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McLean man held on assault charge

Deputies say parked pickup center of Saturday argument between neighbors

By MARILYN POWERS incident. Staff Writer

Two separate instances of aggravated assault in McLean over the weekend resulted in the arrest of one suspect and a continuing investigation in the other pickup in their driveway.

At about 9:20 p.m.

Saturday, May 7, deputies were called to 411 Commerce in McLean.

Complainants at the address told the deputies a neighbor had parked his

"They asked him to move it so they could get out," Hoard said.

The pickup's owner then went into his residence next door and came back out with two pistols and a shotgun, according to the complainants, Hoard said.

to make contact with the suspect at his residence after talking to the complainants, but there was no answer at the door, Hoard said.

"Later that night, Shamrock Police Department received a 911

Deputy Burrell attempted call that shots had been fired from a vehicle on Commerce Street in McLean," Hoard said. No description of the vehicle from which the shots were allegedly fired was available, Hoard said.

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Dixon: No re-count for now

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Ward 3 City Commissioner Robert Dixon has not requested a re-count of the votes cast in the May 7 city election, even though the total reported number of votes cast for him and his opponent, Lana Miller, is more than the number of voters reported to have voted in the election.

"I haven't requested one," Dixon said this morning in a telephone interview.

Miller was away from her business and could not be reached for comment this morning.

Dixon

City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers said today that the canvass of the election, 'tentatively looks like it'll be Sunday. It'll be the city commission's responsibility to look at the votes and decide whether to accept the totals."

Jeffers said she will contact the city attorney for further advice on the

subject of the vote total discrepancy. Local elections are governed by the Texas

Election Code. "I've never seen the official tally sheet," Dixon said of the election. When told that he had reportedly received 1,300 votes to Miller's 1,351, he said, "That's very unusual, that someone gets an even number of votes, on the hun-

dred mark. That almost never happens." The 2,651 total votes reported to have been cast for either Dixon or Miller in the race for incumbent Dixon's city commission seat was 46

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Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

Gathering the troops

Pampa firefighters, from left, Craig Harkcom, Jeremy Lyman, Captain Tim Kirkwood, Jerry Tomaschik and Leroy Cox gather in front of a house at 701 Somerville Monday afternoon after extinguishing a grease fire in the kitchen. The home, owned and occupied by Kendra Maddox according to fire reports, sustained an estimated \$2,000 in fire and smoke damage. The majority of the damage was confined to the stove and vent hood. The 700 block of Somerville Street was blocked off for almost an hour between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., Monday, while firefighters extinguished the fire and ventilated smoke from the residence. No injuries were reported.

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Police seek tips on vandalisms Reward increases to \$800 for information leading to arrests

\$3,700. Damage to the car is 669-2222. Pampa Police Department

officers responded to six additional vandalisms resulting from BBs or other objects being shot at business and car windows, police officials reported Monday afternoon.

Five of the six incidents happened at businesses, said Lt. Fred Courtney. The other was a car. Damages to the businesses is estimated at

was set at \$400. The majority of the businesses are located on Hobart Street, he said.

Crime Stoppers has increased the reward to \$800 for information that leads to the arrest of the vandals, said Courtney, local Crime Stoppers coordinator. He reminded the public that the Crime Stoppers number here

In addition to the vandalisms to car and business windows and doors, Pampa police detectives are investigating reports of vehicles and a home being struck with paint balls.

On Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m., officers responded to the 1100 block of East Harvester to find pink paint balls splattered on the exteri-

or of the apartments. The victim provided a description of the car he thought the paint balls came from. Officers searched for a gray four-door car, with a black top, but came up empty, Courtney said.

On Friday, May 6, at 11:10 p.m., officers were called to the area of the 1800

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Obituaries

Ralph R. Hipkins, 81

Ralph R. Hipkins, 81, died Saturday, May ber of First Baptist Church, VFW and 7, 2005, in Pampa. Services are to be at 10

Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating. Burial will in Fairview Cemetery under the direction Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Mr. Hipkins was born on Oct. 15, 1923

in Hobart, Okla. He graduated from Retrop High School in Retrop, Okla., in 1942 and joined the U.S. Navy that same year. He served in the Aleutian Islands and the South Pacific on the U.S.S. Selfridge and the U.S.S. Wren. He was honorably discharged in 1946 as a chief petty officer. Mr. Hipkins married Kathleen Stowers on June 1, 1946, in Carter, Okla. In 1969, he came to Pampa where he established and owned Pro Data surveys. In 1984, he went into oil and gas production and became president of XET, Inc., and S & W Oil & Gas. He was a mem-

American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Hipkins, of the home; one daughter, Janice Porter and husband Lee of Pampa; one son, Dan W. Hipkins of Amarillo; one brother, Jim Hipkins of Everman; two grandsons, Christopher Porter and wife Angela of Guymon, Okla., and Gavin Porter and wife, Kelley, of Pampa; four granddaughters, Heidi Marshall of Wheeler, Danielle Hipkins of Amarillo; Jai Jai Porter of Plano, and Haley Hipkins of Lubbock; three greatgrandchildren, Maria Marshall of Wheeler, and Bradley Porter and Emiley Porter, both of Guymon, Okla.; a brother-in-law, Vernon Stowers and wife Betty of Pampa, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, D.W. and Letha Duncan Hipkins, and by a brother, Damon Hipkins.

Memorials may be made to the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 123, Washington, D.C., 20004-2608 or American Heart Association, 6605 W. Interstate 40, Suite A-6, Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Services tomorrow

DAVIS, James E. "Jim" – 2 p.m., Hobart Baptist Church, Pampa. HIPKINS, Ralph R. – 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa. McANELLY, Anne – 5 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa

about 10 a.m. Sunday, May 8

and charged with aggravated

assault with a deadly

Alvarez was released this

On Friday, May 6, Gray

morning on \$7,500 bond,

County Sheriff's Deputy

Bruce Burrell was dis-

East 3rd Street in McLean.

Dixon said that his vote total had to be teract the idea of not re-electing incumbents.

'I just got beat.

That's the way

I look at it.

uled to canvass the votes in the election dur- of good for the community.

Robert Dixon

Officer, said.

City Commissioner

according to jail records.

weapon.

Tips

Assault

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Deputy Jim McDonald

arrested Manuel Alvarez, 38,

McLean, in connection with

the incident involving the

parked pickup and the three

weapons. He was booked

into Gray County Jail at

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votes more than the 2,605 said to have

Dixon said he has been in close races

"I had one time when, in early voting, I

won by just a few votes. Then on the day of

ing their 4 p.m. meeting today. They are slat-

ed today, however, to set a date and time for

city commission incumbents and one Pampa

Independent School District school board

Dixon said he has a theory on why two

the election, it was a tie," he said.

within a certain percentage

point of Miller's total in

order for him to be able to

ask for a re-count. He

would also have to pay for

the re-count himself, he

for it to occur," he said.

"I have to request one

Dixon has some time

yet to change his mind and

seek a re-count. City com-

missioners are not sched-

a special meeting to do so.

Election

been cast in the election.

before.

said.

tion.

