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## Hoax Three teens detained for bomb threat

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Three juvenile males are in a detention facility at Post, Texas, today after allegedly calling in a bomb threat to Pampa High School during the noon hour Monday, according to Pampa Police Lt. Kenneth Hopson.

Two 911 calls were received Monday by Pampa central dispatch concerning the threat. The caller said that "people are going to die" and that "a bomb is at Pampa High School," according to Pampa Police Lt. Fred Courtney in a news release.

Emergency services personnel, including police, Pampa Fire Department, and Guardian EMS Ambulance Service, responded to the call. The school was evacuated for between 30 minutes

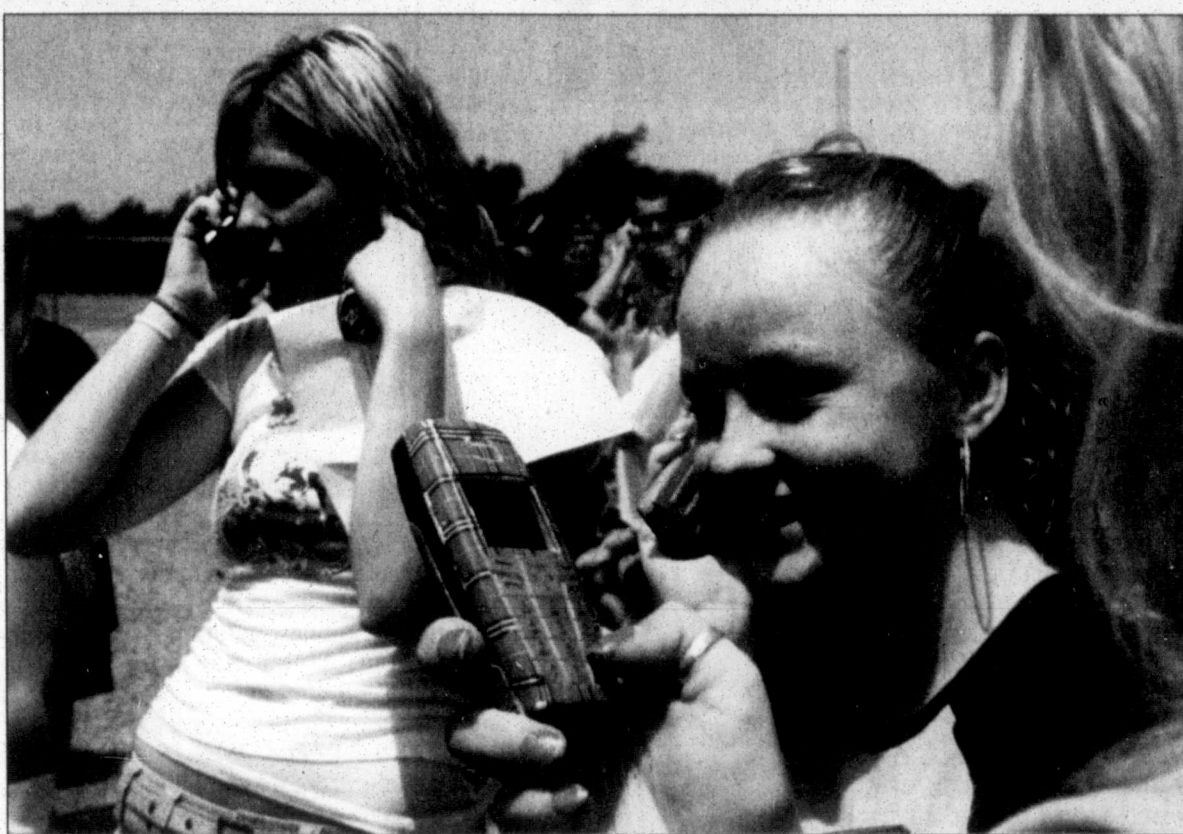
and an hour while emergency personnel checked the campus.

"After the detectives completed their investigation, and determined there was not a bomb at the school, Principal Evan Smith had students and faculty return to their classes," Courtney said.

The first of the two calls concerning the bomb was received at 12:11 p.m. from a local convenience store. The second was at 12:24 p.m. from a grocery store.

"They dialed 911 at a Taylor Food Mart first. They were gone at our arrival. Then they called again from Albertson's. They were still there when we got there," Hopson said.

"When the second call came in, Dispatcher Joel



Kylie Winegeart, Heather Wills and Heather Wiley, use cell phones to call their parents after Pampa High School was evacuated Monday because of a called-in bomb threat.

Wilson called the store and asked if anyone was by the pay phone. The store employee who took his call said some kids had been on the phone and were still outside the store," Courtney said.

"Officers immediately responded and found three juvenile males," he said.

The three were detained at 12:29 p.m. by Pampa police officers and then taken to Gray County Juvenile Probation for questioning.

Police Det. Connie Lockridge and Officer

Heather Ratzlaff questioned the trio.

"The three juveniles admitted to being involved in a hoax that they thought would get them out of school for the afternoon," Courtney said.

The three are being charged with making a false alarm or report.

The offense is a state jail felony because the target was a school.

"The three boys did get their wish. They were not in school yesterday afternoon," Courtney said.



Principal Evan Smith reacts when a police officer tells her that three boys were detained in connection with the bomb threat.

### Two for one

## Pampan held for interference in apprehension of Tulia man

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A Pampa man remains in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$1,000 bond as a result of becoming involved in the arrest of a Tulia man.

Roxy Ray Spencer, 47, 1147 Varnon, was arrested at about 3 a.m. today by Gray County Deputy Scott Larue and charged with interference with a public servant, according to jail records.

The middle-of-the-night action began when a deputy on routine patrol saw a vehicle southbound in the 800 block of Barnes.

"He had information that the driver of the vehicle was Tyrone Maurice Williams, who was wanted by the Sheriff's Office," said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office.

The deputy followed the vehicle and called for backup. The deputy attempted to stop the vehicle at the intersection of Crawford and Varnon streets, Hoard said.

The vehicle turned and headed south on Varnon with the deputy in pursuit, using lights and siren, Hoard said.

The driver pulled into a driveway at 1173 Varnon, where Deputy Jarrett Parsons placed him under arrest.

At this point, a "male subject exited the house and approached the deputies in an aggressive manner, shouting obscenities. He was advised to go back to his house. He told the deputies it was his property and he could do what he wanted," Hoard said.

When the subject, Spencer, made a fist at Deputy Larue, he was arrested, Hoard said.

Williams was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury, and was also charged with evading arrest, a felony, according to jail records.

Bond on the assault charge was set at \$2,000, and bond on the evading charge was set at \$3,000, according to jail records.

Williams remained in jail as of press time today in lieu of bond on the charges, according to a jail spokesperson.

## June 1 sentencing set for former DA Roach

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

The sentencing date for former 31st District Attorney Rick Roach on a federal charge has been set for 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 1, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Christy L. Drake of Amarillo.

On Feb. 8, Roach pled guilty in federal court in Amarillo to a charge of addict or unlawful user in possession of firearms. He also resigned as 31st District Attorney on that date.

The remaining three federal charges against Roach are expected to be dropped as a result of his guilty plea, Drake said in a previous interview.

Roach was arrested Jan. 11 at Gray County Courthouse by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.

Roach's indictment in federal court later included three additional charges concerning firearms, methamphetamine and cocaine.

