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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 29-35-40-41-44. Bonus Ball: 9.  
Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: none.  
Number matching five of five: 8. Prize: \$4,685.  
Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 11. Prize: \$3,094.  
Number matching four of five: 672. Prize: \$108.  
Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 578. Prize: \$113.  
Number matching three of five: 25,235. Prize: \$5.  
Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 7,328. Prize: \$5.  
Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 33,985. Prize: \$3.  
Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$17 million.

**DEATHS**

**Bonnie Todd Burgess**, 91, homemaker.  
**Conrad L. 'Coon' Handley**, 75, former office manager.  
**Bob Pomeroy**, 53, Cabot health, safety director.

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**Chisum: 'We're just sitting here'**

By **NANCY YOUNG**  
MANAGING EDITOR

"We're just sitting here doing absolutely nothing," said Pampa's 88th District State Rep. Warren Chisum Tuesday afternoon. "And we're doing it quite well," he joked.

A relaxed Chisum spoke with *The Pampa News* from the Texas House chambers in Austin where the 95 members present milled around. He appeared to accept that business-as-usual was not in the immediate future in Austin.

A majority of those in the Austin House Chamber were Republicans waiting for more of their colleagues to appear so there would be a quorum, and business could begin again.

However, Chisum predicted Tuesday the 50-plus Democrats would not be back in Texas until Friday.

Of the 150 legislators elected from all parts of the state, 88 are Republican and 62 Democrat. Over 50 of those Democrats traveled to Ardmore, Okla., late Sunday and Monday to break a quorum in the Texas house.

Chisum said the remaining members of the house are "patiently waiting" for the return of the Democrats who have been dubbed "Chicken D's" by Speaker of the House Tom Craddick.

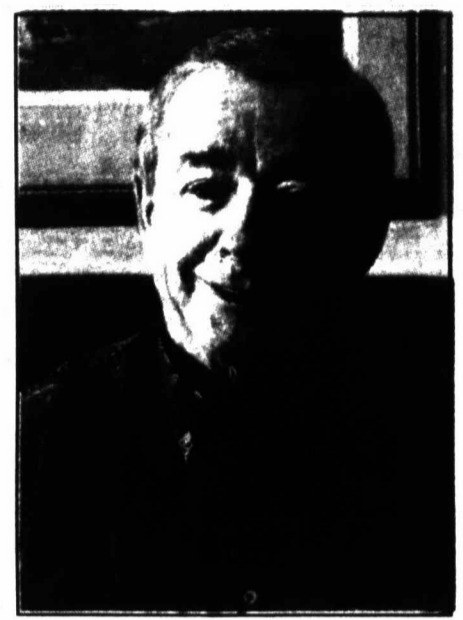
Even before the 78th session convened in January, the battle lines were being drawn following Rick Perry's election as governor and a Republican majority in the house for the first time since Reconstruction.

Rep. Pete Laney, a Democrat from Hale Center, lost his position as Speaker of the House to Rep. Tom Craddick, a Republican from Midland.

Democrats said the attempts to redistrict Texas was the last straw in a tension-filled 78th Legislature. The Demos claim the redistricting issue was the main source of contention, as 6-8 Republicans would be added if such a plan took place. They chose to leave the state, possibly until midnight Thursday, to keep the legislation from passing.

Republican leaders have said the Demos are going to cause much legislation besides the redistricting from being passed.

(See CHISUM, Page 3)



State Rep. Warren Chisum

**Capt. Keith Black**  
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**County to close for move**

By **NANCY YOUNG**  
MANAGING EDITOR

They're moving back in. Gray County Courthouse employees will be moving back into the newly-restored courthouse next week. Officials urge anyone with county business to take care of it by Friday as the county offices will be closed May 19-26.

County Judge Richard Peet said the moving will begin on Friday and continue throughout the weekend.

"This is not an easy process," said Peet. "I

hope everyone will understand. We will try to make it as painless as possible. I hope everyone will have patience and indulgence."

He said the moving of the adult probation offices will be first, and probably the district attorney's office will be moved next.

On Monday, state representatives will assist with the transfer of the motor vehicle system in the new Tax Collector-Assessor offices. Then on Thursday, additional state employees will be in Pampa to get the tax section moved.

Peet said the move will be much slower than (See MOVE, Page 3)

**Attention turns to redistricting in Texas Senate**

AUSTIN (AP) — Republicans' plans to redraw Embattled lawmakers sequestered in an Oklahoma hotel are holding out for the Texas House leadership to meet their demands, but they say they're eager to get back to the business of making the state's laws.

Back in Texas, the tick of the clock was getting louder as the midnight Thursday deadline for voting on House bills approached. The House convened for the fourth straight day without a quorum because of the absent legislators.

The 51 Democrats fled Austin in a parliamentary maneuver to derail

Craddick has said he won't negotiate.

The bill's other possible avenue, the Senate, isn't looking likely.

A similar redistricting measure filed this week in the Senate has some high hurdles to clear if it's going to keep alive Republicans' dream of a (See SENATE, Page 3)

**Night raid near Tikrit nabs 260**

AD-DAWR, Iraq (AP) — Heavily armed U.S. Army forces stormed into a village near the northern city of Tikrit before dawn Thursday, seizing more than 260 prisoners, including one man on the United States' most-wanted list of former Iraqi officials.

U.S. troops encountered no resistance during the five-hour sweep, officers said. About 230 of those detained were being released later in the day, the military said.

Soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division shot and wounded a looter in Mosul after being fired upon, U.S. military officials said. The shooting came a day after military officials, who had been criticized about the continued lawlessness in Iraq, denied issuing a shoot-to-kill policy against looters.

Tikrit is Saddam Hussein's hometown, and the region around it is known as a hotbed of Baath Party supporters and former high-ranking Iraqi military officials who enjoyed favored treatment under the now-deposed regime.

U.S. officials said one of those arrested Thursday was on the "top 55" list but did not give the suspect's name. The U.S. Central Command announced Thursday the arrest of

Fadil Mahmud Gharib, former Baath Party chairman of the Babil district. It said he was No. 47 on the most-wanted list, but the statement didn't say when or where he was arrested and it did not appear that he was arrested in Thursday's raid.

Five Iraqi special security forces offers also were caught in the raid.

"We're going to continue to hunt them until they get so tired of running that they give themselves up or we catch them," said Maj. Mike Silverman, operations officer for the 1st Brigade of the 4th Infantry, the Army division that staged the raid.

"I think it was very successful," Silverman added. "We got one top-55 guy and about a dozen fairly bad guys off the street. And again we sent the message that we know the shadow regime is out there and it won't be tolerated."

Under military rules, the name of the village could not be released by reporters accompanying U.S. forces until permission was given.

Commanders for the 1st Brigade had been planning the raid, dubbed "Operation Planet X," for a week after receiving a tip the men (See RAID, Page 3)

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**Golfers... be sure to sign up early for the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament to be held on May 17th & 18th. Maximum of 72 teams. Two players per team. \$65.00 fee per golfer. \$20.00 cart fee. The tournament will be played May 17th at Hidden Hills Golf Course and on May 18th at Pampa Country Club Golf Course.**



## ON RECORD

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

**Wednesday, May 14**

Meesha Stevens, 17, 414 E. Browning, was arrested for failure to attend school.

Jerry Lee Hicks, 37, 2206 N. Nelson, was arrested for criminal trespass.

Brantley Trey Lauderdale, 25, 1113 Garland, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and three capias pro fines for speeding and failure to appear.

Melodee Marlow, 24, White Deer, was arrested on capias pro fines for no seat belt and no insurance. She was released after paying fines.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of South Wells. Someone broke a window in a vehicle causing more than \$500 damage.

A representative of Trinity Fellowship Church reported criminal trespass at North Wells and Kentucky. One person was arrested.

A representative of Coronado Center, 1200 N. Hobart, reported two windows had been shot with a BB gun causing an estimated \$300 damage.