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block of North Duncan on the report of a white Ford Contour four-door car chasing a pickup and firing paint balls at the pickup. The officers arriving in that area could not locate either of the vehicles.

A short while later, an anonymous tipster called to say the suspect car could be found at a local business. Officer Joey Williams

went there and made contact with an adult male and female. Both were questioned about the incidents. Officer Williams recovered a paint ball gun from the car along with several pink paint balls. The suspects were not taken into custody.

Pampa detectives have not yet filed any charges against the two suspects pending further investigation.

PPD Detective Beverly Chase said she was treating this incident as being unrelated to the glass breaking incidents.

them with it.

patched to the 300 block of charge of aggravated assault

change in the school board.

of the list, below hers.

- Dee Dee Laramore, editor

where a suspect had alleged-

ly pointed a pistol at three

juveniles and threatened

investigation, and no arrests

have been made in connec-

tion with it, said Lt. Joe

Hoard of the sheriff's office.

The incident involves a

with a deadly weapon.

"I think the school board race was so heat-

ed, the undecideds decided they wanted to

make a change. And they did make a big

people decide it may be time for a change.

the ballot draw. My name was on the bottom

keeping in contact with his constituents as

part of the reason for his vote total, to coun-

Dixon attributes name recognition and

It all comes down to the

number of votes cast, how-

ever, and Saturday's Ward

3 election results illustrate

why each vote is important,

"I just got beat. That's

"I'm not bitter about it,

or sad. I was devastated

when I heard the returns.

But I had a good run of 16

years, and I think I did a lot

with such a close race.

the way I look at it.

"I'm not going to fall by the wayside. I'm

"In 21 years I've had one re-count and that

still going to participate in the community,"

Dixon, who is Gray County Veterans

was 21 years ago in my first election,"

"It goes over into the city election. These

probably lost several votes because of

The case is still under



In appreciation

Gray County Judge Richard Peet, right, presents a certificate of appreciation to Carolyn Law, left, for 24 years of service to the county at a recent retirement reception for Law. She retired April 29 after having worked in the Gray County Clerk's office since 1981.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Monday, May 9 Eight traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were made from Highway 60 East, the 1100 block of South Dwight, the intersection of Browning and Lefors streets, and the 2700 block of North Hobart.

Warrant service was attempted on three individu-

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 500 block of North Starkweather.

Fire department assistance was rendered at the intersection of Finch and Somerville

A possible missing person call was received from the 1300 block of West Kentucky. Disorderly conduct/other

was reported in the 800 block of South Sumner and the 700 block of North Frost, where an arrest was made. Disorderly conduct/noise

was reported in the 700 block of Davis and the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

A prowler was reported in the 1400 block of North Russell.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 900 block of Duncan and the 2100 block of Mary Ellen.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky. Door glass was broken, and a speaker box, speakers, vehicle parts, and 3.5 disc with photos were taken. Estimated value of damage and loss is unknown.

Two open doors were checked.

A welfare check was made in the 1200 block of Christine.

Found property was reported in the 600 block of Deane Drive. A check was found in a driveway.

Civil matters were reported in the 1900 block of North Wells, and on two occasions in the police department lobby. Forgery was reported in

the police department lobby. Burglary was reported in the 800 block of West Francis. Cash and a check were taken, for an estimated

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Powell. Lawn

tools valued at \$280 were taken.

Theft over \$500 and under \$1,500 was reported in the 600 block of North Nelson. Tools were taken.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson and the 600 block of Bradley Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Alcock. Windows were shot at with a BB gun.

Criminal mischief was reported at Continental Credit, 1429 N. Hobart. Windows were shot with a standing or parking in the BB gun, for an estimated \$1,500 damage.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 700 block of North Christy.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the police department lobby.

Assault was reported at the intersection of 18th and Russell streets. No injuries were reported.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 200 block of North Hobart. A motor vehicle was listed as the weapon. The victim was not injured.

Injury to a child was reported in the 400 block of South Houston. The incident occurred in the 800 block of East Browning. No visible injuries to the child were reported.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of South Sumner.

Ira Don Hicks, 34, 931 S. Wells, was arrested in the 700 block of Frost for public intoxication.

Tuesday, May 10 Lisa Dawn Anderson, 40,

721 Naida, was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart for expired motor vehicle registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and two counts of no valid driver's license.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today. Wednesday, April 27

4:41 p.m. - A 1997 Ford F-150, driven by Jason Duane Norwood, 31, 721 E. Francis, and a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, driven by Kelly Jo Parks, 17, 827 Deane, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Norwood was cited for no proof of insurance and unsafe lane change. Friday, May 6

4 p.m. - A 1997 Jeep Cherokee, driven Shawntal Lee Slaybaugh, 17, 2229 N. Zimmers; a 1995 Chevrolet Camaro, driven by Edilberto Castillo, 36, 944 S. Banks; and a 2003 Nissan Altima, driven by Nathan Pat Hocker, 35, Borger, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Slaybaugh was cited for failure to control speed. Hocker was cited for stopping,

Saturday, May 7

9:50 a.m. - A 2004 Ford F-350, driven by Jeffery Brent Mayfield, 50, 941 Sierra, collided with a legally parked 2000 Ford F-150, owned by L.P. Spradling of Borger, in the 600 block of West. No injuries were reported. Mayfield was cited for unsafe backing and no valid driver's license.

Fire

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

Monday, May 9

4:30 p.m. - Five units and nine firefighters, including the deputy chief, training officer and fire marshal, responded to a structure fire in the 700 block of North Somerville. Firefighters discovered a grease fire on the stove, which they knocked down with a fire extinguisher as water lines were being set up. Fire and smoke damage was estimated at \$2,000. (See related photo and information on Page 1.)

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 9 10:34 a.m. - A mobile

ICU unit responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 1:12 p.m. – A mobile ICU

unit responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road. 9:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU

unit responded to County Road D 1/2 and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as

Weather-

Today: A 20 percent 35 mph.

Wednesday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe, after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high

loss of \$1,000.

around 83.

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Jamilou Garren, Senior Regional Personnel Consultant

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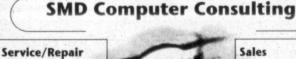


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Viewpoints

Cell phones and driving vehicles don't mix

blessing and a curse.

They can be lifesavers in emergencies. Help is only a few buttons away if you have a cell phone with you.

They can provide peace of mind. Even if an emergency doesn't arise, it's nice to know you have a way to summon help if needed, even if you're alone in your car and miles from the near- on your phone. You can also

They are convenient. If you are waiting on a call, you don't have to park yourself in one spot. You can carry your phone with you.

They can actually cost less than traditional phone service. This is especially true if you make a lot of calls that

Cell phones are both a would be charged at longdistance rates. It just depends on your service plan and your calling habits.

> Cell phones can do more than land-line phones. You can send and receive text and voice messages. You can even take photos and access the Internet for e-mail and web surfing.

You can even play games choose what you want to hear when the phone rings.

Nothing is perfect, however, and cell phones are no exception.

