

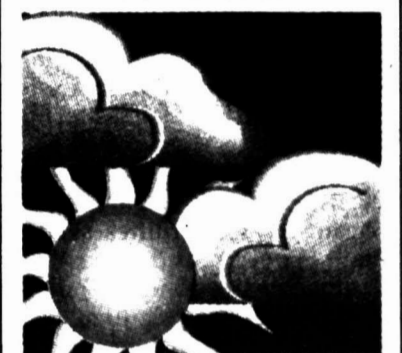
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**No winner; jackpot grows**

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the bi-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.  
The ticket was worth an estimated \$10 million.  
The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 48-39-30-09-06-04.  
Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

- Mary Ellen Elliott, 85, former tax office employee.
- Glen D. Hodges, 77, former employee Phillips Petroleum Company.
- Ethel Mullanax Matthews, 92, homemaker.
- Marie Id McWhorter-Petker, 81, homemaker.
- Beulah Brantley Wells, 83, former nurse at Highland General Hospital.
- Jeannie Wilkinson-Hart, 60, sister of a Pampa resident.

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## Robbins wins mayoral election

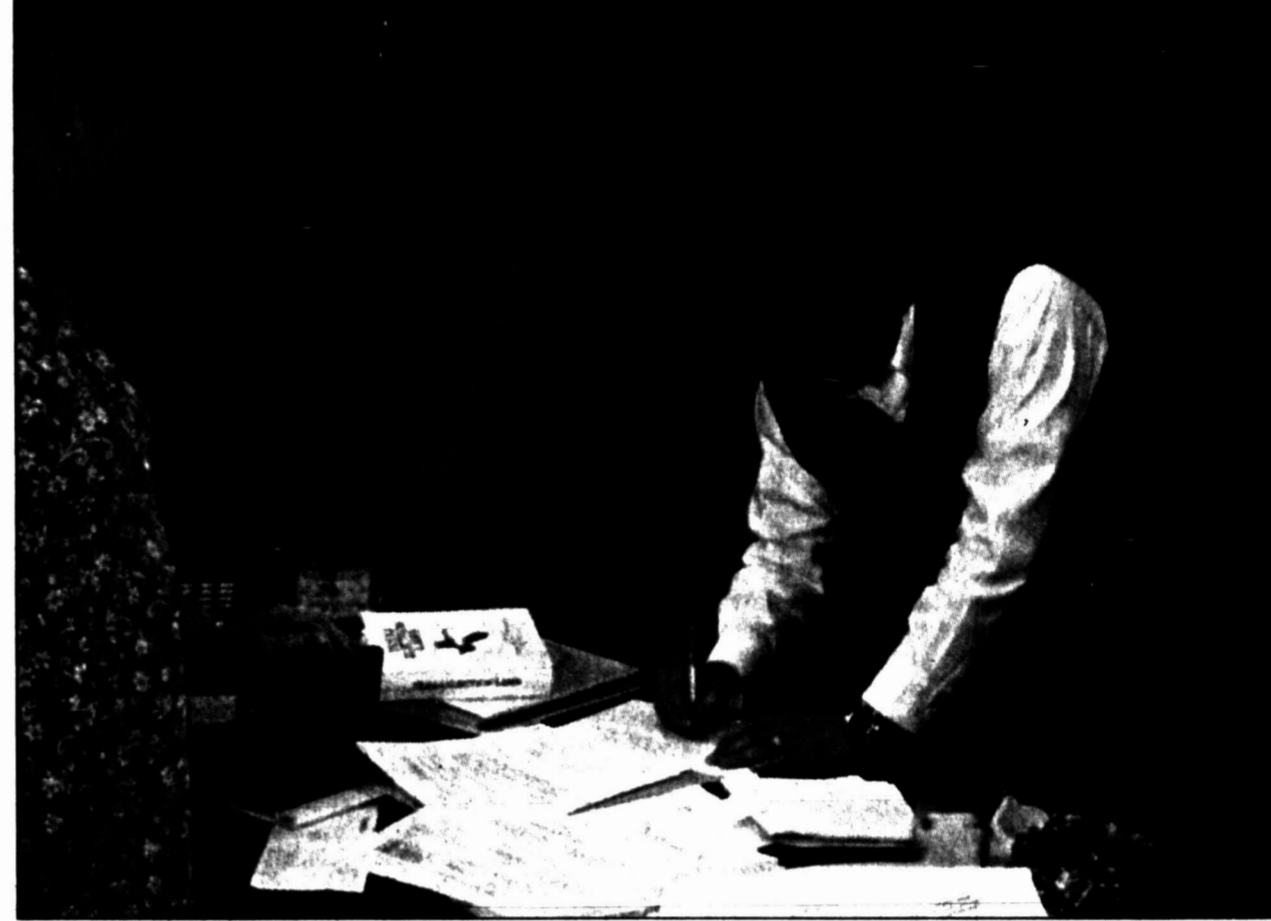
### Voter turnout heavy

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Lonny Robbins assumed his new role as mayor of Pampa this morning after emerging as winner in Saturday's city election in a close race with three-term mayor, Bob Neslage.  
"It really hasn't sunk in yet," Robbins said. "I'm still trying to recover."  
A total of 2,210 ballots were cast in the May 5 city election, City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers said today.  
"It was an exceptionally good turnout," she said.  
Of those who voted, Robbins received 1,187 and Neslage earned an even 1,000 votes, she said.  
City commissioners, Robert (Bob) Dixon and Jeff McCormick, ran unopposed on the ballot for reelection. Dixon received 1,535 votes and 1,534 voted for McCormick.  
Jeffers said 31 people voted in the special Sunday voting and a total of 779 voters voted early.  
Robbins commended Neslage for running a good campaign. "I think we both ran a clean race," he said. "I think both candidates put their best foot forward."  
"Bob needs to be complimented for his six years of service to the community," he added.  
Robbins said he was pleased with the voter response, adding that public reaction to his win has also been positive.  
(See ROBBINS, Page 8)

**"I'm looking forward to working with the (city) commissioners and with Bob Eskridge and the city staff. We will go through the transition and progress and go forward."**

— Mayor Lonny Robbins



Newly-elected Mayor Lonny Robbins paid a visit to Pampa City Hall this morning to sign paperwork. He'll be officially sworn into office when the City Commission meets Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Pampa City Hall.



Department of Public Safety Sgt. Don Cameron and District Attorney Rick Roach watch Judy Clendennen of the Pampa branch of the First State Bank of Miami count part of the more than \$200,000 seized by Trooper Jerome Ingle Friday night on Interstate 40.

## Trooper seizes \$204,607 in cash during I-40 stop

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Vowing he'd never seen the more than \$200,000 that was in the trunk of the car he was driving, an Oregon man left Gray County with a speeding ticket and the State of Texas got the cash.  
Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Jerome Ingles stopped Jeremy Robert Cross, 24, of Depoe Bay, Oregon, for speeding down Interstate 40 Friday night. That traffic stop resulted in the trooper finding over \$200,000 in cash in the trunk of Cross' car.  
Under Texas law, the state will keep 70 percent of the cash and the local district attorney's office will get the remaining 30 percent.  
Cross, who denied knowing that the money was there, signed

for his speeding ticket and left, Ingles said today.  
Officials at the Pampa branch of the First State Bank of Miami spent more than an hour counting the cash. A preliminary count indicated \$204,607.  
"It was in \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills intermingled with a few \$5 and \$10 bills," DPS Sgt. Don Cameron said today as bank officials continued their count.  
Ingles said he was patrolling I-40 near McLean about 8 p.m. Friday when his radar indicated a westbound car going 74 mph in a 70 mph zone.  
When Ingles pulled the car over, he said the driver, identified as Cross, appeared nervous. After getting consent to search the car, Ingles said he found a large amount of cash in three pieces of luggage in the trunk of the car.  
(See TROOPER, Page 8)

## Golf course irrigation project closer

A bid is expected to be awarded Tuesday for the city's project in which treated sewer water (effluent) will be used to irrigate Hidden Hills Golf Course.  
City Commissioners will take up the subject both during the work session at 5 p.m. at City Hall and during the regular meeting at 6 p.m.  
Highlighting the meeting will be the swearing in of the city's new mayor, Lonny Robbins. (See related story this page).  
The golf course project has been in the works for quite some time.

According to City Manager Bob Eskridge the use of effluent will save millions of gallons of processed lake and well water each year and will also lessen the pressure on the water plant.  
The irrigation project has been approved by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.  
In other business, the commission will consider moving the May 22 meeting to May 29.  
Also planned is a closed session to discuss an appointment to the Pampa Economic Development Commission board.

## Rodeo pageant entry deadline draws near

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for its Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants. Young ladies from 13- to 23-years-old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling (806) 669-0434.  
Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles, buckles and tiaras. Other prizes totaling over \$2,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship and  
(See RODEO, Page 8)

## Area election roundup results ...

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor  
An extremely heavy voter turnout in some area communities elected a woman as mayor in Skellytown, re-elected two incumbents to the White Deer Independent School District Trustees and enlarged the number of projects McLean sales tax dollars may include.  
In Skellytown, it was possibly a record turnout at the polls as nearly 50 percent of

the registered voters turned out to elect Lucille Laurence as mayor of the small community.  
Laurence received 52 votes to win the five-way race. Coming in second was Jerry Farmer with 45 votes. Dustin Larkin, a declared write-in candidate garnered 44 and Christy Maher received 33. LaDonna James, another declared write-in, had 28 votes.  
Election Judge Darlene Ledford said voting was very heavy throughout the

day Saturday as 209 ballots were cast. She said there are about 450 registered voters in the community.  
The White Deer ISD trustees election probably contributed to the heavy voter turnout as controversy has surrounded many trustee meetings recently.  
In extremely close race, both incumbents, Sherry Kramer of Skellytown and Gary O'Neal of White Deer, were returned to their positions on the board. Skellytown residents turned out

Saturday to heavily back the candidates from the small community who were seeking positions on the ballot.  
The White Deer ISD voted several weeks ago to bus fifth and sixth graders from the Skellytown-based school in the district to White Deer next year. The school cafeteria will also be closed at the end of the current school year, and meals taken to the students attending classes at Skellytown.  
(See ROUNDUP, Page 8)

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

**Wells, Beulah Brantley** — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**Elliott, Mary Ellen** — Memorial services, 9 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**Hodges, Glen D.** — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Mobeetie.

