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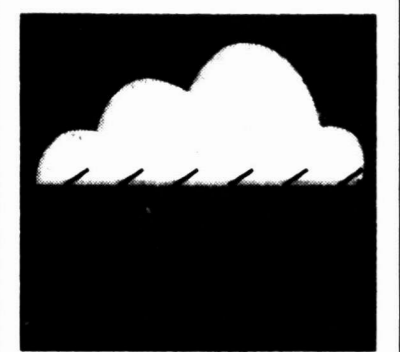
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**Swim lesson sign-up now**

PAMPA — Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants should register now. For information or to enroll, contact the ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

**Center evacuated**

HOUSTON (AP) — A Southwest Airlines reservation center in Houston was evacuated Friday after fumes caused some workers to report breathing problems.

- William J. 'Bill' Ragsdale, 83, retired employee of the Texas Employment Commission
- Jewel Vaughn, 96, homemaker
- Rita Gayle Weldon, 60, computer analyst.

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## Third rabid skunk found in city

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Rabies has struck again in Pampa. Word was received this morning that another has skunk tested positive for the disease.

Pampa city employees found the skunk Monday in a water meter box in the 600 block of North Banks at North Hobart, said Animal Control Director Sandy Burns.

"This skunk was dead," she said, "and it hadn't been dead very long. We have no idea how many domestic animals it may have come into contact with before it died. At least there wasn't human exposure."

She said when the city workers discovered the female striped skunk they immediately contacted animal control department personnel who removed the skunk from the meter box. She said the skunk was medium size.

Three skunks were sent to the Texas Department of Health laboratory Monday by the Pampa Animal Control department to check for rabies. The other two did not have the disease.

Burns said she will ship at least two more skunks to the Austin lab on Monday for testing.

Burns said she hopes everyone in the neighborhood where the third rabid skunk was found has had their animals vaccinated against rabies.

She strongly urges all Pampa residents to get their animals vaccinated in the

31st Annual Rabies Drive which began today. The vaccinations will also be given Saturday and Monday in the drive.

"Our only protection against the rabies is the vaccination," said Burns. She also said the Pampa City Ordinance requiring cats and dogs to be vaccinated against rabies is being strictly enforced.

Not only are the animals required to receive the vaccination, they are also required by the ordinance to wear the tags, said Burns.

Burns said colored tags are given to the animal owners by the veterinarians when the animal receives the vaccination. The tag should be attached on the dog's collar. The tag contains the name

of the veterinarian who gave the vaccine, and allows the animal control workers to know if the vaccination is current.

Penalty citations will be issued to the owners, said Burns, if the animals are not vaccinated.

Texas law provides that only a licensed veterinarian is allowed to inject animals with the rabies vaccine, said Burns. All three veterinary clinics in Pampa are participating in this week-end's rabies drive. Area towns have drives scheduled in the next few weeks.

The following are confirmed rabies cases in the area:

• August, 2000 — A bobcat found near McLean was confirmed to have rabies

(See RABIES, Page 2)

## Bill for JP office work in spotlight

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Security matters in the McLean Justice of the Peace office were discussed during Tuesday's meeting of the Gray County Commission. Ray Dunn, Correctional Security Services, contracted with Hawkins electric for additional electronic work to the security system at the county facility, but has not paid them, said County Judge Richard Peet.

At the request of the Gray County Commission, County Attorney Todd Alvey was told to write Dunn telling him his firm is responsible for payment to Hawkins.

In other action, a child support collection contract between the District Clerk's office and the Texas Attorney General's office was extended for another year.

Commission members approved a request from Top O' Texas Rodeo Association to temporarily close the intersection of Hobart Street and Somerville for the rodeo parade on July 14. Peet said the

(See BILL, Page 2)

## Storm dumps rain

Clarendon emerged as the "big winner" with almost 10 inches when it came to 24-hour rainfall totals, National Weather Service officials announced today.

A flash flood watch remained in effect today as rain continued to fall across the Panhandle.

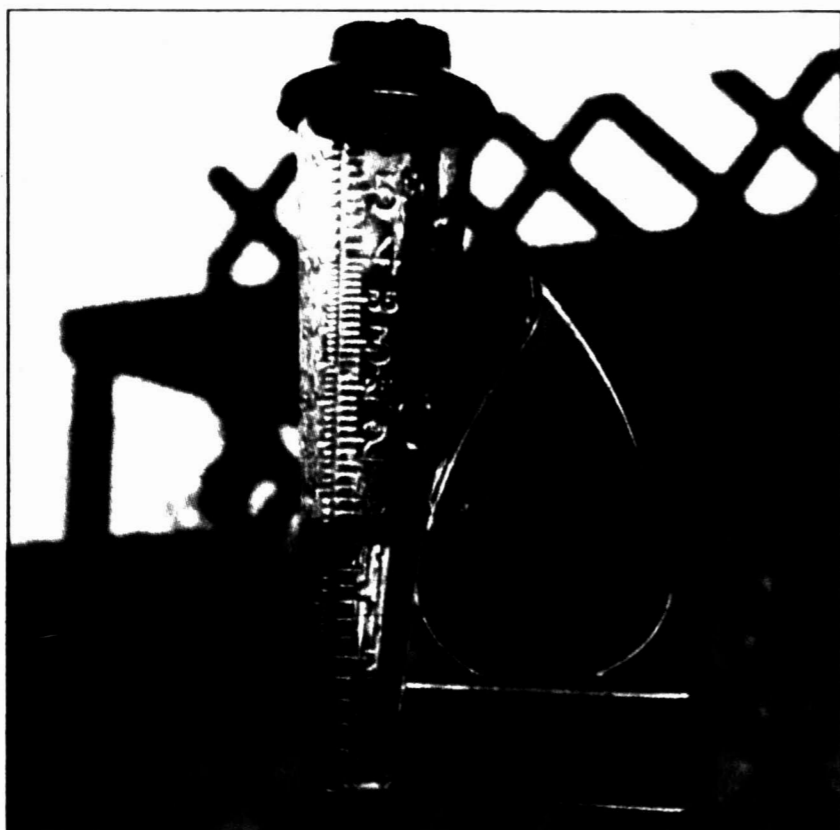
John Cockrell, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Amarillo, said Clarendon came in as the "big winner" with 9.25 inches of rain over a 24-hour period ending early this morning. Shamrock received 5.65 inches, he said.

Other communities throughout the area reported rainfall varying from 1.4 inch in Childress to slightly under one inch in Darrouzett, he said. Pampa's official rainfall total this morning was 1.05 inch.

The heavy rains and thunderstorms resulted from abundant low level moisture meeting a strong upper level storm system coming in from the southwest, Cockrell said, causing an unstable atmosphere and widespread rain.

"We had some hail reports, but there was no severe weather reported in the Panhandle," he said.

A strong chance for thunderstorms remained tonight, with lows in the high 50s. Saturday, the chance for storms lessens, but skies will remain partly cloudy with moderate winds from the southeast.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

A backyard rain gauge in the 400 block of Magnolia measures approximately 1.25 inches of rain at 9:15 a.m. today. Pampa officially received 1.05 inch of rain during the last 24 hours, according to the National Weather Service in Amarillo. Wind and warmer temperatures are forecast for the area on Saturday.



(Special photo)

Ronnie Wood, left, and John Warner, humble themselves and sing the University of Texas school song, "The Eyes of Texas" to members of the Pampa Kiwanis Club at a recent meeting. The two Aggies, who are also Kiwanis board members, lost a challenge with non-Aggie board members to see who could bring in the most new members during a recent membership drive. The civic club meets Fridays at noon in the basement of First United Methodist Church.

## Legislative roundup ...

AUSTIN (AP) — The fury over the hate crimes legislation has heated up. On Thursday, Democrats sparked an informal and passionate debate on the Senate floor as they pushed to bring the bill up for a vote.

The bill's sponsor, Rodney Ellis of Houston, again accused Republican Gov. Rick Perry of killing a vote on the bill earlier this session while Democrats pleaded with Republicans to hold a formal debate on the bill.

"If I offended somebody with my rhetoric yesterday, tough. I meant it," Ellis said.

Republicans shot back with complaints that Democrats have painted them as being anti-gay.

Republicans also said they are willing to compromise on the bill.

### BUDGET WOES

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander can't show lawmakers the money just yet.

A slowing economy has caused Rylander to hold off on revising the tax revenue estimate, or the amount of money lawmakers have to spend in the 2002-03 budget.

She's waiting for business tax receipts due May 15 to know if she'll have to adjust the \$5.1 billion in new revenue she projected in January.

(See LEGISLATIVE, Page 2)

## Team penning Sun., practice Sat.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will sponsor its Fifth Annual Team Penning at 11 a.m., Sunday at the Rodeo Arena in Pampa. Preregistration is not necessary as books will open at 10 a.m. on the day of the penning and will close prior to each individual class.

Classes and entry fees are: Open, \$90 per team (60 percent payback); Mixed, \$90 per team (60 percent payback); Youth, \$30 per team (50 percent payback); and Novice, \$60 per team (50 percent

payback).

Youth division teams are open to youth 16 and under and may include one adult rider who is restricted from entering the herd. Novice is open to riders who are rated Novice by PITPA or who are beginner/non-rated riders. Each rider is limited to five rides and must change one rider per team.

A practice is slated at 11 a.m., Saturday at the arena. For more information, contact Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434.

## Park Service to host public meetings

Planning for the future of Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument is the topic of area meetings May 7-10.

The National Park Service is developing a General Management Plan (GMP) and seeks public input concerning resource management, visitor use, interpretation and facility issues.

The GMP will guide the management of the two park sites for the next 15-20 years.

Each public meeting will be from 7-9 p.m. The are:

May 7 - Amarillo College, 220 S. Jackson, College Union Building, second floor, Oak Room.

May 8 - Amarillo College, Moore County Campus in Dumas, 1220 E. First Street.

May 9 - Borger Library, Club Meeting Room, 625 Weatherly Street.

May 10 - Lake Meredith NRA, Park Headquarters, 419 E. Broadway, Fritch.



May 19 - 20 - Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament. Play Hidden Hills Golf Course & Pampa Country Club. Contact David Teichman at Hidden Hills or Mickey Piersall @ Pampa Country Club for more information.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**VAUGHN, Jewel** — 10:30 a.m., Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.  
**WELDON, Rita Gayle** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.

## Obituaries

### WM. J. 'BILL' RAGSDALE

Wm. J. "Bill" Ragsdale, 83, of Pampa, died Friday, May 4, 2001, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ragsdale was born Jan. 27, 1918, in Yoakum, Texas. He graduated from Childress High School and attended St. Edwards University in Austin and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He served as a B-17 pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the European Theatre of War during World War II.

He married Iris Morris on Aug. 6, 1945, in Rapid City, S.D.

He came to Pampa in 1941 where he was associated with the Texas Employment Commission for 41 years, retiring in 1982. He worked as the volunteer director of the Good Samaritan Christian Services from 1983 until 1998. He was a member of Pampa Rotary Club where he was a Paul Harris Fellow, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and Pampa Amateur Radio Club with the call letters W5GBV.

He founded the Texas National Guard unit in Pampa in 1948 where he was the first commanding officer.

Survivors include his wife, Iris, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Jan Ragsdale of Pampa; a daughter, Peggy Davis of Austin; four grandsons, Jereme Ragsdale of Lubbock, Joe Ragsdale of Pampa and Jeff Davis and Chris Davis, both of Austin; three great-granddaughters, Alex Ragsdale of Pampa and Aubri Ragsdale and Emilee Ragsdale, both of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.

### JEWEL VAUGHN

**DUBLIN** — Jewel Vaughn, 96, died Wednesday, May 2, 2001, in a Dublin nursing facility. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Wiley Funeral Home at Granbury. Burial will be in Nubbin Ridge Cemetery in Hood County under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vaughn, a homemaker, was born, Oct. 9, 1904, at Platter, Okla. She married James Alex Vaughn on Oct. 17, 1924, at Memphis, Texas. She was a Hood County resident for 50 years prior to moving to Comanche County-12 years ago and formerly resided in West Texas and Oklahoma, where she owned a small cafe.

She was preceded in death by a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Sandra Vaughn, in 1985; three granddaughters; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors include her husband of 76 years, James, of Dublin; two daughters, Lovelle Francis of Proctor and Alta Mae Plumlee of Canadian; two sons, James Lavoy Vaughn of Wayne, Okla., and Charles Vaughn of Comanche; three sisters, Juanita Graham of Clarendon, Yelda Horton of Seminole and Mae Fair Bratton of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

### RITA GAYLE WELDON

**PANHANDLE** — Rita Gayle Weldon, 60, formerly of Borger, died Wednesday, May 2, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. Jim Bible officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Weldon was a computer analyst. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Goddard on Jan. 29, 1999; and by her mother, Adelaide Wilson.

