

OBITUARIES

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ABERNATHY, Barbara Jean — 2 p.m., Memory Gardens West Mausoleum, Pampa.

BARBARA JEAN ABERNATHY

Barbara Jean Abernathy, 77, of Pampa, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens West Mausoleum with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Abernathy, a lifelong Pampa resident, was born June 25, 1926, at Pampa. She married Bill Abernathy on May 10, 1946, in Pampa.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the

home; two daughters, Judith A. Salazar and Karen S. "Susie" Fultz, both of Gallup, N.M.; a sister, Phyllis Davis Albers of Bastrop; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Olivia's Angels in care of BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

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ORVAL L. JOHNSON

Orval L. Johnson, 72, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 2, 1931, in Ringling, Okla. An only child, he moved with his parents, Orville Daws Johnson and Emma Edna Tipps Johnson to Shamrock, Texas, in 1946. Mr. Johnson courted and married Violet J. Turnbow on Jan. 4, 1953, in Shamrock.

In 1951, he joined the Army National Guard, and after joining the regular Army in 1953, the couple moved to Selfridge AFB, Mich. They returned to Shamrock in 1955, moving with their sons, Larry and Grant, to Pampa in 1965. Mr. Johnson found employment with Ethridge Claims Service where he worked until his retirement in 2002. He was a member of the Faith Advent Christian Fellowship.

Mr. Johnson was dedicated to family and church. No matter what it took, he made sure his family was safe, secure and happy. His faith was unwavering in the face of all adversity. He conquered life with vigor and determination, and if he didn't have the answers right away, he found them. Orval Johnson had faced his final battle head on, and fought a good fight!

Survivors include his wife, Violet Johnson, of the home; one son, Grant Johnson and wife Kelly; one adopted daughter, Stacey Williams and husband Jeff; and one grandchild, Miah James.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville Daws Johnson and Emma Edna Tipps Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's older son, Larry Johnson, on March 24, 1982.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents:

Friday, May 14

An aggravated assault with no injuries was reported in the 900 block of Twitford.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 700 block of Nanda.

A bicycle valued at \$70 was reported stolen in the 2400 block of North Charles.

A CD player and one CD were reported stolen along with a 35mm camera from a truck in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Vandals broke into a home in the 200 block of North Laufner. Nothing was taken.

Monday, May 17

A firearm magazine and pistol grips were

found in the 900 block of South Wells.

A wallet with about \$540 in cash, a CD case and 15 CDs were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 800 block of North Dwight.

A gas drive off was reported at Allsup's, 140 Starkweather.

A window was reported broken out at a home in the 300 block of Jean.

The Pampa Water Department reported an illegal tap into a water line in the 1100 block of Sierra.

A mini-recorder along with four micro-cassette tapes and an electronic organizer were reported stolen from an unlocked car in the 2300 block of Navajo.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents:

Friday, May 14

A 2004 Yamaha motorcycle ridden by Tyson Louis Pounds, 18, 121 N. Dwight, sustained damage after falling over while attempting a right hand turn from Hobart on to Randy Matson.

Saturday, May 15

A parked 2000 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Alan William Broadbent, 41, 323 Baer,

was hit by a Pampa parking lot. The driver of the other vehicle reportedly fled the scene of the accident.

Sunday, May 16

A 1976 white Chevrolet pickup owned by Thomas Morgan, 220 Doyle, struck a parked 1996 white Chevrolet pickup driven by Raymond Wayne Parker, 59, 510 N. Roberta, in a grocery store parking lot in the 300 block of East Brown. The driver of the 1976 pickup then left the scene of the accident.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, May 17

1:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's

West, Amarillo.

3:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of South Barnes and transported a patient(s) to White Deer LifeStar landing zone.

6:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Farm-to-Market 2300 and County Road D on fire training standby.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to a medical assist in the 1400 block of Barnes. A man fell from a tree while trimming limbs. Firefighters administered first aid and assisted ambulance personnel.

Monday, May 17

3:36 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrest:

Monday, May 17

Stephen Michael McMahan, 45, 706 N. Zimmers, was arrested for parole violation - injury to a child.

City Briefs

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PRICES

Dallas oil man and Roberts County rancher, as saying during a speech at the Petroleum Club in Midland last week he thought crude oil would reach \$50 a barrel. He didn't expect crude oil to drop below \$30.

"I think you'll see \$50 a barrel," Pickens said, "before you see \$30."

Gasoline inventories were well below normal as the nation made a transition from the winter heating season to the summer driving season, Brown said. Severe winter weather pushed back the date

at which refineries could switch from their winter mix of products to their summer mix.

"With low gasoline inventories as we enter the peak driving season," Brown said, "the futures market shows gasoline prices set to rise another 15 cents per gallon in late spring or early summer."

Although the futures market shows gasoline prices moderating over the summer and fall, it also shows gasoline prices well above their historical relationship with crude in both seasons.

Gasoline prices are expected to reestablish alignment

with crude oil prices only as winter approaches, Brown said.

The economist with the Dallas Fed said increases in gasoline prices will vary over the next few months depending upon the region of the country.

"As the result of environmental regulations, gasoline markets have regionalized," Brown said, "with many different formulations around the country. As a result of this regionalization, a severe shortage in one region cannot be met with shipments from another."

In Pampa, neither Hadley nor Lentz see relief any time soon.

"It's not going to stop soon," Hadley said. "I don't have any idea when it will stop."

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FUNDING

groups in hopes of bringing the chambers together on a plan. Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said he, Craddick and Perry will try to reach an agreement while the working groups are meeting.

"It's my belief that unless we have a consensus coming in, we're in the same situation we were. I think it was very difficult for both bodies to form a consensus," Craddick said.

Craddick suggested the Legislature should not start

another session until after a ruling in a lawsuit several school districts brought against the state.

"I really believe that we need to wait until we have a consensus and if they ask me my recommendation, it's to wait until after we get through the court hearing," Craddick said.

That case is set to go to trial Aug. 9.

