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The public is invited to a reception honoring out-going director of Pampa Meals on Wheels Cindy Gindorf and welcoming in-coming director Jeane Autry. The reception will be held Friday, May 24, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

**STATE**  
Twins take No. 1, 2 graduation spots  
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Since middle school, fraternal twins Brian and Brooke Briones have shared nearly all of their classes, resulting in a friendly, but fierce, academic rivalry. On June 2, they will graduate from San Antonio Memorial High School as the valedictorian and salutatorian.

When they were in eighth grade, the two shared the "outstanding student of the year" honor at Truman Middle School because their grade point averages were so close. This year, their GPAs are separated by a mere four-hundredths of a point. Brian earned a 4.78 GPA — weighted to account for honors courses — and his sister, Brooke finished with a 4.74 GPA.

**DEATHS**  
No deaths were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

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**UIL probes Lefors allegations**

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER  
The question of whether a former Lefors teacher was pressured by administrators to give passing grades to two failing football players will take center stage in Austin next week when the issue is the subject of a University Interscholastic League State

Executive Committee hearing. Previously, two staff members at UIL told *The Pampa News* the UIL did not have the staff to investigate complaints, relying instead on the integrity of the superintendents at the district level for information. "I don't know where the staff got that idea," UIL Director Dr. Bill Farney told *The Pampa News*. "We do

investigations all over the state." The hearing is set for 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at the UIL building at 1701 Manor Road in Austin, Farney said. It is one of several hearings planned and it won't be allowed to exceed the time limits to be set. At issue are allegations made by former first-year

teacher Clint Staj that both Lefors Supt. Allen Law and school principal Suzanne Law pressured him to give passing grades to a failing junior and senior so the boys could play football. The Laws are husband and wife. Upon being told by a reporter the hearing had been set, Staj said, "I'm pleased that maybe justice will be

done. I will be there. I'm looking forward to going." State law requires that a student who makes less than 70 during a grading period in classes other than advanced placement or special education can't participate in school sports for at least three weeks, according to Kim Rogers, UIL public information officer. (See **PROBE**, Page 3)

**Hardly routine Skellytown problems continue**

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER  
SKELLYTOWN — The head of a citizens group calling for the removal from office of the mayor here hopes to have a petition delivered to a district judge by the end of the week. "We're trying to get an attorney to help us," said Susan Johnson, who's heading the petition drive. She said she hopes to deliver it to District Judge David McCoy before next week. When Terrie Cullon delivered a copy of the demand to Skellytown Mayor Lucille Lawrence during Tuesday night's city council meeting, Mayor Lawrence said she would not step down and that the petition should proceed to the district judge. The citizen's group did not get rid

of the mayor. The council didn't get rid of a councilman. Although the council had planned to accept the resignation of Councilman Jim Davis and appoint someone to replace him, Davis did not resign. Davis had walked out of the meeting last week after the city secretary was fired, saying he was resigning from the council, but he never tendered his resignation in writing. According to the rules under which the Skellytown City Council operates, his resignation would have to have been in writing before the council could consider it. Even the routine was not routine Tuesday night. When it came time to pay monthly bills, Councilmen Davis and Chad

(See **PROBLEMS**, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)  
District Attorney Stuart Messer, right, confers with his investigator Leo Hickman, after a group from Skellytown came to discuss problems with city management. Messer said any DA investigation would center on criminal wrong-doing, not local politics.

**Orr unveils PISD revenue solutions**

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR  
For months now, Pampa Independent School District (PISD) board and administrators have wrestled with how to balance the upcoming budget with an estimated \$750,000 revenue shortfall caused by declining student enrollment,

shrinking tax base, and a maxed out tax rate. Thursday, Supt. Dawson Orr plans to present a "basically balanced" budget to the board that solves the revenue problems with a mix of district restructuring, personnel changes, and creative financing. His solution, however, does

not address teacher salaries — a matter that will also be considered by the PISD board when it meets at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Pampa High School library. "We have not budgeted a salary increase," he said. "We'll address with the board. 'What will it take?' We have a fiscally responsible decision

to be made. How do we do that and still maintain a competitive salary schedule?" "Now is the time for restraint, stewardship, and considering of our options," Orr explained. In the proposed plan, school officials saved approximately \$450,000 in personnel costs by eliminating 11.5 full

time teacher and para professional positions through retirements and resignations, Orr said. Two positions, director of facilities management and transportation director, were also eliminated, he said. The facilities management director resigned last October. (See **ORR**, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)  
L. Lynn Hart, new director of "TEXAS" and Pampa native, speaks at Tuesday's Chamber luncheon.

**Hart to bring 'substantive changes' to outdoor play**

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER  
"Been there. Done that." As in, been to see the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" which has seen a continuing decline in audience count for the past 10 years. Thus, says new director L. Lynn Hart, it was time to make "substantive changes" in the play to keep its appeal fresh — especially for the "local" audience that lives within 200 miles of Amarillo. Hart, a Pampa native and 1973 graduate of PHS, was hired last year as the new director to help reconceive and revitalize the existing show. Speaking to Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon goes Tuesday, Hart said the attendance decline has the play "in a fight for survival." He cited statistics that show a three percent per year decline over the past 10 years which means a 30 percent drop in its audience. (See **PLAY**, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)  
Bob and Mike Keagy listen with interest during the Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Loyd Waters can be seen at left.

**Citizens question PEDC board about files**

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR  
Questions regarding the location of Pampa Economic Development Corporation records were asked by a local resident during the public comment section of Monday night's PEDC meeting. "As directors of this corporation of

the PEDC do you have possession of all files, records, tapes and other documentation pertaining to the past PEDC business?" asked Mike Rummerfield. Board members Doug Locke, Bill Allison and Gary Sutherland looked around at each other before Locke said he deferred to Board President Dalton Lewis. "We and the city have the records,"

said Lewis. "They are in City Hall, but we both have access to them." "Are the files all organized in a central location?" he asked. "They are in a central location," responded Lewis. "They're not necessarily organized." Rummerfield's last question was whether the directors have unrestricted access to the files. Lewis said they do.

Resident Jim Terry told the board that it is important to the city that the continuity of the board continue. He said he is glad with the job the board is doing. Dr. Louis Haydon said he was pleased the board had hired their own legal representation. Prior to going into an executive ses-

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

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

#### Tuesday, May 13

Assault by threat was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

#### Friday, May 17

A juvenile was reported to be making threats at Pampa High School.

A tricycle was taken from the locked playground at Shining Star Day Care in the 700 block of Prairie Drive.

#### Tuesday, May 21

Disorderly conduct/language was reported at Pampa Middle School.

Criminal trespass of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of North Gray where someone made entry by removing a screen.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 2500 block of North Fir.

Rent-A-Center, 1700 N. Hobart, reported two incidents of hindering a secured creditor. Furniture, worth a total value of \$8,638, was rented. Payments were not kept up and the goods were not returned.

Two bottles containing an unknown liquid were found in Hobart Street Park.

A bicycle was found in the 100 block of Warren.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Chestnut where someone attempted to remove a screen from a home window.

### CORRECTION

In an article Tuesday, an incorrect date was given for the 54th annual Beaux Arts Dance Studio and Pampa Civic Ballet dance revue — "To America — With Love." The revue will be held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 25, in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

### FIRE

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

#### Tuesday, May 21

11:03 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

#### Wednesday, May 22

4:12 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2700 block of Chaumont Terrace.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.43
Milo	3.19
Corn	3.67
Soybeans	4.01

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

Occidental	29.98	+0.37
Fidelity Magell	96.86	-1.22
Puritan	NA	

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

BP	51.89	-0.29
Celanese	23.82	-0.07
Cabot Corp.	25.80	-0.20
Cabot Oil Gas	23.70	+0.20
Coca Cola	56.16	+0.69
VLO	41.80	+0.55
Halliburton	17.97	-0.06
Triad Hospitals	41.08	+0.28
NOI	25.11	+0.56
KMI	44.91	+0.16
XCEL	22.21	+0.50
Kerr McGee	58.91	+0.18
Limited	20.88	+0.10
Williams	16.66	+0.66
McDonalds	30.29	-0.11
Exxon Mobil	40.35	+0.58
Atmos	23.16	-0.09
Pioneer Nat.	24.47	+0.09
Penney's	24.05	+0.13
Phillips	60.48	+0.60
Schlumberger	52.54	0.07
Tenneco	5.60	-0.05
CVX	88.61	+0.78
Wal-Mart	56.69	+0.09
OKE	21.91	+0.18
NS Group	8.75	+0.02
New York Gold		316.05
Silver		4.83
West Texas Crude		27.33

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is mostly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, highs in the upper 80s, and south winds 15 to 25 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 50s, and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to north then becoming east. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-50s. Friday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 75 to 80. Friday evening, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Highs in the mid-80s.

