

Ozzie remains calm as Dr. Brian Gordzelik, DVM, gives him his annual rabies

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Canadian to host free rock concert

CANADIAN - There will be a free alternative rock concert featuring the band Zuigia, at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Pavilion (rodeo grounds).

Saturday's school board elec-

Public invited to PCS open house

Panhandle Community Services (PCS) is holding an open house from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday, May 7, in observance of National Community Action Month. The public is invited to visit the local facility and visit with the staff members to learn more about services offered to the public. PCS is located at 411 N. Cuyler.

Crafters needed for Centennial

McLEAN -McLean Centennial Committee seeks craft vendors to participate during the June 15 Centennial Celebration in downtown McLean. Events for the day include a parade at 10 a.m., an all-day classic car show; three old-timer reunions, and a rodeo and dance that night. For more information, call 806-779-3149.

DEATHS

Kenneth Quade Davis, 75, farmer/rancher. Margarete E. Plunk, 77, homemaker.

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account instead of only Gray County as four other counties are included in the 31st Judicial District.

Another change approved was to word the document that any successor to the District Attorney's position would be added and to give any future DA the authority to designate

Other action at the meeting included the following: • approved \$196,866.48 in payroll county and \$135,040.95 to accounts

given to first responders.

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payable: granted approval for a (See COUNTY, Page 3)

City Commission plans brief meeting Tuesday

District Attorney on the money from the tobacco fund

Pampa City Commission and Tanita Olson has a brief agenda Tuesday, Incumbent May 7, at 12:30 p.m. in City Commissioner Faustina Curry Hall when it meets to canvas and Shirley Nicholson. the results of Saturday's city

other agenda item. City Secretary Phyllis open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Jeffers will swear in the newly meeting.

The election, in which all cast ballots, features two races: Ward Incumbent 2 Commissioner Jeff Andrews nent if the ordinance passes.

and Ward

The single polling place is election and to address one at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium and the poll will be Also on Tuesday's agenda is elected commissioners at the the second and final reading of

an ordinance designating 25th Avenue as a through street. An registered voters in Pampa may experimental change in stop sign locations made in December will become perma-

shot as the Annual Rabies Drive kicks off in Pampa today. The Schnauzer is among many pets to be vaccinated during the Friday, Saturday, and Monday drive conducted by the three local veterinarians.

Rabies drive begins

By NANCY YOUNG MANAGING EDHOR

Local veterinarians don't want to have another rabies outbreak similar to 2001 in which 17 cases of the disease were diagnosed within the Pampa city limits. All of the rabid animals were skunks.

Eliminating rabies in the Pampa and Gray County area is a goal of the three local veterinarians, and the annual Rabies Drive kicks off today to begin that effort.

The 2002 event begins today at the offices of Easley Animal Hospital, Loop 171 & Texas 70; Gray County Veterinary Clinic, 1329 S. Hobart; and Royse Animal Hospital, 1939 N. Hobart. Hours of the drive may be obtained by contacting the individual clinics.

Several family pets were required to be euthanized during 2001 and 2002 because they came in contact with the rabid animals and had not been vaccinated against the disease.

The latest reported case of rabies in Pampa

was identified in early March on Rider Street. On Feb. 28 a dead skunk was found in the vard of a home in the 300 block of Rider Street. The animal was sent to Austin to be tested for

the fatal disease. Upon arrival of animal control officers, the skunk appeared to have been "wallowed on the ground," by three dogs which were also with

the skunk in the yard, said Burns. Two of the dogs had received the required rabies vaccination, but the third had not. After the state notified Pampa Animal Control of the positive rabies case, she said the third dog was euthanized.

Burns has expressed concern about domestic animals who have not been vaccinated for rabies.

"These family pets can transmit the rabies by either a bite or saliva to humans," she said. "I don't want a rabies case in a family pet, but I sure don't want it in a child."

"The only protection pet owners and local (See RABIES, Page 3)

State officials to investigate cause of blaze

A state fire marshal will investigate to determine the cause of a Thursday night fire that destroyed a Freightliner tractor owned by Billy Scribner, said Chief Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Rushing.

Authorities were notified about 10 p.m. of the fire at Scribner's business, Billy Scribner Welding, 2201 W, U.S. Highway 60 at Price Road

According to Pampa Fire Department reports, two units and six firefighters were called to extinguish the blaze at 10:01 p.m. Thursday. When they arrived on the scene, the truck's cab and engine compartment were fully involved. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters turned the scene over to Gray County Sheriff's Office, who then called in the state fire marshal's office.

(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson) (Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson) If baby animals and that special green color of spring are your things, just take a drive outside Pampa and chances are you'll see plenty of both. These white ace calves near Lefors take a brief interest in the photographer Thursday afternoon before heading off to rejoin others in the herd.



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ON RECORD

a.m. today.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, May 2

Jeffery Dewayne Hunt, 39, 605 Dean. bond surrender on charges of resisting arrest, evading, theft by check and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Conley Kenneth Bowles, 51, Lefors, arrested on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance under one gram.

Carl Wayne Dunn, Jr., 20, Amarillo, violation of probation/possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Barney Earl Sawyer, 45, rural Lefors area, expired driver's license, expired motor vehicle, parked in roadway, no liability insurance and unregistered trailer.

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

POLICE

Saturday, Feb. 2 A larceny was reported in the 300 block of East Frederic in which someone obtained a credit card in the victim's name and made unapproved charges.

Friday, April 19 Criminal trespass of a vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of North Chestnut. Entry method was unknown; nothing was taken.

Friday, April 26 A video camera valued at \$300 was taken from a motor vehicle. Wednesday, May 1

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Lowry where someone entered a home through a window and exited through a door. Nothing was taken.

Hubcaps valued at \$140 were taken from a wehicle in the 1000 block of East Denver. Thursday, May 2

A possible sexual assault of a child was eported to police by child protective services.

Disorderly conduct - two juveniles fight ng at Pampa Middle School - was reported. A rear vehicle window valued at \$1,000 was broken in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A balloon containing a powdery substance was found in the 1400 block of North Charles.

Jerome Bradshaw, 50, 600 Plains, criminal trespass of a habitation, criminal mischief and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, May 3 Evading with a vehicle was reported in the 000 block of South Hobart.

Felix Raphael, 33, 640 N. Wells, driving vhile intoxicated/third offense and arrested Carson County warrants for failure to appear/indictment, failure to appear/DWI third, and two counts issuance of a bad check.

WEATHER FOCUS

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Today's forecast is sunny with highs in the upper 70s and light and variable winds becoming south to southwest 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be clear with lows near 50, and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, increasing clouds. Highs in the middle 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 50s. Sunday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the middle 80s. Sunday evening, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Monday through Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms each day. Lows in the middle to upper 50s. Highs in the upper 80s to around 90. Thursday, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

ibilities in the South Plains, including the Lubbock area.

A flash flood warning was issued for counties in North Central Texas, southwest of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where heavy rains and hail up to golfball size were reported.

Patchy low clouds were beginning to form across the panhandle and low Rolling Plains, with high cloudiness across far West Texas, the Permian Basin and the Concho Valley.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the lower 40s to the lower 70s.

Winds were mainly light and variable.

Cloudy conditions should continue in

West Texas, including the panhandle and

South Plains, through Saturday. A chance for

thunderstorms was forecast for the eastern

Permian Basin, Concho Valley and Edwards

Daytime highs should range from the 70s

Lows overnight were expected to be in the

and 80s with 90s in the south and 60s in the

Extremes were 72 degrees in Dryden and

FIRE

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

Thursday, May 2 1:53 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 2100

block of Mary Ellen. 10:01 p.m. - Two units and six firefight-

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the folowing calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7

today.

Regional Medical Center (PRMC) for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. 4:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East 14th and transported one to

ers responded to a vehicle fire in the 2200

block of West U.S. Highway 60. A semi-

tractor truck cab and engine compartment

were fully involved when firefighters

arrived. The scene was turned over to the

Gray County Sheriff's Office and the fire is

being investigated by the State Fire Marshall

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

PLUNK, Margarete E. — 10 a.m., Sunray Baptist Church, Sunray.

MARGARETE E. PLUNK 1925-2002

he died in 1996.

She was a homemaker and a member of Sunray Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Olon Plunk of Littleton, Colo., and Forest Plunk of Pampa; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 921 Highway Avenue in Sunray and requests memorials be to a

KENNETH QUADE DAVIS 1926-2002

ing, ranching and the antique business. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty.