Survivors include her father, Olin J. Weldon of Alanreed; two sisters, Peggy Hestlow of Borger and Beth Flowers of Panhandle; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Lupus Foundation, 3131 N. McArthur Blvd., No. 106B, Oklahoma City, OK 73122.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Wednesday, May 2

7:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Williston; no transport.

5:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

### Thursday, May 3

9:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to PRMC.

12:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Lefors and transported one to PRMC.

1:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient trip to Northwest Texas Hospital.

### Friday, May 4

4:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Montague and transported one to PRMC.

5:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Coffee; no transport.

## Police report

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

### Thursday, May 3

Steven Craig Angel, 35, 308 Miami, was arrested at Barnes and Frederic streets on capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with license suspended and two warrants for animal at large. He was released after paying fines.

Thomas Auwen, 37, 916 Barnard, was arrested in the 900 block of Barnard on two Texas Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of West Brown in connection with an unauthorized charge of \$44.16.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of North Dwight. A CD player valued at \$300 and a battery valued at \$75 was reported stolen sometime between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., May 2.

Theft of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner. The 1990 Dodge Caravan was later found in Skellytown and returned to the owner.

### Friday, May 4

A domestic assault without injuries was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

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## Accidents

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

### Thursday, May 3

3:30 p.m. - A 1994 Chevrolet Z-71 pickup driven by Floyd Eugene Cotham, 70, 1616 Mary Ellen, and a 2001 Chrysler Town & Country van driven by Vonneita Burt Douthit, 66, Clarendon, collided in the 400 block of West Browning. No citations were listed on the accident report. No injuries were reported at the scene.

## Fires

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

### Thursday, May 3

3:43 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to the 600 block of North Price Road. Smoke from a nearby controlled burn had gone into a business. The controlled burn was extinguished.

5:26 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters investigated an odor complaint in the 700 block of North Davis. The smell had come from a farmer fertilizing a field nearby.

9:23 p.m. - Two unit and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 2100 block of North Russell.

### Friday, May 4

1:09 a.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a false alarm at Hidden Hills Pro Shop, north of Pampa.

5:56 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1700 block of North Coffee.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Thursday, May 3

Richard Glenn O'Gorman, 44, Stinnett, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for parole violation, driving while intoxicated - first offense, and violation of open container law.

## Correction

In an article Monday about a Skellytown family's recovery from an auto accident last summer, it was incorrectly reported that Bob Epperson had returned to his job at Xerox. He has not been able to return to work yet.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.80	Columbia/HCA	38.71	dn 0.09
Milo	3.03	Enron	59.42	up 1.07
Corn	3.39	Halliburton	38.71	dn 0.09
Soybeans	3.58	KMI	56.73	up 0.17
		Kerr McGee	68.55	up 1.40
		Limited	16.78	dn 0.25
		McDonald's	26.54	dn 0.36
		Exxon Mobil	87.25	up 1.15
		NOI	34.14	up 0.64
		New Atmos	23.50	up 0.10
		XCEL	30.05	up 0.06
		SLB	62.85	up 1.13
		OKE	41.80	up 0.56
		Phillips	20.08	dn 0.26
		Phillips Nat.	57.22	up 0.93
		Pioneer Nat.	18.80	up 0.40
		SLB	62.85	up 1.13
		Tenneco	2.95	dn 0.05
		Texasco	69.30	up 1.05
		Ultramar	42.20	up 1.19
		Wal-Mart	53.00	dn 0.10
		Williams	41.35	up 0.69

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

Occidental	28.93	up 0.42
Fidelity Magelln	113.65	up 0.41
Puritan	18.73	up 0.24

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

BP Amoco	52.13	up 0.88
Celanese	20.39	up 0.37
Cabot	34.06	up 0.41
Cabot O&G	27.50	up 0.24
Chevron	92.94	up 1.24
Coca-Cola	46.11	dn 0.64
New York Gold	266.20	
Silver	4.34	
West Texas Crude	28.33	

## Judge upholds \$3.4 billion verdict against Exxon Mobile

**MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)** — A judge upheld the largest jury verdict in state history, \$3.4 billion in punitive damages against Exxon Mobil for deliberately underpaying the state for natural gas royalties.

"Exxon engaged in egregious, intentional fraud by which it sought to deprive Alabama of hundreds of millions of dollars, probably well over \$1 billion," Circuit Judge Tracy McCooley wrote in an

order signed Thursday evening. Exxon Mobil plans to appeal to the state Supreme Court, which attorneys estimated could take up to a 1 1/2 years to rule.

McCooley presided over the December trial in which a jury decided that Exxon Mobil had fraudulently underpaid the state on royalties for natural gas wells drilled in waters along the Alabama coast.

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## RABIES

• March 11, 2001 — A rabid skunk was found in Wheeler County.  
 • March 23, 2001 - A skunk found on Price Road on the western edge of Pampa was positively confirmed rabid.  
 • April 14, 2001 - A skunk found in McLean was confirmed to have rabies.  
 • April 20 — A skunk located in the 900 block of Reid in the southeastern edge of Pampa was diagnosed as rabid. Also, a horse in Deaf Smith County was confirmed to have rabies.  
 • May 4, 2001 — A third skunk found in was confirmed to have rabies. The skunk was found dead by city employees in a water meter box in the 600 block of North Banks.  
 Confirmed reports have also been made in Randall County.  
 The number of rabies cases in the Texas

Panhandle has doubled over last year. By this time last year, only two skunks and a bat were reported to be rabid last year.  
 Area residents are being cautioned to not leave any pet food outside following a feeding of animals, said Burns. She said the food left out is encouraging the skunks and other animals to enter backyards in search of food.  
 "Feed your animals and get the leftover food out of the pet feeding dishes," she said. "Set a regular time to feed your pets, allow them time to eat the food and then remove it from the yard."  
 Burns urges anyone who sees an animal acting strangely to call the animal control department. "Do not touch the animal," she said.  
 She said the most recent skunk to be confirmed rabid was found at 10:54 a.m. Monday. Burns said skunks who are out during daylight hours are of big concern because their normal times to roam are at night.

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## BILL

Texas Highway Department requested commissioners give approval to close the intersection and send them written notification.  
 Commissioner Precinct 4 James Hefley was given permission to replace an employee. County Clerk Susan Winborne and District Clerk Gaye Honderich were both recognized for their continuing education hours.

In other action a road crossing at County Road A was approved by the commission. The commission also approved contributing \$50 to North Rolling Plains RC&D.  
 Commissioners discussed pending litigation regarding Eckerd Health Services versus West Texas Rural Counties Association, but no action was taken. Action was deferred on going out for lead and asbestos abatement bids for the courthouse restoration project.

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## LEGISLATIVE

"It may be down, it may be up, it may be absolutely the same. But it will not be Christmas in May," Rylander said.  
 With time running out in the legislative session, some lawmakers worried Rylander's announcement would mean a special session.  
 "I think we're in a budget-busting situation and I'm concerned based on her forecast today that we will not see any more money," said Rep. Rene Oliverio, a Democrat from Brownsville and member of the appropriations committee.  
 Gov. Rick Perry also said he was confident lawmakers would pass a balanced budget without a special session.

forced to allow video cameras in the delivery room during the birth of a child under a bill given preliminary approval by the Texas House.  
 A growing number of hospitals and doctors are banning video in fear that the tapes could be used as evidence in malpractice suits.  
 "We don't want a lights, camera, sound movie production," said the bill's sponsor Rep. Craig Eiland, D-Galveston.  
 But parental rights to record births should be protected, he said.  
 An amendment to the bill allows health care providers to govern how recording devices are used, including the placement of them. Hospitals must inform parents of the rules before the birth.

**LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE**  
 The Senate gave final approval to giving juries a third option in capital murder cases: life in prison without parole. The measure now goes to the House.  
 Under current law, juries can only have two sentencing options: a "life" sentence with the possibility for parole after 40 years or death by lethal injection.  
 Some prosecutors have complained that the life without parole sentence could make it difficult to get the death penalty in murder cases.

**INSURANCE REFUND**  
 The House tentatively approved two bills that require the state to recover \$1 billion from insurance companies that overcharged policyholders for years because of their race. The bills by Rep. Helen Giddings, D-Dallas, would allow Texas Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor to investigate the companies beyond the current five-year statute of limitations. Penalties as well as restitution with interest would be collected.

**DENTAL BILL**  
 Cleaning up fraud in the state's Medicaid dental program for poor children is the focus of a bill passed by the Texas House.  
 The measure by Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, would prohibit a dental service or product from being provided unless it is needed.  
 Some dentists have been accused of filling children's mouths with unnecessary steel crowns in order to receive state payments.

**TEACHER LOANS**  
 Teachers would be eligible for low-interest home mortgage loans under a bill approved by the Senate on Thursday. The bill by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, is intended to help curb the state's teacher shortage. About 46,000 of 250,000 teaching positions went unfilled this year.  
 The \$25 million program is funded through federal funds for housing. The average loan would be about \$75,000.  
 To be eligible for the program, teachers must have been a working teacher for three years before applying for the loan and have been a Texas resident for five years.

**BIRTH ON TAPE**  
 Hospitals and health care providers would be

## City Briefs

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**4-H GERANIUM Sale, May 3-5, Coronado Center parking lot. Thurs. & Fri. 5-8 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. til all flowers are gone.**

**CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Fri. 5-8p.m., catfish, spaghetti & meatballs, ch. fr. steak, turkey & dressing.**

**FLASHBAK LIVE at Club Biarritz, Sat. May 5th. Seating limited, Call for reserv. 665-0225**

**GARAGE SALE, Sat. Only! 7am-?. 1807 Chestnut.**

**JUNIOR SERVICE League of Pampa invites you to "Party On The Prairie" a charity benefit on Sat., June 9. Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Silent Auction 6:30, Buffet 7:00. Music by "No Justice," \$50 per couple. No one under 21 admitted. For tickets 665-7518 665-2464.**

**MEALS ON Wheels Gar. Sale, last day Sat. 8-11 a.m., Fill A Sack for \$2. Corner of Frost & Cook St.**

**NOTE OUR New Summer Time Schedule thru May, June & July: Closed Mon. & Tues., Open Wed.-Sat. 9-5 p.m. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, Hwy. 60.**

**NURSES AND Teachers Week May 6-11th. Show your appreciation for their hard work. Create a Gift Basket or Balloon Bouquet or a Special Gift for her or him! Celebrations. Free del. Coronado Center, 665-3100.**

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**Weather focus**

**PAMPA** — Flash flood watch in effect today. Today, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms. Heavy rainfall likely. Highs around 77. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 58. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Southeast winds 15 to 25 mph.

**STATEWIDE** — Showers and thunderstorms continued firing up in West and North Texas on Friday as an upper-level storm system tracked across the region.

The storms dumped heavy rain in the Panhandle Thursday night, causing localized flooding and some large hail.

Strong southerly winds pumped moisture from the Gulf of Mexico into northern sections of the state, setting up a continuing storm pattern.

Scattered rainfall continued from the Big Bend into the Panhandle.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 40s to 70s.

Extremes were 46 degrees at Dalhart and 75 at Palacios, Corpus Christi and Port Isabel. Also, it was 66 degrees at Junction and 65 at El Paso, Wink and San Angelo.

Winds were mostly northerly in the Panhandle at 10 to 20 mph. Ahead of the front, southerly and southeasterly winds ranged from 15 to 25 mph with stronger gusts.

Showers and thunderstorms were possible for most of West Texas except for the far west portions.

Heavy rainfall was also possible along with some severe thunderstorms.

Daytime highs should be in the 60s to lower to mid-90s along the Rio Grande.

A chance of thunderstorms continued through Saturday, with some storms severe.

Lows overnight were expected to range from the 40s in the north to the 60s in the south.



## Suspect in children's' murder has history of family violence

HIGHLAND PARK, Texas (AP) — Mary Jean Pearle and John David Battaglia had a rocky and violent relationship even after their marriage soured and long before he was accused of shooting to death their two young daughters.

Pearle, 38, had a protective order against him but lived in fear of what Battaglia might do to them, according to a string of police reports made since their 1999 separation.

In a phone call that foreshadowed the gruesome deaths of 6-year-old Liberty Battaglia and 9-year-old Faith Battaglia, their father last year apologized.

