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# County's former health insurance firm owes debts

**By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor** 

Gray County commissioners are still trying to get the medical bills paid by the county's previous medical provider.

Medical bills of two Gray County employees were discussed by the commission during their Tuesday meeting.

One road and bridge employee incurred a medical bill in November, 1999, which has not been paid. Commissioner Hefley said West Texas Rural Counties Association has admitted they are responsible for the bill, but apparently do not have the money to pay it. Hefley said the bill was processed in a timely manner by the employ-

The second unpaid bill was incurred at an Amarillo physician by a sheriff's department employee in the amount of \$4,900 in October, 1999. The hospital bill and other related bills incurred at the same time have been paid. Peet said the doctor's bill was also properly

Commissioners authorized Peet to contact both medical providers to explain that WTRCA is not longer medical carrier for Gray County, but to request that the discount on medical bills given by WTRCA be

Insurance Management Systems has provided medical insurance coverage for county employees since January, 2000. The commission has reported satisfactory results in the self-insured plan.



Pampa High School students are joining high school students across the nation in signing Prom Promises this week. Jason Kilhoffer, Calvin Parsley and Paul Conaway, all freshmen, signed pledges Wednesday at PHS promising not to use alcohol and other drugs. The PHS prom is Saturday.

#### **Retired Teachers** group to meet PAMPA — Pampa Retired

Teachers Association will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 21 at Furr's Cafeteria.

Open House at PCS Friday
Panhandle

High today 82

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Low tonight near 60 For weather details see

Community Services is holding an open house from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Friday, May 18, in observance of National Community Action Month in May. The public is invited to visit the local facility and visit with the staff-members to learn more about the services offered to the public. PCS is located at 411 N. Cuyler.

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 Andrew T. Brown, 65, U.S. Army veteran.

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Pampa child getting rabies shots for bite

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Local authorities were awaiting word this morning on the results of rabies testing on a dog that bit a 22-month-old child

Dr. James Alexander, Zoonosis specialist with the regional Texas Department of Health in Canyon, said Wednesday the child was taken to a local physician on Monday for treatment of injuries to the face. He said the physician then contacted the TDH office in

Health authorities did not identify the child.

State officials recommended the child begin rabies shots immediately as the dog that bit the child had not been vaccinated

Alexander said the dog's owners reported the dog had never bitten anyone before. The dog belonged to family friends, he said. The dog was euthanized and sent to the Austin TDH lab for

(See **RABIES**, Page 2)

## Many Pampans Internet wired Report: PEDC sales tax receipts up

By KATE B. DICKSON

access." Pampa Economic Development located downtown next door to Texas Furniture. Corporation Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn told PEDC board members.

Tripplehorn said Tuesday she learned that fact recently while talking with the representatives of the city's two Internet service providers during a recent telecommunications seminar in Pampa. The providers are Pampa Cyber Net and Centramedia Online Services.

The seminar, described by Tripplehorn as a sort of "Telecommunications for Dummies," was sponsored by State Rep. Warren Chisum through the Legislature's Rural Affairs Committee. She also attended a similar seminar in Lubbock.

"We can truly be proud of the telecommunications systems we have," Tripplehorn said, noting there is "very little we don't have available."

As a case in point, Tripplehorn noted the many communication needs that were met for United

Medicorp, a PEDC-aided hospital and physician group billing and collection service.

Additionally, she said, the PEDC "hit a home run It's estimated that "better than half" the house- with United Medicorp." She was referring to the holds in Pampa have computers with Internet fact the company now has 72 employees. UMC is

UMC's success was also mentioned when some board members brought up the subject of a question that was posed in the Tuesday Pampa News feature "Quite Frankly."

The respondents were asked to pick a question each would like to see posed. Christi Honeycutt said she would like to see the question: "What is the PEDC doing for Pampa?"

The PEDC is funded by a half cent city sales tax that was put in place by the voters of Pampa.

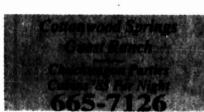
Tripplehorn reported the May sales tax figures, which reflects sales made in March, were up. She said the PEDC's revenue is on line to bring in about \$700,000 this fiscal year. That's about \$70,000 more than budgeted. The amount received for May sales was \$82,210.

While some of the increased sales tax is the result (See PEDC, Page 2)

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Emilio Moyola, left, and Roy Mendez, employees of Leeds Clark Historic Preservation & Consulting of Midlothian, begin the \$5.3 million renovation of Gray County Courthouse by restoring a ground floor window in the northeast corner of the venerable building. Officials estimate the project will take at least one year before completion.

## Fair Defense Act clear hurdle Lawmakers busy in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Court-appointed attorneys in Texas would have to be selected within three days of a defendant's request and meet minimum statewide standards under a bill given preliminary House

The Texas Fair Defense Act would for the first time set aside up to \$19.7 million for grants to the state's 254 counties, which already spend about \$90 million a year on trial counsel for the poor.

Final approval was expected Thursday. After the Senate and House work out differences, the measure would head to Gov. Rick Perry. Texas, the nation's No. 1 death penalty state, does not have a uniform system for representing poor defendants; court-appointed lawyers are chosen under a myriad of local rules.

A bill that would have stripped away the power the State Board of Education has to award charters to schools and given it to public universities was pulled from the Senate floor Wednesday when it was met with fierce opposition from a few lawmakers.

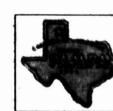
The sponsor of the bill later admitted he may have overreacted. When asked if he would bring the bill up again on Thursday, Sen. Teel Bivins said: "I'm sure I'll probably have a cooler head in the

Gov. Rick Perry later Wednesday urged Bivins, R-Amarillo, to bring the bill back, saying there are important reforms the state can make to improve charter schools.

Bivins' bill already had been given preliminary approval and needed firal approval when Bivins became irritated with a few Democratic lawmakers criticizing the legislation.

Some said they favored the House version of the bill, which would impose a two-year moratorium on new charter schools.

(See LAWMAKERS, Page 3)



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.

## Daily Record

#### **Obituaries**

#### **ANDREW T. BROWN**

CHILDRESS — Andrew T. Brown, 65, died Tuesday, May 15, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Alan Egerton, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Brown married Austinnetta Holt on Feb. 20, 1960, at Fort Worth. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Austinnetta; a daughter, Sally Helen Sheppard of San Antonio; a son, Richard Henry Brown of Childress; two brothers, Arthur Brown of Groom and Stephen Brown of Chillicothe; four sisters, Ruby Kurt of Nevada, Mo., Carolyn Lance of Childress, Pauline Littleton of Salem, Ore., and Jean Worley of Vernon; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

#### **Fires**

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at reported theft of \$5.06 of gasoline. 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 16

10:42 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of a gas odor in the 1000 block of Duncan. Firefighters found a small gas leak in a water heater.

11:33 a.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a false alarm at Hidden Hills Golf canceled before arriving on the scene.

11:57 a.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a second false alarm at Hidden Hills Golf Course, north of Pampa on Texas 70.

4:18 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a pit fire 8 miles south of Pampa on FM 2300. Firefighters extinguished a small oil fire from a crew installing an electrical line.

#### 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.

Wednesday, May 16 Arnold E. Burgess, 65, Leroy, Kan., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated - first offense. He was later released on bond.

Forgery was reported at Puckett's Food Store, McLean. An unidentified woman entered the ing bad checks. store and presented a forged business check for \$496.89 to the store manager and asked that it be

Assault by threats was reported in the 400 block of 6th Street in Lefors.

#### Stocks

The following grain quo	tations are	Columbia/HCA38.46	dn 0.53					
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Wheat	2.85	Kerr McGee70.50	dn 0.07					
Milo	2.92 3.27	Limited 16.46	up 0.20					
Com		McDonald's28.28	up 0.58					
Soybeans	3.67	Exxon Mobil 88.85	dn 0.65					
		New Atmos22.88	dn 0.62					
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Puritan	19.18	SLB	up 0.61					
		Tenneco 3.01	up 0.01					
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Coca-Cola48.44	up 0.21	TOTAL TOTAL CITY CONTROL	20.73					

#### Police report

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

Tuesday, May 15 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of Beech. Nothing was reported stolen from the vehicle.

Wednesday, May 16

A representative for Doug Boyd Motors, 821 W. Wilks, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. A 1995 Chevrolet Metro was reportedly loaned to an individual on April 12 with the agreement that the car would be returned by May 1. The car had not been returned by the time of the police report.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of North Frost. Someone entered the building through a back door and left through the front door. No damage to the building was reported.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of Evergreen. The 1997 Ford F-150 pickup was later recovered, undamaged.

A representative of Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart,

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1800 block of Lynn. Approximately \$250 worth

of tools were reported stolen in the break-in. Child abuse was reported in the 1100 block of Terrace involving minor injuries to a 9-year-old girl. Investigation of the report is continuing.

A vehicle was impounded at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, on a driver's license Course, north of Pampa on Texas 70. Call was violation. The driver was reportedly underage with no driver's license or insurance.

