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Pampans join Amarillo art scene

BY DAVID BOWSER
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Late on a Sunday afternoon, Josh Paulson and Patrick Parsons sit outside their new studio at The Galleries at Sunset Center.

"We really enjoy being here at Sunset Center," Paulson said.

He said about 3,000 people go through the center on First Friday, the monthly art walk here. The two 27-year-olds from Pampa opened their gallery here in April and have decided to add to the sociability of the shopping mall-turned-artist haven with a Sunday afternoon potluck supper. On a table outside their photo gallery, sits a pot of stew, crackers and cheese, fruit and cookies.

"Patrick's the stew maker," Paulson said. "We're going to be here for the Art Walk, Second Saturday, things like that," Parsons said, "but we're going to start doing a Last Sunday of the month. We'll bribe people with fruit and cookies."

Being here for the Last Sunday will allow them to set up for First Friday, Paulson grinned, but he admitted that there could be a scheduling problem. A musician, Paulson is scheduled to play and sing at Joe Taco's at 5 p.m. on Sunday beginning later this month.

Presently, he plays there on Thursday nights. He also performs at Burberry's and Butler's.



Josh Paulson, left, and Patrick Parsons stand in their new photo gallery located in The Galleries at Sunset Center in Amarillo.

"I'm playing in Austin May 10 at Antone's for a benefit show," Paulson said.

Since graduating from Pampa High in 2000, Parsons said he's been a little bit of everywhere. Denver, San Diego, New York City and Dayton, Ohio.

While Paulson, his partner in the gallery, has a

musical career, Parsons said his primary interest is in the visual arts.

"I do photography," Parsons said, "but my roommate is a musician, so I help him out. I drum for him a little. I don't know if you'd call it music. I bang around."

Parsons said he became interested in photography while he was in New York.

That's when he bought a camera and started taking pictures.

"I found I had a knack for it," he said.

Parsons said he now shoots all digital.

"I started out with film, but to make any kind of money, you've got to transfer to all digital," Parsons said.

He said he wants to stay

with photography. "It seems like I've done everything," Parsons said, "but I think this is what I want to do."

He's hoping to move to Austin in a year. He plans on trying to do band photography.

"Hopefully, that can transpose into magazine

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Jennifer Silhan Lamar Teacher of the Year

BY RACHEL STENNETT
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Second in a series

Jennifer Silhan had only been teaching for one semester in her hometown of Amarillo when she realized she would be moving to Pampa and looking for a job. With two years teaching Kindergarten at Lamar Elementary under her belt, Silhan said she is settled and happy with her job and new Pampa life.

Silhan moved to Pampa with her husband Dustin when he landed a job as a physical therapist. She found a job teaching Kindergarten at Lamar Elementary school and now feels like it was where she was destined to be.

"It's really fun to teach in a smaller community," Silhan said of her experience at Lamar. "It takes the right kind of heart to be here for the kids that need a positive influence in their life."

Silhan said as a teacher she works hard to have a good relationship with her students because, "they aren't going to care about learning if you don't care about them." Part of that



Jennifer Silhan, Teacher of the Year winner for Lamar Elementary School, reads the work of her Kindergarten students Sarah Castillo (left) and Kayces Brown out loud to the class.

relationship includes finding out what motivates and interests each student and using that information to help them learn.

"I wanted to be a teacher all of my life," she said, explaining her above average passion for the job, one of the reasons she thinks she was nominated for the Teacher of the Year award for Lamar.

"It is my hope that people could see that I'm doing what I love and what I am

called to do, and that I'm doing it to the best of my ability."

Silhan said she hopes to carry out the title of Teacher of the Year and use it in teaching by working one-hundred percent at everything she does in the classroom.

Silhan works hard to find a balance between teaching her kindergartners life lessons and academics. She works on teaching her stu-
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State track set for June 5-6

BY DAVID BOWSER
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AUSTIN – The Pampa Harvesters Track Team will likely be headed to Odessa in mid-May.

The University Interscholastic League, after collaborating with University of Texas officials and 20 UIL regional track meet hosts, has tentatively rescheduled regional track meets after interscholastic competition resumes on May 11.

The state track meet is scheduled June 5-6 at Myers Stadium at the University of Texas in Austin.

"The decision to suspend competition was not a decision we took lightly," said Dr. Charles Breithaupt, UIL executive director. "Much effort and consideration was given to resurrect the regional track meets and change the dates for the state meet."

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PISD to act on ongoing

BY DAVID BOWSER
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The Pampa Independent School District will hear construction updates on Pampa High School renovations and the building of the new Pampa Junior High School Thursday afternoon.

They are also expected to take action on whiteboard replacement and moving the historic concrete fence in front of the high school, built by the WPA (Works Progress Administration) in the 1930s, to the new main entrance of PHS on the north side of the building.

The board is also expected to take action on laying conduit for a wind generator at the new junior high so it will be available should the district decide at a later date to erect a wind turbine to offset electrical costs.

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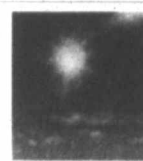

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Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming east southeast between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 88. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

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Cash Five Texas results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)— Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night:

- Winning numbers drawn: 2-10-28-32-20.
- Number matching five of five: none.
- Matching four of five: 68. Prize: \$572
- Matching three of five: 2,633. Prize: \$11
- Matching two of five: 26,985. Prize: \$2
- Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

Winning Lotto Texas numbers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)— The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

- 39-31-43-42-35-10
- (thirty-nine, thirty-one, forty-three, forty-two, thirty-five, ten)

Estimated jackpot: \$11 million
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Daily 4 results evening drawing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)— The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

- 7-5-7-8. Sum It Up: 27
- (seven, five, seven, eight. Sum It Up: twenty-seven)

Pick 3 results nighttime drawing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)— The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

- 8-6-4. Sum It Up: 18
- (eight, six, four. Sum It Up: eighteen)

Emergency Services

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Monday.

Friday

Officers conducted six traffic stops.

A total of 15 calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the intersection of Doyle and Browning streets, the 300 block of West Albert, the 600 block of North Christy,

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of Duncan, where a mountain bike was reported stolen, value \$100,

and the 2800 block of North Perryton Parkway, where an inspection sticker was stolen.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Domestic disturbances

were reported in the 1200 block of North Duncan.

Motor vehicle accidents were reported in the intersection of 19th and Wells, the intersection of Kentucky and Russell streets, the intersection of Wilks and Hobart streets, the 100 block of East Randy Matson, and the intersection of Wilks and Faulkner streets.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of North Russell, where a dent was found on a Chevy Tahoe, value \$300, and the 2700 block of Navajo, where a window was broken in a travel trailer, value \$200.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the lobby of the PD, the 2500 block of Mary Ellen, and the 600 block of South Cuyler.

A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of Garland.

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Obituaries

Majaunta Jo Sloan Hills

Majaunta Jo Sloan Hills, matriarch of the Family Hills and woman of God, passed into her eternal reward in Heaven on April 26, 2009. Although a Texan by choice and by heart, she had been in North Carolina since 2002 in the loving care of her daughter GERALYN KLEFFMAN and her family and of many wonderful people.

Mom, as she will always be known by her children and their families, was born in Stratford, Oklahoma, July 26, 1920. When she was two years old, her mother, the late Patsy Villines Sloan McKNERNEY, took her from Oklahoma to Southern California where she grew up as child of the roaring '20's.

In her teen years, Mom received a gift from God in the form of a truly miraculous cure through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This healing led her to become a faithful Catholic and started Mom into a life of honoring Mary the Mother of God.

In 1939, while Mom as in nurses training at Mercy Hospital in San Diego, California, Mom met "Tex". Mom stole the blue-eyed man of her dreams from her best friend and married him in Las Vegas, Nevada on August 31, 1941. He was Forrest Nelson Hills, son

of the late A. D. and Olive Hills of Pampa. The rest as they say was history.