Someone entered an unlocked vehicle in the 1600 block of West Somerville and took several tools and a computer monitor valued at \$343.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 500 block of North Starkweather. One person was arrested.

A light globe valued at \$100 from a yard light was reported broken in the 2100 block of Charles.

Minor in possession of tobacco was reported in the 1800 block of North Hobart.

**Thursday, May 15**

Victor Lynn Jones, 34, 1710 Mary Ellen, was arrested on a Dallas County warrant for indecent exposure and two Texas Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

### AMBULANCE

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

**Wednesday, May 14**

11:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger; one patient was transported to BSAW in Amarillo.

5:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 2100 block of Coffee; no patient was transported.

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

**Wednesday, May 14**

Hernandez Formin Escondria, 36, Clovis, N.M., was arrested on a violation of probation for driving while intoxicated.

Justin D. Smith, 17, 506 N. Roberta, was arrested on insufficient bond for an indictment of burglary of a habitation.

### STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.17	Kerr McGee	44.84	+0.04
Milo	4.15	Limited	13.98	-0.32
Corn	4.63	Williams	8.27	+0.31
Soybeans	5.69	McDonalds	18.75	+0.19

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

OXY	31.05	+0.13
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	40.48	+0.23
Celanese	22.89	-0.12
Cabot Corp	29.54	+0.41
Cabot Oil Gas	25.05	+0.01
Coca Cola	44.82	+0.57
VLO	38.73	+0.26
Halliburton	24.48	+0.27
Triad Hospitals	24.52	-0.04

NOI	24.32	-0.26
KMI	47.23	+0.21
XCEL	14.56	+0.46
Exxon Mobil	35.26	+0.05
Atmos	23.37	+0.20
Pioneer Nat	24.92	+0.07
Penney's	17.16	-0.06
COP	52.02	+0.22
Schlumberger	46.80	-0.05
Tenneco	3.81	-0.05
CVX	67.17	+0.05
Wal-Mart	53.74	-0.16
OKE	20.00	+0.15
NS Group	7.95	NC
New York Gold	352.55	
Silver	4.85	
West Texas Crude	29.17	

### FIRE

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

**Wednesday, May 14**

10 a.m. — Two units and seven firefighters participated in a Shattered Dreams

effects of drunk driving demonstration at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies, chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon — some possibly severe — highs in the upper 70s and south winds 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast 20 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Caution is advised on area lakes. A 60 percent chance of rain is predicted. Tonight should be mostly cloudy and windy with showers and thunderstorms likely, some possibly severe, lows in the lower 60s, east winds 20 to 30 mph and a 60 percent chance of rain. Friday should be mostly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. Northeast winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 30 per-

cent. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Monday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 80s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

### STATEWIDE

The Panhandle could see some very bad weather today. This strong system will also bring windy conditions in the west and possible bad weather in North Texas through Friday.

The risk of severe storms will be high in the Panhandle, moderate in the South Plains and light in southern West Texas. Storms that develop are likely to be severe, and conditions will be ripe for formation of tornados.

High temperatures Wednesday ranged from 108 at San Angelo to an overnight low of 60 at Dalhart.

West Texas weather over the next few days will be a study in extremes. There is a high risk of severe weather today and tonight in the central and eastern Panhandle, a moderate risk in the western Panhandle and South Plains, and slight chances in southern West Texas and the Permian Basin. Some storms are likely to be quite severe, with tornados possible. In the far west and Permian Basin, windy conditions are forecast today, with 25-35 mph winds, and higher gusts.

In the southwest, temperatures will top 100 in many areas. Otherwise it will be mostly cloudy today and Friday in the north, partly cloudy otherwise over the region through the weekend. Temperatures through Saturday will mostly be in the 70s in the Panhandle, 80s in the South Plains, 90s south and far west, 100 and over in the southwest. It will warm

up in the north beginning Sunday. A chance of rain will continue Friday in the north. South Texas will be partly cloudy and warm through the weekend, with highs mostly in the 90s. The deep south should be sunny through the weekend. It will be especially hot in the west through Friday, with areas topping 100 and heat indexes reaching 115. Rain is possible through Saturday in south central Texas and Southeast Texas.

The best chance for any severe weather will be late Friday into Saturday morning. It will be quite windy on the lower coast, and small craft advisories are issued today and may continue

Friday. Offshore gusts may approach gale-force levels. Overall, rain chances will decrease on Saturday, and Sunday and Monday should be free of precipitation.

In North Texas, the best chance for storms today will be in west and central areas. Conditions for tornados may be possible. On Friday, chances for severe weather will be moderate in northeast Texas, slight elsewhere.

Rainy weather should end on Friday, except for a slight chance Saturday in the northeast. Otherwise, skies should be partly cloudy through Saturday, sunnier on Sunday. Highs will be mostly in the 80s with some 90s in the west.

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## OBITUARIES

### BOB POMERHN 1949-2003

Bob Pomerhn, 53, of Pampa, died Monday, April 28, 2003. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday in Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Erickson, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Pomerhn was born July 18, 1949, at Ebenezer, N.Y. He held a bachelor's of science degree in chemical engineering from the State University of New York in Buffalo and did post graduate work at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, Fla.

He married brigett Schwin on Aug. 7, 1998, at North Collins, N.Y.

He moved from Orange Park, Fla., to Pampa on June 1, 1999 and worked for Cabot Corporation as health and safety director from 1999 until his death.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Kairos Prison Ministry of Pampa, American Society of Safety Engineers, the local Emergency Planning Council and Cabot Community Relations Team.

He supported Area Community Theater and

Pampa Fine Arts Association.

Survivors include his wife, brigett Pomerhn, of the home; a daughter, Brooke Pomerhn of Tampa, Fla.;

two sons, Brent Pomerhn of Orange Park and Richard Anderson, Jr., of the home; his mother, Betty Pomerhn of North Collins; a brother, Bill Pomerhn of Buffalo; a sister, Carol Moody of Buffalo; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan St., Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



### BONNIE TODD BURGESS 1911-2003

Bonnie Todd Burgess, 91, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Burgess was born July 2, 1911, at Kaley Hill, Ark. For most of her life, she made her home in Pampa and was a homemaker.

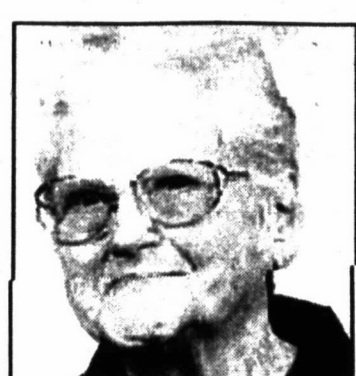
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Louise Stanford; and two husbands, Harold Raymond Todd and James A. Burgess.

Survivors include two daughters, Lois Devoll of Pampa and Barbara Romero of Dustin, Okla.; two sons, Martin Todd of White Deer and James Loyd Todd of Lefors; five stepchildren; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-

grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



### CONRAD L. 'COON' HANDLEY 1927-2003

Conrad L. "Coon" Handley, 75, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 15, 2003. The body was cremated and is consequently not available for viewing. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.

Mr. Handley was born Sept. 15, 1927, at Shawnee, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident for 27 years, moving from Casper, Wyo., and was a former office manager of B.S. & B.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Handley; and his parents, Jimmy and Ada Belle Handley.

Survivors include a son, Mike Handley of Pampa; a brother, Dick Handley of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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## SERVICES TOMORROW

**WEST, Linda Rue** — 10 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa. Graveside services, 2 p.m., Plymouth Cemetery, Samnorwood.

## Trucker charged after 18 people die

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — A New York-based trucker was charged in federal court Thursday with transporting illegal immigrants after 18 members of a group abandoned inside a semitrailer at a South Texas truck stop died.

