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Pampa News photo by David Bowser
C.E. Williams, left, chairman of the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group, speaks about developing the new regional water plan as Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook, right, listens during the group's meeting Wednesday in Amarillo.

Nominations sought for Vet's Hall of Honor

By **MARLYN POWERS**
The Pampa News

or served at Pampa Army Air Field during World War II. The Board of Directors of the Hall of Honor have extended eligibility to include individuals stationed in the 26 counties during

Nominations are being sought for the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, and chosen nominees will be named at the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet.

The Hall of Honor was started in 1990 to recognize and honor outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our country. Over the years, individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Miami, Higgins and other area towns have been inducted into the Hall of Honor.

Honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices," said John Tripplehorn, president of the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor. "However, in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain."

Traditionally, to be eligible for induction into the Hall of Honor, the nominee must meet one of four criteria: born in the 26-county Texas Panhandle, raised in the 26-county Texas Panhandle, went into the service while living in the 26-county area

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— John Tripplehorn
Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor

their service, any individual who moved to the Panhandle after being discharged and made significant contributions in or to the military services, individuals who served in the Merchant Marine or Coast Guard, or civilians such as those who fought beside the Marines at Wake Island in World War II.

Anyone can nominate a person who meets one of the above criteria. To make a nomination, a short narrative of the nominee's life must be submitted and must include what branch of service they were in, the awards they received and, if possible, a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any

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Public invited to comment on proposed water plan

By **DAVID BOWSER**
The Pampa News

AMARILLO -- The executive committee of the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group will meet on May 14 and take public comments on the regional water plan.

No one showed up at their meeting this week to make oral comments on the draft prepared by Freese and Nichols, Inc., a Fort Worth consulting firm.

"This is the draft we're putting together for the next water plan," said C.E. Williams, chairman of the regional water planning group with encompasses the Texas Panhandle, including Pampa. Williams is also the general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

"What we're entering in right now is what we call phase two of our third round of planning," said Simone Kiel with Freese and Nichols.

Phase one was a series of studies that they're still working on.

"The purpose of phase two is to develop a completed plan for 2011," Kiel said.

The planning grant application is comprised of two components, base funding and additional funding, she said.

The base funding, Kiel said, is the minimal amount of funding to produce a plan.

"The additional funding component comes from a different pot of money," she said.

Both sets of funding are provided by the Texas Water Development Board.

Kiel said that the additional funding activities will be evaluated on a competitive basis among regions.

The hearing Wednesday here was to seek input the scope of the planning grant, she said.

The draft regional water plan is divided

See **WATER PLAN**, Page 3

'Blue Sunday' set April 27

By **MARILYN POWERS**
The Pampa News

Local churches are being asked to participate in Blue Sunday, held on the last Sunday of April every year in conjunction with Child Abuse and Neglect Month.

"It began with 20 churches taking time in their morning services to pray for the victims of child abuse and for those who rescue them," said Janet Watts, executive director of CASA of the High Plains. "It has grown into an international effort with over 2 million participants. Many new relief and prevention projects have begun directly from this effort."

Churches are asked to set aside a few minutes of their services on the morning of April 27 to pray for children who are victims of child abuse and neglect.

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TAKS results on agenda at Miami meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Miami School District will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 21 at the Administration Office located at 100 Warrior Lane in Miami.

Subjects to be discussed include TAKS results, summer leadership in San Antonio, transfer students, teacher budgets, internet banking approval and wind energy. The board will also discuss financial issues such as the cafeteria report, transportation report, tax reports, review bills and fund balance.

Gray Co. judge to speak at Texas House wind energy meeting

AMARILLO -- The Gray County judge will be one of those speaking at a legislative wind energy meeting here next week.

Judge Richard Peet is scheduled to speak at the Texas House Committee on Regulated Industries wind energy and transmission planning session April 24.

Slated to begin at 9 a.m., Thursday, April 24, at the Region 16 Education Service Center, 5800 Bell, in Amarillo, the program will also include Bob Kahn, ERCOT president and CEO; Bill Vojorquez, ERCOT, VP System Planning; Jess Totten, division director electric industry oversight for the Public Utilities Commission; Lewis Powers, Carson County judge; Don Allred, Oldham County judge; John Harvey, John Deere Wind Energy; Pat Wood, former Federal Energy Resources Commission chairman; Joe Dudack, ITC Transmission; Ned Ross,

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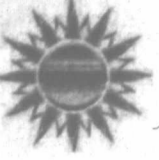

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Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southeast.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 86. South-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 84. West-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. Southwest wind around 15 mph.

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Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Tuesday through 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, April 15

Ten traffic stops were made. One stop in the 600 block of East Frederic resulted in an arrest for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana. One stop in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive resulted in an arrest for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia, along with a report of open container. A stolen Chevrolet pickup was recovered in connection with the incident in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

Traffic complaints were received from the 100 block of West Francis and the 800 block of East Foster.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Highways 60 and 70, the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 2400 block of Charles.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 100 block of North Warren, the 2200 block of Williston, the 500 block of North Nelson and the 600 block of North Sumner.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one arrest.

Agency assistance was

rendered in the 400 block of North Crest.

A civil matter was reported in the 300 block of North Christy.

A suspicious person call was received from the 2200 block of North Sumner.

Sex offender registration was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of East Craven.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 200 block of West Craven.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Miami.

Eight business checks were made.

One alarm was reported.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. Express Lane #12, 2801 Perryton Parkway, reported a forged check in the amount of \$70.

Theft of services and information were reported in the 400 block of North Christy. The incident involved possible theft of cable services.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 1000 block of Sierra.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of West Oklahoma. Entry into a residence was made through a garage door window, and an unknown amount and type of objects were taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported

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Obituaries

Champ S. Hughes, 59



Hughes

BORGER — Champ S. Hughes, 59, died Monday, April 14, 2008, at Borger. Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday in New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ in Borger with Pastor Harry Williams, of the church, officiating.

Arrangements are by Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Hughes was born

April 29, 1948, in Pawhuska, Okla., to Champ O. and Rosa L. Hughes. He moved to Borger 27 years ago and was a field operator for DCP Midstream.

Mr. Hughes married Georgia-Sauls on Jan. 11, 1981, at Borger.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and belonged to New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, National Rifle Association and Local 351.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia, of the home; two daughters, Stephanie

Michelle Hughes of Houston and Shayna Nicole Hughes of Borger; two brothers, Terry Hughes and Don Hughes, both of Pampa; and two sisters, Linda Ford of Pampa and Fannie Smith of Dallas.

MEMORIALS: The Blessings, P.O. Box 5541, Borger, TX 79008.

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Leblentha (Blint) Landers, 48



Landers

Leblentha (Blint) Landers, 48, of Pampa, died April 15, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Miss Landers was born Feb. 7, 1960, in Fort Worth. She had been a Pampa resident since 1970, attending Pampa High School.

She graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in 1984 and belonged to Southside Church of Christ.

Miss Landers worked as kitchen supervisor at Meredith House for eight years. She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Landers, and a sister, Ruby Landers.

Survivors include two daughters, Laticha Landers and LaRanda

Landers, both of Pampa; one son, Shelby Landers of Pampa; her mother, Ester Landers of Pampa; five brothers, Earl Landers, Jr., Michael Landers and Harold Landers, all of Fort Worth, Jewel Landers of

Arlington, and Cornelius

Landers of Pampa; three sisters, Mary Brown of Tyler, Shirley Young of Pampa, and Mia Nash of Arlington; and 10 grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., 2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 710, Washington, DC 20036.

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

in the 900 block of East Albert.

Wednesday, April 16

Eighteen traffic stops were made. One stop in the 900 block of Denver resulted in an arrest.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 600 block of Lowry, the 1800 block of Chestnut, the 400 block of North Wells, the 100 block of South Faulkner, the 1800 block of North Banks and the 1500 block of East Browning.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Henry and Malone streets, and the 1000 block of Crane.

A welfare check was made at the intersection of Harvester Avenue and Deane Drive.

Runaways were reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers and the 500 block of North Dwight.

Civil matters were reported in the 600 block of North Frost and the 2600 block of Seminole.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1900 block of North Sumner, the 1000 block of North Sumner, twice from the intersection of Somerville and Frost streets, once from the 300 block of North Cuyler and One Medical Plaza.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 2500 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of South Dwight and the 900 block of West Wilks.

Prowlers were reported in the 400 block of Hughes and the 900 block of Campbell.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 900 block of Brunow.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive, the 100 block of North Warren, the 700 block of North Dwight, and the intersection of Browning and Starkweather streets.

Disorderly conduct/lan-

guage was reported in the 600 block of West Foster. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Disorderly conduct and assault were reported in the 2200 block of North Christy. The disorderly conduct involved language. Minor injuries were reported.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Henry. A piece of pipe was used to dent a vehicle.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Christy. A window of a vehicle was broken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Farley.

Domestic assault/family violence was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. Minor injuries were reported.

Assault was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight. Minor injuries were reported.

One alarm was reported.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Forgery was reported in the 600 block of Plains. Two checks were forged.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of Murphy. The door of a residence was kicked in and the residence was entered. Nothing was reported missing.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of South Dwight. The incident involved a 2003 Dodge Ram pickup.