Craddick said legislators are under pressure from school superintendents and teachers groups who think they would do better under a court plan than they would in the legislative process.

But, Perry and Dewhurst both said they would prefer to tackle the issue as soon as possible, rather than waiting for a court order.

A House school funding plan was derailed nearly two weeks ago when some Republican legislators said they wouldn't vote for legalizing video slot machines and Perry said he wouldn't support a payroll tax on businesses.

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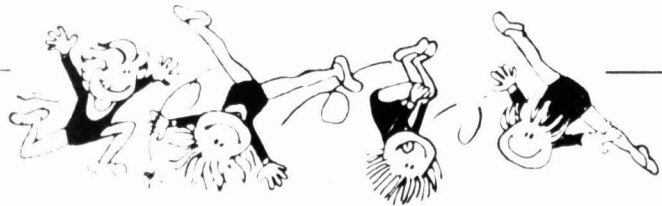
The following grain quotations are provided by Anthony Grant of Pampa.

Wheat	3.47
Milo	4.65
Corn	5.33
Soybeans	8.30

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

ONY	45.97	0.26
BP	51.61	0.86
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United	19.39	0.10
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MCD	25.74	0.13
NOM	42.71	0.34
Amoco	23.72	0.01
Pioneer Nat.	30.94	0.66
ICP	33.00	0.40
COP	23.10	0.44
SIB	57.06	0.27
Intenoco	11.42	0.08
CXN	90.51	1.04
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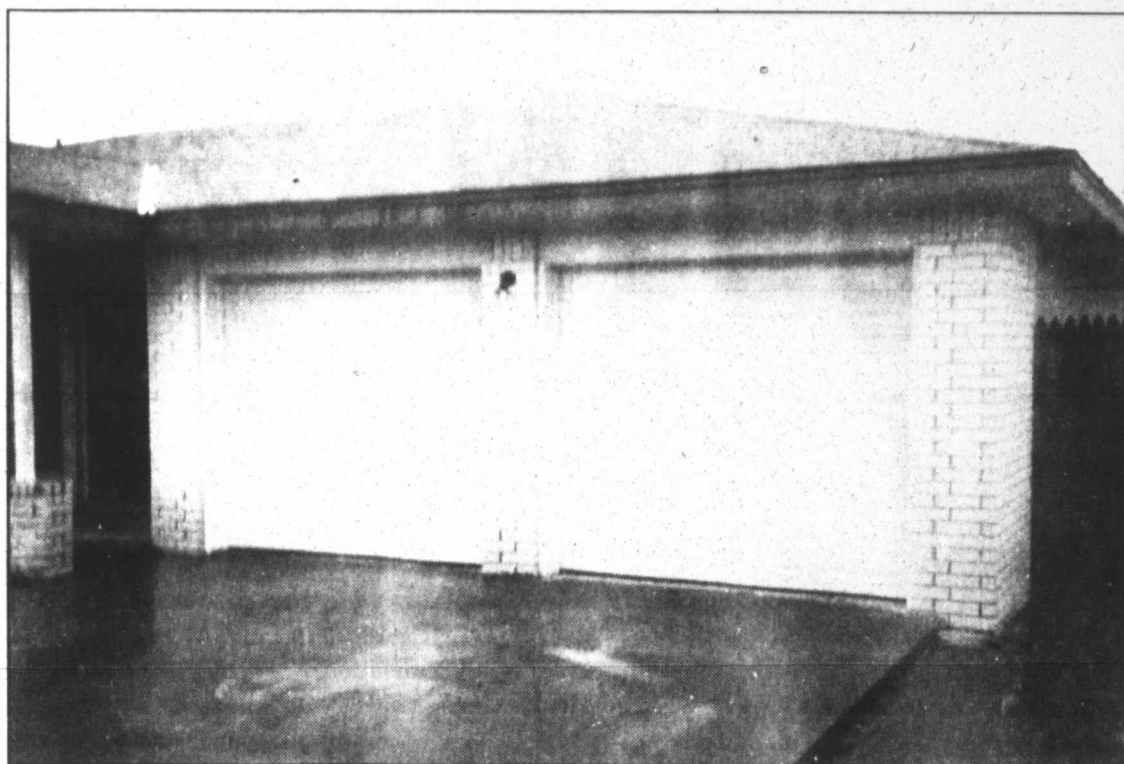
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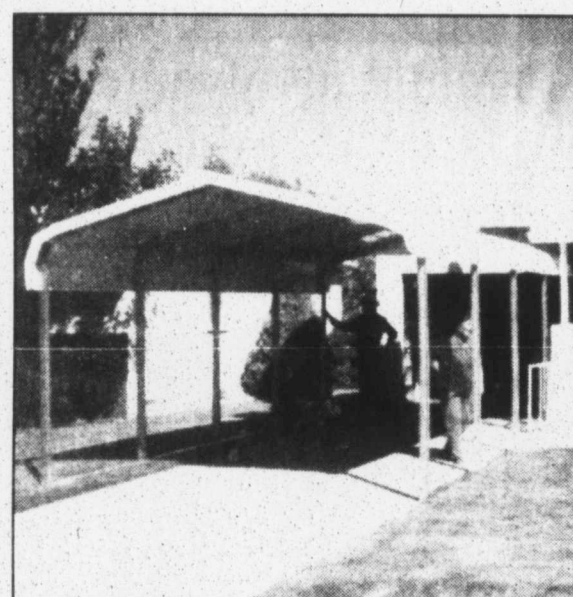
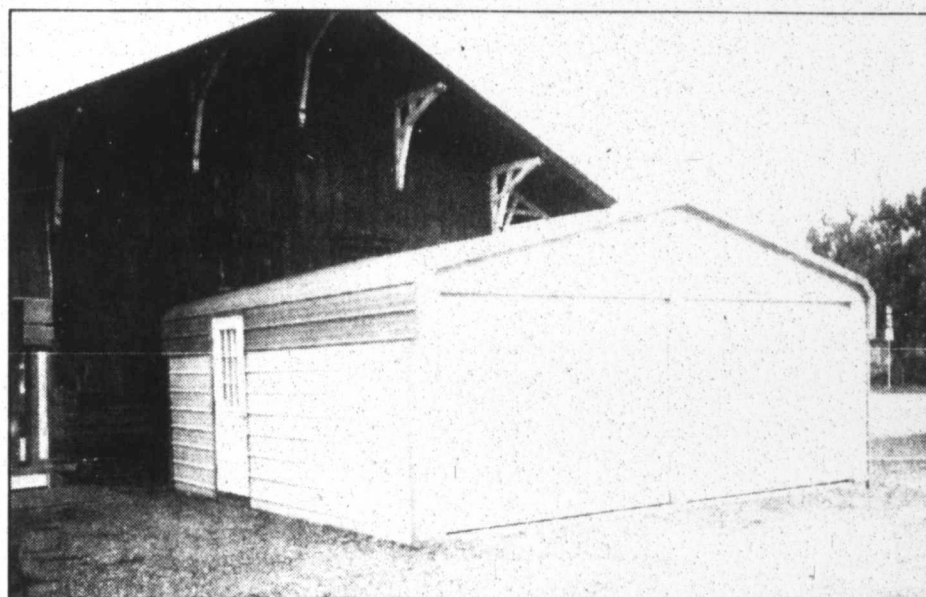
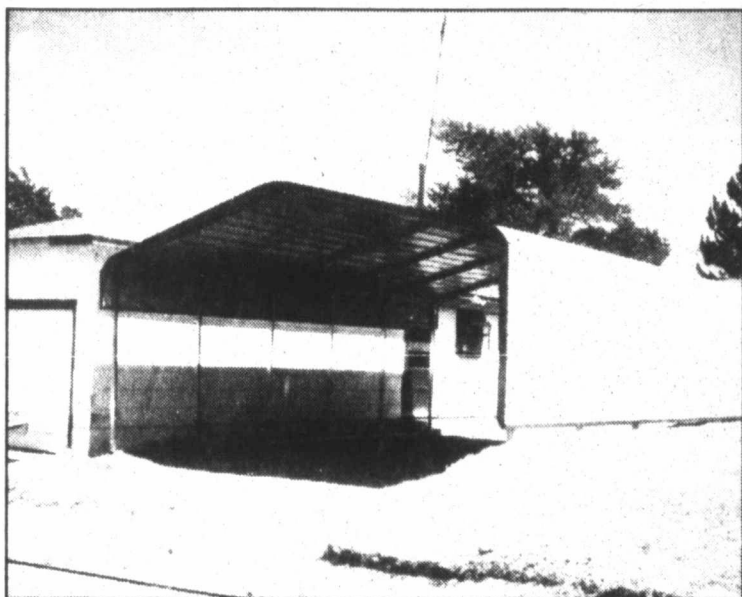
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VIEWPOINTS