### STATEWIDE

Partly cloudy skies were expected to give way to mostly cloudy skies on Thursday as

low clouds develop in the hill country and stream northward across Texas.

Highs should be in the lower to middle 80s with winds at 15 to 25 mph, with higher gusts in West Texas and Central Texas. Lows at night should be in the 60s.

Skies were expected to be mostly clear across the state on Wednesday with winds at 10 to 20 mph, although gusts above 30 mph were likely in the Abilene area.

Pre-dawn temperatures Wednesday ranged from 55 at Nacogdoches to 66 at Dallas and Wichita Falls.

In South Texas, skies were mostly clear with winds light and from the southeast. It was windy across West Texas at 20 to 35 mph from the south. Winds were much lighter across far West Texas, generally 10 to 15 mph. Port Isabel had the highest 4 a.m. reading at 74.

The National Weather Service said thunderstorms could occur across West Texas, from the Midland-Odessa area northward, where afternoon highs were expected to be in the 70s and 80s, with nightly lows in the 40s and 50s.

Far West Texas is expected to be hot and dry through the weekend, with a slight chance of thunderstorms on Sunday. Highs should be in the 80s and 90s and lows in the lower 60s.

## City Briefs

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### Fort Worth lawyer jailed over alleged bail bonds problem

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth attorney was sentenced to six months in jail after a two-month legal fight with a judge who maintains she worked as an unlicensed bail bond agent.

Judge George Gallagher accused Lisa Ryan of using a loophole in state law, which allows a licensed attorney to bail an inmate out of jail as long as the lawyer goes on to represent the client.

Gallagher said Ryan was writing bail bonds for inmates she did not represent in court, and he wanted her found in contempt of court.

Retired state District Judge David White, who was asked to hear the case, on Tuesday sentenced Ryan to six months in jail, the stiffest penalty available.

To get out of jail while appealing, Ryan must seek a writ of habeas corpus from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, court officials said. Until then, she will not be allowed to post bail to get out of jail.

Gallagher has said he will ask the Tarrant County Bail Bond Board to prepare rules regulating lawyers who write bonds. A new provision in state law gives the agency that power.

## 2002 All Night Party donation



(Courtesy photo)

Miles and Rita Cook of T-Shirts and More in Pampa recently donated a check in the amount of \$300 to the 2002 Senior All Night Party. Sue Fatheree, treasurer of the 2002 Senior All Night Party campaign, accepts the contribution from Mr. Cook.

## Proponents of arming pilots turn to Congress for support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of arming-commercial airline pilots are asking Congress to overturn the Bush administration's decision against allowing firearms in the cockpits.

The House Transportation aviation subcommittee is to consider legislation Thursday to allow trained pilots to carry guns, and a bipartisan group of senators is moving ahead with a separate bill.

"While I'm disappointed with the Department of Transportation's decision, I will redouble my efforts to pass this measure," said Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont. "It's imperative that we provide pilots with this crucial option."

The House Transportation Committee chairman, Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, said he plans to have his panel consider the bill next month.

But in the Senate, the Commerce Committee chairman, Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., remains opposed to arming pilots.

"Pilots are supposed to fly," said Hollings, whose panel oversees the airline industry in the Senate. "They're not supposed to shoot."

Transportation Undersecretary John Magaw, who heads the new Transportation Security Administration, said Tuesday he would not allow pilots to carry guns. Reinforced cock-

pits and armed air marshals provide enough protection against terrorists who try to take over an airplane, Magaw said.

"The responsibility of the pilot is to control the aircraft," Magaw said. "The use of firearms aboard a U.S. aircraft must be limited to those thoroughly trained members of law enforcement. Our position is make that cockpit as safe as we can, control that plane and get it on the ground."

Having 14,000 armed pilots in airports would mean 14,000 weapons that could fall into the wrong hands, Magaw said Wednesday on CBS' "The Early Show." "We just don't want to subject the transportation system to additional firearms," he said.

Magaw said he had not decided whether to allow non-lethal weapons, such as stun guns.

If Congress passed a law arming pilots, however, Magaw said he would follow it. "I think it's a mistake, but I'll do whatever you legislate," he said.

Airline pilots' unions plan to push for the legislation. They have organized petition drives and face-to-face meetings with lawmakers.

"At this point, our only recourse is to call on Congress to reassert its wishes regarding firearms in the cockpit," said Capt. Duane Woerth, president

of the Air Line Pilots Association, which has given \$1.5 million to federal candidates since January 1999.

Young said the Air Force now is authorized to shoot down a commercial airliner commandeered by hijackers. "I strongly believe that under these new circumstances, we must allow trained and qualified pilots to serve as the last line of defense against such a potential disaster," he said.

David Stempler, president of the Air Travelers Association, also endorsed guns in the cockpit.

"If hijackers are able to force themselves into the cockpit, all that pilots have to prevent the plane from being turned into a cruise missile is a crash ax, a flashlight and a flight manual," he said.

The airline industry backed Magaw's decision. The Air Transport Association, trade group for the major airlines, cited the "unintended consequences of arming pilots with firearms and the potential dangers posed to innocent passengers and other crew members."

Also backing Magaw was the Association of Flight Attendants. "Guns in the cockpit offer a false sense of security because it doesn't do anything to protect the people in the back of the cabin that are left to die if there's an attacker on board," spokeswoman Dawn Deeks said.

## Newlywed can't place wife of one week

HOUSTON (AP) — An Austin man says he has no memory of his life before an ambulance ride a week ago.

Sean McNulty, 30, disappeared without a trace last week just before he was to leave for a honeymoon trip to Italy with his bride of two days. An ambulance was summoned after he was found two days later slumped on the ground outside a motel that had been closed.

McNulty sat up in his hospital bed on Tuesday, studying photographs in a desperate attempt to remember the name of his wife, Amy, a 26-year-old petite, brown-haired woman.

Doctors at Methodist Hospital told her they suspect her husband has "classic amnesia." They told her he had a small bump on the back of his head, but that they were stumped as to what may have caused his memory loss, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Wednesday's edition.

At the family's request, no information about McNulty's condition was released, the hospital staff said.

McNulty was released later Tuesday, and his wife and other family members drove him to an Austin hospital, where he is expected to undergo more tests.

The McNultys were married May 12. He vanished two days later as the couple were about to board a flight at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport for their honeymoon in Italy. When he was found three days later, a few miles from the airport, he told police he could not remember his name or where he had been.

He was taken to Northeast Medical Center Hospital and later to Methodist Hospital, where doctors performed brain scans, blood tests and psychological exams. They found no physiological or psychological explanation for his memory loss, Amy McNulty said.

"He has no memory of his life prior to the ambulance ride," she said.

His wife said the memory loss is similar to a bout of temporary amnesia her husband said he suffered about two weeks ago.

## Mexico court blocks extradition of alleged drug king

MEXICO CITY (AP) — In a ruling that could help the cases of other criminals sought by the United States, a Mexican federal court blocked the extradition of an alleged drug trafficker wanted in California, a Mexico City newspaper reported Wednesday.

U.S. prosecutors describe Jesus Amezcua as the "king" of methamphetamines, and for years they have sought his extradition on charges of money laundering and drug

manufacturing and distributing.

But a federal judge ruled recently that a letter from the U.S. State Department promising not to seeking a life sentence for Amezcua was "insufficient," Amezcua's lawyer Americo Delgado told Reforma newspaper.

"The diplomatic letter has no value because U.S. judges are autonomous, as their own embassy recognizes, so they would apply the punishments

established by U.S. penal codes," Delgado was quoted as saying. "The only way to ensure that the law is not applied is if Congress abolishes it."

The ruling could have far-reaching effects as the United States seeks to extradite several high-profile drug lords and other criminals recently arrested by Mexican officials, who have made a strong effort to track down those wanted on U.S. charges.

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Staj said he eventually gave the two boys a grade of 60 in the Spanish II class and said "the office" gave everyone in the class an extra 10 points which brought the players up to passing level.

Staj said he was asked by Mrs. Law to give the 10 points and, when he did not, was asked by Supt. Law to give the pair an extra-credit assignment to be completed after the Friday grade turn-in date.

The teacher said he "soul searched" and did so "... because I was trusting my supervisors' knowledge of school law and UIL rules."

