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## Pampa ISD '05-'06 budget in limbo

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Editor

As state legislators exchange barbs on funding public education, school districts like Pampa's sit in limbo, unable to make budget plans for the coming school year.

With no estimated revenue figures for the 2005-2006 term, Pampa ISD's business manager, Carol Fields, had little to tell school board members during a budget workshop Tuesday.

"We're waiting on the legislators," she told the board. "It's pretty

difficult when you don't have any revenue amounts to work with."

As Pampa ISD officials wait, a school funding plan stands mired in Austin.

The 140-day session ends Monday. As of this morning, legislators in both the House and Senate

were unable to agree on a new education funding system.

According to Associated Press reports, both sides have said today, Thursday, is the last day to reach a compromise before it becomes too

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## Teen rolls pickup on rural road

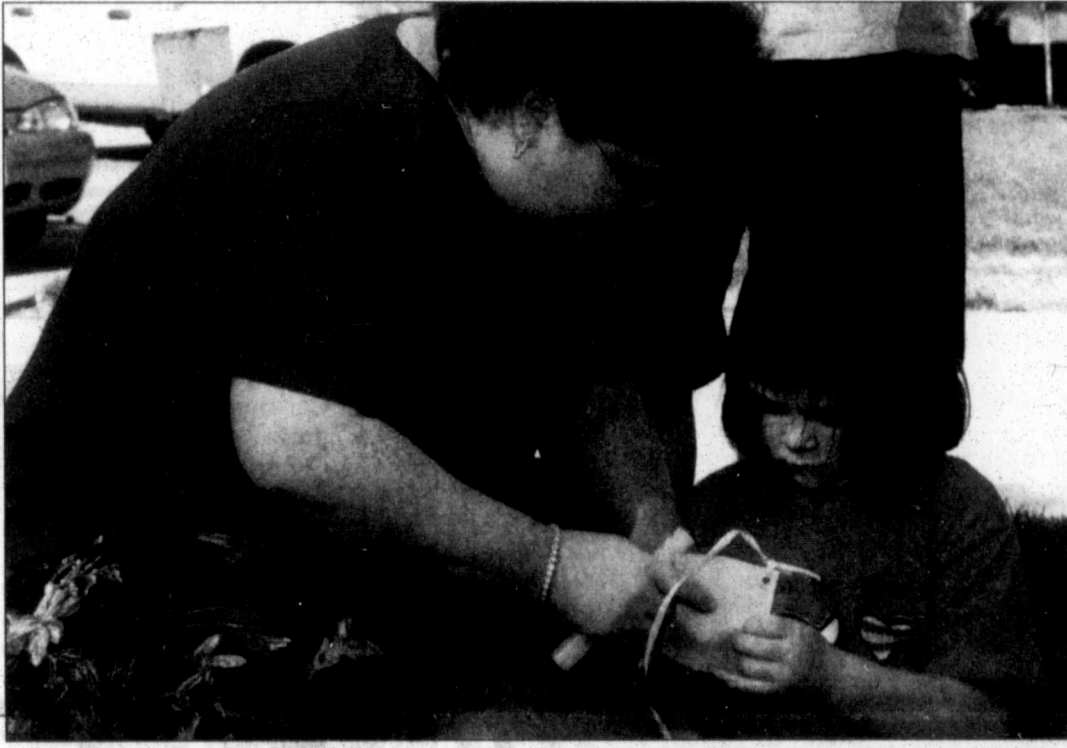
By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Two young Pampans were taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance yesterday morning after the pickup they were riding in rolled over and came to rest upside-down.

Heather Spear, 17, was driving a 1998 GMC Sierra 1500 at 7:44 a.m. on County Road 1 south of Pampa when the pickup left the roadway at a point one-half mile west of Highway 70, according to Texas Department of Public Safety reports.

The pickup hit the north-side bar ditch and rolled, making contact with a barbed-wire fence in the process. The vehicle came to rest, after one and one-half rolls, with wheels pointing up, according to the reports.

The driver and Dustin Spear, 11, the only other occupant in the vehicle, were both restrained by seat belts and suffered non-incapacitating injuries, according to DPS.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Lyn Ledbetter of Tralee Crisis Center shows a picture of a missing person to her daughter Brooklyn Ledbetter during Missing Children's Day ceremonies at the Gray County Court House.

## Group gathers to remember the nation's missing children

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

About three-dozen people gathered on the north side of the Gray County Courthouse at 5 p.m., Wednesday, to remember missing children from across the country.

Donny Brown of the FindMonica Foundation told the group that about 2,100 children are reported missing every day in the United States.

President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May

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## Jameson ready to take reins

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Garry W. Jameson says he and his wife are both looking forward to being a part of the community in Lefors when he takes up the reins of Lefors Independent School District as its next superintendent.

"My wife and I both are very excited to be part of the community atmosphere in Lefors. The people are just fantastic," he said in a telephone interview this morning.

"I'm looking forward to individualized attention

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Jameson

## Bomb-threat boys face court hearing

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Three juvenile males who were allegedly involved in calling in a false report last Monday of a bomb at Pampa High School are still in detention at Post, according to

County Attorney Josh Seabourn and Juvenile Probation Office Director Felipe Chavez.

All three are under the age of 17, Chavez said, thus their identities are not being disclosed.

The trio now face a hearing that might include formal charges related

to the incident, Seabourn said.

The current charge against them is for making a false alarm or report.

"The earliest they could be in court is June 8 in Judge (Richard) Peet's court, or June 30 in Judge (Lee) Waters' court," Chavez said Wednesday.

Peet, who is Gray County judge, and Waters, who is 223rd District judge, share the responsibility for hearing juvenile cases in Gray County, Seabourn said.

"We can only detain them for 10

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## Rancher applauds checkoff decision

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Buck Arrington was in the saddle when the news came Monday.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the beef industry's promotion and research program, known as the beef checkoff, is constitutional.

Arrington, a Pampa rancher and board member of Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, was gathering cattle when the high court released their

decision.

"The people that I'm involved with that raise cattle are in favor of it," Arrington said of the checkoff program. "I'll stand up and fight for it."

At issue is a 1985 law requiring producers to pay a \$1-per-head fee on cattle sold in the United States. That fee, which gen-



Arrington

erates more than \$80 million per year, goes to an industry group appointed by the Agriculture Department to fund advertising and research programs. It pays for the "Beef: It's What's For Dinner" advertising program and, according to the Texas Beef Council, helped increase beef demand among consumers by 25 percent since 1998.

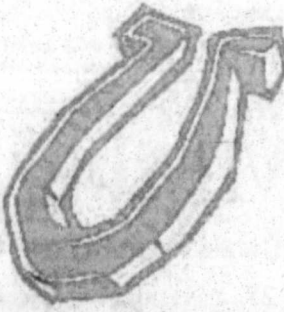
"I'm happy they're contin-

uing the beef checkoff," Arrington said. "It's helped us market our cattle."

The 6-3 decision is a defeat for those who oppose paying mandatory fees for advertising with which they may not agree.

"The message set out in the beef promotions is from beginning to end the message established by the federal government," Justice Antonin Scalia said in an opinion joined by Chief

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## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

#### Wednesday, May 25

Seventeen traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Crawford and Huff streets.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of West Foster.

Four business alarms and one residential alarm were reported.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 200 block of East McCullough, the intersection of Wilks and Faulkner streets, and the 900 block of Campbell.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1100 block of Barrett and the 2200 block of Mary Ellen.

A prowler was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

One open door was checked.

Welfare checks were requested in the 300 block of Henry and the 2200 block of North Sumner.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 2300 block of Aspen.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of Charles.

Warrant service was attempted concerning two individuals.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 700 block of Powell, the 700 block of North Wells, and the 300 block of Anne.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received on two occasions from the 800 block of South Hobart.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Assault was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of South Sumner. The vehicle is a 1999 Dodge Ram pickup.

Criminal trespass/public intoxication and a domestic disturbance were reported in the 1800 block of Coffee.

Found property was reported in the 1300 block of Garland.

Found property was reported in the 2100 block of Duncan. A license plate was found in the street.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Montagu.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. A bicycle valued at \$89 was taken from the 500 block of Lowry.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Lowry. A door valued at \$350 was taken.

#### Thursday, May 26

Assault was reported in the 600 block of

Lowry. Minor injuries were reported.

### Accidents

Texas Department of Public Safety reported the following accident today.

#### Wednesday, May 25

7:44 a.m. — A 1998 GMC Sierra 1500 pickup, driven by Heather Spear, 17, Pampa, was involved in a one-vehicle rollover one-half mile west of Highway 70 on County Road 1. Spear and her passenger, Dustin Spear, 11, were transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance with non-incapacitating injuries.

