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Top photo - Capt. Gary Winton of the Pampa Fire Department was among the firemen who trained this week with some new extrication equipment. The department's 28 members trained in shifts on derelict vehicles donated by Bob Douthitt Auto and Salvage. The new tools have four times the strength of older versions owned by the department, according to Capt. Bob Griffin, training officer. Griffin added that although the firemen are proficient in extrication with the old equipment, the training is necessary with the increased power and speed of the new purchase.



Workshop offered on wind power development and effects on wildlife

By Kay Ledbetter
 Extension News

AMARILLO - With the Panhandle targeted for increased wind power development, many landowners already have signed or are considering signing contracts with energy companies. But questions remain, especially about wildlife.

The Panhandle Wind and Wildlife Conference on Aug. 8-9 at the Ambassador Hotel

in Amarillo is aimed at answering some of those questions. The event is being organized by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife and Texas Wildlife Association.

Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, said Texas leads the nation in wind power development according to the American Wind Energy Association's rankings report.

The Horse Hollow Wind

Energy Center in Taylor and Nolan counties was the single largest wind farm in operation in the nation in 2007, Cearley said. With four of the five largest U.S. wind farms now located in Texas, it is necessary to study the impact on wildlife.

"We have information from California wind farms that have been in business for 20 years or so that shows minimal numbers of birds killed by the blades of wind

turbines," he said.

But other questions remain, such as the impact on:

- Bat populations and movements (bats are important plant pollinators).
- Waterfowl movements and survival through the Central Flyway, which includes the Texas Panhandle and channels migratory birds north and south seasonally.

See **WORKSHOP**, Page 3

PGCD updates management plan

By David Bowser
 The Pampa News

WHITE DEER -- The most notable change to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's proposed management plan is the history of the district.

The third oldest water conservation district in the state, only the water conservation districts in the western panhandle and in Lubbock are older, PGWCD traces its beginnings to 1949, when the Texas Legislature first created groundwater planning, and the establishment of the district in 1955.

The management plan, which is updated every 10 years, sets the direction for the water conservation dis-

trict and has to be certified by the Texas Water Development Board.

The district's goal of having 50 percent of the groundwater available after 50 years, known as the 50-50 goal, was first established in the 1998 management plan. This, the first draft of the new management plan, extends that goal to 2058, using the district's depletion rules and procedures.

The draft noted that the district hasn't set a desired future condition of the aquifer over which it has authority, but Williams expected that condition to be in alignment with the district's 50-50 goal.

The district's 6,300 square

See **PLAN**, Page 3

Radio-controlled model airplane fans open new field

By Julie Ann Thompson
 The Pampa News

Maybe pigs can fly.

Pampa Outback Radio Control Society, or PORKS, is launching an effort to bring radio control flying back to the city with the opening of a new flying field located 6/10 of a mile east of Loop 171 on U.S. Highway 60. The field will open at 10 a.m. and shows will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 29 with free admission to all interested parties.

"Remote controlled planes used to be popular here several years ago and our goal is to get it going again," PORKS member Ronny Brownlow said.

The opening of the new field will feature numerous displays of aircraft in all stages of construction and

completion, a raffle for a compact CD player and, weather permitting, actual flight demonstrations.

"We'll have several pilots from out of town in to do shows," Brownlow said. "We'll have electric planes, nitro planes, sail planes and helicopters."

According to Brownlow, the planes' wingspans measure anywhere from 24 inches to 110 inches on average but can come much bigger. The society will offer instructional videos and will also have a flight simulator on location for newcomers to experience what flying remote control plane is like.

"You hold a radio and fly on the computer," Brownlow said. "It's a good way to learn without tearing up a five or six hundred dollar plane."

The society is seeking members interested in promoting the sport of radio control flying. Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the field location. Advantages to membership in PORKS, according to the society's flyer, are: a dedicated field for radio control flying, a flight training program for new pilots, family membership plans, liability insurance for members and membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics ... the largest national association for model flying.

For more information contact PORKS President Steve Collins at 669-1708 or Glenn Brummett at 664-1077.

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Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South-southwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

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Services tomorrow

IVY, Annie Mae Foster — Graveside services, 2 p.m., DeLeon Cemetery, DeLeon.

NICHOLS, Faye Byrd — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

WARNER, Alice Tabor — Memorial services, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Chillicothe Cemetery, Chillicothe.

Alice Delorise 'MeMe' Dunn

Alice Delorise "MeMe" Dunn, a lifelong Pampa resident, died June 14, 2008. Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Friday, June 20, at Open Door Church of God in Christ in Pampa.

Ms. Dunn was born June 18, 1975, at Pampa and attended Pampa schools. She belonged to Open Door Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include a son, Jamare Ballard of Pampa; a

daughter, Minisha Smith of Pampa; her mother, Josephine Payne of Pampa; her father, Joe Cash of Pampa; her grandmother, Alice Dunn of Pampa; a sister, Beverly Payne of Dallas;

and a brother, Billy Payne of Dallas.

Arrangements are by Wafford Walker Mortuary in Amarillo.

Annie Mae Foster Ivy, 89

Nowlin Funeral Home in DeLeon.

Mrs. Ivy was born on Nov. 7, 1918, in DeLeon and had lived for 11 years in Panhandle and 31 years in Stamford, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Churches in Panhandle and Stamford and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H.W. Foster in 1973; and her second husband, Curtis Ivy in 1992.

She is survived by two daughters, Sylvia Ann Goss

and husband, Gene of Panhandle, Debbie Foster Corzine and husband Kenneth of Aledo, Texas; two sisters, Marcelle Butler of Abilene, and Ruth Hall and husband Weldon of Altus, Okla.; seven grandchildren, Melissa

Roye and husband Mark of Choctaw, Okla., Michelle Mitchell and husband Brian of Katy, Texas, Angela Bly and husband Joe of White Oak, Texas, Candice Rosenquist and husband Trance of Abilene, Raymond

Harpster of Seoul, South Korea, Shannon Goss and wife Kellie, and Wesley Corzine and wife Wendy, all of Aledo; 13 great-grandchildren, Kristen Roye, Katelyn Roye, Ashleigh Mitchell, Sean Mitchell, Sutton Goss, Cody Bly, Tyler Bly, Jacob Bly, Breanna Bly, Stephanie Bly, Hunter Corzine, Cara Corzine and Karter Rosenquist.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Love In Action Ministry at First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 189, Panhandle, TX 79068.

Barry Knocke, 57

SKELLYTOWN — Barry Knocke, 57, died June 19, 2008, at Skellytown. Services will be scheduled at a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Knocke was born Jan. 9, 1951, at Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School and earned a

bachelor's degree in psychology and a minor in English from Texas Tech University.

Mr. Knocke married Terri Clements on Oct. 2, 2002, in Marble Falls. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as assistant chaplain in Korea during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Knocke was preceded

in death by his mother.

Survivors include his wife, Terri Knocke, of the home; two sons, Nicholas John Knocke and Brian Will Knocke, both of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Kacey Christine Smith of Elko, Nev.; two stepsons, Jerrad Reames of Pampa and Jerome Stone of Bertram; his father, R.J. Knocke of Big Spring; a brother,

Richard Knocke of Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Faye Byrd Nichols, 81

Byrd and Velda Faye Bumpers Byrd. She had been a resident of Pampa from 1953 until April of 2007 when she moved to Austin.

Faye married Leslie Ralph "Jack" Nichols on Oct. 28, 1945. They had been married for 49 years when Jack passed away on Sept. 15, 1994. On Sept. 5, 2000, Faye married Jack's brother, Dr. Theo Nichols of Abilene. They remained married until Theo's death on May 7, 2007.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and a very caring friend. As her sons grew,

Faye was a very active parent member of the Pampa High School Band Boosters and the Boy Scouts. She loved her cabin in Eagles Nest, N.M., and shared many good times with family and friends there.

Faye was an active member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa and served as an Altar Guild member. She was also a very active volunteer with Good Samaritan Christian Services, Pampa Meals on Wheels and Friends of the Library.

Survivors include two sons, Don Nichols and wife

Patty of Austin, Texas, and Bill Nichols and wife Virginia of Cross Roads, Texas; five grandchildren, Eric and Jamie Nichols of Chandler, Ariz., Matthew Nichols of Athens, Texas, Dustin McConnell of Denton, Texas, and Cory McConnell of Lewisville, Texas.

MEMORIALS: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065, or a charity of your choice.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Alice Tabor Warner

Alice Tabor Warner of Pampa died Wednesday, June 18, 2008, in Pampa. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church with John Curry officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Chillicothe Cemetery in Chillicothe under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Warner was born March 20, 1914, in Chillicothe, Texas, to Horace and Josephine Tabor. She

attended the University of Texas at Austin where she was a member of the Curtain Club, and she graduated from Oklahoma A&M.

