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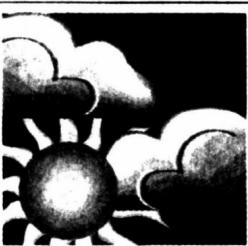
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**PAMPA** — The Texas Railroad Commission will host a free seminar on the agency's new electronic commerce project "Electronic Compliance and Approval Process" in Pampa from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 25 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to the seminar. ECAP converts the filing, review and approval of well's drilling permit application to a completely electronic process. For more information, call (512) 475-3706 or e-mail ned.burattin@rrc.state.tx.us. The seminar is sponsored in partnership with the Petroleum Technology Transfer Council - Texas Region.

**HARLINGEN (AP)** — Overwhelmed by several pending lawsuits, the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen has filed for bankruptcy protection.

The private, all-male institution, founded in 1965, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in Arizona, where it was chartered.

The families of several former students have filed at least three lawsuits against the academy alleging the all-male institution inadequately supervised cadets and knew of alleged hazing incidents that took place between 1993 and 1997.

The lawsuits followed a widely publicized attack of a cadet by two of his classmates.

- **Dorothy Nell Bearden, 74**, retired Fite Food Market checker.
- **Stephanie Gail Givens, 43**, Pampa resident.
- **Bill E. Harlan, 49**, engine company employee.
- **W. Russ Howard, 87**, former farmer, retired motel owner.
- **Allene Rogers, 89**, homemaker.

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## Rescuers pluck puppies from peril

### Yelps for help tugged heart strings

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Just when you think nobody cares anymore, something happens that reminds you that it is a good world and a lot of caring people still live in it.

After five-and-a-half hours of intense digging in 100 degree plus temperatures, Tuesday, animal control workers, two local plumbers, city employees, police officers, and firefighters freed two tiny six-week-old puppies from a sewer line behind 708 N. Frost.

Sandy Burns, Pampa Animal Control supervisor, said it was the largest animal rescue effort in her 20 years with Pampa's animal control department.

The saga began shortly after 4 p.m. Tuesday, when the puppies' owner Tommy Hambrick came home from school and found two of his dog's 10 puppies missing. Hambrick said he noticed the cap had come off of a sewer clean-out next to the dog house and when he leaned down over the sewer pipe, he could hear the puppies crying.

Pampa Fire Department received a call at 4:25 p.m. from Pat Estep, Hambrick's grandmother and owner of the property. She told the dispatcher that two puppies had fallen down a sewer clean-out pipe.

"We usually don't make ani-

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Animal Control Supervisor Sandy Burns hands up a wet and exhausted puppy recovered from the city's main sewer line after a five-and-a-half-hour rescue effort involving Animal Control officers, Pampa police, City of Pampa employees, Pampa firefighters, two local plumbers, and neighbors. (Pampa News photos by Dee Dee Laramore)

## Burglary, theft, assault keep city police hopping

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

From midnight on today, Pampa police officers kept busy investigating reports of burglary, theft and assault.

The busy night began at 11:58 p.m. when officers responded to an alarm and calls from citizens reporting someone breaking into Keyes Pharmacy, 928 N. Hobart.

Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris said the burglar had left the scene by the time officers arrived.

"Officers observed damage to the building when they arrived," Morris said. "There were items that were taken. Some was recovered at the scene where they were apparently dropped."

According to the police report, the burglar entered the building through the drive-up win-

dow on the west side of the pharmacy. Two large bottles of Tussionex liquid medication valued at \$220 was reported stolen. Damage to the window was estimated at \$300 and damage to the east rear door was set at \$100.

Morris said officers are interviewing witnesses to the break-in and had recovered samples of blood from the scene where the burglar was apparently cut during the break-in.

"This is a Crime Stoppers (669-2222) case so anyone who has any information can call in," he said. "With the witnesses and the evidence we have, we believe we can resolve this one."

Joel Lopez, 36, 631 N. Yeager was admitted to Pampa Regional Medical Center shortly after 1 a.m. today suffering from cuts to his head and face after an assault at the residence. According to police reports, Lopez had a small cut to his chin and a large cut to the left side of his head at

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## Teen Crime Stoppers gets aid from citizens Funding request nets \$1,200

With the coffers nearly empty, Pampans have responded to the plea for funding for Teen Crime Stoppers with about \$1,200 in donations, said PHS Resource Officer Colby Brown.

The officer asked for more money to keep the program going after it was successful in leading to arrests in a recent rash of vandalism in which teens have been charged.

Police Chief Charlie Morris smiled when asked if donations had increased since the plea published in *The Pampa News* was made.

"I've gone out to the lunch and to the parts store and other places where people say, 'Hey, chief. Here's some money for Teen Crime Stoppers' ... and they hand me 20 or 25 dollars."

Brown said most of the donations have been small and have been from individuals, many of whom live in the neighborhoods that have been hit by vandals.

"We have to have money to keep this program going," Brown said. "It works well ... we get results."

To make a tax-deductible donation to Teen Crime Stoppers or Crime Stoppers, make a check payable to the fund and drop it off or mail it to the Pampa Police Department. Brown has the forms needed to make the donation tax deductible.

## New White Deer superintendent to be named at May 30 meeting

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

**WHITE DEER** — White Deer Independent School District's board of trustees set May 30 as the date to name the school superintendent.

Board members agreed this week to name the person who will replace Robert B. Parks as White Deer school superintendent at a meeting set for 6:30 p.m., May 30. Parks resigned from his position in April to move to Central Texas.

The board agreed to table decisions regarding school principals until a new superintendent had been chosen, Parks said.

In the meeting Monday, board members congratulated 17 White Deer students who participated in state competitions this spring. The following students received recognition for their achievements:

Tennis doubles: Sisters Suni and Cassie Petty, third place;

State crop judging: Stephanie Ascencio, Tiffany Britten, Cami Dempsey, and Brendan Haiduk, high scoring individual.

Dairy product judging: Tabitha Adams, Jessica Lynch, and Carmen Terry, fourth highest individual score;

Livestock judging: Johnathan Warminski, Patrick Warminski, Byron Norton, Tyler Terry, and

Elsie McCown; Superstar Events Chapter Showcase (home economics): Julia Tice; and

Power of One (home economics): Nicki Germany and Jennifer Ascencio;

Business manager Jack Back swore in newly-elected board members Terry Lewis and Kent Kelp. After the new members were seated, the board elected officers for the coming year.

Executive board members are Joe Freeman, president; Bruce Brame, vice president; and Sherry Kramer, secretary.

Following the board's discussion of heating and cooling prob-

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## Summer reading program to begin

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Summer reading will soon get under way at Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library.

Sign up for the Lovett Library Summer Reading Program will begin on Friday, May 26, said Anne Stobbe of the local public library.

Invent the Future: Read is the theme for the 2000 Summer Reading Program.

A new feature to the program this summer will be that children who participate will keep a log of the number of minutes they read. The goal is to fuel a rocket with 60,000 minutes. Each time a summer reader visits the library they will be able to put up a star showing their minutes on the bulletin board.

Each child who reads three hours in June and July may choose a book. Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa has donated many new

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HARLAN, Bill E.** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.  
**HOWARD, W. Russ** — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, White Deer.

## Obituaries

### DOROTHY NELL BEARDEN

Dorothy Nell Bearden, 74, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 23, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bearden was born Oct. 24, 1925, at Quinlan. She married Belton Bryan Bearden on Aug. 29, 1942, at Erick, Okla. She worked for Fite Food Market as a checker, retiring in 1979 after 17 years of service. She belonged to Briarwood Church and Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, B.B., of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Alfred Willson of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Eileen Bearden of Dumas; her mother, Nell Colgrove of DeSoto; two brothers, Doug Abbott of Amarillo and Marvin Colgrove of Mesquite; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1529 Coffee in Pampa.

### STEPHANIA GAIL GIVENS

Stephanie Gail Givens, 43, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 21, 2000. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Givens was born Feb. 19, 1957, at Victoria. She had been a Pampa resident since 1959, moving from Victoria. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1975 and later attended Amarillo College and the University of Arizona. She belonged to First Christian Church.

Survivors include her mother, Willie Houser of Pampa; her father, Jack Imel of Pampa; a sister, Michelle Smith of Amarillo; a stepfather, Jean Houser of Canadian; a stepbrother, Donnie Houser of Canadian; three nieces, Amanda Anderson, Kelsey Anderson and Cassidy Smith, all of Amarillo; and two nephews, Justin Anderson and Jordan Smith, both of Amarillo.

The family will be at 2416 Charles and requests memorials be to Potter County Humane Society, 3501 S. Osage, Amarillo, TX 79103.

The body will not be available for viewing.

### BILL E. HARLAN

**WHITE DEER** — Bill E. Harlan, 49, died Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at Woodward, Okla. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors with the Rev. Robert Kelley, pastor of United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Harlan was born May 21, 1951, at Pampa and grew up in Skellytown, graduating from White Deer High School in 1969. He attended Skellytown Community Church and worked for Waldrops Engine Service Company in Woodward, Okla. He had been a Montana resident for the past 23 years and moved to Woodward in 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Anisa Hayden of Williston, N.D., and Stephanie Harlan of Billings, Mont.; two sons, Zack Harlan and Mike Harlan, both of Billings; his mother, Mary Harlan of White Deer; two sisters, Nancy Harlan of Denver, Colo., and Ann Reynolds of Panhandle; a brother, Mike Reynolds of Anachortes, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

### W. RUSS HOWARD

**WHITE DEER** — W. Russ Howard, 87, died Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Kelley officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Howard was born May 6, 1913, at Panhandle and had been a lifelong White Deer resident. He married Opal Ayleen Williams on May 16, 1934, at White Deer. He farmed on the Howard place from 1932-55 and co-owned the Farmers Elevator. He owned-operated the White Deer Motel from 1966 until retiring in 1975.

He was a charter member of United Methodist Men in White Deer and of White Deer Lions Club, receiving his 50-year plaque pin. He also belonged to White Deer City Council and White Deer Cemetery Board for many years. He enjoyed fishing, spending his summers in Chama, N.M., and his winters in Zapata.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.A. Howard, in 1965, and Minnie Howard, in 1982; and a sister, Opal Hardesty, in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Opal, of the home; two daughters, Alma Phillips of Palo Alto, Calif., and Lou McGee of Amarillo; three sons, Jerry Howard of White Deer, Cary Don Howard of Panhandle and Wayne Howard of Hatfield, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church of White Deer; White Deer EMS; or White Deer Senior Citizens Center.

### ALLENE ROGERS

**FRITCH** — Allene Rogers, 89, died Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at Great Bend, Kan. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Southern Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Parnell, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Panhandle Cemetery at Panhandle under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Fritch.

Mrs. Rogers was born on the Bennett Ranch in Carson County. She had been a resident of Great Bend since September 1999, moving from Pampa. She married Charles Weldon Rogers on

Feb. 9, 1932, at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1997. The couple moved to the Rogers Ranch, south of Fritch, in 1960.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Southern Baptist Church of Fritch.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde Bennett and Milton Bennett; and a sister, Madelyn Metcalf.

Survivors include three sons, R. Roy Rogers of Great Bend, Ron Rogers of Pampa and G.W. Rogers of Springfield, Mo.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Faith City Mission in care of Billy Hobbs, 401 E. 2nd St., Amarillo, TX 79101.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Monday, May 22

Disorderly conduct, language was reported in the 1100 block of South Barnes.

A report of sexual assault of a child was taken in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Cruelty to animals was reported in the 300 block of Jean.

Theft under \$50 was reported. Checks were reported to have been stolen in December 1999 from the 1400 block of East Francis and forged at Alco.

Burglary of a garage was reported to have occurred in the 700 block of Denver sometime in the last three months.

A gas drive-off was reported at Taylor Mart, 2101 N. Hobart.

### Tuesday, May 23

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

An assault was reported in the 1200 block of East Francis.

Mary Contreras, 48, 1210 E. Francis, was arrested on charges of simple assault/ domestic violence.

A burglary was reported in the 900 block of North Hobart.

### Wednesday, May 24

Theft over \$500/ under \$1,500 was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

An assault was reported in the 600 block of Yeager.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Tuesday, May 23

Tammy Jo Sutton, 35, 456 Hughes, was arrested on three capias pro fine warrants.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Tuesday, May 23

8:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Yeager and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

7:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Perry and transported one to PRMC.

### Wednesday, May 24

1:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported one to PRMC.

1:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Yeager and transported one to PRMC.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Monday, May 22

4:07 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm at Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza.

### Tuesday, May 23

1:08 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

4:25 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters were called to a request for public service in the 700 block of North Frost.

4:45 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 1100 block of West Wilks.

7:58 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to an animal rescue in the 700 block of North Frost.

### Wednesday, May 24

1:14 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of Yeager.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa:

Coca-Cola	51.58	up 1.58
Columbia/HCA	28.58	up 1.16
Enron	67.15/16	dn 1.15/16
Halliburton	49.1/4	up 1/2
IBM	9.1/16	up 1/16
Milo	30.5/16	dn 5/8
Kerr McGee	58.1/4	dn 1/4
Corning	3.63	dn 1/8
Limited	48	dn 3/4
McDonald's	39.7/8	up 3/4
Exxon Mobil	83	NC
New Atmos	15.11/16	NC
NCH	36.1/16	up 1/16
OKI	27	up 7/16
Pennyc's	18	dn 1/16
Phillips	54.9/16	up 7/16
Pioneer Nat.	13.1/16	dn 1/16
SLB	74.3/16	dn 1
Tenneco	57.3/4	up 3/8
Texaco	57.7/16	up 1/2
Ultrasoft	28.3/8	up 17/32
Wal-Mart	54.11/16	dn 2 1/2
Williams	39.1/8	dn 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	23.7/16	NC
Fidelity Magell	124.39	up 1/8
Parian	18.67	SLB

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	52.13/16	dn 1 3/16
Ansco	NA	
Cabot O&G	22.1/4	up 7/8
Chevron	53.7/16	up 3/16
New York Gold	274.25	
Silver	5.00	
West Texas Crude	28.35	

## Puppies

mal rescues, but the grandmother seemed really concerned," Fire Chief Kim Powell said. "We made an initial response, a public service, until animal control could get there."

Animal Control officers Monty Montgomery and Debbie Harper arrived on the scene shortly afterwards. Initially, Estep decided to leave the puppies because she couldn't afford to have a plumber come get them out.

"I couldn't leave," said Harper. "We're trained to save lives and I just couldn't walk away." She and Montgomery decided they would get the puppies out of the sewer no matter what it took. "Even if it got me fired," Harper said.

Montgomery and Harper and Pampa Police Officer Heather Ratzlaff braved 100-plus temperatures to dig down to the sewer line, hoping to break the pipe and get the puppies out.

Ratzlaff called every plumber in the Pampa phone book to ask them to donate their services to help with the rescue. Although firefighters returned to the station, Fire Chief Powell assisted at the scene, as well.

Local plumbers Dan Hickerson and son, Kim, and Steve and Heidi Phelps responded to Ratzlaff's plea for help. Burns, hearing about the rescue, had arrived on the scene and was digging, also.

Three holes, each about three to four feet deep, were dug in Hambrick's back yard as the puppies slid further and further down the sewer pipe toward the main sewer. Frustration mounted as the hours passed, as rescuers failed in their attempts to reach the puppies whose whimpers and cries could be clearly heard through the PVC sewer pipe.

More than one rescuer had to fight tears as they worked to free the pups.

A turning point occurred after a third hole failed to reach the trapped puppies. Everyone on the scene wracked their brains trying to think of a way to get to the puppies before they fell 15 feet to the main sewer line. A feeling of failure pervaded everyone there.

Just as everyone was about ready to give up, Steve Phelps grabbed a shovel and said, "I'm going to be able to sleep tonight!" and began shoveling a hole in the alley toward the main sewer.

Phelps' determination revitalized the rescue effort, and digging began again in earnest. City Manager Bob Eskridge came to the scene and authorized a back hoe to help with the digging. Wayne Terry, Wastewater Collection supervisor, operated the back hoe while James Hagemann, Wastewater Collection employee, helped dig.

"What are you supposed to do when you hear about something like that?" Eskridge said today. "You can't be cold hearted and just leave them there."

Firefighters Tim Kirkwood, Russell Ward and Sloan Nurek, Pampa Fire Department's confined space entry team, set up at a manhole north of the alley in case they were needed to go down the manhole to get the puppies if they were swept

down the main.

Pampa Fire Department also set up lights around the perimeter of the hole in the alley after the sun went down.

"It was minute compared to the people, the Animal Control officers and the plumbers, with the blisters on their hands," Chief Powell said of the Fire Department's part in the extrication efforts.

Neighbor Faustina Curry bought soft drinks and sandwiches for the workers, dispensing the food and drinks from her van parked in the alley. Other neighbors gathered around the scene to watch, offering assistance and advice.

At times, humor broke the tension. One person commented, "I bet (the puppies) would like a breath of fresh air."

