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Fourth of July celebration set for Sunday

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As the sun sinks slowly in the west on Sunday, July 4, a single skyrocket will signal the beginning of Pampa's annual Fourth of July Celebration at Recreation Park.

The festivities will be on the Fourth at dusk," said Pampa Fire Marshal Michael Ryan, the man in charge of the city's fireworks display and making it safe.

With an easy grin, he said he's hoping that Pampa will get some rain before then.

"If we get rain on the Fourth," Ryan said, "we've got a backup date, which will be the

He said the city contracts with an Oklahoma company, Western Enterprises, to set up the

"We have pyrotechnic professionals come out and actually set off the fireworks," Ryan said. Pampa firefighters will help and the Pampa Fire Department will have crews and fire trucks on the scene out of safety concerns.

Ryan said Western Enterprises send fireworks technicians to Pampa as part of the pack-

age deal the city has with the company.

"There's \$7,000 worth of fireworks this year," he said.

Ryan said that the fireworks are stored here in Pampa and the firefighters will help set them up at Recreation Park.

'We'll have a truck stationed there to keep the area wet down," he said. "They'll be standing by just in case.'

Ryan said that to his knowledge there's never been a problem. He added that's the reason for the fire crews on the scene. He doesn't want to

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SUMMER DRIVE



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Gina Carlson prepares Jared Winegeart for a blood donation at Tuesday's blood drive at

Coffee Memorial returns to Pampa

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Summer break is still in full

swing, but the lobby at Clarendon College Pampa Center was abuzz with activity on Tuesday.

Class may not have been in session, but Coffee Memorial's summer blood drive was. Coffee staffers were on hand from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. drawing blood from volunteers in the Pampa community.

It was a good collection day

for Coffee, with area residents and obviously during the sumdonating 90 units of blood blood that, according to Coffee Memorial's Andy Tiner, is especially important during these summer months.

"Blood use usually goes up in the summer for a variety of reasons," Tiner said. "Everybody's traveling during the summer, especially during the holiday weekends, road accidents are up.

"At the same time, blood donations go down. We get a lot of our blood from high schools,

mer, we can't really go there."

Tiner said that Coffee is running a special promotion during their summer push.

"We're doing a cruise voucher giveaway," Tiner said. "During May, June, July and August, everybody who donates will get their name in a hat to get entered in a drawing for a \$2,500 cruise voucher.

"You pick where you want to go and we'll send you there. It's a pretty cool deal."

PRMC to move into Bhatia clinic

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Pampa Regional Medical Center CEO Bill Buck knows all about the anxiety that switching doctors can bring. That's why he wants to reassure all of Dr. Laxman Bhatia's patients that the PRMC is doing its best to ensure a smooth transition for them when Dr. Bhatia leaves after July 15. Dr. Bhatia



Buck

Medical Center have made arrangements for the hospital to effectively take over his practice, keeping a Medicare clinic in opera-

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tion within the Pampa area.

According to Buck, PRMC is hard at work seeking a fulltime medical staffer to work in Dr. Bhatia's clinic. In the interim, Buck said, the clinic will stay open to provide services to all of Dr. Bhatia's patients.

"We want the community to know that we will have a mid-level provider there for the time being, a family nurse practitioner," Buck said. "She'll providing services with direction from members of the medical staff here."

Buck said that preparations are already being made to make the provider switch a seamless one.

"We've started doing some things with Dr. Bhatia to help make this process happen," Buck said. "We want (Dr. Bhatia's patients) to know that we're going to continue to try to provide what they received from Dr. Bhatia."

Buck said that the change will CLINIC cont. on page 2

Westside Package open

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Westside Package Store, a new business at 1300 N. Price Road, celebrated a grand opening last weekend with giveaways ranging from a 50 inch plasma TV to t-shirts and free barbeque.

The owners, Milton Cook and T.C. Lovins, also own and operate Easy's Eastside Package Store and see Westside as a natural outgrowth. Lovins is the owner of Lovins Trucking in Canadian and Cook is the owner of two Subway franchises in Pampa and the Cattle Exchange steakhouse in Canadian.

"We used to buy whiskey from Mary and John Ferguson at Easy's

Eastside to use our bread pudding recipe (at the Cattle Exchange),' Cook said. "I'd buy it by the case and take it to Canadian. I had always heard the liquor stores were good businesses to have."

He mentioned to Mary that if the Ferguson's ever wanted to sell, he'd like to buy the business.

"About four years ago, she called me up and said, 'I think we would like to meet with you," Cook said. After a discussion with his banker and his wife, Julie, Cook determined the only way he could personally swing the deal was by selling one of his Subways restaurants.

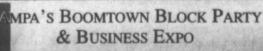
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Owners T.C. Lovins (left) and Milton Cook stand in front of the new Westside Package.





