

NEXT DAY FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 69.
 Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 36.
 Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.
 Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.
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Alice Bula Gray, 94

Alice Bula Gray, 94, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 19, 2007, at Pampa. Services are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Gray was born Dec. 2, 1912, in Pampa, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School.

She married Holly Gray in 1947 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1997.

She was a secretary for Ingram OK Ranch. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She was a member of the Pampa Garden Club, and was a 50-year member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Lee Y. Cockrell of Amarillo, G.O. "Buddy" Cockrell and James Gray, both of Pampa; one daughter, Vivian White of Pampa; 11 grandchildren, Teresa Cockrell Crawford of

Austin, Trena Santee and husband Spike of Wichita, Kan., Lara Cockrell Conway of Hawaii, Mel Cockrell of New Orleans, La., Dan Cockrell and wife Drucy of Higgins, Amy Best and husband Kyle of Follett, Brenda Kelly and husband Buster of Pampa, Jim White and wife Carol and Jane Bjork and husband Don, all of Amarillo, Debbie Gray of Dallas and DeAnn Young and husband Jay of Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver H. Ingram and Mayetta G. Ingram; and a granddaughter, Dorinda Robinson.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 or First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Mrs. Gray will lie in state at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa from 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, until service time.



Gray

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

ALLEN, Russel Greene Jr. — 2 p.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pampa.

Russel Greene Allen Jr., 68

Russel Greene Allen Jr., age 68, formerly of Amarillo, passed away on Feb. 17, 2007. Services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2006, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, located at 727 West Browning St. in Pampa, with The Rev. Linda Kelly, Rector, officiating with interment to follow at the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd., Amarillo, Texas.

It was a peaceful end to his long, courageous and admirable battle with various illnesses. He left this world after a full life, leaving behind fond memories of his love for family, his intelligence and his pursuit for excellence in everything in

which he was involved.

Russel was born on June 28, 1938, in Pampa, Texas. After his family moved to Massachusetts, Russel graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Haverford College and attended graduate studies at Harvard University.

After designing nuclear submarines with Electric Boat in Connecticut, he returned to Texas as a young adult to work in the irrigation business in Amarillo and raise his family.

He spent his career following his passions in designing, building and inventing, with numerous patents to his credit. He moved to San Antonio in 1991 to pursue further business interests, where he eventually retired in 2002.

Through it all, Russel indulged in his hobbies of fishing, working with computers and enjoying the exploits of his many grandchildren.

Those carrying a lifetime of wonderful memories include his love wife, Minka Sims Allen and his five children — Russel Greene Allen and his wife, Lauri, Scott Vincent Allen and his wife, Debbie, Craig Buckler Allen and his wife, Kristin, Victoria Roden Johnson and her husband, Darren, and J.C. Roden.

He is also survived by 18 grandchildren who loved playing trucks and talking with their beloved Granddad; three sisters, Mary Allen Cox, Jane Allen Street and her husband, Leroy, and Judy Allen

Shelton and her husband, Charlie; brother-in-law, Joe MacStravic; and two nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Annie and C.P. Buckler; his parents, Margaret and Russ Allen; his sister, Virginia Anne Allen MacStravic; and his niece, Kristin Anne Shelton.

Family and friends are cordially invited to a visitation on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2006, 6 p.m. at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association, 6605 I-40 West Bldg. A-6, Amarillo, TX 79106 or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo, TX 79159.

Esther Ruth Gibson, 93

Public Schools for more than 35 years. She taught in Arp, Troup, and Kilgore before her marriage. She taught first grade at Sam Houston Elementary in Pampa from 1945 until her retirement in 1967. She loved first graders and they returned that love. She took great pride in the accomplishments of those first graders after they achieved adulthood. Esther Ruth was part of a great tradition of educators. Both of her grandfathers were teachers as were two sisters, three sisters-in-law, and many of her nieces and nephews.

She married J. E. Gibson on June 3, 1942, in Troup. They were married 64 1/2

years at the time of his death on Dec. 27, 2006. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a 4,000 hour hospital auxiliary volunteer. She was also a member of the TSTA and Delta Kappa Gamma. She volunteered with Pampa Meals on Wheels and the American Cancer Society. She enjoyed playing bridge.

She is survived by her Sears family nieces and nephews: Mary Jo Vandiver of Artesia, N.M., Elizabeth Ann Sears of Tucson, Ariz., George Benson Gilbert of Stephenville, George Hendrick of Urbana, Ill., John Hendrick and Danny Sears, both of Lipan, Jim M.



Gibson

Sears of Dallas, Timothy Sears of Brookfield, Wis.

She is also survived by her Gibson family nieces and nephews, Don Lee Gibson of Parker, Colorado, George Ruth Gibson of Garland, Diana Gibson Merrill of Plano, Jimmy Gibson of Houston, Carolyn Sue Cloyd of Magnolia, and Barbara K. Miller of Nederland.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers, Marie Sears, Faye Sears Gilbert, Bessie Lea Sears Hendrick, James Ross Sears, George Vaughn Sears and Edwin Hansford (Ted) Sears; two nieces, Bobbie Lea Gilbert and Carrie Virginia Gilbert Baker; and two nephews, Jack Vaughn Sears and Joseph Rodney Sears. She was also preceded in death by four brothers-in-law, George, William Clyde, Ernest Lee and Robert Watt Gibson.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family wishes to thank John and Evanel Hart for their long friendship and continuous loving care so generously given to both Esther Ruth and her late husband Gib.

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Duncan

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draft a bill that would replace the TAKS test with end of course exams.

Duncan said that in the Texas Panhandle and on the South Plains, all the state legislators stick together.

Duncan said that they met with school superintendents in his district and in Seliger's.

"Of course, we've been hearing about the problems with the TAKS exam," Duncan said, "especially in high schools. We even debated this a lot in the general session last session."

Duncan said that legislators understood from discussions with local educators that an end of course exam would be appropriate.

He said the bill that Seliger eventually filed had input from those who live with the educational issues.

"Kel took the project on and has developed legislation that I think would have strong support among our school superintendents and teachers that would have to implement this," Duncan said.

It's here that working with other legislators becomes important in order to get a bill passed, particularly in dealing with education.

"Any kind of educational reform like this certainly doesn't go easy," Duncan said. "There are a lot of diverse stakeholders in any kind of education issue."

He said, however, that this proposed legislation probably won't become a large school-small school

issue like school finance funding formula was.

"I think you'll see that most schools support end of course exams in high school," Duncan said. "The key is how do you deal with it? How do you use it for accountability? Is it a pass-fail grade for a course or is it just a measurement tool? All of those issues have to be worked out."

While a lot of bills have been filed dealing with the TAKS test, Duncan said Seliger's bill is a popular concept.

"I think it's designed with those in mind who have to administer it," he said.

