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Choirs to perform in concert tonight

Three Pampa Middle School 7th and 8th grade choirs are to be featured in a pre-UIL concert for the public tonight at 7, at the PMS audi-

The choirs will each perform three selections in the free performance open to the public.

On April 19 and 20, the choirs will participate in UIL contest at Austin Middle School in Amarillo. The 7th and 8th grade girls are to perform on Thursday, April 19. The 7th and 8th grade boys choir will perform on Friday.

- Mamie Smith Downey, 91, homemaker.
- · Jewell Greer, 93, home maker.
- · Bertie Lee Helton, 94, homemaker.
- · Earnest 'Ernie' McPherson, 90, retired employee Sante Fe Railroad.

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Sunday voting on tap April 22 in city election

15 Petitioners filed request

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher**

A different twist has been added to early voting this year in Pampa's May 5 city election — there will be Sunday voting on April 22 from 2-4 p.m., in room 205 of Pampa City Hall, according to Phyllis Jeffers, city secretary.

The only contested race on the ballot is for mayor. Incumbent Mayor Bob Neslage, owner of C&S Cable Advertising, is being challenged by Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church.

The Sunday voting will be in addition to regular early voting that begins at 8 a.m. Wednesday and runs weekdays through 5 p.m. May 1 in room 205 at City Hall.

On election day there will be one polling place — M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium — where the polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m., Jeffers, city election official, said.

Jeffers said the April 22 Sunday voting has been granted due to a special request. She said the election code provides that if 15 or more people sign a request or petition for Saturday and/or Sunday voting the request must be granted.

She said the requested Sunday polling hours were from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Jeffers said the city secretary can set the times and the request was altered to have the polling place open from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Asked when there has been Sunday voting previously, Jeffers said if her memory serves correct it was when a proposal to allow Sunday beer sales inside the city limits was on the ballot. The proposal failed and Pampa does not have Sunday beer sales.

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"God has cared for them,

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The 15 petitioners for Sunday voting were: Jamie Hardman, 1036 (See VOTING, Page 4)

Annual ritual



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Lonny Fowler of Pampa mails his and his son's 2000 tax returns shortly after the local Post Office opened today. Fowler said he usually waits until the last minute to mail his tax returns because he owes the Internal Revenue Service. Though Fowler says he's going to get a refund this time, he waited until the last day to send in his return.

Clock's a-tickin' Today's tax filing deadline

Staff Writer

Today, the last day to file income tax returns on time, will be mostly the same as any day except for one more window clerk will be working.

"Since it's Monday plus tax day, we thought we better put on one more clerk," said Pampa Postmaster Tim McNair. Monday is normally a heavy business day for the Post Office, he said. With tax day and many businesses closed for Good Friday, he expects today to be a busier day than usual

Teresa Conner, a postal clerk for almost 20 years, said most of her transactions this morning have been mailing tax returns.

"It's been pretty much an average turn-out," she added.

Pampans lined up at the service windows

shortly after the Post Office opened at 9 a.m., many with their tax returns in hand. Lonny Fowler said he was mailing both his

approximately 130 million individual returns filed for the year. By law, April 15 is the last day to file income tax returns. Since that day fell on Sunday this year, citizens received a 24-hour Although many post offices plan to stay open

"I usually file on the last day because most of

the time I owe the IRS," he explained. "But this year, they owe me and I'm still filing on the last

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) officials esti-

mate 26 million returns will be filed today,

according to Associated Press reports, with

until midnight, McNair said the Pampa and Amarillo post offices will be open as usual. "We're not going to be open late: Amarillo is

not going to be staying open late either," he said, adding that no extra mail truck runs are planned. "The main reason is because so many are e-filing.

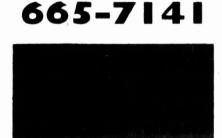
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YTD sales tax returns reflect gain over '99-'00

From AP and staff reports

OAK HARBOR, Wash, (AP) —

Crew members of an American

spy plane held by Chinese

authorities for 11 days received a

hero's welcome and spent a joy-

ous Easter at the Whidbey Island

naval base here - their first full

day reunited with family and

because of the return of the 24

crew members," the Rev. John

O'Leary told a crowd of hun-

dreds, which overflowed from

St. Augustine Catholic Church

On Saturday, a military pas-

on a sunny spring day.

"We are most of all happy

friends.

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher**

Pampa's sales tax collections are running \$45,000 ahead of collections posted during the same time frame in the last fiscal year, according to figures released by City Finance

Director John Horst. The April report, which reflects February sales, shows \$149,749 in taxes were collected for the city. The Pampa Development Economic Corporation, which operates on a half-cent sales tax, received

\$49,916. Horst says one of the reasons the city's tax collections are running so far ahead of last year is that the 2000 February receipts (for December 1999 sales) were about \$40,000 off

YTD SALES TAX COMPARISON **Thousands** 1996/97

\$2,100M m 1997/98 **1998/99** 1999/00 \$1,600M 2000/01 \$1,100M \$600M

Totals: 98 - \$2,103M: 97 - \$2,129M: 96 - \$1,942M: 99 - \$1,935M

The question of why the February 2000 receipts were so answered. City officials have guestioned whether December 1999 sales were that far off predictions or whether some taxes were credited in a later month's

Even so, Horst said this fiscal year's sales tax outlook remains "favorable as it is up over the last seven-year average by

about \$10,000."

The fiscal year runs from Oct. far off the mark has never been 1 through Sept. 30 and so far this fiscal year, \$1,159,352 in city sales taxes have been collected, according to April report figures. That's 3.8 percent over the budgeted amount.

If the current trend continues, sales tax receipts could come in about \$73,000 over the annual budget amount of \$1,940,000, Horst said.

Probation violation lands sex offender in Gray County Jail

Danelle Mayfield with the Gray County Adult Probation Office was refusing comment today on the arrest of a sex offender for probation violation.

Charles R. Gatlin, 61, who lives in eastern Gray County near Mobeetie, pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated sexual assault on Nov. 22, 2000.

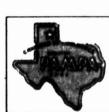
Judge Lee Waters, 223rd District Court, deferred adjudication of Gatlin pending Gatlin's successful completion of a six-year probation period, payment of a \$1,500 fine, payment of court costs and attorney fees and 320 hours of community service. Gatlin was also ordered to attend a sexual offender treatment program and submit regularly to a penile plethysmorgraph.

Mayfield today referred all queries concerning Gatlin's arrest to the District Clerk's office following Gatlin's arrest Saturday by Gray County Deputy Candy McCarthy for probation violation. Gatlin was in Gray County jail today. Gray County Justice of the

Peace Kurt Curfman denied bond. Curfman said today it is his policy to deny bond for probation

Court records indicate District Attorney Rick Roach filed a motion to proceed with adjudication of guilt last Thursday.

Records indicated that Gatlin was delinquent in payment of court costs and attorney fees. Officials said Gatlin also failed to attend a sexual offender program and failed to submit to penile plethysmorgraph.



Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee's Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament May 19th & 20th - Play Hidden Hills And Pampa Country Club. For More Info Call 669-3241.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HARPER, Patsy Jean — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Borger. PHILLIPS, Albert L. - 10 a.m., Calvary

Baptist Church, Pampa.

KUNKEL, Melvin Clay — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

MAMIE SMITH DOWNEY

ERICK, Okla. — Mamie Smith Downey, 91, died Saturday, April 14, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Erick Church of Christ with Durward Weatherford officiating. Burial will be in Erick Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home of Erick.

Mrs. Downey was born May 28, 1909, at Fillmore, Okla., to Lula Mae and Benjamin Franklin Hamilton, and the family settled in Beckham County. She married Cecil Smith on Nov. 27, 1927, at Erick; he died in August 1959. The couple lived in Erick prior to moving to Mayfield.

She later married J.D. Downey on Aug. 24, 1960, at Burns Flat, Okla.; he died in October 1961. She moved to Pampa from Erick and was a member of Erick Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents and eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Yvonne Moler of Pampa; three sons, Hoyt Smith and Aaron Smith, both of Amarillo, and Eldon Smith of Pampa; a sister, Eunice Raney of Hemet, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

JEWELL GREER Jewell Greer, 93, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 15, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

of Pampa. Mrs. Greer was born Oct. 3, 1907, in Glen Pool, Okla., which was in Indian Territory. Mrs. Greer, a resident of Pampa since 1938, married Glen Greer on Aug. 9, 1924, in Buffalo, Okla. He passed away June 5, 1977. She was a member of Central Baptist

Church and was a homemaker. She had been a 15-year resident of Coronado Nursing Center where she was active in center activities.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Franklin Greer; by three brothers, Lee, Clark and Lawrence Stone; and by a sister, Florence Ironmonger.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-inlaw, Leland L. and Gaynell Greer of New London, Laven G. and Virginia Greer and Gary J. and Norine Greer, all of Pampa; a sister, Mary Poston of Borger, seven grandchildren, D.L. Greer, Vicki Messer, James Greer, Layne Greer, Leah Roberts, Erich Greer and Cindy Dicken; six great-grandchildren, Jennifer Messer, Zachary Greer, Jessica Messer, Penny Greer, Kate Roberts and Amy

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

BERTIE LEE HELTON

GROOM — Bertie Lee Helton, 94, died Friday, April 13, 2001, in Amarillo. Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Helton was born Feb. 25, 1907, in Donley County. She married Nath Helton on April 24, 1938, at Clarendon; he died June 2, 1996.