The first three of Mom and Dad's eleven children were born in San Diego, California, during WWII. As soon after the war as possible, Mom and Dad packed up the kids (Patty, Denny and Shaun) and moved to Texas. Dad was going back to the oil fields and would take up a partnership with his father in Hills and Hills Drilling Company. Mom began her life in the High Plains.

During the early post-war oil field years, Mom and the family went wherever Dad was drilling. While they were living in Guymon, Oklahoma, Patty and Denny and several other children from the neighborhood died in a tragic accident. Soon after that, they moved back to Pampa which was home for two sons and seven daughters who were "the Family".

Majaunta was a woman blessed with many talents. She was a wife, a mom, a nurse, a teacher, a singer, a lecturer, a volunteer, a political conservative, a patriot, a grandmother, a committed Catholic Christian. She made sure her children and friends knew they were loved. Mom hugged well and smiled often and liked crowds in the house. It

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was common for Mom to invite foreign students, airmen from Amarillo Air Force base, children from St. Anne's orphanage in Panhandle, boyfriends, cousins and friends of the family in for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other occasions. Many of the guests became part of the family.

Mom touched many lives through her skill, compassion, generosity and faith. She was honored by both Beta Sigma Phi and the Women's Council at St. Vincent de Paul parish in Pampa as Woman of the Year. Mom will continue to touch lives through her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. One of her grandchildren made this comment: "She was a force of nature... an amazing teacher who was willing to impart her knowledge of right from wrong and guide you in manners along the way. She was an example of how to be a strong woman."

Mom was preceded in death by her parents Patsy McKNERNEY and our Grandpa John McKNERNEY, by our father Forrest Nelson Hills, and by our siblings Patricia (Patty), Dennis Arthur (Denny), and Shannon Maureen King. She will be missed and remembered by her children and their spouses: Shaun Hills and wife Carla of Houston Texas,

Dawn Seery Traweck and husband Mike of San Antonio, Texas, COL (R) John Rockland (Rocky) Hills and wife Ninon of Burke, Virginia, Wendy Fruscella of Amarillo, Texas, Stephanie Rice of Montecito, California, GERALYN KLEFFMAN and husband Kent of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and in Pampa by Majaunta Jo McKean and her husband Allen and Dietta Pope and husband Jerry. She will also be missed by 33 Grandchildren and their Spouses and 20 Great Grandchildren.

A Mass of Remembrance celebrating Mom's life was held in St. Vincent de Paul Parish church in Pampa Texas on May 30. Local charities that were close to Mom's heart include St Ann's Nursing Home, c/o Bishop Zurek, P.O. Box 5644, Amarillo, TX 79117, and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School c/o St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 810 W 23rd Ave, Pampa TX 79065.

George Murphy, 82

Pampa — George Murphy, 82 died Sunday, May 3, 2009 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Ronnie Goode, associate pastor of Trinity Fellowship, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Murphy was born Dec. 29, 1926 in Cleburne, Texas and had been a resident of Pampa since 1936. He married Joyce Phillips

in March of 1955 in Clovis, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on June 5, 1996. He owned and operated Murphy's Phillips 66 service station from 1952-1956 and worked as a truck driver for V. Bell Oil Co. for 18 1/2 years, retiring in 1990. He loved the outdoors where he camped and rode four-wheelers.

Survivors include two sons Montey Middleton of Houston and Larry Middleton and wife Debbie of Pampa; two sisters, Eda Wallin of Clarendon

and Lota Farquhar of Nacogdoches; a daughter-in-law, Melody Middleton of Pampa; eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, James Middleton, in June of 2008, by a brother, Curtis Murphy, and by a sister, Leta "Doodle" Potter.

MEMORIALS: Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 204, Amarillo, TX 79106.

The family will receive

Francis Hall, 89

Pampa, Texas — Francis Hall, 89 died on May 4, 2009 in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hall was born December 12, 1919 in Childress. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1935. She married Vernon L. Hall on June 16, 1935 in Wellington. He preceded her in death on November 17, 1987. Francis was a member of First Christian Church where she was a member of the church

board, the welfare committee, and the primary department. She was a member of the Horace Mann PTA, a lifetime honorary member of Cub Scout Pack 33, a member and past-president of the Pampa Rebekah Lodge #355, member of Pampa Community Concert Association, Mothers March of Dimes and Pampa Cancer Society. Francis was an art student and art teacher for 35 years. She took art classes at West Texas A&M, Clarendon College and

Frank Phillips College. She held memberships in Heritage Art Club, Pampa Art Club and Pampa Fine Arts Association. Survivors include three sons, Charles Hall and wife Charlotte and Kenneth Hall and wife Carolyn, all of Pampa, and James Hall and wife Brenda of Keller; nine grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren. Francis was preceded in death by three sisters, Opal Sanders, Nellie Shock and Beatrice Bailey; and a grandson, Brent Hall.



Murphy

friends from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

MEMORIALS: Shepherd's Helping Hands, 819 W. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065, or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Emergency Services

reported at Pampa High School, 111 East Harvester.

A threat was reported in the 800 block of West Foster.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of North Hobart, and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2300 block of North Aspen, and the intersection of Duncan and Kentucky streets.

An assault was reported at PRMC.

A traffic complaint was reported in the 12000 block of East Frederic.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1900 block of North Banks.

Saturday Officers conducted seven traffic stops.

A total of seven calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Lowry, the 1500 block of North Nelson, the 900 block of North Hobart, the 900 block of Barnard, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 300 block of East Brown, and the 700 block of East Scott.

Theft was reported in

the 500 block of North Doucette.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Francis and Gray streets.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of North Price road.

Violation of a city ordinance were reported in the 1900 block of West Gwendolyn, and the 600 block of South Russell.

A prowler was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Suspicious vehicle calls

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Cowboys assistant coach set for surgery

IRVING, Texas (AP)— The Dallas Cowboys' special teams coach is set to undergo surgery on a cervical vertebrae that fractured when the team's tentlike practice facility crumpled under heavy winds, and government officials began investigating the collapse Monday.

U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration inspectors were on site Monday, spokeswoman Elizabeth Todd said, and officials with the city of Irving were looking through construction and inspection paperwork pertaining to the \$4 million structure built in 2003.

Special teams coach Joe DeCamillis, 43, was one of 12 people injured and three Cowboys staff members still in the hospital after Saturday's collapse. He was scheduled for surgery Monday, but team spokesman Rich Dalrymple said there was no information available.

The most seriously injured was Rich Behm, the team's 33-year-old scouting assistant who was permanently paralyzed from the waist down after his spine was severed. Behm and assistant athletic trainer Greg Gaither, 35, both remained hospitalized. Gaither had surgery to repair a fracture to the tibia and fibula in his right leg and was expected to be released later this week.

About 70 people, including 27 players attending a rookie minicamp, were in the structure when the storm hit. Wind in the area was clocked at 64 mph, 1 mph shy of the threshold for a weak tornado. National Weather Service officials said a "microburst" may have pushed the wind beyond 70 mph at the top of the structure.

Behm, DeCamillis and Gaither were standing on the field when the structure gave way, sending debris such as the framework

and lights crashing to the ground.

Most players at the minicamp were drafted the previous weekend or signed as undrafted rookies, but none were hurt. No veterans were involved. Coaches, support staff and media were also in the no-frills building, which is pretty much a 100-yard football field with a few more yards of clearance all the way around. The roof was 80 feet high, the equivalent of an eight-story building.

Media were restricted from the Cowboys headquarters through at least a week "due to ongoing work that is scheduled to take place in the aftermath of the accident."

OSHA spokeswoman Elizabeth Todd said by law the agency, which investigates workplace accidents, has six months to make a report. But a report could come sooner depending on the complexity of the case, she said.

Lubbock voters to decide on package sales

BETSY BLANEY
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — When prohibition was lifted way back in 1933, Texas was a little slow to catch on.

It wasn't until two years later when the state finally repealed its own alcohol ban, and even then Texas allowed local governments to remain booze-free. While many areas to this day remain "dry," on Saturday the biggest teetotaling town in Texas may be going wet.

