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## STORM DAMAGE Area residents share stories of loss, officials still completing estimates



staff photo by David Bowser

Donald Bradley was among the Texas Department of Transportation crews loading limbs, branches and debris from Friday's storm into dump trucks Monday in Lefors.

City and county officials had not released their damage estimates and recommendations to the state for what level, if any, disaster declaration Tuesday morning, following the intense storm system that caused wide-spread damage in the county Friday evening.

Pampa Public Works Director and Public Information Officer Donny Hooper said late Tuesday that several city buildings sustained damage as did Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Insurance adjusters were to be in town today to help city officials make a damage assessment.

Hooper said hail as large as a baseballs, and larger took out windows in trucks and buildings, and damaged several buildings, including two under construction at the landfill. Buildings at the wastewater treatment plant sustained damage as well.

Hooper said city crews worked around the clock over the weekend to make sure everything was working properly.

"We knew when power went out at the prison that it would also be out at the lift station," Hooper explained. "We had to get the pumps going to make sure they (the prison) had water."

County officials met Monday afternoon put together a report to send to the state. County emergency management officer Joe Millican said before the meeting that depending on the amount and severity of damage, some grade of disaster declaration could be declared.

The county had not released that information as of press time.

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## STORM STORIES Neighbors lend a hand toward recovery

BY DAVID BOWSER  
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 Shirley and O.L. Tucker are living in a fifth wheel trailer parked in their drive.  
 "It's our new home," Shirley Tucker said.  
 "It's my sister's," O.L. Tucker explained.  
 She and her husband brought it up from their home near

Dallas over the weekend after the Tuckers' home in Lefors was ravaged by the storm that moved through Roberts and Gray Counties Friday evening spawning multiple tornadoes.  
 Tucker said he and his wife were with friends in a cellar when the storm struck.  
 After it passed, the Tuckers were helping their friends board up windows in their home where

glass had been broken out.  
 "I got a phone call from a friend of mine," Tucker said, "and he said, 'You need to go by and take a look at your house. You ain't got no roof left.'"  
 The Tuckers had the land for a number of years, but it was only three years ago that they moved their house onto the 15 acres on the north side of Lefors.  
 Hail from the storm drove

through the roof and into the rooms below. Wind bursts, possibly a tornado, ripped the roof away, leaving a large hole in the Tuckers' living room.  
 Rain soaked the carpeted floors of the home.  
 "Water was running down the walls," Tucker said, walking through the soggy rooms.

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### Pampa man arrested for warrants and drugs

BY RACHEL STENNETT  
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 A traffic stop lead to an arrest and drug seizure by the Gray County Sheriff's Office Sunday evening.  
 At 5:11 p.m., a Gray County Sheriff's Office deputy made a routine traffic stop on Gillespie in Pampa.  
 The driver, identified as Javier Garcia, 20, of Pampa, had multiple civil warrants out for his arrest.  
 He was taken into custody and the deputy requested Garcia's permission to search the vehicle. Permission was granted and the deputy found a plastic bag with a white powder believed to be cocaine.  
 Garcia was charged with possession of a controlled substance, greater than four grams but less than two grams, and on warrants for no valid driver's license, no driver's license, no liability insurance, speeding, failure to appear, and speeding.  
 Garcia remained in jail Monday afternoon on a \$3,500 bond for the cocaine charge and \$1,933 in fines for the warrants.

### Highlights from the Texas Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas House voted Monday to improve security and oversight of the state's large state institutions for the mentally disabled, which have been hit with allegations of widespread abuse and neglect.  
 Lawmakers have been looking to improve the facilities known as state schools in the wake of a 2008 federal report that said residents' civil rights were being routinely violated.  
 Gov. Rick Perry declared the issue a legislative emergency in February and the Senate passed a similar bill in March. Monday's vote in the House comes two weeks before the June 1 end of the session.  
 "This bill should be the beginning of the state finally meeting its legal, ethical and moral obligation to taking care of ... our state's most vulnerable population," said Rep. Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, whose district includes the Corpus Christi State Schools where several former employees have been charged with staging "fight club"-style bouts between residents.  
 Texas has 13 state schools that house nearly 5,000 residents. The House bill renames them as "state supported living centers" and each would be assigned an ombudsmen to work directly with residents' families to address problems.  
 It also requires video surveillance in common areas, and allows the state Office of Inspector General to help local prosecutors pursue cases of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Staff would be subject to drug tests and criminal background checks.  
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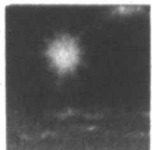


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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
High 84 Low 55	High 78 Low 54	High 78 Low 58

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 84. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north.

**Friday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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## Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer. Pries quoted are for the close of the last market day.

Wheat.....	\$5.54
Milo.....	\$5.83
Corn.....	\$7.44

## Texas Two Step results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 19-24-30-33. Bonus Ball: 2. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Number matching four of four: 8. Prize: \$1,695. Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 22. Prize: \$75. Number matching three of four: 1,091. Prize: \$20. Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 627. Prize: \$24. Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 4,375. Prize: \$7. Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 7,841. Prize: \$5. Estimated jackpot for Thursday night drawing: \$525,000.

## Cash 5 drawing results

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

Winning numbers drawn: 9-17-21-31-33. Number matching five of five: 0. Matching four of five: 92. Prize: \$389. Matching three of five: 2,734. Prize: \$10. Matching two of five: 26,804. Prize: \$2. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

## Daily 4 nighttime results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-8-5-9. Sum It Up: 29 (three, eight, five, nine. Sum It Up: twenty-nine)

## Pick 3 nighttime results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-6. Sum It Up: 19 (five, eight, six. Sum It Up: nineteen)

## Fatal crash in Oldham County

Oldham County — Ricardo Hernandez 33, of Lakewood, California and Javier Segura 31, of West Valley, Utah were killed as a result of a crash located on I-40, 21 miles West of Vega Sunday morning just before 1 a.m.

Hernandez was driving a 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche traveling East on I-40 in Oldham County. The vehicle veered into the center median. Hernandez overcorrected causing the vehicle to overturn several times. Hernandez and Segura were ejected from the vehicle as it rolled.

Neither Hernandez nor Segura were wearing their safety belts during the crash and were pronounced dead at the scene.

## Obituaries

### Eugenia Laverne Wilson Hughes, 50

Pampa, Texas — Eugenia Laverne Wilson Hughes, 50, died on May 18, 2009 in Pampa, Texas.

Services are Pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Hughes was born November 20, 1958 in Canadian. She graduated from Henrietta High School in Henrietta, and had been a Pampa area resident for many years. She liked to needlepoint,

but most of all, she loved to spend time with her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include husband, Tony Hughes of Pampa; one daughter, Wanda Nolte and husband Teddy of Lefors; two sons, Luke Hughes and Tommy Hughes, both of Pampa; three sisters, Ora McCauley and husband David, and Cindy

Wilson, all of Wichita Falls, and Virginia Geraci of Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania; two granddaughters, Caitlin Nolte and Tori Nolte, both of Lefors. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arvil and Wanda Wilson.

MEMORIALS: American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.



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### Charles C. Warminski, 95

White Deer, Texas — Charles C. Warminski, 95, died on May 17, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas.

Vigil will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer, and funeral mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2009, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Mieczyslaw Przepiora, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be held at

Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Warminski was born July 30, 1913 in White Deer where he was a life-long resident. He married Proxie Haiduk on October 30, 1940 in White Deer. She preceded him in death in 1997. He was a long-time Carson County farmer and cattleman. He was a member of Sacred Heart

Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Norman Warminski of Wichita, Kansas, Stephen Warminski and wife Bonnye, and Randy Warminski and wife Beverly, all of White Deer; one daughter, Joanna Acker and husband Bernard of Madison, Alabama; a son-in-law, Ron Simmons of Keller; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. He was preceded

in death by a daughter, Vivian Simmons; two sisters, Alice Haiduk and Jearf Wyatt; and a grandson, Kevin Warminski.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105; or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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## Emergency Services

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests.

**Saturday**  
Amy Dominique Carter, 40, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for insufficient bond on unlawful possession of a fire arm.

Jesus Manuel Santacruz, Jr., 24, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for failure to report to change address name, failure to appear, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

**Sunday**  
Christopher Lance Mirabella, 34, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for driving while intoxicated, second, disorderly conduct, language, and no driver's license.

