



'WHAT A STORY!': Reporter Rose Palmer (Andrea Born) watches at Flena Neuman (Cara Hunt) and Francis Carlton (Sarah Guthmiller) fight over Dirk Carlton.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Audience is part of the play

The audience will be called on as witnesses in the musical murder mystery, "Oh, Horrors! It's Murder!" The play will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 4; and at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 5, in the St. Francis high school auditorium.

The audience will be asking questions and accusing suspects in the murder of renowned Egyptologist, Dirk Carlton (played by Corbin Sherlock).

Who had the motive and opportunity to kill poor Dirk? Could it have been the jealous

wife, the museum curator or the mysterious foreigners who have threatened death to everyone present at the museum?

Everyone is urged to come use their crime-solving skills to crack the case. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Barrel racing membership grows

Northeast Barrel Association has had four double-header barrel races so far this year.

The membership is growing and the leaders by points at this time are as follows:

Open 1D- Susan Jensen 54, Dixie Kuehl 40, Kindi Kirchenschlager 36, Evelyn Cochran 32.

2D- Kirchenschlager 48, Kuehl 38, Jensen 18.

3D- Kuehl 28, Kirchenschlager 20, Kymbre Mitchell 16, Dakota Roubideaux 10, Nancy Smith 8.

4D- Susan Chartier 18, Roubideaux and Jensen 10, Kirchenschlager 6.

5D- Monica Drury 28, Deb

Drury 26, Mitchell and Janie Rasmussen 20, Janna Smith 12, N. Smith and Roubideaux 10, Taylor Hendrix 8, Denise Smith 4.

The youth division leaders are:

1D- Mitchell 40.

2D- J. Smith, Jackie Chartier, and Hendrix all have 10.

3D- Tori Schneider 32, J. Smith 28, Hendrix and J. Chartier 10.

The next barrel race will be

May 4 at the Shooting Spear Ranch arena south of Yuma, Colo., starting at 2 p.m. It will be a double header with both

races earning Northeast Barrel Association members points. The first race will also be Better Barrel Racers approved with \$100 added to the prize money.

Other scheduled May races at this point are May 11 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds at 2 p.m.

May 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kevin Felty arena in Joes.

For info or questions call Dixie at 970-332-3527 or Kindi at 970-848-2412. www.freewebs.com/diggin3cans/

AARP tax-aid volunteers receive national recognition

By Karen Krien
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St. Francis AARP tax-aid volunteers were among 32,000 aides recognized for serving over 2 million taxpayers this year. And, this number was tallied on April 13, two days before the deadline.

Rowland Roelfs and Wayne Keeker helped taxpayers in Cheyenne County.

Bonnie Speedy, AARP tax-aid national director, in a letter received by the aides, also

commended them for helping low-income seniors by putting \$300 stimulus returns in their pockets.

"With the cost of gas, electricity, food and other expenses, surely this money will be very helpful to them," she said. "Without your assistance, these seniors may not have ever filed to get that payment."

Volunteers will exceed the record level of service to taxpayers accomplished in 2007, of 2.2 million taxpayers helped. E-filed tax returns of 1.45

million already total more than all of what the AARP tax-aid volunteers did, again as record service of 1.10 million, in 2007, Ms. Speedy said.

AARP tax-aid volunteers also assisted taxpayers with receiving their earned income tax credits and as April 13, had helped approximately 172,000 taxpayers obtain \$179,000,000 in payments.

In yearly satisfaction surveys, our volunteers consistently tell us their number one reason for volunteering is the satisfaction they get from helping others.

Volunteer assistance is also offered year-round via the internet at www.aarp.org/taxaide where individuals can ask and get answers to their tax questions. Questions are answered by AARP tax-aid's internal revenue service certified volunteers in about two days.

— Odd Facts —

- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a "Friday the 13th."
- The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time television were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.
- Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.
- The Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters.
- City with the most Rolls Royce's per capita: Hong Kong.
- State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska.
- Percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28 percent.



THE CHAMBER'S SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON was held Wednesday, April 16, at the Christian Church. It was a time for good food and visiting with friends. Door prizes were also awarded. Margaret Holzwarth, right, visits with Betty Loudon. Note, Mrs. Holzwarth won one of the door prizes.

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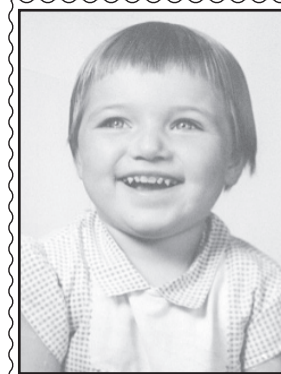
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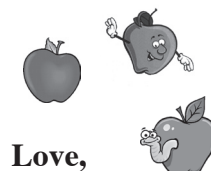
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