2 pounds)
- Olive oil, for brushing
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons lemon pepper seasoning

Glaze

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, melted
- 1/4 cup Jose Cuervo Golden Margarita
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon chipotle chili powder

Salsa

- 2 cups pitted fresh sweet Northwest Cherries, halved
- 1 small yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1 small jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced
- 1 tablespoon Jose Cuervo Golden Margarita
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon chipotle chili powder
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

To make glaze, blend melted butter, margarita, brown sugar and chili powder. Set aside.

For salsa, in large bowl combine cherries, bell pepper, onions and jalapeño. In small bowl, whisk together margarita, olive oil, chili powder and salt. Pour over salsa; stir to blend. Set aside (can be served chilled or at room temperature).

Heat grill to medium-high heat (400°F). Brush both sides of salmon with olive oil. Sprinkle flesh side with salt and lemon pepper. Grill salmon, flesh side down, 8 to 10 minutes per inch of thickness. Turn over halfway through cooking time. Brush salmon with glaze during last 1 to 2 minutes of grilling. Cook just until fish is opaque throughout.

Pour any unused glaze over salmon just before serving, and serve with salsa. Makes 4 servings

Menus

Week of June 26-30

PISD Summer Nutrition Program
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits.
 Lunch: Corn dogs or steak fingers, corn, spinach, pineapple.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Toast.
 Lunch: Burritos or steak fingers, potato wedges, green beans, fruit.
WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.
 Lunch: Chicken and noodles or steak fingers, English peas, carrots, pears, rolls.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: French toast bagels.
 Lunch: Beef/cheese nachos or steak fingers, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peaches.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
 Lunch: Hot dogs or steak fin-

gers, fries, vegetarian beans, apple-sauce cups, pudding.
Lunch in the Park
MONDAY
 Corndogs, cheese portion, apple-sauce cups.
TUESDAY
 Burritos, cheese portion, peach cups, fruit.
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza, cheese portion, apple-sauce cups, raisins.

THURSDAY
 Hot Pockets, cheese portion, peach cups, carrots.
FRIDAY
 Hot dogs, cheese portion, apple-sauce cups, pickles.
Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
 Pinto beans, rice, hashbrowns, cornbread, dessert.
WEDNESDAY
 Hot dogs/chili, chips, beans,

dessert.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
 Burgers, fries, lettuce/tomatoes, dessert.
THURSDAY
 Chili dogs, fries, pork beans, dessert.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or tuna noo-
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Powers, Styne Wedding

Janelle Dawn Powers of Wichita Falls and Christopher Aaron Styne of Dumas exchanged matrimonial vows June 24 in First Baptist Church of Dumas with Zane Powers, brother of the bride and youth minister of the church, officiating.

The maid and matron of honor were, respectively, Mariah Street and Ronni Powers, both of Dumas. The bridesmaids were Stephanie Clark of Dallas, Stacie Carter, Meredith Hendricks, both of Lubbock, and Leslee Ammons of Pampa.

The flower girl was Jada Gibson of Amarillo. Standing up as best man was Caleb Styne, brother of the groom of Dumas. The groomsmen were Caynon Strickland, Will Brice, both of Dumas, Ryan Thurman, Bryan Trotter, both of Littlefield, and Kasey Kuriyama of Hale Center.

The service of ring bearer was performed by Pierce Powers, nephew of the bride of Dumas.

Ushering guests to their seats were Brad Warren of Troy, Ala., Wesley Warren of Canyon, Doug Warren of Lubbock, James Venable, Kenny Oliver, Leslie Brice, all of Dumas, and Jett Gibson of Amarillo.

Stephanie Nelson of Pampa registered the guests.

Music was provided by Abby Holmes of Hobbs, N.M., Mariah Street and Bryan Trotter.

A reception in fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony with Emilea Carter, Macey Carter, Lea Anne Wrestley, Erika Gibson, all of Amarillo, Alyssa Palser, Kristen Venable, both of Dumas, Maria Warren of Troy, and Malissa Trotter of Hale Center serving the guests.


The bride is the daughter of Dr. Timothy and Janice Powers of Wichita Falls. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and from Wayland Baptist University in December 2005. She holds a degree in elementary education from WBU.

The groom is the son of Mike and Lynette Styne of Dumas. He graduated from Dumas High School in 2003 and is currently a senior music and business major at WBU.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Plainview.



Janelle D. Powers and Christopher A. Styne



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Newsmakers

CLARENDON — Clarendon College has released the names of students who have completed the requirements necessary for a two-year associate degree. The college's 102nd annual commencement was held at the conclusion of the 2006 fall semester in Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The college awarded 65 associate's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are cum laude (at least 3.5), magna cum laude (at least 3.75), and summa cum laude (at least 3.9).

Students earning degrees included Jennifer Lynne Baggett, associate of arts degree, Helen Bridwell, AA, Heather Rena Dean, AA, Casey Lynn Dunham, associate of science degree, Jessica Diane Hall, AS, Keven C. Hernandez, AA, cum laude, Jean L. McAlpine, AA, all of Pampa; Joshua Seymour, AS, of McLean; and Donna L. Ferrell, AS, cum laude, of White Deer.

WACO — Melissa May of Pampa was named to the Dean's List for the 2006 spring semester at Baylor University.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.7 GPA or higher while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university.