Two state indictments on charges of possession of a controlled substance

with intent to deliver, a first-degree felony, were handed up by a Gray County grand jury on May 17, according to court records.

One of the charges specifies methamphetamine, and the other specifies cocaine.

Both charges allege that Roach committed the offenses within 1,000 feet of a school and that a handgun was used or exhibited during the commission of the alleged crime.

Both charges also state that the amount of the controlled substance for each indictment was four or more grams but less than 200 grams.

Perryton attorney David Scott was appointed special prosecutor in March by 31st District Judge Steven Emmert and confirmed by 84th District Judge Kelly Moore to investigate the possibility of filing state charges against Roach.

In addition to possible drug offenses, Scott has retained the Pampa firm of Brown, Graham & Co., certified public accountants, to examine financial records from Roach's office concerning possible irregularities in the DA's bank accounts.

"Scott may be seeking additional charges against Roach in the near future," 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer said Monday afternoon.



Roach

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## Obituaries

### Anna Mae Alexander

GREENVILLE — Anna Mae Alexander, infant daughter of Tyson and Lisa Alexander of Greenville, died Friday, May 20, 2005, at Presbyterian Hospital of Greenville.

A private memorial service for the family will be scheduled at a later time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Peters Funeral Home of Greenville.

Survivors include Anna Mae's parents, Tyson and Lisa; and her grandparents, Don and Beverly Alexander of Pampa and Hobbie and Dixie McManigal of Vernon.

### Cecil M. (Oley) Olson

1918-2005

Cecil M. (Oley) Olson, 87, of Pampa, died Saturday, May 21, 2005. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., today, Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Scott Penrod, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are made by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Mr. Olson was born Feb. 25, 1918, in White City, Kan. He attended Fort Hayes College in Hayes, Kan. Mr. Olson married Bernice Benbow in Stockton, Kan., on July 6, 1939. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 6, 2004. He served in the United States Armed Forces, and was a veteran of World War II. He worked for Halliburton

and was the superintendent of Duke Drilling company in Great Bend, Kan. He and his wife, Bernice, came to Pampa, Texas, in 1963, establishing Tubing Testers, Inc., a company he owned and operated until he retired in 1984.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kent Olson and wife, Linda, of Pampa; Kim Olson and wife, Judy, of Greenwood, Ark.; two daughters, Sonya Dawes and husband, Carl, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Pamela Brown of Dallas; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, Foster & Ballard, Pampa, Texas, 79065.



Olson

### G. Ed Terrell, 82

ATHENS — G. Ed Terrell, 82, of Athens, died Friday, May 20, 2005, at Athens. Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 25, 2005, in Cedar Creek Memorial Park in Mabank with the Rev. Don Teague officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Memorial Park under the direction of Eubank Cedar Creek Funeral Home of Mabank.

Mr. Terrell was born May 20, 1923, at Guthrie, Okla. A veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Terrell served in World War II and the Korean War and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1941.

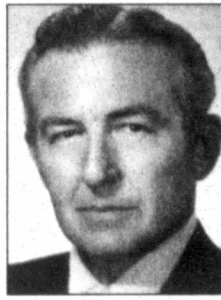
Previously of Oklahoma where he graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1950, he lived in Athens since 1988.

Ed retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Oklahoma City, Okla.,

in 1984. He was preceded in death by his mother, Zenna (Denham) Terrell; and by his father, George Edmond Terrell.

Survivors include his wife, Billie (Howard) Terrell of Athens; a son, George E. Terrell, III and wife, Salud of Athens; a daughter, Susan (Terrell) Potter and husband, Glen, of Carrollton; five grandchildren, Heather, Melissa, Priscilla, Stacey and Will; six great-grandchildren, Kayla, Noah, Bradley, Andrew, Sebastian and Alexis; a brother, Jim Terrell and wife, Faye, of Amarillo; two sisters, Tess Wilkinson of Canadian and Alta Marie Jones of Denton; nieces, nephews, other family members and a host of friends.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at Eubank Cedar Creek Funeral Home.



Terrell

## Services tomorrow

TERRELL, G. Ed — 10 a.m., Cedar Creek Memorial Park, Mabank.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

#### Monday, May 23

Five traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 1000 block of Neel Road and the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported from the intersection of 18th and Duncan streets, the intersection of Browning and Ballard streets, and the intersection of Harvester and Russell streets. A hit and run accident was reported in the 1000 block of North Wells.

Two business alarms were reported.

A welfare check was requested in the 400 block of North Gray.

Civil matters were reported in the 500 block of Montagu, the 2600 block of Seminole, and the 1100 block of South Christy.

Warrant service was attempted at two locations.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 500 block of Montagu. An abandoned car was impounded.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 400 block of North Somerville and the 2100 block of North Faulkner.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1900 block of North Dwight.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 2000 block of Coffee and the 1100 block of Varnon.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 2200 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. Keys were found in the 2200 block of North Wells.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A cell phone was found in the 1600 block of North Charles.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A car key was found.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of East Foster.

Assault was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles. No injuries were reported.

Theft was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole. Two lawn mowers valued at \$475 were taken.

A call concerning possible theft was received from the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Two gas drive-offs were reported at Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1304 N. Banks. A plate glass window was broken, resulting in an

estimated \$450 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of North Banks. A glass window was damaged by a BB gun, rock or marble. Estimated damage is \$450.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner and the 1400 block of North Banks.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby. A vehicle was keyed.

A bomb threat was reported at 12:11 p.m. at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

James Arnold Kirkland, 61, 1821 N. Banks, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill for assault causing bodily injury.

Jeffery Kirkland, 36, 2100 Hamilton, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

David Young Sinches, 50, 638 S. Somerville, was arrested in the 1000 block of Neel Road on a bond surrender for resisting arrest.

#### Tuesday, May 24

Zachary Skinner, 20, 2136 Coffee, was arrested in the 300 block of Miami for fictitious license plate, failure to appear, two counts of no valid driver's license, and two counts of no insurance.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

#### Friday, May 20

7:01 p.m. — A 2003 Ford Explorer driven by Curtis Levi Nunn, 18, 1901 N. Dwight, collided with an illegally parked 2000 Hyundai Tiburon owned by Tommy Bruce, 2216 Evergreen, in the 1100 block of North Starkweather. Nunn was cited for backing without safety. No injuries were reported at the scene.

#### Saturday, May 21

12:40 a.m. — A 1998 Lincoln Continental, driven by Felipe Antonio Soria, 19, 1033 N. Prairie, and a 2005 Ford police cruiser, owned by the City of Pampa and driven by Officer Cade Logue, collided in the 1000 block of Duncan. Soria was cited for no liability insurance. No injuries were reported at the scene.

#### Sunday, May 22

5:28 p.m. — A 2001 Ford Escort driven by Shane Lyndza Goldsmith, 17, 964 Terry, and a 1996 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Janet Coats, 73, RR 1, Box 150L, collided at Hobart and Randy Matson streets. Goldsmith was cited for failure to stop at a red light. No injuries were reported at the scene.

#### Monday, May 23

7:47 a.m. — A 1998 Ford Taurus driven by Kelci Penrod, 16, 1923 Holly, and a 2005 Saturn driven by Seth Ferguson Foster, 18, 1917 Williston, collided at Duncan and 18th streets. Penrod was

cited for failure to yield right of way when turning left. No injuries were reported at the scene.