Eskridge, standing beside the open sewer line, responded, "I know I would!"

Throughout the rescue, workers believed the puppies were close together in the pipe. About 9:25 p.m., however, they realized that one puppy remained in the pipe between the second and third holes in the backyard of the resident. From the location of its cries, the second puppy had obviously fallen down into the main sewer line.

Hickerson pushed the puppy through the sewer pipe near the house using a plumber's "snake" with a tennis ball wrapped in duct tape on the end. Amid cheers and applause, Hagemann caught the puppy and handed her to Harper. Harper took the wet, smelly pup back to her mother for a late supper. The mother dog looked up at Harper and her tail thumped the ground happily as she fed the puppy.

With one pup rescued, the digging for the second pup continued. The hole in the alley reached approximately 15 feet before the sewer main was reached. Hydraulic shores were placed so the sides of the excavation would not cave in on the rescuers.

Finally, at 9:50 p.m., Burns crawled down into the hole, reached through the pipe and triumphantly handed up the second puppy to Montgomery as spectators and others workers cheered and clapped.

"I didn't think it would take this much," said Hambrick. "I'm surprised this many people came out."

"Thank you all for coming out, for working so hard to save these puppies," Estep told the crowd afterwards.

Hambrick said the rescued puppies, two females affectionately named "Sewer" and "Rat" by the Animal Control officers, as well as their eight siblings are available for adoption.

Anyone wishing to adopt one of the boxer-mix pups can go by Hambrick's house at 708 N. Frost or call him at 669-6418, he said.

Today city workers and Hickerson returned to the rescue scene to repair the sewer line and fill in the holes. Burns reported the pups were "fine," showing no signs of what they had gone through the day before.

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## Reading

books, and these selections will be included in the children's summer program.

If a participating child is too young to read, they can keep a log of the number of minutes that someone reads to them.

The top five readers in the program will receive \$10 gift certificates, said Stobbe. She said all children who turn in their reading logs in July will have a chance to receive one of five \$10 gift certificates.

Reading logs and additional information on the

summer reading program are available in the children's room of the library as well as the circulation desk.

The Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a bookmark contest for the summer readers in conjunction with the Texas Panhandle Library System. Entry forms for the contest may be picked up at the local public library.

Two local winners will be selected to represent the local library in the contest. The library system will reproduce copies of the bookmarks for the library to distribute. Contest entries need to be returned to the library by June 26th.

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## Police

the hairline. He was taken to the local hospital by Rural Metro Ambulance. Hospital officials today said Lopez remained on the medical/surgical floor in stable condition at press time today.

"Officers are following up right now to determine if charges will be filed," the police chief said.

Then, at 2:30 a.m. today, police were called to Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, where Mark Lamb II, a clerk, reported that his \$1,000 gold Rolex watch had been stolen. The watch had been given to him by his father, he told police, as a graduation gift. "There is a suspect identified," Chief Morris said today. "We're working on leads, interviewing suspects, and hope to have enough for an arrest warrant soon."

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## White Deer

lems at the high school, Parks said he was instructed to bring more information to the next board meeting.

Parks reported the 1998-1999 administrative cost ratio for White Deer ISD is below the established standard. White Deer's administrative costs compared to instructional costs is 0.0922, he said, compared to the established standard of 0.2654.

Board members instructed the staff to bill the White Deer Alumni Association for trophy storage.

After hearing monthly financial reports from the

business manager, the board approved accounts payable as presented.

No action was taken after the board conducted two closed executive sessions, one to discuss personnel and another to discuss a "student(s) situation," Parks said.

No one spoke at a public hearing on the District Action Plan 2000-2001. Board members approved the plan as presented.

In other action, the board approved an agreement with Region XVI for EDNET 16 internet services and approved the transfer of Kristi Farnum, who will be a sophomore at White Deer High School next fall.

## Toll booth hit

ENON VALLEY, Pa. (AP) — A tanker truck slammed into a Pennsylvania Turnpike toll booth, engulfing a section of the toll plaza in flames. The driver died and three toll employees were injured.

State police said the driver, Kenneth S. Konecny, 39, of Bryan, Texas, may have had a heart attack just before the Tuesday evening crash, about 1 1/2 miles from the Ohio state line. An autopsy was pending.

Witnesses said his tanker truck didn't appear to slow down as it crashed into the toll booth, police said. The crash happened just after a severe storm.

## City Briefs

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**CHANEY'S CAFE**, 716 W. Foster, Tues. 5-8 p.m.- Liver & onions, ch. fr. steak, BBQ chicken, spaghetti & meatballs.

**EARLY ADVERTISING** Deadlines for the Holiday in the Pampa News. Have a safe & happy Memorial Day!

**HIDDEN HILLS** Junior Clinic, May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, cost \$20 for ages 6-15 yrs old, sign up now!! 8-11:30 a.m., on day one. Call 669-5866 to sign up.

**NEW JEWELRY** - Lots of unique & different pieces at Carousel Expressions, 113 N. Cuyler.

**REMEMBER WHEN** your Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards & hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Dept.

**WILL KEEP** kids in my home, 2 1/2 & potty trained, starting June 1st. Call 669-1518.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Partly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of showers, a high in the upper 90s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Mostly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of thun-

derstorms, a low of 65 and east winds at 10-20 mph. Mostly

cloudy tomorrow with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the mid 80s. Pampa's high yesterday was 103; the overnight low, 69. Yesterday's national hot spot was Childress, Texas where it was 111.

**STATEWIDE** — Above-normal temperatures that shattered at least two records are expected to continue this week, with a number of readings above the century mark.

# Calendar of events

## TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

## WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

## CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

## LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

## HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

## LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, is open to all children 18 months to 5-years-old. Story hours are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

## SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25 at White Deer Land Museum.

## THE PAMPA SHRINERS SALE

Pampa Shriners will sponsor a fund-raising sale featuring over 10,000 items of sportswear from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. May 26 and 27 at the Sportsman's Club. Sale items will include: Men's-women's and children's Polo shirts - Rugbys - Jackets - Hats - Shorts - Tees - Henleys - Denims and more. Shriners are raising money for their travel fund.

## HOSPICE LUNCH

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor "Sunshine Lunch," a bereavement luncheon (Dutch treat), from 11:30-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 30 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. The luncheon is a social time for individuals grieving the death of a loved one. For reservations, call 1-800-572-6365.

## BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host free brown bag lunch seminars at 12 noon each Thursday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be "Investment Basics" on June 1 and "10 Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The presentations are free and open to the public.

## GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

## CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made through Ivomec Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15. Applications are also available through Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

## YOUNG RANCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking applicants for the Ivomec Generations of Excellence Program's Young Rancher's Scholarship to Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 7-9. Deadline for applications is June 15. The forms must be turned in to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX-79096; or call (806) 826-3572. Applicants must be 20-39 years of age and must obtain one-half of their income from ranching. Applications are available from Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

## CAREER CAMP

Clarendon College will host Career Camp 2000 beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11 and ending at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. Participants must bring linens or a sleeping bag, pillow, alarm clock, swimsuit, towel/washcloth, toiletries, tennis shoes, notebook, pen, paper, sun screen, shades, cap, comfy clothes and shoes. Camp is limited to 30 students and is open to local eighth graders. Cost of the camp is \$35. To enroll or for more information, call 1-800-687-9737.

## COW TREK 2000

Cow Trek 2000, a Maine Anjou cattle event, will be held June 19-23 at the Chisholm Trail Expo Center in Enid, Okla. The National Junior Maine Anjou show and breeder symposium will host a trade show during the Trek. Show hours will be 12-6 p.m., June 21, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. June 22 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., June 23.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus

influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., May 3, 17 and 1, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., May 22, City Hall, Canadian; 12-3 p.m., May 4, Miami School, Miami; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., May 8, Shamrock School, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., May 10, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

## TRANSITIONS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold a patient/family education class series, "Transitions," from 2-3 p.m. May 3, 10, 17 and 24 in the cancer center amphitheater. For more information, call the Quality of Life Project, (806) 354-5875, ext. 372 or 1-800-274-4673.

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## BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

## FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or at [www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org](http://www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org) on the World Wide Web.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

## T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

## T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

## AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

## VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

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# 'Safe abandonment' drive to save newborns spreads

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Barbara Knott was abandoned as a newborn, left in a basement in New York City by a mother who couldn't care for her and had already given away other children.

Knott's story took a happier turn: She ended up far away from Manhattan, a child of adoptive parents in Mobile.

Now 38 and with two teen-aged sons of her own, Knott fully supports a movement that started in Mobile and has spread across the country to allow mothers to anonymously give up their newborns at hospitals.

"I would love to meet them, so they don't feel guilty," Knott says of what are often troubled and confused young mothers.

At least 28 states have either adopted or are considering "safe abandonment" legislation this year alone, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The drive started in Mobile after the 1995 death of a newborn boy who was drowned in a toilet by a young, unwed mother. Local television reporter Jodi Brooks, who covered the 1998 murder trial and the abandonment of other newborns along the Gulf Coast, became outraged.

She got together officials from area hospitals, welfare offices and the district attorney, who agreed not to prosecute women abandoning their infants. The result was a policy allowing mothers to drop off newborns at Mobile-area hospitals within 72 hours of birth, no questions asked. That proposal was later adopted by prosecutors across the state — and emulated across the country.

"Relinquishing a newborn in the safe environment of an emergency room is not child abuse or child neglect," says chief assistant prosecutor George Ward in Wayne

County, Mich., where the program is in place.

However, some child welfare advocates say it has drawbacks, including encouraging mothers to abandon their children.

Dr. Charles Shubin, head of pediatrics for Mercy FamilyCare Community Health Center in Baltimore, Md., also says anonymous abandonment leaves the child without knowledge of possibly important genetic issues, and if the mother is already granted immunity there's no reason for her to remain nameless. Plus, he adds, it "doesn't get the mom any help."

Other critics have questioned how emergency workers would determine an infant's age or the role the mother's family or father plays.

It's unclear how many newborns are abandoned every year. Michael Kharfen, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, says there

were media reports of 105 infants abandoned in "public places" in 1998, including 33 who were dead. In 1991, the only other recent year for which figures were compiled, there were 65 infants abandoned in public places — eight of them dead.

Because the figures are based on media reports and are not compiled regularly, it's unknown whether the numbers reflect an increase over time, Kharfen says.

According to the NCSL, states that have approved or considered infant abandonment legislation this year include some of the most populous: California, Florida, New York and Pennsylvania.

Texas passed a law last year providing a favorable defense for a parent who voluntarily delivers a child 30 days old or younger to a licensed

emergency medical services provider, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, has also proposed legislation that would create a federal database on abandoned babies in hopes of finding out what influences the decision by parents. Lee acted after 13 babies were abandoned in a 10-month span in her hometown of Houston; three were dead.

In Alabama, where state officials estimate that about a dozen newborns are abandoned annually, lawmakers passed a law May 12 allowing hospitals statewide to accept the children without a court order.

Since the program began in Mobile for infants less than three days old, one baby has been rescued from a trash pile, another two

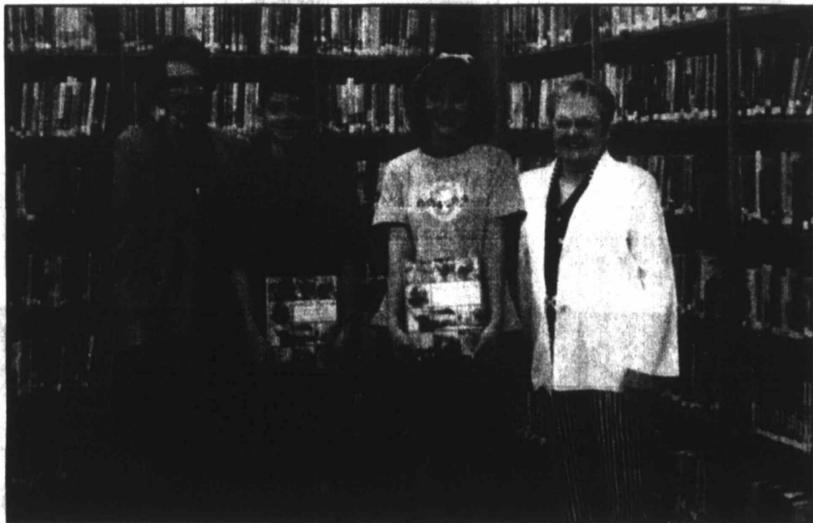
have been turned in at hospitals, and two girls — aged 13 and 14 — have received counseling that guided them through successful pregnancies.

Every small victory in the struggle to save lives counts for nurse Sara Robinson, who helps spread the word about the Safe Babies project.

She works at Springhill Hospital, where two infants were surrendered by troubled mothers — a girl named "Precious" in January 1999, followed by a boy who arrived Christmas Eve and was named "Nick."

The mother who dropped off Precious later returned for her, and, with the aid of social services agencies, has continued to raise the child, Robinson says.

## El Progreso history project



(Special photo)

El Progreso Club recently presented "Panhandle Pilgrimage" books by Pauline Durrett Robinson to outstanding Texas History Class students Heather Dildy and Trevor Talley. Above: (right-left) El Progreso President Carolyn Smith, Dildy, Talley and Julia Dawkins. The project was started 26 years ago to encourage students to enjoy history and to learn more about the Texas Panhandle.

Travis Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six weeks grading period of the 1999-00 school year.

### FIRST GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Haley Clark, Ciera Cook, Jordan Hukill, Jeffery Johnston, Kyle Keith, Shanna Keown, Tyler Malone, Kailynn McClelland, Shelby McCollum, Cambree Moreno, Emila Mungia, Cassie Rigney, Aaron Silva, Hayley Steger, Colton Sweatt, Clinton Taylor, Cole Wilson, Terrin Johnson, Brittney Clark, Alex Collins, Noah Cotton, Taryn Eubank, Cali Gibson, Brent Green, Dillon Green, Kayla Hughes, Maleesa Martinez, Kalee McElreath, Dale Montgomery, Emily Nicklas, Braxton Reagan, Rhett Skinner, Dakota Turlington, Danielle Wall, Kyle Wyatt, Erica Blaine, Body Cole, Mandy Cross, Colby Cudney, Brandon Gannaway, Destiny Hilton, Chris Lucas, Jenna Munsell, Monica Pairsh, Cory Perkins, Ashtyn Roberts, Garrett Sewell, Madilyn Shults, Jordyn Still and T.J. Waldie.

#### AB Honor Roll

Kay Lynn Kirkham and Douglas Smith.

### SECOND GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Anthony Allen, Brooklyn Barker, Rebekah Bartel, Calib Chandler, Garrett Coutts, Shelbi Cross, Mikala Furgason, Hannah Lane, Landon Long, kallie Marak, Riley Woodruff, Klarisse Espiritu-Santo, Kade Golleher, Bryce Hendricks, Tyler Hooper, Braden Hunt, Robin Fernuik, Rachel Heuston, Lauren Jacoby, Treva Miller, Allison Ramey, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kelsey Scates, Tawnee Williams, Kristin Bivens, Craig Conner, Tanner Dvis, Teri Dunham, Gabriel Rodriguez, Kara Stephens, Kayla Taylor and Paige Whittamore.

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

Janet Barraza, Allison Bell, Dakota Music, Andy Newby, Bradley O'Loughlin, Lacy Renner, Kristin Roy, Jaymison King, Justin Miller, Dawn Harkins, Matt Clark, Kristen Diaz-Herman, Shealeigh Lambright, Audri Leal, Joeshp Neigisch and Cody Shannon.

### THIRD GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Nicki Cole, Jonathan Cook, Tonya Kiper, Scott Langford, Jessica Miner, Alla Miranda, Michael West, Kelby Imel, Dustin Mathis, Dayla Newman, Carley Richardson, Shawna Salazar, Johnathan Anguiano, Anthony Arreola, Ashley Hernandez, Michael Kelley, Melissa Leal, Rachel Lee and Dustin Neef.

#### AB Honor Roll

Michael Alexander, Tyler Alexander, Tommy Castagnetta, Keri Frazier, Gari Sue Haddock, Jennifer Haley, Caitlin Hampton, Taylor Jordan, Holly Winegeart, Whitney Brummett, Brittney Cottrell, Kyle Ellis, Terri Frazier, Tori Srygley, Danny White, Devin Zipp, Bree-Anna Brulloths, Kaci Hill, Jessica Tabor, and Tyree Johnson.

### FOURTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Jimmy Craig, Krishna Henderson, Ryne Malone, Valerie Rushing, Adam Anguiano, Michael Fernuik, Joshua Humphrey, Kayla Mendoza, Brody Russell, Meagan Crawford, Kristen Dunn and JaCee Villarreal.

#### AB Honor Roll

Larri Golleher, K'Lyn Holmes, Jad McGuire, Rachel Nunn, Megan Pettit, Megan Barnett, Jordan Bynum, Julie Crossman, Garrett Eggleston, Joseph Johnson, Conrad Mungia, Emily Woodruff, Shealyn McGahen, Ashley Owen, Morgan Reagan, and Andrew Roy.

### FIFTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Alexandra Long, Andrew VanHouten, Brittany Taylor, Jacklyn Cargill, Meredith Coutts, Bradley Johnson, Brooke McGraw, Kristen Roye, Whitney Morris, Richard Leal, Maegan Patterson and Adam Gonzales.

#### AB Honor Roll

Kerri Carter, Levi Cave, Logan Howard, Courtney Meyer, Sara Swan, Jake Russell, Shauna Friend, Ben Gibson, Alicia Kirkwood, Lisa Rodriguez, Amber Fisher, Ryan Olson, and Lauren Bowen.

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# Names in the news ...

## Ted Turner's new love a 28-year-old English professor

NEW YORK (AP) — Ted Turner, who split from wife Jane Fonda in January, is dating an English professor less than half his age.

Turner, the 61-year-old CNN founder who is now vice chairman of Time Warner, has told friends he's been bowled over by 28-year-old Karen Rosenfeld, an adjunct professor at Marymount Manhattan College, the New York Daily News reported Wednesday.

Reached by phone, Rosenfeld confirmed that she and Turner are an item but told the News, "I don't feel comfortable talking to you, so I'm hanging up."

Rosenfeld is working on a doctoral degree at Columbia University but declined to discuss her dissertation, calling it "too boring."

Turner married Fonda, his third wife, in 1991. He has five children from his two earlier marriages.

## Cosby brings down the house

NEW YORK (AP) — In a bright red baseball cap with gold tassel, Bill Cosby brought down the house as he gave the commencement speech at the Fashion Institute of Technology.

The comedian commented on the joy graduates' parents must feel at the sight of their fashion industry-bound children dressed in traditional black graduation garb.

"This is the first thing they've seen that looks like mainstream to them," he said Tuesday at Radio City Music Hall. He said most graduates would soon be starting internships, quipping, "Intern is French for slave."

Cosby also advised the 2,700 graduates to always listen to the people who love them and not to worry about the possibility of failure.

## Cartoonists to honor Schulz' memory

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Many of the nation's cartoonists will honor the memory of "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz with individual tributes in their Saturday strips.

The tributes will come on the same day the National Cartoonists Society presents Schulz's widow, Jean, with the organization's lifetime achievement award in New York.

Schulz, who had announced plans to retire after 50 years, died in February the night before publication of his final comic strip.

Daryl Cagle, president of the cartoonists' group, said the response from cartoonists to a multi-strip tribute has been excellent.

"You'll see that Saturday just about every strip will be about 'Peanuts' in one way or another," Cagle said Tuesday.

"They're doing different things," he said. "Some are little gags, some are moving, some are — what can I say? Everybody does it their own way."

## Journalist sues actress Ashley Judd

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A freelance journalist has filed a lawsuit against Ashley Judd and "Entertainment Tonight," accusing the actress of making false statements about one of his articles on the syndicated television program.

According to papers filed Monday in Jefferson Circuit Court, local writer Larry Birkhead claims Judd made libelous statements about an article he

wrote for USA Today.

Birkhead's article, printed last August, said Judd's mother, Naomi Judd, would not comment on her daughter's R-rated film, "Double Jeopardy." Judd, a Kentucky native who lives in Tennessee, said on "Entertainment Tonight" that the article was a "complete fabrication and her mother gave her total enthusiastic response to the film."

Birkhead's attorney, Philip Kimball, said Judd's statements were libelous because she directly accused him of lying. Birkhead is seeking punitive and compensatory damages.

"We're aware that a lawsuit has been filed, but we have no further information than that," said Judd's publicist, Christine Tripicchio.

## Judge lets PETA activist off - this time

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge has agreed to let Chrissy Hynde off the hook for destroying leather goods during an animal rights protest — as long as she stays out of trouble.

Criminal Court Judge James Sullivan accepted the prosecution's recommendation on Tuesday, saying he will dismiss charges filed against the 48-year-old rocker and three other animal rights activists if they are not arrested again within the next six months.

Hynde, along with Ingrid Newkirk, president of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, and two other PETA supporters were accused of causing about \$1,000 worth of damage in a GAP store on March 9. Police charged them with criminal mischief and disorderly conduct.

The four slashed and tore leather and suede garments inside the store's display window, police said.

In court Tuesday, Hynde said, "We have no regrets. We were trying to make a point; that was our mission. It is unconditionally unacceptable to kill animals for any reason whatsoever."

Hynde and the Pretenders gained fame in the late '70s and '80s with hits that included "Back On the Chain Gang."

## Civil rights pioneer tells appreciation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks says she appreciates Missouri lawmakers' efforts to name a section of highway in her honor after it was adopted for cleanup by the Ku Klux Klan.

"Too many have suffered at the hands of the Ku Klux Klan," Parks, 87, said in a statement Tuesday. Gov. Mel Carnahan plans to sign the designation into law next week.

The Klan won a court fight to participate in Missouri's roadside cleanup program, adopting a heavily traveled stretch of Interstate 55 near downtown St. Louis.

In a turnabout that tickled civil rights activists, a St. Louis senator, Democrat Bill Clay Jr., filed legislation renaming the Klan's cleanup area the "Rosa Parks Highway."

Parks' refusal to yield her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., bus in 1955 was a turning point in the civil rights movement.

Now living in Detroit, Parks said she was unsure of the Klan's purpose in adopting the interstate for cleanup, "but I hope some good will come out of it."

# Bush twins graduating from high school, trying to avoid spotlight

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Jenna's the bubbly one, voted by classmates as "most likely to trip on prom night." Barbara was voted "most likely to appear on the cover of Vogue."

Just a couple of overachieving teen-agers, "they are so normal," says Tina Juarez, principal at Stephen F. Austin High School. "You can't pick them out from any other students here at Austin High."

By all accounts, that's the way George W. Bush's twins want it.

There has always been plenty of interest in the girls, who graduate Thursday from the public school. Their Uncle Jeb is the governor of Florida. Their great-grandfather George Prescott was a U.S. senator. Their grandfather George was president, a job their governor dad is now pursuing.

When Gov. Bush decided to run for president, he and his wife Laura asked their daughters how involved in the campaign they wanted to be.

Not much, they decided.

"It's an informed decision on the girls' part," said Andrew Malcolm, Mrs. Bush's spokesman. They've had plenty of exposure to politics and campaigning — from the very beginning.

Born prematurely on Nov. 25, 1981, the fraternal twins were named for their grandmothers.

"Barbara came first, then Jenna, and they were large for twins — 5 pounds, 4 ounces and 4 pounds, 12 ounces — both healthy," the governor wrote in his autobiography, "A Charge to Keep."

"Because my dad was vice president, there was a lot of interest in the new granddaughters; they held their first press conference two hours after they were born."

That interest remains 18 years later in the girls whom Malcolm described as very close but as different as their hair color. Barbara is a brunette, Jenna a blonde.

Jenna wrote quirky features for the student newspaper, The Maroon. She was affectionately known as the "doughnut girl" because she routinely treated her morning journalism class to snacks.

She was senior class vice president and member of the student council.

Jenna is "a really nice girl and really smart, too," said Valerie Turullols, an honors English classmate. "I definitely think she's ambitious. She takes on a lot in classes."

Barbara, a bit quieter than her sister, is a physical copy of her mother but carries some of her father's athletic traits. He's an avid baseball fan and a runner. She played softball and ran cross-country. She also was homecoming queen.

"I remember I was sitting in class. I remember thinking, 'Barbara Bush. Hmm, it's funny she has that name.' Then it just dawned on me," Turullols recalled with a giggle.

"You don't even notice anything different except

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for twice a year when the Secret Service was at parent night," she said. "That was kind of odd."

And "the time we had a bomb scare; they got taken out of school before everyone else."

There are perks, Turullols said. Last year Jenna hosted a party for members of the high school's publications at the Governor's Mansion.

Barbara will follow in the family footsteps and study at Yale in the fall. Jenna is staying home to enroll at the University of Texas at Austin.

These days there are no press conferences, no interviews, few photos. The girls stood in the background after their father's loss in the New Hampshire primary and his wins on Super Tuesday, but they bailed out of a trip to cast their first presidential votes with him — in the Texas primary — when they learned reporters would trail along.

More recently, Barbara hitched a ride on her father's campaign plane for a college visit, but she stayed in the first-class cabin, away from the media section in back.

"The decision of Governor and Mrs. Bush to protect their twin daughters from the glare of the public grows from a number of things," said spokesman Malcolm.

One is a fear that the girls would be subjected to some of the early focus on the current first daughter, Chelsea Clinton. The Bush family has since been impressed with reporters' restraint toward the Clintons' only child.

The other factor is simply the girls' choice. Their high school graduation will be like any other commencement.

Except for the throng of television cameras, photographers and reporters who accompany Bush on the campaign trail. And the Secret Service agents who will be strategically staking out the 16,175-seat downtown arena.

The governor and first lady will sit with the proud parents of 400 other graduating students.

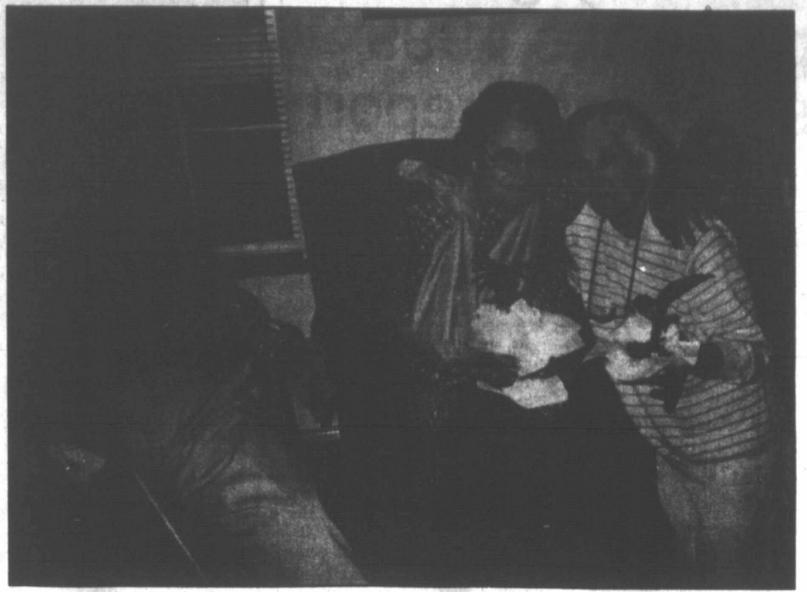
Bush said last week that the girls "managed to survive the high school prom" — no tripping reported. "They're living a normal life, as normal as we can possibly make it."

The governor and Mrs. Bush have declined to comment on any career aspirations the twins may have.

But Turullols said Jenna has shown signs of carrying on the political tradition.

As a student council member, "she was in charge of the school cleanup," she said. "I remember she did a really good job of that. We never had anything better than that before."

## Meredith House fun ...



Bud Hodges (left) gets in on the fun during Family Night at Meredith House where Goldie Roberts and Bobbye Combs (right) were winners of door prizes.

# Dog Days of Spring?

DALLAS (AP) — The so-called Dog Days of Summer are one thing, but who ever heard of the Dog Days of Spring?

Texas got an early blast of blistering-hot weather Tuesday as a high pressure system kept the getting hit in the face with a truck.

Lance Bucklew, a forecaster with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, said with summer right around the corner, 100-degree weather isn't unheard of in late May.

"It is unusually warm, but not unprecedented," Bucklew said.

The dry high pressure area perched over Texas, coupled with arid southwest winds from Mexico, created the early hot weather, said Bucklew.

"We went from a cool spring to God-awful heat," said Bill Freeman, captain of the Childress Fire Department. Childress, a Panhandle city located about 230

miles northwest of Dallas, topped out at 111 — the highest reading in the state.

"Everybody is indoors, it just takes your breath," said Ann Seahorn, 49, who lives on Baylor Lake, near Childress. "I could jump in, but it's just too hot."

Major cities in North Texas reached the 90s but failed to cross the century mark. Dallas hit 95 degrees and Fort Worth reached 97.

Bucklew said a reprieve from the heat could arrive Thursday when upper level winds steer clouds and a cold front toward the state.

In the meantime, many residents said they would just tough it out.

"People up here are attuned to dealing with the heat," said Wichita Falls fire Capt. LeRoy Chaddick, where the thermometer topped out at 110. "I'm proud to say people in this part of the state, by and large, take good care of themselves."

Childress was the hot spot at 111 degrees. The following is a list of Texas cities that tied or broke record temperatures Tuesday, as recorded by the National Weather Service:

—Abilene, 106, broke daily record of 100 set in 1966.

—Amarillo, 102, broke daily record of 101 set in 1953; also first 100-degree day since Aug. 9, 1998.

—Lubbock, 105, tied monthly all-time high set May 19, 1996.

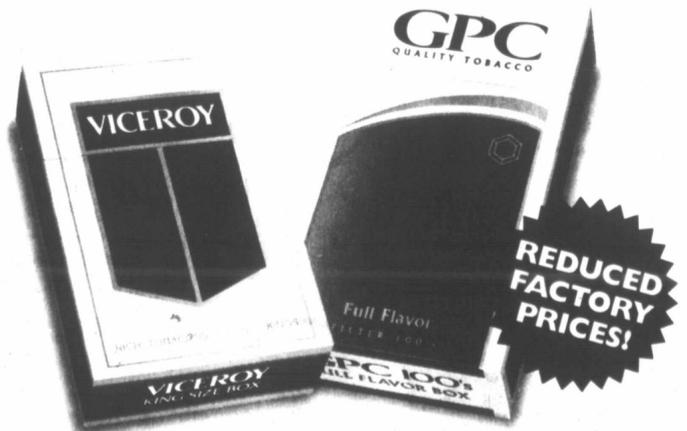
—San Angelo, 105, broke daily record of 104 set in 1925.

—Wichita Falls, 110, broke daily record of 102 set in 1939.

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# Attorney general publishes 1999 state gang report

Topics discussed in the report include the seriousness of gang problems in the areas of those surveyed, what gang-related offenses those surveyed see and the type of law enforcement intervention and prevention strategies that have helped in combating gang problems.

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn recently announced the release of "Gangs in Texas: 1999." The report has been sent to police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors and members of the Texas Gang Investigators Association, among others. City and school district police departments, sheriffs, district and county attorneys were surveyed on a variety of topics related to gang activity in their area. The AG's gang report is a result of that survey.

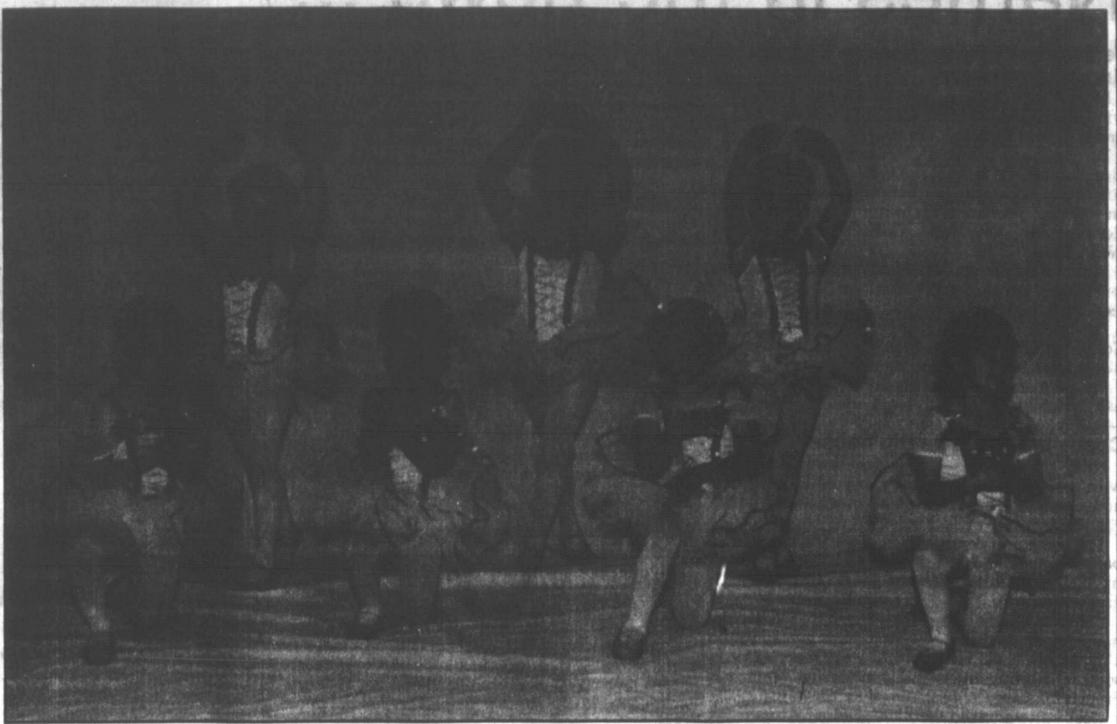
"This report contains useful information to anyone engaged in the ongoing battle against crime," Cornyn said. "The more tools we have to help us combat gangs, the sooner we can move forward with an action plan of making our communities safer."