Roy Lynn Harper, 61, of Skellytown was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Desmond Parnell Jackson, 45, was arrested by the GCSO for motion for enforcement of child support, two counts.

Daniel Kody Weller, 25, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for stalking, evading arrest or detention, leaving an unattended motor vehicle on a public street, and public intoxication.

Jason Lee McKinney, 23, of Lefors was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.

Javvier Garcia, 20, of Pampa was arrested by the GCSO for possession of a controlled substance, greater than four grams but less than 200 grams, and warrants for no valid driver's license, no driver's license, no liability insurance, speeding, failure to appear, and speeding.

Adam Chase Knoop, 18, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for a warrant in Hinder County for apprehension, prosecution.

**Monday**  
Jennifer Nichole Jones, 18, of Pampa was arrested by the GCSO for warrants on theft under \$50, and warrants for failure to appear.

Marissa Ramirez, 29, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for public intoxication.

### FIRE

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

**Friday**  
12:31 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Hobart on an odor investigation.

1:12 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Russell and Worrell streets on a motor vehicle accident.

3:13 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Highway 60 on a railroad tie fire.

7:56 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2700 block of Aspen on a downed power line.

**Saturday**  
1:02 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2400 block of Fir on a med assist.

1:24 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to Highway 152 and Price Road on an odor investigation.

**Sunday**  
12:56 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1600 block of North Russell on an investigation.

**Monday**  
10:30 a.m. — Four units and eight personnel responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a bomb scare.

### AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Today.

**Friday**  
1:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Russell and Worrell and transported a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

5:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 east of Pampa. The call was cancelled in route.

5:25 p.m. — A mobile

ICU responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill. No patients were transported.

7:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 and Gray County Road 15 and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Saturday**  
11:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Fir and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Sunday**  
2:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Miami. No patients were transported.

6:00 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to WWTa.

11:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of responded to the 1900 block of Helton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 and Gray County Road 4.5. No patients were transported.

**Monday**  
5:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

7:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Browning and Ballard streets. No patients were transported.

9:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Holly and trans-

ported a patient to PRMC.

### PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 12 a.m. Monday.

**Thursday**  
Officers conducted nine traffic stops.

A total of 17 calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.

One alarm was investigated.

Agency assistance was rendered in the intersection of Hobart and Worrell streets.

Motor vehicle accidents were reported in the 100 block of East Harvester, and the intersection of 20th and Duncan streets.

Welfare checks were made in the 700 block of East Frederic.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of North Dwight, and the 1000 block of South Barnes.

Criminal mischief was reported in 300 block of North Ward.

Criminal trespass was reported in the lobby of the PD.

A burglary was reported in the 300 block of South Finley.

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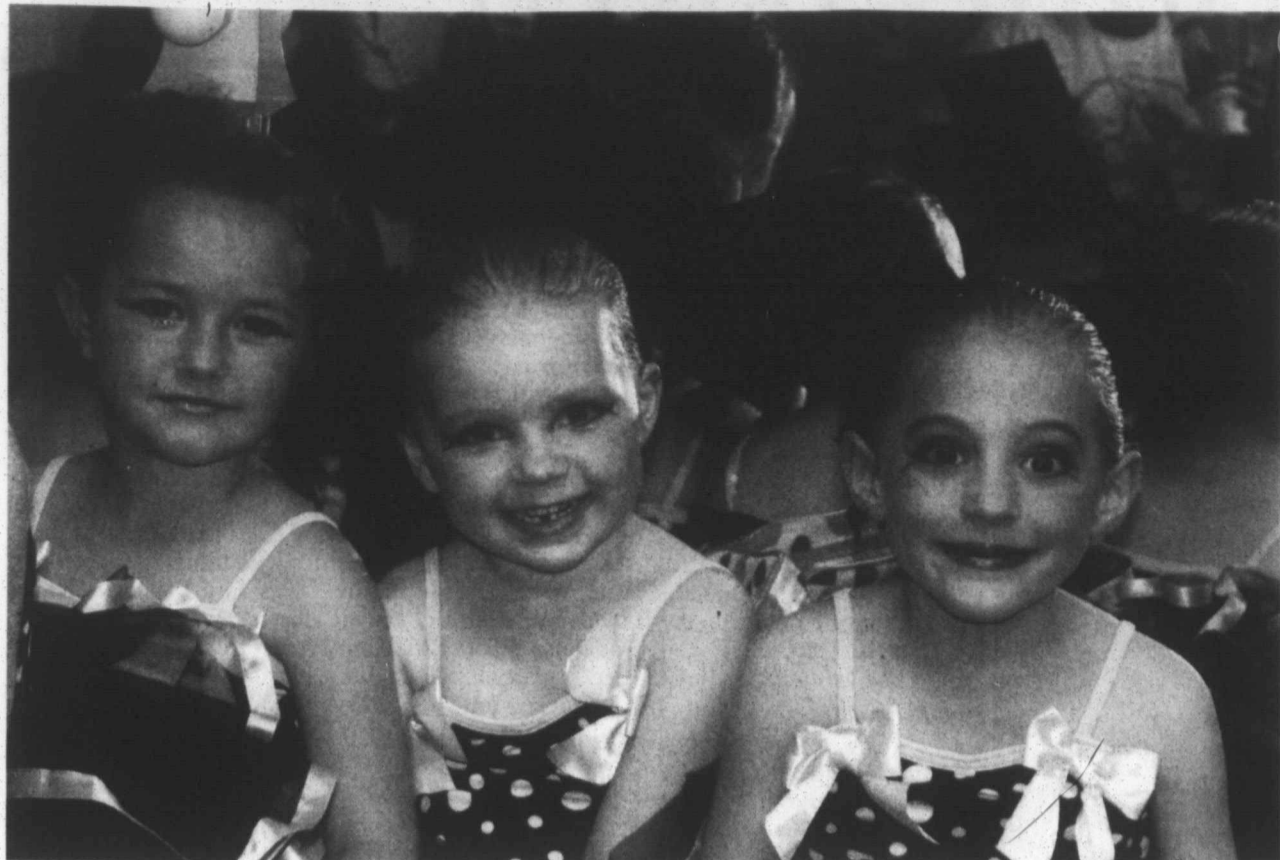
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- NO NEWSPAPER on Mon.- Memorial Day so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families & friends! Happy Memorial Day, Pampa News.
- PAMPA LIONS Club will be Cooking Hamburgers at Fairview Cemetery May 23 at 6:30. Public welcome to attend the recognition service honoring the men and women who have served our country.
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# MADLINE GRAVES RECITAL



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Tiny dancers Halli Seick, Autumn Woods and Erin Allen after a recent recital at MK Brown.

# 5 ex-state school employees plead

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Five former employees accused of staging fights among mentally and developmentally disabled residents at a state school in Corpus Christi have been arraigned on felony charges.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported that Dangelo Riley, Jesse Salazar, Guadalupe Delarosa Jr., Vincent Johnson and Timothy Dixon all pleaded not guilty to injury to a disabled person Tuesday.

A sixth defendant is scheduled to be arraigned May 29. The six were charged in March after police identified them in videos of the fights at the Corpus Christi State School recorded on a cellular phone.

## Session

ground checks.

Major differences between the House and Senate versions include the House's plan to extend some new protections to state-licensed community care homes.

### BIRTH DATES BILL

A proposal to exempt government employees' birth dates from public records was gutted in the Senate on Monday after running into heavy opposition from news industry and open government advocates.

Republican Sen. Robert Duncan of Lubbock removed the controversial parts of his bill. Then the Senate passed a watered down version of the proposal in a 26-5 vote. The bill now calls only for a study on the disclosure of employee information and doesn't ban the release of birth dates. Duncan's bill next goes to the House, where it could change again.

Government employee birth dates currently are available to the public. Lawmakers who wanted to exempt employee birth dates from public records said releasing them under the Texas Public Information Act could put the employees at risk for identity theft.

Journalists and other open records advocates claim withholding the birth dates from the public is unnecessary and would hamper oversight of the government. Open government advocates also say that the birth date information is not a significant risk for identity theft, particularly financial fraud, which relies on Social Security numbers and financial data.

