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This strange cloud formation was spotted at about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday near Travis Elementary School. Photographer April Dewey and her husband Kelley saw the clouds over their house on Cinderella Drive. Officially, Pampa received .12 inches of rain from the storm.

Last in 6-part series on substance abuse scheduled Thursday

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

"Life After Drugs -- It Is Possible," a story of substance abuse recovery and how to get help, will be presented from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

The meeting is the last in a six-part series that began Feb. 2 about substance abuse.

Greg Vincent of Amarillo will be guest speaker at Thursday's Refreshments will be provided. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Previous topics in the series were "We Can Make a

Difference," "Drug Trends in Pampa," "Physical Signs and Consequences of Drug Use," "Community Role" "Path of Destruction."

The series is the result of discussions among the 31st District Attorney, Pampa Police Chief, a member of Pampa Independent School Board District's Education, and a Pampa High School counselor.

The PHS video production class has been recording each of the meetings in the series. The recordings will be available through the high school counselor's office.

For more information, call 669-4800, extension 124.

Residents concerned about crime to meet

Staff Writer are concerned about crime in the city may attend a meeting of Citizens Against Crime at 7 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Library.

"Anyone with concerns or worries about what's going on in the city can voice their opinions," said Derrell McCathern, an organizer of the event.

City Manager John Horst and a representative of Pampa Police Department

By MARILYN POWERS will be guest speakers at the meeting. Horst said he Residents of Pampa who will provide information on PPD, review what the police can and cannot do, and field questions from the audience.

"Concerned about what's going on in the block, neighborhood, area or town? Come and voice your concerns, worries and outlooks of what you would like to see happen,' McCathern said.

For more information, call 665-8659 or 662-2405.



Courtesy photo

This Court Appointed Special Advocate sign, located on Hobart and Somerville, is to raise awareness that child abuse is real and happening in this community, according to Lisa Blandford, CASA case supervisor.

CC-Pampa office aides to graduate

Clarendon Pampa Center's Office Technology graduation will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the center, 1601 W. Kentucky. The event is open to the

The students will have completed a nine-month comprehensive course of study in order to obtain a certificate as an office assistant. It is an extensive course, and students study 12 different areas through-

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS Carol Peet holds a copy of her book, "God, What's Missing?" The Christian book, released Feb. 1, deals with stereotypes about women which are found in church, in relationships and in everyday

Pampa author's book examines roles of women in Christianity

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A Pampa author's inspirational book which was released Feb. 1 has already gone international, with copies available in France, Germany, all English-speaking countries, and soon to be in Indonesia.

"God, What's Missing?" by Carol Peet has been published by Destiny Image Publishers, Inc. and is being distributed online and in Christian bookstores.

"I have had excellent comments on the book. In fact, I have already received a royalty check from a publishing house in Indonesia to publish it there," Peet said. One reason the publication of the book in

Indonesia is noteworthy is because that country is 88 percent Muslim, she said. The book's subject is the stereotypical

roles of women in the Christian church and in other aspects of their lives. 'It's talking about the gender mentality

that is in the church and in the world, somewhat, that has put stereotypes on women and their roles," Peet said.

"God did not create Eve to wash Adam's clothes, clean his house or cook his meals," she said. "They didn't wear clothes, live in a house or cook their food. They ate from the fruit of the garden. So why was Eve created? This book answers that question."

"Any time God's word gets twisted, it brings bondage. It's only the true word of God that brings liberty," Peet said.

Peet has had her own struggles to overcome stereotypes and do what she feels God has called her to accomplish.

"I've been an ordained minister for five years. But I started my ministry right out of college as a parochial school teacher in the Lutheran church.

"I have always wanted to do work for the Lord. That's all I ever wanted to do. That's

"Things I felt God had put in me to do, the church told me I couldn't do," Peet said. Her efforts to fulfill God's plan for her resulted in the founding of Carol Peet

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Gray County Weather

Today: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon. Some of the storms could be severe.

Partly cloudy, with a high around 77. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40

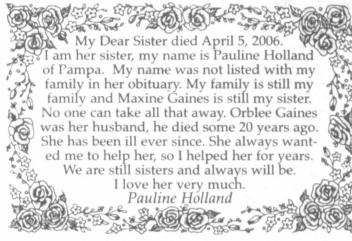
Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe.

Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. East-northeast wind

between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 47. East wind between 10 and 15 mph





Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Three traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 2800 block of Charles.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2700 block of Comanche and the intersection of Kiowa and Seminole streets.

An animal complaint was received from the 300 block of

Lost property was reported in the 700 block of Hazel and in the police department lobby.

Found property was reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

Welfare checks were made in the 2300 block of Alcock and the intersection of Randy Matson and Sumner streets.

One open door was checked. Three burglar alarms were

Agency assistance was rendered at an unreported location.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 200 block of North Sumner, the intersection of Cuyler and Atchison streets and the 2600 block of Rosewood.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 2100 block of North Hobart and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block of North Sumner, One Medical Plaza and the 200 block of West 28th Avenue.

Harassment was reported in the 1800 block of Alcock

A disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of North Sumner. Assault was reported in the 800 block of South Russell, the 800 block of North Wells and the inter-

section of Carter and Doyle streets. Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby and the 1400 block of East Browning. Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby. The

incident resulted in an arrest. A gas drive-off was reported at

Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$17 was taken.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

Tuesday, May 2

p.m. - An unknown vehicle and driver collided with a wooden light pole at the southwest corner of the intersection of Kiowa and Seminole streets. The pole was knocked to the ground as a result of the collision. The unknown vehicle and driver then fled the scene.

Sheriff

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

Tuesday, May 2

Jason Lynn Prather, 27, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke probation for a Moore County charge of theft by check.

Larry Campos Trevino, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for failure to appear on a Nueces County charge of driving while license is suspended.

Barbara J. Sparks, 55, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of North Dwight by Pampa Police Department for criminal trespass.

James Price Butler, 25, of Odessa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for evading

Jose Silva Jr., 28, of Pampa was arrested by DPS for driving while license is invalid (suspended).

Aaron Tipton Robinson, 22, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on

capias pro fines for no driver's license, failure to appear, and two counts of no seat belt; and a probation violation for a Hemphill County charge of theft by check.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, May 2 6:15 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a call that turned out to be a false alarm.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, May 2 9:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Williston and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to

PRMC. 2:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transferred a patient to PRMC.

4:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on South Perry and transported a patient to PRMC

Wednesday, May 3 4:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit

responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to

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> THE THURMOND Family cordially invites friends to attend 90th Birthday Celebration, honoring Ethel Mae Crawford, Sat., May 6, 2006, 2-4pm., Skellytown First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. No gifts please.

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Pampa News photo by DENNIS SPIES Fire Chief Kim Powell examines a check given to the Pampa Fire Department by The Pampa News Wednesday. The check covered a percentage of advertising sold for a special section on the Pampa

Fire Department that was in Sunday's paper.

Author

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Ministries, of which she is president.

"All I really wanted to do was teach the word of God, because I've always been a student of the word of God and the truth. God really called me to teach His word.

"We have a male-dominated church. They drove me out on their own. I tried to conform, but finally it was presented to me that I couldn't have my ministry and be a part of the church.

"But it was the best thing that ever happened to me,' she said.

There are currently 21 members of the Christian ministry who meet twice weekly for Bible study, plus a Saturday night service. The group meets in members' homes and at Peet's house and has been in existence for more than 10 years.

The goals of her ministry are to bring healing to the soul of the believer and to bring maturity to the members so they may become fruitful and discover their destiny, Peet said.

She has plans to expand her ministry to offer more services and reach out to

Lefors ISD

other areas.

"We're eventually going to have a ministry in the Worley Hospital building. I'm eventually going to be doing more of a traveling ministry, and some of the members will be doing more here," Peet said.

Carol Peet Ministries owns the hospital, at Somerville and Foster Streets, but has not yet started renovations to make it usable.

"I had a structural engineer look at it," she said. "We expect it to cost \$3.5 million to get it where we want it."

Plans are to use the hospital, which has been vacant for more than 20 years, to provide conferences, retreats, how-to classes, a resource room and Bible

"I felt God spoke to my heart, five years before they gave the building to me, that I was going to have it," Peet said.

Proceeds from "God, What's Missing?" will go to Carol Peet Ministries. Peet has authored two other books, one of which, "Armor of God," was selfpublished, which she may submit for publication. The other book is "Living, Resurrection, Life." She said she also has ideas for future books.