More taxation not the answer

It was no surprise, but still disappointing, to see the state Legislature's special session close Monday without making any progress toward solving the school finance problem.

A solution fair to everyone seems to be elusive. Funding suggestions offered to this point are ludicrous, but I'm sure that won't stop them from being eventually instituted.

About 24 years ago, I attended meeting after meeting around the area as school officials and citizens battled the passage of the infamous "Robin Hood" plan. Built on property taxes, the plan requires property-rich districts to give tax revenues to property-poor districts. Thus, the "Robin Hood" moniker came from the public perception of "robbing the rich to give to the poor."

Those who favored the plan call it the "share-the-wealth" funding system.

Educators here are divided in their opinions. Pampa Independent School District receives funding through the plan as a property-poor district, while Miami Independent School District is forced to send millions of dollars each year to Austin to be distributed among other school districts.

All agree, however, that sharing the wealth is not enough to fund public education in Texas. Most districts have hit the \$1.50 per \$100 valuation cap as they struggle to find sufficient money to teach our children well.



DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

Sin taxes are not the solution. Legislators reason that if they tax "sins," the public won't rise up against them. There's a basis to their belief. Texans passed a law allowing a state lottery and some forms of gambling because they were told that the proceeds would help fund education.

In reality, state lottery revenue makes up only a small portion of funding needed for public education.

A business tax, as suggested in this latest round of funding proposals, could be the death knell for many companies, especially those already struggling to make it in the current economy.

A local accountant told me that he had "put the pencil" to what was being proposed. The tally shocked him. He predicted that the resulting burden on business owners would be financially fatal.

This course of action would be ridiculous in a time when Texas is clamoring for new business and a stronger economy.

The same is true of a state income tax. Not having a state income tax is one of the most attractive things about living in

this state.

An editor from a paper in Louisiana told me that because of state income taxes and excessive sales taxes, he is actually making less than he would if he were making the same amount of money in Texas.

That doesn't make one want to move to Louisiana, does it?

Many educators and school administrators want the courts to decide the matter. They're pressuring state officials to hold off on a school finance plan until a lawsuit between property rich and property poor districts, testing the legality of the "Robin Hood" law, is decided. The case is scheduled to go to trial on Aug. 9.

Texas lawmakers would best address the problem of public education by working toward improving the business climate of the state, strengthening the economy and easing the tax burden on the state's residents.

School districts would be wise to place financial emphasis on quality, not quantity and to direct their focus on core subjects. Just like the rest of us, they need to make do with what they have.

Taxes are a necessary part of living in a civilized society, but state agencies seem to believe that the only way to solve a problem is to squeeze more from the taxpayer. It won't be long before we're squeezed to death.

More taxes in any shape or form are not the answer.

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TEXAS EDITORIAL

Parental involvement needed to combat childhood obesity

From the El Paso Times:
 It's a worthy ideal. All parents want their children to grow up safer and healthier than they did. They work hard to educate their children so they can get better jobs, so they can live longer and live better.

That's an admirable goal. But there's an area where all parents are not working hard enough. In fact, it's an area that could nullify the good effects of all the above efforts.

Many eat too much; many don't exercise enough; and they are teaching their children to do the same. As a result, many are dangerously overweight.