> Selling alcohol to a minor was reported at the following locations: Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks; Allsup's, 184 W. Texas 152; Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart; Minit Mart, 1106 W. Alcock; Swifty Serve, 600 E. Frederic; and Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

> Simple assault was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. Police report that the 12year-old victim was struck in the face with a

notebook by another 12-year-old. A bicycle valued at \$100 was found at Pampa

Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. Thursday, May 17

A representative of Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported someone drove away without paying for \$24.59 of gasoline.

Carlos White, 26, 1224 E. Foster, was arrested in the 1100 block of Alcock on a municipal warrant for disorderly conduct - fighting, and four Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 warrants for issu-

## TARPLEY MUSIC CO.



#### Correction

A headline in Wednesday's paper was incorrect. The all-night party for PHS seniors is after graduation, not after the prom.

### **Emergency numbers**

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	
Energas	
Fire	
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	660 5020

#### **Ambulance**

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

#### Wednesday, May 17

3:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West

6:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital and transported one

3:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC 6:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Reid and transported one to PRMC.

## People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Picardo doesn't perception of even the band," he said. mind some of the unusual encounters he's had with Trekkies at Star Trek conventions. He actually kind of enjoys them.

"To the loyal fans of 'Star Trek,' we've become heroes, so we get to travel the world and meet the fans and be looked upon as though we know something more than mere mortals do, which in fact we don't," the "Star Trek: Voyager" co-star told AP Radio, jokingly. "I remind them of that constantly."

Picardo, who plays a doctor created by a holograph computer image, said he can't believe the show is ending after seven years. The last episode of "Star Trek: Voyager," a two-hour series finale, airs May 23 on UPN.

"It's gone by in the blink of an eye," the 47-yearold actor said. "I guess that's because it's been a wonderful experience."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Semisonic singer-guitarist Dan Wilson never imagined the band's Grammy-nominated 1998 song "Closing Time" would be so multipurpose.

"When I wrote the song I thought it would be a great way to close our sets and I thought it would be very handy for the bartenders," Wilson told AP Radio. "But I never thought that it would be, you know, high school graduation and wakes and the World Series and news reports and whatever."

Wilson said he felt a great deal of pressure writing the band's next album, "All About Chemistry," which came out earlier this year.

"It's pretty obvious that it's a weird thing to do to follow up a huge hit record, one especially with two track. Lil' Kim, Mya and Pink also sing on the big hit songs that were much larger than the public remake of the Labelle classic.

NEW YORK (AP) — The animated fairy tale 'Shrek" was a lot of fun to make, but the movie also has a serious message, says Eddie Murphy, one of

'The moral of the movie is accepting yourself and loving yourself for who you are," said Murphy, who gives his voice to a hyperactive, talking donkey

The actor-comedian said he didn't get to do much of his trademark improvising on the film, in which Donkey and an ogre named Shrek (voiced by Mike Myers) rescue a princess (Cameron Diaz) from a

"They really know what they want and they kinda develop the character for you and you just bring the right energy to it," he said.

'Shrek," which also co-stars John Lithgow, opens Friday nationwide.

NEW YORK (AP) — Missy Elliott is perfectly happy being a rapper and producer, not a pop teen

"I don't trip, because it doesn't have to be about getting all butterball naked and singing, 'Oops! ... I Did It Again," Elliott said, slamming Britney Spears in the June issue of Vibe magazine. "If you've got talent, you've just got to do you. If they want to take their clothes off and sell those records, fine."

But Elliott worked with another scantily clad pop diva, Christina Aguilera, on a cover of "Lady Marmalade" for the "Moulin Rouge" movie sound-

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#### **PEDC**

of citizens paying high February natural gas bills in March, Tripplehorn said, "we are at full employment" in the Pampa area.

She said some businesses are running a lot of overtime as well as more than one shift. Two of those mentioned were Titan Specialities Ltd., which is adding on to its physical plant, and National Oil

Well.

Tripplehorn said the fact employees at these and other industries are working more hours and making more money boosts the sales tax. She also believes people working extended hours are more likely to stay in Pampa when they are off thus spending their money locally rather than going to

In other business, the board met in closed session to discuss business prospects. No action was taken.

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#### **RABIES**

According to state laws regarding animal control, a dog, cat or ferret that bites a human must be quarantined for 10 days.

If a currently vaccinated animal has been exposed to a rabid animal the animal shall be euthanized or if sufficient justification for preserving the animal exists, the exposed animal shall be given a booster rabies vaccination and placed in strict isolation for 45 days, according to Pampa Animal Control Director Sandy Burns.

People who have not had their animals vaccinat-

ed could lose them needlessly. An unvaccinated animal which has been exposed to a rabid animal faces much stricter enforcement by the laws, said

The animal shall be euthanized or if sufficient justification for preserving the animal exists, the exposed animal shall be immediately vaccinated against rabies, placed in strict isolation for 90 days and given booster vaccinations during the third and eighth week of isolation, according to the state

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the animal control department, 669-5775.

## Texas roundup

#### Report: Two Arabs' detention detailed in Texas FBI files

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Arrests of at least two Arabs following the Oklahoma City bombing are reportedly detailed in Dallas FBI documents that are among thousands of pages just now being disclosed in Timothy McVeigh's case.

A federal official told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Thursday's editions that those arrested, possibly Iranians or Iraqis, were held for "only a couple of days" shortly after the April 19, 1995 bombing and may have filed a complaint against the FBI after their release.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said this week the fact that FBI agents did not turn those reports over to defense lawyers for McVeigh and Terry Nichols "was probably just a screw- up. I can't imagine they did it intentionally."

Attorney General John Ashcroft, following the new FBI disclosures, decided to postpone McVeigh's execution for the federal building's bombing.

The FBI's Dallas bureau and dozens of other agency sites around the country are under investigation by the federal government's inspector general's office to determine why more than 3,100 pages of investigative reports were not turned over until days before McVeigh was scheduled to be exe-

Rob Nigh, one of McVeigh's lawyers, said Wednesday that he could not comment on the contents of the FBI reports from Dallas.

#### Woman, child in yard killed by car

MESQUITE, Texas (AP) — Hrachik Tohmasian and her family had finally settled into their Mesquite home, just five months after escaping religious persecution in Iran.

For the first time in several years, the Armenian family felt safe in the house provided by a suburban Dallas church and were starting their lives over in a new country.

But on Wednesday night, an out-of-control pickup truck shattered their dreams of security.

Tohmasian and her 3-year-old son died were killed when the truck slammed into them as they stood in a yard looking at a car the church had donated to the immigrants' family. The truck's 39year-old driver also died.

This is what we had hoped would be a place of safety," said the Rev. John Schelter of Our Savior Lutheran Church, which owns the adjacent home. "Unfortunately, that safety was denied them."

Mesquite police Sgt. William Artesi said the accident happened so fast that Tohmasian, 30, and her son, Tomik Zadorian, didn't have time to react.

Artesi said the truck pulled up next to a car driven by Jennifer Inman, 16, of Sunnyvale and its engine revved. Police said the truck clipped the car, sending both into the yard. The truck careened into an oak tree and then into Tohmasian and her son, before hitting a retaining wall.

#### Judges decide to close facility

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A privately operated prison that was the subject of a Texas Rangers investigation over prisoners' treatment will now be

The 370-bed Tarrant Community Corrections Facility will close in less than three months due to a \$2.8 million budget shortfall.

Criminal court judges unanimously voted Wednesday to close the facility, which includes the Mansfield boot camp. Officials said it could be converted to a juvenile detention center or jail.

The facility houses a 120-bed boot camp and three residential drug treatment programs. The judges, who oversee the probation department, said they were forced to close the facility because of indications from state lawmakers and corrections officials that more funding is unavailable. The closure will limit judges' options in sentenc-

resulting in overburdened local drug treatment shot across the room and then turning the handgun programs and increased jail and prison popula- on himself.

"Right now we are spending a lot of money in Mansfield to serve a small population, compared with the nearly 20,000 probationers we have to supervise," said Tom Plumlee, director of the Tarrant County Community Corrections Department

The facility's 30 employees will fill positions left vacant in the probation department during a yearlong hiring freeze.

#### Veracruz couple visit their daughter

LAREDO (AP) — After a sleepless overnight bus ride from a small village in Veracruz, Mexico, the parents of an abused immigrant have come to South Texas to comfort their daughter rescued from shackles and beatings.

The 12-year-old girl remained hospitalized Thursday at Mercy Health Center. Her 35-year-oldfather, a ranch hand, and 30-year-old mother arrived late Wednesday morning at the bedside of their eldest child, authorities said.

tect the identity of their daughter. The mother and father have declined to speak to the media, or to release photos of their daughter. Mexican Consul Daniel Hernandez Josef, in para-

The couple's names were being withheld to pro-

phrasing comments of the girl's father, said the parents had been mistaken in allowing her togo north of the border. 'We don't understand your world. We don't understand half of your questions. We will not go before cameras or newspapers and be asked ques-

tions that we do not understand and that we don't know the consequences of," Hernandez Josef said. According to police and consulate reports, 27year-old Laredo housewife Sandra Bearden, a Mexican national, traveled to the family's isolated ranching community in October looking for a teenage girl to help with housework and the are of her

#### Cancer costs state \$14 billion a year

HOUSTON (AP) — The cost of cancer **■ Texas** is more than triple a previous estimate at \$14 billion a year, according to a state health department study.