She married Eben D. Warner, Jr. on Oct. 23, 1937, in Arkadelphia, Ark. He preceded her in death on June 27, 2002, and they were married for 63 years at the time of his death.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, and was a life member of the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

Alice was known for her gracious entertaining and fine cooking. She was generous to her family and friends. She loved to travel, play bridge, and read.

Alice was preceded in death by her daughter, Thera Warner Scott, in 2003; and by two brothers and five sisters of the Tabor family.

Survivors include two sons, Eben D. Warner, III and wife Ludie of Odessa, and Mark Tabor Warner and

wife Cay of Pampa; four grandsons, Lee, Tol, Theron, and Matt Scott; four granddaughters, Morgan Fuller, Allison Warner, Rebekah Elliott and Mary Alice Warner; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family appreciates the many years of service given to Alice by Olivia Pena and by the caregivers at the Peggy Miller Home.

MEMORIALS: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981, or Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 19
 8:30 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to an odor investigation in the 1100 block of Highway 152 West.

12:15 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of North Nelson on a call for medical assistance.

12:19 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical call.

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Plan

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miles has over 4,400 agricultural wells, 355 municipal wells and 443 industrial wells.

The primary aquifer for the district is the Ogallala. There are three minor aquifers, according to the plan, the Blaine, Dockum and Whitehorse Aquifers. The Seymour Aquifer lies partially under southern Wheeler County in the district, but has been degraded

by past oilfield activities.

According to the management plan, there is an estimated 83 million acre-feet of water in storage among the five aquifers. About 77 million of that is in the Ogallala.

Looking into the future, the plan estimates there will be a developed supply of 356,503 acre-feet of water in 2010 and a demand for 253,661 acre-feet. By 2060, the supply is expected to be 296,482 acre-feet and a demand of 223,906 acre-

feet.

The plan noted that the Texas Water Development Board has issued numbers that indicate demand may outstrip supply in the district by 2060, but the plan dismisses the state's estimates, saying the methodology is not accurate on a local basis.

The plan does warn that Lefors, McLean, Shamrock, Skellytown and Wheeler may experience a shortage of drinking water within the next 30 years.

Pampa, according to the management plan, should have sufficient water to meet its demands.

The plan also outlines a campaign to encourage users to conserve 10 percent of their water use in the future.

The district has tentatively scheduled a hearing on the draft management plan for July 22, at the district offices, 201 W. Third Street, White Deer.

Workshop

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— Wildlife survival and reproduction in both the installation phase and long term.

Additionally, and maybe most important to some landowners, is how land values will be affected, Cearley said. Will real estate values drop with wind turbines on the land, disrupting the view and the peace and quiet, which so many of today's buyers cherish and are willing to pay large sums for? Will grazing and wildlife

leases lose value?

"If I were a landowner being presented with this opportunity, it would be tempting, but I would want to give it a long hard look before deciding, and weigh all of the pros and cons," he said. "The added income might allow some landowners to keep the ranch for years to come, avoiding having to sell due to financial constraints or estate taxes."

Large ranches are often broken up into smaller parcels, fragmenting ownership with each subsequent

sale and the further division makes it progressively more difficult to manage for wildlife, Cearley said.

The added income could finance habitat improvement work and relieve financial pressure that might be leading to heavy stocking rates and subsequent detrimental effects on wildlife, such as a lack of sufficient nesting and fawning cover, he said.

"Like a good bird dog easing toward the scent of a covey from downwind, landowners should approach wind energy income oppor-

tunities with all their faculties alert and check out all of the possible ramifications before making a decision that will likely be with you for a long time," Cearley said.

The fee is \$60 with pre-registration by July 15 and \$75 after. To register, contact Kassi Scheffer at 800-839-9453 or kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org. For more information on the conference, contact Cearley at 806-651-5760 or kcearley@ag.tamu.edu.

Pickens gives \$9.4M for research at OK State

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Texas oilman Boone Pickens is making another multimillion gift that will benefit Oklahoma State University.

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists Foundation announced Thursday that Pickens will donate \$9.4 million to create a fund that will create a consortium between the foundation and Oklahoma State.

The Boone Pickens Digital Geology Fund will pay for graduate geology students at Oklahoma State to perform research and create digital maps detailing geologic, scientific and resource information. The maps will be made available through the foundation's online database.

"Mr. Pickens has provided funds for a unique opportunity — to merge the prowess and talents of AAPG and

OSU to build a new petroleum geoscience consortium that will develop maps and data that will be seen around the world," said Rick Fritz, the foundation's executive director.

Pickens has donated hundreds of millions of dollars directly to his alma mater in recent years, including a \$100 million gift in May to endow professors' positions at the university. He also donated \$165 million — the largest gift ever to an athletic department — to build several new sports stadiums and renovate the university's football stadium that bears his name.

Before that, he gave \$70 million split between athletics and academics. The school of geology that he graduated from in 1951 has also been renamed in his

honor.

Pickens' latest gift will be sent to the geologists' foundation in \$240,000 increments over the next 10 years and also includes a \$7 million promise in his will.

"Boone has given a lot to the university to help it with its athletics and its academic programs because he wants to make OSU one of the premier institutions in America in both of those areas," said Jay Rosser, a spokesman for Pickens. "Boone also has a long history of backing winners and leaders. He thinks Rick Fritz is a leader who can make OSU's geology program one of the finest in the country."

Pickens has been a member of the Tulsa-based geologists' foundation since 1954, when he started his first oil and gas firm, Petroleum

Exploration Inc. He now chairs the Dallas-based hedge fund BP Capital.

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists Foundation recently started a \$35 million fundraising drive to support educational, charitable and scientific projects that directly and indirectly benefit geologic professionals and the general public.

Fritz said the foundation has raised \$23 million after Pickens' gift.

Texas jobless rate jumps to 4.5 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate rose to 4.5 percent last month, mirroring a nationwide weakening in the job market during May, state officials said Friday.

The state jobless rate increased from a record low of 4.1 percent in April. That followed an increase in the national unemployment rate from 5 percent in April to 5.5 percent last month.

The Texas Workforce Commission said that non-farm employment in the state grew by 8,700 jobs in May, helped by hiring in the education and health care fields.

Job growth in Texas over the past 12 months averaged 2.3 percent, compared with a 0.2 percent growth rate nationally.

But the uptick in Texas jobs wasn't enough to offset an increase in the number of people unable to find work — up 40,700 to 522,400, the commission estimated based on surveys.

Initial claims for unemployment benefits were 63,522 in May, down from 65,901 in April, according to a commission report.

The biggest increase in May jobs was in education and health services, up by 5,400. Professional and business services added 1,700 jobs, leisure and hospitality added 1,300 jobs, and construction employment grew by 1,100, the commission said.

By region, the lowest unemployment rate remained in Midland, at 2.7 percent, followed by Odessa and Amarillo at 3.1 percent.

The highest unemploy-

ment rates in the state continued to be along the border with Mexico. It was 6.1 percent in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area, 5.9 percent in Brownsville-Harlingen, 5.6 percent in Beaumont-Port Arthur and 5.5 percent in El Paso.

The statewide numbers were adjusted for seasonal trends in hiring and firing, which most economists believe gives a better picture

of the job market. Local figures are not seasonally adjusted.

Following are the preliminary May jobless rates for local areas in Texas, with revised April numbers in parentheses. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. The statewide unadjusted jobless rate was 4.3 percent in May, up from 3.9 percent in April.

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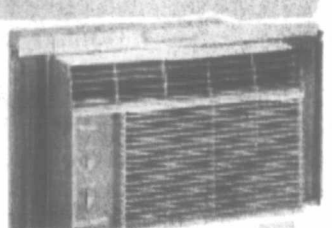
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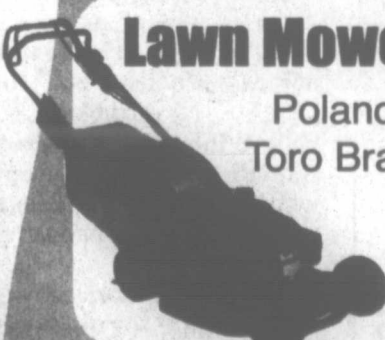
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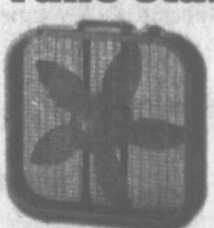


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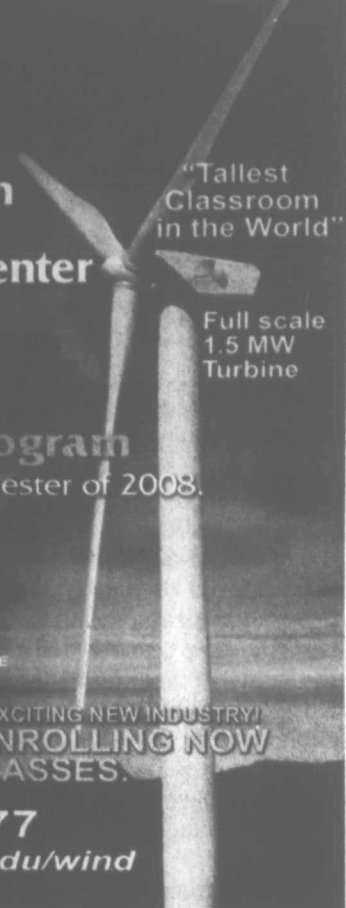
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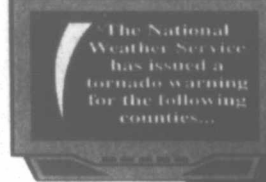
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Is it just me, or has Mary Poppins come to visit Cherry Tree Lane?