State Health Commissioner Eduardo Sanchez says Texans are facing a sad first: Today's younger generation could become the first in 100 years with a shorter life expectancy than the preceding generation.

That's an inexcusable situation that can be remedied. Texans must take stock of their diets and, if they aren't already doing so, they must start exercising. It may sound like a broken record, but this is especially true for El Pasoans.

It's estimated that 26 percent of El Paso children ages 10 to 14 are overweight. And now Type 2 diabetes rates among children here also are rising. Reports indicate that as many as 15 percent of El Pasoans have diabetes — more than twice the national average.

Obesity becomes a financial issue as illnesses take their toll. "The cost is roughly \$500 per Texan per year, and will increase to something close to \$1,000 per Texan per year," Sanchez predicted.

It's great that state lawmakers are looking at school nutrition programs. It's great that they will be required to start offering fewer vending-machine snacks starting Aug. 1 as a result of policies developed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

But parents must get involved. They must educate themselves about proper diets. And they must — by their own example — get their children off the couch, take away the remote control and get them moving.

A family walk after dinner can be a great place to start. A family outing on the weekend could provide a longer period of exercise.

For the children's sakes, we must do something. Their lives really do depend on it.

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Winning elections is what counts

Liberal Democrats are venting their anger at a small handful of Army reservists implicated in the abuse of prisoners in an infamous Baghdad prison, hoping that they can somehow pin the blame on Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and his boss, President Bush.

Some of the venom being spewed by these opportunists who exploit every chance to attack the President is as outrageous as the very abuse they are condemning. For example the disgusting comments of Senator Teddy Kennedy who put the prisoner abuse scandal, which involved the humiliating of the detainees on the same level as the torture, rape and murder of Saddam's tens of thousands of victims. Said the hero of Chappaquiddick, "Shamefully, we now learn that Saddam's torture chambers reopened under new management. U.S. management," he shouted on the floor of the Senate.

As P. David Hornik wrote in a recent "American Spectator," "Abu Ghraib is all the rage. It's a wild circus, 24/7, the images from the prison as sordid and obscene as the faces of the leftist moralists are righteous and haughty. It's been claimed that liberals can't cope with the reality of evil, hence deny the necessity to fight it. But the existence of evil isn't really liberals' problem; it's that they see it in the wrong places. Whether it was Vietnam, the Cold War, or now the War on Terror, liberals always shine the spotlight on alleged sins of U.S. presidents or the U.S. military. The names Nixon, Reagan, and Bush are actually talismans of evil for them, but not the savage regimes and movements that they fight."

They haven't even held their fire about Abu Ghraib in the face of the beheading of Nick Berg, which of course is just



MICHAEL REAGAN
COLUMNIST

another example of the kind of evil we are combating in the war against terrorism they can't seem to recognize.

Instead of recognizing that this horrendous atrocity is a key weapon in the terrorist's arsenal that should alert every American to the fact that this is a genuine war, the Democrats prefer us to believe that it is merely a retaliation for the abuse of Muslims at Abu Ghraib — merely a case of tit for tat. Liberals simply cannot distinguish between bad behavior and evil because they don't believe that there is any such thing as evil.

Australian Prime Minister John Howard had a quick reply to what President Eisenhower once called "rot gut thinking": "This kind of depraved behavior by terrorists has been going on for years," he said on Australia's channel nine television the other day.

Nick Berg's horrendous execution shows us exactly who and what these people are. His death reminds why we are at war. What's happening in America is what I feared would happen as we got further and further away from 9/11. More and more there would be opposition to what the President is doing to protect the United States and make the world a safer place to live. And that's exactly what has happened. The terrible nature of Nick Berg's death reverses that trend and should fill us with a renewed resolve to fight this war against terrorism to the bitter end.

But look at the Democrats, who are proclaiming their outrage about the prisoner abuse scandal; they are basically the same people who were outraged that we went to war against Saddam Hussein's brutal regime in the first place. This is just another way of trying to cripple the President's war efforts.

What we see happening here is the same old Democrat tactic of putting their political fortunes above the welfare of the people of the United States. If their constant carping about Abu Ghraib damages the war effort and our fight to bring peace and stability to the Middle East, that's simply too bad. They want us to fail as long as President Bush is in charge, just as they are hoping against hope that the economy will go into a tailspin between now and election day. If that hurts their fellow Americans, tough luck. Winning elections is all that counts.

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, May 18, the 139th day of 2004. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 Two hundred years ago, on May 18, 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

On this date:
 In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded.

In 1896, the Supreme Court endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation with its Plessy v. Ferguson decision, a ruling that was overturned 58 years later with Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

In 1904, 100 years ago, American statesman Jacob K. Javits was born in New York.

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 Hello you just called

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

HAPPILY SINGLE WOMEN ARE READY WITH A COMEBACK

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading one of your columns on why a woman could be president. Then, at the bottom, a woman signed "On the Spot in Tucson" asked what she should say when people ask her why she isn't married yet. You advised her, "Just tell the truth -- the right person hasn't asked me."

Why should she act like SHE can't ask a man to marry HER? Surely, if women can be president, women can ask men to marry them. Her answer should be, "I haven't met a man (or woman) I want to marry!" -- JOAN JACOBUS, MEMBER OF N.O.W.

DEAR JOAN: Not only can women ask men to marry them, but many do. However, the woman who wrote that letter asked because the question made her feel defensive, and your response might make a man feel like he wasn't worth considering. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was 44 before I married, and my wonderful husband was well worth the wait. When I was asked why I wasn't married, I used to say, "Just lucky, I guess." Sometime during my single years, I finally realized that if one isn't happy being single, he or she will not be happy being married either. That attitude prepared me for a husband, delightful adult stepchildren and beautiful grandchildren. -- CONTENT PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

DEAR CONTENT: I couldn't agree with you more. You're a wise lady.

DEAR ABBY: I had a great-aunt who lived to be 91 and never married. Her response to that question was, "Because I never met a man who deserved to be as happy as I

could make him!" -- KATHRYN C. IN CINCINNATI

DEAR KATHRYN C.: I think I know why no one ever popped the question.