Duncan said this bill should comply with the federally mandated No Child Left Behind program.

"They'd want to design it so it would avoid a problem there," Duncan said.

Emergency Services

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

Twenty-six traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the 600 block of North Naida.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 500 block of South Ballard, the 700 block of East Murphy, the 500 block of Gillespie, the 700 block of Malone, the 1100 block of South Nelson, and on two occasions at an unreported location.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of 19th and Hobart. The incident resulted in at least one arrest.

Civil matters were reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 500 block of Montagu, and on two occasions in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Foster and Ballard streets, the intersection of Frasier and Foster streets, the 400 block of West Foster, and the 400 block of North Perry.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 200 block of West Craven and the intersection of Deane and Allen streets.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1800 block of Williston.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Lefors and the 700 block of North Gray.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and service of two warrants was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

One open door was

checked. Burglary was reported in the 300 block of North Starkweather.

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

Monday, Feb. 19

Kevin Todd Howe, 37, of Lefors was arrested by the Lefors city marshal for driving while license is invalid, driving while intoxicated, escape from custody, driving

on the left side of the road, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Kory Justin Harris, 28, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

Edgar Lee Starr III, 20, of Canyon was arrested in the 1900 block of North Hobart by Pampa Police Department on warrants for expired registration, no insurance, and failure to appear.

CPR

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Gregory is a long-time CPR instructor and believes that if she had not had the knowledge to react in the proper manner, the outcome might not have been so good for grandson Braley, who is now 5.

"Having the skills is so important, even if you are never required to use them," Gregory said. "If you need to use them, a life can be saved."

Services provided by the American Red Cross include CPR, first aid, lifeguard and Automated External Defibrillator training; military communications for families; and emergency response and assistance during disasters.

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ent certified public accountant or accounting firm should be provided, when feasible.

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Organizations that meet this criteria can pick up an application at the United Way office at 200 N. Ballard, suite 105, or call 669-1001 for more information.

DPS makes pot bust

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers arrested four people and seized 243 pounds of marijuana Monday morning on Interstate 40 following a traffic stop near Groom.

Troopers stopped a 2006 Fleetwood RV at 10:50 a.m. Monday traveling eastbound on Interstate 40 for a traffic violation. After consent to search was given, troopers found 243 pounds of marijuana in 95 bundles hidden in voids throughout the vehicle. The drugs are estimated to be worth \$115,435.

Arrested and booked into the Carson County jail in Panhandle were Oscar Adrian Dukes, 31, of National City, Calif., Lorena May Maue, 22, of Potrero, Calif., and Marina Alejandra Vega-Godina, 23, and Alberto-Zazueta Mauro Dukes, 23, both of Lakeside, California.

Investigators believe this load originated in California and was headed for New Orleans.

Sick

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A typical day's absences would be from 20 to 35, she said.

Thursday was the day of most absences last week at Wilson Elementary School, with Friday a close second.

Thirty-nine of 384 students were absent Thursday at Wilson, with 35 staying home on Friday, said Donna Bennett, school secretary.

"Ours have been a stomach virus with vomiting and high fever," said school nurse Tamara Gutierrez. "Also, lots of strep throat."

Recent absences at Pampa Junior High School have ranged from 40 to 47 of about 735 students, said Velma Earl, attendance secretary.

Upper respiratory illness, including coughing and upset stomachs, are blamed for most of the absences at PJHS, with some strep throat also reported.

"Today, we had about 37 absent," Earl said Monday. "Normally, we would expect about 10 to 15

absent on an average day."

"I've only seen one student who had classic flu symptoms," said Chris Kirkpatrick, school nurse based at PJHS.

"My understanding is that we're just beginning to be hit with a stomach virus," said Superintendent Barry Haenisch.

"Our absences are due primarily to weather," said Patti McCumber, assistant principal at PHS. "Our attendance is down two-tenths of a percent this past six weeks, compared to the six weeks before."

McCumber said there had been some cases of illness at the high school, also. Enrollment at the high school is between 850 and 900; two-tenths of a percent would be about 17 students.

None of the schools reported significant numbers of students with influenza or chicken pox, which have decimated attendance at schools elsewhere in the Panhandle and in other parts of the state in recent weeks. The only report of either illness on PISD campuses during interviews for this story was the one case of flu at PJHS.

WT reports assault

West Texas A&M University police department is investigating a report that an adult female, who is not a student at the university, was sexually assaulted in a residence hall on the WTAMU campus.

The alleged sexual assault occurred in the early morning hours on Sunday and was reported at 1:30 a.m. on Monday.

The alleged incident involved several suspects, some of whom were known by the victim. Alcohol is suspected to be a factor in this assault.

All available local resources were offered to the victim and the university police department continues to investigate.

The university police and

WTAMU encourage everyone to use good judgment and be an active player in their own safety. You should be aware of your surroundings at all times and remember that alcohol begins to impair your judgment immediately.

Information released by the university suggests tips to follow if you or a friend experience a rape or sexual assault. You should get to a safe place and tell someone you trust what happened. Try to preserve all the physical evidence and obtain medical attention. You should always report the assault to the police.

WTAMU Police Department asks that anyone with information about this incident call 806-651-2300.

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Viewpoints

Why is Star Trek so successful, why so many trekkies?

I was attending a meeting of some sort a number of years ago in connection with the job I had at that time. The organizers had included a get acquainted segment at the beginning of the meeting. We were all asked to write down three things about ourselves that no one would be able to guess just by looking at us.

At that point in my employment, I had had to attend so many meetings, sessions, classes and so forth that I was beginning to lose patience with the whole process. I was in a reckless, fed-up mood, so one of the three things I wrote down about myself was that I was a Trekker.

What is a Trekker? This is a term for a dedicated fan of

the Star Trek television series and movies.

It can be a little dangerous to admit such things, especially in a group of people who are all trying to be the most impressive, important, well-informed and sophisticated in the organization. But I didn't care. I was a Trekker, and proud of it.

I was stunned to realize that Star Trek recently celebrated its 40th birthday. It doesn't seem that long ago that the original series appeared on television.

Star Trek featured a cast of humans of varying nationalities, races and opinions, with aliens from unheard-of planets mixed in. The cast formed the crew of the starship Enterprise, and their stated mission was to

explore the universe and make contact with new beings on behalf of the United Federation of Planets.

These explorations led to all sorts of adventures for the crew, and they also illustrated some message such as tolerance of others.

The original Star Trek series aired from 1966 through 1969 and then was canceled. It was later syndicated and could be seen as reruns off an on to the present date, and can indeed still be enjoyed to this date.

Star Trek's popularity grew after it was syndicated,

and finally in 1979 a full-length movie featuring the original cast was filmed. That movie led to five more based on the original series.