Every once in a while something special comes along that mysteriously inspires, excites and motivates us. It's hard to explain. But it's kind of like that one teacher you had that one year who made all the difference. Or that one summer when life couldn't have been more wonderful. Or that one day that you'll never forget because it was practically perfect in every way.

I'm convinced that something special is definitely floating around in our Gray County air right now.

So ... what exactly is it? The prospect of the Pampa wind energy project, or the PISD school renovations or

our revamped economic conditions? The exciting, upcoming presidential election? The jumping, local housing market?

I'm leaning toward my 80-year-old grandfather's description of his native Texas Panhandle home: It's God's Country.

Now don't get me wrong — I know things aren't perfect. For one thing, it is bloody hot around here, and for a second thing, I can't swat flies fast enough. Plus, there are two monstrous sink holes in the United parking lot, and something needs to be done about the terrible wait time in one of our favorite local, fast food, drive-thru restaurants. And must I even mention the gosh-awful gas prices that

have the potential to create a recession of epic proportions?

Still — while Iowa is flooding, and Washington is fighting about how to lessen foreign oil dependence, things are really pretty good around here. People can't sell their houses in most major cities in the United States, but the Texas Panhandle is holding its own.

And there seems to be a little extra spring in Pampa's step, in particular.

I got to personally tour the high school's construction site. It's pretty amazing. I can't wait to see the final

product. What a difference it will make for our students, teachers and community. And a new junior high to boot? Fantabulous! How exciting is that?

(Answer: Very.)

It looks like Clarendon College

will also be offering some new job training programs this fall, which could help our job market even more. Speaking of — I've started volunteering for the new Continuing Education program at the CC-Pampa Center, and I must say, it's the coat rack and the lamp coming out of the carpet bag! (I really hope you've

seen "Mary Poppins" ...)

Our three classes in the spring have grown into 15 this summer, hopefully getting off the ground this next week with your help. (This is where I shamelessly plug the CCPC Continuing Ed program.)

We have Beginning Fiddle and Mandolin classes on Tuesday evenings taught by two wonderful local musicians — Jerry and Jill Lister. Apparently mandolin is an excellent instrument for young hands that want to play the guitar one day. Who wouldn't want to learn one of these instruments for \$20 per eight-week session?

In addition, Pampa artist Theresa Maness is teaching two Decorative Painting classes. One is offered every

Thursday morning, and the other is offered Thursday evenings. These three-hour sessions will be wonderful for artistic students of all ages.

Then there are Scrapbooking classes being taught by Kari Whatley every other Tuesday night or every other Saturday. Again, it's a three hour class giving students both time to learn how to scrapbook and then an opportunity to do so.

Calvary Baptist Daycare Director and local educator Krissy Field is offering a Christian Fiction Book Discussion Group on Tuesday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. The current novel will be Francine Rivers' momen-

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Miranda Bailey

Guest Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 20, the 172nd day of 2008. There are 194 days left in the year. Summer arrives at 7:59 p.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 20, 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

On this date:

In 1756, in India, a group of British soldiers was imprisoned in a cell that gained notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta." However, the exact circumstances — such as the number of prisoners, originally put at 146, and how many of them died — are disputed.

In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.

In 1837, Queen Victoria acceded to the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.

In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.

In 1943, race rioting erupted in Detroit; federal

troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.

In 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.

In 1948, the television variety series "Toast of the Town," hosted by Ed Sullivan, debuted on CBS.

In 1963, the United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hot line" between the two superpowers.

In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the Supreme Court.

In 2001, Houston resident Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the family bathtub, then called police. Yates was later convicted of murder, but had her conviction overturned; she was acquitted in a retrial.

Ten years ago: On the eve of Father's Day, President Clinton used his weekly radio address to announce the release of the first wave of almost \$60 million in prostate cancer research grants.

Five years ago: Secretary of State Colin Powell met separately with the leaders of Israel and the Palestinian Authority, praising the Israelis for efforts toward an eventual peace settlement and urging speed on the Palestinians. President Bush named Scott McClellan his new press secretary, succeeding Ari Fleischer. Wildfires fueled by high winds burned 250 homes in southern Arizona.

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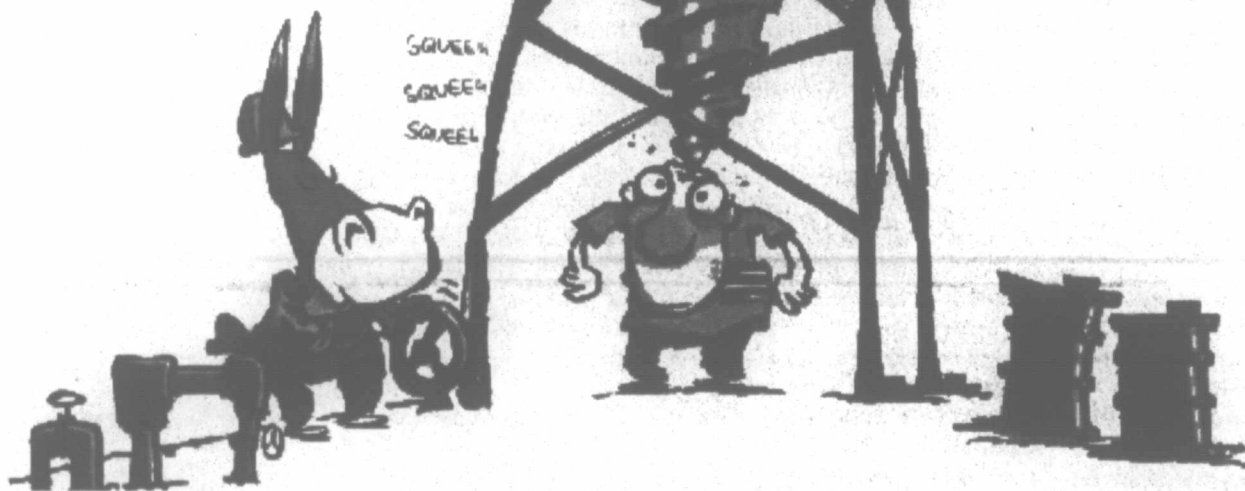
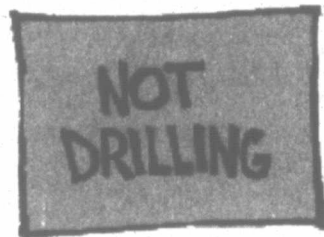
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Obama won't win presidential election

Barack Obama may have secured the Democratic nomination for president, but I don't think he will ever see the inside of the White House except as a visitor.

He has two things going against him. He's African-American, and he's way too liberal for most Americans. Barring a gargantuan blunder by the Republican candidate, John McCain, those two factors will put Obama on the short end of the vote count.

Race is a factor in America, though no one is going to admit to being prejudiced to a pollster or a journalist. Nevertheless, I believe there remains a substantial number of people who simply will not vote to put an African-American in the White House.

Presidential races are won by stitching together percentages of constituencies. Unlike the Democratic nomination process, the general election is a winner-take-all

system. In close races, small constituencies can mean the difference between winning and losing a state's electoral votes.

Obama has been very clever by holding rallies in places like Iowa, Minnesota and Oregon. What do these states have in common? They are white, liberal states with a very small percentage of black residents. Contrary to TV ads, which like to blame parents for teaching their children to be prejudiced, most people develop their prejudices based on their personal experiences.

A very liberal friend of mine confided one day that he was shocked when his middle-school son said to him, "Daddy, I hate (N-word)." When questioned, it turned out that a few

African-American thugs were waylaying younger white kids in the restroom, beating them up and stealing their lunch money. The spineless school administrators had done nothing to stop it.

So this is a case in point. The boy had been taught from childhood not to be prejudiced. They had lived in California and had contact with few African-Americans. So the lesson was all theoretical. Moving into the South, however, gave this kid his first person-to-person experience with African-Americans, and it was, in his case, a bad one.

The point being, in states where blacks and whites interact, there is bound to be more friction. Don't be fooled by the la-la land created on television. Some

whites don't like blacks. Some blacks don't like whites. I would like to be wrong, but I don't think we've yet reached the nirvana the TV pundits are proclaiming. Obama's win was historic, but so was emancipation, and we all know what happened after that historic event.