AMARILLO — Panhandle Professional Writers recently posted winners of its 2006 Frontiers in Writing Youth Contest. The contest was open to third through fifth graders and sixth through eighth graders, as well as high school and college students.

Several of the winners came from Groom including Elizabeth J. Merrell, second place winner, Elementary Short Story; Amy Weinheimer, second place winner, and McKenna Britten, third place tie, both in Elementary Article/Essay; Alex Ragsdale, third place winner, and Rileigh Welch, honorable mention, both in Elementary Poetry; Jes Roskins, third place winner, Middle School Short Story; Bekah Roskins, first place winner, Middle School Poetry; and Katy Britten, first place winner and honorable mention, High School Article/Essay, and third place winner, High School Poetry.

AMARILLO — The Amarillo College Associate Degree Nursing Program has posted a list of recent graduates.

Christi Michelle Bolz and Paula Leann Winkleback, both of Pampa, graduated from the program with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Other graduates from Pampa are Kimalea Snider Keeton and Misty L. Moreland.

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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.

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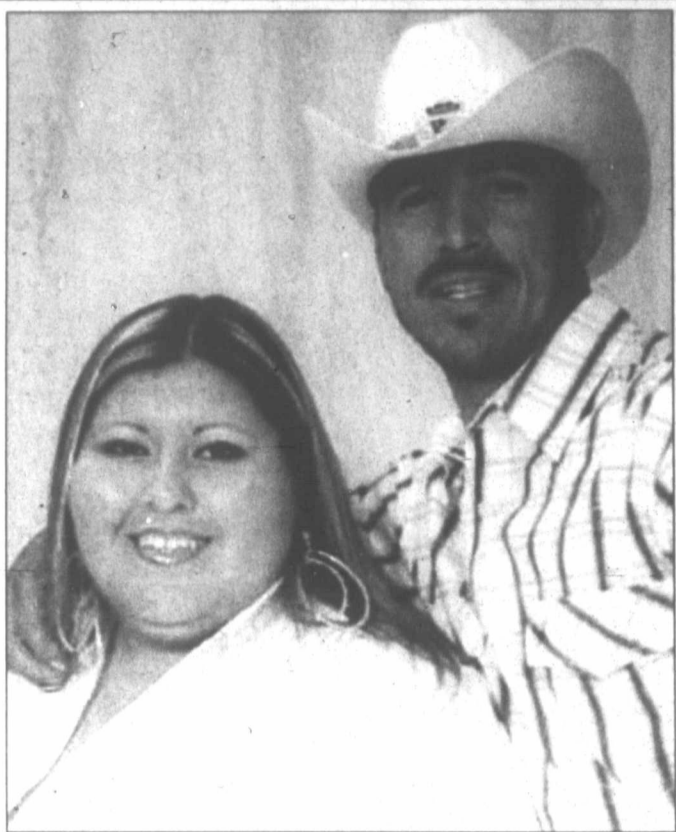
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Angelica Miranda and Armando Aragon plan to wed July 22 at the Sportsman's Club in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Obdulia Miranda and Felix Miranda of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is employed at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The future groom is from Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico. He is employed at Petco Petroleum.

HOOVER ANNIVERSARY

Dannie and Angie Hoover recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a family dinner held at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa, Texas. This celebration, hosted by their children, included a power point presentation of family history through pictures.

Dannie and Angie were married June 7, 1971, in the First Presbyterian Church of Guymon, Okla., with the Rev. Harland Collins, former pastor, performing the 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

They are both graduates of Guymon High School and Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., where they earned degrees in education.

Mr. Hoover earned a master's degree in secondary administration from Oklahoma University in Norman, Okla. He is a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Vietnam War era and was stationed in Atlanta, Ga., and Stuttgart, Germany.

Both are active members of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 404, Borger, Texas, where Dannie has been a national and state convention delegate, vice president, and is currently serving as chaplain.

They have lived in Pampa for 23 years where Dannie is a State Farm Insurance agent and Angie teaches at



Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Hoover

Woodrow Wilson Elementary.

Their children are Chris and Christy Miranda, Ruben and Danette Rivera, and Jared and Tiffany Hoover.

Grandchildren include Mackenzie, Makena, Miguel, and Michaela.