There's something annoying and even repelling about people who use their cell phones everywhere and can't seem to put them away. It's almost as though the things have become a physical part of them, or maybe an addiction like drugs or alcohol.

These cell phone users seem to be sending the message that where they are, and

Marilyn

Powers

who they're with, and what they're doing at the moment, Staff Writer isn't nearly

as important as chit-

tion to oneself.

chatting on their phone. After all, few people are that important, no matter what they may think. Cell phones sometimes just seem to be a way of calling atten-

Cell phones can even create dangerous situations.

At least one fire at a fuel pump has been blamed on a cell phone, although I later heard that static electricity discharged by the person

> ing out of their car's seat was the more likely culprit sparking the blaze.

after scoot-

The most dangerous use of cell phones, however, seems to be the combination of chatting and cruising.

I have personally seen at least two instances in which cell phone users appeared to be "zoned out" while at the wheel.

One lady was headed south on Duncan in the inside lane, while I was headed north in my inside

I could clearly see that she was holding a cell phone to

She started to drift across the center line into my lane. I couldn't move to my right because another vehicle was beside me.

At the last minute, after I stood on my brakes and sat down on my horn, she realized what she was doing and yanked her car back into her

Another time, a driver in an SUV was headed west on Foster, with a cell phone held to one ear. I was headed east on Foster.

She cruised right through a red light at the Foster and Cuyler intersection, and as I watched her do so and then pass by me, she never reacted. I don't think she ever realized what she had done.

It was just pure luck that no one was headed north or south on Cuyler Street near that intersection when she went through it.

There are reasons why some states have passed laws prohibiting people from using their cell phones while operating a motor vehicle. The two instances above

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 10, the 130th day of 2005. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date:

In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.

In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville, Ga. In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI direc-

In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings

in Germany. In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain

resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government. In 1968, preliminary Vietnam peace talks began in Paris.

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook."

 William James American psychologist and philosopher

In 1978, Britain's Princess Margaret and the Snowdon of announced they were divorcing after 18 years of

In 1994, the state of Illinois executed serial killer John Wayne Gacy for the murders of 33 young men and boys.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela took the oath of office to become South Africa's first black president.

Ten years ago: An elevator accident in Orkney, South Africa, killed 104 miners. Terry Nichols was charged in the Oklahoma City bombing. Former President Bush's office released his letter of resignation from the National Rifle Association in which Bush expressed outrage over its reference to federal agents as "jack-booted government thugs."

Five years ago: High wind drove what began as a deliberately set fire into a New Mexico canyon, forcing the evacuation of the entire town of Los Alamos and its 11,000 residents. (The fire had been set to contain an earlier blaze intended to clear brush.) Actor Craig Stevens, who'd starred in the 1950's TV series "Peter Gunn," died in Los Angeles

One year ago: President Bush reacted with "deep disgust and disbelief" during a Pentagon visit as he examined new photos and video clips of American soldiers abusing Iraqi prisoners. Citigroup agreed to pay \$2.65 billion to settle a lawsuit brought by WorldCom investors who'd lost billions when the company went bankrupt in an accounting scandal.



Personal privacy in an online world

A while back, I wrote about online privacy. A lot has changed since then, so let's get up to speed. First, more and more privacy complaints are stacking up at the (Federal Trade

Commission http://www.ftc.gov). In case you didn't know, the FTC is the agency in charge of overseeing the privacy rights of

US citizens on the Internet. Anyway, the Electronic Privacy Information Center

http://www.epic.org) filed suit a while back against the FTC claiming that they (FTC) are not doing enough to answer that stack of comWe'll see how that turns

How much do people actually know about your online travels? The answer is simple: Only as much as you tell them.

Many companies will Eric offer you Spellman low-price or even free Columnist services and products in

exchange for your personal information. Is it a worthwhile trade? Depends.

Before I give any online company information about myself, I check out their "privacy policy." Any reputable company that asks for personal information will have one. It should be very specific about the use of your information. Will they sell it to third parties or use it

only internally? If they use it internally, they use it? This point becomes

very important when accessing information on various web sites. Some web sites will give you free access to their information, but only after you tell them a little something about yourself.

Read their privacy policy first. I'm not saying that you should never give out your personal information. In most cases, these companies will only aggregate the information to better determine their target customers. In other words, the tradeoff is worth it. Just be careful.

But what about your dayto-day surfing? Can a website know who you are when you visit them? Sort of. Every computer on the Internet must have a unique ID called an IP address. "IP" short for "Internet Protocol." The address is a series of four three-digit

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Religious intolerance not to be tolerated

The Air Force Academy is under investigation again this time for intimidation of cadets on religious grounds. This intolerance harms the armed forces and offends the

First Amendment. For the second time in two years, the Air Force Academy is under investigation for complaints that cadets regularly torment classmates. In 2003, as many as 150 women reported they had been sexually assaulted while at the academy and that superiors ignored their complaints. A Pentagon inquiry led to the ousting of the academy's top commanders. Last May, a stu-

dent survey revealed cadets' concerns about widespread religious intolerance. As the academy probed

more, students spoke more openly: Classmates had plastered the walls with posters credit that it takes this deep for the film

The Passion of the Christ; Texas Thoughts chaplains had urged students to proselytize

classmates who were not born again; some cadets harassed Jewish peers. The Rev. Barry Lynn of United for Americans Separation of Church and State called it the worst

"series of religiously discriminatory acts I've seen in any federal government context," according to The New York Times.

It's to the Air Force's dysfunction seri-

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Houston Chronicle

mandatory 50-minute training called RSVP, or Respecting the Spiritual Values of all People. Now the Air Force has assembled a task force to study specifics such as the academy's religious climate and its impact on the Air

A deep and broad study of these questions by the task force is essential. The accusations of religious intolerance reflect several complex trends that could infect the entire military. First, academy culture seems to permit targeting, even assault, of whole subgroups in its community, whether women or those who are not evangelical Christians. Second, the academy seems to tacitly accept that one religious culture, 90 percent of cadets are Christian, may tyrannize the

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Amarillo NWS seeks storm spotters for TOP SCA

Amarillo National Weather Service, along with local citizens, are in the process of developing a new severe storm spotter network called TOP SCAN (Texas & Oklahoma Panhandle Skywarn Cellular Area Network).

TOP SCAN members are volunteers who will be dispatched to the field when severe weather threatens. They will use personal cell phones to relay critical severe weather information to a local dispatch, who will relay the reports to the Amarillo NWS.

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TOP SCAN's purpose is to assist and improve the severe weather warning process by obtaining real time reliable reports from trained spotters to compliment and expand upon the Amateur Radio Spotter Network already in place.

"We believe this is the first organization of its kind," said Warning Coordination Meteorologist Steve Drillette. "We are excited about it's possibilities."

TOP SCAN will consist of several chap-

ters across the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. Each chapter will be responsible for seeing that members are trained by the Amarillo NWS, and will be responsible for activating and directing spotters in the field. Each chapter will maintain a central dispatch, where it will receive severe weather reports. The dispatcher will relay these reports to the Amarillo NWS.