### STATES' RIGHTS

Gov. Rick Perry declared over the weekend that he never advocated for Texas' secession from the United States. He said in

an opinion piece published in the Austin American-Statesman that he stood with a group of bipartisan legislators last month to speak against a big federal government and in defense of states' rights, guaranteed in the 10th Amendment of the Constitution.

"I can't say I was surprised that critics recast my defense of federalism and fiscal discipline into advocacy for secession from the Union. I have never advocated for secession and never will," Perry wrote in the editorial.

It was published just before the House planned this week to take up the states' rights resolution Perry supports.

### COASTAL EROSION

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson is pressing this week for dedicated funding to address coastal erosion. He says Texas has one of the highest rates of coastal erosion in the nation.

Patterson said he wants to restore a 2-cent per barrel fee on imported oil, with the money dedicated to funding coastal protection projects. The import fee was dropped in 2005. He said other states such as Louisiana and Florida already assess a 2-cent fee on imported oil, and California charges 5 cents.

### LEGISLATOR RECOVERING

Rep. Edmund Kuempel, the Seguin Republican who was found collapsed in an elevator last week, is doing remarkably better, according to his House crony Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth.

"Edmund is not comfortable because he's got all those tubes in him still ... he is remarkably better since Friday. Thank you for your prayers," Geren said.

House members broke into loud applause at the

report.

Geren said Kuempel is alert and able to move, but he has developed pneumonia that will be treated immediately.

### TESTING BABIES

The House gave final approval to allowing state health authorities to keep genetic material gathered when newborns are screened for diseases. The bill allows parents to opt out of the retention, in which case the state would have to destroy the samples within 60 days.

Proponents said retaining the genetic material will help researchers come up with cures and treatments for diseases. Information from the samples that does not identify the child could be used for statistical reports or research.

Samples that identify the child would be heavily restricted and treated like confidential medical records.

The bill now goes to Gov. Rick Perry for his consideration.

### ZOMBIES, BOTNETS AND CRIME, OH MY!

The House on Monday tentatively approved a bill that targets cyber crime by making it illegal to create zombies and botnets.

Zombies are computers that are unknowingly controlled by a third party, and botnets are groups of zombies. The bill makes it a crime to create, buy or use zombies in order to use someone else's computer for tasks such as sending viruses and solicitations or collect information.

An offender could be ordered to pay \$100,000 per zombie in a violation or damages, whichever is greater.

The measure must be voted on again in the House.

### DISASTER CRIMES

The House gave ini-

tial approval Monday to increase penalties for most crimes committed in a declared disaster area.

The punishment in most cases would increase to the next highest level of offense. For instance a third-degree felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison would become a second-degree felony, punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

The punishment for a first-degree felony would not increase, and only the minimum jail time — not the fine — would increase for a Class A misdemeanor.

The measure has passed the Senate and faces a final vote in the House.

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## Pampa Perfect Recipe Collection

Share a great recipe with our readers and you might win \$50. The Pampa News is bringing together the most delicious recipes from the best cooks in our community. Are you one of them? Does your family beg for your special casserole? Does your chili leave them sweating for more? Is no holiday meal complete without that marshmallow surprise? Whatever you love to cook, The Pampa News' "Pampa Perfect Recipe Collection" has a category for you to share your favorites with the community. And there are prizes!

Categories are:

- Sumptuous Salads
- Enviably Entrees
- Produce Perfected
- Comfort Casseroles
- Down Home Desserts
- Bodacious Beverages

Join in the fun and win \$50— plus bragging rights, if your recipe is named Pampa Perfect by our team of expert eaters. There will be one prize awarded in each category. The only condition is that your recipe must be your own - perhaps you put your unique touch on the traditional mac and cheese casserole, perhaps your burgers have that special ingredient, or perhaps your salad dressing is unique - in some way the recipe must be your own.

E-mail is the preferred way to submit entries. Please put RECIPE plus the name of your dish as the subject, example; RECIPE Betsy's tuna casserole and send to editor@thepampanews.com. You may bring your recipe to The Pampa News office if you prefer. Don't wait to enter - all recipes must arrive in our newspaper office by 5 p.m. June 12, 2009.

The Pampa Perfect Recipe Collection will be a special section in our Monday, June 22 issue.



# Energy prices bounce back ahead of holiday

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Energy prices resumed their climb into summer driving season Monday, a show of confidence that Americans will overlook dismal economic news as they head out on their Memorial Day weekend trips.

Benchmark crude for June delivery jumped \$2.69 to settle at \$59.03 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after dropping \$2.28 Friday to \$56.34.

With the June Nymex contract expiring Tuesday, the market was also keeping close tabs on the July contract, which rose \$2.59

to settle at \$59.59. Retail gas prices have followed along just before the extended holiday weekend.

On Monday, retail gas prices hit \$2.31, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. That's another high for the year.

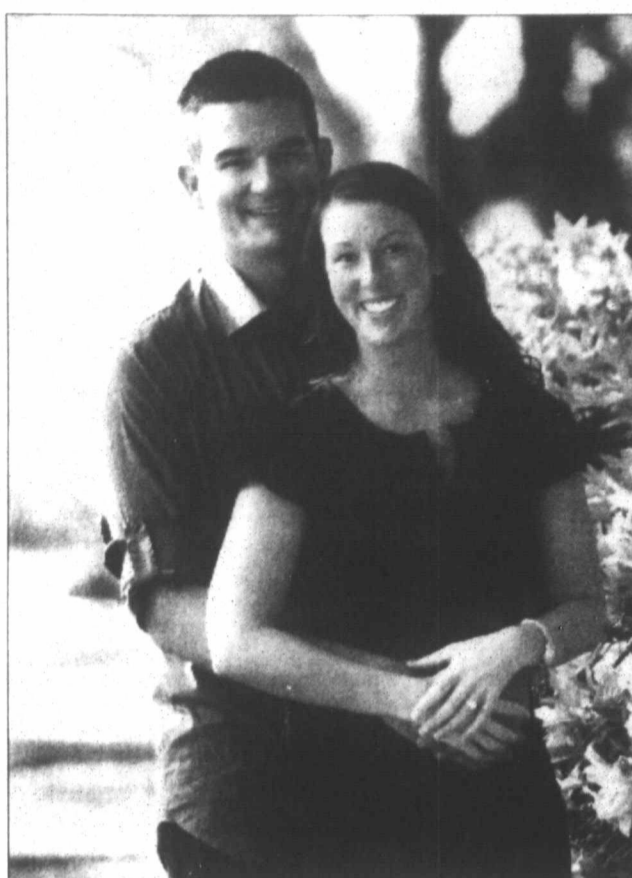
Regular unleaded gasoline has jumped about 10 percent this month as refiners try to ratchet down production. Gasoline consumption continues to fall with Americans leery of traveling far from home during a recession, or no longer commuting to work because they've lost jobs.

A series of reports calling for even less global energy demand last week undercut optimism that a widespread economic recovery was imminent. The International Energy Agency, the U.S. Energy Information Administration and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries all slashed crude demand expectations.

The outlook for the U.S. economy also turned darker last week after dismal news on unemployment and housing. Retail sales fell unexpectedly last month.

# Around town

## Cali and Jake Winningham married March 14 in Pampa



## June wedding for Foster and Bradley

Abby Gayle Bradley of Dallas, daughter of James and Gaylene Bradley of Pampa and Lincoln Joel Foster, son of Reverend Chris and Lori Foster of Las Cruces, New Mexico will be married Saturday, June 20th, 2009 in the First Christian Church in Pampa.

Abby graduated from Texas Christian University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design. She is currently employed with HHArchitects in Dallas.

Lincoln graduated from New Mexico State University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed by the Arlington Police Department.



Cali Covalt and Jake Willingham of Canyon were married March, 14, 2009, First Baptist Church of Pampa with Steve Porter officiating.

Maid of Honor was Abbi Covalt, sister of bride.

Bridesmaids were Ashley Waldrip of Lubbock, Stephanie Clark of Dallas, Maggi McDougall of Oklahoma City, Teryn Gonzalez, Lubbock and Kelsey Willingham of Ennis.

Best Man was Graham Harrell of Ennis. Groomsmen were Zach Crase of Ennis, Brad Cepak of Lubbock, Miles Tenney of Nacogdoches, Nathan Prachylvof Waxahachie and Chase Willingham of Ennis.