How does her husband,

Postal service wants to boost stamp price

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service said today it wants to raise the price of a first-class stamp by 3 cents — to 42 cents and proposed a "forever" stamp that people could use as hedge against future rate increases.

The changes would take effect in the spring of 2007 if approved by the independent Postal Rate Commission.

"A forever stamp would help ease the transition to any future price adjust-ments," board Chairman James C. Miller III said.

Postmaster General John E. Potter said the agency would not be making a rate change if it were not neces-

"The Postal Service is not immune to the cost pressures affecting every household and business in America," he

For example, each penny increase in the price of a gal-

Gray County Judge Richard Peet, feel about "God, What's Missing?" and her stance on women's role in the church and elsewhere?

"He's always given me

the freedom to be and do what's in my heart to do. He promotes it (the book) and is selling it," Peet said. The judge even wrote a

preface which appears in the book.

"It really isn't a book just for women, because the truth is that when women are not in their place in God's order, then it will hinder men," Peet said.

"If God has given to women intelligence, creativity and abilities, are they to put these aside to conform to a stereotyped image?" she said.

"God, What's Missing" is available online at Barnes & Noble and Amazon Web sites, Peet said, and from Carol Peet Ministries. For more information or to obtain a copy from the ministries, call 665-8543 or go to the north entrance of 1717 N. Russell during office hours, which are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Additional information on Carol Peet Ministries is also available at www.carolpeetministries.org http://www.carolpeetmin- istries.org>.

lon of gasoline costs the post office \$8 million, and payroll, health expenses and other costs also have been rising.

And, unlike private delivery companies, the post office cannot simply add a fuel surcharge to its rates.

In addition to the increase in first-class prices, the package of rate changes includes boosts in other categories - and even some rate cuts.

For example, while the first ounce of a letter would rise 3 cents to 42 cents, additional ounces would cost 20 cents instead of the current 24 cents.

Grads

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out the year ranging from accounting to computers.

Some graduates have already received job offers and others are seeking jobs in the secretarial/office assistant field. Businesses may call the college if they are seeking an employee in this field.

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receives award Lefors ISD, one of more than 472 participating

schools, has received the Diamond Star Award for significant savings to the district.

Superintendent Jameson, representing Lefors ISD, was recognized the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace.

The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas schools in avoiding more than 17,778 employee injuries since 1991. And, districts have saved more than \$213 million through lower costs to the schools.

"Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees," said Wesley Slade, CEO of Claims Administrative Services in Tyler. "Fifteen years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."



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All children between the ages of 3 and 5 (not yet in kindergarten) that live in Pampa are eligible to be a part of Tots -n- Training. Jo Sikes is the Pampa ISD representative that hands out the free books and materials each week. Come by one of the following distribution sites and let your child be a part of something education and fun!

Tuesday **Lamar Elementary** 11:00-11:30AM & 2:00-2:30PM

Wednesday Frank's Foods 3:00-4:00PM

Thursday United Supermarket 3:00-5:00PM

Viewpoints

Is Bush the Republican Jimmy Carter?

George W. Bush is a one- importance. Tax cuts, the and terrorism, he has attenterm president now serving deep into his second term. Like his father, he shot his bolt during his first four years. Unlike his dad, he was able to persuade America to keep him around for another term. But he seems destined to spend the remainder of his tenure, à la Nixon, "twisting slowly in the wind."

Bush has truly become the Republican equivalent of President Jimmy Carter, out of control, dropping in popularity, unable to resume command. He barely skated through 2004 using the issue of terrorism. But his very success in preventing further attacks has eroded the strength of the issue and has undermined its political

cause celebre of his 2000 campaign, have long since been passed and yielded their economic growth. But they're long gone as a key

Yet Bush, like his father, fails to invent issues to give his presidency a new lease on life. Is he too tired or lazy to do so? Does he not believe in government doing very much in the first place? Or is he so preoccupied with Iraq as Carter was with the hostage crisis – that he can't divert his attention to new

Even when he seeks to develop an issue, his approach is half-hearted and ineffective. It seems that on any issue other than taxes

tion-deficit disorder. He squandered his re-election "political capital" on a Social Security reform he spent six months pushing and a year and a half

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getic denunciation of America's

"oil addiction" animated his State of the Union speech but, by March, it was missing from his rhetoric. It never even got to the stage of a program before he abandoned it. Now he flirts with the immigration issue – seeking a middle course that satisfies nobody.