Thursday, April 17

Three traffic stops were made.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

An animal complaint was received from the 1200 block of East Foster.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2200 block of Alcock, the 100 block of North Frost and the 200 block of West

Kingsmill.

Prowlers were reported in the 1800 block of Holly and the 2100 block of North Sumner.

Sheriff

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

Tuesday, April 15

Danielle Rena Cummings, 23, of Dallas was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for evading arrest or detention.

Robert Alden Hagerman, 71, of Southfield, Mich., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for conspiracy and two counts of possession of 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

Carolyn Watkins Hagerman, 63, of Southfield was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for conspiracy and two counts of possession of 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

Delbert Lynn Thompson, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 2100 block of North Sumner by Pampa Police Department for no driver's license, animal nuisance, animal at large and a capias pro fine for failure to appear.

Justin Wayne Sealman, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of East Frederic by PPD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Clarence Reed Jr., 32, of Amarillo was arrested in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive by PPD for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Wednesday, April 16

Michelle Annette Cole, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Denver by PPD for failure to identify/giving false or fictitious information.

Jose O. Rodriguez, 54, of Ozark, Ark., was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender

for possession of marijuana.

Randall Curtis Hulsey, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 1800 block of North Nelson by PPD for sex offender duty to register 10 years.

Juan Carlos Salazar, 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 2200 block of North Christy by PPD for simple assault and disorderly conduct/language.

Steven Wilson Rivera, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Murphy by PPD for two counts of burglary of a habitation.

Thursday, April 17

Jason Deion Ellis, 25, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of West Foster by PPD for disorderly conduct/obscene language.

Jesus Mael Santacruz Jr., 23, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of one or more grams but less than four grams of a controlled substance.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, April 16

12:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

2:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Jordan prison unit and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Terrace and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Texas A&M-Kingsville campus goes into lockdown after police chase

KINGSVILLE (AP) — A truckload of suspected illegal immigrants fled when pulled over at the Texas A&M University campus in this city Wednesday, forcing a lockdown of the school for three hours as police chased them, officials said.

The driver of the truck and five others were being held late Wednesday at a Border Patrol station, agency spokesman Daniel Doty said. He did not know about any others who may have also fled the truck.

Doty said the five passengers in Border Patrol custody were illegal immigrants who would likely face unlawful entry charges. He did not know the immigration status of the driver.

The truck driver said he had been forced at gunpoint to take the illegal immigrants to Kingsville, according to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Eric Hinojosa. Texas A&M University at Kingsville spokeswoman Jill Scoggins said one person with a gun was taken into custody, but Doty said that had not been confirmed.

Scoggins said no one was hurt.

A state trooper stopped a vehicle for speeding, and about 12 people got out of the truck and fled, Hinojosa said. "Everybody ran from the vehicle," DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange told The Associated Press. It wasn't immediately clear whether all the people who had run from the truck have been caught.

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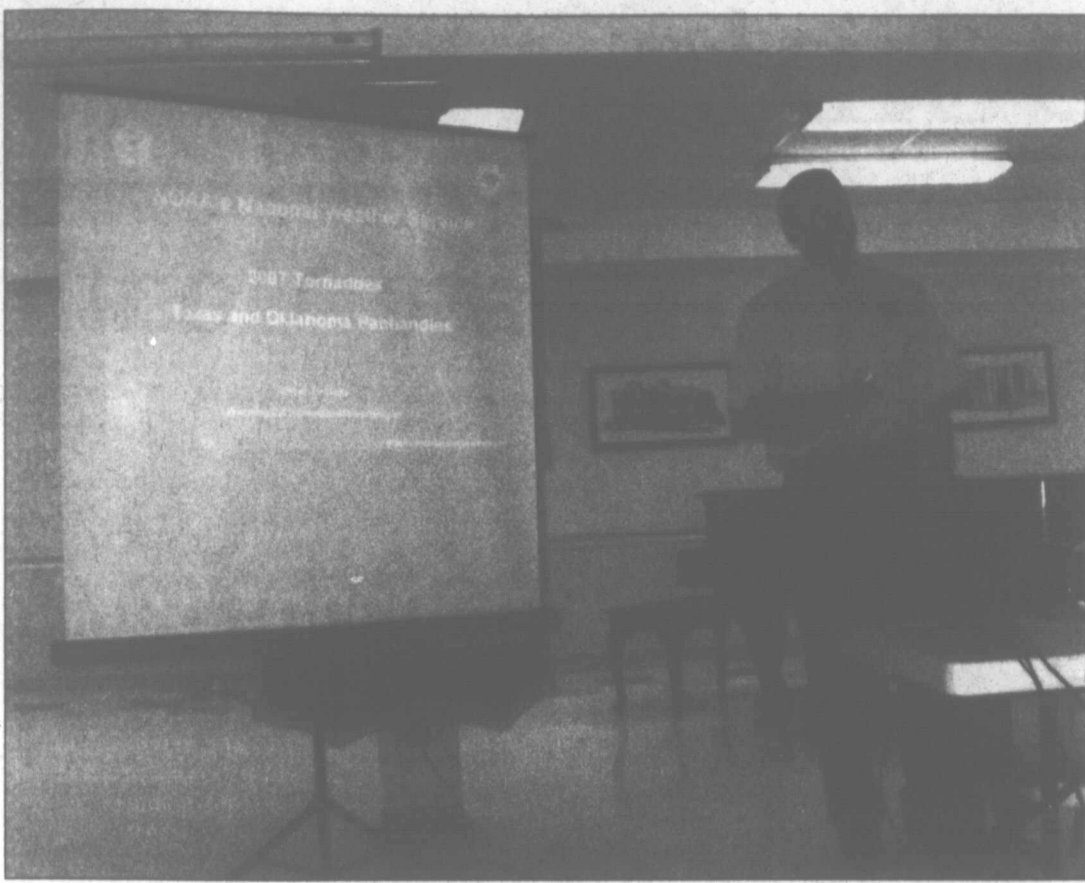
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Steve Drillette was the guest speaker last week at the Pampa Kiwanis Club. Drillette is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the Amarillo office of the National Weather Service. He gave an overview of the Panhandle tornado season for the club members.

Pampa News photo by Randy Pribble

Water plan

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into 10 chapters. The total base funding being requested, Kiel said, is \$196,000.

Williams said that the base funding is pretty well assured. The addition funding, however, is a different matter.

The total additional funding being requested \$342,100.

"There will be some tweaking," Kiel said, "as we move forward."

The draft requests an additional \$78,000 in funding concerning population and water demands that have changed since the last water plan was put together.

The largest amount of additional funding being requested is \$202,000 for water availability studies.

Kiel said the group wants to study surface water, rainfall and brush control with

regard to Lake Meredith to identify trends in the reduction of inflow to the lake.

"These are significant activities that we're proposing," she said.

Additional funds are being requested for the modeling of water availability in and management of the Ogallala Aquifer that lies beneath most of the panhandle. The requested additional funding also includes ongoing recharge research.

"We feel strongly about the irrigation studies," Williams said.

He indicated that the group would press hard to get those funded.

Janet Tregallas of Dalhart, who represents agricultural interests on the diverse board, noted that two years ago with the price of natural gas rising and the price of corn down, they were pre-

dicting that many irrigation wells would be shut down. Now with growing demand for corn for ethanol and livestock feed, which has also raised other grain prices, more irrigation is projected.

The executive committee will meet beginning at 1:30 p.m., May 14, at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission boardroom, 415 W. 8th, in Amarillo, to hear public comments on the draft plan. Written comments, Williams said, are due by 5 p.m. that day.

The grant application has to be completed and to the Texas Water Development Board by June 13.

Contracts are expected to be negotiated and set by November.

The initial regional water plans are to be prepared by March 1, 2010.

Vets

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copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee.

The narrative should also include information on the nominee's contributions to his or her community fol-

lowing years of military service.

Nominations are due by July 16. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to time and place of the banquet, which will be held at 7 p.m.

Aug. 16 at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler.

Address nominations to Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John L. Triplehorn, FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

Local judge attends seminar

Judge Joe Patrick Martinez was certified at a recent twenty hour Justice of the Peace seminar held April 8 through April 11 in San Antonio, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University - San Marcos, with offices in Austin, Texas.

The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their continuing judicial education requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed such topics as judicial ethics, civil jurisdiction increase, evictions, legal and illegal drugs in Texas, complex contracts, judge/constable partnership, civil law, miscellaneous hearings, criminal law, Deceptive Trade Practices Act, traffic law, legal research, juvenile law, advanced civil motions, post judgement remedies, judicial and financial technology and body language - non verbal communication and criminal law.



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TOWN HALL MEETING

April 22nd at 7PM at the Clarendon College

Pampa Center

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Blue Sunday

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"These children need us and they need our prayers," Watts said. "Please encourage your church to participate. We all know how powerful prayer can be."

A balloon release will be

held at 3 p.m. April 27 at Central Park. A blue balloon will be released for each victim of child abuse in the area, and a white balloon will be released for each child who died as a result of abuse.

CASA, or Court

Appointed Special Advocates, trains volunteers who act as advocates for children who have been removed from their homes as a result of abuse or neglect.

