

NEXT DAY FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy

Saturday. Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Highs around 80. South winds 20 to 30 mph.
 Saturday Night. Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the southeast 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

Sunday. Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Sunday Night. Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s.

Monday. Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s.
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Services tomorrow

BROWNING, H.J. "Brownie" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
RICHEY, William Rankin — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

H.J. 'Brownie' Browning, 84

AMARILLO — H.J. "Brownie" Browning, 84, died May 1, 2007, at Amarillo.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Wagoner, retired United Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Browning was born

Feb. 11, 1923, in Smith County. He had been a resident of the Pampa and Borger areas since 1954 and moved into the Craig Methodist Retirement Center's Bluebonnet Alzheimer's wing in 2005.

He married Viola Shipman on May 31, 1951, in New Mexico; she died on Feb. 3, 1999.

Mr. Browning worked in the oilfield as a pulling unit operator and pusher for well service companies until his

retirement. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force, serving during World War II.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra McClellan of Fritch, Carla Ford of Borger and Netta Adams of Amarillo; four sisters, Jerrie Bradstreet of Rogers, Ark., June Prater of Gilmer, Sue Farmer of Chandler and Jackie Norris of Lorenzo; three brothers, Charles Browning of Tyler, Max Browning of Bethany, La., and Jimmy Donald

Browning of Haskell; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105, or the VA Hospital General Post Fund #135, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

William Rankin Richey, 84

William Rankin Richey, D.D.S., 84, of Amarillo, died Thursday, May 3, 2007, in Amarillo, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2007, at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo with Dr. Murray Gossett officiating and the Reverend Mary Rogers-Ellsworth assisting.

Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount

Blvd. Amarillo.

Dr. Richey was born October 17, 1922, in Tulsa, Okla., to Jesse Coldren Richey and Kathryn L. Frye of Pampa, Texas. He married Carol Schlinke White on September 1, 1951, in San Angelo.



Richey

Survivors include his

wife, Carol; his children, Robert and wife, Kim Richey of San Angelo, Paige and husband Mark Gill of Amarillo and Kay and husband Tom Newton of Hixson, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, Alicia Newton Hattor and husband Shane, Lacie, Katie, and Nathan Newton

all of Tennessee and Casey, Travis, J'hon and McKenna Gill of Amarillo

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given to The First Presbyterian Church, 1100 S. Harrison, Amarillo, TX 79101 or the Dr. W.R. Richey Scholarship, c/o Amarillo College Foundation, Box 447, Amarillo, TX 79178.

Emergency Services

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

Thursday, May 3
 Timothy Don Remington, 30, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on warrants for failure to appear and no driver's license.

Ashton Vonte Johnson, 21, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for injury to an elderly person with intent to do bodily injury.

Michele Luster, 34, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for criminal mischief more than \$50 and less than \$500.
 Dan Terry, 34, of Pampa

was arrested by PPD in the 700 block of North Dwight for possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana.

James Lee Middleton, 31, of Pampa was arrested by PPD in the 700 block of Locust for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Kenneth Dannie West, 39, of Boswell, Okla., was arrested by PPD in the 1100 block of North Hobart for DWI-second offense, and no driver's license.

Stephanie Hunt, 31, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for assault and failure to appear.

Karen Verdin, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on capias pro fines for no driver's license, no insurance, displaying an expired registration and

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for Ruth Golleher, Sat., May 5, 11am.-6pm., Gray Co. Annex Bldg., 12125 E. Frederic. Friends & family welcome. Please RSVP, Jamie 665-0317

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"No, I don't have a green thumb at all."



Richard Kastein
Retired
Pampa

"Yes, a flower bed with petunias and geraniums."

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expired license.

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

Five traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen, the intersection of Seneca and Rosewood, and the intersection of Hobart and Somerville, where one person was arrested for DWI-second offense.

Motorist assistance was provided near the intersection of Foster and Cuyler.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 1100 block of Willow, the 1700 block of Aspen, the 400 block of Texas, the 1100 block of Duncan, the 2300 block of Comanche, the 700 block of Russell, the 1000 block of North Sumner, the intersection of Kingsmill and Ward, and the 1500 block of Williston.

Agency assistance was provided near the intersection of Gwendolyn and

Roberta, in the 1600 block of Highway 60 East, and at the intersection of Kentucky and Price Road.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 2800 block of Rosewood and the 100 block of South Hobart.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 100 block of East Craven, the 1100 block of East Kingsmill and the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Warrant service was attempted at eight locations resulting in three arrests.

911 hang-up calls were reported in the 1100 block of East Foster and the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Welfare checks were made in the 600 block of North Wells and the 1000 block of Duncan.

Violation of city ordinance was reported in the 1200 block of South Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported at two locations in the 1200 block of North Hobart, one of those was a broken plate glass window valued at \$390 at Bealls, 1201 N. Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra, the 300 block of Miami and the 400 block of Yeager.

Domestic disturbances

were reported in the 1000 block of South Finley, near the intersection of Frost and Browning and in the 400 block of Louisiana, where one person was arrested for injury to an elderly person with intent to cause bodily injury.

Sexual assault was reported in the 1200 block of Darby.

Narcotics violations were reported in the 100 block of North Cuyler and the 700 block of North Dwight where a person was charged with possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Fraud/forgery was reported in the police department lobby. The incidents, which added up to a total value of \$650, were done at various locations.

Forgery was reported at Taylor Mart, 1342 N. Hobart, with a value of \$109.

Theft was reported near the intersection of Henry and Albert.

Two alarms were reported.

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

Thursday, May 3
8:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block

of Hilton.

11:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

1:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 and Gray County Road 16 and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

8:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to N.W.T.H.

9:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to N.W.T.H.

Friday, May 4
12:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to N.W.T.H.

1:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Bradley Drive and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

5:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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

Thursday, May 3
8:48 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Primrose on a fire prevention program.

9:56 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 2300 block of Primrose on a fire prevention program.

10:57 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to

the 1100 block of Terrace on a medical assist.

11:52 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 1300 block of North Hamilton on a false alarm.

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PEDC

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experience to handle and the understanding of the unique needs the Pampa community faces. Fiveash has developed strong ties to the community, being a local businessman and gaining corporate knowledge through 25 years of employment for Celanese."

"I was happy to submit a resume because it presents a challenge for me," Fiveash said today. "The current board has done a wonderful job handling the daily business of the EDC to this point. We have attempted to prudently spend the taxpayers' money by sharing the current workload. Now there is a need for an executive director due to the amount of activity. I look forward to the challenges that face Pampa as we entice large businesses to

the area. I feel it will help us maintain our future should we have any downturn in the economy. I look forward to continuing to build alliances with all entities in area that are trying to increase Pampa's population, tax base and citizen comfort. It appears that our community is in an upturn which provides us an opportunity to be somewhat selective while maintaining a better path for our community."

The duties of the executive director include management and administration work in planning, organizing, coordinating and directing economic development programs to attract new industry and commerce; stimulating expansion of existing Pampa industries, businesses and investments; preparing, presenting and administering the budget of the Pampa EDC; developing and maintaining relationships with outside private organiza-

tions and government entities to promote the objective of the Pampa EDC; gaining support for the economic development process through community education; verifying grant recipients comply with the terms of the grant agreements, and performing other duties as assigned by the board of directors of the Pampa EDC.

Fiveash told The Pampa News in January 2006 that he wanted to unite the residents of Pampa behind the economic development corporation.

Under the PEDC's bylaws, four members of the board will serve two-year terms and three will serve one-year terms. Fiveash is serving a two-year term.