Survivors include three daughters, Pam Acklin of Minneapolis, Minn., Patty Williams of Amarillo and Paula Reed of Westchester, Pa.; a son, Monroe Davis of Amarillo; a sister, Sue Simmons of McLean; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of McLean.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., today at the funeral home in McLean.

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McLEAN — Kenneth Quade Davis, 75, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002, in Wheeler County. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday in McLean First Baptist Church with Brian Quisenberry, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

A lifelong resident of the Texas Panhandle, Mr. Davis was born Nov. 9, 1926, in Wheeler County, to Olen and Ida Brock Davis. After retiring from Phillips 66 in Borger, he returned to McLean where he became involved in farm-

SUNRAY — Margarete E. Plunk, 77, died Thursday, May 2, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday in Sunray Baptist Church with the Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Lane Memorial Cemetery under the direction of

Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas. Mrs. Plunk, a Sunray resident since 1957, was born Jan. 22, 1925, at Hedley. She married Olon C. Plunk on June 21, 1947, at Hereford; favorite charity.

Thursday, May 3 PRMC.

3:59 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Pampa

STATEWIDE

Thunderstorms rumbled across West and North Texas early Friday, prompting severe storm and flash flood warnings.

The storms were triggered by a dry line associated with a cool front.

Blowing dust and fog were hampering vis-

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Gunman kills self after fatally shooting officer

SHIVE, Texas (AP) - The man sought in the slaying of a Limestone County sheriff's deputy following a shootout with authorities was found dead Friday apparently by suicide.

Searchers found the body Friday morning of Marshall Tilman Tallent, 34, near the house where the shootout occurred, said Tela Mange, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman.

In addition to the dead officer, two others were wounded in the gunfight Thursday at the house in a rural area of Hamilton County, about 55 miles west of Waco.

That prompted a search by about 100 officers from several law enforcement agencies Friday morning.

The name of the dead officer has not been released.

The two injured officers, Trooper James David Jones and Lampasas County deputy Bob Montgomery, were in serious condition Friday at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, said hospital spokesman Renfro Carranza. Jones underwent surgery for a gunshot wound to the arm, and Montgomery was treated for a bullet wound in the head.

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The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration estimates the Mexican border will open to trucks this summer.

The plaintiffs in the case are Public Citizen, the Environmental Law Foundation, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the California Federation of Labor AFL-CIO and the California Trucking Association.

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Appeals court denies request to halt truck crossings nal Day, Sat., May 4th, (9 a.m.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) two days before the regula-— A last minute legal attempt by groups looking to keep the government from ending the moratorium on ing safety and operational Mexican truck border crossings was dealt a setback by a federal appeals court.

The 9th U.S. Court of from the United States can be Appeals on Thursday denied the emergency request by environmental, consumer and labor organizations that sued the Department of Transportation a day earlier.

The groups want to stop the federal government from implementing regulations for the operation of Mexican trucks in the United States. The lawsuit was filed just Transportation did not con-



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FBI warned in July of Mideasterners in U.S. flight schools

hijackings, an FBI agent in Arizona alerted Washington headquarters that several Middle Easterners were training at a U.S. aviation school and recommended contacting other schools nationwide where Arabs might be studying.

'FBIHQ should discuss this matter with other elements of the U.S. intelligence community and task the community for any information that supports Phoenix's suspicions," the agent recommended in the memo obtained by The Associated Press.

The FBI sent the intelligence to its terrorism experts in Washington and New York for analysis and had begun discussing conducting a nationwide canvass of flight schools when the Sept. 11 tragedies occurred, officials told AP.

At least one leader of the 19 hijackers, Hani Hanjour, received flight training in Arizona in 2001 but his name had not surfaced in the FBI intelligence from Arizona, the officials said.

None of the Middle Eastern men identified by the Arizona counterterrorism agents or any information contained in their July 2001 memo pointed to the suicide plot that leveled the World Trade Center and killed thousands in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, officials said.

"None of the people identified by Phoenix are connected to the Sept. 11 attacks," FBI Assistant Director John Collingwood said Thursday night.

"The Phoenix communication went to appropriate operational agents and analysts but it did not lead to uncovering the impending attacks," Collingwood said.

Officials said FBI counterterrorism agents in Phoenix were suspicious why several Arab men were seeking airport operations, security information and pilot training. The agents rec-

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two months before the suicide ommended that the FBI begin alerting local offices when Middle Easterners sought visas for training at local aeronautical schools

> "FBIHQ should consider seeking the necessary authority to obtain visa information from the USDOS (State Department) on individuals obtaining visas to attend these types of schools and notify the appropriate FBI field office when these individuals are scheduled to arrive in their area of responsibility," the memo said.

> The FBI's concerns about the U.S. flight schools is the latest revelation about information, much of it sketchy, that the government possessed before Sept. 11 concerning the possibility of terrorism in the skies. For example:

> -AP reported last month that Filipino authorities alerted the FBI as early as 1995 that several Middle Eastern pilots were training at American flight schools and at least one had proposed hijacking a commercial jet and crashing it into federal buildings.

> -A month after the 2001 memo from Arizona to FBI headquarters, FBI agents in Minnesota arrested a French citizen of Moroccan descent, Zacarias Moussaoui, after a flight school instructor became suspicious of his desire to learn to fly a commercial jet.

> Moussaoui has since emerged as the single most important defendant in the post-Sept. 11 terrorism investigation, charged with conspiring with the hijackers and Osama bin Laden to kill thousands of Americans. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

> -About the same time as the Phoenix memo and Moussaoui's arrest, U.S. intelligence issued a late summer

warning that there was heightened risk of a terrorist attack on Americans, possibly even on U.S. soil, officials have said.

Law enforcement officials said in retrospect the FBI believes it should have accelerated the suggested check of U.S. flight schools after Moussaoui's arrest but does not believe it would have led to the hijackers

FBI officials said a supervisory agent in Arizona wrote a several-page memo to FBI headquarters in July 2001 laying out information his counterterrorism team had developed in an unrelated investigation. A portion of the memo dealt with an Arizona flight school, officials said.

The memo indicated agents were suspicious about why several nonresident Arab men were seeking training at a commercial aeronautical school in Prescott, Ariz.

Collingwood said the men "were enrolled in various aspects of civil aviation engineering, airport operations and pilot training." The agents were particularly concerned that some were attempting to learn about airport security operations, officials said.

The Phoenix memo urged FBI headquarters to assemble a list of U.S. aviation academies and to instruct field offices across the country to make "appropriate liaison" with their local schools where other Middle Easterners might be training.

The information was shared with intelligence analysts who monitored terrorist threats and was even sent to the FBI office in New York that had the most experience with terrorism cases, officials said.

After the suicide attacks, the FBI quickly descended upon flight schools nationwide, identifying academies in Florida, Arizona and elsewhere where the leaders of the 19 hijackers trained.

Mideast peace conference in works

WASHINGTON (AP) -An international peace conference is being planned for early summer, probably in Europe, to try to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict. The crucial session could be held without Yasser Arafat.

Secretary of State Colin Powell announced the move Thursday with the support of U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, leaders of the European Union and Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov.

Powell said one of the goals would be to clear "the political way forward" to a Palestinian state.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Friday that foreign ministers would head the delegations to the peace talks. Asked if Arafat was an essential party to any peace talks, Fleischer said "that remains to be seen."

Arafat, at his headquarters in

eign ministers' conference might get around that issue.

At the White House, meanwhile, President Bush said Thursday that a Palestinian state must be democratic and free of corruption.

"A Palestinian state must be based on the principles that are critical to freedom and prosperity: democracy and open markets, the rule of law, transparent and accountable administration and respect for individual liberties and civil society," Bush said at a news conference after meeting with European leaders.

The EU's current president, Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar, will be the president's guest this weekend at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md.

Congress entered the equation in a big way Thursday by adopting resolutions in both chambers giving unqualified support for Israel and condemnation of Palestinian terror. Both nonbinding measures said the United States and Israel are "now engaged in a common struggle against terrorism."

persuade Sharon to dismantle Jewish settlements, towns in overwhelmingly Arab areas where tens of thousands of Jews live, many for decades," replied: "There will have to be a cessation of new settlements and something will have to be done about the settlements that

are there now." All this reflected a rapidly accelerating drive by the Bush administration to solve the Arab-Israeli conflict by pressuring Israel to give up territory in exchange for promises of peace and security.

Such a land-for-peace deal was the basis of the 1993 Oslo Accords, in which Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization recognized each other and began negotiating for final peace. That process fell apart last year.