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was plagued by that annoying and rude question. I had the following posted on my desk at work for inspiration:

I'M NOT MARRIED BECAUSE:

- (1) You haven't asked me yet.
- (2) Because I just love hearing people ask me that question.
- (3) My fiance is waiting until after the parole is granted.
- (4) I'm still hoping for a shot at Miss/Mr. America.
- (5) I already have enough laundry to do, thank you!
- (6) I'm afraid my parents would drop dead from sheer happiness.
- (7) What? And lose all the money I've invested in personal ads?
- (8) I'm married to my career -- although recently we have been considering a trial separation.
- (9) If I married, I'd have to forfeit my \$10 million trust fund. -- USED TO BE THERE TOO. SEATTLE

DEAR USED TO BE THERE TOO: The common thread that runs through your responses is humor. And it's better to respond with humor to some questions than to become defensive. I'm sure it's not a question that is intended as a putdown. In fact, more often than not it is a roundabout way of saying, "I'm surprised a person as attractive as you hasn't been snatched up." And that's a compliment.

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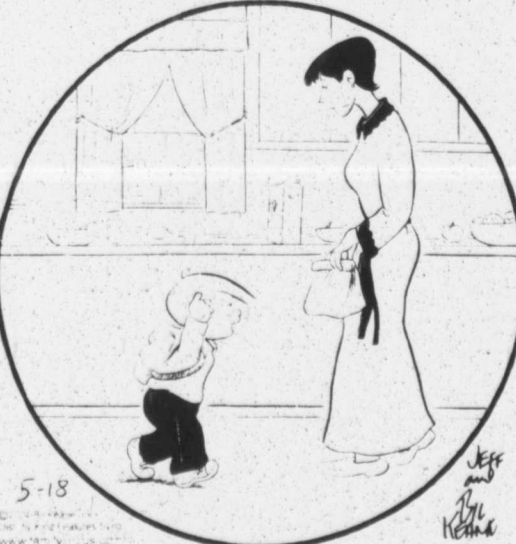


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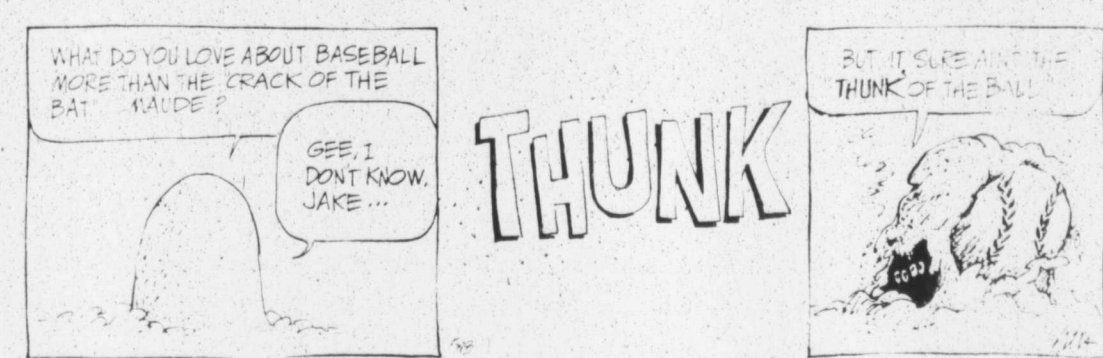
Phil, could you stop singing in the shower for a while?

The Family Circus



"Did I comb my hair, Mommy? I can't see up there."

B.C.



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SPORTS

Glo-Valve rallies by Cabot to stay atop 11-12 league

PAMPA — Behind 5-2 after five innings, Glo-Valve Service rallied for five runs in the last two innings to edge Cabot Corporation 7-6 and stay a half-game ahead of Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League pennant race.

Alex Clendening was credited with his second win of the campaign. He relieved Anthony Allen in the fourth. Clendening allowed one earned run on two hits. He walked three and struck out five in three innings. Allen pitched two and 2/3rds innings. He permitted three earned runs on four hits while striking out three and walking one. Tyler Malone started for Glo-Valve. He gave up no runs or hits. He struck out one and walked two before an injury forced him to be relieved by Allen.

Zach Shaw was pitching the game of his career until the last two innings when Glo-Valve made six of their nine hits and scored five runs. He gave up only five earned runs while striking out five and walking four.

Clendening started the scoring in the second inning. He walked, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Evan Meschke. Cabot knotted the score in the bottom of the second on a double by Sam Newman. He was moved to third on an infield out by Grant Sewell and came home on a wild pitch.

A single by Malone and a double by Clendening in the third inning brought Glo-Valve a short-lived 2-1 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Cabot scored three times to take a 4-2

lead on consecutive singles by Mitch Simon, Evan McEwain, Reid Bradley and Shaw, mixed with an error and a wild pitch.

Steven Botello created a run for Cabot in the fourth. He walked, stole second and third, and scored on an error giving Cabot a 5-2 lead.

Allen opened the Glo-Valve fifth inning with a single up the middle. He was forced at second by Kade Wilson. Wilson took second on a wild pitch and speeded home on a single by Malone. Clendening followed with a smash down the third base line which the third baseman snagged, but threw wildly to first allowing Malone to score. Connor Wilson and Travis Chester walked to set up a run-scoring single by Jonathan Robinson. Wilson was cut down at the plate on a fine throw by

Simon to Bradley after a relay from Chase Ferguson.

With the score tied in the sixth and two outs, Glo-Valve proved the old adage: "Baseball is a game of inches." Kade Wilson just past a stretching second baseman to begin the rally. Malone popped a Texas Leaguer which grazed the glove of the shortstop after a long run. Clendening dropped a Texas League single between the second baseman and right fielder which plated Wilson with the tie-breaking run and sent Malone to third. Malone baited the pitching into throwing behind him and scored another run when the ball got past the third baseman.