8:51 a.m. — A 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Steven Pirtle, 42, P.O. Box 1120, and a 1999 Ford Contour driven by Rebecca Cadena, 23, 700 Sloan, collided at Ballard and Browning streets. Pirtle was cited for disregarding a red light. A passenger in the Contour, Jakob Moman, 5, 700 Sloan, reported possible injuries in the incident. Treatment was refused at the scene.

### Sheriff

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

#### Monday, May 23

Hector Castillo Jr., 26, El Paso, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for money laundering.

Beliario Efrain Chavez, 23, Juarez, Mexico, was arrested by DPS for money laundering.

Joshua Ray Taylor, 28, 1933 N. Dwight, was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Shawn Weatherford, 33, 1101 S. Christy, was arrested for no valid driver's license, expired registration, failure to appear, and two counts of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

#### Tuesday, May 24

Tyrone Maurice Williams, 19, Tulia, was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury and for evading arrest.

Roxy Ray Spencer, 47, 1147 Varnon Drive, was arrested for interference with a public servant.

### Ambulance

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

#### Tuesday, May 24

1:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Somerville. No transport.

1:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Carr. No transport.

3:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

### Clarification

According to corrected information submitted Monday to The News, Beaux Arts Dance Studio, under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, will hold final classes for the year Wednesday, May 25. Rehearsals were May 14 and May 21. Incorrect information was initially included in a story about the studio's end of year dance recital that ran on page 6 Sunday.

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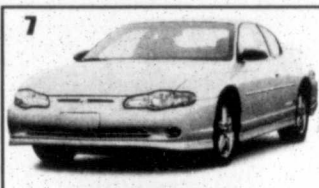
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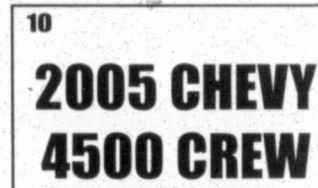
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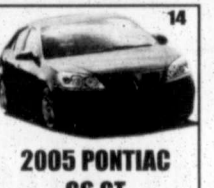
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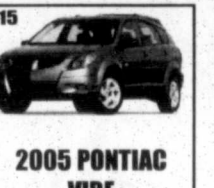
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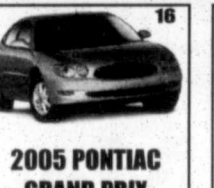
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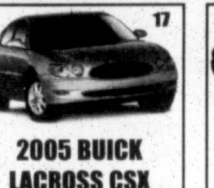
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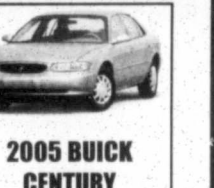
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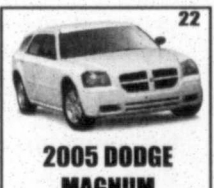
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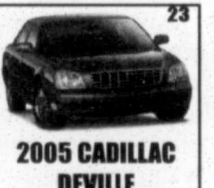
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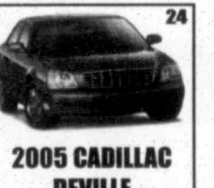
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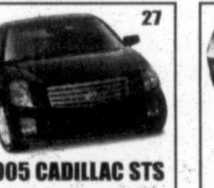
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# Viewpoints

## Don't forget to remember on Memorial Day

Next Monday is Memorial Day, a day set aside to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation.

I have a long line of relatives, both close and distant, stretching back through the years, who served in a branch of the U.S. military. The most recent, closest family members who are deceased and who were in the military did not die while in active service, such as in battle.

No matter. I think of them anyway on Memorial Day, and for those who are nearby, I visit their graves.

I make Memorial Day a

day to remember all my deceased relatives and friends, in fact. I take the concept one step further and apply it to all those who are no longer on this earth, including friends.

This Memorial Day will no doubt hold freshly poignant meaning for some families and friends of military personnel who have been killed in Iraq or elsewhere while on active duty.

Descendants of Confederate and Union soldiers may observe the day with cemetery visits and graveside offerings of fresh flowers.

The Civil War was the

impetus for the first Memorial Day, in fact.

The day was originally called Decoration Day. In 1866, women in Georgia and Mississippi agreed on a day on which to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers with flowers.

The idea caught on. In 1868, Gen. John A. Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans from the Civil War, ordered May 30 to be set aside as a day to

honor the dead from the Civil War.

Gen. James Garfield was the speaker at the first observance of what is now Memorial Day, at Arlington National Cemetery on May 30, 1868.

In 1882, the day got its current name of Memorial Day, and became a day to honor all those who died while serving in the U.S. military.

In 1971, the day became a federal holiday.

Some speculate that May 30 was decided on as Memorial Day because that date is also known as the "Day of Ashes" in France. The "Day of Ashes" is the day Napoleon's remains were returned to France from St. Helena.

Another, far less somber meaning for Memorial Day, although unofficial, is the start of the summer season.

Summer doesn't officially begin until June 21 this year. But Memorial Day seems close enough to the real date to use as an unofficial divider between spring and summer.

After all, it is near the end

of the traditional school year. It is near the beginning of truly summer-like weather. And there isn't a federal holiday in June to use as such a marker.

However you celebrate Memorial Day, whether in remembrance of fallen military personnel, relatives and/or friends, or whether you mark it as the "early" beginning of the summer season, take a moment next Monday to consider all those who have suffered and died to keep this nation free.

We owe them a tremendous debt of thanks and tribute.

**Marilyn Powers**

Staff Writer



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 24, the 144th day of 2005. There are 221 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought!" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

**On this date:**

In 1819, Queen Victoria was born in London.

In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry Princess Victoria sank near London, Ontario.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British dreadnought Hood in the North Atlantic.

In 1958, United Press International was formed through a merger of the United Press and the International News Service.

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora Seven.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde service to Washington.

In 1977, in a surprise move, the Kremlin ousted Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny from the Communist Party's ruling Politburo.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

In 2002, President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a landmark nuclear arms reduction treaty in Moscow.

**Ten years ago:**

Hollywood Madam Heidi Fleiss was sentenced to three years in prison and fined \$1,500 for running a call-girl ring that catered to the rich and famous. Former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson died in London at age 79.

**Five years ago:** Israeli troops pulled out unilaterally from south Lebanon, ending 18 years of occupation. Gunmen killed five people in a robbery attempt at a Wendy's restaurant in the New York borough of Queens. The state of Maryland dismissed its wiretapping case against Linda Tripp after a judge disallowed most of Monica Lewinsky's testimony. Isiah Thomas, Bob McAdoo and Tennessee women's coach Pat Summitt were elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame.

**One year ago:** President Bush sought to reassure Americans in a prime-time address that he had a plan to pull Iraq out of the violence and chaos that had marked the year since he declared an end to major combat.

*'It is the weakness and danger of republics that the vices as well as virtues of the people are represented in their legislation..'*

— Helen Maria Hunt Jackson

American author



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## More about those nasty viruses

Welcome back to Virus 101. Last week we discussed four of the five types of viruses: the file infector, stealth virus, trojan horse, and worms.

However, the most insidious virus in the wild today is the polymorphic virus. As a preface, we need to talk about how anti-virus software works. Viruses are simply programs and programs are simply "sets of instructions." When a virus replicates or copies itself, it is simply copying its "set of instructions" somewhere else. Anti-virus software can search all of your programs for copies of these instructions. If it finds them, it can remove them. Of course, in

order for your anti-virus software to work, it must know about the virus to begin with. Obviously, newer viruses that your software doesn't know about will evade the search.