And so, with no political immune system, he is subject to the infection du jour, be it the Dubai ports deal or the Iraq leaking scandal. In the meantime, his party is

wallowing in a massive public perception of congressional corruption. What can

Bush do? Anything he wants to. He's still president. Here's a menu:

Really focus on energy issues: Come out for massive investment in ethanol production, delivery and vehicles, and more: retrofitting all gas stations for ethanol and hydrogen; a new push for nuclear power; heavy investment in clean coal technology, burying the carbon dioxide. Truly lead the nation away from petro-

Admit that global warming is happening, and launch major new programs to curb it: Many are the same measures as can solve our energy dependence. But add in mandatory upgrading of power plants to cut emissions and major investment in solar and biomass energy.

Build a wall, but let guest workers in: Right-wingers want a wall on our southern border; they'd accept a guest-worker program if we could regulate our own borders. Latinos would accept a years.

wall if there were a chance for immigrants to do legal work and a path to citizenship. Give both what they want, and lead the country into a grand compromise.

Put the drug fight front and center: Demand drug testing in schools with parental consent, and tax incentives for workplace drug testing. Link cocaine to terrorism, and build a national consensus for tough measures to cut demand.

Bush can restore his presidency's drive with new issues. If he doesn't, he'll wind up leading his party to the greatest shipwreck since Watergate.

Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 3, the 123rd day of 2006. There are 242 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 3, 1945, during World War II, Japanese forces on Okinawa launched their only major counteroffensive, but failed to break the American lines.

On this date:

In 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city. In 1916, Irish nationalist Padraic Pearse and two others were executed by the British for their roles in the Easter Rising.

'A man can become so accustomed to the thought of his own faults that he will begin to cherish them as charming little "personal characteristics."'

> Helen Rowland American writer, journalist and humorist (1876-1950)

In 1921, West Virginia imposed the first state sales

In 1933, Nellie T. Ross became the first female director of the U.S. Mint.

In 1944, U.S. wartime rationing of most grades of meats ended.

In 1945, Indian forces captured Rangoon, Burma, from the Japanese.

In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled covenants prohibiting the sale of real

estate to blacks or members of other racial groups were legally unenforceable.

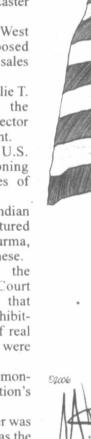
In 1971, anti-war protesters began four days of demonstrations in Washington aimed at shutting down the nation's

In 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labor government in parlia-

In 1986, in NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket lost power in its main engine shortly after liftoff, forcing safety officers to destroy it by remote

Ten years ago: An international conference in Geneva ended 30 months of arduous negotiations over whether to ban land mines with a weak compromise treaty giving countries nine years to switch to detectable, self-destructive

Five years ago: The United States lost its seat on the U.N. Human Rights Commission for the first time since the commission was formed in 1947. An estimated 36.4 million people tuned in to watch Tennessee nurse Tina Wesson win "Survivor: The Australian Outback" on CBS.



America's best dying for the wrong reasons

Pound wrote an epitaph for the war dead of the 20th century, and now it applies equally well to the war dead of the 21st.

They "walked eye-deep in hell believing in old men's lies, then unbelieving came home, home to a lie, home to many deceits, home to old lies and new infamy, usury age-old and age thick and liars in public places. ... There died a myriad, and of the best, among them, for an old bitch gone in the teeth, for a botched civilization."

That's what all the young men and now women are dying for - lies and a botched civilization. They are not dying for freedom or to defend their homes and loved ones. They are dying so corporations can make big profits, so evil old men who presume to re-arrange the world to suit their notions can test their theories. They are dying for money, oil and ego, and none of it is worth the life of single boy or girl.

Ernest Hemingway said it best when he said, "War itself is a crime against humanity." The people who deserve to be tried as war

A long time ago, Ezra criminals are the politicians on both sides who start the wars. To think of the millions of young people, all the joys of life still ahead of

them, who have died Charley scabrous Reese ideologies, political Columnist stupidity and the

greed of people far from the sound of the guns should turn everyone into an isolationist.