Meanwhile, a new version of the series, called "Star Trek: The Next Generation" was created. More variations followed: "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine," "Star Trek: Voyager," and "Enterprise." Four later full-length movies were based on The Next Generation series. An 11th movie is planned for 2008.

The phenomenon that is Star Trek continues. It is said that at any time, on any day,

in at least one location on the globe, a Star Trek series or movie is being shown. Star Trek has been on the air continuously in one or more of its incarnations since the beginning in 1966.

That's a long time for a television show and series of movies to retain popularity.

Why is Star Trek so successful?

I think it is because the series gives us a feeling that tomorrow will be a better day, that we will survive into the future and not inadvertently destroy ourselves, and that we are not alone in the universe.

Star Trek offers a glimpse of what might lie ahead for the universe and how we might get there. It is such a captivating view that scien-

tists have been at work since the original series first aired to try to create some of the devices used on the show, such as the flip-top communicators which we now have in the form of cellular phones.

It would be wonderful to reach the technological advances dreamed up for Star Trek. Meanwhile, it is already possible to learn the lessons imparted by the shows and movies. We can all use a dose of tolerance, open-mindedness, willingness to try something new and see new places, and courage to stand by our convictions. A transporter technology, tricorder and shields wouldn't hurt, either.

As Spock would say, live long and prosper.

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 2007. There are 314 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 20, 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth, flying aboard Friendship VII.

On this date:

In 1790, Holy Roman Emperor Joseph II died.

In 1792, President George Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.

In 1809, the Supreme Court, in United States v. Peters, ruled the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state.

In 1839, Congress prohibited dueling in the District of Columbia.

In 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt signed an immigration act which excluded "idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, insane persons" from being admitted to the United States.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. bombers began raiding German aircraft manufacturing centers in a series of attacks that became known as "Big Week."

'The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous.'

— Frederick Douglass (c.1817-1895)

In 1965, the Ranger VIII spacecraft crashed on the moon after sending back thousands of pictures of the lunar surface.

In 1987, a bomb blamed on the Unabomber exploded behind a computer store in Salt Lake City, seriously injuring store owner Gary Wright.

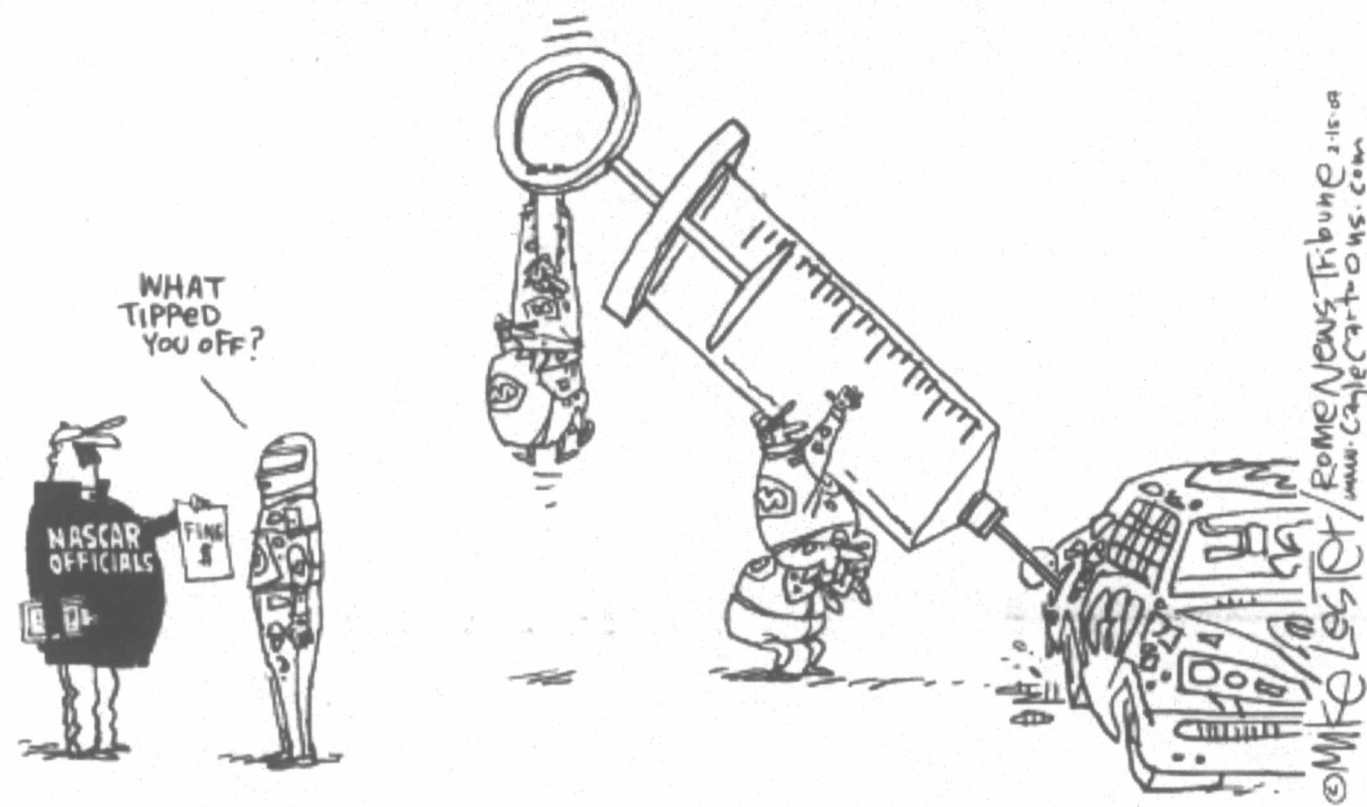
In 1987, Soviet authorities released Jewish activist Josef Begun.

In 2003, fire broke out during a rock concert at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, R.I., killing 100 people and injuring about 200 others.

Ten years ago: The National Transportation Safety Board called for a speedup in the redesign of the rudder controls on Boeing 737s, citing potential problems suspected in a pair of deadly crashes.

Five years ago: President Bush, on the final leg of his Asian trip, arrived in China, where he urged President Jiang Zemin to respect religious freedoms. A Cairo-to-Luxor passenger train caught fire, killing 360 people. At the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, Jim Shea won the men's skeleton race, finishing the two runs at Utah Olympic Park in one minute, 41.96 seconds. (The victory was the culmination of an emotional two months for Shea, whose 91-year-old grandfather, Olympic gold medal speedskater Jack Shea, died four weeks earlier.)

NASCAR CAUGHT CHEATING



Do we really want socialized medicine?

Problems with our health care system are leading some to fall prey to proposals calling for a nationalized single-payer health care system like Canada's or Britain's. There are a few things that we might take into consideration before falling for these proposals.

London's Observer (March 3, 2002) carried a story saying that an "unpublished report shows some patients are now having to wait more than eight months for treatment, during which time many of their cancers become incurable." Another story said, "According to a World Health Organisation report to be published later this year, around 10,000 British people die unnecessarily from cancer each year — three times as many as are killed on our roads."