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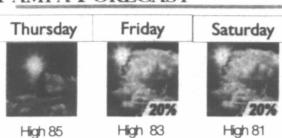
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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Low 66

Low 67

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. South southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Clinic

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take place right on July 15, meaning the clinic will stay open and will be seeing patients directly after Dr. Bhatia's

The long-term goal, Buck added, is to expand the clinic's operations to better incorporate it under the PRMC umbrella. "Our intention," Buck said, "is to be what we call a hospital-based Medicare clinic, to expand and offer more opportunity for people to seek healthcare locally.

'It's not going to happen overnight, but we are certainly working towards that capacity. In the meantime, we want to assure the community that we're just not going to abandon them. The practice will be moving forward.

Buck added that no action will need to be made by patients with regards to the switch. Dr. Bhatia's patient files and other records are being moved to the PRMC

He also said that if Dr. Bhatia's patients wish to seek other medical providers, they are certainly free to do so and that the PRMC would help facilitate the transfer of their records. He did, however, encourage Dr. Bhatia's patients to see what the new PRMC-led clinic will have to offer.

"It's a difficult situation because it's not our practice," Buck said. "It was a difficult decision for him to leave, I'm sure, and I know that it leaves a lot of uncertainty with some people. We want to do everything we can to eliminate that uncertainty.

"I think that people will be very pleased with what we can bring to the table, and we're looking forward to working with Dr. Bhatia's patients and providing them with the best medical care and service that we can."

Fourth

Ryan said he doesn't know exactly how many people enjoy the fireworks display each year, but that the park is usually full. He said a lot of people watch from Loop 171 east of the park. "They'll park up on the

overpass and watch from

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there," he said.

This year should be a little different from years past, Ryan said.

"They've got some new stuff they're going to try out," he said. "They added it to the package, so it should be a little bit different from last year, but not too much.'

Obituaries

Frances Elaine Steen, 44

PAMPA—Frances from Amarillo. She was a Elaine Steen, 44, formerly of Panhandle, died Saturday, June 26, 2010 in Sweetwater, Okla.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Panhandle cemetery with Rev. Lucas Biggs of Canadian officiating.

She was born on June 6, 1966 in Childress, and had been a Pampa resident since 1996, moving there

waitress, and enjoyed singing, dancing, and plastic canvas work. She loved being around her family and loved to argue with her brothers and sisters.

She was survived by her parents, Frances Hood Fox and husband Garland of Ft. Worth, her father Stephen Richard Griffin of Amarillo; a son, Brandon Dencklau and

Whitney of Clarksville, Tenn.; two sisters, Tina De La Rosa of Lewisville, Stephney Bennett of Shamrock; three brothers, Robert Griffin and Richard Griffin both of Amarillo, Chad Fox of Marshall; and one grandson, Matthew Wayne Dencklau.

The family will be staying at 1638 N. Woodland in Amarillo.

Pat Barnard and

wife Nita of Stratford;

two daughters, Cyndy

Heald and husband Bob

of Lubbock and Carolyn

Barnard of Greenville,

S.C.; a sister, Sue Braddock

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ynthia Ruth Hinson Barnard, 84

Lubbock-Cynthia Ruth Hinson Barnard, 84, died, Saturday, June 26, 2010 in Lubbock.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 2010, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. Stan Cosby, pastor of St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo, offi-

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

Mrs. Barnard was born March 21, 1926 in

Kennedale, and was a resident of White Deer from 1958 until 1992. She married H. P. "Buss" Barnard on Aug. 7, 1958 in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1989. Mrs. Barnard was a graduate of the Harris College of Nursing in Fort Worth. She was a staff nurse at Highland General Hospital in Pampa, and later she became director of nursing at Panhandle Health Services from 1980 until her retirement in 1992. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in White Deer. Survivors include her

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PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Officers reported 10 traffic-related stops and four accidents.

Officers reported 15 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported four ambulance calls. Pampa Fire Department

reported one medical call. Monday, June 28 Officers conducted a

follow-up investigation in the 400 block of N. Jupiter. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An alarm was reported in the 800 block of W. Kingsmill.

Officers responded to an information call in the 200 block of W. Kinsmill.

Officers provided an escort in the 600 block of

N. Ward. A stolen vehicle was

reported in the 200 block of N. Russell. An alarm was reported

in the 1800 block of N. Dwight.

Lost property was reported in the 200 block

of W. Kingsmill. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block

of N. Wells. Officers conducted a

follow-up investigation in the 700 block of N. Hobart. Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block

A sex offender registration was reported in the

of S. Miami.

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was reported in the 2000 block of N. Wells. Officers conducted a

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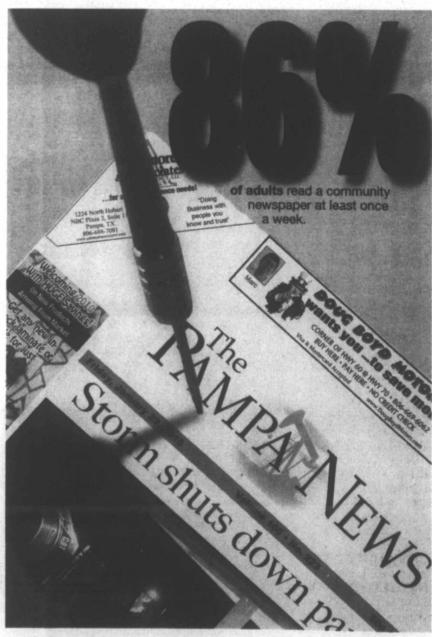
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reported in the 400 block of S. Ballard St. An assault was report-

ed in the 600 block of E. Bradley Dr.