Several citizens of the area have worked with officials from the NWS to lay down the

ground work for the organization. Several chapters are currently being organized and are looking to recruit members.

Anyone interested in being part of this network, please contact the organizer of the chapter closest to your area.

Amarillo & Canyon Chapter: Russell Amos - 806-355-1021, cell 806-223-8969; Todd & Gail Cason - 806-359-1422, cell 806-681-6717; James Mullins - 806-367-

Reporter shield law fizzles out in Senate

AUSTIN (AP) - A pro- proposed bill was designed posed shield law for journalists fizzled Monday in the Senate when the sponsor backed off the measure after information if they fear their it ran into hostility from other lawmakers opposed to special protections for reporters and their sources.

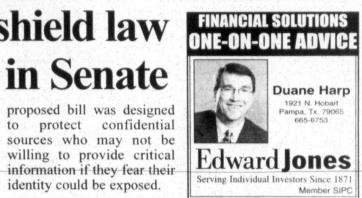
Texas newspapers and broadcasters had joined forces this year to push for a bill to protect reporters from having to testify in court or disclose confidential sources. Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia have shield law statutes and Congress is considering whether to enact a federal

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, sponsored the measure but was resisted by senators unwilling to cross their local district attorneys who are reluctant to close any doors that might help a criminal investigation.

When the bill was amended to weaken the protection for reporters and sources, Ellis decided to end debate and pulled the bill down from consideration.

News executives who pushed for the shield law were upset over its apparent demise this session.

Wanda Cash, president of the Texas Press Association and editor and publisher of The Baytown Sun, said the



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What a Wo-Man!

Jacob Potter, left, and Aaron Hunt, right, applaud when Shea Brown, center, takes the victory walk as winner of Pampa High School's annual "Wo-Man" competition held recently to raise money for upcoming PHS Student Council projects.

Phones

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illustrate those reasons. Using a cell phone while driving is not the

same as being able to listen to the stereo while driving. Too much of your attention is diverted from driving when you talk on your

Please, remember that cell phones and cars don't mix. If you need to place or receive a call, pull over first.

Privacy

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numbers, such "134.056.002.253" Your ISP has large blocks of these IP numbers assigned to them by their provider.

Chances are, your ISP does not have enough of these numbers to assign an IP address to every customer, so an IP pool of addresses is created. Whenever a person logs onto an ISP, their computer is assigned one of these pooled IP addresses on a first-come-first-served basis. Your IP address changes every time you access the Net. Not only does this give you more privacy, it makes it harder for criminal hackers to target your machine. We call this strategy, "dynamic address allocation.'

When you visit any web page, you leave a footprint, called a "hit." A hit actually consists of the following information:

•IP address of the visitor

 Date of the visit •Time of the visit

·Operating System used by the visitor •Browser used by the vis-

itor Please note that your email address is not included in that list. Reputable ISPs do not track where their cus-

tomers go on the Net. A cus-

tomer's privacy is paramount to the surfing experience. ISPs only track when users log in, log out, and the IP address they were assigned. If presented with a court order, an ISP can produce a report tying an IP address to a particular user

based on those time-stamps. But what about cookies? There's a lot of confusion about these little items, so let's clear it up. Many newspapers have Internet versions. In fact, on some sites, you can read the entire newspaper for free every

> When you visit any web page, you leave a footprint, called a "hit."

However, most want something in return: Your information. After you fill out some basic demographics, you choose a username and password to get into the

Now, if you go there everyday, you might get tired of typing in that username and password every time. Most have a little box on the screen saying "save password." If you check that box, it will save your username and password in a file on your computer called a cookie.

Next time you visit their site, their system will check that cookie and use that information so you don't have to enter it again. You go straight to the Front Page without lifting a finger. In other words, a "cookie" only stores information about you on your system and it is only accessible by the server that placed it there. Cookies are for convenience and do not represent a privacy concern.

Online privacy concerns aren't new. In fact, your privacy is being attacked on many fronts than just the Internet. How many times have you gone into a grocery store and had the cash register attendant ask you for your phone number? If you give it, they can find your name and address and link it to what you bought.

"Well, Eric buys a lot of Diet Coke from our grocery chain so let's send him coupons for it and have a telemarketer call his home and offer him other Coke products.'

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Eric Spellmann is the owner and president of Spellmann & Associates, a website design and technology training facility in Amarillo.

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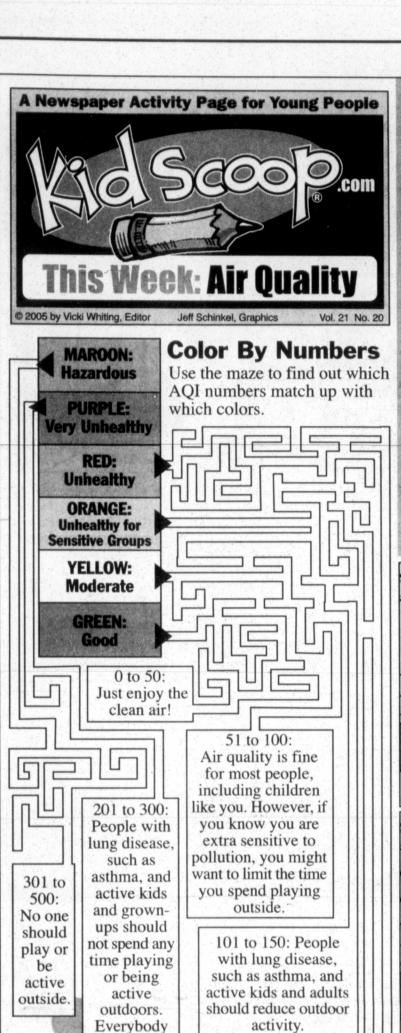
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If there are other particles or gases in the air that should not be there, we call this air pollution. The government is concerned about air pollution because it can be harmful.

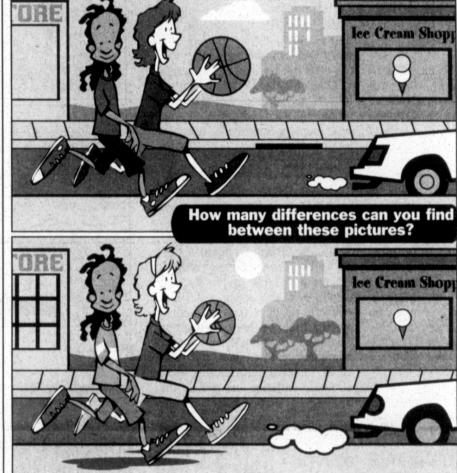
Air pollution can be natural or man-made. Air pollution occurs naturally during volcano eruptions, forest fires, or dust storms.

However, during the past hundred years, air pollution created by humans has become a bigger problem.

Know Your AQ

The Air Quality Index (AQI) uses numbers from 0 to 500. These numbers are used to decide the AOI color. On days measuring less than 100, the air is clean. If the air is dirtier, the numbers get bigger. On days measuring more than 100, the air can be bad for you to breathe.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know weather changes from day to day; Investigation: Students know scientific explanations come partly from observation and partly from interpretation; Reading Comprehension: Read from a variety of materials including expository text.