But lies are powerful, and people are easy to manipulate. One of the Nazis said all you have to do is have an enemy at the gate and then suggest that anyone who opposes you is unpatriotic. That is precisely the game plan the Bush administration has employed.

What's actually unpatriotic is to support wars started by crooks and liars for reasons they hide from the public. What's unpatriotic is for old men who won't be within 7,000 miles of the sight of blood to be cheerleaders for the war du jour. What's unpatriotic is for the press to act as a conduit for propaganda rather than independently developing informa- are lied to about the environtion the people need to know.

It's painful to acknowledge that these young people, so idealistic, were

and are being lied to so that they die not for their ideals, but for the sordid

schemes of lying politicians, corporations and specialinterest groups.

No wonder the Bush administration doesn't want photographs of the coffins and tries to blame the press for bad news even though, God knows, the American media rub every story with Clorox and censor the photographs like they were some Puritan in pursuit of sin.

No wonder the Bush administration has a murderous hatred for Al-Jazeera, the Arab television station that shows the reality of the war with all its stink, filth and blood.

American society today is a house of lies. People are continuously being lied to for commercial, political and ideological reasons. They

ment, the war, foreign policy, the economy, agriculture and public health. You name it, and the Establishment has a set of lies all ready to dupe the public into supporting its selfish aims.

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I advise every parent to actively discourage his or her children from joining the military until we have cleaned up the political mess in Washington. Idealistic young men and women should not be sent to do the work of mercenaries.

For the kind of murder Mr. Bush wants to commit, he should form an American version of the French Foreign Legion and pay the market price for mercenaries. There are enough heartless psychopaths in the world to do that kind of work without killing, maiming and scarring the souls of America's best young peo-

If you want to support the troops, put pressure on the spineless, lying politicians to bring them home. Don't worry about Iraq going to hell. It's already there.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

"Summer" about 18 months ago when we bought homes in the same development. She was nice; we became very chummy. We'd visit each other's homes for dinner, cookouts, or just to talk and hang out. Summer and her boyfriend and my husband and I had great times together. Abby, Summer is becoming a fatal attraction! She came over one day while I was decorating my son's room and admired the bedroom furniture. Then she ran out and bought the same bed for her son. That was just the beginning: She has since copied my dining room set, my dog, my hairstyle, paint in the kids' room, wood floors and -- get this -my living room set in the identical color. I recently bought a car. So did she, same make and model. I no longer speak with Summer as often as I used to, and I think she's sensing something is wrong. My husband says it's hilarious, but my kids and I don't. If I mention that I want something in casual conversation, before you know it, she's breaking her neck to get it. My kids say I should mention something big and expensive that I "want" and let her run out and get it. My co-workers tell me I should take it as a compliment, but I can't. When you buy a home, you add your own special touches, and it should reflect who you are -- not your neighbor. Please help me. I enjoyed Summer's company at one point, and now I no longer want her in my home. I haven't spoken to her about this, but how can I without blowing my top? - FUM-ING IN NEW JERSEY

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DEAR FUMING: You have described a person who is unimaginative and insecure about making her own choices. The poor woman needs help, not banishment. By all means talk to her -- but when you do, offer to help her to make some design and fashion statements that are her own. That way, you could enjoy each other's company and you will not be encroached upon. Before blasting her, please give it a try. It would be

DEAR ABBY: I met my neighbor a kindness to someone who is obviously less creative than you.

> DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a man who has demonstrated a severe anger problem in recent months. When "Zack" gets angry, he has thrown objects around in his house, knocked over furniture, and screamed and yelled things that I have confided to him for the whole neighborhood (not to mention his roommate) to hear. When these episodes occur, I pick up my purse and head for the door. Then he blocks my way, throws his keys so I can't unlock the door and grabs my personal belongings -- especially my cell phone -- to prevent my making a phone call or leaving. Telling him I'm scared of him and that I want to go doesn't seem to get through. He always steps in front of me, pushes me back and, basically, throws my things around so I have to pick them up and I can't get out. I have told him before that I can't date someone who won't let me leave if I'm scared or threatened. He says he "understands," but then it happens again! What are the legal ramifications of his preventing me from leaving? Are there certain steps I can take other than breaking a window to get out? I secretly hope he sees this so he will know I'm serious. - SCARED IN HOUSTON

DEAR SCARED: Preventing a person from leaving in the manner you have described is called "false imprisonment," and it is a crime. However, what puzzles me is why you would allow such a thing to happen twice. Surely you are aware that Zack is a person who is unable to control his emotions, and that the longer you are involved with him the more his outbursts will escalate. He's an abuser, and the surest way to "get out" is to do it NOW by ending the relationship. You can't cure his problem. Only he can do that. My advice to you is to run, before he gets angry again.