The next meeting of the board will be at 7 a.m. May 10, in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Prom

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found in a vehicle with someone under the age of 21. The penalty for this offense is losing your license and it can be given to anyone that is inside the car, not just the driver."

A DUI, driving under the influence, by a minor is when an officer or trooper detects any amount of alcohol in the driver's system or on their breath. The trooper can ask the person to take a breath or blood test and if the person refuses, their driver's license is suspended for up to 10 days. If the person does test positive for

any amount of alcohol, they can have a fine up to \$500, 20-40 hours of community service, mandatory attendance to an alcohol awareness class and have their driver's license suspended for up to 120 days.

The worst offense is DWI, which is driving while intoxicated. The legal limit is .08 and anything above that limit as detected by a breath or blood test can result in steep penalties.

On the first offense, the person can receive a fine up to \$2,000, be sent to jail for 3 to 180 days and have their driver's license suspended for 90 days to one year. The penalties go up in severity with each offense. The third offense can land someone in

prison for 2 - 10 years.

Hawthorne also stressed the importance of wearing seat belts in vehicles at all times.

"Not only is it the law, but it might just save your life in a rollover," Hawthorne said. "Rollovers are the number one killer in the Texas Panhandle and of those, 50 percent involve alcohol. Statistics show that 80 percent of those people wearing seat belts in a rollover will survive."

All of the representatives at the event Thursday hope the students listened to what was said and will apply these lessons in their life during the upcoming prom and also later in life.

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Viewpoints

Child safety too important to forget

Is your child's life worth losing because you are too lazy or too cheap? Well, if you do not put your child in a child safety seat or seat belt, then you are risking your child's life every time you place them in a car.

Even though it is the law to have your child in a special seat until they weigh at least 80 pounds, I do not want to stress the laws in this article. I would hope that parents would care enough about their kids to do the very best to keep them safe and alive.

My husband and I have noticed quite a few people around town who do not strap their children in. We both noticed this when we would drop off or pick up our

son at day care. This day care only accepts children between the ages of 18 months and 4 years, so I know all of these kids should be in seats.

We started looking for this when we go other places in town. Now, don't get me wrong, we are not perfect parents and I'm sure we do things with our son that others don't approve of, but when it comes to keeping him safe and alive, we don't budge.

If you start putting your kids in safety seats when they are infants and always put them in there, then they don't know any different. Yes, it is a pain to always make them get in the seat and strap them in with the five-point harness, but it might

save their life.

We taught our son that we could not start driving at all until all of us had our seat belts strapped. And we even make it a game sometimes to see who can get it buckled the fastest. We know that we

always have to buckle in to be good role models, because we are quickly learning that children mimic everything their parents do, whether good or bad.

I went to a demonstration of the "rollover convincer" at the high school recently. This is a machine brought by

TxDOT and Texas Department of Public Safety to show the importance of wearing seat belts. Two dummies are placed into the cab of a truck, but only the driver is strapped in with a seat belt. The machine starts simulat-

ing a rollover vehicle accident and rolls toward the driver's side.

The driver dummy stays in the cab the entire time of the roll, but the passenger dummy is ejected through the driver's side window and thrown to the ground. In a real rollover, the passenger would then be

smashed by the vehicle. Seeing this demonstration just stressed the need for seat belts in vehicles.

If you are going to have children, do not be too cheap to buy child safety seats. And if you have more than one child, buy a seat for each child and if need be, buy a big enough vehicle for all of them to fit. Some people will say they don't have the money. My response to that is quit having kids if you aren't going to take care of them.

You don't have to go out and buy the most expensive seat. You can get a pretty inexpensive seat at stores like Wal-Mart and Target.

I know most people do not allow their children to play in the street or use a sharp

knife, but yet they let them ride in a vehicle without a car seat. If your child wants to ride with someone else, such as grandparents or friends, then don't be too lazy to move the car seat over to the other vehicle. Or better yet, have seats in every car. My son has a seat in my car, my husband's truck and also in his grandparent's car.

You may think nothing will happen in the small, slow-paced town of Pampa, but you might be wrong and wouldn't you feel terrible if your child died or was injured? Just take a few extra minutes to strap them in or move the car seat over to another vehicle. And, if you have two or three kids, then you need two or three seats.

Kerri Smith
Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 4, the 124th day of 2007. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 4, 1945, during World War II, German forces in the Netherlands, Denmark and northwest Germany agreed to surrender.

On this date:

In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1904, the United States took over construction of the Panama Canal.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare, thereby averting a diplomatic break with Washington. (However, Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare the following year.)

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

'If you want anything said, ask a man; if you want anything done, ask a woman.'

— Margaret Thatcher
Former British prime minister

(Capone was later transferred to Alcatraz Island.)

In 1946, a two-day riot at Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay ended, the violence having claimed five lives.

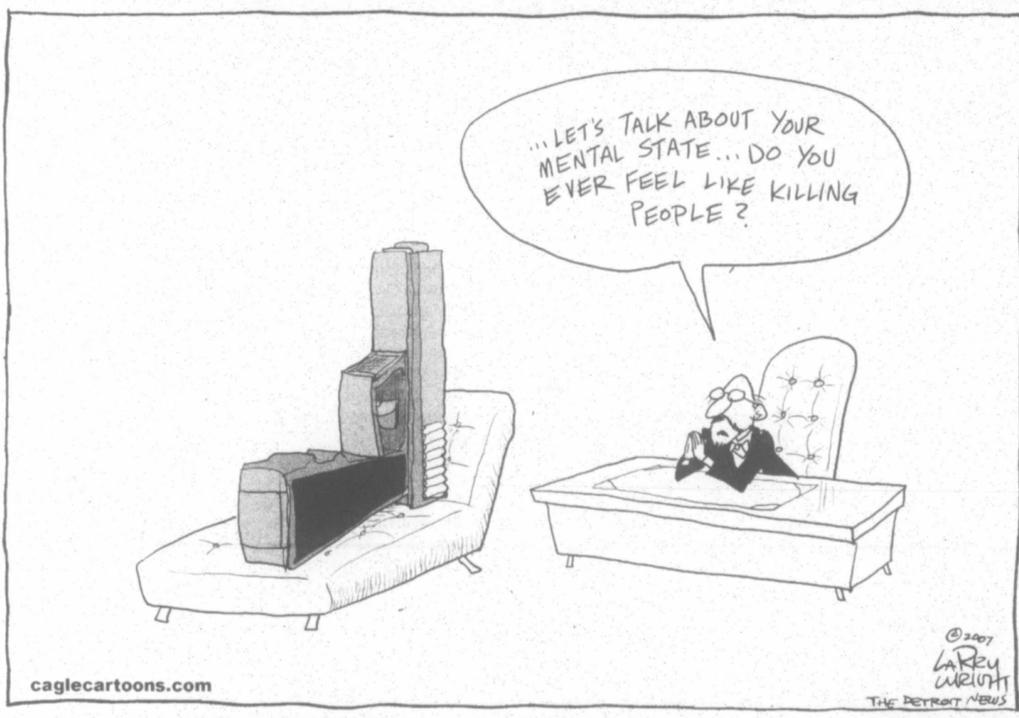
In 1961, a group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington for New Orleans to challenge racial segregation on interstate buses and in bus terminals.

In 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire on anti-war protesters at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

In 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher became Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labour government in parliamentary elections.

In 2001, Bonny Lee Bakley, wife of actor Robert Blake, was shot to death as she sat in a car in Los Angeles. (Blake, accused of the killing, was acquitted in a criminal trial but was found liable by a civil jury and ordered to pay damages.)