An international conference could magnify the pressure on Israel, long the target of criti-

cism in Europe as well as the

from Israeli confinement. "Mr. Arafat, I hope, will understand that he doesn't have

many more chances to seize this kind of opportunity," Powell said.

Bush, too, demanded that Arafat "show he can lead."

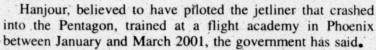
"I'm optimistic we're making good progress," the president said. "After all, a week ago, Yasser Arafat was boarded up in this building in Ramallah. ... He's now free to show leadership.'

Powell, alluding to the rapidly changing situation, told reporters: "This is a time for prompt action to take advantage of this new window of opportunity that has been presented to us, and we intend to do just that."

A bloody skirmish at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem dampened hopes for prodding Israel and the Palestinians into negotiations.

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the West Bank town of Ramallah, said Friday he had not be notified formally of the conference. "Until now, it is only an idea and we welcome it, but we have still not agreed to it," he said, adding that he wants to consult with other , alone resolution was 352-21. Arab leaders.

Gideon Meir, a spokesman for the Israeli government, said Israel wants to hear more details before deciding whether to attend.

spokesman said Bush's Arafat "is the person we are working with" but the Palestinian leader's dedication to action and not just words "is something the president is measuring and watching."

"The president does believe that the Palestinian people deserve better," Fleischer said.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has ruled out trying to make peace with Arafat. A for-

The House vote on a stand-The Senate version, accepted 94-2, was an amendment to a trade bill.

The House version was much more outspoken against the Palestinians. It mentioned Arafat by name and accused him of an "ongoing support of terror" in the wave of bombings against Israelis this spring. The White House interceded and had some success in tempering the language of both measures.

In his comments Thursday, Bush said Israel must yield to Palestinian statehood.

And Powell, asked whether the United States planned to

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Arab countries. The administration itself has been under pressure internationally as tilting in favor of Israel and not taking an active

for-peace formula. Sharon is due to call on Bush at the White House on Tuesday. It will be their fifth meeting, and possibly the most crucial.

role in trying to promote a land-

Powell said the international conference would deal with security, economic reform and humanitarian issues as well as Palestinian statehood.

"It's something that the parties in the region will welcome," he said.

Powell urged Israel to lift restrictions on Palestinian travel and said for his part, Palestinian leader Arafat should work to bring calm to the region, since he's now free

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residents have is to vaccinate their own animals," she said.

If a child, or adult, comes into contact with a rabid animal, a series of rabies shots is required to fight the fatal disease.

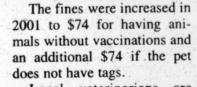
Also, animal owners in the City of Pampa are subject to fines for not having pet vaccinations and pet tags.

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road crossing at County Road 11;

gave approval to Share Challenge Cost Agreement with U.S. Forest Service regarding Lake McClellan;

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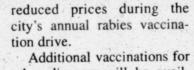
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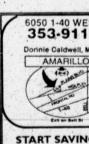
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Pampa's Catholic youth have mission to accomplish

By PAM ZEMANEK for The Pampa News.

Mission work is just a part of the picture for the youth at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic parish here in Pampa. They believe that it is important to put their faith into action, and action is just what they have seen over the last several years!

In the summer of 1995, a then-newlyformed group responding to a call from their associate pastor rolled up their sleeves and gathered up rakes to assist a couple of widowed parishioners to clear debris from their yards left from the tornado.

Throughout that day and into the next they

tion or church attendance! Nothing like a hands on, hearts open experience to bring a group of willing youth together and allow God to use them as His hands and feet to show His love for others in a tangible way.

Since that time they have volunteered each summer delivering Meals on Wheels, participated in the annual Shopping Tour for children at Christmas worked with Special Olympics bowling and basketball, hosted Special Olympics Valentines dance, doing various tasks for Hospice of the Panhandle (BSA), helping restock the shelves at the Good Samaritan House, doing general chores around

were able to assist others regardless of domina- their parish or helping the Knight of Columbus in need of food left them knowing and experiwith their annual Polish sausage dinner by waiting and busing tables:

> Their mission work reaching beyond Pampa includes working in Oklahoma City two different times once right after the bombing serving meals, reorganizing a thrift store and visiting with homeless who drifted in and out of a day shelter there and another to help with tornado relief after a portion of the city was destroyed in 1999.

Another summer spent in Arizona enabled them to work with the Navajo and Hopi people. Time spent in their fields, cleaning local parks, and again preparing and serving meals to those

encing that God had used them in very special and powerful ways.

Most recently, mission trips have been spent in San Antonio helping sort clothes, serve meals to the homeless in the downtown area at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, or doing arts and crafts with youngsters that have been basically brought up on the streets or in the back of a car!

The opportunities that they have had are many, the experiences unforgettable, the memories cherished.

"Volunteering and helping others has increased my faith in myself and others and (See MISSION, Page 6)



(Courtesy photo)



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Delivering Meals on Wheels are St. Vincent Catholic Youth members, Adam Gonzales, Stephanie McVay, Katherine Zemanek, Demetrio Martinez, Jackie Gerber, and Trevor McVay.

A group of St. Vincent youth including Katherine Zemanek, Jay Gerber, Jessica Miner, and Natalie McVay assist youngsters as they wrap gifts for their families during the Shopping Tour.

To study life of Christ, start with 'blended harmonies'

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One particular category of books which I have found to be such a blessing is that of "harmonies of the four gospels". I would like to share a few things about this category of books to encourage you to go out and buy a "book blessing".

Take note that it is very helpful to know that there are several different types of "harmonies of the four gospels." The most common type chronologically places every verse of each of the four gospels into one of four different side-by-side columns and these are usually referred to as "parallel" harmonies.

There also is the type that places every verse of each of the four gospels into chronological order with Matthew's account listed first, then monies. This type also lists everything in chronological order, but instead of listing every verse in all four gospels, these books combine the common events and teachings into a single narrative with all of the details from all four gospels.

For example: consider the feeding of the 5,000. It is recorded in all four gospels, but in a "blended" harmony there is only one account of the miracle, but it contains all of the details from all four gospels. No details or alternate wordings are left out.

This type of harmony gives the reader all of the story in one reading. It requires no jumping back and forth between the various accounts in order to get "the rest of the story." For me the power and impact of getting the whole story in one reading cannot be over stated. Unfortunately almost all of ese types of harmonies are currently out of print and must be purchased from used book sources. However, if you are willing to do the searching, I would like to make a few recommendations.

If you are a fan of the NIV, then I would recommend Kermit Zarley's "The Gospel."

his name and thinking about golf, this is the same Kermit Zarley who was a competitor on the PGA. But he also spent most of his spare time while on the tour carefully blending the four gospels into a blessed book. If you are a fan of the ASV, I would recommend Loraine Boettner's "A Harmony of the Gospels." If And, yes, if you are looking at you are a fan of the Living

then without a doubt I would recommend Jeffrey Khoo's "The Gospels In Unison." It is not out of print and may be purchased for \$8 online at: http://www.lifefebc.com/febcb krm/GospUni.htm

If you have a computer and are willing to read from your screen, you may download a free copy of Khoo's book at: http://www.lifefebc.com/ resources/Books.htm Khoo makes it available free of charge online.

might open your Bible and spend more time in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. And if there is one part of

> the Bible that is most important, it is the gospels. It would be a shame to be an expert on the Christian religion and yet not know Jesus very well. Let's be experts on the life of Jesus before we invest hundreds of hours in all of those other subjects that seem so important.

Compared to Him, they all Now if you wondering what pale in His light. God bless.

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Joy Thomas keeps a close eye on a brisket he's cooking for the 2001 Big "Z" annual barbecue.

Big 'Z' BBQ set for May 4

prepare the food for Zion Citizens Center, Tralee Crisis Lutheran Church's Big "Z" BBQ and silent auction, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, May 4.

donated items for the silent Hall, 1200 Duncan. Advance auction that is a part of the tickets are \$7 for adults and annual event to raise funds for projects and community pro-. These can be purchased from grams. Last year, the funds the church office at 669-2774 were donated to good Samaritan christian Services, M.K. Brown Boy Scout Camp, Public Service Radio, Red

Workers are gearing up to Cross, Southside Senior Center and Worth the Wait.

The meal, country store, and silent auction all takes Many local businesses place at Zion Lutheran's Parish \$3.50 for children ages 4 to 10. or from any member. Tickets will also be available at the door for the full price of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

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MISSION

demonstrates how much we can make a difference in our community," said Danielle Martinez.