### Fire

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

#### Wednesday, May 25

7:46 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a one-vehicle rollover a half-mile west on Gray County Road 1, off Texas Highway 70, south of Pampa. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel in transporting two patients.

### Ambulance

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

#### Wednesday, May 25

7:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a motor vehicle accident on County Road 1 and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Doucette on a call for lifting assistance.

6:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger and transferred a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Aspen. No transport.

10:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Nelson and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

#### Thursday, May 26

1:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

2:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Russell. No transport.

## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**CARTER, Ruth C.** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., McKnight Cemetery, Hollis, Okla.  
**SOTO, Enriqueta** — Rosary, 5 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

#### Ruth C. Carter, 81

Ruth C. Carter, 81, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Pampa.

Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday at McKnight Cemetery near Hollis, Okla.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Carter was born Aug. 6, 1923, at Gould, Okla. She held a bachelor's and a master's degree from Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee. She taught school for 33 years, mostly at Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Carter moved to Pampa in 1983 from Cee Vee and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Ray Carter, in 1983.

Survivors include a son, Kenny Carter of Pampa; a sister, Eloise Brister of Pampa; and other extended family.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

#### Enriqueta Soto, 71

Enriqueta Soto, 71, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Pampa.

Rosary will be held at 5 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel. Funeral mass is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born July 15, 1933, at Durango, Mexico, Mrs. Soto came to Pampa in 1997.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Andres Vasquez of Eddy, Lino Cabrales of Mexico, Jesus Cabrales, Gregorio Cabrales and Jose Guadalupe Cabrales, all of Pampa; two daughters, Lorenza Diaz of Pampa and Maria de Jesus Soto of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Felipa Soto, Lucinda Soto and Julia Soto, all of Durango; two brothers, Gabriel Soto and Genaro Soto, both of Durango; 33 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

#### Nina McLish Underwood, 89

Nina McLish Underwood, 89, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday May, 24, 2005, at Pampa, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2005, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Underwood was born Aug. 9, 1915, in Tishomingo, Okla. She married William

Guy in March of 1935. He preceded her in death in 1960.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1985. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Leach and husband Jerry of Pampa; one son, Michael Guy and wife Margaret of Espanola, N.M.; two brothers, Cal McLish of Edmond, Okla., and Ed McLish of Harwood; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



Underwood

### Gray County Weather

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72.

Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thun-

derstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. East northeast wind around 5 mph becoming south southeast.

### Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anebury Grain of Pampa.	
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Milo	3.33
Corn	4.10
Soybeans	5.75
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
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BP PLC ADR	61.16 +0.46
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Cabot Oil Gas	30.77 -0.01
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VLO	68.44 +0.60
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## Lefors

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with the students and knowing all the students," he said.

Jameson, 39, was named the lone finalist for the position of Lefors superintendent at the school board's May 17 meeting, following an executive session to interview him.

A 21-day waiting period must be observed between the decision to hire Jameson and the signing of a contract, according to Bill Mayfield, interim superintendent.

June 7 will be the earliest date that Jameson can sign a contract, Mayfield said, and the contract will begin July 1.

Jameson earned his bachelor of business administration degree in finance in

1988 from the University of North Texas at Denton.

He was enrolled in student teaching from 1990 to 1992 at the University of North Texas, and in 1997 he received his master's degree in education from Texas Woman's University at Denton.

In 2004, Jameson earned his superintendent certification from Texas Woman's University.

He was a math teacher and nighttime administrator at Aubrey High School from 1992 through 1997.

Jameson was assistant principal of Little Elm High School from 1997 through 2000, and since then he has been principal of Lakeside Junior High School in the Little Elm Independent School District.

He and his wife Patricia have two children, and he also has two children who live in Florida.

## Missing

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25, National Missing Children's Day in 1983, Brown said.

"It serves as a reminder

that children should be a number one priority," Brown said. "This day will help to remind families that their children will not be forgotten. It will aid families in understanding the importance of teaching their children safety and teach families the importance of being prepared in the event their child goes missing."

In 2004 there were 69,291 missing persons reported in Texas, Brown said. Some 59,911 were children.

"Most are listed as run-aways," Brown said. In that year 70,439 cases were cancelled from the National Crime Information Center, Brown said.

"Some of the cleared cases were from the previous year," he said. "In December of 2004, by year end, Texas had 4,306 missing children

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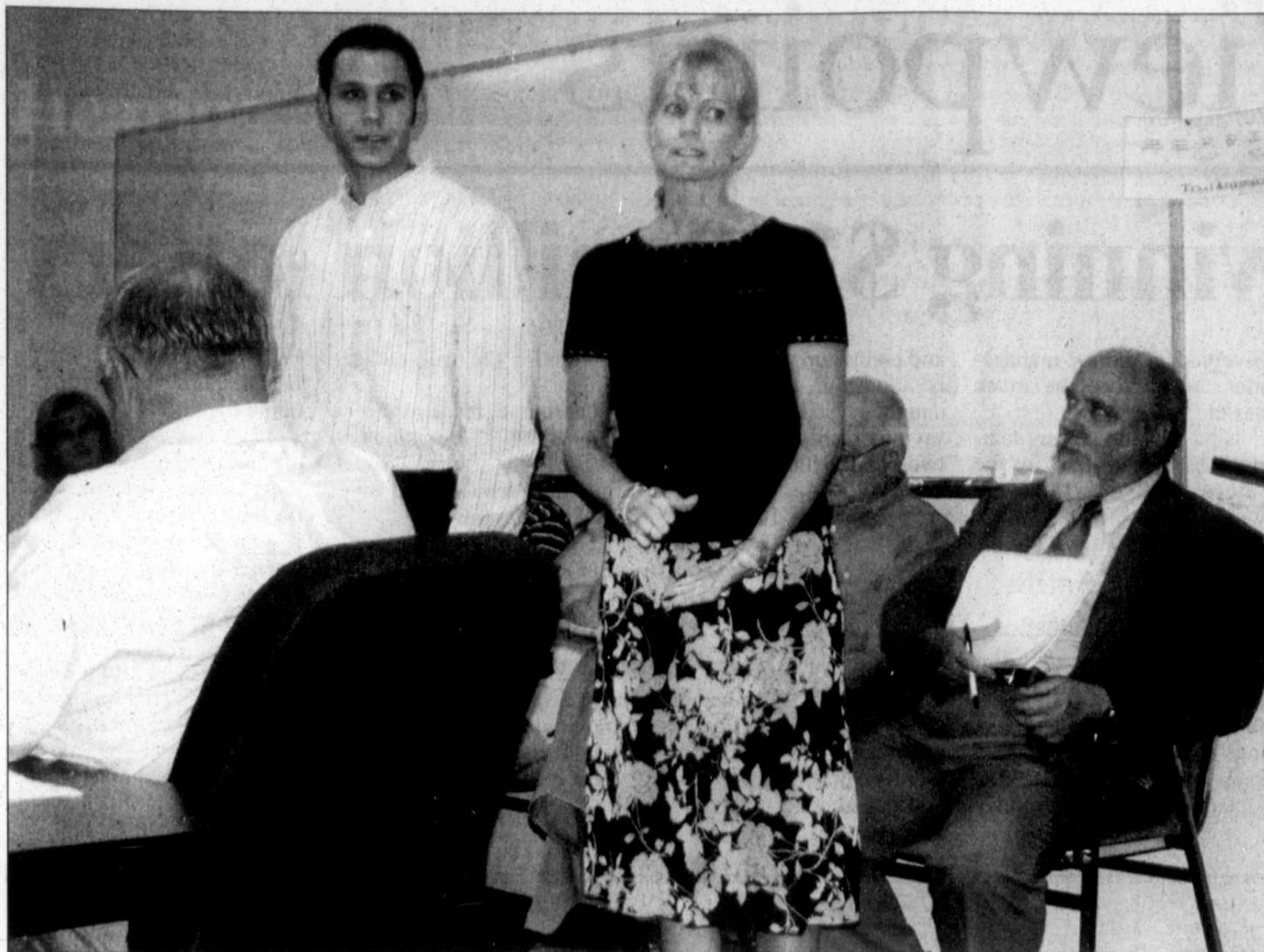
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## DECA National finalist honored

Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education recognized Mitchell Crow, center left, who achieved status as a DECA national finalist after earning first in his sales presentation in national competition. Donna Crow, center right, Pampa High School's DECA sponsor, said Crow was one of 16 national finalists. He competed against students from the United States, Canada, Mexico and Germany. Superintendent Barry Haenisch presented Crow with a certificate of recognition. Also pictured, from left, are Pampa High School Principal Evan Smith, board member Lee Porter, PHS Athletic Director Dick Dunham and Travis Elementary Principal Doug Rapstine.