Ten years ago: IBM's Deep Blue computer defeated world chess champion Garry Kasparov, evening their six-game series at one game apiece. Cerefino Jimenez Malla became the first Gypsy beatified in the history of the Roman Catholic Church.



Gun-control laws claims more victims

You can be sure the mass murder at Virginia Tech will resurrect the dreary old gun-control debate even though Democrats, having been singled in two presidential elections, are more gun-control shy than they used to be.

Let me list some of the ways the gun-control crowd is wrong. First and foremost, it fears and distrusts the people. What the gun-control crowd is saying to you is that even though we've never met, I don't trust you to own a firearm. I'd like to prevent it, but if I can't do that, I want to make it as difficult and as expensive as possible.

Thomas Jefferson observed that no matter what their age or what they called themselves, people always fall into one of two groups. One fears and distrusts the people; the other loves and

cherishes the people. I saw this when Florida was debating a statewide concealed-carry law. You should have heard the ridiculous statements some of my colleagues at the newspaper made — in all sincerity.

Why, they said, there will be shootouts on every corner and even in supermarket lines. The law was passed, and, of course, none of their dire predictions came true. It was as if they didn't know anybody except their own narrow clique. Why would anyone think so lowly of his fellow citizens? Well, elitists do, and gun-control is on the elitist agenda.

The second thing wrong

with the gun-control crowd is that it is amazingly illogical. Take the above example. Criminals routinely carry concealed weapons, whether the law forbids it or not. So the proposed law was not going to affect criminals. The question was, Can honest people carry a concealed weapon? Thankfully, the Florida Legislature said yes.

One congresswoman was railing that if only we still banned 15-round magazines, not as many people would have been killed at Virginia Tech. Again, it's illogical. The operative fact in that shooting, as is usually the case, was that the only person with a gun was the killer.

If you want to shoot 60 rounds, you can do it with four 15-round magazines or six 10-round magazines or even 10 six-round magazines. Makes no practical difference at all when the people you are shooting are unarmed.

It was, by the way, a gun-control law that guaranteed all of the killer's victims would be unarmed. The law says that you can't have a firearm on a school campus. Well, as you can see, the killer paid no attention to the law.

The ban on assault weapons, which the Republican-controlled Congress allowed to expire, was a joke. What it banned were cosmetic features, like bayonet lugs or military-

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 23

The El Paso Times on TAKS replacement:

Increasing unhappiness with the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, a standardized exit exam for high-school students, appears to be on its way out.

On Thursday, the Texas Senate voted to replace the controversial TAKS with exams that would cover four core subjects and would be administered to students in grades 9-11.

However, TAKS wouldn't completely disappear because the exams would still be given to younger students.

Almost everyone has heard the

phrase "teaching to the test." That's probably the main gripe with TAKS, with students, parents and teachers alike saying that too much time is being spent in the classroom preparing students specifically to pass the test.

Few people would dispute that some kind of effective exit testing is needed for high-school students. We agree.

But TAKS has taken on a life of its own and has become an academic goal rather than an academic assessment. It imposes undue stress on students, teachers and parents. Its relevance has come under question.

As currently envisioned, according to an Associated Press article, the new exit tests would cover English, math, science and social studies. Each test would be worth 100 points and students would be required to accumulate a min-

imum of 840 points to graduate.

That translates to 70 percent of a possible 1,200 points, which isn't unreasonable, although some might see it as too low.

Additionally, test grades would comprise 15 percent of the students' course grades, and good scores on tests such as the SAT could be counted toward the exit exam requirement.

The whole process seems a bit complicated, yet it appears to be more workable than the TAKS.

The bill now goes to the House, where a committee has already approved a similar bill.

We urge favorable consideration of the Senate initiative or at least a measure that combines the best of both bills.

Los Angeles mayor cuts trip short to handle rally fall-out

By JEREMIAH MARQUEZ
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After days of watching from afar news footage showing his city's police officers wielding batons and firing rubber bullets into a crowd at an immigration rally, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa decided to cut short a trade mission to Mexico to deal with fallout from the violence.

Villaraigosa planned to return to Los Angeles today and will hold an afternoon news conference at City Hall.

"I think it is necessary to make sure people know everything is in order and we will conduct a thorough and transparent investigation," Villaraigosa told the Televisa news network late Thursday.

Villaraigosa arrived in Mexico on Thursday to promote

investment, trade and tourism with Los Angeles, home to the largest Mexican population outside Mexico. He visited El Salvador earlier in the week.

Authorities have launched several investigations into the Police Department's actions at Tuesday's rally at MacArthur Park, where police fired 240 rubber bullets. Video images of the incident were broadcast worldwide.

"I was very disturbed by what I saw," Villaraigosa told reporters in Mexico City on Thursday.

The FBI said Thursday it would open an inquiry into whether the officers' conduct violated citizens' civil rights.

Prior to the FBI announcement, Police Chief William J. Bratton had said he would inquire whether an FBI probe was possible.

"I have no issues with the FBI coming in ... and taking a look at it," he said.

The FBI probe is the fourth official investigation of the incident. The Police Department opened two investigations almost immediately after the violence, one to create an "after-action report" that evaluates planning and operations, and another by internal affairs to probe complaints against officers.

Events calendar

• **Carson County Square House Museum** in Panhandle is hosting "Community Collections" and a Scott Free Model Railroaders display throughout the month of May. Community Collections includes Hummel figurines, teapots, dolls, teacups and more. The railroad exhibit not only features trains but other modes of transportation as well. For more information, call the museum at (806) 537-3524.

• **Pease River Playhouse** will hold auditions for a production of "Steel Magnolias" from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the playhouse located in the Old Rock Gym at Goodlett.

The try-outs will be for six female roles, ages 18-70. For more information or to schedule an audition, call (940) 937-6884. Performances will be Aug. 10-12.

• **Pampa Book Club** will discuss "The Last Promise" by Richard Evans, Wednesday. The group meets at 10 a.m. in the Texas Room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

• **The Amarillo field office** of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers (compensation division), will host a brown bag education program for health care providers, employers, human resource managers,

claims adjusters, case managers and employee organizations from 12-12:45 p.m. Thursday at 7112 IH-40 West, Building D, Amarillo. The topic will be disability management. For more information, call (806) 351-1222 or e-mail Linda.Marlow@tdi.state.tx.us.

• **The Pilot Club of Dumas** will host a "Panhandle Playday" on May 19 at Ceta Canyon for adult survivors of traumatic brain injuries. The day will include fishing, outdoor games, indoor board games, hiking, bingo and crafts. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided. Cost of the retreat will be

\$15 per person. Scholarships are available through requests. To register or for more information, call (806) 935-3080 or (806) 570-4274.

• **The National Museum of the Pacific War** will present its Pacific Combat Show June 9-10, Sept. 22-23, and Nov. 10-11 in Fredericksburg. This newly-revised 90-minute living history program will focus on the lives and combat efforts of participants in the Pacific Theater of World War II. Cost of admission is \$3 per adult and \$2 per child. Admission to the museum covers the show. For more information, call (830) 693-9707.

Reese

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style grips. True assault rifles that can be fired on full automatic were already regulated by federal law. What the gun-control crowd apparently didn't realize is that a semiautomatic rifle is a semiautomatic rifle, no matter what it looks like.

Another fallacy of the gun-control crowd is that it says only the police should have firearms, and they can protect you. Oh? Then how did one man kill 32 people? Where were the police? In fact, take every single homicide that occurs in this country. Obviously, in each and every case, the police failed to protect the victim.