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The report also contains two other sections. An Overview provides the statutory definition of a gang, plus a categorization of the types of gangs in Texas. The other section profiles a gang initiative model called "Scanning, Analysis, Response, Assessment" developed by the Bureau of Justice Assistance in connection with the Police Executive Research Forum, as well as other gang intervention and prevention programs that have been effective in some jurisdictions in Texas.

To view a copy of "Gangs in Texas: 1999," visit the AG's website at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us) on the Internet. The report is located in the criminal justice/juvenile justice publications section of the website. "Gangs in Texas" was compiled by the AG's Juvenile Crime Intervention Division, headed by Megan Ferland.

## Dance revue



(Special photo)

Beaux Arts Dance Studio, under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, will present its 52nd annual revue — this year entitled "Dance 2000" — at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Above: "Little Ballerinas," (front row) Abby Taylor, Jessica Hooker, Marissa Stover, Courtney Derrick, (second row) Cassidy Winegeart, Elizabeth Terry, Jessica Zellefrow (now shown Elizabeth Aler).

# TDH: How to help prevent dog bites

AUSTIN — The headline read "Dog Attacks, Kills Toddler."

The newspaper story described the fatal attack on an 11-month-old child by a family pet. The child's grandmother, who witnessed the scene in the living room, was quoted as saying, "He (the dog) just walked up to the baby and just grabbed him."

She went on to say that family members never imagined the animal would intentionally attack the boy. Horrible? Yes. Unusual? No. Almost 400,000 people are bitten by dogs every year in Texas, and 60 percent of those victims are children. More than half of all children will be victims of a dog bite by the time they reach age 12.

One-quarter of all people bitten require medical care, and most bites are inflicted by dogs whose owners thought their dogs would never bite. Studies show that most victims of fatal dog bites are the very young and the very old — those who are often least able to protect themselves.

In most cases, the dog was familiar to the family, frequently the family pet. The chances of dying of a bite are much greater for babies than adults. Often, the

infant is killed while asleep or in a crib. The dog does not have to be of a large or aggressive breed; a 6-week-old puppy mauled a 3-week-old baby while the father was asleep in the home in a small West Texas town.

Dog bites are a major, yet preventable, public health problem among children. No one knows why a normally friendly dog will act aggressively toward an infant who is too young to intentionally provoke an attack.

"Do dogs, as pack animals, view their human family as their pack and resent the intrusion of the new baby into their territory?" said Jane Mahlow, DVM, director, Zoonosis Control Division of the Texas Department of Health. "Are the biting dogs displaying jealousy? Does the baby's crying and flailing of arms merely push the dog over the edge? No one can really say for sure."

People with a dog should: —Always supervise a young child around any dog, no matter how well known, friendly or small that dog may be. A parent sleeping in the same room does not constitute supervision.

—Lavish extra attention on the

dog when a new baby is brought home. All too often the family house dog is relegated to the backyard when the new baby arrives.

"A better alternative would be to encourage the dog to view the baby as a 'good thing' by petting and talking to the dog while holding the baby," recommended Mahlow. "Also, have somebody else carry the baby into the home for the first time. That way, when the dog jumps toward the mother who has been away in the hospital, she can give her attention to the dog and not worry about the safety of the baby at that moment."

Parents can reduce the chances of older children being bitten if they teach them some basic safety tips:

- Never approach an unfamiliar dog;
- Never run from a dog and scream;
- Stay still when an unfamiliar dog comes up to you;
- If knocked over by a dog, roll into a ball and lie still;
- Do not stare a dog in the eyes because it may view that as threatening;
- Do not disturb a dog that is sleeping, eating or caring for puppies;
- Do not pet a dog without letting it see and sniff you first;

—Do not ride your bicycle or run past a dog;

—Do not tease a dog, pull its ears or tail or squeeze it too hard.

Almost half of all dog bites are provoked, regardless of whether the victim is a child or an adult.

The mistake is made when people view provocation from a human viewpoint rather than from the animal's perspective.

It's important for new dog owners to understand:

- that canines are pack animals, and puppies should be trained to look to humans for leadership and to avoid competition with children;
- the need to socialize the puppy to many different types of people;
- the importance of puppy obedience class;
- that wrestling, tug-of-war and "sicking" instills bad habits in a dog;
- the importance of spaying or castrating the dog (studies show that neutered animals are less likely to be aggressive); and
- the significance of teaching children how to properly behave around animals.

For more information, see the TDH's Zoonosis Control Division website at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis>.

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## Dance revue

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**Dance revue**



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Carrie Angel, McKinsie Tindol, Telissa Sealy, (second row) Autumn Darden, Taren Johnson, Whitney Wichert, Lindzi Schaible, Stephanie Polasek (not shown Andrea D'Jesus); "Texas Twisters," (bottom, left) NaKayla Hardmen, Carrie Angel, April Angel, Casey Dunham; and Kristen Stephens and Rita Stephens.

**National hotline established to report unbuckled children**

■ In 1998, 175 children under the age of 15 years were killed in Texas traffic crashes. More than half of them were unrestrained.

or adults who drive with unbuckled children.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Department of Health have joined together to promote the nationwide effort to increase proper seat belt use by children and teenagers.

In 1998, 175 children under the age of 15 years were killed in Texas traffic crashes. More than half of them were unrestrained.

Texas law requires all children from birth to two years to be restrained in an approved child safety seat anywhere they sit in a vehicle. Children ages two years to four years must be in either an approved child safety seat or the vehicle's seat belt system. Children ages 4-14 must be in a safety belt anywhere they sit in the vehicle.

TDH's Safe Riders Program has two campaigns:

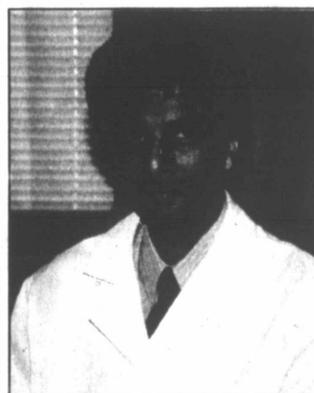
—A new occupant protection program aimed at convincing teenagers to buckle up has some help from Daryl "Moose" Johnston and tennis stars Serena and Venus Williams. Posters and bookmarks proclaiming the value of buckling up are available to

high school and youth groups across Texas.

—A new Spanish-language video on child passenger safety training has been produced and will be distributed to safety seat loaner programs. Copies are available for parents and educators upon request.

AUSTIN — People who see unbuckled children during the week of May 22-29 are urged to call 1-800-764-5755 to report the license plate number of the vehicle they were riding in.  
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# High standards, accountability key to education, George W. Bush says

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Programs helping young children learn to read will fail if parents and teachers do not believe that students can learn, George W. Bush said in a visit to an elementary school.

"It's important to have rigorous standards and strong accountability, but it starts with the mentality that every child can learn," he said. "When you quit on a child or have low expectations, guess what you're going to get? You'll have lousy results."

Bush visited Hamilton Alternative Elementary on Tuesday. The school's substandard reading test scores gave him a chance to show his interest in training parent and community volunteers as reading tutors.

"One of the most important things society has to do is leave no child behind," the Texas governor said in a panel discussion of educators and parents before several dozen people in Hamilton's sweltering gym.

Hamilton, with just over 300 pupils in kindergarten through fifth grade, has an after-school reading program funded with a \$60,000 state grant through Republican Gov. Bob Taft's OhioReads initiative.

The money goes for recruiting and training volunteer tutors.

They meet one-on-one for 20 minutes a day with Hamilton students who have trouble reading.

Bush, making his seventh Ohio campaign stop as a Republican presidential candidate, told the crowd it "warmed his heart" to be able to watch a tutoring session.

"We were watching a child's life change in front of our very eyes," he said. "We want every child regardless of where they live or how they're raised to be able to access the greatness of America. And it starts with teaching every child to read."

At predominantly black, inner-city Hamilton, fourth-graders scored well below average in all areas of the state's proficiency tests in the 1998-99 academic year. That included an 8.9 percent passing rate on the reading portion, compared with the state average of 59.2 percent, according to the state Education Department.

This year's test results are not available yet, but teachers and parents say grades and reading have improved as beginning readers get one-on-one help.

Students also read for 90 minutes in class each day to improve reading comprehension, which is

a key toward passing the proficiency test.

"It's a lot of extra time and extra planning, but it's well worth it when you see a kid's eyes light up because they're learning how to read," said Jody Minter, a fourth-and fifth-grade Hamilton teacher. "It makes them feel more successful."

Kim Jackson said her 8-year-old son Roddell, a second-grader, has "come a long way" since he started after-school sessions with an OhioReads tutor.

She said the program has been successful because the students are well-behaved.

"Kids need to learn how to get along with each other first. And then maybe they can begin to learn," she said.

Bush has proposed a \$5 billion, five-year federal reading initiative targeted toward poor children that is based on a program he started in Texas.

The program would test the reading skills of kindergartners and first-graders, train teachers as reading instructors, and match underachieving students with tutors so all children read proficiently by the third grade.

David Dobos, president of the Columbus Board of Education, asked Bush what was being done in Texas' reading program that could be applied to OhioReads.

Bush said it's important to evaluate programs according to demographics because what works in one school might not work in another.

"Don't lump everyone in one category," Bush said.

Both Bush and Vice President Al Gore, his likely Democratic opponent, support new, more flexible public schools called charter schools. But Bush also supports several programs, including tax-funded vouchers, to help more children attend private schools.

Taft said state control of education, which Bush and Republicans favor, will be the key to making Bush's program work.

"He wants to provide help and support from Washington, but he doesn't want to tell us in infinite detail how to get the job done," Taft said.

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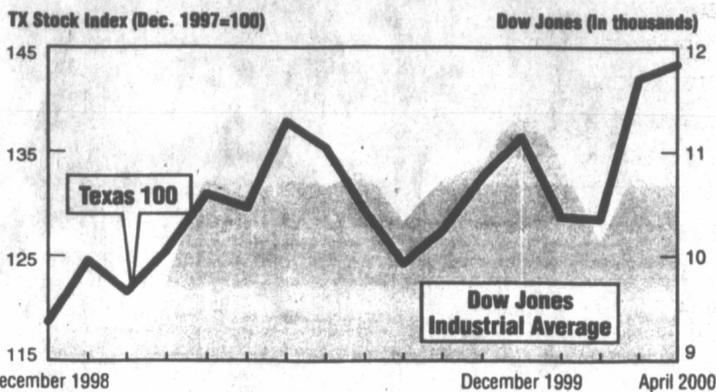
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The Texas 100 Stock Index rose 1.0% in April to a level of 143.4. Over the last 12 months, the Index has risen 9.6% while the Dow Jones 30 Industrials lost 0.5%.



## Ups & downs by sector

Largest percentage changes in company stock prices

Sector	Change
<b>Energy</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Lyondell Chemical	+24.6%
Texas Utilities	+13.5
Reliant Energy	+13.0
Dupont	-10.4%
Texaco	-8.6
Chevron	-7.9
<b>Other Manufacturing</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
Goodyear Tire	+18.5%
Pilgrim's Pride	+17.8
VF Corp.	+17.4
Trinity Industries	-6.1%
Bridgestone Firestone	-1.7
Coca Cola Ent.	-1.1
<b>Entertainment &amp; Travel</b>	<b>14.9%</b>
Phoenix Restaurants	+116.7%
Tricon	+9.1
Brinker	+7.4
Bass	-10.2%
Sabre	-5.4
Luby's Cafeterias	-4.6
<b>Retail</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Sears	+20.0%
Tandy	+12.3
Walgreen	+9.2
Stage	-50.0%
Gap	-26.2
AutoZone	-17.3
<b>High Tech</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
AMD	+53.3%
Northrop	+33.9
Raytheon	+25.0
Motrola	-18.5%
ATT	-17.2
Nortel	-11.1
<b>Service &amp; Financial</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Adecco	+17.9%
Columbia HCA	+12.8
Borg-Warner	+6.2
Chase Manhattan	-17.3%
Bank One	-11.3
Interim Personnel	-7.7

NOTE: The index reflects how much an investment of one dollar in each company made in December 1997 would be worth today (\$143.40).

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

## Some energy sector companies experience outstanding April

AUSTIN — The Texas 100 Stock Index rose 1.4 points, or 1 percent in April, as the Standard and Poor's 500 Index fell 3.1 percent and the Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 1.7 percent. Five of the six Texas 100 sectors rose. Only retail stocks had a bad month, dropping 5.8 percent.

Stock prices in the entertainment and travel sector soared 14.9 percent. Gains in airline companies' share prices appeared to be due, at least in part, to investors' relief that soaring fuel prices seem to have peaked. Most restaurant stocks rose. Phoenix Restaurants saw a particularly dramatic 116 percent increase in its stock value, as the company announced plans to sell its remaining Denny's restaurants and concentrate exclusively on the Black-Eyed Pea chain.

Stock values in the energy sector as a whole rose just 0.3 percent, but some companies within the sector had an outstanding April. Lyondell Chemical Co. stock rose 24.6 percent. Texas Utilities Co. and Reliant Energy, Inc., both saw 13 percent increases in their stock value. Oil service firms Halliburton Co. and Baker Hughes, Inc., share prices rose 7.4 percent and 5.2 percent, respectively.

Stock prices in the high tech sector rose 1.3 percent in April. Defense contractors reversed some of their declines. Northrup Grumman's

stock price climbed 33.9 percent, Raytheon rose 25 percent and Lockheed Martin Corp. rose 21.7 percent. Sales of personal computers in the U.S. rose a greater-than-expected 20 percent in the first quarter of 2000. Compaq Computer Corp., with the second-largest share of PC market after Dell, saw its stock rise 9.3 percent. Dell Computer Corp. gave up some of its recent gains, falling 7.7 percent.

The Texas 100 Stock Index added a new company in April. Coca-Cola Enterprises, a holding company for several bottlers, (not the parent Coca-Cola Co.) joins the index's "other manufacturers" sector, which rose 6.8 percent last month. Adecco Employment Services, Inc., a member of the Texas 100's service and financial sector, acquired its rival, The Olsten Corp., removing a company from the Texas 100. The service and financial sector rose 0.9 percent.

The Texas 100 Stock Index tracks the stock prices of the 100 largest publicly traded employers in Texas. During the last 12 months, the Texas 100 has risen 9.6 percent, while the standard and Poor's 500 rose 8.8 percent and the Dow declined 0.5 percent.

The Texas 100 Stock Index reflects the current value of \$100 invested in its component companies in December 1997. That investment would be worth \$143.40 today.

## Unit locked down after third prison stabbing incident

HOUSTON (AP) — The Clemens Prison Unit was locked down today following the fatal stabbing of an inmate and injuries to another prisoner, along with later

disturbances involving rival gangs. Haison Nguyen, 18, was stabbed repeatedly with a sharpened 8-inch metal rod at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the dining hall of the Brazoria

County facility. It was the Texas prison system's third fatal stabbing in the past three weeks.

Nguyen, who was serving an eight-year sentence for aggravated robbery and deadly conduct convictions in Harris County, died about 12 hours after the attack at the prison hospital in Galveston.

An inmate with him also was stabbed once in the chest, but lived. Prison officials told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions the suspects are six men affiliated with the "Mexican" prison clique, made up of Mexican nationals. A clique is an offshoot of a gang, with members from the same geographical area, said prison spokesman Larry Fitzgerald.

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TABLE 1 - APRIL TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	28	3	8
(2) REFUGIO AREA	61	3	39
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	85	19	20
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	93	6	90
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	33	3	16
(6) EAST TEXAS	68	1	48
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	37	19	5
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	78	19	28
(8) MIDLAND	129	89	13
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	68	49	4
(9) NORTH TEXAS	81	18	17
(10) PANHANDLE	41	10	27

TABLE 2 - FEBRUARY TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (Mcf)
1. GAINES	2,649,991	1. ZAPATA	22,766,642
2. YOAKUM	2,150,635	2. WEBB	22,378,577
3. ANDREWS	2,107,210	3. PECOS	20,314,492
4. HOCKLEY	1,837,017	4. PANOLA	16,927,192
5. ECTOR	1,747,917	5. HARRIS	10,431,980
6. PECOS	1,156,570	6. LAVACA	9,402,656
7. CRANE	932,558	7. STARR	9,377,790
8. MIDLAND	831,095	8. FREESTONE	7,600,402
9. UPTON	821,773	9. CROCKETT	6,819,003
10. KENT	592,760	10. MATAGORDA	6,703,730

## Texas Railroad Commission releases oil and gas statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 822 original drilling permits in April compared to 517 in April 1999. Total drilling permits for 2000 year to date is 3,555, up from 2,245 recorded during the same period in 1999. The April total included 627 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 34 to re-enter existing well bores, and 161 for recompletions.