"I'm sorry for whatever may be coming down the road for you," he said in a taped phone call. "It may be very bad."

The 45-year-old accountant accused in the Wednesday night shooting deaths of his daughters, had a history of domestic violence and was being prosecuted for violating terms of a domestic violence case settlement that barred him from contacting Pearle.

The girls' mother sought the protective order against her ex-husband after a barrage of harassing phone calls and at least one physical assault at her Highland Park home, where she lived with her daughters.

After Battaglia was arrested for the Christmas Day, 1999 assault that left Pearle bloody and bruised, she told police that her former husband was "on edge and could be capable of anything" and that he had numerous handguns in his possession.

The violence came to a head Wednesday night when Pearle was arguing on the phone with Battaglia — who was to have taken his daughters to dinner — from her home in the Dallas suburb of Highland Park when she heard five shots.

Pearle heard one of the girls say, "No, Daddy, no, Daddy, no," before she heard gunshots.

At the time of the shooting, authorities were preparing to ask a judge to revoke Battaglia's two-year probation for the 1999 assault on his wife, court records show. The request, filed Thursday morning, alleged that Battaglia had violated conditions of the probation. He faced the possibility

of a year in jail.

After hearing the gunshots over the phone, Pearle contacted Highland Park police. They called Dallas officers, who broke into Battaglia's Dallas loft apartment and found the girls' bodies, along with numerous handguns, shotguns and rifles. Witnesses told police that Battaglia was seen leaving the complex in a black extended-cab pickup truck.

Officers who staked out nightclubs in the Deep Ellum entertainment district several blocks from the loft spotted a truck that matched the description of Battaglia's vehicle shortly after 1 a.m. Thursday. Battaglia, who had been at a tattoo parlor, returned to the vehicle for cigarettes and was arrested after a short struggle.

A loaded pistol was recovered from the vehicle. Officers discovered that Battaglia had just had two tattoos of flowers inked onto his left arm in what they believe symbolized the two girls. Battaglia's right arm already featured their names and that of an older daughter from a previous marriage.

Battaglia was booked into Lew Sterrett Justice Center on two counts of capital murder. He was being held Thursday on \$3 million bond, including \$1 million cash on the request for probation revocation.

A photo taken after Battaglia's apprehension shows a red mark above his right eye and redness on the right side of his face.

Meanwhile, at Bradford Elementary in Highland Park, where Liberty was involved in ballet and Faith played the violin, psychologists and counselors met Thursday with distraught parents and pupils. Parents also were handed information about helping their children deal with crises and death.

"Our counseling staff tells us that the best thing for young children is to go about their routine, but to continue to provide a loving, supportive environment," school district spokeswoman Linda Adkins said.

Liberty and Faith were the seventh and eighth children murdered by their parents in Dallas County this year, police said.

## Serial kidnapper suspect kills self; little girl victim found safe

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — A man suspected of abducting girls and holding them in a Central Texas cabin killed himself when authorities stopped him Friday. His most recent victim was safe, an FBI official said.

A sheriff's deputy stopped Gary Dale Cox, 48, in his vehicle about six miles outside Kerrville. Cox got out of the driver's side, holding a pistol, while 11-year-old Leah Henry of Houston bolted from the passenger side and ran, FBI spokeswoman Sheila Thorne in Slidell, La., said.

Then Cox shot himself in the head, Thorne said. "The main thing is this child is safe and the individual is dead," Slidell police Chief Ben Morris said. "The perpetrator is in hands of God and hopefully He has washed his hands of him and put him where he belongs."

Federal agents and police had been searching for a cabin in the Seguin area, about 70 miles southeast of Kerrville, on Thursday and Friday based on descriptions from a girl from San Antonio and another from suburban New Orleans.

Both are believed to have been held by the suspect in a shack in the Central Texas area and then later released.

Henry was the latest to be reported missing. She was taken to a hospital, Thorne said.

"He is picking children of this particular age group that he has focused on, and his violence is increasing as he goes along," San Antonio police Lt. Cozette Fogus said.

The search for the shack was based on highway signs the girls said they saw and the amount of time they spent in their abductor's car.

"We're looking for a cabin-like environment where (the San Antonio victim) was maintained, less than a two-hour drive from San Antonio, surrounded by trees," said Roderick L. Beverly, special agent-in-charge of the FBI's San Antonio division.

"We know the cabin had windows that had been

covered up, inside the cabin there were four connected bunk beds, a piano, a countertop with a lamp, a microwave, a TV and a stove on the front porch," Beverly said.

Authorities were also tracking a vehicle believed to have been used in the three abductions.

A witness in a suburb southwest of Houston said he saw a man in a white or light gray Mazda two-door hatchback talking to two young girls Monday and took down the Texas license plate number — NYZ-53W.

The car used in the Slidell, La., and San Antonio abductions was also described as a white or gray hatchback, and police said witnesses also saw a similar car near where Henry was kidnapped. Thorne confirmed that the vehicle found Friday was the same, although repainted and with different license plate.

Tim Henry, Leah Henry's father, helped search organizers send out 140 volunteers to search for her. Authorities began to suspect a serial kidnapper abducted 11-year-old Lisa Bruno from outside her Slidell home when her description of her abductor closely resembled that given by 9-year-old Nykema Augustine, who was abducted in March in San Antonio.

Both girls were playing at their apartment complexes when they were approached by a man described as potbellied with light brown hair who asked for help.

Both girls were whisked away and held captive for days: Lisa in a locked room at an unknown location for almost two weeks; Nykema for five days in a boarded-up cabin about a two-hour drive from San Antonio, authorities said.

Lisa appeared Sunday at a bus station in New Orleans after her abductor released her in Lafayette and bought her a bus ticket home. Nykema's kidnapper dropped her off about a block from her apartment.

## Former Beatle Harrison has lung cancer surgery

LONDON (AP) — Former Beatle George Harrison has undergone lung cancer surgery in the United States, the singer's lawyers said.

Harrison, 58, had surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., to remove a cancerous growth from one of his lungs, according to the lawyers.

The lawyers did not say when the surgery occurred. They said the it went according to plan and that Harrison was relaxing in Tuscany, Italy.

"The operation was successful and George has made an excellent recovery ...," the lawyers' statement said. The statement said Harrison had a growth removed from his lung and the lawyers later told the British news agency Press Association that it had been cancerous.

In 1999, Harrison suffered a punctured lung when he was stabbed by a man who broke into his home west of London. A 34-year-old man, Michael Abram, was acquitted by reason of insanity and confined to a mental hospital.

Referring to the star's rereleased album, the

statement continued: "Although All Things Must Pass Away, George has no plans right now and is still Living In The Material World, and wishes everyone all the very best, God Bless and not to worry."

Harrison was treated for throat cancer in the late 1990s after he found a lump on his neck in 1997.

He had surgery then, followed by two courses of radiation therapy at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Britain's leading cancer treatment center.

"I got it purely from smoking," he later said. "I gave up cigarettes many years ago, but had started again for a while and then stopped in 1997."

"Luckily for me they found that this nodule was more of a warning than anything else. There are many different types of cancerous cells and this was a very basic type," he said at the time.

Speaking earlier this year, the intensely private Harrison said: "I had a little throat cancer. I had a piece of my lung removed in 1997. And then I was almost murdered."

## Nurse indicted in boot camp death

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Tarrant County grand jury has indicted a nurse who provided medical treatment for a Mansfield boot camp probationer until two days before he died of pneumonia.

Knyvett Jane Reyes was accused Thursday of manslaughter and negligent homicide in connection with the death earlier this year of Bryan Alexander.

An inquest into the death of Alexander, 19, concluded that the Arlington man died Jan. 9 of bacterial pneumonia caused by a staph infection.

The Texas Rangers have been investigating treatment of inmates at the privately operated prison, including the death of Alexander. He was serving a

sentence at the camp for a drunken driving conviction.

Rick Alexander has claimed that his son, who complained of a sore throat, received inadequate medical care. The younger Alexander died later at John Peter Smith Hospital.

Dr. Nizam Peerwani, Tarrant County's chief medical examiner, said medical staff at the boot camp did not perform a common bacterial test used to determine the nature of a sore throat. He said doctors and hospitals routinely swab a sore throat and grow a culture to identify the bacteria present.

The legal definition of manslaughter includes recklessly causing the death of another person.

### The Voice of the People:

Come Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, your voice will be heard, you will vote for the Mayor of your choice for Pampa.

Hopefully, you will vote for the man, not because he did or didn't serve in a military service or because he is or isn't one of the GOOD OLE' BOYS but because he is capable of helping to lead this town forward.

Forward to a more economically secure and growing environment for all of the people in Pampa. Not just a handful, but all. A place that our young people would be able to stay or want to come back to live after they finish college because there are jobs here. The youth is the foundation of a growing community; today that foundation is crumbling. How many return to Pampa to make their home?

Our city has many problems: Debts of approximately \$16 million and plans of getting further in debt, lawsuits, water problems, streets falling apart, people moving because of the lack of employment.

They can't see progress being made to bring business to Pampa.

We live in a community that has been known for success but have let it slip away because we relied on the oil and gas industry to continue to support growth, an industry that is dependent upon a product that is controlled by nature and the stock market.

Pampa is our home, and we love the people here, the teachers, the oil field workers, clerks, city employees, homemakers, business people, we could go on and on. We want our grandchild to have the choice of coming back home because of the opportunities in her hometown.

We are asking you to VOTE FOR LONNY ROBBINS ON MAY 5<sup>th</sup>. Not because he is or is not a pastor but because he has the qualities and capabilities of leading us in the growth of Pampa.

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# Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**ST. MARK CME CHURCH**  
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

**MACEDONIA CHURCH**  
Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS**  
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

**SHRINE CLUB**  
Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

**PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING**  
Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Ugruhart at 665-8321.

**MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA**  
Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more

information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**CPF**  
Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

**CLASS OF 1961**  
Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

**BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST**  
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

**CAPROCK CANYONS MAY EVENTS**  
Caprock Canyons Trailway State Park in Quitaque has announced the following activities during the month of May: "Birding 101," 9 a.m., and "Edible and Useful Native Plants," 7 p.m., May 5; "Project WILD Educator Training," 9:30 a.m., May 12; "Upper Canyon Loop Hike," 9 a.m., and "Bat Tour," 7 p.m., May 19; and "Texas Panhandle Memorial Trailride," May 26 and 27. Reservations are required for Project WILD (806-455-1492), for the Bat Tour (455-1492) and for the Texas Panhandle Memorial Trailride (806-622-2982). Cost of the Bat Tour is \$10 for adults

and \$8 for seniors and children under 13. Cost of the trailride is \$110 and includes food and campsite.

**ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER**  
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. May 5 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

**WHEELER CAR SHOW**  
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Wheeler Car Show and the annual Wheeler City-wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 5 in Wheeler. Registration for the car show, which will be held on the Square in Wheeler, will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Awards will be announced at 4 p.m. Entry fee for the show is \$10. Competition is divided into seven classes: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-up, Pickups and Special Interest. To pre-register or for more information, contact Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408.

**QUILT FESTIVAL AND MOTHER'S DAY MARKET**  
The City of Boerne will be the site of the Fifth Annual Airing of the Quilts as well as a Mother's Day Weekend Market. The quilt festival is slated May 5 and the Mother's Day Market May 12-13. For more information or to exhibit in the market, contact David Querbach at (830) 816-1796 or at (830) 249-5530.

**CAREERS ON WHEELS DAY**  
Frank Phillips College in Borger will sponsor "Careers on Wheels Day" from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 8 in Borger's Aluminum Dome. The event, open to third, fourth and fifth grade students, explores businesses that utilize trucks, cars and jeeps such as the U.S. Postal Service and local police departments. For more information, contact Melissa Fletcher at FPC at (806) 274-5311, ext. 785 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 785.

**REGIONAL FESTIVAL AND EVENTS WORKSHOP**  
Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, with sponsor an all-day workshop entitled "Pampa Regional Festival and Event Workshop - Making the Right Connections" on May 10. For more information, call (806) 669-8033.

**AC THEATRE SCHOOL**  
Amarillo College Theatre School will present "Cheaper by the Dozen" May 11-13 in Ordway Auditorium, 22nd and Washington, Amarillo. The presentation is under the direction of Linda Dee Hughes and is being sponsored by Family Photo. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For reservations, call (806) 371-5353.

**PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament will be May 19-20 at Hidden Hills Golf Course and Pampa Country Club. For more information, contact David Teichman at Hidden Hills or Mickey Piersall at Pampa Country Club.