Cradle call



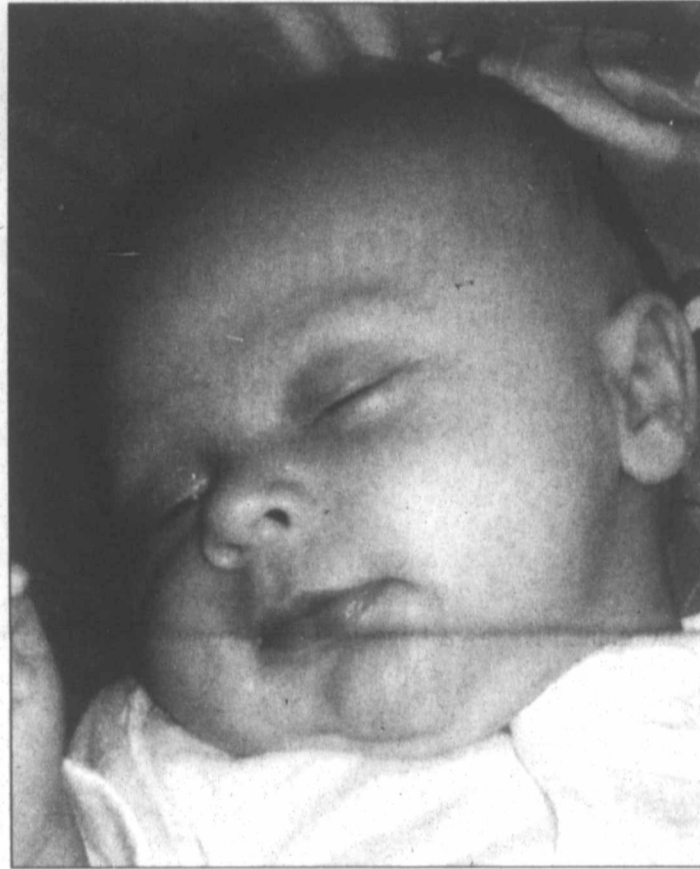
Teague/Wyrick

Sarah Lynn Teague and Roger Ty Wyrick plan to wed Aug. 5 at Priest Park Church of God in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dale and Diana Teague of Pampa. She will be finishing up her education degree in the fall at West Texas A&M University and plans to do her student teaching at Amarillo High. The future groom is the son of Gary and Louise Wyrick of Kismet, Kan. He is a two-time graduate of WTAMU and is working on his teaching certificate for language arts.



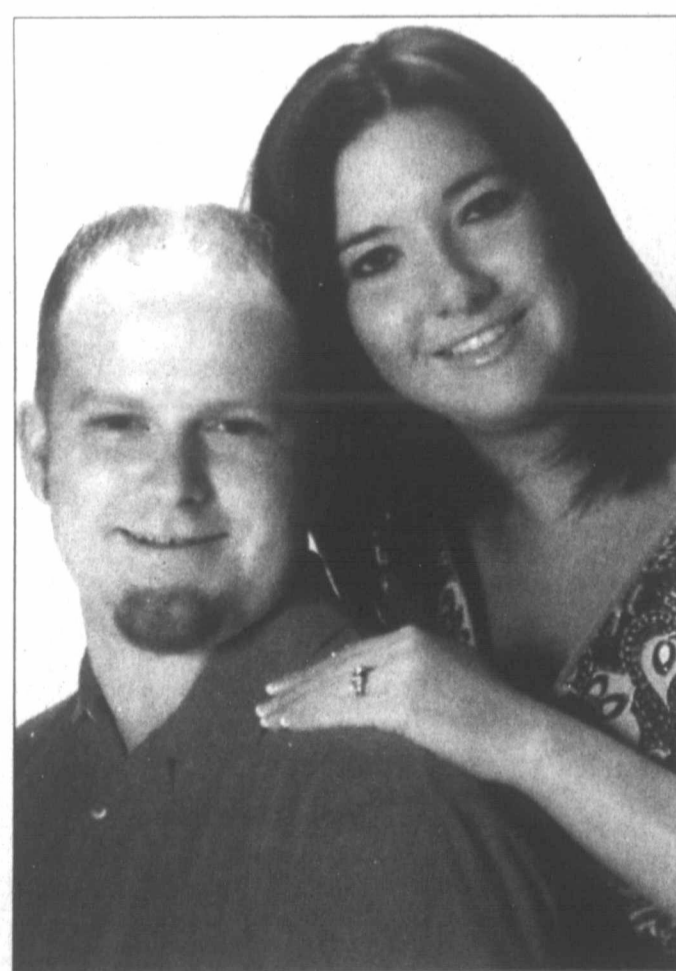
Alexis Bre'Ann Hayden

Alexis Bre'Ann Hayden was born at 3:32 p.m. April 8 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Aaron and Ashleigh Hayden of Pampa. At birth, Alexis weighed 7-pounds, 4.7-ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. Welcoming the baby into the world are parents, Aaron and Ashleigh; her brother, Austin; her grandparents, Jim and Sue Sinyard and Dale and Marie Burns; and her great-grandmother, Ethel Balcom.



Logan David Taylor

Logan David Taylor was born May 3 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to James "Jamie" Taylor Jr. and Misty Taylor of Pampa. At birth, Logan weighed 5-pounds, 8-ounces and was 18-inches long. Welcoming the baby into the world are his parents, Jamie and Misty; his sister and brother, Maddie and Mason, both of the home; and his grandparents, David and Ethel Taylor of Pampa and Wanda Riggle of Skellytown.



Miller/Curry

Stephanie Renee Miller of Amarillo and Adam Blake Curry of Wichita Falls plan to wed July 15 at The Wedding Garden in Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Marilyn and Russell Miller of Amarillo. She graduated from Amarillo High School and is attending Amarillo College. The future groom is the son of Kathy and Bobby Curry of Amarillo. He graduated from AHS and is employed with Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway.

Menu

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dle casserole, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, strawberry cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Salisbury steak or baked cod/rice, criss cross potatoes, squash casserole, brussels sprouts, beans, German chocolate upsidown cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, baby carrots, butter beans, Boston cream pie or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or barbecued beef/onion rings, potato salad, Italian green beans, corn cobettes, beans, butter pecan cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or Swedish meatballs/noodles, potato wedges, broccoli spears/cheese, beans, banana bundt cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, cookies.