I've been leery of Sen. McCain because he seems inclined to bomb Iran. However, now that Obama has sold out to the Israeli lobby, that's a moot point. Furthermore, there is not a stupid idea about gun control that Obama hasn't supported either verbally or with his vote.

The Second Amendment was not written for duck hunters. It was written for self-defense and for defense against tyranny. Obama ought to talk to some of the people who survived the civil-rights revolution about

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Charley Reese

Columnist

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ June 9

El Paso Times on record-setting year for drug seizures:

There's data and a theory that Mexico's drug cartels are on the run in spite of all the violence in the country's northern states.

So say officials of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the Mexican government.

It's good to hear there are record seizures of illegal drugs and that smug-

glers are having to use desperate measures to get their contraband into the U.S.

But what should be looked at closely is that this joint announcement last week was punctuated by a call to the U.S. Congress to pass President Bush's \$4.1 billion Merida Initiative to help Mexican President Felipe Calderon in his fight to beat down the drug cartels.

We see more than 400 people murdered in sister city Juárez this year, and the murders occurring on a daily basis. In this fight for control by drug cartels, we're seeing pedestrians being caught in the deadly crossfire.

It's good to hear that the drug seizures mean the street costs of Mexican drugs on U.S. streets is rising sharply — cocaine is reportedly up 21 percent. Fewer drugs, fewer drug addicts is a good theory.

It's good to hear that this explosion of terror and violence is a last-ditch drug cartel attempt to rule.

If this is really the end, that's great and perhaps the \$4.1 billion will be a good investment ... if it's really going to be over. If it's fact, good. If it's politics, let's think about it some more. URL: <http://www.elpasotimes.com>

PFAA



Community Camera photo

Pampa Fine Arts Association will hold a fund-raiser from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 200 N. Ballard. The event will include a silent auction, white elephant sale, bake sale and book fair. Holly Neill examines an auction piece crafted by artist Mimi Gross.

Group files suit over 'I Believe' plates in SC

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A group that advocates separation of church and state filed a federal lawsuit Thursday to prevent South Carolina from becoming the first state to create "I Believe" license plates.

The group contends that South Carolina's government is endorsing Christianity by allowing the plates, which would include a cross superimposed on a stained glass window.

Washington-based Americans United for Separation of Church and State filed the lawsuit on behalf of two Christian pastors, a humanist pastor and a rabbi in South Carolina, along

with the Hindu American Foundation.

"I do believe these 'I Believe' plates will not see the light of day because the courts, I'm confident, will see through this," said the Rev. Barry Lynn, the group's executive director.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court for South Carolina, asks a judge to stop the state from making the plates and rule that the law allowing them violates the First Amendment.

A spokeswoman said the state Department of Motor Vehicles had not yet received the lawsuit and planned to go ahead with the plates unless told otherwise. The agency plans to unveil

the final design and start taking orders by late August.

The bill sailed through the Legislature with little discussion earlier this year. Gov. Mark Sanford let it become law without his signature because the state already allows private groups to create license plates for any cause.

Republican House Speaker Bobby Harrell said residents asked for a way to express their beliefs, and legislators responded.

He disputed Lynn's accusation that they were pandering to constituents in an election year.

Events calendar

• The summer reading program at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa is currently underway now through July 12. This year's theme is "Driven to Read." Participants will assemble a model race car to race on the last day of the program. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

• "Cowboy Guns" will be the subject of a camp-site talk at 7 p.m. June 21 at Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah. The program will be presented by volunteer David Singleton. Singleton, a Texas-native of Brazoria County, participated in the excavation of Fort Velasco. He will explore and demonstrate the technology of black powder single-shot weapons along with some early weapons of the industrial revolution such as the six-shooter, derringer, shotgun and repeating rifle. For more information, contact park headquarters at (940) 839-4331.

• Amarillo Botanical Gardens will conduct its "Music in the Gardens" featuring various musicians and vocal artists from 7:30-8:30 p.m. every Monday now through August. Gates will open at 7 p.m. Performances will last from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Visitors must provide their own lawn chairs, blankets and sunscreen. Admission will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children 2-12. Children under 2 are free. Membership Card holders also get in free. For more information, call the gardens at (806) 352-6513. Summer hours for the gardens are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. week days.

• Pampa Girl Scout House, 720 E. Kingsmill, will be the site of a "Container Gardening Workshop" for girls between seventh and 12 grades and their mothers. The registration deadline is June 23. The workshop will be offered from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. June 28. Participants will learn how to grow flowers, herbs and vegetables in fun, creative containers. The fee is \$12.50 per person. Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains is hosting the event. Participants may join the Girl Scouts for a \$10 fee. Registration and fee must be turned into the Clarendon office (P.O. Box 729, Clarendon, TX 79226) by the 23rd. For a form or more information, call (806) 874-3372 or 1-800-687-8740.

• Equality Texas Foundation will present "Pride in Faith," a program concerning the intersection of faith and sexual identity/gender identity, at 7 p.m. July 10 at Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. A panel discussion will follow the program. Admission is free.

• The deadline to register for a Texas Alliance for Water Conservation field day is July 15. The field day will be conducted July 31 at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy. The program will highlight current and future production and water management project activities and what has been discovered from past production practices and research efforts. The event will include on-farm demos and a commodity leader panel discussion. For more information, visit <http://depts.ttu.edu/tawc> on the Internet.

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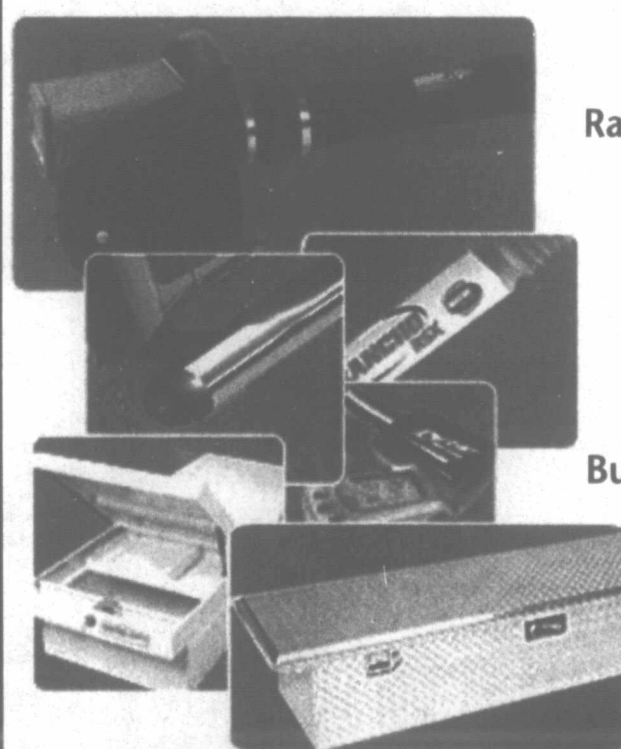
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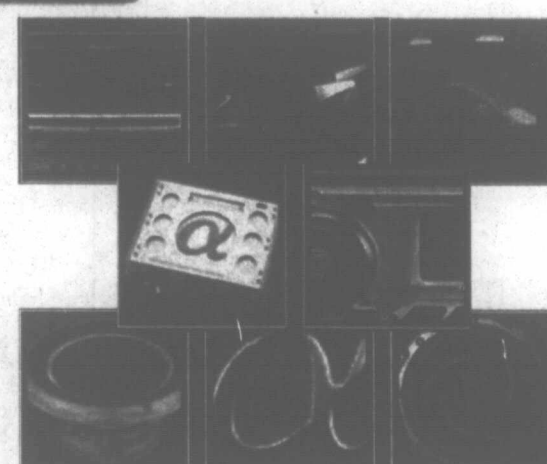
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Trainer to Congress: Racing is 'chemical warfare'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Testifying before Congress, Hall of Fame trainer Jack Van Berg summed up thoroughbred racing's woes in two words: "chemical warfare."

"The present rules permitting the use of steroids and other drugs have comprised the integrity of horse racing and has been a major factor in attendance and for interest falling to an all-time low," Van Berg told the House Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection. "Crowds at most of these tracks, you could shoot a cannon through and not hit anybody."

The use of performance-enhancing drugs took a big hit at Thursday's hearing, which was called after Eight Belles broke down and was euthanized at the Kentucky Derby last month. All of the witnesses spoke in favor of banning such substances,

although the consensus was far from clear on how best to achieve that goal as well as other reforms in a sport lacking an authoritative, central governing body.

"We need a league and a commissioner. We need action, please. Congress, help," said Jess Jackson, owner of 2007 Horse of the Year Curlin.

"The last thing this industry needs is another layer of bureaucracy. A 'Department of Horse-land Security' funded by yet another tax on our long-suffering customers is not what we need," said Alex Waldrop, president of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

In between those opposing points of view was Jockey Club president Alan Marzelli, who favored the establishment of a national governing body without government intervention.