**FPC EE CLASSES**  
Frank Phillips College in Borger is offering the following extended education classes: PC-EZ (May 1); Genealogy for Seniors (May 1-June 17); Better Kid Care Workshop (May 3); Internet Genealogy Search (May 5-June 23); Better Kid Care Workshops (May 3); Internet Genealogy Search (May 5-June 23); Basic Life Support-Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR, Bloodborne Pathogen, AED and First Aide (May 5); MX EXCEL (May 5-June 7). For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

**GERD SEMINAR**  
If you experience persistent heartburn two or more days a week, you may be suffering from Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. An educational seminar about GERD will be presented May 30 at Lion's Club in Amarillo. The seminar is free and open to the public. To learn more or to RSVP, call 1-866-321-LEADER or log onto www.acidcontrol.com on the Internet.

**ARC SWIM LESSONS**  
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

**JSL FUND-RAISER**  
Junior Service League of Pampa will host "Party on the Prairie" barbecue and dance June 9 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park in Pampa. Tickets for the charity benefit are \$50 per couple. The dinner will be catered by Clint and Sons Smokehouse.

**FPC INFO**  
Frank Phillips College will man an Information Booth from 5-7 p.m. Monday-Friday on the second floor of the Library Building on campus. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 707.

**RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

**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). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. 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: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., May 16, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 12 noon-4 p.m., City Hall, 6th and Main, Canadian.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
During January, Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: May 21, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and May 22, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; April 4 and 18, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; April 11, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and April 16, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**DIALOGUE**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

Vote May 5<sup>th</sup> • M.K. Auditorium 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Is this "Separation of Church and State?"**  
Lonny Robbins wrote about his opinion of this the other day in the Pampa News.

Now for the rest of the story:

*Hi Land Christian Church* March 3, 1998

To Our Fellow Pastors:

Just moments ago, I was asked by several of my fellow pastors, to draft a letter sharing with you an emergency situation that has raised its head here in Gray County. The pastors who made this request were: Darrell Evans, Lyndon Glaesman, Lynn Hancock, Lonny Robbins, Mike Sublett and Doug Yates.

Pro-life officials and those who strongly support pro-life concerns are being attacked by a highly organized, abundantly financed group of pro-abortion (pro-choice) activists who reside right here in Gray County. The battleground that has been selected is the upcoming Republican primary county elections. The current Republican leadership is boldly, outspokenly "PRO-LIFE" and we thank God for that. However, each of us who were in attendance at the luncheon today are full of concern for the impact that the pro-abortion individuals could have on the moral fiber of Gray County.

Therefore we feel compelled to share several things with you; pastor to pastor. First, we have included a list of those Republican candidates that we personally know to be "strongly, outspokenly pro-life". This does not mean that we are saying that everyone else is pro-abortion. It just means that we want you to know those candidates for whom we can speak with confidence regarding their pro-life convictions. We would encourage you to share this list your members. What an opportunity for each of us as pastors to mightily serve our congregations.

Second, we have included a list of the various precinct voting sites around the county for next Tuesday's primary elections so that you can strongly motivate your members to be a "pro-life" activist by voting on March 10.

Third, we want you to understand that there is a back-up plan by the pro-abortionists to dominate the precinct meetings which will be held on election night at the the voting sites at 7:15 pm. At those precinct meetings the precinct delegates will be selected who will then by their vote determine whether "pro-life" or "pro-abortion" will be part of the Gray County platform. What this means is that everyone who is strongly concerned over pro-life matters and the moral direction of Gray County needs to be at their precinct meeting. Please encourage the members of your church to be at these precinct meetings. If pro-life candidates win the election, but then pro-abortion supporters dominate the precinct delegate selections later that evening, the platform will be "pro-abortion". Candidates do not determine the platform; the precinct delegates do. Therefore, we must not only be concerned about the election, but the precinct delegate selections as well.

If you feel you need any further information, please feel free to call either Lonny Robbins (665-3255) or Mike Sublett (669-6700). May God bless us all as we stand on holy ground with our weapons drawn ready for the fight.

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*Please keep in mind that an unorganized majority can be defeated by an organized minority anytime. Get out and vote your convictions on May 5<sup>th</sup>.*

**Rex McAnelly and Concerned friends**

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### Aggie quilt



(Special photo) Geneva Gobin, formerly of Pampa, displays a quilt she made for the Midland A&M Mother's Club to help raise funds during the Parent's Weekend, April 27-28, at Texas A&M University at College Station. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will support programs and clubs involving Midland students at the university. Mrs. Gobin is the grandmother of Ronica Pai, Texas A&M class of 200 and Ryan Pai, A&M Class of 2001.

### Unemployment rate rises to 4.5 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate shot up to 4.5 percent in April, the highest level in 2 1/2 years. Businesses slashed their payrolls by the largest amount since the recession year of 1991.

The Labor Department report Friday was the freshest evidence that the economy continues to weaken and rekindled recession fears.

Stock prices were weaker. In the first 15 minutes of trading, the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 96 points and the Nasdaq index lost 43 points.

The increase of 0.2 percentage point in the unemployment rate marked the second straight month the jobless rate had gone up. In March, the jobless rate ticked up a notch to 4.3 percent. April's rate was the highest since October 1998, when unemployment also stood at 4.5 percent.

Both the increase in the unemployment rate and the cut in jobs surprised many analysts. They were predicting that the unemployment rate would rise to 4.4 percent and that businesses actually would add jobs during the month.

Businesses cut their payrolls in April by 223,000 jobs, the largest reduction since February 1991,

when payrolls fell by 259,000. It was the second month in a row that businesses trimmed their payrolls. In March, payrolls fell by 53,000, according to revised figures, a smaller reduction than the government previously reported.

In April, job losses were widespread except in retail and government, which added to their payrolls.

The unemployment numbers follow the Federal Reserve's surprise interest rate cut by one-half point last month — the fourth reduction this year in the Fed's campaign to ward off recession. Analysts said Friday's report makes it likely the Fed will cut rates again by another half point on May 15.

"As we are fighting mightily to keep the expansion in positive territory, this morning's report does not augur well for that effort," said Carl R. Tannenbaum, chief economist at LaSalle Bank/ABN AMRO.

The economy grew at an annual rate of 2 percent in the first quarter of this year, but some economists fear that the deteriorating labor market could put a drag on economic growth in the current quarter and possibly throw it into reverse.

With unemployment expected

to continue inching up, some economists worry that consumers might rein in spending and further weaken the struggling economy.

Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity and has helped buoy the economy during the downturn.

Some companies are coping by sharply cutting production, leading to reductions in workers' hours and overtime, and forcing thousands of layoffs.

Newell Rubbermaid Inc. announced plans Thursday to cut 3,000 jobs, or about 6 percent of its work force. That followed recent announcements at Morgan Stanley, Honeywell International Inc., LM Ericsson and Texas Instruments Inc.

Friday's report showed that manufacturing continued to hemorrhage, losing a huge 104,000 jobs last month. Declines since June have totaled 554,000 and two-thirds of those job losses have occurred in the past four months.

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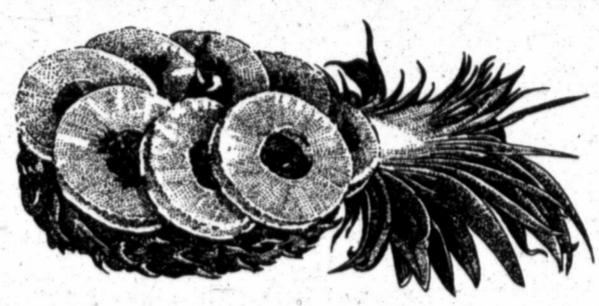
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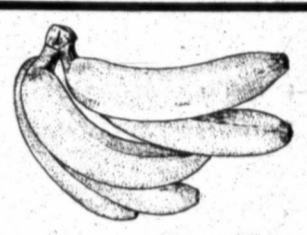


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### Technicians finish inspection of spy plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. technicians completed their inspection of the damaged Navy spy plane in China and prepared to return to the United States to report their recommendations on how to retrieve the aircraft, a Pentagon official said Friday.

"All required inspections are complete," said spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Terry Sutherland. "They got what they needed."

The inspection took a day longer than originally planned because on Thursday the Chinese military hampered the technicians' efforts by refusing to provide power to check the plane's electrical systems.

The work went smoothly on Friday, Sutherland said. They spent about six hours with the plane and finished their work at 4:30 p.m. local time (4:30 a.m. EDT), the spokesman said. In addition to checking the electrical system aboard the plane they checked the fuel, hydraulics and other systems.

Sutherland said the five-member technical team plans to leave China's Hainan island Saturday morning and fly to Hawaii to report to officials of U.S. Pacific Command, which is responsible for military operations in Asia.

The damaged reconnaissance plane has been on the tarmac of a military airfield on Hainan since April 1. It made an emergency landing after colliding with a Chinese fighter jet over the South China Sea. Its American crew was held on

Hainan for 11 days before being released, resulting in weeks of touchy relations between Washington and Beijing.

U.S. officials in Beijing have been told by Chinese authorities that China would not permit the EP-3E Aries II spy plane to be repaired and flown off Hainan, although Sutherland said Friday that it remained unclear whether the Bush administration would press for such permission.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Wednesday it was unclear how the plane would be recovered.

If the plane is not flown off the island by its own power, it might have to be partially disassembled and shipped off by air or sea transport. It is unclear whether the Navy intends to return the plane to service.

The Bush administration has insisted it will resume normal surveillance flights off China's coast — over China's strong objections — but there apparently have been no flights since the April 1 collision.

On Thursday, Rear Adm. Craig Quigley was asked about reports that the Chinese on Hainan had confiscated items from the American technical team. Quigley, a Pentagon spokesman, said the team was not allowed to bring into China their own satellite telephone system. That left the team with phone communications that could be monitored by the Chinese.

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# RELIGION

## Minister's musing

Jimmy Flynn-Iglesia Bautista Emanuel  
 'It is good neither...to drink wine'

The Surgeon General's report on teenage use of beverage alcohol is alarming. Our nation already has in excess of 18 million alcoholics, 4.5 million of whom are teenagers. The current generation of drinking youths has the potential to more than double that number.

Of the 20.7 million teenagers in grades 7 to 12, 50 percent reported that they drink beverage alcohol and 35 percent reportedly did so with parental consent. Even though the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited to anyone under 21 years of age in all 50 states, teenagers report no difficulties in obtaining these drinks.

Liquor industry standards have created pitfalls for young people. An array of new products, such as fruit-flavored wine coolers, appeal to teenage consumers. These coolers are packaged like fruit drinks and contain little or no alcohol taste but are high in alcohol content.

Liquor industry officials claim they have no interest in marketing to junior high and high school students even though 35 percent of all wine coolers are sold to that age group. More alarming are the 5.4 million youths who



By Rev. Jimmy Flynn  
 Iglesia Bautista Emanuel Church

admit to "binge" drinking five or more consecutive drinks at least once a week. The average "binger" is 16 years old, in the 10th grade and began drinking at age 12.

Paul enunciated the principle that we are to guard carefully our actions because of our influence. Whether an action is right or wrong is to be judged by its impact on other people. Anything that injures the conscience, health or life of another human being is wrong. Voluntary surrender of such actions is an appropriate behavior for believers.

There are three aspects of the admonition from the apostle Paul in Romans 14:21. First, we are not to be the cause of the fatal fall of another person. Second, we are not to obstruct the Christian course of another life by setting an example which might ensnare

weaker believers. Third, we are not to use our liberty in Christ in any way that weakens another so that they are unable to handle what we by self-discipline and strength can handle. This covers anything that would knowingly affect others adversely.

Believers have a moral and spiritual responsibility as well as a biblical mandate to abstain from anything which would constitute a stumbling block for another person. This is especially true of our responsibility to the younger generation. When you abstain from the use of beverage alcohol, you demonstrate love y for weaker believers and have an opportunity to strengthen and nurture them.

If you ignore your responsibility, especially to teenagers, you are liable to Jesus' warning of Matthew 18:6-7 (NIV), "But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin!" In addition, you will have knowingly contributed to the spiritual and moral decadence of the next generation. No wonder the Apostle warned, "It is not good to drink wine."

