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of property in Lefors he bought with a bid of \$350 in September 2006.

Elms has placed a camping trailer and water and electricity hookups on the property he thought he had bought with his bid, according to County Judge Richard Peet. The mistake was discovered when the owner of the property on which Elms had placed the trailer discovered Elms' presence there.

"I went to the city (of Lefors), and they indicated that a highlighted area

on a map was what I was interested in," Elms said about his bid. "The lot I legally bought has no trees and people have been driving over it. The lot I thought I bought has shade trees, and I even got a street number from the city."

"It was taped-together pieces of a map," said Peet. "It was not meant to be a legal document, it just showed properties for sale. We discovered the property did not match the legal description of what was purchased."

Elms is not interested in the piece of property he legally bought, Peet said. The owner of the property Elms thought he had bought is not interested in selling it.

"It is up to the purchaser to review all the circumstances of a deed," said Mark Flowers of Linebarger, Goggan, Blair and Samson LLP, delinquent ad valorem tax collectors for the county. "It is up to the buyer

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Fire station visit

205 N. Russell.

By MARILYN POWERS

Staff Writer

identifying tax-delinquent property

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First grade students from Wilson Elementary made a trip to the fire station this morning to see what fire trucks look like and see how firefighters live while on duty. After visiting with Sparky, the firefighter's mascot, students asked a few

Firefighter, EMT keeps very busy

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Ever think your job keeps you too busy and you never have any time off? Well, try working at your main job as a Pampa firefighter, an EMT for Guardian Ambulance on your days off and when you get four days off in a row you work as an EMT for the Hereford ambulance.

And you still make time for some boating, fishing and skiing at the lake. Now that is a full schedule.

Jonathan Turney, 23, always knew he wanted to be a firefighter because it Turney runs in his family.

"My dad is a fire marshal in Hereford now so he was a firefighter while I was growing up," Turney said. "My younger brother is going to Amarillo College fire academy this year also, so it's just a part of our family. My mom worries sometimes, but she's been around this all of her life so she likes it and is used to it."

Turney graduated from Hereford High School in 2002. While attending the fire academy, he was a vol-

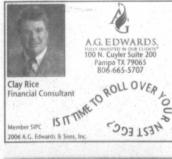


firefighter unteer Hereford. After getting out of school, he was hired as a Perryton firefighter and worked there for one year.

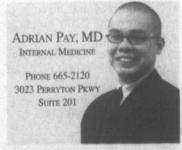
He moved to Pampa two years ago when he got the job as Pampa firefighter.

"Firefighting is my main job, but we have a lot of days off so I wanted to work another job to keep busy," Turney said. "I decided to stay in the same field, so I started working at Guardian

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Annual splash day scheduled May 27

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Splash Day is Sunday,

Shane Stokes, recreational superintendent for the city of Pampa, said M.K. Brown Swimming Pool will open with its traditional Splash Day beginning at 1 p.m., Sunday, May 27. Admission will be free for swimmers

that day. Beginning Monday, May 28, the swimming pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily, its regular hours during the summer, Stokes

The pool will reopen for Family Night from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Admission is \$1.50 per

person 6 years old and older. Children 5 years old and younger can get in free, he said. No child under 10 years old will be admitted without an adult.

Season passes are available at the pool. A \$75 family pass is available for unlimited visits for up to five family members. An individual pass is \$35 for unlimited visits during the summer.

M.K. Brown Swimming Pool will be available for rent on other nights from 7 to 9 p.m., Stokes said. Rental fees are \$75 for up to 50 people and \$1.50 per person for more than 50 people. Rentals can be made through the pool manager or by calling 669-5796.

Getting ready for summer-



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Leon Phillips, left, looks on as Rusty Boring with Superior Pools of Amarillo walks around John Clark as Clark levels areas for one of three new swimming pools at Pampa Country Club. Clark said the construction should be completed and the pool open by Memorial Day.



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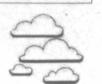
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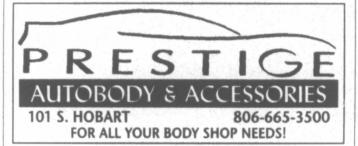
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Neighbor says suspect in boy's slaying depressed

HOUSTON (AP) - A man accused of chasing his son's 11-year-old friend out of his house and shooting him to death told his neighbor hours earlier that he was depressed and wanted to kill himself.

Raymond Lee Shaw, 58, was charged with murder Monday in the death the day before of Jonathan Dixson, a fifth-grader at Intermediate School.

Shaw, who has throat cancer and cannot speak, wrote a note Sunday to his friend Ron Zenon. The message was: "I'm really depressed today. It's Mother's Day. I miss my wife and I feel like killing myself." Zenon said Shaw's wife died of a heart his rain-soaked clothes. attack three years ago.

About two hours later, Zenon heard a gunshot and thought his friend had killed Zenon himself, Monday. But someone soon rushed over to tell Zenon that Shaw had just shot a young boy.

As Zenon and a friend grabbed Shaw's sawed-off shotgun, Zenon heard Shaw's son ask: "Dad, Dad, Dad, why'd you kill him?"

"He snapped. It's like he was insane," Zenon said. "I think he was going to shoot

someone else. Police say that on Sunday, Shaw's 13-year-old son invited Jonathan and at least three other children into his home so Jonathan could dry

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1000 block of Duncan. THE CONEY Island will be closed on Wednesday due to a death in the family.

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

COE, Elton E. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa WOODRUFF, Judge — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Elton E. Coe, 80

Pampa, Texas, died May 13, 2007, at Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. John Westman, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Coe was born July 19, 1926, in Stamford. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with the infantry in the Pacific during World War II. He was in the headquar-

Good Conduct and Pacific Service medals.

He married May Bell McCafferty on Feb. 6, 1948, in Pampa. She preceded him in death in 2003. He was a charter

member of St.

United Coe Paul Methodist Church where he helped with the youth ministry. He worked at the Motor Inn Auto Supply

sion, receiving the Victory, Shop. He sold his business and retired in

He loved to fish and enjoyed the outdoors. Survivors include one son,

Kevin Coe and wife Tonia of Los Alamos, N.M.; daughter, one Heather Murphy and husband Ken

of Dallas; his mother, Beulah Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Joy from 1948 until 1975 when Thompson of Oklahoma

Elton E. Coe, 80, of ters battery of the 7th divi- he opened Coe's Machine City, Okla.; one brother, Edward "Dempsey" Coe and wife Janette of Franklin, La.; and a special companion, his dog "Buddy."

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Coe; and stepfather, Williams.

MEMORIALS: Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065, or the VFW Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Wayne Couch, 83

FLORESVILLE Wayne Couch, 83, died Sunday, May 13, 2007, in Floresville.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. He earned an Mr. Couch was born March 6, 1924, in Goree.

He was the youngest of four children born to Bill & Leah (Mamma) Couch. He graduated from high school in Goree. He joined the U. S. Army

in April of 1943 in Abilene, and received his boot camp training at Camp Hood in Killeen. Sgt. Couch was a

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Mr. Woodruff was born

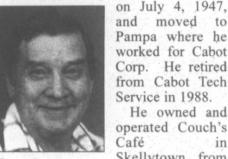
officiating.

Mrs. Simonton was born

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squad leader serving with the 41st Division in the Pacific, South SOU Philippines in World War II. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal, Combat Infantry badges with two Bronze Stars, one Bronze

Arrowhead, and a Purple First Baptist Church of combat on March 21, 1945. He was honorably discharged in January of 1946. He married Jean Howard AF&AM.



Couch

and moved to Pampa where he worked for Cabot Corp. He retired from Cabot Tech Service in 1988. He owned and

operated Couch's Café in Skellytown from 1989 until 1996. He belonged to the

Heart for wounds received in Skellytown. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and belonged to the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966

Survivors include one son, Bill Couch of Buda; three grandchildren, Wm. Jared Couch and Leah Jean Couch, both of Buda, and Chelesa Couch Nietenhoefer and her husband Alan of Perkins, Okla.; two greatgrandsons, Austin and of Perkins, Kellan Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, and his wife Jean in 1990.