Tyrone Williams of Schenectady, N.Y., was charged with transporting and harboring aliens and conspiracy to transport and harbor aliens, Victoria County District Attorney M.P. "Dexter" Eaves said.

Two people believed to have accompanied Williams were being sought, and other suspects could still be identified, Eaves said.

"We want to get every bit of justice for these guys," Eaves said. "I want this insurance for these 18 people — that they did not die in vain. I want an accounting." Williams likely will also face state charges, Eaves said.

Williams' wife, Karen, told the Houston Chronicle in a story for its online edition that her husband normally hauls watermelons from the border to the Northeast. She said he told her the trailer was hijacked and that he dropped the trailer "for his own safety and ran."

The immigrants — from Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras — were locked early Wednesday inside the back of a sweltering, airless semitrailer and tried desperately to save themselves.

One dialed 911 on a cellular phone and pleaded for help in Spanish. But by the time a South Texas police dispatcher found someone to translate, the call had been lost.

Minutes later, one hung a bandanna out of a

hole in the trailer's back door as it sped north on U.S. Highway 77. Another motorist saw the signal, but his mobile phone wasn't working, so he couldn't call authorities in time.

The trailer had arrived at the truck stop about an hour before authorities got a call about an unspecified disturbance there around 2 a.m. Wednesday, Victoria County Sheriff Michael Ratcliff said.

When authorities reached the trailer, 13 people were dead inside and four other bodies were on the ground. A boy, 5 or 6 years old, was among the dead, and another person in the group died at a hospital several hours later.

The smugglers had apparently unhitched the trailer at a truck stop near Victoria, about 175 miles from the Mexican border, then drove off. Insulation around several small holes in the back door was scraped away, suggesting the immigrants had tried to claw their way to get air.

"In desperation, the people said they broke out the truck's taillights, to try and attract someone's attention and perhaps get some air," said Marco Nunez, press officer for Eduardo Ibarrola, Mexico's consul in Houston. Ibarrola interviewed some of the survivors.

Some of the victims were said to have torn off their clothes because of the unbearable heat.

The 911 call came in to police in Kingsville, 100 miles south of Victoria, just before midnight Tuesday from a Spanish speaker on a cellular phone. There was lots of yelling and background noise.

## East Texas deputy found shot to death near Palestine

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — An East Texas sheriff's deputy was found shot to death early Thursday after a short chase with a vehicle he had radioed in as suspicious, authorities said.

Shelby Green, a 39-year-old investigator with the Anderson County Sheriff's Office, was on his way to back up another officer on a domestic disturbance call when he noticed a suspicious vehicle at a Bradford area store where he thought a bur-

glary might be taking place, Chief Deputy Mike Link said.

Green chased the vehicle, which appeared to be a silver Chevrolet truck, until it stopped on a bridge. As Green approached the vehicle gun fire was exchanged and he was apparently shot once in the chest, Link said.

An officer on the way to assist Green found his body about 1:00 a.m. Officers went back to the scene after daylight to search for evidence, Link said. The Texas Rangers are assisting the investigation.

Link described Green, a nine-year veteran of the sheriff's department, as a hard worker who was well liked in his community, where he was a former school board member.

"He'll be missed," Link said. "We're a small department — a lot like a family. Everyone is very upset, but we still have a job to do."

Green is survived by his wife and three children.

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**RAID**

were living in the area. About 2 a.m. Thursday, U.S. troops formed a cordon around the outer perimeter of a nine-block area. The military operation involved more than 500 soldiers, who sealed off the village and went from house to house. About 200 houses and outlying buildings were searched before the sweep ended at 7 a.m.

None of the targets was identified. It was not immediately clear whether another top official also on the most-wanted list had been among those rounded up.

Silverman said no one shot at U.S. forces during the maneuver.

Among the 200 people taken into custody were some teenage boys and elderly men. Each was zip-cuffed and ordered to sit or kneel on the roads outside their homes.

Many were kept in custody outside a large mansion with high walls.

Eighteen Bradley fighting vehicles, 12 Howitzers and 35 armored Humvees secured the area as forces moved in. Six boats patrolled the nearby Tigris River during the maneuver, and Apache helicopters hovered overhead.

Seventeen bricks of plastic explosive were seized from one house, military officials said, and one man was apprehended in a sniper's perch totting an AK-47 assault rifle.

A large stack of brand-new Iraqi currency was found at another house, the military said. At another, a soldier emerged carrying a camouflage military uniform top.

Two explosions were heard after the raid from an area close to the village. Military officials said they believed they were mortar rounds but the blasts caused no damage.

"It went a lot smoother than we thought," said Lt. Col. Mark Woemper.

Patrols had been discreetly combing the streets of the village to gather intelligence, while a drone surveillance aircraft has been providing up-to-date photographs and real-time video of the area for two days.

Silverman said the raids

should make clear to people in areas around Tikrit what they should do.

"If they don't want their lives disrupted, they can just tell us where the bad guys are," he said. "Because it's our job to find them, one way or another."

In other developments: — U.S. forces on the Tigris River north of Tikrit fired a

warning flare at a boat after it was seen being loaded early Thursday with cases of unidentified materials. The Americans said they came under fire from the boat and fired back, killing everyone on the vessel.

— In Mosul, a group of looters fired on 101st Airborne Assault Division soldiers early Thursday, U.S.

military officials said. Soldiers returned fire, in accordance with the rules of engagement, wounding one of the looters; four others escaped, it said. The soldiers sustained no casualties.

— Late Wednesday, a V Corps soldier was grazed by a gunshot after responding to gunfire at a Mosul bus station, the military said.

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**SENATE**

new voting map. If they succeed, quorum-busting Democrats will have derailed the redistricting measure in the House by staying out of the state and halting debate through Thursday's deadline for initial passage of House legislation.

On Wednesday, the Democrats said they sent a letter to Craddick offering to come home immediately and to not break a quorum again if he promises not to bring up redistricting. But Craddick did not respond personally and left the talks between an aide and the Democrats.

There was no immediate response from Craddick's office.

Just before 10 p.m. Wednesday, a few Democrats said they had still not heard from Craddick. But they had heard from country singer Willie Nelson, who they said sent them red bandannas, whiskey and a note saying "Way to go. Stand your ground." The lawmakers were wearing the bandannas.

After Thursday, according to House rules, the only legislation the House can vote on without a two-thirds vote will be Senate bills.

"It's not too late. That's the message," said Rep. Jim Dunning, D-Waco, who has emerged as the ringleader of the group. "I believe you always have a chance when it's not too late."

Once the House redistricting legislation fizzles, a Senate redistricting bill could give Republicans the vehicle they need to steamroll redistricting past the minority party once they return.

Rep. Beverly Woolley, chairwoman of the agenda-setting House Calendars Committee, R-Houston, said if the Senate passes the redistricting bill and a House committee OK'd it, she could get it sched-

uled for a House debate.

The problem is, it would take support of 25 of the chamber's 31 senators to vote to get the bill introduced in the Senate and have it sent to committee. After that, it will take 21 votes from senators to get the bill to the floor for consideration and a vote for adoption.

Senate Democrats say Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, who filed the Senate bill, doesn't have the votes to get the bill introduced.

At least one Democratic senator says the chamber doesn't need to be tainted by the same kind of vicious redistricting battle the House is experiencing.

"I think it's inappropriate at this time," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo. "The House is bogged down in turmoil and we don't need this in the Senate. We're still getting along to address the critical issues of this session. Redistricting is not one of them and it shouldn't be."

Zaffirini called the Senate redistricting bill "dead on arrival."

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, chairman of the Senate Democratic Caucus, said 11 senators have told him that they would not vote to bring up a bill to redraw congressional districts.

Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, has said there were not the 21 votes needed for a vote on the bill.

But Wednesday, as chances for the House map's survival diminished, Dewhurst said "had a good redistricting bill come over here, we would have had 21 votes for it."