A day later, Staj said, "I found out from the UIL web site that it is against the rules to give extra credit assign-

ments after the six weeks is over." Law, who serves as chairman of the district's UIL Committee, later "self-reported" that there were ineligible players on the team and forfeited a loss to McLean to go with two other losses. Law said previously that he found out it is improper to allow extra-credit work after the Friday six-week grade turn-in deadline.

The UIL's Farney said this morning that Lefors had not yet been notified about the hearing date next week but that they will be. He expects Supt. and Mrs. Law to be present as well as teacher Staj and possibly others.

Farney stressed the only matter to be considered with regard to Lefors are the grade-changing allegations.

Told by a reporter this morning of the hearing and asked for reaction, Law said he had not yet been notified.

"I really don't have any (reaction) until I get a chance to visit with him (Farney) about it," the superintendent said.

The UIL's compliance officer, Sam Harper, previously wrote the Laws that their "detailed explanation of the issue" ... surrounding the allegations were "quite sufficient to put the matter to rest." He rendered a finding of "no improprieties" on the part of either Law.

Since that time, Farney said, "additional information has surfaced," noting that, "other individuals in the (Lefors) area" had been in contact with the UIL.

Early on, Lefors parent and former school board candidate Jay Henson had written to the UIL to ask for an investigation into the matter. He was told in a letter by Harper that the mat-

ter had been resolved due to the Laws' explanation.

Henson could not be reached for comment this morning.

Farney stressed that the allegations against the Laws are just that, adding, "We have not determined guilt but we are looking into the allegations."

"We are gathering information into the allegations there was pressure by asking a teacher to change grades," Farney said.

If true, Farney said the action "... is a direct violation of our rules ... you can't coerce or pressure teachers to change grades."

Again, he stressed the complaints are "allegations" only at this time.

Farney said the UIL State Executive Committee is made up of nine individuals who are appointed annually by the state's commissioner

of education.

In the Lefors instance, if the allegations are determined to be true, Farney said there is a "range of penalties" that can be assessed against the school. These include probation, suspension from playing games, disqualification from district honors and the like. He said the UIL can't take action against the administrators.

Action, if any, against the administrators would have to come from another agency, he said.

Currently, a complaint made by Staj against the Laws is in the pipeline at the State Board of Educator Certification. If it determines wrongdoing, it, too, has a wide spectrum of punishment available ranging from private reprimands to revocation of teaching certificates, an SBEC official said previously.

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sion for an hour and 40 minutes, board member Doug Locke voiced reservations concerning the legality of the PEDC board going into a closed session on the items listed on the agenda: Foster Street Property, Crall Products Loans, Promise Land Park Models, Section 53 Property and Criminal Justice Training Program.

Locke said one paragraph of the Texas Open Meetings Act was a little confusing to him whether they could go into executive session to discuss the different contracts.

"It says here (reading from a copy of the Texas Open Meetings law) that you can do it (go into executive session) on pending or contemplated litigation or on a settlement offer," said Locke. "To my knowledge, we don't currently have any pending or contemplated litigation, and we're not talking about a settlement offer."

Newly-hired attorney Chris Jensen told

Locke it was legal for them to go into executive session on the matters as the items were all items on which the board is seeking legal advice.

"Subsection 2 of 151 references the Code of Ethics that govern attorneys. Within that is attorney-client privilege," Jensen said. "So those matters on which the board seeks legal advice in terms of these items — If I do not feel comfortable or there are issues that should not be public because of attorney-client issues, then those are subject to executive session."

After the closed meeting, board members returned to open session to take no action on three of the executive session items — Foster Street property, Section 53 property (a parcel of land Celanese donated to the PEDC), and Crall Products loans.

Board members called a special meeting for Friday afternoon to further discuss Promise Land Park models. An executive session is listed on the agenda to discuss the item.

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**PLAY**

The outdoor drama genre nationwide, Hart said, is on the decline and even though "TEXAS" has not dropped in viewer numbers as much as some plays, the decline is still a "cause of great concern."

Interestingly, when the play opened in 1966, Hart said 80 percent of the audience came from within 200 miles. Last year that "local" contingent dropped to 15 percent.

"Been there. Done that. How many times do you want to see the same show?" he asked.

While keeping elements of the show that make it famous, such as the rider on the cliff, the lightning bolt and fireworks, Hart said part of the script has been rewritten to make it more historically accurate. And there has been a "huge difference" made in the music track which will make the band an integral part of the production.

"We tried hard to hire a more professional

cast," he said. Those hired "can do more than one thing ... for instance, singers who can dance, not just singers and dancers."

To find the cast of about 75, Hart said 1,100 people, from California to New York, were auditioned for this year's production — compared to about 300 auditions before he came on board. About half the cast is from Texas.

To keep the play "new," Hart said over the next 10 years, every two years there will be some new historical stories told from the period 1836 through 1937.

And to increase revenue, beginning in 2004 in the Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon, Hart said a light and sound show will be center stage once the "TEXAS" production ends its season. There's also been the formation of Texas Express, a performance group that will travel the country.

"This will be a pivotal year for "TEXAS," Hart said. "We have to get the attendance up and take the show into the future."

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**ORR**

The transportation director is the only employee that has been laid off due to the restructuring, he said.

These two positions were combined into the responsibilities of a newly-created assistant superintendent title. Tim Powers, formerly principal of Pampa Middle School, is the new assistant superintendent, Orr said. Powers' duties also include overall supervision of the district's human resources. Powers recently earned a doctorate degree from Texas Tech University. Jack Bailey will remain on a part-time basis as a recruiter and student-teacher supervisor, Orr said.

Orr also changed Business Manager Mark McVay's title to Assistant Superintendent - Finance. Orr said he changed the title to better fit McVay's duties and that the change does not include a promotion, increase in pay, or change in role or responsibilities.

A proposed agreement with Plano ISD could net Pampa ISD with an additional \$350,000, the superintendent said.

"This is really exciting," he said of the plan developed by himself and Plano's school superintendent.

A property wealthy district can redistribute its wealth with other districts through state law. Plano is the wealthiest school district in the state, Orr said.

According to state law, 50 percent of the net gain to Pampa by selling a portion of the district's ADA (average daily attendance) must be spent through innovative education programs.

If the agreement is approved by the Pampa and Plano school boards, and then the Commissioner of Education, Pampa will sell \$700,000 worth of its ADA and purchase a \$350,000 technology-based middle school curriculum developed by Plano ISD.

The curriculum "integrates essential knowledge with technological skills," Orr explained.

Board members will be able to participate in a hands-on demonstration of the curriculum using laptop computers Thursday night, he said.

Because of state law, the district is not allowed to use funds from such an agreement for facilities. However, the additional money can free up other resources within the district, Orr said.

"We have to be cautious about applying this to salaries because this is only for one year," he warned.

Instead of the predicted 10 percent cut in campus budgets, officials managed to get by with a five percent reduction, Orr said. Depending on the board's decisions, he said, expense items could be added back in order of their importance to the campus.

Technology grants of approximately \$175,000 frees at least \$70,000 budgeted for the high school and middle school. These grants will provide hardware and training at both schools, Orr said.

President Bush's "No Child Left Behind" program provided \$100,000 for Lamar and Wilson elementary schools and Pampa Learning Center — twice the amount the district first expected to receive from the federal program, Orr said.

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**PROBLEMS**

Johnson questioned the monthly fee of \$1,182.50 for city attorney Jim Shelton of Clarendon.

Davis said former city councils paid that much for a year's worth of legal advice.

"I don't know if I can okay paying that bill," Davis said.

Johnson appeared upset that the amount did not include services by Pat Mosley, an Amarillo attorney to which Shelton, according to Lawrence, had referred the mayor's questions concerning personnel matters.

In the end, three council members, Thresa Hinds, Charles Harper and Mayor Lawrence, approved payment of the monthly bills, although Davis and Johnson voted against paying the bills until they could study the lawyer's fees.

Making permanent an ordinance establishing a curfew for minors from midnight to 6 a.m. was tabled at the request of Johnson because of the legal costs involved in drawing it up.

Johnson, a Pampa police officer, questioned the need for such an ordinance. He noted that Pampa is larger than Skellytown, but it doesn't have a curfew.

An ordinance prohibiting fireworks within the city limits,

however, was passed. The exception will be displays in the city park under certain conditions as allowed by Fire Chief Guy McKissick, who noted the dry conditions in the area this year.

In other business, the council voted to hire two summer maintenance employees for 32 hours a week at minimum wage.

The council took no action on the appointment of a new municipal judge.

They voted to contract with Cindy Cook of Borger for six weeks to act as city secretary at \$2,200 a month.

The council also voted to interview applicants for city police officer at their next meeting.