She moved to Groom from Goodnight 58 years ago and owned N B Drive-In along with her husband. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Stroope of White Deer; a son, Micah Stewart Helton of Skellytown; two grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren

NEOLA ETTA KEAHEY CANADIAN — Neola Etta Keahey, 80, died Sunday, April 15, 2001. Graveside services will be

at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of Canadian First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Pampa. Mrs. Keahey, a lifelong Canadian resident, was born Sept. 12, 1920, at Casper, Wyo. She married Francis Keahey on

Dec. 7, 1942, at Canadian; he died in 1995. She was a homemaker and a member of Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Janet Keahey Johnston of Glendale, Ariz.; a son, David Keahey of Pampa; three sisters, Jean Dunlap and Helen Chavez, both of Amarillo, and Ilene Thomas of Corpus Christi; a brother, Arthur Verkler of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grand-

The family will be at 2133 N. Dwight in Pampa and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 14

10:14 a.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to Central Park. Sparky, the Fire Dog, attended the KGRO-KOMX Easter Egg Hunt.

1:20 p.m. – Two units and seven firefighters responded to a report of a fire in the 1100 block of Garland. Someone was grilling on a barbecue grill in the back yard.

Sunday, April 15

4:27 a.m. - Two units and 10 firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1800 block of Charles. A storage building behind the residence at 1821 Charles burned. Amount of damage to the building was not listed on the fire report.

Obituaries (cont.)

EARNEST 'ERNIE' McPHERSON

Earnest "Ernie" McPherson, 90, of Pampa, died Saturday, April 14, 2001, at Anadarko, Okla. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Dr. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. McPherson was born Feb. 5, 1911, at Anadarko and had been a Pampa resident since 1958. He married Jossie Bell on Sept. 13, 1958, at Clovis, N.M.; she died in 1990. In 1976, he retired from Santa Fe Railroad after 23 years of service and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil McPherson; and by a sister, Tess McPherson.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Doris Ann Bailey of Quitman, Ark.; a stepson, Robert Arlan of St. Bernard, New Orleans, La.; and eight grand-

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48 hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 14 A domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of South Somerville.

A building was reported broken into in the 400 block of North Gray and an 18 pack of beer, valued at \$11.00, was taken.

Shoplifting was reported in the 1200 block of

A child now living in Nevada reported being improperly touched three years ago in Pampa. An amplifier valued at \$240 was reportedly taken from a vehicle in the 1300 block of North

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Banks. Marques Adrian Long, 21 no address given was reported arrested. Three citations were given for minor in possession of

The side of a house in the 500 block of North West was reported vandalized with paint.

A woman was reported standing in her front yard yelling in the 800 block of West Kingsmill. About \$37 in gas was reported taken at

Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Five dollars in gas was reported taken at

Allsup's 309 N. Hobart. Graffiti was reported in a bathroom at the First

Baptist Church. A building in the 1100 block of South Neel Road was broken into and \$145 worth of tools

A 54-year-old man in the 1100 block of Sierra reported harrassment. About \$18.00 in alcohol was taken from the

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. A 61-year-old woman reported telephone har

rassment in the 300 block of South Tignor. A 27-year-old woman reported that her Chevrolet Malibu was scratched.

Glass was reported broken out of a door at Lamar Elementary School, 1234 S. Nelson.

A runaway was reported in the 600 block of West Buckler. Paint balls were shot at a building in the 600

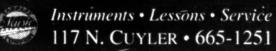
block of Doucette. Inappropriate touching of children was reported in the 500 block of North Roberta.

A wallet was found in the 2100 block of North

Sunday, April 15

About \$10 in gas was reportedly taken from Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

TARPLEY MUSIC CO.



Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, April 12

A 1994 GMC pickup driven by Julia Rose Anderson, 62, 1818 Williston, was in collision with a legally parked 1999 Chevrolet van belonging to Charles David Baker of Emory, Tex. Saturday, April 14

A 1991 Mercury Topaz driven by Dora C. Allison, 28, was in collision with a 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by William Alexander Smith, 70, 2224 Dogwood at the intersection of Beech and Linda. Allison was cited for failure to yield.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Columbia/HCA39.01	up 0.01
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Enron58.22	up 0.92
	Halliburton33.35	up 0.31
Wheat 2.68	KMI58.19	up 0.65
Milo	Kerr McGee70.15	up 1.12
Corn	Limited15.39	up 0.03
Soybeans 3.50	McDonald's26.06	up 0.17
30y0cans 3.30	Exxon Mobil83.39	up 1.39
The following show the prices for	New Atmos22.08	dn 0.52
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	NOI36.73	up 0.28
the time of compilation:	OKE43.24	up 0.55
Occidental26.49 up 0.38	Penney's18.00	up 0.24
	Phillips57.81	up 1.20
Fidelity Mageln 106.98	Pioneer Nat16.95	NC
Puritan	SLB61.86	up 0.65
	Tenneco2.87	dn 0.03
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Texaco69.37	up 0.37
Market quotations are furnished by	Ultramar39.94	up 0.31
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart49.96	up 0.26
BP Amoco51.83 up 0.14	Williams43.14	up 0.44
Celanese		
Cabot34.10 up 0.61		
Cabot O&G28.00 up 0.15	New York Gold	260.10
	Silver	4.38
Chevron	West Texas Crude	28.69
COCR-COM453.05 up 0.48		20107

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	 911
Crime Stoppers	 669-2222
Fire	

Parents: Daughter is adjusting

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP) — A 17-year-old girl who spent nearly a week as a hostage after being 7, the day after she was abducted. whisked away from a local parking lot is adjusting well to life at home again, her parents said

Some physical reminders of Anne Sluti's ordeal remain, including a bruise under her right eye. But she seems cheered after spending time with friends and family, her mother, Elaine, told ABC's "Good Morning America."

"You always wonder about mentally how she is," Elaine Sluti said. "She seems really good. She's talking. She's spending time with her friends."

The high school honor student helped negotiate her own release and her captor's surrender early Thursday after a 10-hour standoff at a cabin in Rollins, Mont. She returned home Friday, a week after she was abducted.

On Saturday, her friends came over and dyed Easter eggs, Elaine Sluti said.

"Her older brother slipped in a few raw eggs, you know, and they were throwing them around. It was just a lot of laughter and just fun in the house." The Slutis said they and their daughter were sustained through prayer.

"She somehow had those reserves of strength," said her father, Don. "She never gave up. She knew that she wanted to live."

quick phone calls to police, her family and friends, providing clues to her whereabouts.

The most difficult day for her parents was April

"I had gone so far as to ask a friend if she would help me to find a black dress," Elaine Sluti said. From then on we had a few glimmers of hope, with the phone calls and such.

Don Sluti said he watched their door, hoping their daughter had somehow escaped and would walk through it.

"That was the toughest day," he said. "Just

He said he bought a few things at the grocery store and saw missing person posters with his daughter's picture on them. You see a poster of your own child," Sluti said.

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"No one ever wants to see that, and there it was." Anthony Zappa, 29, a fugitive wanted on charges including assault, theft and gun violations in five states, was arrested and charged with kidnapping. He is scheduled to appear Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Missoula, Mont.

As she was going home Friday, Anne Sluti expressed joy and thanked those who helped her. But FBI spokesman Larry Holmquist said she has chosen not to talk about the case, at least as long as charges are pending.

Holmquist declined to say how she was treated during the kidnapping, give further details on how While missing, Anne Sluti managed to place she managed to end the standoff or talk about whether she might testify against the suspect.

CNN founder Turner says he was suicidal after losing job and Jane

NEW YORK (AP) — CNN founder Ted Turner erful," Turner said. "And I couldn't understand Jane Fonda and his loss of control of Turner allowed to suffer so." Broadcasting in the reorganization of AOL Time Warner, according to The New Yorker.

"I felt like Job," Turner said of his despondency last year. The magazine gave no details. His own sent him to military school. father, Ed Turner, killed himself when Ted was 24. In addition to his marital and business problems, Turner had smashed his foot in a skiing accident

and was experiencing back problems. Turner told the magazine his marriage to Fonda broke up partly because of her decision to become a practicing Christian.