Permits issued in April included 244 oil, 195 gas, 333 oil and gas, 34 injection and 14 other permits.

Texas preliminary February 2000 crude oil production averaged 1,133,144 barrels daily average of February 1999.

*Operators reported 652 holes plugged and 166 dry holes in April compared to 407 plugged and 95 dry holes during the same period last year.*

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for February 2000 is 31,728,027 barrels, an increase from 31,419,717 barrels reported during February 1999.

In April, operator reported 2441 oil, 315 gas, 26 injection and four

other completions, compared to 160 oil, 301 gas, 23 injection and four other completions during the same month of last year.

The total number of well completions for 2000 year to date is 2,539, up from 1,853 recorded during the same period in 1999.

Operators reported 652 holes plugged and 166 dry holes in April compared to 407 plugged and 95 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 415,571,842 Mcf.

Texas production in February came form 144,813 oil and 51,405 gas wells.

## Texas Agricultural Statistics Service: Wheat forecast below last year

AUSTIN — The 2000 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 70.4 million bushels, 42 percent below last year and 48 percent below 1998.

According to a May 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average 32.0 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage, at 2.2 million acres, is down 35 percent from 1999.

"Drought has had a major impact on the 2000 crop, but spring rains have helped produce some localized bright spots," State Statistician Robin Koark reported.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 29.0 million bushels, down 56 percent from last year. Winter wheat pro-

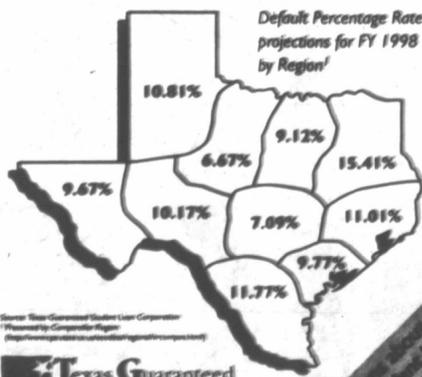
duction on the Low Plains is forecast at 10.0 million bushels, down 56 percent from last year. The Cross Timbers is estimated at 2.4 million bushels, down 68 percent from last year's production. Production in the Blacklands is forecast at 24.6 million bushels, 29 percent above the 1999 crop.

In South Texas, wheat was mature and harvest began around the first of May.

United States winter wheat production for 2000 is forecast at 1.65 billion bushels, down 3 percent from last year and 12 percent less than in 1998. Yield is expected to average 47.5 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushels from a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 34.7 million acres, 2 percent less than a year ago.

## College Notes

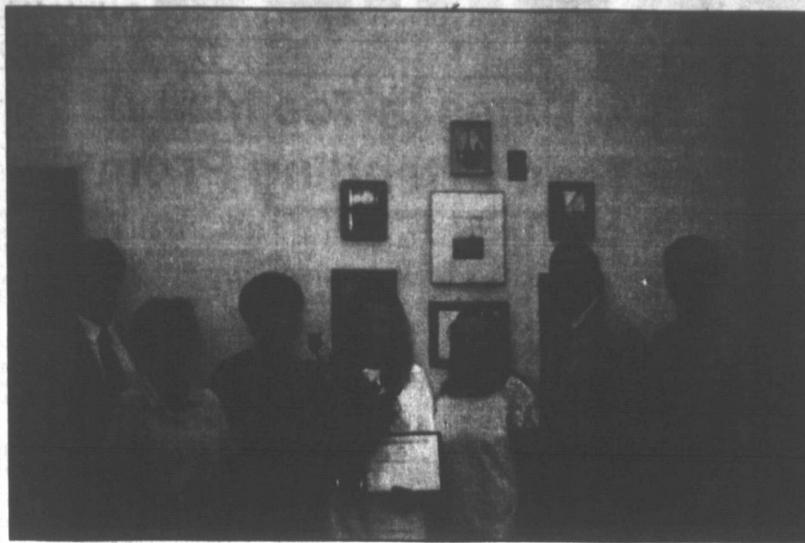
### Student Loan Default Rates in Texas



Source: Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation  
 \*Minimum Guarantee Program  
 \*\*Percentage of total loans

Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation

## 'Pampa Pampers Mom'



(Special photo)

Pampa Chamber of Commerce representatives made a surprise presentation of roses and a certificate to Kim Ma, center, recently at the U.S. Post Office where she is employed. She was selected to receive a special day of pampering in the Pampa Pampers Mom contest sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee after. Pictured with her are chamber representatives Clay Rice, Toni Howard, Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, Ma, her daughter, Tiffany; Blake Howard of Pampa C of C, and Postmaster Tim McNair.

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### MEETING NOTICE

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold an Elderly and Disabled Transportation needs meeting for its 17 county area June 21, 2000 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) located at 415 W. 8<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo. Individuals, agencies, and organizations are urged to attend to present their needs, and express concerns. Counties in the Amarillo TxDOT District are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Deaf Smith, Randall and Armstrong.

Each presenter is required to have both a verbal presentation lasting no longer than 5 minutes and a written copy using the following guidelines:

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Agency/Organization represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Town represented: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you discussed your transportation need/problems with your transportation District? Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

What are your specific transportation needs/problems? \_\_\_\_\_

The Amarillo Transit District is responsible for transportation within the City of Amarillo and is provided by the Amarillo Transit System.

The Panhandle Transit District is responsible for transportation in all areas of the District other than within the city limits of Amarillo and is provided by Panhandle Transit.

PRPC is accessible to individuals with disabilities through its entry on the south side (Jackson street entrance) of the building. An access ramp leading to the south entry is located at the southwest corner of the building. Parking spaces for individuals with disabilities are available in the main parking lot south of the building. A sign language interpreter will be available.

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# Two Dates Is Too Many for Teen Attending Prom

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a problem. I am 18 years old, and somehow got myself into the awkward situation of having two dates to the prom!

A few weeks ago, I was asked by a sophomore boy whom I am sort of friends with. I waited awhile before accepting because I really wanted to go with this cute guy who's in college, but I was too afraid to ask him.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Well, last night I got up the courage to talk to my college friend, and he said he would really like to go to the prom with me!

Now I am in a predicament. I would much rather go to the prom with the college guy, but I don't want to hurt the sophomore boy's feelings. What should I do?

SENIOR IN A PANIC

**DEAR SENIOR:** If you break the prom date after having accepted the invitation, you will cause hurt feelings — and it's very late for him to ask someone else.

Act like the adult you are. Honor your commitment to the young man whose invitation you accepted. It's the proper and considerate thing to do.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Hurting Heart" said she was upset that her husband told her he would evaluate the situation before committing to jump into the ocean to save her from drowning. Well, I agree with her husband.

I was trained as a lifeguard, and the husband's response made a great deal of sense to me. One of the key points stressed in lifesaving is the importance of evaluating the situation carefully before attempting a rescue.

A drowning person becomes a very different and dangerous individual. While in a state of panic and confusion, people have been known to drown the lifesaver! It is dangerous for even a well-trained lifeguard to attempt a rescue, which is why the training course is so rigorous.

Should the wife drown her rescuing husband, their four children would be orphaned — which would truly be a senseless tragedy. That wife should borrow a little of her husband's common sense, instead of thinking only of herself.

S.J.B. IN TORONTO

but tactless, answer. In the interest of water safety, whenever families are playing near water, there should always be a life preserver to toss for just such emergencies.

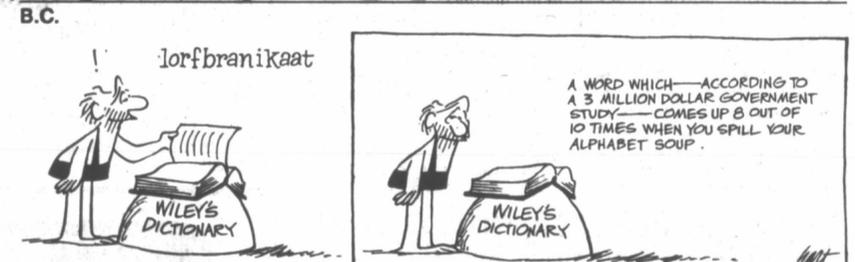
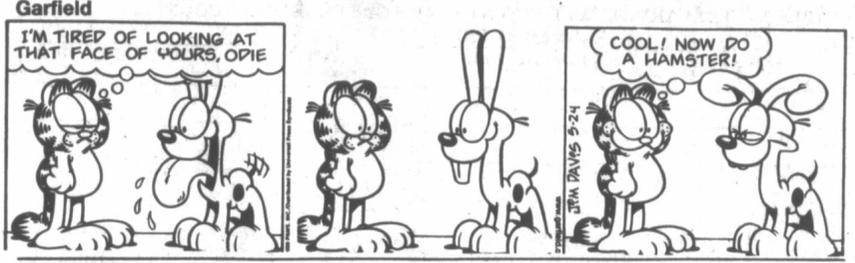
**DEAR ABBY:** If you are entertaining guests and the telephone rings, should you answer it, politely tell the caller that you have guests, and ask if you can call back at a more convenient time?

WANT TO DO THE RIGHT THING

**DEAR WANT:** Yes. It is impolite to carry on a telephone conversation while guests are waiting. Some people resolve this question by letting their answering machine take calls while they're entertaining.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Take time with a friend who might act a bit shaky. Unpredictability reigns. You might mean well, but you have a difficult time convincing others. Take your time. Don't overreact to news. A loved one means well. Tonight: Do your thing.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You might need to spend money in order to make more. Work or a boss could stress you out. Opt to indulge yourself or another. Make your choices carefully. Clear your desk so you can begin a long weekend. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Take care of a parent. Make that additional effort. You could be overreacting to news. Pull back and do some thinking. A VIP wants you to take charge and move a project along. Unexpected news could cause a change in plans. Tonight: A must appearance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) A friend disappoints you. One-on-one relating takes you in a new direction. You are able to easily circumvent a problem once you get past your immediate reaction. You could be overly sensi-

tive or upset. Reach out for another. Tonight: Explore potential weekend scenarios.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Visualize what you want from a partnership. Clarity helps you go in new directions. A boss or co-worker might be in a sour mood, and you can't change it. Plan to get together with others. Share ideas, and network. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) News comes your way, which forces you to change plans. You could be disappointed, but you ultimately make solid choices. A boss smiles on you. Understand what is going on. You tend to go overboard with another. Others seek you out. Tonight: Say yes!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You might feel unusual tension when dealing with funds and a key partner. No matter what you try to do, seeing eye to eye will be tough. Good news comes from a distance. Take action; move forward. Plug into work. Tonight: Clear your desk.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Family remains a high priority. An associate proves to be extremely testy and difficult. Make a key choice and move in a new direction. Allow greater creativity into your plans. You manage to soften a difficult partner at last. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Make an additional effort to break past a difficult obstacle. In some way, you might feel you are hitting your head against a brick wall. Realize what is happening here. Try another approach. Clearly, another wants to help. Tonight:

Do errands first. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Reach out for a child or loved one who seems stuck. You might not always make the right decision, but your caring comes through. Refuse to get stuck in a no-win situation. Handle work, errands and finances. Clear the decks. Tonight: Out and about.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are strong-willed, but sometimes an easy approach brings far more success. A flirtation builds into a lot more. Take a risk. Move through a problem, especially if it involves family and home. Check out different financial prospects. Tonight: Do what you want.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Listen more, and don't cut yourself off from a valuable source. You might feel like communicating is futile. Give another some time. Others will sense that you are coming from a caring space. Listen and share. Tonight: Beam in exactly what you want.

**BORN TODAY** Actress Dixie Carter (1939), actor Ian McKellan (1939), actress Connie Selleca (1955)

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Hearty dish

5 Party snack

11 City car

12 Aviator Earhart

13 Leave out

14 Young hen

15 Drenched

16 Toy store buy

17 Ring up

19 Historic time

22 Underway

24 LBJ, for one

26 Grinding site

27 Grime

28 Is lazy

30 Ceremonies

31 Distress call

32 Cable, e.g.

34 Silent performer

35 Sort

38 Relaxing music genre

41 Land east of the Urals

42 Salem's state

43 Yesterday

44 Owed amounts

45 Sight

DOWN

1 Put away

AMEN ASSET  
CANTS LUCRE  
MICHAELMANN  
ELI CRY LEE  
SENORA VEST  
ROPE ARTS  
EDITS  
SCAN CREAM  
TAPS AISLES  
AVA PTA BAA  
MICHAELPENN  
ETHOS SIDED  
NYETS TORY

Yesterday's answer

23 Spot's pal

25 Do film work

29 Tap papers

30 Bread choice

33 Words of agreement

34 Bible travelers

36 Speech problem

37 Stuttered name of song

38 Tacit okay

39 Before, to bards

40 Spider's home

41 Mimic

Marmaduke



"He doesn't like to have someone he doesn't know watch where he buries his bone."

The Family Circus



Daddy told me that making a speech never worries him a bit.

Bil Keane's substitute (age 7) continues to fill in.

**STUMPED?** For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

## SPORTS

## Notebook

## BASEBALL

PHOENIX (AP) — Steve Finley drove in four runs with his 17th homer and sacrifice fly, and Matt Williams went 2-for-4 in his first game of the season as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-1 Tuesday night.

Finley hit a three-run homer in the first inning off Jimmy Anderson (1-2) and added a sacrifice fly in the fifth off Rich Loiselle.

Williams, who broke his right foot March 28 when he fouled off a pitch during spring training, singled twice, scored one run and started three inning-ending double plays at third base.

Brian Anderson (4-0) gave up the one run and eight hits in eight innings as the Diamondbacks stopped a three-game losing streak and won for just the second time in eight games.

Anderson gave up five hits in the first two innings, but retired 14 of his last 16 batters. Matt Mantei, activated from the disabled list Sunday, finished with a hitless ninth in his first appearance since May 4.

## AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The first time Juan Montoya rode around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, it was in a bus at 30 mph.

Montoya, then a complete unknown in the world of American open-wheel racing, was in town to sign a contract with CART team owner Chip Ganassi.

The Colombian youngster, now 24, took the opportunity to tour the speedway's museum and ride the fan bus around the 2 1/2-mile oval.

"It was cold and windy and snowy," Montoya said. "When the bus made the turn onto the straightaway, I said, 'Geez, where's the other end?' The whole place is so big."

But Montoya, the defending CART series champion, is hardly awed by the historic Brickyard.

It probably doesn't feel anywhere near as large to Montoya now that he is getting around the track at more than 220 mph.

In fact, he qualified at 223.372, earning a starting spot in the middle of the first row for Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

Trailing only pole-winner Greg Ray, the defending Indy Racing League champion, Montoya was easily the fastest rookie in the 33-car field.

Actually, the rookie designation is something of a joke to the youngster, who was testing Formula One cars for Team Williams before winning the CART championship last year with Ganassi.

"I laugh about that, to be honest," he said. "Even last year, when they considered me a rookie in CART."

"They've got their reasons to call me rookie. For ovals, I can see I was a rookie last year. But I've done two 500-mile races, big ovals as well. But that's like a tradition here, the way they do it. ... I don't mind. I don't have a problem with that."

Montoya would love to become only the second first-year Indy driver in the past 73 years to win the race.

If he does, it will be with a little bit of a handicap. Both Montoya and teammate Jimmy Vasser will have to race 200 miles on Saturday in Nazareth, Pa., in a CART race postponed last month by snow.

"There's nothing difficult about it," Montoya said when asked about racing on consecutive days. "Sometimes you go test from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock and you run, run, run, so it shouldn't be a problem."

Montoya began racing go-karts at age 5 and worked up to the British Formula Three series in 1996.

## TPWD is looking for hunting leases

## Gray County among the sites preferred by officials

PAMPA — Do you have a property that attracts doves, pheasant, waterfowl or sandhill cranes? Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) is once again looking for land to lease for public hunting this fall and winter, according to TPWD Wildlife Biologist Mike Miller.

In 1994, TPWD began a pilot program to benefit both hunters and agricultural producers in Texas. This program, known as the Short Term Public Hunting Lease Program, sought to lease private lands during the dove season for use by purchasers of the TPWD \$40 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit.

Approximately, 38,000 APH

permits are sold annually statewide. Originally, leases were only secured along the Interstate 35 corridor in Central Texas.

Since that first year, the program has expanded to other areas of the state to other game species.

TPWD has also increased the flexibility of lease terms, with innovations such as multiple year leases. Last year, TPWD leased 143 dove hunting units providing over 45,000 acres of additional public hunting opportunity.

Among these were leases located in Gray, Collingsworth and Knox Counties.

A short-term public hunting lease is a contract between

TPWD and a private landowner. The landowner agrees to let APH permit holders hunt certain game animals on their property for a specified period of time.