## Obituaries

**Beulah Brantley Wells**  
 Beulah Brantley Wells, 83, of Amarillo, died Friday, May 4, 2001. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor at Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Antioch Cemetery in Antioch, Okla.

Mrs. Wells was born March 7, 1918, at Wallville, Okla., to B.T. and Annie Brantley. She attended school in Wallville. She married Marvin L. Wells on Dec. 18, 1936, at Lindsay, Okla. He died in 1982. She moved to Pampa in 1947. She owned the Club Cafe in the late '40s and early '50s. She worked for Paul West at the Pampa Theater and was a long-time nurse at Highland General Hospital. She attended Calvary Baptist Church and Pentecostal Holiness church. She was a grandmother that was loved like a mother, a loving mother and a good Christian woman. She was preceded in death by a son Coy Wells, a daughter Peggy Wells, daughter-in-law Mary Wells, a brother Rush Brantley, a sister and brother-in-law Maude and Merle Driskle, and a brother-in-law Shorty Caldwell.



Survivors include one son, Ben Wells of Pampa; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Tommie and Johnny Jensen of Allville and Gertrude Caldwell of Lindsay, Okla.; one sister-in-law, Helen Brantley of Maysville; seven grandchildren, Marvin "Clay" and Theresa Wells of Skellytown, Benny Lee Wells of Pampa, Cindy Lou and Charles Young of Amarillo, Tim Leon Wells of Dallas, Michelle Foley of Skellytown, Brandon Wells and Jennifer Wells of Houston; five great-grandchildren, Timothy Clay Wells of Amarillo, Danielle Wells of Skellytown, Kasey Wells, Colby Wells and Zalen Mahley, all of Pampa; numerous nieces and nephews; and friends, Mazine Bennett, Dee Dalton, Lilly Simpson, and Eulene Rexroat and many others.

**Mary Ellen Elliott**  
 Mary Ellen Elliott, 85, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 6, 2001. Services are 9 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the director of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Elliott was born Sept. 20, 1915 at Dewey, Okla. She married W.M. "Bill" Elliott in 1934 at Dewey. He died in 1993. They moved to Pampa in 1934. She was a homemaker for 13 years and then went to work as a clerk at Wilson Drug and later at The Credit Union. She was a desk clerk at the tax office for 13 years.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie Elliott; one brother, Earl Edward Bullock of Pampa; two sisters, Betty Jean Bridges and Jeanetta Deanda, both of Pampa; one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

**Glen D. Hodges**  
 Glen D. Hodges, 77, of Mobeetie, died Saturday, May 5, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, with the Rev. Robert Meller, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hodges was born Oct. 11, 1923, in Shamrock and lived in Mobeetie most of his life. He married Estelle Seitz in 1942 in Pampa. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 31 years and also farmed and ranched in the Mobeetie area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie and was a U.S. Army veteran of world war II.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle Hodges, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda and Terry Dickey of McLean and Gail and Eddy Moke of Amarillo; one son and daughter-in-law, Eddie Ray and Lisa Hodges of Durant, Okla.; two sisters, Vondell Martin of Boulder, Colo., and Annis Seitz of Pampa; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Jeannie Wilkinson-Hart**  
 IRVING — Jeannie Wilkinson-Hart, 60, of Irving, died Friday, May 4, 2001. Graveside services and interment were today in Court of Reflection at Restland Memorial Park in Irving.  
 Mrs. Wilkinson-Hart was born March 5, 1941, in Miami, Okla. She was a loving Christian wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Wilkinson in 1989. She married Jim Hart in 1991.

Survivors include her husband, Jim, of the home; three daughters, Debbie Hodges and Julie Bennett, both of White Deer, and Malissa Martinez of Amarillo; one son, Erik Wilkinson of Denton; three stepchildren, Cindy Calentine, Sharon Felty and John Hart; 10 grandsons and four granddaughters; her mother Dollie Cowan; two sisters, Vickie Kelp and Gwen Peets; three brothers, Danny Cowan, Sherman Cowan and Robert Cowan.  
 The family requests memorials be to The Susan G. Komen Foundation, 5005 LBJ Frwy., Dallas, 75244.

**Ethel Mullanax Matthews**  
 Ethel Mullanax Matthews, 92, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 6, 2001. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Matthews was born Dec. 12, 1908, in Coleman County. She married Clarence Matthews on June 21, 1929, in Breckenridge. He

## Obituaries cont.

preceded her in death in 1970. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1983, moving from Dumas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Morris Mullanax and Doyle Mullanax, and by one sister, Opal Magerkurth.  
 Survivors include two daughters, Bethel Walker and Barbara Smith, both of Pampa; two sisters, Adelle Morrison of Pampa, and Eva Funderberg of Alvin; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

**Marie Ida McWhorter-Petker**  
 Marie Ida McWhorter-Petker, 81, of Skellytown, died Saturday, May 5, 2001. Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

Mrs. McWhorter-Petker was born June 22, 1919, in George West. She married Grady McWhorter on Nov. 24, 1934, at Benjamin. They moved to Borger on Nov. 5, 1945. Mr. McWhorter preceded her in death on June 10, 1986. She moved to Skellytown in August of 1970 and back to Borger in 1986. She married Clinton Petker on Nov. 28, 1991, in Borger. She moved back to Skellytown in 1995. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joann Tollison, in August 1970.

Survivors include her husband Clinton; three daughters, Maxine Dugan of Lahoma, Okla., Fran Woods of Fritch, and Paula Stricklin of Pampa; one son, Don McWhorter of Brownfield; two stepdaughters, Patty Black of Borger and Loretta Wagoner of Santa Rosa Calif.; two stepsons, Dennis Petker of Skellytown and Jake Petker of Clearlake, Calif.; two sisters, Auna Toles and Juanita Maos of Amarillo; three brothers, Raymond Hancock of Searcy, Ark., Ben Hancock and Gerlaud Hancock, both of Borger; 11 grandchildren, 13 stepgrandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

When Marie's daughter Joann and her husband Bob were killed in 1970, Marie and Grady raised three grandchildren, Vickie Stephenson of Borger, Bobby Tollison of Midlothian, and Dennis Tollison of Duncanville.

Pallbearers are Dennis Petker, Maupin Ray Stephenson, Donny Cross, Vernon Purdy, Jerry Huepelsheuser, Twan Vilas, Jerry Black, Jimmy Stricklin and Russell Moore.

Honorary pallbearers are Raymond Hancock, Ben Hancock and Garland Hancock.  
 The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice of Amarillo in lieu of flowers.

## Police report

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

**Friday, May 4**  
 Three windows were reported broken out of a 2001 GMC Sierra pickup in the 1000 block of Schneider.

About \$250 in jewelry was reported taken in the 110 block of Gwendolyn from a 1998 Pontiac Grand Am belonging to an Amarillo woman.

The back window of a car was reported shot out at West Texas Ford, 701 W. Brown.

A gas drive off was reported at the Taylor Mart in the 600 block Frederic.

An unattended death was reported in the 1700 block of Coffee.

The door handles to the bathrooms at Recreation Park were reported broken off.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1000 block of Huff.

**Saturday, May 5**

The area manager for Allsup's reported that \$105 worth of lottery tickets had been damaged.

About \$800 in jewelry was reported taken in a burglary in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

About \$800 in cash was reported missing from a billfold in the 2500 block of North Perryton Parkway.

An aggravated assault was reported in the 400 block of North Hazel.

About \$760 in cash was reported taken from a brown wallet during a burglary in the 2100 block of North Banks.

**Sunday, May 6**

A 21-year-old woman was reported missing from the 1100 block of Seneca Lane.

Windows were reported broken out of three vehicles in the 900 block of South Finley.

A theft was reported in the 900 block of East Francis.

A building in the 2000 block of North Sumner was burglarized.

A 1988 Chevrolet Suburban was reported stolen in the 1300 block of North Hamilton.

A bicycle valued at \$180 was reported stolen in the 1800 block of North Nelson.

A runaway, reported in the 500 block of North Carr, was found and returned to her home.

A runaway and assault was reported in the 900 block of East Twiford.

Tired were reported slashed in the 700 block of Nadia.

About \$360 in jewelry, video camera, cash and police scanner was reported taken in a burglary of Silver City, 1425 W. Alcock.

**Monday, May 7**

A JVC stereo was reported taken in a burglary in the 300 block of North Ward.

The front door to the Bell Mart, 1020 E. Frederic, was reported shot out.

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# Texas round up ...

**Young to return to active duty in Japan**  
 HOUSTON (AP) — A Navy cryptologic technician who was one of two Texans aboard the Navy spy plane detained by the Chinese military will return to active duty in Japan on Mother's Day.

After a leave following the 11-day ordeal in China, Rodney Young says his zeal for the military still runs strong.  
 "I love my job and I love my country," said the 23-year-old from Katy, who expects to return to his same duties on the EP-3 patrol aircraft. "I'm really anxious to get back."

Young has notified the Navy that he will re-enlist for another six-year term in December.

Young's mother, Tilda, said she was comfortable with his decision to return to Navy duty on Sunday. "Whatever makes him happy, we're happy with," she said.

Young received a final public salute over the weekend as well-wishers honored him in a Houston church.

"Some of us come and worship in these beautiful houses of worship, failing to recall that our freedom is protected by men like Rodney Young every hour of every day," said U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, the Houston congresswoman who organized the special ceremony at St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Lee said Sunday that Young and the 23 other Navy personnel detained had displayed "heroic" behavior as they tried to destroy sensitive electronic equipment while their surveillance plane headed toward an emergency landing on the Chinese island of Hainan.

## Tornadoes, high winds reported in Central, North Texas

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — Tornadoes and high winds triggered by a slow-moving cool front dipped down in Central and North Texas, damaging houses and townhomes, while thunderstorms produced large hail and heavy rains.

A twister caused major damage Sunday to a house in the community of Ding Dong along Texas 195, a Bell County spokeswoman said.