The state lost \$4.8 billion in direct medical costs in 1998 because of cancer and another \$9.1 billion in lost productivity, the study found.

The previous estimate, based on a 1992 national review of 1988 data, was \$4.4 billion.

'We expected the new figure to be an increase over the 1988 figure, but not by that much," said Billy Philips Jr., chairman of the Texas Department of Health's Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, which commissioned the study with a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and

'Clearly, Texas is spending a lot more by not preventing cancer than we'd expected," he said.

Philips said the study will be used to urge people to have regular screenings and adopt healthier lifestyles. He said he hopes it prompts businesses to launch wellness programs.

Dr. Philip Huang, chief of the TDH's bureau of disease and injury prevention, attributed some of the increased cancer cost to an aging population, the increasing costs of medical services and infla-

The study was commissioned because of a lack of hard cancer data in Texas. The previous estimate was based mostly on Texas being 7.4 percent of the national population at the time.

#### Ennis boy who killed himself in class was under treatment

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 16-year-old high school sophomore who briefly took a class hostage and then fatally shot himself in the head was under treatment from a psychiatrist, the Ennis police chief

Jay Douglas Goodwin held a teacher and a female ing criminals with chemical dependencies, likely student hostage for several minutes before firing a

#### Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly sunny and cooler with a 40 per-82. North to northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight, cloudy with a 70 percent chance of thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows near 60. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday, mostly cloudy with a 0 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 78. East to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

drier air settled in Thursday around Texas, with little preciptation noted across the state. Widely scattered areas of light

STATEWIDE — Warmer,

fog were reported between

Hondo and Lufkin. Skies were clear to partly cloudy in most of the state, with cent chance of showers and only some overcast conditions thunderstorms. Highs around noted from Austin through Waco to Corsicana and College

> Broken clouds in thee extreme northwestern **Panhandle** around Dalhart were spun off from thunderstorms over the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Station.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 70s. Extremes were 54 degrees at

Marfa and 79 degrees at Del Rio. degrees at Paris and 77 at Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene.

Winds were mainly southeast- ed to range from the mid-60s to erly to southerly at 5 to 15 mph near 70.

over the eastern half of the state. Northerly winds of 10 to 15 mph were noted in the Panhandle, with easterly winds of 5 to 10 mph over the South

Southwesterly winds were clocked at 5 to 10 mph in the Permian Basin and most of the Big Bend, with westerly conditions in West Texas at speeds of 15 to 20 mph.

A chance of thunderstorms was forecast in the north and northwest , the National Weather Service said.

Daytime highs should be in Other readings included 68 the upper 80s east to the mid 90s

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Students of ( and at 7:30 p Mighty Mite **Emily Nickla** Madisyn Mai (back row, le Devoll; (front

#### Infant officer mom's HOUSTON (

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## **Gymnastic recital**





Students of Gymnastics of Pampa will present their "Blast to the Past" spring recital at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 18 at the gymnasium located on Loop 171 north of Pampa. Top: Mighty Mite Team students (back row, left-right) Karami Rice, Calli Hampton, Taryn Eubank, Emily Nicklas, Kolbi Furgason, Kirsten Kuhn; (front row, I-r) Kendle Ramey, Kaylene Wyant, Madisyn Martinez, Ellen Cambern, Tara Garcia and Robin Doan. Bottom: Pre-school students (back row, left-right) Tristen Brogdin, Caragan Niccum, Emily Terry, MacKenzie Parks, Jaycee Devoll; (front, I-r) Megan Brock, Hallie Williams, Taylor Eubank, Marlee Youree and Cade Engle.

#### CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE LAWMAKERS

DEATH PENALTY

The Senate gave final approval to a House bill that would prohibit the state from executing capital murderers who are mentally retarded.

The bill was approved on a nonrecord vote and now goes back to the House, where lawmakers will either accept the Senate changes or meet in committee to work out a compromise.

Under the bill, a person deemed mentally retarded could receive a life sentence rather than death. A judge would determine in a pretrial hearing whether a person was mentally retarded.

#### SCHOOL START

A bill that forces school districts statewide to start their year during the week of Aug. 21, a date later than most districts now use, was finally approved in the House.

The bill by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, takes effect in the 2002-2003 school year.

It also forces school districts to notify local residents in the newspaper at least 60 days before they apply for a waiver of the law. The notice must include the day the district intends to begin instruction and information about a public hearing on the issue.

Lucio said the public hearing provisions added by the House are acceptable to him.

"I think it strengthens my bill," he said. "It really calls for public

In some cases, he said, a small group of local school officials are deciding school start dates without public input.

Gov. Rick Perry's spokeswoman could not say whether he will sign the bill.

#### PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Low-income Medicare recipients could participate in a state assistance program that could help them save money on prescriptions under a bill approved by the

The bill, which could cost the state about \$273 million, would take effect if money is appropriat-

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, said the state should try to provide medicine to people who can't afford it.

Sen Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, opposed the bill, saying the state should take on its existing obligations before taking on new ones.

#### REDISTRICTING

A deadline loomed and a partisan standoff persisted in the Senate as lawmakers butted heads over how to redraw political boundaries.

Redistricting Senate Committee, predicted "some kind of action" on Thursday or Friday.

He said he remained two votes short of the 20 needed to bring his redistricting bill up for Senate floor debate. Wentworth said he was hopeful two of the four uncommitted Republicans in the chamber will agree to vote to debate his plan.

Wentworth's committee redistricting plan is favored by the Senate's Democrats, who view it as less threatening than an alternative advocated by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

Sibley said he is prepared to negotiate with Democrats but said he makes no apologies for putting forth a Republican-oriented plan.

#### DRUNKEN DRIVING

The Texas Senate gave final approval Wednesday to a bill increasing driver's license suspension periods for Texans who fail or handed over to the state and the refuse breath tests.

previously passed the House and now goes to Gov. Rick Perry.

The bill by Rep. Steve Wolens, ed.

D-Dallas, also allows police officers to take away licenses immediately from drivers arrested for or refusal to take a breath test. Officers usually give licenses back to drivers, who may or may But Sen. Jeff Wentworth, a San not choose to relinquish the license Antonio Republican who chairs at a formal hearing within 40 days of the arrest.

#### TELEMARKETING

Tired of telemarketers calling? Under a House bill approved by the Senate, consumers could sign up for a "no-call" list that would prevent telemarketers from calling them. Under the bill, people would pay \$3 to stay on the list for three years. The list would be

Commission. The bill would target telemarketers who complete their entire financial transactions over the telephone, House sponsor Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton has said.

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tained by the Public Utility

#### **CRIME MEMORABILIA**

Gov. Rick Perry signed into law a bill that would prohibit convicts and third-party brokers to profit from the sale of crime memorabilia. The money, instead, would be profits would be put into a fund The bill passed on a voice vote. It from which victims' families would have five years to collect damages they have been award-



## Infant well; mom's dead

HOUSTON (AP) - A 5-dayold infant abducted from his Houston home was back safe with relatives Thursday but his mother, who also was abducted, was believed to be dead, police said.

Authorities were questioning four men and a woman but could not confirm a motive for the abduction, police spokeswoman Sandra Aponte said. No charges were filed immediately.

Broadcast reports, however, said the abduction of Joana Rodriguez and her baby was masterminded by a woman who wanted a child.

The infant, Ray Cabrera, was found about 11 p.m. Wednesday in a car next to a home in northeast Houston on the opposite side of the city and miles from where the abduction occurred almost 24 hours earlier. A body believed to be that of the boy's mother was found in another car parked next to the home.

The cause of the woman's death was not immediately determined and police did not expect to be able to confirm her identity until after an autopsy later Thursday, Aponte said.

The baby and his mother were taken at gunpoint from their home at about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday by four men who broke into their apartment.

The men demanded money, ransacked the place, then tied up and pistol whipped Rodriguez's husband, Ramundo Cabrera, and his cousin, Rigoberto Cardenas.

The abductors — three in ski masks - forced Rodriguez and her infant son into a car and fled.

Houston radio station KTRH reported one of those in custody, after being questioned, led police to the home where the woman and child were found.

The infant was taken to Texas Children's Hospital for an examination and later released to his

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Inside the Beltway

with

Sen. Hutchison

## Texans address superpower role

Earlier in the year, I sought Texans' opinions about the unique role America plays on the world stage. Texans weren't shy in sharing with me their ideas on how to best use our military and diplomatic power. As has been the case with previous questionnaires, your answers were overwhelming, and I would like to thank this newspaper for allowing me to communicate with you this way.