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**CHISUM**

Chisum said the big problem was the timing because no house bills in the 78th Legislative Session can be passed after Thursday night, but he seemed resigned to what would occur.

Of the Democrats leaving Texas, Chisum philosophically said, "It's just one of those political ways. It's all in the perception of what is happening and who perceives it."

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**MOVE**

the move out of the building in July 2001 as the movers will have to be much more careful to not damage any of the restoration work.

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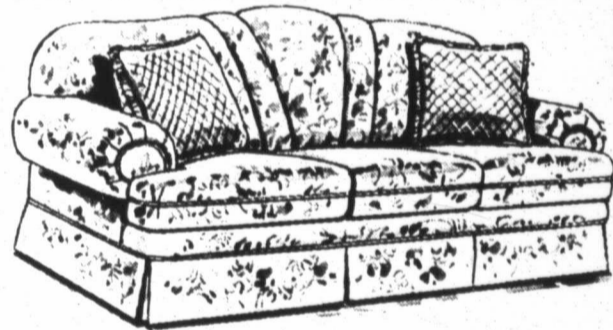
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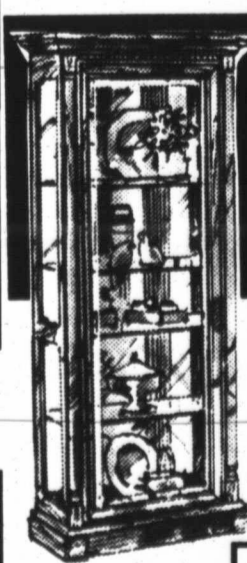
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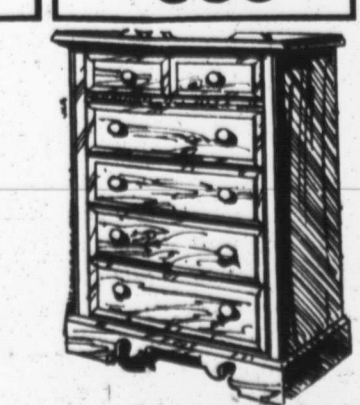


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Texas politics! There is nothing like it. It's always been outrageous and, to many onlookers, it has a touch of the bizarre. But to Texans it is typical politics. Just when you think you've seen it all, something else comes along.

Texas' Democrat lawmakers are still across the state line in Oklahoma at this writing, I think. When they decided to leave Texas over the weekend to try to stop Rep. Tom Delay's redistricting bill from being passed, I wonder if they knew how wild this scenario would become.

Contentious is probably an understated description of the current 78th Legislative session. The Republicans became the majority political party in Texas over the Democrats following the November 2002 elections for the first time since Reconstruction.

Democrat Pete Laney who had been Speaker of the House for 10 years was put out of that position and Midland Representative Tom Craddick took over the reins. From what the news reports have indicated, there is a definite difference in political styles and personalities of the two men.

It's kind of like when families merge in this contemporary society — there's going to be a lot of adjustments with fighting and changing on both sides.

When Gov. Rick Perry requested assistance from a couple of adjacent states, he didn't received much cooperation.

As Department of Public Safety troopers and Texas Rangers were ordered by Perry to find the Demos, the New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid didn't offer him cooperation if they were in that state. According to an Associated Press report, she said, "I have put out an all-points bulletin for law enforcement to be on the look out for politicians in favor of



NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

health care for the needy and against tax cuts for the wealthy."

Oklahoma's governor refused to cooperate on extradition saying he didn't want to get involved in the Texas politics, but he offered the fellow Demos an invitation to the Oklahoma legislature. The federal Justice Department also refused Perry's request for assistance.

The Demos have even braved a threat of tornadoes in Oklahoma.

But the contentiousness didn't begin in this legislative session. For many of the lawmakers the 82 vetoes by Gov. Rick Perry following the 77th session were too much to handle.

Shortly after the November 2002 general election, State Comptroller Carole Strayhorn announced the state would have about a \$5 billion deficit. Then in January 2003, she upped the deficit figure to almost \$10 billion. All Texans were in shock.

Divisive hearings have been held throughout the 78th session about what the cuts without tax increases were going to mean. Most lawmakers said the cuts were going to be devastating to children, senior citizens, colleges, prisons, probation departments, etc. Then there's been school finance and insurance reform.

For those who have followed the legislature action closely since it began the current session, I don't think they're too surprised that something as bizarre as the legislators leaving the state has happened.

While some state historians were plan-

ning a 100th-year observance to pay tribute to the song, "The Eyes of Texas," some 50-plus Texas Representatives were making their plans to "break the quorum." They were imitating what a group, the Killer Bees, did in 1979.

The Democrats claim the 2001 census redistricting was adequate and said it didn't need to be redone until 2010 census figures were released, claiming that's the way it's always been done. Some Republicans didn't agree, and they are the majority.

Craddick dubbed the group in Oklahoma the "Chicken D's." According to news reports, in true Texas tradition there's already been a song written about them. Can you imagine what will happen if the Dixie Chicks record it? That would be another chapter in the annals of Texas politics.

Many Republicans who are unable to take any action without the rebel Democrats haven't lost their sense of humor as they constructed a deck of playing cards with their pictures on them. Others pasted their pictures on milk cartons.

Folk singer Willie Nelson is reported to have sent the Demos a care package at their motel in Oklahoma.

State Republicans have asked the Travis County District Attorney to investigate possible open meeting law violations by the Democrats, saying that the group has been discussing legislative matters because some of the committees have a majority number of legislators in Oklahoma.

Not only the eyes of Texas will be on Austin tomorrow when they go back. At least it's been a brief diversion from the day-to-day operations in Austin. I wonder what will happen next.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Downtown no place for sand, gravel and topsoil

To the editor:  
 Every citizen of Pampa who has a sinus or respiratory problem owes a debt of gratitude to the citizens who took the time and made the effort to speak to our City commission, mayor and city manager at the Tuesday evening meeting and to one commissioner for having the wisdom and foresight to have the issue of storage of sand, gravel and top soil at the Ballard (or Duncan) street location tabled for further study.

The storage of sand, gravel and top soil at that location could involve health and safety issues that could affect a great number of citizens in Pampa. While the proposed permit for storage would require a solid, three-sided fence to contain the sand, gravel and top soil, it could not prevent particles of sand and air-borne bacteria and spores from the top soil from being released into the atmosphere. These particles do not just blow over the fence and fall immediately to the ground. The wind distributes them throughout the community to be breathed by great numbers of our citizens. Every time a load is lifted at the site, the wind will carry particles, bacteria and spores into the air. This can cause and/or aggravate sinus and respiratory conditions.

During periods of loading and unloading the sand, gravel and top soil there is the traffic hazard to consider. The traffic problem is greater at that location because of the hill and curve of Ballard (or Duncan) street.

Many citizens are concerned with beautification of Pampa. What could create a worse eyesore than a sand and gravel business in the downtown area?

I am as concerned as anyone about the health and prosperity of our local businesses. However, I am equally concerned about the health, safety and well-being of our citizens.

I wonder how the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would evaluate such an operation in a heavily populated area?