The Observer (Dec. 16, 2001) also reported, "A

recent academic study showed National Health Service delays in bowel cancer treatment were so great that, in one in five cases, cancer which was curable at the time of diagnosis had become incurable by the time of treatment."

The story is no better in Canada's national health care system. The Vancouver, British Columbia-based Fraser Institute has a yearly publication titled, "Waiting Your Turn." Its 2006 edition gives waiting times, by treatments, from a person's referral by a general practitioner to treatment by a specialist. The shortest waiting time was for oncology (4.9 weeks). The longest waiting time was for

orthopedic surgery (40.3 weeks), followed by plastic surgery (35.4 weeks) and neurosurgery (31.7 weeks).

Canadians face significant waiting times for various diagnostics such as computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound scans. The median wait for a CT scan across Canada was 4.3 weeks, but in Prince Edward Island, it's nine weeks. A Canadian's median wait for an MRI was 10.3 weeks, but in Newfoundland, patients waited 28 weeks. Finally, the median wait for an ultrasound was 3.8 weeks across Canada, but in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island it was eight weeks.

Despite the long waiting times Canadians suffer, sometimes resulting in death, under federal law, private clinics are not legally allowed to provide services covered by the Canada Health Act. Regardless of this prohibition, a few black-market clinics service patients who are willing to break the law to get treatment. In British Columbia, for example, Bill 82 provides that a physician can be fined up to \$20,000 for accepting fees for surgery. According to a Canada News article, "Shortage of Doctors and Nurses Could Hurt Medicare Reforms" (March 5, 2003), about 10,000 doctors left Canada during the 1990s.

There's help for some Canadian patients. According to a Canadian

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Walter Williams

Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 11
Houston Chronicle on a botched border case:

Very little has gone by the book since Border Patrol agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean shot a fleeing drug suspect two years ago and then tried to cover up evidence of the incident. Each was sentenced to more than a decade in prison by a federal judge in El Paso after a jury found them guilty of charges including assault with a deadly weapon and violation of civil rights. Both are appealing their convictions.

The two former lawmen have

become the object of a nationwide campaign by mostly conservative lawmakers to get their convictions overturned or to have President Bush pardon them. They demanded protection for the two men after other prisoners in a federal prison in Missouri beat Ramos.

The former border agents' convictions are based on the testimony of admitted drug smuggler Osbaldo Aldrete-Davila, a Mexican national who was attempting to smuggle more than 700 pounds of marijuana into the United States when he was stopped by the agents on the border near Fabens in South Texas. He testified he jumped from a van unarmed and was shot while running toward the Rio Grande. He fled across the river and escaped.

Under a grant of immunity, Aldrete-Davila later testified against Compean and Ramos. They claimed they thought he was carrying a firearm and feared for their lives.

U.S. Rep. John Culberson of Houston has been the former agents' outspoken champion. Culberson claims the agents' prosecution was unjustified and "weakens border security by discouraging all U.S. law enforcement officers from drawing their weapons in self-defense or in the defense of our nation."

Culberson is angry that staffers for Homeland Security Inspector General Richard Skinner gave erroneous information to him and other lawmakers

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- 29) Chile Relleno Combination \$8.95
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- 30) Plato de Chile Relleno \$7.75
Large Poblano Chile stuffed with beef or cheese served with rice, beans & salad and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.

Entradas

- 31) Enchiladas (five/\$5.95 or seven/\$6.95)
Small red tortillas served with a delicious combination of Mexican sausage and vegetables topped with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and cheese served with pickled jalapenos.

All items below served with rice, beans & salad

- 32) Plato de Tacos – the taco plate includes three tacos choice of beef or chicken-\$7.95
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- 35) Plato de Carne Guisada \$6.49
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All items below served with your choice of our fresh flour or corn tortillas.



- 38) Plato de Fajitas (your choice of beef or chicken) \$8.95
Charbroiled over mesquite served with pico de gallo and guacamole
- 39) Plato de Godorniz (quail) \$13.95
Spiced to perfection served with pico de gallo and guacamole
- 40) Plato de Cabrito \$13.95
Falling off the bone (tender) served with pico de gallo and guacamole

Combination Plate

36)

- Tamale
Taco (choice of beef or chicken),
Enchilada (choice of beef, chicken or cheese)
Choice of two/\$6.95
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- 37) Plato de Barbacoa \$7.49
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Williams

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Medical Association Journal article, "U.S. Hospitals Use Waiting-List Woes to Woo Canadians" (Feb. 2, 2000), "British Columbia patients fed up with sojourns on waiting lists as they await tests or treatment are being wooed by a hospital in Washington state that has begun offering package deals. A second U.S. hospital is also considering marketing its services." One of the attractions is that an MRI, which can take anywhere from 10 to 28 weeks in Canada, can be had in two days at Olympic Memorial Hospital in Port Angeles, Wash. Already, Cleveland is Canada's hip-replace-

ment center. Some of our politicians hold up the Canadian and British nationalized health care systems as models for us. You can bet that should we ever have such a system, they would exempt themselves from what the rest of us would have to endure.

There's a cure for our health care problems. That cure is not to demand more government but less government. I challenge anyone to identify a problem with health care in America that is not caused or aggravated by federal, state and local governments. And, I challenge anyone to show me people dying on the streets because they don't have health insurance.

—Dr. Williams serves on the faculty of George Mason University as John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics.

Border

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months ago painting the agents as rogue cops who bragged before the incident that they wanted "to shoot a Mexican." Last week Skinner admitted there was no basis for those statements, and Culberson has called for the Skinner and his deputies to resign. U.S. Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., threatened to push for impeachment of President Bush if either former border guard is killed in prison.

The president has taken a cautious approach to the case, telling an El Paso television reporter that law enforcement officers must follow standards, "and according to a jury of their peers, these officers violated some standards." Bush also appealed for a calm analysis of the case.

The U.S. attorney who oversaw the prosecution, Johnny Sutton, maintains that the agents shot someone they knew to be unarmed, covered up a crime scene and then filed false reports. That hardly sounds like the profile of people whose sup-

porters describe them as persecuted heroes.

It's obvious there have been missteps and misstatements by Homeland Security officials in this case. However, mistakes subsequent to the former agents' action cannot justify those actions.

Two wrongs don't make a right. President Bush is wise to tread carefully through this highly emotional minefield while avoiding any endorsement of actions that a jury decided were crimes.

Other lawmakers should follow his example.

Events calendar

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **Gray County Ag Conference**, worth five CEUs, will be presented Thursday at Gray County Annex. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. Participants must RSVP by Feb. 20 for the meal. The conference will focus on range and cattle issues such as weed control, ectoparasite controls, cattle market updates and more. To RSVP, contact the Extension Service at 669-8033.