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Florence Ledbetter Simonton, 95

Ledbetter Iowa. She married O.S. a cook for several cafes for Simonton, 95, of Pampa, died May 14, 2007, at She later married E.A.

> Simonton in 1976; he died in She had been a resident of

Pampa since 1954. She was

Ledbetter in 1926; he died in 38 years. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

> Mrs. Simonton was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters; one ter grandchild; and two greatgrandchildren.

Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065. -Sign the on-line regis-

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Judge Woodruff, 49

Judge Woodruff, 49, of attended Pampa schools and two sons, Jake Woodruff and Pampa, Texas, died May 13,

for several years. Services will be at 2 p.m. He was a mem-Wednesday, May 16, 2007, ber of the Iron Carmichael-Whatley Riders Motorcycle Club. He loved to Colonial Chapel with Pastor Jimmye Cole, of the First and ride motorcycles, as Church of the Nazarene, well as spending Burial will be in Memory time with his chil-Gardens Cemetery under the dren and granddirection of Carmichael-

children. Survivors Woodruff include his wife,

was a mechanic for Enbridge wife Donanne, and Matt Dorothy Woodruff of Woodruff and wife

Vanessa, all of Pampa; daughters, Riley Ann Woodruff and Samantha Woodruff, both of Pampa; one grandson, Jordi Woodruff of Pampa; two grand-

daughters, Zoe Woodruff and Lily Oct. 5, 1957, in Pampa. He Pam Woodruff, of the home; Woodruff, both of Pampa;

all to be a mail revised to Pampa; two brothers, Gary Woodruff of Oklahoma and Larry Woodruff of Pampa; and two sisters, Glenda

Carolyn Frost of Alanreed. **MEMORIALS:** Iron Riders, P.O. Box 1540, Fritch, TX 79036.

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Emergency Services

An article that ran Monday stated that 2100 block of North Sumner. Loil Glin Woodruff Jr. died in an automobile accident at 3 a.m. Sunday afternoon. The time was correct, but the story should have said Sunday morning.

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

Fifteen traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was reported in the 2400 block of Charles.

Accidents were reported in the 1400 block of Charles, the intersection of Allen and Magnolia, the 800 block of East Browning and the 2800 block of Charles.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 2000 block of Christine, the 200 block of North Sumner, the 900 block of Fisher, the 600 block of North Dwight, the 300 block of Brown, the 1100 block of South Nelson and at two undisclosed

A dog bite was reported in the 1300 block of Barrett.

A police escort was provided in the 1700 block of West Alcock.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of East Frederic, the 1000 block of Duncan, the 1400 block of East Francis and the 500 block of Davis.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 2100 block of North Christy where one person was arrested.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East Highway 60. A welfare check was made in the

Warrant service was attempted at two locations.

An open door was reported in the 400 block of West Brown. Disorderly conduct was reported in

the 500 block of Montagu, the 1100 block of Perry, the 600 block of Doucette, the 800 block of North Wells and the 300 block of North Somerville.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of East Harvester, the police department lobby, One Medical Plaza and the 100 block of East Foster.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of Sloan.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of East Craven. Assaults were reported in the 100

block of West 30th and the 500 block of Starkweather, resulting in minor injuries requiring no medical attention. Possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram, was reported in the

2100 block of Perryton Parkway. Two alarms were reported. Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Charles.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at two locations. At One Medical Plaza, a vehicle window was broken and a duffle bag and contents were stolen worth an estimated \$400. At 100 East Foster, a vehicle window was broken and a purse with contents was stolen worth an estimated \$385.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today. Monday, May 14

8:15 a.m. - A 2002 Chevrolet pickup driven by Fred Dominey Jr., 65, of 1421 N. Charles, and a 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Glenda Sue Bowen, 41, of 2237 N. Sumner, collided in the A civil matter was reported in the 1400 block of North Charles. No

injuries were reported. Dominey was cited for backing without safety.

3:45 p.m. - A 1992 Buick LeSabre driven by Ally Michelle Garner, 16, of 1507 N. Wells, and a 1993 Chevrolet S10 pickup driven by Trevor Wade Collins, 17, of 400 N. Magnolia, collided at the intersection of North Magnolia and East Allen. No injuries were reported. Garner was cited for failing to yield right of way while turning left.

6:58 p.m. - A 1998 Ford Mustang driven by Leobardo Lopez Pecina, 32, of Pampa, and a 2000 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Travis Boyd Tibbets, 59, of 621 Sloan, collided at the intersection of East Browning and North Warren. No injuries were reported. Pecina was cited for an expired driver's license and running a stop sign.

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

Monday, May 14

2:03 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2200 block of Lea on a medical assist. 3:13 p.m. - One unit and three per-

sonnel responded to the 11000 block of Highway 60 on a trash fire. 5:48 p.m. - One unit and three per-

sonnel responded to the 1000 block of Duncan on a medical assist. 6:05 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of

North Sumner on a medical assist. 11:45 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to Highway 60 East on a controlled burn.

Tuesday, May 15 4:26 a.m. - One unit and three per-See RECORD, Page 3

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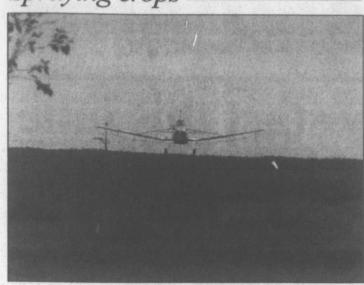
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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS A crop dusting plane appears to be rolling along County Road G just south of Pampa last week as it works above a field near the Pampa city limits.

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sonnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. **Monday May 14**

Cynthia Marie Miller, 30, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for two counts of failure to appear, no driver's license, two counts of no insurance, driving while license suspended, failure to yield right of way and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Delicia Boyce, 24, of Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of more than 5-pounds but less than 50-pounds of marijuana.

Carlos Cordova, 27, of Albuquerque was arrested by DPS for possession of more than 5-pounds but less than 50pounds of marijuana.

Uhura Glasgow, 31, of Lee's Summit, Mo., was arrested by DPS for possession of more than 5-pounds but less than 50-pounds of marijuana.

Eric Leeroy Smith, 40, of Miami, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for parole violation.

Tuesday, May 15

Natashia Linder, 20, of Pampa was arrested by PPD in the 1500 block of West 21st for minor in possession, consumption and disorderly conductlanguage.

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

Monday, May 14 6:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton

Parkway and transported a patient(s) to BSA Hospital in Amarillo. 11:50 a.m. – A mobile ICU respond- Center in Lubbock.

ed to the 100 block of Duncan. 6:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Sumner

5:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU respond-

ed to Northwest Texas Hospital in

Amarillo and transferred a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 6:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Christy and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

8:18 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to NWTH.

8:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Francis and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Tuesday, May 15 4:24 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky

and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 6:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to University Medical

Group seeks to block vote on ordinance

DALLAS (AP) — Latino activists and civil liberties advocates asked a federal judge today to block a voterapproved ordinance that would prohibit landlords from renting apartments to most illegal immigrants in the Dallas suburb of Farmers

Branch. The Mexican American Legal Defense Educational Fund and the American Civil Liberites Union, which have already sued the city over the regulation, asked for the temporary restraining order in U.S. District Court

"It is unfortunate that the residents of Farmers Branch have chosen to implement a law which is not only bad policy, but is likely also unconstitutional," said Lisa Graybill, legal director for the ACLU of Texas. "Now the issue will have to be resolved in federal court."

The groups contend poor families could be thrown out of homes because of the ordinance. And, the groups say, families in which some people are undocumented and others are citizens or legal immigrants could be forced to either move or split

Farmers Branch voters became the first in the nation Saturday to prohibit landlords from renting apartments to most illegal immigrants. The ban was approved by a vote of 68 percent to 32 percent, according to unofficial results.