## Budget

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late to meet various deadlines and adopt a plan this session. Gov. Perry is reluctant to call a special session.

Fields said the Gray County Appraisal District's tax revenue figures were not ready yet, either. She said Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley hopes to have an estimate for the school district soon.

"I have received all the campus and department budgets," she said. "I will tell you there's more than

\$200,000 (total) in extra requests from all the departments."

She said the additional budget requests include resurfacing the tennis courts, increases in utility and fuel costs and hiring four new teachers.

Fields said she has been conducting salary schedule studies which show that Pampa ISD's beginning salaries are nine percent below other school districts in this area and about four percent below the state average.

"I will recommend that we bump up the first five steps,"

she said.

Pampa ISD's low pay scale for custodial, cafeteria workers and bus drivers is also unable to compete with higher-paying employers such as Wal-Mart, she added.

"I recommend that we do part of it this year and part next year," she said of raising pay scales.

"But until we know what kind of money we're getting," she added, "we really can't do anything."

The House of Representatives completed a school finance plan in mid-March. The Senate completed its plan about two weeks

ago. Now legislators from both sides must come to an agreement and final plan to fund the state's public education program.

The primary stumbling block, the AP reports, is how businesses will pay their taxes. Right now, most Texas businesses use loopholes in the law to avoid paying state franchise taxes, according to the AP.

On education spending, both sides claim they are close to agreeing. However, differences remain on how to implement a teacher pay raise and technology spending.

## Hearing

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working days. Depending on their behavior, they can get out in less than 10 days," Chavez said.

Counting the Memorial Day holiday next Monday as a non-working day, the three could be in detention until June 7 or 8.

Evidence such as police reports is being collected during this time to prepare for, and present at, the hearing, Chavez said.

"The next move is the county attorney's. We have to see how the police wrote their report" and gather other information on the incident, he said.

The charges could be either a felony or a Class A misdemeanor offense, Seabourn said.

"Texas statutes say that county courts have jurisdiction over juveniles. But at the time Judge Peet took office, Judge Waters agreed to take some juvenile cases in district court.

"Basically, the county attorney will prosecute juvenile cases," Seabourn said.

Calls to 911 were received during the noon hour Monday, May 23, alleging that a bomb was at Pampa High School. The school was evacuated while emergency personnel, including police, fire, and ambulance services,

responded and checked the campus.

No bomb was found, and students and staff returned to campus.

Meanwhile, the callers' location was traced and they were found and detained by police at Albertson's Supermarket, 1223 N. Hobart, after having first called from a Taylor Food Mart.

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

"The three boys did get their wish," Courtney said.

### Luncheon deadline Friday

## Rodeo pageant luncheon, style show set for June 2

The ninth annual Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Luncheon and Style Show will take place on Thursday, June 2, at 11:30 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Seating is limited and advanced reservations are required.

Tickets are available from pageant contestants and at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Reservation deadline is Friday, May 27.

For more information, call the rodeo office at 669-0434.

## Checkoff

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Justice William H. Rehnquist as well as Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Clarence Thomas and Stephen G. Breyer, according to the Associated Press.

Justice David H. Souter, joined by Justices John Paul Stevens and Anthony

Kennedy said the campaign was not government speech. In a dissenting opinion, Souter said if the government seeks to compel specific groups to fund speech with targeted taxes, it must make itself politically accountable for indicating that the content actually is a government message.

The Livestock Marketing Association sued the federal government to halt the program and won an appeals court ruling that found the 20-year-old program violated the First Amendment. The federal government and Nebraska cattlemen appealed to the high court, which has dealt before with questions about government authority to force farmers into joint programs. In 1997, the court upheld advertising programs for California fruit. In 2001, justices struck

down a mandatory campaign for the mushroom industry.

"I think from our perspective and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's perspective," said Burt Rutherford, a spokesman for the Amarillo-based Texas Cattle Feeders Association, "we need to move forward. We spent a lot of time and a lot of money and invested a lot of industry equity in this issue. This has to some extent or another been a divisive thing, and none of those things have benefited anybody."

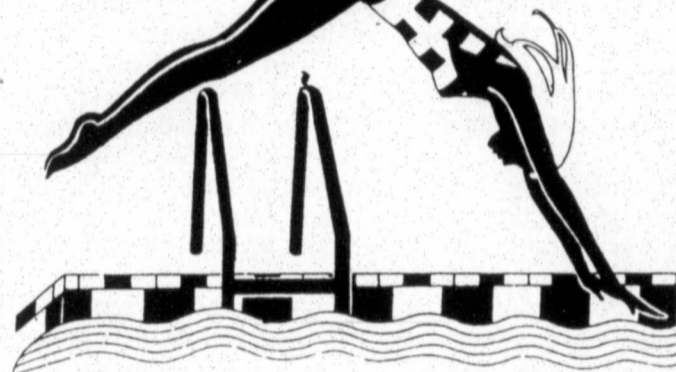
TCFA was instrumental in getting the checkoff program passed in the 1980s.

"I think it's fantastic," said Jay O'Brien, an Amarillo cattleman and vice chairman of the Cattlemen's Beef Board. "I think we're all better off. It'll be our goal now to work with all parts of the industry to keep building demand."

John McBride, executive director of the Livestock Marketing Association in Kansas City, said late Monday that LMA attorneys are still studying the court's decision and have not decided whether they will pursue another lawsuit calling for a referendum on the checkoff program.

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## Missing

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and 2,621 missing adults listed in NCIC."

Christina Hart read a proclamation from Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins proclaiming Wednesday Missing Children's Day in Pampa.

# Viewpoints

## Thoughts on winning \$180 million lottery

I heard someone talking about the lottery and what he would do with the \$180 million if he were to have the winning ticket.

The idea behind this particular person's conversation was to pool together as much money as possible from as many people as possible to buy the lottery tickets. Then when they won they would buy a sports franchise and split the shares up based on the amount of money that you put in.

My dad used to tell me that sitting around planning

on what you were going to do with your lottery winnings was poison for the brain. I can't help but think about it, if only for a little while.

If I am holding the winning lottery ticket, here are a few of the things I would mark off of my life's to-do list. I would have to pay taxes on the \$180 million so I would probably start with around \$100 million.

The very first thing I would do is pay off all of my debts. Once this weight has been lifted the decisions

involved in money management would become much easier.

Next I would get my family business in order for the future. I would set aside a certain amount in savings so there would be plenty of security for future generations. The savings account would also keep me from going to Las Vegas to double my money

and ending up with absolutely nothing. I have two daughters, so included in this savings plan there would be two college funds.

I would like to say that I would continue working, even if on a reduced scale, but I'm not sure if I would. My wife says that we would both go crazy if I didn't work because that's all I talk about. I will have to

put this in the wait-and-see category.

Of course, there would be a long list of donations to various organizations, churches, schools, and medical groups.

The one thing that I have always wanted to do was own a restaurant. I know it doesn't have the flair of a sports franchise but a place where people would come for a night of wonderful food and entertainment. There would also be a few more vacations to the beach each year or maybe I could just

build the restaurant on the beach. Now it's starting to come together.

I can now see how sitting around thinking about all of these lottery dreams could become poison for the brain if you let it interfere with your daily life.

However, this exercise has taught me another lesson as well.

Even though I do not have any of the items on my lottery list, I am extremely fortunate and grateful for the life that I do have.

**Sean Smith**

Publisher



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 26, the 146th day of 2005. There are 219 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 26, 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.

### On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.

In 1805, 200 years ago, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned King of Italy in Milan.

In 1865, arrangements were made in New Orleans for the surrender of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on all remaining charges.

In 1913, Actors' Equity Association was organized.

In 1960, U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge accused the Soviets of hiding a microphone inside a wood carving of the Great Seal of the United States that had been presented to the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1969, the Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

In 1978, the first legal casino in the eastern United States opened in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1991, a Lauda Air Boeing 767 crashed in Thailand, killing all 223 people aboard.

In 1994, Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley were married in the Dominican Republic. (The marriage, however, ended in 1996.)

**Ten years ago:** In the tobacco industry's largest recall ever, Philip Morris

U.S.A. halted sales of several cigarette brands, including some versions of top-selling Marlboro, because some filters were contaminated.

**Five years ago:** Barry Grunow, 35, an English teacher at Lake Worth Community Middle School in Florida, was shot to death by Nathaniel Brazill, a seventh grader, after the teacher refused to let him talk with two girls in his classroom. (Brazill was convicted of second-degree murder and is serving a 28-year sentence.)