"She just came home and said 'I've become a Christian," Turner told the magazine, which hit for the world's poor and reduce the nuclear threat. newsstands Monday. "Before that, she was not a religious person. That's a pretty big change for a series of PBS documentaries on world issues, for your wife of many years to tell you. That's a

Turner is a strident nonbeliever, having lost his faith after his sister, Mary Jane, died of a painful disease called systemic lupus erythematosus. "I was taught that God was love and God was pow-tion.org/turner

was suicidal after the breakup of his marriage to how someone so innocent should be made or

Turner describes himself as a "superachiever," attributing that to his upbringing. He told The New Yorker his father was often drunk, beat him and

"He thought that people who were insecure worked harder, and I think that's probably true," Turner said. "I don't think I ever met a superachiever who wasn't insecure to some degree. A superachiever is somebody that's never satisfied."

Now that he no longer has a direct hand in the media business he founded, Turner is pursuing environmental causes and seeking to improve life

His next project is to team up with Bill Moyers for which the Turner Foundation will provide half the

On the Net:

Turner Foundation: http://www.turnerfounda-

People in the news

ADDISON, Texas (AP) — The want to have a yoga butt," "The first thing that I'm gonna money to combat multiple sclero-

Henley will perform Saturday with Glenn Frey, Joe Walsh and Timothy B. Schmidt at an event to raise money for researchers at I've been to lots of yoga classes, Southwestern Medical Center at kinds of yoga bodies."

Also performing will be former Fleetwood Mac vocalist Stevie Nicks and country star Trisha aire rap mogul, says his first stop Yearwood. Organizers hope to after serving a five-year prison raise \$1 million in part from tick-stint will be a hot tub. et sales from the sold-out event. In addition, Eagles fans will be able to bid for the chance to join the band in Europe during an upcoming summer tour.

Actor Ed Begley Jr. will host the evening's festivities.

MS is an incurable, degenerative disease of the central nervous system that affects about 350,000 people in the United States.

NEW YORK Supermodel Christy Turlington says that while she takes yoga seriously, she's happy that millions of less orthodox followers are taking a shine to the ancient tradition.

"I have friends who simply

the kind of body they're going to ers." have, although not everybody's going to have a Madonna body. University of Texas and there are a lot of different

NEW YORK (AP) - Marion "Suge" Knight, the multimillion-

Eagles' Don Henley has rounded Turlington tells Time magazine do when I get out of here is take up members of the band to raise in its issue on newstands an hourlong bath," says Knight, Monday. "And there is such a co-founder of the rap label Death thing. They're just interested in Row Records. "I'm sick of show-Newsweek reports in its April

> 16 issue that Knight will be released within the next few days from Mule Creek State Prison near Sacramento after serving five years of a nine-year sentence on assault-related charges. He is scheduled to spend up to two months in a halfway house or work-release program and should be home by midsummer.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

ROLANDA'S JUST received dried flowers & more!

PAMPA KIDS Club Baseball Sign-Up, Tues. 10th, Fri. 13th, 6-8 p.m. at Baker Elementary and Sat. 14th 9-3 p.m. at Baker Elementary, so come & sign up and get ready to play ball!! For more info. call Peter Rodriguez 664-0633 or Robert Saiz 669-1740.

TOWN HALL Meeting, Tues., Apr. 17, 7:30 p.m. to visit with Candidate for Mayor, Lonny Robbins. Chamber of Commerce, M.K. Brown Room. Public invited. Paid Political Advertising by Lonny Robbins Campaign Fund, Wynona Box, Campaign Treasurer, P.O. Box 698, Pampa, Tx.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly sunny turning breezy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of after- mph elsewhere. noon thunderstorms. Highs around 70. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. shifting to the northeast noon, but temperatures should 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts in the afternoon. Caution advised on area lakes this afternoon. Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers, pos- gusty at times. In general, condisibly a few thunderstorms. Lows around 40. Northeast winds 10 Monday night. to 20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain. winds 10 to 20 mph. STATEWIDE — Skies were

clear across most of Texas early only into the mid-50s and low-Monday. The National Weather 60s. Service said temperatures throughout the state.

Panhandle, with readings in the Friday. 40s. But temperatures were in 70s in the lower Rio Grande noon and night on Monday.

Winds were about 10 mph, southeast to east, in the Panhandle, and about 5 to 10 Some clouds should form in

be in the 70s. A front should move into North Texas by Monday night, bringing winds of 15 to 20 mph,

tions will be windy and cooler

Some showers and thunderstorms are likely Monday night Highs 50 to 55. East to southeast in southern portions of North Texas, and high temperatures on Tuesday are expected to reach

Mostly cloudy skies and temshould rise into the 60s and 70s peratures in the 60s are likely across North Texas on Thursday Temperatures were somewhat and Friday, with a chance of chilly before dawn in the showers and thunderstorms on

The weather service said the the 60s in North Texas and South Plains and Panhandle Central Texas, and in the lower could get some rain by late after-

cold front slowly approached the Texas coast early Monday morning. Some isolated thunderstorms formed Sunday along the frontal boundary in south-central Texas from San Antonio and Hondo to Conroe North Texas on Monday afterand Huntsville. Hail the size of dimes was reported early Sunday evening near Caldwell.

Cotulla had Texas' highest temperature on Sunday, 98 degrees. But unseasonably warm temperatures also were widespread across South Texas. The thermometer registered 90 degrees Sunday in Austin, Georgetown, Bryan and Corpus Christi.

Temperatures across South Texas reached the 60s north of the front and generally in the 70s elsewhere.

High temperatures in the 80s are expected across South Texas, with isolated readings in the 90s throughout deep South Texas. Isolated showers are likely on

Tuesday morning temperatures should be as low as the 50s north of the front.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) People who took the diet pill combination fen-phen and a similar weight loss drug have new hope that any damage done to their heart valves may not worsen with time or may even improve, two new studies show.

About 6 million people took the drugs before they were pulled off the market and research has suggested that up to a third of them may have suffered some heart valve damage.

A study published in the Annals of Internal Medicine looked at patients who took fenfluramine, the "fen" in the fenphen cocktail. A second study, also published in the medical journal, dealt with people who took dexfenfluramine, a chemical cousin of fenfluramine.

The studies found that leaking heart valves got no worse with time and in some cases got better. A leaky valve makes the heart less efficient; severe leakage can cause heart failure.

The research mirrors the results of three previous studies.

The leader of the dexfenfluramine study, Dr. Neil Weissman of the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C., said people with valve damage should be reassured by the find-

"If you took diet pills and you (developed) a mild degree of (valve damage), it is unlikely that it will go on to become severe, and it is possible it may even get better," he said.

Researchers at Duke University Medical Center and MeritCare Medical Center in Fargo, N.D., looked at 50 people who took fenfluramine and had echocardiogram pictures of their heart taken at least 100 days apart. The first picture showed that 43 patients had damaged aortic valves. The second showed improvement in try the approach on stroke vic-19 patients and no change in 22 people. Two patients worsened.

Dr. Jack Crary, one of the study's authors and the first doctor to warn of possible heart damage from fen-phen, said the research confirms what he has seen in his practice.

"Most of them seemed to have improved in the short span of time we've looked at them.'

Weissman's study, researchers examined patients who had either taken dexfenfluramine for up to three months or a placebo. The study found no evidence that the patients who developed valve problems got worse.

"These are two more important blocks in the foundation of our understanding of fenfluramine and its association with valvular heart disease," said Dr. Sid Smith, chief science officer of the American Heart Association, who was not involved with either

An Annals editorial said that while a study of the long-term effects of fen-phen is still needed, the new studies have "important clinical implications for management of patients in whom surgical intervention might otherwise be considered."

Breast cancer: Early detection key to survival

The statistics are staggering. One out if nine American women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. A new breast cancer case is diagnosed every three minutes and one woman dies from this disease every

While Anglo American women have the greatest risk of developing breast cancer, African-Americans are tor for developing breast cancer. Breast cancer can also twice as likely to die from the disease. The physicians of Texas want all women to know they are at risk of breast cancer regardless of ethnic background. For all women, prevention and early detection are important. For those ethnic groups that are at particularly high risk, careful monitoring is much more essential.

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Breast cancer cannot yet be prevented but there are risk factors to be aware of. Having one or several risk mammogram every year. factors, does not necessarily mean that a person will get the disease but that their chances of having the disease are greater. Risk factors may include:

 Gender: Simply being a woman is the main risk facaffect men, but to a lesser degree.