Polymorphic viruses are particularly sneaky because every time they copy themselves, they can actually change their instructions, making them impervious to virus searches. Don't get me wrong, they can be found (sort of). Whenever a virus infects another program, what hap-

pens to the size of the program? It grows. Your programs should never just "grow" on their own. Your data may grow and shrink, but programs are static in their size, unless you upgrade them.

Good anti-virus software, when first installed, will make a list of all of your programs and their sizes. Whenever you run your anti-virus software from then on, it will compare your programs to that list. If any of them have "suddenly grown", the software will

alert you and ask if you have recently upgraded them. If not, the anti-virus software will erase the infected program (taking the virus with it). At this point, you will have to re-install the original program. But, hey, it's better to lose one program than an entire hard disk.

So, which anti-virus software is best? While I don't have a favorite, two stand out as top choices: McAfee and Norton. Each can search for the five virus types I've mentioned. Buying and using one of these products is not enough, though. Every day, new viruses are discovered. You MUST keep your

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## Not all Muslims promote hate thinking

First, the bad news, in the form of an excerpt from a recent sermon broadcast on Palestinian Authority-controlled television:

"The day will come when we will rule America. The day will come when we will rule Britain and the entire world except for the Jews. The Jews will not enjoy a life of tranquility under our rule because they are treacherous by nature, as they have been throughout history. The day will come when everything will be relieved of the Jews even the stones and trees which were harmed by them. Listen to the Prophet Muhammad,

who tells you about the evil end that awaits Jews. The stones and trees will want the Muslims to finish off every Jew."

Now the good news: Nabil Shaath, the PA minister in charge of state television, has condemned the sheikh who made the remark and has vowed never to broadcast that kind of sermon again. What's more, the Palestinian minister specifically defended the right of Jews to worship unmolested, saying, "We

condemn assault of Judaism as a religion, and as Muslims we reject such remarks."

The Palestinian Authority had pledged to lower the incitement level on the media and took PLO fighting songs off the air, but

hate talk lingered. To his credit, Mr. Shaath apparently understands that no real progress toward peace is possible as long as Muslims are exposed to this sort of malice.

Good for him, and good for prophetic Muslims like Abdel Rahman al-Rashed, the top Arab journalist who famously denounced the "deformed culture" of the contemporary Islamic world for creating murderers and fanatics.

Extreme anti-Semitism, anti-Americanism and conspiratorial thinking exist throughout the Muslim world, encouraged in many cases by government-controlled media.

This is what all men and women of goodwill, Muslim reformers first among them, are up against.

Let's keep that straight.

### Texas Thoughts

Dallas Morning-News



# CASA to host meeting for prospective volunteers

"If you've always wanted to make a difference in the world, here's your chance," says Janet Watts, executive director of CASA of the High Plains.

"Every year more than a million children are abused and neglected and every year these children's futures are put at risk," she said. "But you can make a difference. By standing up for these children and speaking on their behalf, you'll help ensure that these children find safe, permanent homes — something every child deserves. Volunteer as a CASA advocate and change one life at a time."

CASA of the High Plains will be holding an informational meeting on Monday, June 6, at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Highland

Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks.

"Come and find out how you can become a Court Appointed Special Advocate

*'Refuse to be silent. Learn how to speak up for a child ... become a powerful voice in a child's life.'*

— Janet Watts  
CASA executive director

to speak for these kids," said Lisa Blandford, volunteer coordinator for CASA of the High Plains.

Every year, the state of

Texas removes thousands of children from their homes because of abuse or neglect, Blandford explained. These victimized children are drawn into an overburdened child welfare system that is hard pressed to address their individual concerns. Eventually, they end up in court. CASA is a non-profit agency that trains and supports volunteers to work with these children as they journey toward safe, loving, permanent homes. The CASA volunteer is frequently the most consistent person in the child's life during their involvement with the court, she said.

"Refuse to be silent. Learn how to speak up for a child. Attend the informational meeting to find out how you can become a powerful

voice in a child's life," Watts said.

For more information on becoming a CASA volunteer, contact Blandford or Watts at (806) 669-7638.



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Miles and Rita Cook with T-Shirts & More of Pampa present Pampa High School Senior 2005 Cory Dallas with a generous donation for the upcoming All-Night Senior Party on Saturday, May 28. This donation plus many others from the Pampa community is part of more than \$10,000 worth of gifts and prizes to be given away to the graduates in attendance for the all-night party after the graduation ceremony Saturday morning.

## Viruses

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anti-virus program updated with the newest virus lists. The two programs I mentioned can do this quite simply through easy Internet updates. For more information on them (and to download trial versions), check out their web sites:

<http://www.mcafee.com>  
<http://www.norton.com>

If money is an issue, check out Avast Home Edition (<http://www.avast.com>). It seems to work just as well, but doesn't cost you a penny.

Most of today's viruses are built on the foundation of an older virus named Happy99. While you won't see this little bug much anymore, it is still the template for most of today's nasty viruses. This bizarre little virus doesn't do any real damage to your system. However, it can be annoying. Here's how it works:

One day you receive an e-mail message from a friend. At the bottom of the message you notice a little attachment called, "happy99.exe" You think to yourself, "Hmmm, must be one of those animated greeting cards." So, you double-click on it. And sure enough, you see a pretty little display of fireworks with the mes-

sage, "Happy 1999."

What you don't notice, however, is that the program has just infected your e-mail program. Now, every time you send a piece of e-mail, the virus automatically attaches itself to the message. You are now unwittingly sending the virus to all of your friends. And if they double-click on it, guess what? They're infected.

*Computer viruses are not something to fear. Viruses are simply programs, created by cretins with too much time on their hands.*

I received this virus 20 times in the first few weeks. Each time, I replied back to the sender informing them of the infection. Please note, that I have never been infected with the virus. Receiving it does not automatically mean your system is infected. Only if you double-click on it do you infect your system.

So, what should do if you receive a Happy99-like virus from a friend? Reply to the message, explaining that their system is infected, and

then delete the message.

The Happy99 virus issue does bring up a good point, though. Quite a few hoaxes are going around the Internet these days. Many of them revolve around viruses. For instance, if you've been on the Internet for very long, no doubt, you've received a message claiming to be from someone at Microsoft or IBM. The message warns you not to open a message with the words, "Join the Crew" in the subject. If you do, the message warns, your hard drive will be erased. Hoax.

Variations of this message have made it around the Net. Some of the popular ones warn of the following subjects: "Budweiser Frogs," "Naughty Robot," "Good Times," "Win a Vacation," and "Stand up for Jesus." If a well-meaning friend sends you one of these jokes, please tell them it is a hoax.

Computer viruses are not something to fear. Despite how I may have described them, they are not alive. Viruses are simply programs, created by cretins with too much time on their hands.

I'll see you in Cyberspace.

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

## England waives hearing in prison abuse case

FORT HOOD (AP) — Pfc. Lyndie England on Tuesday surrendered her right to challenge the seven charges she faces as a result of the Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal, potentially moving her one step closer to a military trial.

Her defense attorney, Capt. Jonathan Crisp, would

not provide details as to why he decided not to go forward with the Article 32 hearing — the military equivalent of a grand jury proceeding. He said only that it was part of an evolving trial strategy.

Now the decision on England's charges goes to Lt. Gen. Thomas Metz, Fort

Hood's commanding general. He'll decide whether she'll face any or all of the charges.