Two more tornadoes were reported in Salado off

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Sunday, May 6**  
 Johnny Todd Preston, 29, 319 Roberta, was arrested on a bond surrender out of Jack County.  
 John Derek Weeden, 31, 208 N. Faulkner, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

## Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.80	KMI.....	56.78	dn 0.10	
Milo.....	3.07	Ker McGee.....	70.01	up 0.51	
Corn.....	3.43	Limited.....	16.93	dn 0.07	
Soybeans.....	3.62	McDonald's.....	26.90	up 0.08	
		Exxon Mobil.....	87.66	up 0.11	
		New Atmos.....	23.45	dn 0.43	
		Pioneer Nat.....	19.23	dn 0.05	
		NOI.....	35.00	NC	
		OKE.....	41.80	up 0.56	
Occidental.....	28.76	dn 0.21	Pennycy's.....	20.56	dn 0.17
Fidelity Magell.....	114.23	Phillips.....	58.04	up 0.58	
Puritan.....	18.89	SCELE.....	29.95	dn 0.11	
		SLB.....	62.14	up 0.81	
		Tenneco.....	3.08	up 3.08	
		Texaco.....	69.82	up 0.62	
		Ultramar.....	50.91	up 8.20	
		Wal-Mart.....	52.42	dn 0.60	
		Williams.....	39.16	dn 2.51	

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

BP Amoco.....	51.65	dn 0.25	New York Gold.....	266.15
Celanese.....	20.75	up 0.43	Silver.....	4.35
Cabot.....	34.76	dn 0.24	West Texas Crude.....	28.36
Cabot O&G.....	28.32	up 0.42		
Chevron.....	93.77	up 0.42		
Coca-Cola.....	46.57	dn 0.26		

## Ambulance

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

**Saturday, May 5**

12:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Comanche and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transporting one to PRMC.

9:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

9:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

**Sunday, May 6**

4:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 18th and Hobart; no transport.

## Fires

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

**Saturday, May 5**

1 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 100 block of West 30th.

6:41 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

8:21 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

8:46 p.m. Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 100 block of West 30th.

**Sunday, May 6**

4:01 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters reported to a gasoline fire in the 500 block of West Wilks. Sparks from a person welding on a vehicle caught some nearby gasoline on fire. No injuries were reported.

## Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, scattered showers and thunderstorms ending by mid-morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs 70 to 75. East winds 5 to 15 mph. Areal coverage of rain 30 percent. Tonight, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 50. South to southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 80. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

**STATEWIDE** — A stalled dry line has continued to trigger

rainfall in North and Central Texas, although the cool front powering the showers and thunderstorms was expected to move through the state later Monday.

Skies were clearing from the west, including the Panhandle. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 40s to 60s.

Extremes were 48 degrees at Marfa and 64 degrees at San Angelo.

Winds were mostly northerly to northeasterly at 5 to 15 mph.

The National Weather Service said Palacios received 3.81 inches of rainfall, with 3.68 inches at Victoria.

Maximum extreme tempera-

tures on Sunday ranged from 71 at Dalhart to 95 degrees at Lajitas.

A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms was forecast through Tuesday, mainly east of the West Texas mountains.

Daytime highs should be mostly in the 70s and 80s, with 90s in the Big Bend and Rio Grande.

A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms was expected overnight, with increasing cloudiness again.

Lows were forecast in the 40s and 50s, with 60s in the southern areas.

## Few taking advantage of electric deregulation pilot program

DALLAS (AP) — Even though electric customers have been able to sign up for Texas' new deregulation pilot program for more than two months, less than 15 percent of the 261,000 eligible residents have done so, officials say.

State regulators hope that enrollment increases as people learn more about deregulation.

"Of course, we would like to see more participation, especially in areas outside Houston and Dallas," Texas Public Utility Commission spokesman Terry Hadley told The Dallas Morning News in Monday's editions.

For the first time in a century, some Texans can choose their electric provider through the pilot program. Also, investor-owned utilities such as TXU Electric, Reliant Energy and Texas-New Mexico Power Co. are able to compete outside their existing service areas for the first time.

For the pilot program, up to five percent of the state's residential customers are eligible to enroll.

## Play ball at the White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — His predecessors have customized the White House by installing a golf green, tennis courts, a bowling alley, a jogging track.

President Bush opted for a kid-sized baseball field for a summer of T-ball, and inaugurated it Sunday on the South Lawn by inviting over two local teams.

The Satchel Paige Memphis Red Sox and the Capitol City Rockies took to the field, scattering in clusters in the outfield until their coaches gently spread them out. The 5- to 8-year-olds booted some grounders, but also speared some line drives.

## Accidents

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

**Friday, May 4**

A 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Woodrow Franklin Tice, 73, rural Gray County, was in collision with a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Wesley Shepard, 51, 709 N. Christy, and a 1989 Buick LaSabre driven by Delmar C. Newman, 84, of Mobeetie. Tice was cited for failure to yield right of way.

**Sunday, May 6**

A 1995 Mercury Cougar driven by Katherine Mae Cook, 21, 1701 Evergreen, was in collision about 4:30 p.m. Sunday with a 1997 Toyota SUV driven by Chelsey R. Davis, 16, of Panhandle, at the intersection of Hobart and 18th. Cook was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign.

A 1991 Oldsmobile Ciera driven by Juanita

Minnick Wagner, 70, of 305 Tignor, was in collision about 12:40 p.m. Sunday with a 1988 Lincoln Town Car driven by Suellyn Roling Warren, 46, 981 Cinderella.

# City Briefs

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## HEALTH BRIEFS

### New blood thinner may be great advancement

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor

#### Fry me a river: Fried fish doesn't increase good cholesterol

DALLAS — Eating two servings of fish weekly may increase your levels of HDL cholesterol — the "good" cholesterol — but not if the fish is fried, says Pamela Kent, a clinical instructor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.

"In a recent study of older Americans, individuals who consumed fatty fish — even just once a week — lowered their risk of a fatal heart attack by 44 percent compared to the risk among those who did not opt for the fish. However, this benefit did not extend to fried fish."

Fatty fish include salmon, tuna, sardines, mackerel and herring. These fish are composed of omega 3 fatty acids, which are essential for normal human growth and development, and cannot be manufactured within the body. Leaner fish such as cod and flounder contain less of these nutrients. Fried fish is less nutritious because high heat changes the structure of the fatty acids.

Kent suggests baking or grilling fish to obtain the maximum health benefits.

#### Cut the caffeine to cut trips to the bathroom

DALLAS — If that extra cup of coffee in the morning sends you running for the bathroom, you might want to rethink your drink, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas physicians say.

It's not true for everyone, but Dr. Gary Lemack, an assistant professor of urology, says products with caffeine, like chocolate, tea and sodas, can cause bladder irritation.

"In patients prone to problems with urinary urgency and frequency, we do recommend they avoid what causes the problem," Lemack says. "It's hard to break people's routines, but if it's affecting your quality of life it's time to consider changing your habits."

Caffeine is both a diuretic and a bladder irritant and therefore may result in increased urine production as well as enhanced bladder sensitivity, Lemack says. Other foods that might irritate your bladder include citrus foods, spicy foods and certain cheeses.

#### Don't let difficult people ruin your day

DALLAS — Whether at home or at work we all have to deal with difficult people sometimes, says Patrick Tiner, faculty associate in psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

To deal with them, it's crucial to find what they do "to push our buttons."

"Try listing the situations in which difficulties arise and analyze the difficult person's reactions," Tiner says. "Look for the reasons behind the person's actions or moods when there is conflict. Can you pick out certain behavior traits? Is it moodiness, bossiness, selfishness, refusal to listen, defensiveness or talking behind your back? Does he or she always blame someone else? Is the person a fault-finder?"

Tiner recommends trying to identify what has — and hasn't — worked to resolve conflicts in the past. Look for other circumstances and reactions you can change. Don't tune the person out or walk away. Don't become irritable or refuse to respond.

Remember: You're probably not going to be able to change the other person, but your reaction may help diffuse a difficult situation.

#### Add nutritious snacks to your workout routine

DALLAS — Before you rush out of the door for an early morning run in the park, stop and take a minute to eat a banana, or drink a glass of fruit juice or skim milk.

Eating before and after a workout is crucial, says Lona Sandon, instructor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.

"The muscles need an immediate carbohydrate source to perform at their best. Exercising on an empty stomach will require the body to make energy from stored muscle protein, thus breaking down muscle. Decreased muscle mass results in a decreased metabolism, which is what we are typically trying to increase with exercise," Sandon adds.

Eating 30 minutes to an hour before exercise also delays fatigue and results in a more effective workout. It's equally important to refuel the body after that exercise routine.

"Whatever time you work out, you should have something high in carbohydrates and moderate in proteins one to one and a half hours following exercise. These nutrients are important for providing calories, as well as repairing the muscle tissue that's broken down by exercise."

#### Take a half a cup of bran and call me in the morning

DALLAS — Constipation is seldom discussed, but it affects just about everyone at one time or another. In fact, constipation is the most common gastrointestinal complaint in the United States, resulting in about 2 million annual visits to the doctor.

"Many people assume that they're constipated when they don't have a daily bowel movement," says Dr. Craig Rubin, professor of internal medicine and head of geriatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "But everyone has different bowel habits. A normal pattern for one person may not be for someone else."

Constipation occurs when the over absorption of water by the colon causes hard, dry stools.

To keep regular, gradually add fresh vegetables, fruits and fiber to your diet. And keep active. Home remedies are an alternative to over-the-counter laxatives, which can cause bowel inactivity.

"Mix and then refrigerate a half-cup of unprocessed bran and a half-cup of applesauce with a third of a cup of prune juice. Take two tablespoons after dinner followed by a glass of water; increase to three to four tablespoons if needed," Rubin suggests.

If constipation persists for more than two weeks, consult your primary care physician.

#### Zebrafish replaces mice in clot tests

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Scientists at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center have found that zebrafish are just as effective as laboratory mice when it comes to understanding how blood clots are formed in humans.

The tiny fish could possibly help scientists find new treatments for heart disease, hemophilia and other ailments.

Pudur Jagadeeswaran, an associate professor of cellular and structural biology at the UTHSC, has been using the fish to search for an estimated 100 genes involved in thrombosis, a formation of abnormal blood clots that affects 60 million Americans with cardiovascular disease.

"There are a lot of factors we don't know about in thrombotic disorders," Jagadeeswaran said. "The initiation mechanism is still unknown. What makes it start? We don't know."

Jagadeeswaran and colleagues in his lab have developed a genetically modified zebrafish that can be used to search for the clotting genes.

He and his research team have discovered 10 genes that may be involved in thrombosis.