The ordinance, scheduled to take effect May 22, requires apartment managers to verify that renters are U.S. citizens or legal immigrants.

Blood drive set May 22

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will have its Bloodmobile for a blood drive from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 22 in the parking lot at 1504 W. Kentucky.

Every donor will receive a box of Girl Scout cookies. All blood types are need-

Call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment.

Pair busted for drugs

Gray County Sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation last week and ended up arresting two people for possession of drugs.

According to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of GCSO, a vehicle was stopped on 23rd Street near Price Road for a traffic violation last Thursday.

"The deputy asked for consent to search the vehicle and once obtained, drugs were found," Hoard said.

Jessica Carol Smith, 18, of Pampa was arrested for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram and possession of mar-

ijuana less than two ounces. Jonathan Paul Munn, 25, of Pampa was arrested for possession of a controlled substance less than one

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to do research. To rely upon a highlighted map is not responsible. It is hard not to be sympathetic, yet if a person is being given a highlighted map and relies on it, that is the key. It is the legal description that drives the sale. It is incumbent on the purchaser to rely on the legal description."

The county may choose to get a quit claim deed from Elms concerning the property he actually bought and refund the amount of his bid to him, provided the other two taxing entities involved in the sale agree, Flowers said. The other two taxing entities are Lefors Independent School District and the city of Lefors.

The taxing entities may not, however, reimburse Elms for the cost of any improvements he has made to the property, such as the utility hookups, Flowers

"I feel that if I go into a real estate office and I buy something and later find l got wrong information, I feel they're responsible, not me," Elms said.

All property buyers should get a survey done of the property they are considering buying before the deal is completed, Flowers

"In the 14 counties I've done work for, this is the first time I've seen this happen," he said.

No action was taken on the issue, which will be placed on the next meeting's agenda for action.

Constitutional amendment election results were canvassed and accepted. Peet was given authority to seek three individuals who would be willing to serve on the Gray County Industrial Development Corp

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright was given permission to seek bids on a 1986 Chevrolet C-39 pickup which will be sold by his precinct. Bids are due by June 15.

No action was taken after a discussion of awarding compensatory time versus overtime pay for election workers.

The county treasurer's report and an internal auditor's report were heard. The internal auditor's report shows no problems with county bookkeeping in the first three months of the

"Deposits and revenue warrants have processed properly," County Auditor Elaine Morris said in the report. "The posting to the general ledger is consistent and accurate and the quarterly report for March 31, 2007 was filed timely and accurately.'

Former ally challenges Craddick

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Jim Keffer, an Eastland Republican who once was a close ally of House Speaker Tom Craddick, formally filed his candidacy for speaker Tuesday.

Keffer will challenge Craddick for a term that begins in January 2009.

"During the past few days, a majority of the members of the Texas House have agreed that we need a new speaker," Keffer said.

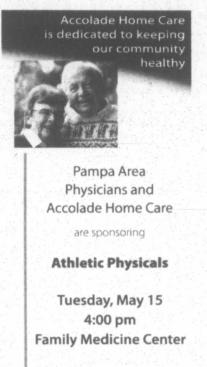
Craddick left the chamber Tuesday without talking to reporters.

The House has been abuzz recently with speculation that the chamber will vote to force Craddick to step aside before the current legislative session ends May

"In my opinion, Speaker Craddick needs to announce that he will not seek another term and let the members pursue a new speaker's race,"

High school out at 2 p.m. Thursday

Pampa High School will have early dismissal Thursday for staff training. Students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. only at the high school.



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Turney

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Ambulance about one year ago on my days off. I just finished classes to become an intermediate EMT and then I'll go to school to become a paramedic."

Every once in a while, the firefighters have four days off in a row. When that occurs, Turney works for the Hereford ambulance.

Turney attended hazardous material school and is a hazmat technician. If a hazardous material spill occurs, he is certified to clean up the mess and take care of the chemicals. He is also certified in aircraft rescue, so he can work at airports if the need arises. While in Pampa, Turney

said the occurrences that got his adrenaline pumping were the meat packing plant fire east of town, several structure fires and the wildfires last year. He also helped fight a church fire while working in Perryton.

Turney is not backing down when it comes to his future. He has considering going to school to get a degree in fire science. Inhis personal life, he just recently got engaged to girlfriend Ally. She is attending college at West Texas A&M University majoring in nursing. They have not set a wedding date yet, but said they will probably wait until Ally graduates from college.

When will they have time to fit in a wedding?





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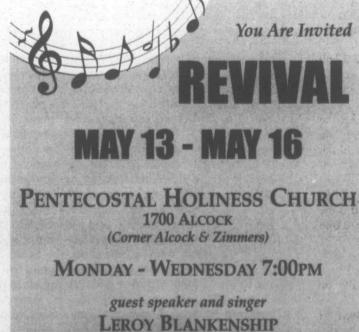
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Viewpoints

Political 'stumping' off to an early start this time

election held Saturday reminded me that another election is coming up, one in which every U.S. eitizen can participate.

Our next presidential election is Nov. 4, 2008. That means that we have about 18 more months to go before we can enjoy a campaignfree broadcast or publication.

stumping started early this a year and a half before we raised in dens of iniquity. vote on them.

figure, we have eight Republican candidates and six Democratic candidates, the Presidential race. We tion in American history." not to mention others representing assorted other parties including the Libertarians. That means that the primary elections to select one candidate for each party will be seeking to bloodbaths, with plenty of combat ahead of time to try It seems to me that the to convince us that one candidate in each party is the time, even for a Presidential best, the brightest, the most race. After all, I'll bet each capable, and pure as the of us can name at least two driven snow, while the rest candidates, even though it's are idiotic infidels who were

Why so many candidates?

for the first time since 1928, there are no incumbents in be "the most expensive elecusually have either a He estimated that the 2008 President running for re- race will be a "\$1 billion election or

Marilyn President **Powers** step up the Staff Writer ladder to

One thing which may narrow the

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field to only serious contenders is the cost of campaigning. In January, Federal Election

said that the 2008 race will

election;" and that to be a serious contender, a candidate will need to raise at least \$100 million by the

end of 2007.

Can you imagine trying to raise \$100 million in campaign pledges, especially if Commission you are not one of those who strong enough and large

Right now, as best I can Perhaps one reason is that Chairman Michael Toner already have name recognition?

> Meanwhile, we have already had at least one debate among contenders of one political party. Our news media has obligingly reported activities and catchy comments from the candidates. Advertisements have not yet appeared, to my knowledge, but it is only a matter of

The problem with this election, as I see it, is that the number of candidates is a symptom. It means that there is no one candidate who really stands out, who has a

enough following to discourage the free-for-all that is shaping up.

The upcoming battle will likely be a bloodbath full of character assassinations, truth stretching and even truth ignoring, promises that won't be kept and skeletons that will appear out of various candidates' closets.

It will be interesting, if nothing else, to see who emerges from the fray as our next national leader. Meanwhile, let the games

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 15, the 135th day of 2007. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 15, 1942, wartime gasoline rationing went into effect in 17 states, limiting sales to three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles.

On this date:

In 1856, Lyman Frank Baum, the author of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," was born in Chittenango, N.Y.

In 1886, poet Emily Dickinson died in Amherst, Mass. In 1911, the Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of

Standard Oil Co., ruling it was a monopoly in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

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Emily Dickinson American poet (1830-1886)

In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

In 1930, registered nurse Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard an Oakland-to-Chicago flight operated by Boeing Air Transpor (a forerunner of United Airlines).

In 1940, nylon stockings went on general sale for the first time in the United States.

In 1963, astronaut L. Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard Faith 7 on the final mission of the Project Mercury space program.

In 1970, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green, two black students at Jackson State University in Mississippi, were killed when police opened fire during student protests.

In 1972, George C. Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer and left paralyzed while campaigning in Laurel, Md., for the Democratic presidential nomination.