The congressman most

proactive in his interest in the sport — Rep. Ed Whitfield of Kentucky, the subcommittee's ranking Republican — suggested that Congress was ready to act. Whitfield said lawmakers can use leverage under the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, which grants simulcasting rights that now account for much of the industry's profits. A law could be passed, for example, that withholds simulcast money from states that don't adhere to federally mandated guidelines.

"Mr. Waldrop has the very best intentions, but he does not have the authority to do anything," Whitfield said. "We are going to be looking at some legislation to deal with this."

Deteriorating bloodlines, due to inbreeding, were also discussed as a cause for concern. Witnesses noted that horses wear out much more quickly than the thorough-

breds of past decades.

Illinois Democrat Jan Schakowsky, the subcommittee's vice chairwoman, said Eight Belles was a "genetic disaster waiting to happen," a point she made by displaying a chart of what she called the horse's "fragile bloodline."

Others pointed to new surveys, including one by The Associated Press, that have discovered thousands of racing-related horse deaths in recent years.

"We are a rudderless ship," said longtime breeder Arthur Hancock. "The way we're going, we will all end up on the rocks."

The lack of conformity in the sport is a result of its lack of structure. Racing is essentially run by 38 sets of rules — one for each state in which racing takes place.

"Imagine if the NFL were set up to permit each state to field as many pro teams as it wanted, play as many games

as it wanted all year long, and set its own individual football rules. ... Horse racing has been set up in this fashion," ESPN analyst Randy Moss said.

Jockey Club president Marzelli offered hope by pointing out that its safety panel two days ago called for a sweeping ban on anabolic steroids. He expects all horse racing states to adopt the ban.

"We are confident that 2008 will be the last year in which anabolic steroids will be permitted in our sport during training and racing," Marzelli said.

That would have an effect on the methods used by the trainer of Big Brown, the Triple Crown favorite that finished a stunning last in the Belmont Stakes on June 7. Rick Dutrow, who gave a legal steroid to Big Brown through April, was expected to tell Congress his side of the story in person, but was a no-

show. Dutrow on Wednesday told the AP that he was too ill to attend, but he remained on the witness list — there was even a symbolic name card for him at the table — because he apparently failed to tell those in charge.

"I'm disappointed by his absence," Schakowsky said. "I'm disappointed that he did not feel the need to notify the subcommittee of his decision."

Dutrow did provide a statement in which he discussed his checkered record, including his use of anabolic steroids on horses.

"My observation is that it helps the horses eat better," the statement said. "Their coats brighten. They're more alert. It helps them train."

Dutrow added that "if steroids are banned in the United States, we'll stop using them."

Kerr lone American in logjam atop Wegmans

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A year ago, Cristie Kerr had the first-round lead all to herself at the Wegmans LPGA.

This time around, the 30-year-old Miami native is sharing her perch with Japan's Ai Miyazato and five South Koreans — Jeong Jang, Inbee Park, Song-Hee Kim, Jinjin Jeong and Sooyun Kang.

The nine-time tour winner, preparing for her title defense in the U.S. Women's Open next week, was a little wayward off the tee but excelled around the greens and fired a bogey-free, 4-under 68 Thursday at the tricky, tree-

lined Locust Hill course.

And once again she did it through pain, this time a flare-up of "neck issues" that have dogged her for a half-dozen years. Last year, she had a severe head cold when she shot an opening-round 66 to take a one shot lead en route to a fourth place finish.

"They say 'beware of the wounded' because you forget about everything that's going on around you and you just try to get the job done," Kerr said. "I thought I played pretty good, pretty smart out there."

Top-ranked Lorena Ochoa, the champion here in 2005 and 2007, shot an even-par

72 in cool, blustery conditions, one better than Annika Sorenstam. Michelle Wie, who is ranked 200th in the world and got in the tournament on a sponsor's exemption, also shot 71.

Ochoa is seeking her seventh win of the season, while Sorenstam is trying for her first win in four tries at Rochester.

Miyazato, one of the biggest female stars in Japanese sports history but winless in 56 starts on the LPGA Tour, celebrated her 23rd birthday by matching Kerr in the opening round.

"It was a good start to my birthday. I want to win a tour-

name this year," she said. Kang, who also shot 68, had the shot of the day when she holed a 9-wood for an ace on the 165-yard seventh hole.

Morgan Pressel, Becky Lucidi, Sweden's Helen Alfredsson and South Korea's Hee-Won Han, Na On Min, Kyeong Bae and Young-A Yang each opened with rounds of 69.

Sandwiched between two majors — the U.S. Women's Open is at Interlachen Country Club in Edina, Minn. — the \$2 million tournament drew 88 of the top 100 money winners.

Germany upsets Portugal 3-2

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — Bastian Schweinsteiger, coming off a suspension, scored one goal and set up two more Thursday night, leading Germany over Portugal 3-2 and into the European Championship semifinals.

It was the first time Germany moved into the final four since it won Euros in 1996, and the first time Portugal failed to make the semifinals in the last three major international tournaments.

Michael Ballack and Miroslav Klose also scored for Germany off free kicks by Schweinsteiger. Nuno Gomes and Helder Postiga had goals for Portugal.

In the battle between Manchester United's Cristiano Ronaldo and Chelsea's Ballack, the German came out on top. He delivered the deciding blow when heading in the third goal in the 61st minute, shoving away Paulo Ferreira and heading past an out-of-position goalkeeper Ricardo.

The Germans started the upset with a move in the best Portuguese tradition. Podolski set up a couple of short passing combinations and then sped down left wing like Ronaldo would do. In the center, Schweinsteiger beat Ferreira, and given the perfect low cross, right-footed it past Ricardo from close range.

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Blue Ridge Oilfield Rental 806-323-9855 Or Come By 10938 US Hwy. 83 Canadian, TX

FULL Time, Employee needed. Apply in person at Rheams Diamond Shop. Please No Phone Calls.

COODER'S Dixie Cafe now hiring for Wait Staff, full-time, 18 yrs. or older. Apply in person, 2537 Perryway Parkway. No phone calls.

PAMPA Country Club is now hiring for cooks. Apply in person. No phone calls please.

NOW hiring Assistant Management Trainee for the Pampa Office. Come join our dynamic team! National Consumer Finance Co. with over 850 locations. Full benefits package. Vacation paid holidays-medical & life ins. 401k retirement-excellent training program. No finance exp. required. We're looking for qualified candidates with a desire to succeed & advance. Professional appearance. Automobile.

For more info, or to schedule an interview call 806-665-6442. World Acceptance Corp. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

21 Help Wanted

OUTREACH Health Services needs Providers in Pampa. Please call 1-806-354-6815, or 1-800-800-0697. EOE.

FLUID Compressor Partners is seeking an In House Gas Compressor Mechanic, exp. in rebuilding Rotary Screws and Mechanical Seals. \$18-22 an hr. based on exp. Send resumes to P.O. Box 501, Pampa, TX 79066 or deliver to our Pampa Office.

ASME Code Welder. Benefits avail., weld test req. Apply in person, 1333 N. Price Rd., Pampa

ATTENTION CRUDE OIL TRANSPORT DRIVERS PAMPA, TX. AREA

Plains Marketing L.P., has recently improved their Driver Pay Program and is interviewing for top quality employees who will be able to earn \$75,000 to \$100,000 annually. Our program includes an hourly rate of \$23.00 p/h in addition to a great Commission based salary. We offer the following for qualified applicants:

\$500 Sign On Bonus \$1500 New Hire Wage Advancement-\$12,000 Annual Bonus-Night Differential pay of 30% and numerous other Incentives. We also offer great benefits that include Medical, Dental, Vision, etc. Drivers earn 10 days vacation for 1st year as well as 8 Paid Holidays. We provide free Life, AD&D & Disability Insurance. You are required to have a CDL with Hazmat Endorsement and ability to pass a DOT Physical and Drug Screen.

For an opportunity to apply and further info., please contact: Ron Gragg at 806-679-9481 or Steve Lane at 806-225-1385.

BABYSITTER needed (in your home) for 3 yr. old boy. References required. Call 806-662-8591.

ACCEPTING applications for an Assistant Manager, paid vacation, bonus, off on Sun. Apply in person, Hoagies Deli, Coronado Shopping Ctr.

21 Help Wanted

CDL Drivers Needed!! Night & Day shifts available in Miami, Tx. Must pass drug test. Competitive wages, paid weekly, 401K & Insurance, 2 weeks vacation after 1 year. Please call Turner Energy at (806) 898-0414

CALDWELL Production needs Oilfield Pumpers. Experience required. 6 paid holidays. 1 week paid vacation per yr. Call 595-0724.

CDL driver-local oil field hauling, start pay based on verifiable exp., must pass drug screen and physical, 1 yr. tandem exp. req. 665-2451 M-F 9am-4pm.

NIGHT Audit / Front Desk, long term. Apply in person. No phone calls. Best Western Northgate Inn, Pampa.

NURSES Unlimited, Inc. is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing attendants / providers to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep & light housekeeping. P-T. EOE. Call 1-888-859-0631.