TUESDAY

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches.

WEDNESDAY

Catfish, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricots.

THURSDAY

Turkey, rice pilaf, English peas, yam apple bake.

FRIDAY

Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, Waldorf salad.

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Club

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Genealogical Society will meet Monday at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Joe Janeway of the Borger Genealogy Society will address the meeting. He will present a program titled "Before the Twin Towers."

Janeway currently serves the Borger society as program chair and is a longtime Borger resident, owning Janeway Insurance Co. He is active in his church, the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Boy Scouts of America and United Way.

He and his wife have two children and three grandchildren. His hobbies are flying and genealogy.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Craig," and I have agreed to let you settle an argument. We have been married for seven years. Craig was married to his previous wife, "Charlotte," for 12 years. Since their divorce, Charlotte is invited to -- and attends -- all of his family's functions and holiday gatherings, as is my husband, but I am not. Craig has told his parents that Charlotte's presence makes him uncomfortable, but they said she will "always be their daughter" and they can invite whomever they choose. I don't think Craig should attend these gatherings with his ex-wife, but he accuses me of being selfish because if he doesn't go, he will miss out on his family's events. He says if I don't want him there with her, then I should "crash" the events and show up uninvited and unwelcomed. Who is right? -- **SNUBBED IN PORTLAND, ORE.**

DEAR SNUBBED: It would be interesting to know more about how your husband's first marriage ended, because that may be what has influenced your in-laws' decision not to accept you into the family. However, as it stands, you are already experiencing enough problems without crashing his parents' gatherings, and I strongly advise against it. Your husband is selfish to ignore your feelings and go without you, but hey -- that's the doll you married.

DEAR ABBY: I am a sophomore in high school. A short time ago, a freshman at my school was killed. He was walking home from a friend's house, and on his way he was hit by a drunk driver. (He was in a crosswalk.) Abby, he was 6-foot-7 and on the football team. We called him the "gentle giant." It was a huge loss, and many people at school have been suffering this past week. His family is doing the best they can to cope with this. Our school has sold 250 shirts made in his honor and is donat

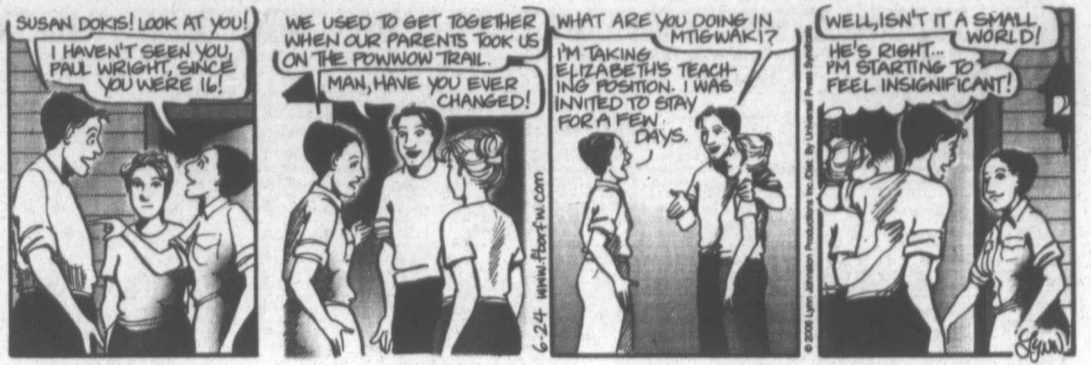
ing the money to his family. He is missed and was loved by so many people. Everyone at school wants to help make sure that no one has to go through this kind of tragedy again. What other ways can my school get involved with helping to support not drinking and driving? -- **GRIEVING IN SAN JOSE**

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your classmate. His death should be a reminder to those he left behind just how fragile and precious life can be. An effective way to memorialize him would be to see that every student in the school who takes a driving course from now on signs a contract promising not only to not mix drinking and driving, but also not to get into a car that is being driven by a person who is "under the influence."

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend whose wife was in a nursing home for several years before her death. "George" was very loving and faithful, and visited "Marie" every day until the Lord took her three years ago. George and I have been seeing each other for six months, and he is still wearing his wedding ring. When we talk he mentions Marie frequently. I am embarrassed when we go out because George still wears his wedding ring. It makes me feel like I'm going out with a married man. Why do you think he still does it? -- **PUZZLED IN VIRGINIA BEACH**

DEAR PUZZLED: Your friend may have worn the wedding ring for so long that taking it off would make him feel naked. He may wear it because, on some level, he still feels married to Marie. However, you have asked the wrong person. The only one who can give you a definitive answer to your question is George.