 Aging: A woman's risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. About 77 percent of women with breast cancer are over age 50 at the time of diagnosis. · Family history of breast cancer: Breast Cancer is

highest among women whose close blood relatives have

cancer in one breast is three to four times more likely to develop cancer in the other breast. Race: Breast cancer is slightly more common among

Anglo American women. ing before age 12 or who went through menopause after

age 50 have a higher risk. Alcohol: Women who have two to five drinks daily. have about 1.5 times the risk of women who drink no

Although most of the associated risk factors cannot be controlled, early detection, and early treatment, may be promoted through routine breast self exam beginning around age 20 and screening mammography after age

For early breast cancer detection, the American Cancer Society recommends the following:

· Women age 40 and older should have a screening

· Between the ages of 20 and 39, women should have a clinical breast examination by a health professional every three years. After age 40, women should have a breast exam by a health professional every year.

 Women age 20 or older should perform a breast self exam (BSE) every month. By performing the exam regularly, women get to know how their breasts normally feel and can more readily detect any signs or symptoms.

If a change occurs, such as development of a lump or

swelling, skin irritation, dimpling, nipple pain or turning inward, redness or scaliness of the nipple or breast skin or discharge other than breast milk, women should • Personal History of breast cancer: A women with see their physician as soon as possible for evaluation. During a breast cancer screening, the two primary

methods used are mammography and a clinical breast exam. Mammography is used to diagnose breast disease in women who have symptoms, and also those who · Menstrual periods: Women who started menstruat-mappear to have no breast problems. A clinical breast exam is an examination by a physician or nurse.

If detected early, breast cancer can be treated effectively with surgery followed by radiation therapy. With early detection, the five year survival rate after treatments is 96 percent.

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 36,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 118 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 85 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.

Umbilical cords could provide cells for repairing brains

ethical concerns of fetal tissue strokes and other ills, researchers say.

least, these cells appear to greatly speed recovery after strokes. They work with a simple infusion into the blood stream without the need for direct implantation into the brain.

Although many details need to be worked out, Dr. Paul R. Sanberg of the University of South Florida said he hopes to Sanberg described

research at a meeting in San Association Advancement of Science. It was financed by the state of Florida and Cryo-Cell International Inc. of Clearwater, Fla.

Many experts believe that primitive tissue called stem cells will someday be routinely used to make human spare parts. They might replace tissue damaged by many different diseases,

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especially such brain ailments as Cells taken from umbilical cords strokes and Alzheimer's disease. after birth may offer a vast These generic cells can be source of material — free of the nudged to develop into all sorts of specialized tissue to repopufor repairing brains damaged by late every part of the body from head to toe.

One source of stem cells is In animal experiments, at aborted fetuses or fertility clinics' discarded embryos. However, this is especially contentious since anti-abortion groups oppose fetal and embryonic stem cell research, and federally funded scientists cannot use stem cells from these sources.

Sanberg said his research suggests that umbilical cords could be an excellent source of stem cells without the ethical the noted that 4 million babies are attacks. cord blood is tossed away. He said one or two cords

could probably provide enough stem cells to treat one human stroke victim, if the current approach proves useful. The cells could be frozen for use when needed. In experiments so far, his team

removed stem cells from cords and then used retinoic acid and growth hormones to transform them into immature nerve cells. They then injected 3 million of these cells into the bloodstreams of rats that had suffered strokes.

In experiments on about 60 rats, the team found that after one month, those given the cells

had recovered about 80 percent although the cells can take on

Sanberg said the treatment cells to repair themselves. works best when given within 24 up to a week later. Just how the than the normal brain," he said. new cells rewire the damaged "Some signal is being sent that parts of the brain is unclear, attracts them.'

also appear to prompt damaged

Sanberg cautioned that many from their strokes, compared the form of distinctly different questions remain, such as with about 20 percent in untreat-types of brain tissue, and they whether the cells should be given in several doses, how many should be infused, and "They are attracted to the whether the treatment will hours of a stroke but still helps stroke part of the brain more require suppression of the immune system, since the body might otherwise reject the for-

Scientists identify gene they say may cut risk of heart attack in moderate drinkers

By LINDA A. JOHNSON **Associated Press Writer**

Scientists have identified a gene that may help tims within the next year or two. headaches of fetal tissue. He explain why moderate drinking can ward off heart

born in the United States each | The researchers found that a variant of the gene Francisco of the American year, and 99 percent of their makes the body break down alcohol very slowly. That slow breakdown, in turn, appears to raise levels of heart-protecting "good cholesterol" in the blood.

Moderate drinkers with the gene variant were found to have a sharply lower risk of heart attack than those whose bodies dispense with alcohol more quickly, according to researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health and Brigham and Women's

Moderate alcohol consumption has long been research shows the influence of this one genetic vari-

The gene produces enzymes called alcohol dehydrogenase that break down alcohol. The gene comes in two forms: One metabolizes alcohol quickly, the other slowly. People inherit one copy of the gene from each parent, so they can end up with two genes that make the fast-working enzymes, two that make the slow enzymes, or one of each.

People with two copies of the slow gene — about one-sixth of whites — take 21/2 times longer to break down alcohol than those with two copies of the fast gene, said Lisa M. Hines, a Harvard doctoral student. The slow gene is very rare in minorities, she said.

The study examined 396 male doctors who had suffered a heart attack, and 770 who had not.

Those who had two slow genes and averaged at least one drink per day had about an 85 percent lower risk of heart attack than the men who had two fast genes and rarely drank. When the researchers adjusted for level of alcohol

consumption and other factors, such as whether the doctors smoked, were overweight or had a history of heart disease, they still found about a 35 percent lower risk of heart attack in the men with two slow genes.

The researchers theorize that keeping alcohol in the known to ward off heart disease, but the latest body longer than normal raises levels of HDL, or good cholesterol.

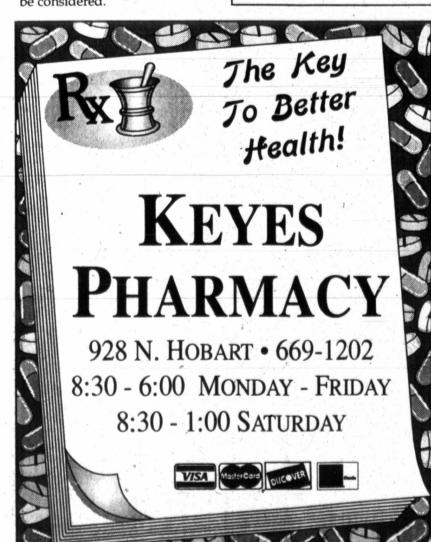
The research was reported in a recent New England

Journal of Medicine. "The study has to be viewed as highly provocative and likely to be true, but the magnitude of the effect could be somewhat less," because only five doctors who had a heart attack also had two fast genes, said

Dr. Eric Topol, chairman of cardiology at the

Cleveland Clinic Foundation.







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ticularly happy because Lt. Richard Payne is with us again," O'Leary said.

Payne shook hands with well-wishers as he stood quietly along the wall with his mother, Brenda Payne, and other family members. "We're just glad he's home," Brenda Payne said.

She and her husband Richard "Rex" Payne traveled to their son's home base late last week for the welcoming ceremony after days of agony, waiting to hear of news of their son's release. Mrs. Payne said they planned to stay in Washington for approximately a week so they can spend time with their son. They also hope Lt. Payne will be joining them for a visit in the near future, she said.

The Paynes had been in close contact with U.S. Navy officials throughout the time their son remained on the Chinese island of Hainan. As soon as Chinese authorities agreed to release the crew, Mrs. Payne said the U.S. Navy began making plans with them for attending the homecoming ceremony at Whidbey Island.

The whole Easter season is just a time for rejoicing," said lay Eucharistic minister Jane Ritter during Sunday's homecoming celebrations. "When they come home to be with their families, it's even more so.'

Congregations all over this town of 21,000 outside the Navy base 50 miles north of Seattle celebrated the return of the crew they call the Whidbey 24. A message written in soap on a van's windows in the Family Bible Church parking lot said "24 answered prayers."

The events of the last two weeks have been miracles," declared Pastor Ron Willis at the church, where Lt. j.g. Jeffery Vignery, Lt. Patrick Honeck and their families celebrated Easter.

Make-A-Wish fund-raisers

AMARILLO — Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains

will host two fund-raisers this coming weekend in Amarillo — the

Make-A-Wish "Texas Music Ball" on April 21 at the Nat Ball Room

and the Third Annual Make-A-Wish Foundation Wayne Greear

Registration for the 75-mile Poker Run will be from 10 a.m.-1

p.m. Sunday. The first bike out will be at 12 noon and the last bike

out will be at 1:10 p.m. The last bike in will be at 4 p.m. The event

will include live entertainment by The Undertakers, complimenta-

ry burgers courtesy of Hoffbrau, door prizes, an auction and a \$100

cash award for the best hand and a \$50 cash award for the worst

The ball will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are available at

Amarillo Civic Center, Randy's Music Mart and the local Make-A-

Wish office. Music will be by The Mark David Manders and Nuevo

Tejas, Kevin Deal, Bo Salling and The Brakes are All Gone Band.