**One year ago:** Nearly a decade after the Oklahoma City bombing, Terry Nichols was found guilty of 161 state murder charges for helping carry out the attack. (Nichols later received 161 consecutive life sentences.) Fantasia Barrino was crowned the latest American Idol in the Fox network's talent contest.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor James Arness is 82. Actor Alec McCowen is 80. Sportscaster Brent Musberger is 66. Rock singer-musician Levon Helm (The Band) is 65. Country musician Gates Nichols (Confederate Railroad) is 61. Rock musician Garry Peterson (Guess Who) is 60. Singer Stevie Nicks is 57. Actress Pam Grier is 56. Actor Philip Michael Thomas is 56. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 56. Former astronaut Sally K. Ride is 54. Actress Margaret Colin is 48.

*'Life is a tragedy full of joy.'*

— Bernard Malamud  
American author  
(1914-1986)

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## The truth about trade deficits

I buy more from my grocer than he buys from me, and I bet it's the same with you and your grocer. That means we have a trade deficit with our grocers. Does our perpetual grocer trade deficit portend doom? If we heeded some pundits and politicians who are talking about our national trade deficit, we might think so. But do we have a trade deficit in the first place? Let's look at it.

Insofar as the grocer example, there are two accounts that I hold. One is my "goods" account, which consists of groceries. The other is my "capital" account, which consists of money. Let's look at what happens when I purchase groceries. Say I purchase

\$100 worth of groceries. The value of my goods account rises by \$100. That rise is matched by an equal \$100 decline in my capital account. Adding a plus \$100 to a minus \$100 yields a perfect trade balance. That transaction, from my grocer's point of view, results in his goods account falling by \$100, but when he accepts my cash, his capital account rises by \$100, again a trade balance.

The principle here differs not one iota if my grocer was located in another country as opposed to down the street.

There'd still be a trade balance when both the goods account and the capital account are considered. Imbalances in goods accounts are all over the place. For example, my grocer buys more from his wholesaler than his wholesaler buys from him. The wholesaler buys more from the manufacturer than the manufacturer buys from him, but when we put capital accounts into the mix, in each case, trade is balanced.

International trade operates under the identical principle. When we as con-

sumers purchase goods from China, and the Chinese don't purchase a like amount of goods from us, it is said that there's a trade deficit. But instead of purchasing goods, the Chinese might purchase corporate stocks, bonds or U.S. Treasury debt instruments. Just as in my grocer example, there is a balance of trade. The deficit in our nation's goods and services account, sometimes called current account, is matched by a surplus of equal magnitude in our capital account. A large portion of surpluses in our capital account consists of U.S. Treasury debt instruments held by foreigners. As of June 2004, China held nearly \$200 billion,

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## It's a good time to work on TRS

State Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, Rep. Craig Eiland, D-Galveston, and Rep. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, have taken on a thankless job this session: Trying to put the \$91 billion Teacher Retirement System on sounder financial footing. Their legislation deserves passage.

The job is thankless because all eyes glaze over at any discussion that begins with worries about "sound actuarial principles," and because there's no way to be the hero to anyone except, maybe, an actuary.

What Duncan got through the Senate on a 20-10 vote last week was a major reform bill that would, in the

long run, require more from Texas teachers before they can retire. In general, teachers just starting their careers would have to wait until they are 60 rather than 55 to retire. Though older, experienced teachers would be excluded, the proposal also would base a teacher's pension on the average of his or her best five years of pay, not three. School districts could no longer offer teachers incentives to retire early (except in cases of staff reductions), and teachers would have to pay more about \$7 a month for their

health insurance. Some of these changes are also in legislation by Kolkhorst.

The goal is to reduce demand on the Teachers Retirement System. The system is healthy in the short term, but it is \$12 billion short of having enough money to pay all promised benefits in the long run to 1 million active and retired employees. Otherwise, Duncan warned, "our retirement system will have to be drastically changed in the future, and . . . the (health) insurance pro-

gram will be so expensive we cannot afford it."

Teachers' groups strongly oppose the measure, while retired teachers favor it; they have no hope of getting an increase in their pension checks unless the system's financial health improves. Democratic senators rightly pointed out that the Legislature ought to put much more money into the retirement system itself than the \$57 million proposed in Duncan's plan. But the fact is, the Legislature won't do that now, and Duncan is right to face that reality and not let the problem compound, year

### Texas Thoughts

Austin American-Statesman

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# Iraqi government announces new security for Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The government announced Thursday that a security cordon of 40,000 Iraqi soldiers and police will ring Baghdad starting next week to try to halt a spree of insurgent violence that has killed more than 620 people this month.

The interior minister said his office believes militant leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi was wounded, while an Internet statement claimed that Iraq's most feared terrorist group had appointed a deputy to fill in for the Jordanian.

At least 15 Iraqis died in violence nationwide, including a child, during clashes between U.S. forces and insurgents in the northern city of Tal Afar. Among those killed were a university professor, slain in a drive-

by shooting in Baghdad, and three policemen who died in a car bombing in the capital.

The military also said a U.S. Marine died of wounds sustained a day earlier during the launch of an anti-insurgent offensive involving about 1,000 U.S. troops in the western city of Haditha.

The security cordon next week would be followed by similar anti-terrorism moves across the country, part of an effort to shift the government stance toward the insur-

gency from a defensive to an offensive position, said Interior Minister Bayan Jabr and Defense Minister Saadoun al-Duleimi.

"Next week, we will have a strong and safe cordon around Baghdad like a bracelet that surrounds the hand. We will not allow anyone to cross this cordon," al-Duleimi said.

Jabr said there would be 675 checkpoints plus mobile checkpoints to try to deter assailants in areas where attacks are frequent and cars are often booby-trapped.

"You will witness unprecedented security measures and none familiar to you," he said. "We have to work together, government and people, because security is for all the citizens, not just the government."

The ministers said Baghdad would be divided into two sectors and 15 districts where police and emergency personnel would operate 24 hours a day.

"We will stand against anyone who tries to kill Iraqis and we will impose the law by adopting all tough measures," Jabr said.

"We do believe that we are going to give Iraqis what they have lacked," al-Duleimi said, an apparent reference to the poor security available throughout Iraq since the collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime.

*'You will witness unprecedented security measures and none familiar to you.'*

— Interior Minister Bayan Jabr



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

## Sharing weed war stories

Keith Pitner, left, from Austin, father of Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner, describes his battles with weeds to Pampa City Manager John Horst during lunch Tuesday at the Southside Senior Citizens Center. Keith and K.O. Pitner, Chief Pitner's 92-year-old grandfather from Snyder, were in town visiting this week.

## Deficits

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Japan over \$1 trillion, and Europe combined held over \$2 trillion.

Some politicians gripe about all the U.S. debt held by foreigners. Only a politician can have that kind of audacity.

Guess who's creating the debt instruments that foreigners hold? If you said it's our profligate Congress, go to the head of the class. If foreigners didn't purchase so much of our debt, we'd be worse off in terms of higher inflation and interest rates.

What about the possibility of foreigners dumping our debt? Foreigners aren't stupid. Dumping large amounts of Treasury bonds would drive down their value. Foreigners as well as we would take a hit.

The fact that foreigners are willing to exchange massive amounts of goods in exchange for slips of paper in the forms of currency, stocks and bonds should be a source of pride.

It means America, with its wealth, rule of law and the sanctity of contracts, inspires foreigners to hold large amounts of their

wealth in U.S. obligations. Their willingness to do so means something else: Trade increases competition.

Ultimately it's competition, many producers competing for his dollar, that truly protects the consumer.

What protects producers, at the expense of consumers, are restrictions on competition.

The quest to restrict competition is what lies at the heart of the trade deficit demagoguery.

*If foreigners didn't purchase so much of our debt, we'd be worse off in terms of higher inflation and interest rates.*

When's the last time you heard a consumer complaining about his buying more from a Chinese or Japanese producer than that producer buys from him?

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## Top O' Texas Rodeo featuring clown, coloring contests for kids

Fenton Dodge and Top O' Texas Rodeo Association have teamed up to bring fun contests to the children of Pampa and the surrounding area.

The annual Clown Contest will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 4, at Fenton Motors, 123 N. Hobart, for children 6 and under. Prizes of Pampa Bucks and Wrangler jeans certificates will be awarded by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association for first, second and third places. Barrelman Jim Bob Feller and bullfighters Dustin Brewer and Lance

Brittan will be on hand as well.

Something new out of the chutes for this year's rodeo is the coloring contest open to kids in fifth grade and under.

Fenton Dodge will be awarding prizes of Pampa Bucks to the winners. Winners will be announced at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 4. Participants must be present to win.

Coloring pages are available at Fenton Dodge or the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard. Entries must be returned to Fenton Dodge by June 1.

## TRS

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after year, into disaster for state taxpayers and retirees.

Duncan's Senate Bill 1691 now is in the House, where the same changes, in a bill by Eiland, were killed recently on a technical ruling during floor debate.