A burglary was reported in the 2700 block of N. Duncan.



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More E. coli in Texas water?

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas environmental regulators will consider lowering the standard for E. coli bacteria in recreational waters, a move that increases the risk to public

The governor-appointed, rule-making body of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will meet Wednesday. Its staff and scientists recommend the standards be loosened.

However, environmental groups warn that would put the public at risk. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hasn't lowered its standards.

TCEQ aquatic scientist Jim Davenport says loosening the standards slightly would increase the risk of stomach illness. However, he says it's necessary to allow the state to focus more on heavily polluted bodies of water.

If approved, the rule could take effect by July 22. It also requires EPA approval.

Briscoe to be buried Thursday

UVALDE (AP) - Former Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe will be buried in a family plot at one of his ranches in South Texas on Thursday.

Darrell Zimmerman, an office manager at Briscoe Ranch, says a public memorial service will be held in Uvalde at St. Philip's Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. A reception and private burial at the ranch in Reagan Wells will be held later in the day.

Briscoe, who died Sunday, will be buried next to his wife, Janey, who died in 2000.

The 87-year-old lifelong Texan presided over the state from 1972 to 1978, at a time when the state was enjoying an oil and gas boom. The conservative Democrat suffered a stunning loss in 1978 when he was ousted in

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BROWNSVILLE (AP) - Hurricane Alex is dumping rain in the Rio Grande Valley but easing concerns along the Texas side of the border as the Category 1 storm churns toward Mexico.

Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos said Wednesday that Browsnsville and surrounding areas had "dodged a potentially violent storm." But flooding was still a worry, with Alex expected to make landfall later Wednesday.

Mexico was expected to take the brunt of Alex, but forecasters say some parts of deep south Texas could get as much as 15 inches of rain.

At least 70 residents had already taken shelter at a Brownsville high school. State officials also said they could shut down the causeway to South Padre Island if conditions became bad enough.

BP 'didn't consider hurricanes'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Edward Markey says BP's disaster response plan for an oil spill doesn't mention hurricanes or tropical storms.

Markey says the omission is yet another example of what the oil giant was not prepared to handle.

The Massachusetts Democrat's comments came during a congressional hearing on a law to improve technology intended to prevent disasters like the Deepwater Horizon

Officials responding to the oil spill in the Gulf Coast are scrambling to prepare for Hurricane Alex, which is expected to touch the lower half of the Rio Grande Valley tonight. The center of the storm is expected to hit 100 miles south of the U.S. border.

Slaying suspect to return

SAN MARCOS (AP) - A man charged in an April slaying in Hays County faces extradition after a nearly nine-hour motel standoff in Branson, Mo.

Extradition is pending for 51-year-old Mark David Simmons, who is charged with capital murder. Investigators say the body of Steven Wayne Woelfel of Buda (BYOO'duh) was found in his burning house in April.

Simmons surrendered Tuesday afternoon, with no shots fired, after a standoff that began when an officer spotted a vehicle matching the description of one used in the holdup of two Branson motels.

Simmons faces extradition to San Marcos, about 30 miles south of Austin.

Clemens vs. Clemens tonight

MIDLAND (AP) - Get ready for Clemens vs. Clemens. Roger Clemens is expected to pitch against his son, Koby on tonight in the Home Run Derby prior to the Texas League All-Star game in Midland, Texas.

Because of the format, the Rocket will actually be trying to let his son take him deep as often as possible.

Koby is among eight batters. It's not clear how many others his dad will face.

Koby is a first baseman for the Houston Astros' Double-A affiliate in Corpus Christi. He is second in the league in home runs (16) and RBIs (53). Once it looked like he would be an All-Star, Roger Clemens called event organizers and offered to take part.

Lawmaker parks tainted Benz

DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas-area lawmaker on the powerful House Transportation Committee says she has stopped driving a Mercedes-Benz and a Chevy SUV owned by a company that makes millions through state transportation contracts.

The Dallas Morning News reported Thursday that Rep. Linda Harper-Brown was concerned that her constituents saw a possible conflict of interest even though she says

she did nothing wrong.

The 2010 Mercedes E550 and 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe were part of a compensation package given by Durable Enterprises Equipment Ltd. to the Irving Republican's husband. The company is part of a group that does business with the state on issues Harper-Brown has worked

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A First Assembly of God fireworks stand was set up on Price Road beside Triangle Well Service. Pictured are (from left) youth pastor Tim McMorris, Makayla Waddell, Aron Adila, Austin Farrar and Matthew Porter in blue shirt. A coupon can be printed on tntfireworks.com for \$10 off.