For more information, call 669-7638.

Wind meeting

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Florida Power and Light; Bill Grant, Xcel Energy; Hunter Hunt, president of

Hunt Power; Mike Sloan, Virtus Energy; Patrick Woodson, E.ON Climate and Renewables, and Paul Sadler, executive director of

Wind Coalition.

According to the committee's agenda, there is no public comment scheduled.

Senators slam FAA chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's top aviation regulator on Thursday faced another fiery round of questioning from lawmakers worried that his agency may be quicker to fix problems of public relations than those of public safety.

The Federal Aviation Administration's cozy regulatory climate with airlines led to the suppression of whistleblower complaints against Southwest Airlines that, once uncovered, led to stepped-up inspection efforts of all carriers' maintenance records and hundreds of planes being grounded in recent weeks.

"We need an FAA that actually fixes problems as they are found rather than one that rushes into a public relations campaign to assure everyone that there isn't a problem," said Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., during the fourth hearing here this month focused on aviation

safety. The agency, under Acting FAA Administrator Robert Sturgell, last month took the rare step of ordering the audit of maintenance records at all domestic airlines following reports of missed safety inspections at Southwest.

The Dallas-based airline was hit with a record \$10.2 million fine for continuing to fly dozens of Boeing 737s, which carried an estimated 145,000 passengers, that had-

n't been inspected for cracks in their fuselages. Southwest has said it will appeal the penalty.

"When I first heard of his plan, I questioned why the agency needed to double-check its work," said Murray, chair of the Senate subcommittee on transportation, housing and urban development. "The taxpayers and this subcommittee paid for full compliance the first time."

In Memory of Gene F. Enterline
Born September 21, 1927 - April 17, 2007

Gene went to school in Pampa and worked for Parker Blossom Shop for several years. He moved to California in the 1950's and settled in Long Beach, California where he owned Spring Florist's for 46 years. He retired September 1, 2005. He was survived by his wife of 62 years, Billie Sackett Enterline and their four children Bill, Larry, Marjorie and Jim. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Sherman and Isabella, and brother Leland Enterline. His memorial service was held May 5, 2007 at the Lakewood Elks 1570.

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Viewpoints

April is National Parkinson's Disease Month

Good health is something we too often take for granted. I know I do. According to a press kit received here at The News from Accolade, April is National Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month. The press kit reports that roughly 90,000 Texans suffer from Parkinson's and approximately 1.5 million Americans.

Accolade, a self-described "Texas-based home health-care and hospice provider," offers a short-term program for people with Parkinson's. With its press kit, Accolade included several

materials designed to help educate and spread awareness of Parkinson's disease. For example, the kit provides a "Parkinson Disease Fact Sheet," a "Parkinson Disease Caregiver Guide" and a quiz.

— Parkinson's Disease Quiz

1. Do you have trouble rising from a sitting position?
2. Has your handwriting become smaller and more cramped in appearance?
3. Have you been told lately that your voice has become softer or more difficult to understand?
4. Do you experience poor

balance or had more falls recently?

5. Do you ever feel as if your feet are stuck to the floor and you have trouble getting them to move?
6. Have you been told lately that your face always appears sad or has very little expression?
7. Do you experience tremors or shaking in your hands, legs, or jaw that disappear when you begin to

perform a task or movement?

8. Is it taking you longer than usual to perform tasks such as dressing and bathing?
9. When you walk, do you take small, shuffling steps?
10. Do your muscles feel stiff quite a bit of the time?
11. Have you noticed that your arms don't swing freely when you are walking?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you

may have symptoms of Parkinson's disease. Accolade suggests you use the quiz as a "discussion tool" when you next visit your doctor.

The following piecemeal information was lifted verbatim from the fact sheet:

- About 40,000-60,000 Americans are diagnosed each year
- Affects men slightly more often than women
- Affects 1 in 100 people over 60
- Average age of onset is 60
- Young-onset Parkinson's

disease (40 years or younger) occurs in 5-10 percent of patients

- First described as "shaking palsy" in 1817 by Dr. James Parkinson, a British physician
- There is no X-ray or blood test that can confirm Parkinson's disease

The kit provided five risk factors — **age** (risk increases with age); **heredity** (less than 5 percent); **gender**; **reduced estrogen levels** (MAY affect risk); and **environmental toxins** (such as pesticides and herbicides).

Skyla Bryant
News Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 17, the 108th day of 2008. There are 258 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 17, 1961, about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther went before the Diet of Worms to face charges stemming from his religious writings. (He was later declared an outlaw by Holy Roman Emperor Charles V.)

In 1524, Giovanni da Verrazano reached present-day New York Harbor.

In 1790, American statesman Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia at age 84.

In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union.

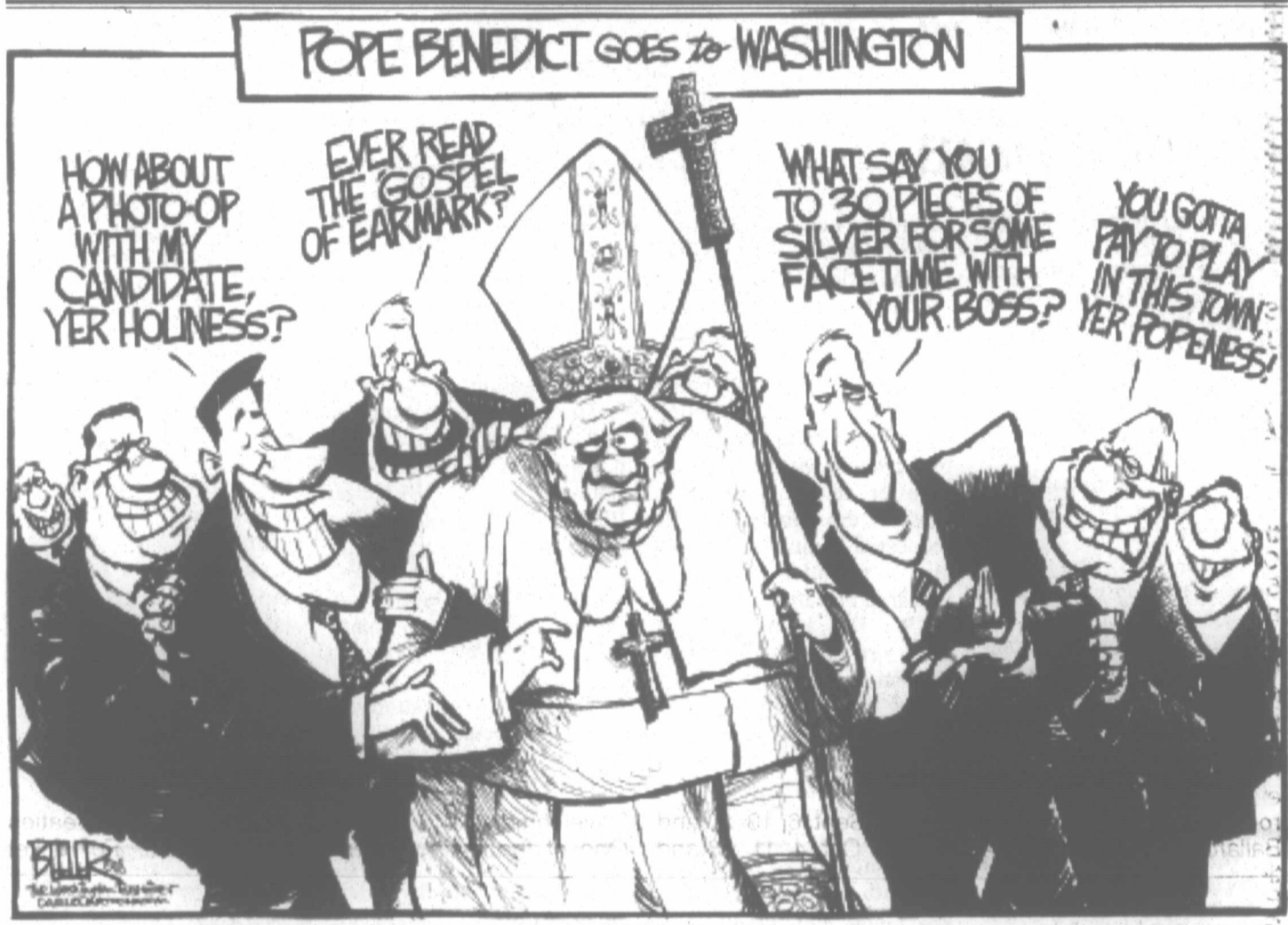
In 1941, Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany in World War II.

In 1964, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its new Mustang model at the New York World's Fair.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1969, Czechoslovak Communist Party First Secretary Alexander Dubcek was deposed.

In 1970, the astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft.



Our readers write

The cost of trials

Dear Editor,

After the trial of Levi King, who murdered two people in Pineville, Mo., Mr. King will go on trial in Gray County for the killing of Brian Conrad and his family.

I asked the D.A., if Mr. King received a verdict of "life without chance of parole or a death sentence" would she still try him in Gray County? She said "yes," and she made the decision because of how bad the crime was. Every time that murderer has his case reviewed, we have to pay the costs (often paying for both the prosecution and the defense lawyers.)