Voters in Lubbock will decide whether beer, wine and liquor will be available in stores around this town of about 210,000. For decades Texas Tech University students and anybody else looking for a drink had to make their way to a quarter-mile patch of pavement that serves a handful of stores on the southeastern edge of town.

Those who favor alcohol sales in the city say it's time the city show some progressiveness, citing convenience, paying a fair price for alcohol and economic growth.

"We need to be on a level playing field" to compete with other cities for businesses, said Melissa Pierce, chairwoman of Lubbock County Wins, a political action committee pushing for the measure's passage. "If it doesn't happen now, it could be another 40 years before we talk about it again."

Opponents say quality of life will suffer in neighborhoods near the stores, underage drinking will increase and the city over time will become seedy. Brant O'Hair, co-chairman of the group Truth About Alcohol Sales that opposes the measure, said he believes most liquor "package stores" will go in poorer neighborhoods.

"The people who are most vulnerable in our society will be affected the most," he said. "Follow the money. It's the liquor lobby."

According to the most recent fundraising reports, Wal-Mart gave the largest single contribution, \$25,000, to Lubbock County Wins. Last fall, the retailer contributed \$50,000 to fund a drive to collect petition signatures to put the issue on the ballot. Most of the more than 60,000 signatures garnered were gotten in front of its stores.

Small contributors are funding the opposition group, many coming from donations after speaking to church congregations. Truth About Alcohol Sales raised more than \$23,600 since January and spent more than \$2,000 over the same period.

Other efforts to bring package sales into Lubbock in years past never could garner enough support. Last summer the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce surveyed its members

and they overwhelmingly said they wanted voters to decide the issue. The chamber formed a PAC and in October enough signatures were gathered to call for the election.

Since then, Lubbock County Wins and Truth About Alcohol Sales formed to support and oppose, respectively, the measure.

John Hatch of Austin-based Texas Petition Strategies helped the chamber's petition effort and then was hired by supporters of the measure.

Alcohol sales in Lubbock would benefit the city's economy, said Ray Perryman, a well-known Texas economist. He estimates that local taxing entities would gain \$5.2 million in additional tax revenue each year if the measure passes.

"It makes sense for the area from a purely economic perspective, no doubt about it," Perryman said.

If passed, the measure will create more than 2,400 jobs and increase annual spending in Lubbock by \$251.6 million, he said.

In 2006, city officials voted to annex The Strip, as the row of beer, wine and liquor stores along the Short Road is known, to increase sales tax revenue. That allowed for alcohol sales in the city but it did not allow them throughout the rest of Lubbock.

Oil execs see rough path for alternative energy

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite millions in new investments and President Barack Obama's push for clean energy technology, many oil and gas executives say mass production of renewable energy is not likely before at least the middle of the next decade, a new survey showed Monday.

Fifty-two percent of 382 petroleum industry executives surveyed by KPMG LLP said large-scale production of alternative energy sources will not be viable in the short term, at least not by 2015. Of those who believe such production is possible, 17 percent said the likely source is wind, 10 percent said biodiesel and 7 percent cited solar, according to the annual e-mail survey conducted in April.

Participants included executives for major oil companies, independent exploration and production outfits and other energy companies.

Based on their responses, there's been a significant

shift in perception over the front-runner in alternative energy.

In a survey two years ago, 18 percent of executives said ethanol was the most likely renewable energy source for potential large-scale production, but it fell to 6 percent in the latest query.

"The results clearly show the momentum wind energy has gained as a clean energy solution," said Bill Kimble, who oversees the global energy institute at KPMG, the audit, tax and advisory firm.

Though it now accounts for slightly more than 1 percent of U.S. electricity production, wind was

cited in the survey as the alternative energy source mostly likely to benefit as the Obama administration shapes its energy policy. Thirty-five percent said wind would be the biggest winner, followed by natural gas, biofuels and solar all with double-digit percentages.

Survey participants had clear choices for their picks as the biggest losers under Obama's policies: Coal at 42 percent and oil at 36 percent, even though fossil fuels are forecast to provide 80 percent of all global energy needs through 2030.

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They will also discuss the PJHS Color Committee's recommendation for interior colors for the new junior high.

The board may discuss the purchase or sale of real

estate and employment of new teachers.

The board of trustees will meet beginning at 7 p.m., Thursday, in the Pampa Junior High School band room.

Oil hovers at \$53 as traders eye recovery

VIENNA (AP) — Oil prices hovered around \$53 a barrel Monday as investors awaited the results of the U.S. government's stress tests into its leading financial institutions and key U.S. unemployment data later in the week.

Consensus is growing among traders that perhaps the global economy, led by the U.S., has bottomed and turned the corner toward a recovery, and that has helped oil prices rally above \$50 a barrel in recent trading sessions.

The renewed strength in oil prices has come in tandem with gains in world stock markets. Since March 9, the Dow Jones industrials are up 25.4 percent and the Standard & Poor's 500 index is up 29.7 percent — further gains are expected at the U.S. open later especially after big gains in Asia earlier carried through into Europe.

Benchmark crude for June delivery slipped 9 cents to \$53.11 a barrel by noon in European trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract Friday rose \$2.08 to settle at \$53.20.

Vienna's JBC Energy noted that the market has reacted to "hopes that the intensity of the recession in the U.S. could be calming," along with "expectations of positive housing and banking data," due for release in the coming days.

Two key indicators of the economy's health that investors will be eyeing this week are the U.S. government's assessment of the health of 19 big banks on Thursday and April employment

data on Friday. American employers cut 663,000 jobs in March sending the unemployment rate up to 8.5 percent, the highest level in more than 25 years.

"Markets are certainly becoming more optimistic about the international economic outlook, and that's reflected in stocks and commodities, including oil," said David Moore, commodity strategist at Commonwealth Bank of Australia in Sydney.

However, large crude inventories and slumping demand continue to drag on prices, which have traded around \$50 a barrel for about a month.

"Inventories are still at very high levels, and while gasoline demand has leveled, distillate fuel demand is still very weak," Moore said.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meets May 28 to discuss a potential production cut. OPEC has announced 4.2 million barrels a day of output quota reductions since September, but left production levels unchanged at its last meeting in March.

"If prices stay near where they're at, the market will expect OPEC to leave production targets where they are, and make more noise about compliance of existing cuts," Moore said.

In other Nymex trading, gasoline and heating oil for June delivery both gained less than a penny to fetch \$1.52 a gallon and \$1.39 a gallon. Natural gas for June was up slightly at \$3.55 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Silhan

dents how to share, ways to be kind to each other, and not to cut in line. Teaching kindergartners requires a certain kind of patience, according to Silhan.

"I couldn't do this

without my faith in God. Teaching is my God-given passion and this is just God working through me," she said.

Silhan said the Lamar faculty serve as a good sys-

tem of support for all the teachers on staff, including Principal Jan Cleek, who she said is supportive, but also gives constructive criticism when necessary.

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Track

He said that with the cooperation of the regional sites and the University of Texas, the UIL expects to hold the regional and state track meets as originally intended.

On April 29, the UIL announced that the state track meet would be May 14 through 16 and that qualifiers would come from the top four partici-

pants in each event from each region.

"At that time, we were simply trying to save the state track meet," Breithaupt said. "When our staff had the time, opportunity and information, they were able to make this happen."

He said that they had calls in support of the original decision as well

as calls to return to the regional format.

"We also know that additional conflicts may occur because of these changes," Breithaupt said. "However, we believe this schedule represents the best opportunity for the most students."

Pampa, Region I Division 4A, will meet May 15 and 16 at Odessa College.

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Art

and fashion photography," Parsons said. "We'll just have to see."

He said it's a hard career to get into, but he intends to keep at it.

"Right now, I just do whatever comes my way," Parsons said. "Some people ask me to do weddings. Some people ask me to do portraits."

He said he gets a lot of word of mouth advertising.