**Don Reed**  
**Pampa**

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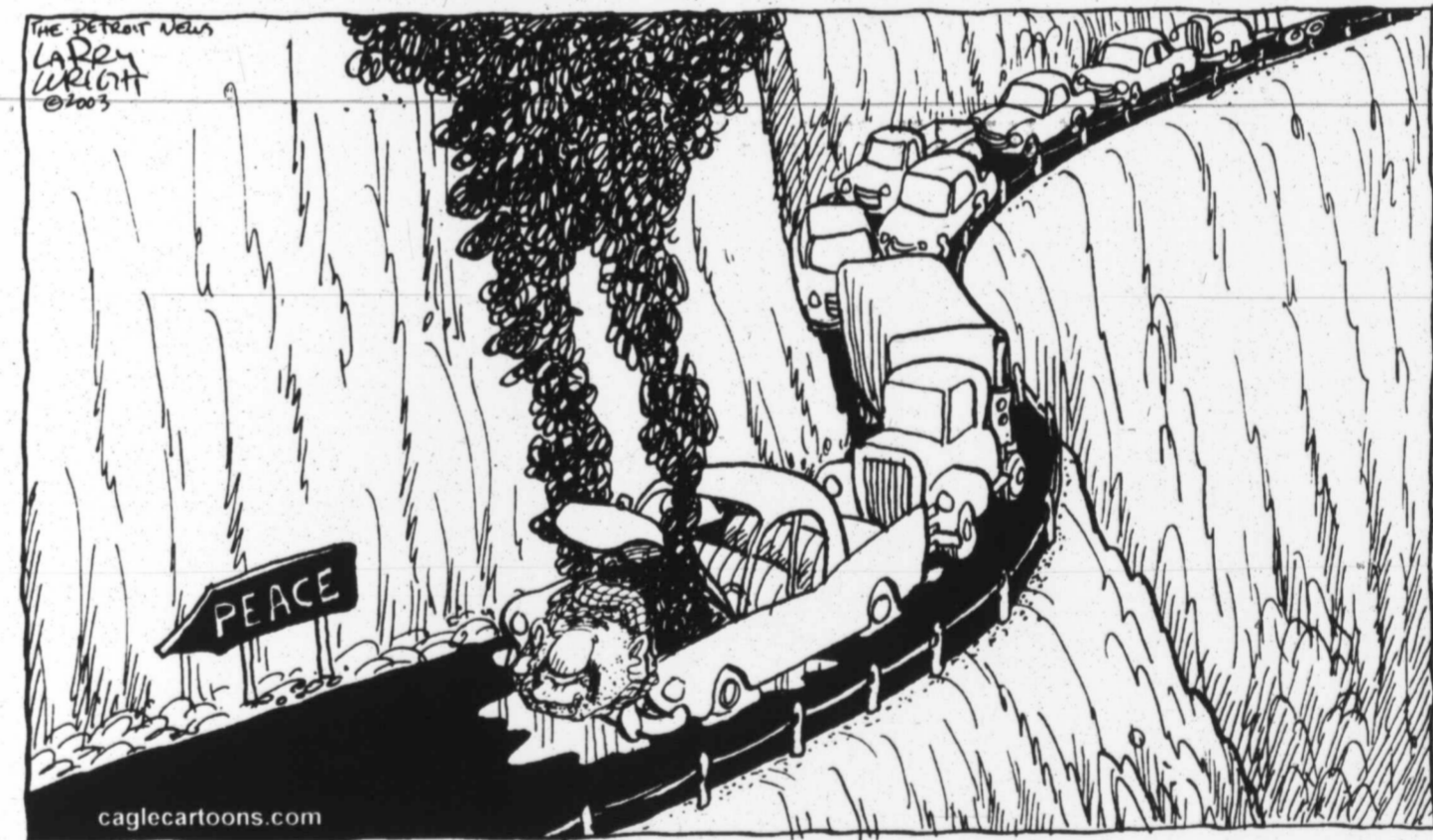
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## The prescription for less wealth

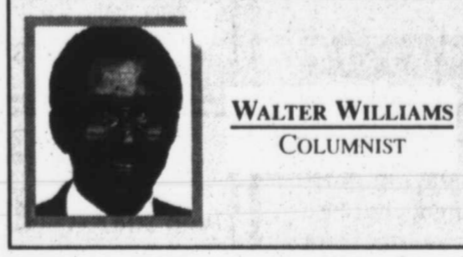
Maytag recently announced that it's moving its Galesburg, Ill., production facility to Mexico. A group called Americans Against NAFTA has protested Maytag's decision.

Spokesman Russ Anderson said, "We want to spread the word of what we believe Maytag is doing and the destructive effects it will have on Galesburg and the surrounding area. We want to tell everyone that we don't think it's right to put 1,600-plus people out of work for the sake of corporate greed."

This is a typical plea against more liberalized international trade agreements, and if we followed it our nation would have less wealth. Let's demonstrate this with a simplified example that demonstrates the foolishness of trade restrictions.

Suppose a U.S. worker's productivity is such that one worker can produce 10 computer chips each day or one bushel of tomatoes. In Mexico, a worker can produce one computer chip or one bushel of tomatoes each day. One might think there's no basis for specialization and trade, since the U.S. worker outproduces the Mexican worker in chips and is equally productive in tomatoes, but that's where you'd be wrong. The Mexican worker can produce tomatoes far more cheaply than the American worker, but to see this you must take opportunity cost into account.

In the United States, the opportunity cost of a worker producing tomatoes is the number of computer chips that could have been produced had he been producing



WALTER WILLIAMS  
COLUMNIST

chips instead. Thus, the opportunity cost of a bushel of tomatoes is 10 computer chips. In Mexico, the opportunity cost of a bushel of tomatoes is the one computer chip that must be sacrificed.

Given these cost differences, it's cheaper for the United States to specialize in computer chips and Mexico in tomatoes -- or, said another way, the United States has a comparative advantage in computer chips and Mexico in tomatoes.

Let's look at the outcome if both countries specialize -- and, to keep the numbers simple, assume each country has two workers. The two U.S. workers would specialize by producing 20 computer chips per day and no tomatoes, and the two Mexican workers would specialize and produce two bushels of tomatoes and no computer chips.

Mexican workers might trade one bushel of tomatoes with the U.S. workers for five computer chips. As a result of specialization and trade, both U.S. and Mexican workers are richer. The U.S. workers now have 15 computer chips and one bushel of tomatoes. The Mexican workers have 5 computer chips and one bushel of tomatoes. If international trade is

denied, there'd be no reason to specialize and, hence, both countries would be poorer.

International -- and, for that matter, any kind of trade -- makes people better off than being self-sufficient. Unequal endowments, whether they're in the forms of natural resources, labor or capital, make for comparative advantages in production.

For example, Alaskan citizens can produce oranges just as Floridians can produce king crab legs. It's simple. Alaskans could build greenhouses that simulate Florida's weather conditions and Floridians could build aquariums that simulate Alaska's water conditions. Both would be self-sufficient in both products, but Alaskans would pay through the nose for oranges and Floridians for king crab.

Probably most of us would agree that preventing trade between Floridians and Alaskans would be stupid and costly. That conclusion would change not one iota if Alaska happened to be another country, instead of another state.

Preventing international trade does benefit some people. In my Mexico/U.S. example, Mexican computer chip manufacturers and U.S. tomato producers would benefit from outlawing trade. It would enable Mexican computer chip manufacturers and U.S. tomato producers to charge their customers higher prices, thereby making for higher profits and wages.

Trade barriers are an excellent means to higher wealth for the few but lower wealth for the many.

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## Pampa, Estacado meet again in regionals

### Harvesters lost to Lubbock team in '99 quarterfinal tilt

PAMPA — Because of their senior leadership, the Pampa Harvesters will take a confident group of athletes into this weekend's regional quarterfinals against Lubbock Estacado.

"Our five seniors (Tyson Moree, Max Simon, Jered Snelgrooves, Ryan Zemanek, Matt Robben) have provided exceptional leadership all season long. There's been no controversy, no bad attitudes on this

team," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty.

Pampa meets Estacado in the best of three series Friday and Saturday at John Stiff Park, located at Amarillo High. The opening contest starts at 5 p.m. Friday, followed by the second game Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. A third game, if necessary, followed 30 minutes after the second game is concluded. The Harvesters enter region-

als with a 20-9 record. The Matadors are 25-9. The teams met earlier in the season with Estacado claiming a 2-1 victory. However, both teams were missing players because of the basketball season.

"Estacado was runnerup in District 4-4A. They led that district most of the way, but Frenship beat them in a close game the last game of the season," coach Doughty added. "It should be great series."