Ushers were John Luke Covalt of Pampa, Clark Harrell of Abilene, Alan Lowman of Mansfield and Ryan McElroy of Nacogdoches.

Guest register and program givers were Misti Northcutt of Ft. Stockton, Randa Morris of Canyon, Lindsey Naron of Amarillo and Jessica Baggett of Amafillo.

Scripture readers were Kayla Woods of Tyler and Jessica Page of Waxahachie.

The parents of bride are Monte and Laura Covalt of Pampa.

Parents of groom are Paul and Kathy Willingham of Ennis.

A reception was held at the AmericInn Event Center in Pampa.

Wedding Coordinator was Kim Laycock and the caterer was Lynne Moore.

Jake graduated from Texas Tech University in 2007 with a B.S. in History. He is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Sports Management at West Texas A&M University, and employed as an Assistant Football Coach for the West Texas A&M University.

Cali graduated from Texas Tech University in 2005 with a B.S. in Human Development & Family Studies. She then attended graduate school and received her Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2008, and is currently employed by the Amarillo Independent School District as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

The couple honeymooned in Lake Tahoe, NV.

## Today in history

Today is Tuesday, May 19, the 139th day of 2009. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on May 19, 1909, the innovative Ballets Russes (Russian Ballets), under the direction of Sergei Diaghilev, debuted in Paris.

On this date:

In 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after being convicted of adultery.

In 1780, a mysterious darkness enveloped much of New England and part of Canada in the early afternoon.

In 1921, Congress passed, and President Warren G. Harding signed, the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

In 1935, British soldier T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of Arabia," died in Dorset, England, six days after being injured in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the fight against Japan.

In 1962, during a Democratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden, actress Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday to You" to guest-of-honor, President John F. Kennedy.

In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hid-

den microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space.

In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself pay raises until the next congressional term, went into effect. Mary Jo Buttafuoco of Massapequa, N.Y., was shot and seriously wounded by her husband Joey's teenage lover, Amy Fisher.

In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

Ten years ago: As NATO's Operation Allied Force entered its ninth week, Russia's special envoy to the Balkans called on both NATO and Yugoslavia to suspend hostilities. The Justice Department renewed its campaign to revoke John Demjanjuk's citizenship, alleging he was a Nazi death camp guard known as "Ivan the Terrible." The much-anticipated movie prequel "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace" opened.

Five years ago: Army Reserve Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits wept and apologized after receiving a year in prison and a bad conduct discharge in the first court-martial stemming from abuse of Iraqis at the Abu Ghraib prison. Outraged relatives of World Trade Center victims heckled former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani during his appearance before the Sept. 11 commission. Two men hurled purple flour at British Prime Minister Tony Blair in the House of Commons. Manmohan Singh was named India's new prime minister. Millionaire philanthropist Jack Eckerd, founder of the drugstore empire that bears his name, died in Clearwater, Fla., at age 91.

One year ago: China stood still and sirens wailed to mourn the country's nearly 70,000 earthquake victims. Democrat Barack Obama picked up the endorsement of Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia, less than a week after Hillary Rodham Clinton overwhelmingly won the state's primary. Jon Lester of the Boston Red Sox shut down Kansas City 7-0 for the first no-hitter of the season.

Today's Birthdays: PBS newscaster Jim Lehrer is 75. TV personality David Hartman is 74. Actor James Fox is 70. Actress Nancy Kwan is 70. Author-director Nora Ephron is 68. Actor Peter Mayhew is 65. Rock singer-writer Pete Townshend (The Who) is 64. Concert pianist David Helfgott is 62. Rock singer-musician Dusty Hill (ZZ Top) is 60. Singer-actress Grace Jones is 57. Rock musician Phil Rudd (AC-DC) is 55. Former baseball catcher Rick Cerone is 55. Actor Steven Ford is 53. Rock musician Iain Harvie (Del Amitri) is 47. Actor Jason Gray-Stanford is 39. Rock singer Jenny Berggren (Ace of Base) is 37. Actor Drew Fuller is 29. Christian rock musician Tim McTague is 26. Actor Eric Lloyd is 23.

*Thought for Today: "There could be no honor in a sure success, but much might be wrested from a sure defeat." — T.E. Lawrence, English soldier and author (1888-1935).*

## 7 horses die from Fort Worth barn fire

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Seven horses died and another was injured Monday after flames swept through a barn at Lake Arlington in southeastern Fort Worth.

Fort Worth fire Lt. Kent Worley said that the fire broke out about 6 a.m. Monday. Some horses escaped the flames when firefighters opened a barn door, but six didn't make it, the Fort Worth-Star Telegram reported.

A seventh horse later had to be put down, said Willie Collins, a member of the Circle L 5 Riding Club. The horses belonged to members of the well-known African-American riding club established in the early 1950s.

Worley said the cause of the fire is under investigation. Collins said neighbors alerted his grandfather, who owns the land where the club is based, that the barn was burning.

## Welcome



## Jazzmine Nicole Rivas

Robert Rivas and Tatiana Soto of Pampa welcomed their daughter Jazzmine at 8:37a.m. May 1, 2009.

She was born in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo and weighed in at 7pounds, 4 ounces.

Jazzmine's grandparents are Elida and Mario Adame, and Jose and Salome Soto, all of Pampa.

## El Paso teen killed by stray bullet

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A 15-year-old El Paso teenager was killed by a stray bullet while attending a family gathering across the border in Juarez over the weekend.

Tania Lozoya, a freshman at Coronado High School, had been at her aunt's house along with her parents and two of her brothers when gunfire broke out when two men chased another man into the backyard of the residence.

Daniela Gonzalez Lara, a spokeswoman for the regional prosecutor's office in Mexico, said Tania and two men were killed at the party in Ciudad Juarez on Saturday. Tania was shot in the neck and died at a hospital, Gonzalez said. Six shell casings were found, Gonzalez said.

Tania, who had a broken foot and was on crutches, was in the living room when the gunshots began.

Abraham Lozoya Jr. said his parents and siblings were in Juarez to celebrate a cousin's baptism and another cousin's birthday.

He said his sister dreamed of going to an

Ivy League school to study law.

"Ever since she saw that movie 'Legally Blonde,' she wanted to go to law school. She had been telling me for a while it was her dream to go to Harvard to study law. I would tell her she could do it, to stick to it and follow her dreams. I knew she could do it," he said.

"It's hard to believe she's gone. She struggled so hard to get where she was and in a minute, they took all that away."

Additional counselors were sent to Tania's high school on Monday to speak to students.

Principal Marielo Morales said. "It's always hard when you lose somebody, especially when they are so young and when they have their life ahead of them. I'm just thinking about her parents and siblings and how hard it must be for them."

He said Tania was an honor roll student, an outfielder on the junior varsity softball team and was on a freshman student government group.

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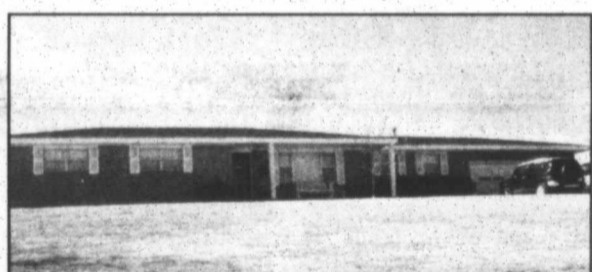
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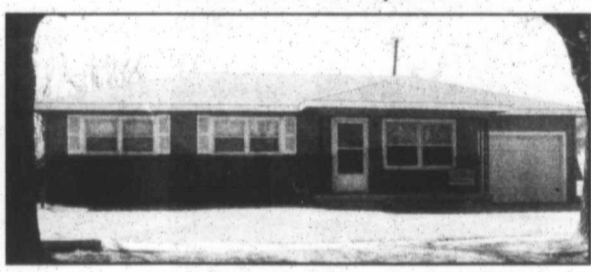
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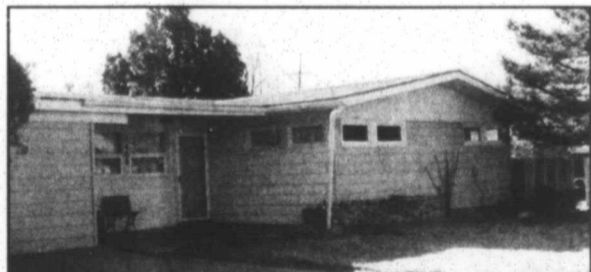
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# Storm stories



The Tuckers' barn on the north side of Lefors ended up in a tree.

staff photo by **David Bowser**

## Tornado destroys Moore home

BY **RACHEL STENNETT**  
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It wasn't even raining when Scott Moore arrived at his home from work at AT&T.