The first question I asked on this topic was, "The United States has deployed troops in response to humanitarian crises in countries such as Bosnia, Somalia and Haiti in recent years. How do you think our country can best meet its responsibilities in the world, and how broad do you think those responsibilities ought to be?"

A whopping 89 percent of you who responded said the United States should cut back significantly on these kinds of military assignments, and encourage our allies to take on more of this responsibility. Only 7 percent said we should maintain the same level of peacekeeping commitments as we did the past eight years, and even fewer of you, 4 percent, said we should expand our role in peacekeeping missions.

The second question I asked dealt with the need for our country to develop a missile defense system. This question resonated with Texans, as 85 percent of you said we should proceed with the development of such a system, and only 15 percent of you rejected the idea.

The final question I asked was: "What, in your opinion, is the most significant foreign or national security matter now confronting the United States?" (This poll, remember, was taken before the incident in April in which an American aircraft was forced to land in Chinese territory, and the Chinese government detained its crew for 11 days.)

The Middle East, for 50 percent of you, remains the most important foreign policy and security issue facing our country; 38 percent of you said China should be our first priority, followed by 3 percent of you who indicated the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should be at the top of the list. Only 1 percent said the Balkans ought to occupy that spot. The remaining 6 percent indicated various other areas of primary concern, the most often listed being illegal immigration. Others cited the stability of Latin America, the Phillippines and Indonesia, the security of the Panama Canal, and Africa (in regards to the problem of modern slavery in Sudan). Many said threats of domestic terrorism ought to be higher on our list of defense priorities.

Here are some of the comments I received regarding U.S. national secu-

-From Hereford: "We need to keep our nose out of places not directly related to our own national security."

-Liberty: "We must pay our soldiers better and provide them better benefits. This includes our National Guard and Reserve soldiers

-Huntsville: "We need to look at Central and South America. While we weren't paying attention, Venezuela has elected a socialist government that is allying itself with Cuba, and Peru is going in the same direction. The Sandinistas are trying to take over Nicaragua. All the good work Reagan and Bush did in this neighborhood is being rolled back.

-Fort Worth: "It is time the American people learn what it is costing them to protect our 'friends' in the Middle East while they hold us up on the price of oil. What do they pay us for defending them?

-Fair Oaks Ranch; "It is counterproductive to involve ourselves in missions such as the Balkans. They are bad for our troops' morale, reduce our readiness and are endless. Their true cost is hidden in the defense budget." -Boerne: "It is my understanding that the communist Chinese now

have control of both ends of the Panama Canal, the Panama railroad and former U.S. military bases there. This is a cause for concern." -Hondo: "The Clinton administration was hoodwinked by the Chinese

dictatorship the next big threat to world stability. -Helotes: "Bring our troops home. Yugoslavia is a European problem

and has been since 1914." -Wake Village: "Rebuild our military to the level of strength it was for

-Bonham: "Adults with integrity are finally back in charge in the White

House. They have the judgment to decide how to best use our resources." -Ozona: "The biggest threat to national security is the National Democratic Party

Gainesville: "Missile defense is extremely important. The Iranians are completely unpredictable. -Winnsboro: "Star Wars has been tested twice and it has failed both

times. Forget it." -Lockhart: "Terrorism and treason right here in the United States are

my biggest worry."

San Antonio: "Full speed ahead on missile defense. We need to let other countries know there will be a high price to pay if they threaten us." Tyler: "I've been paying taxes to support NATO my entire life and I think those dues are paid. Let Europe take care of itself. Ditto the United

I was proud to read the thoughtful replies of so many who responded to this survey. Texans have always been prepared to do more than their fair share for their country. Service is important to Texans, which is why nearly one of every 10 serving in uniform today calls Texas home. America must weigh its national security responsibilities and put them in proper perspective in order to maintain the ability to defend our interests at home and abroad.



# What is a child's life is worth?

What is a child's life worth? Is it worth \$10? \$20 \$100 or a \$1 million?

During the past seven weeks, I have learned more about rabies than I ever thought I would have to know.

I've lived in the Panhandle all my life, and I have never seen rabies be this widespread. I have written numerous stories about the rabies problem in Pampa and the surrounding area in recent weeks. As of this writing, six skunks found within the city limits have tested positive for rabies.

Two dogs, a cow and six skunks have been sent off and they were not rabid.

The verdict is still out on two more skunks, a prairie dog, and a dog. Hopefully, when the results come in later today or tomorrow, all will be negative. So far, no domestic animals have been confirmed to have the disease.

However, I learned Wednesday that a small child - 22 months old - is having to undergo rables shots in Pampa. The dog that bit the child has not had its rabies vaccine. It was sent to the lab in Austin. The animal had never bitten any-

one before, but the child was bitten in the face. The wound was not serious, but Texas Health Department authorities said it could be too late for the child if rabies was confirmed later in the week in the animal and shots had not begun. TDH said the shots had to begin immediately. If the animal did not have rabies, the shots will be discontinued.

Regrettably, skunks are not uncommon here, and these wild animals seem to be bringing this



Nancy Young

Managing editor

Last Friday our Circulation Manager Dean Lynch and I drove by the locations where the rabid skunks have been found in the city. What we found was a breeding ground for these ani-

In the southeast edge of town we found many properties in need of mowing, numerous junk cars, a large amount of overgrown vegetation and several vacant, dilapidated homes.

These areas are perfect for skunks and other wildlife in search of a habitat. Also, it would be absolute "heaven" for mice, and other rodent population.

I'm sure some of the properties belong to

local residents, while others belong to non-residents. I don't know who owns what. Being the owner of some vacant properties, I know the problems faced by the owners. Cost of clean up is very expensive, and then some real clods will dump ANYTHING on ANYBODY's property. Appliances of almost every variety can be found on vacant lots. Part of this problem increased when the dumps

closed, but that's no excuse. There are many things individuals, the city better spend \$10 or \$12?

and county can do. First, and foremost, is to recognize Pampa is sitting on a time bomb! Some people are just pooh-poohing the rabies outbreak as something that just happens in I was one of those who had not had my dog

vaccinated. For \$12, she has now been vaccinated. Why hadn't I done it? I thought it wouldn't happen to me. And I was being irresponsible and a clod!

Then, I thought about the skunks that come into town-uninvited. I have had them in my vard. Any one of these skunks could be carrying rabies. With the percentage of those testing positive being 50 percent, chances are even as to which skunk would get my dog - a rabid one or not rabid. I preferred not to gamble anymore with her life. A rabid one could get into a fight and transmit this disease to my dog. Then, unknowingly, the dog could transmit it to me or, even worse, one of my grandchildren, a neighbor's child, the boy who mows my yard or anyone else in the neighborhood.

It has been estimated there are about 16,000 animals in Pampa. According to the local veterinarians records of rabies vaccine administered since Jan., only 2,000-2,500 have been vaccinated. Are you in the minority or majority?

We insist that our children be buckled in their seat belts. We won't let them play in the middle of North Hobart. We give them swimming lessons so they won't drown.

What about giving the animals the rabies vaccine to protect the children. How could you

#### **Today in history**

**By The Associated Press** 

Today is Thursday, May 17, the 137th day of 2001. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 17, 1954, the U.S.

Supreme Court ruled in its Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka decision that racially segregated public two-ocean navy. schools were inherently unequal.

On this date:

Exchange was founded by brokers by reigning British sovereigns. meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was "Aristides,"

In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing for a

In 1939, Britain's King George VI nized the new state of Israel. and Queen Elizabeth arrived in In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel In 1792, the New York Stock Quebec on the first visit to Canada Castro offered to exchange prison-

In 1940, the Nazis occupied

Brussels, Belgium, during World War II. In 1946, President Truman seized control of the nation's railroads,

delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1948, the Soviet Union recog-

ers captured in the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion for American heavy

In 1973, the Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scan-

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iragi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate 'Stark" in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq and the U.S. called the attack a mis-

## Harvard demonstration not noteworthy

Good cause? Maybe. Heroes? No way.

New York Times columnist Bob Herbert went over-the-top recently in praising the 35 students occupying Harvard University's central administration building. Here was his lead: "You want heroes? Take a peek inside Massachusetts Hall."

Since mid-April, the demonstrators have sat and given interviews to adoring journalists about Harvard's obligation to raise the wages of employees who make less than \$10.25 per hour. The students have received food from administrators, laud and honor from television networks, and opportunities to make up any tests they miss. The Los Angles Times reported that as one student leaned out the window, "his government professor inquired: 'Got everything you need? Books? Class outlines? Deodorant?'

Reporters and pundits eager to relive the late 1960s-early-1970s glory days of student protests are praising this protest. But give us a break, please. I was in college during those days, and they weren't so glorious. This month is the 30th anniversary of a five-day hunger strike that I and some other Yale students went on in 1971 as we camped outside the administration building, also in support of low-paid university employees.

In return for being hungry on the first and second days - the third, fourth and fifth weren't bad at all - we received great coverage from journalists and great sympathy from professors and administrators. By day, we read Karl Marx. At night, we could watch the Marx Brothers, thanks to the Yale Film Society, which urine and excrement that they had collected projected films for us. The university health earlier."