Pampa, District 3-4A co-champion with Randall, drew a bi-district bye and gained the

No. 1 playoff seed by sweeping the Raiders. Pampa survived a close Area series with El Paso Ysleta (7-13, 2-0, 5-4) last weekend.

Estacado defeated El Paso Irvin 7-2, 8-1 to sweep that series last weekend.

"Coach (Hector) Limon formerly coached at Plainview for several years and he's trying to restore the Estacado baseball program," Doughty said. "The last time they were in the playoffs was in 1999 when they beat us in the regional quarterfinals at WT."

Doughty will be looking to Pampa's senior combo of Max Simon and Ryan Zemanek to turn back Estacado. The Harvesters did face some uncertainty on the mound going into the season.

"Coach (Dale) Ammons deserves tons of credit for his work with our pitching staff. We knew how good Max was based on his junior and sophomore years, but Ryan was an unknown factor," Doughty said. "Now, he's got a 9-1 record and he shut out Ysleta last weekend."

After Pampa dropped the opener to Ysleta 13-7, Zemanek took the hill in a must-win situation and scattered five hits in the second game for a 2-0 victory.

Sophomore pitcher Tyler Doughty came on in relief to pick up the win in the finals against Ysleta, 5-4.

"Tyler had a shoulder injury earlier in the season and wasn't able to pitch, but coach Ammons worked with him," Doughty said. "Tyler went in

and kept us in the game until we could get Max in there."

Pampa's lineup this weekend could be without junior left fielder Jed Martin, who sustained a bruised hip injury in the third game against Ysleta. Martin, who was batting .415 going into the Area round, could be used as a designated hitter if he's unable to play in the field. Matt Robben may start in Robben's position.

"Other than Jed, everyone is healthy and all our pitching arms are feeling good," said Doughty.

Zemanek (.458) and sophomore catcher Shea Brown (.435) are Pampa's leading hitters going into the playoffs.

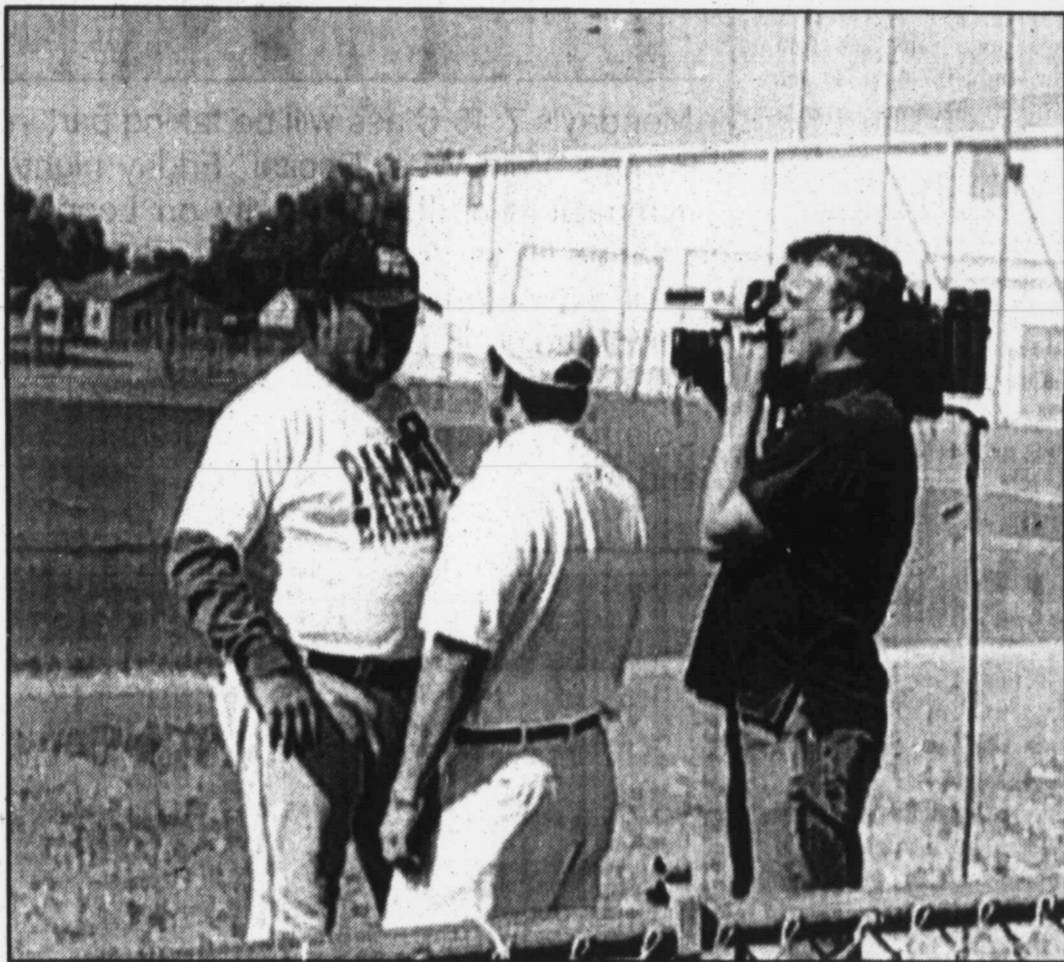
Senior Eric Carranza (9-1) and sophomore A.J. Ramos (6-1) lead Estacado's pitching staff. Junior Chris Holguin has a 3-3 record and is the team's strikeout leader with 70. Michael Reyna, another sophomore, has a 3-0 mark.

Carranza, who plays shortstop when not on the mound, also leads the Matadors in hitting with a .535 average.

A pair of sophomores, Daniel Barron (.457) and Stephen Rodriguez (.430) are hitting above .400. Rodriguez has 22 runs-batted-in.

#### Pampa probable lineup

1. Tyson Moree, CF.
2. Tyler Doughty, 2B.
3. Jed Martin or Matt Robben LF.
4. Ryan Zemanek, 1B.
5. Shea Brown, C.
6. Johnny Moore, RF.
7. Max Simon, P.
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9. Jered Snelgrooves, 3B.



Pampa coach Dennis Doughty talks to an Amarillo television reporter during an interview earlier this week.

## Kings hope to even series with Mavericks at home in Arco

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Reality has set in for the Sacramento Kings — they miss Chris Webber big time.

And if they don't do something to improve their defense and scoring output in a hurry, they'll be thinking about it all summer, watching as the Dallas Mavericks advance in a season when the Kings were on a viable quest for the franchise's first NBA title in 52 years.

Sacramento barely fell short in the 2002 Western Conference finals to the three-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers.

The Mavericks lead the best-of-seven second-round series 3-2 heading into Thursday's Game 6 at Arco Arena.

If necessary, Game 7 would be back in Dallas on Saturday.

The Mavericks are one win away from reaching the conference finals for only the second time. Last year, Dallas was eliminated in five games by Sacramento in the second round.

Without the injured Webber, the Kings have been inconsistent.

"They have no answers for him," Kings coach Rick Adelman said of the star forward. "I thought we really missed him in the fourth quarter. We had nothing happening. He's the momentum-breaker for us. That's where we miss him, where he can create things when we need them, but he's not here."

Webber has missed the last three games in the series and is expected to sit out the rest of the playoffs should the Kings advance. Webber, the Kings' leader in scoring, rebounding and assists, tore cartilage in his left knee in Game 2 last Thursday in Dallas and the injury will require arthroscopic surgery that will keep him out at least four-to-six weeks.

But Webber is putting off the procedure, hoping to possibly play again this season if the Kings reach the NBA Finals. That seems like a long shot, considering he's been limping around the

sidelines in his expensive pinstripe suits.

"Obviously not having Chris is tough," said Kings guard Doug Christie, who's provided the energy the past two games and scored 34 points. "Those are numbers on the stat sheet we need to find a way to replace."