Cabot refused to quit. Colton Sweat walked to lead off the bottom of the sixth and took second and third on wild pitch-

es. After a strikeout, Ferguson worked a full count walk. Sweat came home on a single by Simon. Ferguson stopped at second. Clendening responded by striking out a batter and getting the next batter to roll out to Cody Davis at first for the final out.

Malone led Glo-Valve in hitting with three hits, three runs scored and one RBI. Clendening had two runs, two hits, including a double, and two RBI for Glo-Valve. Robinson and Meschke had run-scoring singles for Glo-Valve.

Simon led Cabot hitters scoring once on two hits with one RBI. Newman contributed a single, double and one score.

Glo-Valve turned an unusual double play to get out of trouble in the first inning. Allen struck out the batter. The ball got away

from catcher Kade Wilson, who scurried back to the screen and flipped to Allen covering home. Allen chased the runner from third back toward third and threw to Chester covering for the twin killing. Robinson made a fine running catch of a soft pop-up in the fifth inning, which ultimately saved a run from scoring.

Cabot had fine defensive plays from McElwain, who snagged a line drive off his ankles and from Botello in center and Sewell in right, who made important flyball catches.

Glo-Valve leads the league with a 6-1 record. Duncan, Fraser & Bridges is a half-game back at 6-2. DFB pounded Rotary Club 12-2 in Monday's nightcap.

The Pampa Optimist Club is a United Way agency.

Pampa Bowling Roundup

Harvester Lanes League Standings			Polygrip Pals		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
Letters Fed. Cr. Union	23	9	Geritol Go-Getters	18	22
Bob's Bandits	19	13	Metamucil Maulers	15 1/2	24 1/2
Gutter Busters	19	13	Old But Good	14	26
Reed's Welding	18	14	Going, Going Gone	12	28
The Woodpecker Shop	17	15			
Chez Lanz	17	15			
Beta Tex	17	15			
Team Three	14	18			
Harvester Lanes	14	18			
Week's High Scores					
Men					

With Game 7 looming, Wolves, Kings try to relax

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bodies are aching, tempers are flaring and elbows are flying.

At least the Sacramento Kings and Minnesota Timberwolves have two days to settle down, forget the fighting and focus on Wednesday's Game 7 in the Western Conference semifinals.

Kevin Garnett, apparently, is already there. "I'm so relaxed," the league MVP said Monday. "I'm right where I want to be mentally."

Sacramento, it seems, feels the same way. "We've been there, and we know what to do," center Vlade Divac said after the Kings' 104-87 victory on Sunday. "Guys are focused ... I still believe if we play our game, we're OK."

Looming beyond this round is the conference finals — and a matchup with the suddenly surging Los Angeles Lakers. That subject, however, is taboo at the moment.

First things first.

"We're getting deeper in the series, and no one wants to go home," Minnesota's Latrell Sprewell said. "That's what it boils down to. It's do or die. I think that's why you're seeing some of the hard fouls. We all want the same thing."

The past two games were full of intense moments:

— Anthony Peeler hitting Garnett, an old friend and former teammate, in the face with an elbow in the culmination of a tiff that each said the other started. Garnett picked up a technical foul, Peeler was ejected, and the league suspended him for two games.

— Sam Cassell, the Timberwolves' All-Star point guard, arguing foul calls and hobbling around with a bad back.

— Kings center Brad Miller getting ejected from Game 5 and fined for an obscene gesture toward the Minnesota fans before returning in Game 6 to pester Garnett.

Pamcel scramble

PAMPA Thursday scrambles begin again May 20 at the Pamcel Course.

Signups are at 5 p.m. Thursday with the scramble set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Entry fee is five dollars for members and 10 dollars for non-members.

Scrambles will be held every two weeks, through September at Pamcel.

Red-Hots player



Kaylin Morrison of the Red Shots propels a shot toward a teammate in an Under-8 girls' match at the Pampa Soccer Association Complex.

City Softball Standings

Softball 2004 Final Spring League Standings			
Men's Open			
Team	Won	Lost	
A.S.S.I.	8	0	1st
Dobson Cellular	6	2	2nd
Shockers	5	3	3rd T
The End Zone	5	3	4th T
Century 21	3	5	5th T
Curtis Well Service	3	5	6th T
Domino's	3	5	7th T
Parts in General	2	6	8th
Triangle Well Service	1	7	9th
Mixed Open Division One			
Team	Won	Lost	
Pampa Machine	10	0	1st
Easy's	8	2	2nd

Division Two			
Team	Won	Lost	
Reed's Welding	5	5	3rd T
Jay's Drive Inn	5	5	4th T
W&W Sports Bar	2	8	5th
The Riot	0	10	6th

Men's Church			
Team	Won	Lost	
First Baptist Church	8	1	1st
Duncan, Fraser & Bridges	6	3	2nd
Phil-Pet Credit Union	2	7	3rd T
Green Team	2	7	4th T

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 19, 2004:

You have a new beginning this year. Opportunities knock on your door. Decide what will make your life better. You'll know what to wish for when you blow out your candles. Opportunities emerge from your endless imagination. If you are a writer or artist of some sort, you will naturally benefit. Surprises happen, which encourages you toward greater independence. Certain friends could become flaky. If you are single, love will knock on your door come late summer or fall. You actually might have a choice between two people, if not more. Can you handle that? If you are attached, your relationship will flourish if you are more sensitive to your sweetie. Sometimes you could become too me-oriented. GEMINI can make money for or with you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You are fun-loving and experimental. You have the ability to unearth others. Some might be startled by, and possibly uncomfortable about your insights. Demonstrate your ability to put your words into action. Carefully evaluate a new purchase. Do some price-comparing. Tonight: Catch up with your friends.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** The tone at work changes. The quality of a meeting could vary. Do not have expectations, and be very careful about money commitments. Your creativity and solution-finding skills easily prevent putting your own funds in jeopardy. Tonight: Pay bills.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