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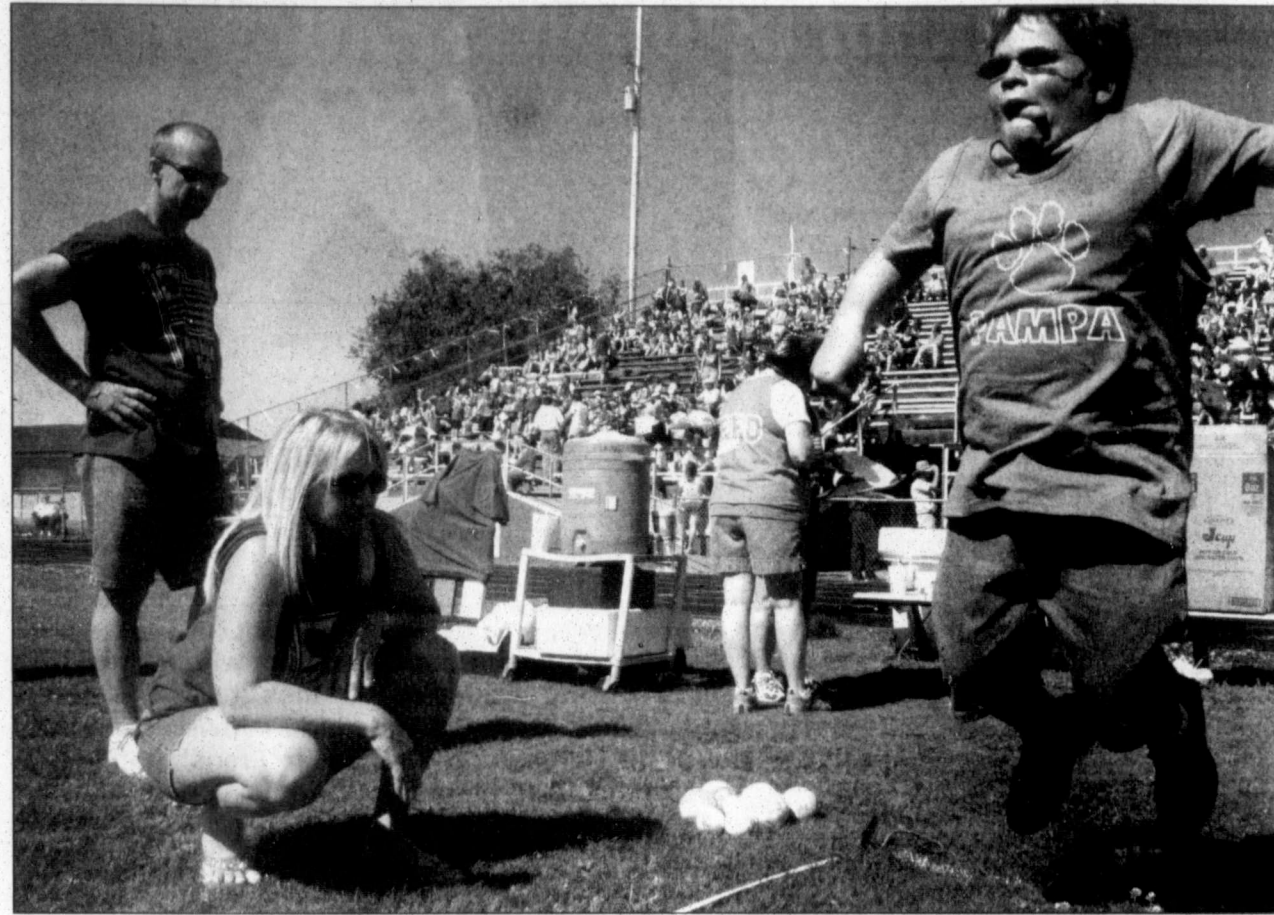
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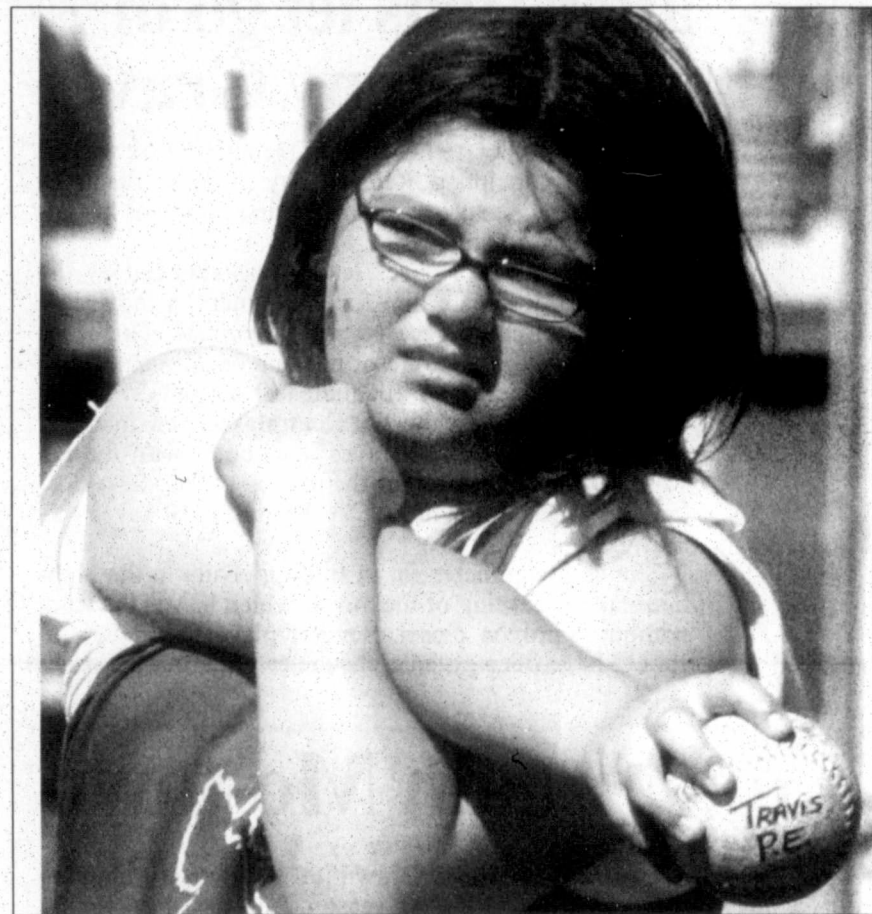


# Sports Day

## Having a track and field day



Pampa News photos by BEN BRISCOE



▶ 9-year-old Angel Parks, a Wilson Elementary student, focuses on her landing as she participates in the long jump competition during last Friday's elementary school track meet, which featured all of Pampa's elementary schools.

▲ Russ Alexander and Misty Jimenez stand by to measure Tyan Bromlow's long jump attempt. Bromlow is a student at Travis Elementary.

◀ Lamar Elementary student Isabella Wilson warms-up before throwing in the softball toss contest.

## Glo-Valve, Cabot Corporation claim Monday Optimist wins, more games scheduled tonight

When the game started, Tyler Malone had a headache. When the game ended, Celanese Corporation had the headache as Glo-Valve scored in every inning to take a 13-2 victory in Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League play Monday.

Malone, who pitched four innings, allowed two hits and one unearned runs. He struck out nine in four innings of work and walked one to earn his eighth win of the year. Zach Graves relieved in the fifth inning. He permitted one unearned run and no hits while walking one.