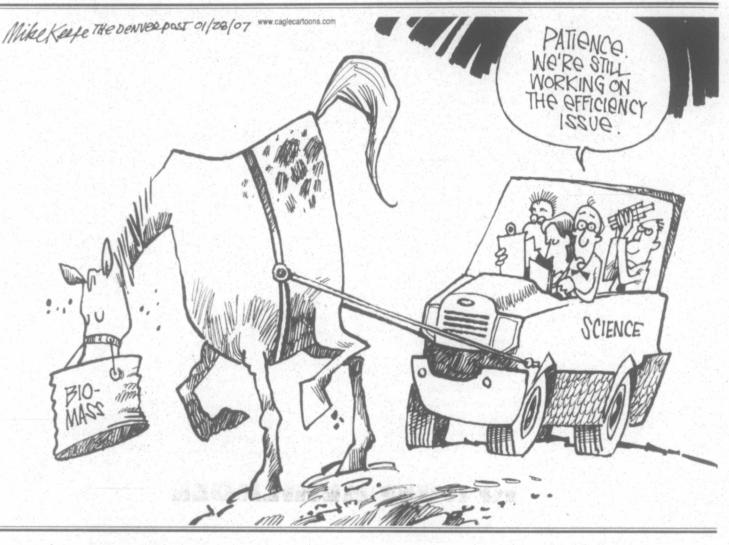
In 1986, searchers on Oregon's Mount Hood found two teenage survivors of a hiking expedition that became trapped in a whiteout blizzard. Nine other climbers died.

Ten years ago: Space shuttle Atlantis blasted off on a mission to deliver urgently needed repair equipment and a fresh American astronaut to Russia's orbiting Mir station. Attorney General Janet Reno requested the death penalty for Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski. (However, under an arrangement in which he admitted his guilt, Kaczynski agreed to be sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole.)

Five years ago: The White House acknowledged that in the weeks before the 9/11 attacks, President George Bush was told by U.S. intelligence that Osama bin Laden's terrorist network might hijack American airplanes, but that officials did not know that suicide hijackers were plotting to use planes as mis-

Financier Martin Frankel pleaded guilty in New Haven. Conn., to pulling off one of the most brazen swindles Wall Street had ever seen.

One year ago: In an Oval Office address, President Bush said he would order as many as 6,000 National Guard troops to secure the U.S. border with Mexico, and he urged Congress to give millions of illegal immigrants a chance at citizenship.



the lower the price of something, the more will be the price, the less will be demanded. To my knowledge, there are no known exceptions to the law of demand. That was until last fall when 650 economists, sometimes including several Nobel a constant Laureates, signed a letter and somecalling for an increase in the minimum wage.

They said, "We believe that a modest increase in the minimum wage would improve the well-being of low-wage workers and would not have the adverse effects that critics have

claimed." I'm not sure if these 650 economists meant increases in the minimum wage will have no effect on the employment of low-wage workers or if they meant its magnitude won't be large. If their argument is the former, I'm embarrassed for them.

Maybe these economists, like House Speaker Nancy wage, like my 650 fellow

The first fundamental law Pelosi, see the law of economists claim, are so a higher wage would have an of demand postulates that demand as being somewhat temperamental - sometimes having an effect and somedemanded, and the higher times not. This would be like a physicist suggesting that the velocity of light, in a Samoan? vacuum, is

> temperamental Walter Williams Columnist times not. But they

and Speaker

Pelosi might have a point. On Jan. 10, the House of Representatives voted to raise the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.25 per hour. Their bill, for the first time, extended the federal minimum wage to the U.S. territory of the Northern Mariana Islands, but it exempted American Samoa, another U.S. Pacific Ocean territory. American Samoa would have been the only U.S. territory not subject to the federal minimum wage. If increases in the minimum

helpful to low-wage workers, why deprive Samoan workers from the benefits? Are Speaker Pelosi and my fellow economists anti-

StarKist

whose parent company is Del Monte, and Chicken of Sea employ nearly 50 percent of the

Samoan workforce. Samoan cannery workers earn about \$3.50 an hour. I'll give you one guess what would happen if the minimum wage were raised to \$7.25 an hour. Here's a hint: The average cannery wage in Thailand is 67 cents an hour, and in the Philippines, it's 66 cents. If you guessed that StarKist and Chicken of the Sea might move their operations

Thailand or the Philippines, go to the head of the class. Perhaps Speaker Pelosi agrees that mandating

unemployment effect, but just in Samoa.

There's a better explanation for Speaker Pelosi's position that has nothing to do with the possible fickleness of the law of demand. StarKist, which owns one of the two Samoan packing plants, has been a big opponent of increases in the U.S. minimum wage. Del Monte, its parent company, is headquartered in Speaker Pelosi's San Francisco district. Chicken of the Sea is based in Southern California. It's not unreasonable to guess that Speaker Pelosi's position has to do with the interests of her well-heeled constituents. In any case, Samoans are off the hook for now because the proposed legislation enacting a higher minimum wage didn't pass Congress.

Many minimum wage supporters, like the Speaker, are hypocrites, but most supporters are decent people with an honest concern for See WILLIAMS, Page 6

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Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around

Texas: May 6

Houston Chronicle on maintaining

an edge in science and technology: Half a century ago, few Americans had envisioned a space race. Russia launched it by shooting Sputnik into orbit in October 1957. Fueled by Cold War anxiety, the United States shifted into high gear, and decades of towering accomplishments followed. Despite tragedies, setbacks and budget cuts, the space program continues to conquer new frontiers, long after it established U.S. dominance among nations that explore space. Today, many people say, the space program is taken for granted.

That complacency was pricked in January when China became the first nation to destroy one of its satellites with a land-based missile.

A flurry of concerned comment fol-

Was this that country's first move in the weaponization of space?

Was it a signal that China posed a

China's first manned space venture was in 2003, its second in 2005 and its third will follow next year, along with a planned lunar probe. While China is the third nation to send humans into space, relative to the United States or Russia,

these are entry-level steps. Compared to Japan, however, China

is setting the pace. If there is a 21st century space race,

it is emerging in Asia. While Japan preceded China in entering space, it now perceives itself in a catch-up role following setbacks in its program. Japan plans to launch its moon probe in August after a four-year delay.

Following closely behind is India, which launched and recovered a satellite in January, joining China, Russia, the European Union and the United States in this capacity. Next year it will launch its first satellite to go beyond Earth's orbit.

South Korea began its space program in 2000. With Russian help, it plans to put a satellite in orbit next year.

There is no question these nations seek to close the technological gap, in

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the well-being of their fellow man. True compassion for our fellow man requires that we examine not the intentions behind public policy but the

effects of that policy. There's no question that Congress can mandate the minimum wage at which a person is hired, but Congress hasn't found a way to mandate that a person have a level of productivity commensurate with the wage. Moreover, Congress hasn't chosen to mandate that an employer hire a person whose productivity is less than the minimum wage. This means higher minimum wages cause unemployment for the least-skilled workers.

-Walter E. Williams, Ph.D., is the John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Science

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space and at home. Remaining cognizant that the newer players in space are making strides might be a welcome jolt to U.S. complacency and a lack of popular interest that perhaps has contributed to an alarmingly low proficiency in math and science among the nation's high school seniors.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress recently documented that fewer than 25 percent of American seniors were proficient in math, and fewer than 18 percent were proficient in science. Congress is con-

sidering legislation that would boost resources for math and science educa-

Designed to keep the country competitive in a high-tech world economy, the package of bills would offer grants to teachers' colleges in math and science, offer similar incentives at the graduate school level, establish new master's degree programs for those already teaching math and science, expand university education in mathematics, science and engineering, and provide additional early career support for scientists, mathematicians and researchers. The bills have passed by large majorities in House and Senate. which will now create a compromise

The competitive edge the United

States has enjoyed was, in part, spurred by the Cold War with Russia, which added the motivation a spark of danger could provide. Today, the motivation is more about holding onto jobs in the world economy. The proposed competitiveness bills also grew out of a 2005 report from the National Academies that warned the United States could lose its edge without an effort to beef up programming in the math and science arena.