151 to 200: People with lung disease should not spend a long time playing or being active outdoors. Everybody else should limit how long they are active outside.

of air can harm your health.

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Air Adjectives

Look through the newspaper for five adjectives that describe clean air. Then find five adjectives to describe polluted air. Use these adjectives in a descriptive paragraph about the air.

Standards Link: Grammar Identify and use adjectives in reading and writing; Writing Application: write

descriptive paragraphs.

Find the words in the puzzle,

then in this week's Kid Scoop

stories and activities.

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

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Where can I find the AQI?

Air Pollution and Your Health

Every day you breathe in thousands of

Smog from this traffic jam is

blocking some of the words. Find

where each missing word belongs.

In some newspapers, the AQI is found on the weather page. If your paper doesn't have the AQI, look on the Internet.

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haze is noticeable. You can even see some particulate matter floating in a

GALLONS

, even small amounts of air pollution present in each

At www.airnow.gov,the AQI for many, but not all, large cities can be found. Look for your city or a city near you. Use the AQI color chart to see if the air in that city today is clean or not.

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limit outdoor

activities.

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SUNDAY MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY** FRIDAY SATURDAY

Most of the time we can't see it, but the air is always there. There isn't much to see in clean air.

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LUNGS

Keep track of the AQI of a city for one week. Color each day according to its AQI color. Did air quality improve

or get worse? Standards Link: Reading Research: Use the newspaper and electronic text to locate

Information for today's Kid Scoop page was adapted from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Web site. The EPA is a government office that works to keep the air, the land, and the water clean. Visit www.epa.gov for more information.

How can this be?

ANSWER: His horse is named Tuesday.

Proof It

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the error in each of the tips below. (Each tip has one error.)

How YOU Can Help Clean Up the Air

- 1. Bycycle or walk instead of driving. (Cars and trucks are the biggest sources of air pollution.)
- 2. Take the bus, carpool, or vanpool insted of driving.
- 3. Combine car trips. (Run all all your errands at once because a warm engine pollutes less. Starting a car when its engine is cold produces a lot more air pollution.)
- 4. Report the license of vehicles that you can either see or smell air pollution coming out of their exhaust pipe or engine. (The dirtiest vehicles are responsible for about 40% of all automotive air pollution. You can call 1-800-END-SMOG and give the vehicle license number and the location where you seen the polluting vehicle.)
- 5. Use electric lawn and garden equipment. (Gas powdered equipment produce more air pollution during use and gasoline stored in the tank and storage containers add to air pollution through evaporation.)
- 6. Use less energy by buying energy-efficient appliances and equipment, and lowwattage fluorescent light blubs. (Burning fossil fuels and generating electricity usually creates air pollution.)
- Reduce, re-use and recycle as much is possible.

What a Character! Caring for the environment is ...



... avoiding using a car when traveling a short distance.

This week's word: QUALITY

The word quality describes how good or bad something is.

It was clear that Zack's new computer was a high quality machine.

Use the word quality in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

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Flip the Switch

Making electricity can contribute to air pollution. Look through the newspaper for examples of tools that need electricity to operate. Think of ways to get the job of that tool done without electricity

Standards Link: Physical Science: Understand different forms of energy

A man rode to work on Tuesday. Two days later, he rode home on Tuesday.

What's in the sky?

Look! Up in the sky! It's a ... Finish this story.

PAMIPA NEWS COM

Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter about "Granny Clair" who reeks of mothballs. My mother's home was also filled with mothballs. All her clothing smelled like mothballs, too. About 15 years ago, she experienced bad vertigo and nausea. One doctor told her it was her inner ear. Another told her it was her eyes.

in winter while the house was all closed up. One morning I awoke with so much dizziness and nausea I could hardly lift my head. When I returned to California, I mentioned it to my doctor, who told me I had been poisoned by the mothballs. Later, my mother had to move to a convalescent home. After six months of living there, her vertigo disappeared.

Please let people who use mothballs know they should be careful how they use them. We're lucky neither of us died from it. -- DAR-LENE IN MISSION VIEJO, CALIF.

DEAR DARLENE: Thank you for the warning. I'm sure more than a few people will be surprised to learn that mothballs can be toxic to humans. (I was.) Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm very concerned about that 75-year-old grandmother whose house is permeated with the smell of mothballs. The main component of mothballs is naphthalene, an aromatic hydrocarbon, which can cause all sorts of neurological problems, as well as hemolytic anemia, kidney and liver damage and cataracts. Remember, this is a poison that is meant to kill insects, and humans or other mammals are not immune to its effects.

Other aromatic hydrocarbons include benzene, gasoline, phenol, styrene, toluene and xylene, which are known to cause neurological damage.

I would not take Granny Claire DENVER to an ear, nose and throat specialist. I'd take her immediately to her internist and explain the situation

so that the proper blood tests can be administered. -- WORRIED ABOUT GRANNY'S HEALTH IN IRVINE, CALIF.

DEAR WORRIED: Good grief! I will contact the woman's relative immediately and make sure that it's done.

DEAR ABBY: I'm deeply wor-Three years ago, we visited her ried about the elderly woman who smells of mothballs. There are warnings on the container about their toxicity and the danger of too much exposure to the vapors, which she is receiving if her clothes aren't aired out thoroughly before they are worn. She may be unaware of the danger, and feel that "if a little is good, a lot is bet-'ter," which is common in older people who are unaware of the downside of pesticides.

> Maybe one of her trusted relatives can work with her to limit the mothball use to one closed trunk, and help her air out her house and clothing. If there is a moth problem, there are other less toxic ways to get rid of the pests.

Thanks for helping to educate a lot of people today. Pesticides, including such common "harmless" ones as mothballs, must be treated with respect. -- JERI, AN R.N. IN MICHIGAN

DEAR JERI: I learn from my readers every day. I'm pleased to help.

DEAR ABBY: I bought a rubber garbage container with a tightfitting lid. I roll my clothes so they'll take less space and fill it halfway up. On top of them I place a sheet of fabric softener or perfumed soap bars. Then I put the remaining clothes into the container, top them with another sheet of fabric softener and put on the lid. I never find any insects or critters later. I am a contemporary of "Granny Claire's" and hope she'll take my advice. -- EVONNE IN

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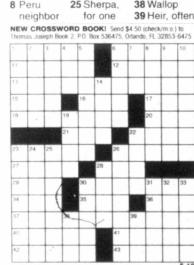
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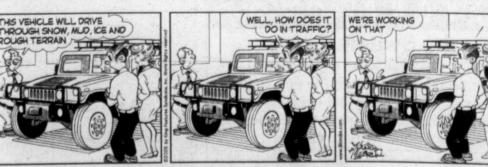


