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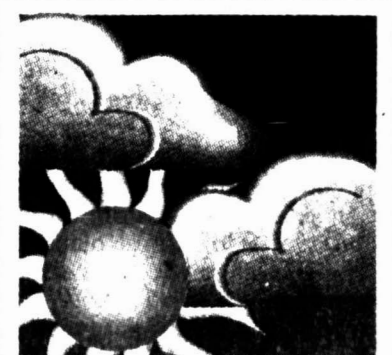
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**Memorial service Tuesday afternoon**  
A memorial service for law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty is set for 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, on the southside of the Gray County Courthouse.  
The public is invited to attend as local officers remember those who gave their lives protecting the public including two local residents; Wheeler County Deputy Carrol Copeland, brother of Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland; and Gray County Constable Otis Hendrix, grandfather of Marylon Russell and Robbie Stone.

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## Sixth rabid skunk ... Results awaited on two more skunks, one dog

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

"Another skunk has been diagnosed with rabies inside the Pampa city limits," said Pampa Director of Animal Control Sandy Burns late Friday morning, bringing the total to six confirmed cases in Pampa in the past seven weeks.

"Fifty percent of the skunks we have sent to Austin for testing the past few weeks have been confirmed as rabid," she said. "Of the 12 skunks sent to Austin for testing, six have now been confirmed."

The rabid skunk was found in the 900 block of South Osborne in southeast Pampa, said Burns. Osborne Street is located only a few blocks from Lions Park where another rabid skunk was found a few days ago. Three of the rabid skunks found in the city limits have been in the southeast section of town.

Two skunks were determined rabid just yesterday, and both were in the southeast section in Pampa.

Burns said a possum sent at the same time of as the skunk was negative.

More Pampa dogs and cats have been vaccinated against rabies in 2001 than usual, but not nearly enough animals in Pampa

have received the protective vaccine, said Director of Animal Control Sandy Burns.

Dr. James Alexander, Zoonosis veterinarian with the Texas Department of Health regional office in Canyon, was in Pampa Thursday afternoon, and is also urging pet owners to get their animals vaccinated.

Seven cases of animal rabies have been confirmed in Gray County since March 23, and five of those cases have been confirmed within the Pampa city limits. All animals in Gray County which have tested positive have been skunks.

Burns and Alexander reported two additional skunks and a dog have been sent to the TDH laboratory in Austin during the past few days. A report is expected by Monday on the three animals. The dog was placed in the night drop on Thursday, and appeared suspicious, they said.

Alexander said an increase in rabies is being reported throughout the state. "The Arlington region is having about one confirmed case of rabies a day," he said. "They've had about 300 reported cases this year."

It has been almost 11 years since a case of rabies was reported in Pampa, said Burns. "In the 21 years since I have been here,

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)  
Dr. James Alexander of the Texas Department of Health Region Office in Canyon, far right, was in Pampa Thursday discussing cases of rabies confirmed in animals locally during the past six weeks. Alexander and Monty Montgomery, local animal control officer, left, check out an apparently healthy pomeranian housed in the animal shelter.

## Whose effluent is it? Water rights question posed

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

A Pampa attorney is researching how water rights apply to the owners of land when the water in question is downstream effluent discharged from a sewage treatment plant.

Attorney David Holt was on hand Tuesday at the Pampa City Commission work-session. He expressed concern on behalf of a rancher about the city's plan to water Hidden Hills Public Golf Course with effluent. Holt was accompanied by Doyle Smith.

Holt said his client runs cattle along Red Deer Creek which supplies the "total source" of drink-

ing water for his animals. Almost all of the water in the creek is effluent discharged by the Pampa sewage treatment plant.

City Public Works Director Richard Morris said the treatment plant discharges an average flow of 2.14 million gallons of "good quality" effluent daily. He estimated the golf course watering project will average about 400,000 gallons a day, maybe as much as 700,000 to a million gallons daily in the hottest months. In a year's time the golf course will use from 170 million to 180 million gallons of effluent for watering.

The city recently received its state permit to divert some of the effluent for golf course water

(See WATER, Page 3)

## Nursing facility will get another inspection soon

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Coronado Healthcare Center will have another state inspection the results of which could prevent it from losing all Medicare/Medicaid payments on May 27 due to not meeting required health and safety standards.

So said Rosemary Patterson, public information officer with

the Texas Department of Human Services Long Term Care - Regulatory, in a telephone interview Thursday.

The nursing home, at 1504 W. Kentucky, has been under fire since a state inspection March 13-16. The inspection revealed it did not meet licensure requirements due to findings that included substandard quality of care.

(See NURSING, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
Capt. Doug Pollock, Jordan Unit, reads names of correctional officers who died in the line of duty throughout the nation, as well as deceased ones associated with the Jordan Unit. Sr. Warden Renaldo Castro stands to the left.

## Remembering ... Memorial service at Jordan Unit

Seven Jordan Unit employees and three correctional officers from throughout the nation were honored in a memorial service this morning at the Jordan Unit, east of Pampa.

Jordan Unit staff members and guards gathered in the cafeteria to remember deceased fellow employees, as well as, other prison staff who died in the line of duty since December 1999.

Pampa's Jordan Unit is part of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) - Institutional Division.

"Remember we do work in a hostile type environment," Senior Warden Renaldo Castro said. "We must remember those who have worked here like they are our family, and we must remember that we're all here for one purpose - to do a job and to do it safely."

Warden Castro said the memorial service was part of a week set aside throughout the nation to recognize correctional officers and peace officers who have died in the line of duty.

"This is the second year we have had this service," he said.

Capt. Doug Pollock read the names of those being honored with the memorial service.

Local TDCJ employees remembered at the ceremony included Lt. David Kyle, Maintenance Dept. Supervisor Bill Powell, Director of Nursing Shirley Haines, Maintenance Dept. Supervisor Richard Johnson, Food Service Manager III Glen Klander, Food Service Manager II Richard Henley, and Corrections Officer Rodney McCulloch.

No officers have been killed in the line of duty at the Jordan Unit, Warden Castro said, adding, "I

hope they never are."

Capt. Pollock also read the names of correctional officers who had died on duty included Officer Wilmot A. Burnet, TDCJ Transportation Dept. on Dec. 16, 1999; Officer Raymond J. Curtis, New York Dept. of Corrections on March 30, 2000; Sgt. Joe-Allen Gamble, Oklahoma Dept. of Corrections on June 6, 2000.

Approximately 30 staff and guards nodded their heads or looked down solemnly as the prison air horn was blown in memory of the deceased.

Assistant Warden Jessie Ferguson explained the purpose of the memorial service.

"This memorial ceremony is in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice that officers all across the nation have paid for the safety and well being of others. Though the lives of these fallen officers came to an untimely end, their courage and dedicated service are an inspiration to us all," she said.

Bryan Pulse, USSO team, lighted a single taper memorial candle surrounded by red, white and blue flowers, honoring those who died.

In the opening prayer after praying for those who had "fallen in the line of duty", Chaplain David Schlewitz said, "We ask also that you remember us who work in our institutions. Keep us humane and compassionate and save us from becoming brutal or callous."

Chaplain Willard Kiper said in the benediction, "To never need to come to another meeting like this is our prayer, but we know of human failure and that probably won't be."

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May 15 - The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held on May 15th @ 11:45 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club. The cost for lunch will be \$7.50. Lt. (jg) Richard Payne will be the guest speaker. The luncheon is sponsored by Williams Energy Service. For reservations call 669-3241. Please call early for reservations, seating will be limited.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

LEAL, Clemente G. — Mass, 11 a.m., Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church, Silverton.  
NICHOLS, Frances Mae — 2 p.m., Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Lubbock.