Thirty minutes later the Moore family emerged from their cellar to see their

torrential.

Scott said he knew the damage was going to be bad before he emerged from the cellar. The wind, which he described as "a terrible howl" created a vacuum of air inside the cellar, causing the family's ears to pop, all electricity

"swirled through the house and lifted the roof off."

The roof was completely torn off from the home. Shards of glass cover the carpets, which are soaked and ruined, and yellow fiberglass covers almost every inch of the home. What could have been sal-

The only piece of the barn that remains intact is the side that is shoved into the RV, causing it to tilt on its side.

Moore said that most pieces to the barn still have not been found.

The Moore's suffered other losses too. Out of four horses that were on their property had to be put down due to injuries sustained during the tornado.

It only took minutes for the tornado and storm to destroy the Moore's home—and about the same amount of time for friends to come to their aid.

The semi trucker that saw the house be torn apart took Moore into town to call and get help. Neighbors started filing in from around the area to assist them, pick up debris, bring groceries—anything that might help.

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross came and made sure the Moore's were clothed and fed, and they put them up in the Holiday Inn until Monday.

"All the help has been amazing," Moore said, holding back tears.

Coworkers from AT&T came to the Moore's aid, cleaning broken tree branches and taking any pieces of furniture out of the house that could be saved.

Scott Moore said the volunteers worked all day Saturday and Sunday to help sort through rubble and repair the home.

The Moores said they are deeply appreciative of the community help, but still, much is left uncertain for the couple and their grandchildren who live with them.

Cindy Moore's family has been on the property since 1940, and they say they will rebuild.



staff photo by **Rachel Stennett**

This is what is left of the master bedroom of Scott and Cindy Moore's home.

house completely devastated by the F2 tornado that ravaged Gray County Friday night, one of five tornadoes in the area.

Cindy Moore received a call about the tornado sirens going off in Pampa. She then called her husband, and told him to rush home from work in Lefors. By the time Scott, Cindy and their two grandchildren went to the cellar to protect themselves, the hail, rain and wind were

to go out, and even sucked the air from the candle they were using for light.

He was right. While his family was safe in the cellar, brick was being ripped off the side of their house, bedroom doors from their hinges, and the house they had lived in since 1990 was destroyed.

A semi-driver who was on the highway by the Moore residence, located at Highway 60 and Gray County Road 12, told Scott Moore that the tornado,

vaged from the home after the tornado is almost certainly considered ruined because of the fiberglass, the Moore's were told by their insurance agency.

A moving truck outside the Moore's house now contains the remaining pieces of furniture and other belongings.

The damage to the property extended far beyond the walls of their home.

The large barn, which housed the RV and boat, was completely destroyed.

## Tuckers

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Tucker said he'd never seen a storm where the hail went all the way through a roof.

Shirley Tucker opened the door to the couple's central heating and air conditioning unit and looked up to the blue-sky overhead.

"We found the vent hood to our central heat and air way out there in the pasture," she said.

There's water damage throughout their home.

She said her dog was in the washroom when the storm hit and was unharmed.

"We had four cows out here," Shirley said out back. "It didn't bother them."

But the barn ended up in a tree.

"We've got a tree house," she laughed.

"We had a big tree there beside the barn," Tucker said, "and it fell down on the power lines to the barn."

Matt Hinton with B&G Electric fixed that back up for Tucker, he said.

"He's a great guy," Tucker said.

Over the weekend, Tucker and his neighbors took chain saws to the tree.

"I've got some firewood now," he grinned.

The entire town was littered with tin, boards, limbs, branches and debris, but residents of the town were out Friday night checking on neighbors.

"The whole town of Lefors," Shirley said, "helped us move our furniture. They've been wonderful."

"We didn't have to call," Tucker said. "They just showed up, and everybody started helping."

"That's the good part about living in a little town," Shirley said.

The furniture was moved into the large garage at the north end of the home. It was the only part of the home that was dry.

"I can't brag about the people of Lefors enough," Tucker said. "They were great."

The Harkcum residence across the street from the Tuckers also sustained heavy damage.

Windows in one of the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department's vehicles was broken out by hail. The press box at the Pirates Baseball Park downtown was destroyed.

City Marshal Kerry Hodge said the storm came straight across Lefors.

He described it as a dark cloud that was 10 to 20 feet off the ground.

"You could see a clear area," Hodge said, "and that black cloud was right up above it."

He said there was hail, the black cloud and then more hail followed. As the cloud rolled across the town, debris was sucked up into the cloud.

"Up on Tumbleweed Drive," Hodge said, "a trailer house was picked up and turned over. The wheels were sticking up in the air."

The woman who lived there, Wanda Nolte, was in the storm cellar when the storm hit, he said.

"As far as I know," Hodge said, "nobody anywhere here was injured."

Lefors Mayor Mike Young said he was out storm spotting Friday. "We were trying to spot," Young said, "but we couldn't see anything."

Forsythe said she had gotten off work and picked her son, a senior at Lefors High School, and went home.

"We got our dogs and went in the cellar," Forsythe said.

About the time she pulled the door shut on the cellar, the tornado sirens roared to life.

"They left them on 45 minutes at least," she said.

Forsythe said the circulation in the clouds overhead was intense.

"You could see little funnels forming," she said, "but they never came down."

Hodge said that on Gray 17 outside Lefors, a garage collapsed on several vehicles.

"It pushed the walls out and let the roof fall," he said.

To the north, crews were patching up homes on the east side of Pampa.

Greg Utsey with Panhandle Customs out of Amarillo spent the weekend in Pampa temporarily boarding broken windows and plugging holes in the roofs of Stan Hudson's and David Smith homes in Keller Estates that were damaged during Friday's storm until his crews can begin permanent repairs.

"There's serious roof penetrations," Utsey said. "The hail went through roofs and sheetrock."

He said he counted 16 holes in the Hudson roof caused by hail. The house next door had 10 to 15 holes in the roof.

The windows on the north side of most of the homes in the Keller addition were broken out by softball-sized hailstones.

"The interior damage is extreme," Utsey said.

The hail didn't just knock off some shingles. It went all the way through the roof and interior ceilings of the rooms inside to allow the heavy rain to pour in and flood the carpeted floors.

"There's shattered glass and water and debris," Utsey said.

The hail also tore off part of the stucco on the exterior and dug up divots in the lush green lawn.

Patti Hudson rode out the storm in an interior room, coming out only when the noise of the hail pounding her home eased up.

North of the Hudson home, a 24-foot trailer was moved about 50 feet by the winds and uprooted a good-sized tree.

The Smith home had 36 windows broken out by hail.

"It was so bad it went through triple pane glass in his house and just shattered his plantation shutters like they were toothpicks," Utsey said. "It was a bad deal."

Utsey said the storm apparently went across Keller Estates, then stalled and backed. Several residents said that's when they saw the clouds beginning to rotate overhead.

"It caught most of these houses on three different angles," Utsey.

Down the street from the Hudsons, Tanner Winkler was waiting on an insurance adjuster. His front windows were boarded up and blue tarps dotted his roof.

Winkler said he and his wife were picking up their daughters from the First Baptist Church day care center Friday afternoon when the storm hit.

"We stayed there until it was all over," Winkler said, "and then we came on home."

Winkler said some of the holes in his roof are bigger than his fist. Like the houses down the street, the hailstones went all the way through the roof and ceiling.

"There's quite a bit of water damage," Winkler said.

Winkler said his two dogs were inside when the storm hit.

"The horses were outside," he said. "They got beat up pretty good, but they seem to be all right."



# Sports



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

### Lady Harvesters lose close game to Randall, 3-2

by David Bowser  
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The Lady Harvesters playoff dreams came to a halt in front of a packed house in the quarterfinals Monday as Randall High School's Lady Raiders eked out a one run lead and held on to take the game 3-2.