Even if the Duncan meas-

ure doesn't survive, the retirement system's problem will. A rising stock market might help or the problem could get much worse much faster if the market falls.

It's a gamble.

If this sounds familiar, it is. The Social Security system is sound for now, but has long-term problems. Many major American companies have shed their old-style private pension pro-

grams in favor of plans funded mostly by employees. The Bush administration is attempting to require private employers to put more into their underfunded plans and has run into fierce resistance.

Compared to other states, Texas' retirement system for teachers is in relatively good shape. But Duncan, Eiland and Kolkhorst are right to confront the problem now.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the letter about hotel workers and how we're not baby sitters. You stated that we members of the hospitality industry make guests feel so "at home" that they "forget" they truly aren't. This is so true!

I am shocked how often parents leave young children in rooms unattended. They assume if the door locks behind them, the child is contained and safe. Not true! Many times, toddlers with limited speaking ability open the door and end up roaming the floor or the lobby. Once they're discovered, they can't tell us what room they came from or who their parents are. It's frustrating trying to locate the absent parents in the gym, spa, restaurant, shop or bar.

I want to make sure your message that hotel staff cannot be baby sitters and conduct business is repeated even more sternly. This includes parents who have left a child napping ("just for a minute!") and now the child awakens, frightened that Mommy and Daddy aren't there, and leaves the room to find them. Thank you, Abby! -- HOTELIER IN ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR HOTELIER: When I printed that letter, I had no idea it would touch so many nerves. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I travel 10 to 12 times a year, and I can see what the writer is talking about at almost every hotel I stay in. I was in a hotel restaurant in Washington, D.C., recently. A couple had their 2-year-old with them. The child was running wild all over the restaurant, which had a large 2-foot-deep fountain next to it. The staff repeatedly requested that the parents keep their child near them and received no support.

Needless to say, the child wandered over the bridge by the fountain, crawled through the railings and fell in face first. (It was about 10 feet from where I was sitting.) I jumped in and pulled the kid out while the parents and staff just watched. Do you know those parents never even thanked me? They

just took the child and finished eating! -- DAVID IN LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS

DEAR DAVID: Just when I think I've heard everything, I receive a letter like yours. That child may have been drenched, but the parents were all wet.

DEAR ABBY: I have worked at a hotel in northern Minnesota for three years. We often host kids' sports teams and their parents. The parents regard these tournament weekends as a private getaway and often leave their children alone in the hotel while they're out drinking and carousing. With no supervision, the children run up and down the halls, make noise and disturb other guests.

Thank you, Abby, for urging parents to pay more attention to how their children behave at hotels. It's not only for the benefit of other guests, but also for the safety of their young ones. -- DESK CLERK

DEAR DESK CLERK: You're welcome.

DEAR ABBY: Here's how the Atlantic City casinos dealt with the problem, which had become monumental. We had children crawling on the floors, running races, sleeping under shrubs -- you name it, we had it.

After some horrendous acts against children a few years back, rules were set up to deal with unattended juveniles. Signs were prominently posted that read, "We care. Unattended children will be turned over to the Atlantic City Police Department."

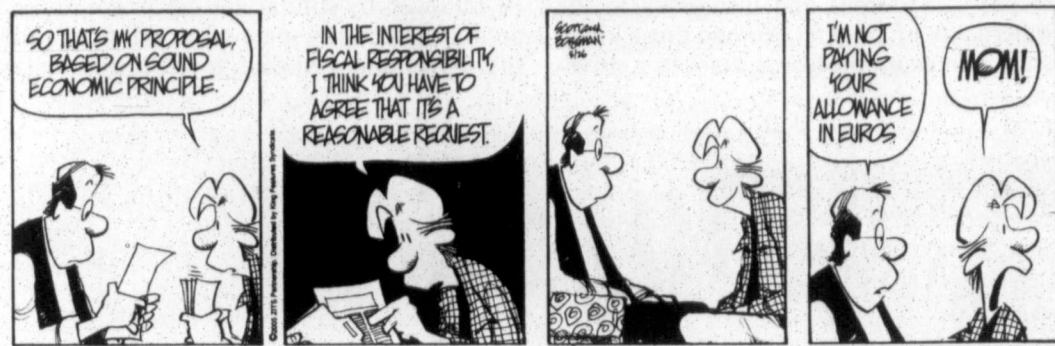
If, in a reasonable amount of time, the parent or guardian of the unattended child can't be located, the police are called and the child turned over to Youth and Family Services. The result? There are very few unattended juveniles roaming the casino lobbies or hallways. -- READER IN BRIGANTINE, N.J.

DEAR READER: An effective solution to a serious problem.

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



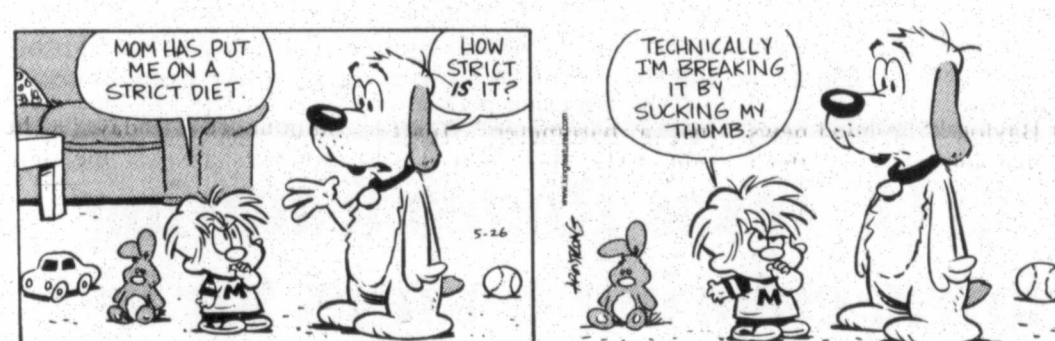
## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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- 5 Writer PD
- 10 Keenness
- 11 Balkan region
- 12 Circus roarer
- 13 Beast
- 14 It may have yellow pages
- 16 Computer accessory
- 20 Advice to a young man
- 23 Bullfight call
- 24 Stood
- 25 Coin's cousin
- 27 Scot's cap
- 28 Pick
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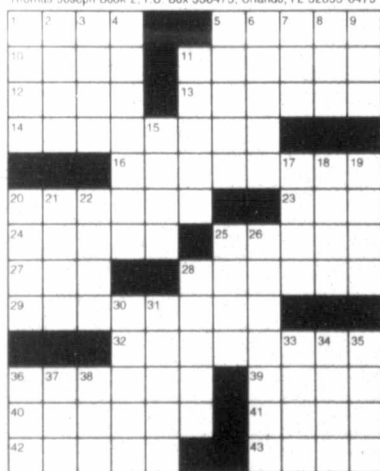
- 1 Cry
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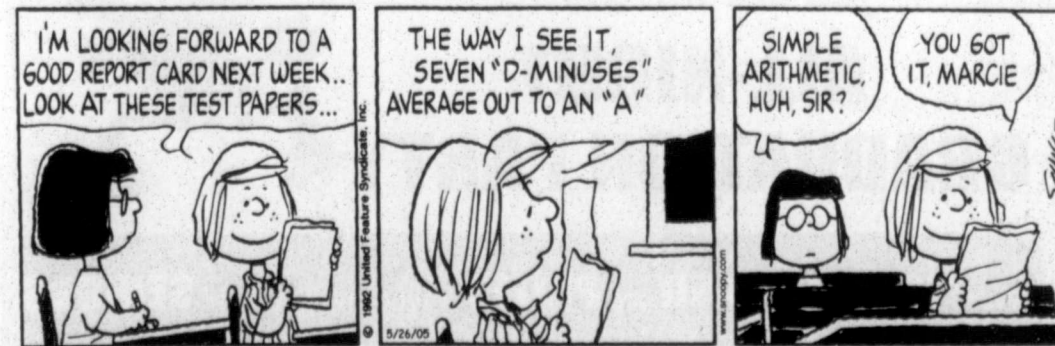
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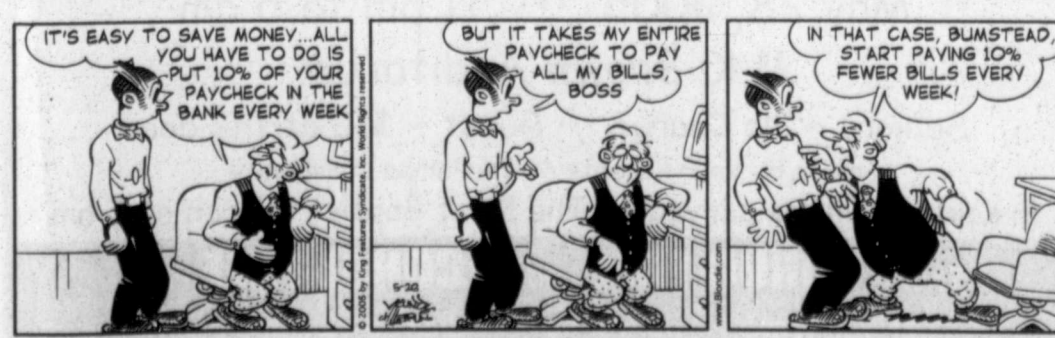
## Hagar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Flo & Friends



# Sports Day

## Xtreme wins inaugural Rec Park Shoot-Out

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The first ever Rec Park Shoot-Out Fastpitch Softball Tournament was held at Pampa's Recreation Park Saturday, May 14.