## Church has dedication

El día 23, de Abril se llevo acabo la dedicacion De la Iglesia Casa Del Alfarero, dando principio la ceremonia Con la revelacion de el anuncio, Casa Del Alfarero empezo el día 4, de Abril de 1999 En el 512 de la calle Duncan Teniendo servicios regulares los domingos y miercoles, una congegacion gue empezo en los hogares Con reuniones de oracion y reuniones femeninas Pero hasta ahora se llevo acabo la dedicacion formal. A la dedicacion asistieron Algunas congegaciones de el area, el mensaje a la Iglesia fur traído por el Pastor Pedro Hernandez de la Iglesia Nueva Vida, tambien Asistieron Rev. Heliodoro Silva de la primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana, y Rev. Ben Corbitt Pastor de la Iglesia Faith Tabernacle quienes participaron Orando por la congegacion y dando gracias, Miembros de la Iglesia Lebertad En Cristo de Borger, Texas. Y La Iglesia Canaana de Pampa Apoyaron tambien con su asistencia a la congegacion, muchas gracias Hermanos Pastor Agustin Vasquez y la congegacion de Iglesia Casa Del Alfarero.

## FBC revival in Lefors

First Baptist Church of Lefors will hold revival services with Dr. Claud Cone May 6-9. Services will be at 7 p.m. nightly and at 11 a.m. Sunday and 10:30 a.m. Monday through Wednesday.



Cone Glover

Cone, an evangelist, has pastored several churches in Texas including First Baptist Church of Pampa for 13 years and has served as executive director of the Baptist Convention in New Mexico for the last 16 years.

Music will be under the direction of John Glover, music minister of First Baptist Church of Pampa. Services are free and open to the public.

## Internet opens door to unorganized religion

By IRA DREYFUSS  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — From her home in Del City, Okla., Johanna Ray clicks to an Internet site and opens a church door to the world.

"It's been a blessing to me," Ray said. "It's made me study the Bible a lot more, and get more personal in my prayer life with God."

Through the Beliefnet.com site come Christians, Jews, atheists, seekers, doubters — people of differing beliefs and distant nations.

They are at the site, which is unaffiliated with any organized religion, to join in a crosscultural conversation about God.

Ray primarily visits the site because it is nondenominational. Unaffiliated sites operate as independents — Beliefnet is one — or as click-ons in search engines such as Yahoo's Clubs or MSN's Communities.

Denominations commonly have their own chatrooms, and congregants always have talked after services. But Web visitors say they feel more free to explore ideas when they venture outside their doctrinal niche.

"They don't have to be afraid, 'My girlfriends wouldn't understand that I have an interest in

this,'" Ray said. "I get to talk to other people and share what I believe, and I get to hear what they believe, but I'm more interested in sharing what I believe," said Ray. She describes her chats as faith-strengthening.

"I think you see the next great evolution, from people being consumers of spirituality to people being creators of spirituality," said Rabbi Brad Hershfield, a specialist in leadership and community involvement at the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, or CLAL, in New York City.

If the Internet costs organized religion part of its authority, organized religion will have to live with that, Hershfield said.

"What rabbis should do is not to give conclusive answers but provide important information to enrich the conversation," he said, noting that many people want the dialogue that the chat forums provide.

"The thing I learned from Beliefnet is to widen my view of what's out there," said Derek Flood, an American working in computer animation who lives in Munich, Germany. Flood's chats with members of other religions help him to see those faiths' worth, he said.

"I like the idea that the world

is a big, crazy, wild, nongridded place," he said. "That makes God worth following."

Others use the Net to promote their own brand of high-tech evangelism — and realize the unaffiliated sites attract visitors open to exploring ideas.

Beliefnet has a no-proselytizing rule. And yet, said Martha Ainsworth, Beliefnet community producer, "Proselytizing in general is a fairly large problem that consumes about half my day."

"It goes both ways," she said. "Christians will go to the atheism board and attempt to convert atheists to Christianity, and atheists will go back to Christianity and complain about the Christians."

Ainsworth's feeling is that people whose faiths emphasize evangelism should be true to their religion, but do it in ways that don't offend others — for instance, by waiting for visitors at their own sites, she said.

Others chafe at such limits. "Those who don't believe what we believe would like to see us confine our preachers to the sanctuaries," said Moisha Rosen, founder of Jews for Jesus.

As a public forum, the chatroom is a legitimate place to evangelize, Rosen said. "The gospel has always been preached in the marketplace and

street corners," he said. "The chatroom has become the street corner and marketplace of the modern world."

Although Rosen said he sticks to his group's site, Ainsworth said Jewish sites constantly get traffic from proselytizers. The targets of the conversion efforts find it annoying.

If a Beliefnet message board contains such a post, it is "politely but firmly" removed, she said.

But the chatroom is not a church, it's a way to get people to go to church, said the Rev. G. Michael Bugarin, director and chief executive officer of the new, high-tech Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington.

"It should never be a substitute for the live, community experience of worshipping together," he said. "God has always intended for us to live in community."

On the Net:  
<http://www.beliefnet.com>  
 Microsoft Communities religion sites: <http://communities.msn.com/browse?CatId271>  
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(Special photo) Carpenter's Church, 639 Barnes, invites Pampans to come hear the gospel group "Jesus First" at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 6. Above: Jesus First members Phillip Eishelmer, Charley Wagner, Rhonda Cochran, Kim Butler, Dan Cochran, Bryan McGraw, LaVonne Terrel and Benny Wyant.

## Mormon church agrees to remove names of 200 Jews baptized after death

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Mormon church, prodded to honor its 1995 agreement to halt proxy baptisms of deceased Jews, has agreed to remove the names of more than 200 Jewish people from church records.

The list includes Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis; David Ben-Gurion, first prime minister of Israel; and more than a dozen relatives of diarist Anne Frank.

"These people were born Jews, they lived as Jews and many of them died because they were Jews," said Aaron Breitbart, senior researcher for the Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Center. He was quoted in a copyright story in The Salt Lake Tribune.

"They would not have chosen to be baptized Mormons in life, and there is no reason they would want to be baptized by proxy in death," he said.

Baptisms for the dead are among the sacred rites performed in temples of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mormons are taught the proxy baptisms provide those in the afterlife a chance to join the faith.

Church spokesman Dale Bills said that since the 1995 agreement with various Jewish groups, church genealogists have stripped hundreds of thousands of Jewish names from baptismal records, but the work is difficult because of the large number of records involved.

## Poll: Americans have contradictory desires in choosing Bibles

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans have seemingly contradictory desires in choosing Bible translations, judging from a new Gallup Poll for the American Bible Society.

The poll showed the Bible is the category of book Americans say they most often read regularly, and that 93 percent of American homes have one.

The King James Version, with its old-fashioned language from 1611, remains by far the most revered translation, and yet Americans say the Bible should be easier to read and understand. In the Gallup poll, conducted in October, 36 percent felt the Bible is not easy to understand, and 61 percent said the Bible should be easier to read than it is.

Until the 1950s, the King James was the only Bible in wide use among Protestants, who tend to dominate the Bible-buying market. Since then many new versions have been produced to meet the demand for modernized Scriptures.

## New study: Amish communities thriving

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Amish communities and other isolated religious colonies are thriving by persuading their children to continue their largely preindustrial ways and remain with their churches, according to a new study.

The Amish, the largest of four "Old Order" groups examined, keep more than 75 percent of their children in the fold, according to the study. Hutterites, the nation's oldest rigidly communal Protestant order, persuade more than 95 percent of their young to remain in the large agricultural communes located mostly in the northwestern United States and western Canada.

"Simply making babies will not ensure growth," said Don Kraybill, co-author of the study. "Children must be persuaded to stay with the church as adults. And the surprise is that they are."

Results from the 10-year study have been compiled in a book published this month, "On the Backroad to Heaven" (Johns Hopkins University Press). It is billed as one of the most extensive studies ever conducted of the Old Order religious groups.

Kraybill, a sociologist at Messiah College in Pennsylvania and co-author Carl F. Bowman, a professor at Bridgewater College in Virginia, spent time living among the groups, attending worship services and working beside them in barns.

The believers they studied were the Amish, Hutterites, Old Order Mennonites and strict Brethren. The first such groups settled in Pennsylvania in the early 1700s. These are traditionalist branches of a broader movement that traces its roots directly back to the Anabaptists of 16th century Europe.

The four Old Order groups make up a fifth of the 550,000 adults in the nation's Anabaptist-related churches; the other four-fifths are Mennonites and Brethren who are largely indistinguishable from the rest of society. Like their cousins the Baptists, both the strict and modern groups baptize only youths and adults. But unlike Baptists, they are committed to pacifism and nonviolence, refusing to serve as police or soldiers.

One reason for the Old Order groups' success in retaining young members is that these religious communities have created an out-of-the-mainstream culture — with distinctive dress, customs and sometimes even language — which is difficult for children to escape.

"It's a real culture shock," Kraybill said. "Leaving is not only hard because they would be so isolated from their parents, friends and family, it's also like a foreign country."

Except for the Brethren, all the groups studied speak a Germanic

dialect for everyday life and in worship services. Except for the Brethren, children are separated from outsiders in private schools, which typically end after eighth grade.

Amish youth must join the church before they can marry. Farmers pass down property to their children only if they remain in the church. In addition, all but the Brethren shun members who leave.

Young people socialized into such a different cultural world "really have no other option," an ex-Amishman said in Kraybill's book.

But to prosper, the Amish, Hutterites, Old Order Mennonites and Brethren have intertwined compromises with restrictions. They allow technology that furthers growth — modern medicine, for example — while prohibiting that which they believe tears the groups apart — television, radios and most telephones.

Sometimes, Kraybill said, those can appear conflicting to outsiders. "Each group draws a line in the cultural sand, and once drawn, it impacts future decisions," the authors wrote. "Was it electricity, the car, or the telephone that would speed things up and usher worldly influences into the home?"

For example, the Hutterites live in agricultural communes, with only the leaders having contact with outsiders. But they own million-dollar farms using CB radios, telephones and fiber-optic lines to boost productivity.

The Old Order Mennonites allow tractors in the fields, but the machines must have steel wheels so they cannot be used for transportation on roads. The Amish, who have probably the most interaction with outsiders, forbid tractors — possibly to help buttress the last barrier to the outside world, Kraybill said.

The compromises and restrictions have had at least one result: These four groups have almost completely avoided societal maladies such as drug abuse, alcoholism, divorce and child abuse.

"I think in many ways they torment mainstream Americans" because they seem to thrive without most of the conveniences that mainstream culture relies on, Kraybill said.

"We worry maybe they are really happier than we are or maybe they really are doing better socially and mentally than we are."

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# Lonely Teen-Ager Can't See Her Life Without Ex-Boyfriend

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 19-year-old girl who has been with my boyfriend for two years. He recently broke up with me, and I'm devastated. He told me he did it because I deserve better, and he believes there's someone else out there who will make me happier. Those were his exact words.

## Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Abby, he was everything to me — my best friend, my lover. From the bottom of my heart, I know he was meant for me. He's the only man I can picture myself with.

I am really depressed. He doesn't even call anymore. How do I move on when I don't want to be without him? Please give me some advice.

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how to parent, but I feel this is a safety issue. She won't listen to her younger sister, but says she'll listen to you. Please, Abby, give her your opinion.

CONCERNED SISTER  
IN CALIFORNIA

band in Oklahoma." You advised him to get a puppy for his stepdaughter so she would sleep in her own bed instead of her mother's bed.

Abby, a puppy is a lifelong commitment that should never be entered into as a solution for a family problem. Please don't recommend that a puppy be used as a kind of animated teddy bear. A puppy is a live animal that requires attention and care, and the girl is too young to take responsibility for that animal's emotional and physical welfare for the entire life of the dog.

When a child sleeps with a parent to the detriment of the parent's marriage, it is a red flag that the family dynamics are askew. Sometimes parents who are divorced or in a bad relationship use their children as a surrogate mate. Other times, children in a one-parent home feel powerful and secure sleeping with the parent and are loathe to surrender the power to a new husband they may perceive as an intruder. I recommend "Lonely Husband" and his wife get into a program of marriage counseling, and perhaps family counseling that includes the stepdaughter.

SIDNEY LONG, NEWPORT, R.I.

**DEAR ALONE:** When a man (or woman) ends a relationship with the excuse that someone "deserves better," be grateful for the candor. He or she is probably right.

**DEAR SISTER:** I don't blame you for being concerned. Leaving children 7, 5 and 6 months old alone is negligence. If an emergency were to occur while she was away from the house, none of the children would be capable of dealing with it. The possibilities — poisoning, choking, a fall — are frightening.

Your sister needs to establish a weekly routine whereby someone can be there to tend her children while she de-stresses.

**DEAR SIDNEY:** You are absolutely right. Mea culpa. (You're the cat's meow!)

**IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON.** Stop playing "you're" song, put mementos out of sight and refuse to be a victim. Take a class, join a gym, spend time with your friends. Do not allow yourself the time to brood. Trust me, it works!