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## Super Clovers celebrate with end-of-year event

Super Clover 4-H Club members recently enjoyed a round of golf at Putt-Around for their final meeting of the year. Elections for 2002-03 officers were also held lately.

Leading the club this next school year will be President Sarah Schwab, Vice President in Charge of Programs Claire Boyd, Council Delegate Cole Guyer, Secretary Emily Elliott, Treasurer Marli Street, Reporter Megan Pettit and Phone Tree Committee members Ryan Baggerman, Courtney Ericson and Lysie Guyer.

During this year, members of the club have learned about the operations of KGRO/KOMX radio station, water safety, shibori (Japanese fabric dyeing), cake decorating and how to make homemade pizza.

They've served the community by collecting canned foods for Harvest House, creating Halloween treat bags for Happy Haven Child Care, caroling at the Meredith House, making baby blankets for Tralee Crisis Center and working at Celebrations of Lights during the Christmas holidays.

Individually, members have participated in projects dealing with clothing and textiles, consumer

decision-making, foods and nutrition, livestock judging, method demonstrations, photography, swine, and the "Wonders of Washington." For more information about the many opportunities available to youth through 4-H, contact the Gray County Extension Service at 669-8033.

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(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

Super Clover 4-H Club members enjoyed a round of golf at Putt-Around for their final meeting of the year. Shown are (back row, left-right) Claire Boyd, Marli Street, Megan Pettit, Sarah Schwab, Emily Elliott, Chase Guyer; (front row, l-r) Cole Guyer, Lysie Guyer, Dustin Neef, Ryan Baggerman and Renee Baggerman.

## United Nations report takes stock of world's environment problems

By JILL LAWLESS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LONDON (AP) — A quarter of the world's mammal species could face extinction within 30 years, the United Nations said Wednesday in a comprehensive overview of the state of the global environment.

The Global Environment Outlook-3 report depicts an increasingly volatile world in which ever-more-severe natural disasters and environmental degradation will endanger millions of humans as well as plant and animal species.

Releasing the report at a news conference in London, the U.N. Environment Program warned that political choices over the next 30 years could spell the difference between environmental salvation and environmental doom.

The organization's executive director, Klaus Toepfer, said the report illustrated that human development "across more and more areas of the planet is not sustainable. Unless we alter our course, we will be left with very little."

The report, released in advance of this summer's U.N. World Summit on Sustainable Development, is based on contributions from more than 1,000 scientists collaborating with the Nairobi, Kenya-based U.N. agency.

It assesses environmental changes over the past 30 years and looks ahead to the next three decades.

The report says the world's biodiversity is under threat, with 1,130 of the more than

### Heat wave kills 1,000 in India

HYDERABAD, India (AP) — More than 1,030 people have died in a heat wave in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh, a relief official said Wednesday.

Winds from the northern deserts have pushed temperatures up along the coastal belt of Andhra Pradesh over the past two weeks, pushing the death toll past a thousand, said D.C. Roshaiah, the state's relief commissioner.

Early monsoon rains brought a temporary cooling of some regions last week, but the coastal regions continued to suffer.

At least 172 deaths were reported from the coastal East Godavari district, where temperatures hovered above 109 degrees Wednesday, Roshaiah said.

In the port city of Kakinada, 355 miles east of Hyderabad the day's highest temperature of 110.5 degrees was recorded.

4,000 mammal species and 1,183 of the 10,000 birds regarded as globally threatened.

Among the most critically threatened are the black rhinoceros of Africa, the Siberian tiger and the Amur leopard of Asia, according to the U.N.'s World Conservation Monitoring Center.

Much of the threat is man-made, with loss of habitat from industry, mining and farming and the introduction of nonnative species in many parts of the world putting species in danger.

In addition, almost one-third of the world's fish stocks are ranked as depleted, overexploited or recovering as a result of overfishing.

Dr. Michael Novacek, provost of science at the American Museum of Natural History, said the U.N. figures are in line with projections that have been made on the basis of land loss and degradation of the oceans "that as much as 30 percent of species diversity will be erased by the middle of this century."

"We have a taste of this in marine ecosystems," he said, citing devastated coral reefs in

Caribbean, loss of fisheries in the Mediterranean, and the "hugely threatened" South China Sea, which feeds so many people.

The U.N. report notes progress in some areas. Air and water quality has improved in the last 30 years in North America and Europe, and the amount of land protected as national parks and reserves has quadrupled since 1970.

Global hunger is falling, and could affect as little as 2.5 percent of the world's population by the year 2032 — but 40 percent of the world's population was suffering serious water shortages by the mid-1990s, and 1.1 billion people still lack access to safe drinking water.

The United Nations also says there could be deep cuts in the emission of greenhouse gases linked to global warming if governments show the will to enforce international agreements such as the 1997 Kyoto Protocol.

The bad news outweighs the good. The report notes that "generally there has been a steady decline in the environment, especially across large

parts of the developing world." Weather-related hazards such as cyclones, droughts and floods appear to be increasing in strength and frequency and are affecting more people, 211 million a year in the 1990s compared with 147 million a year in the 1980s. Some attribute the increase to global warming.

The report says depletion of the ozone layer has reached record levels, with the ozone hole over Antarctica covering more than 11.2 million square miles in September 2000.

Human development has had a negative impact on land, sea, and air, the report says. Fifteen

percent of the world's land has been degraded by human activity such as overgrazing, while half the world's rivers are seriously depleted or polluted.

Many problems are likely to get worse. The report predicts that roads, mining, and other infrastructure developments could affect over 70 percent of the world's surface in the next 30 years.

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### Nursing Home Week



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Fannie West, a resident at Pampa Nursing Center, enjoyed an old-fashioned Coke float recently during "Rock Around the Clock Day" at PNC. The Center celebrated National Nursing Home Week with a plethora of events coinciding with a particular theme each day of the week. Monday was "Mardi Gras Day," followed by "Rock Around the Clock Day" on Tuesday, "Under the Big Top - Circus Day" on Wednesday, "Western Day" on Thursday and "Around the World in A Day" on Friday.

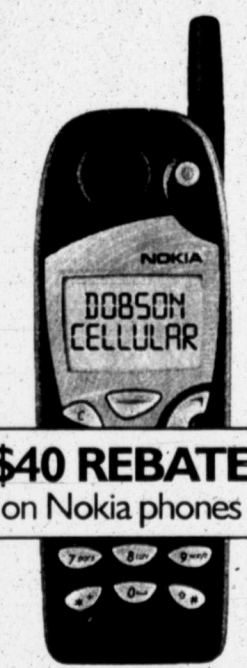
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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Woman's Online Lover Has Right Words, Wrong Moves

**DEAR ABBY:** For the past three months, I have had a long-distance relationship with a man I met through an Internet dating Web site. He claims he's not interested in meeting anyone else, but has not yet deleted his Internet profile. He still receives e-mail from women — and has continued to meet them — all the while insisting he wants a serious relationship with me!

This situation is making me very uncomfortable. While he says all the right things, I cannot completely trust him.

When I confronted him, he said these women are just looking for friends (oh, really?), and he feels sure about where to "draw the line."

What do you think, Abby? Should I trust him?

**HANGING IN THERE IN TUCSON**

**DEAR HANGING IN THERE:** No. You are looking for an exclusive relationship, while he is still looking — period. Actions speak louder than words, and it's clear that he's not leveling with you.

**DEAR ABBY:** Last week, I visited my Aunt Bess in Mississippi. She is a great cook and served a delicious trifle to us and the 30 or so relatives who came for the family reunion. Although the dessert she

presented was wonderful, I was disappointed she hadn't served the wonderful fresh fruit dessert she served last summer when my children and I visited. I told her how much we had enjoyed the fruit dessert and asked her for the recipe. Sadly, she said she no longer had it. She said she had loaned her Dear Abby Cookbooklet to a friend who had subsequently lost it.

Abby, does a fresh fruit dessert ring a bell with you? If you give me the recipe, I'll send her a copy — or better yet, how can I get your cookbooklet? I'm sure with a recipe that good, your cookbooklet must have others that are also outstanding.

**TRICIA IN TAMPA, FLA.**

**DEAR TRICIA:** As a matter of fact, it does ring a bell. That dessert has always been a favorite summer taste-treat in my family. It's called Summer Surprise Dessert and is extremely easy to make.

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Fruit is plentiful in the markets now, so I'll go ahead and give you the recipe for the Summer Surprise Dessert, and since you've made my mouth water, I may make one for myself this weekend.

**SUMMER SURPRISE DESSERT**

- 1 cup fresh seedless grapes, halved
- 1 cup fresh whole blueberries
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, halved
- 1 cup fresh peaches, cut in bite-sized pieces
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 cups dairy sour cream

In shallow 9-by-12-inch glass dish, combine all fruit and mix well. Sprinkle brown sugar over the fruit. Top with sour cream. Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate 3 to 4 hours or overnight. The sour cream will seep through the brown sugar to the fruit.