"This is really our first chance, both of us, to put ourselves out there, to put ourselves in the public eye," Parsons said.

He said he and Paulson have gotten a great response in the month they've been here.

"I want to create a signature for myself that when somebody looks at the art, when somebody looks at one of my photographs, they say that looks like something that Patrick did," Parsons said.

He said he's had a good response, and people have told him that they haven't seen anything like his work.

Parsons said his work varies from picture to picture, but there is a common technique.

"It's very dark and ominous and secluded from the rest of the world," Parsons said.

He tends to shoot secluded places or places that look desolate.

"That's kind of what I go for," Parsons said.

A sample of that look hangs on the wall just inside the door. It is a dark photograph of what appears to be a dirty diaper lying in the deserted street in front

of the Paramount Building in downtown Amarillo.

If Parsons' work is dark and brooding, Paulson's is a little more hopeful.

On the wall opposite Parsons' Polk Street photo is Paulson's photo of a rainbow over Red River, N.M.

Paulson said that when he was growing up in Pampa, his father had a camera, but it was a man that Paulson worked with as a teenager that got him started.

"What really got me shooting was I worked with a guy when I was 15 in a garden," Paulson said. "He was in his 80s and he told me about a friend who carried around a camera everywhere he went."

The friend has sold pictures of birds to the Audubon Society and had sold pictures to insurance companies.

"That idea kind made me start carrying a camera pretty much all the time," Paulson said. "Now, it's really easy because my

phone has a camera, but I try to keep a camera on me."

He said he's found some beautiful places when he's traveled in his musical career, particularly in New Mexico.

"I have a lot of time on my own," he said, "and a lot of things to take pictures of."

Paulson worked briefly at Channel 7, KVII-TV, as a cameraman, but took time off to pursue his musical career, cutting several albums.

Now, he's back with a camera, but still carrying his guitar.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, May 4, the 124th day of 2009. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on May 4, 1959, the first-ever Grammy Awards ceremony was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Domenico Modugno won Record of the Year and Song of the Year for "Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu (Volare)"; Henry Mancini won Album of the Year for "The Music from Peter Gunn."

On this date:

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

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

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

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Woodrow Wilson,

Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare, thereby averting a diplomatic break with Washington. (However, Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare the following year.)

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

'When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt.'

— Henry J. Kaiser, American industrialist

in Atlanta. (Capone was later transferred to Alcatraz Island.)

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

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

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

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

losed that the deaths of 10 prisoners and abuse of 10 more in Iraq and Afghanistan were under criminal investigation, as U.S. commanders in Baghdad announced interrogation changes. The United States walked out of a U.N. meeting to protest its decision minutes later to give Sudan a third term on the Human Rights Commission.

Today's Birthdays: The president of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak, is 81. Opera singer Roberta Peters is 79. Jazz musician Ron Carter is 72. Rock musician Dick Dale is 72. Singer-songwriter Nick Ashford is 67. Pop singer Peggy Santiglia (The Angels) is 65. Actor Richard Jenkins is 62. Country singer Stella Parton is 60. Actor-turned-clergyman Hilly Hicks is 59. Irish musician Darryl Hunt (The Pogues) is 59. Singer Jackie Jackson (The Jacksons) is 58. R&B singer Oleta Adams is 56. R&B singer Sharon Jones is 53. Country singer Randy Travis is 50. Actress Mary McDonough is 48. Comedian Ana Gasteyer is 42. Actor Will Arnett is 39. Contemporary Christian singer Chris Tomlin is 37. Rock musician Jose Castellanos is 32. Singer Lance Bass ('N Sync) is 30. Actor Alexander Gould is 15.



Highway formula needs repaving

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

In 1956, the first stretch of asphalt in the Interstate Highway System was laid, paving the way for the vast network of highways and byways that have become a critical part of American life and culture. Every day in our nation, Americans stay connected and commerce flows directly from north to south and coast to coast because of this highway system. Few undertakings in our nation's history have matched the scale of the Interstate System or the significant national interest that it has served.

More than 50 years have passed since President Eisenhower signed the legislation to create the Interstate System, and construction on the final span of national highway was finished nearly 20 years ago. Yet, highway users in all 50 states are still paying into the national highway system through a formula designed around the now-obsolete purpose of completing the Interstate System.

This funding formula is no longer serving the best interests of each state and its motorists. Our transportation mission should evolve to maintaining and improving this valuable infrastructure. We must add highway capacity in areas where population and commercial growth is exceeding what our infrastructure can withstand. Likewise,

our funding structure must change to meet these shifting priorities.

The policy of revenue sharing was instituted in 1956 because some states with a lot of land mass but lower populations were unable to generate enough revenue to build the roads comprising a truly national highway system. Even though the highway system is complete, the current formula continues to send some states excess revenues while the roads and residents of "donor states," like Texas and Arizona, are shortchanged. In short, the gas tax revenues of Florida, Ohio, or any other donor state could well be spent on the bridges of Madison County or bike trails in Vermont, rather than on crumbling or congested highways in Miami or Cincinnati.

Furthermore, of the federal funding that states do receive, there are no fewer than 108 federally mandated programs that must be factored into decisions on how the money will be spent. And once a state decides to begin a transportation project using some of its federal highway funding, it takes an estimated 12 to 15 years of bureaucratic process before a state can even break ground. This level of federal micromanagement fails to acknowledge that our local leaders are best positioned to carry out the present transportation

mission: maintenance and improvement.

To ensure interstate equity and to allow states to most efficiently maintain and improve their highways, we have introduced the Highway Fairness and Reform Act of 2009. This bill would give states the choice to opt-out of the federal highway program and instead be rebated federal fuel taxes collected within their borders. Our proposal would cut the overwhelming majority of federal strings attached, but would require that rebated taxes be spent on surface transportation projects. This option would allow Texas, for example, to finally see its fair share of gas tax dollars, and ensure all of our funds could be directed toward improving transportation in high growth areas of our states.

Opt-out states would be required to maintain their Interstate Highway System, but could determine which federal programmatic requirements, such as highway enhancements and design standards, would be continued. To ensure that our nation's roads are safe for all American motorists, safety provisions under the federal highway program, like the minimum drinking age, would continue to fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Transportation Secretary.

The federal highway system is one of our nation's greatest cultural



and economic advantages, and it must be maintained for the prosperity of future generations. However, its preservation must not cost some Americans more than others nor be micromanaged by those who are least equipped to know the intricacies of existing congestion and traffic-flow issues. No state should be forced to send its gasoline taxes to Washington and get it back with mounds of regulations and a cut in the mound returned.

Reforming our national highway system is long overdue, and the time has come to allow each state to determine what is appropriate for its residents and their tax dollars.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and is the Ranking Member on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

New justice may reignite social issues

WASHINGTON (AP)

President Barack Obama has tried to hold off debate on contentious social issues such as abortion, immigration and gay rights as he focuses on the economy and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Supreme Court vacancy will make that harder to do.

Political battles over new justices tend to center on those types of social issues far more than on economic and foreign affairs, which have dominated the opening months of Obama's administration.

Some liberals have criticized Obama for postponing efforts to revamp immigration laws, protect access to abortion, and allow gays to serve openly in the military. The president has taken the heat from his political base, hoping to avoid getting bogged down on a volatile issue early in his term, as President Bill Clinton did on the question of gays in the military.

The strategy has worked so far. Even the grumbling liberals are, on balance, happy to have Obama in the White House after eight years of George W. Bush.

And the nation's economic distress has preoccupied Congress and the general public.

But the process to replace retiring Supreme Court Justice David Souter could pump new oxygen into national debates over abortion, immigration, minority rights, limits to privacy and other matters that often animate large grassroots organizations, which have been comparatively quiet in recent months.

"There's no doubt these debates are coming back," said Matt Bennett, vice president of the centrist Democratic group Third Way. They might create more noise than suspense, he said, because there is little doubt that the Democratic-dominated Senate will confirm Obama's eventual choice. Liberal activists will "fall in line" even if they are not entirely satisfied with administration's progress on their pet issues, Bennett said.