Memorial Poker Run on April 22 at Tripp's Harley Davidson.

"They experienced victory over physical death. God can and does intervene.'

Ron and Judy Vignery, parents of the crew member, could not remember a happier holiday.

'All the parents of the world should just think about what it would be like if it was their son. All they've got to do is think about their own son or daughter, and they'll know how we feel," Ron Vignery said as his son exchanged hugs with church friends. "Our son is our hero."

A big sign outside Southern Baptist Church proclaimed, "Praise God They're Back." Everyone at the ladies' Bible study group, which met before Easter services, talked about the welcome-home celebration that drew 7,000 people to

To have them home for Easter was incredible," said Sharon Cohen, a member whose husband is retired from the military.

At First United Methodist Church, where the church bell was rung 24 times every day last week for the 24 crew members, the Rev. David Lura gave thanks for their return.

Sunday also marked the first day of up to a month of time off for the crew members. Navy officials want to make sure they are mentally ready to handle a return to duty.

But Lt. Shane Osborn, the pilot who safely landed the crippled EP-3E surveillance plane, told ABC News he just wanted to "take a few days off, go visit home, and get back up flying."

The crew had left Honolulu after 26 hours of meetings with investigators about the April 1 collision and the \$80 million EP-3E plane they left

Chinese officials insisted that the U.S. spy plane caused Wang Wei to crash by veering unexpectedly toward his aircraft. But a top Chinese trade official urged Congress over the weekend against linking the incident with an expected

> vote on China's trade relations with the United States.

> 'China doesn't wish to fight a trade war with any country,' Gao Yan was quoted by the government-run China News Service.

> Several lawmakers said the recent standoff is likely to have lasting effects on everything from the arms deal to trade rela-

"This is not some incident that will pass in the night, this will cause a fundamental change in our relations with China," Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "There will be retribu-

The front lobby will remain open for people who wish to mail tax returns after the post office closes this afternoon, he said. Those who need postage stamps can get them from the vending machines, he

"I'm going to make sure the technicians have them all up and running," he said.

McNair reminded citizens mailing tax returns today to be sure the return has adequate postage.

"If the IRS receives a return with postage due, they don't accept it," he said. "They'll send it right back to you and you'll end up filing late."

The local post master said a scale is set up on a table near the service windows for those who need to weigh their returns.

Filers are advised by the Postal Service to use first class postage to send their returns. The IRS accepts the postmark as proof that a return has been mailed on time. One ounce is 34 cents; each additional ounce up to 13 ounces costs an additional 21 cents. For those taxpayers who still aren't ready to file

today, there's still a few hours left to send in a

request for an automatic four-month extension, but they still must pay any estimated taxes on time. If they don't, the IRS can assess a late-payment penalty and interest of approximately 8 percent.

Extensions can be obtained by mailing in Form 4868, a single-page, or by calling (888) 796-1074. Expect to provide some information from the 1999 return to verify identify.

For people with a big tax bill that can't be paid all at one, the IRS officers several options including a credit-card payment through one of these two tollfree numbers - (888) ALL-TAXX or (800) 2PAYTAX. According to the AP, the companies providing this service for the IRS charges a "convenience fee" that does not go to the IRS, nor does the IRS collect and store credit card numbers.

Another option is to attach a Form 9465, a request for an installment payment plan, to the tax return. These requests are usually approved by the IRS when the taxpayer owes less than \$25,000 and can pay within a five-year period. The IRS assesses a \$43 fee to set up an installment plan, which also carries 8 percent interest and a penalty of 0.25 percent per month once the installment plan is approved.

Shoplifting, drug suspect sought today

Pampa police were searching today for a man in connection with weekend shoplifting accusations and accusations of possession of a controlled sub-

Officers were called to Beall's Department Store, 1201 N. Hobart, shortly before 2 p.m. Saturday.

Two women were questioned in connection shoplifting accusations.

Police said today that the women were released after they were questioned, but a man was being sought in connection with the case. Officers said several hun-

dred dollars of shirts, jeans, sandals and shorts were recovered along with a jacket that the man being sought was reported to have been wearing. Authorities said today that they found a butterfly knife, brass pipes and a plastic bag containing a white powder in

the pockets of the jacket.

Amarillo Heart Group to host open house Amarillo Heart Group (AHG)

will host an open house from 1-3 p.m., Thursday, April 19 at its local office, 916 N. Crest Road, Suite 102, in Pampa. AHG Cardiologist Agustin Cabrera-Santamaria, M.D., has served as physician of the Pampa Cardiology Clinic since 1996.

Dr. Cabrera received his undergraduate degree from St. Vincent College in Pennsylvania and his medical degree from Ponce School of Medicine in Ponce, Puerto Rico. Cabrera practices invasive and clinical cardiology with AHG.

He is an affiliate with the American College of Cardiology and with the American College of Physicians; is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and of the American Board of Cardiovascular Disease; and is a board member of the American Heart Association and of the Potter/Randall County Medical Society.

Dr. Cabrera's research interest has been in pharmacologic stress testing. He has presented his work in medical research to the Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. His goal is the provide compre-hensive risk reduction measures for patients with coronary and other vascular diseases, particularly in the aspects of smoking cessation, lipid management and post myocardial infarction care.

AHG is pleased to serve the needs of Gray Co. "We have enjoyed the past five years of



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working in the community of Pampa and the surrounding area. My staff, Cheryl Wilson and Lesa Rush, RN, from Pampa, look forward to working with you in the future. Thank you for your continued support," stated Cabrera.

For more information regarding the heart group, call 665-3595 or ask your family physician.

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COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Job growth, a rebound in oil and gas exploration as well as beef prices and a growth in call centers are helping the Texas economy outshine the nation's, according to a Texas A&M University economist. Texas' job growth is almost 3

percent, while the national rate is just above 1 percent. McAllen, Austin, Dallas, Laredo and Brownsville have job growth rates of 3.5 percent or more, said Mark Dotzour, chief economist for the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M

"Job growth in the Valley continues to expand because of the booming trade between the United States and Mexico," Dotzour said. As of mid-March, 24 of 27

Texas metropolitan areas have more jobs now than a year ago. The state economy is also getting a push from rejuvenated oil and gas exploration.

All of the 24 new power plants that are either under construction have already been built because of Texas' upcoming deregulation of electric utilities will be fueled by natural gas.

A rebound in beef prices has also brought more money into the state's economy.

"Demand for beef is up substantially," Dotzour said. "The American consumer has become tired of eating chicken. Some are calling the phenomenon 'chicken

The growth of call centers is another positive trend. Texas has 113 call centers, more than any other state.

Texas could also get a boost from California's energy woes as

20 percent of small firms are considering leaving California because of the ongoing situation, according to the National Federation of Independent Businesses. "Businesses that need to be in

constant communication, such as airfreight companies, are especially affected by unreliable power or blackouts," Dotzour said. "Texas, with its positive business climate, low cost of living and reliable power is attractive to these types of companies."

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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) Doug Tewell shot a tournament-record 10-under 62 and ran away from the field in The Tradition, winning by nine shots over Mike McCullough to become the second wire-towire leader in the event's 13year history.

Tewell's 23-under 265 total also set a record, beating the 266 that Gil Morgan shot in

Tewell won his second senior major title and fourth title overall on the senior circuit. He won his first three championships last year, starting with the PGA Seniors' Championship last April. McCullough shot a 69, his

seventh consecutive score in the 60s. Hale Irwin, who has won every other senior major, shot a 67 to finish third at 275.

BASKETBALL

VANCOUVER, **British** Columbia (AP) Vancouver Grizzlies played what probably was their last their home game Saturday night, losing 100-95 to the Houston Rockets.

The Grizzlies did not formaily acknowledge that the team was likely playing their last game in Vancouver, and the NBA's management council is still considering plans that could move the franchise to Memphis, Tenn. There also is a slim chance the team will stay in Vancouver.

In the game's final minute, the crowd heckled owner Michael Heisley. After acquiring the team in June, Heisley applied to move the franchise after the NBA All-Star game in February, citing losses which he claimed will approach \$46 million this season, and has not returned to Vancouver

AUTO RACING

IMOLA, Italy (AP) - Ralf Schumacher scored his first Formula One victory, driving a Williams-BMW to an easy triumph in San Marino Grand Prix.

It was the first GP win for Williams since September

The 25-year-old German driver led every lap of the 62lap race, beating David Coulthard by 4.3 seconds and third-place Barrichello by 34.7 seconds in the fourth championship race at the Ferrari home circuit in

OBITUARY

DENVER (AP) — Jack Elway, the father of John Elway, has died in Palm Springs, Calif., of an apparent heart attack.

John Elway, the retired Denver Broncos' quarterback, flew to Palm Springs on Sunday to help his family make funeral arrangements.