To serve, gently stir the fruit; spoon into sherbet glasses.

**TIP:** Any combination of fruits may be used: fresh plums, kiwi, raspberries, pitted Bing cherries, etc. However, fresh peaches, fresh grapes and fresh blueberries are a necessity. Frozen or canned fruits are not recommended.

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.

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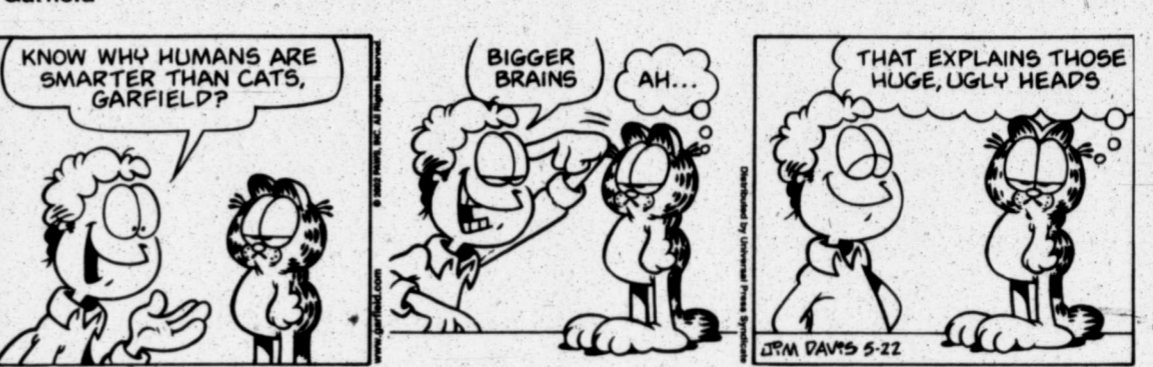
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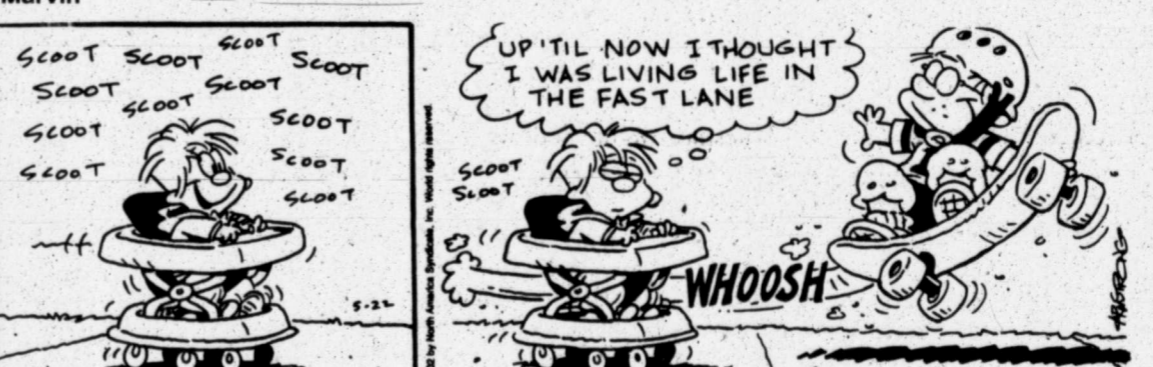
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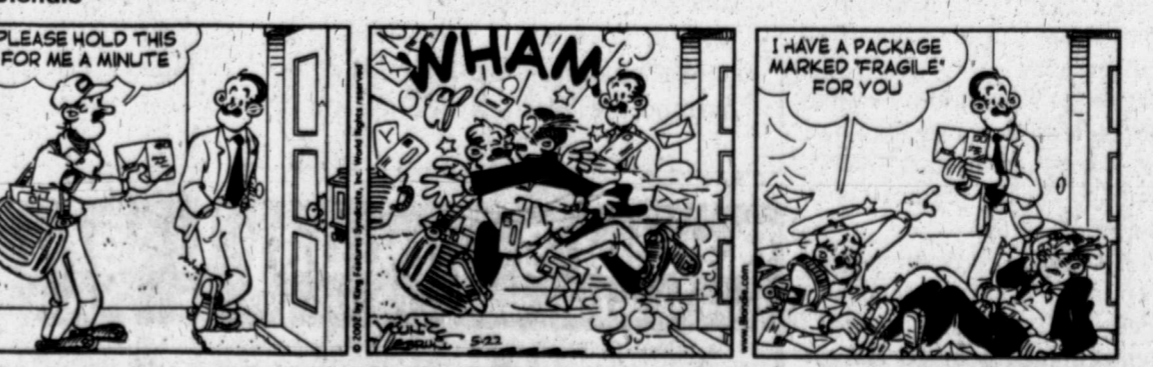
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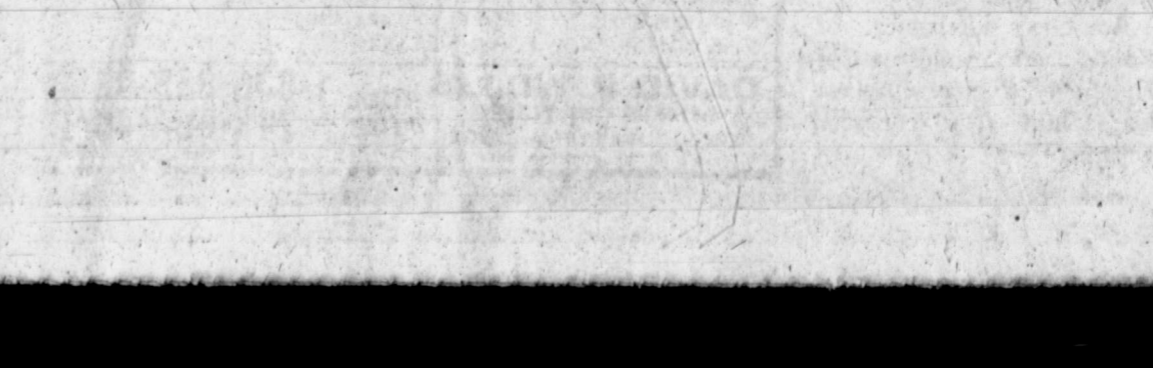
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### Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

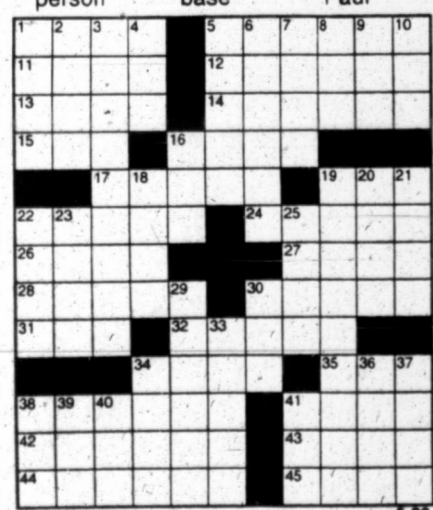
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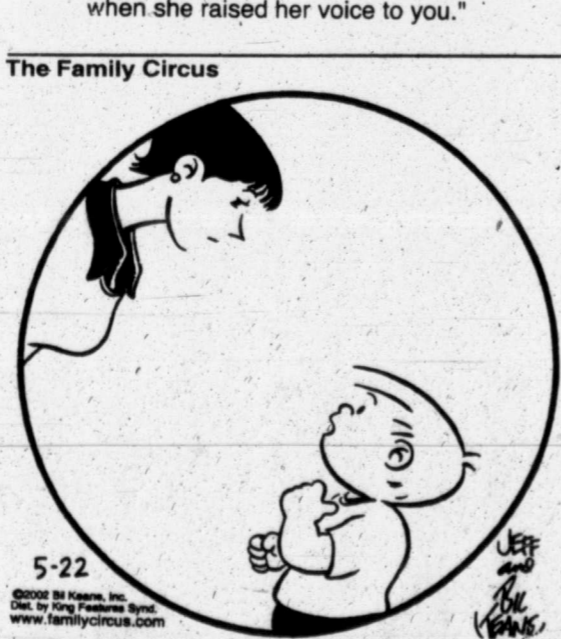
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**TRACK**

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** — Wendell Palmer of Pampa threw the discus 154-0 to set a new American record at a Masters track and field meet last weekend in Albuquerque, N.M.