In 1957 few Americans envisioned the space race. In 2007, it was no surprise when Toyota edged out General Motors as the world's leading seller of automobiles. Supporting the development of careers in math, science and engineering might help the United States close the gap.

Events calendar

 The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). 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

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. The Pilot Club of Dumas will host a "Panhandle Playday" on Saturday at Ceta Canyon for adult survivors of traumatic brain injuries. The day will include fishing,

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Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host a picnic on its north lawn from 12-3 p.m. Saturday. The picnic will include games for the whole family. The museum will serve lemonade and ice cream. For more information, call

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 Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will host a train display presented by Scot Free Model Railroaders through May 31. Admission to the exhibit is free.

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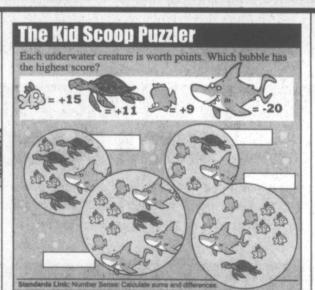
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Pampa High School recently staged its 2006-07 Band Banquet. Top photo: PHS senior band members (front row) Kasey Tindol, Nicole Sturgill, Andrea Burkhalter, Sara Swan, Courtney Ericson, Brittany Reagan, Erin Teague; (second row) Courtney Meyer, Lensey Mixon, Landon McNeely, Lori Presson, Sara Darling, Pablo Caballero, Eric Morales, Garrett Jonas; (third row) Adam Hagerman, Ryan Olson, Geoff Bowley, Kevin Schepp, Colby Stevens and Brandon Crook. Middle Photo: Adam Hagerman, Greg Wariner and Geoff Bowley were honored as well during the annual banquet. Hagerman was the recipient of the Nona S. Payne scholarship award. Wariner earned the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, and Bowley received the John Phillip Sousa Award. Bottom photo: Outstanding Senior Musician and Outstanding Symphonic Band Member awards were bestowed upon Kasey Tindol. Other awards went to Erica Schepp, Outstanding Marcher; Lori Presson, Outstanding Concert Band Member; Katy Jones, Outstanding Marcher; Geoff Bowley, Outstanding Senior Musician; and Ryan Olson, Outstanding Marcher.

Psychiatrist: Hilton 'distraught,' 'traumatized' over jail sentence

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Paris Hilton is "emotionally distraught and traumatized" over her 45day jail sentence and isn't capable of testifying in a civil lawsuit against her, the socalite-reality TV star's psychiatrist said.

Dr. Charles Sophy has been seeing Hilton, 26, for the past eight months and has talked with her several times since her May 4 hearing for violating the terms of her probation in an alcohol-related reckless driving case, according to court papers.

Sophy said Hilton needs time to recover from the shock of receiving jail time before testifying in a civil case brought against her by actress and diamond heiress Zeta Graff.

Messages left with

Hilton's spokesman and lawyer weren't immedi-

ately returned early today. In court papers filed Monday, Sophy said Hilton is "distraught and traumatized as a consequence of the findings at the May 4 hearing ... and her fear of incarceration."

"At this point in time," he continued, "Ms. Hilton cannot effectively respond to examination as a witness or provide any significant input into her defense."

Graff filed a \$10 million lawsuit against Hilton in 2005, claiming the reality TV star spread "vicious lies" about her. Hilton has denied that she was behind a report alleging Graff once tried to grab a necklace worth \$4 million from her throat.



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Both Michael and Teresa have been with Shepard's Crook since its incep-



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Anonymous in the North" (March 12), I had to write. I, too, have suffered a miscarriage. Not only did I mourn the loss of my pregnancy, but I was also afraid I'd never be able to have any children. "Anonymous" should know that one in four pregnancies ends in miscarriage. If she talks with other women, she'll see she's not alone in her suffering. Sharing her story with others who have been through the same thing may help her ease the pain she's feeling. Nine months after my miscarriage I became pregnant again with my son. The happiest moment of my life was has miscarried: when I saw his heartbeat on an ultrasound and was later able to hold him in my arms. I am now the happy mother of three. Please extend my sympathies to "Anonymous," and tell her not to give up hope. --ANOTHER MOM IN THE NORTH

DEAR MOM: I was touched by the number of women who wrote to support "Anonymous in the North," and amazed at how many of them said that they had had miscarriages, too. One reader suggested that "Anonymous" contact area hospitals to see if there is a local support group for parents who have suffered infant loss, explaining that it helped her cope with her own grief. A national group that has helped many people is Share: Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Inc. Founded in 1977, it has 80 chapters and offers mutual support for bereaved parents and families who have suffered a loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. It provides a monitored interactive Web site that includes chat rooms and message boards. Its toll-free number is (800) 821-6819, and www.nationalshareoffice.com. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Anonymous in the North" needs to realize that her anger and bitterness are normal. You don't get "over" a miscarriage, but you do get through it -and life does get better. What she needs to do is take care of herself, be gentle with herself. If that means avoiding or limiting her time with her brother and pregnant sister-in-law, or friends and family with babies, so be it! They need to understand that it isn't about them. It's a self-care issue. Unfortunately, family and friends can be a part of the problem.

Things not to say to someone who

- 1. "You'll get pregnant again." (Not everyone does.)
- 2. "You can always adopt." (That's a personal decision and should not be rushed into as second best.)
- 3. "It was for the best because it was defective, it was God's will, etc." (Unforgivable, even if it were true.)

I will never forget my disbelief and rage when a "friend" who knew of my miscarriage, and the emotionally and financially exhausting fertility treatments I was undergoing at the time, complained of her morning sickness and said, "Aren't you glad you're not going through this?" If you don't know what to say about a friend's miscarriage, say "I'm so sorry," and then shut up. Don't try to "fix it," any more than you'd try to "fix" a widow by fixing her up. --DANA IN SPRINGFIELD, MO.

DEAR ABBY: After my miscarriage it was hard for me to see a pregnant woman or baby. My doctor gave me a book that helped me understand and deal with my feelings. I hope "Anonymous" can get a similar reference from her doctor. - BEEN THERE AND GOT THROUGH IT

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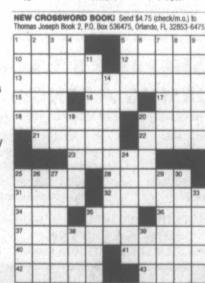
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"No matter what the subject, he always has something to say."

The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Mommy, for homework I had to do an interview, so I did PJ. It's very short."

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Sports Day

Lady Harvesters to meet Denton-Ryan in Oklahoma City

By JORDAN REAGAN Sports Editor

Pampa Lady Harvesters have "b-a-t-t-l-ed" their way to the fourth round of the playoffs, and this weekend, they are scheduled to take on the Lady Raiders from Denton-Ryan.

The teams will meet at Putnam City North High School in Oklahoma City, Okla. on Friday for Game 1.

Administrators sought out possible meeting places such Vernon, Childress, Wichita Falls and Abilene, but Oklahoma City was found to be the best site.

"Vernon was unavailable, and Wichita Falls is a four hour drive for us, where it would be an hour drive for PHS them," Athletic Director Stuart Smith said, "Oklahoma City was the most neutral site with a good field we could find."

Easy access to the game for the fans was also a factor in deciding on a location.

The site is just 12 miles south of Interstate 40.

It is however, an unusual situation for Pampa to be meeting a team out of state for a playoff game.

"Usually, we would like to play Texas playoff games in

Texas," Smith said, "But we found that it's best that we meet [in Oklahoma City] this time.

Game 1 will be at 6 p.m.

Game 2 will follow at 11 a.m. Saturday, and if needed, Game 3 will begin 30 minutes after Game 2.

The physical address of the playing site is 11800 N. Rockwell.

Directions from Pampa: From 1-40 you will need to exit John Kilpatrick

It is right after the last exit

to Yukon. You will follow it all the way around until you exit Rockwell.

You will go right (South) on Rockwell a little over a

You will see the school on your left (East).