A Supreme Court nomi-

nation process threatens to amplify criticisms of Obama from liberals. Relatively few have added their voices so far to critics from the right. But those who have spoken out are likely to get more attention, and perhaps more support.

Richard Socarides, a New York lawyer who advised President Clinton on gay rights, wrote in Saturday's Washington Post that Obama is erring by "waiting for some magical 'right time' to move boldly," and now is "a uniquely opportune moment to act."

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Around town

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

• The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet on Saturday, May 9, at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m., followed by a training for sponsors and a praise and worship service. Family and friends are welcome. A nursery will be provided. RW will sponsor a women's walk on June 25-28 and a men's walk on July 23-26. There will be a high school boys and young adult men's Chrysalis on June 4-7 and a high school girls and young adult women Chrysalis July 9-12 at the Waka Christian Center.

• Pampa Book Club will meet at 11:30 a.m., Pampa Country Club, Wednesday, May 13, to plan the reading list for fall and spring, 2009-2010. Call 669-6940 for reservations.

We will have a Sophomore Parent Meeting on May 12th at 6:00 P.M. in the PHS auditorium to relay information regarding our partnership with Clarendon College and the dual credit opportunities

for our students at PHS. Gray County Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month, except for December. Visitors are welcome.

• Members of Crowley, Texas, High School Class of 1989 are organizing a class reunion. For more information, e-mail chs89reunion@gmail.com or contact Nancy Dodgen Dyess (817) 994-0969 or Misty Shewmaker Hollis at (817) 991-8090.

• Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Texas Room of Lovett Memorial Library. The 2009 reading schedule is as follows: April 8, "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. The May 13 book for review will be announced at a later date. Public welcome.

• USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion is slated Sept. 9-13 in Phoenix, Ariz. To find out more, call (337) 616-8450 or e-mail cwgilles45@aol.com.

• Fawn Lake Press is offering free "Proud to be an American" flag decals to anyone sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Fawn Lake Press, 54 Fawn Lake Rd., Durango, CO 81301. Active servicemen and women need not send a SASE to receive the free 2 x 3-inch color decals. Fawn Lake will pay their postage.

• Manhattanville My Soldier is seeking volunteers to "adopt" a deployed United States Serviceperson. To find out more, visit www.mysoldier.com on-line or write to: Manhattanville College My Soldier Department, 2900 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577.

• T.O.P.S. Club, a weight loss group, is seeking new members. The club meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each Monday at 513 E. Francis. New members welcome.

• T.O.P.S. Club, a weight loss group, meets at 11:30 a.m. at noon each Monday at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart.

Foster/adoptive parent informational meeting

A Foster/adoptive parent informational meeting will be held T 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, in the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services office, 3521 SW 15th, Amarillo, Texas 79102.

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no

fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 3521 SW 15th in Amarillo. Contract Darla Ingram, 806-354-6292.

OPTIMIST BASEBALL

Glo-Valve Service wins 3-1

Claude's Zac Pointer threw a two-hitter but lost a 3-1 heartbreaker to Glo-Valve Service in 11-12 Cal Ripken League play Saturday, the official Opening Day for Pampa Optimist Baseball/Softball 2009.

Pointer flirted with a no-hitter until the fifth inning when Zach Hill sent a bouncer down the third-base line that was barely fair.

He stole second and third and scored on an infield single by Colton Thompson. Thompson stole second, took third on a wild pitch and scored when the Claude team mistakenly left the field after only two outs.

Until then the only score had come in the first inning when Glo-Valve's Aaron Allen was hit by a pitch. He stole a pair of bases and came home on an error.

Claude managed a run in the top of the sixth. With one out, Pointer walked, stole second and third and scored on a wild pitch.

Brody Gaines was the winning pitcher for Glo-Valve. He allowed no runs, two hits, no walks and struck out four in two innings. Ryan Powell gave up three hits in two innings but no runs. He also struck out four and did not walk a batter. Allen was credited with a save. He pitched two innings and

was touched for one run but no hits. He walked two and struck out two.

Pointer surrendered only two earned runs and two hits. He struck out 12, walked one and hit a batter twice.

Allen made the defensive plays of the game for Glo-Valve by throwing out two runners trying to steal second when he played catcher and starting a 1-4-3 double play when he was pitcher. Jace Davis made the outstanding defensive play for Claude as catcher with a one-handed catch of a foul ball that was twisting away from him.

Glo-Valve improved its record to 2-0. Claude is 1-1.

In the early game Saturday, Cabot Corporation showed why an Optimist baseball game is never over until it is over. Cabot was behind 13-0 going into the bottom of the fourth inning. They had gone out in order in every inning and were in danger of losing by the 10-run rule. They scored 12 runs in the bottom of the fourth and had the tying run on second and the winning run on first when they finally succumbed to Panhandle 13-12. The game was shortened to four innings by the time limit.

In the late game Rotary Club used six runs in the bottom of the fifth inning

to defeat Clarendon 11-1. The rally was highlighted by a two-run homer over the left field wall by winning pitcher Ethan Hunt.

Rotary leads the 11-12 Cal Ripken League with a 3-0 record.

Monday's games in Pampa find Cabot challenging Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency at 5:45 p.m. while Glo-Valve and Claude clash again at 7:45 p.m. At 7 p.m. Clarendon hosts Rotary in Clarendon.

Cabot and Glo-Valve play Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. while Rotary and D.F.B. compete in the 7:45 p.m. game.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

OPTIMIST BASEBALL

Rotary improves to 3-0

Rotary Club defeated Clarendon by a score of 11-1 on opening day Saturday at the Optimist Club. Ethan Hunt picked up his 3rd win of the week, by pitching 2 scoreless innings and helped his own cause by blasting a 2 run home run in the bottom of the 5th.

Thomas Haley also

pitched 2 scoreless innings for Rotary. Haley and Hunt have combined for 12 shutout innings this week, giving up only 3 hits. Cade Engle pitched 1 inning and gave up 1 run.

At the plate, Haley had a sacrifice fly and a single, Blayne Troxell had 2 singles, Julian Silva walked 3 times and scored a run,

Aaron McKinney-Danner added a single, Luis Chavez had a single and an RBI, Alec Hendricks added a single and Andreas Losoya added a single as well.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: A former longtime friend, "Gladys," and I have been estranged for the past 10 years. It is a complicated situation, but generally it involved her divorce and later involvement with a married man.

While I am not a prude, there were some moral and ethical breaches on her part which made it uncomfortable for me to be in her company. We stopped calling or seeing each other.

Gladys has now become quite ill and may not survive. My dilemma is whether I should pay my respects to her family at the time of her death. I have known them all for many years. -- REMAINING NAMELESS IN VIRGINIA

DEAR REMAINING NAMELESS: Funerals are supposed to provide comfort for the living, and I don't see how the presence of someone who describes herself as a "former" friend of their loved one would achieve that.

I have a suggestion. Why not pick up the phone, call Gladys and tell her how sorry you were to learn of her illness? Whether you approved of her divorce and affair, you have years of history together, and it would be better for both of you to make peace while there's still time.

DEAR ABBY: I work in the office of an elementary school. There is a lot to do, and I am frequently interrupted. While I enjoy conversations with parents

and students, my problem is a few parents who want to engage in lengthy conversations -- usually detailing personal problems.

One parent comes in daily, and I haven't found an effective way to extricate myself from these conversations. Walking out of the office is not an option. A ringing phone is not a deterrent as some parents will just stand there, wait until I finish and continue talking.

Have you any suggestions on how to politely let these parents know I have a job to do? -- JOB INTERRUPTED OUT WEST

DEAR JOB INTERRUPTED: Allow me to offer one: How about telling them you're behind in your work and you haven't the time to talk that day. Period. Unless you become more assertive, these people will continue to monopolize your time, make you less effective and possibly jeopardize your job.

