

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest.

Wednesday, May 8

Jerad J. Matlock, 18, 300 Tignor, assault causing bodily injury.

AMBULANCE

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

Wednesday, May 8

3:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West Foster and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).
5 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC.

5:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Frost; no transport.

6:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

7:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to South Hobart and McCullough and transported one to PRMC.

Thursday, May 9

2:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Duncan and transported one to PRMC.

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents.

Wednesday, May 8

Disorderly conduct/gesture in the 600 block of North Hobart.

Friday, May 3

A burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Christine where entry was gained through a broken window and \$150 in change was stolen.

Wednesday, May 8

An attempted suicide by a juvenile was reported in the 1100 block of East Darby. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Hobart.

A simple assault of a juvenile who suffered minor injuries was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

The theft of \$50, which was returned, was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Thursday, May 9

A domestic assault with no injuries was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.

A domestic disturbance and burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Russell. No injuries, nothing taken.

FIRE

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

Wednesday, May 8

3:30 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of North Sumner.

5:36 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 700 block of North Frost.

7:38 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a one-car rollover at McCullough and Texas 70.

11:02 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of a downed power line in the 1400 block of North Christy. No lines were down but high winds were causing trees to rub into the power lines, according to fire reports.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		VLO	40.78	+0.68
Wheat	2.44	Halliburton	16.55	+0.17
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		XCEL	26.13	+0.11
		Kerr McGee	60.03	-0.13
		Limited	20.01	-0.04
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Occidental	29.03 -0.07	Exxon Mobil	39.58	-0.20
Fidelity Magell	97.26 +3.37	Atmos	23.78	-0.19
Puritan	17.69 +0.24	Pioneer Nat.	24.83	-0.11
		Penney's	22.44	-0.11
		Phillips	60.57	-0.06
		Schlumberger	55.59	-0.76
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		Tenneco	6.00	NC
BP	51.25 +0.04	CNX	88.34	-0.71
Celanese	23.00 -0.04	Wal-Mart	54.41	-1.98
Cabot Corp.	26.42 +0.41	OKE	22.54	-0.04
Cabot Oil Gas	24.75 -0.05	New York Gold	308.15	
Coca Cola	56.58 +0.08	Silver	4.57	
		West Texas Crude	27.85	

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Thursday, May 2

A car that had been legally parked by Ashley Michelle Freeman, no age listed, 719 N. Banks, in a lot in the 1300 block of North Charles was struck by an unknown vehicle that left the scene.

Sunday, May 5

A car owned by E.H. Scrimshire, no age listed, 2105 N. Wells, and legally parked in private park-

ing in the 500 block of North Hobart was struck by an unknown vehicle that left the scene.

Tuesday, May 7

An accident report said Mary Howell Mercer, 69, 640 N. Nelson, became distracted while reaching into her purse in the 600 block of North Sumner where the 1998 Cadillac she was driving drifted to the right and struck a legally parked utility trailer owned by David A. David, no age listed, 608 N. Sumner.

OBITUARIES

ELAINE WALKER LEDBETTER 1917-2002

Elaine Walker Ledbetter, 84, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday at Fairview Cemetery and memorial services will follow at 11 a.m., Friday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, and Dr. Malcolm Brown of Austin officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ledbetter was born May 28, 1917, in Tonkawa, Okla. She graduated from Blackwell High School in Blackwell, Okla. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Oklahoma, and her master's degree in education from the North Texas State University. She did post graduate work at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn., the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Arizona.

She married William M. Ledbetter on June 26, 1942, in Tonkawa, Okla. She taught science at Blackwell and Shidler High Schools in Oklahoma. She taught chemistry at Pampa High School from 1951 until her retirement in 1980, where she served as chairman of the science department from 1956 until 1980.

She was past president of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, the Director of the Pampa Science Fair for 10 years, she was a charter member and past president of the Science Teachers Association of Texas. She was very active in the National Science Teachers Association of Texas for 25 years, having served on numerous committees and boards, and serving as president from 1972-1973.

She was a member of the College Board Committee to write chemistry achievement

tests from 1970-1976. She served as director of education with the First United Methodist Church in Pampa from 1982-1987.

Her awards included: Adult Leader of the Year, Pampa Key Club; Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year; Texas Teacher of the Year; and National Teacher of the Year honor roll. She received the Conant Award from the American Chemical Society, the Catalyst Award from Manufacturing Chemists Association, a citation for Distinguished Service to Science Education from the National Science Teachers Association, and she was named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Her publications included two widely adopted high school science text books. She was the author of three volumes of poetry, "Triumphant Moment," "Enfold the Splendor," and "Candles at Noon." She published her autobiography, "Called to Teach: The Story of My Life."

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the WinSome Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the home.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.



AUBREY W. KITCHENS 1910-2002

Aubrey W. Kitchens, 91, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born Nov. 14, 1910, in Gray County, Mr. Kitchens was a lifelong resident of the Pampa and Miami areas, graduating from Miami High School in 1932.

He married Evalyn Tackwell on Aug. 15, 1937, at Sayre, Okla.

He was a driller for Copan Corporation for 22 years, retiring in 1979, and a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

He was a Baptist, an avid Pampa Harvester Football fan and an avid fisherman as well.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Louine Hale, on May 17, 1999; and a grandson, Ricky Edwards, in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Evalyn, of the home; a daughter, Paula Brashears of Pampa; two brothers, Tom Kitchens of Pampa and Kelley Kitchens of Borger; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2328 Evergreen in Pampa.

KENNETH LEE ELSHEIMER 1926-2002

Kenneth Lee Elsheimer, 76, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at Belton, Texas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of the Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Elsheimer was born Jan. 15, 1926, in Eureka, Kan. He was the fifth child of Charles L. and Viola Howell Elsheimer. He attended Phillips and Pampa schools and graduated from Phillips High School in 1944. Upon graduation, he immediately joined the U.S. Navy to serve his country during World War II.

He had a strong work ethic.

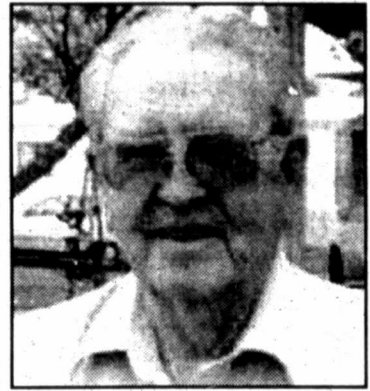
He owned and operated a Phillips service station in Pampa in the early 1950s, and he was a partner in VE Wagner Well Service, Inc., and the Wagner Companies, for over 25 years before retiring in 1980.

He traveled extensively, and leaves friends across the country. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, the Blue Lodge and Khiva Shrine Temple where he served on the area Shrine Crippled Children Committee for a number of years. He was also active in the VFW.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-

in-law, Vickie and Perry Moose of Belton and Nancy and Robert Poole of Pampa; a brother, Gerald Elsheimer of Pampa; three grandchildren, Perry Lee Moose of Belton, and Mandy Poole and Meagan Poole, both of Pampa; three great-grandchildren, Matthew Moose, Daniel Moose and Kristi Moose, all of Belton; plus many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles Elsheimer; and two sisters, Vernia Russell Liebaw and Betty Hammerschmidt Groves.

He was a father, grandfather and friend who passed away from complications from a long and courageous battle with cancer. He inspired many with his smile, courage, faith, love and sheer determination in facing his illness and treatments. His family would like to thank all those whose love and support sustained him and his family through his illness. Special thanks to M.D. Anderson Thoracic Clinic and Vista Care Hospice for their tender care.



WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is partly cloudy with highs near 70, and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph becoming east this afternoon. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows near 50, and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and breezy. A slight chance of afternoon thunder-

storms. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Friday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Saturday evening, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the upper 70s. Monday, mostly clear. Lows near 50 and highs in the mid 70s. Tuesday and Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 50 and highs around 80.

thunderstorms with lows in the upper 50s to the lower 60s. In the panhandle, partly cloudy skies were expected with highs in the mid-60s to around 70. Lows at night were expected in the mid-40s to around 50.

In the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend area, skies were expected to be partly cloudy with highs from 70s near the mountains to near 102 along the Rio Grande. By nighttime, lows were expected from 50 to 65.

In the Hill Country and south central Texas, a chance of showers or thunderstorms were expected by late afternoon. A few may become severe. Highs were expected from the upper 80s in the north to near 100 in the southwest.

A late season cold front was located near a Paris, Denton, Abilene line at 5 a.m., and scattered showers were forming behind the front along the Red River.

The rest of North Texas was mostly cloudy with a few thunderstorms located between Athens and Tyler. Skies were mostly cloudy across south Texas and the Hill Country with clear to partly cloudy skies in the west.

STATEWIDE

Thunderstorms were expected across parts of Texas on Thursday.

In North Texas, mostly cloudy skies were expected with a chance of thunderstorms, especially in the southeast. Highs were expected from the mid-70s in the north to the mid-80s in the south. By nighttime, there was expected to be a chance of showers and

SERVICES TOMORROW

ELSHEIMER, Kenneth Lee — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

KITCHENS, Aubrey W. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

LEDBETTER, Elaine Walker — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. Memorial services, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

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Members of Texas Historical Society Morgan, Ke Beckham, Jo

UNVEIL

Jean Staver County Historical Society certificates of appreciation for Jericho Cemetery. Marlene Morgan their years of history being designed by the Texas Cleo (Frank

Persons

SOUTH HALF Perry Rawlings A.J. Rawlings Madge Rawlings Mildred Hamlin William Glenn Hamlin Sr. Clyde David Hamlin Roberta D. Hamlin James Calvin Hamlin Lee Harold Hamlin Ruby Mae Hamlin W.E. "Tad" Hamlin Mila A. Hamlin Joseph Weldon Hamlin Lela (Hamlin) Hamlin Ritchie R. Hamlin Sarah F. Hamlin George T. Hamlin Walter Hamlin Tom Richard McDowell Bettie McDowell Jimmie J. McDowell Joseph W. (Bill) McDowell Bill L. McDowell J.L. Loftis (Baby)

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(Courtesy photo)

Members of the Jericho Cemetery Association Board of Directors gather for the Texas Historical Marker dedication ceremony April 27, from left: Morris Morgan, Kevin Brown, Bob Brown, Jerry Schaffer, Bud Schaffer, Peggy Beckham, Joan Musser, and Marlene Morgan.