"Now we are working on the other end of the spectrum," he said. "We are looking for the fast-clotting genes that lead to blood clots."

The zebrafish's use for plotting blood-clotting genes is one of the latest laboratory applications of the fish, which are native to the River Ganges in India.

Scientists first began using them for research about 30 years ago, when they were used to study embryonic development and birth defects.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A blood thinner already used after angioplasty has been shown to be a highly effective treatment for people with ominous chest pain or mild heart attacks, and could potentially prevent 100,000 heart emergencies a year in the United States.

A major study released recently found that the drug, called Plavix, reduced the risk of death, strokes and new heart attacks in these people by 20 percent, making it probably the most significant advance in their treatment since the introduction of aspirin.

"This is a breakthrough," said Dr. Valentin Fuster of Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. "It will change the practice

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Some 2 million Americans are hospitalized with mild heart attacks and bad chest pain annually. Experts said the drug's impact will be even greater if it

becomes routine treatment for the additional 1 million Americans who have full-blown heart attacks.

"Everyone will be put on this," said Dr. Christopher Cannon of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. "It's relatively cheap and has monster benefits. This is what we have all been waiting for."

Heart attack patients are already routinely sent home with aspirin, beta blockers, ACE inhibitors and cholesterol-lowering drugs.

Currently, Plavix, which was introduced in 1998, is given primarily to prevent dangerous blood clots after balloon angioplasty. But doctors say it will soon become a regular pill for many more heart patients.

The study, which was directed

by Dr. Salim Yusuf of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, was presented at a meeting in Orlando of the American College of Cardiology. The study was financed by Plavix's makers, Sanofi-Synthelabo and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

The study was conducted on 12,562 patients at 482 hospitals in 28 countries. All victims had what doctors call acute coronary syndrome. This is either mild heart attacks — known technically as non-Q-wave attacks because of their appearance on electrocardiograms — or unstable angina, which is chest pain that is especially severe or unpredictable.

All patients got their standard treatments, including aspirin, which has a similar effect as Plavix on the clotting cells called platelets. They were randomly assigned to get either daily Plavix or dummy pills within a day of their symptoms and stayed on the drug for periods ranging from three months to a year.

Doctors began to notice a benefit of the drug within the first two hours of treatment. They calculated that after a year, 93 percent of patients on Plavix had suffered a stroke, a new heart attack or died of cardiovascular disease, compared with 11.5 percent of those getting standard treatment.

The only important side effect was bleeding, which Plavix triggers about as often as aspirin does. The average patient follow-up was nine months.

The study suggests that Plavix could prevent 28 major life-threatening events for every 1,000 patients treated over nine months, Yusuf said. Six patients per 1,000 would need a transfusion for bleeding.

"It's a very exciting result on efficacy and a reassuring result on safety," Yusuf said.

If given only to patients with acute coronary syndrome, it will prevent between 50,000 and 100,000 new heart attacks, strokes and cardiovascular deaths in the United States each year, Yusuf estimated. Worldwide it could prevent 250,000 to 500,000 of these if used on just one-fifth of all patients who might benefit.

Plavix has also been linked to thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, or TTP, a dangerous and exceedingly rare form of anemia. Experts estimate that it may occur in 4 of each 1 million patients treated with Plavix, and no cases were seen in this study.

Plavix typically costs about \$3 a day. Dr. Robert Califf of Duke University estimated that adding Plavix to the list of drugs given to heart-attack patients will increase their daily drug bill by \$8 to \$10.

A study is under way on 30,000 people in China to see if adding Plavix truly improves the outcome of full-blown heart attacks. It is also being tested on people with heart rhythm abnormalities called atrial fibrillation as a safer alternative for the drug warfarin.

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Cardiology college:  
<http://www.acc.org>  
CDC heart disease site:  
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### Osteoporosis supplement not effective in preventing bone loss, according to study

CHICAGO (AP) — A supplement marketed as a bone-building alternative to estrogen didn't prevent bone loss in women with osteoporosis and caused changes in their disease-fighting immune systems, a Danish study has found.

The research involved ipriflavone, a synthetic form of an estrogen-like substance found in plants such as soybeans. It is sold as dietary supplement pills under various brand names on the Internet and in health food stores in the United States and several other countries.

The study followed research suggesting such products could benefit bones and was published in a recent Journal of the American Medical Association.

In the four-year study of 292 women aged 63 on average and already diagnosed with bone-thinning osteoporosis, ipriflavone supplements had no effect on preserving bone density. But women who took the supplements, in standard doses of 600 milligrams daily, were more likely than those on dummy pills to develop a reduction in disease-fighting white blood cells called lymphocytes.

The women remained otherwise healthy, but low lymphocyte counts are a symptom of an immune system that is potentially more vulnerable to infection. In most of the women, the white cell counts returned to normal within two years after they stopped taking ipriflavone.

The authors, led by Dr. Peter Alexandersen of the Center for Clinical and Basic Research in Ballerup, Denmark, said the significance of the lymphocyte problems was unknown.

"The relative benefit-risk ratio of ipriflavone appears low when compared with the alternative anti-osteoporotic drugs available. Its use in treatment is not supported by these data," the authors said.

Osteoporosis affects more than 80 million people worldwide, including about 10 million Americans, 80 percent of them women. Women are most susceptible because at menopause they lose naturally occurring estrogen, which helps keep bones strong.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved five medications to treat or prevent osteoporosis: estrogen replacement therapy, alendronate (Fosamax), raloxifene (Evista), risedronate (Actonel) and calcitonin (Calcein), which have varying results.

To avoid osteoporosis, women also are advised to get adequate calcium, a mineral that helps build strong bones. Study participants all received calcium supplements.

Ipriflavone is not FDA approved, but has been marketed as a natural alternative without the side effects of estrogen supplements.

"This whole idea about natural being better has an emotional component" which isn't always scientifically proven, said Dr. Murray Favus, a University of Chicago osteoporosis expert who was not involved in the study.

The results suggest ipriflavone "isn't the lock on getting the job done if you want to use it to preserve bone mass," he said.

Still, he noted that the study started with 474 women and said the findings are weakened by the high number of dropouts — 182 — including almost half the ipriflavone takers. The results, Favus said, also don't indicate whether ipriflavone would be beneficial for women who don't already have low bone density.

### Older fathers may be more likely to have kids with schizophrenia, researchers say

CHICAGO (AP) — Older fathers are much more likely than younger ones to have children with schizophrenia, a study suggests, adding mental illness to the list of diseases linked with advancing paternal age.

While previous research has suggested children of older fathers are at risk for certain cancers and birth defects, the study is the first to make the link with a psychiatric illness, said Dr. Dolores Malaspina of Columbia University and the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

In the study, men who fathered children at ages 45 to 49 were twice as likely as those under 25 to have schizophrenic children, and men 50 and older were three times more likely.

The researchers, led by Malaspina, reviewed data on 87,907 people born in Jerusalem from 1964 to 1976. Their findings appear recently in Archives

of General Psychiatry.

"I would guess that our study is just the tip of the iceberg," said co-author Dr. Susan Harlap of New York University School of Medicine. "Eventually it would seem that the father's sperm is going to turn out to be just as important as the mother's egg."

During their lifetimes, men's sperm cells continue to reproduce by dividing. Each time this process occurs, there is a slight risk of genetic defects. By the time a man is 20, his sperm cells have undergone about 200 divisions; by age 40, about 660.

Women's eggs do not reproduce, but the eggs they are born with are subject to effects of aging. They may develop chromosomal abnormalities, such as the defect that causes Down syndrome.

But Dr. Michael Watson, executive director of the American College of Medical Genetics, said those defects tend to involve large

er structural cell changes, which are more easily detected through genetic testing than sperm mutations.

Watson said the new study is not surprising, since "there are a whole class of diseases inherited in the same way as schizophrenia where there's a paternal age effect."

These include prostate and nervous system cancers; dwarfism; and Marfan syndrome, which causes a gangly appearance and often features skeletal and heart abnormalities.

Schizophrenia occurs in about 1 percent of the population. It is thought to be caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors.

The findings may help researchers zero in on the causes, Malaspina said.

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## Booklet Helps Patients Take Charge of Their Treatment

**DEAR ABBY:** Receiving a diagnosis of a serious medical condition can be confusing and overwhelming. Because there is more than one "right" treatment for many medical conditions, it is important that patients gather information so they can work with doctors and other providers to map out which course of treatment to follow. While most people want more information, many do not know where to find information that's based on the best scientific research.

A reliable resource is now available free of charge — a booklet titled, "Now You Have a Diagnosis: What's Next?" It is the result of a partnership between the Federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the Kanner Family Foundation. It explains how to find important information and how to use that information in evaluating the risks and benefits of various treatments.

This valuable resource could help your readers to locate the vital information they need to make wise decisions. Personal copies can be obtained by calling AHRQ's toll-free number: 1-800-358-9295, TDD 1-888-586-6340, or visiting the Web site: [www.AHRQ.gov](http://www.AHRQ.gov).

ELLEN M. MCGOVERN, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**DEAR ELLEN:** Thank you for the helpful information. While no one looks forward to getting bad news about a serious illness, having a weapon in one's arsenal like the booklet you describe can be both a comfort

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

and an empowering tool in fighting the disease.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am in my mid-50s and recently married a wonderful man after dating him for four years. He is a widower. Years ago, he purchased a gravesite marker with his name and birthdate, as well as his late wife's name and dates, and "Together Forever" inscribed on it. I should mention that they were married for 25 years and had a child together.

In preplanning my own funeral, we have decided that I will be cremated and my urn will rest in his plot. I will have a marker of my own a little lower on the plot than his, right above my urn.

I'm considering having "The Rest of the Story" placed on my marker as a humorous comment. Plus, it makes me feel included in his life — and death. Other sayings come to

mind, but this one felt just right.

Do you or your readers have any suggestions as to how to handle the trio of bodies and marker sayings? I want to be with him forever, and I respect that his late wife felt the same way. Sign me ...  
**LIFE IS JUST BEGINNING**

**DEAR JUST BEGINNING:** You could also inscribe it, "and Ever," or, "Hopefully, The Last Chapter," in case you predecease him. However, before investing in a marker with a humorous inscription, you'd be wise to see how your husband's "child" feels about it — since that's the person who will probably be reading it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am retired and contemplating writing a memoir of my family's history. There are many family secrets I can reveal, but some events are shameful.