Glo-Valve scored first in the bottom of the first inning on a triple by Malone and an infield out hit by Evan Meschke. Celanese tied the score in the top of the second when Brent Green was safe on an error and came around to score on two passed balls and a wild pitch. Glo-Valve took the lead for good in the second on a single by Conor Wilson and a solid double to right field by Schrade Thompson.

Singles by Meschke and Zach Graves sandwiched around a triple by Micheal Fisher gave Glo-Valve two more runs in the bottom of the third and a 4-1 lead. Nick Glover opened Glo-Valve's half of the fourth inning with a walk. Brennan Dickinson beat out a bunt. After a strikeout, Reid Miller singled bringing in Glover and sending Dickinson to third. Miller went to second on the throw to third. A double by Meschke scored both runners. A walk to Fisher set up a two-RBI double by Cody Davis. Glo-Valve's lead increased to 9-1.

In the top of the fifth inning for Celanese,

Jason Martinez was safe on an error. Jesse Jimenez walked. Zach Ruth loaded the bases when he reached base on an error. A double play from Malone at second to Davis at first allowed Jimenez to score.

Glo-Valve put the game away in the bottom of the fifth inning. After two were out, Malone tripled. He scored on Miller's infield single. Meschke was hit by a pitch. Miller stole third and scored on a wild pitch. Fisher walked. Graves then unloaded a triple which ended the game by the 10-run rule.

Ramon Jimenez made both of Celanese's hits. For Glo-Valve, Meschke was two for three with a double, three runs scored and three RBI. Fisher was two for two with three runs scored and one RBI. Malone had two triples and scored twice. Miller had two runs, two hits and one RBI. Graves was two for four, with a triple and three RBI.

Glo-Valve improved to 9-0-1 and continues to lead the league. Celanese is 5-4-1. Tuesday's games feature Cabot Corporation, a 15-10 winner over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency in Monday's late game, vs. Rotary Club in the 5:45 p.m. game. The 7:45 p.m. game will be between Celanese and D. E. Chase, Inc. Two make-up games are scheduled for Wednesday. Glo-Valve and Rotary square off in the early game while Chase and Cabot clash in the late game. No games are scheduled for Thursday.

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St. Vincent's/W.Texas	5	3
Cowboy Crude	3	5
Average Joe's	3	5
JR's Boxing	2	6

## OSU safety dies in car accident

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State safety Vernon Grant was killed in a car accident in Dallas, coach Mike Gundy said Tuesday.

Grant, a three-year starter at safety from Duncanville, Texas, died Monday night when the car he was in was rammed broadside, said Senior Cpl. Donna Hernandez, a Dallas police spokeswoman. The car was turning across traffic onto an Interstate 45 onramp when it was hit, Hernandez said.

Grant, who was identified by the Dallas County medical examiner's office and school officials, died later at a hospital. Hernandez said the other motorist incurred minor injuries.

"This is a terrible loss for everyone associated with Oklahoma State University and the football family," Gundy said. "Vernon Grant was a terrific young man who had an infectious smile and a positive approach to everything he did. Our

thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends and teammates."

Grant, 22, started all 12 of the Cowboys' games last season and had 67 tackles, two interceptions, two sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

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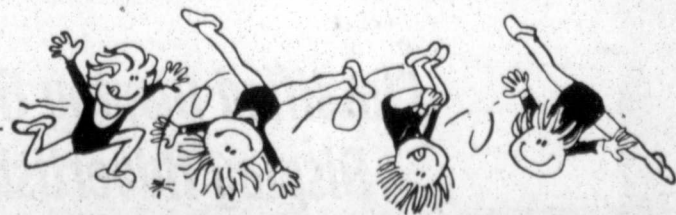
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# Monday's Major League Linescores

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Lohse, Romero (8) and Mauer; Elarton, Sauerbeck (6), Betancourt (7), Rhodes (8), Wickman (9) and VMartinez. W—Rhodes 3-1. L—Lohse 3-3. Sv—Wickman (13).

Chicago 000 000 000 — 0 5 1  
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Garland, LVizcaino (8), Cotts (8) and Pierzynski; ESantana and BMolina. W—ESantana 1-1. L—Garland 8-1. HR—Los Angeles, BMolina (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Philadelphia 000 100 010 — 2 8 0  
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Lieber, TAdams (7), Fultz (7), Tejada (8) and Lieberthal; Willis, TJones (9) and Lo Duca. W—Willis 8-1. L—Lieber 5-4. Sv—TJones (7). HRs—Florida, CDelgado (7), Cabrera (9).

Washington 000 001 200 — 3 6 0  
Cincinnati 012 110 00x — 5 12 1

Loaiza, Day (6), HCarrasco (7), Ayala (8) and Schneider; Milton, Weathers (9) and LaRue. W—Milton 3-5. L—Loaiza 1-3. Sv—Weathers (1). HRs—Washington, NJohnson (7), BHarris (1). Cincinnati, LaRue (2).

Houston 010 000 000 — 1 5 0  
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Rodriguez, Springer (6), Wheeler (7), Harville (8), JoFranco (8) and Ausmus; Rusch, Dempster (9) and Barrett. W—Rusch 3-1. L—Rodriguez 0-1. Sv—Dempster (3). HRs—Houston, Ausmus (1). Chicago, Burnitz (7), CPatterson (9).

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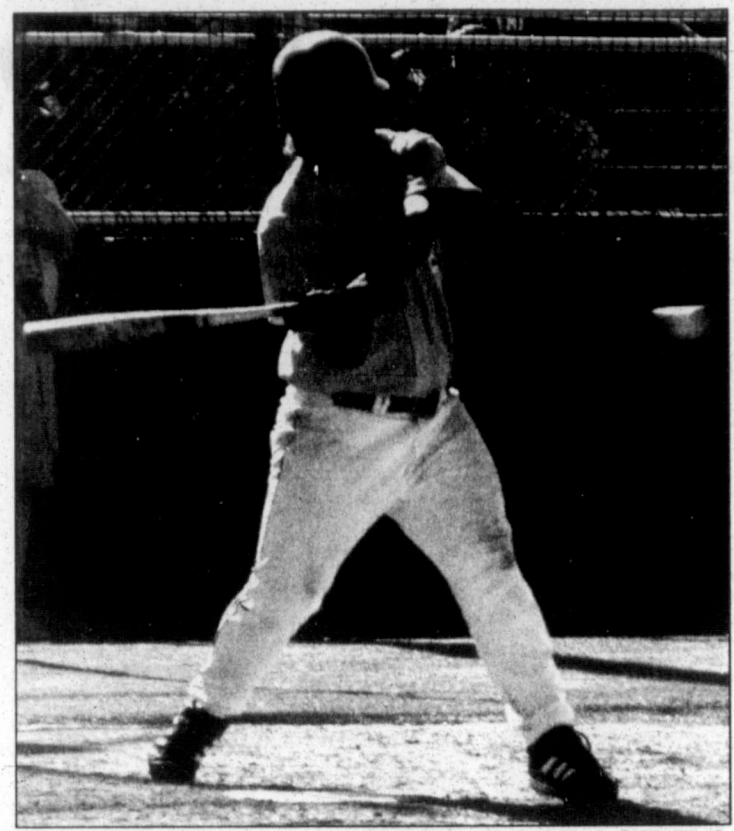
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Ishii, Aybar (5), DeJean (7) and DiFelice; HRamirez, Bernero (8), Reitsma (8), Kolb (9) and Pena. W—HRamirez 3-3. L—Ishii 0-3. Sv—Kolb (11). HRs—New York, Cameron (5), Wright (8), Woodward (2). Atlanta, MGiles (2).