50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

59 Guns

"KIMBER" Pro Carry II stainless .45 automatic "new in case" \$950, Smith & Wesson .38 Chief Pin Barrel \$390. Call 830-385-5990

60 Household

MATTRESS- All New KING set Pillow-top. In plastic w/ warranty. \$250. 806-341-6233.

BRAND New full size mattress set in plastic with warranty. Sell \$125. 806-341-6233.

MATTRESS \$100 TWIN SIZE set. In perfect condition. Never used. 806-341-6233.

BED New Queen, pillow-top mattress set. In plastic. Warranty. Sacrifice \$150. 806-341-6233.

\$140 Brand new queen size mattress set. Still in factory plastic, has warranty. 806-341-6233.

60 Household

NEW Visco Memory Foam Mattress & Box. Sealed in plastic w/ manufacturer warranty. Must move. \$375. 806-341-6233.

69 Misc.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

BOOKCASES, chests, books, VHS movies, much more. Red Barn. 1420 S. Barnes, Sat. 10-5. 665-2767.

Wheeler EMS & Parkway Hospital will be holding a CISM or Critical Incident Stress Management Class in Wheeler on Aug. 1st and 2nd. This class is to train a team that can help Emergency Workers or other individuals after a high stress incident. You do not need to be an Emergency Worker to take this course. Anyone with a desire to help people can be on this team. After an incident a debriefing needs to be done within 24 to 48 hours to really be effective and we don't have access to a team close to Wheeler. If you are interested in this Class it will cost \$85.00 which includes your book. Please call Brenda Sparlin at 826-5581 or Ken Daugherty at 826-3333 for more info. or to sign up.

2002 Chevy Tahoe- brand new still in box GM passenger back side door. \$500. 806-440-3733.

FOR SALE: New wedding dress and veil, size 12, original price \$685, asking \$300. 806-570-0432

ALESIS QS7 keyboard, with synthesizer, Peavey speaker \$900. Ant. oak draw leaf table \$150. 537-3248.

GET an Early Start on that Shopping for "Back to School" and support local business. Quality comforters and sheets. Check out the web site: www.comfortersham.com 898-5482

GOING on vacation? House / Pet need a sitter? We'll come to your home. Caring, loving Boy Scouts. Call 669-6311.

69 Misc.

FOR Sale: 6 in. x 41 ft. Hydraulic Auger. Call 806-845-2700.

CRAFTSMAN 42 in. Lawn Tractor for sale. Call 665-3848.

69a Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE, Sat. 8-5pm. 400 W. Foster (next to NAPA Engine Parts).

GARAGE Sale, Fri. Noon-7 Sat. 8am-2pm. 3 Cypress Point (Hidden Hills Golf Course, new addition, look for signs) Huge 3 family sale! Clothes galore! All Seasons & sizes, name brands, excellent cond. King size comforter set, sheets, dishes, pots & pans, antique linens, baby items, suitcases, new items, decor., Christmas, crafts, household, stereo system, 4-wheeler tires & wheels, air comp., jacks, microwave, surround sound system, lots more! Too much to list!

GIRL SCOUT Garage Sale, 720 E. Kingsmill, Sat. 8-7 Last fund raise for Sea World trip!!

GARAGE SALE 2312 Comanche, Sat. 8am-5pm. Furniture, tools, etc.

8 a.m. Sat., 2521 Chestnut Dr. Computers & accessories, golf clubs, household items, clothes, shoes, purses, TVs, VCR, books

LEFORS City Wide Garage Sale. Sat. June 21. Pick up map at Post Office or Taylor Mart.

LIVING Estate Sale: Sat. Only 8-4. 8672 Co. Rd. 3 at 23rd St. & Price Rd. go west on Gray D by the cemetery, 2 miles to Gray 4, turn left & go to 3rd house. Watch for signs.

LRG. Multi Fam. Sale Fri. & Sat. 10-7 320 S. Gray. Lamps, some furn., clothes, glassware, antiques, lots misc.

GARAGE Sale: Sat. 21st, 8-3pm. 2222 Beech. Some furniture & misc.

1837 N. Faulkner, Sat. 8am. LOTS Jr. girl clothes, much variety misc. Long Over Due Garage Sale.

11925 W. McCullough, 3 family sale, Sat. 8am-2pm, do not block dr. furn., wght bench, Xmas stuff, ent. crt. print/fax, w/m & mn clothes, shoes, boots, odds & ends, knick knacks, 2 Many 2 List.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale in back
2144 Beech Ln.
A little bit of everything
Fri. & Sat. 8-7

69a Garage Sales

HUGE Garage Sale
4 Family
2129 Lea St.
Sat. 8-5

69a Garage Sales

FURNI. clothes, household.
Fri. 4-8pm, Sat. 8-6pm,
Sun. 12-6pm, Mon. 8-6pm.
729 Lefors.

69a Garage Sales

1420 N. Christy, Sat. 7-12.
Sofa, recliner, tv, bed, TVs,
small kitchen appli. Lots of odds & ends.
Some clothes & toys.

MOVING Sale
1906 Williston,
Fri. & Sat. 9-7 Furn.,
Clothes, home decor.

GARAGE SALE
9-5pm. SAT. ONLY
1314 CHARLES

GARAGE Sale. 1016 E.
Kingsmill. Sat. 8:00.

1521 N. Zimmers
Sat. 8-5pm.
Home Interiors, children's
clothes & lots misc.

600 N. Banks, Sat. 9-noon.
3 Family. Furni., baby,
table, toys, couch, lots more!

GARAGE SALE
SAT. 9-2??
LOTS OF MISC.
313 E Brown

69a Garage Sales

YARD Sale: 4 Fam. participating.
Queen sz. bed & bedding,
household items, decorative items.
Fri. & Sat. 8am-12 noon
612 Waldron, in McLean.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday
8-2. 727 N. Faulkner.

SAT. 8-3pm. 1119 E.
Harvester. Boys, +sz. women's
clothes, shoes, purses, toys,
home interiors & lots of misc.

10AM-?? Sat.
Baby items, hutch & more
1109 Terry Rd.

REMODELING & Re-
decorating. Sat. 8-1. 2434
Cherokee. Garage opener,
computer/printer/monitor,
dishes, sink, storm door,
bedding, furni., maternity
clothes, microwave, 99
Tahoe, much more!!

HOLLEY Carb, Intake,
old Hemi Heads, rocker
arms, 67 Chevy pu/327,
entertainment center,
name brand clothes, toys,
Coca Cola items, 2244
Mary Ellen, Sat. 7-12.
Early Birds Welcome!

69a Garage Sales

LARGE Moving Sale.
Electric stove, chest freezer,
Hideaway bed, couch & restraunt
equipment & much more. 908 N.
Somerville. Sat. & Sun. 9-7

SAT. June 21st, 403
Main, Miami, Tx.
9:30am-7 Percussion set,
riding lawnmower (for parts),
furni., clothes, shoes,
boat/trailer/motor- \$300, & lots more!

GARAGE Sale
Sat. 9-7
521 Magnolia
Little bit of Everything

GARAGE Sale. 2228 N.
Zimmers. 8:00-4:00. Saturday
only.

2510 Evergreen, Saturday
8-7 Pots & pans, furniture,
11 place settings white
pfaltzgraff, lots of misc.

BABY clothes, furniture,
misc. Sat. 9am-7 105 S.
Nelson.

ALL. Proceeds Benefiting
Relay for Life, Fri.
9:30pm-12:15am, Sat.
8am-10am, Donations
Accepted, Luminaries for
Sale, 2008 Williston.

77 Livest./Equip.

For Sale
2007 Stud
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Very Gentle
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80 Pets & Suppl.

1 AKC male Maltese puppy
for sale. 3 months old.
All shots & wormed.
House trained. \$350.
Call 662-9232

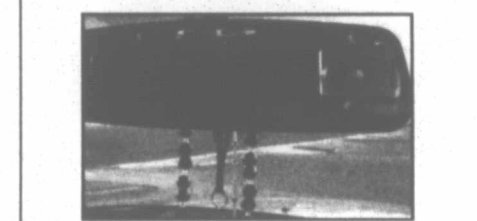
FOR Sale American Bull
Dog Pit mix puppy, pink
and white, very gentle.
Call 440-1610.

FREE Rottweiler Puppy.
10 wks old. 664-4217

FREE wire haired female
terrier, good with kids,
smart, 1 yr old. Call 665-2862.

Summer Classes for Fun!

Clarendon College-Pampa Center Continuing Education



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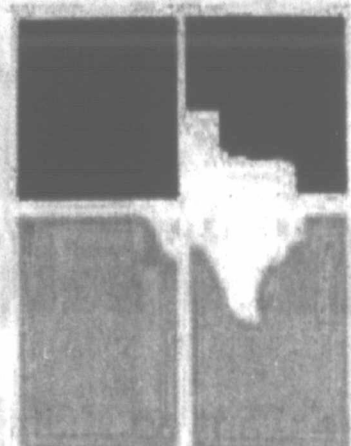
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No charges expected in deadly pit bull attack

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office won't pursue charges against the owner of a pit bull that mauled the man's 5-year-old nephew to death, authorities said.