• **The deadline to enter the Miss Irish Rose Pageant** is Friday. The pageant will be held March 16-18 in Shamrock. The competition is open to teenage girls between the ages of 14-19 enrolled in high school. For more information, call the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at (806) 256-2501 or phone (806) 334-0929, (806) 256-3503 or (806) 662-5405.

• **Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Co.** will present "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" in Ordway Hall on the Washington Street Amarillo campus at 7:30 p.m. Friday; 2:30 p.m.

and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$8/seniors and \$5/children. Children 3 and under are not permitted in the theatre. For tickets, call (806) 371-5353.

• **A crock pot chili cook off** will be held Saturday in the senior citizen's center in Lefors. The contest is free to all entries. Judging will be at 11:30 a.m. The event will include a salsa division, bake sale and raffles. A baked potato luncheon will follow the contest for a \$5 fee. For more information, call (806) 835-2915 or (806) 835-2438.

• **Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout the month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28. For more information, check out the foundation's Web site at www.arbor-day.org on the Internet.

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People
Kid Scoop.com
This Week: Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras!

What is Mardi Gras?
Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday." The "fat" in the name comes from the ancient custom of parading a fat ox through Paris on this day. The ox was to remind the people that they were not allowed to eat meat during the time of fasting known as Lent. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday.

KID SCOOP DICTIONARY
fast v. To eat little or no food for religious or medical reasons.

Help the jester find his way to the Mardi Gras doubloons.

Mardi Gras Customs
Mardi Gras parades happen throughout the world. Some of the most famous celebration centers are: New Orleans and Lafayette in Louisiana, Biloxi in Mississippi, Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, Nice in France and Viareggio in Italy.

Do the math to discover where these Mardi Gras customs take place.

17 People dance in the streets.
25 People celebrate with parades and masked bulls. Trinkets, especially beads and doubloons, are tossed to the crowds from parade floats.
28 Parades wear giant masks that make them look like walking heads with tiny bodies.

7 + 8 + 5 + 9 = Southern Italy
4 + 3 + 5 + 5 = Rio de Janeiro
37 - 9 = Nice, France

The Colors of Mardi Gras
Mardi Gras in the United States has three official colors. To find out what each of these three colors means, cross out the letters M-A-R-D-I-G-R-A-S in each of the lines below. Write the remaining letters in order to learn what each color symbolizes.

Purple: M J A R U D S I G T R A I S C E
Green: M A F R D A I G I R A T S H
Gold: M P A R O D I W G R A E S R

Find the identical Mardi Gras masks.

Photo Fun
Clip a photograph from the newspaper and glue it to a piece of paper. Next to the photo write five adjectives that describe the photo. Next to each word, write its antonym. Use the adjectives and the antonyms to write a paragraph about Mardi Gras.

The Kid Scoop Puzzler
In England, the Tuesday before Lent is called Shrove Tuesday. Because it is a tradition there to eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, it is also called Pancake Day.

Read the clues below and see if you can complete the words that all contain the letters P-A-N.

PAN PAN
A large black and white mammal that lives in China. A sudden, sharp pain.

PAN PAN
To breathe in quick, short breaths. A sudden terror that often causes wild behavior.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Understand grade-level appropriate vocabulary.

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

MARDI
GRAS
TUESDAY
TRINKETS
COSTUMES
DOUBLOONS
SHROVE
ANTONYM
PARADE
FRANCE
ITALY
MASK
BILOXI
PLAY

D I T A L Y K S A M
O X T R K E M H F Y
U I U Y I M W R X N
B X E E A N A O C O
L O S R D N K V D T
O L D X C A F E G N
O I A E B Y R R T A
N B Y A L P A A G S
S E M U T S O C P R

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


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Mardi Gras Party
Imagine you have \$500 to throw a Mardi Gras party. Look through the newspaper and "shop" for food, decorations, games and other supplies. Can you spend exactly \$500?

Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Solve problems using money; add and subtract using money amounts.

Write On!
Alliterate!
Write a sentence in which all or nearly all of the words start with the same letter.
Example: *Mad Mary made many more mud muffins.*

Kid Scoop Together: Make a Mask



Stuff you'll need:
• paper plate
• construction paper
• glitter
• markers
• feathers, beads, buttons or other decorations
• wooden dowel or plastic drinking straw
• scissors
• glue

1. Cut a paper plate in half and make holes for your eyes.
2. Decorate it with glitter, markers, feathers, etc.
3. Make a handle by taping a wooden dowel or straw to the back of your mask.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Understand and apply media, techniques and processes related to visual arts.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: FAST
The verb fast means to eat very little or no food for religious or medical reasons.
The doctor asked Wendy to fast before surgery.
Try to use the word fast in a sentence today when speaking with your friends or family members.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: When I first read the letter from "Wounded Bride" (Jan. 6), whose father left immediately after her wedding ceremony to watch a football game on television, I thought, "What an insensitive, inconsiderate boor!" However, when I saw the signature, "Wounded Bride in Nebraska," I laughed. I was born and raised in Nebraska. The percentage of the population in Nebraska who are not obsessed with football is definitely in the minority. It has reached the point where weddings, birthday celebrations, anniversaries — even women's C-sections — are planned around the Cornhuskers' schedule. This may seem ridiculous and juvenile, but it's the reality if you choose to live in Nebraska. What her father did was wrong, yet he probably was never taught anything different. I'd cut the guy some slack. — **REFORMED CORNHUSKER FAN, NOW IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR REFORMED: I told "Wounded Bride" (in essence) that her father might have been trying to send her a message about his feelings about her marriage, but she should try to forgive him and concentrate on building a successful life with her spouse. Of course, when I penned my answer, I had no idea how pervasive football fanaticism has become. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Although I feel her pain, I had to chuckle. We just moved back to Colorado from Nebraska, and believe me when I say that "Husker" is the state religion. Some close friends recently planned the marriage of their son around the Cornhuskers' football schedule, and another friend was late to his own wedding because he was watching "the game." "Wounded Bride's" father is just a typical Husker fan. — **BRENDA IN AURORA, COLO.**

DEAR ABBY: It was the bride's own fault for scheduling her wedding during a game-day Saturday. Having grown up in Nebraska, I can tell you there are Catholic priests and Protestant ministers who refuse to perform

weddings on game day. Repairmen refuse to come until the game is over. My wife is a nurse, and when she worked in the hospitals there, she knew of doctors who put off patients until the game was over. Nothing in Nebraska is more important — at least in their minds. It's actually one of the reasons we moved away. — **FORMER NEBRASKAN IN TEXAS**

DEAR ABBY: My in-laws' anniversary was in the fall, and we had to plan their 60th on a weekend other than game day or many guests would not have come. Heck, my father-in-law might not have come! They played the Nebraska fight song at his funeral, and everyone cried. — **HUSKER FAN, ROCKLIN, CALIF.**