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Sports Day

It's back to business for district champs

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

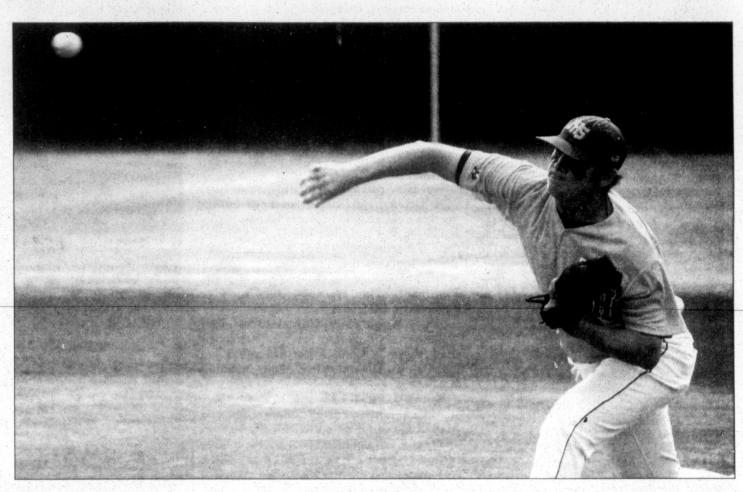
Coach Dennis Doughty and his District 3-4A champion Pampa Harvester baseball team are no doubt champing at the bit to get back onto the diamond, not matter where it is.

This Friday and Saturday, it will be Midland Lee High School in Midland. That's where Pampa (22-5) will take on Clint Mountain View in the area round of the Region 1, Class 4A district playoffs.

Game one of the best-of-three series will be played at 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. Game two is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday morning. If needed, the third and deciding game will begin thirty minutes after the conclusion of

Pitcher Tyler Doughty and a number of his Harvester teammates, have camped out in almost every statistical category all season long. Doughty and Tyson Hickman have led in strikeouts much of the year. Pampa steps on the field for the first time in two weeks in a best-of-three series against Clint Mountain View this Friday and Saturday.

Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE



SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

Pampa, Big Spring in one-game showdown

I am so very proud of

Head Coach, PHS Softball

these young ladies.'

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Call them what your want, Cardiac Kids, Comeback Queens - you may have one of showdown Friday night in Plainview. That

your own - but the Lady Harvester softball team simply finds a win to win. An effort that certainly has not gone unno-

ticed. "I am so very proud of these young ladies," exclaimed a proud Bobbi Gill, head coach of the

"They are the most determined group I have had the pleasure of coaching.' Pampa claimed the Class 4A, Region 1

Lady Harvesters.

area title last weekend by sweeping Ysleta, 2-0 in a best-of-three series (4-3, 7-6).

They will face the Big Spring Lady Steers in a one-game Regional quarter-final

game is set for a 6 p.m. start at Lady Bulldog

Said Gill, "This weekend will be the biggest challenge of the season to this point."

She continued, "Big Spring is a very talented team, but I feel that we

are as well."

— Bobbi Gill

A win will advance Pampa to a Regional semi-final meeting against either Aledo or Cleburne.

The Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds need some

help to overcome their woes in the bullpen.

2-1 on Monday night.

in both runs against A.J. time since April 15.

"We knew it would be low-scoring going in," Astros catcher Brad Ausmus said. "In a game like that, I'll take the Rocket against

and it stood up."

In other NL games, it Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 2; St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2; Colorado 7, Atlanta 6; San Francisco 2, Pittsburgh 1; Washington 4, Arizona 3.

In Cincinnati, closer

Astros end road skid; Cubs, Reds lose

skid behind Clemens; Bullpens fail Cubs, Reds AP Photos

By The Associated Press The Houston Astros finally solved their problems on

the road.

Roger Clemens pitched seven shutout innings and the Astros snapped an 11game road losing streak by beating the Florida Marlins

Orlando Palmeiro drove Burnett (3-3) and Houston won on the road for the first

Clemens (2-1) hadn't won since April 8, mostly because the Astros don't score for him. Houston has scored 11 runs in seven starts by Clemens, who lowered his ERA to 1.10 and earned his 330th win, moving him ahead of Steve Carlton into sole possessionof ninth place on the alltime list.

"He's fantastic," manager Phil Garner said. "He has pitched like this every game. Tonight, we put a couple of runs on the board

Danny Graves couldn't hold a lead for the second time in

(AP) — Astros end road a week. A change in roles up two homers in a sevendidn't change the results for

the Cubs' LaTroy Hawkins. Graves surrendered a three-run double to pinchhitter Robert Fick in the ninth, when the Reds couldn't hold a 5-1 lead. They lost 6-5 in 13 innings, exactly

run rally in the ninth that gave St. Louis a 10-9 victo-

The Reds' bullpen has blown its last four save chances, part of the reason the team has lost 10 of 11.

See **ASTROS**, Page 10





Glo-Valve 5-0; Ferguson pitches Cabot to win; more action tonight

to left field in the bottom of the sixth inning, fired to Reid Miller at shortstop, who made a perfect relay throw to

Michael Fisher blocking home plate to nip the potential tying run and hand Glo-Valve Service a 5-4 victory over D. E. Chase, Inc. Monday night in Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken play.

Glover had caught a fly ball in left field the previous inning to become the outstanding defensive player of the game.

Tyler Malone won his fifth game of the year in relief of Cody Davis in the fourth

Miller started for Glo-Valve. He gave up two unearned runs and no hits. He walked three and struck out three in two innings. Davis walked one and struck out two in the third inning but ran into trouble in the fourth. After walking three batters, he was lifted in favor of Malone. Malone allowed no runs or hits. He struck out four and walked two. He gave way to Graves in the sixth inning, who allowed Chase's only hit. He struck out two and walked one while not giving up a run to earn a save.

Glo-Valve got on the board in the first inning with a triple by Miller and a seeing eye single by Evan Meschke that took a bad hop past the first baseman. Chase answered in the bottom of the first on a walk to Joseph Mechelay, who took second on a passed ball and alertly scored from second on an infield out hit by Shane Smith.

Chase took the lead in the second inning without a base hit as Doug Smith walked and came around on passed balls and a wild pitch to make the score Chase 2 and Glo-Valve 1.

Glo-Valve tied the score in the fourth inning after two were out. Graves and Davis were hit by pitched balls. Conor Wilson lined a single to right scoring Graves.

Chase took the lead again in the bottom of the fourth inning. Walks to Doug Smith, Ryne Richardson, Garcia and Colin Sutherland and some wild pitches scored two giving Chase a 4-2 lead. Two strikeouts and a caught stealing from Fisher to Malone covering home ended the rally.

Back came Glo-Valve in the fifth inning. Tyler Malone opened the inning with a

Nick Glover picked up a single hit triple and scored on a single by Miller. A strikeout and a caught stealing brought up Meschke, who walked to ignite a rally. Fisher hit the first pitch into right field for a single which brought up Graves. Graves double to left field scoring both runners for the game winning hit. Glo-Valve led 5-4.

Malone permitted only a harmless walk to Chase in the fifth inning. Graves began the sixth inning by striking out the first Chase batter. Garcia fouled off two pitches with the count full and worked a walk. Matt Bowen got on with an error. Graves struck out the next batter, which brought up Chase's lead off hitter, Bradley O'Laughlin. O'Laughlin singled sharply to left, but the relay from Glover to Miller to Fisher ended the game at home plate.