Oil regulation agency gets name makeover

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Minerals Management Service — well, the name anyway - now sits on the scrap heap of discarded monikers alongside ValuJet, Blackwater and Enron Field. Not that a new name makes it any easier for the Obama administration to convince a skeptical Congress that the agency will be any better at policing offshore drilling.

The new name, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Regulation Management. and Enforcement - or BOE for short — is designed to emphasize regulatory and enforcement responsibilities of the troubled agency, which is part of the Interior Department. The change comes in the wake of the disastrous BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

MMS had been panned for its lax oversight of offshore drilling. A recent report by the department's inspector general said that its drilling regulators have been so close to the industry that they've accepted gifts from oil and gas companies and even negotiated to go work for the companies.

Michael R. Bromwich, the new head of the MMS er, BOE — assured Congress that the change is much more than cosmetic.

"I think it's substantive," Bromwich said. "Regulation and enforcement have been added to the title of the agency because those elements, I think, by consensus have been lacking in the

approach of the agency." One marketing expert told The Associated Press that the Obama administration has made a mistake by changing the name at a time when the agency is still the focus of negative attention. The danger, said Kelly O'Keefe, manag-ing director of the Virginia Commonwealth University Brandcenter, is that the new name gets tarnished with the old baggage.

"If you're trying to dodge a negative situation, it is a very bad idea to do that in the middle of that negative situation," O'Keefe said.

"Because what happens is the bad news isn't over — it certainly isn't for MMS or

"It's really hard to pull a fake-out, to say, 'Hey, we're something different now,"" O'Keefe added. "We tend to see through that."

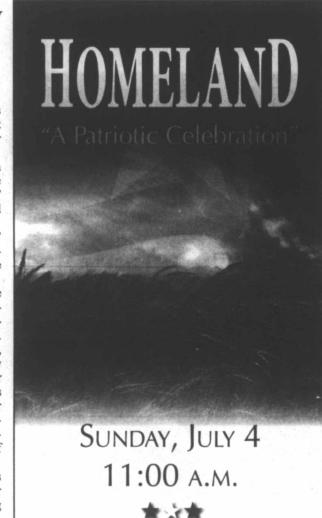
Or, as "The Daily Show" host Jon Stewart deadpanned last week, "Are we really that stupid?"

"This isn't just a name change or branding exercise," said Interior spokeswoman Kendra Barkoff The new name, she said, reflects Interior Secretary Ken Salazar's mission for the agency as it undergoes reorganization. Salazar plans to break up the agency into three separate entities to eliminate conflicts of interest.

Government agencies have been changing their names since the beginning of the republic. In 1789, just a few months into its existence, the Department of Foreign Affairs became State Department. According to the State Department website, that switch was made because the agency took over several new domestic responsibilities, such as custody of the Great Seal of the United States.

When it comes to MMS, Stewart questioned the need for a new name.

"Why don't we just rename the water in the Gulf 'H20 Black'?" he asked.



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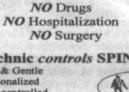
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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 30, the 181st day of 2010. There are 184 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On June 30, 1860, the famous Oxford University Museum debate on Darwin's theory of evolution took place as Anglican Bishop Samuel Wilberforce led his side in denouncing the concept, while biologist T.H. Huxley rose to defend it. (Although exact details of the debate, which was not transcribed, are in dispute, it is generally believed that Huxley's side prevailed.) On this date:

In 1859, French acrobat Charles Blondin walked back and forth on a tightrope above the gorge of Niagara Falls as thousands of spectators watched.

In 1908, the Tunguska Event took place in Russia as an asteroid exploded above Siberia, leaving 800 square miles of scorched or blown-down trees.

In 1921, President Warren G. Harding nominated former President William Howard Taft to be chief justice of the United States, succeeding the late Edward Douglass White.

In 1934, Adolf Hitler carried out his "blood purge" of political and military rivals in Germany in what came to be known as "The Night of the Long Knives." In 1958, the U.S. Senate passed the Alaska statehood bill by a vote of 64-20.

In 1960, Belgian Congo achieved independence. In 1963, Pope Paul VI was installed as 262nd head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1971, a Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts aboard Soyuz 11 were found dead inside their spacecraft after it had returned to Earth

In 1985, 39 American hostages from a hijacked TWA jetliner were freed in Beirut after being held

Ten years ago: Nine people died in a crush of fans during a rock festival in Roskilde (ROH'-skihl-duh),

Five years ago: Federal Reserve policymakers boosted the federal funds rate by one-quarter percentage point to 3.25 percent, the ninth such increase since the Fed began to tighten credit in June 2004 in an effort to keep inflation under control. Spain became the third country (after the Netherlands and Belgium) to legalize gay marriage nationwide.