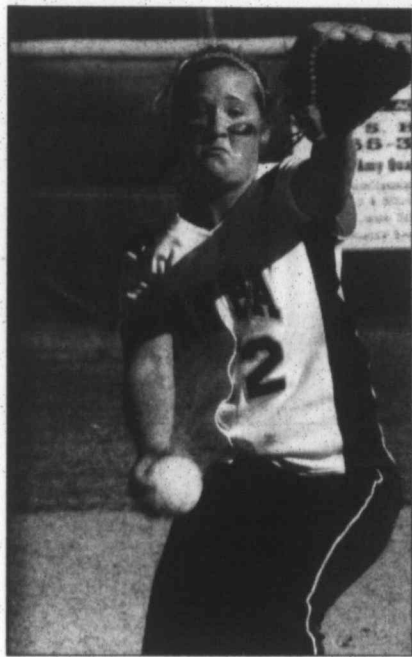
After three scoreless innings, Pampa was the first to send runners across home plate as a series of singles by Ashley Facio, Shelbie Watson, Sammie Pearson and Carlyn Teichmann brought in Facio and a sacrifice fly to right field by Callie Preston brought in Watson to take a 2-0 lead.

Carlyn Teichmann threw a shutout through five innings.

Randall rallied, however, in the sixth with three runs and held on through the top of the seventh to win the Regional 1-4A softball quarterfinals.



staff photos by David Bowser  
Lady Harvester Kamie Doughty, 20, beats a bad throw to first during the Pampa-Randall quarter finals game Monday afternoon in Pampa. Randall won 3-2.



A determined Lady Harvester Carlyn Teichmann begins her wind up during the quarter finals game against Randall High's Lady Raiders Monday afternoon.



Pampa second baseman Shelbie Watson sends the ball on a trip to the outfield in the third inning of the quarter finals game against Randall.

DEAR ABBY: My father is 83. My mother has been dead for more than 30 years. Since then, Dad has been involved with many women. But since he turned 70, he has become involved with men, which he says he finds very rewarding and much less complicated.

Dad and I always had an open and honest relationship. We have a lot of homosexual family members and friends. At the same time, I'm shocked that the fact he is gay has been so difficult for me to accept. Have you any suggestions on how I might better deal with this? -- CARING SON IN MIAMI

DEAR CARING SON: Your father appears to be bisexual, which means he is attracted to both men and women. Whereas he may not have wanted to admit to himself or to you years ago that he had feelings for people of the same sex, it is no longer shocking to be open about it. Times have changed. Today a person's sexual orientation is no longer considered something to be kept hidden.

One constructive way to "deal with it" would be to realize how fortunate you are to have the kind of relationship you have always had with your dad. Be supportive, don't judge and love him for the parent he has always been.

DEAR ABBY: I'm an office manager, bookkeeper and the receptionist. What I am NOT is a maid. I have lost count of the number of times I have walked into the break room to have my lunch or get a quick cup of tea and found spilled coffee/sugar/creamer all over the counter. I clean it up when I find it because I don't like using a dirty counter, but I don't feel I should have to because I didn't make the

mess. I have considered sending out an e-mail to the office staff about cleaning up after themselves, but the issue turns my crank enough that I'm having trouble being polite about it. Every e-mail I draft makes me sound like a nagging mother, and I know when my mom nagged me it certainly never worked -- it just annoyed me.

Have you any suggestions about what I can say that will get results without offending? -- LAURA IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR LAURA: Forgo the e-mail. Post a sign in the break room, and here's what it should say: "The maid has retired. You're on your own. If you spill something, please make sure this counter is wiped clean or I will strike you dead with a bolt of lightning." and sign it, "God."

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I are eating out, before we leave I will take home a small creamer packet for my afternoon tea. My husband says this amounts to stealing, and he finds it embarrassing. I feel that because he doesn't use cream in his coffee, I am only taking "his" cream home for my use.

I know this may seem trivial, but what say you? -- SPRINGFIELD, ILL., READER

DEAR SPRINGFIELD: The sweetener, creamer and condiments on a restaurant table are supposed to be used while in the restaurant. However, you can settle this disagreement by simply asking your server before you leave if there would be any objection to your taking a packet of creamer with you to use later. I'm positive the answer will be no -- as long as you're not taking the entire supply.

## Congratulate A 2009 Senior!

The Pampa News Graduation Tab will be in the May 29 issue!  
Deadline will be May 20



**\$50.00**  
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# Comics

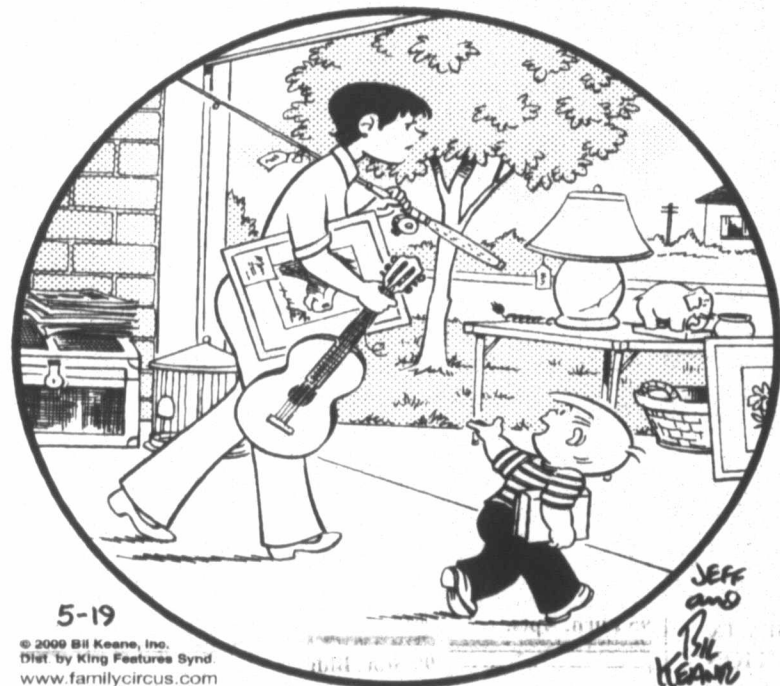
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"You trying to get my attention?"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

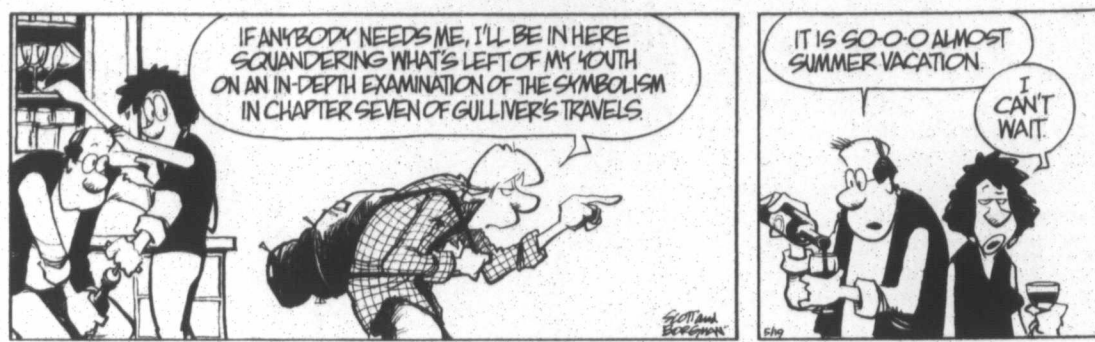


"All the kids in my class are comin' to our garage sale. They don't have any money, but they like to watch."