This trial will be different from the Skinner trial. Skinner just had one trial. As far as I'm concerned, it doesn't make any difference if

King dies because of a sentence in Texas or Missouri. He has just one life to give for his crimes, so why try him again if he's found guilty? I can understand why our D.A. or our District Judge want to do this trial. They know they will get great press coverage.

I realize the Conrad family might want the trial, but I think it is dereliction of duty to spend Gray County money for personal gain when it is not necessary. The only way this second trial can be stopped is if the county court and the people speak up, but our crime prevention already costs too much money. Our elected officials should do all they can to control costs.

Calvin Lacy
Pampa

Web 2.0: The Internet continues to evolve

Every once in a while, technology takes a startling leap ahead. Call it an evolutionary "fast-forward." Web 2.0 is such an event. It is basically changing all the rules as it relates to how people use the Net. But I'm getting ahead of myself. To understand this important change, you need to remember Web 1.0 ...

For the longest time, Web sites were nothing more than virtual billboards, online pamphlets for businesses. During the dot-com boom, companies paid designers huge sums to develop these colorful but static sites. Many of these sites still exist today, languishing and forgotten relics littering the information superhighway.

Recently, programmers have discovered ways to make sites more interactive, more dynamic. The sites operate more like a program than a "pamphlet." We call these types of sites, Web 2.0 applications. To get an idea where the Web is going, take a look at my current

favorites:

Google Maps — <http://maps.google.com>

All of us have seen various mapping sites out there, but Google Maps was the first to add Web 2.0 features. Specifically, the ability to "grab" the map and move it, zooming with your scroll wheel, and "dragging" your route make this site extremely user friendly.

PhotoShop Express — <http://www.photoshopexpress.com>

Adobe has long been known as the leader when it comes to photo manipulation. Their flagship product PhotoShop is found on the computer of most graphic designers. Well, they've just released a beta of their FREE online version: PhotoShop Express. While it doesn't have every feature that experts expect, it has the

most commonly used features most amateur photographers use.

Kayak — <http://www.kayak.com>

I love this site. Basically, it is a travel site, but instead of giving you its own set of airfares, it actually searches all the big names in travel and gives you THEIR best deals. This site saves me a lot of time. You'll notice the Web 2.0 features right away.

Zoho — <http://www.zoho.com>

If you don't have Microsoft Office but need the same functionality, look no farther. This site pushes the limits of Web 2.0 by transforming your Web browser into an office suite, complete with word processor, spreadsheet, database and a host of other programs.

But Web 2.0 is not limited to "productivity apps."

Many entertainment companies are sitting up and taking notice of the exciting new opportunities the Internet has opened up.

Hulu — <http://www.hulu.com>

Hollywood has longed tried to figure out how to make a buck in cyberspace. Well, hulu.com is an exciting experiment. Basically, you can watch just about all NBC and Fox television shows, even past episodes, for free. The revenue stream is generated by non-skip-pable ads that appear during the broadcast.

Second Life — <http://www.secondlife.com>

Redefining the online gaming world, this site is very similar to the PC-based Sims game. In the Sims, you had no specific goals to achieve, no simple objectives, just the responsibility of taking care of an artificial person. Second life takes that concept to the next level by allowing you to interact

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 3

San Antonio Express-News on Texas' new English and reading curriculum:

The State Board of Education did the right thing in voting to allow teachers and Hispanic experts to provide input on the new English and reading curriculum before a final vote is taken in May.

The board did not accept key recommendations made by the teachers, but at least it decided not to include a suggested reading list in the new curriculum favored by the social conservatives on the board.

It is unfortunate that it took public outcry and a loud protest from minority members of the board to come to a compromise.

The board's vote on the state's public school English and reading curriculum is no minor matter.

The board's decision on this issue will have wide-reaching impact and affect what is taught in the classroom and included in accountability testing for the next 10 years. It will also impact the success of students and the state's economic outlook.

It would be unconscionable if the state education board ignored the needs of a large sector of its student population.

Hispanic children make up 47 percent of the state's public school system.

It does not take an expert to realize the needs of that large minority population cannot be overlooked.

The Texas Education Agency reports that 13,000 Hispanic children had to repeat the first grade following the 2005-06 school year. Obviously, some corrective measures are needed.

Limiting input to the English and reading curriculum, especially from the professionals who are teaching the children, will not help the situation. It only serves to bring down morale in a very important component of education process.

The state needs an education board that is willing to listen to others. An informed board makes better decisions. URL: <http://www.mysa.com>

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Class project



Courtesy Photo

Sheldon Reeve, from left, Zane Robles and Jared Miner, all students in the pre-ap math class at Pampa Junior High, recently completed these models of their bedrooms.

Events calendar

- **The deadline to enter the 2008 Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant** will be 5 p.m., May 1. All entries must be received at the rodeo office by the deadline. The pageant will be staged Aug. 14-16 in conjunction with the 62nd annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. Information packets are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, call 669-0434. Pageant Director Gina Greenhouse at 665-6093 or e-mail totrodeo@gmail.com.

- **The Pampa chapter of Ducks Unlimited** will stage a "ruffling of feathers" at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. April 18 at the local Knights of Columbus Hall. For more information, call 662-0926.

- **"The Many Faces of Dementia: Nursing Care Challenges"** will be presented from 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m. April 18 in the West Campus Lecture Hall of Amarillo College in Amarillo. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The seminar will be worth 6.0 contact hours for nurses and 0.6 continuing education units for social workers and LPC. The speaker will be Marge Dean, nursing instructor and geriatric nurse at West Texas A&M University's College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Cost is \$25 per participant. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call (806) 651-3482 or e-mail

krussell@mail.wtamu.edu.

- **Doug Holbert** will present "Wilderness Survival for Adults" at 3 p.m. April 19 at Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah. Campsite Talks on a variety of topics will be presented April 19 and 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31; June 7, 14, 21 and 28; July 5, 19 and 26; Aug. 2 and 30; Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27; and Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at the park. For more information, call (940) 839-4331.

- **The Friends of the Pampa Library** will hold its annual meeting at 4:30 p.m. April 21 in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

- **League of Women Voters** in Amarillo will host an Earth Day program with Dr. David Haukos at 7 p.m. April 22 at Southwest Branch Library in Amarillo. Haukos will speak on "Endangered Playa Lakes and Their Significance to Panhandle Ecology." The event will be open to the public.

- **Amarillo Panhellenic** will host a mother/daughter rush information meeting at 3:30 p.m. April 27 at First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. The meeting is open to all area high school senior girls interested in learning about membership in college sororities. Rush packets and deadlines will be distributed. For more information, call (806) 335-6131.

- **Two meetings on wind farm leases** are scheduled at 2 p.m. April 29 at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Peryton and at 9 a.m. April 30 at the Memphis Community Center in Memphis. The meetings are being sponsored by North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation Development and Texas. One of the main presenters will be Alan Carmichael, co-author of a booklet titled "Wind Facts: A Landowners Guide." Topics will include wind development; wind options and energy leases; top 10 items to look for or include in a wind energy lease; wind farm facts; and generation and transmission issues. For more information, call 669-0312.

- **Teachers' Insurance Plan™** is accepting nominations for Teacher of the Year through April 30. The award will include \$1,000 to the winning teacher and a \$500 grant to that teacher's school. Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year. Entry forms are available online at www.teachers.com/Toy/Nomination-Form.asp.

- **Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo** in Guymon, Okla., will be staged at 7:30 p.m. May 2; 2 and 7:30 p.m. May 3; and 2 p.m. May 4 at Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Arena. For tickets, call (580) 338-3376.

- **Pampa Community Concert** Association Presents "Live on Stage" will present "Tribute to the Beatles" May 6 at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Saxophobia will feature Rob Verdi of the Side Street Strutters and his unusual collection of saxophones. Tribute to the Beatles will feature a four-man group of Beatles impersonators. For ticket information, show times and additional details, call 665-3362.

Dell expanding China presence

DALLAS (AP) — Dell Inc. will expand its presence in China by selling desktop and notebook computers at Suning, the country's second-largest electronics chain, and doubling the number of Gome stores that carry Dell machines.

Those moves, plus selling PCs through several smaller retailers in China, will put Dell products on the shelves of more than 12,000 stores worldwide.

Dell is trying to regain the lead in worldwide PC shipments by branching out from its phone and Internet sales and going into retail stores. The strategy may be paying off.

Two technology research firms, IDC and Gartner Inc., reported Wednesday that Dell still trails Hewlett-Packard Co. in worldwide shipments but gained ground in the first quarter.

H-P says its machines are available in more than 81,000 stores.

In China, Dell is also competing with domestic market leader Lenovo Group.

Dell started selling machines at Gome, China's largest electronics chain, last year. Michael Tatelman, general manager of Dell's global consumer business, declined to give sales numbers but said the arrangement is working well enough to double it to 900 Gome stores this month.

With Gome and Suning, "These guys are the premium two, and they are pretty expensive, not only across the big cities but down into smaller cities as well," Tatelman said.

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—Eric Spellmann is the owner and president of Spellmann & Associates, a technology company offering employee training, Web site design, PC repair and network maintenance.