The tournament was for girls 14-years-old and younger.

Six teams from as far away as Clovis, N.M. competed in what organizers hope will become an annual event.

"We've already heard from others who have said they would like to have played if only they had known about it," said Bino Facio. Facio serves as manager for the Pampa Xtreme.

The Xtreme defeated Elite, 8-5, to claim the inaugural tournament championship, going undefeated along the way (4-0).

Rec Park Shoot-Out  
May 14, 2005  
Pampa, Texas

1st Place	Pampa Xtreme	4-0 (Pampa)
2nd Place	Elite	2-3 (Levelland)
3rd Place	Black Heat	2-3 (Dumas)
4th Place	Lady Warriors	2-2 (Amarillo)
5th Place	Xplosions	2-2 (Clovis)
6th Place	Lady Horns	1-3 (Amarillo)

**Offensive MVP**  
Kelby Doughty (Xtreme)  
**Defensive MVP**  
Katrina Johnson (Black Heat)



Xtreme Assistant Manager Drew Facio (lower left) holds the championship plaque the Pampa Xtreme won in the first ever Rec Park Shoot-Out Tournament. To his left, making up the rest of the front row are Katin Wall, Kelby Doughty, Shelby Watson, Brooklyn Barker and Sammie Pearson. The middle row, left to right, is manager Bino Facio, Libby Dyson, Ashley Facio, Callie Preston, Emilie Troxell, Carlyn Teichmann and Kamie Doughty. Coaches Jimmy Barker and Drew Watson are pictured in back.

## Coaches final vote will be public

(AP) — Members of the American Football Coaches Association will make their votes in the final coaches' poll public starting this season, executive director Grant Teaff said Thursday.

Teaff said the group believes it was the best decision for the game.

"Our coaches were under no obligation to do this," said Teaff, a former coach at Baylor. "The good news is that somebody out there thinks that transparency is good for the system and our coaches said 'OK we hear you and we're going to join in and do our part.'"

Teaff said most coaches did not want to release the votes because of the scrutiny it would bring, but decided to vote for the change to quell any "uncalled-for controversy." He said there are no circumstances where the group would allow their in-season voting to be made public.

"The in-season polls are just a barometer," Teaff said. "The final poll that determines the two teams that play in the national championship seems to be the one every wants to know about."

## Xplorers seize No.1 spot; Dusters improve

CHICAGO — The Memphis Xplorers have taken over the top ranking of the weekly Coaches Poll receiving 199 of a possible 228 points, the arenafootball2 (af2) league announced today. The Xplorers are just the third team of the 2005 season to obtain the No.1 spot.

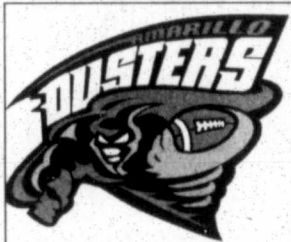
The Xplorers' total included eight first-place votes, up one from last

week. Green Bay secures the No.2 spot with 191 points including two first-place votes. Despite their victory, the Manchester Wolves slipped to the No.3 spot receiving 184 points including seven first-place tallies.

Other teams obtaining first-place votes were the No.4 Florida Firecats (1), No.5 Amarillo Dusters (1), and No.10 ranked Central Valley Coyotes (1).

The arenafootball2 Week 9 schedule features three matchups of Top 12 teams. On Friday night at 7:30 p.m. No.3 Manchester looks to regain ground as they head to Pennsylvania to face the

No. 8 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers. At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night the No.5 ranked Amarillo Dusters travel to Florida to face the 2004 ArenaCup Champion and No.4 ranked Firecats. Finally, the No.12 Quad City Steamwheelers host the No.11 Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz on Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. All Times Eastern.



## AND SO ENDS A SUPER SEASON

## PHS softball, baseball players: Be proud of what you achieved

### Baseball Banquet

The Pampa High School baseball banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. tonight at Cottonwood Springs. Due to previous commitments, I will not be able to attend. I hope you can.

I want the coaches and players to know what a pleasure it has been to cover them this season.

Lady Harvester Coach Bobbi Gill and head Harvester, Dennis Doughty in particular. They provided the information that allowed me to keep up with our teams as best I could. They allowed me to roam the dugout and never asked me to move. Although last Friday, I wish Doughty would have pointed out how nutty I was to be standing where my head was nearly blown apart by a howitzer-type foul ball. "We were almost picking you up in pieces," he said to me later. Both are very team driven. Always careful to let me know that, though two or three players may have stood out in a game, it is the sum off all the parts that make the team.

To the players, you are all to be commended on your efforts this season. Both the boys and the girls benefited from outstanding senior leadership. During the down times, it was not uncommon to hear a senior or two barking out something uplifting. They've been there before and knew what to expect.

To Brett Ferrell, I'm sorry I forgot the extra 'T' under your picture yesterday. As you are a sophomore, there will be plenty of time for me to learn how to spell it right (I cannot tell you how many times I looked that page over before sending it to the press).

To Shavious Kell...well, I need to know. Is it 'Y', or is it 'EY'?

To Wendi Miller, I hope you are feeling better. I thought about you for a moment last Friday. See Coach Doughty for details.

To the graduating seniors, my best to you

no matter where your endeavors lead you from here.

To those returning players, keep this season in mind. Lock it away and call upon it later. Thanks to you, all eyes will be on Pampa for many seasons to come.

### Bronco Bonus

Jerry Rice has agreed to a one-year deal with my beloved Denver Broncos. This is actually very good news, but not because of Rice's field experience. Point-of-fact - Rice is not the man he once was. Okay, the man is my age and in far better shape than I am. New Pampa head football coach, Bryan Wood, might like to have the guy on his team.

However, I believe the reason Bronco coach Mike Shanahan brought Rice in is to help in the locker room and on the sideline. He will play. But it is what the man has in his head that may be more valuable than what he can do suited-up.

If Rice still had what it takes to be competitive, he would still be in San Francisco, Oakland or Seattle. Truth is, he is a well-conditioned, middle-aged man, trying to survive in a young man's game.

Shanahan is a brilliant coach. As such, he will not offer Rice this chance just because the two are 'buds'. He (Shanahan) is a long-term thinker. Therefore, I offer this prediction:

- Jerry Rice will end his season as a Denver Bronco. He will do so with respectable numbers. If San Francisco has a modicum of respect for the man who helped bring the 49ers back into contention, it will immediately retire his jersey. Then, as I believe Rice will not be one of those who are able to simply ride off into the sunset to take a gratuitous announcing gig, he and Shanahan will remain together in Denver. I can see Rice coaching receivers and educating the team on conditioning.

Stay tuned.

Michael J. Stevens  
Sports Editor



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# Glo-Valve rolls on; 11-12 off tonight

Glo-Valve Service, like Old Man River, just keeps rolling along with a 10-0 win over Rotary Club at Optimist Park Wednesday to remain at the top of the 11-12 Cal Ripken League with a 10-0-1 record.

Micheal Fisher won his second game of the season as three Glo-Valve pitchers combined for a one-hit shutout. Fisher allowed no hits, struck out five and walked one in pitching the first two innings. Cody Davis followed suit by striking out five, walking none and permitting no hits in two innings of work. Reid Miller struck out two, walked none and surrendered a hit in pitching the fifth inning.

Cole Engle pitched a complete game for Rotary. He struck out six and was the victim of 13 Glo-Valve hits. He walked three and hit a batter. After Fisher struck out the side in the top of the first inning, Glo-Valve sent 12 batters to the plate in the bottom of the inning. Two singles by Miller and singles by Fisher, Davis, Schrade Thompson and Malone combined with two walks and a hit batter produced six runs.

Zach Graves singled in Glo-Valve's half of the second inning, went to second on a ground out and scored on a single by Conner Wilson. A single by Davis, a walk to Nick Glover, a wild pitch and a two-RBI single by Thompson put Glo-Valve on top 9-0 after four innings. Malone led off the bottom of the fifth for Glo-Valve with a triple. Miller beat out a bunt with Malone scoring the game-ending run on the play.