One year ago: Former "Saturday Night Live" comedian Al Franken was declared the winner of Minnesota's eight-month U.S. Senate vote recount, defeating Republican incumbent Norm Coleman.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Glenn Shorrock is 66. Jazz musician Stanley Clarke is 59. Actor David Garrison is 58. Rock musician Hal Lindes (Dire Straits) is 57. Actor-comedian David Alan Grier is 54. Actor Vincent D'Onofrio is 51. Actor Rupert Graves is 47. Boxer Mike Tyson is 44. Rock musician Tom Drummond (Better Than Ezra) is 41. Actress Monica Potter is 39. Actress Lizzy Caplan is 28. Olympic gold medal swimmer Michael Phelps is 25.

Thought for Today: "The good Lord set definite limits on man's wisdom, but set no limits on his stupidity - and that's not fair!" - Konrad Adenauer, German statesman (1876-1967).



Summer, fall registration now open

It's time to register for summer and fall classes here at Clarendon College Pampa Center.

Fall classes start Wednesday, August 25.

Anyone interested in taking classes this fall can stop by the Clarendon College Pampa Center to get registered. Those interested can also cal! David Hall, Enrollment and Student Services, in Pampa at 806-665-8801, for more information.

A complete schedule of classes being offered is available on our Web site, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

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Edith Shain was 91 years old when she died peacefully last week in her home in Los Angeles. You knew her as the woman in the iconic black and white photo of a jubilant soldier kissing a nurse in Times Square on V-J Day. The snapshot tells an American tale of a war ending and an entire generation of people coupling up creating the suburbs, a solid middleclass and a stupendous baby boom.

What strikes me about the photo is that they really knew how to end wars back then. For example: they used to end wars...back then. There was a global conflict followed by a resolution. Beginning. Middle. End. Done. Birthrate skyrockets.

Now we have two never-ending wars and Cialis commercials on an

eternal loop. How far we've come. The U.S. decided to invade Afghanistan after September 11th in 2001. As troops were being mobilized, Americans preemptively bought yellow ribbons to show support for the mission and the troops. Yellow ribbons also appeared in 1979 during the Iran Hostage Crisis and again in 1991 for the troops in Operation Desert Storm. Then ten years later they were back, displayed for all to see: tied to trees, flagpoles, telephone poles and every pole in between. Our nation was awash in American flags and yellow ribbons. "These colors don't run!"

The other day I saw a yellow ribbon stuck in a chain link fence. The ribbon was tattered, frayed and sunfaded. The war in Afghanistan is so long it has outlasted the material of the ribbons initially supporting the effort. An original ribbon from this current war is now an antique.



TINA **DUPUY**

years into the conflict yellow ribbon car magnets became a big trend. During that time I was traveling all over the country, and in every pocket of the U.S. were cars, trucks and SUVs with magshowing nets

support for what had become not one, but two wars. Yellow ribbons were ubiquitous. And then gradually the magnets starting disappearing until they were gone. Individually - one by one - in private, with no fanfare and no media coverage - Americans removed their patriotic yellow ribbon magnets from their vehicles. You don't see them anymore. Apparently something as temporary as a magnet shaped like a ribbon is not the proper symbol for the war we are actually

With all the red-baiting and punditdriven fear of the U.S. becoming a communist country because we no longer let health insurance companies deny coverage to sick children, we've lost sight of an important fact: the Soviet Union — communists lost their collective red shirts in Afghanistan. The perils of fighting a determined local force whose idea of infrastructure is a bridge to the sixth century proved too enormous for the last super power that fought there.

In fact, Afghanistan is an empire graveyard. It has been for millennia. How about this for a foreign policy: don't invade a place where the last successful incursion was led by Genghis Khan.

Last week a Rolling Stone article about the war in Afghanistan resulted in the retirement of General Stanley McChrystal, Commander of U.S. Forces Afghanistan. The media attention focused on the personnel issue in the chain of command. What was skipped over was the passage about the COIN (acronym for counter-insurgency) doctrine created by McChrystal's replacement, General David Petraeus. "The COIN doctrine, bizarrely, draws inspiration from some of the biggest Western military embarrassments in recent memory: France's nasty war in Algeria (lost in 1962) and the American misadventure in Vietnam (lost in 1975)," wrote reporter Michael Hastings.

That's right. We are looking at past mistakes and incorporating them into our current conflict - which is like gathering a bunch of defective parts, putting them into your new car and being surprised by the outcome.

So far the war in Afghanistan has cost the U.S. \$300 billion. It's already the longest war America has ever fought. The date President Obama gave for the start of withdrawal is July 2011. The war hawks argue this is too soon.

You can say many things about the war in Afghanistan but "not long enough" is not one of them.

Maybe those worn-out ribbons are more of a symbol than we planned

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Darla Giger (center) accepts a check from Troy Newton (left) and Stan Ewell of United Supermarket. Giger was the winner of the United Supermarkets Guest Service Survey Drawing.

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you know is making money to buy something you think will make money," he said.

So he approached his friend ("He and I ride Harleys together," Milton said) T. C. Lovins about a partnership. They pooled their resources and four years ago bought Easy's Eastside Package Store at 201 East Brown Street.

"We got our feet wet and we like the business pretty well," Cook said. "Then we heard through the grapevine that Onie's was for sale."