For Better Or For Worse







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"He thinks you stay open just for him."

The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I'd be better at marbles if it was a video game."

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Haggar The Horrible







Peanuts









Flo & Friends

43 Pigeon's

cousin





Blondie







Pampa Sparks 7th grade basketball team won the Pampa MAYB championship after defeating the Canyon Stars during a tournament held April 28-30. Front row from left are Kylee Wyatt, Shaylie Thompson, Taryn Eubank, and Cori Cook. Back row from left are Ashlee Holland, Holly Gage, Kay Kirkham and Kayla Hughes.

WT men's rodeo team wins regional title

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University men's rodeo team had a roller-coaster regular season that kept coach Mark Eakin ciphering point totals to the bitter end of the Howard County Junior College rodeo April 27-29 in Big Spring.

WTAMU placed ninth at that 10th and final rodeo of the Southwest Region season, but it was good enough to squeeze out the team's first regional title since 1998 and send six Buffs to the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) June 11-17 in Casper, Wyo.

'It was so close that I was getting scared," said Eakin, whose team held a 163-point lead after the first four rodeos of the season only to see that lead evaporate as the season drew on. "I was doing more math than I was watch-

ing rodeo. I've never seen so many teams so close at the end in the seven years I've been coaching here.'

West Texas A&M finished the season with 3,283.33 first-place points, only 25 in front of Tarleton State University, which scored 3,258.33 points through 10 Texas Tech University finished third with 3,244.16 points. Each of the top three teams in the region qualify for the CNFR. Among the six Buffs

headed to nationals are two veterans with seven CNFR appearances between them. The other four will be making their first appearances on the national stage.

Marty Eakin, Mark's general studies major from Amarillo, who finished second in the region in saddle-

bronc competition and will be making his fourth trip to the CNFR. It will be the third such trip for Wes Burns, a junior agricultural business and economics major from Sedan, N.M., who placed third in regional saddlebrone riding.

The other Buffs headed to the CNFR are Zach Cobb, a junior animal science major from Pampa and second in the region in steer wrestling; James "Ike" Hanes, a junior marketing major from McLean, who sits in 11th place in team roping; Chad Mask, a freshman undeclared major from Amarillo, who finished fourth in the region in bareback riding; and Jarett Stovall, a sophoyounger brother, is a junior more engineering technology major from Roswell, N.M., the 12th-place calf

"This team has the best chance to win a national title since I've coached here," Mark Eakin said. "I think the Southwest Region is the toughest region in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Last year we had two teams finish in the top 10 at nationals, and the year before that one of our schools - Vernon College – won both the men's and the women's titles.

"If we can compete in this region, we should be able to compete nationally."

The competition Eakin's kid brother, Marty won't be limited to the saddle broncs alone; he also has been named regional winner of the Walt Garrison Award, a top-hand honor that goes to only one wrangler per FORD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

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Shotgun starts for the four-person scramble will be at 9 a.m. Registration is \$40 per person and includes green fees, golf cart, breakfast, lunch and opportunities to win door prizes.

Persons wishing to sign up or enter a team may call David Teichman at 669-5866.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

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beat idea TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

** You might want to rethink a situation before accepting it as it is. Someone might be pushing you very hard to have you think like he or she does. Be willing to head down a different avenue. You'll discover how unpredictable someone else can be. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Your ability to communicate sharpens to a new level of understanding. Ask for greater feedback, thus enlisting others in a project. Ultimately, you discover that cooperation makes nearly

every project or situation easier. Tonight: CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Take your time and check out a money risk. What seems extraordinarily high or out of whack is. Don't question your judgment. Your ability to do something differently or come up with a solution makes a difference. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Extremes hit, though you are more than capable of handling them. On some level you could feel pulled in two separate directions. Establish better understanding, and you will be much happier. Think positively and work with others. Tonight: As you wish.