The defensive plays of the game came from Rotary's Trent Carter, who snagged a line drive hit to center field,

and by Glo-Valve's center-fielder, Glover, who made a running catch of a fly ball.

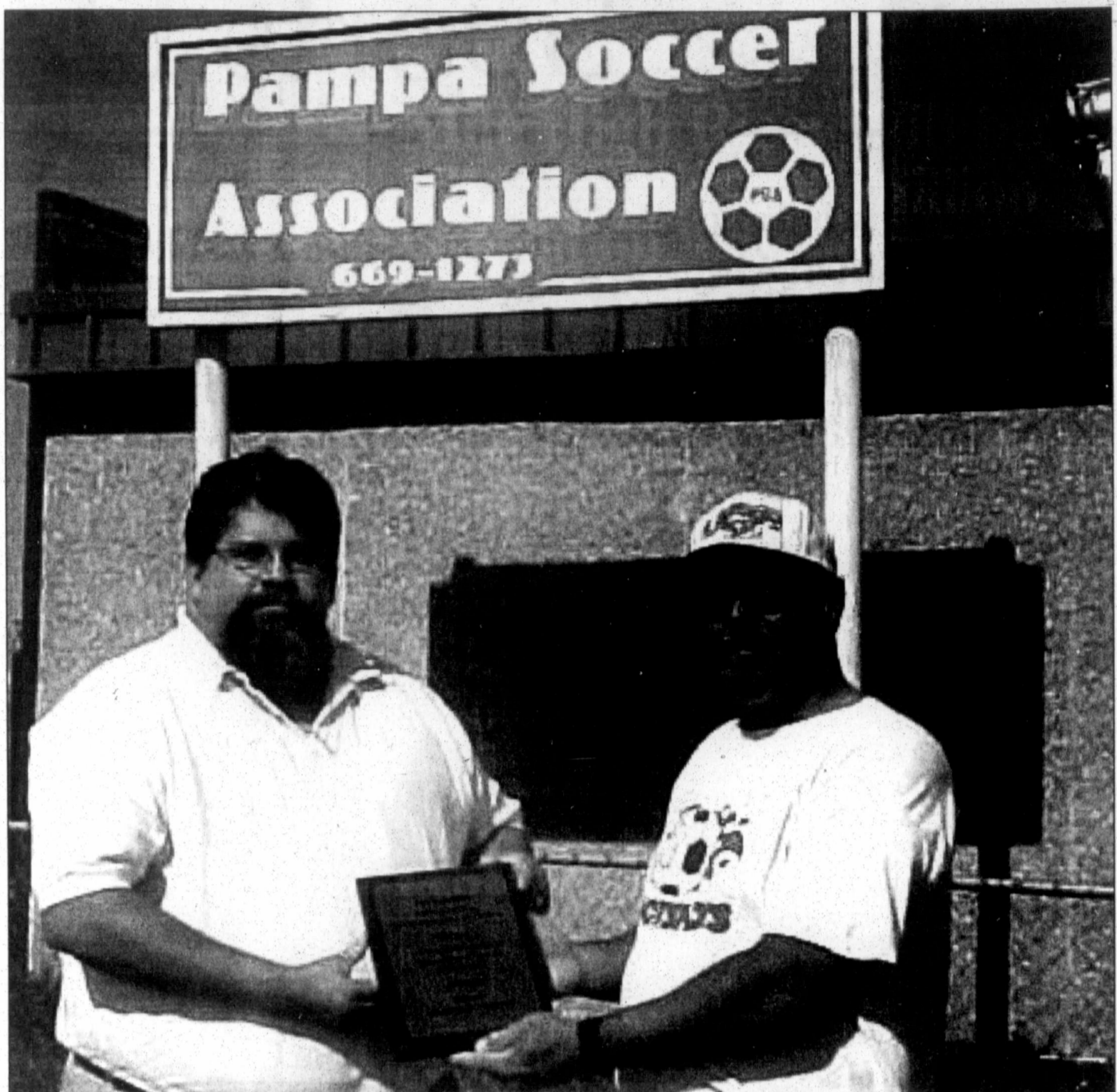
The leading RBI man for Glo-Valve was Thompson, who went two for three, scored once and had three RBI. Davis was two for three, with two runs scored and two RBI. Miller was three for four with two RBI and a run scored. Malone was three for four, with two triples, a run scored and one RBI. Cody Parker got the only hit for Rotary.

In the late game Joseph Mechelay outdueled Garrett Erickson as D. E. Chase, Inc. edged Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency in a 2-1 thriller. Mechelay, who pitched four innings, had help in the middle innings from Collin Killgo. Erickson also threw four innings receiving middle-inning help from Hudson Bentley.

Mechelay scored the winning run in the top of the sixth. He singled, stole second, went to third on an error and scored on a ground out. Mechelay got out of a bases-loaded threat by DFB in the bottom of the fifth inning when Colin Sutherland made a diving, sliding catch of a fly ball in short right field to save at least two runs from scoring. Mechelay saw DFB load the bases in the bottom of the sixth inning but struck out the last batter for the win.

Glo-Valve will be back in action Friday at 5:45 p.m. against Cabot Corporation. Rotary and Celanese Corporation will do battle at 7:45 p.m. There are no games scheduled in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League Thursday.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is Pampa United Way agency.



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Pampa Soccer Association GM Mike Sells (right) presents a plaque to Ed Copeland Wednesday morning in appreciation for Copeland's dedication to the PSA.

## Pampa Soccer Association honors Copeland

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

At 10 a.m. Wednesday morning, Ed Copeland thought he was making just another of his many visits to the Pampa Soccer Association fields. Shortly after 10 a.m., he learned his being called there was just a ruse. But the trip would be well worth it.

PSA General Manager Mike Sells called Copeland to the field so he could bestow upon him a plaque in appreci-

ation for all that he (Copeland) does — and has done — for the association.

"The man goes out of his way to help us," said Sells. "We couldn't do this without him."

When not donating his time to the Pampa Soccer Association, Copeland is the Adult probation Community Service Coordinator for Gray County.

The PSA holds leagues from August to October, and again March to May. The association also hosts 3v3 and other off-season tournaments.

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## Mile High Rice; Wilf buys Vikings for \$600 million

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If Rice makes it he'll play his 21st season in orange and blue and will add to his totals of 1,549 catches for 22,895 yards and 197 touchdowns, all league records.

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan worked with Rice as San Francisco's offensive coordinator from 1992-94.

WASHINGTON (AP) — NFL owners unanimously approved the \$600 million sale of the Minnesota Vikings to a group led by New Jersey shopping mall magnate Zygmunt Wilf.

Wilf was given to go-ahead to purchase the team from Red McCombs, with the closing date expected to take place in June.

Wilf immediately pledged to work to build a new stadium to replace the

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He recently assumed the role of general partner of the ownership group after concerns were raised over whether Arizona businessman Reggie Fowler had the finances to be the lead owner. Fowler, who would have been the NFL's first black majority owner, remains an active part of the group.

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## Astros drop Cubs, 5-1

CHICAGO (AP) — Brandon Backe outpitched Greg Maddux, and Morgan Ensberg hit a go-ahead homer Wednesday night as the Houston Astros broke a seven-game losing streak by beating the Chicago Cubs 5-1.

In a rapidly paced game that took just 2 hours, 21 minutes, the Astros improved to 3-21 away from Minute Maid Park.

Ensberg's ninth homer and sixth in his last 16 games broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth, and the Astros sealed the long-awaited victory by scoring three runs in the eighth inning.

Backe (4-3) got his first win in six road starts, giving up seven hits and a run in seven-plus innings. He also played a big offensive role in the third when he singled off Maddux with two outs before stealing the first base of his major league career. Orlando Palmeiro then delivered an RBI single.

Maddux (2-3) allowed five runs and eight hits in 7 2-3 innings, including a leadoff single to Brad Ausmus in the eighth. Backe sacrificed him to second and a wild pitch by Maddux got him to third before

Todd Self came through with a two-out RBI single to make it 3-1.

Craig Biggio then beat out an infield hit before Lance Berkman — batting .179 entering the game — hit a two-out single off Michael Wuerzt to make it 4-1. Reliever Will Ohman's wild pitch allowed Houston's third run of the inning to score.

The Cubs got their run in the third when Michael Barrett singled, Maddux sacrificed, Jerry Hairston walked and Neifi Perez hit an RBI single.

Chicago had first and third and one out in the sixth on Perez's double and an infield hit by Derrek Lee, but Backe got Jeremy Burnitz on a popup and Aramis Ramirez on a liner to center.