"I enjoy helping others and receiving the smile that you get out of it," Michael Martinez said.

"Volunteering has helped me grow in my faith because it helps me to see life through others eyes and learn from them. It also allows me to be a servant of God," Valerie Velez added.

'Volunteering for church activities has helped build our faith because not only do we get to talk about our faith, but we get to put our faith into action," said Jay Gerber.

More service and adventure awaits them as they make final plans for Vacation Bible School to share with youth in the Diocese, this year's mission trip as well as a trip to Toronto, Canada to celebrate World Youth Day in July.

While in Canada they have hopes to see the Pope and join together with other Catholic youth from all around the world.

It is said that love is a universal language, one that can be shared with a smile. They have loved their parish family, served their community of Pampa, had many experiences far and wide, as well as shared and received many, many smiles of different colors, shapes and sizes.

To prepare for these trips the youth have several fund-raisers planned to raise the much-needed financial assistance that



(Courtesy photo)

Taking a break from the serving line at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen in San Antonio are Lindzi Schaible, Elizabeth Campbell, Kitchen Director Mary Brown, Jordan Albracht, and Adam Gonzales.

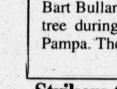
will be necessary for the various projects planned.

On Saturday, May 11, at 7 a.m. they will have Krispy Kreme Donuts available for the price of \$6 per dozen. Donuts may be picked up at the church starting at 7 a.m.

Orders will be taken until Friday, May 10, by contacting Pam Zemanek, 665-

6347, or the church office, 665-8933. Theyouth also plan a garage sale on Saturday, May 18, at 2004 Williston from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Anyone wanting to donate items for the garage sale may call 664-3568 to drop items off at 2004 Williston or for pickup call 665-6347 or the church office, 665-8933.



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thought by many to be unhealthy. Dating to determine. couples go through a series of short-term and often unsatisfying relationships over a period of five or 10 years or longer. As

such, they are being taught to flit from one relationship to another like a honeybee buzzing from flower to flower. Wouldn't they be more inclined later to bail out on a marriage partner when bored or frustrated?

Dating also encourages sexual familiarity and experimentation. It isn't difficult to understand why an increasing number of parents feel this traditional model undermines commitment, exclusivity and permanence in marriage.

The courtship model, by contrast, seeks to postpone emotional and physical entanglements until they occur with the probable husband or wife. The family is very supportive in helping to choose that special individual for a serious movie "Father of the Bride," which was a hilarious and courtship when the time is right. Until then, relationships between the sexes are limited to group situations in

DR. JAMES DOBSON is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

ON THE FAMILY

My oldest son is approaching the age the sake of titillation and experimentation is considered to news hard. He couldn't believe what he was hearing. He where we had previously agreed to allow be the most inappropriate. It is the ultimate in "saving had to clear his vision when he saw his daughter as a baby him to date. The more I think about it, oneself" for the man or woman with whom a lifetime will girl, and then as a 10-year-old tomboy, and finally as a

best of dating situations, the negatives teenagers, would consider the courtship model to be the main man in the life of his precious daughter, and there extreme and terribly restrictive. Not every teen-ager would was grieving to be done. tolerate it. I believe it is a good idea in those settings where you please explain this idea to me, and suggest which of both generations are committed to it and are willing to work One of the chief explanations is regret. They have been so together to make it successful. Courtship is not busy working hard that they let the years slip by almost recommended in cases of adolescent rebellion or where unnoticed. Then suddenly they realize it is too late to build Simply put, the "courtship" concept is a there is great resistance to the idea. Whether or not to take a relationship with the child who is leaving home forever. reaction to the dating model that is this approach, therefore, is a matter for individual families



We hear so much about mothers being eye. depressed and unable to accept the empty nest when the kids leave home. In our family, it was Dad who took it than a month. Is this unusual?

No, it happens very commonly. In a House. recent study, 189 parents of college freshmen were asked to report their . feelings when their son or daughter left home. Surprisingly, the fathers took it harder than the mothers.

That resistance to the empty nest was the theme of the touching tribute to the love of a father for his daughter. When George, the dad, sat across from his daughter at the

carefully controlled settings. Physical intimacy for dinner table and learned that she was engaged, he took the grown woman of 18. His little girl had grown up so quickly Many parents, and undoubtedly the majority of and now she was leaving home. He would never again be

Why do men sometimes take the empty nest so hard?

For those of you who still have children or teen-agers at home, take a moment regularly to enjoy your remaining time together. Those days will be gone in the blink of an

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization hard. He went into a tailspin for more Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org Questions and answers are excepted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale

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Bart Bullard, Nicholas Ford, Marcus Villarreal and Trenton Choate help plant a tree during Earth Day festivities at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Pampa. The tree was donated to the school by West Texas Landscape.

Strikers to target auto companies

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — DaimlerChrysler, Porsche, Audi, and John Deere will be among companies hit with one-day work stoppages Monday when Germany's biggest manufacturing union begins its first major strike since 1995, union officials said Friday.

Some 50,000 workers at 21 companies will walk off their jobs in the key Baden-Wuerttemberg region as part of the IG Metall union's campaign for higher pay. Talks broke off April 19 when the union rejected an employer offer of 3.3 percent for 15 months, holding

AHA Heart Gala



(Courtesy photo)

Opposition party in Bahamas sweeps election in major upset

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) The opposition party in the Bahamas regained control of the government in a major election upset 10 years after it was forced from power in a scandal over drug money.

The rout of the governing Free National Movement in Thursday's elections appeared to reflect charges by the Liberal Progressive Party that it had ignored the needs of the smaller islands and poorer people in this sprawling archipelago of more than 700 islands and 300,000 residents.

"I will lead a government for all Bahamians and no one need fear victimization," Liberal Progressive Party

Parliament seats.

and a minor coalition one.

cavalcades that blocked downtown streets in Nassau.

Turnquest, a seasoned politician, lost his seat to first-time runner Keod Smith, a little-known attorney and environmental activist.

Foreign Minister Janet Bostwick - who had held her seat since she became the first, woman elected to Parliament 20 years ago also lost to the Liberals, along with House of Assembly leader Italia Johnson.

The Progressive Liberal Party led the Bahamas to independence from Britain in 1973 and was thrown out 10 years ago amid charges that then-Prime Minister Sir

against Pindling were never proven - despite a statement in a U.S. court by a major, Medellin Cartel drug lord that he had paid Pindling \$400,000. But they caused a major rift with the United States that was not entirely healed until the change of government in 1992.

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In the final days of campaigning, Turnquest's party revived that scandal, with Ingraham insinuating that Christie's party had taken contributions from a tainted offshore bank and a suspected drug lord.

Turnquest's defeat left the leadership of the National Movement hanging. Ingraham had announced his retirement and said Thursday night he would not take over leadership of the party.





out for 4 percent.

The rolling one-day strikes are intended to disrupt production while not leading to plant shutdowns for lack of parts, union officials say. Workers laid off due to strike action elsewhere don't get unemployment benefits.

"Our strike concept is so responsibly put together that through these flexible strikes no jobs will be endangered, but nonetheless the necessary pressure will be exerted on the employers in order to get a fair result at the bargaining table," said Berthold Huber, the head of the Baden-Wuerttemberg regional union.

Let's Talk

Real Estate

by Jim Davidson Realtor MULTIPLE POSSIBILITIES

multiple listing service (MLS) is a

cooperative computer-based service that contains descriptions of most o the homes for sale, which enables rec estate agents to keep up with the property listings in their area. Not a

that long ago, real estate professional held the MLS close to their chests in the

knowledge that it contains information that attracts potential buyers. The

emergence of the internet, howeve has changed the way this information

estate representatives can look at am property in this area. We also have national relocation services. Located at 312 N. Gray Street, we can reached at 669-0007.

The American Heart Association (AHA) "2002 Heart Fiesta Gala" will kick-off at 7 p.m., today at Pampa Country Club. This year's event will include music by the band Bangora (above), dancing, food and fun. To obtain tickets or for more information, contact Veronica Kirkwood at 665-0356. Proceeds will go to AHA in Texas and will be used for research and education.