That's because, as everyone with a grain of common sense knows, police can't be everywhere, and when you are face to face with a criminal,

you're on your own. If the criminal is armed and you aren't, then generally you can kiss your gluteus maximus goodbye.

What could have stopped the killings at Virginia Tech was another gun in the hands of a professor or a student. Unfortunately, they all became new victims of the gun-control crowd.

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ODD NEWS

Illinois high school graduate's class ring found in ocean

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — When Jessica Spinks last saw her Alton High School class ring, she had been swimming off the South Pacific island of Saipan.

The 2000 graduate figured when she lost the ring in the ocean that it was lost forever. Until Thursday, when Spinks, who now lives in England, got a long-distance telephone call from her mother.

"I actually woke her up," Helen Spinks told the (Alton) Telegraph for a story published on its Web site. "I told her they had found her ring. She said, 'Whoa! What?'"

Greg Moretti found the ring, engraved with Spinks' name, while scuba diving a month ago off of the coast of the northern Mariana Islands, a U.S. territory.

Moretti struck out trying to find Spinks over the Internet and contacted the Alton School District by e-mail and sent it the ring, which ended up in the possession of Chris Norman, the school district's financial services director.

Norman, a former Alton High assistant principal, was unsuccessful in trying to reach Spinks or her family, so he contacted the media for help.

Helen Spinks, who lives in Greenfield, picked up a copy of the Telegraph when she went into town Thursday and saw the story about her daughter. About the same time, her husband, John, called her cell phone and said he'd just seen a report about the ring on a St. Louis television station.

Helen Spinks immediately called her daughter. "She was shocked. She said, 'You've got to be kidding. Oh, that's so cool,'" Helen Spinks said.

Jessica Spinks had traveled to Saipan during her Navy service.

"She was at the port there and had been swimming, and it slipped off her finger," her mother said.

Helen Spinks planned to contact school district officials on Friday to pick up the ring.

National Range Judging Contest



Photo by GENE DEASON

Garyn McFall (left) of Brownwood, grandson of Gary and Cheryl McFall of Pampa, recently competed with Brownwood FFA Range Team at the National Range Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, Okla. The Brownwood team qualified for state with a third-place finish among a field of 47 schools from throughout Texas. McFall is the son of Marty and Stacy McFall of Brownwood. He is also the grandson of Gary and Kathy Middaugh of Fritch, Charlie and Sue Miller of Olney, and Lester and Paula Robinson of Brownwood.

Cheap imports hurt wheat gluten in U.S.

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Even as fears grow over contaminated imported wheat gluten in recalled pet food, U.S. production has been so eroded by low-cost imports that it can no longer supply domestic demand, domestic makers say.

Only four domestic gluten manufacturers, including two in Kansas, have survived the flood of foreign wheat gluten bought here in the last decade at prices cheaper than U.S. producers can make it.

When the United States removed quotas on gluten imports in 2000, prices plummeted by about half, said John Neufeld, chief operating officer for Dallas-based White Energy, which purchased a bankrupt wheat gluten facility in Russell, Kan.

The U.S. imports roughly 80 percent

of its wheat gluten from Australia, the European Union and China, where the contaminated wheat gluten behind the recent pet food recall is believed to have originated, according to figures from the National Association of Wheat Growers. It is used primarily as an ingredient in the baking industry, in cereal and in pet food.

More than 100 brands of pet food have been recalled since March 16 because they were contaminated with melamine. An unknown number of dogs and cats have been sickened or died after eating chemical-laced pet food.

The contamination has raised alarm among industry leaders, who say the nation's growing reliance on foreign food supplies compromises national security.

"Imagine if this was a child — instead of 30,000 pets. How about 30,000 children? Would we be thinking, 'Gosh, I am glad I saved a few cents on that loaf of bread I bought,'" said John Thamer, a Sylvan Grove farmer and wheat growers association president.

On April 26, the government said several hundred of the 6,000 hogs that may have eaten contaminated pet food are believed to have entered the food supply for humans. The potential risk to human health was said to be very low.

The food supply chain in the U.S. is highly regulated, but those safeguards are not always in place overseas. Other countries can make low cost food products because they have lower labor costs, less expensive land and less government regulation.

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Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger resume child custody dispute

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Alec Baldwin has spent the past couple of weeks trying to explain why he lashed out at his 11-year-old daughter, Ireland, on a voicemail.

He issued an apology on his Web site, sat down with TV talk show hosts Barbara Walters and Rosie O'Donnell and asked NBC to let him out of his "30 Rock" contract to devote time to the issue of "parental alienation."

On Friday, attorneys for Baldwin and his ex-wife Kim Basinger will appear in court for the first time since the tape leaked out as part of the actors' bitter, protracted custody dispute over Ireland. The couple divorced in

2002. In the telephone message, Baldwin, 49, can be heard berating Ireland as a "rude, thoughtless little pig," for missing his call. A tape of the message was obtained by celebrity Web site TMZ.com and broadcast worldwide.

The actor blamed his former wife for leaking the tape, which she denied. He also has suggested his comments were meant for Basinger, 53, not their daughter.

The tape is only the latest issue in the custody dispute.

In October, Superior Court Commissioner Maren Nelson denied a motion by Basinger's attorney to dismiss 12 misdemeanor counts

of contempt against the actress. Basinger, who has pleaded not guilty, is accused of failing to heed court orders in the case.

She faces up to 60 days in jail and a \$12,000 fine if convicted of all counts.

In November 2005, Baldwin and Basinger traded accusations of emotional instability as they argued over their rights to telephone and e-mail time with Ireland.

A separate hearing is scheduled for June 5 about the leaked tape. Baldwin's attorney, Vicki Greene, said in a court filing that the public disclosure of the tape violated a court order to keep the proceedings confidential.

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Art show



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Reid Malone and Shadron Reeve are both students of Kay's Kreative Kids, taught by Kay Crouch of Pampa. These budding young artists and other students of Kay's Kreative Kids will be showcased in an upcoming exhibit at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The exhibit is planned from 1-4 p.m. May 20 and will include watercolors, pastels, acrylics, oils and pottery. The public is invited to attend.



COURTESY PHOTO

Students of "Kay's Kreative Kids" will have a display of their work May 20 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The show will last from 1-4 p.m. The students, ranging in age from 4 through 17, are under the direction of Kay Crouch. One of those students is Zackary Newton, above. The show will be open to the public.

HIGH FINANCE

Reuters confirms preliminary approach from possible takeover

LONDON (AP) — Reuters Group PLC said Friday that it had received a preliminary approach from a third party which may or may not lead to an offer being made for Reuters.

The Globe and Mail newspaper of Canada, in a story on its Web site today, identified the bidder as Thomson Corp., citing people close to both companies who confirmed details. Thomson is a financial data and information provider based in Stamford, Conn.

In a note to Reuters staff, Chief Executive Officer Tom Glocer said he could say little about the approach.

"However, I want you to know that in considering this proposal I and my colleagues on the Reuters board will be guided by what is in the best interest of Reuters and its stakeholders, including employees."

Jason Stewart, a spokesman for Thomson, said Friday morning that the company will not comment "on rumors or speculation."

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— Tom Glocer
CEO

In its notification to the London Stock Exchange, Reuters said it had received "a preliminary approach from a third party which may or may not lead to an offer being made for Reuters."

"There is no certainty an offer will be made or necessary approvals, including those required under Reuters constitution, will be received," the statement added.