DEAR READERS: In fairness, it isn't just Nebraska football fans. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The only day we could have our wedding was the day of the Pitt-Penn State game — a big deal here in western Pennsylvania. At our reception, those guests who weren't in the bar glued to the TV had headphones plugged into their ears, either cheering or groaning at inappropriate times. — **MARTHA IN CHICORA, PA.**

DEAR ABBY: Brides-to-be in Oklahoma who schedule their weddings on an Oklahoma University Sooner game-day Saturday can expect low attendance. It may not be right, but it's true. — **SOONER FAN IN OKLAHOMA CITY**

DEAR ABBY: In Texas, we schedule funerals so as not to interfere with our college football games. That bride knew her father's habits. She should have had the wedding on a different date. — **ANOTHER FATHER'S OPINION**

DEAR ABBY: "Wounded Bride" should take comfort in the fact that what goes around comes around. Nebraska lost! — **AUBURN WAR EAGLE**

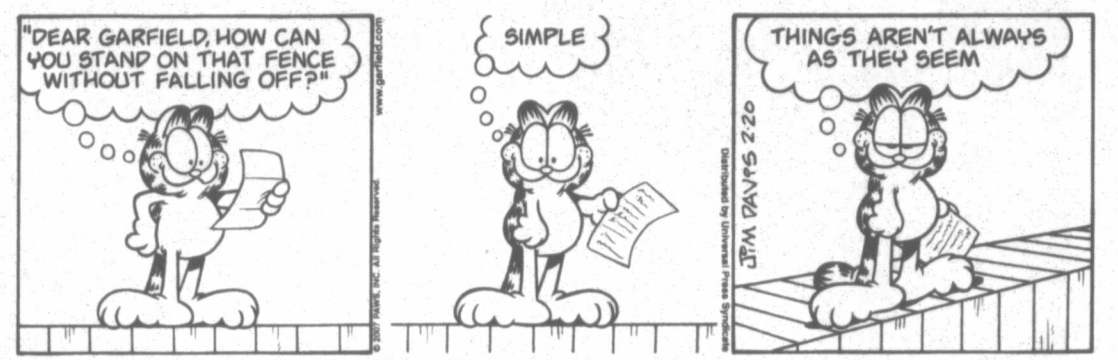
For Better Or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 Nymph

1 Cease chaser

5 Comforter 43 Ohio cover team

10 Hex

12 Seething

13 "Walking on Broken Glass" singer

15 "Cry — River"

16 Still

17 Not too smart

18 TV offering

20 Strong wind

21 Prefix with surgeon

22 Trebek of TV

23 Mails

25 Sugar serving

28 Oil barrels

31 Important times

32 Transplants

34 Newsstand buy, briefly

35 Big snake

36 Fawn's mom

37 "Broke-back Mountain" writer

40 Reunion attendee

41 Eli

DOWN

1 Swindles

2 Select on the radio dial

3 Florid

4 Letter before omega

5 Losing plan

6 Coffee holder

7 Wall defacer

8 Principal dancer

9 Spicy cuisine

11 Pooh's pal

14 Tart

19 Graph points

20 Fill the tank

24 Gloomy

25 French race site

26 Muse of astronomy

27 Attractive item

29 Component

30 Impassive

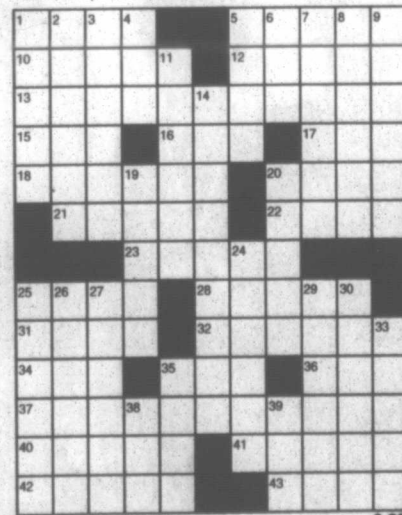
33 Sides in an ongoing battle

35 Saloon order

38 Quite cold

39 Lifeboat need

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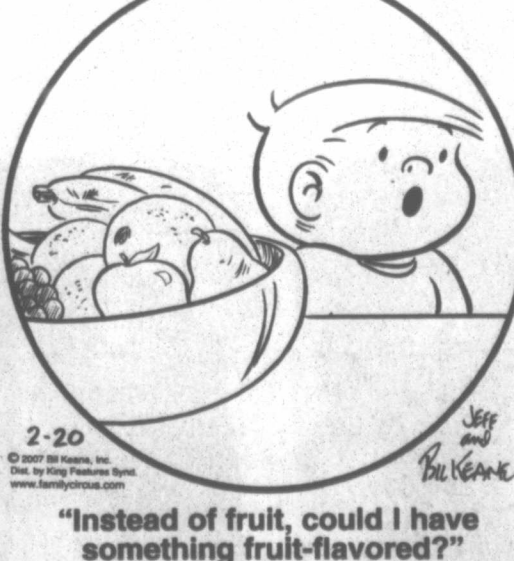
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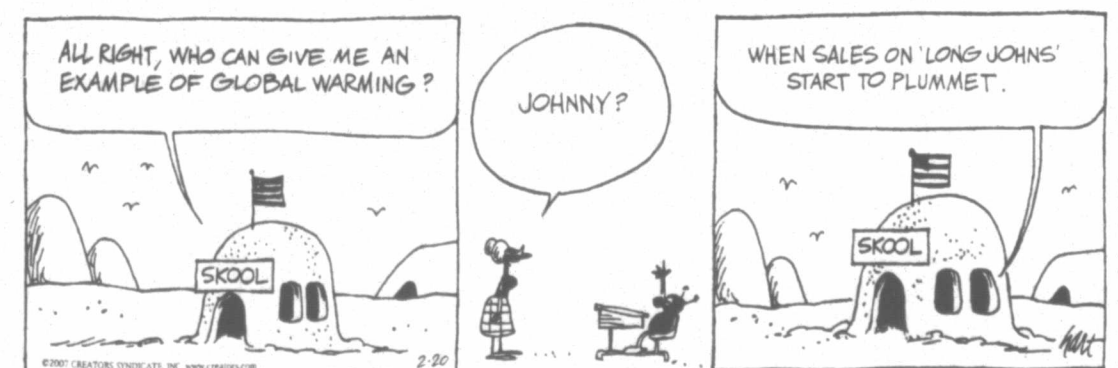
The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Flo & Friends



Blondie



Sports Day

Volleyball All-Stars



Jackye Barber and Stephanie McVay were selected from Pampa to play on the All-Stars team which consists of seniors from the entire region. Barber and McVay played on East team, which played on Jan. 13 at WTAMU. The Eastern team won consolation.