Investigators said they found no signs of negligence. "The more we investigate, the more we believe it was just a tragic accident," Sheriff Lupe Trevino told The Monitor in McAllen for its Friday editions. "We'll package our investigation with my recommendation that no warrants be issued nor charges be filed."

Witnesses said that the pit bull, Greco, flew into a rage at a dog that was walking past the family's house Wednesday night and then tackled Pablo Lopez as he walked out the back door. Witnesses said the dog tore at the boy's torso and neck, quickly killing him.

"He never does this," said Pablo's uncle, Isaac Hernandez, the pit bull's owner. "All the time the dog is real nice, but this is the first time and the last time, too."

Authorities also seized another dog the family owns that is part pit bull.

"I hate them. I don't want to see no more pit bulls in my life," he said. "I thought they would protect me and my family."

Hernandez and his wife had been caring for five children, including Pablo, at the family's home north of Weslaco.

Pablo had been in their care for eight months. The boy's custodial guardian was actually his grandmother, who lives in the same home with them.

Rotary Club



Todd Lorenz, CEO of Pampa Regional Medical Center, was a recent speaker at Pampa Rotary Club. Club President Clay Rice is at left.

Rain promotes outbreak in Kansas wheat

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Untimely rainfall has led to an epidemic of a toxic fungal disease in some fields of winter wheat, reducing yields and quality just as harvest gets under way in the nation's breadbasket, industry experts say.

Low levels of Fusarium head blight, also known as "head scab," are not uncommon in grain crops. But this season the disease appears to be widespread, particularly in Kansas where rain fell this spring when winter wheat was flowering.

Some scab also has been reported in Missouri and north-central Oklahoma. The extent of infestation in northern wheat-producing states may not be known until those crops reach maturity.

"Based on past yield loss estimates, this is going to represent a total loss to Kansas wheat production of 1 or 2 percent," said Erick DeWolf, a plant pathologist at Kansas State University. "It is not trivial, but it is not the end of the world, either."

That represents a potential yield loss worth \$50 million for Kansas farmers, based on a forecast of production and current wheat prices, said Mike Woolverton, a grain marketing economist at Kansas State.

Another economic impact that is difficult to quantify is the hit farmers will take when they take their crop to a local grain elevator, where loads infected with the Fusarium fungus would be heavily docked in price or refused outright, Woolverton said.

Nothing can be done at this point in the growing season to prevent or cure head scab. The last major outbreak in the state was in 1993.

High concentrations of Fusarium fungus microtoxins can sicken humans and livestock.

"There are very strict limits on how much is allowed in wheat and wheat flour," said Doug Jardine, a plant pathologist at Kansas State. "If it exceeds those tolerance levels they can't use it. If the

levels may be too high for human consumption it can be used as livestock feed. But it also gets to the point it may be too high to feed livestock, then the grower doesn't have any way to get rid of it."

Fields in eastern Kansas are among the worst affected, with the incidence of the disease ranging from 10 percent and 20 percent, DeWolf said. That could mean yield losses in some of those fields at 40 percent to 50 percent.

Head scab is less prevalent in the state's major wheat production counties. In south-central Kansas, the Fusarium incidence is 2 percent to 5 percent, said Bill Spiegel, spokesman for Kansas Wheat, a joint venture of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Wheat Commission. The incidence is similar in central Kansas but western Kansas appears to be relatively untouched.

"In a nutshell, I don't want people to get too alarmed about this, because

there is still a lot of good wheat in the state," Spiegel said.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service rated wheat condition in Kansas on Monday as 24 percent poor to very poor. About 33 percent of the wheat is in fair condition, with 37 percent rated good and 6 percent excellent. Wheat can have up to 2 percent damaged kernels and still grade No. 1 quality, the agency said.

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DEAR ABBY: I work in the personnel office of a municipality. We will soon be hiring new staff for the school system, and each year I am amazed by some of the behavior I see. Allow me to offer a few tips for new hires in ANY business. (1) Please dress appropriately. I'm sure you did for the interview, so do it again when you stop by personnel. Before you leave your home, bend over in front of a mirror as if you were at a desk or counter. And check both the front and back views. I have seen parts of the anatomy that should be viewed only by your doctor or spouse. Also, that floral tattoo on your abdomen may be cute in a bikini, but it's inappropriate for an office. (2) Please leave your children at home. You must have hired a sitter for your interview. Please do it again for your visit to personnel. While we try to explain your health insurance and other benefits to you, you should not be chasing a 2-year-old around the office or down the hall. (3) Please turn off your cell phone. This is not an appropriate time to discuss a luncheon date with your neighbor. Also, if your family can't survive 20 minutes without speaking to you, perhaps you should not be in our office. -- **SEEN IT ALL IN CENTRAL MAINE**

DEAR SEEN IT ALL (and I'm sure you have): Thank you for your commonsense suggestions. Different offices hold employees to different standards of dress and behavior. Until a new employee is certain of what those standards are, the sensible thing to do is to err on the side of conservatism in both manner and dress. A word to the wise ...

DEAR ABBY: Summer begins tomorrow, and many parents are wondering how to keep their children entertained. I have a simple no-cost answer to that dilemma: Visit your local library. Most libraries offer summer programs for kids that not only encourage them to read, but also provide access to wonderful educational opportunities. Libraries offer adult programs as well, which allow us parents a chance to enjoy a few good books while demonstrating to our kids how much fun it is to read.

My children are excited to be a part of the summer program, and I am thrilled that they have something to look forward to. -- **BOOK MOM IN TEXAS**

DEAR BOOK MOM: Great suggestion. There are exciting new worlds to be explored by both children and adults between the covers of books. Although it can vary by region, some libraries offer programs for children that include reading clubs, puppet shows, story time, and sometimes more. Parents should check to see what's available, because learning what a valuable resource the public library is, is an important lesson in itself.

DEAR ABBY: I have two children under the age of 4. When they address adults -- including baby sitters -- I have taught them to preface it with "Ms." or "Mr." and the person's first name. We consider it a form of respect, and although I realize that each parent has her (or his) own take on this, it has begun to bother me when their children address us by our first names. Am I making a big deal out of nothing? -- **WONDERING IN LIVONIA, MICH.**

DEAR WONDERING: As you point out, different families have different standards. Because you prefer to be called "Ms.," bring it not only to the attention of the child, but also to the child's parent, and your wishes should be respected.

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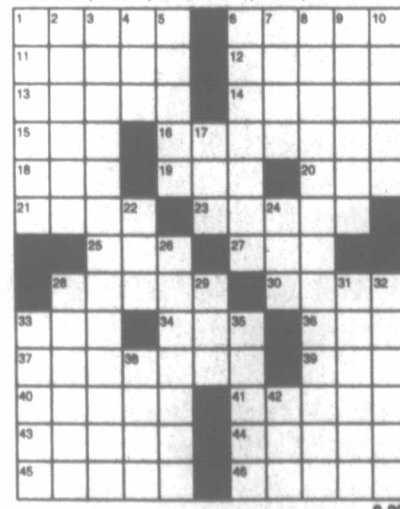
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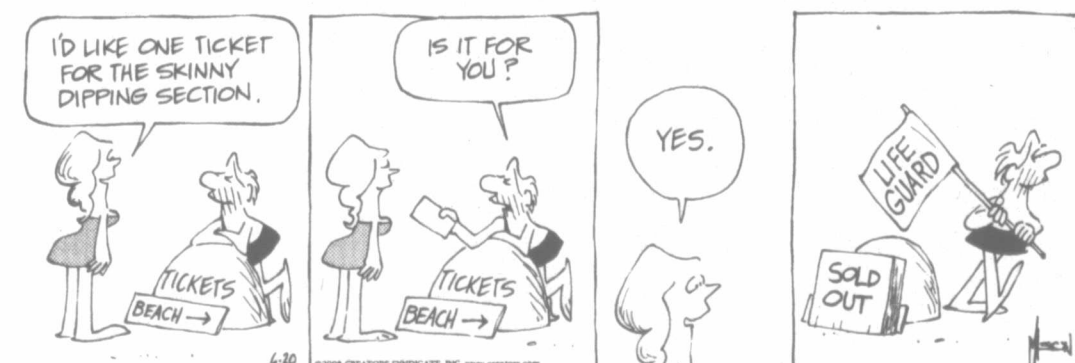
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RELIGION PAGE

Local Pentecostal Holiness

Church to host dramatization

This coming Sunday morning worship service at Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will include the performance of the musical "The Woman at the Well" featuring Myra Green. Bible Alive Theater of Glorietta, N.M., will present the dramatization from the Bible during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

In story and song, Mrs. Green will portray the Samaritan woman who met Jesus at the well against a back-drop designed to represent the scene 2,000 years ago.