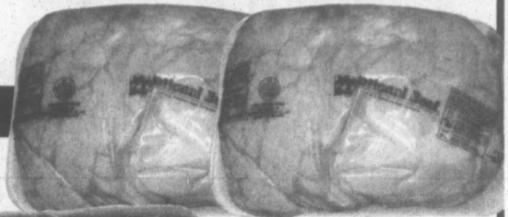
News of the proposal came just three days after Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. offered to buy Dow Jones & Co. for \$5 billion. Reuters shares rose 25 percent Friday to 615 pence (\$12.24) on the London Stock Exchange, sending its market capitalization to 7.74 billion pounds (\$15.4 billion).

Numis Securities said in a research note that Thomson is close to selling its U.S. college education business for \$5 billion, "giving it firepower for the deal." Thomson did not immediately return a call for comment.

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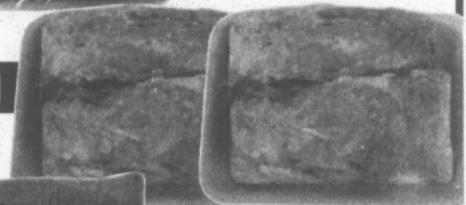
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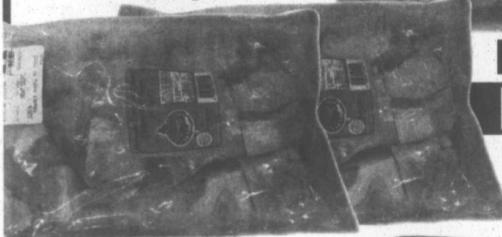
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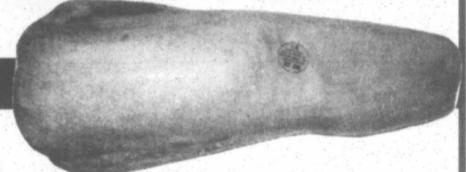
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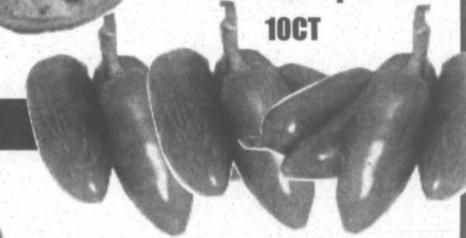
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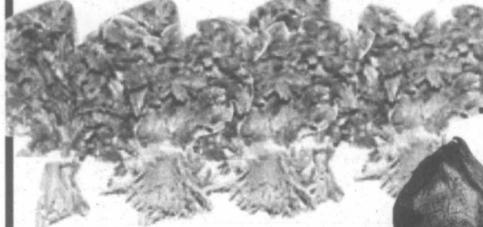
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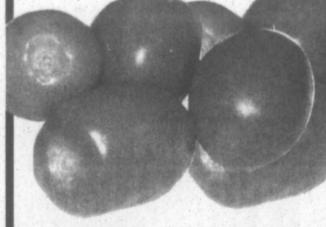
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Church briefs

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 801 West 23rd, will host "Saint Faustina and the Message of The Divine Mercy" Sunday at the church. The 60-minute talk will begin at 3 p.m. The event will include recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy; veneration of a First Class Relic of Saint Faustina; and an Eucharistic Exposition and benediction. Religious articles will be available.

AMARILLO — The next installment of Larry & Jodi's Good-Time Gospel Jamboree will be May 17 at the Church at Quail Creek, 801 Tascosa Road, in Amarillo. The jamboree will feature performances by Suzy Gayle, a country gospel singer and four-time CGMA Female Vocalist of the Year of San Angelo; Lynn McCarn of Clayton, Okla.; Ricky Pfeil and Clarence of KJRT Christian radio; and the Good-Time Gospel Jamboree Band consisting of Larry Daniells and friends. Admission to the jamboree is free. For more information, call (806) 935-7247.

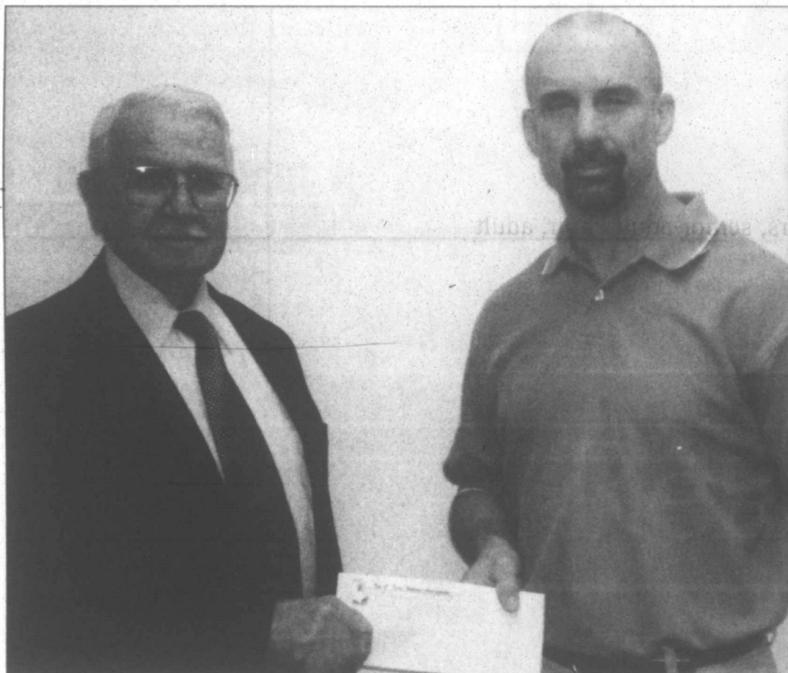
The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet on Saturday, May 12, at the Waka Christian Center in Waka. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a praise and worship service. Families and friends are invited to attend. A nursery will be provided.

Biz Z Barbecue



COURTESY PHOTO

Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, is gearing up for its annual Big Z Barbecue and Silent Auction slated from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at the church. The event will also include a "country store." Many local businesses have donated items for the auction. Proceeds will raise funds for projects and community service programs. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children if purchased in advance or \$8 for adults and \$4 for children at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the church office at 669-2774. Above: Chase Cree, Kinley Beyer and Cody Beyer are getting ready to cook briskets for the Big Z Barbecue.



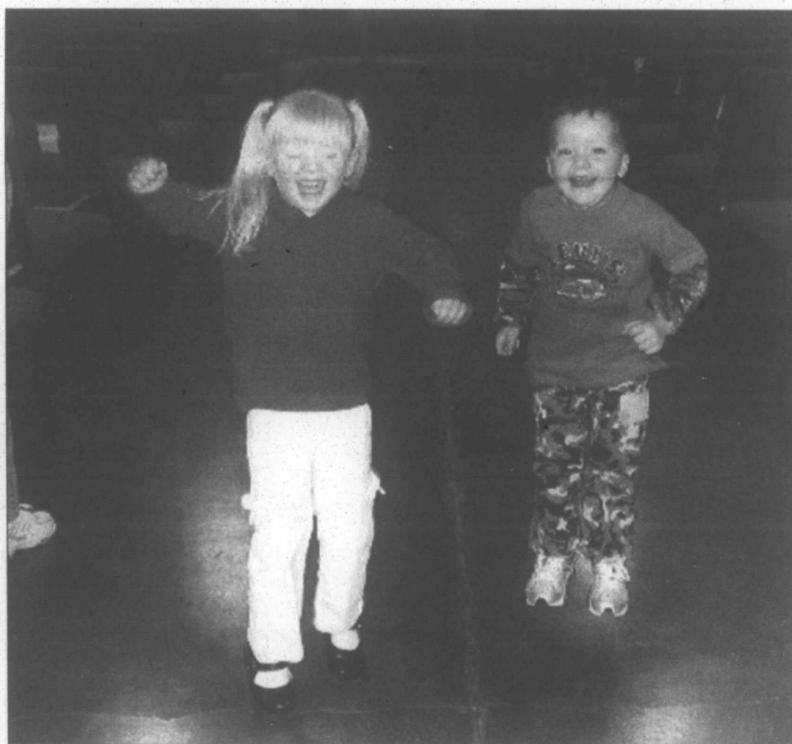
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Everyman's Bible Class

Rev. Doug DuBose, left, recently presented a \$2,000 check from Everyman's Bible Class to Russ Alexander, who is the team leader for a mission trip to Los Mercedes, Nicaragua, by eight men from the First Baptist Church. The money will be used to put a roof on a new church community building in the village.