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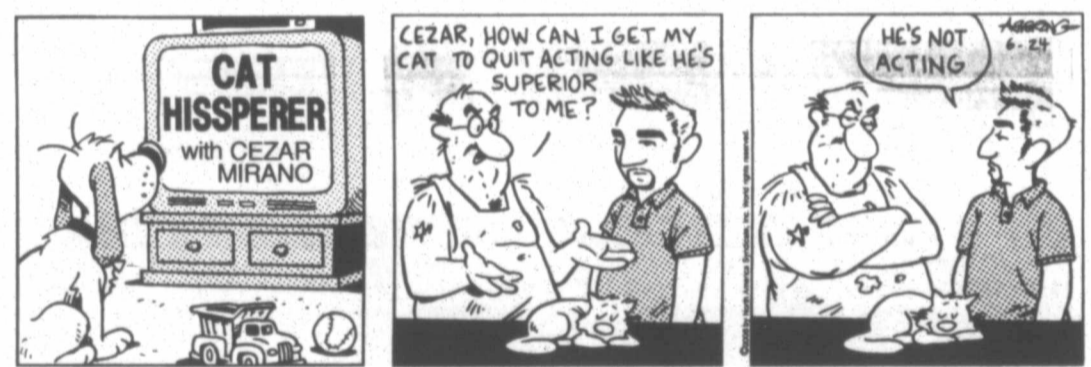
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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

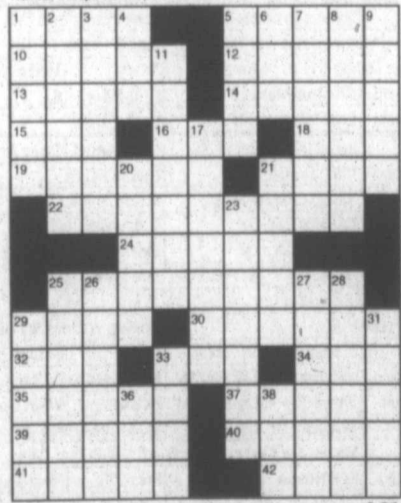
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A look at space shuttle Discovery's seven astronauts

By MIKE SCHNEIDER
Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—NASA's class of 1996 was the largest ever. And four of the space shuttle Discovery's seven astronauts came from that group of pilots, engineers and scientists chosen a decade ago.

Among their classmates were three of the Columbia astronauts who died in the 2003 accident, a tragedy that put a halt to spaceflight for two years. Last summer was the first flight after Columbia. Now, as early as Saturday, comes the second space mission.

"Three of our classmates were in the accident, and that's a personal loss," said Piers Sellers, a class of '96 member along with crewmates Mark Kelly, Lisa Nowak and Stephanie Wilson. Their Columbia classmates who died were David Brown, Laurel Clark and William McCool.

"It was a dark day for the agency..." Sellers said, "but at some point you kind of have to pick yourself up, take the next step, fix the problem, get back into the saddle, and that's what the agency has done in the past couple of years."

The upcoming mission will be led by commander Steve Lindsey, who has flown in space three previous times.

Other noteworthy personal details about Discovery's seven astronauts:

- Three are rookies making their first space flight.

- Six are parents. Among them they have a total of 16 children.

- Two are foreign-born.

- One will be the second African-American woman in space.

- One will be the first Texas Aggie in space.

Here is a more detailed look at each astronaut:

U.S. Air Force Col. Steve Lindsey, commander
Age: 45

Hometown: Born in Arcadia, Calif. but considers Temple City, Calif. his hometown

Family: Married, three children
After flying three missions, and with a long line of astronauts back in Houston who have never gone to space, Lindsey said he realizes Discovery's flight to the international space station may be the last of his decade-long career.

"It will be sad, probably, the last time I walk off the shuttle,"

Lindsey said. "But you know, I'll be going on to something else and I'm OK with it."

Lindsey is no stranger to high-profile missions. He was the pilot of the Discovery flight that returned John Glenn to space in 1998. That flight drew so much attention that "I don't think I've seen anything like it," Lindsey said.

Lindsey came to NASA in 1995 after 13 years in the Air Force. He is an U.S. Air Force Academy graduate, holds a master's degree in aeronautical engineering and was a test pilot.

He said he believes NASA has made the appropriate improvements to the shuttle's external fuel tank, where the risk of foam insulation snapping off during launch remains. The foam poses the threat of damage to the spacecraft — the same problem that brought down Columbia. The issue has been openly debated in recent weeks, and some NASA safety experts contend more changes should be made before the next launch. But they were overruled by NASA head Michael Griffin.

Lindsey said he welcomed the debate. But enough talk.

"We've done all that testing," Lindsey said. "It's time to fly."

U.S. Navy Cmdr. Mark Kelly, pilot

Age: 42

Hometown: Born in Orange, N.J., but considers West Orange, N.J. his hometown

Family: Unmarried, two daughters

Unlike some members of the class of 1996, which had about twice the average astronaut class size, Kelly already has a shuttle mission under his belt. He served as the pilot on Endeavour in 2001 during the 12th shuttle flight to the international space station.

Kelly, who holds a master's degree in aeronautical engineering, will be Discovery's pilot too. He also will direct Sellers and Fossum during their spacewalks.

"My first time, in 2001, I realized how risky the space shuttle is," Kelly said. "I was well aware of the risks, and it makes it more real for me this time because of an accident that killed seven of my friends."

Kelly said he hopes Discovery launches early in the July 1-19 window so he can be back from the mission in time for his youngest daughter's 9th birthday,

which is July 18.

"She'll be upset if I'm in space for her birthday," Kelly said.

Mission specialist Michael Fossum

Age: 48

Hometown: Born in Sioux Falls, S.D., but grew up in McAllen, Texas

Family: Married, four children
Fossum is about to be the first Aggie in space.