Should I include only "good" memories in my memoir?  
**GHOSTS IN THE CLOSET**

**DEAR GHOSTS:** If you feel comfortable revealing your own transgressions, do so. Do not write about anything that might be hurtful to a living family member or one who has sensitive descendants.

### Have A Story Idea...

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### Wildwood

YOU'RE HOME EARLY! YOU GET FIRED FROM ANOTHER TEMP JOB?  
NAH, I QUIT.

THAT PLACE TREATED ME LIKE A CHILD.

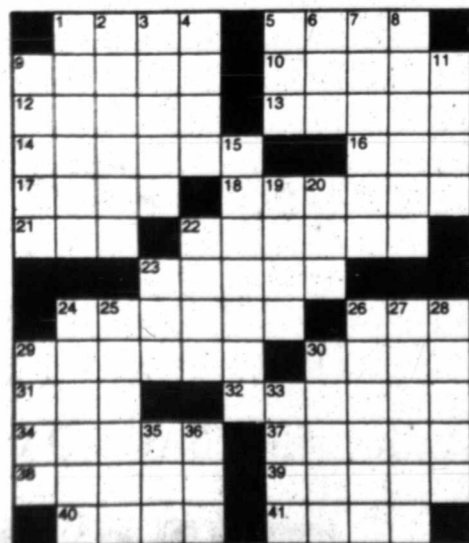
TODAY, I HAD A THREE-HOUR ORIENTATION ON HOW TO USE THE COPY MACHINE.

SO DID YOU PHOTOCOPY ANYTHING INTERESTING?  
— JUST MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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| <b>ACROSS</b>             | <b>DOWN</b>             |
| 1 Thin cut                | 1 Singer                |
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| 10 Lassos                 | 4 Brainstorms           |
| 12 Subsequently           | 5 Sea flier             |
| 13 Last Greek letter      | 6 Hit show              |
| 14 Available              | 7 — de plume            |
| 16 Immediately            | 8 First game            |
| 17 Bakery misbehavior     | 9 "Don't misbehave!"    |
| 18 Western competitions   | 10 Incline              |
| 21 Corn serving           | 11 Cutting tools        |
| 22 "Gosh!"                | 12 Battery              |
| 23 Diamond side           | 13 Had debts            |
| 24 Disrobed               | 14 Morse symbol         |
| 26 Bounder                | 15 Shopper's place      |
| 29 "Give me the details!" | 16 Professional charge  |
| 30 Lounge around          | 17 Movie ad             |
| 31 Baseball bat           | 18 Fuel                 |
| 32 Apply pressure to      | 19 Had                  |
| 34 Flight component       | 20 Morse story          |
| 37 Separate               | 21 Islands off Portugal |
| 38 Therefore              | 22 Cars                 |
| 39 Fathers part           | 23 Scar                 |
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Jeff and The Meanie

"You learn something new every day. I just learned that."

### For Better or For Worse

Toss, Turn, Toss, Turn  
FLAP, FLAP, FLAP, FLAP  
FAN, FAN, FAN, FAN, FAN...  
I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY CALL THESE DARNED THINGS "FLASHES"... THEY CAN GO ON FOR HOURS!

### Zits

HEY! PUNCHION!  
YEAH! PUNCHION!  
HEY!  
HIS NAME IS PIERCE, AND HE'S A FRIEND OF MINE!  
IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HIM, YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME!  
I GOT YOUR BACK, MAN  
THANKS, BUT I CAN HANDLE MYSELF WITH SIXTH GRADERS FROM NOW ON.

### Garfield

WHEN I LOOK AROUND THE ROOM AND SEE HOW DIRTY IT IS...  
I THINK IT'S TIME WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT  
GOT THE BLINDFOLDS RIGHT HERE  
GIMME THE BLUE ONE

### Beetle Bailey

MMM... SMELL THAT AROMA OF THE BAKERY IN TOWN MAKING BREAD?  
SNIFF SNIFF  
WHAT IS SARGE DOING WAY UP THERE?  
THE WIND SHIFTED  
SNIFF SNIFF

### Marvin

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START LEARNING MANNERS, MARVIN  
FOR INSTANCE, INSTEAD OF YOUR HANDS, YOU SHOULD USE A SPOON  
HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT, MEGAN... THIS WORKS LOTS BETTER!

### B.C.

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE PROMPTED THE FIRST CAVEMAN TO EAT A CHICKEN?  
SOMEONE PROBABLY TOLD HIM IT TASTED JUST LIKE LIZARD

### Haggar The Horrible

MEN, HAPPY HOUR WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

### Peanuts

The name of the other team was Devil's Advocate  
"They always win," he said. "I hate to play Devil's Advocate!"  
HAHAHAHA!

### Blondie

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A BOOK ON HOW TO READ MINDS?  
NO, THANK YOU  
I KNEW THAT'S WHAT YOU'D SAY  
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?  
WHAT DO YOU THINK?  
OKAY, I'LL TAKE ONE

### Mallard Fillmore

Dear Chinese President Jiang, I REGRET that your government is often mistaken for one that represents your people. I'm also SORRY that you torture and kill people...  
...for criticizing your government and/or worshipping GOD. AND I'M DEEPLY SORRY that your repulsive little regime still gets a pass from so many American liberals.  
Sincerely, Wallard Fillmore  
THERE, I FEEL BETTER NOW THAT I'VE APOLOGIZED.

## Notes

**GOLF**  
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## TENNIS

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Ralph Baker of Pampa had a hole-in-one Saturday at the Pampa Country. Using a 5-iron, Baker aced the 115-yard, No. 5 hole.

It was witnessed by Curtis Heard of Pampa.

### TENNIS

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Andy Roddick overpowered Hyung-Taik Lee 7-5, 6-3 to win his second title in as many weeks at the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships.

The 18-year-old Roddick, from Boca Raton, Fla., won his 10th consecutive match, counting last week's victory in the Verizon Challenge in Atlanta — his first pro tournament title.

### HORSE RACING

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)** — His dramatic run through the last half-mile carried Monarchos to victory in the Kentucky Derby. The question now: Can the steel-gray colt's patented move make him thoroughbred racing's 12th Triple Crown winner?

"I'm pretty conservative," a smiling John Ward said Sunday morning outside Barn 42 at Churchill Downs, "but I think I like where I am."

In sweeping past Congaree about 50 yards past mid-stretch, Monarchos pulled away for a 4 3/4-length win and joined Secretariat as the only Derby winners to break the two-minute mark.

Monarchos, ridden perfectly by Jorge Chavez, took advantage of record-setting half- and three-quarter-mile fractions and covered the 1 1/4 miles in 1:59 4/5, two-fifths of a second off Big Red's standard set in 1973.

Next stop is the Preakness at Pimlico on May 19, and Monarchos appears fit and ready to move forward on the Triple Crown trail. The Belmont Stakes is June 9.

After Monarchos returned from the track to the stable area Saturday evening, Ward's Derby winner was fitted with a lip chain because "he was bucking and squealing and playing so hard," Ward said. "Also, Chavez told the 55-year-old trainer he 'pulled up with a fresh horse.'"

A bunch of fresh 3-year-olds will line up to challenge Monarchos in the Preakness, and as many as four Derby starters could take another shot.

Trainer Bob Baffert's duo of Point Given and Congaree may be part of what is shaping up to be a 10- to 12-horse field for the 1 1/16th-mile Preakness. Point Given was a tiring fifth as the 9-5 Derby favorite; Congaree was third.

The other Derby runners who may go are A P Valentine and Songandaprayer.

Non-Derby horses pointing to the Preakness include Richly Blended, winner of Saturday's Withers Stakes at Aqueduct; Buckle Down Ben, Illinois Derby winner Distilled, Grifffinite, Mr. John, Marciano and Percy Hope.

Trainer Todd Pletcher said neither Derby runner-up Invisible Ink nor Balto Star, who was 14th, will run but both are possible for the Belmont.

Dollar Bill, who finished 15th as the 5-1 second choice, will also sit out the Preakness, as will Millennium Wind and Thunder Blitz.

While Monarchos nearly matched Secretariat's record, Chavez told Ward the colt could have gone faster. The trainer was thankful the mark still stands.

"I hope it's never broken," Ward said. "I'm just glad we came close to it."

Because Monarchos came out of the Derby full of energy, Ward figures he's going to the Preakness with a "little fresher horse than most people."

## Duncan is motivated

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — The last thing the Dallas Mavericks wanted to do was give Tim Duncan any more motivation.

The Mavericks had a miserable time trying to stop Duncan during the regular season, when he scored 25, 28 and 31 points against them for three wins by the San Antonio Spurs.

They may have lit a fire under him Saturday night. Duncan saw teammate Derek Anderson crash to the floor after a midair collision with Juwan Howard, who got a flagrant foul on the play and was ejected. Anderson was left with a separated right shoulder and could miss the rest of the playoffs.

"We're upset about it," Duncan said Sunday. "We thought it was uncalled for."

Duncan went on to lead San Antonio with 31 points and 13 rebounds for a 94-78 victory. Game 2 of the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals is Monday night at the Alamodome.

"It's been physical, it's been intense and it's going to stay that way," Duncan said.

While the Spurs described Howard's foul as out-of-line and more than a "playoff hard foul," the Mavericks insisted that it was unintentional.

Dallas coach Don Nelson, who had asked that the foul be downgraded from a flagrant 2 to a flagrant 1, said NBA officials decided to let the call stand but did not suspend Howard.

"There was absolutely no malicious intent on the play," Dallas guard Steve Nash said. "It was just an unfortunate injury. I really feel bad for Derek."

The crash came with 2.5 seconds left in the first half. Anderson leaped high for a dunk, and at the peak of his jump, Howard flew in swinging at the ball. He caught part of it, but his arm came down across Anderson's right shoulder while Anderson's arms were in the air. Anderson fell hard and later staggered off the court wincing in pain.

"I've never gone after anybody like that," Duncan said. "I never go near somebody knowing they're in the air like that or knowing they're going to be in the air like that and hit them like that."

Howard said he apologized to Anderson after they both left.

"It wasn't done intentionally," Howard said. "Like I said, I went for the ball to try to block the shot, and as I hit the basketball, my arm came down and got tangled with his. As his momentum was moving forward, he lost his balance and fell."

Howard said he spent much of the night and the following morning thinking about what happened.