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Cornerstone kids



COURTESY PHOTO

Adyson Hixson and Cayson Steward show they can jump REALLY high during Team KIDS at Cornerstone Baptist Church recently.

"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

Robert Robinson led a life of debauchery, hanging out with gangs and hoodlums. One evening, he and some of his friends went to a fortune teller, and he was so troubled by the encounter that he encouraged his friends to attend an evangelistic meeting held by George Whitfield, one of history's greatest preachers. After hearing Whitfield's words, he was haunted for three years until he gave his life to Christ in 1755. He entered the ministry and wrote this hymn three years later to enhance his sermon on Pentecost Sunday.

Ref: Robert J. Morgan

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This group of kids is shown before class at Cornerstone Baptist Church. They are participating in game time that teaches cooperation and working together. They were to sit on the floor with backs together and arms interlocked. Then they were to try and stand up with their arms staying interlocked. Above: Andrew, Taylor, Benjamin, Weston, Austin, Kaydan, Joe, Hayden, Taylor, Kyra and Kyler.

Praise & Worship

A Weekly Series Highlighting Pampa's Churches



First Baptist Church

Church name: First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, 669-1155.

Minister: Dr. Johnny Funderburg.

Services: Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 11 a.m. Morning Worship, 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir, 5 p.m. Discipleship Groups, 6 p.m. Evening Worship (also broadcast on cable television channel 5); Wednesday — 4:45 p.m. Children's Choirs, 5 p.m. Fellowship Meal, 6 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting and Discipleship Groups, 7 p.m. Adult Choir and Youth Activities in basement.

Activities: Fall — Sonshiners, senior adult choir, adult mission trips, annual widows' banquet, children's fall festival, Women of Faith; Winter — living Christmas tree, Christmas Eve service, Operation Christmas Child, Angel Tree prison ministry, international mission offering; Spring — Easter celebration service, Disciple Now for students, senior service and breakfast, CDC Mother's Day tea; Summer — youth camp, youth choir mission trip, boy's and girl's camps, Vacation Bible School, family mission trips, Special Friend's camp.

Members: 700.

Denomination: Southern Baptist.

How long here: Celebrated 100 years in April.

Goals: Church-wide revivals.

Other activities: Christmas food baskets, fall festival, high school Lunch for a Bunch program, weekly breakfast for bus and special friend's ministry, widows' banquet, church builders, mission trips and disaster relief teams.

Main goal: To lead all people into a dynamic relationship with almighty God through His only Son, Jesus Christ. Every program and ministry in our church is set up to help people understand and receive the abundant and eternal life offered through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Church message: God has created mankind to have a special relationship with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Responsible parties: Pastor Dr. Johnny Funderburg, Minister of Music Barry Owens, Minister of Administration and Education Carl Novian, Minister of Youth Jeremy Buck, Children's and Preschool Coordinator Nikki Routh, Children's Day Care Director Tonie Bolin.

Information: You, regardless of age, background, marital status, skin color, social standing or any other circumstance, are precious to God and important to us. You will be received by our church as a gift from God and find us to be a loving and friendly people.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I love my husband of 13 years and our 6-year-old son. They both love me. The problem is, the two of them cannot get along when I'm around. They constantly fight over me. Don't get me wrong, I have loved all the attention I have been getting these last few years, but the jealousy is getting old. Abby, they fight as if they are siblings. I feel like I am raising two sons instead of having a happy home life. I never tell either one that I love him more than the other. Should I tell my husband that I love him more in front of our son? After all, one day my son will leave home. Would that hurt my son's feelings? Would that help in the conflict? What should I say or do? — **DIVIDED HEART, DECATUR, ILL.**

DEAR DIVIDED: Regardless of how much you "loved the attention," you should have nipped this in the bud when it started years ago. It's time for a frank conversation with your husband, telling him in no uncertain terms that it's time for him to grow up and stop acting like a 6-year-old. You are his wife, and the love you feel for him is that of a woman for a man, not that of a mother for her child. Under no circumstances should you tell your husband in front of your son that you love him "more." Your son does not need to hear that. What he does need to hear is that he is your first-born child, and because of that he will always occupy a special place in your heart. To say anything else would only cause the rivalry to escalate. If my advice doesn't resolve this issue, then it's time to call a licensed psychotherapist and schedule some family counseling. Please don't put it off. What's happening in your household is unhealthy for all concerned.

DEAR ABBY: Long story short, my husband of 11 years and I were having serious marital problems and on the verge of divorce. At the same time, my sister moved in with us -- at my invitation. Apparently, one thing led to another, and she and my husband say they have fallen in love. My husband and I decided to try and save our marriage. Then, two days later, he and my sister slept together! I kicked both of them out of my house. They think they did nothing wrong because, according to my husband, he has no intention of working anything out with me. I say he's an S.O.B., and my sister is a @#!%#. Am I wrong? Everyone in my family agrees with me, and I am being painted by my sister and my husband as "turning everyone against her." I say I'm justified. What makes it harder is I still love them both and have now lost my sister and my best friend, and I don't know what to do. — **BROKENHEARTED IN PORTLAND, ORE.**

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: You say your marriage was on the verge of collapse, and your husband had no intention of working anything out with you. You invited your sister in and put her in the middle. It was a recipe for disaster. While your anger and disappointment are understandable, you must now decide how long you intend to let them rule your life. If you nurture them, it will poison your soul and leave you bitter. I have a possible solution. You say you still love them both; then why not forgive them? It will free you to go on with your own life -- and they deserve each other.

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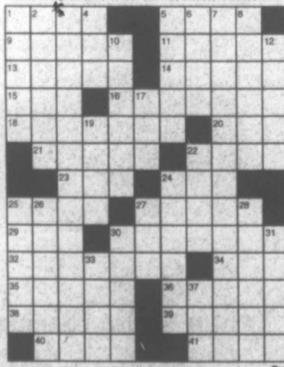
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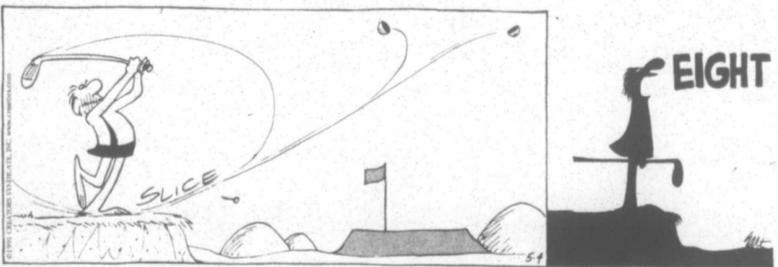


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Pampa graduate Tyler Doughty of Eastern New Mexico University was selected for the Second Team All Lone Star Conference South Division in the 2007 season.