"Myra speaks and sings," a release from the church states, "with excitement from her personal journey with Jesus."



Courtesy Photo

Myra Green

Green and her husband, Cliff, have led retreats, conferences and seminars on Biblical living since 1995. Mrs. Green is well known for her musicals "Hannah's Song," "Mary's Christmas Story," "Ruth, the Redeemer's Bride" and, of course, "The Woman at the Well."

Free CDs of the musicals will be offered following the presentation.

"Even after 2,000 years, there's still a thirst in people's hearts," said Pastors Albert and Mary Maggard, of Pentecostal Holiness, "that can only be satisfied by Jesus."

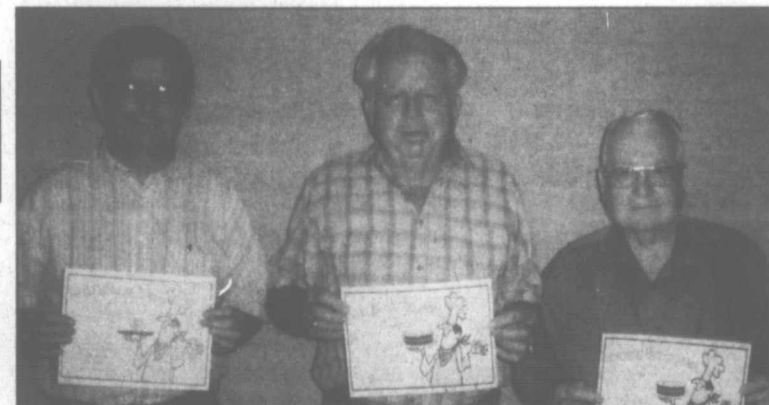
All are welcome to attend this special service.

Holy Land



Courtesy Photos

TOP PHOTO: Jean Hoppe, from left, of Ada, Okla., and Lois Dittmeyer and Laverne Bradsher, both of Pampa, pose with "Abraham" while visiting the tent of Abraham in Israel. The tent stages skits for visitors, Dittmeyer said, based on Abraham in the Bible. The three were part of a group visiting the Holy Land from New Beginnings, a church in Stratford, Okla. Hoppe and Dittmeyer are sisters. BOTTOM PHOTO: Laverne Bradsher, from left, Lois Dittmeyer, both of Pampa, and Jean Hoppe of Ada, Okla., visited the town of Capharnaum, where they took in the home of Peter, the Biblical Apostle. The tour lasted roughly 10 days and included such sites as Tel Aviv, the border of Syria, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Sea of Galilee.



Courtesy Photos

Central Baptist Church recently celebrated Father's Day with a bake-off and ice cream contest. Above: Ice cream winner Don Johnson pictured with Arnold Story and Junior Brumfield, each of whom earned honorable mention. BOTTOM: Gary Parks won top honors in the cake division of the Bake-Off. Both Bill Forman and Billie Mac Millican earned honorable mentions.



CHURCH BRIEF

Zion Lutheran Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 23-24. The Bible school is open to pre-K children to those who have completed fourth grade. This year's theme will follow the "I am" statements of Jesus. Registration will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday, June 23. Lunch is provided. All are invited. For more information, call 669-2774.

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WORLD

China admits taking, burying American POW

WASHINGTON (AP) — After decades of denials, the Chinese have acknowledged burying an American prisoner of war in China, telling the U.S. that a teenage soldier captured in the Korean War died a week after he "became mentally ill," according to documents provided to The Associated Press.

China had long insisted that all POW questions were answered at the conclusion of the war in 1953 and that no Americans were moved to Chinese territory from North Korea. The little-known case of Army Sgt. Richard G. Desautels, of Shoreham, Vt., opens another chapter in this story and raises the possibility that new details concerning the fate of other POWs may eventually surface.

Chinese authorities gave Pentagon officials intriguing new details about Desautels in a March 2003 meeting in Beijing, saying they had found "a complete record of 9-10 pages" in classified archives.

Until now, this information had been kept quiet; a Pentagon spokesman said it was intended only for Desautels' family members. The details were provided to Desautels' brother, Rolland, who passed them to a POW-MIA advocacy group, the National Alliance of

Families, which gave them to AP.

In a telephone interview Thursday, the brother said he did not follow up on the information he got in 2003 because he did not believe it. He was not aware it marked the first time China had acknowledged taking a U.S. POW from North Korea into Chinese territory or burying an American there.

Two months after the March 2003 meeting, the Pentagon office responsible for POW-MIA issues sent Rolland Desautels a brief written summary of what a Chinese army official had related about the case.

"According to the Chinese, Sgt. Desautels became mentally ill on April 22, 1953, and died on April 29, 1953," the summary said. It added that he had been buried in a Chinese cemetery but the grave was moved during a construction project "and there is no record of where Desautels' remains were reinterred."

The reported circumstance of Desautels' death — sudden mental illness — may sound improbable. But the key revelation — that he was taken from North Korea to a city in northeastern China and then buried — matches long-held U.S. suspicions about China's handling, or mishandling, of American POWs during and after the war.

Agents search for NY swindler who faked death

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — If Samuel Israel III had reported to prison like he was supposed to, he would probably be washing dishes, mopping floors or serving meals to fellow inmates today. And he might be getting up at 4:30 a.m. to do it.

It wasn't a life to look forward to for a man who became fabulously rich — wealthy enough to rent a house from Donald Trump at \$32,000 a month — as he swindled hedge-fund investors out of hundreds of millions.

Israel, 48, told a judge that the idea of spending 20 years in prison was so distasteful he had considered suicide. But he eventually decided: "I have to take responsibility for my actions no matter what the consequences."

That sentiment didn't last long. Within two months, federal investigators said, Israel settled on life as a fugitive. On the day he was to surrender, authorities said, he abandoned his SUV on a bridge in the New York City suburbs, etched "Suicide is Painless" in the dust on the hood to make it seem he had

jumped, and skedaddled.

On Thursday, 10 days later, agents got their first big break when Debra Ryan, the girlfriend Israel left behind, told them she had helped him pack a big white recreational vehicle with his belongings — and a motor scooter. A picture of the RV was released, along with its license plate number. The U.S. marshals office said Israel might be spotted at "RV parks, campgrounds or highway rest areas."

Skepticism about his "suicide" started almost as soon as state police determined the vehicle belonged to Israel. When no body was found beneath the 150-foot-high bridge over the Hudson River, authorities said they suspected a scam. So did investors who were hoping to get some of their money back.

"This is a very smart guy, a very crafty guy who was able to steal a lot of money from other smart people," said Ross Intelisano, an attorney for 20 investors in Israel's Bayou Group funds. "My gut tells me he's not the type to jump off a bridge."

Within a week, the search for a body was called off, and Israel was officially declared a fugitive. A "wanted" poster and other bulletins revealed his Social Security number, his bird tattoo and his aliases: Sam Ryan and David S. Clapp.

Israel's girlfriend at first told police that he left their Armonk house on June 9 to drive to prison. He'd been expected at a federal penitentiary in Massachusetts for inmates with special health care needs.

After Israel stopped on Bear Mountain Bridge, near West Point about 40 miles north of New York City, surveillance video showed a second car slowly pass his SUV and then stop. Agents were hoping to enhance the images to find out what happened next. Federal officials refused to confirm reports that the driver of the second car has been questioned.

They also won't go into detail about the search for Israel. But a former federal prosecutor said fugitives who carefully plan their getaways often left clues behind.

Reese

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banned blacks from owning certain kinds of firearms.

If my choice is between a guy who may bomb Iran and one who shows such contempt for the Constitution as to support gun control, then the Iranians need to start working on their bomb shelters. A man ignorant of or contemptuous of the Second Amendment cannot be trusted to obey any of the Bill of Rights. He cannot be trusted to appoint sensible judges. Americans need to send a clear message to all politicians that our rights are non-negotiable.

If people think the Second Amendment is archaic, then try to repeal it. Until then, it is as binding as the rest of the Constitution and must be respected.

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

Bailey

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Maintenance class for anyone who wants to learn more about how their computers work (or how to fix them!)

Music teacher David Kerns is planning on offering Guitar 1 and 2 this summer, and I will be offering Digital Photography 1 and 2 classes on Monday evenings, as well as one-day Graphic Design, Photography, and Writing workshops in July and August. (See ad in classified section for more info.)

Sorry I had to plug away here, but it's a TREMENDOUS opportunity for the entire community — completely exciting for all parties involved: Those learning these skills for fun, those teaching the classes for fun, and those complaining that Pampa has no fun — because here it is!

This kind of community program could grow into something huge — ranging from job training classes and tutoring programs to computer instruction and numerous fine arts courses for students of all ages.

The potential is immense, and I couldn't be more excited to be getting in on the ground floor of something that not only benefits our town, but also brings us together as a community. I hope to see you there!

And by the way, enjoy the east winds.

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