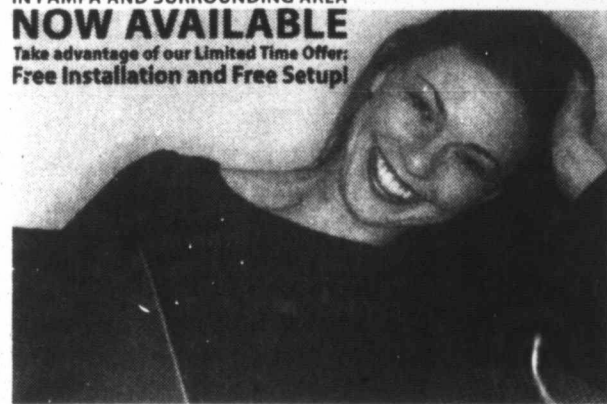
***** You might feel on top of the world, but others act strangely. You might need to cater to someone in a work-related matter. A boss could act unpredictably, but is that really new? Your ability to flex is tested. Use your wit and charisma. Tonight: Your call.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ** Know when to put a halt to an activity. Sometimes not doing anything is far more powerful than being proactive. Interesting news heads in your direction. Make calls. Get information. You'll like what you hear. Tonight: Accept an invitation.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You want to be more a part of the group. Meetings demand agreement, but could become troublesome once money plays a pivotal role. You might want to discuss a new approach to work. You have the right idea, whether others think so or not. Tonight: Paint the town red.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** You might cause yourself more upset than you want. Carefully review a decision that surrounds work. You could decide to enhance your job desirability and go back to school to specialize in your chosen field. Others continue to be unpredictable. Learn to expect the unexpected. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** You could decide to move in another direction because of information that comes forward. Be willing to learn another approach or try something new. Make sure your work suits you, as it is a major part of your life. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You might have some wild ideas, but what is important is to work together. Laughter helps loosen up a

meeting or a gathering of friends. Work individually with a special person. Exchange ideas. Brainstorm. As a result of this process, you will tumble onto the right solution. Tonight: Make nice.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Others seek you out, wondering what might be best to do. Though you have a lot of opinions, others collectively have even more. Why not make a list for now and try each one out for size in the next few days? Be open to a special invitation. Tonight: Enjoy life.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Dig into work, but keep your ears perked, as you might hear some very interesting conversations or possibly some gossip. You know what you want. Emphasize productivity. Check up on your own sources of information. Tonight: Off to the gym.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You might be much more playful than others. How you express yourself or even a joke could fall to the wayside. Clearly others are not on the same wavelength as you. Who is surprised? You respond to a different drummer. Tonight: Make merry.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Your unpredictability delights some but tosses others into confusion. Understand the impact of your behavior. Perhaps explaining yourself more often could help. Many are drawn to you. Make choices with care. Tonight: Mosey on home.
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-18 CRYPTOQUOTE

UCJ RCQHXBQQ HX THEB HQ XUN NU DBN GKBGW UE UNKBJ MBUMTB. RCN NU DBN GKBGW UE UCJQBTLBQ

Z.W. RGRPUPF

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE TROUBLE WITH SOME MOTHERS WHO RAISE THEIR CHILDREN BY THE BOOKS IS THEY USE THE COMIC BOOKS. — O.A. BATTISTA

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This Week: Allergies

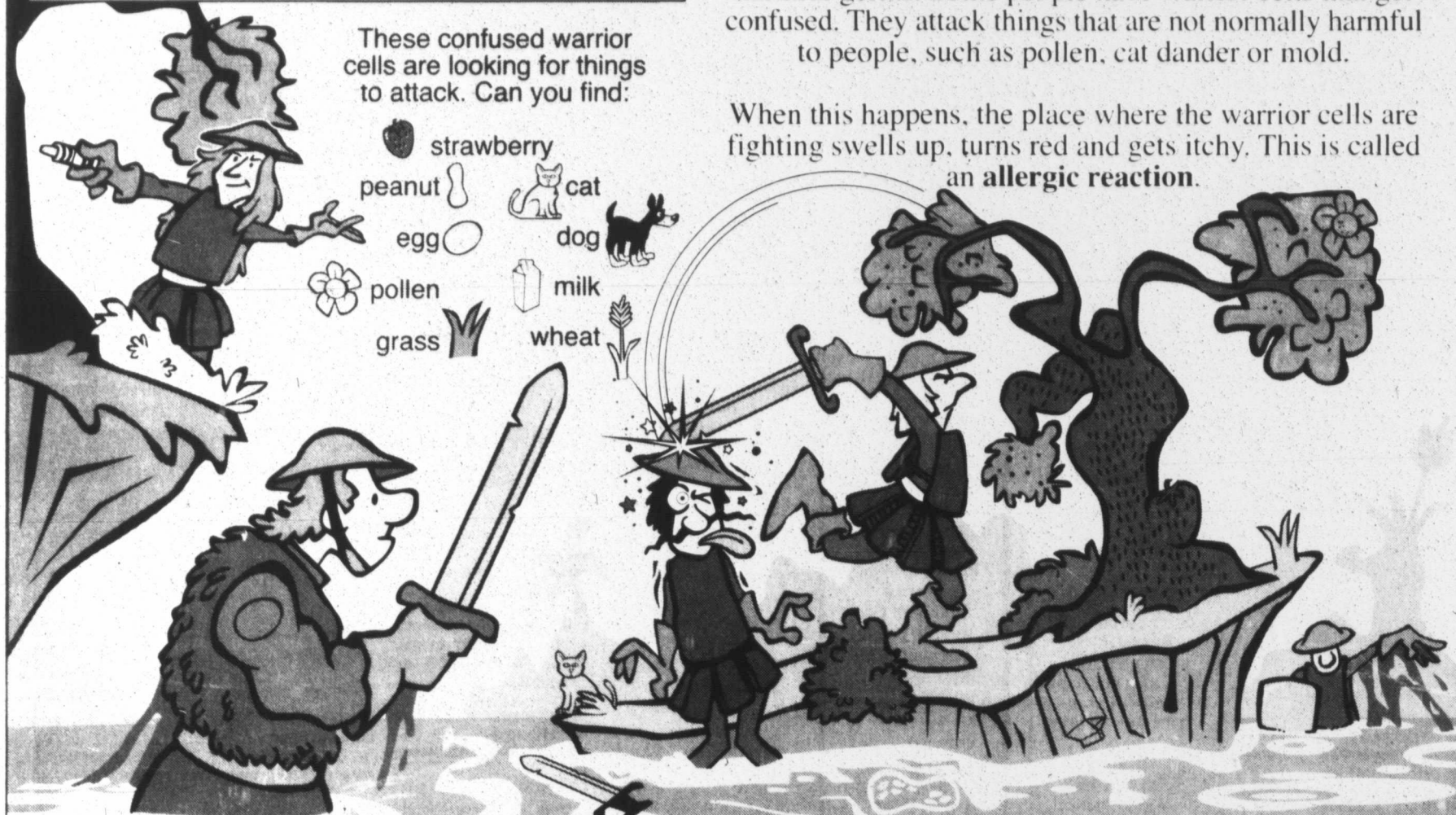
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The Tale of the CONFUSED WARRIORS