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister has three children, ages 7, 5 and 6 months. Her husband works nights and doesn't return home until morning.

**DEAR ABBY:** I strongly disagree with your advice to "Lonely Husband."

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### Wildwood

I'VE NEVER SEEN BOBO THIS NERVOUS BEFORE. ABOUT WHAT?

HE HAS A MEETING WITH A MRS. MURGATROYD THIS MORNING. THAT OLD BAT?? WHO COULD BLAME HIM?

LENNY, THAT'S A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY ABOUT SOMEONE! AHEM.

YOU'D THINK I'D KNOW BETTER BY NOW. HAPPENS ALL THE TIME HERE IN WILDWOOD.

### Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- Former lives
- Stitched
- Word on a ticket
- San Marino surround
- Eik's cousin
- "Atlantic City" director
- Arafat's org.
- Razor target
- Toward the stern
- Part of RSVP
- 1040 org.
- London area
- Minuscul
- Knight address
- Used a stool
- Writer Carr
- Melt
- Luau food
- "Golly!"
- Eden name
- Came from behind
- Corral
- Postulate
- Defeatist's words
- Grammar concern
- Welsh pooch

**DOWN**

- South American plains
- Peace Prize winner — Pérez Esquivel
- Something easy
- Frank McCourt book
- Hearty dishes
- Comparative phrases
- Greek vowels
- Something easy
- Queen of mysteries
- Fabric workers
- Broadway success
- Mideast asset
- Greek vowels
- Something easy
- Entered
- Chatter
- Order
- Finish last
- Dove call

**Yesterday's answer**

8 Something easy  
9 Queen of mysteries  
10 Fabric workers  
17 Broadway success  
22 Mideast asset  
24 Chow  
26 Government  
28 Cajoled  
29 Hive resident  
31 Get even for  
32 Entered  
33 Chatter  
35 Order  
38 Finish last

### Marmaduke

"According to the TV commercials it's a mouth-watering home-cooked meal in a can."

### The Family Circus

"We got cat food, dog food, Daddy food and Mommy food. Now let's get some kiddy food."

### For Better or For Worse

I LIKE YOUR FAMILY, JIM. IT'S SO NICE THAT YOU CAN LIVE WITH THEM.

BUT, I'VE STARTED TO THINK ABOUT GETTING A LITTLE PLACE OF MY OWN.

I'M SECURE ENOUGH NOW. I THINK I'M READY TO LIVE ALONE AGAIN.

...IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE THE PRIVACY!

YES, I'VE BEEN BLESSED.

GO ON! NOT REALLY!

YES... IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE THE INDEPENDENCE.

### Zits

YOU'RE STARING AT MY LIPS AGAIN, JEREMY. DO I HAVE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?

### Garfield

UH-OH

BAD SIGN

JON'S KITE CAME HOME WITHOUT HIM

### Beetle Bailey

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DO THAT REALLY ANNOYS ME?

GRINDING MY TEETH?... DRINKING AFTER DINNER?... CRACKING MY KNUCKLES?... INTERRUPTING YOU?... LEAVING THE TOILET SEAT UP?... NOT RINSING MY GLASS?... DRINKING OUT OF THE JUICE CARTON?

KEEP GOING, YOU'RE ALMOST THERE

MRS. WALKER

### Marvin

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, MOM. IF I MAKE ALL OF THE STUPID CHANGES THEY WANT, AND MY BOOK IS SUCCESSFUL...

IT COULD MEAN A SIZABLE ADDITION TO MARVIN'S COLLEGE FUND!

SOME CHOICE... EITHER I DUMB DOWN MY BOOK OR RISK PUMMING DOWN MY SON

### B.C.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BORROW SOME MONEY TO RAISE SWINE?

WHAT EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD?

I SERVED IN THE SENATE FOR SIX YEARS.

SORRY, PAL, YOU'RE OVERQUALIFIED.

### Haggar The Horrible

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHECK YOUR AXES BEFORE YOU EAT, GENTLEMEN?

NO, WE'LL TAKE THEM TO OUR TABLE...

WE'VE HAD YOUR STEAK BEFORE

### Peanuts

THE TEACHER SAID MY REPORT ON "WHY WE'RE HERE" WASN'T LONG ENOUGH.

How should I know, and who cares?

THAT'S A LOT LONGER...

AND IT HAS MORE DEPTH...

### Blondie

THAT PLAY SURE STARTED OUT SLOWLY...

YES, BUT THE 2ND ACT WAS MUCH BETTER

NOWADAYS, EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE A CRITIC

YEAH, IT'S GETTING RIDICULOUS

IT WAS THE 2ND ACT THAT NEEDED WORK

AND THE DIRECTION WAS BRUTAL!

### Mallard Filmore

CLONING AND GENE-MAPPING RAISE A LOT OF SERIOUS MORAL QUESTIONS...

IMAGINE IF THEY COULD ELIMINATE GENETIC ILLNESSES...

...OR CREATE A BARBARA STREISAND WHO COULD SING BUT NOT TALK!

BUT COULD DO A LOT OF GOOD FOR HUMANITY...

### Not GOLF

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### GOLF

**AMARILLO** — Mark Walker of Arlington upped his lead to two strokes Thursday going into the final round of the Tight Lies Tour Amarillo Open at La Paloma Golf Club.

Walker's two-round score of 136 is two shots ahead of Jeb Stuart of Dallas. There's a two-way tie for third at 139 between Ryan Palmer of Amarillo and Marco Gortana of Dallas.

There were 120 players, including six amateurs, who teed off in Wednesday's opening round. The winner will receive over \$10,000.

### GENERAL

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### BASEBALL

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Dean Palmer is back in the lineup and the Detroit Tigers are on a roll.

Since Palmer returned from the disabled list, the Tigers have won all four of their games, including a three-game sweep at Texas after a 9-4 victory Thursday.

"All we needed to do was catch a couple of breaks," Detroit manager Phil Garner said. "I felt like if we could just hit a little bit, we'd be all right. And we knew we were getting Dean back."

Palmer and Juan Encarnacion homered in a five-run first inning before Dave Mlicki (2-2) even took the mound, putting the Tigers ahead to stay.

Roger Cedeno led off with a single and, two outs later, Tony Clark walked and Palmer hit a three-run homer. Deivi Cruz then hit a triple and Encarnacion homered off Rick Helling (1-5).

"The biggest thing about that is it takes pressure off the starting pitcher," Palmer said. "Guys get on base and anything can happen. We got some big hits and got it going."

Palmer, who has already been on the disabled list twice this season for a right shoulder inflammation and right biceps tendinitis, hit a three-run homer in his first at-bat back Sunday.

The Tigers won 8-4 Wednesday. They scored four runs before Chris Holt threw a pitch and went ahead 7-0 when Palmer had a two-run double in the second.

"Deano comes up with the big hit in key situations," Clark said.

Mlicki won his second straight start, after going 0-2 his first four starts. He allowed all four Texas runs and seven hits in eight innings, and struck out nine.

After Mlicki gave up two runs in the first and allowed the Rangers to close to 5-4 on Doug Mirabelli's solo homer in the fourth, he didn't allow another hit. Mlicki retired 13 of the last 14 batters he faced, allowing his only walk to Rafael Palmeiro with two outs in the eighth.

"I started throwing strikes. Early on, I made some mistakes and they hit them hard," Mlicki said. "I just started marking my pitches and getting ahead, and it definitely turned around."

Helling gave up six runs and nine hits in seven innings, his ERA falling from 8.07 to 8.01.

"In the first, it could have been no runs. The first inning killed me. I then made some adjustments and it got better," Helling said. "I realize I can't take one inning away. I know I pitched poorly."

Detroit, which scored all of its runs with two outs, didn't get another run until the fifth when Cruz hit an RBI double. Cedeno added a three-run homer, his first extra-base hit in 85 at-bats this season, off Jeff Brantley in the eighth.

## Mavs rally past Jazz

By TIM KORTE  
AP Sports Writer

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — Often this season, the Utah Jazz built double-digit leads, then got lazy on defense and watched them vanish.

Not surprisingly, it also happened in the NBA playoffs as the Dallas Mavericks rallied from double-digit deficits in all five games and advanced to the second round.

Michael Finley scored 33 points and Calvin Booth hit the go-ahead layup with 9.8 seconds left as the Mavericks beat the Jazz 84-83 Thursday night in the decisive fifth game of the first-round series.

"This is very special to come here in Game 5, in a hostile environment, and win this game," forward Juwan Howard said. "Having poise and not getting rattled, we made a remarkable comeback."

Remarkable because Dallas, in the playoffs after an 11-year absence, became the sixth team in NBA history to survive the first round after trailing 2-0. The Mavericks open the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals Saturday at San Antonio.

The Jazz ended the regular season in a slide, and it carried over to the postseason. Utah finished 10-11 after building the West's top winning percentage with a 19-6 record in January and February.

The fourth period of Game 5 epitomized Utah's late-season funk.

Holding a 32-24 rebounding advantage through three quarters, the Jazz were outbounded 13-8 in the fourth. After making four of 10 3-point attempts through three periods, the Mavericks went 4-of-8 in the fourth.

"The job's never over," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "You've got to stay with it, and that's one of the things we've had a difficult time doing. We get a little bit of a lead, we look up and we get comfortable."

The Mavericks trailed 46-31 with 1:01 before halftime and 71-57 after the third quarter. Dallas trimmed it to 77-76 with a 15-2 run in the fourth.

"We never stopped fighting," said Dirk Nowitzki, who scored 18 points. "As far behind as we got, we knew from the previous games we could come back."

## Team Trophy winner



(Photo by Grover Black)

Youth Survival Club of Pampa boxers received the Team Trophy at last weekend's Liberal, Kan. Tournament. Team members are (front row, from left) Josh Perez, club founder J.R. Marino, Jerry Ruiz and Bobby Sanchez; (back row, from left) Chris "Cookie" Perez, Sam Gamble, coach Michael Chaney, Larry Clark, Luez Aguilar, Jonathan Epperson, Nikki Medley and tournament director Enrique Weissel.

## Spurs preparing for Texas showdown

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — The San Antonio Spurs know it's unlikely they will coast through the postseason like they did two years ago.

The Spurs, who went 15-2 on their way to the NBA title in 1999, found out Thursday night they will play the Dallas Mavericks in the second round, beginning Saturday.

"I don't think any of us expects the same results we had last time," David Robinson said. "To say you're going to go to the second and third rounds and sweep the teams, that's ridiculous."

"These teams are good," he said.

The Mavs won their last three games against Utah,

including Thursday night's 84-83 upset, for a 3-2 series victory. San Antonio wrapped up its opening series against Minnesota 3-1 Monday night.

The Spurs know a little bit about what to expect from the Mavericks, who they beat in three of four regular-season games this year.

Forward Malik Rose called them "the feisty, young, athletic and talented Dallas Mavericks."

Dallas has menacing scorers at point guard (Steve Nash) and small forward (Dirk Nowitzki) — weak defensive positions for San Antonio.

This time around, the Spurs have experience at what it

takes to win a championship.

"We can relax a little bit more in the sense that we know we can get there," Robinson said. "That experience makes a big difference, especially once the game starts going and things don't go your way. We've overcome quite a few things. We know we can overcome some of the challenges."

The Spurs expect bigger things from Derek Anderson, playing his first year with the Spurs.

Anderson finished his first season with San Antonio averaging 15.5 points, second only to Tim Duncan. The 6-foot-5 guard brought needed athleticism to the team.

But then came some problems: four first-quarter turnovers in Game 1 against Minnesota, forgetting to jump on a jump ball in Game 3 and going 0-for-4 from the field in Game 4.

The Spurs still won the series, and now Anderson and others say he's ready for his first appearance in the second round.

"He was probably nervous at the beginning of the first round," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "You come in here and play with 35,000 fans in this Alamodome, and you have the best record in the league, and there's all kinds of expectations."

"But that wore off after a game or two, and now he's just back to playing."

Actually, Anderson did come back in a big way toward

the end of Game 1 — making two huge three-point plays to help San Antonio to an 87-82 victory. In Game 4, when he was hounded by double teams, Anderson led the Spurs with six assists.

"People have put a big emphasis on him because he's been a big scorer for us, so he's just doing now what Tim Duncan does when they decide to double-team him," Popovich said. "He played great defense on Anthony Peeler, really set him down."

"He played a great all-around game, and that was just as important to us in winning as if he'd gotten 20 points. Other people scored because of what he was doing and moving the ball out there."

Anderson had hardly been double-teamed all year, and wasn't used to it.