The second stop light by the school there will be a road that goes behind the school.

You will need to follow that to get to the field..

You will go past the tennis courts, baseball field, and soccer field.

There will be a stop sign and you will need to turn left and you will see the field.



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Senior catcher Logan Winkelman bats against Big Spring during Friday's game in Plainview this past weekend. Winkelman and the Lady Harvesters will take on Denton-Ryan in Oklahoma City this weekend.

Glo-Valve holds Duncan, Fraser & Bridges for eighth win

open a tie game with five runs in the third inning and held on to subdue Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance baserunner in the second Agency 8-2 Friday in inning. Reid Miller led off Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken

The winners had taken a

Glo-Valve service broke out walk to Shelby Carpenter and a double by Rudy Rodriguez.

Both sides stranded a the third for Glo-Valve with a walk. He stole second and third and came home on a 1-0 lead in the top of the first passed ball. Sam Cain inning when Reid Miller struck out but made it to first run in the fourth inning. a pick off attempt went into crushed a 3-2 pitch high over when the ball got by the With two outs, Cain struck the scoreboard in left center catcher. He scored on a doufield for his third home run ble by Zach Graves. Graves of the season. DFB came stole third and tallied when back in the bottom of the Jordan Lemons grounded inning to tie it up on a two- out. A walk to Krysten

Miller kept the rally going. She stole second and came in to score on a single by Thompson. Thompson stole second and kept going all the way throw went into center field.

Glo-Valve led 6-1. out and again hustled to first base when the ball evaded the catcher. He stole second and third and scored on an

In the bottom of the fourth, DFB's Rodriguez, singled and stole second. He went to third on an error and scored on a wild pitch.

Reid Miller put the lid on around to score when the Glo-Valve scoring in the sixth by reaching base on an error. He went to second on Glo-Valve added another a balk and came home when center field.

Graves for Glo-Valve and Rodriguez for DFB were the leading hitters. They each had a double, a single, a run scored and one RBI.

plays for DFB included Carpenter backing up to the center field wall in the fourth and catching a fly ball, and Rodriguez making a running catch of a line drive to center in the sixth. Lemons threw to Krysten Miller to get a

Valve's top defensive play. Reid Miller was the winning pitcher. He allowed one in the bottom of the sixth run and one hit. He walked inning to beat Rotary Club two and struck out seven in 18-17. three innings. Graves was

caught stealing for Glo-

Outstanding defensive the last three innings. He was touched for a run, a hit and two walks. He struck out

> Hunter Rodriguez, Hughes and Carpenter pitched for DFB.

> Glo-Valve improved to 8-0 and maintained first place in the regular season race.

> In the late game Cabot Corporation scored 11 runs

Optimist Club changes Thursday/Friday lineup

The Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League will have a change in the schedule of this week's games, according to Darrin Clendennen, commissioner of the league.

"We are going to flip flop Friday's games with Thursday's "On Thursday at 5:45 p.m. game," Clendennen said. Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency will play Glo-Valve Service. The 7:45 p.m. game will be between Celanese Corp. and Rotary Club.

"On Friday," Clendennen continued, "the 5:45 p.m. game will have Cabot Corp. playing Rotary Club while Celanese and DFB will follow at 7:45 p.m."

Clendennen explained, "All of our coaches agreed to change the schedule because of graduation conflicts one team has. It will not make any difference as to the eligibility of any pitcher so the coaches felt that no team would be adversely affected."

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way

Nowitzki wins **NBA MVP honors**

DALLAS (AP) - Dirk Antonio's Tim Duncan was Nowitzki ended the two-year MVP reign of good friend Steve Nash on Tuesday, picking up the trophy for a great regular season dimmed thing for Nowitzki considerby a postseason flop.

Nowitzki led the Dallas Mavericks to 67 wins this season, matching the sixth eighth-seeded Golden State, most in league history.

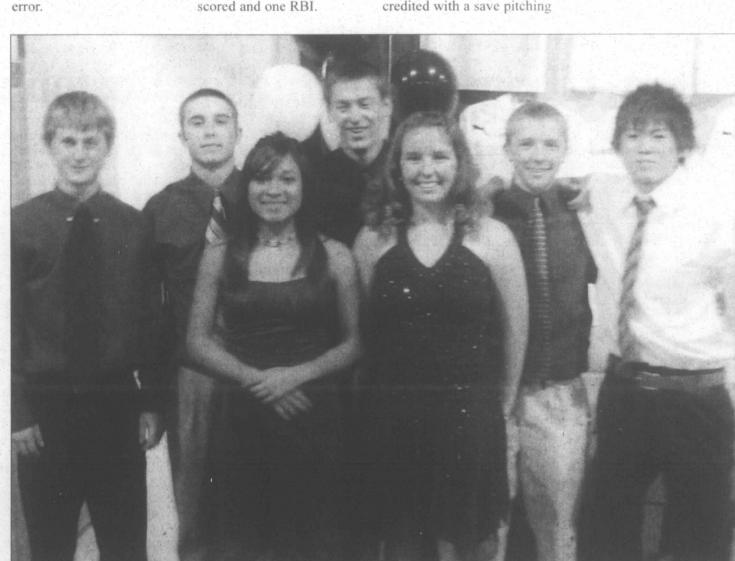
He received 1,138 points, including 83 of the 129 firstplace votes. Nash of the Phoenix Suns followed with 1,013 points and 44 firstplace votes, and Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers got the remaining two first-place votes. San

fourth and Cleveland's Lebron James was fifth.

Votes were turned in before the playoffs, a good ing how little he did to prevent the Mavs from being bounced in the first round by one of the biggest upsets in the NBA playoffs.

Twelve days later, Nowitzki hasn't gotten over the disappointment, although this award Nowitzki learned he'd won late last week - is definitely a mood-lifter. The 7-foot

See MVP, Page 10



Pictured here are: (back row, L-R) Mitch Kelley, Rusty Snider, Andrew Van Houten, Tanner Dyson and Mitzu Terada. (front row, L-R) Faby Soria and Jenee' Norris.

Soccer players honored at banquet

The PHS soccer players were honored at the Pampa High School Varsity Soccer Banquet held at Briarwood Family Life Center on April

Several players were recognized for their efforts throughout the season.

The following senior Chris Campbell awards were given: MVP Girl -

McClelland and Jenee' Norris MVP Boy - Andrew Van

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The following players were recognized for 3-4A District Honors:

Rusty Snider - First Team District - Forward District - Midfield

Andrew Van Houten - Team District - Defense Second Team District -Defense

Honorable Mention -Tanner Dyson - Forward; Mitch Kelley - Midfield; Mitzu Terada - Midfield

Faby Soria - First Team

Jenee' Norris - Second

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German is the first European honoree in the 52-year history of the award, and he's the first recipient not to have attended high school or college in the United States.

Nash, the league's MVP his first two seasons after leaving Nowitzki and the Mavericks to join the Phoenix Suns, was trying to join Larry Bird, Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Russell as the only players to win the award three years in a row.

Nash called to congratulate Nowitzki on Friday. While he himself had a great year, Nash was happy to have his pal join the fraternity of MVP winners, adding that "he's very deserving.

"I'm excited for him," Nash said. "He's obviously not the happiest camper right now but he deserves it and I think he should really enjoy this and allow this to kind of heal an unfortunate first round. Because he did have a

great year and worked hard for it."

Nowitzki's candidacy is summed up by the fact he was the best player on the best team. He led Dallas in scoring (24.6 points a game) and rebounding (8.9), and was the only player in the NBA who made more than 50 percent of his shots, 40 percent of his 3-pointers and 90 percent of his free throws.

Nowitzki, who turns 29 during the finals, is the first Mavericks player to be the MVP, which is only fitting since he's been the team's first All-Star starter (this season) and the first All-NBA first-team selection; he received that honor for the third straight year last week.

Nowitzki, however, also goes onto the dubious list of MVP winners not to win a playoff series. It last happened with Houston's Moses Malone in 1981-82. The only other times were Malone in 1978-79, Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in 1975-76 (didn't make the playoffs) and Baltimore's Wes Unseld in 1968-69.