Jack Elway died Saturday night at his home, according to Jim Saccomano, the Broncos' director of media relations. Jack Elway retired last year as the Broncos' director of pro

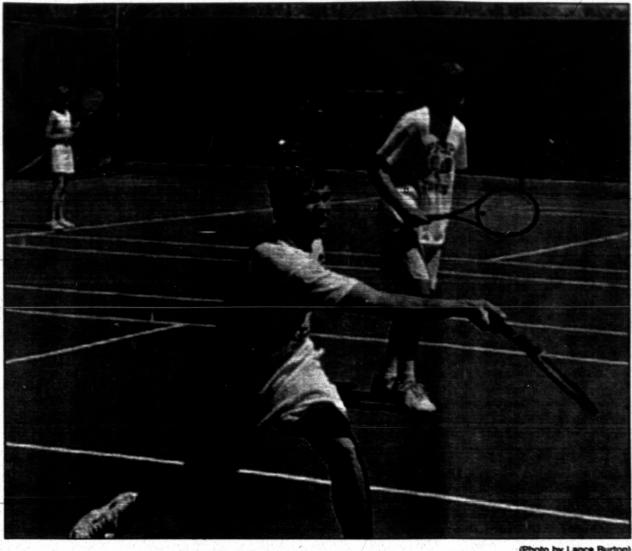
scouting.
"A lot of people don't understand how close he (John Elway) and Jack were, even the people around him," Broncos owner Pat Bowlen

"What a classy, loving per-son. He was as fine a coach as there was and, more important, as fine a man as there was," said Colorado State football coach Sonny Lubick, who was an assistant under Elway at Stanford.

During the 1960s, Jack Elway was a high school coach in Washington and Montana.

At the college level, he was head coach at Cal State-Northridge, San Jose State and Stanford in the 1970s and 1980s. He was recognized for his outstanding performance at San Jose State by being inducted into the Ring of Honor in 1998.

He also was coach of the Frankfurt Galaxy in the World League from 1991-92 and scouted for the New York Jets



The Pampa doubles team of Jay Gerber (foreground) and David Thacker compete

Pampa players advance to Region 1-4A Tournament

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AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) -

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Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 7-5 in the

Eakin, Schumacher are rodeo winners

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Kaylee Holt, Gruver, 16.869; 3.

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Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Calf roping: 1. Joshua Ownby,

Dalhart, 60; 2. Ricky House, Ribbon roping: 1. Kelsey

claimed All-Around Cowboy Pritchett, TPRA, 14.069.

Ampa. Vernon, 11.177; 2. Josh Donnell, Marty Eakin of Amarillo Canyon, 12.789; 3. Curtis

Barrel

6, 6-3, in a third-place match.

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PAMPA — Michael Cornelison and Bryce Jordan of Pampa captured the boys doubles championship this past weekend at the District 3-4A Tennis Tournament.

Cornelison and Jordan's teammates, Jay Gerber and David Thacker, reached the doubles finals. Cornelison and Jordan came away with a 6-4, 6-0 victory.

in the quarterfinals, Cornelison and Jordan defeated Burge-

The top two finishers in the district tournament advance to regionals April 23-24 in San Angelo.

In boys singles, Jared Spearman of Pampa will be going to regionals after advancing to the district finals. Spearman, who was unseeded, fell to Borger's Mark Milner, the No. 3 seed, 6-3, 6-2, in the finals. Spearman reached the finals by beating Sam Nanu of Caprock, 6-3, 6-3, in the semifinals.

Pampa's A.J. Smith, who was back-to-back victories in Paris 1990.

honors. Amanda Schumacher of

Hereford was All-Around

Tri-State Rodeo results

Dalhart, 66; 3. Chad Mask,

Bareback: 1. Chad Schoonover, 16.894.

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Cowgirl.

rodeo over the weekend at the Vernon, 4.311.

and Nice so she could prepare for Tennis the clay-court season.

The fourth-seeded Coetzer the top seed, fell to the fourthadvanced to the final with a seeded Nanu, 6-2, 6-1, in the come-from-behind, three-set victory over Nadia Petrova on Michelle Lee and Ashlei Jordan Saturday. of Pampa are headed to regionals

Navratilova and Martina in girls doubles. Lee and Jordan Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario fell 6-4, advanced to the finals where 6-2 to Conchita Martinez and they lost to Jenny Yirak and Erin Patricia Tarabini.

Hicks of Canyon, 6-2, 7-5. Lee Navratilova, who returned to Minnum of Borger, 6-1, 6-0. They and Jordan then went to on to play a limited doubles schedule as I've been involved with in said the Oilers can't dwell on beat Kommavongsa-Ngyn of beat Brittany Kindle and Helen last year, said her week was a long time," Oilers coach losing the game in such gutPalo Duro, 6-0, 6-3, in the semifiBrooks of Pampa, 6-4, 7-5, in a success even though it ended one Craig MacTavish said after wrenching fashion. playback match for the regional

OEIRAS, Portugal (AP) — Topseeded Juan Carlos Ferrero downed Felix Mantilla 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-3 to win the Estoril Open, his second ATP title this year.

Ferrero won the Dubai Open Amelie Mauresmo won her third last month and was ranked 19th coming into the tournament.

In the women's final, Spain's finals of the Bausch & Lomb Angeles Montolio rallied to beat Russia's Elena Bovina 3-6, 6-3, 6-The sixth-seeded Mauresmo 2 and win her first WTA title took nearly two months off after since turning professional in

Bull riding: 1. Emet Hall,

Amarillo, 76; 2. John Benson,

Boys Ranch, 73; 3. Levi

Goat tying: 1. Julie Dawson, Canadian, 8.081; 2. Amanda

Daniel, Vernon, 10.376; 3. Christie

Team roping: 1. Monty Wood,

Amarillo-Shawn Gray, Canyon,

7.702; 2. Buck Nelson-Sterling

Via, Amarillo, 8.356; 3. Jaden

Boren-Chad Mask, Amarillo,

Trevathan, Pampa, 70.

Hendley, Amarillo, 10.629.

Four Lady Harvesters make all-district team

PAMPA - Pampa juniors Misti Northcutt and Jessica Burns have been named to the

and Desiree Vigil from Pampa, were second-team selections.

The Lady Harvesters were runnersup in the district standings this season and advanced to They finished with an overall 12-8 record.

Randall, the district champions, landed three players on the first team. Third-place Canyon had two players on the first

District 3-4A coaches voted on the all-district team.

All-District 3-4A Team

First Team Misty Northcutt, jr., Pampa; Jessica Burns, jr., Pampa; Ashley Mosley, sr., Randall; Randi Ruff, soph., Randall; Kylie Kuehler, fr., Smith, Palo Duro.

Soccer

first-team All-District 3-4A girls Randall; Lucinda Rojas, jr., soccer team. Canyon; Maureen Wydert, sr., Two other juniors, Allison Earl Canyon; Blanca Ramirez, sr., Palo Duro; Dania Lopez, jr., Palo Duro; Stephanie Watkins, fr., Caprock; Terry Lind Washer, st., Borger; Kine Olfasen, Borger, sr. Second Team

the area round of the playoffs. Allison Earl, jr., Pampa; Desiree Vigil, jr., Pampa; Danielle Powers, fr., Canyon; Mandy Surber, soph., Randall; Stacy Jester, jr., Randall; Stephanie Renteria, jr., Randall; Ashley Woodfin, soph., Canyon; Anette McDuffee, soph., Randall; Yessica FLores, sr., Palo Duro; Karina Aguilar, sr., Palo Duro; Cassi Burtram, sr., Palo Duro.

> Player of the year: Ashley Mosley, Randall.

Coach of the year: Debbie

Stars fall in overtime

(AP) — Late-game heroics by up with something interest-Ryan Smyth and Rem ing and special," said Stars Murray only delayed the captain Mike Modano, who inevitable for the Edmonton had a power-play goal in the Oilers. And that made the third period and assisted on loss all the more painful Sergei Zubov's goal in the when it finally happened.

Smyth and Murray scored play well here. in the final 1:03 of the third series with Dallas into over- impact like that." time. Murray tied the game with seven seconds left.

Stars traded several chance, the game when he knocked in the extra period, Benoit the rebound of a shot by Hogue scored the winner Brett Hull past Edmonton with just 12 seconds left.

win short of her 166th doubles Sunday's 3-2 loss gave "We're definitely going to Dallas a 2-1 lead in the need to refocus," hockey. We got the latter forward.

down. But you have to be finals in seven games, the resilient if you want to be Stars are 14-3 against successful in the playoffs. Edmonton in the postseason. We've got to suck it up the next one.'

Oilers Weight couldn't help but Ken Hitchcock. "They've got think of the missed opportu- a young team — they can

"It's very disheartening, not in horrible shape now.

pete. That's a positive."