"Every time I came off a screen, they were double-teaming, Kevin Garnett was there, the big guys. I couldn't go past them, so I had to pass," he said. "And the good thing about me is, I made those extra passes."

And he knows he'll have a lot more chances to score. With 7-footers Duncan and Robinson on his team, Anderson should have open shots and chances to penetrate.

"I definitely have to be aggressive," he said. "Coach is putting the ball in my hands, so I have to do something good with it."



(Special photo)

First Bank Southwest is sponsoring an Under 6 boys team in the Pampa Soccer Association this spring. Team members are (front row, from left) Brandon Grimsley, Samuel Cain and Austin Farrar; (back row, from left) assistant coach Randy Crick, Nicholes Rodriguez, Cory Phillips, Rance Schindler, Nicholas Johnson and head coach Dwayne Johnson.

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East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	16	11	.593	—
Atlanta	13	16	.448	4
Montreal	12	16	.429	4 1/2
Florida	11	15	.423	4 1/2
New York	11	16	.407	5
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	16	11	.593	—
Cincinnati	15	12	.556	1
Milwaukee	15	12	.556	1
Houston	13	13	.500	2 1/2
St. Louis	13	13	.500	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385	5 1/2
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	17	11	.607	—
Arizona	15	13	.538	2
Colorado	14	13	.519	2 1/2
San Francisco	14	13	.519	2 1/2
San Diego	12	16	.429	5

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

**Thursday's Games**  
 San Diego 5, Chicago Cubs 3  
 Philadelphia 7, Colorado 5  
 Arizona 2, Montreal 1  
 Los Angeles 8, Cincinnati 6  
 Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3  
 Milwaukee 5, Atlanta 0  
 St. Louis at Florida, p.p.d., rain

**Friday's Games**  
 Los Angeles (Park 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 3-1), 3:20 p.m.  
 Houston (Miller 4-1) at Montreal (Vazquez 2-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Hampton 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Arroyo 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 San Diego (Eaton 3-2) at Cincinnati (Dessens 2-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Wright 3-2) at Florida (Dempsler 2-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Hernandez 1-4) at Philadelphia (Chen 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Arizona (Reynolds 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-1), 7:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Hermanson 1-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 4-1), 7:35 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
 Arizona (Ellis 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-1), 1:10 p.m.  
 San Diego (Willitts 2-3) at Cincinnati (Brower 2-0), 1:15 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 2-1), 2:20 p.m.  
 Houston (Reynolds 1-2) at Montreal (Reames 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Ankie 1-2) at Atlanta (Perez 1-4), 7:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Cacon 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Olivares 1-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Leter 0-1) at Florida (Clement 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Gardner 0-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 1-4), 7:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
 St. Louis at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Florida, 1:05 p.m.  
 Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.  
 San Diego at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.  
 Houston at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.  
 Colorado at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.

U-10 Boys						
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Southwest Collision	3	0	0	20	4	3
Cliff Cook Golf	2	1	1	23	10	4
Panhandle Northern RR	2	1	1	10	9	4
Pampa Municipal Credit	1	0	2	3	3	1
Wheeler Bank	1	3	0	3	19	4
Big Country Tire	0	4	0	3	20	4

**U-12 Boys**  
 Team W L T GF GA GP  
 Curtis Well Service 2 0 0 9 1 2  
 Johnson, J.A. DDS 1 0 0 5 1 1  
 Keyes Pharmacy 0 1 0 0 1 1  
 National Bank of Commerce 0 2 0 3 13 2

**U-12 Girls**  
 Team W L T GF GA GP  
 Curtis Well Service 2 0 0 9 1 2  
 Johnson, J.A. DDS 1 0 0 5 1 1  
 Keyes Pharmacy 0 1 0 0 1 1  
 National Bank of Commerce 0 2 0 3 13 2

**U-12 Boys**  
 Pampa U16 Boys 5, Perryton U19 Boys 1

**U-12 Girls**  
 Gene Goss Eng. & Mach. 8, CC Enterprises 0  
 \*Pampa Sewing & Vacuum 2, Dale-Ann Company 1  
 \*Gene Goss Eng. & Mach. 2, Borger One 1  
 \*CC Enterprises 4, Pampa Vacuum & Sewing 3  
 Gene Goss Eng. & Mach. 9, Culbertson-Stowers 1

**U-12 Girls**  
 Borger Two 4, Hammon Janitorial 0  
 \*Pampa Vacuum & Sewing 4, Dale-Ann Company 0

**U-10 Boys**  
 Cliff Cook Golf 9, Wheeler Bank 0  
 Southwest Collision 7, Panhandle Northern RR 1  
 Pampa Municipal Credit Union 3, Big Country Tire 0  
 Wheeler Bank 3, Big Country Tire 1  
 Southwest Collision 7, Cliff Cook Golf 3

**U-10 Girls**  
 Curtis Well Service 8, National Bank of Commerce 2  
 Keyes Pharmacy 0, J.A. Johnson DDS 0  
 \*Borger Bank 2, Curtis Well Service 1  
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 J.A. Johnson DDS 5, National Bank of Commerce 1

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**BASKETBALL**  
**NBA Playoff Daily Game**  
 By The Associated Press  
**All Times EDT**  
**First Round (Best-of-5)**  
**Saturday, April 21**  
 Indiana 79, Philadelphia 78  
 Utah 88, Dallas 86  
 San Antonio 87, Minnesota 82  
 Charlotte 106, Miami 80  
**Sunday, April 22**  
 New York 97, Toronto 85  
 Phoenix 88, Sacramento 83  
 L.A. Lakers 106, Portland 93  
 Milwaukee 103, Orlando 90  
**Monday, April 23**  
 Charlotte 102, Miami 76  
 San Antonio 85, Minnesota 89  
**Tuesday, April 24**  
 Philadelphia 116, Indiana 98  
 Utah 109, Dallas 98  
**Wednesday, April 25**  
 Milwaukee 103, Orlando 96  
 Sacramento 116, Phoenix 90  
**Thursday, April 26**  
 Toronto 94, New York 74  
 L.A. Lakers 106, Portland 88  
**Friday, April 27**  
 Charlotte 94, Miami 79, Charlotte wins series 3-0  
**Saturday, April 28**  
 Philadelphia 92, Indiana 87  
 Dallas 94, Utah 91  
 Minnesota 93, San Antonio 84  
 Orlando 121, Milwaukee 116, OT  
**Sunday, April 29**  
 New York 97, Toronto 89  
 Sacramento 104, Phoenix 96  
 L.A. Lakers 99, Portland 86, L.A. Lakers win series 3-0  
**Monday, April 30**  
 San Antonio 97, Minnesota 84, San Antonio wins series 3-1  
**Tuesday, May 1**  
 Milwaukee 112, Orlando 104, Milwaukee wins series 3-1  
 Dallas 107, Utah 77  
**Wednesday, May 2**  
 Toronto 100, New York 93, series tied 2-2  
 Philadelphia 88, Indiana 85, Philadelphia wins series 3-1  
 Sacramento 88, Phoenix 82, Sacramento wins series 3-1  
**Thursday, May 3**  
 Dallas 84, Utah 83, Dallas wins series 3-2  
**Friday, May 4**  
 Toronto at New York, 8 p.m.

**Conference Semifinals (Best-of-7)**  
**Saturday, May 5**  
 Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 6**  
 Charlotte at Milwaukee, 12:40 p.m.  
 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m.  
 New York-Toronto winner at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.  
**Monday, May 7**  
 Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, May 8**  
 Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, May 9**  
 San Antonio at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.  
 New York-Toronto winner at Philadelphia, TBA  
**Thursday, May 10**  
 Milwaukee at Charlotte, 8 p.m.  
**Friday, May 11**  
 Philadelphia at New York-Toronto winner, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 12**  
 San Antonio at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 13**  
 Milwaukee at Charlotte, 12:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at New York-Toronto winner, 3 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.  
**Monday, May 14**  
 Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m., if necessary  
**Tuesday, May 15**  
 Charlotte at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary  
 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary  
**Wednesday, May 16**  
 San Antonio at Dallas, TBA, if necessary  
 New York-Toronto winner at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary  
**Thursday, May 17**  
 Milwaukee at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary  
 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary  
**Friday, May 18**  
 Philadelphia at New York-Toronto winner, 8 p.m., if necessary  
**Saturday, May 19**  
 Dallas at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary  
 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary  
**Sunday, May 20**  
 Charlotte at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary  
 New York-Toronto winner at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary

American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	17	11	.607	—
Toronto	17	11	.607	—
New York	16	13	.552	1 1/2
Baltimore	13	16	.448	4 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	19	.321	8
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	19	7	.731	—
Cleveland	17	9	.654	2
Detroit	11	15	.423	8
Kansas City	10	18	.357	10
Chicago	8	18	.308	11
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	22	6	.786	—
Anaheim	13	15	.464	9
Texas	11	17	.393	11
Oakland	10	18	.357	12

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 1  
 Minnesota 4, N.Y. Yankees 2  
 Detroit 8, Texas 4  
 Cleveland 8, Kansas City 4  
 Seattle 5, Boston 1  
 Oakland 6, Toronto 0  
 Anaheim 12, Chicago White Sox 5  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Cleveland 9, Kansas City 4  
 Detroit 9, Texas 4  
 Oakland 3, Toronto 2, 15 innings  
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Baltimore 5  
 Seattle 10, Boston 3  
 Anaheim 3, Chicago White Sox 1  
**Friday's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 3-0) at Baltimore (Hentgen 1-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Colon 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 3-2), 7:15 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Redman 1-3) at Kansas City (Meadows 0-3), 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Buehler 1-3) at Texas (Davis 2-2), 8:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Parris 1-2) at Seattle (Abbott 0-0), 10:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Ohka 2-1) at Oakland (Heredia 1-4), 10:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Perisho 0-2) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 2-2), 10:05 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 3-3) at Baltimore (Roberts 4-0), 1:35 p.m.  
 Boston (Crawford 2-0) at Oakland (Zito 3-2), 4:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Hamilton 1-1) at Seattle (Garcia 3-0), 4:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Drew 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-3), 4:15 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Romero 1-1) at Kansas City (Suppan 2-3), 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Biddle 1-1) at Texas (Glynn 0-3), 8:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Weaver 2-4) at Anaheim (Valdes 1-2), 10:05 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox at Texas, 3:05 p.m.  
 Detroit at Anaheim, 4:05 p.m.  
 Toronto at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.  
 Boston at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

**Soccer**  
**Pampa Soccer Association**  
**League Standings (Week 6-April 29)**  
**U-12 Boys**  
 Team W L T GF GA GP  
 Gene Goss Engine & Machine 3 0 0 25 2 3  
 CC Enterprises 0 1 0 0 8 1  
 Culbertson-Stowers 0 2 0 2 17 2  
 Panhandle Computer Services 0 0 0 0 0 0

## Blues sweep Stars in four games

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ed Belfour's former understudy helped the St. Louis Blues complete a shocking four-game sweep of the Dallas Stars.

Roman Turek, the Blues' supposed weak link entering the playoffs, dominated again with 32 saves in a 4-1 victory Thursday night that put St. Louis in the conference finals for the first time in 15 seasons.

"He made a couple saves that were 'Wow!'" coach Joel Quenneville said.

Turek has never lost to his former team, going 7-0-2 with a 1.66 goals-against average. He allowed only six goals on 112 shots in the series.

"I think the thing that surprised me is that Roman got sounder as the series went on," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "He had to be very, very good early, exceptional even, and he was."

The Blues ended a dominant stretch for the Stars, who reached the Stanley Cup finals the last two years. Dallas won the Cup in 1999.

Now, retooling is in order. "We've been going with this core group for four years," Hitchcock said. "It ended today."

The Blues, eliminated in the first round last spring after winning the Presidents' Trophy, completed their first sweep since taking out the Los Angeles Kings in the first round in 1998.

Keith Tkachuk and Scott Young each had a goal and an assist, and Pierre Turgeon had two assists for the Blues. St. Louis entered the playoffs as the No. 4 seed in the Western Conference, but will carry a six-game postseason winning streak into the conference finals against either the Colorado Avalanche or the Kings.

The Avalanche, the top seed in the West, lead that series 3-1 heading into Friday night's Game 5 in Denver. "We hope they bang heads for

another three games," defenseman Al MacInnis said. "The longer their series goes, the better off we are, no question."

In the only other game Thursday, the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the New Jersey Devils 3-1, tying that Eastern Conference semifinal 2-2. Game 5 is Saturday in New Jersey.