The Texas A&M graduate plans to bring to the space station a university flag which he will bring back for his alma mater. But he may want to hide it from fellow crew mate Stephanie Wilson, who went to graduate school at the University of Texas.

"I kind of wish I was the third Aggie in space," said Fossum, who has master's degrees in systems engineering and space science. "It's not like me to make a big fuss about this."

Fossum not only will be flying for the first time in space, but he will also make his first spacewalk. The rookie will make at least two excursions outside the space station with Sellers to test inspection and repair techniques on the shuttle. A third spacewalk is possible.

Fossum has been an astronaut for eight years but his service with NASA stretches back to the early 1980s when he went to work at Johnson Space Center after completing graduate work at the Air Force Institute of Technology. It took him several tries to join the astronaut corps.

As a child, he cherished a book on the Apollo program and wrote in it, "I too am going to the stars." He rediscovered the book a few years ago in a box of childhood items and thought, "My goodness. Look what you wrote!"

U.S. Navy Cmdr. Lisa Nowak, mission specialist

Age: 43

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Family: Married, three children

Nowak's son was in preschool when she joined the astronaut corps in 1996. The 14-year-old boy now is about to start high school and she has yet to fly in space. But that likely will change shortly.

"I never got to the point where I was frustrated, upset or said, 'Hey, why isn't it my turn?'" said Nowak, who also has 4-year-old twin girls. "I was always happy with what was coming and what I

was doing."

That consisted of working as a communicator with shuttle crews at Mission Control, going to Canada for robotics arm training for the space station and traveling to Japan to work with its space agency's robotics operations during the early years of the space station.

Nowak, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate who has a master's degree in aeronautical engineering, will apply her expertise in robotics by inspecting Discovery for any damage using a robotic arm, along with Wilson.

Other astronauts have advised the first-time space-flyer to take time to enjoy the view.

"They told me, 'Make sure you take a chance to look out the window and look at the beautiful Earth and take some pictures,'" Nowak said.

Mission specialist Stephanie Wilson

Age: 39

Hometown: Boston

Family: Unmarried

Wilson may be a Harvard graduate, but she got her master's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Texas, home of the Longhorns and sworn enemies of Fossum's Aggies.

"I'm trying to figure out how I can collect all of the Aggie items so they don't appear (in photos)," Wilson said.

Along with Nowak, Wilson will operate the shuttle's 50-foot robotic arm, attached to a 50-foot boom, during inspections for any damage to Discovery.

"It's very difficult to know where all parts of the arm and boom are at any particular time," said Wilson, who will be the second African-American woman in space. "That sometimes becomes the tricky part."

Wilson said there shouldn't be a problem with three spaceflight rookies in the crew.

"In the early shuttle days, they had to fly all rookies on some early flights, and they did fine," she said.

Mission specialist Piers Sellers

Age: 51

Hometown: Crowborough, Sussex, United Kingdom

Family: Married, two children

Sellers already is scheduled to lead two spacewalks during Discovery's mission to the space station. But he's hoping Fossum

and he can squeeze in an additional one to test out a new material for repairing cracked thermal tiles on the shuttle.

"The engineering team has worked this to death," Sellers said. "They really want to check out this material and the only way to check it out is in space."

Sellers performed three spacewalks for construction tasks during his only other trip to the space station aboard space shuttle Atlantis in October 2002. He holds a doctorate in biometeorology and did computer modeling of the climate system before becoming a U.S. citizen and joining NASA in 1996.

"Our goal is really to reset the program back to where it should be," Reiter said of the mission. "If we manage to do that as an agency, then it will be a great success."

European Space Agency astronaut Thomas Reiter

Age: 48

Hometown: Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Family: Married, two sons

Reiter's wife and two sons, ages 14 and 8, have packed him a surprise package which he isn't supposed to open until he begins his six-month stay on the international space station.

"You can imagine I'm curious to see what they got for me, what I'm getting at the space station," Reiter said.

Reiter is no stranger to long stays in space since he spent six months in the mid-1990s on Russia's Mir Space Station, where he also performed two spacewalks. The former test pilot has a masters degree in aerospace technology and joined the European Space Agency's astronaut corps in 1992.

He will return the international space station to a three-man crew for the first time since the Columbia accident and become the first European to have an extended stay on the orbiting space lab.

How can he spend another six months away from his family?

"Almost every colleague I talk to has been infected by space. When they come back it seems to be increased, which is the same for me," Reiter said. "Experiencing zero-gravity is fantastic ... I have never slept as well as I did in space because ... you're just floating."

NASA wrestles with same problems as it prepares for July liftoff

By MIKE SCHNEIDER
Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A grounded space shuttle. Countless months trying to fix foam insulation problems on the fuel tank. A faulty fuel tank sensor that delayed a launch in May.

If this list looks familiar, it should.

With a possible liftoff of Discovery just seven days away, NASA is dealing with many of the same problems it faced almost a year ago in what could be called the space agency's version of the movie "Groundhog Day."

The shuttle program manager, Wayne Hale, acknowledges that. But he contends progress is being made. "In terms of the foam, we are so much smarter this year than we were last year," he says.

Smarter, but still unable to stop it from flying off the shuttle's external tank. It's the same worrisome problem the space agency has wrestled with since falling foam damaged Columbia in 2003 and caused the deaths of seven astronauts.