Alberta "He always seems to come first period. "He seems to

"It's nice to see a guy like period as the Oilers erased a that, who has been through 2-0 deficit to send Game 3 of what he has been through, the opening-round playoff come out and make a big

Hogue, signed as a free agent in January, scored the But after the Oilers and winner on his only shot of goalie Tommy Salo.

"It's as devastating a loss Defenseman Eric Brewer

Western Conference quarter- Brewer, who had two assists. final. "Happiness and "You don't forget a loss like heartache - that pretty this easily. You just keep much spells NHL playoff playing and keep pushing

Since losing to the Oilers in "Everybody is feeling the 1997 conference quarter-

"They've got to take solace tonight and come back somewhere and rally their tomorrow to get ready for troops, because they almost had something they didn't captain Doug deserve," said Stars coach recover from this stuff.

Notes: Stars center Joe said Weight. "You think Nieuwendyk will be out 7about what could have been to-10 days with a strained - it would've been a great knee. He was injured in team comeback. But we're Game 1 on a hit by Oilers defenseman Scott Ferguson.

"It's obviously not what ... Edmonton defenseman we wanted after tying it up. Jason Smith took eight stitch-But the roller coaster is not es to his mouth early in the going to affect us. If any- overtime after being hit by thing, it shows we can get the puck in the face. He was the offense we need to com- stitched up in the hallway and returned midway The positives for Dallas, through overtime. ... Josh other than the obvious series Green, picked up by the lead, included the contribu- Oilers in as offseason deal tions of Hogue, a healthy for Roman Hamrlik, got his scratch in the first two first start after being injured

Amarillo, 62. Monty Wood, Amarillo, 8.508; 3. Saddle bronc: 1. Marty Eakin, Rocky Fry, Amarillo, 9.151. Steer wrestling: 1. Hunter Curew, Amarillo, 66; 2. Benton Pole bending: 1. Amanda Vernon, 5.110; 2. Marty Eakin, Thomason, Gruver, 58. Schumacher, Hereford, 20.531; 2. Amarillo, Amarillo, 5.890; 3. Tyler

Breakaway: 1. Emily Smith, Hope Clark, Canyon, 21.526; 3. Hargrave, Canyon, 6.088.

SEATTLE (AP) — What after the Mavericks held off the Nowitzki missed a 3-pointer at up for the Dallas Mavericks sud- overtime victory. denly turned into an overtime The Mavericks (51-29), who SuperSonics.

Bradley said.

ketball.' Few of us have ever attempt. been there, and we don't know

looked like a mild playoff tune- late-charging Sonics for a 107-99

Mavericks hold off late-charging Sonics

scramble against the Seattle are in the playoffs this season after an NBA-worst 11-year But that may have been all to drought, led by at least nine for the good, the Mavericks' Shawn most of the second half. But the Sonics had pulled within three "We can't be passive and jump with 2.9 seconds left when Gary in the playoffs and say 'OK, now Payton was fouled by Howard we're going to play playoff bas- Eisley on a spinning 3-point

Payton hit all three free throws what that takes," Bradley said, for the 94-94 tie, and Dirk Timberwolves earlier Sunday.

the regulation buzzer to send the game into overtime.

Nowitzki hit a fast-break dunk for a six-point lead with 44 seconds left in overtime, and Michael Finley hit two foul shots with 33 seconds left for the final The Mavericks pulled within a

game of Utah in the race for the fourth seed in the Western Conference playoffs. The Jazz lost 107-100 to the Minnesota

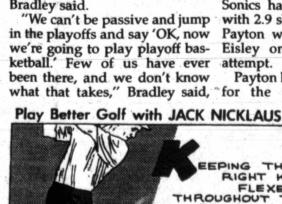


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The Lefors boys team (above) tied Elliott for first place in the District 1-1A Tennis Tournament held at the Pampa High School courts. Ray Turpen (from left) and Caleb Barnes were second in doubles and Andrew Johnson won the singles title. Lefors is entered in the regional tournament April 23-24 in Levelland.

Drew's homer lifts Cards by Astros

ST. LOUIS (AP) — J.D. Drew's been hitting behind rookie Albert to make the team in spring train-thing." Pujols the last five games, so he's ing, was 3-for-4 to extend his hita bit puzzled that he's not been ting streak to nine games. He's driving in more runs.

'Maybe I should be hitting Cardinals with 12 RBIs. more than solo shots," said Drew, who hit a tiebreaking home run both made good defensive plays ball away," Dierker said. "That in the sixth inning as the St. Louis to prevent the Astros from tying doesn't make it right. I'm sure he Cardinals ended a three-game it in the ninth. Craig Biggio losing streak with a 6-5 victory walked to open the ninth off over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

"He's always out there. It's just a matter of us getting him in."

Drew has homered in three of his last four starts and has four batting only .226 with six RBIs.

BASEBALL

National League

batting .429 overall and leads the trying to score then.

Dave Veres and went to third on but it's too late then." a wild pickoff throw. Biggio broke for home on Jeff Bagwell's grounder and was out at the plate, as Marrero snared Pujols' one-hop throw.

fect throw, but we got the out starts

Pujols, a 21-year-old longshot and that's the most important

Astros manager Larry Dierker said Biggio shouldn't have been

'Marrero made a good play Pujols and catcher Eli Marrero and (Pujols) almost threw the knew about halfway down he shouldn't have run on that ball,

Manager Tony La Russa said he's seen positive signs lately from Drew, who platooned in right field last year but has played pretty much every day "I knew what to do with the this season. Four of his seven hits after connecting off Jay Powell ball if it came to me," Pujols said. have been homers, but he's con-(1-0) to lead off the sixth. But he's "It's too bad I didn't make a per-nected in three of his last four

Scoreboard

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Saturday's Games Cincinnati 1, N.Y. Mets 0 Houston 7, St. Louis 4 Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 6 Colorado 9, Arizona 8 Montreal 8, Florida 2 Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 1 Milwaukee 11, San Francisco 6 San Diego 5, Los Angeles 4 Sunday's Games Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 0 Cincinnati 3, N.Y. Mets Florida 6, Montreal 3 Milwaukee 7, San Francisco 4 Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 1 Colorado 10, Arizona 7, 10 innings St. Louis 6, Houston 5 Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4 Monday's Games

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Philadelphia (Chen 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 2-0), 8:05 p.m. Arizona (Anderson 0-2) at St. Louis (Morris 1-Tuesday's Games Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-0) at Chicago Cubs

(Tavarez 2-0), 2:20 p.m. Houston (Dotel 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Olivares 0-2), 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-0) at Cincinnati (Dessens 1-0), 7:05 p.m. Montreal (Peters 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 0-0), 7:10 p.m. Florida (Nunez 0-0) at Atlanta (Burkett 0-1),

Arizona (Reynoso 0-2) at St. Louis (Hermanson 1-0), 8:10 p.m. Colorado (Astacio 0-1) at San Diego (Jones 0-1), 10:05 p.m. Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-1) at San Francisco (Estes 0-1), 10:15 p.m.

American League At A Glance By The Associated Press

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Minnesota	9	2	.818	-	
Cleveland	5	6	.455	4	
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> HOCKEY National Hockey League NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT FIRST ROUND Wednesday, April 11 Buffalo 2, Philadelphia 1 Detroit 5, Los Angeles 3 Dallas 2, Edmonton 1, OT Thursday, April 12 St. Louis 3, San Jose

New Jersey 5, Carolina 1 Washington 1, Pittsburgh 0 Colorado 5, Vancouver 4 Friday, April 13 Saturday, April 14 Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1, series tied 1-1 Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3, OT, Buffalo leads Detroit 4, Los Angeles 0 San Jose 1, St. Louis 0, series tied 1-1 Edmonton 4. Dallas 3 Toronto 3, Ottawa 0, Toronto leads series 2-0

Colorado 2, Vancouver 1, Colorado leads Sunday, April 15 New Jersey 2, Carolina 0, New Jersey leads series 2-0 Dallas 3, Edmonton 2, OT, Dallas leads series

Los Angeles 2, Detroit 1, Detroit leads series

Monday, April 16 Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m. Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m. St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17 Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Carolina, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Edmonton, 9 p.m. St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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Rangers' A-Rod on a hot streak

By HOWARD FENDRICH **AP Sports Writer**

Alex Rodriguez is on a tear as he heads back to Seattle. So are the Mariners.

Rodriguez hit two homers and knocked in five runs as the Texas Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 10-8 Sunday night to cap a three-game sweep.

The shortstop went 6-for-10 with four homers and 13 RBIs in the series against the A's. He entered Friday's game with zero home runs and just two RBIs in 39 opening homer drought of his

"He's pretty phenomenal," said Oakland's Jason Giambi, the reigning AL MVP.

We made him look like he's worth about \$300 million."