Cook said he and Lovins met with Onie's former owner and worked out a deal to buy the business, located on Price Road.

"We kinda thought it was a done deal, but for whatever reason, it fell through and so, we thought we'd just build one from the ground up," he explained. And that they did, right next door to Onie's.

"We wanted something different, that was big and had a lot of selection," Cook said.

So he and Lovins, along with their contractor, visited 20-25 liquor stores and found the features they liked best to go into the design of their new store.

"The main idea is convenience," he noted. "There is nothing in the area with a double drive-through. We also decided to have a beer cave that we keep at 32 degrees. We have a large selection of craft beers, an Asian beer section, a Mexican beer section, a European beer section, and a Texas beer section.

"Our primary goal was to have a large selection; to give people a choice. There are literally thousands of brands.

If we don't have it in the store, we can get it for them." The store is designed to be a one-stop supply store for

anyone planning a party. 'We've got paper goods, glassware, bar supplies, mixers, soft drinks, ready-to-serve cocktails, everything you

need," he said. "We are also going to be distributors for kegorators, refrigerated containers for kegs, and for margarita machines. The store boasts a large wine selection, too, and will

evolve as people make their favorites known. The same is true of a large selection of tequilas, bourbons and other Cook, 41, moved to Pampa in 1991, fresh from gradua-

tion at Texas Tech. He had managed a couple of Subway stores in Lubbock and was looking for a place for his own franchise. "I jumped in the car, came to Pampa and found a place to lease," he said. "At the time the panhandle was

wide open. There was only one Subway restaurant in

In 1992, his future wife moved to Pampa from Cleburne (where he is from) to work for the local hospital. She would up working for the Chamber of Commerce. Milton proposed to Julie in the chamber office.

"We've always felt like Pampa was our hometown," he said. "Our first daughter was born here and we have lots of good friends here.

The daughter, Marcee, is 10, and now has two brothers, Cody, 8, and Caden, 5. In the meantime, they also opened a Subway in

Perryton. "In 1996, I started a catering business out of my house and the Subway, just cooking for people we knew around

here," Cook said. "Everyone kept encouraging me to open a steakhouse or a barbeque place. We tried really hard to get one going here, but couldn't get everything to work together. There was a local pharmacist here who moved to Canadian and bought a pharmacy there.

"One day I went to Canadian to an auction at a restaurant that was going out of business to buy some equipment for a steakhouse here than I had not quite gotten together. I ran into him and asked him, 'Where are you going to eat if this restaurant is closing down?' He said, We will go to Pampa or wherever."

He found out that the old Moody Hotel was available for rent at good price.

"I told Julie that we would go to a local bank and see what they say," he recalled. "If they say no to a loan, it wasn't meant to be."

It turned out that the bank wanted his restaurant in town

enough to lower the loan's interest rate by a point.

The new business, which opened in 2000, necessitated a family move to Canadian.

"We hated to leave Pampa," Cook said, "but it is the kind of business where you have to be there all the time. The Subways and the liquor stores - we can hire managers and kind of oversee those, but with a steakhouse you have to be there all the time.'

The new store on Price Road is an investment in the future of Pampa.

"Pampa has always been a town of cycles," Cook said. "I've seen it when there were 200 houses for sale in town and I've seen it when there were no houses for sale.

"Last year, business was slow – 2009 was probably one of the slowest years we've seen. 2008 was the best year we've ever had. And this year we are back on track. It comes and goes and now it seems to be coming back.

"We are glad to be here. It turned out to be a really nice looking store and we are very proud of it.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I know some people are obsessed with hoarding things. Is it possible to have an obsession about throwing things away? My mother seems bent on removing every item from our home. Every time I went away as a kid, boxes of books and toys would disappear from my room. I resorted to hiding things I wanted to keep.

Since I have left for college, 90 percent of my belongings have been thrown out or given to Goodwill. She even gave away two dolls I have had since I was a baby and which were of great sentimental value to me. Mother was well aware

She recently became adamant that I get rid of some dresses and a pair of winter boots to "prepare for the change in seasons." Abby, the boots were less than six months old, and the dress was brand-new! Could she have a serious problem? - EMILY IN

ATLANTA DEAR EMILY: Yes, but it's not what you think. It appears your mother regards you not as an individual, but as an extension of herself. Therefore, in her mind what is yours is really hers to do with as she wishes. She should not be giving away your possessions unless it's by mutual consent. And yes, it is a serious problem because it will negatively affect your relationship in the future, if it hasn't

already. DEAR ABBY: "Susan" and I have been married for many years. After our sons left for college, my wife began experiencing "empty-nest syndrome," so I surprised her with two cats. I'm not wild about cats, but I knew she'd be pleased. Big mistake!

Susan is constantly doting on her "babies" (as she calls them). Her time is spent brushing them, talk-

you roam.

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ing to them, playing with them and photographing them. When we do have a little feline-free time, it's spent talking about them. I have grown more and more annoyed with these spoiled cats who have 100 percent of her attention.