## Obituaries

**CLEMENTE G. LEAL**  
QUITAQUE — Clemente G. Leal, 77, died Thursday, May 10, 2001. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. today in Myers-Long Funeral Directors. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton with the Rev. Ed Graff officiating. Burial with military graveside rites will be in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mr. Leal married Ysidra Mendoza on Oct. 6, 1946, at Seguin. He was a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Clemente Leal Jr. of Arlington, Ysidro Leal of Childress and Vangelio Leal of Pampa; six brothers, Genero Leal, Ralph Leal, Louis Leal, Jesse Leal, Fidel Leal and Oscar Leal; a sister, Lucy; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**FRANCES MAE NICHOLS**  
LUBBOCK — Frances Mae Wilburn Nichols, 91, died Wednesday, May 9, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Ron Ledgerwood officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Nichols attended Eugene Bible College in Eugene, Ore., and was a member of the Sunset Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, James R. Wilburn of Malibu, Calif., and Bob G. Wilburn of Canadian; a daughter, Betty Listenbee of Tulsa, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Sunset International Bible Institution, 3723 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.73	Columbia/HCA	36.95	up 0.11
Milo	2.98	Esron	57.75	dn 0.15
Corn	3.34	Halliburton	41.91	dn 0.69
Soybeans	3.60	KMI	59.05	up 0.25
		Kerr McGee	69.99	dn 0.39
		Limited	16.85	dn 0.05
		McDonald's	27.20	up 0.29
		Exxon Mobil	87.02	dn 1.08
		New Atmos.	22.62	up 0.02
		XCEL	30.10	up 0.14
		NOI	33.80	dn 0.75
		OKE	41.50	dn 0.40
		Penney's	21.54	up 0.14
		Phillips	59.06	dn 0.43
		Pioneer Nat.	18.95	up 0.12
		SLB	61.86	dn 0.75
		Tenneco	2.99	up 0.02
		Texas	70.20	dn 0.93
		Ultramar	55.05	up 0.70
		Wal-Mart	53.75	up 0.33
		Williams	40.66	dn 0.29

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.

Occidental	29.19	dn 0.25
Fidelity Magell	113.42	dn 0.18
Parran	18.89	dn 0.12

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

BP Amoco	52.21	dn 0.44
Celanese	20.65	up 0.15
Cabot	34.25	dn 0.62
Cabot O&G	27.94	dn 0.38
Chevron	94.26	dn 0.95
Coca-Cola	45.12	dn 0.49
New York Gold	269.25	
Silver	4.35	
West Texas Crude	27.52	

## Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

- Thursday, May 10**  
7:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of East Short and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).  
10:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Dwight and transported one to PRMC.  
4:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Cuyler and transported one to PRMC.  
6:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

**Friday, May 11**  
12:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to East Highway 60 and transported one to PRMC.

## Police report

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

**Thursday, May 10**  
Johna Jones, 19, 2909 Rosewood, was arrested in the 2900 block of Rosewood for disorderly conduct - language.  
Gas N Stuff, 225 W. Brown, reported the driver of a Ford Explorer drove off without paying for \$33.50 worth of gasoline.

A pack of cigarettes valued at \$1.61 was reported stolen in the 500 block of North Cuyler. A hit and run collision involving a bicyclist was reported in the 400 block of South Cuyler. (See Accident Report for details)

**Friday, May 11**  
Burglary of a residence was reported in the 900 block of South Sumner.

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## Sheriff's Office

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

**Thursday, May 10**  
Patricia Ramirez, 22, 416 Perry, was arrested for criminal mischief, simple assault, permitting a person without a driver's license to drive, failure to appear and no valid driver's license. She was released on personal bond.

Andrew Anthony Ramirez, 28, 416 Perry, was arrested for criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 and released on personal bond.  
Sandra Hartley, 40, 928 S. Sumner, was arrested on two warrants for issuing bad checks. She was released on bond.

David Alan Luster, 48, 2501 Rosewood, was arrested for violating a protective order.  
Criminal mischief involving damage over \$20 and under \$200 was reported in the 1200 block of south Farley. A window was broken out of a vehicle.

A sexual assault was reported to Gray County Sheriff's Office. The report was determined to be false.

## Accidents

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

**Thursday, May 10**  
4:30 p.m. — A vehicle described as a 1980s gray four-door collided with a bicyclist in the 400 block of South Cuyler, then left the scene. The car struck the bicycle in the rear wheel. Both the car and the bicycle were northbound on South Cuyler at the time of the collision. The bicyclist, Clayton Shane Withers, 25, 505 N. Cuyler, was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance Service with possible injuries. Hospital officials said Withers was treated and released.

## Fires

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911

# Texas Round Up...

## Budget bill comes to crucial point

AUSTIN (AP) — The next state budget is the one bill everyone is banking on.

On Friday, budget writers working out differences between the House and Senate 2002-03 spending proposals are expected to vote a compromise out of committee.

"We're progressing well," said Senate Finance Chairman Rodney Ellis, D-Houston before the panel met late Thursday to put the finishing touches on the bill, the only measure legislators are required by law to pass.

While drafting the tightest budget in a decade against the backdrop of a slowing economy, lawmakers this session have been trying to find funding for several expensive proposals.

But don't expect all of those issues to be solved by the budget conference committee when it sends the bill to the printer.

Because of the tight economy, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has delayed updating the amount of tax revenue lawmakers will be able to spend in the upcoming budget. She'll release a revised estimate May 21, seven days before the end of the 140-day session.

Funding amounts for a statewide teachers health-insurance plan, making it easier for children to enroll in Medicaid, higher education initiatives and state employee pay raises were still not in the budget Thursday night.

## Race against clock begins as Legislature approaches deadlines

AUSTIN (AP) — Yawn.

As it happens every two years in the Texas Capitol, itchy eyes and stretched jaws were the order of the day — and night — as lawmakers raced to meet bill-passing deadlines.

While senators slept soundly Thursday night, House lawmakers worked into the early hours Friday morning to get all of their bills out and sent to the Senate for consideration.

The normally bustling chamber took on a different atmosphere as lawmakers tried not to fall asleep while leaning way back in their plush leather armchairs.

Even House Speaker Pete Laney, perhaps bored with monotony of the moment, sat with the dwindling press corps for rare small talk.

Few votes drew any debate. The roll call of bills sounded more like an auction than a public policy statement.

The Senate's big work day is Friday, the last day for committees to consider the hundreds of bills House members worked so hard to pass.

And even Laney acknowledged that the bill rush wasn't likely to produce much in the way of law.

With the 140-day session chugging toward its May 28 finish, most of the bills passed Thursday night and Friday morning are in reality destined for the legislative graveyard.

## Senator fires lethal blow to bill forcing utilities to refund customers millions

AUSTIN (AP) — The outlook is dim for a bill forcing utilities to refund customers millions of dollars in overcharges allowed under the state's deregulation law. But sponsor Rep. Sylvester Turner still has a glimmer of hope.

Sen. Tom Haywood put a "tag" on the bill Thursday that bars a Senate committee from considering it for 48 hours, a possibly lethal blow for a bill that must be out of committee by midnight Friday.

But Turner, D-Houston, hasn't accepted defeat. He's still working within the process to get the bill on the floor, where a prominent Republican has agreed to sponsor it.

"This bill has a way of resurrecting itself," Turner said. "It was pronounced dead once in the House,"

but went on to pass the chamber this week.

In the waning days of the session, lawmakers in Turner's position try to tack their bills onto other bills. Turner said he'll also try to convince Haywood to remove the legislative death sentence he imposed.

But that's not going to happen, Haywood spokesman Patrick Fortner said.

Haywood believes lawmakers should give the deregulation law, passed last session, a chance to work before tinkering with the delicately crafted legislation, Fortner said.

## Location, location, location — Boeing picks Chicago for new HQ

CHICAGO (AP) — Boeing Co.'s executives got the red-carpet treatment during their first day in their new home city, even if they are leaving most of the company back in Seattle.

The warm reception from Chicago and Illinois leaders stopped short of a ticker-tape parade, but it contained something no foreign dignitary or championship sports team has gotten: as much as \$41 million in state incentives.

"It's going to be a very modest investment for the state of Illinois for the money that it'll bring back," said Gov. George Ryan, citing a study by the Arthur Andersen consulting firm that estimated Boeing could have a \$4.5 billion local economic impact.

Thursday's announcement had a showman's touch and left Chicago as the sole survivor of a much-hyped competition that also involved Dallas and Denver.

In a maneuver that had all three cities on edge till the last moment, Boeing officials took off from Seattle in a corporate jet Thursday morning for an undisclosed destination after filing flight plans to all three cities and making arrangements for separate news conferences in each.

In-flight calls to the winner and losers revealed the secret and confirmed the buzz of speculation: Boeing is moving its world headquarters and 500 executives to Chicago, a world transportation hub with better air connections and more economic heft and cultural attractions.

## Denver, Dallas-Fort Worth officials disappointed by Boeing decision

UNDATED — Colorado and Texas officials predictably expressed disappointment Thursday that Boeing had chosen Chicago to be its new world headquarters, but said the exposure the Denver and Dallas-Fort Worth regions received from the high-profile search would prove beneficial in the long run.