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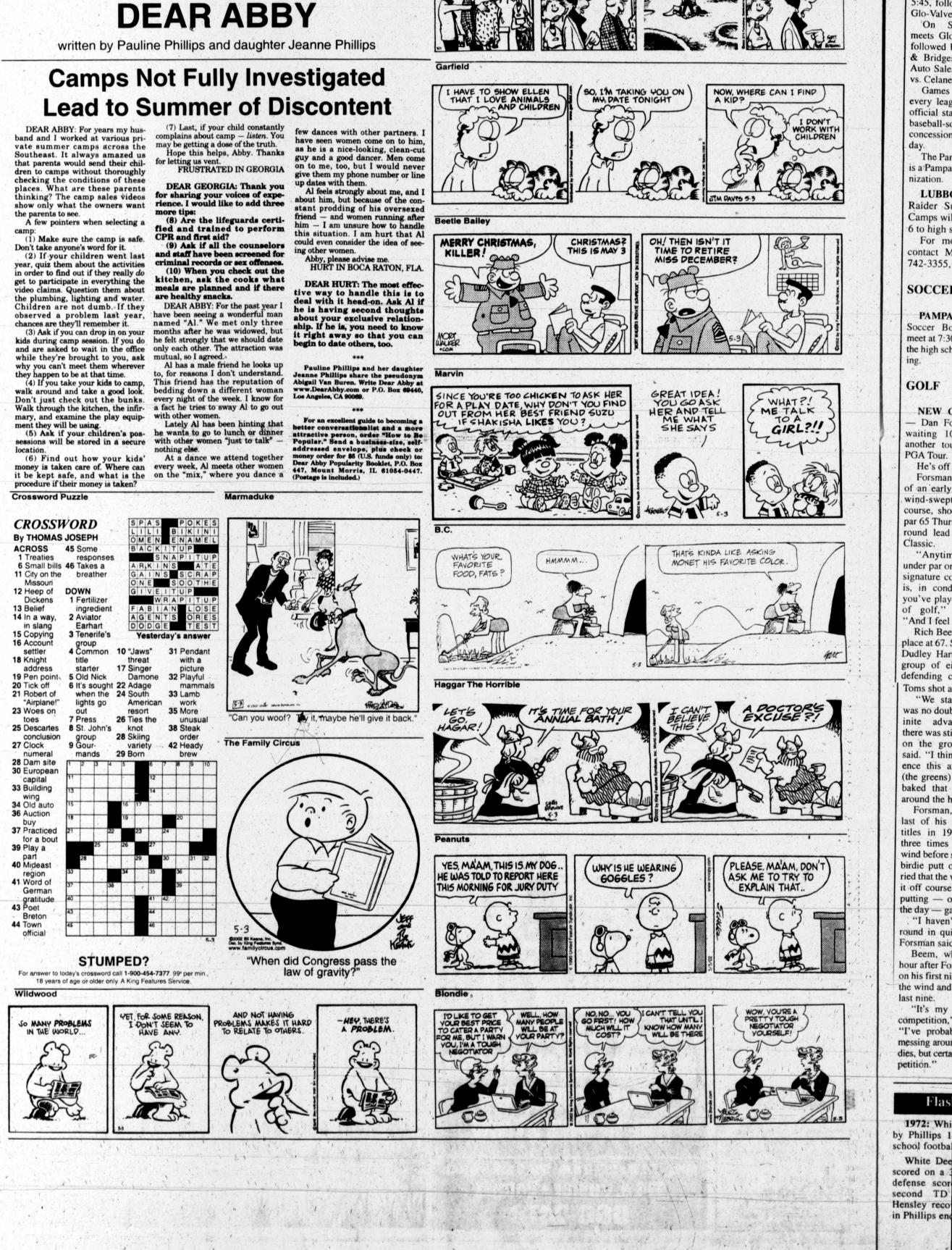
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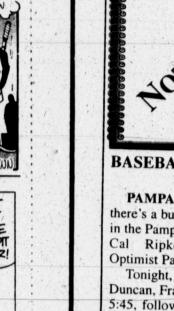
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Sports

Rangers extend winning streak to five games

Toronto Blue Jays can look at it this way: They lost their eighth straight game but not many noticed.

On a night when the city's Maple Leafs and Raptors were in playoff games — and losing the Blues Jays were beaten Thursday before a crowd of 13,011, the second smallest in SkyDome history.

The Texas Rangers won 5-3 to extend their winning streak to a season-high five games.

"It's always embarrassing when the organization goes through a stretch like this, and it's my challenge to turn this around," Toronto manager Buck Martinez said.

Toronto, which tied a season-high with three errors, has lost eight in a row for the first time since June 1995.

"There isn't a a whole lot of positives when you lose eight in a row," Martinez said. "Everyone is trying too hard to come up with a big hit. The veterans are going to turn it around. They are going through a tough stretch."

Toronto's Carlos Delgado is hitting .267, Jose Cruz Jr. .227 and Raul Mondesi .198.

The slumping Blue Jays have helped the Rangers turn around their early season funk.

Texas, which took two of three from Toronto last week, swept the three-game series in

TORONTO (AP) - The Toronto and has won seven of score. eight, improving to 12-15 with its longest winning streak since last July 24-27.

> "I think we are getting out of town at a good time," Texas manager Jerry Narron said. "They are going to come out of it. Every time you see Carlos Delgado come up to bat, you know he is going to get hot. The same with Raul Mondesi and Jose Cruz."

second start of the season, allowed three runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings, striking out five and walking one. He gave up just two hits before rookie Eric Hinske homered in the sixth.

Hideki Irabu pitched the ninth for his sixth save in seven chances.

he's gotten the save so I definitely like Hideki as the closer," Bell said. "He's very capable. He's nasty."

Toronto starter Mike Smith (0-2), making his second major league start, didn't allow a hit until Alex Rodriguez doubled with two outs in the fourth. Rafael Palmeiro followed with an RBI single.

"It was a routine play. I just got under the ball a little bit

and it sailed away," said Smith, who gave up four earned runs and six hits in four

Frank Catalanotto followed with an RBI double, and right fielder Raul Mondesi then second for another error as cut it 5-3 in the sixth.

Murray scored. Rusty Greer's sacrifice fly

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made it 5-0. Hinske's two-run homer overthrew the cutoff man at and Dave Berg's RBI double

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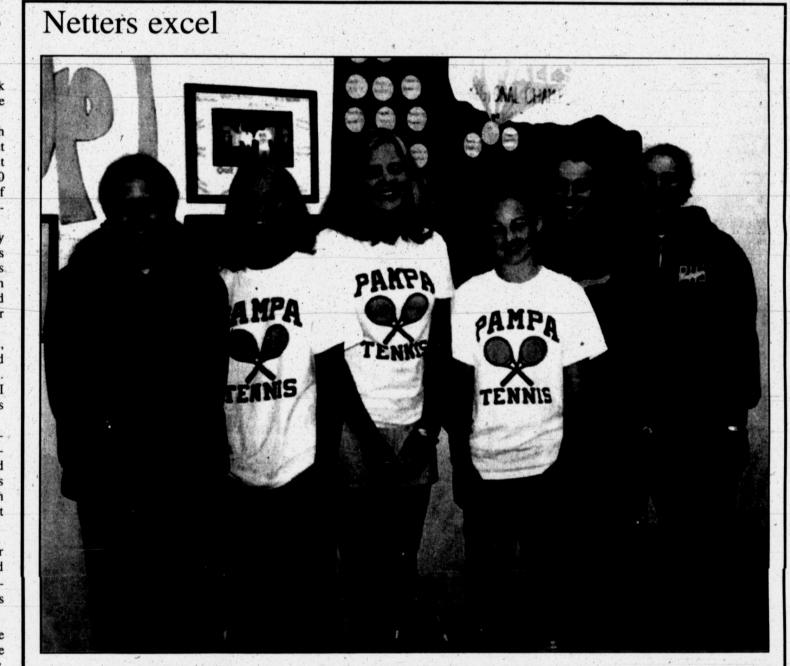
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SOCCER

PAMPA — The Harvester Soccer Booster Club will meet at 7:30 Monday night in the high school athletic building.

STEBOOK

PAMPA — This weekend

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Cal Ripken League at

Duncan, Fraser & Bridges at

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GOLF

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Dan Forsman has been waiting 10 years to win another tournament on the **Red Wings** beat Blues

DETROIT (AP) - Dominik Hasek is in a groove, and the St. Louis Blues are in a hole.

Hasek recorded his fifth straight win and second shutout in three games as the Detroit Red Wings beat St. Louis 2-0 Thursday night in the opener of their Western Conference semifinal series.