DEAR ABBY: Our 23-year-old daughter, "Andrea," moved out of the house at 17. She has been living with her fiance ever since. They plan to be married this summer, and my question is: Because she left our house of her own free will, is it still my husband's and my responsibility as her parents to pay for their wedding?

She has been living with her boyfriend, already has one child and is now pregnant with twins. We

feel their wedding should be their expense to bear. We're willing to pay for the event if it is, in fact, still our responsibility as the bride's parents. Please advise. -- MOTHER OF THE BRIDE, ANDERSON, IND.

DEAR MOTHER OF THE BRIDE: There is a common misconception that it is the RESPONSIBILITY of the bride's parents to pay for her wedding. Not true. Assuming the cost of the wedding is a GIFT to the couple, not an obligation. Many couples today are both working and pay for all or part of their wedding themselves. If you do not wish to foot the bill for the shindig, no rule of etiquette says you have to.

Mark Miner, said appointees are subject to applications, background checks and legislative confirmations whether or not they give donations. Miner also noted that many people serving the state for Perry are not donors.

Only about one in 10 of 2,400 people serving Perry have written campaign checks, the Chronicle reported.

Political contributions are a legal and common practice.

Perry given \$5M by appointees

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has accepted nearly \$5 million in political campaign donations from people he has appointed to state boards and commissions since taking office in 2000, according to a newspaper review of campaign finance records.

The Houston Chronicle reported Monday that nearly half the donations came from appointees who serve as higher education regents, including more than \$840,000 from those at the University of Texas System. In some cases, Perry's appointees gave money in the weeks before or after being selected.

Perry's spokesman,

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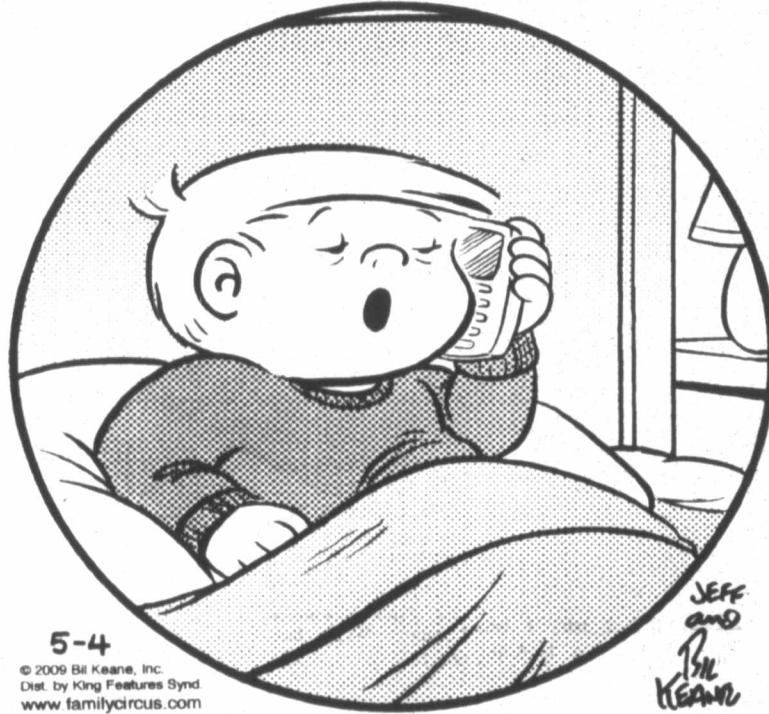
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"Is it my imagination, or is he bigger than our car?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I can't play today 'cause I've got something-itis."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 44 Adam's grandson
 - 1 Highly excited
 - 6 Help, in crime
 - 10 Writer Jong
 - 11 Flanks
 - 13 Bottle size
 - 14 Score-board unit
 - 15 German article
 - 16 "— Blue?"
 - 18 Distant
 - 19 Casino fixture
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 - 24 Cabaret singer Mercer
 - 27 Printer's need
 - 28 Burden
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 - 30 Future-visiting need
 - 35 Little rascal
 - 36 Noah's boat
 - 37 Neither's partner
 - 38 Imposter
 - 40 Tickle pink
 - 42 Hockey need
 - 43 Bar mixer
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- 1 Pinochle scores
 - 2 Disney mermaid
 - 3 Explosive stuff
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 - 5 Sundae
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 - 7 Life story, for short
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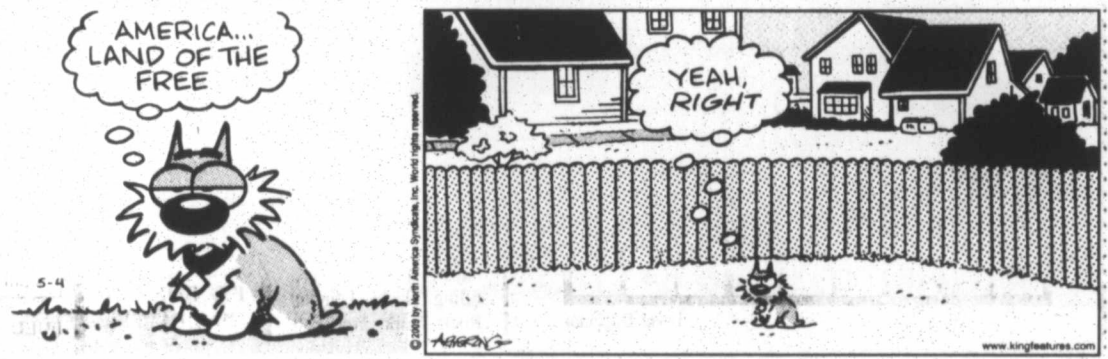
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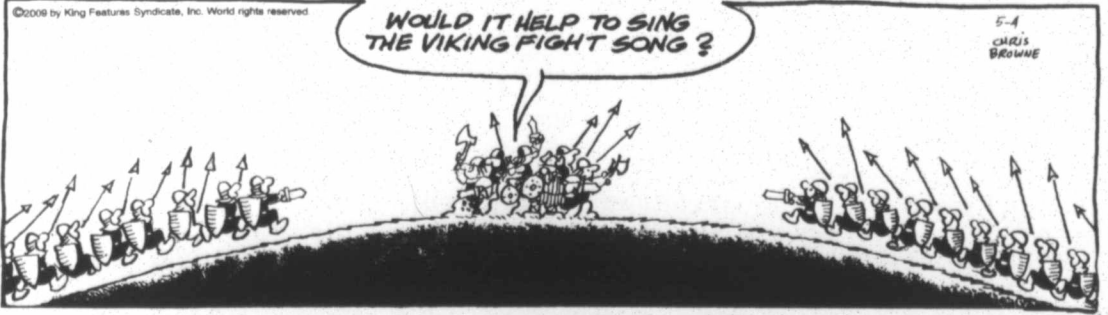
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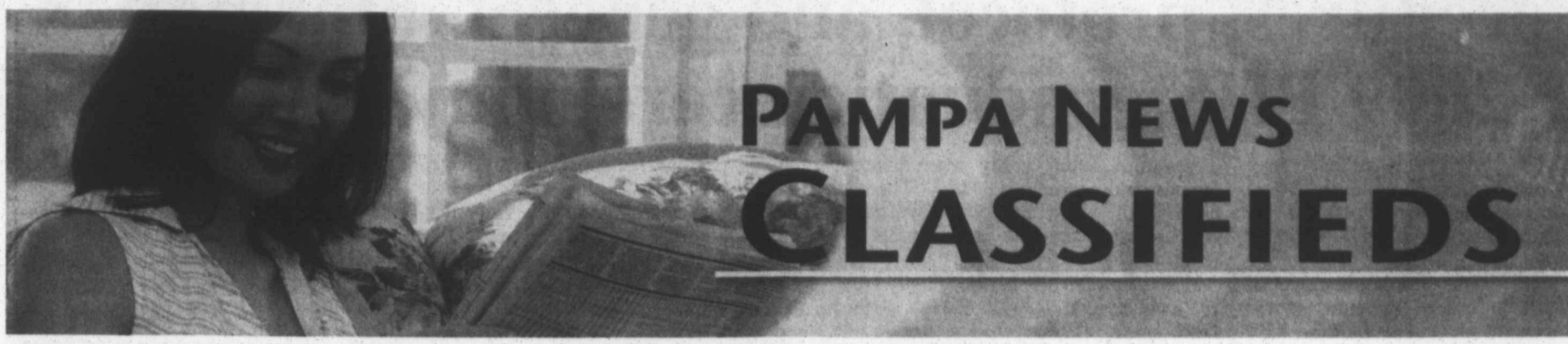
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2215 N Russell	\$69,900	2/1/1 - 1216 SF/GCAD			
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2113 N Williston	\$48,500	3/1/1 - 972 SF/GCAD			
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1200 S Hobart	\$55,000	3/1/2 - 1154 SF/GCAD			
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2120 Lynn	\$124,900	3/1, 75/2 - 1872 SF/GCAD			
2100 Lea	\$120,000	3/1, 75/2 - 1584 SF/GCAD			
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2233 Christy	\$87,000	3/1/1 - 1040 SF/GCAD			
2137 N Faulkner	\$82,000	3/1, 75/1 - 1475 SF/GCAD			
1801 N Banks	\$79,900	3/1, 5/1 - 1196 SF/GCAD			
1820 N Wells	\$77,000	4/1/0 - 1368 SF/GCAD			
2900 Rosewood Ln	\$64,500	3/1, 5/0 - 1537 SF/GCAD			
1145 Seneca Lane	\$65,000	3/1/0 - 1369 SF/GCAD			
1921 N Christy	\$59,900	3/1, 75/1 - 1096 SF/GCAD			
800 N Wells	\$55,900	3/2/0 - 1248 SF/GCAD			
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701 N Powell	\$92,000	3/2/3 - 1890 SF/GCAD			
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1001 E Foster	\$49,000	3/1/0 - 1220 SF/GCAD			
904 Twiford	\$29,500	2/1/0 - 784 SF/GCAD			
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704 Gardenia, WD	\$94,500	3/1, 75/0 - 1750 SF/GCAD			
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5-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: BETWEEN MY FINGER AND MY THUMB THE SQUAT PEN RESTS. I'LL DIG WITH IT. — SEAMUS HEANEY