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UNVEILING

Jean Stavenhagen, chair of the Donley County Historical Commission, presented certificates of appreciation to Peggy Beckham, Jericho Cemetery Association historian, and Marlene Morgan, Association secretary, for their years of hard work that led to the cemetery being designated as a historic Texas cemetery by the Texas Historical Commission.

Cleo (Franklin) Nix, Barbara (Hamlin)

Latham, Jean (Reed) Heisler and Janice Weatherly presented a history of the cemetery, also.

These Jericho Cemetery Association Board of Directors unveiled the Texas Historical Medallion at the Cemetery: Bud Schaffer, president; Jerry Schaffer, vice president; Tony Schaffer; Joan Musser; Bob Brown; Kevin Brown; Morris Morgan; Peggy Beckham, historian; and Marlene Morgan, secretary / treasurer.

Persons buried in Jericho Cemetery from 1894 to 2002

SOUTH HALF

Perry Rawlings
A.J. Rawlings
Madge Rawlings
Mildred Hamlin
William Glenn Hamlin, Sr.
Clyde David Hamlin
Roberta D. Hamlin
James Calvin Hamlin
Lee Harold Hamlin
Ruby Mae Hamlin
W.E. "Tad" Hamlin
Mila A. Hamlin
Joseph Weldon Hamlin
Lela (Hamlin) Hunt
Richie R. Hamlin
Sarah F. Hamlin
George T. Hamlin
Walter Hamlin
Tom Richard McDowell
Bettie McDowell
Jimmie J. McDowell
Joseph W. (Bill) McDowell
Bill L. McDowell
J.L. Loftis (Baby)

Eva (Harris) Loftis
Leslie McDowell (Baby)
Charles Moore
McDowell
R.C. McDowell
Curtis Calvin Schaffer
Oma McDowell Schaffer
Earl D. Shirey
Nova (Shirey) Schaffer
Cleo C. Schaffer
Kathryn I. Carver
Harrison I. Carver
Arthur P. Brown
Alida A. Brown
George A. Shoop
Andrew J. Shoop
Cordelia C. Shoop
Andrew S. (Andy) Brown
Andrew David Brown
Linda (Brown) Luttrell
Ronnie Reed
K.C. Reed
Dr. Mary Evelyn Reed
Eula Eva Reed
Joe M. Reed
Baby Girl Thomas

(Frank Thomas)

Violet Murray
Sadie Marie Glazener (Baby)
NORTH HALF
Rose McNabb
Eva Hunt
Jesse E. Hunt
Lillian Phillips
Ruby Hunt
Unknown Grave
Lloyd D. "Nub" Littlefield
John Earl Williams
Julia Priscilla Williams
Chester S. Morgan
Mary (Morgan) Banta
Barry D. Mitchell
Rex C. Brown
Guy Delbert Brown
Clarice Etta Brown
Bernal June Brown
Austin Carl (Henry) McAvoy
Mertie L. Schaffer
Claude C. Schaffer
Jimmie Schaffer

Ephrom Schaffer
Mary Ida Schaffer
W. T. Morgan
Infant Turner
Sidney Thomas Morgan
Jettie Mae Morgan
Albert A. Morgan (Baby)
Florence Lee Morgan (Baby)
Tom Ray
Cary M. Ray
Mary E. Schaffer
Alexander Schaffer
Allen Richard Schaffer (Baby)
Liza Schaffer (Baby)
Garil Prest Schaffer (Baby)
Samuel H. Palmer
Pearl (Tip) Ray
B.B. Ray
Mattie Ray
Floyd Ray
H.C. Turner
Alice R. Turner
Jake Still
John Stanly Clark

HISTORY

Around the year 1903, the Rock Island Railroad was built, and the little town of Jericho, named for the biblical city, was founded. The way of living changed as prairie schooners, which carried people with all their possessions, moved from Oklahoma territory to New Mexico to file land claims.

The Jericho-area settlers opened their homes for shelter during the times of blizzards and dust storms. These acts of kindness brought diseases into the community. In 1914 a smallpox epidemic brought death to a mother of eight children, Ida Schaffer. In the year of 1918 an influenza epidemic took one of the leaders of the community, Carver Harrison, and his mother Catherine Harrison Carver.

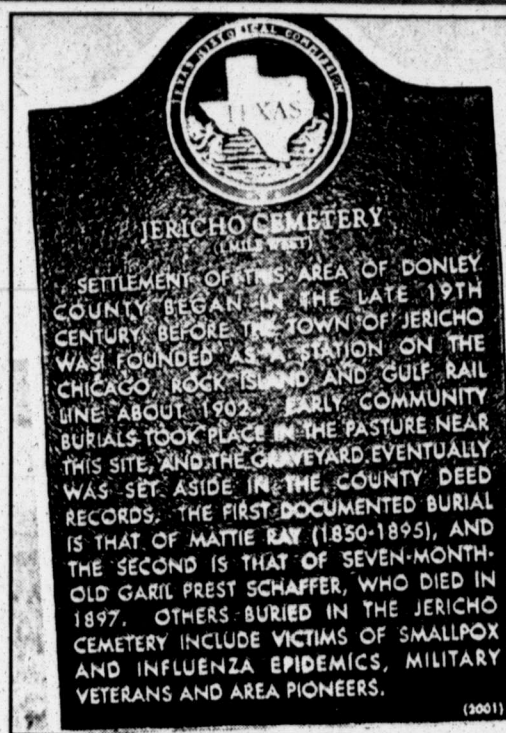
An indigent family was passing through in a covered wagon in 1923 when the mother Rose McNabb became ill and died. When deaths occurred, the men of the community would carry the corpse to the grave sites. The graves were dug by volunteers of the community.

In 1933, a gate was crafted and constructed by G.A. (Jack) Hamlin. It serves as the opening to the cemetery. The gate was fabricated with steel and steel lettering reading: "Jericho Cemetery - 1894."

The cemetery is the resting place for nine veterans that served to defend our nation, from the Civil War to the Korean War. One of the noteworthy veteran graves is that of Alexander Schaffer. Mr. Schaffer fought in many battles from 1862 to 1867, including the Tullahoma campaign, Battle of Chickamuga, Stuart's Creek, Kenesaw Mountains, Peachtree Creek, Atlanta Campaign and Bentonville. He lost three fingers, suffered fevers and survived pneumonia during the fighting. He was interred in the cemetery in 1928.

The relatives of those interred cared for the cemetery during the Great Depression of the 1930s and during World War II of the 1940s.

During the 1950s, several changes took place concerning the ownership of the land around the



cemetary. The original deed could not be located. A deed was made by Mr. A.P. Brown, owner of the land at this time, and transferred in 1952 to the Jericho Donley County Texas Cemetery Association, an unincorporated association. The group consisted of the relatives of each and every person buried in the cemetery and the relatives of persons who may be hereafter buried in the cemetery. The trustees were George Shoop, John Ray, and Roy Lamb.

Sept. 27, 1970, the cemetery association was reorganized. The new directors that were installed were Andy Brown, Mrs. Tom Reed, Rex Brown, Curtis Schaffer, and Stanley Lamb.

A beautification and maintenance program was started: a fence was installed, many trees planted, a picture directory placed, and an outside restroom and a storage shed were built. A road leading from Texas Highway 70 and Interstate 40 was paved with caliche by local volunteers. The cemetery became a place of pride in the years of the 1980s and 1990s.

Jericho Cemetery contains 93 graves inside the fenced area. Most graves bear a tombstone, and the others carry some type of marker. The cemetery continues to serve as a burial site for family members of the deceased as well as members of the community. On the Saturday before Memorial Day of each year, the association meets for a work day. Flowers are placed on the graves and flags are placed on each of the veteran's graves. A general meeting also is held to elect new directors. After the completion of the business meeting, fellowship and lunch on the ground is enjoyed as members reminisce under a gazebo.

The Texas Historical marker for Jericho Cemetery will give evidence that the people of the community truly care for those that have gone before them and will mark this historical site for future generations.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Retract, check out complaint

An open letter to Mr. Sam Harper, UIL Compliance Officer:
 I find your letter to Mr. Law, superintendent Lefors ISD (also chairman, UIL Committee for Lefors' District), and his wife Suzanne Law, principal Lefors ISD, to be quite amazing. The Laws refer to your response as support for their claim to innocence because they have "received a positive response" from UIL regarding their actions. Referring to a copy of your letter to the Laws which I have obtained I can see that the basis for your declaration of their innocence is based merely on letters of explanation from the Laws themselves apart from any investigation. According to Mr. Law a District Committee meeting was called by himself only for the purpose of telling other "members what he had done with regard to self-reporting and forfeiting a game".

The Committee obviously did not investigate the matter and neither did your office. It would appear then that the Law's claim to innocence is a self-proclaimed innocence apart from any third party investigation.