The six-time Vezina Trophy

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Rob Bell (2-0), making his

"The two times I've pitched

After Bill Haselman and Hank Blalock hit consecutive singles in the fifth, Calvin Murray bunted. Smith's throw to first sailed into foul territory, allowing Haselman to

PGA Tour.

He's off to a good start. Forsman took advantage of an early tee time on the wind-swept English Turn course, shooting a 7-underpar 65 Thursday for the firstround lead at the Compaq Classic.

"Anytime you shoot under par on a Jack Nicklaus signature course, which this is, in conditions like this, you've played a great round of golf," Forsman said. "And I feel that way now."

Rich Beem was in second place at 67. Stewart Cink and Dudley Hart were among a group of eight at 68, and defending champion David Toms shot a 69.

We started first, there was no doubt that was a definite advantage because there was still some moisture on the ground," Forsman said. "I think the big difference this afternoon is that (the greens) are so hard and baked that it's treacherous around the hole.'

Forsman, who won the last of his four PGA Tour titles in 1992, backed off three times because of the wind before sinking a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 18, worried that the wind would steer it off course. But it was his putting - only 24 putts on the day - gave him the lead. "I haven't had a 24-putt

round in quite some time," Forsman said.

Beem, who teed off an hour after Forsman, shot a 29 on his first nine, then ran into the wind and had a 38 on the last nine.

"It's my lowest nine in competition," Beem said. "I've probably shot it out messing around with my buddies, but certainly not in competition."

Flashback

1972: White Deer slipped by Phillips 14-12 in a high school football game.

White Deer's Kim Slagle scored on a 3-yard run. The defense scored the Bucks' second TD when Butch Hensley recovered a fumble in Phillips end zone.

winner wowed the Joe Louis Arena crowd with many of his 23 saves en route to his eighth playoff shutout. Brett Hull and Pavel Datsyuk scored for Detroit.

"They tried to be physical, but my defense did a very good job in front of me," Hasek said. "Twice on the power play, I think they hit the post. I was very lucky."

Detroit fans began questioning the club's \$8 million investment in Hasek after he allowed eight goals as the Red Wings dropped the first two games in their first-round series against Vancouver.

Detroit rallied to take four straight from the Canucks and set up this series, its first playoff meeting with St. Louis since 1998.

"The first game in the (Vancouver) series, the bounces didn't go our way. Tonight they did," Detroit coach Scotty Bowman said.

Added Hull, who speaks as concisely as he shoots, "We'll take those."

Game 2 in the best-ofseven series is Saturday in Detroit.

In another series opener, Ottawa routed Toronto 5-0.

"In the playoffs, a shutout doesn't mean a thing," Hasek said. "It's just important that we win some games at home."

Detroit took a 2-0 lead with 56 seconds left in the second period on Hull's second shorthanded goal of the playoffs.

With Sergei Fedorov off for slashing, Hull carried the puck in from deep inside his zone with Steve Yzerman trailing down the right side. Hull's wrist shot dribbled off the leg of goalie Brent Johnson, but he hit the rebound into the net for his fourth playoff goal.

"You don't really set up to score short-handed goals," Yzerman said. "They just kind of happen. But certainly that's a big goal for us."

The Red Wings opened the scoring at 12:20 of the first on Datsyuk's first career postseason goal.

Datsyuk took a rebound off sideboards, skated the between two defenders to the inside of the left faceoff circle and flipped the puck over Johnson's left shoulder.

(Courtesy photo)

Pampa tennis players (from left) Myca Vinson, Ashlee Lucas, Meagan Clark, Lacie Long, Payton Baird and Lindzi Schaible excelled at the Wichita Falls ZAT Tournament last month. The netters were led by Vinson, who won three matches before falling in the semi-finals. She earned 16 points in the qualifying tournament.

Nets win first playoff series in 18 years

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - The greatest NBA season in New Jersey Nets history is still alive - all because they found a way to withstand everything Reggie Miller could conjure.

The Nets survived a questionable game-tying 3-pointer by Miller at the end of regulation Thursday night to defeat the Indiana Pacers 120-109 night in a riveting Game 5 of their first-round series.

Jason Kidd scored 20 of his 31 points — a career playoff high - in the fourth quarter and two overtimes for the Nets, who won their first playoff series in 18 years.

"This is one for the ages," Pacers coach Isiah Thomas said. "I think people are going to talk about this one for a long, long time.

"There were a lot of great players, a lot of great plays. There was drama, there were ups and downs. It's what NBA basketball is all about. It really

was a fantastic game." There were dozens of plays to rémember, the most dramatic being the 35-foot turnaround 3-

pointer that Miller banked in near the buzzer to make it 96-96 One TV replay showed that

it barely beat the clock, while another showed the ball in his hands with the red light clearly on under the basket.

"I thought it was a little late 'also," Nets coach Byron Scott said. "Referees are human and make mistakes. Fortunately, that didn't cost us."

It didn't because Kidd showed all his MVP-type qualities in refusing to let the Nets lose. He eventually helped put the game away, igniting a 5-0 run at the start of the second overtime that the Pacers never overcame.

"I've seen that all season long," Scott said of Kidd, who played 33 of 34 minutes after halftime. "He never pressed the issue and controlled the play. He showed tonight why he's the

MVP of the league."

points and Keith Van Horn had 27 before fouling out as the Nets advanced to a best-ofseven Eastern Conference semifinal against the Charlotte Hornets, starting in New Jersey on Sunday/

Detroit also advanced to the Eastern Conference semifinal, beating Toronto 85-82 in Game 5. The Pistons will play the winner of Friday's night's deciding Game 5 between Philadelphia and Boston.

Seattle and the Spurs also will meet in a Game 5'at San Antonio on Friday. A Western Conference semi-

final will open Saturday with Dallas at Sacramento.

Miller had 31 points, in almost single-handedly leading the Pacers over the top-seeded Nets. Ron Mercer added 20.

But the 3-pointer at the end of regulation was Miller at his most riveting.

Nets rookie Richard Jefferson had a chance to put

eighth-seeded Indiana away when he got two free throws / with five seconds to play and the Nets ahead 96-93. Jefferson missed both and Kevin Ollie got the ball upcourt quickly. He threw cross court to Miller, who turned under defensive pressure and banked in a bullet.

"That was an unbelievable shot," Thomas said. "He's one of the greatest clutch players I've ever seen, if not the greatest. He's right up there with (Michael) Jordan. He pushes a button and just keeps going."

Miller, however, could not produce an encore in the second overtime, missing all four of his shots, including three 3-pointers

"In this area, people think I'm the Boogieman of the playground, some myth who makes big plays," Miller said. "But I just love playing. I should have been more selfish down the stretch and took more shots. I put others in the position to make plays and that's why we lost.'

Kenyon Martin added 29

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Cubs' Sosa homers twice for second straight game

By The Associated Press

Sammy Sosa is starting to come around, and the Chicago Cubs hope they do, too.

Sosa homered in consecutive at-bats, giving him four in two games, as the Chicago Cubs beat the San Diego Padres 6-1 Thursday to stop a five-game losing streak.

"We've been waiting for it for a while," Chicago manager Don Baylor said. "I know he has, too. When he starts hitting, he is scary to watch because he knows he's going to hit it. We'll take 'em because it means a lot of victories for us.'

Sosa took over the major league lead with 12 homers, one ahead of Houston's Lance Berkman and Florida's Cliff. Floyd. Sosa also moved into a tie with Jose Canseco for 22nd on the career list with 462, one more than Ken Griffey Jr.

"We lost the first two games and today we came out with intensity and got it into our heads that we need some runs," Sosa said. "When you have that attitude, really, you've got something. We played some great ball today."

In other games, it was: Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 2; Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 2 in 14

innings; Arizona 7, New York at Dodger Stadium and Los singled with one out in the 3; Florida 9, St. Louis 6; Atlanta 3. Milwaukee 2 in 10 innings; and Houston 8, Montreal 2.

At San Diego, Moises Alou and Alex Gonzalez also connected for the Cubs (9-17). All four homers came off Brett Tomko (2-2).

Kerry Wood (3-2) allowed one run and three hits in six innings, struck out three and walked three. Jeff Fassero and Joe Borowski finished the fourhitter.

Dodgers 3, Reds 2, 14 innings

Adrian Beltre hit an RBI single with one out in the 14th Angeles won in its first extrainning game of the season. Dodgers relievers retired

the last 17 Cincinnati batters. Giovanni Carrara (1-0) got the win.

Shawn Green began the 14th with an infield single off Luis Pineda (0-2). Pineda then left the game complaining of dizziness and weakness.