I have tried expressing my feelings, but she reminds me that I was the one who "adopted" them in the first place. Any suggestions? - HUBBY IN **PURR-GATORY**

DEAR HUBBY: You may have been the one who adopted the cats, but your wife has gone overboard. Tell her that unless she reorganizes her priorities and makes some time for her husband, her husband may adopt a "kitten" of his own.

DEAR ABBY: I am an 11-year-old girl. My brother, "Jason," and I have always been close friends. Summer, for me, means wearing tank tops and shorts, but Jason doesn't like the idea. He tells me I'm showing too much skin and that boys will stare at

I used to think Jason was silly. So far, he has liked only one of my outfits this summer. Now that I think about it, my shorts are pretty small. Is my brother just being protective? Or do you think I should try to wear clothes that don't show a lot of my skin? - STAYING COOL IN HARRISBURG, PA.

STAYING DEAR COOL: Not knowing your brother, I don't know what may be motivating him. I assume that when you are shopping for outfits, your mother has some input in what's being purchased. That's why I think you should address this question to her. She can tell you whether your brother is being overprotective or if his fashion sense is on tar-

DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July

Amarillo."

1, 2010: This year, you often discover a lot more by detaching and putting yourself in someone else's shoes. Instinctively we fight for ideas and what we think is right. You discover there could be many solutions to the same problem. Travel, further education and/or perhaps someone quite different could color your life. You might like breaking past former restrictions. If you are single, an exotic personality could intrigue you. If you are attached, you both gain through taking a workshop in a new hobby together or planning a trip. A fellow PISCES might be very different but intuitive.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

** A great idea could jolt you out of bed. Reception to your ideas could be better later, though you might try out this concept on one person whom you trust. Family takes the highest priority. Use care expressing aggravation. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Knowing what you want is the first step in getting it, should this desire appear. A brainstorming session provides many new paths to the same end result. You could laugh at a situation and be far more open. Tonight: Where people are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Your inclination to understand might derail certain key leadership traits you have. Sometimes the hows and whys simply don't make any difference, no matter how you look at a situation. Tonight: Avoid a disagreement with a family member or a roommate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Your smile draws others. You could defuse a volatile situation if you so choose. Still, stay focused and tuned in, as you are accident-prone in some way. Strive for understanding through identifying. Tonight: Listen to a favorite type of music

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** A partner, or associates in general, attempts to make inroads. Possibly, someone feels as if you have closed him or her off. This person's attempt to open up communication could cause a lot of anger if it backfires. Tonight: Talks over

dinner. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Often it is difficult to understand what motivates others. Know that you are not calling the shots. You could find a situation complex at best, and at other times clear as a bell. Learn to use your frustration and anger to resolve problems rather than cause a greater problem. Tonight: Listen to the other perspective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Keep your eye on the big picture and what you want to accomplish. Could you be just plain exhausted or too tired to deal with a situation? Understanding will evolve if you listen and don't judge. Still, express dismay rather than swallow it. Tonight: Try a new form of exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your creativity emerges when you are open to new ideas. A friend or associate could come barreling in with ideas that might be overwhelming. Work with these concepts. Follow your intuition. Tonight: Time to let your hair

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Don't venture out too far. You discover that many people are in what one might call "a sour mood." You might have an answer to a situation, or feel pushed to the max. It would be best to

work from home. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your ideas, words and even calls could be met with strange reactions. It is as if people out there are itching for a fight or a discussion. By all means, avoid a problem and stay centered. Work within a closed framework. Tonight: Swap war stories with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Sometimes others simply don't want to hear an alternate point of view. Work as much on your own as possible in order to avoid an unnecessary conflict. It appears that someone in your immediate environment is baiting you for a fight. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Clearly, you know what you are doing, but one might be substantially less sure about those in your immediate environment. You could be questioning someone as to his or her logic when this person goes "poof" — up in smoke. Tonight: Only what you want.

BORN TODAY Actress Liv Tyler (1977), actress Karen Black (1939), rapper Missy Elliott (1971)

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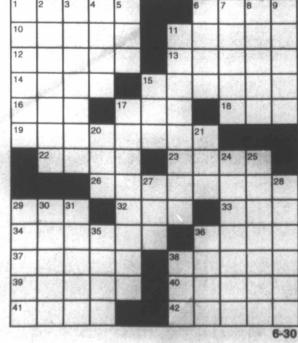
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Pampa All-Stars start round robin tourney 3-1