The Laws make claim to "self-reporting" while your letter seems to indicate differently. According to your letter the Laws are responding to a "complaint and allegation" lodged against them, and I assume this is the complaint I filed. I can only assume because your office has never made contact with me.

A case involving "self-reporting" might be considered one that could be exempt from investigation but this case involved a complaint regarding ethical conduct. A report was filed with your office out of concerns from a parent (myself) hoping for assurance that I can trust that our teachers have complete freedom to educate our children to their fullest potential. Your office, according to your response to our local paper, is excused for offering me any assurances or response. I find this very disappointing because I was expecting so much more.

Everyone should form their own opinions. My opinion, however wrong it may be, is that your office would do justice to the children and youth of our local school by issuing a letter of retraction regarding your initial "positive" response to the Laws in this matter and then perform a thorough investigation.

Jay Henson
 Lefors

UIL official responds to letter

Dear Mr. Henson,
 Sorry about your disappointment with the UIL and, specifically, with my handling of your complaint against Mr. and Mrs. Law. The UIL gets approximately 50-60 complaints against schools, administrators, or coaches each school year and we try to handle them in a consistent manner. While most of the complaints are anonymous, it is heartening to receive one (such as yours) from a person unafraid to claim responsibility... thank you for doing that.

We do not have the staff nor the funds available to personally go to a school and investigate allegations of wrongdoing. If we did, however, we would begin with the Superintendent of Schools and the High School Principal, which, in your complaint, happened to be those two persons. I received information from Mr. Clint Staj and an attorney, Mr. Joshua Seabourn, regarding the alleged "grade-changing." In addition, I received a detailed letter from the laws which was sent both to me and the T.E.A. After studying all the information provided, it was my opinion that there was no impropriety at Lefors ISD regarding grade changes.

I fully understand that you feel that there was not enough investigation regarding your complaint and, again, I am sorry you feel that way, but it appears that the issue, at this time, has been adequately explained. You called for an investigation and we complied... there was no indication in your letter that you wanted a reply from us in writing.

Sam Harper
 UIL Compliance Officer

Opinion remains unchanged

In reply to your response, a lack of any substantial investigation into the matter is only one aspect of my disappointment regarding the way in which your office handled the situation. A declaration of no improprieties on either of the parts of the Laws is a declaration that you had not sufficient information to determine. Lack of adequate staffing for a proper investigation does not in itself justify that a decision must be made regardless of which decision is made...

Your office would do justice to the students by recognizing your limitations in your responsibilities and refer situations such as this to an agency better staffed and qualified for the task — such as the State Board of Educator Certification, which I how have knowledge of thanks to T.E.A. This would provide the substantial findings necessary for your needs regarding sanctions... I realize that resolutions are important but not at the expense of very important and complete investigation.

The opinion of my first letter that the issuance of a letter of retraction regarding your initial positive response to the laws remains unchanged.

Jay Henson
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VIEWPOINTS

Age has its advantages

Age definitely has some good points. As we get older we learn that many younger people don't value experience. Not all, but many. Computers have taken over the world and that generation has taken over.

For those of us who were raised on manual typewriters and non-digital cameras the changes in technology have been phenomenal. At one time many in my generation were quite skillful and masterful of the office machines of the day. That day has passed.

Often times while we were finishing raising our children, younger ones joined the work force and got in on the ground floor of the Computer Generation.

A few years ago I observed several extremely intelligent women I knew retiring early. Most all of them said, "I am ready." Several years older than me. I realized their experience was irreplaceable.

Last night my daughter, M.E., called me. She said, "Mom, I need help and I hope you can help me." I quickly told her I had no money.

She explained she was studying for her last final (history) of the semester (At 27, she returned to college last fall.) and there were some review questions she was attempting to answer and couldn't remember the answers. She was trying to locate the answers while she was directing four children in pre-sleep preparation activities. Namely, getting baths.

Wednesday she called after taking her math final and said the curve was destroyed in the class. I asked why, and she said, "Because I made 100 on my final." We were both elated.

"I need answers about assassinations," she said last night. Mentally, I was think-



NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

ing, "Okay, Kennedy and Lincoln were assassinated. Wasn't McKinley? Who else?" My memory was being sorely tested.

Then she reads the first question to me: "Which of the following men was assassinated in 1965 — John F. Kennedy, Malcolm X, Robert F. Kennedy or Martin Luther King?"

What a simple question. I explained the process of elimination. JFK was assassinated in Nov. 22, 1963. That date along with Dec. 7, 1941, was joined by Sept. 11, 2001. The date of that assassination is permanently imprinted in my mind. I continued, "Both MLK and RFK were assassinated in 1968 — MLK in April and RFK in June. So that leaves Malcolm X. I don't remember that date, but it's the only one it could be."

She asked how I remembered the months of MLK and RFK. I explained that her daddy and I were in the process of moving to Nashville, Tenn., from Colorado. We stopped to spend a few days with our families in Stinnett while we were enroute. MLK was assassinated and the rioting reports in Memphis and Nashville were frightening. With two small children under the age of two, I refused to go to Tennessee.

It was just a couple of months later that RFK was assassinated, and it was hot. I also explained that the times were

scarey. We'd had racial integration with people fighting the changes. Rioting in the streets and watching people be refused access to service in restaurants and motels were both commonplace. Televised reports of Ole Miss admitting the first black person was a major news story.

Vietnam was a major source of contention. Demonstrations against the war and the draft were commonplace after a popular World War II just 20 years prior. Major changes were taking place.

Her next question: What cabinet level position did Robert Kennedy fill in his brother's presidential administration? That was a piece of cake — Attorney General, I immediately responded.

I further explained that as Attorney General he implemented the integration in the schools and other public places, and he was not at all liked by segregationists. That description is extremely mild, in fact.

Last question was about the wealth of JFK's family: profoundly wealthy, I answered.

She expressed her appreciation. "I can't believe you knew all that," she said. "I am so glad I called you."

"I was your age and younger," I told her. "I lived it."

It's quite sobering to think the times I lived through are in history books today. Must check those out in my grandchildren's books.

Don't forget to honor your mother on Mother's Day which is Sunday. She probably remembers all the same history, and much, much more. Appreciate her while you have her.



Institute challenges convention

May 9 marks the 25th anniversary of the Washington, D.C., based Cato Institute.

You say, "What's the Cato Institute?" Cato Institute is a freemarket/libertarian think tank directed by Ed Crane, one of its founders. The other founder is Charles Koch, CEO of Koch Industries in Wichita, Kan. Cato's scholars include the who's who of economics, political science and the law, such as William Niskanen, Richard Epstein, Deepack Lal and Henry Manne.

You say, "What's their agenda?" It's easy to discover and understand Cato's agenda. Just read the U.S. Constitution and anything written by Founders such as Thomas Jefferson, George Mason, Patrick Henry and Thomas Paine about liberty and its main ingredient — limited government.

In fact, Cato Institute takes its name from two Englishmen, John Trenchard and Thomas Gordon, who concealed their identities with the honored ancient name Cato, as they wrote newspaper articles condemning tyranny, a generation before our Founders were born. Their condemnation of tyranny and writings on the principles of liberty immensely influenced the direction our nation would take.

This year's festivities not only celebrate the Cato Institute's 25th year of advancing liberty through its research and educational efforts, it will award its first \$500,000 Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty. Professor and Nobel Laureate Milton Friedman has not only



WALTER WILLIAMS
 COLUMNIST

distinguished himself as an economic scholar, but also advocated ideas of economic liberty at a time, during the '40s, '50s and '60s, when our country was hell-bent for socialism — unpopular ideas such as deregulation, educational vouchers, abolishing rent control and minimum wages.

The Milton Friedman Prize's first recipient is British economist Peter Bauer, who quite unfortunately died at the age of 86 on May 2 — but he died knowing of the honor bestowed on him. Bauer was chosen by a distinguished international committee consisting of people such as Vaclav Klaus, president of the Czech Parliament; Margaret Thatcher, former British prime minister; Rose Friedman, economist; Antonio Martino, Italian defense minister; Hernando deSoto, author; and others of similar note.

Bauer was chosen because of his pioneering work in the area of development economics. Back in the '40s, when he first published his research on economic development, he stood alone and was vilified by many in the field of economic development.

Why? Bauer was a staunch critic of

state-led development policy, with its emphasis on central planning and massive foreign aid.

It has been only lately that some people are beginning to come around to the fact that foreign aid and central planning have not lived up to their promises, and in many places produced tyranny and disaster.

If asked in 1960 which country would be richer 40 years later, Ghana or Hong Kong, any reasonable person would have said Ghana. But 40 years later, it's Hong Kong that's richer. Ahead of Hong Kong in 1960, Ghana went the way of central planning and reliance on development experts, whereas Hong Kong went for a practically completely deregulated free market.

Bauer also challenged the idea that poverty is self-perpetuating. He argued that poor countries are not immune to economic achievement and wealth accumulation. His vision stood in stark contrast to economic development "experts" at the U.N., World Bank, International Monetary Fund and the U.S. State Department who believed there was a "vicious cycle of poverty" where poor countries on their own were incapable of helping themselves.

Liberty-loving Americans ought to be proud of the work of the Cato Institute. I'm sure that when I get to Heaven and ask the Founders what organization they would join if they were to become mere mortals again, a chorus would rise — "the Cato Institute!"