ALL ABOUT ALLERGIES

Inside your body are warrior cells that find and attack harmful germs. Some people have warrior cells that get confused. They attack things that are not normally harmful to people, such as pollen, cat dander or mold.

When this happens, the place where the warrior cells are fighting swells up, turns red and gets itchy. This is called an allergic reaction.



These confused warrior cells are looking for things to attack. Can you find:

- strawberry
- peanut
- egg
- pollen
- grass
- cat
- dog
- milk
- wheat

What are Allergies?

Jacob, Amanda and Sasha have allergies. Yet their allergies are all different.

If Jacob pets his friend's cat, he starts to sneeze.

If Sasha eats strawberries, she breaks out in an itchy rash.

Amanda's first taste of a peanut butter sandwich made her vomit, wheeze and struggle to breathe. Amanda cannot eat things with nuts.

Do YOU have any allergies? Does a member of your family suffer from allergies?

Standards Link: Health: Students understand the causes and symptoms of diseases in the human body.

How do you get rid of allergies?

The best way NOT to suffer from allergies is to stay away from what causes them. This is easy if you know you can't eat strawberries or peanut butter. But if you are allergic to pollens and other things in the air around us, you may need to see a doctor for help.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand the treatment of diseases in the human body and the behaviors to reduce the risk of disease.

Look at each row of things that can cause allergies. Draw what comes next in each pattern.

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Standards Link: Math: Recognize and extend patterns.

Allergy Search

Look through the newspaper to find words or pictures of things that belong in one of the following groups:

- Things we breathe.
- Things we eat.
- Things we touch.

Put a star next to things you know can cause allergies.

Standards Link: Science: Investigation: Group objects by common attributes.

Allergy Sufferer Wins!

In 1996, swimmer Amy Van Dyken became the first woman to ever win four gold _____ in a single Olympics.

Amy has severe _____. When she was a little girl, her allergies caused asthma attacks that often sent her to the _____ room at the hospital. She was so _____ from her asthma that she could not swim the length of a pool until she was 12 years old.

Since that time, new treatments have made it possible for people with allergies and asthma to live more _____ lives. In Amy's case, it helped her go for the _____!

ALLERGIES
NORMAL
WEAK
EMERGENCY
MEDALS
GOLD

Aaa-CHOO! A big sneeze blew some words out of this story. Can you find where each word belongs?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to understand the meaning of sentences.

Double Double Word Search

- ATTACK
- POLLEN
- CAT
- CELLS
- EGGS
- ITCHY
- TASTE
- ALLERGIC
- DOCTOR
- WARRIOR
- PEANUT
- DOG
- AIR
- SUFFER
- MOLD

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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T	U	N	A	E	P	O	N	A	O
A	E	T	M	O	L	D	Y	T	D
E	I	K	Q	P	O	L	L	E	N
G	B	R	O	I	R	R	A	W	A

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Allergies

If I were allergic to my teacher, I would sneeze when she speaks. If she would stand right next to me I would get sick.

Mara,
3rd Grade

If I were allergic to candy, my life would never be the same. I would need a healthy diet—no candy. Kids would offer me candy, but I would say, "I'm allergic." Then they would probably laugh at me. When we go to the store, my brother and sisters would get yummy candy, and I wouldn't get any.

Chandler,
3rd grade

If I were allergic to a pencil. I wouldn't be writing this right now. I wouldn't be able to write stories. I would always be in a bad mood. Another thing is that I wouldn't be able to go to school, so I would be really mad.

Mikaelyn,
3rd Grade

If I were allergic to milk, my mother couldn't have fed me warm milk from a bottle. She would have had to feed me orange juice. I wouldn't have any bones. They would have to put plastic bones in me! Every time I would grow, they would have to put bigger bones in me!

Katie,
3rd Grade

If I were allergic to hair, it would be bad because everyone in my class has hair. I would have to go somewhere else, plus I would have to shave my head and I would look bad.

Juan,
5th Grade

If I were allergic to air or water, I would be in an airless cell on a space freighter in an intergalactic space station.

Scott,
5th Grade

If I were allergic to TV, I would go insane and I might see things. Also, I might talk to my cats and have boy-friends (yuck).

Colleen,
5th Grade

If I were allergic to horses, it would be the end of my life because riding is the most enjoyable thing in my life.

Saegan,
6th Grade

Write On!

Postcard from Home

Imagine you are sending a postcard telling about the town where you live. What would you write about?

Deadline: June 13, 2004
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THE PAMPA NEWS
PO Box 2198 • Pampa, TX 79066-2198
Attention: Weekly Writing Corner

Please include your school and grade.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Healthy Feels Good

Everyone feels better, even people with allergies, when they eat right, exercise and get plenty of rest. Look through the newspaper for things that are good for your body. Choose three or more things.

Standards Link: Health: Students recognize and practice positive health behaviors.

What happens when you tell a doctor that you are allergic to perfume?



ANSWER: You get SCENT to a specialist.