Cavaliers take 3-1 lead over Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Ten seconds of defense by a gimpy Eric Snow has the Cleveland Cavaliers on the verge of first Eastern Conference final in 15 years.

Snow protected a twopoint lead by forcing a turnover by Vince Carter with 1.9 seconds to play and LeBron James rebounded from a sub-par effort with 30 points, nine rebounds and seven assists in an 87-85 win over the New Jersey Nets on Monday night.

While James' performance in Game 4 is what most people will remember, it was the Cavaliers' defense that put them a win away from their third conference final, and first since 1992.

"We always need LeBron to carry us," Cavs guard Sasha Pavlovic said. "If he stops, we have to do our job. In the playoffs, everyone has to play good if you want to win the game."

Cleveland got that kind of performance on both ends of the floor to put themselves in position to wrap up the bestof-seven series at home Wednesday night.

In the other playoff game Monday, Phoenix evened its series with San Antonio at 2-2 with a 104-98 victory.

The other conference semifinals resume Tuesday with Detroit at home with a 3-1 lead over Chicago, and Utan at home with the same lead over Golden State.

The Nets shot 36 percent from the field and their big three of Carter, Jason Kidd and Richard Jefferson connected on 11-of-48 (23 percent), including 1-of-13 in the fourth quarter. They missed layups, jumpers, bank shots and Jefferson even muffed two dunks with the Cavaliers pressing their every attempt.

"We tried to make them take tough shots, but they're three extremely talented players," Snow said. "We tried to make it tough for them, and on any given night, they are bound to hurt you."

Carter had the final chance to even the series after James hit the second of two free throws to put the Cavs ahead 87-85 with 10.3 seconds to go.

The Nets called time out and called a play for Carter. Cavs coach Mike Brown countered by subbing Snow center

Ilgauskas.

"We knew the ball was going to Vince," Brown said. 'That's why we brought Eric in. He's our best on-the-ball defender."

Carter took the inbounds pass and tried to back down Snow at the right elbow of the foul line. The stocky 11year veteran whose sore ankles and knee require four ice bags after games, stood his ground and waited, knowing Carter wasn't going to back to the rim.

"I was fortunate enough when he had his back to me, before he could make his move, I was able to flick the ball," Snow said.

With Larry Hughes coming over to double him, Carter tried to knock the loose ball to Kidd, but he pushed it out of bounds.

"Put the ball in my hands to make plays and that's what I want to do," Carter said. "That one I take hard, it's on me. This is an important time of year, so every play counts for us."

The Cavs then ran out the clock, moving closer to a conference final that eluded them last year, when they dropped the final two games Zydrunas to Detroit in the Eastern

"We definitely learned a lot from winning the series last year to losing the series," said James, who was limited to a playoff-low 18 points in the Game 3 loss here on Saturday. "It helped us in the postseason. This is a tough environment to win in. Now we have a chance to close it out at home. We know it's not going to be easy."

The two major adjustments the Cavaliers made in Game 4 were slowing the pace and making sure that the Nets big three didn't get open looks at the basket.

If that meant leaving Nets center Mikki Moore alone, it was a price they were willing to pay. Moore did his part for New Jersey, scoring a careerhigh 25 points on 11-of-14 shooting.

Carter had 25 points, nine rebounds and nine assists, but shot 6-for-23 from the field. Kidd wasted his career playoff-high 17-rebound performance by shooting 2for-13 and scoring five points. Jefferson had 15 points but was only 3-of-12 from the field.

"I'll live with those guys taking those shots any night," Moore said.

Horry ejected as Suns take Game 4 in final seconds

series between the Phoenix Suns and San Antonio Spurs has been marked by bumps, bruises and harsh words.

A forearm by Robert Horry to Steve Nash in the closing seconds of the Suns' 104-98 win Monday night in Game 4 escalated the tension to a whole new level.

The Suns, who trailed by as many as 11 points, had taken the lead for the first time in the second half on consecutive behind-theback feeds from Nash to Amare Stoudemire that made it 100-97 with 32 seconds to play.

As Nash started to bring the ball up the court after Manu Ginobili missed the Spurs' fourth straight shot, Horry hit him with a forearm that knocked him into the scorers' teams rushing to the scene.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The him and the boards and he got me with a nice hip check," Nash said. "What can I say? It was a pretty nice check."

Horry was promptly given a flagrant foul and ejected and the Suns' Raja Bell was given a techni-

The Suns closed out the win to even their best-of-seven series with the Suns at 2-2.

Game 5 is Wednesday in Phoenix and will surely carry much of the tension that has characterized the Western Conference semifinals so far.

The incident with 18 seconds left in the game overshadowed Phoenix's late 12-1 run to close out

"It was a great win, a gutsy win. They were playing extremely well table and had players from both that second and third quarter," Nash said. "We had a hard time "I was trying to skate between stopping them. They were hitting a connected on a couple of behind-told me. He told me to check in,"

lot of 3s and big shots. ... Somehow we managed to hang in there and give ourselves a chance to pick up our defense, pick up our offense."

The Spurs led 97-92 with 2:22 to play on a rebound basket by Tim Duncan, their last field goal of the

"(The Suns) were very aggressive," said Spurs coach Gregg Popovich. "They got to the bucket easier than they did earlier in the game. They just played very well, very aggressively down the stretch.'

The Suns outscored the Spurs 32-18 in the fourth quarter.

"It says a lot about this team. We

Nash and Amare Stoudemire

the back passes for layups that gave the Suns the lead for good, the first with 53 seconds left, the second with 32 seconds to go that made it

After Horry's ejection, a free throw by each team made it 101-98. The Suns kept possession and Nash added another free throw with 16 seconds to go.

Marion added two free throws with 7.4 seconds left.

It's possible there could be suspensions from the league for players leaving the bench after Horry fouled Nash.

Stoudemire was caught on replays well off the bench but he just battled all night," said said he was on his way to the scor-Phoenix's Shawn Marion. "I think er's table to check in when the inciwe didn't get any breaks. We just dent happened. He said he's "just a found a way to get over that hill little" worried about a possible sus-

"I was just doing what the coach

Stoudemire said. "I just got to say my prayers tonight.

The Spurs led by as many as 11 points. They missed nine of their last 10 shots, including the last six during Phoenix' closing run.

"We've been in this situation before. We did a good job to get the lead. Late in the game we didn't do a good job," Spurs guard Bruce Bowen said. "We have to do a better job of tightening up more than anything else."

Stoudemire led the Suns with 26 points, while Nash had 24 points and 15 assists.

"Today we did it. We have to do it two more times," Suns coach Mike D'Antoni said. "Tonight, we played a little bit better and a little more desperate. We got over the hump. They're a great team."

Tony Parker led the Spurs with 23 points and Tim Duncan had 21 points and 11 rebounds.

Greg Maddux goes distance in Padres win

By The Associated **Press**

Greg Maddux had a vintage pitching performance, looking like a four-time Cy Young Award winner.

Maddux needed only 96 pitches to throw a five-hitter and help the San Diego Padres beat Cincinnati 7-1, handing the Reds their fourth straight loss. He retired the first 16

batters he faced, struck out five and walked none. He picked up his 109th career complete game and first since Sept. 27, 2005, for the Chicago Cubs in a 5-3 loss at Pittsburgh.

"You can probably turn back the clock five, 10, 15 years, and you've seen games like that out of him before," Padres manager Bud Black said. "Maybe a little different style, but

still the same substance. He was efficient, threw strikes, had them off balance, pitched in, pitched out, pitched up, pitched down. It was an outstanding game."

Maddux also picked up win No. 336, putting him six behind tying Tim Keefe for ninth on the career list.

"He was throwing 83 miles an hour and making guys look silly," said Cincinnati's Hatteberg, who was 0-for-4. "He had a lot of movement on the ball. He was hitting corners all day, with the ball going whichever way."