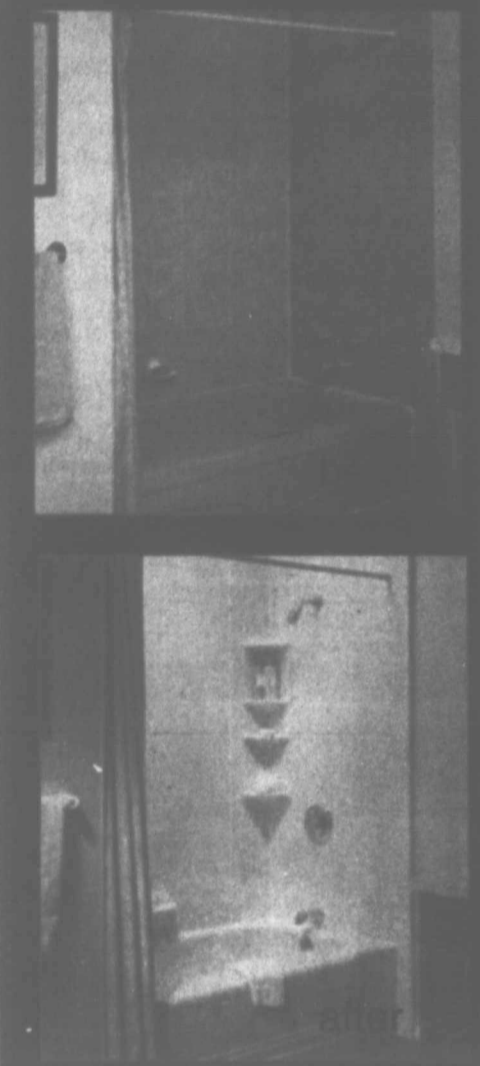
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Cinco de Mayo

Pampa Junior High School art students recently worked on Mexican flags for the May 6 Cinco de Mayo celebration at Pampa High School. Above: Sebastian Kirkland, left, and Bryce Herbert.

Court rules on states' death row injections

AUSTIN (AP) — Many states wasted little time trying to get executions back on track following a U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding the use of a three-drug lethal cocktail.

Almost immediately, Virginia lifted its death penalty moratorium. Mississippi and Oklahoma said they would seek execution dates for convicted murderers, and other states were ready to follow.

The ruling Wednesday "should put an end to the de facto moratorium on the death penalty caused by legal challenges to this method of execution," said Kent Scheidegger of the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, a nonprofit group that supports the death penalty.

The chief prosecutor in Houston, Kenneth Magidson, whose surrounding Harris County sends more inmates to death row than any other, said he would seek execution dates for the six inmates awaiting execution "in due course."

The nation's high court voted 7-2 Wednesday to reject inmates' challenges to the procedure in Kentucky that use three drugs to sedate, paralyze and kill inmates. Similar methods are used by roughly three dozen states.

Inmates and death row advocates were frustrated that the court brushed aside their arguments that lethal injections are unconstitutional cruel and unusual punishment.

"It's just terrible," said Paris Powell, a convicted killer at the Oklahoma State Prison in McAlester. He added: "It's like the air has just been let out of a balloon. There's disbelief that the ruling came so quickly, but it goes further than just right now. It's now official that the death penalty is here to stay forever, really."

Lawyers for death row inmates said challenges to lethal injections would continue in states where problems with administering the drugs are well documented.

The nation's last execution was Sept. 25, when a Texas inmate was put to death by injection for raping and shooting to death a mother of seven. They've effectively been on hold as states awaited a ruling from the high court.

After the ruling Wednesday, Virginia Gov. Timothy M. Kaine promptly lifted a moratorium on executions that he imposed April 1 when he stayed the execution of Edward Nathaniel Bell, who killed a police officer.

Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard said the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling "affirms that the procedure used in Arizona is humane and allows us to proceed and administer justice."

Florida Gov. Charlie Crist praised the court's ruling and said he asked one of his lawyers to put together "a very short list" of death warrants to consider signing. There are 388 people on Florida's death row.

RICIN INVESTIGATION

Authorities arrest suspect in case after man left Vegas hospital

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A man who sparked a panic when ricin was allegedly found in his motel room has been charged with possession of a deadly toxin — part of what authorities said was a vague plot to poison his enemies.

Roger Bergendorff was arrested Wednesday upon his release from a hospital where he had been treated since Feb. 14 for respiratory ailments and failing kidneys.

Authorities allege that he possessed the ricin as part of a scheme to hurt unspecified enemies. They do not believe it had anything to do with terrorism.

Over the course of several interviews with the FBI, "Bergendorff characterized the production of ricin as an 'exotic idea,'" prosecutors said in a six-page complaint.

"Bergendorff admitted that there have been people who have made him mad over the years and he had thoughts about causing them harm to the point of making some plans," prosecutors allege. "However, he maintained that he never acted on those thoughts or plans."

Bergendorff summoned an ambulance from his motel room near the Las Vegas Strip on Feb. 14, and authorities said ricin — so deadly even in minuscule amounts that its only legal use is for cancer research — was later found at the motel in several vials.

Seven people, including the motel manager, two other employees and three police officers, were decontaminated at the scene and taken to hospitals for examination, but none have shown any signs of being affected by ricin.



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This is all happening to launch the new HEAT SURGE Roll-n-Glow™ Amish Fireplace that actually rolls from room to room so you can take the heat with you anywhere. That way, everyone who gets them first can immediately start saving on their heat bills.

For the first time ever, portable Amish fireplaces are being delivered directly to the doors of all those who beat the deadline.

These miracle fireplaces have what's being called the 'Fireless Flame' technology that gives you the peaceful flicker of a real fire but without any flames, fumes, smells, ashes or mess. Everyone is getting them because they require no chimney and no vent. You just plug them in.

The Fireless Flame looks so real it fools everybody but it has no real fire. So what's the catch? Well, the soft spoken Amish craftsmen who hand make the mantles are imposing a strict household limit of 2 during the strain of the winter rush.

"We can barely keep up ever since we started giving heaters away free. Now that it's really cold outside, everyone's trying to get them. Amish craftsmen are working their fingers to the bone to be sure everyone gets their delivery in time to save a lot of money," confirms Timothy Milton, National Shipping Director.

"These portable Roll-n-Glow Fireplaces are the latest home decorating sensation. They actually give you a beautifully redecorated room while they quickly heat from wall to wall. It's the only way to dress up every room, stay really warm and slash your heat bills all at the same time," says Josette Holland, Home Makeover Expert to the rich and famous.

And here's the best part. Readers who beat the 48-hour order deadline are getting their imported hi-tech miracle heaters free when encased in the Amish built real wood fireplace mantles. The mantles are being handmade in the USA right in the heart of Amish country where they are beautifully hand-rubbed, stained and varnished.

You just can't find custom made Amish mantles like this in the national chain stores. That makes the oak mantle a real steal for just two hundred ninety-eight dollars since the entire cost of the miracle heater is free.

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Even people in California and Florida are flocking to get them so they may never have to turn on their furnace all winter. And since it uses about the same energy as a coffee maker the potential savings are absolutely incredible.

"We are making sure no one gets left out, but you better hurry because entire communities of Amish craftsmen are straining to keep up with winter demands. For now, we have to turn away dealers in order to let readers of today's newspaper have two per household just as long as they call before the deadline," confirms Milton.

It's a really smart decision to get two right now because for only the next 48 hours you get both miracle heaters free. That's like putting five hundred bucks right in your pocket and you can save even more money on your monthly heating bills.

"Everyone's calling to get one but those who really want to save a lot on their heating bills are surprising the whole family by getting two. So when lines are busy keep trying or log onto



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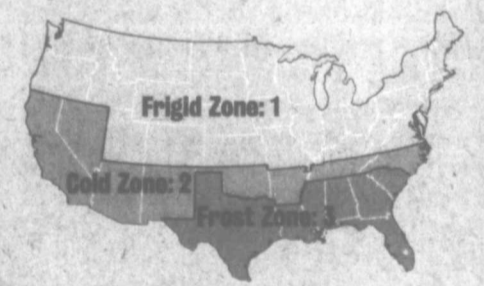
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How to get 2 free heaters

The National Toll Free Hotlines are now open. All those who beat the 48 hour order deadline to cover the Amish made Fireplace Mantles and shipping get the HEAT SURGE miracle heaters free.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Please allow me to respond to "No Thanks! Sacramento, Calif." (Feb. 7). Having also grown up with a disabled sibling, I empathize with her distress and feeling "saddled" with an obligation of caring for her younger mentally retarded sister. I recommend she talk to her school counselor, who may be able to assist with family counseling. Once her sister turns 18, she may be eligible for public assistance as well as other state programs. Many nonprofit organizations are available to assist disabled citizens after their parents have passed, so the sole burden does not fall upon the sibling's shoulders. My mother has conservatorship over my brother's medical affairs, while a local nonprofit organization oversees his financial affairs. When Mother passes, there is a small trust fund set aside for him that I will manage. I will then become his medical conservator. Everything is set up in a way that I can care for my brother while maintaining a life separate from him. -- **LISA IN SAN DIEGO**