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(Pampa News photos by ReDonn Woods, DBA president) Pampa Downtown Business Association recently presented new members Century 21 and Keller Williams with a bouquet of flowers. (Top) DBA members welcoming Century 21: Ray Duncan, DBA treasurer; Ken Rheams, DBA secretary; Sue Baker, Twila Fisher, Sandra Bronner, Jim Davidson and Chase Roach, DBA vice president. (Bottom) DBA members welcoming Keller Williams: Chase Roach, DBA vice president; Linda Daniels, Virginia Dewey, Ken Rheams, DBA secretary; and Ray Duncan, DBA treasurer.

DRILLING INTENTIONS

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Meek '54', 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 54.M-1.H&GN, PD 14800'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #3 Gracie, 2050' from North & 2499' from West line, Sec. 121.41.H&TC, PD 7650'.

HEMPHILL (NORTH HOWE RANCH) Crawley Petroleum Corp., #2 Howe, 2000' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 1.1.G&M, PD 8250'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & TWISTER Douglas) EOG Resources, Inc., #3 Humphreys '39', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 39.1.G&M, PD 7200'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #101 Carr, 2380' from South & 1000' from East line, Sec. 1.C. G. Turcotta, PD 15500'.

Amended Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #3A Jones Trust '25', 2640' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 25.1.G&M, PD 13000'.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #7 Wright, 2420' from North & 1180' from East line, Sec. 122.41.H&TC, PD 8000'. Amended to change well location

Gas Well Completions

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #4RH G.W. Deahl, Sec. 20.3.AB&M, spud 11-22-01, drlg. compl 12-3-01, tested 2-14-02, TVD 2746', MD 4204' — Horizontal well

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #1077 Circle Dot Ranch, Sec. 77.M-1.H&GN, spud 8-19-01, drlg. compl 10-22-01, tested 3-29-02, potential 153 MCF, TD 14925', PBTD 14859' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #4 Humphreys '33', Sec. 33.1.G&M, spud 2-10-02, drlg. compl 2-21-02, tested 3-10-02, potential 1352 MCF, TD 7502', PBTD 7502' —

HEMPHILL (TWISTER Douglas) EOG Resources, Inc., #4 Humphreys '46', Sec. 46.1.G&M, spud 9-29-00, drlg. compl 11-6-00, tested 4-5-02, potential 450 MCF, TD 11650', PBTD 10750'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) R.E.D. Resources, Inc., #1 The Philip Jenkins, Sec. 118.5-T&NO, spud unknown, drlg. compl 3-16-02, tested 4-17-02, potential 2400 MCF, TD 7855', PBTD 6700' — Plug-Back

Plugged Wells

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Ricon Petroleum Co., Porter 'D', Sec. 13.27.H&GN (oil) — for the following wells:

#1, spud unknown, plugged 2-18-02, TD 2319' —
#3, spud unknown, plugged 2-25-02, TD 2214' —

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Mom's Road to Marital Bliss Has Taken Numerous Detours

DEAR ABBY: My mother is being married again this summer. This is her fifth marriage, and I fear she is doing it for all the wrong reasons. It all started 30 years ago when, as a teen-ager, she married my father. She married him to get away from her family. My father abused her, she divorced him, then remarried him again. They stayed together 10 more miserable years before divorcing. Within three months she met and married another man. He was addicted to "the chase." Mother was his fifth wife. (He is currently on No. 8.) She divorced him and married husband No. 3, even though he was obviously drug-addicted. It eventually caused their divorce.

For the past few months, my mother has been looking for love on the Internet and through personal newspaper ads. Within two weeks, she found a man she claimed to love. They picked a wedding date. He was a drug addict and dealer who ended up taking everything from Mom's house. Fortunately, they did not marry.

Mom has recently met another man on the Internet — a recovering alcoholic, active in meetings and social functions. Of all the men she has brought home, he is definitely the best prospect for marriage. She confided that she is not in love with him, but they have set a summer wedding date. She feels love will come later, and she "likes" him enough to marry him.

I should mention that Mother is a successful professional woman

with a great job. She owns a beautiful home and is financially secure. However, she is very lonely, has no friends, rarely speaks to her 10 siblings — and hardly ever visits me and my daughter, even though we live only 20 minutes away.

We have had a strained relationship for years. I feel that she abandons me whenever a new man enters the picture. I want what's best for her, but I don't believe she has the self-confidence or insight to pick a man who doesn't come with a lot of "baggage."

Can you think of anything I can say or do to make my mother reconsider this marriage and start getting some therapy?

DAUGHTER OF A MARRYING MOM

DEAR DAUGHTER: I'm not sure there is anything you can do now to "save" your mother. Wait to see if marriage No. 5 "takes." If it doesn't work out, then will be the time your mother will be most receptive to getting professional help.

pastor and his wife? If he stays Saturday night after the wedding, should we also pay for that?

We're also unsure if we should tip him in addition to the officiant fee. None of our friends or family has ever dealt with this dilemma, so we are hoping you can set us straight, Abby. We want to do the right thing.

ALMOST NEWLYWEDS

DEAR ALMOST NEWLYWEDS: Since the pastor will be in town officiating at your wedding, the gracious thing would be to see that the hotel bill is taken care of. If he and his wife are staying on Saturday to attend your wedding reception, the room should be included. However, after compensating him for the ceremony, I see no reason to add a gratuity.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter, Jeanne Phillips, share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$8 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby — Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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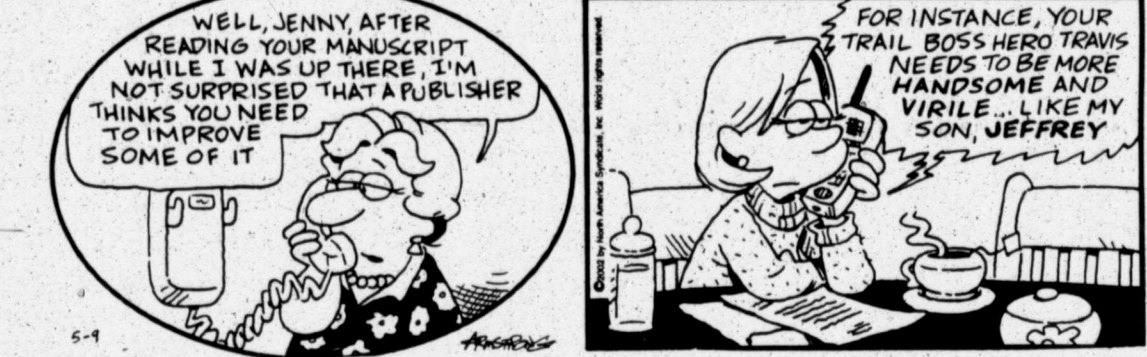
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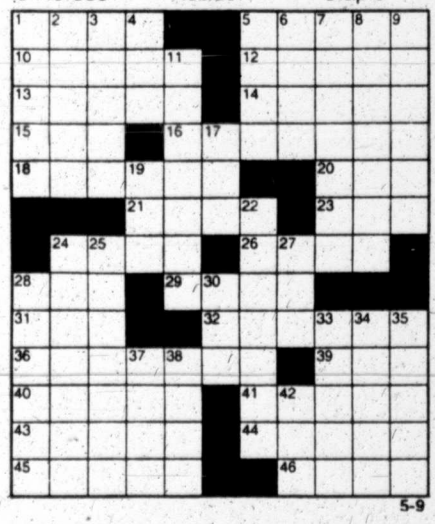
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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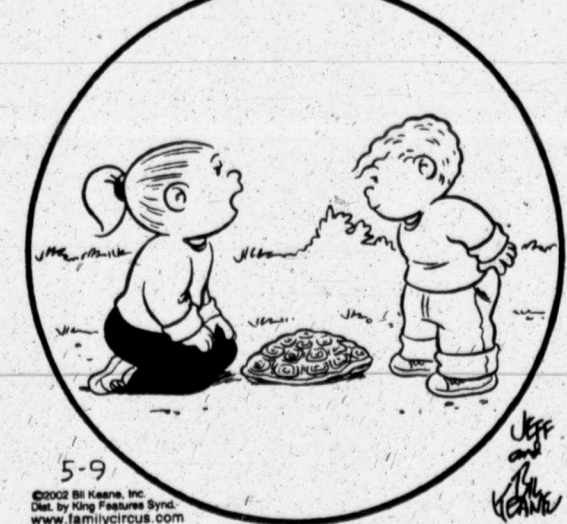
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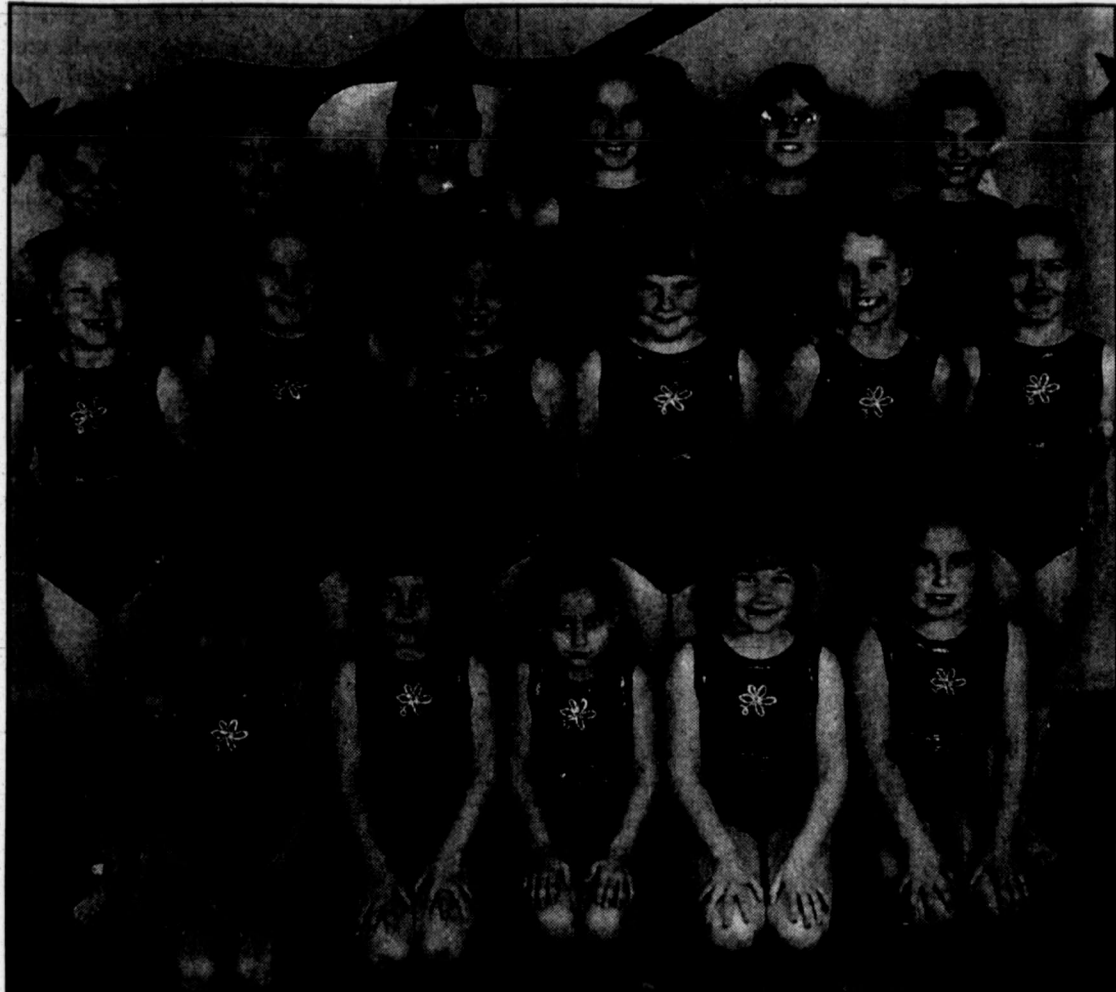
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Gymnastics of Pampa recital