TPWD agrees to pay a set fee for this access and also agrees to post signs on the boundary, designated roads, parking areas, restricted areas or other areas identified in the lease agreement.

The agreement does not mean that a TPWD biologist or game warden will be on site during the hunt, but staff persons will periodically monitor the site and be available if problems arise.

Activities such as camping, building fires, fishing and consumption of alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

Miller says the program may be viewed by landowners as a significant windfall.

"In recent years, the lease

prices have been between \$2 and \$5 per acre," Miller said. "The price of the lease will primarily be based on size of property, game species and hunt dates provided, habitat quality, ease of public access, and location."

TPWD's goal is not to make money, but rather to provide additional public hunting opportunity, added Miller.

Potential dove leases should have a food source, such as grain, sunflower or other annual weeds, with roosting cover or a reliable water source.

Sites must also have a public access point where hunter's vehicles can be parked and hunters can access the property. Sites that encompass 100 to 400 acres and located within 60 miles of Amarillo, Pampa or Borger are preferred.

Any property that will provide a high quality dove hunt-

ing experience will be considered. Lands currently enrolled in Conservation Reserve Program contracts can be leased with no effect on U.S. Department of Agriculture payments.

"Although the program was originally for dove hunting, we are now interested in leasing land for waterfowl and pheasant hunting seasons, as well," Miller said. "The terms of these leases can be for an entire hunting season or can be defined to allow public access only during a portion of the hunting season."

Leases that offer hunting opportunities for more than one species will generally bring a higher lease payment, according to Miller.

The signup deadline is June 16. Interested landowners should contact Miller at 806-665-5260.

## Pacers rip NY Knicks

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Last year's non-factor scored 22. Last year's 'X' factor scored four.

Austin Croshere dominated his matchup with Marcus Camby, giving the Pacers a weapon they never had in the past, and Indiana got double-figure scoring from six players Tuesday night in a 102-88 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

"Last year, Camby was the 'X' factor for them," Reggie Miller said. "(Croshere) is going to have to do the scoring this year as well as box Camby out. He can stretch their defense with his outside shooting."

That's exactly what Croshere did, going 4-for-5 from 3-point range and tying his career high in points by scoring 11 of his 22 in the fourth quarter.

The Pacers, displaying the type of potent, balanced offense New York hadn't seen in weeks, opened an early 18-point lead the Knicks never fully recovered from. Twice New York got its deficit down to two, but both times the Pacers responded quickly and decisively.

Indiana's lead was down to 52-48 at halftime after Mark Jackson was called for a flagrant foul against Latrell Sprewell on a breakaway with 3.2 seconds left.

The Knicks got within two early in the third before Jalen Rose finally got on the board and scored six of Indiana's first eight points of the quarter. The Pacers went up by as many as nine before the Knicks again cut it to two.

Sprewell and Rose then exchanged emphatic dunks on alternate possessions late in the third, as clear a sign as any that the Pacers had an answer for every Knicks' run.

It was 78-71 entering the fourth, and the Pacers got their lead back to double digits by opening the quarter with a 7-2 run while New York was missing seven of its first eight shots.

Miller scored 19, Rose 17 and Rik Smits 16. Dale Davis added 14 points and 16 rebounds and Jackson had 11 points and 13 assists as the Pacers put together the highest-scoring game against the Knicks this postseason.

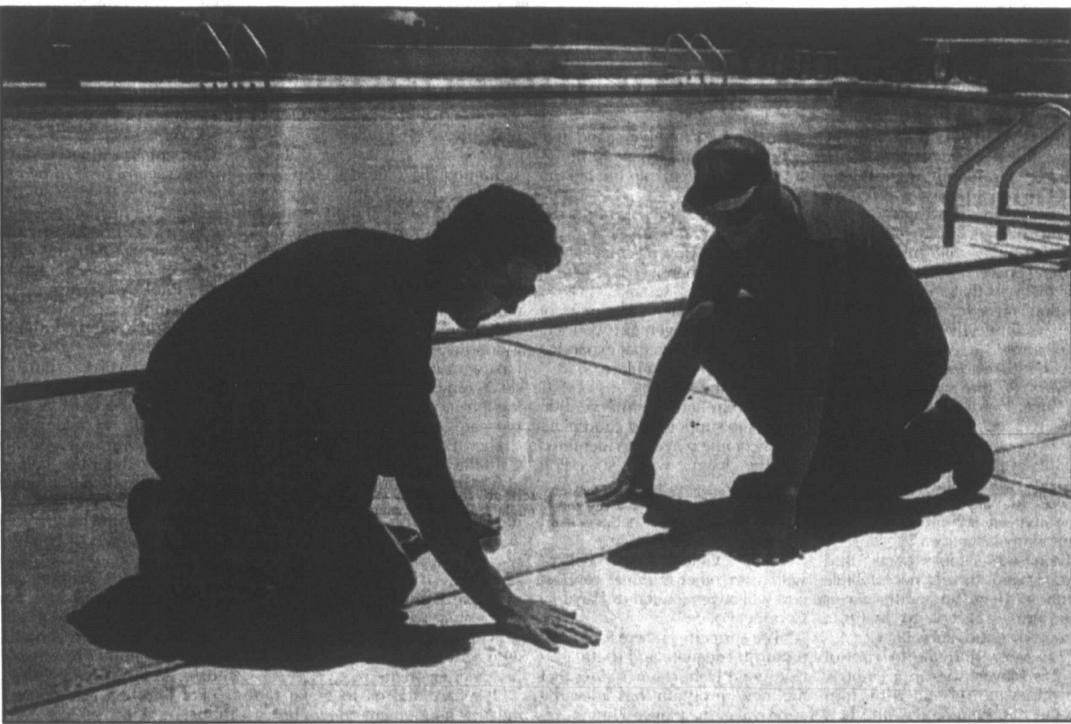
"To beat a great defensive team, you have to have balance," Pacers coach Larry Bird said. "We had that tonight. It was one of our best all-around efforts of the season. This team is as focused as I have ever seen."

The Knicks, accustomed to focusing on just one or two offensive threats in the first two rounds against Toronto and Miami, couldn't cope with the many Pacers who all had their touch.

In their first 10 playoff games, the Knicks had not allowed an opponent to score more than 88 points. The Pacers reached that mark with more than six minutes remaining on a 3-pointer by Croshere that gave them a 14-point lead, and Croshere got them to 100, too, on a 3-pointer with 42 seconds remaining.

Shooting 7-for-10 from the field, including 4-for-5 on 3-pointers and 4-for-4 from the free-throw line, Croshere reached double figures for the fifth time this postseason.

## Pool renovations



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa City Recreation Superintendent Shane Stokes (left) and city employee Rick Nelson inspect the newly-replaced redwood terrace at M.K. Brown swimming pool. It was replaced with a "kool deck," which is cooler than regular concrete. Pool renovation is currently going on at a cost of \$20,000 using a matching grant from the Nona S. Payne Foundation. The chemical feeder and the old sod at the northeast corner of the pool are among the other items being replaced. Roof repairs are also being done.

## Holt pitches, hits Astros past Phillies

HOUSTON (AP) — Manager Larry Dierker was worried about Chris Holt's pitch count. Holt told him not to worry.

The right-hander pitched the second complete game of his career and hit a two-run single that put Houston ahead for good as the Astros beat the Philadelphia Phillies 10-2 Tuesday night, snapping a seven-game losing streak.

"I wasn't worried except for the pitch count," Dierker said. "But I didn't want to use the bullpen. Each time he came in, he said 'No, no, I want to finish the game, I feel good.' But that's a lot of pitches. It's not often you see a guy go that many pitches."

Holt threw 138 pitches, struck out a season-high seven batters, walked four and allowed eight hits.

"Years ago, when a starting pitcher was in this situation, with the bullpen depleted, it was not uncommon for a guy to go out and suck it up and go nine innings," Dierker said. "That doesn't happen that often anymore."

Holt (2-6) had lost three straight decisions since pitching the Astros' only other complete game of the season on April 28 with a one-hit, 7-0 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

"I knew that we needed to pull together as a team. I was fortunate to battle through the early innings," Holt said. "I finally figured out that my sinker and slider was working."

"I finally started to get in a

groove here at Enron Field. They make a big stink about Enron, but you keep it down, in and away and you don't have any problems."

The Astros, coming off an 0-6 road trip, snapped their longest losing streak since they lost nine straight in 1996. Despite the victory, the Astros still have a long way to go.

"This is not just a bad start, it's now a bad season," Moises Alou said. "We played tonight the way we should play. We got good pitching from Chris and we had good defense and good offense. That's the way we're supposed to play baseball."

Holt's single in the second inning put the Astros ahead 3-2.

"Holt gave them exactly what they needed, a guy to take them deep into the game, and he did that," Phillies manager Terry Francona said. "Them scoring all those runs early made it easier on him."

Holt was impressive in the seventh. After yielding a single and walk, he struck out Doug Glanville, Ron Gant and Bobby Abreu.

"We were facing their big guys and he made some good sinker pitches," catcher Tony Eusebio said. "We needed a strong performance from our starting pitcher and now we can feel well and change things around a bit."

Randy Wolf (3-3) was the winning pitcher at Enron Field in a 4-1 victory over the Astros to open the regular season April 7. He lasted only three innings Tuesday, allowing six runs and

eight hits as the Phillies lost for the eighth time in 10 games.

"I didn't feel my stuff was bad enough to give up six runs in three innings," Wolf said. "Sometimes you throw too many strikes that are hittable. I'll have to forget it and move on."

Wolf helped his own cause with a two-run single in the second inning, the first RBIs of his major league career in 47 at-bats. Mickey Morandini walked and went to third on Desi Relaford's double before Wolf's hit.

The Astros got the lead right back in the second on an RBI double by Tim Lincecum and Holt's two-run single.

Wolf got the first two batters out in the third, but walked Ken Caminiti before Alou hit his sixth homer. Richard Hidalgo

followed with a single and scored on Eusebio's double for a 6-2 lead.

Craig Biggio's RBI single and a bases-loaded walk by Jason Boyd gave the Astros two more runs in the seventh. They made it 10-2 in the eighth on Roger Cedeno's two-run homer.

**Notes:** The Astros are 0-12 this season in one-run games. ... The Astros have allowed 73 home runs this season, highest total in the NL. ... In 43 games this season, Phillies starters have gone seven innings 18 times. ... In his Enron debut April 7, Wolf held Houston to five hits and one run, Hidalgo's homer. ... Phillies third baseman Scott Rolen left the game with a sprained left ankle and was listed as day to day.

## Basketball camp is planned

PAMPA — Texas Tech basketball star Rayford Young of Pampa will be one of the instructors at a boys' basketball camp June 13-17 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Young finished a stellar four-year career at Texas Tech where he was the starting point guard.

He is the school's third all-time leader in assists and 11th all-time in scoring.

In his final college game, he scored 36 points against No. 10-ranked Iowa State.

The 5-11 Young has been attending a series of NBA try-

out camps, including the most recent one at Portsmouth, Virginia.

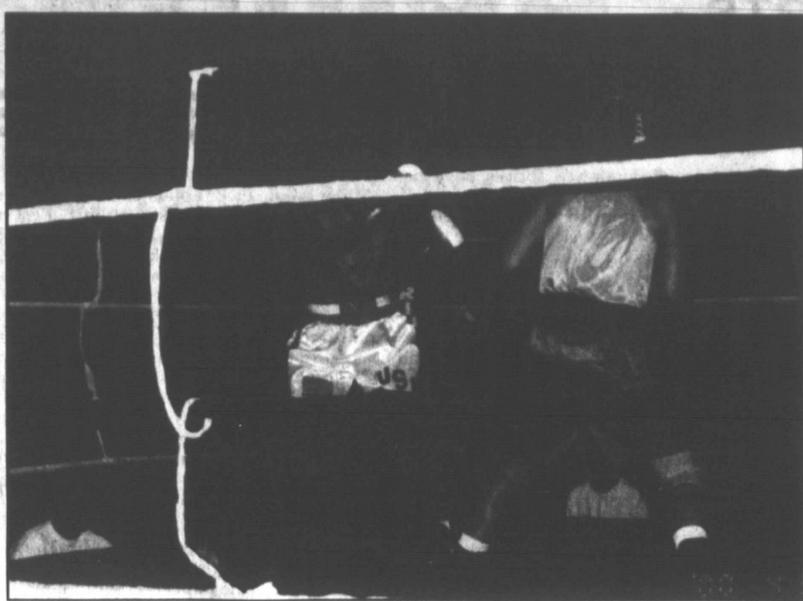
The Pampa camp, which has been billed as a camp for future Harvesters, will be under the direction of Pampa head coach Jerry Schaeffer.

The camp is for incoming third graders through incoming eighth graders. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Signup fee is \$75 per camper.

Coach Schaeffer can be contacted at school (669-4804) or home (669-3284) for an enrollment form.

### Coaches needed



(Special photo)

Danny Bedoya (left) of the Youth Survival Boxing Club of Pampa dances around Robert Arthur of Stillwater, Okla. at the Oklahoma Junior Olympic Tournament last month in Woodward, Okla. Club founder J.R. Moreno is looking for volunteer coaches to help with the boxing program. Interested persons can stop by the club, located at Horace Mann school, for more information. Moreno is hoping to bring a Golden Gloves Tournament to Pampa.

## NFL moves to identify players with potential for misconduct

BALTIMORE (AP) — The NFL hopes to cut down on player misconduct by identifying athletes with potential behavior problems before they join the league.

NFL owners approved a program Tuesday that enhances the current policy on player conduct. The theory is that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

For example, the league plans to incorporate a more stringent screening process of incoming players at the annual scouting combine. Participants in the combine will be tested, interviewed and evaluated in an effort to better identify at-risk players.

There will also be a broader list of college players, beyond combine invitees, submitted for background investigations.

Tennessee Titans owner Bud Adams said there's no infallible solution to dealing with player misconduct except to institute around-the-clock surveillance.

"It's very difficult to control what a player does in a 24-hour period. You're only with him around two hours a day and he's on his own after that," Adams said.

According to Adams, the Titans do extensive background checks

on potential draft picks and free agents in an effort to avoid bringing at-risk players into the organization.

"We try to pick players who have not been in trouble before. Of course, that doesn't mean you won't get someone who gets in trouble later on," he said.

Harold Henderson, chairman of the NFL management council, unveiled a program that expanded the policy already in place.

Among the changes:

—A mandatory intervention process to support and counsel at-risk incoming players, as identified by the league-wide screening process.

—Professional counselors will teach coaches how to better identify at-risk players.

—The "Violent Crime Policy" will cover other criminal conduct and will be renamed the "Personal Conduct Policy."

"The structure is there for a very uniform, adequate and useful system," said Henderson, noting that the new program has met the approval of the player's union.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue did not address the media. He was expected to speak this afternoon upon the conclusion

of the two-day session.

While the NFL is serious about stemming the outbreak of player violence, Henderson suggested that the problem should be dealt with first and foremost by each of the 31 teams.

"It's the responsibility of each owner to step up to the plate and make sure their club has the right kind of resources," he said. "The individual team certainly has to have a major role. It's impossible to do it remote from Park Avenue. We'll try to coordinate it and keep the teams consistent."

The Baltimore Ravens and Carolina Panthers have solid programs in place, but each team had an active player arrested on murder charges. The trial of Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis got underway in Atlanta at virtually the same time the owners addressed the topic of player violence.

Carolina receiver Rae Carruth was released after he was charged with setting up the murder of his pregnant girlfriend.

"It's hard for us to make too much of a judgment on two horrible cases, because those teams have done it all right," Henderson said. "I see those as aberrations and not a pattern."

## Carpenter breaks even in two mound matchups with Pedro

By The Associated Press

Chris Carpenter considers himself fortunate to break even after facing Pedro Martinez twice in a week.

"Obviously, with a 0.90 ERA, he's not going to give up many runs," Carpenter said of the 1999 AL Cy Young winner. "When he does, you've got to take advantage, and we did that tonight."

Carpenter and the Toronto Blue Jays caught Martinez on a rare off night, although it was the kind of performance an average pitcher is more than happy to have.

"Any time you face Pedro, you know it's going to be a battle," Toronto manager Jim Fregosi said Tuesday night after Carpenter beat Martinez and the Boston Red Sox 3-2 at Fenway Park. "It was a tough game, and we ended up on top."

Martinez (7-2) allowed a season-high seven hits and three earned runs as his major league-leading ERA rose from 0.90 to 1.19. He had not given up three earned runs in 18 starts since last Aug. 19, a span that included last year's playoffs.

"He pitched good," Red Sox manager Jimmy Williams said. "But he expects a lot from himself — he always has. Maybe that's why he's at the level he is."

In other AL games, it was Detroit 10, Cleveland 4; Baltimore 4, Seattle 2; Tampa Bay 6, Oakland 4; Texas 4, Kansas City 3; Anaheim 7, Minnesota 4; and Chicago White Sox 8, New York Yankees 2.

of Chicago's five homers against New York at Comiskey Park.