Shane Smith opened for Chase by pitching the first three innings. He allowed one run and three hits. He struck out two and did not walk a batter. Mechelay pitched the fourth and fifth for Chase. He was touched for four runs and five hits. He struck out three while hitting two batters and walking one. Collin Killgo pitched a perfect sixth inning for Chase striking out two.

The outstanding defensive plays of the game for Chase were two caught stealing from catcher, Doug Smith, to shortstop, Killgo. Davis made a stretch and caught a low throw on the short hop at first base for a defensive gem for Glo-Valve.

Glo-Valve strengthened its hold on first place pushing its season record to 5-0. Chase falls to 3-2-1.

In the early game Cabot Corporation, behind the complete game pitching of Chase Ferguson, defeated Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 17-6 in a make-up game from last week.

DFB challenges Rotary Club at 5:45 p.m. today while Glo-Valve takes on Celanese Corporation in the 7:45 p.m. game. Thursday Celanese and Rotary will clash in the early game while Chase and DFB battle in the nightcap. Friday's games will feature Cabot and Celanese at 5:45 p.m. and Chase and Rotary at 7:45 p.m.

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Astros

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"It's just one of those things," Graves said. "When a team's struggling, you just can't catch that break. You make a bad pitch and the next thing you know, you lose that game.

Hawkins' struggles cost him the closer's role, and they are still costing the Cubs games. Doug Mientkiewicz hit a go-ahead homer in the eighth inning off the recently demoted Hawkins — his former teammate in Minnesota — leading the New York Mets to a 7-4 victory.

Hawkins (1-4) lost for the third time in his last three appearances. After Hawkins suffered back-to-back losses Thursday and Friday, manager Dusty Baker replaced him with Ryan Dempster.

"We moved him to the setup role and he just made a bad pitch on his former teammate, Mientkiewicz, probably in the wrong location," Baker said. "I don't know what to say

Mientkiewicz's one-out homer made a winner of Mike DeJean (2-1). He added an RBI single in the ninth against Dempster, helping the Mets to their fifth win in six

Phillies 4, Brewers 2

At Milwaukee, Chase Utley homered twice, and Jason Michaels and Bobby Abreu

Randy Wolf (2-4) allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings, snapping his threegame losing streak and winning on the road for the first time since July 17 at Shea

Philadelphia had just 24 homers coming in, tied for 13th in the NL and 27th in the majors, but hit three off Victor Santos (1-2). Cardinals 4, Dodgers 2

At. St. Louis, Albert Pujols drove in four runs with two homers off Odalis Perez (4-3), giving him four long balls against the lefthander in only 12 at-bats.

Mark Mulder (5-1) tied his career best with 12 strikeouts, allowing one run and three hits in seven innings to win his fifth straight start.

In the opener of a four-game series between division leaders, Al Reyes got the last out for his third save.

Rockies 7, Braves 6

At Denver, Todd Helton hit a pair of runscoring doubles, and relievers Jose Acevedo, Brian Fuentes and Chin-Hui Tsao combined for 3 2-3 scoreless innings, with Tsao pitching the ninth for his third save.

Brad Hawpe had a two-run single in the fourth off Tim Hudson (3-2) to give Colorado a 7-6 lead.

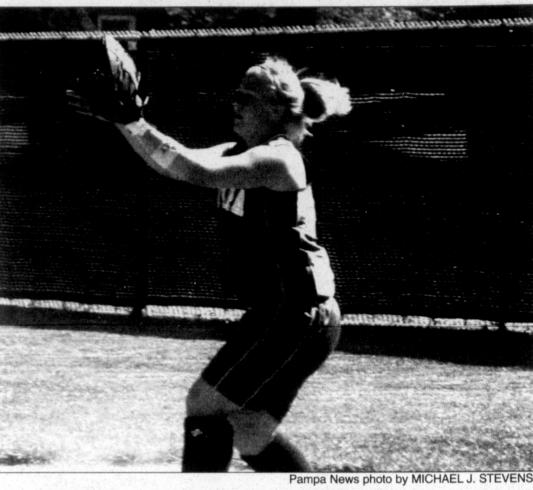
Jamey Wright (2-2) allowed 10 hits, four walks and six runs over 5 1-3 innings to get his first win at Coors Field this season and help stop Atlanta's five-game winning

Giants 2, Pirates 1

At San Francisco, Brett Tomko outpitched Mark Redman for the second time in 10 days and Omar Vizquel hit an RBI double to give him an 11-game hitting streak.

Tomko (3-4) pitched his second complete game in three starts, retiring the final 21 batters he faced to finish with a six-hitter in a game that was over in 1 hour, 49 minutes the Giants' fastest game since a 1:43 game at Philadelphia on May 2, 1981.

Ready to receive



Lady Harvester Whitney Roden has been a pillar of strength at first base as well as at the plate. She and Brittany Adams kicked-off a five run sixth inning with back-to-back singles in last weekend's series against Ysleta. Pampa next faces Big Spring this Friday night in Plainview in a one-game Regional quarter-final meeting. That game is set to start at 6 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 11, 2005:

You know when to put a halt to an ongoing situation. This insight will help you keep some difficult situations from becoming worse. Understand what it takes to reverse a difficult partnership or one in which the other partner is changing radically. You will have to grow and adapt. Money becomes a high priority, though you have the ability to make money hand over fist. Use your innate intelligence and creativity. You might opt to do a lot alone. If you are single, a relationship would be hard to conform to, but you will want to do that late this fall. With luck, you could meet someone who doesn't interfere with your natural inclinations. Could this person be Mr. or Ms. Right? If you are attached, you might want to split your financial responsibilities, with different checking accounts. CANCER helps you find the right words.

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 want more out of your life. It is your job to go after just that. Ask questions and get feedback. Plot and figure out a way to get what you want. Stay anchored and direct with family. Tonight: Mosey on home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might not realize the impact of a decision. You might be coming from a strong sense of security. Your family and domestic life need to take a greater priority. Make calls in the later afternoon. Meetings work. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

zero in on what is important. Don't settle for anything less than what you want. You aren't spoiled, but you are demanding, even of yourself. Recognize your assets, and you'll gain. Tonight: Your treat

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ Review the possibilities, and don't settle for anything less than what you want. You might need to change directions or plans. Know that it will be worth your while. Your energy rises this afternoon. Surely everyone sees you as a winner. Tonight: Just ask. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Use the morning hours, when you are favored. What happens is a direct result of your wit and intelligence. Still, after a big push, you might need or want to retreat. Take some time just for yourself -- OK? Tonight: Do for

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your take-charge attitude puts you on top of the game. You cannot stop easily. You are like a train getting into motion. You could feel overwhelmed. Meetings and networking only add to your energy and power. Tonight: Find your pals. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Read between the lines. Perhaps what isn't being said is more important than what is. You laugh, and others join in. You set the pace in the afternoon. Assume responsibility when others refuse. Be aware of what you have to offer. Tonight: In the limelight.