(Courtesy photos)

Gymnastics of Pampa students will be presenting their end-of-year recital, entitled "America Rocks," Friday, May 10 at the gymnasium north of town on Loop 171. The recital will be divided into two performances at 5:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., respectively. Above, left: Preteam members - (back row) Nakayla Hardman, Kolbi Furgason, Emily Nicklas, Teryn Eubank, Bethney Mosteller, Kara Stabel, (middle row) Karami Rice, Haley Copeland, Kendle Ramey, Ellen Cambren, Lesly Chester, Calli Brewer, (front row) Tara Garcia, Robin Doan, Samantha Woodruff, Kaylene Wyant and Margo Mendoza. Above, right: Monday 4:30 Class - (back row) Elizabeth Terry, Mary Jo Collier, Angela Carlton, Calysta Cook, (third row) Emily Terry, Rachel Andrews, Alison Alexander, Devin Chambers, (second row) Molly Andorfer, Caragan Niccum, Taylor Giles, (front row) Marlee Youree, Emily Frost, Jaycee Devoll and Delaney Riggs. Not pictured: Shauntae Foster.

Economy: New claims for unemployment benefits decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the third week in a row, fewer Americans filed new claims for unemployment insurance, suggesting the pace of layoffs is moderating as the fledgling economic recovery takes shape.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that for the work week ending May 4, new claims for jobless benefits dropped by a seasonally adjusted 11,000 to 411,000, the lowest level since March 16. Claims fell by 5,000 and by 25,000 in the prior two weeks.

Even if companies reduce the speed at which they lay off workers, the jobless rate will keep rising if companies are

reluctant to hire employees back.

The nation's unemployment rate jumped to 6 percent in April — the highest in nearly eight years — as jobseekers streamed back into the market faster than companies added new positions.

Companies — whose revenues and profits took a hit during the slump — are worried about the recovery's staying power and are reluctant to quickly hire back workers, crank up spending and make other big commitments until they are convinced the turnaround is for real, economists say.

A slowing pace of layoffs

may reduce some workers' fears about losing their jobs, but laid-off workers are still finding it difficult to get one.

The number of unemployed workers continuing to draw jobless benefits rose to 3.8 million for the work week ending April 27. That was the highest level since April 9, 1983.

Economists predict the jobless rate will peak at around 6.5 percent by June. That assumes companies will be slow to hire and job growth won't be sufficient to handle those entering the labor force.

Even with the decline in new jobless claims, the level was still a bit inflated as a result of a technical fluke that

has clouded the layoff picture for several weeks, a Labor Department analyst said.

The distortion comes from

a requirement that laid-off workers seeking to take advantage of a federal extension for benefits must submit new

claims. Legislation signed into law by President Bush provided a 13-week extension of jobless benefits.

Local youth participate in symposium related art exhibit at Civic Center

High school and junior high school boys throughout the panhandle recently contributed to an art exhibit held in conjunction with a symposium entitled "Real Boys, Rescuing Our Sons from the Myths of Boyhood" at Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo.

The symposium, open to parents and grandparents alike, was attended by various law enforcement personnel as well as professionals involved in counseling, education and religion.

William S. Pollack, Ph.D., was the keynote speaker. Pollack is assistant clinical professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, is director of the Center for Men and of Continuing Education at McLean Hospital, and is founder of Real Boys™ Educational Programs.

Pampa High School boys participating in the exhibit were: Aaron Burrows, Zach Cain, Cesar Cruz, Brandon Dencklau, Jared Dunham, Ty Elledge, Brad Justice, Jake

Mulanax, Ryan Nash, Kasey Presson, Ryan Schindler, Rodney Scobee and Aaron Silva.

Several pictures have been

moved to the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo and will continue to be available for viewing for the next couple of weeks.



(Community Camera photo)

June Dirickson, PHS art teacher, Cecelia Henley and Lela Duggan, Pampa Middle School art teacher, view art featured in "Real Boys, Rescuing Our Sons from the Myths of Boyhood" art exhibit.

Marijuana Eradication Program kicks-off in state

AUSTIN — As the Texas marijuana growing season begins, DPS Narcotics investigators, local law enforcement agencies, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Texas Army National Guard and multijurisdictional task forces are beginning their 2002 domestic marijuana eradication efforts.

The Domestic Marijuana Eradication (DME) program, which has operated in Texas since 1987, targets both cultivated and wild plants.

DPS Narcotics officers work with the Texas Army National Guard, the DEA Air Wing and DPS Aircraft, which support the ground efforts by providing aerial reconnaissance. Although local law enforcement agencies often provide information about possible marijuana grows, some plots are located by helicopter.

Other times, investigators receive information about indoor and outdoor grows from members of the public. Those with informa-

tion about marijuana cultivation or smuggling are encouraged to contact DPS Narcotics investigators by calling 1-800-525-5555.

"We need the assistance of those who are aware of illegal drug activities," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Many burglaries and other crimes are directly related to drugs and drug use. Getting reliable information about marijuana cultivation aids our officers in making Texas a safer place."

Calls to the hotline number can be made anonymously.

In 2001, more than 760,000 marijuana plants were eradicated in Texas during the DME program. Of those, 48,700 were cultivated by marijuana traffickers.

DPS investigations into marijuana cultivation (indoor and outdoor) resulted in the arrests of 160 people and the seizure of 77 firearms.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School Board invites Pre-School & Kindergarten age children for a complimentary breakfast of **Green Eggs and Ham** while parents join teachers in the classroom to learn more about the 3 year, 4 year, Pre-K and Kindergarten 2002-2003 Programs **Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 am St. Matthew's Parish Hall 727 W. Browning** Call for Reservations 665-0703 Parents and children are welcome to join us for chapel, 8:45 am - 9:00 am

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Mine blast rocks southern Russia town during parade

KASPIISK, Russia (AP) — A remote-controlled bomb exploded Thursday as a Victory Day parade marched down the main street of a southern Russian town near Chechnya. At least 29 people died, including children, elderly veterans and marching band members, as they celebrated the Allied defeat of Nazi Germany.

Police said at least 150 people were wounded in the bomb attack in the Caspian Sea port of Kaspiisk. A mangled drum heaped with flowers lay next to

abandoned horns and an empty boot. Streams of blood trickled down the tree-lined road.

The blast occurred as the procession was headed toward a cemetery to lay wreaths at the town's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

In a separate attack, four policemen were hurt in the Chechen capital, Grozny, when rebels fired grenade launchers into a Victory Day celebration in a stadium. It was unclear whether the attacks were related.

The attacks came while Russia was in a buoyant, patriotic mood with parades and celebrations nationwide to mark Victory Day, one of Russia's biggest holidays. In Moscow, thousands of troops marched through Red Square past Russian President Vladimir Putin and aging World War II veterans, while triumphant music and films filled the airwaves and streets were blanketed in building-size banners.

After a speech at the Red

Square parade, Putin convened an emergency meeting of his top law enforcement and defense officials.

"I think there are few people who doubt this was a terrorist act," he said.

At a reception later, he said: "Today is the most dear holiday for our people. Today's act was committed by scum for

whom nothing is sacred."


"We have the right to view (the perpetrators) as we view Nazis, as those whose purpose is to sow terror and kill. But however difficult the tasks before us today, they will be solved."

The bomb, believed to be a land mine, was apparently hidden under greenery in a ditch

along Lenin Street. Rescuers said body parts were flung around the site.

"My son, my son," one woman sobbed in a report shown on state-run RTR television.