Fordyce celebrated his return to the majors with a three-run homer off Roger Clemens (4-4) that snapped a 2-2 tie in the fourth inning, sending the Yankees to their eighth loss in 11 games. The White Sox have won seven of nine.

Kip Wells (3-3), called up Tuesday from the minors, allowed two runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings, striking out a career-high seven.

Ray Durham, Jose Valentin, Paul Konerko and Magglio Ordonez also homered for the White Sox.

**Rangers 4, Royals 3**

Texas won its seventh straight game as Chad Curtis and David Segui accounted for all the Rangers' runs with homers at Kansas City.

Rick Helling (7-1) went seven-plus innings and won his fifth straight start as the Rangers moved within percentage points of first-place Seattle in the AL West. The Rangers have won 10 of 12, and their 15-5 record in May is the best in the majors.

Carlos Febles homered leading off the eighth, making it 4-3, but Jeff Zimmerman and John Wetteland combined to get the last six outs.

Wetteland has six of his 11 saves during the seven-game

### Major League leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
<b>BATTING</b> —Helton, Colorado, .407; Vidro, Montreal, .399; VGuerrero, Montreal, .386; Edmonds, St. Louis, .372; Piazza, New York, .362; LWalker, Colorado, .347; Alfonzo, Los Angeles, .346.			
<b>RUNS</b> —Edmonds, St. Louis, 44; Helton, Colorado, 42; Vidro, Montreal, 41; Bagwell, Houston, 39; Bonds, San Francisco, 39; Green, Los Angeles, 38; Vina, St. Louis, 38; Kent, San Francisco, 38.			
<b>RBI</b> —SSosa, Chicago, 45; Giles, Pittsburgh, 44; SFinley, Arizona, 44; McGwire, St. Louis, 43; Helton, Colorado, 41; Kent, San Francisco, 40; VGuerrero, Montreal, 39; Karros, Los Angeles, 39.			
<b>HITS</b> —Vidro, Montreal, 67; DeBell, New York, 63; VGuerrero, Montreal, 61; EOYoung, Chicago, 61; Helton, Colorado, 59; Owens, San Diego, 59; SSosa, Chicago, 58.			
<b>DOUBLES</b> —Vidro, Montreal, 17; EOYoung, Chicago, 17; Cirillo, Colorado, 16; Green, Los Angeles, 16; RBWhite, Montreal, 16; Paquette, St. Louis, 14; Piazza, New York, 14; LGonzalez, Arizona, 14; Zelle, New York, 14.			
<b>TRIPLES</b> —Goodwin, Colorado, 7; Cedeno, Houston, 4; Womack, Arizona, 4; Vina, St. Louis, 4; 7 are tied with 3.			
<b>HOME RUNS</b> —McGwire, St. Louis, 19; SFinley, Arizona, 17; Bonds, San Francisco, 17; Edmonds, St. Louis, 14; Griffey Jr., Cincinnati, 14; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 14; 6 are tied with 13.			
<b>STOLEN BASES</b> —LCastillo, Florida, 18; Cedeno, Houston, 17; EOYoung, Chicago, 16; Reese, Cincinnati, 15; Goodwin, Colorado, 13; Owens, San Diego, 12; QVeras, Atlanta, 11.			
<b>PITCHING (6 Decisions)</b> —Stephenson, St. Louis, 6-0, 1.000, 4.96; Graves, Cincinnati, 6-0, 1.000, 2.18; RDJohnson, Arizona, 7-1, .875, 1.44; Glavine, Atlanta, 7-1, .875, 2.94; Villone, Cincinnati, 6-1, .857, 3.83; Vazquez, Montreal, 5-1, .833, 2.83; Pavano, Montreal, 5-1, .833, 3.22; GMaddux, Atlanta, 5-1, .833, 2.52.			
<b>STRIKEOUTS</b> —RDJohnson, Arizona, 113; Dempster, Florida, 67; Astacio, Colorado, 59; Person, Philadelphia, 58; Kile, St. Louis, 58; ALetter, New York, 58; Williamson, Cincinnati, 56; Hitchcock, San Diego, 56.			
<b>SAVES</b> —Alfonseca, Florida, 14; Benitez, New York, 12; Shaw, Los Angeles, 11; Rucker, Atlanta, 10; Graves, Cincinnati, 8; Urbina, Montreal, 8; Veres, St. Louis, 8; Hoffman, San Diego, 8.			

## Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	25	17	.595	4
New York	25	21	.543	6
Florida	22	24	.478	9
Philadelphia	15	28	.349	14 1/2
Central Division				
St. Louis	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	25	20	.556	1 1/2
Milwaukee	20	25	.444	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	24	.442	6 1/2
Chicago	17	29	.370	10
Houston	16	28	.364	10
West Division				
Arizona	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	25	18	.581	2 1/2
Colorado	22	20	.524	5
San Francisco	19	23	.452	8
San Diego	18	27	.400	10 1/2
Monday's Games				
Milwaukee 10, Houston 9, 10 innings, 1st game				
Milwaukee 6, Houston 1, 2nd game				
San Diego 1, N.Y. Mets 0				
Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 3, 14 innings				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 5, San Diego 3, 10 innings				
Milwaukee 7, Atlanta 6				
Houston 10, Philadelphia 2				
St. Louis 10, Florida 3				
Colorado 10, Chicago Cubs 7				
Arizona 6, Pittsburgh 1				
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 1				
Montreal 3, San Francisco 2				
Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta (Maddux 5-1) at Milwaukee (Haynes 5-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Schilling 1-2) at Houston (Dotel 1-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Valdes 1-1) at Colorado (Astacio 5-2), 9:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-3) at Arizona (Stettin 7-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Paris 2-6) at Los Angeles (Park 4-3), 10:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 1-1) at San Diego (Meadows 4-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Thurman 1-0) at San Francisco (Estes 2-2), 10:15 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Atlanta (Muholland 3-4) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 2-1), 1:05 p.m.				
Florida (Penny 3-6) at St. Louis (Ankiel 3-2), 1:10 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 4-3) at Colorado (Jarvis 1-1), 3:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Armas 0-1) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-5), 3:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Ashby 2-4) at Houston (Elarton 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Benson 4-4) at Arizona (Daal 1-5), 10:05 p.m.				

American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Boston	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	16	.610	1
Toronto	24	17	.585	1
Baltimore	18	25	.419	8
Tampa Bay	15	28	.349	11
Central Division				
Chicago	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	26	18	.591	1
Kansas City	22	22	.500	4
Minnesota	20	26	.435	7
Detroit	15	26	.366	9 1/2
West Division				
Seattle	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	23	19	.545	—
Anaheim	23	22	.511	1 1/2
Oakland	22	24	.478	3
Monday's Game				
Toronto 4, Chicago White Sox 3				
Only game scheduled Tuesday's Games				
Detroit 10, Cleveland 4				
Baltimore 4, Seattle 2				
Toronto 3, Boston 2				
Tampa Bay 6, Oakland 4				
Texas 4, Kansas City 3				
Anaheim 7, Minnesota 4				
Chicago White Sox 8, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland (Drew 0-0) at Detroit (Weaver 1-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Halama 5-0) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Escobar 4-5) at Boston (Fassero 5-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Appier 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Gooden 2-2), 7:15 p.m.				
Texas (Rogers 3-4) at Kansas City (Suppan 1-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Washburn 1-1) at Minnesota (Redman 3-0), 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 2-2) at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Anaheim at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.				
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto at Boston, 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.				
Texas at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Major League Linescores				
By The Associated Press				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Seattle	000	000	002	— 2 8 0
Baltimore	110	000	002	— 4 6 0
Meche, Paniagua (8), Ramsay (8), Mesa (9) and D'Wilson; Rapp, JMJohnson (8), Timlin (9) and Johnson, W—Timlin 1-1, L—Mesa 2-3, HRs—Seattle, Buhner (9), Baltimore, BKAnderson (8), Baines (4), Ripken (8).				

Toronto 101	100	000	— 3 7 0	
Boston 100	001	000	— 2 9 1	
Carpenter, Quantrell (8), Borbon (7), Frascatore (8), Koch (9) and Fletcher, PMartinez, Garces (9) and Varitek W—Carpenter 4-5, L—PMartinez 7-2, Sv—Koch (10), HR—Toronto, TBatista (12).				
Oakland 010	000	120	— 4 10 1	
Tampa Bay 022000	20x	—	6 11 2	
Olivares, Magnante (7), TJMathews (7) and RHHernandez; Eiland, Rekar (1), Guthrie (7), Mecir (7), RMHernandez (8) and Flaherty, W—Rekar 1-2, L—Olivares 3-5, Sv—RMHernandez (4), HRs—Oakland, Tejada (7), Tampa Bay, Flaherty (3).				
Cleveland 000	111	001	— 4 11 0	
Detroit 012	060	10x	— 10 16 2	
Colon, Brower (5), TMartin (5), Kamieniecki (7), Karsay (8) and SAIomar, EADiaz (6), Mikowski, Blair (5), McDill (9), Villalobos (9) and Ausmus, W—Blair 2-0, L—Colon 4-2, HRs—Cleveland, AR Ramirez (2), Detroit, Higginson (4), Palmer (7).				
Anaheim 410	200	000	— 7 12 0	
Minnesota 0002002	000	—	4 7 0	
Cooper, Holtz (7), Hasegawa (8), Percival (9) and BMolina; Mays, TEMiller (4), Carrasco (6), Guardado (7), BWells (9) and Lecroy, W—Cooper 1-0, L—Mays 1-6, Sv—Percival (13), HRs—Anaheim, Erstad (7), MVAughn (16), Minnesota, Buchanan (1).				
New York 002	000	000	— 2 9 1	
Chicago 101	410	10x	— 8 11 1	
Clemens, Grimsey (5), Erdos (7) and Posada; KWells, Wunsch (7), SLoew (8) and Fordyce, W—KWells 3-3, L—Clemens 4-4, HRs—Chicago, Durham (6), JValentin (6), McDomez (9), Konerko (9), Fordyce (1).				
Kansas 003	001	000	— 4 7 0	
Texas City 000200010	—	—	3 9 0	
Helling, JRZimmerm (8), Wetteland (9) and IRodriguez; Mbatista, Botalico (8) and Fobres, W—Helling 7-1, L—Mbatista 2-2, Sv—Wetteland (11), HRs—Texas, Curtis (6), Segui (5), Kansas City, Febles (1), McCarty (5).				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
New York 120	000	000	— 2 5 6 0	
San Diego 000	201	000	— 0 3 7 1	
(10 Innings)				
ALetter, Wendell (8), Benitez (10) and Pratt; StSpencer, Wall (8), Hoffman (10) and Hernandez, W—Wendell 4-2, L—Hoffman 0-1, Sv—Benitez (12), HRs—New York, Piazza (13), Zelle (9), Pratt (3), San Diego, Gwynn (1).				
Philadelphia 020000000	—	—	2 8 3	
Houston 033	000	22x	— 10 13 0	
Wolf, Schrenk (4), Boyd (7), Altred (8) and Lieberthal; Holt and Eusebio, W—Holt 2-6, L—Wolf 3-3, HRs—Houston, Cedeno (4), Alou (8).				
Florida 100	000	011	— 3 5 0	
St. Louis 021	231	01x	— 10 13 0	

Dempster, Strong (6), Mahay (8) and Bako, Kile, MThompson (9) and Matheny W—Kile 7-2, L—Dempster 5-3, 00000000—652				
Milwaukee 204100	00x	—	7 7 2	
Milwood, BChen (4), McGlinchy (6), McMichael (7), Seanez (8) and JLopez, JAWright, de los Santos (6), Weathers (7), Wickman (9) and Blanco, W—JAWright 1-0, L—Milwood 4-3, Sv—Wickman (5), HRs—Milwaukee, Burnitz (12), JHernandez (7).				
BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association				
Playoff Daily Glance				
All Times EDT				
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)				
Detroit 012 060 10x — 10 16 2				
Saturday, May 20				
L.A. Lakers 108, Portland 94				
Monday, May 22				
Portland 106, L.A. Lakers 77, series tied 1-1				
Tuesday, May 23				
Indiana 102, New York 88, Indiana leads series 1-0				
Thursday, May 25				
New York at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.				
Friday, May 26				
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9 p.m.				
Saturday, May 27				
Indiana at New York, 3:30 p.m.				
Sunday, May 28				
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 3:30 p.m.				
Monday, May 29				
Indiana at New York, 5:30 p.m.				
Tuesday, May 30				
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.				
Wednesday, May 31				
New York at Indiana, 9 p.m., if necessary				
Friday, June 2				
Indiana at New York, TBA, if necessary				
L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBA, if necessary				
Sunday, June 4				
New York at Indiana, TBA, if necessary				
Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary				
HOCKEY				
National Hockey League				
NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance				
All Times EDT				
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)				
Saturday, May 13				
Colorado 2, Dallas 0				
Sunday, May 14				
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1				
Monday, May 15				
Dallas 3, Colorado 2				
Tuesday, May 16				
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 3				
Thursday, May 18				
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 2				
Friday, May 19				
Colorado 2, Dallas 0				
Saturday, May 20				
Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 1				
Sunday, May 21				
Dallas 4, Colorado 1				
Monday, May 22				
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1, Philadelphia leads series 3-2				

TRANSACTIONS	
<b>BASEBALL</b>	
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Recalled RHP Brian Cooper from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Placed RHP Mark Petkovsek on the 15-day disabled list.	
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Activated C Brook Fordyce from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Kip Wells from Charlotte of the International League. Optioned C Josh Paul to Charlotte. Designated RHP Tanyon Sturtz for assignment.	
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Promoted RHP Tim Drew from Akron of the Eastern League.	
MINNESOTA TWINS—Claimed 3B Casey Blake off waivers from the Toronto Blue Jays and assigned him to Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast League. Designated LHP Benji Sampson for release or assignment.	
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Activated RHP Jim Mecir from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Cory Lidle to Durham of the International League. Placed RHP Dave Dilson on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Lidle from Durham.	
TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled OF Gabe Kapler from Oklahoma of the Pacific Coast League.	
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Sent LHP Eric Gunderson outright to Syracuse of the International League.	
<b>National League</b>	
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated 3B Matt Williams from the 15-day disabled list.	
ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated OF Reggie Sanders from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned 3B Steve Sisco to Richmond of the International League.	
CHICAGO CUBS—Purchased the contract of OF Raul Gonzalez from Iowa of the Pacific Coast League.	
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Called up INF-OF Pat Burrell from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League.	
<b>FOOTBALL</b>	
<b>National Football League</b>	
ATLANTA FALCONS—Released WR Chris Calloway. Signed WR Marano Philyaw.	
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with OT Willie Anderson on a six-year contract extension.	
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed LB Ricardo McDonald and G Ian Beckles.	
HOUSTON—Named Paul Russell college scout for the southeastern region.	
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed QB Mike Quinn to a one-year contract.	
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Lance Carl college scout for the west coast and Richard Shelton college scout for the southeast and southwest.	
<b>HOCKEY</b>	
<b>National Hockey League</b>	
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Exercised their option on the contract of F Andrew Brunette.	
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Named Stacey Segal manager of community development and Colleen Tedrow administrative assistant.	

# Carson County Square House Museum to hold 13th annual silent auction, dinner fund-raiser

**PANHANDLE** — Activities at the Carson County Square House Museum are really moving at a rapid pace as the preparations for the 13th annual silent auction and dinner continue. "Swingin' into the Next Century — Texas Style" is the theme for this gala slated at 6 p.m. June 2. Entertainment during the evening will be provided by Randy Brown, an up-and-coming young singer from Fort Worth with lots of Bob Wills music.

Auction items include these donated by Pampa businesses: Drive service set (Auto Zone); hands-free

lantern (Bartlett Ace Hardware); Oscar de la Renta perfume and watch set (Beall's); Windsor Bear collectible (Best Kept Secrets); gift certificate (Celebrations, Chicken Express); Madame Alexander Armenia doll (Collector's Corner); tropical fruit potpourri (Copper Kitchen); and sad bear (Cottage Collection).

Other items include: Black shirt (Crystal Fashions); three Chevrolet racing car models (Culberson-Stowers); framed calligraphy (Don Jonas Calligraphy); certificate for two meals (Dos Caballeros); wooden 11x14 frame (Frame Wonders); gift certificate (Gold

Kraft Jewelers); John Deere toy tractor (Hansford Implement Co.); and travel bag and tote with Estee Lauder cosmetics (Images).

Brass lamp with Tiffany shade (Johnson Home Furnishings); blood pressure cuff (Keyes Pharmacy); Bright Steps playhouse (Kids Stuff of Pampa); one-year subscription (Pampa News); Dept 56 collectible (Pampa Office Supply); coffee mug (The Petal Pusher); pizza-a-month for a year (Pizza Hut); welding hood (Praxair); miniature golf party for 10 with Subway party tray and cake (Pult-A-Round and Subway);

Oneida "2000" flutes (Rheam's Diamond Shop); and silk arrangement in bird house (Roberta's Flowers).