"I've been in this league for seven years, and I never had a rap or reputation as being a dirty player or a player who goes out to try to give up hard fouls to hurt people," he said.

Now he must return to the Alamodome and face Duncan, who scored 20 points in the first half while Howard was guarding him.

"We know Duncan is going to get his," Howard said. "That's clear as day. He's been like that all season long. What's important is that we have to do a better job of containing him as much as possible."

Without Anderson, their No. 2 scorer, the Spurs will turn to their talented bench. Antonio Daniels, who hit three 3-pointers for 13 points in Game 1, will start in Anderson's place.

"Although Derek is a terrific player, I don't think it's going to change much," Nash said. "They're still going to be a team that goes inside first and then outside."

Limiting Duncan might help, but the Mavericks were most hampered in Game 1 by their poor shooting: Dirk Nowitzki went 3-for-13 for nine points and Nash went 0-for-4 for two.

"The shots that we were hitting in the first series and throughout the season, we were just missing," said Michael Finley, who had a team-high 17 points. "At least 40 percent of those shots we were in a good position."

## Team penning



Sam Condo tries to keep the calves from scattering during the Top O' Texas Team Penning on Sunday at Recreation Park. Classes included Open, Mixed, Youth and Novice.

## Girls' softball teams have close contest

**PAMPA** — Personnel Services and On Eagle's Wings played their opener last week in a 13-15 girls' senior softball league opener.

With the threat of rain and cold wind blowing in, Personnel Services got good pitching from Abbi Covalt and Morgan Meharg to post a 6-4 win.

Personnel jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning against Eagle's Wings starter Jera Skinner with the help of a couple of walks and infield errors. But Skinner settled down and got out of the inning with a strikeout and a two groundouts.

Personnel added another run

in the second after Neysha Rogers was hit by a pitch and advanced on groundouts to score, making it 3-0.

Eagle's Wings got on the scoreboard in the third when Katie Cloud doubled and scored after throwing errors on the play to make it 3-1. Wings threatened again with the next batter, Skye Niccum, hitting a booming triple. However, Niccum was put out by catcher Erin Norris while trying to score on the play. Natasha Linder, the next batter, took a base on balls and was driven in by Whitney Wichert's double to make it 3-2, Personnel's favor.

Skinner shut down Personnel on strikeouts and a great catch by Chassey Oxley in center

field ended the third with the score remaining 3-2.

Covalt relieved Meharg in the fourth and allowed a single to Niccum. Covalt, however, got two putouts herself, and catcher Erin Norris' unassisted tag retired Wings with no runs in their half of the inning.

Personnel added two more runs in the bottom half with singles from Meharg and Norris, and walks to Ashlee Lucas, Emelia Green and Jennie Rogers to make the score 5-2.

Eagle's Wings got the two runs back in the fifth with a double by Jera Skinner, walks to LaShonda Parks and Oxley, and a two-run single by Tamara Travethon. It moved the Wings back in front 5-4.

A double by Samantha Cerniceros of Personnel produced the final run of the game as she advanced and scored on a fielder's choice to bring the score to 6-4.

Abbi Covalt (1-0) got the win in relief, going four innings while allowing two runs on four hits. She struck out seven and walked six. Meharg, the starter, allowed one run on three hits with three strikeouts and four walks. Skinner (0-1) took the loss for Eagle's Wings, pitching the complete game with a game-high 10 strikeouts and only giving up six hits.

Play resumes tonight at Optimist Park, 601 East Craven, with Personnel Services taking on Parker Boats at 7 p.m.

## Astros set season highs in three-game sweep

**MONTREAL (AP)** — The Montreal Expos finally got their offense going. Unfortunately for them, so did the Houston Astros.

"We're finding ways to get beat and it's got to stop," Montreal manager Felipe Alou said after Houston set season highs for runs and hits to complete a three-game sweep with a 13-7 win over the Expos on Sunday.

Montreal, which won just once on its six-game homestand following a tough road trip, had a season-high 16 hits, as the teams combined for 34.

"We've got to be disappointed with 1-5 at home," Alou said. "We thought a change of scenery coming home was going to help after that 4-9 trip. So you're looking at 5-14. That's not very good."

Just 6,041 were on hand to see the Expos lose their fourth straight game, and seventh of eight. Montreal, which fell to 12-19, has won just six of 24 since starting the season 6-1.

"There are not a whole lot of breaks coming this way, and a lot of breaks going the other way," Alou said.

The Astros won their fourth straight after losing five of six.

"We started off 0-2 and ended up 4-2," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "It was a great trip. We not only salvaged it, but we turned it into a good trip."

Jeff Bagwell's fourth career grand slam capped a six-run sixth inning and

Richard Hidalgo added a three-run homer.

"We hadn't played well as a club coming into this series," Bagwell said. "We won a big game in New York and put together three pretty good games here."

Julio Lugo went 5-for-5, including two doubles, and Bagwell went 4-for-5 with five RBIs, including a run-scoring single in the first off Chris Peters (2-3). Moises Alou hit a two-run homer in the first for Houston.

"You can't become overconfident because you came in and beat the Expos," Dierker said. "They have some All-Star caliber players, but they don't have the kind of 25-man roster that a lot of the other clubs have."

"If you're going to have a championship year, you have to have a good series against teams that are going to finish down in the standings."

Bagwell hit his ninth homer — and second of the series — off Anthony Telford with two outs in the sixth.

Hidalgo, who returned to the lineup after missing five starts with a groin strain, hit

his seventh homer of the season in the eighth as Houston scored four times to go up 13-6.

Montreal's Geoff Blum had a career-high four hits, including an RBI double in the ninth off rookie Roy Oswalt.

Four of the six runs scored off Telford in the sixth were unearned after Jose Vizcaino reached first safely on catcher Randy Knorr's error.

Vizcaino was hit in the back by Knorr's throw after the catcher dropped a third strike. Bagwell then homered.

"Everytime something wasn't executed, we paid the price for it," Alou said.

Scott Elarton (4-3) allowed nine hits and six runs in five-plus innings and was knocked out of the game by Milton Bradley's two-run single in the sixth.

## Sports calendar is cluttered

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Writer

It may not be all good, as the latest round of ads attempting to resuscitate the NBA proclaims.

But there is certainly no arguing with some of it.

This might be one of the most cluttered stretches on the sports calendar. A gray colt named Monarchos provided the best two minutes of the weekend — actually, 1:59 4/5 — with a pounding upset at the Kentucky Derby.

For sheer improbability, there's still the Twins and Cubs turning baseball's standings on its head.

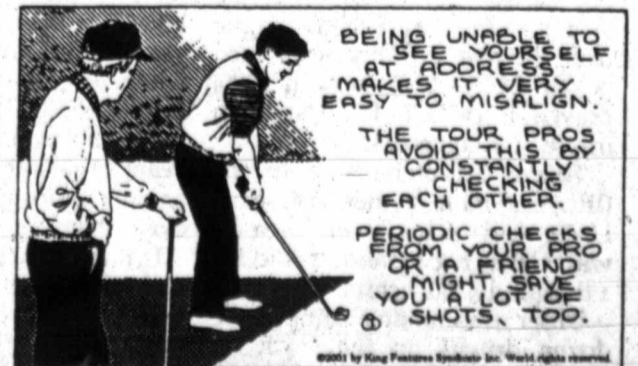
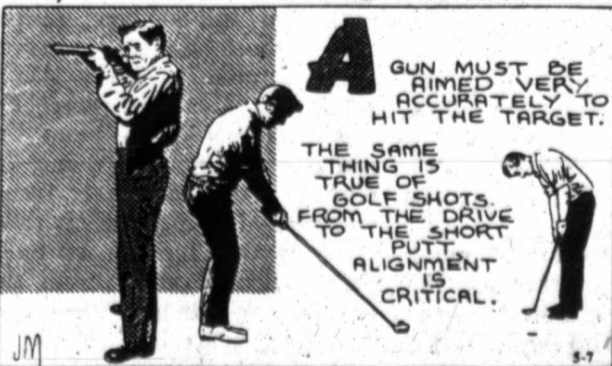
Even hockey managed to elbow its way into the picture briefly, when hard-core Maple Leafs goon Tie Domi gave new meaning to the term "senseless violence" with a blindside knockout of New Jersey's Scott Niedermayer in the

closing seconds of a game his team had already won.

But if you're going to invest any time in games at this time of year, do it with the NBA. The league's "It's All Good" campaign might be stretching things when applied to the Charlotte-Milwaukee and Dallas-San Antonio conference semifinals.

But after seeing Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant carve their way through Sacramento and the Vince Carter-Allen Iverson shoot-'em-up in the opening games of the other two semis, it's hard to imagine a finals that doesn't meet the truth-in-advertising standard. After years spent wandering in the post-Michael Jordan wilderness searching for stars, the NBA might have enough to fill up the small screen again.

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Bobby (Rocky) Sanchez, representing the Youth Survival Club of Pampa, delivers a series of quick combinations to Francisco Marquez, right, of Liberal, Kan., backing him toward the ropes. Sanchez took the winning trophy in the Peeewe Division.

## Pampa boxer showing his ring ability at an early age

PAMPA — Bobby Sanchez is only 10 years old, but the Pampa boxer is gaining some valuable experience in the ring. Sanchez is dedicated to becoming the best boxer he can be, says Moreno. "Bobby is at the club sitting by the door every day, Moreno pointed out. "Here is a young kid determined to make it to the top." Another promising Pampa fighter is Joshua Perez, according to Moreno. Perez went against a more-experienced Open Division boxer at Liberal. "It was against the wishes of the coaches and assistant coaches, but Cookie wanted the experience," Moreno said. With just four bouts to his credit, Perez stepped into the ring with the Open Division boxer, who had fought 15 times.

In the Liberal, Kan. Tournament last weekend, Pampa boxer Bobby Sanchez delivered a series of quick combinations to Francisco Marquez of Liberal. "Right from the start, Bobby went to work on Marquez, setting him up with right to deliver his exploding left. Bobby is a southpaw." Moreno has nicknamed Bobby, "Rocky" after the movie character Rocky Balboa. "Bobby will not back off from an opponent. He sticks with them like in the movie, "Rocky." "Lightning" Perez is a master of disaster. He is a ring master," Moreno said. "He's very quick in going after his opponent. Shorter or taller, he fights them all. He's short like Bobby, and he's determined to win, just like Bobby." Both Perez and Sanchez are entered in the West Texas Junior Olympics, next weekend in Amarillo. Some of their teammates are also entered. Another Pampa boxer who gave a good account of himself at Liberal was Chris "Cookie" Perez.