CHRIS ENGLE

Special to The Pampa News

Pampa's 11-12 round robin tournament continued Sunday with two more games. The early game featured a rematch from the Saturday evening game, but with a different result as Pampa was able to pull out a 3-2 victory over North Randall County. Adam Zuniga got the start for Pampa and out-dueled the Randall pitcher for five innings. Zuniga gave up two runs on three hits; he hit one batter and struck out five. Cade Engle came on in the sixth in a save situation and shut Randall down with a strike out and a couple of easy ground

balls back at the pitcher. The Randall pitching staff did a good job of keeping Pampa hitters off balance all day by mixing up their fastball and curveball. Engle was able to draw a walk in the first and quickly stole second to put himself in scoring position. Zuniga grounded out to short but Engle was able to score from second on the hit and run to take Pampa to an early 1-0 lead. Pampa's bats went dead for the next three innings allowing Randall to tie the score in the third at 1-1 and eventually took a 2-1 lead in the top of fifth. In the bottom of the fifth, Pampa changed game plans and began to play small ball as Kyndan Lott drew a oneout walk. Carson Eubank came on to pinch run for Lott and quickly stole second base. Braden Keown then worked a walk putting runners at first and second. A sacrifice bunt by Brandon Sieck and an error by Randall plated Eubank and put Keown at third and Sieck at first. Brendon Woelfle then squeezed in Sieck for the go ahead run

and a well deserved 3-2 victory.

Kyndan Lott got the call against Canyon and, behind outstanding run support, got a 13-1 win. Lott threw three innings striking out seven and walking no one. He gave up one hit to Canyon's lead off batter but he was immediately thrown out by the Engle to Zuniga connection trying to steal second. Julian Silva pitched the fourth in and gave up one hit and struck out one.

Brendon Woelfle led off with a single and scored on an RBI single by Engle. Zuniga reached on an error and Engle scampered home on a passed ball. A walk to Burrell and another passed ball plated Zuniga. Keown singled and scored Burrell to give Pampa an early 4-0 lead. The second inning was much of the same for Pampa as Sieck worked a walk, and then Engle singled and scored Sieck. A Zuniga ground out scored Engle. Burrell stole a couple of bases and scored on a passed ball. Pampa notched three runs in the second and owned a comfortable 7-0 lead. Pampa extended its lead in the third by executing its version of small ball. Lott was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning. A sacrifice bunt by Keown and an error by Canyon put Lott on third and Keown on first. Keown stole second then Sieck squeezed in Lott putting Keown on third and Sieck on first. Pampa went to the well one more time with Woelfle up and he squeezed in Keown. Engle hit into a fielders choice but scored Sieck. Engle quickly stole second and third then was squeezed in by Zuniga who hustled down to first, stole second and third. Bryson

Tipps added a booming double to score Burrell and bring Pampa's run total to six in the third and a 13-0

Pampa takes a 3-1 record into the State Tournament set to begin July 10.

The 11-12 Pampa All-Stars opened their season Saturday with a 1-1 record. Cade Engle got the start in the opening game Saturday morning for Pampa and delivered three strong innings to pick up the win in the 7-3 opening round victory over Canyon. Engle struck out five, walked one and did not give up a hit. Rhett Harden helped keep the no hitter alive on a diving catch in right field. Zach Hill came in the fourth in relief and was touched for three runs on three singles, walking two and striking out one. Bryson Burrell picked up the save with two strong innings giving up one hit, striking out two and did not issue any free passes.

Offensively for Pampa, Adam Zuniga singled, stole two stolen bases and scored in the bottom of the first to give Pampa a 1-0

The second inning was a big one for Pampa as Harden reached on an error, and scored on a RBI single by Braden Keown. Keown moved to second on a passed ball and stole third on a fake bunt by Brandon Sieck, who worked a walk. Brendon Woelfle singled, advanced Sieck to third and scored Keown. Engle followed with a long single off the top of the centerfield fence and scored Sieck and Woelfle. Engle was stranded at third but Pampa scored four runs on three hits to take a 5-0 lead into the third inning.

Woelfle reached

error in the top of the fifth and scored on a single by Engle. Engle stole second and third, then scored on a Zuniga ground ball to give Pampa it's 7-3 victory.

In the second game Saturday Pampa dropped a 13-12 thriller to North Randall County. Lott took the loss giving up six runs on five hits in two innings of work. Lott struck out two but didn't get much help from a defense that committed three errors in the second inning. Burrell relieved in the third and part of the fourth giving up seven runs on six hits, and hit one. Engle relieved Burrell in the fourth with one out and also pitched the fifth inning, he hit one and walked one but did not give up any runs in one and two thirds innings of work.

Offensively for Pampa, Woelfle got started with a double to left field and scored the only run of the inning for the green and gold on a single by Zuniga. In the second inning, Lott and Keown both reached on errors, to start the second inning and Sieck walked to load the bases. Woelfle plated Lott on a ground out then Engle added to his RBI total with a two-run single to right center. Engle stole second and third then scored on suicide squeeze by Zuniga. A single by Lott, a walk to Sieck and another single by Woelfle notched one more run in the third. Engle singled to lead off the fourth then stole second and third. Zuniga walked and Engle scampered home on a passed ball. Randall continued to issue free passes as Burrell, Harden and Eubanks each drew walks in the fourth that netted Pampa four more runs. Pampa could not get anything going in the fifth but almost rallied in the sixth with Rance Tipps and Harden each drew walks and scored.

Julian Silva reached first as the tying run but Pampa left him stranded at second giving North Randall County a 13-12 win. The Pampa Optimist Club is a United Way Organization.



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