Also, gift certificates (Roden's Fabrics, V.J.'s Fashions and Gifts); certificate for fabric (Sand's Fabrics); Panhandle Panther embroidered sweatshirt (Sew-What Embroidery); decorative birdhouse on pole and a live flower hanging basket (Watson's Feed and Garden); and silver hoop earrings with denim turquoise dangles (Wayne's Western Wear).

For more information or for dinner reservations, call the museum at (806) 537-3524.



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### 4 Not Respon.

AS of this date May 23, 2000, I, Christopher Thomas Kirby will no longer be responsible for debts other than those incurred by me. Signed Christopher Thomas Kirby.

### 5 Special Notices

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### 10 Lost/Found

LOST female Schnauzer, 6 mo. old, black & white, pink collar, in 2200 bl. N. Zimmers area. If found please call Robin 665-6563, Barbara 669-0230

FOUND on 1300 block of Christine looks like a Scottie dog. 665-1251 or 669-2679 lv. message.

### 11 Financial

Continental Credit Credit Starter Loans 669-6095

### 14d Carpentry

CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs.** Mike Albus, 665-4774.

ALL types home repairs, additions, remodeling, roofing, ceramic tile, concrete. Little Homes, Inc. Larry Petty 662-9520, 665-4270, lv. m.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, all types of home repairs.** 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943

### 14e Carpet Serv.

**NU-WAY** Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...! Pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

### 14h Gen. Serv.

**COX Fence Company.** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

**HOUSE Leveling?** Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

### 14i Gen. Repair

THEY told me to change my ad-so I did. Williams Appliance Service. 665-8894.

### 14n Painting

**PAINTING** reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

50 yrs. exp. We paint, sandblast, drywall, texture, comm., residential. Happy Painters 665-3214

### 14r Plowing/Yard

**TREE** trimming. Tree feeding. Yard / alley cleanup. Mowing. Garage cleanup. 665-3672.

### 14s Plumbing/Heat

**JACK'S** Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, Plumbing Supplies & Repair Parts.

**JACK'S** Plumbing/Heating. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer & drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

**Larry Baker** Plumbing Heating/Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

### 14t Radio/Tv

**RENT TO RENT TO OWN** We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs & VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

### 18 Beauty Shops

**BEAUTY** or Barber Shop for lease, \$57.50 per week, bills paid. 111 W. Foster. 669-1221.

### 21 Help Wanted

**NOTICE** Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER.** Sabar Management, LLC of Pampa is looking for applicants for the assistant managers position for direct-in-home sales, please call 669-7605 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**UTILITY** Maintenance person needed. Approx. 45 hrs. per week. Serious inquiries only. 665-2667.

**WAITRESSES** needed full time lunch & dinner, Texas Rose. No Phone Calls. Apply in person.

**TURNER Trans.,** CDL Drivers wanted. \$100 sign-on bonus. After 90 days, health ins., uniforms. 806-435-1190 Perryton, 323-8301 Canadian

**MAKE** up to \$2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Pampa June 24 thru July 4. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. 1-830-429-3808 or 1-210-622-3788.

**RN'S, LVN'S & CNA'S** full or part time all shifts come by or call Coronado HealthCare Center 1504 W. Kentucky 665-5746 ask for Connie or Laura.

**DRAFTING DESIGNER** To qualify you must possess an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Drafting Design with CAD-CAM experience is preferred. Your employment is contingent upon passing a physical and drug test.

Please send resume to: Ultramar Diamond Shamrock, HCR 1 Box 36, Sunray, Tx. 79086. Fax (806)935-1216. For more information on our company, please visit our home page at www.udscorp.com. Ultramar Diamond Shamrock is an equal opportunity employer.

**JOB** Openings: (1) Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, half day Pre-K and half day Jr. High/High School. Spanish background or ESL is preferred. (2) Second Grade Teacher (3) Athletic Director/Head Football and Tennis Coach

Contact Allen Law, Lefors ISD, Box 390, Lefors, Tx. 79054. (806)835-2533, (806)835-2238 (fax)

**FULL** time exp. pumpier. Apply at 1880 W. McCullough, 665-7130, 8-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

**TUTOR** needed for College Algebra on Tues. & Thurs. prefer 9 a.m.-12 noon (would consider other hours.) Must have recommendation/ salary desired. Replies- Box 93 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, 79066

**EXP.** Farm & Ranch hand needed west of Dumas, Tx. on a small cow/calf-yearling operation. Must know irrigation sprinklers and cattle. Only exp. people need apply. House & utilities & horse feed furnished. Fax resumes to 800-814-4466 or mail to P.O. Box 3130, Valle De Oro, Tx. 79010, or call 806-534-2302 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. only.

**EXP.** cowboy for ranch in western panhandle. House & utilities furnished. Must know cattle. Only exp. persons need apply. Fax resume to 800-814-4466 or mail to P.O. Box 3130, Valle De Oro, Tx. 79010, or call 806-534-2302, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. only.

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**e Commerce @ home** Earn on line income \$500-7500 mo. www.moneymatter.net

**NOW** taking applications for cook. Apply in person 2-5 pm, No Phone Calls. Hoagies Deli, Coronado Shopping Center.

**EXP.** wireline operator / rigger with CDL & drug screen. Experience preferred. Apply at nearest TWC office. Baker Hughes is an equal opportunity employer. Ad paid for by Baker Hughes.

**STORE MANAGER TRAINEE** Allsup's Convenience Stores with locations in West Texas and New Mexico is seeking Store Manager Trainees for our Pampa locations. Prefer candidates with retail experience. Fast food, grocery, restaurant or convenience store experience a plus.

Must be able to manage a fast-paced environment, be detail oriented and possess excellent supervisory and interpersonal skills. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package including: medical/dental/life ins. weekly bonus opportunity 401-K Paid vacations

We work hard but we enjoy what we do! Please call: 806-662-4291 or 806-669-0331 ask for Ruby for further information

**THE** City of Skellytown will be taking applications for the position of City Secretary. Duties include general office skills, typing, computer, ten key, accounts payable, receivable Knowledge in Quicken 2000, utility billing, Corel helpful. Work with City Council, budgets, etc. Send application-resume to City of Skellytown, P.O. Box 129, Skellytown, Texas 79080-0129 or come by 204 Fourth Street in Skellytown. Attention D.C. Woods, Mayor or Pro-tem. Applications will be taken through June 2, 2000.

**CLASS** A CDL Driver to haul products to oil locations. Must be able to lift 100# bags, \$10.25 hr., raise aft. 60 days, exc. benefit pkg. 24 hr. call. 806-323-9233 ask for Eric.

**HIRING** all positions 1500 N. Banks.

**Full Time Accountant** Degree Required Excellent Benefits An EOE Employer Applications/Resumes Accepted At

**W-B Supply Co.** 111 N. Naida, Pampa

**ST. Ann's** Nursing Home has openings for the following positions: PT CNA 6:30 a-3 p., FT CNA 2:30 p.-11 p. Benefits include insurance, furnished meals, car expense. Apply in person, Spur 293 off Hwy. 60 in Panhandle or call Andi @ 537-3194.

**Foster** Families Needed Caring families are needed to become Therapeutic foster homes. Contact Michael Cooner, Buckner Children & Family Services 352-3900.

**50 Building Suppl.** White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER** 420 W. Foster 669-6881

**55 Landscaping** WEST Texas Landscape & Irrigation. Residential & commercial. 669-0158, mobile 663-1277

**60 Household** **JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS** Rent 1 piece or range full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361

### 60 Household

**WE** are now open!! Come in and see what we have. Nice used furn. & antique furn. Buyers Corner, 912 W. Kentucky, 669-2414.

**SPRING** Cleaning Time. Refrig./Freezer Roundup sponsored by SPS & Planery. Receive \$25 for any spare/extra working refrig./frz. We'll even come pick it up. 800-422-2851.

**WASHER & dryer**-both Sears heavy duty, almond, refrigerator, Sears Cold-spot, brown. 665-4600.

### 67 Bicycles

**BASIC** bicycle repair. Call 669-1855 before 1:00 p.m.

### 69 Misc.

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**CHIMNEY** Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

**INTERNET ACCESS**-The leading Internet Service provider in the Eastern Texas Panhandle.

**PAMPA CYBER NET** 1319 N. HOBART PAMPA, TEXAS 806-665-8501

**ANTIQUE** Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller. Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.

**NEED** room for Pool Table. Must sell formal living room furniture. Off white couch & love seat \$500.00, 2 floral wing back chairs \$150.00, Cherry coffee table & lamp table \$150.00. All like new condition. 665-6093.

**69a Garage Sales** USED furniture store now open at Post Reflections Antiques. Buy & Sell. 518 S. Cuyler, Mon.-Fri. 8-12 & 1-5. 665-5219

**Everything** Sale: Little bit of everything, all size clothes & shoes, furniture. Thurs. 9-3 p.m. 705 Denver

**PIANOS** FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

**80 Pets & Suppl.** CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Royce Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

**PET** Patch, 866 W. Foster, 665-5504. Grooming by Mona, fresh, salt fish, sm. animals, supplies. Beef 'n' More dog & cat food.

**ABOUT** Town Dog Grooming. Pick up & Delivery Service. Kelly Culver, 665-5959

**2 year** old black female Lab, \$50. Call 848-2115.

**FREE** bobtail kittens, will be tiny adult cats, 2 bl., 1 calico, litter box trained. 669-9712.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

**1 bdr.** furnished, Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.

**1 bdrm.** furn./unfurn. Utilities pd., \$325 mo. Court-yard Apts. 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

**1 or 2 bedroom** 616 / 618 N. Gray Clean-Water pd. 669-9817

**BEAUTIFULLY** furnished 1 bedrooms starting at \$335. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mo-Fr 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.

**CLEAN** 1 bdr. eff. apt. upstairs, sunken liv. room, flpl., ac, deck, all utilities pd. Ref. req. 665-4184

**Corporate** Units New furniture, W.D. Bills pd. Lakeview Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682

**EFF.** apt. \$195 mo., bills pd., rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. up, HBO, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

**EXTRA** clean 1 bdr. w/appliances, quiet neighborhood. 665-8525.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

**2 bdr.,** \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins., cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.

**\$50 DEPOSIT** Select 2 bedrooms Lakeview Apartments 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682

**CLEAN** 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, all bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900

**GWENDOLEN** Plaza Apts., 1 & 2 bdr., gas, heat & water incl., 3-6 mo. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

**LRG.** 1 bdr., appli. Free Rent Special, \$250 mo. + elec., \$100 dep. 1334 N. Coffee, 663-7522, 883-2461.

**PAM** Apts.-Seniors or disabled. Rent based on income. 1200 N. Wells, 669-2594, 9-2 p.m.

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**3 bdr.,** 1 1/2 ba., \$275/mo. + deposit. 1 bdr. \$175/mo. + deposit. 665-8781.

**1 bedroom,** furnished. All bills paid, \$250. 662-9520.

**98 Unfurn. Houses**

**PICK** up rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.

**Why Rent?** Own Your Own Home Call me Linda Daniels C-21 669-2799, 662-5756

**1910** Beech, 2 br. dup. gar. 414 W. Browning, 2 br., 1 ba. \$300 each, \$200 dep. Lease. 665-7618

**LRG.** 3 bdr., newly remodeled, washer/dryer hookups, fenced back yard. 669-6323, 669-6198

**3 bedroom** unfurnished house for rent. Call 665-5900 or 669-3672.

**2 bdr.,** appliances, Free Rent Specials, \$250 mo. + \$150 dep. 1307 N. Coffee. 663-7522 or 883-2461.

**2 bdr.,** corner lot, central h/a, carpet & gar., fenced, stove/refrig. negotiable. Realtor 665-4180.

**3 bdr.,** 1 bath, HUD, \$325, deposit, 317 N. Sumner. 665-6455.

**2 bedroom** houses avail. 922 E. Browning \$300 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275 1324 Duncan \$350 669-6881 or 669-6973

**99 Stor. Bldgs.** TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**102 Bus. Rent.** Prop. OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

**EXECUTIVE** Office, bills paid, \$250 mo. Jannie Lewis, 669-1221.

**103 Homes For Sale**

**Twila Fisher** Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

**2 br.,** 1 ba., 1 car gar., shop, Austin dist., new carpet, elec., insulation, \$14,900. 336-992-9870, 665-3597

**3 bdr.,** att. gar., new carpet. Owner carry. 1210 S. Finley. 665-4842.

**3 bdr.,** dbl. gar., new carpet, new paint inside, central heat, basement. Owner will carry. 665-4842.

**4 br.,** 2 ba., 2 car gar. 1900 sq. ft., \$77K. New carpet, covered patio. 665-3943.

**Jim Davidson,** Realtor Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007 www.jimd21.com

**DOGWOOD** LANE Owner will carry. Lovely brick home. Corner lot. 2 lv. areas, 3 bdrms., 2 ba. closets galore. Brand new carpet and paint. Dbl. garage. \$92.5K. Jannie Lewis, Broker / Owner. 665-3458.

**HOUSE** for sale. Good deal. Call 883-7681.

**LARGE** 3 bdr., 2 ba., 1 3/4 baths, cent. h.a., steel siding, sprinklers, \$39,500. 669-3346, Realtor, Jim Ward.

**PR**

# To the rescue ...

## The drill scenario

It was a calm, nice day in the Texas Panhandle. People were moving about and kids were playing outdoors at the Pampa Middle School. Mike Hammer had just left the farm store where he had filled his anhydrous ammonia tank.

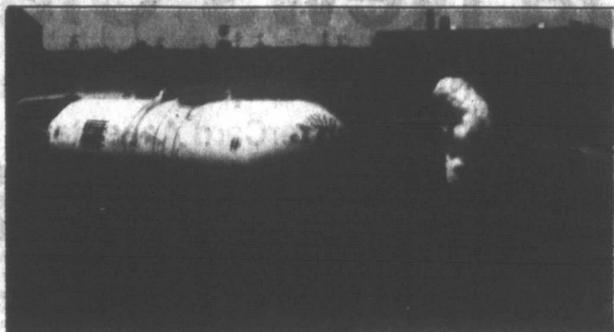
He was headed home going north on Highway 70. As he passed 23rd and Perryton Parkway, another vehicle side-swiped Hammer's truck and also hit the anhydrous ammonia tank. This resulted in a valve on the tank being ruptured and ammonia began leaking. Hammer was unconscious after the accident.

There were a number of students from Pampa Middle School who were out on the athletic field at the time of the accident and seemed to be affected by the escaping ammonia vapor cloud.

Rhett and Treva Weaks were in the second vehicle and the accident rendered them unconscious. Several passing motorists called Pampa Emergency Communications reporting the accident.



Reed Kirkpatrick, an American Red Cross volunteer, registers disaster victims during the training exercise. In the background, Adam Fox and Roseann Gowin participated as disaster victims who simulated being evacuated from their homes.



Firefighter Tim Roberts, dressed in a fully-encapsulated chemical suit, checks on welfare of victim.



Pampa Fire Capt. Doug Pritchett (left) and Firefighter Will Crossmeyer (right) are on hand to assist Firefighter Tim Roberts who dons a Level A chemical suit.



Members of the Pampa Fire Department hazardous materials team conduct reconnaissance of accident scene to evaluate victim needs.



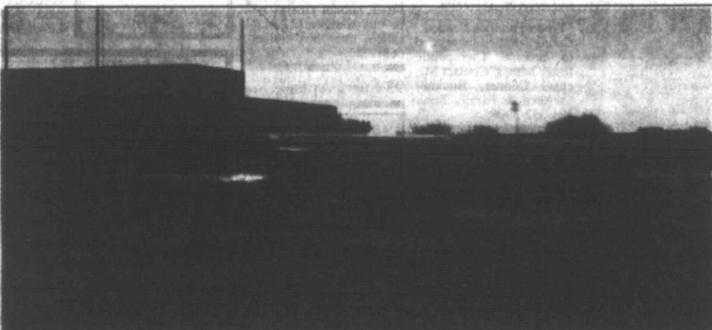
Scene of simulated anhydrous ammonia accident. A simulated chemical plume indicates to emergency responders that there is a chemical leak and there are victims downwind of the accident. Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) exercise planning committee members (in safety vests) evacuate responders during the exercise.



Tanita Olson, exercise controller; (out of camera view) Karla Adams, area manager of Rural/Metro; Fire Department Bat. Chief Randy Dunham; Fire Chief Kim Powell and Rural/Metro Paramedic Sharmayne Miller gather at incident command vehicle.



Pampa Regional Medical Center staff members Liz Ward and Mark McDonald evaluate performance of hospital triage team as walking victims arrive at the Emergency Room entrance.



Rural/Metro Ambulance service employees establish triage area and evaluate location of victims and how to remove victims from the hot zone.

Photos courtesy of Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator of LEPC