Marvin Olasky

Syndicated columnist

service provided a glucose solution to anyone growing faint.

What I could not read at that point was the story of a real hero, Armando Valladares, because he was being held incommunicado in one of Fidel Castro's prisons. Only in 1988, when Valladares testified before the U.N.'s Commission on Human Rights, did I learn what he went through as a political prisoner not for five days or several weeks, but for 22 years.

He told how one of his friends, Roberto Lopez Chavez, "went on a hunger strike to protest abuses. The guards denied him water. Roberto, on the floor of his punishment cell, delirious and in agony, asked only for water ... water. The guards entered his cell and asked: You want water? They urinated into his mouth and onto his face. He died the following day."

Valladares told of his own experience: "When they had me in a punishment cell, naked, my leg fractured in several places fractures that were never treated and eventually fused into a mass of deformed bones. Through the wire mesh that covered the cell, the guards would pour over me buckets of

Such abuses went on and on, through "eight thousand days of testing for my religious convictions, my faith, of struggling not to allow the hatred that my atheist guards sought to sow with their bayonets to flower in my heart." Guards sometimes showed him copies of U.S. newspapers like The New York Times with praise of Fidel Castro.

Valladares testified that, one night, "a political prisoner named Fernando Lopez del Toro came to my cell. In a tone of despair, he said to me that what hurt the most, out of all of the torment, was that our sacrifice might be in vain. It was not the pain, but the apparent uselessness of enduring it that was defeating Fernando."

Valladares described how "Fernando climbed up on his bunk, coiled a dirty towel around his neck and a with a sharp piece of metal tore open his skin, searched with his fingers for the jugular vein, and in one stroke cut it. He died a few minutes later. Fernando was the victim of indifference, of silence, of that terrible echoless universe in which, in this century of horrors and violations, so many good men and women die."

Valladares is a hero. Lopez del Toro was a hero who could not take it any more, and Valladares' message to men like him is: "Do not take your life. Liberty will never disappear from the face of the earth."

My comrades 30 years ago were not heroes. We were pampered poodles rubbing up against people who treated us kindly. We read our press coverage and were very full of ourselves. I hope today's Harvard protesters don't take their press clippings seriously.

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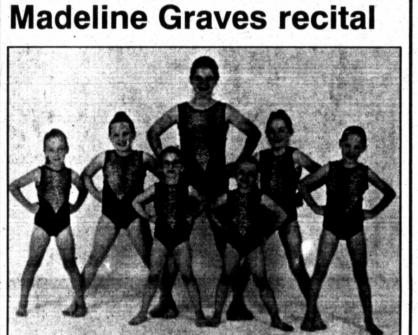
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## **Gymnastics of Pampa recital**



Students of Gymnastics of Pampa will present their "Blast to the Past" spring recital at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 18 at the gymnasium located on Loop 171 north of Pampa. Above: Cheerleading students (back row, left-right) Meg Noe, Roxan Alexander, Anna Johnson, Brianna Bailey; (middle row, I-r) Collin Lewis, Natalie McVay, Amber Asher; (front row, I-r) Krissy Holman, Tamera Keeton, Brittany Herriman, Katlin Passini and Katie Schafer.



Students of Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will perform in the studio's spring recital slated Friday, May 18. Above: (front row) Cynthia Schepp, Abbey Rios; (back row) Jazmine Rose, Halie Ford, Rachel Wicker, Allie Hendrick, Keziah, Nelson. Among those performing will be Minnie Buckhaults, Karoley Villarreal, Kirstin Hood, Macey Hendrick, Ashton Doke, Ashlev Stark, Edv Brainard, Bethany Strange, Hanna Brainard, Abbie Brainard, Indy Sullivan, Zoe Hulsey, Shannon Clay, Nicole Heersema, Jenna Munsell, Caylee Steward, Allison Cooper, Monica Schepp, Calli Brewer, Danielle Zuniga, Lara Heersema, Shelby Clay, Brianna Wallum, Dusty Michelle Armstrong, Stephanie Polasek, Leah Wilson, Samantha Finney, Amanda

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The six-day tour, called "London City Stay," will include sightseeing tours to Windsor Castle, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park, Buckingham Palace and the British Museum.

The trip will also include an Elizabethan Banquet, where King Henry VIII welcomes participants to an evening of medieval pageantry and entertainment. An optional excursion to Stonehenge and to Bath is also planned or participants may Cafe, Madame Tussaud's Chamber at 669-3058.

According to Mr. Birkes, the trip is through EF Educational Tours and includes round-trip airfare, four overnight stays in a hotel with a private bathroom, continental breakfasts and dinners daily, fulltime EF tour director, three sightseeing tours, three visits to special attractions, one EF walking tour, a three-day visitor underground travelcard and a theatre performance. Current cost of the trip is \$995,

plus airport fees and registration fees. Total approximate cost if \$1,200. If participants sign-up before June of this year, they will get this year's price. The trip is open to high school students and adults. For more information, conelect to have a tree day in London tact Mr. Birkes at 669-4800, ext. 333 exploring the original Hard Rock or Mrs. Birkes at 883-6411, or both

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## Woman's Strength of Personality Is Drained by Controlling Man

response to the letter from "Been There in Texas," the woman who was married to a very controlling

This past year, I found myself a prisoner of what began as the perfect relationship. During the first couple of months I dated my boyfriend, I was swept away by his charm and loving attitude. He deserves a standing ovation. He did an outstanding job of blinding me and everyone in my life — to his true nature.

My once-active social life slowly disappeared before my eyes - leaving me with only him. It was a slow process. He patiently chipped away at my self-esteem until he created a relationship that satisfied his needs. I found myself trapped by someone who didn't allow me to speak to anyone. He took away my right to be me.

He constantly reminded me that he was a "real man." In reality, he was a scared little boy hiding behind a strong woman. That's why he chose me to be his victim. I had dignity, self-respect, a confident attitude - qualities he knew he would never have. "Boys" like him need women like me because we have lots of chutzpah. If they can subdue someone like me, they gain a sense of control within themselves.

I'm writing to let anyone who is presently involved with a controlling partner know one thing: These partners are scared. They are scared of being alone. Most of all, they are scared of themselves. Deep down they know they can't sugarcoat their personalities forever. They know people will eventually uncover the cruel intentions hidden temporarily behind their

## Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

mask of sweetness.

My advice to victims: I hope that one day you will remember the strong person you once were. I hope you will realize that you still exist and have the right to come out and play, Whether you realize it or not, you have control over the next move. Change the rules of the game - and leave.

P.G. IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR P.G.: The man you describe is a narcissistic personality. He believes the world revolves around him and his needs, and nobody else matters. If you are not revolving around him, you are not in his orbit, and he will say and do anything

to entice you in. There is only one way out, and that is to make a safe escape plan to leave - and once you have escaped, never return.

DEAR ABBY: May I share a poem I wrote last year? It was derived from conversations I had with women who survived abusive relationships and gained the courage to leave.

DANNY COMSTOCK. **MINNEAPOLIS** 

DEAR DANNY: Thank you for giving me permission to print your poem, "Words of Love?" If your painful words sound familiar to any of my readers, I hope they, too, will have the courage to leave.

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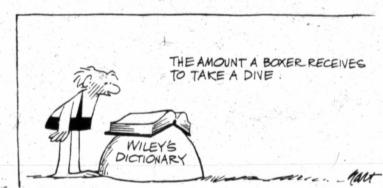












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# SPORTS

**GENERAL** 

PAMPA — The Youth Survival Club of Pampa will have a car wash at the Advance Auto Parts parking lot on North Hobart from 10 to 5 Saturday.

Proceeds from the car wash will go to the club to help purchase equipment and pay expenses to boxing tournaments.

#### SOFTBALL

PAMPA —City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering Men's Open and Mixed Open Summer Softball Leagues this summer.

Entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is currently sanctioned).

The player's fee is \$12 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open, Women's Open and Men's Masters, and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

Entry deadline is June 8 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

If you have any questions or would like information on the Summer Softball Leagues, please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

#### HOCKEY

ST. LOUIS (AP) — It took the St. Louis Blues 60 shots to get to Patrick Roy, so they just kept firing.

Scott Young's goal at 10:27 of the second overtime gave the Blues a 4-3 victory over the Colorado Avalanche on Wednesday night, and new life in the Western Conference finals. The Blues twice rallied to tie it in the third period, and narrowed the Avalanche's series lead to 2-1 heading into Game 4

Friday night in St. Louis. I don't know now many pucks we had to throw on the net," coach Joel Quenneville said. "I think across the board, the guys wouldn't be denied.

Al MacInnis got off 10 shots, including a slap shot to the gut near the end of regulation that doubled over Roy, Chris Pronger had eight shots and Young six. Young, who had a career-high 40 goals in the regular season, took a pass from Pierre Turgeon at the blue line and beat Roy just inside the left post for his sixth goal of the postseason.