At Washington, Jason Bergmann almost made history in picking up his first major league win as a

Matsuzaka pitches first complete game for Boston's win over Detroit

BOSTON (AP) — Just six weeks into the season, Daisuke Matsuzaka is on a roll and so are the Red Sox.

The rookie from Japan, who cost the team \$103 million, pitched his first complete game in the majors and won his fourth straight decision Monday night, 7-1 over the Detroit Tigers.

The victory gave the Red Sox an 8 1/2-game lead in the AL East, their second largest margin in team history at this point of the season — only 37 games. And they're 20-0 when they score five runs or more.

"We have to continue to play good solid baseball and it has to start with our pitching," catcher Jason Varitek said. "We can't scoreboard watch."

The pitching has been brilliant all season. Matsuzaka is 5-2 with a 4.17 ERA, but three other starters have even better ERA's — Tim Wakefield (1.79), Josh Beckett (2.66) and Curt Schilling (3.63). And the bullpen's 2.34 ERA is the lowest in the majors.

In other AL games, it was: Kansas City 2, Oakland 1; Los Angeles Angels 7, Texas 2; and Toronto 5, Baltimore 3.

Matsuzaka allowed only one runner past second base, six hits and no walks. He struck out five and threw a seasonhigh 124 pitches — a large number in the United States but not unusual in Japan, where he had 13 complete games last year.

"I didn't see any reason to take him out," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said. "He was better at the end than he was at the beginning."

Matsuzaka did give up a leadoff single to Gary Sheffield in the ninth but struck out Magglio Ordonez, who is hitting .341, then easily retired the next two batters for Boston's first complete game of the year.

"I just hope that I can continue to pitch like I did today," Matsuzaka said through a translator. "I'm not too concerned about the pitch count."

Two of Detroit's hits were by leadoff batter Curtis Granderson. In the first inning, he reached second on a single and error by right fielder J.D. Drew, but Matsuzaka retired the next three batters, two on strikeouts. In the third, Granderson hit his seventh homer of

Matsuzaka retired 16 batters on grounders.

"His fastball was in the mid 90s," Granderson said. "Once he established that, he threw his cutter, curve and changeup."

Detroit starter Nate Robertson (3-3) threw 115 pitches but only worked five

"They do grind out a lot of at-bats," he said. "Pitchers throw a lot of pitches against them. I threw three good pitches for strikes tonight. They fouled off some good pitches.'

The Tigers' 1-0 lead didn't last long as David Ortiz singled in the tying run in the third. Run-scoring singles by Coco Crisp in the fourth and Manny Ramirez in the fifth made it 3-1, and Boston added four runs in the eighth off Bobby Seay on Julio Lugo's basesloaded triple and Kevin Youkilis' RBI single.

The AL Central-leading Tigers dropped their second straight game and fell to 23-14. Both teams are 11-3 in their last 14 games.

Floyd Landis U.S. Anti-Doping Agency hearing gets under way

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Arlene Landis took out her camera to snap a picture of her son sitting next to his lawyers in the courtroom.

Surely, photos of the arbitration hearing that began Monday won't go in the front of Floyd Landis' scrapbook of Tour de France highlights. Still, the moment was something to remember.

After months of explaining himself to anyone who would listen, Landis finally

got to have his case heard by the arbitrators who will decide his fate.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said before the hearing, wearing a yellow necktie that matched the color of the famed jersey he captured last year in Paris. "I'm looking forward to there being an end, so I'll know whether I can keep riding or not."

What promises to be nine days of mostly dry scientific evidence began with some good theater.

"Make no mistake about it," Landis attorney Maurice Suh said in his opening statement, "this case is an utter disaster."

The disaster, Suh said, is the way the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency has gone about prosecuting the case, which could result in a twoyear suspension for Landis and make him the first cyclist in the 104-year history of the Tour de France to

be stripped of his title.

Richard Young, the lead attorney presenting USADA's case, said in his opening statement that despite the publicity, this was simply another in a long list of cases USADA handles one in which the cold, hard scientific data would prove an athlete had used synthetic testosterone.

"There's nothing unique about what the panel has to decide," Young said. "It's

one of dozens of cases in which a high testosterone-toepitestosterone ratio is confirmed by" a different, more sensitive test.

Suh, however, said it was more than just another case. "It's a historic case, and it needs to be done right," he

said. Accused of using banned synthetic testosterone during his win last year, Landis insisted on turning his arbi-

tration hearing into a public

process, in part to expose what he says is the fraudulent way USADA and its partners in the industry do business. About 100 people

mainly attorneys, family, media, witnesses and folks from the university showed up. An overflow room that had been set up especially for extra spectators was dark at day's end.

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21 Help Wanted

ing, septic systems instal-

led. Visa/MC

19 Situations

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21 Help Wanted

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a plus also. Salary will

commensurate with exp.

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person.

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> **** Use today as if there is no tomorrow, and get as much done as possible. Look at each person as if you might never see him or her again. Renew your energy through gratitude and

> ★★★ The spotlight is on you. You not only get the kudos but also might get blamed if there is a snafu. Someone you care about might be weaving a deceptive haze around you. Take a hard look at reality. Be a touch cynical. Tonight: Now, for the good times.

through conversations and detachment. Try to loosen up the limits that you impose upon your mind and seeing events only through your eyes. Some might decide to sign up for some type of mind-opening experience. Tonight: Allow your imagination to lead.

*** Someone you care about cannot be everything you would like him or her to be. Avoid risking right now, as a backfire might happen too easily. A key partnership enhances your life. Recognize this person and allow greater closeness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

their armor, trying to sprinkle some realism here and there. Rather, let events occur. Right now confusion surrounds your home, personal life and/or loved ones. Tonight: Go along for the ride, even if you are sure it is the world's highest roller coaster!

*** Your choices might feel limited, be more creative and perhaps follow a path to a dream. Scratch that idea; put it on the back burner. Accomplish now, not tomorrow! Tonight: Choose a favorite tension-breaker. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Tonight: A midweek romp.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) lems. Decide to be more practical.

★★★★ When a problem arises, you will

have the Band-Aid ready. You have what it takes to handle interpersonal relationships. Your smile opens doors and allows many to relax and trust you. Often you keep a lot hidden. For people to trust, they have to have a sense of openness.

Tonight: Order in.

*** You have a lot to say, but somehow there is a loophole in your thinking. Easily, though, you still could decide that you are 100 percent right-on. New beginnings become possible with discussions and facts. Not everything is your way. Tonight: Out on the merry-go-round of

BORN TODAY Pianist Liberace (1919), singer Janet Jackson (1966), actor Pierce Brosnan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 16, 2007 This year, live your life with intensity and determination. Manifest creativity

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and have the courage to express it. Work on your listening skills, and you will be much happier with your relationships in general. Often, you run into people in authority who seem to be confusing yet idealistic. Make it your job to put practical steps into their plans. Traveling and education might play significant roles. If you are single, many find you extremely attractive. Who you choose for your sweetie might be someone quite different than if you wait until winter 2007. If you are attached, try not to be the main focus. Share more. GEMINI might have unlimited ideas for using your funds!

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; Have: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** What you want might seem out of your reach. You cannot bring different ends together and have them work. Forget it. Decide on your personal priorities and let time do its magic. Tonight: A call might keep you up late. If you care, turn off the ringer. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You are strong and directed.

Knowing this fact, you can handle a little

confusion or someone dumping responsibilities on you. You'll make important

decisions about your needs and goals.

Tonight: If you can, get in early. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Know when not to make plans or finalize an agreement. Today a haze might surround your thinking. Tomorrow is another day, especially in your case.

that point. Tonight: Nap and then decide. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

awareness. Tonight: Time for friends. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Charge your creativity

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Tonight: One-on-one time

★★★ Others might seem to be overly sure of themselves. Don't poke holes in

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) especially as you would like to expand,

*** Know when to back off. Your vision does not connect with what is happening. You might be choosing to see events in this haze, adding to your prob-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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