The center of Kaspiisk, in Dagestan province, was cordoned off, and bomb experts were searching the town.



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Gymnastics recital



(Courtesy photo)

Gymnastics of Pampa students will be presenting their end-of-year recital, entitled "America Rocks," Friday, May 10 at the gymnasium north of town on Loop 171. The recital will be divided into two performances at 5:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., respectively. Above: Monday 6:15 Class - (back row) Chelsie Griffin, Aiden Peña, Jennifer Hendricks, Ashley Parsley, Elyxus Anaya, Nathan White, (third row) Ryan Davis, Lindsey Brown, Shelby Broadus, Alexa O'Brien, Kelsey Bradley, Tiffany Bradford, (second row) Mattie Eldridge, Megan McCollum, Krysten Miller, Kolten Dyson, (front row) Greg Smith, Bethany Casas, Aaron Allen and Chris Smith. Not pictured: Allen Osborn.



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SPORTS

Harvesters take on EP Ysleta in Area round

PAMPA — After bouncing back big to win the bi-district series against Snyder last weekend, the Pampa Harvesters are ready to take the next step in the Class 4A baseball playoffs.

Pampa meets El Paso Ysleta in the Area round at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Midland Lee High School in Midland. The second game of the three-game series will be played at noon Saturday. A third game, if needed, will follow 30 minutes later.

Down 0-1 after a lopsided 18-4 loss in the opener against Snyder, the Harvesters receiving dominating pitching performances from Adam Jones and Max Simon to help turn the table on the Tigers, who were listed among the top 20 teams in Class 4A early in the season.

Timely hitting and clutch defense also aided Pampa's cause.

Jones and Simon couldn't have picked a better time to turn in their top mound outings of the sea-

son. Jones, a senior left-hander, struck out 12 batters and scattered four hits as Pampa came back to win the second game 6-2. Simon, a junior righty, threw a masterful one-hitter the third game as Pampa won the bi-district final 7-1. The only hit Simon allowed was a sixth-inning single.

It was a team effort all the way. Senior shortstop Evan Miller, who has blossomed into one of Class 4A top hitters, knocked in nine runs with four hits in the three-game series vs. Snyder.

Senior second baseman Wes Martin collected six hits and scored four runs. Senior catcher Michael Galloway and senior outfielder Randy Tice each had five hits. Galloway did a workmanlike job behind the plate and Tice led the team in runs scored with five.

Junior third baseman Jered Snelgrooves batted in two runs with four hits

while junior right fielder Tyson Moree had three hits

and two runs batted in. Maybe, Moree's biggest contribution came on defense when he made a spectacular diving catch of a flyball to rob a Snyder hitter of extra bases in the third game. The Tigers had two runners on in the first inning when Moree made that catch.

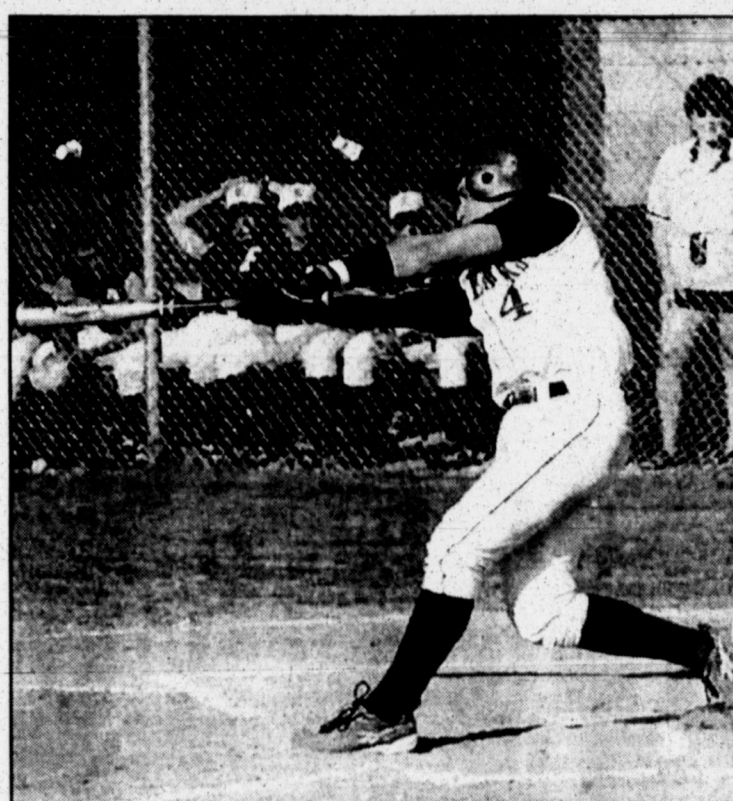
Junior first baseman Ryan Zemanek had the only home run for either team in the series. His solo blast in the second game gave Pampa a 4-2 lead in the seventh inning.

Senior outfielder Kyle Francis had a hit and three RBI. Jones, playing first base in the championship contest, had a pair of hits.

Pampa improved its record to 15-17.

EP Ysleta posted a 19-9 record and won the District 1-4A title this season. The Tigers received a bi-district bye as their reward for winning district.

Ysleta has one of the city's top hitters in Victor Porras, who carries a .433



Senior shortstop Evan Miller knocked in nine runs with four hits in the three-game series with Snyder.

batting average.

Porras is second among city hitters in runs-batted-in with 26. Joey Lamas is next at .379, followed by Ronnie Ponzil (.368) and Juan Morales (.364).

The Indians' top two pitchers are Cesar Ruiz and Issac Dixon. Ruiz has a 3-2 record with 30 strikeouts and a 2.04 earned run average. Dixon is 4-3 with 37 strikeouts and a 2.12 earned run average.

NOTEBOOK

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Scott Sharp is hoping another year of good practice will translate into a better Indy 500.

Sharp posted the fastest speed in a practice for the second time this week. His best lap was 228.350 mph on a humid day. He led the opening day of practice on Sunday with a 227.571.

Sharp won the pole position for last year's Indianapolis 500 but crashed as he went through the first turn.

BASEBALL

PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona Diamondbacks fans will be seeing stars again, even when Curt Schilling is pitching.

Faced with a backlash from angry fans, Diamondbacks managing general partner Jerry Colangelo has reversed his decision to allow Arizona starting pitchers to decide whether the roof at Bank One Ballpark will be opened or closed when they are on the mound.

HOCKEY

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — This was more like it.

After their first three playoff games turned into goal-scoring frenzies, the San Jose Sharks and the Colorado Avalanche settled into a more defensive mode for Game 4.

Joe Sakic had two goals in Colorado's 4-1 victory over the Sharks on Wednesday night.

With the Western Conference semifinal tied at two games each, the teams head back to Denver for Game 5 on Saturday.

After the Sharks won the opening game 6-3, the defending Stanley Cup champions came back with an 8-2 rout. San Jose won Game 3 at home 6-4.

"I think we knew it was going to be a more low-scoring game because everyone was talking about it," said Teemu Selanne, who scored the Sharks' lone goal. "But they got their goals and we didn't."

In the other game Wednesday, Toronto beat Ottawa 2-1 to even that Eastern Conference semifinal at 2-2. Game 5 is in Toronto on Friday.

The Sharks' 14 goals in the first three games was the most allowed in any three-game stretch by the Avalanche all season.

Flashback

1956: Hoyt Benedict scattered eight hits as the Pampa Oilers defeated Holmes Sports 9-0 in a Southwestern League game at Oiler Park. Benedict struck out three and walked one in pitching the shutout.

Felix Guzman and Jim Robinette had four hits each to lead the Pampa attack.

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Entry deadline May 13 for Pampa Partnership

PAMPA — Members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Retail Trade Committee are looking for golfers.

That's because it's time for the 12th annual Pampa Partnership, which is scheduled May 18-19 at the local golf courses. The Partnership is sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Trade Committee.

Entry fee is \$65 per person. The first round will be played at the Hidden Hills Public Golf Course while the second round will be played at the Pampa Country Club course.

The fee includes both courses

and a buffet Saturday night at the Pampa Country Club. Dinner for spouses, guests or carts will be extra.

The field is limited to the first 72 teams which sign up.

Players will be pre-zoned according to handicaps and past performances. Two flights will be formed out of each zone for Sunday's round.

Entry deadline is May 13 at 6 p.m. All entry monies are due at this time.

Each player must have an established handicap.

To enter, call Hidden Hills at 669-5866 or Pampa Country Club at 665-8431.

Moose Lodge has 3-0 record in 9-10 League

PAMPA — Moose Lodge has started the year 3-0 after posting wins over Celanese, Hanover and D.E. Chase in the Pampa Optimist Club 9-19 Baseball League.

In the first game of the year, Moose defeated Celanese 11-2 behind a strong pitching performance by Tyler Malone. He struck out nine batters and walked five.

The score was tied 1-1 going into the fourth inning, but Moose broke the game open in the top of the fourth by scoring eight runs.

Moose was led in hitting by Tyler Malone and Anthony Allen who had two hits apiece. Braden Hunt and Kyle Turner each added one hit apiece.

In the second game, Braden Hunt fired a no-hitter as Moose defeated Hanover 12-0. The game was called after four innings due to the 10-run rule. Hunt struck out 11 of the 12 bat-

ters he faced and only walked two batters.

Moose was led in hitting by Tyler Malone, who had an inside the park home run and a triple. Rylan Clark had two hits, and Anthony Allen and Kyle Turner each added one hit apiece.

In the third game, Moose defeated D.E. Chase by the score of 23-0. Tyler Malone and Anthony Allen combined to pitch a one-hit shutout.