## Mussina pitches Yankees to 2-1 win in return to Camden

By JOSH DUBOW  
AP Sports Writer

Mike Mussina was uncomfortable everywhere but the pitcher's mound in his return to Baltimore. Pitching against the Orioles for the first time in his career, Mussina allowed one run in seven innings Sunday to help the New York Yankees complete a four-game sweep with a 2-1 victory. Walking to the mound from the visiting dugout at Camden Yards was a weird sensation for Mussina (3-3), as was pitching to former teammates and friends Cal Ripken and Brady Anderson. "It was odd, and I expected it to be that way," said Mussina, who spent 10 years with the Orioles before signing a six-year, \$88.5 million contract with New York. He got a mixed reaction from the crowd — some fans yelled "Moose!" his nickname, and others shouted "Boo!" "I've been saying for a couple weeks now that I expected a little bit of everything, and there was a little bit of everything," Mussina said. In other AL games, it was Cleveland 10, Tampa Bay 3; Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2; Toronto 11, Seattle 3; Chicago 10, Texas 5; Anaheim 3, Detroit 2; and Boston 5, Oakland 4. Scott Brosius hit a tiebreaking home run in the eighth, his third homer of the series, to provide Mussina with an emotional and hard-earned victory. "He's never been on that mound when he wasn't in a Baltimore uniform, and I think he handled the situation well," said New York manager Joe Torre, whose 1,400th victory gave

him sole possession of 22nd place on the career list. Mussina yielded only four hits through six innings but trailed 1-0. The Yankees tied it in the seventh on Jorge Posada's sacrifice fly and went ahead when Brosius connected on the fifth pitch from Mike Trombley (1-1). "Mike made what we gave him work," Brosius said. "We didn't give him much to work with." Indians 10, Devil Rays 3. Marty Cordova's two-run double off Doug Creek (1-1) snapped an eighth-inning tie and Cleveland won its eighth straight game. The sweep of the three-game series extended the Indians' longest winning streak since April 1999, when they also won eight straight. The victory finished a 6-0 road trip that began in Kansas City and gave Cleveland its first two-city road sweep 1979. Chuck Finley (3-2) got the win. Twins 4, Royals 2. Brad Radke (6-0) scattered seven hits over 8 1-3 innings to become the first six-game winner in the majors. Luis Rivas had three hits, including a home run off Chad Durbin (0-2), for host Minnesota, which improved to 21-8. Twins closer LaTroy Hawkins, who blew his first save in 24 career chances on Saturday, got two outs for his 10th save. Blue Jays 11, Mariners 3. Darrin Fletcher's first two home runs of the season were among five hit by Toronto as the visiting Blue Jays handed Seattle's its first series loss. The Mariners had won a franchise-high nine straight series to open the season before dropping two of three to Toronto. Fletcher had his eighth career

multihomer game, while Brad Mondesi, Tony Batista, and Brad Fullmer also homered for the Blue Jays. White Sox 10, Rangers 5. Ray Durham and Jose Valentin had RBI singles in a four-run seventh as visiting Chicago snapped a four-game skid. With Texas leading 4-3, the White Sox rallied in the seventh inning against Kenny Rogers (1-3) with help from a pair of errors by first baseman Rafael Palmeiro on the same play. David Wells (3-3) got his first win since April 19. Keith Foulke got five outs for his fifth save. Angels 3, Tigers 2, 10 innings. Tim Salmon hit a game-tying two-run homer and Garret Anderson drove in the winning run with a 10th-inning single off Danny Patterson (2-1) as host Anaheim beat Detroit. Al Levine (1-1) retired the side in order in the top of the 10th to earn the victory. Red Sox 5, Athletics 4. Jose Offerman and Troy O'Leary homered to account for Boston's five-run fifth inning, and Pedro Martinez allowed one run in seven innings. Offerman's three-run shot was his third home run of the season and second in as many games. O'Leary's second homer was a two-run drive. Martinez (4-0) gave up one run on four hits, and struck out six as he easily controlled the A's, who have won only four times at home. Rod Beck got the final two outs for his second save in three chances. Cory Lidle (0-2), who did not have a decision in his last three starts, allowed five runs on five hits in six innings.

## Unser looks for better Indy finish

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Al Unser Jr.'s return to the Indianapolis 500 was a tough learning experience. He was 29th last year, his worst finish at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and only the fourth time in his 13 starts he ended up out of the top 10. He said the switch to the Indy Racing League from the rival CART series, which began a boycott of Indy in 1996, played a part in his less than impressive comeback. "We're definitely used to the (IRL) cars more so than last year," Unser said of his second season with Galles Racing and his bid for a third Indy 500 victory. Unser was among some three dozen drivers on the track on Sunday's opening session of prac-

ticq for the May 27 race. His top speed was 216.639 mph. "I'm not with a new team this year and hopefully we'll be able to take some shortcuts with the car setup, so yeah, I think our chances of doing well are better than last year," he said. "It's going to be a more competitive race than last year and the year before," Unser said. "But the whole level of competition in the Indy Racing series has been increasing over the last couple of years. Again this year they took another jump, and I feel the field is closer than ever." Lynn St. James took two ceremonial laps after announcing her retirement before the start of practice. St. James, who began racing sports cars in 1976, was the second

of three female drivers to compete at Indianapolis. Janet Guthrie was the first, from 1977-79, and Sarah Fisher, who is entered again this year, was a 19-year-old rookie a year ago. "Sometimes you have to step back and take stock of what reality is. If you can't be at the top of your game, you can't win here," said St. James, whose best finish in seven starts at Indianapolis was 11th in her first race in 1992, when she was the rookie of the year. "I've had a wonderful career, and I'm retiring from active Indy racing with many wonderful memories." Car owner Chip Ganassi broke the CART boycott last year and won the race with then-rookie Juan Montoya, who left CART for Formula One this season.

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### 103 Homes For Sale

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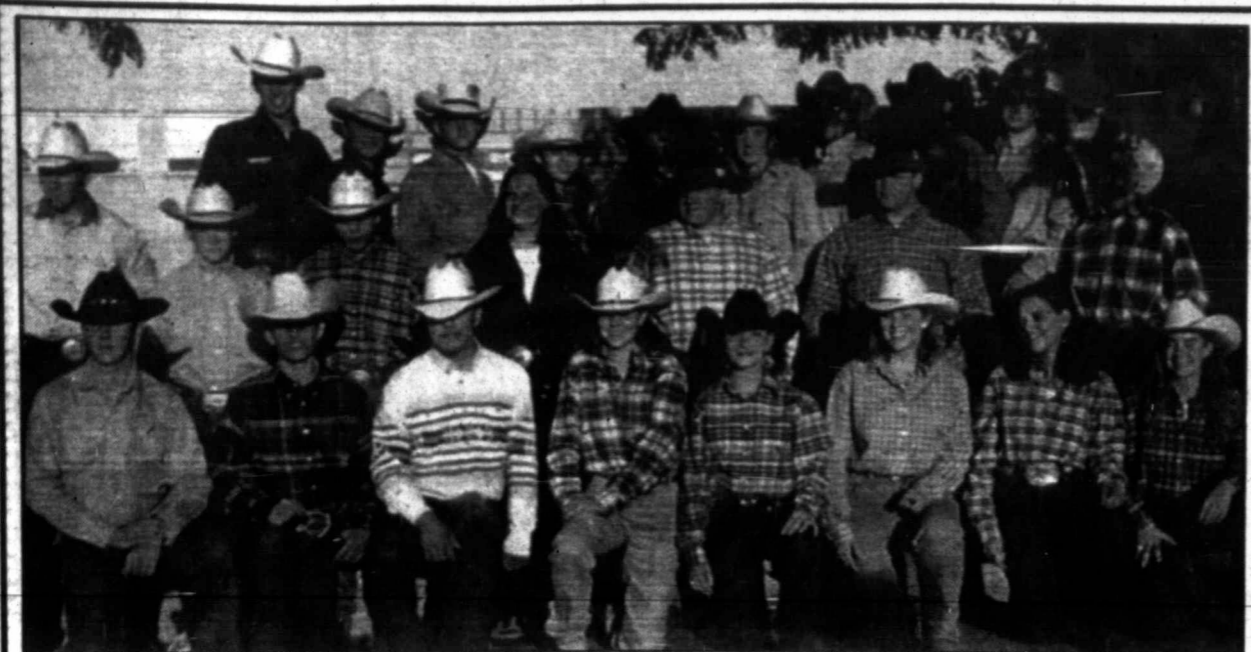
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**115 Trailer Parks** TUMBLEWEED Acres. Storm Shelters, fenced



(Special photo)

The Pampa Tri-State High School Rodeo Club will hold its rodeo May 12-13 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. Above: (back row) Sean O'Neal, Cody Douglas, Jeremy Fondren, Ashlie Lee, Nicole Bruton, Aimee Stephenson, Casey Coleman, Jason Powell, Jeremy Harper; (middle row) Mike Shelton, Cody Atwood, Jacob Trevathan, Lacy Schroeder, Kody Weller, Adam Parks, Levi Trevathan; (front row) Michael Shaw, Cody Lee, James Shawn, Curry Porter, Lacy Blythe, Codi Wisdom, Jamie Schroeder and Lindsey Price. Not pictured: Dale Askew and Justin Fuqua.

## PHS Rodeo Club rodeo in offing

Pampa Tri-State High School Rodeo Club invites everyone to come out and enjoy two days of rodeo action Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa.

The PHS Rodeo Club has 27 members who will participate in a variety of events including bareback riding, bull riding, ribbon roping, calf roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and steer wrestling.

The students have worked hard all year to earn enough points to participate in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals to be held in Amarillo on June 7-9. The Texas High School Rodeo Finals will be held June 10-17 in Abilene.

The Pampa Rodeo Club will be giving away a pickup at the rodeo on Sunday, May 13. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from any rodeo club member or at Douglas Paint & Body (665-3546) or Jim's Little Texan (665-5221).

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## TROOPER

Ingle said some of it was wrapped in newspaper. "About \$75,000 was in a shoe box," Ingle said. Most of the rest of it was divided and put into manilla folders.