"I just threw it in the middle and I was hoping it wasn't going to hit any sticks or skates, and it was a great shot," Turgeon said. "Great release, big goal, big win, good feeling."

The Avalanche weren't blaming Roy for the gamewinner, or the Blues' two tying goals. Defenseman Adam Foote said the strategy of sitting on the lead put too much pressure on Roy, who had allowed six goals in his previous six playoff games.

"He's always there for us," Foote said. "We can't let him see this many shots. We were

in our end way too long." Goals by Scott Mellanby and Jamal Mayers erased third-period deficits, and Alexander Khavanov also scored for the Blues, who totaled three goals in the first two games of the series at Denver. The goal ended the longest overtime of this year's playoffs, topping the Blues' victory in Game 3 of their second-round series against Dallas by 61 seconds.

The Blues overcame a shaky outing from goalie Roman Turek, who gave up three goals on only 16 shots in regulation.

#### Flashback

1986: Canadian lost a 36-35 squeaker to Friona in a girls bidistrict playoff game.

Jeanna Patton had 10 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Lady Wildcats. Teammate Stephanie Byard had 9 points.

# Notebook TPWD looking for hunting leases

PAMPA — Do you have propsecured along the Interstate 35 on the boundary, designated TPWD's goal is not to make enrolled in Conservation erty that attracts dove, pheasant, corridor in Central Texas. In roads and parking areas, money, but rather to provide Reserve Program contracts can waterfowl or sandhill cranes? If 1995, the program expanded to restricted areas or other areas additional hunting opportunity be leased with no effect on U.S. lease for its public hunting program in 2001 and 2002.

cultural producers in Texas. This Hansford and Fisher Counties. program, known as the Short Term Public Hunting Lease lease is a contract between lands during the dove season for use by purchases of the TPWD annually statewide.

pilot public hunting program to were dove, quail and pheasant According to Mike Miller, weeds, with roosting cover hunting seasons as well. The benefit both hunters and agri- leases located in Collingsworth, TPWD Wildlife Biologist, and/or a reliable water source. term of these leases can be for an

so, Texas Parks and Wildlife other areas of the state and to identified in the lease agree- and demonstrate the economic Department of Agriculture pay-(TPWD) is looking for land to other game species. Last year, ment. Activities such as off-road value of hunting and wildlife ments. TPWD leased 130 dove hunting vehicle use, camping, building management to landowners. units providing over 48,000 fires, fishing and consumption Potential dove leases sho In 1994, the Texas Parks and acres of additional public hunt- of alcoholic beverages are not have a food source, such as TPWD is interested in leasing Wildlife Department began a ing opportunity. Among these allowed on these leased areas.

Hansford and Fisher Counties. landowners may view the pro-A short-term public hunting gram as a significant windfall. access point where hunter's defined to allow public access Program, sought to lease private TPWD and a private landowner. have been between \$2 and \$5 per hunters can access the property. hunting season. Leases that offer The landowner agrees to let acre," said Miller. "The price of Sites that encompass 100 to 400 hunting opportunities for more APH Permit holders hunt cer- the lease is based on the size of acres and located within 60 than one species will generally \$40 Annual Public Hunting tain game animals on their prop- property, game species and hunt miles of Amarillo, Pampa or bring a higher lease payment, (APH) Permit. Approximately erty for a specified period of dates provided, habitat quality, Borger are preferred. Any prop- according to Miller. 35,000 APH permits are sold time. In turn, TPWD pays the ease of public access and loca- erty that will provide a high. The sign-up deadline is June

According to Mike Miller, weeds, with roosting cover hunting seasons as well. The "In recent years, the lease prices vehicles can be parked and only during a portion of the nnually statewide. landowner a set fee for this tion." quality hunting experience will 15. Interested landowners can Originally, leases were only access and agrees to post signs Miller pointed out that be considered. Lands currently contact Miller at (806)-665-5260.

Although the program origi-Potential dove leases should nally focused on dove hunting, grain, sunflower or other annual land for waterfowl and pheasant

## Cabot gains split in 11-12 action

PAMPA — Cabot split its last two games in recent Cal Ripken Crook pitched DFB to victory.

pitcher, went three innings and didn't give up a hit or run while striking out seven and walking three. Torres pitched one inning and gave up one run on one hit while striking out two and walk-

Cabot's leading hitters were Shane Davis, three singles and two RBI; Brady Eakin, double, two singles and one RBI; Dakota Gowin, three singles and one

Others with hits were Brad Dudley, single and three RBI; Skylar James, single and RBI; Alex Torres, single Davis, Gowin and Eakin each scored three runs. Johnson scored two runs.

o Duncan, Fraser and Bridges in ter. the other game.

Torres combined to pitch a one- six and walking three. Crook each had a single. hitter. Johnson, the winning gave up three runs on four hits

> Chris Smith led DFB in hitting with a triple and two singles. Others with hits were Brandon Crook, two singles and one RBI; a double. Colby Greenhouse, two singles and one RBI; Chase Harris, single and RBI; Josh Mulkey, single and two RBI; Drew Williams, single and two RBI; Luke Raber, single.

Celanese slipped by Cyber Net 6-

Winning pitcher was Tyler Johnson, single and RBI; Nick Hall, who gave up three runs on and walking one in three innings. one. Tanner Dyson pitched two Shavious Kelley had the lone one. Colby Copeland pitched one RBI; Jacob Maciel, double, hit and scored the only run for two innings, giving up two runs single and one RBI; Billy Bryan, Cabot dropped an 8-4 decision walking two and hitting one bat- RBI; Phillip Rodriquez, single.

Dyson, Taylor Smith and three runs each.

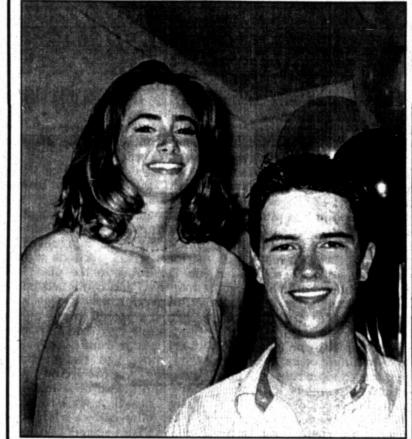
Matt Trusty and Brandon Russell Dougless led the team in hitting. Dyson had two singles, 11-12 baseball action at Optimist Trusty and Crook each pitched Smith a triple, single and two three innings with Trusty picking RBI, and Dougless two singles. Cabot won over Cyber Net 14- up the win. He gave up one run Hall had a triple and three RBI; 1 as Bradley Johnson and Alex on three hits while striking out Copeland and Justin Sealman

> Jacob Jenkins was Cyber Net's while striking out four and walk- leading hitter with two singles and two RBI. Others with hits were Sameer Kelley a double; Kyle Wheat a single; Shavious Kelley, a single and Ryan Adams,

> Blake Nusser batted in three runs with two doubles and a single as Triangle defeated Bill Allison Auto 13-1 in 11-12 action. Nusser was also the winning In other 11-12 contests, pitcher, giving up two runs on two hits while striking out five and walking five in two innings. Colden Fortenberry also pitched two innings, giving up one while five hits while striking out six striking out five and walking

> Others with hits were Matt innings, giving up one hit while Furgason, two singles and two striking out three and walking RBI; Jake Diggs, two singles and on one hit while striking out two, single; Fortenberry, single and Furgason and Nusser also scored

#### Golf MVP's



Cortney Locknane and Daniel Heuston were named the Most valuable Players on the Pampa High gon team this season. They were honored along with their teammates at the annual golf awards banquet Tuesday night.

## Nebraska advances in Big 12 tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — It looked for a while like Iowa State' might detour Nebraska off its road to winning a third-straight Big 12 Conference tournament champi-

onship. The Cornhuskers were down 2-1 going into the sixth inning as Cyclone pitcher Lincoln Mincks held Nebraska at bay. But Jeff Morris tied the game with an RBIsingle and Nebraska went on to beat the scrappy Cyclones 5-2 in a game that stretched into the earlymorning hours of Thursday.

"Iowa State played outstanding defense, and we played good defense for about four innings," Nebraska coach Dave Van Horn

State champs

The Wheeler boys golf team won the Class 1A state

golf championship for the second year in a row. Team

members were (from left) Dirk Chapman, Dee Alston,

Gavin McQueen, Raymond Gentry, Brad Frame and

coach Cecil Thomas.

said afterward. "We had a bad lead. inning in the field and it costs us, they took advantage of it."

The Cornhuskers (42-14) will play an 8 p.m. game against Oklahoma State, which beat Baylor 18-4 Wednesday afternoon.

Iowa State (23-28-1) will meet Baylor in a losers' bracket game at 1

The Cowboys (39-18) pounded out 18 hits off four Baylor pitchers. Jimbo McAuliff had three hits, drove in four runs and scored twice.