Palmer's throw broke the old record set two years ago by Gastav Phillippe. He broke the record on his third try. Palmer also won the shot (45-4) and hammer (128-4).

Palmer competes in the 70-74 age group.

**BASKETBALL**

**PAMPA** — Texas Tech men's basketball coach Bobby Knight is set to speak June 6 at a dinner open to the public at Pampa Country Club.

Knight will be the featured speaker following the dinner, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Former All-American football star E.J. Holub and Red Raider Club directors will be among the special guests.

The cost of \$100 covers the meal and an automatic membership into the Red Raider Club.

For more information, contact Elmer Wilson at (806) 669-2487 or Randy Watson at (806) 663-7604.

**FOOTBALL**

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — Cris Carter felt he had some football left in him. The NFL apparently didn't — at least at the price he wanted.

So the 36-year-old receiver retired Tuesday, ending a decorated and tumultuous career in which he caught more than 1,000 passes and scored 129 touchdowns in 15 seasons. He trails only Jerry Rice in catches and receiving touchdowns.

He leaves without a Super Bowl ring after failing to hook up with another team following his split with the Minnesota Vikings. He will join HBO's "Inside the NFL" show as a co-host.

"I wanted to play football, but I had to be in the right situation, and I did not want the opportunity with HBO to pass me by," Carter said.

Carter voided his Vikings contract before the start of this year's free agency period because he wanted to sign with a team closer to winning a Super Bowl.

**Flashback**

1977: David Mann Fatheree, 11, had a hole-in-one at Pampa Country Club's 16th hole with a No. 7 iron. Pampa Country Club pro Hart Warren believes Fatheree is the youngest golfer to ever score an ace at the PCC in 20 years.

## Mon Corp captures fourth straight win

PAMPA — Mon Corp won its fourth straight game last weekend, defeating Thompson with some very impressive defense and great hitting.

On offense, Mon Corp had 28 hits with six of those going for extra bases.

Rhett Roden, Cole Engle, Ian Smith and Reid Miller each contributed a double and two singles, while Latigo Collins had a pair of doubles and a single. Corban Rhoads and Pedro Castillo each had three singles, while Sheldon Reeve, Oliver Cabrales, Bryce Parker and Jesus Cabralas had two singles each.

Mon Corp's defense was solid for four innings with

pitcher Reid Miller and first baseman Cole Engle combined for four of the 12 outs. Second baseman Latigo Collins would combine with Engle and third baseman Ian Smith for two more outs, and Smith would make the long throw from third to first for another out.

Left fielder Pedro Castillo and rover Bryce Parker made some good hustle plays to get the ball back into the infield, preventing any runners from advancing past second base. Corban Rhoads at catcher continued to make good plays and Cole Engle made the play of the game by pulling down a wild throw to get the runner at first.

## Moose suffers first loss

In a battle of unbeaten teams, Dean's Pharmacy dealt Moose Lodge its first defeat of the year Tuesday by the score of 14-4.

Brent Green went the distance to pick up the win while Braden Hunt suffered his first loss of the year that dropped his record to 3-1.

Mitchell Killgo was the leading hitter for Dean's. Olin Boyd, Anthony Allen and Cody McIntyre led the Moose hitters.

The win improved Dean's record to a perfect 7-0 at the halfway point of the season in

the 9-10 Optimist League. Moose is now in second place with a 6-1 record.

In an earlier game, Dean's Pharmacy defeated Celanese 6-0 as Keenan Lott and Brent Green combined for a no-hitter.

Lott pitched five innings and struck out 14 while walking six. Green relieved Lott to finish the game with a strikeout and forcing two groundouts.

Having hits for Dean's were Ramon Jimenez, Kelby Rucker and Mitchell Killgo with a double and triple. Green and Lott also had hits.

## Hurricanes take 2-1 lead

TORONTO (AP) — Ron Francis is showing the Carolina Hurricanes what quiet determination can do in the playoffs.

The Carolina captain, who has played 21 years in the NHL, is a big reason why the Hurricanes are enjoying their most successful season.

Francis was at it again Tuesday night, scoring once and setting up Jeff O'Neill's winner in a 2-1 overtime victory against Toronto in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals.

The Maple Leafs played without coach Pat Quinn, who was hospitalized earlier in the day because of an undisclosed chest condition.

This was the Hurricanes' second straight overtime win over the Maple Leafs. The victory gave them a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series, which resumes in Toronto on Thursday.

"Ron Francis, his personality, it's our team personality," Carolina coach Paul Maurice said. "It's quiet, hardworking, very honest effort on most nights. I know our team has given a Ron Francis-effort over the course of the season."

And, as Maurice pointed out, the 39-year-old center isn't a bad soccer player, either, referring to how Francis set up O'Neill's winner 6:01 into the extra period.

After eluding Toronto's Anders Eriksson at the Maple

## Leading off first



Ashlee Ferguson (14) of the Centramedia team leads off first base during a 13-15 Senior League softball game at Optimist Park. Centramedia was playing the Parker Boats team. Centramedia is in first place in the league standings.

## Celtics control Nets to even series

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jim O'Brien stood in front of a board in the Boston Celtics locker before Game 2 and wrote the keys to winning. Most of them were about defense and rebounding.

The coach's advice was not lost on the Celtics.

On a night when Paul Pierce and Antoine Walker struggled with their shots, Boston excelled on defense and controlled the boards to beat the New Jersey Nets 93-

86. The outcome evened an Eastern Conference final in which the teams have displayed split personalities. The Nets had their up-tempo offense in gear in Game 1 and made the Celtics' defense look nonexistent. Game 2 on Tuesday night was just the opposite.

"They saw defense," Celtics point guard Kenny Anderson said. "Now they'll have to bring their game. They will see us like this the

next four or five games. This is the kind of defense we need to play. Aggressive, helping each other out, swarming."

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# It was a super season for Pampa baseball team

They would win bi-district and area baseball championships, and would run-rule the state's No. 1 ranked team.

However, the Pampa Harvesters didn't exactly establish themselves as a playoff-caliber team at the end of the regular season.

In fact, the Harvesters were considered heavy underdogs to all three of their playoff opponents.

But don't try and spin that yarn to Snider and El Paso Ysleta.

Top-ranked Randall may need some convincing after barely sneaking past Pampa in the three game regional quarterfinals last weekend.

However, Snider was ranked among the top 10 Class 4A teams early in the season, and Ysleta was supposed to have fielded one of its best teams in school history.

Pampa entered the playoffs with a losing record, but the Harvesters won two of three against Snider in the bi-district round and swept Ysleta for the Area title.

Pampa came close to sticking a dagger in Randall's state championship hopes.

Pampa's 9-0 loss to Randall in the regional opener was uneventful, but then things got interesting.

Adam Jones, a wheeling and dealing lefty, pieced together a masterpiece as Pampa run-ruled the mighty Raiders 10-0 in the second tilt.

The Harvesters and Jones snapped Randall's 18-game win streak.

Jones scattered five hits and didn't allow a runner to reach third base.

Battered by tendonitis throughout the season, Jones finished with a 9-3 record.

Three of those wins came in the playoffs.

The Harvesters put together an amazing rally in the finale, forcing the Raiders to call upon ace pitcher Chance Douglass to put out the fire in the seventh inning.

Douglass, who is projected to go in one of the top three rounds of the major league draft, had shut out Pampa with a four-hitter while striking out 15 in the regional opener.

With Randall leading 10-9, Douglass recorded the final three outs.



By  
**L. D. STRATE**  
SPORTS  
Editor

Junior first baseman Ryan Zemanek and senior shortstop Evan Miller each hit three-run homers to spark Pampa's comeback in the finals.

Junior hurler Max Simon took charge in the final three innings, holding the Raiders scoreless and allowing just one hit.

At one point, Simon retired six batters in a row.

Second baseman Wes Martin led Pampa's offense with seven hits in the eight playoff games.

Junior outfielder Tyson Moree, Miller and Jones followed with three hits each.

Pampa had some sparkling plays on defense the last two games.

In the second contest, with one out and a runner on first in the sixth inning, Martin fielded a ground ball, tagged second, and threw to first to complete a double play.

A couple of defensive gems in the third game spoiled potential Randall scoring opportunities.

Senior catcher Michael Galloway gunned a runner out at second on a steal attempt in the first inning.

Miller at shortstop turned a line drive into a double play in the sixth inning.

Perhaps their ability to bounce back after suffering devastating losses was this team's greatest attribute.

A four-game losing streak in the first-half of the District 3-4A season could have knocked out a lesser team.

Two of those losses were against Caprock and Borger, both non-playoff teams.

Pampa was still able to finish as the No. 3 seed behind Canyon and Randall.