"I'm disappointed," Colorado Gov. Bill Owens said, "but Colorado has so much going for it that I really believe it's probably, with all due respect, Boeing's loss."

"We gave it our best effort, and our understanding is that the decision was a very close one," said Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who took a highly visible role leading the effort to lure Boeing.

Even though Boeing picked Chicago over Dallas-Fort Worth, the search raised North Texas' profile and the region "will be at the top of the list for any future corporate relocation consideration," Perry said.

Boeing ignited weeks of speculation in March, when chairman and chief executive Phil Condit announced the aerospace giant would relocate from Seattle to Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth or Denver.

The cities scrambled to woo the 500 corporate jobs Boeing would bring — as well as the prestige of being home to one of the nation's largest and well-known companies — hosting company officials for dinners, meetings with business and community leaders, and talks about financial incentives and quality of life.

# City Briefs

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# People in the news

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Pat Conroy's icy relationship with The Citadel thawed last year when his alma mater awarded him an honorary degree, and now he'll deliver Saturday's commencement address to cadets at the school.

"It wasn't too long ago when I thought I'd never step foot on that campus again. And there's still some Citadel people that wish I'd never stepped foot there to begin with," Conroy says.

Conroy, whose works include "The Prince of Tides" and "Beach Music," is a 1967 graduate who wrote the scathing "Lords of Discipline," a thinly disguised account of life at the state military college.

He has criticized the school's military system and its earlier policy of barring its gates to women.

The recent reconciliation with the college is akin to the one Conroy had with his father, Donald, the hard-nosed Marine he wrote about in "The Great Santini." Donald Conroy died in 1998 of cancer.

"You get to a point in your life when you begin to reassess," the 55-year-old writer said. "I decided I didn't want to go to the grave at war with my college and with my father."

In October, Conroy received an honorary degree as did retired Lt. Col. Thomas Nugent Courvoisier, a 1938 graduate and former assistant commandant who was the subject of Conroy's first book, "The Boo."

His seventh book, "My Losing Season: A Point Guard's Way of Knowledge," is expected to be released later this year. It's about the 1966-67 Citadel basketball team which Conroy served as captain.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Jesus Lopez-Cobos is retiring after 15 years as principal conductor and music director of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Mahler's Symphony No. 5. Lopez-Cobos' time with the Cincinnati Symphony is the third-longest tenure of a music director with a major U.S. orchestra. Lopez-Cobos conducted 564 Cincinnati Symphony concerts, more than any other music director.

Before coming to Cincinnati, he was principal conductor of the Spanish National Orchestra and general music director of the Deutsche Oper Berlin.

The Cincinnati Symphony announced last year that Estonian-born Paavo Jarvi, a widely traveled guest conductor and recording artist, will succeed Lopez-Cobos. Jarvi, 38, is set to take over in September.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno told students at the University of California at Berkeley that it's "important to laugh at yourself every now and then."

She made the comments Wednesday during her keynote address at the school's 2001 Commencement Convocation.

The audience clapped loudly when Reno mentioned her appearance on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" after she left office.

In the skit, Reno burst through a wall dressed in a suit and necklace identical to that of Will Ferrell, who impersonated her on the show.

"Laughter is the great leveler," she said. "It puts attorneys general and Will Ferrell on the same level."

She also told students to make their word their bond, mean what they say and not to duck responsibility, as well as challenging them to commit acts of public service.

## Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy and not as warm with scattered thunderstorms. Areal coverage of rain 30 percent. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph, shifting to east. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 55. East winds 5 to 10 mph, becoming light and variable.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Light east winds, becoming southeast 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 55.

Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Warmer with

highs 85 to 90. Lows 55 to 60. STATEWIDE — Showers and thunderstorms developed in the Texas Panhandle overnight, with scattered storms expected to spread across the state for the weekend.

Thunderstorms beginning Thursday night produced light showers in other parts of West Texas that continued into Friday as a weak cold front moved into the region. Rainfall amounts were spotty. Associated multiple level cloudiness extended across the Panhandle.

The rest of the region had residual high level cirrus clouds or clear skies.

Scattered rainfall also fell in Southeast Texas, with up to two inches reported in some areas.

Dense fog was reported in Central Texas.

Early-morning temperatures remained in the 50s to 70s. Extremes were 52 degrees at Marfa and 72 at El Paso and Port Aransas. Other readings included 62 degrees at New Braunfels. Winds in and near storms were variable and gusty. Elsewhere, winds were southeasterly to southwesterly at 5 to 10 mph.

A chance of thunderstorm activity continued in North Texas through Sunday, more numerous in the east. Some morning fog was expected to develop in South Texas. Daytime highs should range from the 70s to 80s, except for 90s in the Rio Grande plains. Lows over night were expected to be in the 50s and 60s, with 70s near the coast.



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## RABIES

there have only been two cases of rabies. The last was a bat on Nov. 15, 1990. The other case was a coyote on Sept. 7, 1989. This situation is serious."

Both animal control and public health authorities are urging all animal owners to get their pets vaccinated immediately as the rabies danger is growing in the area. Any animal over the age of three months should be vaccinated yearly, said Alexander.

"This (rabies vaccination) is our best protection against the spread of this disease," Burns said.

Burns is also expressing concern about the large cat population in the community which have not been vaccinated.

"I was out in the evening a few days ago, and we saw at least 100 cats roaming," she said. "These cats often have contact with the large skunk population."

She said even the cats who do not go outside should be vaccinated because bats are a primary carrier of rabies and frequently enter homes undetected.

Eleven positive rabies cases have been identified in the Panhandle region since Jan. 1. Gray County leads the area with seven skunks, Deaf Smith has had three skunks and a horse, and Lubbock, Randall and Wheeler have each had one skunk testing positive for the rabies.

Historically, the peak months for confirmed rabies cases are March and April, and then it tapers off in May," Alexander said. "However, we are seeing a different pattern this year."

He said Pampa is fortunate there have been no reported cases of human exposure to an animal confirmed to have rabies. However, a woman in an area community recently received a dog bite as she reported she was attacked by a pack of dogs. He did not disclose the woman's identity or the community in which she lives.

"The authorities in that town were able to round up the suspect dogs involved and place them in quarantine," he said. "After ten days, the dogs passed the quarantine and were let go, and she didn't have to undergo the shots."

He reported an Amarillo man had to begin rabies shots this past week due to human exposure. Alexander also said a girl was bitten by a dog near Borger recently, but didn't have to take the shots. He said after quarantine the dog was euthanized.

Pampa City Health Officer Dr. Craig Shaffer, M.D. said there has been a heightened concern due

to the climbing number of rabies cases in the area. "If anyone requires the vaccine it must be coordinated out of the TDH office in Canyon," said Shaffer. "In the event of human exposure, we contact the Canyon office and have the vaccine delivered."

He said there is real concern when a human is bitten if the animal is wild or wanders away and can't be located. Shaffer, too, is urging all animal owners to bet their animals vaccinated against the rabies.

Alexander said the wild animals most likely to carry the rabies are skunks, bats, foxes, raccoons and coyotes. He said both skunks and bats are the reservoir species and, if they are infected, can transmit the disease many times.

He also said there is serious concern if dogs and cats are attacked by skunks. Exposure to horses and cattle is also a concern of the department.

Alexander is encouraging vaccination of any mammals owned by students in 4-H and FFA. "If they haven't had these animals vaccinated against rabies, it is wise to do so," he said. "Vaccination of these projects is encouraged not only because of the money invested in these projects, but because of the potential of human exposure if an animal contracts rabies."

Parents and teachers are being cautioned about activities to avoid. "Don't let children take animals to school for Show and Tell," said Alexander, "especially wild animals." "There have been incidents in other parts of the state involving animals taken for Show and Tell that resulted in teachers and students having to take the rabies shots."

Burns said the demand for traps by local residents to catch skunks has been high and has necessitated the purchase of additional traps. She urges the public to contact her office and the animal control department will place these traps to catch these animals.