ENMU's Doughty earns All Lone Star Conference South Division honors

RICHARDSON, TEXAS— Senior second baseman Mike McDuffie (Sr., 2B, Albuquerque, New Mexico/Sandia HS) earned Second Team All Lone Star Conference South Division honors for his efforts in the 2007 season for the Eastern New Mexico University baseball team. He was joined on the Second Team by fellow Greyhounds Clayton Young (So., OF, Canyon, Texas/Canyon HS) and Tyler Doughty (So., RHP, Pampa, Texas/Frank Phillips College/Pampa High School).

McDuffie hit .354 as a senior, and bolstered the Hounds' defense with his

stellar play at second base. Since the 2003 season, his 175 games played and 165 starts was the highest total for any ENMU baseball player. He also posted team-bests in hits (191) and runs scored (116) over that span. Last season, he was chosen Honorable Mention All LSC South.

Doughty was a steady force in the Greyhound bullpen, and his 3.12 earned run average represented the fourth best single-season ERA since the 2003 season. Over 40.1 innings pitched, he fanned 26 batters and allowed just a .266 batting average with

only five extra base hits. In March, he struck out a career-high five batters against Southwestern Oklahoma State.

Young's 19-game hitting streak was the third longest since the 2003 season. He finished with the 10th best batting average (.390) of any player in the conference with 100 or more at bats. In addition to his 19-game streak, he closed the season with an eight-game hitting streak, including multiple hit performances against Abilene Christian, Wayland Baptist and Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Dirk's a dud as Mavericks get bounced

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki was a dud, not an MVP, as the Dallas Mavericks got bounced out of the NBA playoffs.

The league's probable Most Valuable Player came up small when his team needed a big effort and will have to watch the rest of the playoffs on television following Dallas' 111-86 loss to the Golden State Warriors on Thursday night.

"The expectations of myself are very high and if I don't meet those expectations, I'm going to be disappointed," Nowitzki said.

"This series, I couldn't put my stamp on it the way I wanted to. That's why I'm very disappointed."

The 67 regular-season wins and spectacular stats that made Nowitzki the favorite to win the award will be mere footnotes on his season. The lasting memory for most fans will be the missed shot after missed shot he put up in Game 6 when the Mavericks, the overall No. 1 seed, were eliminated in the first round.

Nowitzki finished 2-for-13 from the field with eight points, unable to prevent the

NBA's biggest playoff upset ever. Nowitzki didn't make his first shot until the final minute of the first half. By the time he made his second, Dallas was already down 23 points.

"I thought I had some great looks, especially there in the first half," Nowitzki said. "I couldn't find my rhythm today. That was very frustrating. I couldn't help my team in a deciding game. That's tough."

The loss will only bring up more questions about Nowitzki's ability to carry

his team to a title. Miami's Dwyane Wade questioned Nowitzki's leadership earlier this year, but owner Mark Cuban stands by his star.

"Not at all," Cuban said when asked if he had questions about Nowitzki as a leader. "Not a little bit. Anyone who suggests otherwise is a moron."

That memorable comeback Nowitzki engineered at home at the end of Game 5 was all for naught. The Mavericks were the best team to ever lose a first-round series. No team that

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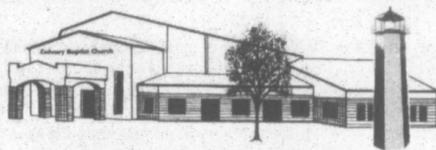
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had won 65 games in a season had ever lost its opening round.

Nowitzki had 12 points to spark Dallas' closing 15-0 run in the 118-112 Game 5 win, a victory that gave the Mavericks life for two more days. But he couldn't follow it up with another clutch performance and ended the series averaging 19.7 points while shooting 38 percent

against his former coach Don Nelson's team.

Nelson knew just the right buttons to push against Nowitzki, sending double teams his way at every dribble and frustrating him at every turn with smaller defenders like Stephen Jackson.

"Just make him work hard, that was the thing, make him earn his points," Golden State's Jason Richardson said. "Stephen Jackson did an incredible job of making it hard for him, and our fans got in his head a little bit, too, I think and it

threw him out of his game."

Nowitzki sat on the bench expressionless as the Warriors celebrated in the final minutes of the blowout.

This series was a far cry from Nowitzki's postseason success last year, when he led Dallas past San Antonio in the second round and scored 50 points in a key Game 5 win over Phoenix in the conference finals. The Mavericks wound up losing in the finals to the Heat, but came back so focused this season that they won 67 games, sixth-most in league history, and 25 more than the

Warriors, who needed a 9-1 finish just to make the playoffs.

"It's a disappointment. You can't even describe it," Nowitzki said. "You play your heart out for six, seven months, you win 67 games, and it really means nothing at this point. ... This is tough to swallow."

The Mavericks became the third No. 1 seed to lose in the first round since the playoffs expanded to 16 teams and the first since the opening round became a best-of-seven in 2003.

Baseball, softball hit the road to playoffs

Both the baseball boys and softball girls are on the road this weekend to enter their first round of the playoffs.

The Harvesters will play San Angelo Lakeview in Lubbock today and Saturday in a best of three series.

The first game will be tonight at 5 at Lubbock Coronado, and the second game is Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Pampa Harvesters finished second in district with a season record of 20-9-1, and Lakeview finished third in their district with an

overall season record of 12-12-1.

The winner will advance to the area round of the playoffs to face El Paso Riverside.

Further south, the Lady Harvesters will play a best of three series against El Paso

Riverside in Andrews.

The girls will play their first game at 6 this evening and their second game at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The girls got a first round bye after claiming the district crown with a perfect 10-0 record in district play.

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Derby suddenly finding winners in its ol' Pennsylvania home

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Barbaro's owners will get another chance to relive his Kentucky Derby win just a few furlongs from the Churchill Downs track where the strapping bay colt wore the roses.

Every half hour, Barbaro wins big again. Only this time, it's replayed on a 360-degree, high-definition oval screen in the Kentucky Derby Museum. The video is part of an exhibit honoring the previous year's winner.

Roy and Gretchen Jackson will be back in town this weekend and hope to watch Barbaro in his finest 2 minutes.

"Obviously there will be some tears in the eyes," Gretchen Jackson said Thursday from her farm in West Grove, Pa. "It was certainly one of the best days of my life."

But Barbaro wasn't the first Pennsylvania horse to captivate the Derby, and he might not be the last.



Courtesy photo

Pictured here are most of the 80 Pampa Junior High students that played in this year's first intramural soccer league, and played in this week's tournament.

Rapids, Crew claim PJHS intramural soccer league championships

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Pampa Junior High School intramural soccer season came to an end this week as the 80 participants took on one another in a double elimination tournament that went on from Monday through Wednesday.

Chivas U.S.A., the boys

team that suffered their first loss to the Rapids on Monday lasted to the semi-finals on Wednesday where they faced their second loss, and elimination, to the Rapids.

In the finals, the Rapids defeated FC Dallas 4-1, but a second game was forced because FC Dallas was

undefeated going into the final round.

In the second game of the finals, the Rapids defeated FC Dallas 2-1 in a shootout.

The Rapids, which are Colton Adams, Salvador Lopez and Luis Ramos coached by Rusty Snider, were declared the champions of the tournament.

FC Dallas was recognized as the runner up, and Chivas U.S.A. was the second runner up.