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Glenda Malone at 665-4563.

Carson County **Historical Commission** will meet Monday after its board of trustees meeting at approximately 8 p.m. in the Hazlewood Building of Carson County Square House Museum Panhandle.

Armstrong County

Extension will host a Wheat Tour starting at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Troy Skarke's test plot west of Claude. The tour will be worth two CEUs. For more information, contact the local Extension office.

 Top of Texas Wheels Xtravaganza will be staged from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 13 at Tradewind

Airport in Amarillo. The event will showcase a variety of specialty vehicles and include live demonstrations, a children's choo choo train, a live auction, exhibits and more. For more information or to enter a vehicle in the show, call (806) 374-

· Clarendon College-

Pampa Center will offer a nursing assistant course May 15-June 10 in Room 106 of the college. Students may choose between an afternoon or an evening class. The class is given to prepare the student to take the state certified nursing assistant exam. The overall cost for the class is

\$320 with an additional \$75 fee for the state exam. Participants must have a current CPR certificate. A CRP training will be conducted from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. May 20 for an additional \$35 for those whose certificants aren't current. For more information or to register, contact the college at 665-8801.

Institute seeking Teacher of the Year nominees

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History in New York, N.Y., is seeking nominations for its annual Texas History Teacher of the Year Award. The institute, in partnership with Preserve America, inaugurated the award

The award is designed to promote and to celebrate the teaching of American history in classrooms across the United States. It honors one exceptional K-12 teacher of American history from each state and U.S. territory.

Criteria for selection of the state winner includes the following:

Experience in teaching American history

for at least three years;

—A deep career commitment to teaching American history;

-Evidence of creativity and imagination in the classroom; and

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The state winner will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and will be in the running for the national award to be announced in the fall.

The deadline to enter is May 5. For more information, contact Judy Brodigan, Texas coordinator, at (972) 539-1551.

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Mining official says he may have caused miscommunication

BUCKHANNON, W.Va. (AP) — A state mining inspector revealed Wednesday that his shouting during the Sago Mine disaster might have led the relatives of 12 dead miners to believe the men had been found alive.

"I don't recall the exact words I used," said Bill Tucker, an assistant inspector at large for the state Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training. "I was just screaming out for help.

"I think I may have said 'They're alive.'

The families, who had been gathered in a church near the mine, erupted in cheers and a celebration that dissolved in misery three hours later when they realized only one miner was

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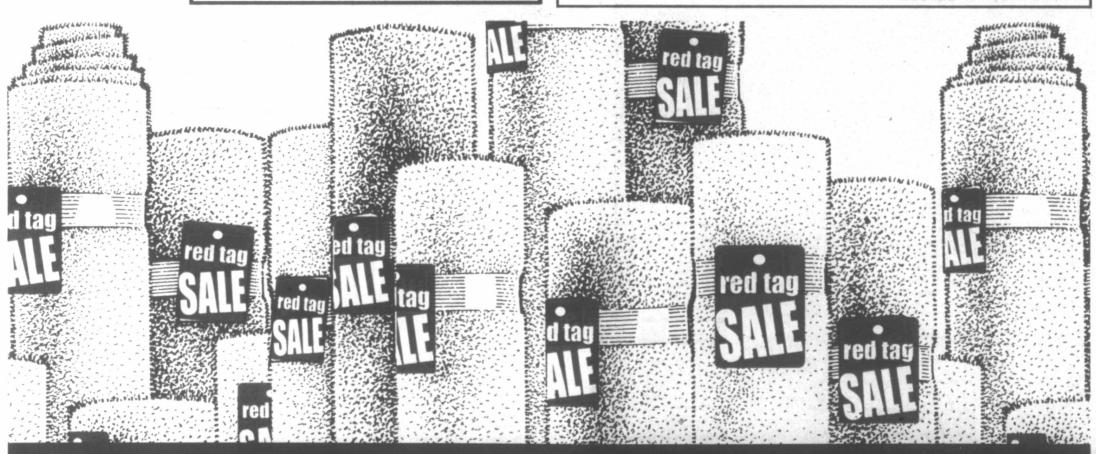
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