This was basically the same group which finished fourth in the district race a year ago.

Jones and centerfielder-pitcher Randy Tice will both be moving on to play at the collegiate level.

Jones is going off to Howard College in Big Spring while Tice landed a scholarship at Frank Phillips in Borger.

Both were all-district selections a year ago.

Miller and Martin are both outstanding college material.

Unofficially, Miller led the Harvesters in batting with a .510 average.

Martin was Pampa's hottest hitter in the playoffs, finishing with about a .395 average.

Randall coach Steve Ribera won't soon forget the close call his Raiders had against those dangerous Harvesters.

"It was almost like a four-game series," coach Ribera said. "We were winning big in the early innings of that third game and Pampa came back to make a game of it in the

late innings. It was strange the way it ended up."

Randall meets Wichita Falls Rider in the regional semi-finals Thursday at Moffett Field in Snyder.

Rider is a Pampa-type team.

Rider, also nicknamed the Raiders, went from last to first in district to earn a No. 10 state ranking this season.

"Rider was beating people nobody expected them to beat," Ribera said. "Last year, they were pretty young and inexperienced. They've been on kind of a Cinderella ride, but we're hoping to knock them off."

Pampa and Randall senior players won't be exchanging graduation announcements, but let's cheer on coach Ribera's crew.

It would be a feather in Pampa's cap if Randall advanced to win the 4A title.

The Harvesters could say they once beat the state champion.



The Pampa Harvesters were bi-district and area champions.

## Kanaan: A rookie in name only

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — After watching Juan Montoya and Helio Castroneves win the last two Indianapolis 500s, Tony Kanaan hopes to make it three straight for drivers competing in the race for the first time.

"The track is not the kind of track you can say it's an easy one, so I think it's fair to say people who are here the first time are rookies," Kanaan said. "But I've been racing forever, especially the ovals."

Kanaan is in his fifth season in the CART series, but this is his first Indianapolis 500. Because he hasn't raced at the 2 1/2-mile oval before, he's classified as a rookie.

There have only been eight rookie winners in the first 85 Indy 500s, but Montoya and Castroneves arrived in Indianapolis in exactly the same situation in 2000 and 2001 — veteran drivers with no Indianapolis experience.

If one of the nine rookies in this year's race wins, it will be the first time three straight Indy 500s have been won by a newcomer at Indianapolis.

"It's funny," said Kanaan, who picked up a plaque and a check for \$5,000 on Tuesday for

being the fastest among nine rookie qualifiers. "I mean, obviously, thanks to that I'm getting an award before the race."

He will start fifth, from the middle of the second row, in Sunday's race. Fellow Brazilian Bruno Junqueira, last year's fastest rookie, will start from the pole.

Kanaan was the Indy Lights champion in 1997 and the CART rookie of the year with 10 top-10 finishes in 1998. He moved from Forsythe Racing to Mo Nunn Racing in 2000 and came to Indy for the first time this year, as Nunn and other CART teams continued to trickle back to the showcase event of the rival IRL series.

Max Papis, Alex Barron, Shigeaki Hattori and Dario Franchitti are also among the rookies with experience in CART.

"What you saw this year with the second-closest field, that explains the quality of the drivers and the teams involved," said Papis, who has been racing in CART since 1996 and was the series' most improved driver in 1998.

"It kind of makes me happy to be called a rookie, because you're always like the underdog. Nobody thinks about you," Papis said.

## Hunter sparks Twins by Rangers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Torii Hunter homered, doubled and drove in five runs to lead the Minnesota Twins to an 8-2 victory over Texas on Tuesday night and hand the Rangers their fifth straight defeat.

David Ortiz went 4-for-5 for the Twins, who collected 15 hits, broke a three-game losing streak and improved to a major league-best 17-6 at home.

Eric Milton (6-3), who surrendered 11 runs in his last two starts, struck out a season-high seven in six innings.

Milton breezed through five innings before serving up a two-run homer to Rafael Palmeiro in the sixth. Milton gave up seven hits and two walks, and Mike Jackson pitched himself out of a jam in the seventh by striking out Juan Gonzalez with two on and two out.

Gonzalez, who returned Friday from a 33-game absence

due to a hand injury, is still without an RBI in 41 at-bats.

J.C. Romero, who leads the majors in appearances and has a 0.34 ERA, put two Rangers on to start the eighth but got Carl Everett to ground into a double play and retired Todd Greene on a grounder.

In the bottom of the inning, Todd Van Poppel relieved Chris Michalak and gave up a three-run homer to Hunter, whose five RBIs tied a career high.

The Twins left seven on base in the first three innings but did enough damage against Texas starter Ismael Valdes (3-5).

Valdes gave up a season-high 10 hits in five innings, walking two and striking out three.

Minnesota took a 2-0 lead in the first. Jacque Jones hit a leadoff double and later scored on Hunter's sacrifice fly, and Dustan Mohr's two-out infield single was hit slowly enough to

get Cristian Guzman in from second base.

Jones sparked the second-inning rally, too, this time with a one-out single. He scored on Hunter's bloop double down the right-field line that Gonzalez casually chased after, and Ortiz drove in Hunter with a single.

Denny Hocking's first homer of the year made it 5-0 Twins in the fifth.

The Rangers fell to 1-6 on their season-long 12-game road trip, but they're finally getting some of their injured players back — something the Twins are still waiting for.

Everett was activated from the disabled list Tuesday after missing 14 games with a calf strain and went 2-for-4. Palmeiro, whose 456th career homer was the first by the Rangers in five games, made his first start since May 19 because of a calf strain.

## D-backs down Giants in first meeting between NL West rivals

By The Associated Press

The way Erubiel Durazo has been hitting since coming off the disabled list, he doesn't need any help from the umpires.

Barry Bonds sure could have used some assistance against Randy Johnson.

A questionable call gave Durazo his fifth home run in four games, and the Big Unit shut down Bonds to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks over the San Francisco Giants 9-4 Tuesday night in the season's first meeting between the NL West rivals.

Johnson (8-1) struck out 10 to pass 3,500 for his career and matched teammate Curt Schilling as the only eight-game winners in the majors this season.

"That's pretty special," Johnson said. "I suppose the reason I've never given much detail to any of the accomplishments I've done is I've never thought I was going to do them. Without a doubt, it's pretty special to be in the company that I've been in."

First-place Arizona moved 1 1/2 games ahead of the Giants.

In other NL games, Pittsburgh and

Chicago split a doubleheader, with the Pirates winning 12-1, and the Cubs taking the second game 4-3.

Also, Montreal beat Atlanta 5-4 in 10 innings; Philadelphia blanked New York 4-0; Cincinnati downed Florida 6-1; Milwaukee rallied past Los Angeles 8-6; St. Louis defeated Houston 3-1; and Colorado edged San Diego 7-6.

Durazo tied it at 3 with his disputed solo home run off Livan Hernandez in the fifth. Replays showed the ball hooked outside the right-field foul pole, but first base umpire Larry Young called it a homer.

San Francisco players in the right-field bullpen also waved their arms wildly, trying to signal the ball was foul.

"There's no question it was a foul ball," Hernandez said. "In Miami and Italy, it's a foul ball."

Young was told replays showed the ball curved foul.

"There is a camera right down the line. I would take that at face value," he said. "But from what I saw, it was a home run. It was fair."

With 3,507 strikeouts, Johnson needs two to pass Walter Johnson for

eighth on the career list. Bonds went 0-for-4 and fanned twice — once against Johnson.

The Big Unit, who has won 17 of 19 decisions, allowed three runs on six hits in seven innings.

Luis Gonzalez's RBI single made it 4-3 after Aaron Fultz (2-2) walked the first two batters in the sixth inning. Arizona added four runs in the seventh, highlighted by Tony Womack's two-run triple.

The Giants also placed shortstop Rich Aurilia on the 15-day disabled list.

**Pirates 12, Cubs 1, 1st game**

**Cubs 4, Pirates 3, 2nd game**

Sammy Sosa hit his first homer in 10 games as Chicago gained a doubleheader split against Pittsburgh at Wrigley Field.

Brian Giles hit an inside-the-park home run, and Jimmy Anderson (4-5) and Sean Lowe combined on a three-hitter for the Pirates in the first game. Cubs left fielder Moises Alou was injured diving for Giles' drive.

Sosa's major league-leading 16th homer, a three-run shot off Josh Fogg (5-2) in the sixth inning, helped keep starter Juan Cruz (1-7) from becoming

the first Cubs pitcher to begin a season 0-8.

Prized pitching prospect Mark Prior makes his major league debut Wednesday night for the Cubs, who have lost 10 of 12.