The winner of that series will play the winner of the Pittsburgh Penguins-Buffalo Sabres matchup that is also tied 2-2 heading into another Game 5 on Saturday.

The Stars, who lost the finals in six games to the Devils last spring, were swept for only the second time in franchise history. The only other time was 1984 when they lost to Edmonton in the Campbell Conference finals.

"We're used to winning and we're used to going far," defenseman Derian Hatcher said. "A lot of teams get to the second round and think it's a good year, but not us."

## Flashback

1956: The Pampa Harvesters of the Pampa Country Club 152. Teammate Don Prigmore won the school's first-ever district golf championship, defeating Amarillo High by 27 strokes. Bill McLeod of Pampa was medalist with a 36-hole score of 175. Teammate Les Howard were the other team members.

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## Horoscope

**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2001**

**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)

**\*\*\*\*\* You'll need every ounce of your fiery Aries energy to keep up with a vibrant partner. Roll with plans today. Friends might be disappointed at not seeing your sunny face, but you'll have a better time where you are. Tonight: Let the good times roll.**

**This week: Funds and a partner might be thrown into a tizzy. As a result, the structure of a partnership could change. Seek out expert advice midweek.**

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**\*\*\*\*\* Another's great idea is your gain. Bulls love the good times and indulgence. You are only too happy to join in. Don't hesitate to go for the cream of the crop, be it champagne, burger or partner. Check in on an older relative later, when you feel more in control. Tonight: The only answer is yes.**

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**\*\*\*\*\* Mercury moves into your sign, adding to your wit and charm. Others seek you out, but you have a lazy, easy day in mind. Read the paper, curl up with a good movie and call friends and relatives. Don't forget a loved one who could use a back rub or some quality time. Tonight: Early to bed.**

**This week: Get a head start on work tomorrow. You might feel like you're playing hopscotch as you jump over so many obstacles. Others are more responsive from Wednesday on.**

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**\*\*\*\*\* A child or loved one draws your attention, and your caring Cancerian personality cannot resist. Still, if you are tired, adapt plans to your**

**needs. Help another decipher confusion. Tonight: Enjoy those around you. This week: Don't make problems worse. You might want to throw up your hands. This will pass! Come Wednesday, calm down and get to work.**

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**\*\*\*\*\* Invite friends over for a party. Your Leonine reputation as a host and party animal guarantees a crowd. You don't need to go overboard, even though it is like you to do so. It's the company that counts. Tonight: Let the party go on. This week: Dealing with family and work tosses you into a frenzy. Aim for what you want, and ignore all the diversions and problems. You'll grin by Thursday.**

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**\*\*\*\*\* You have many ideas, but you don't always speak your mind. Break the pattern and express yourself. Others admire your Virgo precision and knowledge. You'll find that in the next few weeks, others seek you out for your expertise—Accept—the compliment. Tonight: Out and about.**

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**\*\*\*\*\* Find a way around a financial jam. Call in a trusted relative or friend. Discussions might be so animated and informative, you could miss a key point. A risk, whether emotional or financial, easily could backfire. A child or friend isn't revealing the whole story. Tonight: Revive your budget.**

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**\*\*\*\*\* You're in a position to make a request of a loved one. Realize, however, that strings might be attached. You could find it harder and harder to deal with this person in the next few months. Look out for a hidden agenda. Excess marks your actions and your spending. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.**

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**\*\*\*\*\* Choose not to reveal all your cards immediately. Another might be quick cute while trying to get you to spill**

**the beans. Your intuition could be a bit off about a personal matter. Keep an eye open. Tonight: Early to bed.**

**This week: Lie low on Monday and Tuesday. Consider taking vacation time. When you emerge on Wednesday, you would never know there was a problem.**

### CAPRICORN



## RRC to sponsor oil/gas seminar

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission today announced the first of two oil and gas permitting and production educational seminars scheduled this year, June 13-14.

The seminar, which will be held at the Hotel Sofitel in Houston, will provide those in attendance with an overall understanding of forms, procedures and filing requirements necessary to achieve compliance of statewide oil and gas rules. Emphasis will be placed on recent rule changes, procedures and form requirements.

Topics will include: financial assurance options, organizational reports, production reports, oil and gas completion forms, review of severance tax incentives, and on-line filing of drilling permits (Electronic Compliance and Approval Process).

Early registration of \$95 per person, per day ends May 14. Attendees may also register at the door for \$105. Fees cover cost of luncheon, coffee breaks and all handouts.

Registrations are being accepted by mail: Permitting & Production Educational Seminars, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Questions regarding registration or accommodations may be addressed to Connie Smith, Administrative Assistant (512) 463-6838.

The American Association of Professional Landmen has approved these seminars for recertification credits. Seminars are also registered with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. A certificate of completion will be provided at the end of the seminar. The next scheduled regulatory educational seminar will be held Oct. 24-25 in Austin.

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## Pope arrives in Greece to face centuries of Orthodox mistrust

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Pope John Paul II arrived Friday in Greece for a personal pilgrimage with much wider implications: trying to heal nearly 1,000 years of discord between the Vatican and Orthodox churches. John Paul is the first pope to visit Greece in nearly 13 centuries. His six-day trip — his first international voyage in a year — retraces the biblical journeys of the Apostle Paul through Greece, Syria and Malta. The pope hopes to

help close the deep estrangement between the Vatican and Orthodox churches. Christianity split into the two branches nearly 1,000 years ago in disputes over papal authority.

## Government on the offensive in Macedonia

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — Macedonian forces targeted ethnic Albanian rebels for a second straight day Friday, claiming the armed extremists were holding hundreds of women and children as "human shields." The government offensive was concentrated around the village

of Vaksince in northern Macedonia, where rebels were believed to be holding some 2,000 civilians, Defense Ministry spokesman Gjordji Trendafilov said. Government forces launched an initial attack Thursday after two soldiers were killed and a third reportedly was kidnapped in a rebel ambush. Last weekend, eight soldiers died in an ambush. The army used helicopter gunships Thursday to fire at rebel positions near the northern city of Kumanovo. Trendafilov said the goal was the "elimination of the Albanian terrorists."

## Education legislation passes key tests in House, Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's ambitious education package passed key tests in the House, while the Senate proposed adding billions of dollars in funding for poor children and those with disabilities. Annual testing in reading and math, the cornerstone of Bush's plan, survived its first serious challenge as a House committee rejected a bid to kill the tests for third- through eighth-graders. In the Senate, lawmakers went on record in

favor of far more funding — roughly \$2.5 billion a year for 10 years — than Bush proposed for programs to help poor children and those with disabilities. In a second vote, coming late Thursday, the Senate voted to expand funding that covers education for poor children so that all those eligible, about 10 million, will be helped. Currently only about 3.6 million children get help from the program. The measure expanding the program was approved 79-21.

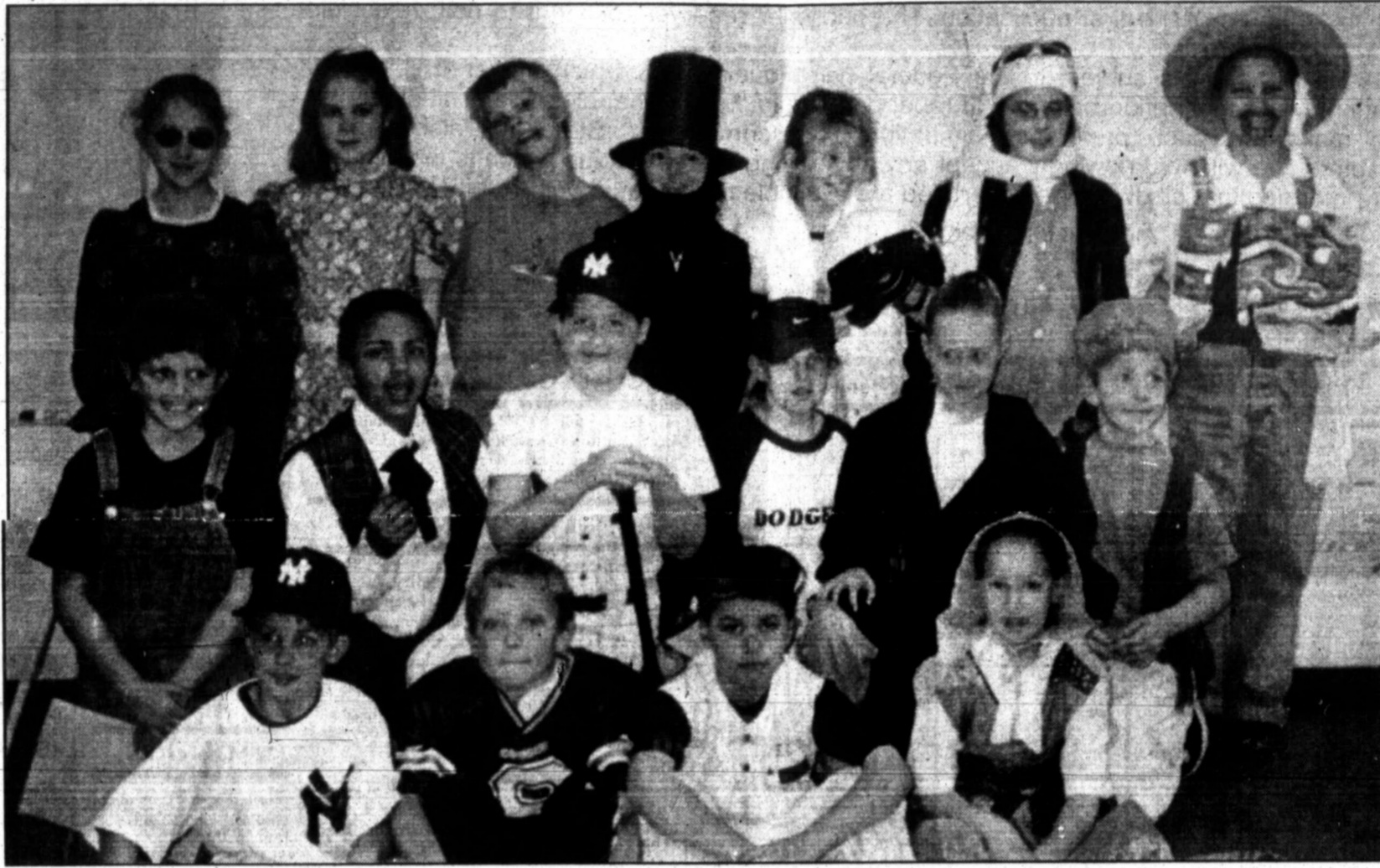
## New bar code aims to speed up checkout time, meat recalls

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — A new bar code being tested at a local grocery store aims to increase checkout speed for produce and enable grocers who have recalled tainted meat to notify consumers who purchased the product. The Uniform Code Council, a private Princeton, N.J.-based group that standardizes and assigns bar codes, announced the next-generation code during a demonstration this week. The new bar code is smaller, yet carries more information about the product, such as the manufacturer's name, variety of the item and its expiration date. The code also will allow produce to be electronically scanned.

## Talks between Hollywood writers, producers still going

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Committees representing Hollywood producers and writers reviewed proposals as they tried to avoid a labor walkout that would hobble film and TV production. The committees went on with their work Thursday night after lead negotiators from the Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers wrapped up bargaining. Both sides agreed to return to the bargaining table Friday. In the meantime, the writers guild said its 11,500 members may continue working under the old pact. Although guild members have not authorized a walkout, the potential for a damaging TV and movie writer's strike has shadowed the talks. A walkout could cost the Los Angeles area economy nearly \$6.9 billion in lost revenue. Negotiators have met in marathon bargaining sessions since the writers' old contract expired at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday. Any progress in the talks has been difficult to gauge because of a news blackout.

## Austin Elementary



Austin Elementary students recently dressed-up as famous people. Above: (Back row, left-right) Ashlynn McNeely (Helen Keller), Samantha Turley (Golda Meir), Landon Keys (Bruce Springsteen), Whitney Wade (Abraham Lincoln), Savannah Hoover (Kitty O'Neil), Kaitlin Winegeart (Amelia Earheart), Erin Buck (Vincent Van Gogh); (middle row, l-r), Ellen Whiteley (Davy Crockett), Zachery Organ (Alexander Graham Bell), Carlyn Teichmann (Babe Ruth), Shelbie Watson (Jackie Robinson), Cameron White (Mary Breckinridge), Ethan Addy (Daniel Boone); (bottom row, l-r) Dustin Smith (Lou Gehrig), Kelly Stoffle (Troy Aikman), Rylan Clark (Mickey Mantle) and Kelsey Watson (Jane Long).

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