Sacramento blew an early lead in Game 5 with an atrocious third quarter in which the Kings shot just 3-for-25. Their 10 points were the fewest ever by a Dallas opponent in a postseason quarter.

"We just have to respond and play a complete 48 minutes," Adelman said after the team's walk-through Wednesday. "It's a different game, a new game. We can't worry about what happened last night."

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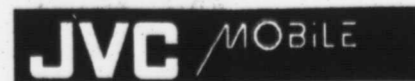
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The sessions are for incoming 3rd-5th grades (July 7-9, 6 to 7:30 p.m.); incoming 6th-7th grades (July 7-10, 9-11 a.m.); incoming 8th-9th grades, (July 7-10, 3 to 5 p.m.)

The three-day camp fee is \$25 and the four-day camp fee is \$40. This includes t-shirt and one-on-one instruction.

Registration deadline is June 20.

If more information is needed, call (806) 669-4900, ext. 37; (806) 665-0491 or (806) 665-7549.

### HOCKEY

ANAHEIM — The Anaheim Mighty Ducks are within one win of the Stanley Cup finals after shutting out Minnesota 4-0 Wednesday night.

The seventh-seeded Ducks can sweep the Western Conference finals with a home victory Friday night.

### BASKETBALL

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Derek Fisher was about to begin speaking with reporters when Los Angeles Lakers trainer Gary Vitti delayed the process to connect Fisher's sprained left ankle to an electronic stimulating device.

That's how it is these days for the banged-up Lakers, who could be on the last legs of a three-year run as NBA champions.

The Lakers are in the same situation as last year, only a series earlier. They trail the San Antonio Spurs 3-2 entering Thursday night's sixth game of the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal series at Staples Center.

"Sacramento, San Antonio, whoever the opponent is, it doesn't really matter," Fisher said Wednesday. "It's about us, if we do what we're capable of doing."

The Lakers are trying to become the second team in NBA history to win more than three straight championships.

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# Schilling strikes out 14 in D-Backs 2-0 win over Phils

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Curt Schilling left one more lasting memory at Veterans Stadium.

Perhaps pitching for the final time in his old home ballpark, Schilling threw a two-hitter with 14 strikeouts in the Arizona Diamondbacks' 2-0 victory over Philadelphia on Wednesday night.

The Phillies are moving to a new stadium next April.

"When they start selling parts of this place, I'm sure I'll be one of the people buying seats," Schilling said.

It was the second consecutive shutout for Schilling, who pitched for the Phillies from 1992-00. He had some of his greatest games at Veterans Stadium, including a five-hit shutout against Toronto in Game 5 of the 1993 World Series and a 16-strikeout gem in a 1997 victory over the New York Yankees.

This one was just as dominant.

"It was everything I'd

hoped it would be," Schilling said. "I spent a lot of time here. I enjoyed being here. My last start here is a win."

In other NL games, it was: Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 1; Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 0; Colorado 6, New York 5; Montreal 6, San Francisco 3; Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2; Chicago 6, Milwaukee 1; and Florida 10, San Diego 3.

Making his third start since undergoing an appendectomy, Schilling (3-2) got all 14 strikeouts swinging and walked just one. It was his first victory against his former teammates in four starts. David Bell's third-inning double and Bobby Abreu's fifth-inning single were the only hits off Schilling, who has pitched 19 consecutive scoreless innings. He is 3-0 with a 1.97 ERA since going 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA in his first three starts of the season.

"He's got dominating stuff," Philadelphia slugger Jim Thome said. "He's one of the best."

Schilling passed Sandy Koufax (2,396) and Dennis

Eckersley (2,401) to move into 31st place on the career strikeout list with 2,407.

Alex Cintron hit his first major league homer and Luis Gonzalez had an RBI single for Arizona, which has won six of eight. The Phillies have lost three straight.

Schilling was sent to Arizona in July 2000 after months of campaigning for a trade to a contending team. He helped the Diamondbacks win the World Series in 2001 and won 45 games the last two seasons.

Facing his mentor for the first time, Brett Myers (3-3) allowed two runs and four hits in eight innings. He and Schilling became friends after the Phillies selected Myers with the 12th overall pick in the 1999 amateur draft. The two often speak on the phone, and Myers spent part of Monday afternoon at Schilling's home in suburban Philadelphia.

"Myers pitched real good. He just picked the wrong guy to pitch against," Phillies manager Larry Bowe said.

# Rangers defeated by Red Sox, 7-1

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox drew some questioning looks when they kept Casey Fossum and got rid of the traditional closer's role. Not anymore.

Fossum pitched five strong innings and three relievers held the powerful Texas Rangers to two hits as the Red Sox won 7-1 Wednesday night.

Fossum, a 25-year-old lefty, stayed with Boston after general manager Theo Epstein

refused to trade him to Montreal for Bartolo Colon, now with the Chicago White Sox.

"I have no idea how he is doing right now," Fossum said of Colon, "but I'm glad that it has kind of died down a little bit."

Well, Casey, Colon is 3-3 with a 4.23 ERA and has allowed seven homers. Fossum is 4-1 with a 4.07 ERA and has allowed four homers.

All that after a horrible spring training in which Fossum was 1-3 with a 12.12 ERA.

"I think if I didn't get off to a good start, I might be in Pawtucket," where Boston's Triple-A team plays, he said. "I had to show these guys that I could still pitch at this level."

Fossum retired the first two batters in the fifth before allowing a run on Michael Young's double and Carl Everett's single.

# Pampa gymnasts



Monday's 7:45 Class will be taking part in the Gymnastics of Pampa "Wild West Recital" Friday night from 6 to 8 at the gymnasium north of the city on Loop 171. **Front row, l-r, Hannah Nicks, Ashley Parsley, Shannon Leigh, Alex Collins, Calli Hampton, Miranda Patterson and Lyndi Whitson; Middle row, l-r, Mary Jo Collier, Andrea Cook, Nathan Nicks, Danielle Sims and Lacy Hernandez; Back row, l-r, Callie Coleman, Anna Lisa Parsley, Brenna Ellison, Mikaela Flores and Ashtin Sackett;**

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Game Results (Week 6, May 3)						
<b>U-12 Boys</b>						
*Pampa Reapers 14, Pampa Rattlers 0						
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*Pampa Rattlers 2, Wheeler Bank Center 0						
<b>U-10 Boys</b>						
*Borger (55) 2, Celanese One 0						
*Borger (55) 9, T-Shirts & More 2						
*Keys Pharmacy 5, T-Shirts & More 2						
<b>U-10 Girls</b>						
*Medicine Shoppe 5, Borger (61) 0						
*Medicine Shoppe 6, Culberson-Stowers 1						
*Snappy Services 5, T-Shirts & More 2						
*Non-conference game						
Team Standings (Week 6, May 3)						
<b>U-12 Boys/U-12 Girls</b>						
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Pampa Reapers	2	0	19	5	0	2
Pampa Rattlers	2	1	0	8	5	3
Wheeler Bank Center	0	3	0	0	22	1
<b>U-10 Boys</b>						
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Celanese No. One	2	0	0	2	0	2
Keys Pharmacy	2	1	0	13	5	3
Culberson-Stowers	0	1	0	0	1	1
T-Shirts & More	0	2	0	4	10	2
<b>U-10 Girls</b>						
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Snappy Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
T-Shirts & More	0	0	0	0	0	0
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AMERICAN LEAGUE						
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RUNS—CEverett, Texas, 36; CDelgado, Toronto, 32; ASoriano, New York, 31; Garciparra, Boston, 31; Damon, Boston, 30; NJohnson, New York, 29; Wells, Toronto, 28; MRamirez, Boston, 28; BBoone, Seattle, 28; BWilliams, New York, 28.						
RBI—CDelgado, Toronto, 38; Wells, Toronto, 37; GAnderson, Anaheim, 35; CEverett, Texas, 35; JGonzalez, Texas, 31; Hillenbrand, Boston, 30; ASoriano, New York, 30; Posada, New York, 30; ARodriguez, Texas, 30.						
HITS—Baldelli, Tampa Bay, 55; ASoriano, New York, 53; ShStewart, Toronto, 53; GAnderson, Anaheim, 52; ARodriguez, Texas, 50; MRamirez, Boston, 49; Blalock, Texas, 48; JJones, Minnesota, 48.						
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**Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SPEAK CLEARLY, IF YOU SPEAK AT ALL; CARVE EVERY WORD BEFORE YOU LET IT FALL. — OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES**

# Debusschere is dead at age 62

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Dave DeBusschere, the defensive cornerstone of two championship teams who also was the NBA's youngest coach and the last commissioner of the rival ABA, died of a heart attack at age 62.