His two-run homer in the fourth inning put fifth-seeded Oklahoma State ahead for good at 5-4. Then his two-run double capped a four-run fifth that gave the Cowboys a 9-4

Baylor (35-21) managed only eight hits off four Oklahoma State pitchers.

"We got embarrassed," Baylor pitcher Steven White said. "I know I didn't get the job done, but I know that we are going to come around."

In a battle of two Texas teams, Texas A&M edged Texas to advance to a game with Texas Tech. The Longhorns (34-23) will play Oklahoma on Thursday.

David Evans homered for the sixth-seeded Aggies (31-26), who also got four hits from Ben Himes. Evans hit a two-run homer in the second inning, when A&M scored four times off Gerrit Simpson (5-5) to take a 5-0 lead.

The Aggies added a run in the third, then scored three runs on five hits in the fifth inning to seemingly take control.

But Texas got on the board with Eric Sultemeier's solo homer in the sixth, then made had a seven-run seventh inning.

Kyle Parcus (2-1) retired the first batter in the seventh before giving up three straight singles, a walk, another single and a walk. Reliever Robert Ramsey got the second out, but allowed a run, gave up a two-run double and and

## Rangers lose in 9th inning

first homer in 257 at-bats, a Tim Crabtree (0-2). game-tying two-run shot, and Cordero hadn't homered since Jolbert Cabrera added an RBI last July 18, when he hit his 16th single to give the Indians a 4-3 and final homer for Pittsburgh. win over the Rangers on Ten days later, he was traded Wednesday night.

"When things are going your played for in 1999. way, good things happen for you. It happened for us tonight,"

The Indians have won 11 straight road games, their of his save opportunities since all, including seven of eight at plate."

Alex Rodriguez homered, three Texas runs.

"We had a great game until the ninth inning," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron, who is 2-Oates resigned.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - already extended his hitting The Cleveland Indians keep on streak to 20 games with a single winning. The Texas Rangers in the second, led off the keep finding ways to lose.

Trailing 3-1 going into the Cordero followed with his 401ninth inning, Wil Cordero hit his foot homer, on a 3-2 pitch off

back to the Indians, the team he

"I wasn't really waiting for a good pitch, but was looking for Cleveland manager Charlie one to drive," Cordero said. "I Manuel said. "It was a good vic- don't consider myself a homerun hitter." Crabtree, who has blown both

longest such streak since also coming off the disabled list May winning 11 in a row in 1938. The 8, said Cordero hit a fastball "left Rangers have lost 14 of 16 over- up and left in the middle of the Russell Branyan then singled,

scoring one out later on the hit tripled, doubled and scored all by Cabrera, who was in center field in place of the injured

Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his sixth save, allowing

#### two other run-scoring hits. 9 since taking over after Johnny only a one-out double to Gabe Chris Russ got the final out, then retired the side in each of the Kapler before getting two Marty Cordova, who had groundouts. final two innings.



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Toronto (Carpenter 3-1) at Texas (Myette 0-

### Glo-Valve gets back on winning track PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service and stepped on first to complete lifted a sacrifice fly to center and

returned to its winning ways with a solid 15-0 win over Bill Allison Auto Sales behind the no-hit pitching of Brett Ferrell. The win came in a Wednesday make-up game in the Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 League.

Ferrell used just 53 pitches, 35 of which were strikes, as he struck out 10 and walked two in four innings to earn his second win of the season. Ferrell aided his own cause with three hits, including two triples, and two runs scored.

In a complete team effort, Glo-Valve had nine of its 10 players score one or more runs and nine had one or more hits. Eight were credited with one or more KBI.

Glo-Valve wasted a triple by Ferrell in the first inning. In the bottom of the inning, Ferrell runs. Towles plated Dixon struck out two and walked two. his second hit of the inning. Catcher Travis Marsh ended the inning by making an outstand- off with a single and stole sec- Insurance Agency in the early ing to Ferrell to nab an Allison runner trying to take home.

Glo-Valve was retired in order in the second inning, courtesy of

Sammy Sosa got his 400th

Sosa's big home run wasn't

enough for the slumping

Chicago Cubs, who lost to the

Astros 6-2 Wednesday night at

tiebreaking home run in the

seventh inning sent the Astros

to their fourth straight win and

10th in 13 games. The Cubs lost

Sosa became the 33rd major

leaguer — the seventh active -

to hit 400 homers. He passed

Hall of Famer Al Kaline on the

"It feels great," Sosa said. "My

In other NL games, it was

Atlanta 6, Colorado 4; Los

Angeles 7, Montreal 2; Arizona

2, Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 3,

Francisco 3; Milwaukee 6,

Philadelphia 1; and San Diego 5,

Reynolds in the fourth, sending

stands for his 14th homer of the

"I'm happy for him," said

Merced, who hit a two-run

homer off Julian Tavarez (3-3) in

the seventh inning. "I had a

chance to be here 30 days (in

1998) when he hit 66. I'll tell my

Sosa tipped his cap during a

two-minute standing ovation

from the Wrigley Field crowd,

which chanted "Sam-my! Sam-

season and tying it at 2.

kids I was here."

Sosa connected off Shane double.

wife is here and my kid and

they brought me good luck."

homer, but the Houston Astros

ended up with another victory.

By JOSH DUBOW

**AP Sports Writer** 

Wrigley Field.

Dierker said.

their sixth in a row.

all-time homer list.

New York 2.

an unassisted triple play. Ferrell never allowed an Allison runner on base after the first inning.

in the third. LeKeith Towles raised a high pop-up in the infield which nobody caught to lead things off. He stole second and raced home on a single by Jarron Clark. Clark took second on the throw to the plate. He stole third and continued home on an overthrow.

Ferrell's second triple and a bunt single by Aaron Carr produced another run.

Carr moved to second on a throwing error, to third on a wild pitch and scored on a triple by Craig Crowell. A walk to Andy Parker followed by a triple from Robbie Dixon scored two more runs. Towles plated Dixon with Fortenberry pitched for Triangle.

walked in succession to force in a son. Allison first baseman Tanner run. An infield single by Garrett

But Sosa wasn't too happy

"Our ballclub has not put its

Reynolds (4-2) won his third

strong innings. He allowed one

Chipper Jones hit a tiebreak-

the win, and John Rocker

Darren Dreifort retired the

Dreifort (3-2) was working on

shutout bids when Orlando

Dodgers 7, Expos 2

Los Angeles.

because the Cubs, in first place a

few days ago, have fallen into a

head down," Sosa said. "Our

intensity is there."

milestones. We'll take the ing the Astros win for the ninth

wins," Astros manager Larry time in 10 road games.

Ex-Cub Orlando Merced's Braves 6, Rockies 4

was safe on an error. Crowell and Parker scored on the play. Bobby Sikes drilled a two-run single to left field. He was forced Glo-Valve scored seven times at second by Marsh. Marsh scored all the way from first base when Ferrell's single got by the outfielder.

The two teams meet again this week at 10 a.m. Saturday.

In the late game, Colton Barton delivered a two-run single in the first inning, and a three-run double in the fifth to lead Rotary Club to an 8-5 win over Triangle Well Servicing Co. Rotary pitched by committed with Rusty Snider starting, giving way to Robert Butler, who was relieved by Marcos Campos. Mark Stone relieved in the fifth inning and was credited with the win. Jake Diggs and Colden

Cabot Corporation will play In the fourth inning, Marsh led Duncan, Fraser & Bridges ing play on a wild pitch, throw- ond. He went to third on a game tonight. Celanese meets passed ball and sped home on a Pampa Cyber Net in the late wild pitch. Ferrell, Carr, Craig game as the schedule begins the Crowell and Andy Parker second half of the regular sea-

Rotary and Triangle will tangle Ray, who snagged a line drive Eggleston plated Carr. Towles again Friday at 5:45 p.m.

## City plans summer recreation program

PAMPA — City of Pampa's day of class at the Pampa Middle Recreation Department will be offering its Summer Recreation Program for all school-aged children, beginning Monday, June 4.

Registration will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24 and Friday, June 1 at the southeast 15 entrance at Pampa Middle School. Late registration will be the first 18-June 29

School.

Registration forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and fees are payable at registration.

First session - Weekdays, June 4-

Second session - Weekdays, June

Each class is scheduled for one hour per day, beginning at 8,9,10 and 11 a.m.

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a drive into the right-field Diamondbacks 2, Reds 1 Brian Reith, making his major league debut, took a no-hit bid into the sixth inning but later gave up home runs to Luis Gonzalez and Matt Williams

that lifted Arizona at Cincinnati. Curt Schilling (6-1) struck out 10 in seven innings and sent Cincinnati to its 12th loss in 14

Cardinals 3, Pirates 0

Sosa's 400th comes in another loss hit shutout against the NL's worst-hitting team and St. Louis

won its ninth straight game. J.D. Drew had an RBI triple in a three-run fourth inning off Jason Schmidt (1-1) and Kile (6-2) did the rest, getting big outs when he needed them as the Pirates lost their fifth in a row

straight start, going seven and ninth in 10 games.