Alexander said in the event someone is attacked or bitten by any animals the following procedure should be followed:

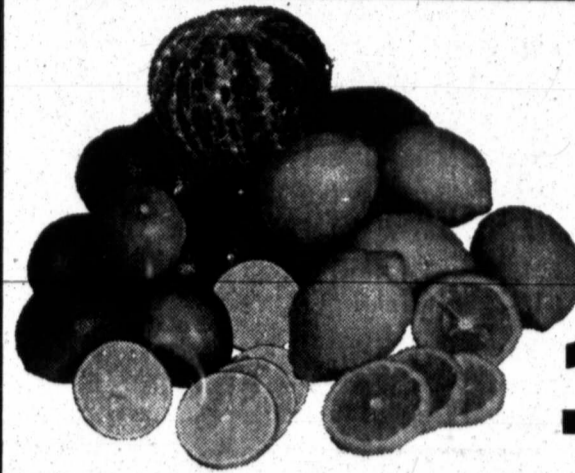
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## NURSING

"Coronado Healthcare Center will have another opportunity to see if it has cleared everything [cited in the investigation results]," Patterson said. "We are real hopeful and are working with them. We don't want anyone to [lose Medicare/Medicaid payments]. That is not good for anyone."

A notice about the Medicare/Medicaid termination of provider agreement appears in today's legal notices section of *The Pampa News*.

Coronado's new administrator, Bobby Thompson, said today he's optimistic about getting a clean bill when inspectors visit again prior to May 27. Thompson's first day on the job was March 23.

He said the March inspection revealed "29 or 30" deficiencies which now have all been officially

cleared but one.

Thompson said, the one not corrected then has been now. He said it involves background checks on "a couple" of employees who aren't required to hold a state license. That paperwork will be reviewed at the next inspection.

"We have made great strides, especially in the last two or two and one-half weeks," Thompson said.

"There is one thing I would like to clear up," he said. "That's a rampant rumor that the facility is going to close. There is no validity to that rumor."

Patterson said actually terminating the payments - which can result in homes having to close due to lack of funds - is rare, but has happened.

"If a facility has to close, it is given a month in order to relocate its residents," Patterson said.

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## WATER

ing - effluent that would normally be discharged into Red Deer Creek. Also at Tuesday's meeting, the Commission approved the low bid for the watering project that includes pumps and pipeline running from the plant to Hidden Hills where a 300,000 gallon self-replenishing holding tank will be put in place.

The bid was awarded to Triple L Utilities of Dumas in the amount of \$498,562.76. That company was the lowest of four bidders with Amarillo Utility Contractors submitting a high bid of \$596,837.80.

## Insurance firms want allergy drugs to be non-prescription

GATHERSBURG, Md. (AP) - A California health insurance company executive told a federal panel Friday that three popular prescription allergy drugs are safe enough to be sold over the counter and that such a switch would save Americans millions.

Robert Seidman, vice president of Wellpoint Health Networks, of Thousand Oaks, Calif., said Claritin, Allegra and Zyrtec are safer than the current over-the-counter antihistamine drugs that cause drowsiness.

"There's no clinical reason for these drugs to be maintained as prescriptions," Seidman told a Food and Drug Administration committee.

Executives of two drug companies, however, said it would be premature to switch these allergy medicines to over the counter.

Using effluent will save money and wear on the city's water treatment plant by not using that water to irrigate the golf course, said City Manager Bob Eskridge. The city has the money for the project because it has been saving for the job for about four years.

Holt told commissioners the Red Deer Creek water flow "gets dry at a point," but said the current flow is adequate for his client's purposes. His concern is the diversion of effluent for golf course watering could result in the creek flow where cattle now drink being inadequate or nonexistent.

"I think there are some legal ramifications for cutting off a flow that has been there for a long time even if it is effluent," the attorney told commissioners.

In an interview with *The Pampa News*, Holt said the idea of using effluent for watering is, in his opinion, "a great one" but said in this case it could have "an adverse affect" on his cattleman

client. Holt says he doesn't know what his next step will be "if anything."

When it comes to water, Holt says there is "quite a body of law," adding that he is "doing some research" into the issue he raised.

Asked about Holt's comments, City Attorney Don Lane said the time to file objections to the city's permit application has expired and said the city has the permit. Further comments, Lane said, "would be premature."

## Let's Talk Real Estate



by Jim Davidson Realtor

**RETHINKING REFINANCING**  
When mortgage rates begin to dip, many homeowners give thought to refinancing their mortgages. In all too many cases, though, the refinancing impulse is followed without thinking about legitimate alternatives. Granted, refinancing makes sense for those who can shave a point or more off their present interest rates. Others seize refinancing as an opportunity to shorten the terms of their mortgages from, say, 30 to 15 years. It should not be overlooked, however, that there are costs involved with refinancing. Even "no-cost" refinancing plans build the expense of refinancing into the new mortgages. Most importantly, homeowners should ask themselves if they would rather use the greater power of lower rates to sell their homes and move to more desirable properties.

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# RELIGION

## Minister's musing ...

If you watched the past Olympics or are anticipating the coming Winter Olympics, you heard or will hear stories surrounding this great event.

In watching, you become aware of victories and defeats; great stories of sacrifice, support and commitment. You have witnessed the making of "heroes" and seen the reality of the selfishness and evil of man. The whole range of emotions are experienced.

On the other hand you may have felt this was such a waste of time, effort and even resources. What ultimate value did all this "celebration of sport" really do? How could people get so caught up in athletics and athletes (who they don't even know)?

It reminds me a great deal of church life. For those who take the opportunity to be involved, there are some truly great "stories". To witness some of the accomplishments and know the stories behind them (stories of sacrifice, support, and commitment) is inspiring. Seeing long sought victories and feeling the pain of defeats brings a unity of fellowship and brotherhood. Finding "heroes of faith"



By Dr. Derrell Monday

Central Baptist Church

who are dedicated, faithful warriors of the Lord challenges one to greater faith even as being disappointed in those who want people to think they are "good Christians" while they forsake the church, live for themselves, and make excuses of how the church has let them down causes some to question the power of faith. The whole range of emotions is experienced.

Of course there are many (even "church members") who feel church is a waste of time, effort and certainly resources. They don't see the benefit of church and certainly

can't see why folks would be caught up in the celebration of Christ.

However you feel about the Olympics (or other such activities), the reality is that it has been a great event with great stories (good and bad). Regardless of your attitude about church, the reality is that it is the greatest institution, on-going story (good and bad) and power on earth.

Those who truly get into it through faith and obedience to Christ are involved in a life the rest can only observe and wish they knew something of those who sit on the outskirts or totally ignore it can only experience the momentary and perishing experiences of a world that can never satisfy or fulfill promises.

I am extremely thankful for the privilege of being involved in Church. There is no greater privilege or opportunity. There are no greater stories! There are no greater people! My heart breaks for the multitude of church members that have forsaken their Lord and faithfulness to His church and even more for those who have never experienced it.

## Women learning new way to practice tai chi

HOUSTON — Sister Carletta LaCour is suspended by pearls.

At least that is the feeling she is trying to explain to seven women as they stand, rocking back and forth, eyes closed.

LaCour's head and body are straight as she sinks into her knees and slowly shifts her weight from her left foot to her right.

"It's not about lunch; it's not about a party this evening. Just put your concentration in the soles of your feet," LaCour coos in even tones. "The benefit is in the doing, not the concluding."

As a sunny morning dissolves into a rainy day, the light dims on a hall of the Christian Renewal Center where the group is assembled for a class on "Praying with tai chi."

The women, ranging in age from 49 to about 60, are taking time off from their lives and jobs as nurses, secretaries, physical therapists and sales representatives to gather in a semi-circle facing the Dominican sister from a Houston-based order.

For the next five hours, their goal will be to learn how to incorporate a modified version of the centuries-old practice of tai chi into their physical and spiritual lives.

"It is a reverencing," LaCour says. "It is honoring the body. In honoring our body, we honor the creator who gave us our body. If you are in pain, anxious and tensed up, you are not about to remember God's gift."

Rita Bowser of League City is seeking a change of pace on her 50th birthday. Rather than spend the day at her advertising sales job, she wants something new and spiritually renewing.

"I do want to embrace this and I do want to start my day this way," Bowser says at the end of the day.

The history of tai chi reaches back centuries in China and forms of it are practiced as a martial art, said George Ling Hu, who teaches tai chi at the Jung Center, at retirement homes and at his own studio.

The tradition is often associated with Taoism and Buddhism, although Hu stresses that it can be practiced by people of any faith or none at all.

In modern forms, the emphasis is often on improving balance and health, he said.

There are many forms of tai chi, but many combine "a softness and the slowing of the movement," Hu said.

LaCour was introduced to tai chi on an

eight-month sabbatical. After a 33-year teaching career that included a stint as principal of St. Mary Catholic School in Houston, LaCour discovered that she needed a break.