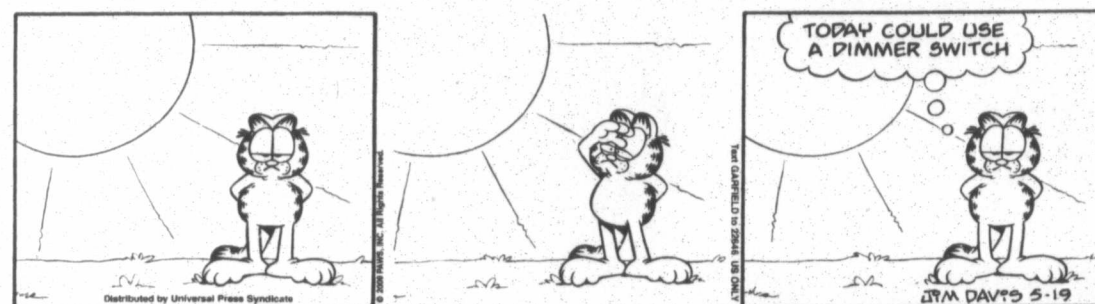
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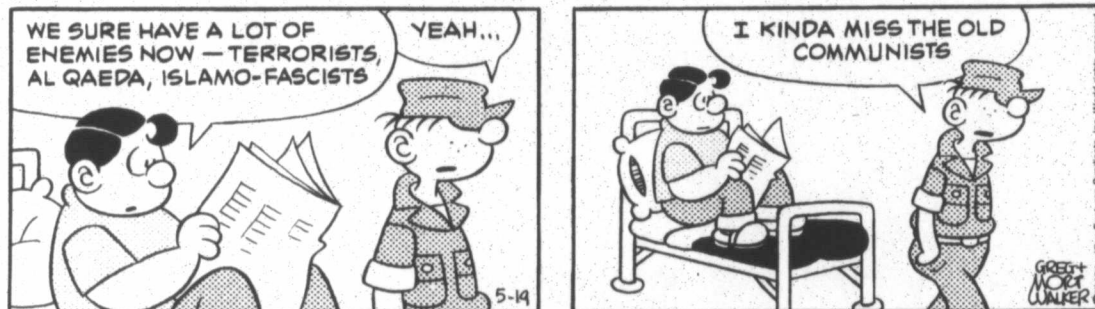
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Beetle Bailey



Marvin



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Flo & Friends



## Daily Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 2 Tough wood
  - 1 Health-club offerings
  - 3 Purpose
  - 4 Baking spice
  - 5 Massage targets
  - 6 Tibia's place
  - 7 Makes sense
  - 8 Pop's wife
  - 9 Hollywood's Lupino companion
  - 10 Oxford bigwig
  - 11 Exactly
  - 12 Ninny
  - 13 Orson Welles film
  - 15 Diner lists
  - 16 Conks out
  - 18 Needs to
  - 21 Bob's "Road"
  - 22 Hit list
  - 24 Mendes of movies
  - 25 Roadster
  - 26 Old roadster
  - 27 TV role for James Van Der Beek
  - 29 Gasp for air
  - 30 Clothing line
  - 31 "Lights out" tune
  - 32 Office notes
  - 34 Peter O'Toole film
  - 40 Roadster
  - 41 Fall guy
  - 42 Noggin
  - 43 Icy dessert
- DOWN**
- 1 Used a chair
  - 20 Prom crowd
  - 21 Sleep site
  - 22 Light brown
  - 23 Negating word
  - 25 Telescope sight
  - 28 Bible strongman
  - 29 Church leader
  - 31 Scout's rider
  - 33 Tousele
  - 34 Bar bill
  - 35 Color
  - 36 Greek vowel
  - 37 Unruly group
  - 38 Grow older
  - 39 Butterfly catcher

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Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

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# PAMPA NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

## 5 Special Notices

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**BEGINNING** May 26, The Pampa News Office hours will be 8am-4pm, Monday through Friday. Night Service will still be available.

## 10 Lost/Found

**FOUND** Chihuahua Mix. Call 669-1168.

\$100 Reward-small fe. dog, looks like Schnauzer. Black collar. Corner of Gwendolen/Perry. Andy or Linda 669-9137, 664-2472.

## 13 Bus. Opp.

**GREAT** Investment opportunity Pampa Motel and Howardwick Convenience store. 665-1875, 806-383-1985.

## 14d Carpentry

**Carpentry, Roofing,** Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim. Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

**CUSTOM** Building and Remodeling. Additions, Kitchens & Bathrooms, Shawn Deaver Constr. 662-2977, 665-0354.

**OVERHEAD DOOR** REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

## 14e Carpet Serv.

**NU-WAY** CLEANING SERVICE Bob Marx Owner-Operator. Call 665-3541.

## 14h Gen. Serv.

**JH Concrete.** Driveways, additions, stamp, patios, tile, fences. Free Est. 806-382-5408.

**CERAMIC** tile work. Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free est. Call 665-3453 leave message, Jesus Barraza.

**HOUSE** Cracking? In bricks or walls? Children Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

**COX Fence Company.** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

**NEW Fence / Fence** Repairs. Free estimates. Call 806-486-1368, 806-665-2859.

**HOME** remodeling. Tile, Cabinets, Carpet, Cleanups, Fences, Painting, Lawns, Have Most Tools For Job. Moises (806)-930-2407.

**REMODEL** Kit/Bath Tile Etc. 664-3369

## 14r Plowing/Yard

**JIMENEZ** Multi-Service. Yard work, leaf clean-up, cut trees, tree trim, gardening, rock work, trash haul, patios. 669-2183, 886-2027

**RICO'S** Lawn Care & Handyman Service Repair, Improve, Assemble & Build Just about anything. Tree & Shrub Trim. 806-662-1016.

## 14s Plumbing/Heat

**JACK'S** Plumbing, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115.

## 14u Roofing

**WENDELL'S** Roofing Co.- For all your roofing needs-new roof, re-roof or patch job. 806-665-7648, or toll free 888-664-7648.

## 19 Situations

**PRIVATE** Elderly live in care avail. Reasonable monthly rate. Also day private care is avail. for the elderly. Can provide Ref. Call 664-1048

## 21 Help Wanted

**NOTICE** Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**LOCALLY** owned medical equipment co. seeks friendly Warehouse Technician, to deliver equipment and supplies to Pampa and the surrounding area. MUST have clean driving record and pass a drug screen / physical and be able to lift 150 lbs. Hours are 9am-6pm. Mon. thru Fri. and rotating on call. Salary depending on exp. Please apply at BritKare Home Medical, 912 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX.

**LICENSED** MASSAGE THERAPIST NEEDED FOR A BUSY REHAB/WELLNESS CENTER. THIS IS A FULL TIME OPPORTUNITY. PLEASE FAX RESUME TO (806)665-0537

**MCLEAN CARE CENTER** has current opening for an ADMINISTRATOR \*Must be a Licensed Texas Nursing Facility Administrator. \*Great Customer Service Oriented Facility \*Generous Time Paid Off Plan \*Insurance Avail. \*Time Off Plan \*\$5000.00 Sign-On Bonus, pay negotiable based on exp.

Please call McLean Care Center, Aaron Terrel Area Director of Operations 940-727-9370 email resumes to aaron\_terrel@csnch.com

## 21 Help Wanted

**GOOD** part time job in an established Pampa business for a creative person who is computer literate. Must have good typing skills. 20-25 hours per week. Apply to Box 80, c/o Pampa News, PO Box 2198, Pampa Tx. 79066.

**CNA's** 2 PM to 10 PM \$10.00 to \$10.79 Hour With health insurance Available @ Community Care Center of Clarendon. Call for appt at 806-874-5521.

**RN** to be trained as Director of Nursing Services at Community Care Center of Clarendon. Salary is \$60,000 to \$75,000. Blue Cross Insurance. Up to 4 weeks Vacation, etc. Fax Resume to 806-874-5619.

**THE PAMPA NEWS** needs a REPORTER We are willing to train a computer literate, creative person who has good communication skills and an inquisitive nature. People skills are essential. Send resume and writing samples to editor@the-pampanews.com

**WAIT** Staff needed & Pro Shop. No Phone Calls. Pampa Country Club.

**CMA'S** 2pm to 10pm, \$10.00 to \$13.00 Hour, with health insurance available at Community Care Center of Clarendon. Call for appt at 806-874-5221.

**LVN'S** 6pm to 6am, \$16.00 to \$19.00 hour with health insurance available at Community Care Center of Clarendon. Call for appt at 806-874-5221.