DEAR LISA: I was enlightened by the responses that poured in offering additional recommendations that may alleviate the concerns of both "No Thanks" and her mother. Thank you for sharing yours. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior support coordinator (futures and estate planning) with The Arc of Frederick County, Md. The concerns "No Thanks" has about being completely responsible for her sister's care are frequently expressed by siblings of children with disabilities. Fortunately, there are many possibilities for her family that would allow the best of both worlds. The Arc (www.arcfc.org) offers information and support in almost every state. We serve individuals with disabilities and their

families and can assist with plan development. Thank you for printing the letter from this young lady, Abby. She echoes the concerns of siblings around the world, and there IS an answer. -- **KARLA IN FREDERICK, MD.**

DEAR ABBY: As the mother and sister of special-needs people, I understand both "NT's" and her mother's points of view. You recommend a "group living situation" for her sister, but unfortunately there aren't nearly enough group homes to meet the large (and growing) demand for them. "Becky" should get on a housing wait list as soon as possible. Her parents should contact the special-ed department at the local high school. The department is aware of organizations that can help with Becky's needs. Also, the parents should make financial arrangements for Becky's future. My parents did these things for my brother, and I am very grateful. -- **SEES BOTH SIDES IN COLUMBIA, MD.**

DEAR ABBY: I am mom to a 15-year-old son with autism, bipolar disorder and mental retardation. I also have a daughter who is 12. One day, when my daughter was only 8, we explained that most adults move out of their parents' home and into a place of their own. I explained that eventually her brother would be moving into a group home with others like him. My daughter said: "I love my brother, but I don't think I want him to live with me when we grow up. Is it OK if I visit him and make sure he has the things that make him happy? He could come to my house for holidays and birthdays." Perhaps, if "No Thanks" shows this to her mother, they can both see the compromise and have a little peace of mind. -- **BEEN THERE IN OREGON**

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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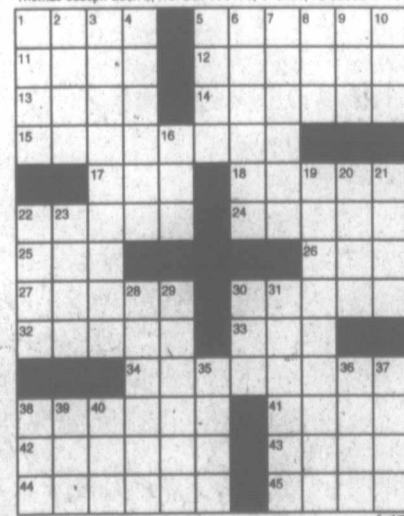
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PAPAL VISIT

Worshippers arrive early for mass in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of worshippers began arriving at the Washington Nationals stadium Thursday, eagerly awaiting an open-air Mass that will be presided over by Pope Benedict XVI.

A crowd of 46,000 is expected, and the demand for tickets doubled the supply, organizers said.

Barbara and Michael Loh of Williamsburg, Va., sat alone in the stands taking in the scene. They were among the first to arrive.

"I've been Catholic all my life and ... my dream has always been to see the pope," said Barbara Loh, tearing up.

At 5:45 a.m., more than four hours before the Mass, it was standing-room only on Metro trains. Vendors hawked Vatican flags and souvenir buttons, but there were few takers as people hurried toward the stadium.

For others, there was nothing more important than getting in, and many people without tickets stood outside the Metro station with signs pleading for extras.

Patty Trail, 54, pastoral associate at a church in Virginia Beach, Va., drove overnight to bring two priests to the Mass. She didn't have a ticket but said she was happy to at least be in the vicinity of the pope.

"Just to be out here, just to be in the presence," she said. "D.C. feels different."

Benedict spent the first full day of his U.S. journey Wednesday sharing a platform with President Bush and laying out his analysis of the American church to the nation's bishops.

Before Benedict's arrival, polls showed most Americans knew little or nothing about him. Those who have watched him so far have found a German-born pontiff who speaks excellent English, appears vigorous for his 81 years, mostly prefers script to spontaneity and displays a keen sense of the critical issues facing his 65-

million member American flock.

One of larger questions hanging over Benedict's first U.S. trip as pontiff was whether and how he would address the clergy sex abuse scandal, which has claimed thousands of victims, cost the church more than \$2 billion in court costs and settlements and led six dioceses to declare bankruptcy.

The answer: he's talked about it early, often and with conviction, although not to the satisfaction of many victims and their advocates.

In an address to U.S. bishops Wednesday night at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Benedict called the scandal a "deep shame." He decried the "enormous pain" that communities have suffered from such "gravely immoral behavior."

He also said the problem needs to be viewed in the wider context of secularism and the over-sexualization of America, and called for "a determined, collective response."

Bishop Gregory Aymond of Austin, Texas, chairman of the bishops' Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, said Benedict made it clear that more work remains and the impact of the scandal damages not just the Catholic church but faith in God.

"Some would say the crisis is over," Aymond said. "As long as victims are still hurting and broken and there is a need for reconciliation, it is still critical. At the same time, we want to recognize that we as a church have moved forward ... The Holy Father gets it."

Aymond also welcomed Benedict's endorsement of Chicago Cardinal Francis George's comment that the crisis had been "very badly handled."

"I believe we have to tell it like it is, and I was glad that he said that," Aymond said. "All of us as bishops, as leaders, have to examine our consciences."

"Just to be out here, just to be in the presence. D.C. feels different."

— Patty Trail
Pastoral associate

Texas judge holding custody hearing for polygamists' kids

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — The 416 children who once led cloistered lives on their church's ranch outside a tiny town in West Texas have spent the past two weeks sleeping on cots, shuffled from shelter to shelter.

But on Thursday, a judge was to hear from their attorneys, along with attorneys for their parents and Child Protective Services, on whether the children ought to be returned to the ranch run by a polygamous sect or be placed in permanent foster care.

"Our attorneys are going to take all the evidence we have and make a case for keeping the children in our care," CPS spokeswoman Marissa Gonzales said.

Tom Green County Judge Barbara Walther signed an emergency order nearly two weeks ago giving the state custody of the children after a 16-year-old girl called an abuse hot line claiming her husband, a 50-year-old member of the sect, beat and raped her. The girl has yet to be identified by investigators.

Authorities raided the Eldorado ranch and spent a week collecting documents and disk drives that might provide evidence of underage girls being given to adult men in marriages by the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which owns the ranch.

The children, first taken to shelters in Eldorado, were later moved to a historic fort and then to a domed coliseum on the fairgrounds in San Angelo. All but 27 adolescent boys are staying in

the coliseum and a nearby building; the teenage boys are at a boys ranch near Amarillo.

If Walther gives CPS permanent custody of the children, the agency will begin looking for foster homes in a case that has already stretched the legal resources of this San Angelo and the state's child welfare system.

The custody case is one of the largest in U.S. history and involves children from six months to 17 years in age. Roughly 100 of the children are under age 4.

State officials contend the children were being physically and sexually abused or were in imminent danger of

such abuse. In initial court filings, they said girls were forced into spiritual marriages — relationships ordained by the church but not legally recognized — with adult men and that boys were conditioned to be abusers as they grew up.

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Sports

Lady Harvester softball team remains undefeated with only one game to go

By **JULIE ANN THOMPSON**
The Pampa News

The Pampa Harvester varsity softball team defeated Hereford on Tuesday, April 15, clinching the district title with one more game to go. The team's overall record improves to 19-11-2 and 9-0 for the season.

"This team really seems to pull together and get it done when they need to and that is what makes them so good," Coach Bobbi Gill said. "On any given day a different person steps up and takes charge. They really play off of each other well."

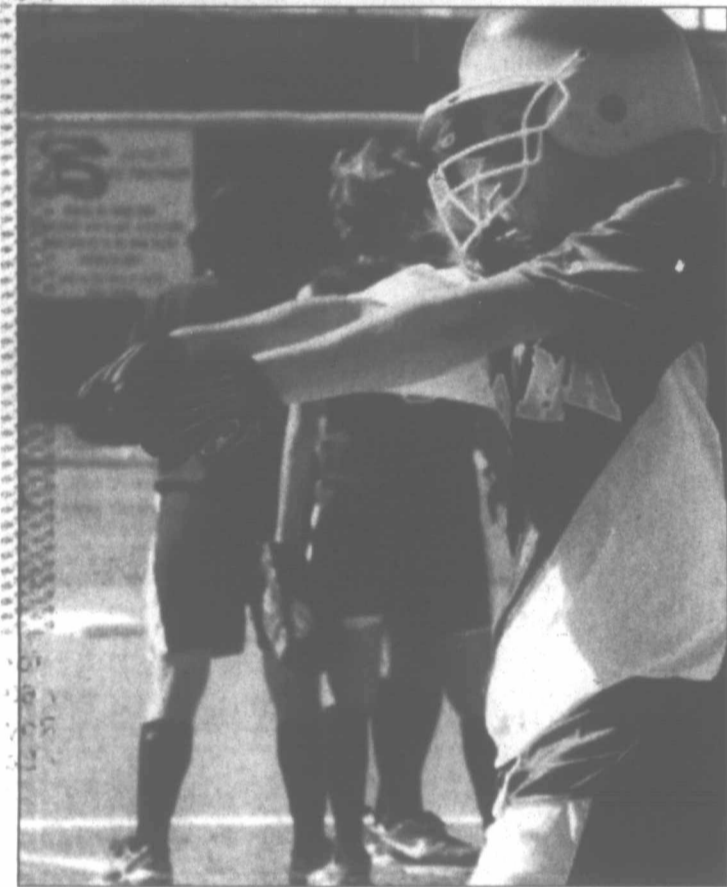
Ashley Facio picked up the win on the mound, giving up only four hits while striking out ten. The win improves her

record to 9-11-1 for the year.