"He denied the money was his," Ingle said. "He gave it to the State of Texas."

Cross signed for his speeding ticket and resumed his trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

"He said he didn't know how the money got there," Ingle said.

Ingle and Sgt. Cameron brought the money to the

bank in a black bag this morning to have it counted.

"It's heavy," District Attorney Rick Roach said. "It probably weighed 40 or 50 pounds."

Judy Clendennen and Jimmy Stone spent more than an hour counting the bills.

Clendennen complained that the bills had a strong odor.

Roach said his office will file a lawsuit in district court over forfeiture of the money, claiming it as contraband under Texas drug laws.

"We feel like based on Cross' statement we can make our case," Roach said.

## Woman recovering from attack by more than 500 honeybees

ALVIN, Texas (AP) — A 66-year-old woman is finally out of intensive care, but remains hospitalized while recovering from being stung more than 500 times by honeybees the family kept.

Alfred Froberg Jr. can't forget how his mother looked when he saw her after she suffered the hundreds of stings.

"She was just covered black with stingers. Her whole face was black. It was just like one on top of the other," Froberg told the Houston Chronicle in Monday's editions.

Since the Froberg family first began farming 65 years ago, in 1936, they've enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship with honeybees.

But something went wrong on a Sunday two

weeks ago, when Joann Froberg decided to cut the grass while other family members worked in a nearby field.

Bee experts and family members say she apparently mowed too close to one of the eight beehive boxes the family maintains, sending grass clippings and twigs flying into the bottom entrance of a hive.

Bees poured out of the hive's top opening and attacked.

Beekeeper Steve Copeland, who maintains the hives, said Froberg stood still, thinking the bees would leave her alone if she didn't flee.

"She should have took cover immediately, but she kept thinking they'd go away," Copeland said.

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## ROBBINS

"It was good to see that people got out and voted," he said. "To my knowledge, it was the largest turnout in the history of Pampa."

The new mayor acknowledged that a change in leadership after six years means a period of transition that can be difficult for some people.

"I'm looking forward to working with the (city) commissioners and with Bob Eskridge and the city staff," Robbins said. "We will go through the transition and progress and go forward."

"I didn't come into this office for the honor of it. I'm coming in to serve and I'm coming in to lead, if the people will allow me to serve and if the people will allow me to lead."

Robbins met with city staff this morning to sign papers and take a preliminary oath of office. After the votes from the May 5 election are canvassed at the City Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, he will be officially sworn in as mayor, along with returning city commissioners, Dixon and McCormick.

The meeting is set for 6 p.m. in the city commission chambers in the third floor of City Hall. A pub-

lic work session will precede the meeting at 5 p.m.

"I enjoyed my six years as mayor," Neslage said this morning. "It's a chapter in my life that's fine. I had a lot of fun. I enjoyed working with the city commission and the city staff. They're a great group of people."

"It was an honor (to serve as mayor)," he added. "I consider it an honor that citizens allowed me to do that for six years."

After learning of the election results late Saturday, Neslage said he called Robbins and congratulated the new mayor.

However, Neslage said he was disappointed in the number of voters who went to the polls.

"Of the 9- or 10,000 registered voters only about 2,100 votes were cast. That's pretty sad, really," he said. "That, to me, was disappointing. People need to take charge of their community and their country and they can do that by voting as given to them by the constitution. I think the turnout could have been better."

"Mayors come and go," he commented, "but the City of Pampa goes on."

Neslage said he will now concentrate on his cable advertising business and improving the economy.

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## ROUNDUP

WDISD administrators have said declining enrollment coupled with the sagging oil and gas economy in the Texas Panhandle were the reasons for the changes. Skellytown residents have on numerous occasions expressed the fear the next change will be closure of the Skellytown-based school.

During public forums at WDISD meetings, the residents have said if the school closes the town will face a drastic population loss because the younger parents will be moving out, citing the 10-mile trek required from Skellytown to White Deer for school activities.

During the 2000-2001 school year the seventh and eighth graders were bused from Skellytown to White Deer.

Place 3 Incumbent Kramer of Skellytown was returned to her seat on the board with a total vote of 262. She was challenged by Dudley Pohnert of White Deer who received 214 total votes.

In the Skellytown polling location Kramer received 182 votes while she received 48 votes at the White Deer-based ballot box. She had 32 votes in the early voting.

Pohnert's vote breakdown was early voting, 26; Skellytown, 11; White Deer, 177.

Place 4 incumbent O'Neal of White Deer received 27 votes in early voting, nine votes in Skellytown; and 208 at White Deer to garner a total of 244 votes over his challenger Terri Cone of Skellytown and retain his seat on the school board.

Cone had 31 early votes, 182 in Skellytown and 18 in White Deer for a total of 231.

Place 5 will see a new face on the board. Vance Griffith of Skellytown lead 257-218. Griffith had early votes, 35; Skellytown, 188; and White Deer 34, for a total of 257. Matthew J. Craig of White Deer had early voting, 23; Skellytown, 4; and White Deer, 191, for a 218 vote total. Incumbent Bruce Brame did not seek re-election.

McLean can now spend their economic development dollars on many more projects applicable to a rural community following Saturday night's election.

Voters in the community overwhelmingly voted 173-38 to make the change from a 4A economic development community to a 4B classification.

The 4A designation does not allow the city to spend the one-half of one percent of the local sales tax on as many projects. City Secretary Toni Bohlar said the city was severely limited under the old plan.

"Under that plan the small communities are allowed to spend the money in ways that are

much more beneficial to their needs," she said. She said the limitations under the 4A have caused severe apathy in the community.

In the McLean City race current councilman Bob Martin was elected 141-88 over a declared write-in candidate, June Suggs, as mayor.

In the alderman race one incumbent, Joe Billingsley, and a declared write-in, Lavon Watson, were elected Saturday. Billingsley had 145 votes and Watson, 106. Doyle Lee, incumbent, came in third with 98 votes to lose his seat on the council. Dennis Ward received 87 votes.

McLean ISD residents returned the only incumbent seeking re-election to office. Mike Darsey lead the field with 200 votes. Toni Bohlar was second with 149 and Joe Riley with 145 votes to land seats on the board.

Other candidates in the race and the totals were Terri Adams, 87; Linda Syfrett, 81; Floyd Skipper, 77; Donnie R. Basham, 73; Billy Joe Skipper, Jr., 47; and Jody Smith 15.

Lefors voters returned three incumbents to office for three-year terms. The voting tally for the incumbents was Keith Roberson, 108; Barry Jackson, 93; and Clay Lock, 47.

Other candidates were Michael Ray, 39; Jay Henson, 31; Sherry Roberts, 26; Bruce Withers, 19; and Buddy Wayne Reeves, 14.

Richard Harkcom received 55 votes to garner an unexpired one-year term on the board.

Also seeking the position were Kevin Burrows, 39; Debra Kent, 11; Taylor Brooks, 11; R.M. "Bob" Jones, 9; and Julie Sims, 3.

Panhandle Independent School District returned both incumbents to the PISD. Don Bednorz received 181 votes and William Hoffman had 162 votes to retain their seats on the board.

Challengers were Henry Mitchell with 115 votes and Robin Moseley, 109.

Groom ISD elected Ron Kuehler, 163 votes; Mike Friemel, 114; and Clifton Britten with 112 votes. Britten was the only incumbent seeking re-election.

Other candidates in the race were Jigger Britten, 98; Carla J. Koetting, 89; and Lonny Brown, 66.

Groom voters elected Chris Welch with 88 votes and Forrest McLaughlin with 87 for the two positions in the four-way race.

Incumbent Kenneth Weller was ousted as he came in third with 77 votes and Rick Prather had 69.

Panhandle, White Deer and Lefors did not hold city elections as there were no contested races. Grandview-Hopkins School District also had no contested races and did not hold a trustee election.

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## RODEO

Ticket Sales categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contests have gone on to participate and to win at the state and national level. Hopefully, this year's winners will be working to achieve these prestigious titles.

## Lawyer: Actor's slain wife feared for her life

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Robert Blake's wife, who was shot to death in their car, had a criminal history and any number of people could have "had it in for her," his lawyer said.

Blake's wife, identified by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office as Bonny Lee Bakley, 45, was shot late Friday as she sat in a car near an Italian restaurant in Studio City where she and Blake had eaten dinner. Blake's lawyer Harland Braun referred to her as Leebonny Bakley and gave her age as 44.

The couple married late last year after DNA tests showed Blake, star of the '70s television show "Baretta," was the father of her baby daughter, born last June. She lived in a unit behind Blake's home, Braun said, but the couple's relationship was improving.

Bakley had been on probation after being convicted in her home state of Arkansas of carrying a fake ID. Braun said the couple had signed a prenuptial agreement before their marriage earlier this year that stated Bakley couldn't engage in any criminal activity.

"Apparently she's had some criminal history," Braun said. "So it could be any number of people that had it in for her."

An autopsy report was expected to be released Monday.

Blake, 67, left a hospital on Sunday where he had sought treatment for high blood pressure, Braun said. "He's doing fine and has it under control," he said.

Police said Blake was not a suspect. "He was interviewed like any witness would be interviewed, but he wasn't questioned," Lt. Don

Hartwell told reporters. "He's a witness at this time."

Police recovered two 9 mm handguns and seized phone records and other paperwork from Blake's house during a Saturday search, Braun said. Police have interviewed Blake twice since the shooting, Braun added.

Bakley was shot once in the head while her husband returned to the restaurant to retrieve a handgun he had left behind. Blake had been carrying the gun because his wife feared for her life, Braun said. It was unclear who or what she was afraid of, he added.

"Murder is usually a highly motivated thing, but here we have a woman we don't know a lot about," Braun said. "Someone took that opportunity to kill her when Robert left the car. She was very vulnerable."

Bakley originally believed her 11-month-old daughter, Rose, was fathered by Christian Brando, the son of actor Marlon Brando, but tests showed she was Blake's. The younger Brando pleaded guilty in 1990 to voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of his sister's boyfriend.

When he announced the engagement in October, Blake said, "We'll just take off somewhere and get hitched. I'm not much for frills."

The baby was placed in the care of Blake's relatives.

Blake began his acting career at age 5, appearing in MGM's "Our Gang" series. He is best known for his Emmy-winning role as detective Tony Baretta in television's "Baretta."

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