Pittsburgh 000 010 010 — 2 7 3  
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DWilliams, Meadows (7), Vogelsong (8) and Cota; Carpenter, King (8), Tavarez (8), Isringhausen (9) and Y Molina. W—Carpenter 7-2. L—DWilliams 4-4. Sv—Isringhausen (12). HR—Pittsburgh, Bay (9).



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## Hit man

Senior Seth Foster makes contact with a Frenship pitch during Friday's 9-0 loss to the Tigers. Pampa's post-season ended in Plainview Saturday after the Harvester's 12-1 loss to Frenship in game two of the 4A Regional Quarterfinal series.

## Grant

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He led Oklahoma State with nine tackles in the Alamo Bowl.

Grant started the final seven games of his freshman season in 2002 and finished fifth on the team with 62 tackles. He made eight more starts and played in all 13 of Oklahoma State's games in 2003, finishing second on the team with 89 tackles. He had a 3.25 grade-point average as an engineering major.

"OSU has lost one of its finest student ambassadors," athletic director Harry Birdwell said in a statement. "Vernon Grant's smile could light up a room, and his enthusiasm made him a great and dependable teammate. The irony of this is that it was Vernon Grant who taught us all the importance of inner strength and faith in time of personal tragedy."

## TEXAS A&M COACHING VACANCY

### Johnson fired after poor season

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Veteran Texas A&M baseball coach Mark Johnson was emotionally exhausted, hoarse and just wanted to leave his baseball office behind Monday to spend time with his family after learning he no longer had a job at the university.

"I'm really hurt right now," said Johnson, who took over as the Aggies head coach in 1985. "We've won enough that the expectations are there. I knew we weren't doing well. I wasn't blind to that. I had hoped that it wouldn't be resolved by a termination."

But on Sunday night, after the Aggies fell 11-1 to rival Texas, the long bus ride home was capped for Johnson with the news that he would be replaced.

"You have to man up and say, 'That's the way it is' and move on," said Johnson, 59. "I'm not going to be

bitter. I love this university. I still do." The Aggies finished ninth in the 10-team Big 12 and had a 30-25-1 overall record.

"I respect and admire Mark for his character, and he has always represented Texas A&M with a great deal of class and integrity," A&M athletic director Bill Byrne said. "However, our baseball program did not meet our expectations, and I feel we need a change in direction."

During his two decades as head coach, Johnson had a record of 876-433-3. He came to the school in 1983 and served for two years as an assistant coach under Tom Chandler.

Johnson led the Aggies to the College World Series twice (1993 and '99) in 13 NCAA playoff appearances. Texas A&M reached the round of 16 nine times.

## Teammates in shock after Reds let go of closer Danny Graves

CINCINNATI (AP) — Closer Danny Graves let go by the Cincinnati Reds, a day after he made an obscene hand gesture at a fan taunting him over his latest poor performance.

The club's career saves leader was shocked by the decision to designate him for assignment, a move that ended his eight-year career in Cincinnati. The Reds have 10 days to trade him or put him on waivers.

The Reds had lost 18 of their last 23 games, falling out of contention in the NL Central. General manager Dan O'Brien said that Graves' encounter with the fan wasn't the main reason for the move.

Graves was 1-1 with a 7.76 ERA and 10 saves this season.

Stunned teammates sat in folding chairs in the clubhouse after learning of the move, which leaves the team without a proven closer. Several players said Graves should have been given a chance to work out his problems.

## Philly is once again Mo-town

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Maurice Cheeks is in transition again, trying to go from popular point guard on the Philadelphia 76ers' last championship team to popular coach on their next one.

After spending 11 seasons as one of the most beloved fan favorites in franchise history and another seven seasons as an assistant under Larry Brown, Cheeks is returning to Philadelphia — this time calling the shots from the bench instead of the floor.

In a surprising move nearly three weeks following the end of their season, the Sixers fired Jim O'Brien on Monday after one season as coach and replaced him with Cheeks, who was fired this year after nearly four seasons as coach of the Portland Trail Blazers.

"One thing Mo says is, 'I'm coming back, not as Maurice Cheeks the player, but I'm coming back to do the job as a coach and not hang my hat on what I did in the past,'" Sixers president Billy King said.

Cheeks will be introduced as Philadelphia's 21st head coach at a Tuesday news conference. Terms weren't announced.

Philadelphia is certainly banking on the former point guard to have a happier homecoming than O'Brien, a Philadelphia native who played for Saint Joseph's. O'Brien's stubbornness and seemingly unwavering belief in a system that didn't fit his players cost him his job despite a 43-39 record and a return to the playoffs.

"You've got to look at the style of play and the players and make the system work for them, not force them to work for the system," King said.

O'Brien just finished the first year of a multiyear deal that paid him about \$4 million a year. O'Brien, though, wasn't very popular with his players, who often complained about their roles.

King said after the Sixers were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by Detroit that he planned to bring O'Brien back. After meeting with his players and other members of management, King had a change of heart and decided over the weekend he had to make a change.

Certainly, King knows a thing or two about making changes — Cheeks will be the fifth Sixers coach in four years under

his watch. Brown left for Detroit following the 2002-03 season, and assistant Randy Ayers was promoted and fired 52 games into the 2003-04 season before he was replaced by Chris Ford.

Cheeks, who helped lead the Sixers to an NBA championship in 1982-83, was a four-time All-Star with Philadelphia and is still its career leader in assists and steals. Cheeks was part of the staff under Brown when they went to the NBA Finals in 2001 and developed a strong bond with Allen Iverson.

King wanted Cheeks for years and was the first choice to replace Brown when he quit and left for Detroit.

Two years ago, Portland denied King's request to interview Cheeks. But Cheeks always remained popular with Philly fans and was at the top of the Sixers' fans short list last year.

King insisted the move was about hiring the best coach, not making a savvy public relations move.

"It's not about putting fans in the stands," King said. "It's about putting a basketball team on the court that's going to represent the city of Philadelphia in the right way."

Cheeks was fired March 2 after nearly four seasons as coach of the Trail Blazers. He had a 162-139 record in Portland, the fourth-highest win total in Blazers history.

Cheeks guided the team to the playoffs his first two seasons, but the players hardly made his tenure easy — on or off the court. The team was nicknamed the "Jail Blazers" after several brushes with the law, many of them involving marijuana possession.

"If players have problems with Mo Cheeks ... then there's got to be something wrong with those players," King said.

O'Brien led the Sixers to a 10-win improvement from a year ago and they returned to the playoffs, largely on the back of a healthy, happy Iverson.

While O'Brien avoided public spats with Iverson, he didn't have the full support of the rest of the team. Some of the younger players, such as Samuel Dalembert and Willie Green, felt they did not develop like they should have under O'Brien and were unsure about their roles.

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**5-24 CRYPTOQUOTE**

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T H B T H X H F Q F N Q Q I H N S Q D J T O  
J B B H J T J F U H N P Q I W F C X , K S Q  
Q I H W F D J T O X W C F W P W U J F U H .  
— J T W X Q N Q E H

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I was so angry after reading the letter about the selfish idiot of a husband who took his mother shopping after his wife's water broke, I had to write. What kind of a spineless wuss is he? His mother should have been told, "My wife and baby are more important than a shopping trip."