"It didn't give me energy," she recalled. "I didn't really look forward to the next day of school."

So in 1995, LaCour headed to a retreat center near the Hudson River in New York, where she took a class in a form of tai chi developed by an American. The movement appealed to her. It was slow, smooth, melodic and easy to grasp. As she learned the 20 movements, she took to solitary, early morning practice outdoors as the sun rose over the Hudson.

"I thought, 'All this and we get heaven at the end, hopefully,'" LaCour said.

Refreshed but not ready to return to teaching, LaCour returned to Texas in 1996 and took a position at the Holy Family Retreat Center in Beaumont, where she began to offer tai chi classes to visiting groups. She now teaches two six-week sessions a year at the center.

"We are not good to ourselves," LaCour said of people today. "The body will take so much and then it will start talking to us."

Though part of the benefit of practicing the moves is physical, LaCour also emphasizes the spiritual. That drew some of the women to the Dickinson retreat.

"I was always interested in the spiritual part of it, the Eastern and the Western" says

Bridget Richnow of Deer Park, who took a day off from her secretarial job to participate.

Richnow, a Catholic, says tai chi is similar to her experience with yoga.

"You could focus in on your prayer, where your mind doesn't wander," she says. "You could focus in on your closeness to God. There is a difference between religion and spirituality."

Combining tai chi with Catholicism is not an easy mix for everyone. But as far as LaCour is concerned, there is no incongruence.

"I'm not asking someone to change their belief system. I'm asking them to move in a gentle way and reap the benefits."

"We have been broadened because the world is our neighborhood," she adds.

In her practice, LaCour combines Western traditions with the recitation of Psalms. Before embarking on a new set of movements, she leads the group in a few.

"The Lord lifts up all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down," they repeat.

For LaCour, the combination of prayer, Psalms and movement have become incorporated in her practice and spiritual life. "Now when I go to church and I hear a psalm, I want to do the movements," LaCour says. "I have to watch myself."

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## Baptist church representatives vote to form new splinter group

ATLANTA (AP) — Representatives of 18 churches belonging to the Atlanta Baptist Association have formed a new association, citing their local group's failure to expel two churches that affirm gay leaders.

More than 50 people voted Tuesday night to elect the Rev. Bill Jagger, pastor of North Peachtree Baptist Church in Doraville, as interim moderator of the new Metro-Atlanta Southern Baptist Association.

Jagger insisted the group is not "anti-anyone."

"We're pro-kingdom of God, pro-Southern Baptist Convention, pro-Georgia Baptist Convention, pro-winning souls to Jesus," he

said.

Bylaws of the new group require member churches to follow the Baptist Faith and Message, a statement of faith adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention last year that opposes homosexuality, abortion and racism.

The group will be able to seek official recognition at the Georgia Baptist Convention in November if 15 congregations complete the application process.

The Atlanta Baptist Association failed in two votes this year to expel Oakhurst and Virginia-Highland churches, both of which accept gays in leadership positions.

## Religion briefs...

### Monthly Gospel Singing rescheduled

Because of Mother's Day, the monthly Gospel Singing at First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will be rescheduled from its regular time to the third Sunday of the month — 2-4 p.m., Sunday, May 20. The event is free and open to the public. The regular schedule will resume in June.

### Shifted Ten Commandments ends two-year fight

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — A display of the Ten Commandments, at the center of a two-year controversy, has a new home after being moved from a public space to Manhattan Christian College.

Some 200 people gathered as the college dedicated a new entrance with the Ten Commandments monolith as its centerpiece. The tablet was displayed outside City Hall for decades until 1998, when it was given a more prominent location following a renovation project.

After two civil liberties lawsuits were filed, the City Commission voted to remove the tablet and return it to the Eagles lodge that owned it. The Eagles then permanently loaned it to the college.

The Ten Commandments sparked a different dispute in Annville, Pa. High school students posted tenets of Wicca, Islam and Buddhism on their lockers to protest similar displays of the Ten Commandments by Christian students.

"I thought this was a public school," ninth-grader Adam Timme said. "After the Christian kids started putting up (the Ten Commandments), I thought, if they can do that, there's no reason why I can't post religious material, too."

School officials initially barred all locker displays, then decided to allow religious materials pending review over the summer.

### Judge issues ruling to permit Mormon park rules

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A federal judge has reconfirmed that a church-owned park adjacent to Mormon headquarters is not a public forum, in a written ruling four months after he reached his decision.

U.S. District Judge Ted Stewart again blocked American Civil Liberties Union arguments that church restrictions on the park violate the First Amendment.

"All of the surroundings alert the pedestrian that he or she has entered an enclave that is distinct from the public area," Stewart wrote, so "it is no longer a public forum."

City leaders sold a block of Main Street to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1998 for \$8.1 million.

The ACLU argued that, because the land was open to the public and looked like a city park, church rules went too far in barring smoking, sunbathing, bicycling or "offensive, indecent, obscene, vulgar, lewd or disorderly speech, dress or conduct."

### Former Baptist Foundation officials plead guilty

PHOENIX (AP) — Three former Baptist Foundation of Arizona officials have pleaded guilty to charges they participated in a scheme to defraud 13,000 investors of \$550 million.

The officials, including former treasurer Donald Dale Deardoff, have all agreed to participate in an ongoing investigation into the foundation. They may be asked to testify against five other former executives, who have pleaded innocent to charges they also stole from investors.

The indictment says investors were told foundation accounts were backed by collateral, paid better interest than most banks and gave some profits to church causes. It also says officials hid foundation losses by transferring bad investments to affiliates.

The organization allegedly inflated the value of its land and made sizable loans to insolvent companies owned by insiders.

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# SPORTS

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### GOLF

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 July 14-15: Pamcel Open  
 Aug. 11-12: 2-Man Scramble Open

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The Pamcel Golf Course is located five miles west of Pampa at Celenese Chemicals on highway 60.

**PAMPA** — Hidden Hills Public Golf Course held a seniors four-man scramble Wednesday.

Results are listed below:  
 First place: John Darby, James Lee, Howard Wells and John Reynolds, 63.  
 Second place: Carl Johnson, Jack Davis, Bob Swope and Jim Maher, 63.  
 Third place: Ted Erickson, David Crossman, Pat Montoya and Bill Brown, 64.  
 Closest to the hole: Nathan Lancaster, No. 6.  
 Closest to the hole: Larry Ogden, No. 15.

### BASKETBALL

**SHANGHAI, China (AP)** — Towering center Yao Ming, one of the most sought after young basketball talents, won't play in the National Basketball Association next year.

The 7-foot-5-inch Yao was a possible first round pick in the NBA draft on June 27 if his team, the Shanghai Sharks, had released him.

Instead, said Sharks general manager Bai Li, Yao will focus on playing for the Chinese national team ahead of next year's Asian Games in Pusan, South Korea.

Sports officials feared the loss of China's most valuable player could damage its fledgling professional league, Bai said. He held out the possibility that Yao may participate in the 2002 draft.

### FOOTBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — "He Hate Me" — aka Rod Smart — was right.

The NFL player who drew attention simply by stitching his nickname to his jersey didn't have TV viewers in mind when he selected that sobriquet, but he might as well have.

The football league founded by the World Wrestling Federation and jointly owned by NBC folded Thursday, less than three weeks after its inaugural championship game drew about 25 percent of the television audience that the highly hyped debut produced.

"The launch worked, the people were there, and we didn't answer their expectations, I guess," NBC Sports chairman Dick Ebersol said.

The idea was to put the games on NBC on Saturday nights, when few people watch television generally, and use WWF impresario Vince McMahon's promotional skills to draw young male viewers that advertisers crave.

That plan worked. For about a week in February.

The WWF's share of after-tax losses will be about \$35 million. NBC's loss should be similar.

"Despite where our heart was, we just couldn't make it work from a financial standpoint," McMahon said. "We tried to figure out every conceivable way to make this work."

## Tigers complete sweep of Rangers

**DETROIT (AP)** — Alex Rodriguez walked off the field and into a weight room after yet another Texas loss to the Detroit Tigers.

After the Tigers completed their second three-game sweep of the Rangers in a week with a 6-5 victory Thursday, the \$252 million shortstop was tired.

He was tired of losing, of pressuring himself to win games and of having a frown on his face.

"I haven't laughed enough," Rodriguez said. "I'm going to go out and have more fun. When I play best is when I'm happy and when I'm having fun, and I haven't been having a lot of fun the last week."