Marlins 4, Giants 3 'All the other teams have the earned run and five hits in help-Matt Clement (2-3) retired 19 consecutive batters and allowed only one hit in the first seven

innings to lead host Florida. Eric Owens and Derrek Lee ing two-run homer off John hit solo homers, and Luis Wasdin (2-1) in the eighth Castillo went 3-for-3 with a sacinning as Atlanta overcame a rifice fly for the Marlins, who four-run deficit to win at home. snapped the Giants' season-best

Jose Cabrera (2-0) picked up five-game winning streak. Kirt Rueter (4-4) allowed nine worked the ninth for his 11th hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings.

**Brewers 6, Phillies 1** limmy Haynes (4-4) allowed first 17 batters and Shawn eight hits in eight shutout Green hit a three-run homer for innings to lead Milwaukee at Philadelphia.

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Pittsburgh 0; Florida 4, San with two outs in the sixth. Brewers (23-17), who have won Dreifort lost both his no-hit and five straight games.

a perfect game until he walked Belliard hit solo homers off

Cabrera followed with an RBI Padres 5, Mets 2 Rickey Henderson extended a major league record with his 79th homer leading off a first inning as San Diego handed

> Henderson's homer began a four-run first inning off Glendon Rusch (2-3), who came in with a 0.00 ERA at home in

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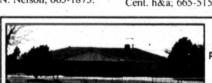
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Others simply don't view life in a similar CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Trust yourself and your judg- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ment. The moon in the sign of Aries \*\* \* Gain success by dealing with stand what ails you. Though you pride

receive. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\* Allow others to play their cards. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) The less said, the better. Re-evaluate a \*\*\* Recent frustration subsides head into a problem or two. Get on the money decision. Negativity or insecurity when you understand more of what made horn and call in needed assistance. might be present. Share great ideas with another react. Talking proves to be diffi- Others pick up on your serious tone and a boss or an older relative in the late cult yet worthwhile. In a special relation- help out. Follow a hunch. You're right afternoon. Tonight: Get a good night's ship, share more of what you imagine. on. Tonight: Act on a dream or fantasy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* \* Schedule a meeting later in SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

with pals. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

for your mood and step forward. Be a annoyed you. Understand why someone Paul II (1920)

logic. Follow a financial vision. An asso- ing you. You seem to know exactly what ciate works well with your ideas. is going on before it happens. Beam Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Allow your spirit to speak. ing shoes.

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; way. Explain your thinking step by step \*\*\* Basics count — not only for to others. Enthusiasm and cooperation you, but also for others. However, if you flourish. A friend nudges you in a new are suppressing a problem, this could direction. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

spotlights you. Don't put off a tough con-others on a one-on-one level. You might yourself on your inner strength, talking versation any longer. You will like the not be absolutely sure as to which is the about feelings isn't a sign of weakness. results. A creative friend touches base best way to go. Honor another's ideas Tonight: Mosey on home. with you. Make plans to get together and achievements — this person has far soon. Tonight: Ask, and you shall more experience than you. Accept an unusual invitation. Tonight: Express your AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

caring in a way that counts.

You delight another. Tonight: Go with PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

another's suggestion.

the day. Others respond to your ideas and \*\* \* Dig into work, understanding this person loud and clear; no one is jokhappily go along with you. You're happi- that pressure is self-imposed. You might ing. Express a sense of frustration when est when with your friends. Laughter is not grasp the pros and cons of someone's dealing with another. Changes come contagious. Identify with your friends ideas, especially about funds. Avoid risks through communication. Your instincts more often. Take part in a beautification if you are at all uncomfortable. Scorpio, help you financially. Tonight: Never forcampaign. Tonight: Start the weekend above all signs, has a strong intuition. get how much you offer. Tonight: Chill out in a favorite way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\* Your responses to others might

\*\* Think in positive terms — Director Frank Capra (1897), baseball come from agitation. Take responsibility even if a dream or overnight event player Reggie Jackson (1946), Pope John

leader. Sit on emotions and use your is playing it cautiously when approachmore joy into your life by being responsive to others. Tonight: Put on your danc-

interfere with your foundations and home life. Let others know and under-

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## Calendar of events

#### **PAMPA AREA** LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

#### **OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Door **Alcoholics** Open Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are nonsmoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131

#### LAS PAMPAS WATER **GARDEN** AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the month. Location changes monthsecond Monday of each month at ly.

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#### **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

#### PLANNED **PARENTHOOD**

Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19

#### MACEDONIA **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-

#### PAMPA MINISTRIAL ALLIANCE

Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every

Partnership Pampa

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.

#### **ERICK CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

Erick, Okla., will be the site of a city-wide garage sale Saturday,

**OUTWARD BOUND** 

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#### **CGC GRANT FUND** Consumer Guidance Corp. has

established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The pro-gram is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit www.ConsumerGuidance.org on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC

#### **GRAY COUNTY** GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership contact Harley inquiries, Madison at 669-6294.

#### 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 Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

### PAMPA PARTNERSHIP

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** 

June 2. Erick is combining its usual two sales per year into one, big annual sale. Visitors are cor-

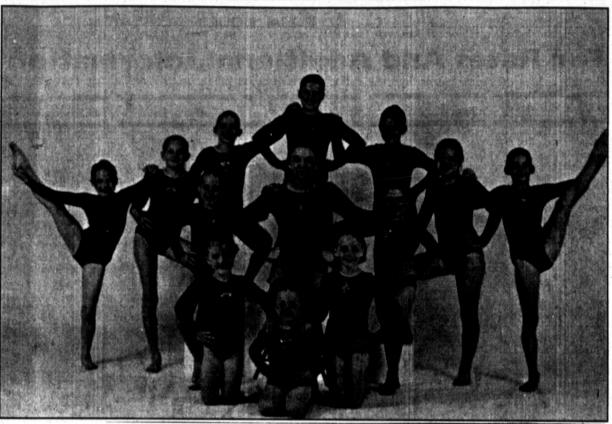
dially invited to attend.

North Carolina Outward Bound will offer three paddling adventures for teens during the 2001 summer break. In addition to outdoor activity skills, NCOB courses provide instruction for navigation, basic first aid, wilderness safety, camping techniques and environmental stewardship as well as teamwork and leadership. For more information on these courses or other NCOB summer offerings, call 1-877-77challenge@ncobs.org. or visit

#### mer.html on the Internet.

## **Madeline Graves spring recital**





Students of Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will perform in the studio's spring recital slated Friday, May 18. Top: (first row) Inoy Sullivan, Ashley Stark; (second row) Ashton Doke, Kirstin Hood, Minnie Buckhaults, Bethany Strange, Zoe Hulsey, Karoley Villarreal; (back row) Edy Brainard, and Macey Hendrick. Bottom: (first row) Calli Brewer, Abbey Rios, Lara Heersema; (second row) Caylee Steward. Carrie Clay, Danielle Zuniga; (back row) Jenna Munsell, Nicole Heersema, Shelby Clay, Allison Cooper, Monica Schepp, Leah Wilson, and Shannon Clay, all M.G. Flyers team members.

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## Comptroller reminds parents deadline for TTF enrollment fast approaching

families that the current Texas fee," Comptroller Rylander said. Tomorrow Fund enrollment "Parents traditionally wait

option. About 25 percent of the arrives on time." enrollment applications rent enrollment period have tuition program. been submitted on-line.

to their questions about the pro-

Comptroller Carole Keeton Discover or American Express Rylander today reminded Texas card to pay the \$50 application

period ends May 25, and they until the final days of Texas must enroll their children in the Tomorrow Fund enrollment program by the deadline to take periods to send in their applicaadvantage of current contract tions, and this enrollment periexception," Comptroller Rylander said Comptroller Rylander said. the most convenient way to "The Texas Tomorrow Fund will meet the May 25 Texas be flooded with applications Tomorrow Fund enrollment during the next two weeks. deadline is to take advantage of Enrolling on-line will help to enroll your child in the Texas the new on-line enrollment ensure that your application

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"Tuition and required fees at Texas colleges and universities are rising about eight percent per year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Texas Tomorrow Fund contract prices must also increase to keep pace. There will never be a better time than now Tomorrow Fund, lock down tuition and fees, and get peace of mind from knowing those expenses are guaranteed to be covered when your child is ready for college."

For details about the Texas Tomorrow Fund, including contract prices and payment options, or to enroll on-line, visit the Texas Tomorrow Fund Web site at . Information is also available by calling 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

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#### JSL planning annual Funfest

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The family-oriented "Funfest 2001: A Funfest Odyssey" will include daily performances by area bands, local talent and recording artists along with special games, great food and fun. The slate of entertainers will include Great Divide (6 p.m., Saturday), Aaron Tippin (6 p.m., Sunday), Rascal Flatts (3 p.m., Monday) and Honky Tonk Tailgate Party (6 p.m., Monday).

The event is being co-spon-sored by Amarillo Parks and Recreation Department and will raise funds for ISL and PARD as well as 50 non-profits that sponsor food and game booths during the event.