Your Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 5, 2009: You make waves this year. Focus on the quality of your daily life. You might make some interesting changes and adjustments, allowing a new hobby or interest to dominate. Travel, spirituality or possibly more education could play a big role in your mental perceptions. If you are single, it is quite possible that you could encounter a foreigner or someone very different. In relating to this person, you open up to a very different thought pattern. If you are attached, the two of you could grow tremendously by taking a workshop in communication, even if you relate well now. Some couples might choose to travel to a long-desired spot. LIBRA keeps you focused on the present.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 *** Events change very quickly. The drive and energy you expend impresses some, and surprises others. Pressure builds, and you move in a novel direction. Others command center stage. Be willing to let what someone else needs evolve and come forward. Tonight: Defer.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 *** Loosen up and open up to possibilities. You could be stunned by what comes down the path. What might be disorienting absolutely could work if you let go of rigidity. Schedule a long-overdue appointment. Tonight: Easy does it.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 *** Your spontaneity creates new avenues. Though you might have a difficult time deciding what is workable, if you release some preconceived notions, a whole plateau of possibilities will open up. Let your imagination embrace them. Tonight: Rather frisky!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 *** An easy attitude works wonders. In that same spirit, you actually want to work from home. Associates or a loved one is out of sorts but is in the process of gaining a new perspective. Think positively. Review. Assess. Tonight: Easy works.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 *** You understand a lot, but do you understand enough? You might question yourself and be full of self-doubt. Understand your limitations, but also realize that you have a lot to offer. Listen and share. Tonight: Someone wants to get to know you better.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 *** Stability is your strong suit. Know what works and what must be done. Pressure might be building on the home front. Investigate new ways of pushing a plan forward. Listen to news that heads in your direction. If you are thinking in terms of growth, consider your options more thoroughly. Tonight: Beam in what you want.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 *** You wake up knowing there is a difference. You feel the energy pumping in your veins and the good vibes in your soul. Act as if there is no tomorrow. This type of positive action generally can only come to a positive result. Trust yourself. Tonight: As you like it.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 *** Lie low for now. You can have a very good time if you kick back and relax. Listen to your inner voice and just tune in to yourself. Make a doctor's appointment — how long has it been since your last checkup? Tonight: Early to bed.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 *** As you might have guessed, you cannot get enough done when you are fit meetings, integrating and expressing different ideas. This process remains instrumental to your well-being at work or various areas of your life. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 *** A take-charge attitude could go quite far if you just relax and flow with the moment. Investigate an offer that seems to have a lot of pros and cons. Can you handle the interference in your personal life? Tonight: A must show.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 *** You smile, and others respond. Clearly you have the ability to visualize and create much more of what you want. If you feel as if you are getting triggered, detach. You find that other solutions and ideas come forward when you distance yourself. Tonight: Put on a new piece of music.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 *** Listen to news that messes in your direction. You could be very uncomfortable with this news. An associate or partner seems to know how to encourage you to say yes. Still, stick to your budget. Tonight: Dinner for two.
BORN TODAY
 German social philosopher Karl Marx (1818), philosopher Soren Kierkegaard (1813), singer Tammy Wynette (1942)

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Procedures, protocol, and general information for 2009 PHS graduation ceremony

Graduation is a special event in so many lives in our Pampa community. There are countless celebrations planned for the accomplishments of PHS students and hopes for their future endeavors. One of those events that holds a special place in the hearts of so many is the Commencement Ceremony held on May 30, 2009 at Harvester Field.

This graduation ceremony has always been one of pride, one of hope, and a formal gathering of friends, family, and community all supporting the achievements of our PHS Seniors. It is for this reason that we at PHS would like to communicate important information to the community, parents, and students as well as share the procedures and protocol that are put in place to ensure that everyone has a wonderful experience.

Procedures, Protocol, and General Information for 2009 Graduation Ceremony

Gates to Harvester Stadium will open at 8:00am on Saturday, May 30, 2009 (no early admittance will be granted). The staff will be busy preparing the stadium for the ceremonies and would like to have

a beautiful setting ready when parents, friends, and community enter). The ceremony will begin at 10:00am. Thanks so much for your cooperation with this request.

When you arrive in the stands, several officers from the Pampa Police Department will serve as ushers in the stands. You may sit where you choose. Seating is based on a first come-first served basis. Please allow the officers to assist you with this. There will be no fee for entrance into the ceremony.

In the interest of our facilities and common courtesy for all involved, we will not allow any "markings" for seats. This includes but is not limited to taping, roping, and painting sections of seating for others.

Since everyone involved wants to be able to "see" their graduate/senior walk across the stage, we ask that you do not do anything that will obstruct the view of the other spectators around you. Such things include but are not limited to standing for long periods of time to take pictures or videos, using large umbrellas (ex. golf umbrellas), etc.

Often parents/friends/etc. will move to the lower walkway in the stands to get a good picture of their graduate. We understand your desire to do this. However, we ask that you move down quickly, safely, and then return to your seat promptly. This is not only for the safety of yourself and those around you, but also for the courtesy of others in the stands. Also, please know that pictures of your graduate receiving their diploma cover will be available on the Hotshots website: www.hotshotsbydana.photoreflect.com

Space in the stands is important to everyone. Please do not bring ice chests, large containers, etc. in the stands. They cause tripping hazards and could obstruct the view of others. There will be a concession available for you to purchase items such as water and other beverages.

We also understand that viewing the exercises from the stands is not a viable option for some of our community/parents. We will have special seating available for the elderly, handicapped, etc on the field level. An officer from the Pampa Police will assist you with this area as well.

It is likely to be a sunny, warm day. We encourage you to protect yourself from the elements. Some suggested safeguards include small hats/caps (No large hats please), sunscreen, and very small umbrellas if necessary.