Sam Newman had the only hit for D.E. Chase.

Moose was led at the plate by Tyler Malone and Braden Hunt who had two hits each. Malone had an inside the park home run. Cody McIntyre and Kyle Turner added one hit each.

Moose Lodge and Dean's Pharmacy are tied for first place after three games at 3-0.

Pinch-hitter Ledee lifts Phillies past Astros, 5-3

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pinch-hitter Ricky Ledee hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 5-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday night.

The Phillies, who lost a club-record 18 games in April, have won five straight.

Mike Lieberthal walked to start the ninth off Nelson Cruz (0-3).

After Pat Burrell struck out and Marlon Anderson lined out, Ledee hit a 1-2 pitch over the right-field wall for his first homer of the season. He had just four hits in first 34 at-bats.

Houston tied it at 3 in the ninth off Jose Mesa, who had converted 10 of his first 11

save opportunities.

Orlando Merced hit a double to start the inning, and Richard Hidalgo followed with a RBI single to right. Hidalgo went to second when the ball got past Bobby Abreu, but was thrown out at third on Morgan Ensberg's bunt to the mound.

Mesa (1-1) had saves in the last four games. It was the first run allowed by Philadelphia's bullpen after 18 2-3 scoreless innings.

Phillies starter Brandon Duckworth had a career-high 12 strikeouts, allowed two runs and five hits in six innings.

He retired 12 straight at one point and left after giving up consecutive singles to start the seventh.

Carlos Silva entered and

allowed an RBI single to Julio Lugo that cut it to 3-2, but Ensberg was thrown out rounding second. Rheel Cormier got pinch-hitter Daryle Ward on a fly to center and struck out Craig Biggio with the tying run on second to end the inning.

Ricky Bottalico pitched a perfect eighth, but Mesa couldn't finish it.

Astros starter Tim Lincecum (1-3) gave up three runs on three hits in six innings.

Scott Rolen gave the Phillies a 2-0 lead in the first on his sixth homer. Lugo's

RBI single in the second scored Lance Berkman to cut it to 2-1.

Anderson walked with two outs in the second, went to third on a double by Duckworth and scored on a wild pitch for a 3-1 lead.

The bullpen was a big reason why the Phillies stayed in contention until the final week last season, finishing with the fourth-best ERA in the NL at 3.88. But the relievers struggled at the start of the season, and had a 4-6 record with a 5.38 ERA in the first month. In a two-week span, they failed to

hold a lead five times.

However, since Bottalico allowed a homer to Reggie Sanders in a 2-1 loss at San Francisco last Wednesday, the bullpen had been outstanding until Mesa gave up the tying run in the ninth.

Duckworth got out of a bases loaded jam in the second by striking out Redding and retiring Biggio on a fly ball to left.

Redding, who entered with an 8.18 ERA, has pitched well in his last two starts after giving nine runs in his first two.

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	18	15	.545	—
New York	18	15	.545	—
Montreal	17	16	.515	1
Atlanta	16	18	.471	2 1/2
Philadelphia	14	19	.424	4
Central Division				
Cincinnati	20	13	.606	—
Pittsburgh	16	16	.500	3 1/2
St. Louis	15	19	.441	5 1/2
Houston	14	18	.438	5 1/2
Chicago	13	19	.406	6 1/2
Milwaukee	9	25	.265	11 1/2
West Division				
San Francisco	21	11	.656	—
Arizona	22	12	.647	—
Los Angeles	20	13	.606	1 1/2
San Diego	17	16	.515	4 1/2
Colorado	14	19	.424	7 1/2

Tuesday's Games
 Colorado 5, Montreal 3
 Florida 12, San Diego 4
 Philadelphia 7, Houston 4
 San Francisco 5, N.Y. Mets 1
 Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 2
 Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 5, 16 innings
 Chicago Cubs 8, St. Louis 0
Wednesday's Games
 St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2
 Colorado 5, Montreal 0
 Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1
 Florida 7, San Diego 4
 Philadelphia 5, Houston 3
 San Francisco 8, N.Y. Mets 2
 Cincinnati 14, Milwaukee 5
 Arizona 4, Pittsburgh 3
Thursday's Games
 Milwaukee (Sheets 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-4), 2:20 p.m.
 Colorado (Neagle 3-1) at Montreal (Chen 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Tolberg 1-3) at Florida (Izquierdo 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Houston (Mlicki 3-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
 San Francisco (Jensen 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Astacio 5-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Ashby 2-3) at Atlanta (Moss 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Friday's Games
 Milwaukee (Figueroa 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-2), 3:20 p.m.
 Houston (C. Hernandez 3-0) at Pittsburgh (J. Anderson 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Ishii 6-0) at Florida (Burnett 5-2), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (L. Hernandez 4-2) at Montreal (Vazquez 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Helling 3-3) at Philadelphia (Padilla 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Jennings 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
 St. Louis (Simontacchi 1-0) at Cincinnati (Haynes 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
 San Diego (Jarvis 2-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-2), 7:35 p.m.

American League
At A Glance
 By The Associated Press
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East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	23	7	.767
New York	20	14	.588
Baltimore	17	17	.500
Toronto	10	21	.323
Tampa Bay	9	23	.281

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	22	13	.629
Chicago	21	13	.618
Cleveland	17	17	.500
Detroit	11	21	.344
Kansas City	9	22	.290

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	23	10	.697
Oakland	17	16	.515
Anaheim	16	16	.500
Texas	14	19	.424

Tuesday's Games
 Baltimore 4, Cleveland 3, 10 innings
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 2
 Kansas City 4, Minnesota 1
 Chicago White Sox 11, Texas 6
 Detroit 3, Anaheim 0
 Toronto 4, Seattle 1
 Boston 9, Oakland 7
Wednesday's Games
 Cleveland 6, Baltimore 2
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 2
 Minnesota 3, Kansas City 1
 Chicago White Sox 5, Texas 3
 Anaheim 3, Detroit 2
 Seattle 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
 Boston 12, Oakland 6
Thursday's Games
 Chicago White Sox (Richie 3-2) at Texas (Woodard 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
 Boston (Lowe 4-1) at Oakland (Hudson 3-3), 3:35 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (O. Hernandez 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 1-2), 7:15 p.m.
 Cleveland (Colon 4-3) at Kansas City (Suppan 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Redman 0-3) at Anaheim (Sele 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Toronto (Lyon 1-3) at Seattle (Moyer 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
 Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
 Boston at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.
 Toronto at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Saturday, May 18
 Dallas at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary
 San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 19
 Charlotte at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
 Boston at Detroit, TBA, if necessary

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 4
 Sacramento 108, Dallas 91
Sunday, May 5
 New Jersey 99, Charlotte 93
 Detroit 96, Boston 84
 L.A. Lakers 86, San Antonio 80
Monday, May 6
 Dallas 110, Sacramento 102, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, May 7
 New Jersey 102, Charlotte 88, New Jersey leads series 2-0
 San Antonio 88, L.A. Lakers 85, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, May 8
 Boston 85, Detroit 77, series tied 1-1
Thursday, May 9
 New Jersey at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
 Sacramento at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, May 10
 Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
 Sacramento at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 12
 New Jersey at Charlotte, 12:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Boston, 3 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 13
 Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14
 Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
 San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15
 Charlotte at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
 Sacramento at Dallas, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 16
 Detroit at Boston, TBA, if necessary
 L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Friday, May 17
 New Jersey at Charlotte, 8 p.m., if necessary

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, May 1
 San Jose 6, Colorado 3
Thursday, May 2
 Ottawa 5, Toronto 0
 Detroit 2, St. Louis 0
Friday, May 3
 Carolina 2, Montreal 0
Saturday, May 4
 Detroit 3, St. Louis 2
 Colorado 8, San Jose 2
 Toronto 3, Ottawa 2, 3OT
Sunday, May 5
 Montreal 4, Carolina 1
Monday, May 6
 Ottawa 3, Toronto 2
 San Jose 6, Colorado 4
Tuesday, May 7
 Montreal 2, Carolina 1, OT, Montreal leads series 2-1
 St. Louis 6, Detroit 1, Detroit leads series 2-1
Wednesday, May 8
 Toronto 2, Ottawa 1, series tied 2-2
 Colorado 4, San Jose 1, series tied 2-2
Thursday, May 9
 Carolina at Montreal, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 10
 Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
 St. Louis at Detroit, 3 p.m.
 San Jose at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 12
 Montreal at Carolina, 2 p.m.
 Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 13
 Carolina at Montreal, 7 p.m., if necessary
 Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m., if necessary
 Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14
 Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 15
 Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m., if necessary
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary
 San Jose at Colorado, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

International flavor spices up Kings-Mavericks series

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks and Sacramento Kings are fluent in fastbreak basketball. With a total of eight foreigners on their rosters, they can speak plenty of other languages, too.

Some of the biggest stars in the Western Conference semifinal between the Mavs and Kings are from countries such as Germany, Mexico and Yugoslavia.

There's also a sweet-shooting swingman from Turkey and a 3-point specialist from Beijing who's 7 feet tall.

"That's probably drawing a lot of attention overseas," said Kings guard Peja Stojakovic, a Yugoslavian. "Kids throughout the world are seeing themselves in the future in the NBA."

Dallas and Sacramento are tied 1-1 heading into Game 3 Wednesday night. Both teams play the up-tempo style the NBA has been missing lately.

Whether the influx of immigrants has forced the change or simply helped fuel it can be debated.

But it can't be denied. The Mavericks, who led the league in scoring at 105.2 points a game, are driven by Dirk Nowitzki of Germany and Steve Nash of Canada. Eduardo Najera of Mexico starts sometimes and is a key reserve, and Wang Zhizhi of China is a regular. Tariq Abdul-Wahad of France is on the injured list.