Despite a redesign of the tank, foam continued to drop off last year during the launch of Discovery. That foam loss caused NASA to ground the shuttle fleet for almost a year — another delay after the 2 1/2-year hiatus following the Columbia disaster. NASA has spent at least \$1.2 billion on changes to the shuttle since 2003.

For the upcoming launch, set between July 1 and July 19, engineers have modified the tank even further by removing about 35 pounds of foam in areas where a foam chunk dropped off last year. NASA describes the removal of

the foam as the greatest aerodynamic change ever made to the shuttle's launch system.

"Foam will come off. There's no way around that. It is an expected event," said John Chapman, NASA's external tank project manager. "Our objective is to make sure if it does come off, it comes off in small enough pieces that it doesn't cause any harm."

Some at NASA think there should be even further design changes with more foam removal before a shuttle flies again.

At a meeting in late April, Bryan O'Connor, the space agency's chief safety officer, wanted further foam removal before the next flight. NASA administrator Michael Griffin favored flying without more changes but with plans to make the modifications in the future.

A design with greater amounts of foam removed from the tank didn't test well in wind-tunnel trials.

Discovery's commander, Steve Lindsey, said he was encouraged by the forthright design debate since NASA was criticized after the Columbia disaster for squelching dissent.

"Both sides were listened to, very vocally and very publicly," Lindsey said. "You had a group of engineers who said, 'Change it.' Managers decided, 'Don't change it.' I guess time will tell which side was really right."

Armed with data from each new flight, NASA managers and engineers plan to make changes to the foam on the tank before each future flight until the fleet is grounded in 2010. The next-generation vehicle isn't expected to

fly until around 2014.

NASA managers have acknowledged that another fatal mistake could ground the three remaining shuttles before the international space station is finished being built. It also could rule out any chances of a repair mission to the Hubble Space Telescope.

"Look, if we go fly and have another accident, that will be the end of the program," Hale said recently. "I'd rather not fly and say we couldn't get our act together ... than rush into some ill-advised launch where we had a catastrophe."

Discovery's 12-day mission, which will be only the second shuttle flight since the Columbia accident, already was postponed once, from May to July. A faulty fuel tank sensor was blamed — much like it was last summer when a similar problem forced NASA to delay launching Discovery by several weeks.

Since Discovery's flight last year, technicians also have replaced or removed almost a third of the shuttle's 16,000 gap fillers. During last year's mission, two of these heat-resistant strips came loose, jutting from the shuttle's belly, and an astronaut had to remove them in a high-stakes spacewalk to avoid any harm to the shuttle on its return flight.

Discovery also has stronger insulation tiles around the vulnerable spot of the nose landing gear door, a sturdier tire and wheel system and new cameras attached to the solid rocket boosters that can capture more images of falling foam or other dangers to the shuttle and crew.

Efforts to get the shuttles flying

again weren't just hampered by technical problems but by Mother Nature and a series of worker accidents.

Hurricane Katrina caused almost half a billion dollars in damage to two southern facilities where rockets are tested and designed. At Kennedy Space Center, Discovery's robotic arm was bumped by a platform.

Discovery's mission, like the previous one, is considered a test flight. Astronauts will be loaded up with experimental tasks, trying different methods of inspecting the vehicle for damage. Any missions that follow this will be dedicated to finishing construction of the space station before the shuttle is retired.

Once at the station, Discovery will be leaving one of the seven astronauts behind. The European Space Agency's Thomas Reiter will return the international space station to a three-man crew for the first time since early 2003.

The shuttle crew also will deliver 5,100 pounds of cargo, including an oxygen generation system that can support a space station crew of six, and a laboratory freezer. They will haul back 4,700 pounds of cargo, including lots of trash.

"We have a lot of stuff onboard the space station that we need to get rid of," said U.S. flight engineer Jeff Williams, who currently lives on the station along with Russian commander Pavel Vinogradov.

Astronauts Piers Sellers and Mike Fossum will make two spacewalks, with a third one possible, adding an extra day to the mission, to test repair techniques

on the space shuttle's thermal protection system. It will be Fossum's first spacewalk.

The spacewalkers will replace a cable connecting the space station's external railroad car and test the stability of a boom for use as a platform for shuttle repairs. The 50-foot boom, hooked to Discovery's 50-foot robotic arm, will swing the astronauts to various parts of the station and shuttle.

"You're standing at the end of it at night, so you'll feel like you're standing on a diving board or standing at the top of a telephone pole or hanging down from a ceiling," Sellers said. "It's disorienting, there's no question ... You won't always know which way is up."

Discovery's astronauts also will gather 3-dimensional images of their ship's wings and nose cap using a laser imager at the end of the boom. From the space station, Williams will photograph images of the shuttle's underside as it does a flip before docking.

If something looks suspicious, the astronauts can try to repair any damage during a spacewalk. In a worst-case scenario, the astronauts could stay at the space station for 81 days until a rescue shuttle is sent up to bring the crew back. Space shuttle Atlantis, the potential rescue vehicle, is scheduled to be moved to the launch pad in late July.

NASA managers said they'll only breathe easily once Discovery returns safely to Kennedy Space Center.

"We are home free only when the wheels stop rolling on the runway," Hale said.