Notes: Houston turned three double plays. ... The Cubs activated Todd Walker off the disabled list and he went 0-for-3. He was on the DL since mid-April with a left knee sprain. LHP Mike Remlinger, who fractured his finger when it got pinched between two chairs in the clubhouse, was put on the DL.

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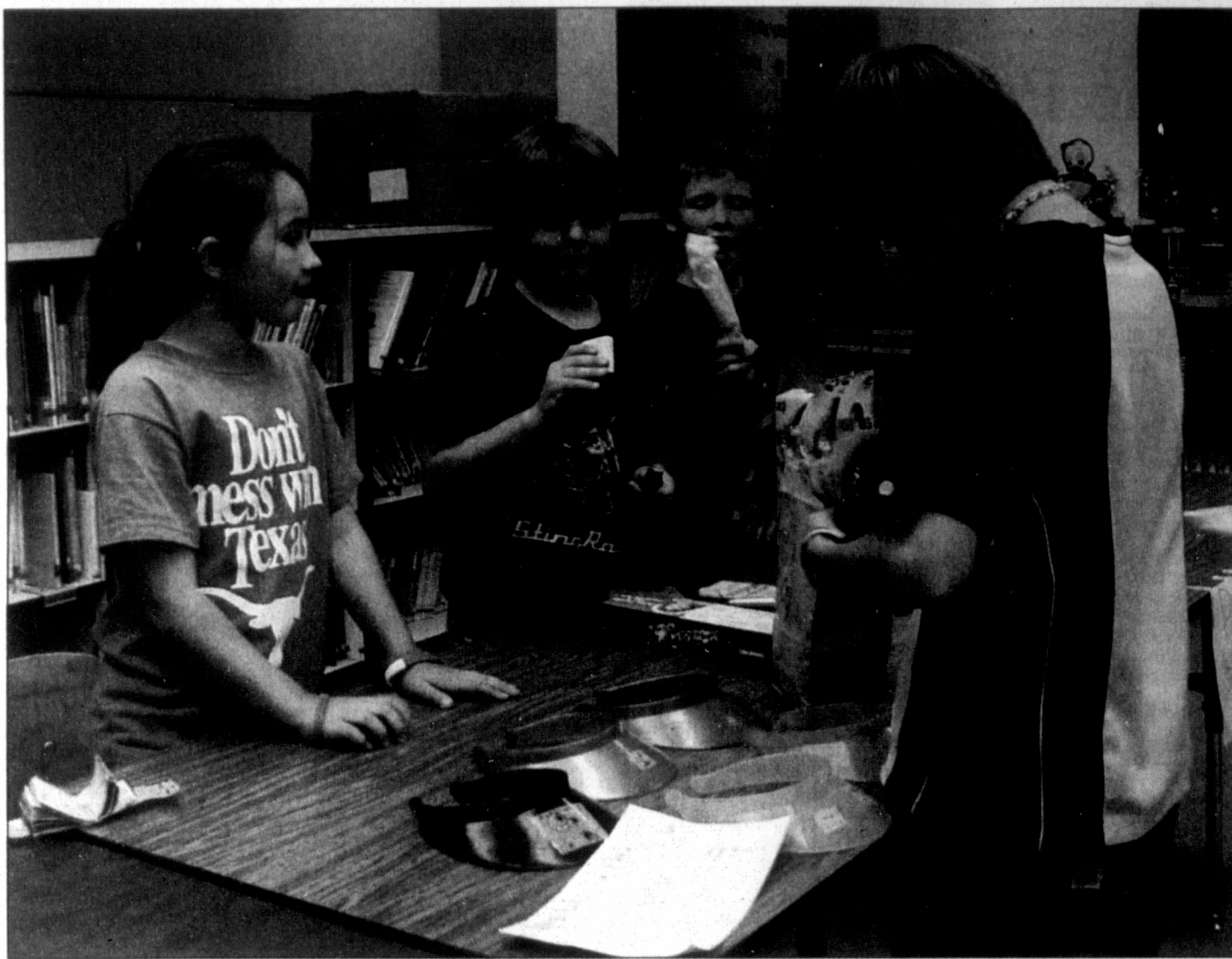
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## Coors Ranch Rodeo to be stage for Rancher of the Year award

There are seven nominees and one of them will be recognized at the Cowboy Roundup USA as Rancher of the Year next week. Much of the Texas Panhandle is still ranch country, said Quien Stapleton, Cowboy Roundup USA president. Ranching is the heritage of the Texas Panhandle. Stapleton said his organization figures the Coors Ranch Rodeo next week in Amarillo is the perfect time to recognize a Rancher of the Year. The Rancher of the

Year will be named at the Saturday night performance of the Coors Ranch Rodeo in the Amarillo National Center, Stapleton said. "The recipient does not have to be a participant in the rodeo or any of its activities," Stapleton said, "but candidates must ranch in the Texas or Oklahoma Panhandles or in Eastern New Mexico." Nominees for Rancher of the Year, Stapleton said, are John M. "Jack" Shelton III, who ranches in Oldham County; Rusty Tinnin, who

manages the Bell Ranch in New Mexico; the late Billy Cogdell of Silverton; Jiggs Mann of Clarendon; Levi and Odessa Dunham, who ranch at Afton and Dalhart; Stanley Marsh IV, who runs part of the Frying Pan Ranch, and Walton Poling, who ranches north of Amarillo. Last year's Rancher of the Year was Miles Bivins Childers of the LX Ranch north of Amarillo.

— Staff Writer David Bowser

## Census Bureau says Hispanic voting rate stays steady in 2004

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whites and blacks voted in the 2004 presidential elections at higher rates than they did four years earlier, the Census Bureau reported Wednesday. That was not the case with Hispanics, one of the most heavily courted groups of voters by the political parties. The turnout for non-Hispanic white voters increased by 5 percentage points in 2004 to 67 percent, while the gain for black voters was 3 percentage points, to 60 percent. The voting rates did not change for Hispanics (47 percent) or Asian-Americans (44 percent). The census report was based on the annual Current Population Survey of 60,000 households. It reflected the increase in voter turnout in 2004 that has been mentioned in other voting reports, such as the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate's report in January. The agency estimated that 64 percent of U.S. citizens over age 18 voted. The January report from the committee placed the 2004 turnout at 60.7 percent of those eligible to vote, the highest rate since 1968. Turnout was reportedly more than 6 percent higher than in 2000. Voter turnout totals from a survey, even a thorough one such as the Census Bureau's, tend to be slightly higher than the actual turnout because of people over-reporting. That is the tendency by some people to say they voted when they did not. President Bush won re-election in 2004 by claiming 50.8 percent of ballots cast. His Democratic opponents, Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts senator, took 48.3 percent. The census report indicated people 65 and older had the highest voter registration rate of any age group at 79 percent. People age 18 to 24 had the lowest voter registration rate, 58 percent. The voter turnout for people with at least a college degree was 80 percent. By comparison, the rate for those with a high school education or less was 56 percent.

On the Net:  
Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov>

## Convicted killer charged in two-decade-old case

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police say they have linked a convicted murderer to DNA evidence found on the body of a 29-year-old who was among more than a dozen young women killed in Fort Worth over a 21-month period two decades ago. Curtis Don Brown, 46, has been charged with capital murder in the death of Terece Gregory. A fisherman found Gregory's body in the Trinity River in 1985, a day after she was last seen leaving a popular downtown Fort Worth nightclub just before daybreak. She was shot in the face. Investigators say they linked Brown to Gregory through a DNA database in February while working on cold-case killings. Police say that Brown's DNA matches semen taken from Gregory's body and stored in a crime lab freezer. Since then, investigators have re-examined 25 unsolved slayings of women in Tarrant County and say 18 of those deserve a closer look, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Thursday editions. Over a period of 21 months in the mid-1980s, more than a dozen young women were slain, includ-

ing a popular radio station employee who disappeared after buying gas at a convenience store in southwest Fort Worth and a middle school teacher strangled in her apartment. Most of the deaths remain unsolved. "The DNA hit caused us to look at several other cases to determine whether Brown may be possibly involved in those," police Sgt. J.D. Thornton, head of the homicide unit, told the newspaper. "Whether he is or not, the evidence available in those cases will be processed to determine whether we can make a link to any suspect." Brown was brought back to Fort Worth on Tuesday from a prison in Angleton, where he is serving a life sentence for the 1986 murder of Jewel Woods. Woods was a 51-year-old nurse attacked in her apartment. Her body was found nearby the following day. She was beaten to death with a rock. At the time of his arrest in Woods' death, Brown was free on bond after police say he crawled into one woman's apartment and tried to break into another. Defense attorney Tim Moore, appointed to represent Brown on the capital murder charge, declined to comment.

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