The Tigers took full advantage of Rodriguez's mistakes for the second game in a row to win for the 10th time in 13 games.

His throwing error allowed Detroit's first run to score, and he struck out with a runner on to end Thursday's game. Detroit's 3-2 victory over Texas on Wednesday ended with Rodriguez hitting into a double play with two men on.

"I've got to move on and forget about this week," said Rodriguez, who has been fighting a cold since Sunday. "It's obvious that I'm not playing well, but I have to stop beating myself up."

The Rangers have lost five straight games and 10 of 11. Their 12-22 record is their worst through 34 games since a 10-24 start in 1985, and tied their third-worst start ever.

Tony Clark drove in four runs, including a tiebreaking solo homer in the eighth inning, on Thursday.

Detroit (15-17) has played well since starting 5-14.

"The first couple of weeks, we were coming up a hit short, coming up an out away from winning the ball game," Clark said. "What's happened the last week and a half is, we've been getting that key out, that key hit, getting that solid pitching and we've been winning by a run or two.

It's amazing how the ball bounces sometimes."

Clark hit a three-run double in the fifth to give the Tigers a 5-3 lead. After Rafael Palmeiro tied the game with a two-run homer in the eighth, Clark gave Detroit the lead back with a 411-foot homer off Jeff Zimmerman (1-3).

Danny Patterson (3-1) got two batters out in the eighth before Todd Jones earned his eighth save in 10 opportunities.

Jones also got Rodriguez to hit into the game-ending double play on Wednesday.

"It's weird," Jones said. "The one guy you don't want to deal with, you deal with two days in a row. I'm saying, 'What did I do to deserve this?' I didn't do anything to deserve this. I'm a good guy, I eat my vegetables."

Detroit starter Jeff Weaver allowed three runs — one earned — along with seven hits and two walks in 6 2-3 innings.

Texas Ryan Glynn gave up five runs, four earned, on six hits, three walks and two wild pitches in six innings.

Detroit took a 1-0 lead in the second inning. Clark, who had walked, scored when Rodriguez threw away the relay toss trying to complete a double play.

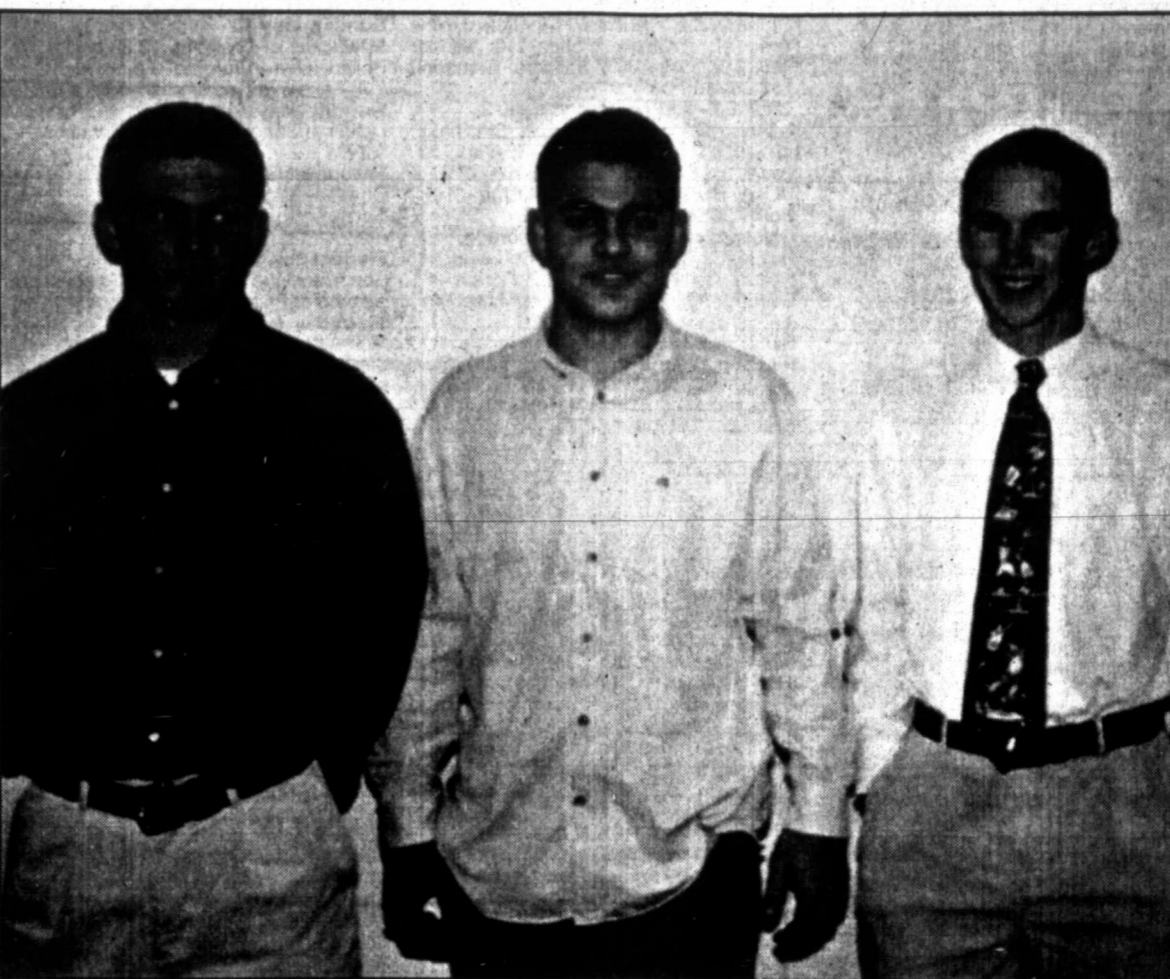
Rodriguez has eight errors this season after making just 10 last season for Seattle.

Texas took a 3-1 lead in the third with the help of Ken Caminiti's fourth homer.

The Tigers pulled to 3-2 in the third, when Roger Cedeno tripled and scored on Jose Macias' sacrifice fly.

Notes: The Tigers hadn't swept a three-game home series against Texas since July 15-17, 1991. ... The benches and bullpens cleared, but no punches were thrown, as the first inning ended. Glynn appeared 'to say something to Bobby Higginson after a groundout. ... Caminiti's 228 homers tie him with Howard Johnson for 10th place among switch-hitters in major league history. ... Higginson extended his hitting streak to 11 games.

## All-District athletes



(Special photo)  
 Pampa Harvesters who were named to the honorable mention All-District 3-4A Soccer Team this season were (from left) sophomore defender Tristan Brown, senior goalkeeper Richard Rodriguez and senior midfielder Ryan Chambers. Chambers also received the Harvester Soccer Leadership Award presented by coach John True. They were recognized during the annual soccer banquet.

## Owners to vote on NFL realignment

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)** — NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue sounded more like a coach preparing for a big game when asked if he thought league owners can meet a June 1 deadline for agreeing on a new realignment plan.

"I don't see any reason why it won't happen," he told reporters after making a luncheon speech Thursday to members of the Charlotte Touchdown Club. "I'm going out there with the intention of voting."

Owners will vote on realignment at the end of this month, setting up the format of eight four-team divisions when Houston re-enters the league in 2002 as the 32nd team.

Instead of calling a special meeting for early May, the league has extended the meetings scheduled for May 22-23 in Chicago for an extra day to take care of realignment, which must be done by June 1.

Last month, the owners looked at a dozen realignment plans, most of which keep the current division lineups relatively intact. Seven of the proposals are being given the most consideration.

"Then there are some people in the crowd who believe there might be some dark horse candidates," Tagliabue said.

Tagliabue has not come out in favor of any particular plan, but he might make the final decision. The commissioner owns four proxy votes, three surrendered by the Rams, Oilers (now Titans) and Browns (now Ravens) when they moved, plus the expansion Houston Texans, who join the league next year.

He's unsure how he might use them — or whether he will use them at all. They could be abstentions, with just 28 teams actually voting. That would make 21 votes necessary for a plan to be approved.

Either way, the NFL commissioner said NFL fans will be the biggest winners when the scheduling formula is revised. The system that favors teams with losing records is out of date, he said, because of league parity.

"Our competition is so even that the weighted system isn't needed," he said. "For the fans, this is a big plus."