Kelby Doughty had a stolen base and one run scored. Kambra Jimenez had one run scored, one stolen base and one RBI. Libby Dyson had a double and one RBI. Sammie Pearson had one single and one RBI. Shelbie Watson had a single. Holly Winegeart had a double and scored one run and Kamie Doughty had a bunt single and scored one run.

Pampa will play Randall at 4:30 on Friday, April 18 at home.

"This win was really big for us and we are looking forward to the game on Friday," Coach Gill said. "These girls have worked really hard and want to finish this out with an undefeated district season. That would be a great accomplishment for us."



Clockwise from top: Ashley Facio pitches a strike, Holly Winegeart makes a double and Libby Dyson practices her swing before making her own double.



Ready, okay!



Cheerleading tryouts were held at Pampa High School last Friday, April 11. Judges were brought in from West Texas A&M University to help with the event. Above, the hopeful cheerleaders perform a dance routine at an assembly in McNeeley Fieldhouse on Friday afternoon before try-outs. Below, the girls lined up to help lead the watching students in the school song.



Tourville joins WT soccer coaching staff

CANYON, Texas — Bringing a wealth of experience from several stops at different levels of the game, the West Texas A&M soccer staff will be boosted during the upcoming season by the addition of Glen Tourville as assistant soccer coach.

"Glen is a great addition to our staff," said WT head coach Butch Lauffer. "He brings a lot of experience on both the men's and women's side as he has coached at the college, professional and Olympic Development regional levels."

Tourville has served as a head coach at the NCAA Division III level, the last 10 coming at Hendrix College, in Conway, Ark., where he coach both the men's and women's teams from 1997-2006 and just the men's team during the 2007 season.

Additionally, Tourville was the head men's coach at Aurora University from 1992-97, earning his bachelor's degree in corporate and professional communication from the school in 1993. During his time in the Chicago area, he served as a coach for the Rockford Raptors, a USISL profession-

al team.

He holds his "A" license from the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) as well as his goalkeepers license from the USSF. Moreover, Tourville has received his Advanced National Diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and was a member of the technical study group for the 1994 F.I.F.A. World Cup.

At the Olympic Development level, Tourville currently holds the position of US Girls Youth (1992) Region III Coach, a post he has held since 1995. In addition, he has served along with Lauffer on the coaching staff of the Region III Boys ODF team.

Although never establishing himself as a regular, Tourville plated professionally with the San Diego Sockers reserve team of the Major Indoor Soccer League and the Houston Dynamos, Oklahoma City Slickers and Dallas Americans of the American Soccer League.

Tourville and his wife Paula, have three children - Micaela, Chase and Austin.

Lady Harvester JV softball team falls to Hereford, 14-10

The Lady Harvester JV softball team was defeated by Hereford on Tuesday, April 15 by four runs. The final score was 14-10.

Pampa had ten hits to Hereford's eight hits. Leading hitters for the Lady Harvesters were Brooklyn Barker with two doubles,

Jordan Mayhew with one double and two singles, and Devin Valentine with one double and one single.

Pampa's record is 15-12 overall for the year and 3-6 in district.

Pampa's next game will be Friday, April 18 following the varsity.

Israel thwarts Palestinian attack from Gaza

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Palestinian militants attacked a crossing on the border with the Gaza Strip on Thursday, setting off a clash with Israeli troops that thwarted the third such assault this week, the army said.

The army said troops killed one militant and wounded a second at Kerem Shalom, a crossing used to deliver humanitarian supplies into Gaza. A third militant escaped.

Gaza's ruling Hamas militant group is furious over Israel's economic blockade of the area and has threatened to violently break through the border to lift what it derides as the Israeli "siege." Militants consider the crossings humiliating symbols of Israel's economic blockade of Gaza.

Israeli attacks killed at least 20 Palestinians on Wednesday, the bloodiest day in Gaza in more than a month. Three Israeli soldiers were killed in a Hamas ambush.

Thousands of Palestinians, including journalists and members of rival political movements, marched through the streets of Gaza City Thursday at the funeral procession of a TV cameraman killed while covering the fighting.

Fadel Shana, a 23-year-old cameraman with the Reuters news agency, was struck, along with two bystanders, as he filmed Israeli tank movements off in the distance.

At the cameraman's funeral, Shana's body was wrapped in a bloodied Palestinian flag, as fellow journalists marched alongside carrying his broken camera and bloodstained flak jacket. The marchers waved Palestinian flags and carried small posters of

Shana posing with his camera. "Fadal Shana, goodbye, the victim of the truth," the posters said.

Later, the body was taken to Shana's hometown of Khan Younis in southern Gaza. About 3,000 Palestinians attended the funeral. "Fadel, Fadel, loved by God!" the crowd chanted.

Young Palestinian men wailed in grief, and a woman on a balcony screamed and emotionally banged her hands on the railing. Gunmen fired into the air, and flags from the rival Fatah, Hamas and Islamic Jihad movements were seen.

Reuters released the video taken by Shana in the seconds before his death. The footage shows a tank on a distant hilltop open fire. A tank shell is seen flying toward the camera followed by a large explosion before the screen went black.

Pictures taken by colleagues after the attack showed his jeep on fire and Shana's body lying next to it along with several other bodies strewn along the road. Shana's jeep was marked "Press" and witnesses said the cameraman was wearing an identifying flak jacket.

Shana was killed near the Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza. He had been in the area to film the aftermath of a deadly Israeli airstrike that killed 12 Palestinians, including five children aged 12-15, according to medical officials.

The Palestinian Journalists Union declared a one-day strike to protest Shana's death. The Foreign Press Association, representing journalists in Israel and the Palestinian territories, expressed "profound sadness."

"His death is a stark reminder of the risks our

Palestinian colleagues take every day to cover the news in Gaza," the FPA said.

Hassan Kashef, a prominent Gaza journalist, accused Israel of targeting Shana. "Israel fears the truth. And they want to kill the truth," he said. "And Fadel was killed while his camera was showing the truth."

The Israeli military said it was investigating the incident. It expressed sorrow over his death, but did not accept responsibility.

Despite near-daily Israeli-

Palestinian violence, casualties among journalists are rare. Only three others have been killed covering the West Bank and Gaza Strip since 1992, according to the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists.

Wednesday's death toll was the highest since a broad Israeli military offensive that ended in early March killed more than 120 Gazans, including dozens of civilians, over several days. Israel carried out the offensive in response to heavy

rocket barrages on southern Israeli towns launched by the ruling Hamas militant group.

Since then, Israel and Hamas had appeared to be honoring an informal truce, though punctuated with Palestinian rocket attacks, some Israeli airstrikes and a deadly Palestinian attack that killed two Israeli civilians at a fuel depot.

Israel, which controls Gaza's borders, has greatly restricted the flow of goods into the area since Hamas

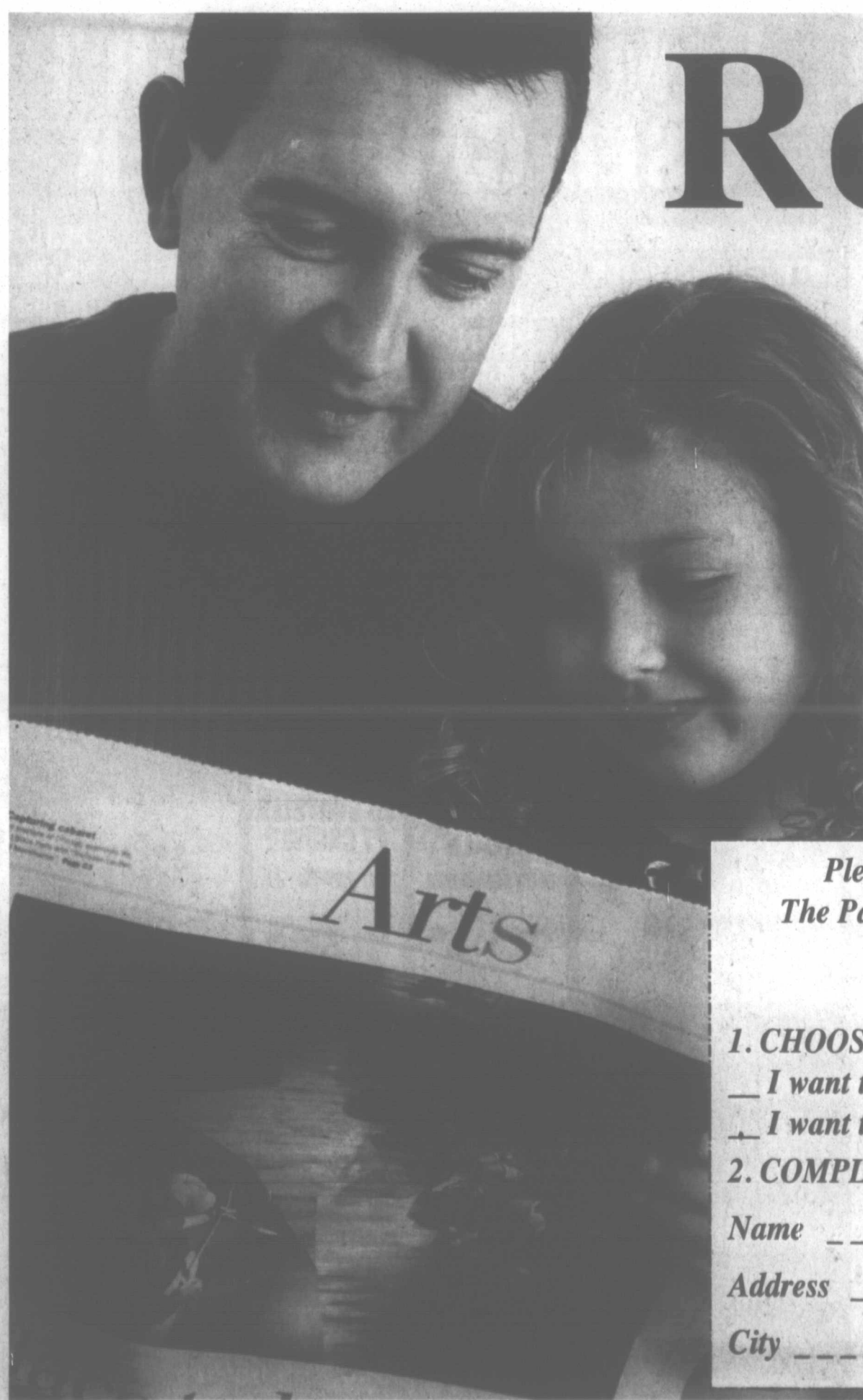
seized control there last June. It has further tightened the blockade in recent weeks in response to the intensified rocket attacks from Gaza.