In case of inclement weather, the alternative location for the ceremony will be in the McNeely Field House across the street from the stadium. Seating is limited. Therefore, each senior student will receive a limited number of tickets for their family/friends. We will also provide viewing areas at Pampa High School for other friends/family that are unable to sit in the gymnasium. Those locations will provide live video viewing on monitors/screens, etc. We of course realize that this is an inconvenience but we will truly make every effort to provide opportunities for all to participate. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding as we come together to celebrate the Seniors of 2009. I am confident that if we all work together everyone will have a great time and will have wonderful memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Emergency Services

were received from the 300 block of North Hobart, the 900 block of North Somerville, and the intersection of 23rd and Hobart streets.

Four alarms were investigated.

A motor vehicle accident was reported in the intersection of Alcock and Hobart streets.

Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of North Wells, and the 2200 block of North Wells.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2100 block of North Zimmers, and the 200 block of East 17th.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Gray, where window screens and windows were broken, value \$250.

A burglary was reported in the 1900 block of North Coffee.

Sunday
Officers conducted 12 traffic stops.

A total of 10 calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Louisiana and Russell streets, the 500 block of West Maple, the 1100 block of East Francis, the 500 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of South Huff, and the 1900 block of North Beech.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks, the 1400 block of North Hobart, and the 300 block of East Tuke.

A threat was reported in the 900 block of Oklahoma.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1000 block of East Randy Matson.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic, Taylor Mart, where a six pack of beer was stolen, value \$6.59.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Cinderella, where a cat trap was stolen, and the 700 block of East Craven, where two bicycles were stolen.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2100 block of North Nelson.

Motor vehicle accidents were reported in the 1100 block of North Perry, and the 3000 block of Rosewood.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Lynn.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of North Lynn.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

A burglary was reported in the 500 block of South Cuyler, where two 18 inch red pipe wrenches were stolen and a window was damaged.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1100 block of Juniper.

A welfare check was made in the 400 block of Pitts.

Phone harassment was reported in the 700 block of Bradley.

Monday
Officers conducted three traffic stops.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

FIRE

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Today.

Friday
12:55 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Wilks streets on a motor vehicle accident. The call was disregarded in route.

1:13 p.m. — Five units and nine personnel responded to the 1600 block of Coffee on a smoke scare.

8:46 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of North Faulkner on a carbon monoxide investigation.

9:59 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 200 block of East Tuke on a life assist.

Saturday
11:29 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Alcock on a motor vehicle accident.

6:40 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a medical call.

Sunday
6:02 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of North Wells on a medical assist.

8:50 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 800 block of South Faulkner on a lift assist.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests.

Friday
Jose Magalianes, 27, was arrested for no valid driver's license.

Derrick Way Hollon, 26, was arrested for insufficient bond.

Travis Glenn Mask, 17, was arrested for civil warrants.

Claude Glenn Free, 65, was arrested for warrants in another county.

Kenneth Allen, 25, was arrested for warrants.

Saturday
Christopher Calderoni, 18, was arrested for disorderly conduct, obscene language.

Sunday
Maria L Campos, 32, of Pampa was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for eight counts of issuing bad checks.

Ricardo Rodriguez Navarrete, 28, of Pampa was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Julian Moreno-Galarza, 33, of Dallas was arrested by the PPD for driving while intoxicated.

Guillermo Trujillo-Abad, 26, of Capital Heights, Md., was arrested by the PPD for public intoxication.

Shon Michael Day, 24, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for driving while intoxicated.

Daniell Reyne Petree, 26, of Azle was arrested by the GCSO for warrants on failure to signal/wrong signal, failure to appear, and no liability insurance.

Steven Wilson Rivera, 43, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for warrants on open container, and failure to appear.

Reynaldo Martinez, 32, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

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Monday

Jere David Hink, 44, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for tampering/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Alan Vincente Barragan, 27, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for public intoxication.

Jesus Manuel Vargas, 22, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for driving while intoxicated.

Jorge Leon Desantiago, 32, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for public intoxication.

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday.

Saturday
12:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Yeager and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday
10:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Faulkner and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU to the 400 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Faulkner and transported a patient to PRMC.

Swine flu closes West Oso schools

A suburban Corpus Christi school district is closing for a week because of a probable case of the swine flu while officials at a district near Houston are closing until at least Wednesday.

A compilation of school closing on the Texas Education Agency Web site late Sunday estimated more than 299,000 students at 462 schools were affected by closings.

Crawford Helms, superintendent of the West Oso Independent School District, said he would re-evaluate the decision on Friday to give the virus a chance to run its course, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported. The school reported a probable case of swine flu at Kennedy Elementary School, which will reopen May 18.

The Liberty ISD in Liberty County said it was closing its schools Monday and Tuesday because of a probable case of swine flu. If the case isn't confirmed, classes may resume Wednesday.

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For all you've done for me?
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Giving unselfishly!

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When I'm feeling down.
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I'm proud you are my mother!
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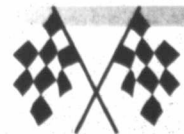
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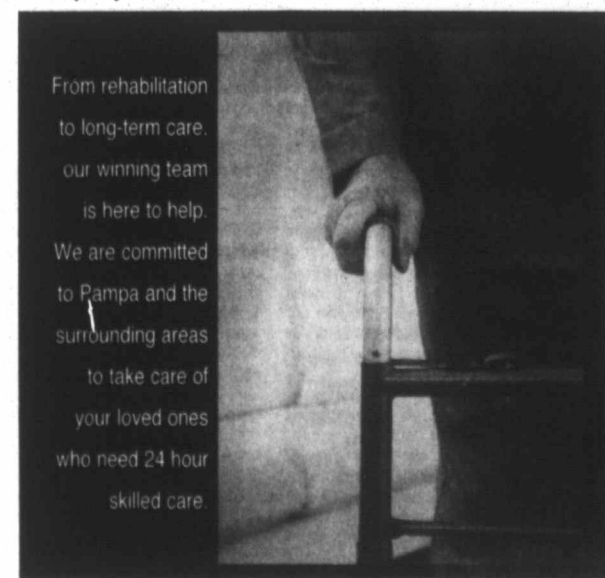
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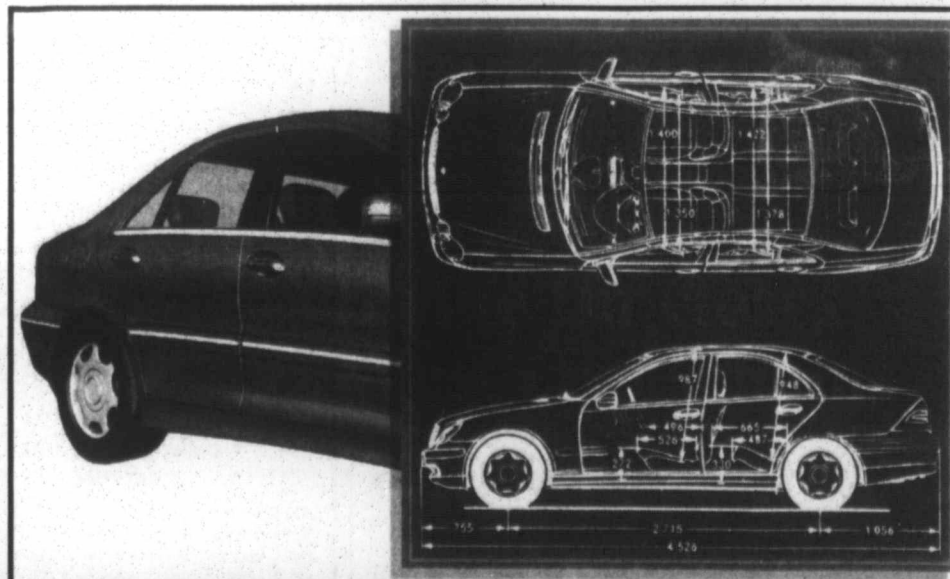


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