## Woods returns for Nelson Classic

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Tiger Woods sailed his drive so far right that he had to dig through the brush just to find it. Then, a branch stabbed him in the back as he crouched to find his way out. A tree limb knocked his shot into the rough. He made double bogey.

Yes, one can expect a little rust after taking four weeks off.

But that was just one hole. The other 17 holes Thursday in the Byron Nelson Classic looked like Woods hadn't been gone at all.

While Scott Verplank celebrated a return to his hometown by matching his career-low 62 for a two-stroke lead, Woods caused an even greater stir by simply returning to golf.

Playing for the first time since his historic victory in the Masters gave him a clean sweep of the major championships, Woods overcame his first double bogey in 117 holes with six birdies in a round of 66.

"I was really pleased with the way I hit it, and hopefully I can continue improving," Woods said. "It took me a little while to get into it."

He was on the right course to do that.

As usual, Cottonwood Valley played the role of pushover by producing 20 of the best 21 scores in the Nelson Classic despite blustery, hot winds that are typical of Texas. The exception was David Peoples, with a 66 on the TPC at Las Colinas.

Leading the Cottonwood charge was Dallas-born Verplank, who developed his game in windy weather. Masters runner-up David Duval had a 64 and was joined by Tim Herron and Chris Riley, who birdied his last three holes.

Verplank took only 23 putts in his round of 62, his best on the PGA Tour since a 10-under 62 in the second round of the Greater Milwaukee Open in 1990.

Verplank's big break came on No. 7, when he came up short of the flag and into a bunker, leaving little green between him and the hole. It looked like a sure bogey.

"One of the few bad shots I hit today," Verplank said. "I was a little concerned whether or not I could even get it up-and-down, and I hit a nice shot and got lucky and it went in."

After turning a likely bogey into an improbable birdie, Verplank was on his way. He holed two more birdie putts over 20 feet, and hit a 6-iron on the par-3 17th to about 8 feet to wrap up his 62.

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## BASEBALL American League At A Glance

All Times EDT				
East Division				
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Boston	20	14	.588	—
New York	20	15	.571	1/2
Toronto	19	15	.559	1
Baltimore	15	20	.429	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	10	24	.294	10
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	23	9	.719	—
Cleveland	22	10	.688	1
Detroit	15	17	.469	8
Chicago	12	20	.375	11
Kansas City	12	22	.353	12
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	25	9	.735	—
Anaheim	16	18	.471	9
Oakland	14	20	.412	11
Texas	12	22	.353	13

### Wednesday's Games

Seattle 10, Boston 5  
Detroit 3, Texas 2  
Oakland 8, Toronto 5  
N.Y. Yankees 2, Minnesota 0  
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 1  
Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 6  
Chicago White Sox 6, Anaheim 5

### Thursday's Games

Detroit 6, Texas 5  
Seattle 5, Boston 2  
Minnesota 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 10 innings  
Kansas City 8, Cleveland 3  
Oakland 14, Toronto 8  
Baltimore 9, Tampa Bay 5  
Anaheim 7, Chicago White Sox 6, 10 innings

### Friday's Games

Seattle (Abbot 0-1) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Lidle 0-2) at Boston (Crawford 3-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Ortiz 3-3) at Detroit (Sparks 1-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-4) at Cleveland (Finley 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Roberts 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Rogers 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Kalls 3-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Suppan 2-3) at Minnesota (Romero 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

### Saturday's Games

Anaheim (Rapp 1-3) at Detroit (Santos 0-0), 1:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Garcia 3-0) at Toronto (Carpenter 3-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Heredia 2-4) at Boston (Martinez 0-0), 1:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Johnson 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 1-0), 1:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Rose 0-0) at Cleveland (Drew 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Durbin 0-2) at Minnesota (Radke 6-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Myette 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Seattle at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.  
Oakland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.  
Anaheim at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.  
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.  
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Florida	14	19	.424	6
New York	16	20	.442	6 1/2
Montreal	13	22	.371	11
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	+21	13	.618	—
St. Louis	18	15	.545	2 1/2
Houston	17	15	.531	3
Milwaukee	18	16	.529	3
Cincinnati	15	17	.465	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	12	21	.364	8 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	20	15	.571	—
Arizona	18	16	.529	1 1/2
Colorado	18	16	.529	1 1/2
San Francisco	18	16	.529	1 1/2
San Diego	17	17	.500	2 1/2

### Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 6, Milwaukee 3  
Houston 7, Philadelphia 6  
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 2  
Colorado 6, N.Y. Mets 0  
Arizona 5, Cincinnati 2  
Atlanta 3, San Diego 0  
Los Angeles 3, Florida 2  
Montreal 8, San Francisco 0

### Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 11, Chicago Cubs 1  
San Francisco 10, Pittsburgh 5  
Colorado 8, N.Y. Mets 2  
San Francisco 13, Montreal 0  
San Diego 6, Atlanta 5  
Los Angeles 4, Florida 3

### Friday's Games

Houston (Reynolds 2-2) at Cincinnati (Bell 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 0-0) at Milwaukee (Haynes 3-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Bere 3-1) at St. Louis (Kile 4-2), 8:10 p.m.  
Montreal (Peters 2-2) at Colorado (Neagle 2-1), 9:05 p.m.  
Florida (Smith 1-0) at San Diego (Williams 3-3), 10:05 p.m.

### Saturday's Games

Philadelphia (Wolf 2-4) at Arizona (Schilling 5-0), 10:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Perez 3-4) at Los Angeles (Gagne 1-1), 10:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 1-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 0-3), 10:35 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-1) at St. Louis (Morris 4-2), 2:10 p.m.  
Montreal (Armas Jr. 1-5) at Colorado (Thomson 0-0), 3:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Gonzalez 1-0) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-1), 4:05 p.m.  
Houston (Elarton 4-3) at Cincinnati (Fernandez 4-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-4) at Milwaukee (Ridgdon 2-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Florida (Burnett 0-1) at San Diego (Tollberg 3-2), 10:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Daal 4-0) at Arizona (Anderson 0-3), 10:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Marquis 0-0) at Los Angeles (Brown 5-1), 10:10 p.m.

### Today's Major League Leaders

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Montreal (Peters 2-2) at Colorado (Neagle 2-1), 9:05 p.m.  
Florida (Smith 1-0) at San Diego (Williams 3-3), 10:05 p.m.

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Philadelphia (Wolf 2-4) at Arizona (Schilling 5-0), 10:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Perez 3-4) at Los Angeles (Gagne 1-1), 10:10 p.m.  
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Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-1) at St. Louis (Morris 4-2), 2:10 p.m.  
Montreal (Armas Jr. 1-5) at Colorado (Thomson 0-0), 3:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Gonzalez 1-0) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-1), 4:05 p.m.  
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Boston	20	14	.588	—
New York	20	15	.571	1/2
Toronto	19	15	.559	1
Baltimore	15	20	.429	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	10	24	.294	10
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 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)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Think before you start Ramming around. What would you really like to do? Perhaps you would like to have a mellow conversation with a friend or take off for the beach or mountains. Be an initiator, using your Martian qualities. Tonight: Appreciate and be appreciated.

This week: If ever you are to be challenged professionally or emotionally, it will be this week. Look for faulty thinking — yours or someone else's!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Nothing pleases the Bull more than relaxing in a field of flowers. Certainly, if you are the mother of the household, there is no reason you can't. Nevertheless, put in a must appearance. Though you might grumble about going, a happening proves to be gratifying for all involved. Tonight: Smile away.

This week: Others grumble over money, work and desires. Hang in there while working toward successful solutions.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* For the gregarious Gemini, getting going takes unusual effort. Make perfunctory calls early. Hop in your car or visit with a loved one at a distance. Your feelings touch someone. Don't forget to touch base with the "mothers" in your life. Smiles greet you. Tonight: Where the music is.

This week: Examine your ideals; others might want to criticize them. Your openness can bring success Wednesday.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* The always-sensitive Moon Child knows when to reveal feelings and when not to. Today, you'll decide to let a loved one know just how very special he is. A quiet walk, arm in arm, does much to restore your energy and well-being. A gift or thoughtful action opens new doors. Tonight: Togetherness works.

This week: Deal with finances. Avoid groups if you can. Pivotal discussions and decisions will be made on a one-on-one basis. Be in the right place at the right time.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Do whatever you can to make a friend more comfortable. Know that your sunny Leonine personality makes a difference. Certainly you can tell by the way others seek you out. A relationship makes your mind wander and your heart flutter. Tonight: Follow plans.