Softball girls win tournament in San Angelo

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

Starting the new season on an extremely good note, the varsity softball team won the San Angelo tournament this weekend with an overall record of 5-1, giving their competition a preview of what they can expect this year.

"Overall the ladies had a really good opening weekend," coach Bobbi Gill said, "we grew on defense and really put some runs on the board."

The Lady Harvesters stomped Brownwood 12-5 in their first game Thursday, led by Cassey Tice with 2 home runs and five runs batted in.

As the score may indicate, there were many more runs other than just those by Tice. Stephanie McVay and Logan Winkelman each had two

runs, and Nicole Clark, Kelby Doughty, Holly Winegeart, Shelbie Watson and Jasmine Moore each had 1.

Ashley Facio pitched for 3 innings of their first victory, but Tice and Clark also spent some time on the mound.

In their second game on Thursday, the girls had an even bigger 16-2 win over San Angelo Lake View.

Tice and Clark both led the team in this victory with two hits and three runs each.

Libby Dyson, Kelby Doughty and Winkelman each had two runs, while Kenzi Nickell, Kamie Doughty and Kambra Jimenez each ran in 1.

Tice pitched the entire game with four strikeouts, two hits and no walks.

After a successful first day, the Lady Harvesters lost their first Friday game 5-1 to

Lubbock Monterey.

Kamie Doughty had two hits and the only run of the game, batted in by Jimenez.

Clark pitched one complete inning with one strikeout and Tice finished the game with 10 strikeouts.

"Offensively, we struggled getting anything to click," coach Gill said.

The girls got back into the swing of things in their second game of the day against San Angelo Central, with a 12-0 win.

Tice pitched the entire game with six strike outs and one hit.

Clark led the team with three runs, followed by Callie Preston and Jimenez who brought in two each. Winkelman, McVay, Tice, Kelby Doughty and Watson each had one run.

Preston also batted in four runs.

On Saturday, the girls faced Lubbock Monterey for the second time, and defeated them 7-5, with Tice on the mound, who threw 10 strikeouts and five hits.

McVay led with two runs, and Clark, Kelby Doughty and Preston each had one.

In the Championship game Saturday, Pampa defeated Levelland 5-1.

Kelby Doughty and Preston each had two runs while Tice pitched with three strikeouts and 8 hits.

To follow up this weekend's success, the Lady Harvesters will travel to Midland this coming weekend for another tournament.

"I am really looking forward to this tournament," coach Gill said, "[we will] take on some very good competition, it will be a good early challenge."

Knight says new rule hurts integrity of college basketball

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The new rule that says players must be at least one year removed from high school before entering the NBA is "the worst thing that's happened to college basketball since I've been coaching," says Texas Tech coach Bob Knight.

In the Big 12, it might be called the Kevin Durant Rule after the Longhorn freshman who has electrified the entire country and leads the conference in both scoring and rebounding. Instituted last year by the NBA, it means that super-talented players must wait at least a year rather than jumping into the pros right out of high school.

Many coaches have hailed this new approach as a blessing for the college game, because it lets NCAA schools showcase their abilities at least for one season. But Knight, the winningest college coach of all time, said he deplores it.

"Because now you can have a kid come to school for a year and play basketball and he doesn't even have to go to class," Knight said Monday during the Big 12 coaches call. "He certainly doesn't have to go to class the second semester. I'm not exactly positive about the first semester. But he would

not have to attend a single class the second semester to play through the whole second semester of basketball.

"That, I think, has a tremendous effect on the integrity of college sports."

No player better exemplifies the new rule than Durant. Amazingly quick, agile and athletic for an 18-year-old, the 6-foot-9 Durant would have been a surefire NBA lottery pick any other year. But he had to find a college to play for. He chose Texas and perhaps will be remembered as the greatest to ever wear a Longhorns uniform, even though he seems likely to vault into the NBA after a sensational freshman season.

He has been named Big 12 player of the week three times and conference rookie of the week five times. He leads the league with 24.9 points and 11.4 rebounds per game and has a good chance at being national player of the year.

Knight said he would never have recruited Durant, although he doesn't blame Texas coach Rick Barnes for doing so. "I don't fault those that have, because it's within the rules," Knight said. "But the rules are just ridiculous, the way the thing is set up."

A-Rod & Jeter, Jung and restless

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter no longer have sleepovers. Perhaps this means they've grown up.

A-Rod and Jeter have been the focus of baseball pop psychoanalysts since Rodriguez joined the Yankees in 2004. After three seasons of denial, Rodriguez finally fessed up Monday that they're no longer the closest of buddies.

"People start assuming that things are a lot worse than what they are, which they're not. But they're obviously not as great as they used to be," Rodriguez said. "We were like blood brothers."

Jason Giambi, Jorge Posada and Brian Cashman all said the media's obsession with the relationship and whether it carries over to the field is nonsense that doesn't reflect the reality of the Yankees' clubhouse and their play.

Even so, maybe general managers have gone about stocking their teams the wrong way in recent years. Instead of relying on "Moneyball" analyses, they should have been consulting Freud and Jung. Give a call to Lorraine Bracco.

Turner replaces Schottenheimer as Chargers coach

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Chargers certainly were aware that Norv Turner was 24 games under .500 and made only one playoff appearance in his nine seasons as an NFL head coach.

It didn't scare them off in the slightest.

Turner got his third shot at a top job when he was given a four-year contract Monday to take over a team that went an NFL-best 14-2 before melting down in the playoffs and then in the front office.

The hiring came a week after the surprise firing of Marty Schottenheimer and less than 24 hours after the Chargers finished interviewing the last of six candidates. Turner was the only one with NFL head coaching experience and the only one from the offensive side of the ball.

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tract as defensive coordinator, then added Ron Rivera as linebackers coach just hours after the Chicago Bears said he wouldn't be back as their defensive coordinator.

While the immediate reaction by fans was lukewarm, the Chargers pointed to Turner's previous experience and the chance at continuity. Turner was San Diego's offensive coordinator in 2001, when he installed the system that helped carry LaDainian Tomlinson to the league MVP award in 2006.

"This isn't a team where you're rebuilding," said Turner, who had been San Francisco's offensive coordinator. "We should start fast. We should be good early and we should be good late. Not having to go through the normal things you have to go through when you make a coaching change is going to help the players more than anyone."

Meet the Raiders



Sponsored by 7H Cattle, this team of 2nd graders has gone undefeated in three tournaments held in Wheeler, Lefors and Fort Elliott. Tonight, the Raiders will play in McLean. Pictured here after winning the tournament in Wheeler are (Back row, L-R) Coach Roy Lott, Kutter Gill, Jacob Gething, Kyndan Lott, Hadley Fields and coach Kacy Bivens. (Front row, L-R) Heath Bivens, Holt Bivens, Tre Shewmake and Jared Lake.