Texas opens a three-game series \$252 million, 10-year contract with

At 9-3, the Mariners lead the AL West, 2 1/2 games ahead of the Rangers. Seattle beat Anaheim 7-4

"Seattle is doing great," said Rodriguez, suddenly tied with Yankees catcher Jorge Posada for the league lead in RBIs. "I'm RBIs for the Mariners. happy for them, but I'm also

happy with the way we're play- runs and one hit in 1 2-3 innings. ing. I'm ready for it. I look at the

In other AL games, it was Minnesota 4, Chicago 3; Boston 5, New York 4; Kansas City 4, Toronto 2; and Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 4.

Cleveland's game at Detroit was rained out.

The 16th multihomer game of Rodriguez's career helped the Rangers sweep a three-game series at Oakland for the first time since May 17-19, 1994.

Rodriguez hit a two-run homer at-bats - the longest season- in the first inning and his threerun shot in the fifth put Texas ahead 6-5. Both home runs were off Gil Heredia (0-3).

Ivan Rodriguez, Rusty Greer and Randy Velarde also homered for Texas.

Darren Oliver (3-0) allowed six runs - five earned - in five Monday at Seattle, Rodriguez's innings, but he already has more first trip there since he left the wins than all last season, when he Mariners in the offseason to sign a went 2-9 in 21 starts. Mike Venafro earned his first save.

Oakland has lost seven straight games and is 2-10 overall. Mariners 7, Angels 5

Bret Boone's third hit, a two-run single off Shigetoshi Hasegawa (1-1), highlighted a six-run eighth inning for visiting Seattle. Edgar Martinez had a homer and two

Jose Paniagua (1-1) allowed two Jason Varitek.

Starter John Halama gave up three runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings. Twins 4, White Sox 3

Eric Milton (2-0) struck out eight of thes first 10 batters as Minnesota improved to 6-0 at the Metrodome and 9-2 overall, both team records.

Corey Koskie had four hits for the Twins, and Latroy Hawkins pitched the ninth inning for his second save.

Frank Thomas homered for the White Sox, who have lost three straight games for the second time this season. Jim Parque (0-1) gave up four runs, eight hits and five walks in six-plus innings. Red Sox 5, Yankees 4

Carl Everett had three of Boston's 15 hits and the Red Sox rallied for three runs in the seventh inning at Fenway Park.

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Rich Garces (1-0) got the win in relief of Hideo Nomo and Rolando Arrojo got his second

Andy Pettitte (2-1) gave up a career-high 14 hits, including to seven of the last eight batters before he left.

With Boston trailing 3-2, Everett opened the seventh with a triple and scored on Manny Ramirez's double. Ramirez took third on Dante Bichette's single and scored the go-ahead run on a single by

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pose. Opt for spontaneity, and encourage invitation. others to do the same. Tonight: Don't VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) forget an important friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) others know where you are coming from. Tonight: Do something relaxing. A boss appreciates your versatility and LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) thoughts. Ask for the freedom and the *** * You could reverse your opin- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) be a late night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) there's a question about a potential suit- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

favorite CD. CANCER (June 21-July 22) * * * Adjust plans to maximize your SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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display their colors. Meanwhile, under- ** Figure out what would make you,

** Discuss an invitation carefully AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) with a partner. One-on-one relating takes ★★★★ Once more, you surprise *** Take charge and go with an you in a new direction. An associate yourself and others. Discussions give idea rather than fighting the inevitable. A steps out and relates in a different way, you an insight that encourages you to partner supports you no matter which Your nerves could be frayed. You might head in a new direction. Do not lose sight way you go. Speak your mind and let be like a cauldron ready to boil over. of what you want. Merely settling does

*** Another really does care. Your impulsiveness delights a new friend not be rock-solid on a money matter. Reach out for this person and don't or loved one. Let it all hang out. Tonight: Speak to your accountant or a "wise" worry so much about what he thinks. If Play with your kid or be a kid again. friend and get feedback. You could be or, treat him as a potential friend. ** * If you have been considering a with a good book. Information comes forward that might home office or a change in your work, BORN TODAY

force you to regroup. Check facts make sure it really suits you. What Soviet leader Nikita Krushchev (1894), Remember, yours is a sign that bucks Spice Girl Victoria "Posh" Beckham change, even when it wants it. Tonight: (1974)

efforts. Think through an answer you *** * Speak your mind, and you'll give to a boss, who might be evaluating a get feedback from those you care about. decision. Associates surprise you with Also, what you hear proves to be most suggestions. Financially, you pull the helpful Be playful with others, even at wild card. Anything is possible. Play it work. A positive attitude goes a long way conservatively. Tonight: Surprise a part- toward building creativity. Answer your calls, as you might get some surprises!

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not become you. Others admire your dedication. Tonight: As you like it.

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DEAR ABBY: I wholeheartedly agree with "Steaming in Massachusetts" that you shouldn't cook if you

have been drinking.
Four years ago, I went out to dinner and had a few drinks. When I returned home, I threw a chicken breast and some oil in a skillet and turned on the stove to cook it for my 17-year-old son who was working late. While the skillet heated, I went into the living room, turned on the TV and sat down.

The next thing I remember, I was in my front yard being shaken by

I had consumed only a couple of drinks, but they were enough to make me pass out and not notice the smell of the oil smoking in the aluminum pan. Fortunately, a neighbor walking with her 5-yearold son saw the smoke pouring out of my open windows. She sent her son home to dial 911, while she stood at our fence screaming for us to get out of the house. (Our two Rottweilers wouldn't permit anyone to enter our fenced yard.)

My husband heard the neighbor's screams and went outside. When he realized I was still inside, he re-entered the house and found me fast asleep. He dragged me outside moments before the police were going to shoot the dogs to get in.

I am forever indebted to my neighbor and the fire and police departments. I learned a hard lesson I will never forget: If you drink, stay away for the stove!

KAREN IN TAMPA, FLA.

DEAR KAREN: You had a close call. Since the amount of alcohol you consumed caused



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

you to become unconscious, I hope you called a halt to the drinking. Your frightening experience should have proven to you that when you drink, you're a danger to yourself and others.

DEAR ABBY: When my daughter was young, I told her that sex was something you shared only when you had strong, special feelings for someone. I encouraged her to tell me when she reached the point she might want to become sexually active so that I could take her to the doctor for birth control.

At 16, she told me she was ready to see the doctor and get the pill. I felt she was still too young, but I honored her request and took her to see our doctor.

On the way home, a little angel on my shoulder prompted me to say, "Remember, honey, just because you can, doesn't mean you have to. The choice is still yours, and you still

have the right to say no." She gave a big sigh of relief. I later learned that she postponed having sex until she was 19. LOS ANGELES MOM

DEAR MOM: How wise you

At the age of 16, many teens begin to assert their independence, and they sometimes do so by doing exactly what the parents discourage. Reminding your daughter that the choice was still hers and trusting her to make the right decision was a clever way to handle this tricky situation.

DEAR ABBY: My friends and I ecently discussed this question: What is the appropriate cut-off time to call someone on the telephone? Our answers have ranged anywhere from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. What is your thinking on this?
CALL-WAITING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CALL-WAITING: The

answer depends upon the parties you are calling and the hours they keep. Ask the people in question what would be the latest they would welcome calls and respect their wishes.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Have A Story Idea...

Contact Dee Dee or Nancy

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Wildwood







Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH **ACROSS** 45 Lock of 1 "Get lost!"

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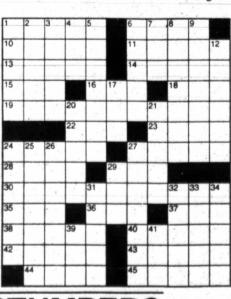
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"Too late ... I ate the last doughnut... but we can get more.

The Family Circus

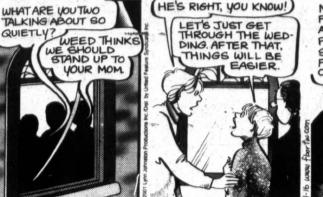


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For Better or For Worse



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Garfield





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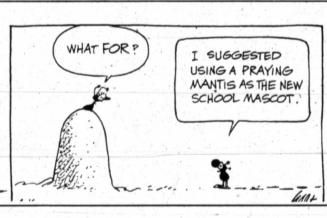








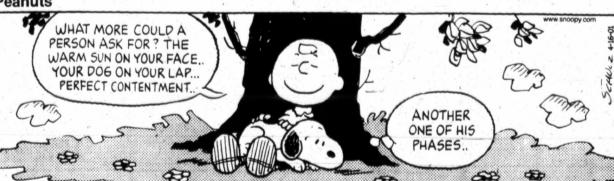




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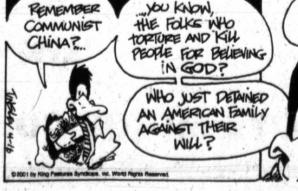
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