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★★★ You rev up slowly, but once you get going, you are in fifth gear. Can you be stopped? It is doubtful. You know what you want to achieve. Go for it. Your uncanny imagination plays a big role in your day's events. Tonight: Take a midweek break

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Suns drop Mavericks, 127-102

old, Amare Stoudemire is just getting started with his NBA career.

His powerful performance in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals indicated that he might have big things in store.

Stoudemire had career playoff highs of 40 points and 16 rebounds, leading the way in the Phoenix Suns' 127-102 rout of the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night.

"Defensively and offensively, that's one of his best (games) — if not the best," Phoenix coach Mike D'Antoni said. "He was awesome at both ends.

The Suns hadn't played since wrapping up a four-game first-round sweep of Memphis eight days earlier. Dallas had just one day off after beating Houston by 40 in Game 7 of their series. The Suns looked rested and ready, the Mavericks tired and unmotivated.

"I guarantee you that we'll have a better effort come Game 2," Mavericks coach Avery Johnson said. "I feel it's my responsibility to have this team ready to play, so I didn't do my job. So you can put this one on me.'

He has just one day to work on repairs. Game 2 is Wednesday night. Stoudemire had plenty of help. Joe Johnson had 25 points and Shawn Marion 23 points and 11 rebounds in

a game the Suns never trailed. The night began with NBA commissioner David Stern presenting Steve Nash with the league's MVP

PHOENIX (AP) — At 22 years award. It was a fitting start to the series since the story line is Nash going against his former team - the one he left after six seasons when owner Mark Cuban failed to come close to the five-year, \$65 million the Suns offered.

Phoenix scored the first eight points, led by as many as 18 in the second quarter and was up by 26 after three.

The Suns even played some defense, forcing 17 turnovers and converting them to 26 points.

"It's not great defense," D'Antoni said, "but it's pretty good."

D'Antoni will receive the NBA coach of the year award Tuesday, but said such honors are just a sidebar to the real story of the Suns.

"Individual awards, somebody has to get them, because that's the way society is set up," he said. "But it is a team sport, and I'm telling you what, that's a pretty good team.'

Avery Johnson wasn't around to watch the final quarter, drawing two quick technicals from referee Dan Crawford after complaining vehemently that Dirk Nowitzki was fouled on a turnover. Johnson was tossed with 3:20 left in the third quarter and his team down 89-68.

Nash had 11 points and 13 assists and Quentin Richardson added 12 points as Phoenix improved to 5-0 in the playoffs.

Nowitzki scored 28 for Dallas. Jerry Stackhouse scored 14, while Jason Terry, Michael Finley and Marquis Daniels 13 apiece.

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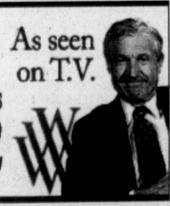
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Two girls stabbed to death in park; police report no solid leads so far

ZION, Ill. (AP) — The news that two girls out on a Mother's Day bicycle ride were stabbed multiple times and left to die near a bike path has shaken the residents of this small city near the Wisconsin line.

Grief counselors were being brought to Beulah Park Elementary on Tuesday, where the girls, Laura Hobbs, 8, and Krystal Tobias, 9, were best friends in the same second grade class. The pupils just read "Charlotte's Web" and "A Taste of Blackberries," both of which deal with loss, school superintendent Constance Collins said Tuesday.

"I think that those stories will serve as an excellent backdrop for what we're going to have to deal with today," she told ABC's "Good Morning America."

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Albert Tobias

Sibling of Krystal

Tobias

Now the search is on for those responsible, but Police Chief Doug Malcolm said Monday that authorities have had not identified any suspects and there were no solid leads.

"It was a crime not only against those kids but against all of us,' Malcolm said.

The girls' bodies were discovered in Beulah Park about four blocks from the school on Monday shortly after

dawn, although police said no weapons were found and there was no evidence of sexual assault. A girl's bicycle was found nearby

Police visited the Hobbs' home and took clothing worn by family members Sunday, the day the girls disappeared, Sheila Hollabaugh, the girl's mother, told the Chicago

Tribune in Tuesday's editions. She also said a relative was interviewed by police early Monday evening, the newspaper reported. Police said the relative had been interviewed and released.

"I can't believe she's gone," Hollabaugh said of her daughter.

Zion, along Lake Michigan, was founded in 1901 by a religious faith healer as a utopian community. It has about 22,000 residents but retains a quiet, at times rural feel despite being on the edge of both the Chicago and

Milwaukee metropolitan areas. Fifteen-year-old Albert Tobias said he didn't know of any reason why someone would want to attack his sister. "I really don't know anything. All I know is she got stabbed," he said in a brief phone interview. "But I would

like to know what happened." Laura Unrein, who lives near Beulah Park, said the area where the bodies were found is well known as a place to avoid. The heavily wooded park has a paved bike path, a ravine and trails made by mountain bikes.

"There have been incidents of kids beating up people and taking their wallets and park rangers have had to shoo people out of there for hunting illegally," she said, adding that it's also a popular hangout for teens to drink.

"Our children are told not to be down in that area," she said. "My husband and I don't go down there anymore because you hear the stories.'

N-Korea: U.S. making 'fuss' over nuke testing

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SEOUL, South Korea to the country's official North Korea accused the United States on Tuesday of making a fuss by notifying allies of the communist nation's possible preparations for a nuclear test, and maintained it would stay away from international disarmament talks.

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"The United States is making a fuss saying that it notifying International Atomic Energy Agency, Japan and other related countries of its own opinion that our republic may conduct an underground nuclear test in June," the North's main state-run Rodong Sinmun daily wrote in a commentary, according

North Korea claimed in February to have nuclear weapons, and international experts believe it has enough plutonium to build about six

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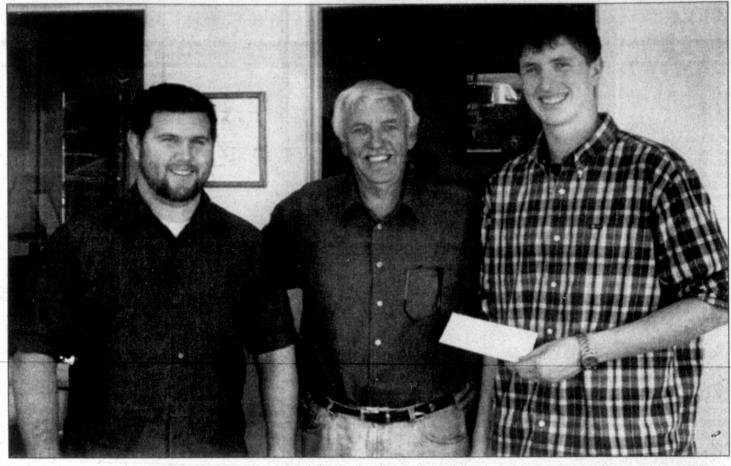
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Senior class of 2005 representatives Tyrel Bolin, left, and Cory Dallas accept a donation from Bill Allison to help cover costs of the Senior All-Night Party planned for the 2005 seniors class.

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