**Expos 5, Braves 4, 10 innings**

Brad Wilkerson drove in the winning run with a two-out dribbler in the 10th inning at Olympic Stadium.

Montreal tied it in the ninth on Jose Vidro's two-out RBI single off closer John Smoltz. Vidro went 3-for-5 with two RBIs, extending his career-high hitting streak to 16 games.

**Phillies 4, Mets 0**

Vicente Padilla (6-3) went eight shutout innings to outpitch Jeff D'Amico (3-4), and Pat Burrell hit a three-run homer in the eighth at Veterans Stadium.

The Phillies are 15-8 at home and 4-18 on the road.

**Reds 6, Marlins 1**

Austin Kearns hit his first career grand slam, and Cincinnati took advantage of wildness by A.J. Burnett (5-4) at Cinergy Field.

Chris Reitsma (3-0) allowed one run in 7 2-3 innings, and Danny Graves got his 15th save. The Marlins

fell to 2-6 on a 14-game road trip, the longest in franchise history.

**Brewers 8, Dodgers 6**

Tyler Houston and Geoff Jenkins hit three-run homers in an eight-run seventh inning at Miller Park.

The Dodgers got two homers from Shawn Green and took a 5-0 lead into the seventh before Kevin Brown tired and Giovanni Carrara (3-2) gave up five runs on three hits.

Brian Jordan returned to the Los Angeles lineup with a home run and three hits.

**Cardinals 3, Astros 1**

Jason Simontacchi (2-0) pitched seven impressive innings and host St. Louis won for the 10th time in 12 games.

The Astros have lost two straight after winning seven in a row.

**Rockies 7, Padres 6**

Larry Walker homered and drove in three runs as Colorado rallied at Coors Field.

Walker hit a two-run single in the seventh inning off Alan Embree (3-2), and Todd Zeile added an RBI single to put the Rockies ahead. Todd Helton and Todd Hollandsworth also homered for Colorado.

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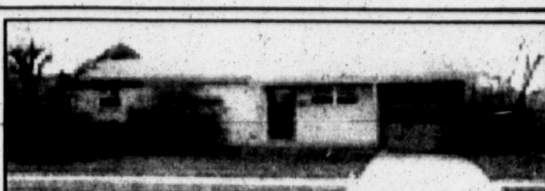
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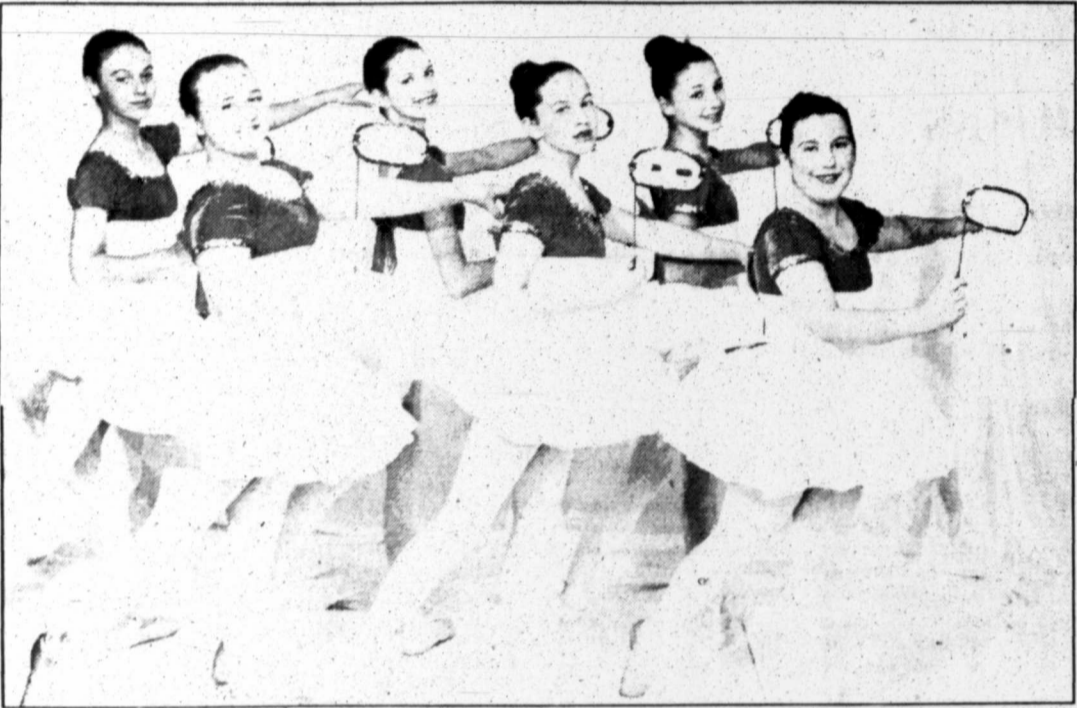
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## Dance revue



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Beaux Arts Dance Studio and Pampa Civic Ballet will present the community's 54th annual dance revue entitled "To America — With Love" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24 in M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Top: Quila Martinez, McKinley Hancox, Jaycee Hamlin, Anna Kim, Susie Joiner, Mackenzie Smith, Bailey Read, Taylin Neff, and Taylor Ann Smith. Not pictured: Madison Joyce. Middle: (Front row, left-right) Carrie Angel, Ashley Wheeler, Tawnee Williams; (second row, l-r) Claire Boyd, Jordan Dodge, and Shauna Friend. Bottom: (Kneeling, left-right) Danielle Wall, Matricia Davis; (sitting, l-r) Jada Hathaway, Malessa Martinez; (standing, l-r) Amber Burland, Kaitlin Winegeart, Hilary Acker, Kailyn Troxell, Kayla Cox, Sara Hathaway, and Hilary Thomas.

## Feds looking into bogus energy swaps at major power suppliers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are demanding to know by the end of next week what companies conducted phony energy swaps that inflated revenues and trading volumes in electricity markets, possibly affecting prices.

In an expansion of its investigation into manipulation of Western power markets, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Tuesday directed 143 energy trading companies to confirm or deny under oath whether they engaged in such trades.

The action came as five major energy traders in recent weeks acknowledged participating in fake trades in which they exchanged identical amounts of electricity at exactly the same time and at the same price.

Disclosures of the phony power swaps — also known as "wash trading" or "round-trip trading" — raised further questions about the conduct of an electricity market that already had been shaken by disclosure of alleged price manipulation in California by Enron Corp. prior to that company's bankruptcy.

While such trades are not illegal, they are viewed by federal regulators as highly ques-

tionable and may have artificially increased electricity prices because they exaggerated trading activities and inflated expectations of industry growth.

Neither industry analysts nor federal regulators have a clear understanding how widespread the practice may have been in recent years as the volume of wholesale electricity sales soared along with power prices across the West. Unlike trading of other commodities, most power trades did not have to be disclosed publicly or to regulatory agencies.

On Tuesday, Williams Cos. of Tulsa, Okla., became the latest energy trader to acknowledge that some of its activities involved trades "with round-trip characteristics," although the company said they were not reported as revenue. They "didn't add a nickel to our revenues," Williams chairman Steve Malcolm said in a statement, although he did not elaborate why the trades were made.

Previously, Dynegy Inc. and Reliant Resources Inc., both Houston-based, as well as Michigan-based CMS Energy Corp. and Duke Energy Corp., based in Charlotte, N.C., had

revealed that they had engaged in such power swaps.

Reliant said Tuesday it had revised its first quarter 2001 financial statements to adjust for bogus trades that had artificially inflated the company's revenue by \$1.2 billion, or about 14 percent, for the quarter. Reliant previously disclosed it had engaged in such trading for several years.

CMS, based in Dearborn, Mich., revealed last week that it had overstated its revenues by \$4.4 billion, thanks to the phantom trades in 2000 and 2001 with Dynegy and Reliant. CMS Energy chairman, William McCormick Jr., said Tuesday the company broke no laws or regulations in the trading and has no reason to restate earnings.

## Navy research sub catches fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Navy research submarine caught fire and was taking on water off the coast of California, defense officials said Wednesday.

All 43 people on board were rescued with only a few minor injuries, a Navy spokeswoman said.

The submarine Dolphin reported fire and flooding at 11:30 p.m. Pacific Time Tuesday as it was operating about 100 miles off the coast of San Diego.


The crew was evacuated by small boat to the McGaw, another Navy vessel in the vicinity at the time and was on its way to San Diego Wednesday morning.

Two crew members who fell in the water during the rescue were recovered by U.S. Coast Guard helicopter.

The frigate USS Thach is sailing alongside Dolphin to assess the submarine's condition and the possibility of towing it.

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