In the girls bracket, Kaci Reyes, Mayra Estrada, Celby Snapp, Georgina Avila, Lesleigh LaRue, Dyanna Carlise and Taylor Ranney of the Crew were declared champions.

The Revolution defeated the Fire in the semi-finals 2-0 to advance to the finals to take on the Crew.

The Crew defeated the Revolution 2-0 to claim the championship.

The Revolution were recognized as the runners up, and the Fire as the second runners up.

"I hope these players had a lot of fun," coach Trent Davis said. "I also hope they learned some of the things it takes to be a team player."

Davis had approximately 80 students participate in this year's intramural soccer league, and hopes to have more than 100 get involved next year.

Yankees enjoy sweep over Rangers

By The Associated Press

This was a sweet sweep for the once-struggling New York Yankees.

Mike Mussina and Andy Pettitte had strong starts, and closer Mariano Rivera came through twice as New York beat Texas 4-3 and 5-2 on Thursday to sweep a double-header and a three-game series from the Rangers.

"Pitching does that to you," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It gives you a better personality as a team when you know you've got guys out there controlling the game somewhat."

The bullpen didn't hold

the lead for Pettitte, but held it for Mussina in his return from the disabled list. With Hideki Matsui hitting a tiebreaking double in the eighth inning of the opener and Doug Mientkiewicz supplying an early two-run homer in the second game, the Yankees matched their longest winning streak of the season at three.

It's also the first time the Yankees have held an opponent to three or less runs in three straight games this season.

"We had a little extra attitude this week," Mientkiewicz said. "Not that we were freaking out, but it

was like, 'Let's put our foot on the gas a little bit.'"

In other AL games, it was: Kansas City 5, Los Angeles 2; Cleveland 6, Toronto 5; Tampa Bay 6, Minnesota 4; and Boston 8, Seattle 7.

Mussina (1-1) threw 64 pitches in his first appearance since straining a hamstring on April 11. He allowed one run and four hits in five innings in his return to the Yankees' injury-depleted pitching staff.

"It was a good day," Mussina said. "I wish I could have pitched longer, but considering I've been off for a while, it's not bad."

Utah forces tie-breaker with Houston

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Once halfway to being swept out of the first round of the playoffs, the Utah Jazz have pushed their series against the Houston Rockets to the limit.

The Jazz beat the Rockets 94-82 on Thursday night to tie the series and force the decisive game Saturday in Houston.

"We just have to come and put our hearts into it. I thought we did tonight and we'll have to do the same thing," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "I'm sure they understand that as well. The best team wins."

Or in this series, the home team wins. The Rockets are 3-0 in Houston and the Jazz are 3-0 in Utah, keeping the home-court advantage theory intact by allowing Tracy McGrady and Yao Ming combine for 51 points and holding the rest of the Rockets to 31.

Utah hasn't played in a Game 7 since 1996, when Seattle knocked the Jazz out in the Western Conference finals. Houston's last seventh game was two years ago, when Dallas won at home 116-76 and completed a

comeback from a 2-0 deficit in the series.

The Rockets are in danger of doing it again after having a chance to knock out the Jazz.

"We didn't handle it well," said Yao, who had 25 points.

Andrei Kirilenko had 14 points and five blocks, knocking away shots by both McGrady and Yao in another strong defensive game for Utah. McGrady was just 8-for-23 from the floor and nine of his 26 points came from the foul line. Yao finished with eight turnovers.

De La Hoya sees jealousy behind Mayweather's fighting words

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Floyd Mayweather Jr. speaks of destiny and domination when he discusses his fight against Oscar De La Hoya on Saturday. When he began his boxing career nearly 15 years ago, Mayweather felt every single hour he spent in the gym was pushing him toward this bout.

De La Hoya sees something far less grand than destiny behind Mayweather's relentless campaigning for this 154-pound showdown — and then the undefeated fighter's constant preening and posturing ever since it

was announced. The Golden Boy thinks the Pretty Boy is jealous.

"I think he resents everything that's happened to me — not only my boxing career," De La Hoya said Thursday. "I learned a lot about Floyd Jr. through his father. Over the years, he would talk to me about him. 'Oh, he's so jealous of you. Everything you do, he wants to be like you.'"

Floyd Mayweather Sr. was De La Hoya's trainer for six years before this fight, and he'll watch from excellent seats provided by Golden

Boy Promotions. Though he isn't picking a winner when his son faces his former student, his years of work with both fighters should show in boxing's most anticipated fight in at least a half-decade.

De La Hoya finally accepted Mayweather's years of challenges for a \$25 million payday and a chance to command the center of the boxing world again. With a young family, a thriving promotions company and numerous business interests, De La Hoya has plenty to hold his interest — but he

couldn't stay out of the spotlight yet again.

"I really want to help boxing, and there's so much potential in the sport," De La Hoya said. "This is the sport I grew up doing. I owe everything to it. It's my duty to try and help boxing, and make it as popular or even more so than it was several decades ago."

He accepted quite a challenge. Mayweather is a charismatic champion with remarkable skill and speed. He's also a larger-than-life character similar to the great fighters he admired growing

up in Michigan. The type who could lose \$170,000 in a brown paper bag on the curb at a Las Vegas shopping mall while he was out buying Christmas presents for his four children, as he did a few years ago. The finder got a \$10,000 reward.

But Mayweather still hungers to beat De La Hoya, the Golden Boy who effortlessly seemed to receive everything Mayweather worked so hard to get. He has attacked De La Hoya's character and courage in the buildup to the fight.

"That's the only way I can

be who I want to be," Mayweather said. "It's the only challenge left for me. After that, what else is there? What can I do that's worthy?"

Mayweather's railings contain plenty of boilerplate boxing bluster, but there's an underlying desperation — for respect, for attention, for proper recognition of the fighting, business-deal-making, child-raising whirlwind he has become at 30. He also realizes this fight is his best chance to transcend the sport, and he's determined not to waste it.

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YARD Sale May 5 & 6th 2714 Comanche 8am-6pm

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1911 Grape Sat. May 5th 9-6pm.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!!

*Furniture *Household *Nick Nacks *Yard Tools *Linens *Dishes *Freezer *Washer *Dryer *Refrig. *Patio Furni. *Ladies Clothes: Sz. 8-16

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Garage Sale 2609 Rosewood. Furniture & misc. Saturday, May 5, 8am.

ESTATE sale 505 Ware, Groom, Sat. May 5, 8:30-5. Antiques, medical equip., appli. & more! Half price after 3pm

FRIDAY & Saturday, 7:30-?? Refrigerator, washer, baby clothes, lots of toys! 204 N. Faulkner.

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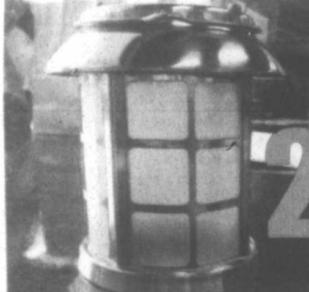
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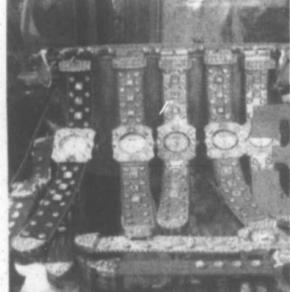
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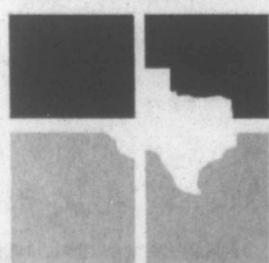
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