This week: Others challenge you, so it seems, if you let your ego lead. While working with others, keep an eye out for flaws and correct them as you go.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Somehow the ball is dropped on you. Virgos are known for their fine sense of organization. If you are tired of this pattern, perhaps you need to be less available or responsible. Reach into your creativity when thanking someone for the difference he makes in your life. Use that special touch. Tonight: Start thinking about Monday.

This week: Others create a lot of steam. You might want to run away. Concentrate on your work and you'll find relief.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* If someone isn't as responsive as you would like, you might need to think the situation through. How might you have encouraged this behavior? Use your well-known creativity to draw this person to you. Give up doing the Libra "thing" of fence-sitting. Take a stand. Tonight: Ever playful.

This week: Imagination leads you down many trails. Test out your ideas on others. You might not see the flaws in your thinking.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* One-on-one relating helps open up a retired loved one, who needs special attention. Express your intense Scorpio feelings by cooking or treating others to dinner. Indulge and delight those in your immediate circle. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

This week: Rocky financial and emotional turf sets you off. Separate work and your personal life. Everyone gains as a result.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Deal with an overly serious partner or loved one by helping him talk through a problem. Your perceptions help. Express your utopian side with others. They often forget that the cup is half-full. You make a difference where it counts. Tonight: Use your wonderful imagination.

This week: Speak your mind, but don't be surprised if others downright disagree. Work with others to find the midpoint. OK?

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* What you might value as a token of affection could be a lot different from a loved one. Put on your thinking cap when doing something special for a mother in your life. What would be a special thank-you? Tonight: Treat someone as she would like.

This week: What you think is dynamic could fall apart when tested. Don't pout. Don't worry. You want workable plans, don't you?

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Though commitment isn't an Aquarian strong suit, you'll decide to create more structure within a special relationship. You also might see how you could be depriving yourself in some way by not wanting stronger ties. Allow others to see your inspiration and your vulnerable qualities. Tonight: Just do it!

This week: The ball falls in your court, like it or not. Your resourcefulness on Wednesday solves many problems — not only yours.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Take your time and step back. Express your feelings to a trusted family member, even if you are a bit blah. Others admire your Piscean intuition. Use it right now to help another find enjoyment. Put on a great piece of music and allow your feelings to wander. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This week: You might want to look for cover until Wednesday, when you become everyone's hero. Now, that is more like it!

**WELDER/FABRICATORS & RIG MECHANICS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY**  
 National Oilwell in Pampa has immediate openings for welder/fabricators and rig mechanics. Experience in derrick fabrication and mechanical knowledge of well servicing and drilling rigs a definite plus.

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 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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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. J.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 Urganhart 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.

## THIRD ANNUAL GRAND DAY

National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock will host its Third Annual Grand Day from 2-5 p.m., Saturday, May 12. The event will include historic demonstrations and activities such as grinding corn, carding wool, churning butter and participating in period games.

## 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.

## PALO DURO POP CONCERT

Amarillo Symphony Palo Duro Pops will "Go to the Westerns" with baritone Timothy Tucker in a concert to be staged in Palo Duro Canyon's Pioneer Amphitheater at 8 p.m., Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12. Tickets are \$20 per person. For reservations, call (806) 376-8782. The symphony is under the direction of James Setapen, music director and conductor.

## GRAY COUNTY AREA PARTNERSHIP FOR MOMS

Gray County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies will meet from 12-1 p.m., Wednesday, May 16 in the Medical Office Building conference room. Lunch will be provided.

## 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.

## GEM, MINERAL AND JEWELRY SALE

Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society will present its annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show and Sale May 19-20 at Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Show hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The event will include jewelry, wirewrapping, faceting, fossils, gem stones, a Wheel of Fortune for kids and demonstrations of lapidary equipment, silversmithing and rock-polishing. Door prizes will be given away hourly and the grand prize will be drawn at 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2.

## FPC EE CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger is offering the following extended education classes: PC-EZ (May 1); Gnealogy for Seniors (May 1-June 17); Better Kid Care Workshop (May 3); Internet Gnealogy Search (May 5-June 23); Better Kid Care Workshops (May 3); Internet Gnealogy 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](http://www.acidcontrol.com) on the Internet.

## TTU SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

The Amarillo Chapter of Texas Tech Ex-Student's Association will host its 2001 Spring Scholarship Dinner beginning at 5:15 p.m., Thursday, May 31 in Amarillo Civic Center's Exhibit Hall. Scholarship donor tables are \$500 for eight. General admission is \$35. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <http://amarillo.ledraiders.amaonline.com> on the Internet, Lang Auto Tire of Amarillo or The Fox Den of Amarillo.

## 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

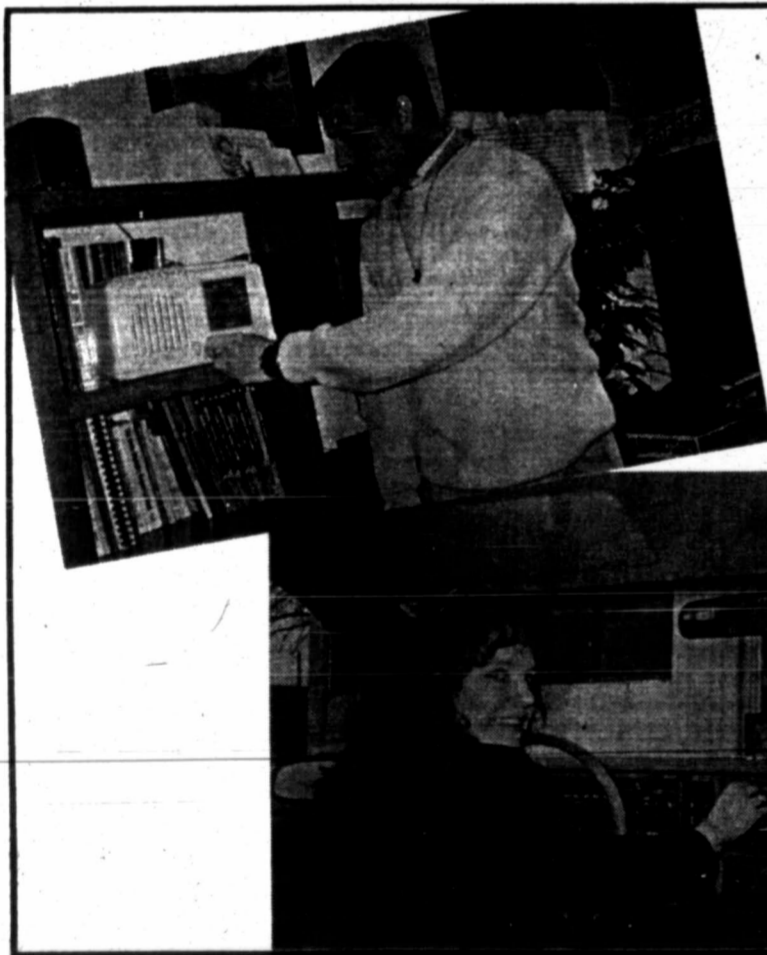
Frank Phillips College will man an Information Booth from 5-7 p.m. Monday-Friday on the second floor of the Library Building on campus. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 707.

## Canned food drive proclamation



(Special photo)

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins recently signed a proclamation in recognition of a city-wide canned food drive to be conducted Saturday, May 12 by National Association of Letter Carriers in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, Pampa United Way and AFL-CIO. Witnessing the mayor's signature were Ernie Wilkinson, Sharon Braddock, Lori Sailor and Robert Brewer. NALC will be collecting nonperishable food items Saturday, May 12 for distribution to The Salvation Army, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Tralee Crisis Center and Genesis House. To participate, place a food donation by your mailbox on this coming Saturday. Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver it to the Chamber of Commerce where the food will be weighed, boxed and divided evenly between the agencies.



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To make a pledge please call 1-800-678-7444. This pledge is tax deductible!

## Make-A-Wish Truck Show

AMARILLO — The Fourth Annual Make-A-Wish Truck Show is slated to kick-off at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 26 at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo. Activities will include a truck show and contest (bring your spare change to drop into the bucket with a picture of your favorite truck to cast your vote), a riding lawnmower race, a truck accessory auction at 11 p.m. and much more. Alex Paredes will be the featured entertainment and tickets will be available throughout the day for a 2001 Harley Davidson to be raffled during the Tri-State Fair. For more information, contact Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains at (806) 358-9943.