As a nurse, I know that after the water breaks, the mom needs to get to the hospital. It's dangerous for her not to. Mother should be sent home and not invited back. She put both mom and baby in danger, and as a mother she should know that. I can't believe a grown woman would be so selfish and manipulative. I hope for their sakes she lives far away. Thanks for letting me vent. -- UPSET IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR UPSET: That's what I'm here for. You're not alone in your sentiments. The responses to that letter were vehement. Read on:

FROM WARRENVILLE, OHIO: The amniotic sac is the only protection an unborn child has from germs, viruses, etc. Even if the woman is not experiencing labor pains, when the water breaks, she should immediately go to the hospital. It was child abuse for "Dana's" husband to delay medical treatment so he could take his mother to the video store. His claim that his wife should have "insisted" is like saying, "You should have stopped me from beating you." He's blaming his wife for his own bad behavior.

FROM COLUMBIA, S.C.: That man is so into his mother I can't figure out how the pregnancy took place. That man needs a spinning drop-kick to the head. What kind of lunatic would act that way? No one wants to raise a child alone, but it would have served him right if his wife had called a cab, got-

ten herself to the hospital, and had him served with divorce papers right in the delivery room. And he's blaming her for not being assertive enough? You were too easy on him.

FROM FORT BRAGG, N.C.: That letter brought back memories. After we had our second child, my mother-in-law, "Dixie," talked my husband into leaving me alone with our 2-year-old so they could take a two-day trip to visit his brother. I was invited, too, but having had a C-section less than three days before, I wasn't ready for a three-hour car ride. I was in tears when my mother arrived a few hours later.

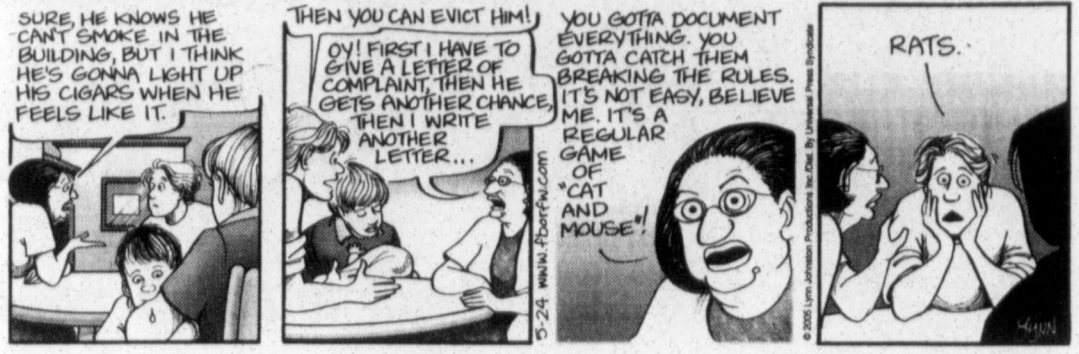
A few weeks before the birth of our third child, I informed my husband that if he left me again, our marriage was over. He assured me his mother wouldn't ask. Sure enough, a couple of days later, she did. (This time he told her no.)

I was able to make my point clearly to her a few years later. Dixie had a hysterectomy. When I visited her in the hospital, I invited her to accompany me to my brother-in-law's house three hours away. She wasn't amused, but she got the point.

FROM FORT WORTH, TEXAS: A man who would leave his wife home alone while she's in labor so Mommy can go on a shopping spree does not deserve to be called a man. I can tell you right now, my wife would divorce me over that one!

FROM RICHMOND, VA.: I'm one of your male readers. The first thing the wife should have done when she awoke was hit her husband over the head with a bedpan. Better yet, tell me where he lives and I'll do it. I have a feeling that new mom now has two children to raise.

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

1 Game 1 Chart

fish 2 Fire

7 Do some leftover

finger-painting 3 Pr follower

11 On the beach 4 Hand soother

12 Too 5 "Bitter" humor

13 Two-page magazine feature 6 Bird abode

15 As a companion expert

16 Brad Pitt movie 8 Beer's kin

18 Bowling targets 9 Can neighbor

21 Penny, e.g. 10 Physique, for short

22 Become depleted 14 3-D book type

24 Possess 16 Pulled 25 French drummer

25 Jazz 17 Beatles 28 Comic dynamite inventor

26 Life story 19 20 Business expert

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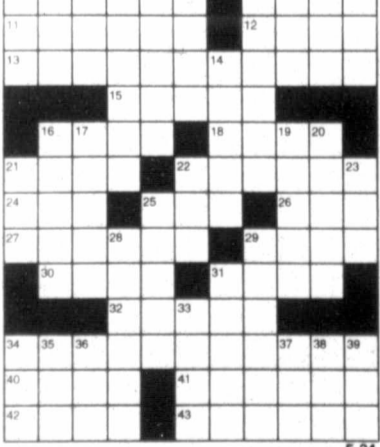
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- 20 Business expert
- 21 Atlantic fish
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- 24 Apartment
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- 26 Tavern top
- 27 Finish
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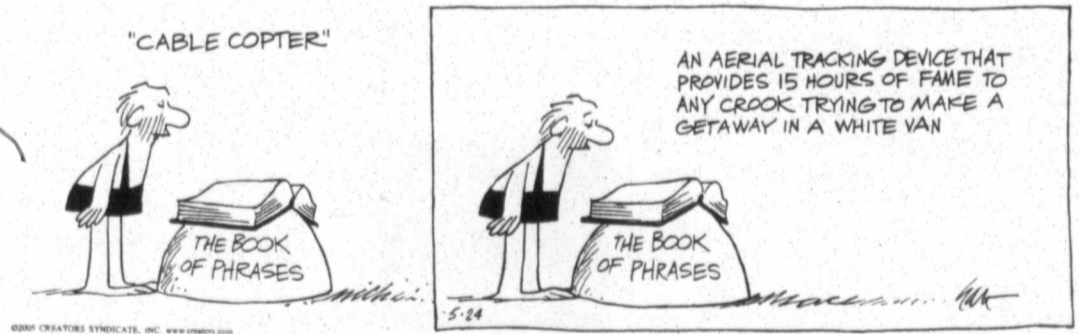
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## The Family Circus



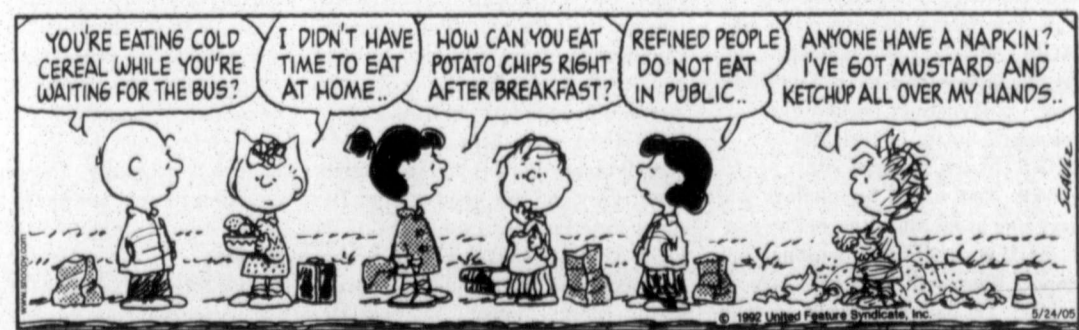
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## Haggar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Flo & Friends



## Blondie