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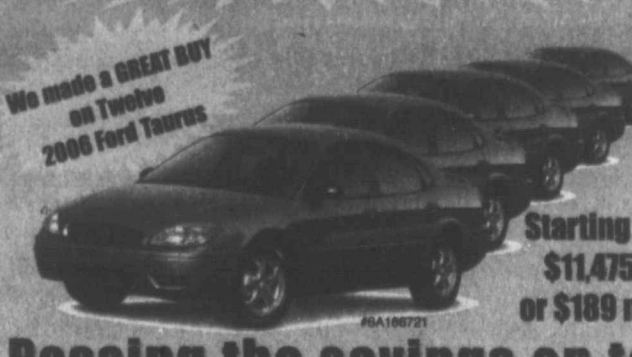
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How dry is it?

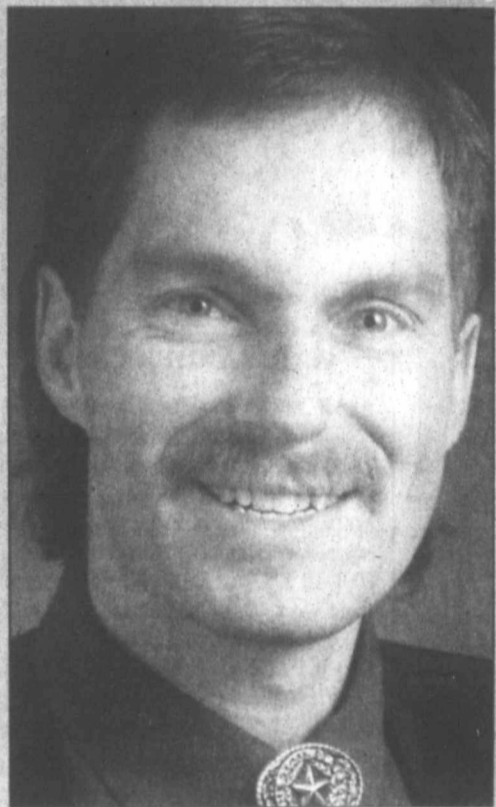
Robinson just completed an assessment of precipitation records for Amarillo and Bushland, where WTAMU graduate students do dryland-related research. He found that from Sept. 1, 2005 until June 18, 2006, Amarillo received only 4.14 inches of rain, while Bushland received less — 3.41 inches.

No Sept. 1-June 18 stretch has ever produced less rain in either city since precipitation records have been kept. That dates back to 1881 for Amarillo and 1939 for Bushland.

"Almost no one has a wheat crop," Robinson said. "We should have had a couple of inches of rain in the last month, but most just haven't received it. Now producers have to make some difficult decisions about whether to even plant this summer. What if they plant and it doesn't rain? Right now there's not enough moisture in the ground to sustain a crop without serious irrigation."

"It's pretty bleak for people who are trying to farm, and it's not much better, especially in the western Panhandle, for cattle producers who need rain to have grass for grazing. There is also a negative impact on wildlife."

Robinson said the Sept. 1-June 18 stretch, a nearly 10-month period, should not be confused with a calendar year, which runs from Jan. 1-Dec. 31. But look-



Dr. Clay Robinson

ing at the present calendar year, Amarillo has received just 3.36 inches of rainfall since Jan. 1. That's not far removed from 1953's all-time Amarillo low of 2.85 inches from Jan. 1-June 18.

And 1953 just happens to boast the next lowest rainfall total on Robinson's Sept. 1-June 18 data sheet with 5.17 inches received. In fact, going by Jan. 1-June 18 year-to-date data, the driest three years in Amarillo are, in order, 1953, 2006 and 1933. Robinson says it's a bad sign when you are competing with the "Filthy Fifties and the Dust Bowl years" for driest conditions.

"We're in bad company when we're in there with 1953 and 1933," he said. "We're way behind in our year-to-date precipitation, and we really don't want to be keeping this kind of company at all."

Moose Lodge



Pampa Moose Lodge recently installed the following officers for the 2006-07 year: (from left) DJ Williams, prelate, Scott Stille, administrator, Calvin Lacy, treasurer, Dwayne Smith, junior governor, Bob Cummings, past junior governor, and Charlie Martin, first year trustee. Not pictured: Ray Corcoren, governor, Leon Waldrop, second year trustee, and Jason Hartwig, third year trustee.

Food manager certification course in offing

AMARILLO — The typical American household spends an average of \$2,300 on food away from home each year.

To assist area food establishments in providing food that is safe for their customers, Texas Cooperative Extension of Potter, Randall and Armstrong counties is offering a two-day food manager certification training course.

"Food Safety: It's Our Business" will be offered Aug. 16-17 at the Texas Cooperative Extension Kimble 4-H Center, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

All food establishments are required by law to have one certified food manager

employed, said Sue Church, Extension agent in Potter County. If successfully completed, this course meets the requirement for a food service manager and is valid for five years.

Included with the training will be materials and the state food manager certification examination. Cost of the course is \$79.

For those individuals wanting to test only, the cost is \$35. The deadline for signing up will be Aug. 1.

Foodborne illnesses affecting an establishment are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills, Church said.

By attending the course,

foodservice managers will learn about:

- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling;
- Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food;
- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees;
- Complying with government regulations;
- Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings; and
- Controlling pests.

For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course, call Church at 806-373-0713.



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