The Kings, No. 2 in scoring, have a foreign contingent of Vlade Divac and Stojakovic, both Serbians from the former Yugoslavia, and Hedo Turkoglu of Turkey. Divac and Stojakovic are starters, and Turkoglu is one of the first players off the bench.

"If you look at the impact of the foreign players in this series, they're not just playing, they're at an All-Star level, like Dirk and Peja," said Terry Lyons, the NBA's vice president for international public relations.

"That's what is going to take this to the next level."

The NBA's growing immigration is the result of a push that began two decades ago. Consider: The eight foreigners from seven countries in this series matches the entire league's opening-day total in 1983.

This season opened with 52 non-U.S. players representing 31 countries. Seventeen of those players are still in the playoffs, nearly half in this series.

"Since I came here in 1989, it's changed dramatically," said Kings center Divac, who was among 25 foreigners from 19 countries when he was a rookie. "It's special to see."

"The NBA is televised all over the world and has become a global game. It's normal now to have a lot of foreigners come here and play."

Part of the allure of foreign players is that their games are usually well-rounded. Passing and outside shooting skills are emphasized overseas more than the U.S. pickup-game staples such as dunking and defense. Put those abilities in 7-foot Nowitzki and the results can be quite impressive.

Another boost came from this season's rules changes. By allowing zone defenses, the NBA is trying to bring back the art of jump shooting, a European specialty, while moving away from the isolation plays that dulled games. Anything adding ball movement, dribbling and baskets away from the low post fits the foreign style.

Basketball's popularity has led to a better caliber of play across the world. That's enabled players to step into the league at a younger age and play right away.

Five of the 11 members on the all-rookie first- and second-teams are foreigners, including Rookie of the Year Pau Gasol, a Spaniard who plays for the Memphis Grizzlies.

Scoresheets available at newspaper office

PAMPA — Coaches or scorekeepers in the Optimist baseball and softball leagues can pick up scoresheets at The Pampa News sports department.

The scoresheets should be filled out as soon as possible and turned into the newspaper so that game results can be published.

Scoresheets are not mandatory. Scores can be called in or faxed to The Pampa News.

Call 669-2525 or 669-

2527 to report scores. After 5 p.m., scores can be left on the answering machine by calling 669-2525, extension 321.

Game results can also be faxed to 669-2520 in care of the sports department.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2002
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ***** You "rock and roll" into work this morning. You can reverse trends out of the blue. Others step back. New beginnings become possible through a special overture. Remember what is positive in your life. Do something special. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Use the morning to finish off an important matter that impacts a boss or someone you respect a great deal. You understand what is happening with someone. You're personality-plus. Your efforts make a big difference to others this afternoon. Tonight: Make an overture. What you do counts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** You shine this morning with innovative and dynamic thinking. Listen well to another's sharing. The unexpected occurs, as long as you are willing to step off the beaten path. Take your time this afternoon as you think through a decision. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** You have reason to be pleased with yourself. Another's surprising reaction could take you in a totally new direction. Trust what is happening between you and someone else. Afternoon meetings bring only success. Keep focused, even if it is Friday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** News heads in from a distance. Your abilities take you to a new level. A discussion proves to be most lively if you stay open this morning. Again, someone surprises you. Take charge in the evening if you want to accomplish your long-term desires. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Listen to a key person in your life. The feedback you receive could be unusually significant. Take a step into unknown territory. Do something very different. Walk through a new door. Though being adventuresome could be scary, it is also worthwhile. Tonight: Try something different.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Others surprise you with their desires. Remain sure of yourself anyway. The truth is that you are quite delighted by recent developments. Deal with others on a one-on-one level later on. Think about what someone wants.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Dig into your work. Success follows as a natural result. Stay on top of others' requests. Schedule, network and socialize in the afternoon. Others might not be in the mood to work. Be careful with monetary promises — given or received. Tonight: Out.


SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** Allow your creativity and playfulness to emerge. Good news comes out of the blue. Excitement becomes your middle name, so much so that you could become bored if life becomes too calm in the later afternoon. Tonight: Relax. Don't take on any new projects.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** Your mind floats to a personal matter. Why not handle this issue early on? Otherwise you might not be comfortable at work. Allow your imagination and creativity to emerge in the afternoon when dealing with a child or loved one. Tonight: Your time to roam.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** How you speak your mind makes a big difference in how your message is received. You could beat a new trail in the morning as you try to clear out remaining work. If you can, head home early, even if it means bringing additional work home. Tonight: Invite someone home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** Deal with finances carefully. Instincts could help you find a mistake before it becomes costly. Use the afternoon to return messages, and remain more positive about your options. Ask for what you want. Don't hem and haw. Tonight: Keep on asking.

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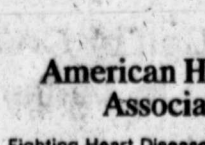
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For more information about summer camping opportunities at WTAMU, call the Continuing Education Center at (806) 651-2037.

Special Olympics fund-raiser



(Courtesy photo)

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'Drop Everything and Read'



(Courtesy photo)

Madison Bachelor, Rachel Jones and Abbi Taylor, students at Community Christian School (CCS), recently participated in "Drop Everything and Read Day." CCS allowed its pupils to spend the afternoon at school reading. Each additional recorded page earned the children more Eagle Reader points.

Texas Tech regents set to hand chancellor's reigns to Smith

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Tech board of regents is expected on Thursday to name Dr. David R. Smith the West Texas university's chancellor.

The regents are also expected to approve a con-

tract at its meeting.

Smith, 48, was named the lone finalist for the position April 3. He will become the second chancellor for the Tech system. Former Chancellor John Montford resigned last fall.

"It has to be ratified," Smith told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for Thursday's editions. "I am still interim as of today and interim as we head into the meeting. It is more about what I do on a daily basis than it is the title."

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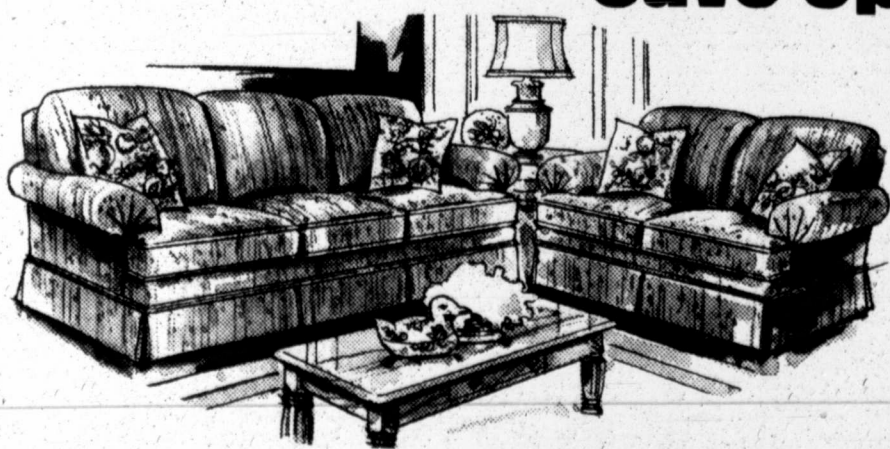
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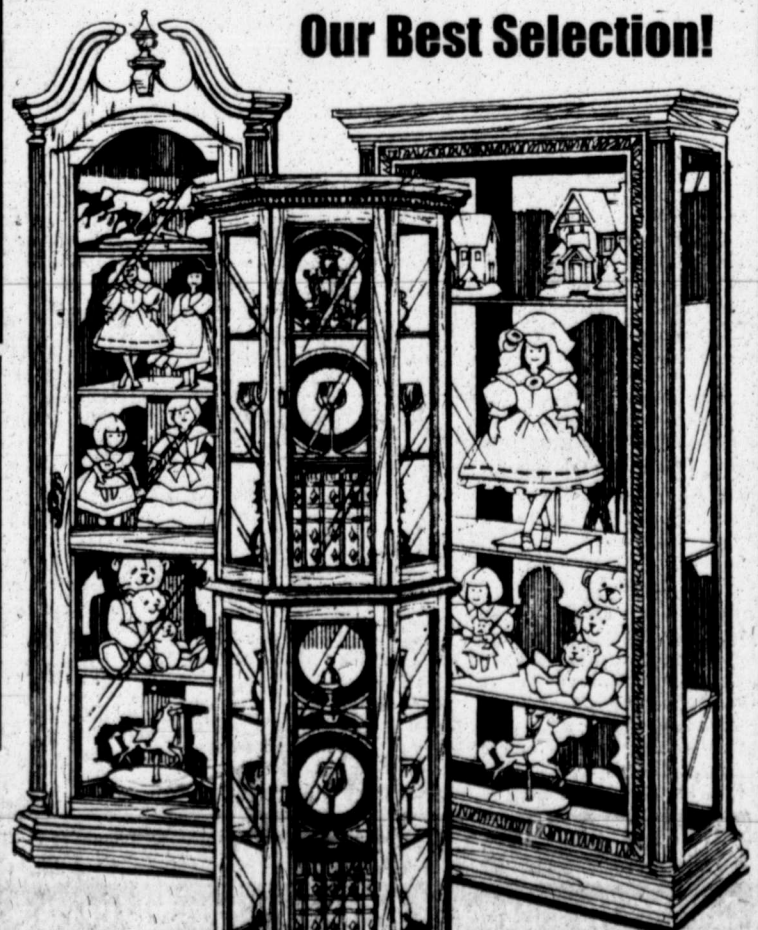
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