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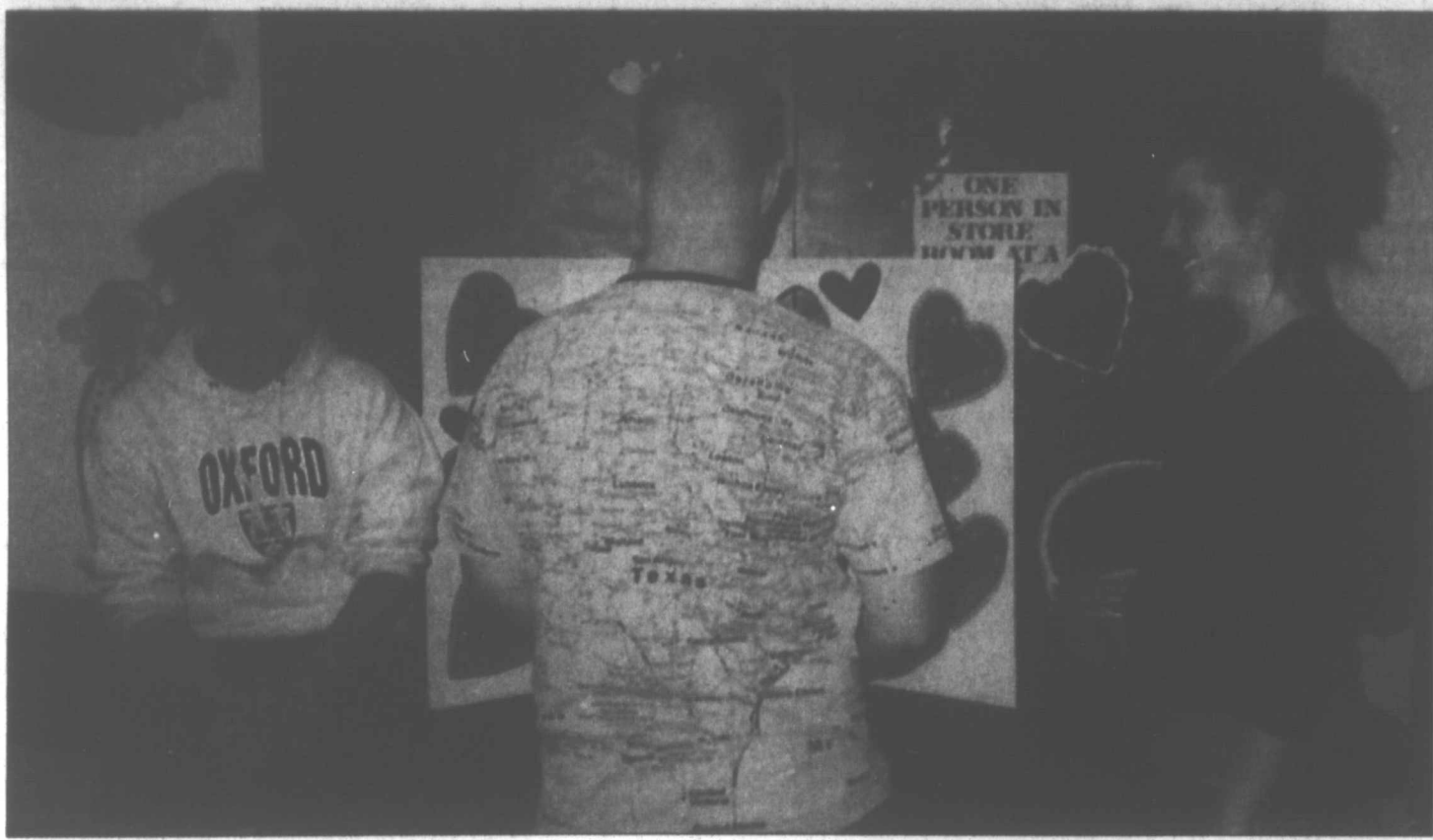
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Erin Buck, left, and Kaitlin Winegeart, right, both ASTRA Club members, recently volunteered at a Valentine's party at Pampa Sheltered Workshop, where they directed the bean bag toss. ASTRA, a youth service club organized at Pampa High School by Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa, helped sponsor the party.

Edith Hobbs, 87

Edith Hobbs, 87, of Pampa, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007, in Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hobbs was born on Nov. 20, 1919, in Walters, Okla., where she attended school, graduating from Walters High School in 1938. She married Lee Hobbs on Nov. 5, 1945 in Burkburnett. She moved to Pampa in 1952. She was employed by Fraser Insurance Co. for sev-



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eral years. She was a member of Central Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing and reading. Survivors include her husband, Lee Hobbs of the home; one son, Dan Hobbs and wife Zonell of Pampa; one brother, Athel Norman and wife Jessie of Walters, Okla.; and two granddaughters, Susan Hobbs of Amarillo and Cindy Hobbs of Pampa. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers. MEMORIALS: Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Pat Young, 82

Pat Young, 82, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 19, 2007, at Liberal, Kan. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Young was born Jan. 20, 1925, in Bonham. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1942. She married Elmer D. Young on Nov. 16, 1947, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Feb. 12, 1991. She was employed by Citizens Bank & Trust for 34 years, retiring as assistant vice-president. She was a member of Central Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Larry D. Young of Howardwick; one daughter, Lana Crawford and fiancé Doug Moehr of Forgan, Okla.; one brother, Charles



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Gurley of Pampa; one sister, Mary F. Stamps of Panhandle; three grandchildren, David Waters and wife Chelsy and Daniel Myers, all of Forgan, and Jeffrey Young of Houston; two great-grandchildren, Kyler Waters and Alayna Waters, both of Forgan; and special friends, Tommy Townsend of Granbury, Joveta Young, Betty Frye, Norma Stephenson and Doris Jean Foster, all of Pampa, and Sylvia Goss of Panhandle. MEMORIALS: Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:30-8: p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Band concert in offing at WT

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Symphonic Band will kick off its annual concert tour with an 8 p.m. concert Friday in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on campus. The band, directed by Don Lefevre, associate professor of music, and Russ Teweleit, assistant professor of music, will perform works by Jean Baptiste Arban, James Barnes, Donald Grantham, Johan de Meij, Arnold Schoenberg and John Philip Sousa. The band will take the program on an eight-concert tour beginning Monday, Feb. 26. The first stop will be an 8:30 a.m. performance at Permian High School in Odessa, followed by an 11 a.m. concert at Crane High School and ending the day in Midland with a 7 p.m. performance at Robert E. Lee High School. Other concert stops for the WTAMU band include concerts at Midland High School, Big Spring High School and Monterrey High School in Lubbock on Feb. 27, and performances at Lubbock High School and Plainview High School on Feb. 28. The pre-tour concert is free and open to the public.

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