DeBusschere collapsed on a Manhattan street and died at NYU Downtown Hospital, the NBA said.

A two-sport star at the University of Detroit, DeBusschere went from the court to the front office to the Hall of Fame and was one of a handful of players to reach the major leagues in both baseball and basketball.



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# THE Pampa NEWS COMICS

THURSDAY • MAY 15, 2003

## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Teen Who Threatens Suicide Needs Help Now, Not Later

DEAR ABBY: My youngest stepson killed himself four months ago. He was only 16. His father and I knew what signs to look for, but we didn't recognize any of them in him. The friends who were with him the day he died knew he wanted to commit suicide, and they also knew he had a loaded gun. However, thinking they had talked him out of going through with it, they left him alone. By the time he was found, it was too late.

I am writing this so others will understand that a person who threatens suicide should never be left alone — especially if he or she has the means to do it. I know my stepson's friends thought they had the situation under control and that he'd be all right — but he wasn't.

My family will grieve our son's loss for the rest of our lives. As long as I live, I will never understand why no one called us or the authorities.

HEARTBROKEN IN TEXAS

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your stepson. Many kids are hesitant to "rat" on each other. They are optimistic and also consider themselves and their contemporaries to be immune to danger. In your stepson's case, they tragically miscalculated — and, like you, will also grieve the loss of your stepson for the rest of their lives because a suicide has an impact on everyone.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) publishes a fact sheet to help people recognize signs of depression and suicide risk. They are:

- (1) Change in personality: sad, withdrawn, irritable, anxious, tired, indecisive, apathetic.
- (2) Change in behavior: can't concentrate on work, school, routine tasks.
- (3) Change in sleep pattern: oversleeping or insomnia, sometimes with early waking.
- (4) Change in eating habits: loss of appetite and weight, or overeating.
- (5) Loss of interest in friends, sex, hobbies, activities previously enjoyed.
- (6) Worry about money, illness (either real or imaginary).
- (7) Fear of losing control, going crazy, harming self or others.
- (8) Feelings of overwhelming guilt, shame, self-hatred.
- (9) No hope for the future: "It will never get better; I will always feel this way."
- (10) Drug or alcohol abuse.
- (11) Recent loss through death, divorce, separation, broken relationship, or loss of job, money, status, self-confidence, self-esteem.
- (12) Loss of religious faith.
- (13) Nightmares.
- (14) Suicidal impulses, statements, plans; giving away favorite things; previous suicide attempts or gestures.
- (15) Agitation, hyperactivity, restlessness may indicate masked depression.

If you or someone you know is feeling suicidal, immediately call the National Hopeline Network's toll-free access number: (800) SUICIDE (784-2433). You will automatically be linked to the closest available accredited

suicide hotline. Tell the counselor who answers what is going on and you will receive help.

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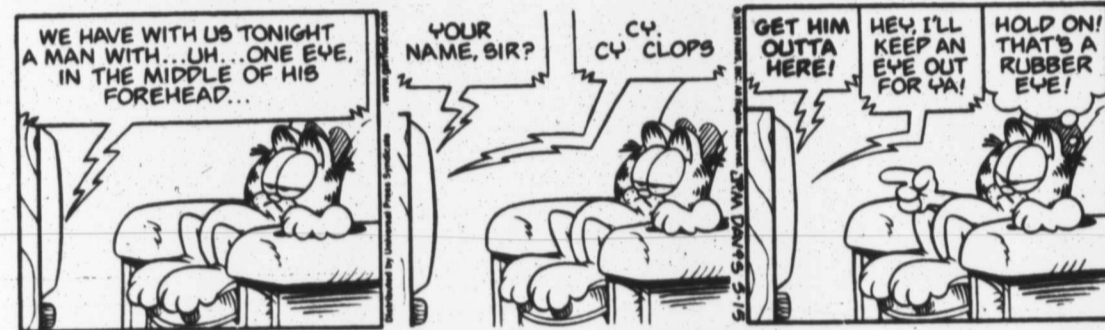
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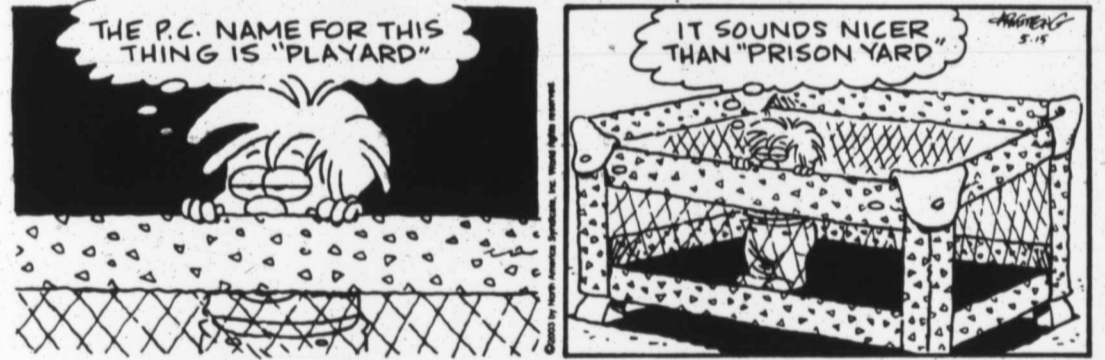
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#### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

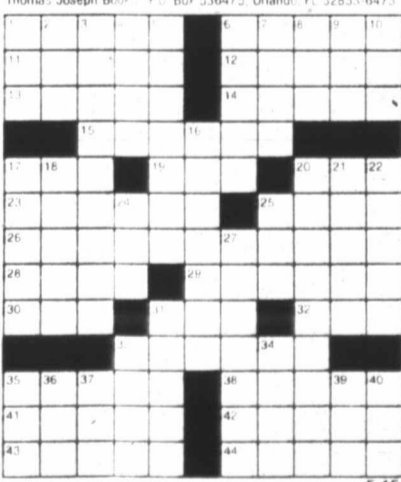
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  - 14 Run as color
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  - 17 Yak it up
  - 19 Permit
  - 20 Health club
  - 23 "Becket" actor
  - 25 Fancy button
  - 26 Golf tourney listing
  - 28 Dreadful
  - 29 Menu choice
  - 30 Linking word
  - 31 Luggage add-on
  - 32 Flowers place
  - 33 Zealous
  - 35 Kick back
  - 38 Sprang
  - 41 Chalice
  - 42 Blunder
  - 43 Plumber's concern
  - 44 Sorry to say
- DOWN
- 1 Fire aftermath



Yesterday's answer

- 2 Give — go
- 3 Put sight
- 4 At any time
- 5 Writer Nelson
- 6 Facing the pitcher
- 7 Droop
- 8 White House nickname
- 9 Look over
- 10 Tacit okay
- 16 Six-pack unit
- 17 Israel's Mer
- 18 Dined at home
- 20 Port courtier
- 21 Face prize
- 22 Throw in
- 24 Shelley work
- 25 Old French macker
- 27 Nonpluses coin
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- 40 Essay

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