With Green on second, Beltre lifted an opposite-field fly to short right and Ruben Mateo missed on a diving try.

Rockies 7, Pirates 2

John Thomson (4-2) didn't allow a hit until Armando Rios

seventh; and Colorado improved to 6-0 under new manager Clint Hurdle.

Colorado, on its longest winning streak since May 27 to June 2, 2000, set a team pitching record with 24 consecutive scoreless innings before Jason Kendall's RBI single in the seventh.

Kent Mercker and Dennys Reyes combined for hitless relief, with Reyes striking out the side in the ninth at Coors Field.

Ron Villone (2-4) gave up all seven runs - five earned - and eight hits in 6 2-3

innings. Pittsburgh has lost a season-high four straight and seven of nine.

Diamondbacks 7, Mets 3

Greg Colbrunn doubled, singled home the go-ahead run and scored twice, helping end visiting New York's six-game winning streak.

Shawn Estes (1-3) pitched a one-hitter in his previous start, retiring the first 18 batters against Milwaukee. Against the Diamondbacks, he gave up five runs and eight hits in five innings.

Miguel Batista (2-1) allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings.

play with intensity," he said.

go home."

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Predicted

"We either win the game or we

Desmond Mason, who scored

17 points in Game 4: "It's

going to be a war (in Game 5).

Guys are going to have to bring

their hard hat and be ready to

playoff game for San Antonio without both Duncan and

Robinson since Duncan joined

the team for the 1997-98 season.

lower back late in the regular

season, continued as doubtful

for Friday. He played a few

minutes in Game 1 before his

back tightened, and has missed

San Antonio's casualty list

Reserve sharpshooter Danny

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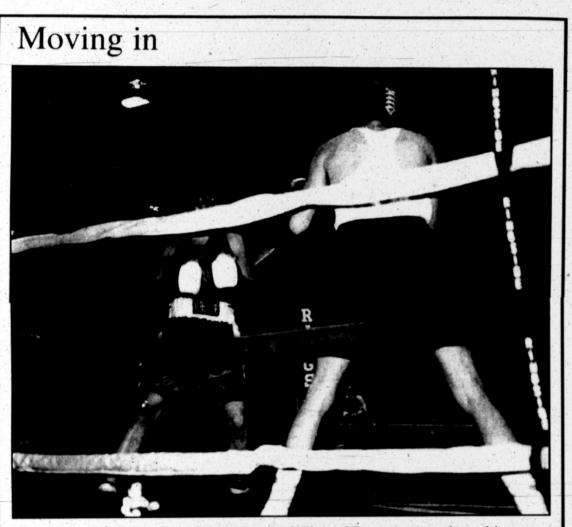
the subsequent three outings.

doesn't stop there.

Robinson, who injured his

Wednesday marked the first

the Sonics'



Santos Alvarez (left) of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa moves in on his opponent at a recent boxing tournament in Plainview. Alvarez, a rapidly-improving fighter, has won three of his four sanctioned matches. He competes in the light middleweight division.

Spurs' Duncan still a question mark for tonight's deciding tilt

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -The San Antonio Spurs now know what it's like to play in the postseason without both Tim Duncan and David Robinson. The experience was about as dismal as they imagined it would be, and worse, they may have to go through it again.

It's possible the Spurs will still have neither of their two 7footers for tonight's deciding game in the best-of-five playoff series against Seattle.

The SuperSonics, led by Gary Payton's triple-double, built a huge lead early and then held on for a 91-79 win in KeyArena on Wednesday to knot the series at 2-2. The series winner advances to a secondround matchup against the defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers.

Duncan, the team's top scorer, rebounder and shotblocker, traveled to his native Virgin Islands this week to mourn his father William, who died Monday at age 71 following a long illness. Spurs coach Gregg Popovich

said Wednesday that Duncan, averaging 27 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks per game in the playoffs, was trying his best to get back for Game 5 in the Alamodome, but that his presence wasn't yet certain.

Popovich professed that he couldn't tell how Duncan's absence affected his team.

"I'm not a psychiatrist," he said. "I just deal with reality The shots didn't go in.

San Antonio's shooting from the floor was as low as 16 percent in the first half and ended at 33 percent (27-for-82). Seattle made half of its shots (34-for-68) on the night.

If Duncan is in uniform Friday, the Sonics can expect to see a charged-up opponent.

"We'll be very emotional for him," said Spurs guard Antonio Daniels. "It'll be different at home in the Alamodome full of fans."

Seattle forward Vin Baker said his team shouldn't be thinking about Duncan being on the court or not.

"We've got to come out and high for a rebound.



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19 colts ready for a fasten-your-seat-belts Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -Trainers from California to Ireland to Dubai cling to the belief they'll win the Kentucky Derby, a race in which many doubt the ability of the 19 colts.

Take Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel, who will saddle Medaglia d'Oro on Saturday. The 3-year-old with the Italian name was second in the Wood Memorial, but has run in just four career races.

talent," Frankel said. "Which would you rather have, a horse who could run or a horse who had

run a lot? Talent makes up for a lot of things. Or how about two-time Derby

winner Bob Baffert? He acquired Illinois Derby winner War Emblem just three weeks ago. other entry, His Danthebluegrassman, is one of four colts at 50-1 on the morning line.

"If this horse wins the Derby, it'll be the best and shortest training job ever." Baffert said about War Emblem. "He's as ready as he can be.'

Three months of prep races

around the world failed to produce a compelling favorite, leaving the Derby picture as muddled as the Churchill Downs 'track after heavy downpours Thursday.

The field was reduced to 19 early Friday when Buddha was withdrawn with a bruised left front foot. The Wood Memorial winner with a three-race win streak was a 5-1 co-second

choice on the morning line. Harlan's Holiday is the early favorite at 9-2, but even those odds are the highest since the morning line was first published in 1949.

"It doesn't matter to me what his odds are," trainer Ken McPeek said. "I know he is going to run well."

The knock on Harlan's Holiday is that he's an Ohio-bred, and the state hasn't produced a Derby winner since Wintergreen in 1909.

"The Derby is a Pandora's box because you never know what is going to happen," said Edgar Prado, who'll ride Harlan's Holiday.

The 19-horse field is a bettor's delight but guarantees a rough running that will leave several

horses with excuses

"There's 10 good horses in there that can win," Baffert said.

Three of the biggest question marks are foreigners, who didn't follow the traditional route of running in American prep races. Irish-based Johannesburg and his stablemate, Castle Gandolfo, have been 70 miles away in Lexington since arriving Tuesday. They won't travel to Churchill Downs until about 8 1/2 hours before the Derby's 6:04

p.m. EDT post time. Trainer Aidan O'Brien's plans are less certain. He's had the flu

for a week and his doctor is reluctant to allow him to fly to Louisville. A final decision was expected Friday. An assistant is supervising Johannesburg and Castle Gandolfo in O'Brien's absence.

Sheik Mohammed's Essence of Dubai won the UAE Derby at 1 1/4 miles, the Kentucky Derby distance, in his last start March 23

"At least we know he can go the distance," said Tom Albertrani, the American assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor.

Redding pitches Astros by Expos Horoscope SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2002

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston catcher Gregg Zaun made sure Tim Redding changed his attitude on the mound — and the results on the scoreboard.

Redding, hit hard in his first two starts after being recalled from the minors, pitched six strong innings and benefited from Craig Biggio's 30th career leadoff homer as the Astros beat the Montreal Expos 8-2 Thursday.

'He kind of got in my face and said he wasn't messing around anymore," Redding said of Zaun. "He told me not to put my head down anymore.

'He said he wanted me to just throw as hard as I can every pitch and not worry about anything else."

Zaun's strong words paid off.

"We talked about it a little when he threw in the bullpen in Atlanta," Zaun said. "I just told him I wasn't going to sit out there too long and watch him not be aggressive."

Redding cranked up his 95 mph fastball and gave up just one run and two hits. He struck out six.

Redding lost his bid to beat out Carlos Hernandez for the fifth spot in the rotation in spring training. He had poor starts against San Francisco and Atlanta, but lowered his ERA from 16.20 to 8.18 against Montreal.

"He pitched a good game against us," Expos manager Frank Robinson said. "He mixed up his pitches and moved the ball around.'

Lance Berkman went 3-for-4 and had an RBI single in Houston's five-run sixth inning, and Jeff Bagwell hit a two-run homer in the eighth as the Astros used 15 hits to avoid being swept by the Expos in their three-game series..