Meanwhile, Egyptian mediators were trying to negotiate a cease-fire between the two sides.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas condemned the "Israeli aggression in Gaza" and urged all sides to "cooperate with Egyptian efforts."



Pampa Rotary Club members clean up — Volunteers from the Pampa Rotary Club met recently for breakfast courtesy of the Pampa Medical Center before cleaning up a two-mile stretch of Highway 60 north of the city. Among those attending were (from left) Randy Pribble, Bill Bridges, Jim Honrich, Roy Sparkman, Mike Ruff, Ray Jamarrillo, Todd Lorenz (kneeling), Clay Rice, Kathy Cota (kneeling), Fay La Barr, Ken May, Myrna Orr, Darville Orr and Barry Hoenisch.



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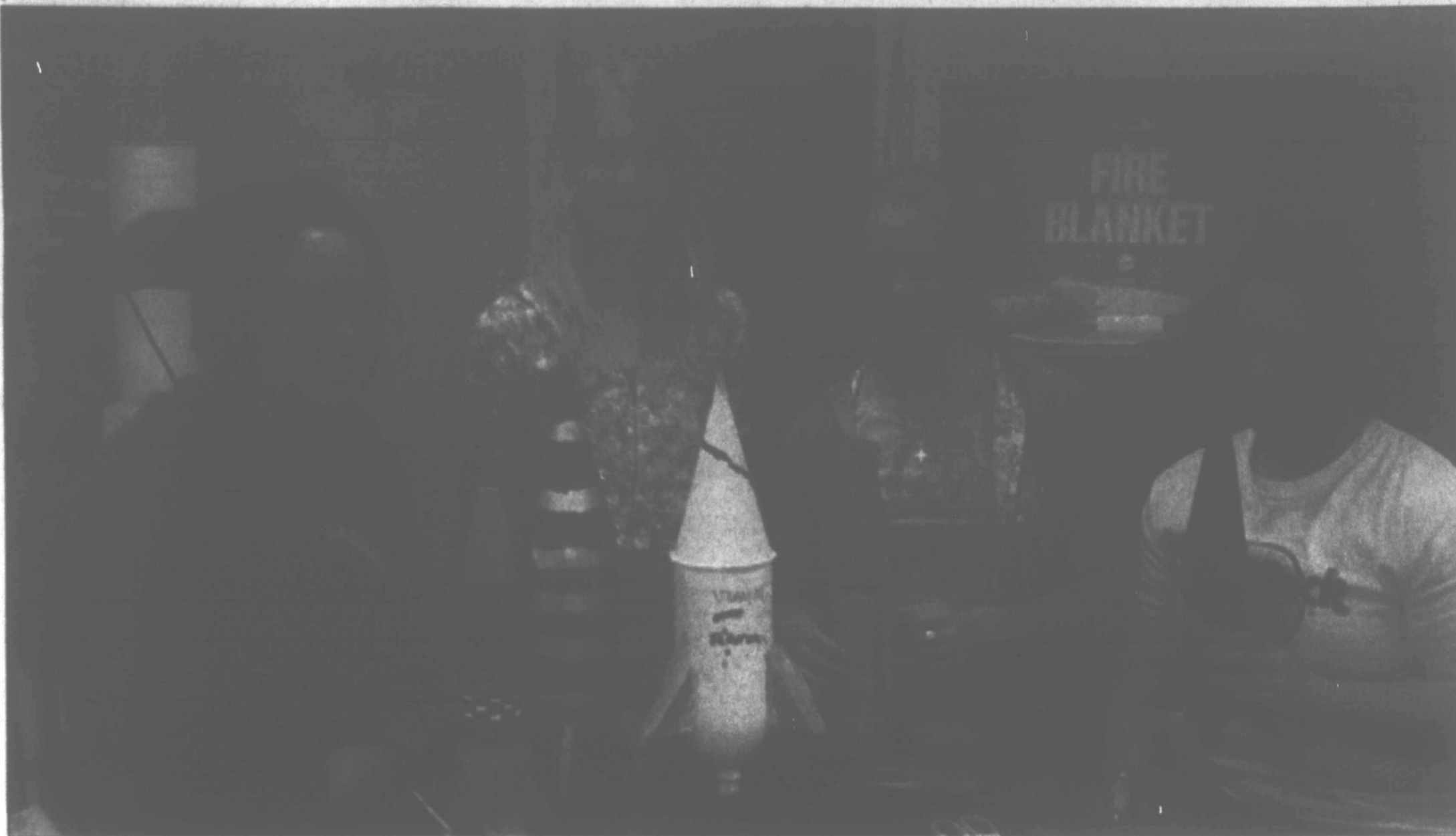
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Rocket science



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 TOP: Students in Neil Leeper's eighth grade science classes recently designed rockets out of bottles and tried them out on the field at Pampa Junior High School. Above: Margo Mendoza, from left, Kailyn Troxell, Kirsten Kuhn and Laci Hernandez. BOTTOM: Aaron Rodriguez, Leeper and Brady Roye get ready for lift off!

Federal loans not option for many jr. college students

(AP) — For students who need to borrow for college, federal loans are almost always the best deal. But a new study finds that more than 1 million community college students — a disproportionate number of them minorities — can't get such loans because their schools decline to participate in the federal loan program.

These community colleges have their reasons — including trying to protect students from borrowing too heavily.

But the report, to be released Thursday by the California-based Project on Student Debt, argues that such schools are denying students an important benefit. It said students who can't get federal loans may have to work more or take on private loans and credit card debt.

The findings were criticized by national groups representing community colleges and financial aid administrators, as well as people who work at some of the colleges. They note community colleges are usually far cheaper than four-year schools, so it's reasonable for some

schools to tell students they shouldn't be borrowing.

"I'm really concerned about default rates, and ... that students would see the dollar signs and not use it for educational purposes and maybe get in over their heads," said Brenda DiSorbo, director of financial aid for all of the Central Georgia Technical College.

The report comes at time of intense focus on federal aid programs like subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans, which together accounted for about \$50 billion in financial aid last year.

The credit crisis and subsidy cuts have forced dozens of lenders and guarantors out of the federally backed loan business, and the government is drawing up plans to ensure students can get such loans for school next fall.

So far, there's no evidence eligible students won't be able to secure loans because of the credit crunch. But this new report highlights students who can't get federal loans because of the school they attend.

New abuse detailed at slaughterhouse

WASHINGTON (AP) — When an animal with untrimmed horns got stuck in a chute at a California cattle slaughterhouse, employees electrically prodded it repeatedly to get it to move, according to a congressional report on a case that led to the largest beef recall in U.S. history.

An undercover video by the Humane Society of the United States earlier this year already captured workers at Chino-based Westland/Hallmark Meat Co. dragging crippled cattle with chains, shocking them with electric prods and shooting streams of water in their faces.

But the report by the House Oversight and Government Reform domestic policy subcommittee

includes the incident in the chute, which was not on the publicly released video. The subcommittee will discuss the report, and how to achieve greater transparency in the meat industry, at a hearing Thursday.

The report is based in part on an interview that congressional staffers did with the Humane Society investigator who shot the video. He told them that the manager at the plant encouraged the practice he saw in the chute, despite the animal's bellows.

"The investigator noted that the electric prods were used systemically rather than exceptionally on animals while they were on the chute," the report said.

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