**MAINTENANCE** / Make Ready Person needed for rental properties. Must have own transportation & tools. Call 665-4274, 8-6pm

## 21 Help Wanted

**DRIVER** CDL required. Ag exp. helpful. Local hauls. Call Terry 664-2422.

**IMMEDIATE** opening for Full-Time Clerical position. Telephone & computer skills required. Any medical or ins. exp. a plus. Send resume to: Application, P.O. Box 2062, Pampa, TX 79066-2062

**WESTAIR** Gas and Equipment, L.P. is looking for a Driver / Warehouse person. The qualified applicant must have a minimum Class B CDL with haz-mat endorsement, pass a drug test, DOT physical and be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Westair is a joint venture with Praxair, Inc. which assures an outstanding benefit package, which includes medical, dental and life insurance, a great 401K plan, along with competitive pay. We have the benefits of a large company and the attitude of a small company. Come join our team! We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications are available at our location in Pampa, TX. @ 700 W. Brown Street (HWY 60) or call 806-665-2351 for more information.

**TAKING** applications for Glass Installer. Will train. Pampa Glass, 1432 N. Banks, Pampa.

**DEMO SPA, REDUCED!** Will go quickly! Call 806-358-9597.

**White House Lumber** 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**COOKSTOVES,** bedroom furn., freezers & complete home furnishings. 662-7557.

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**CUSTOM** built Texas Longhorn smoker / grill combo. \$400. 662-4469.

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**FLEA** Market, Sat. June 6th 9-4, Sun. 7th 10-3, 105 S. Cuyler. Spaces avail. 806-663-0704.

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## 69 Misc.

**FURNITURE** Clinic- Repair & Refinishing of All Furniture. Handyman. House painting & decorating. 662-9700

**ATTENTION!! DEADLINE CHANGE** for Classified Line Ads for Fri. & Weekend Edition (Sat.-Sun.) this also includes Last Minute Ads (City Briefs)!!

**Fri. Deadline** is Thurs. before noon. Weekend Edition (Sat.-Sun.) deadline is Thurs. before 4pm.

**CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE** Ads will be in The Pampa News, on Thurs. June 5th & Fri. June 6th on special pages. Reserve your ad now! \$25 incl. 1x2 Box Ad for 2 days. Free Garage Sale Kit which inc. 2 signs, pricing stickers, sales record form & some garage sale tips. Deadline for ads on the special pages is Tues. June 2, before 4pm.

**THE** Schneider House, now leasing apts., 1 & 2 bdr., utilities incl. 120 S. Russell or 665-0415.

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## 103 Bus. Rental

**OFFICE** Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

**103 Homes For Sale** 1616 N. Dwight. Newly constructed 3/2/2 & office. Trustar Realty & Tinney Built Homes, Gary Winton, 665-4595

**1900 GRAPE** 4/ 2.75 / 2 3256 sq. ft. Corner Lot Completely Remodeled colonial home. 2 liv. areas. Bonus / Sun room Completely Move-In Ready!! \$230,000 obo 595-0234

**2** bdr. home, utility room, nice yard, laminate floor. Owner carry 662-7557

**2724 DUNCAN** Great location! Newly remodeled! 3300 sq. ft., 4 bdr., 3.5 ba. All new built-in appliances. Hardwood floors. Plus apt. in back with 700 sq. ft. that could be extra income. 886-5754

**FOR** Sale 2 bedroom, 1 bath 1129 E. Francis 575-309-6774

**HIGHEST CASH** PAID FOR HOUSES! CALL 665-1875

**HOUSE** For Sale. To Be Moved. 3 BR 1 3/4 / 2. Ideal for lot of acreage. 806-662-2259.

**NICE** 2 bdr. home, 103 Burdett, Skellytown. Owner fin. avail. Gary, Trustar RE, 665-4595.

**UPDATED** brick split-level, tons of room! 3 bdr., 2.5 ba., 2753 sq. ft., sunroom, deck. 1930 Dogwood. Call 665-2130, 806-206-7666

**WONDERFUL** home located in great neighborhood. 3327 sq. ft., 3 bd, 2 1/2 ba, sunroom. 2369 Beech. Motivated to sell! 806-202-2491.

**104 Lots** 2 vacant lots for sale, 1000 bl. N. Dwight St. 662-0043 or 236-7731

**106 Coml. Property** COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for Lease on Milliron Road call for more info 886-5754

**115 Trailer Parks** TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**HUGE BARN** for sale! Quick delivery. Portable. 806-358-4559.

**102 Bus. Rental** DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823

**122 Motorcycles** FOR Sale: 2006 Kawasaki Vulcan 900 Classic LT. \$5,700. Call (806) 664-3311.

## DAILY HOROSCOPE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, May 20, 2009:

This year, you will feel much more empowered as long as you structure your life around your goals. You will be in a period in which you manifest one desire after another. You also could be broadening your immediate circle of friends, which could help

## Dell aims bright new netbook at younger kids

SEATTLE (AP) — Dell Inc., already the largest seller of PCs to schools worldwide, is trying to extend its lead with its first "netbook" designed for young students at a time when adult consumers and businesses have cut back on technology spending.

Dell's new Latitude 2100, which was being unveiled at an event Tuesday in Australia, is part of a newly popular category of computer that's much like a laptop, but cheaper, smaller, lighter and less powerful.

Unlike Dell's other netbooks, the 2100's shell is made from brightly colored, grippy rubber, not slippery plastic. Its underside is free from vents and other openings, so plopping the computer on spilled milk won't do any damage. And a light on the lid of the computer tells teachers when kids are connected to the Internet.

The extent to which laptops improve academic performance remains debatable, but Dell Chief Executive Michael Dell, perhaps not surprisingly, argues that comput-

ers in classrooms are a key ingredient to better schooling.

"There's no question that technology can play a role in improving outcomes for students," Michael Dell said in an interview. "This is not to say that putting computers and (information technology) systems in schools solves all the problems — there's no chance of that. But it is to say that, look, these are required skills that people need to be successful."

The 2100, aimed at students in kindergarten through eighth grade, has a 10-inch screen and a keyboard that's a little bigger than regular netbooks. It can be configured with a touch screen, which Dell says is useful for kids' small hands, and an anti-microbial keyboard, because those hands are often grubby. A Web camera add-on is also available. It can run basic versions of Microsoft Corp.'s Windows XP and Vista operating systems and the Ubuntu version of Linux.

Unlike the still-mythical "\$100 laptop" envisioned by the nonprofit One Laptop Per Child orga-

nization, Dell's machine starts at \$369, which might put it out of reach in developing countries. Add on popular features and Dell said the price will be more like \$500. David Daoud, an analyst for the technology group IDC, said schools typically negotiate prices down by about \$100 per machine.

Round Rock, Texas-based Dell would not say how much money it makes selling computers to schools. Michael Dell said the company's public sector segment, which also includes governments and health care institutions, takes in \$14 billion a year, about 23 percent of Dell's 2008 revenue.

PCs for schools and universities made up just 6 percent of the total shipped last year worldwide, according to IDC, with about a third going to the U.S. Worldwide, Dell was the top player with nearly 20 percent of the market.

## Golf tourney sign-ups now through June 1

The 75th anniversary of the Tri-Senior Golf Tourney is just around the corner and organizers are hoping for 100 participants.

The 4-day tourney (July 20-24), which benefits the Clarendon College Scholarship Fund, will offer money prizes for a 4-person scramble and lowball competitions.

In addition, each flight will receive \$2,000 in pro shop gift certificates.

The \$180 entry fee will include a shirt and Jacket and several evening meals.

"We are trying to get 100 people signed up to play this year," said Dick Stowers, one of the event organizers.

Last year the tourney drew approximately 45 participants.

The tourney sign-up deadline is June 1.

For more information, contact Stowers at 661-3555 or James Stavenhagen at 665-993

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More Info: (800) 274-3589  
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AXYDLBAAXR  
 IS LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

K EKQOHE RHFI EHQ TKJF  
 QH GF YBAFP OE HBRFB QH  
 GF QHALT — SBKECPOE

RFPKEH BHHIFJFPQ  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: CHILDREN ARE INNOCENT AND LOVE JUSTICE, WHILE MOST ADULTS ARE WICKED AND PREFER MERCY.  
 — GILBERT K. CHESTERTON

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

2	5	8	6	4	1	7	9	3
1	6	7	9	5	3	2	4	8
4	3	9	2	7	8	5	1	6
8	2	1	5	6	9	4	3	7
6	7	3	1	2	4	9	8	5
5	9	4	3	8	7	6	2	1
7	1	2	8	9	5	3	6	4
3	4	6	7	1	2	8	5	9
9	8	5	4	3	6	1	7	2

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