Biggio, who had been 1-for-7 against Carl Pavano in his career and 0-for-8 in the series, led off the game with his fourth homer this season. Jose Vidro tied it with an RBI grounder in the third.

Biggio hit a two-run single off Pavano in the sixth for a 3-1 lead, Zaun followed with a two-run double off Britt Reams and Lance Berkman added a run-scoring single for his 30th RBI this season.

Have: 5-Dynamic: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

time. Read the Sunday paper. Hop become a little distant online. Take a walk, enjoying the foliage. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tonight: Early to bed. This Week: Take your time making your

unstoppable. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

responsible. Kick back and do something enjoyable. Friends would love to have you join them. A loved one finds your presence to be most delightful. Don't undermine the moment. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

This Week: Aim for what you want on Monday and Tuesday. You're an unstoppable force. On Wednesday, slow down for your sake

from all the action going on around you. A boss or parent might need some extra

for the support you need. Open up and have a needed discussion. Bring family together. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow

This Week: Stay on top of work. Out of aval comes a new beginning with a d or long-term goal.

CER (June 21-July 22) ** Someone appreciates your ion. Listen to a loved one carefully nonor his or her request. Perhaps this

n would like less attention and like to do something different. a drive. Visit a flea market. Let your relax. Tonight: Take in a movie.

This Week: Deal with finances on a onedespite your concerns. Take a risk.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll make choices. Schedule some quality self. Tonight: Order in.

> If you need to, cancel plans for this per- opinions to yourself, at least until Go along with the program.

mind up. You're dynamite once you nature. Others seek you out. Stop holding This Week: Return calls and schedule decide to take off Wednesday. You're back, and go for more of what you want. meetings as if there is no tomorrow. By

> This Week: Others run with the ball all week long. You might want to put out a time with yourself, doing for you. You

* * * * After recent events, you might decide that a more subdued activity feels

right. Indulge a partner or loved one more completely by being nurturing. Sometimes romance needs to take a back seat - like now! Pitch in with a project.

Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. This Week: Plunge into work with gusto on Monday and Tuesday. You find rather pleasant distractions around you from Wednesday on. All play and no work could be a problem

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

* * * * * Where you might have held back previously, you step into a new situation and open up to possibilities. Let your dynamic and romantic nature express itself. Your imagination delights another to no end. Just be yourself. Tonight: Pretend the weekend is just beginning!

This Week: Your creativity takes you in a new direction. Be careful with financial commitments. Perhaps doing the work is sufficient

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) * * * * You've played away, now calm down and dote on those on the home front, even if it is just you and your pet!

You might be amazed by what a goou *** * Though you like to call the time you have. Scratch off what you have shots, allow a partner to dominate and to do. Forget it. You need time for your-4-Positive; one-on-one time together spontaneously. This Week: You might want to keep your

son. Demonstrate your caring. Tonight: Wednesday, when you can't hold back anymore. Be creative.

roses today or, maybe, listen to your he or she thinks about feelings, money **** Speak your mind. Often you body. Take a time-out from socializing, and anything else you might ask about. hint or make a suggestion. Others need to though you might be having a grand old After Tuesday, you might want to hear what you think. You could be shocked by how another values money. Lecturing this person won't make a dif-

Let go of work and practicality, and greet Wednesday, other matters might seize

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Change gears and spend some

red flag on Wednesday, as you don't like might be a bit uncomfortable with doing this, but get past a tendency to limit yourself. Stop and buy a gift for a family member, friend or loved one. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

This Week: Deal with finances head-on. Not everyone is in agreement with you. Speak your mind, though on Wednesday you could feel extremely frustrated with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Your personality radiates outward. Others seek you out because of. the comfort you naturally bestow on them. Be the host or hostess with the most. Invite others over for an unexpected get-together. Sort through a confusing

message. Tonight: Let it happen. This Week: You enter your most powerful days this week. Use, Monday and Tuesday to your highest good. Make money from Wednesday on. Halt the spending!

BORN TODAY:

Musician Craig David (1981), German political theorist and revolutionary Karl Marx (1818), country-western singer Tammy Wynette (1942)

ARTESIA, N.M. -Dumas defeated El Paso Burges 15-2 in five innings Thursday in a Class 4A area 5-3

softball game.

Valerie Lopes led the Dumas each.

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Winning pitcher was Shauna Carter, who gave four hits and struck out four to earn the win.

The Demonettes improved their record to 21-6.

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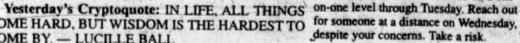
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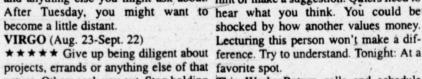
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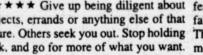
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fun and frivolity. Tonight: That's more your attention.

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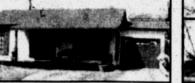




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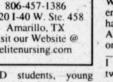
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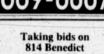
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U.S., Russia working on arms accord

WASHINGTON (AP) - Facing lingering obstacles, the United States and Russia are attempting to agree on a reduction in their nuclear arsenals in time for a Moscow summit in less than three weeks.

Secretary of State Colin Powell met Friday with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, hoping to nail down what would be an arms control breakthrough for the two former rivals.

An administration official said broad outlines of an agreement are already in place, but differences remain. While an agreement Friday is not ruled out, the official said bargaining could continue right up to the eve of the May 23 summit.

Bush will meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin on May 23. He planned to discuss the summit with Ivanov during a latemorning meeting Friday.

"We hope that this can be agreed to and it will be signed," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said before the meeting.

Though negotiations were still ongoing,

reductions. The United States wants to put weapons cut from its arsenal in storage, to be available in an emergency. Russia believes the only serious weapons reduction process involves destruction of armaments.

Ivanov said on arrival Wednesday night that Moscow and Washington have two major documents in preparation. One involves nuclear arms reductions, and the second would set terms for new strategic relations between the United States and Russia.

The U.S. official said the first document is closer to completion than the second.

Ivanov and Powell focused Thursday on the Middle East, joining with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and foreign policy chiefs of the European Union. They sought ways to end the stalemate between Israel and the Palestinians.

Washington and Moscow have made intense efforts to reach a nuclear agreement. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Russian Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov discussed the arms cuts Monday'in Moscow.



White House officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they expected an agreement to be in place for Bush's trip. Aides for both presidents were making plans for a signing ceremony in Moscow.

Bush has said he intends to reduce the U.S. long-range nuclear arsenal from 6,000 to between 1,700 and 2,200 warheads over the coming decade, regardless of whether Russia reciprocates. Putin has said Moscow would be willing to reduce to 1,500 warheads.

The two sides are at odds over the nature of

Chief U.S. arms negotiator John Bolton, who made two trans-Atlantic negotiating trips to Moscow last week, will make another soon regardless of whether an agreement is reached Friday, the official said.

If an agreement is reached, the official said Bolton's trip would involve drafting precise wording. If a breakthrough should elude Powell and Igor Ivanov, Bolton would attempt to overcome remaining obstacles, the official said.

Authorities treating missing girl case as homicide

MIAMI (AP) - The disappearance of a 5-year-old girl that allegedly went unnoticed for 15 months is now being treated as a possible homicide rather than a missing persons case, according to a published report.

father. LaNedra Carroll, director of communications for the Florida Department of

Children and Families, said

Kenneth Epson, is Rilya's paperwork shows Graham is the paternal grandmother. Carroll said she could not immediately find a reference to Epson in case documents stating he is the father.

Although no specific evidence of Rilya Wilson's death has been found, officials now suspect the girl was killed because of the length of time since she was last seen, Miami-Dade County Assistant State Attorney Tammy Forrest told The Miami Herald for a

story in Friday's editions. "We're treating it as a homicide because we believe it very well might be one," said Forrest, chief prosecutor of the state attorney's sexual battery and child abuse unit. "We have several leads, but we need to investigate further."

On Thursday, Rilya's mother, Gloria Wilson, said the woman who was caring for Rilya wasn't related to her. Rilya disappeared from the custody of the woman, Geralyn Graham.

"She was the godmother," Wilson told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Thursday from her Ohio home.

Wilson, who lost custody of the girl because of a drug addiction, said she met Graham after she got to know the woman's daughter when she and the daughter were in a drug abuse program.

Graham told The Miami Herald that her son,



Linda Nowell, Pampa Art Club (PAC) member, works on a pottery project for PAC. The art club is presently gearing up for its annual art exhibit to be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., May 8 at Lovett Memorial Library.