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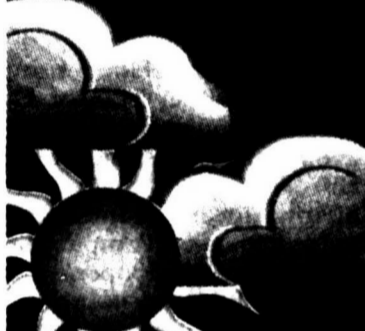
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**PAMPA** — The Pampa City Commission will meet for its public work session at 5 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall followed at 6 p.m. by the regular meeting. Agenda items include:

- approve content of Cable Franchise Agreement for negotiations with Cable One
- approve bid award for purchase of dumpsters
- approve bid for park attendant at Recreation Park
- approve bid for water tank cleaning and inspection
- adopted on first reading Ordinance 1348 amending the designated Enterprise Zone.

**PAMPA** — The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross recently released its schedule of upcoming classes. The following three courses will be offered from 6-10 p.m.: May 8, Adult CPR; May 9, First Aid; and May 11, Infant and Child CPR. The cost of each course will be \$20. To preregister call 669-7121.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Last summer, drifter Angel Maturino Resendiz was the focus of an international manhunt in the wake of nine slayings police say he committed as he rode freight trains across the country.

Today, the drifter was to go on trial for the death of a Houston-area physician in December 1998. If convicted, he faces not only the death penalty but also the prospect of having to answer for the eight other killings.

- Cletis Butcher, 88, home-maker.
- Melvin Glen Chaney, 69, retired Pampa parks employee.
- Robert E. 'Bob' Kirchoff, 77, former store owner, farmer.

Classified ..... 9  
Comics ..... 6  
Medical ..... 4  
Sports ..... 7

# Vandal damage could total \$10,000

Police are working today to identify those responsible for a rash of weekend vandalism that left much damage in its wake. Authorities estimate damage to vehicles, mailboxes and yard lights at between \$7,000 and \$10,000. Officer Keith Morris said a majority of the damage was reported in northwest Pampa. He said most of the reports were within an area bounded by Randy Matson on the south, 23rd Street on the north, Hobart Street on the west and Lynn on the east.

Police Lieutenant Stephanie Raymond said 28 vehicles were damaged along with three mailboxes and yard lights. The incidents happened between 11 p.m. Friday and 2 a.m. Saturday. Officers said it appears that baseball bats were used to break windshields on the cars and trucks. They said bats also appeared to have been used to knock outside mirrors off some of the vehicles. "The damage that was inflicted onto one of the windshields had the shape of a baseball bat," Morris said.

Officers said tire tools, golf clubs or crow bars may also have been used by the vandals. Other cases of vandalism were reported over the weekend in northeast Pampa on Dogwood, East Kentucky and Holly Lane. Most of the damage in northeast Pampa was to decorative outdoor yard lights, officers said. Pampa Police Lieutenant Terry Young said today that anybody with information concerning the vandalism can call Crime Stoppers or Teen Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

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**Crime Stoppers,**  
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## No better place ...



Brett West, 2, takes a nap while his parents, Billy West and Mistie West share in the local observance of National Prayer Day at the flag pole in front of Pampa City Hall. Pampa Ministerial Alliance sponsored the public gathering last week to pray for national, state and local government.

# Census jobs still open

## Testing dates set during May

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

If you need a temporary job, there are still some jobs with Census 2000 as the gathering of census data from local residents winds down. Dan McGrath, local recruiter with the Census 2000 program, said meetings are still being held to test applicants to work for a few weeks, and possibly months, with the program. Testing will not be offered after May. He said the census process in Pampa has been very successful this year, and expressed his appreciation to the citizens of Pampa and the area. "Everyone has been very cooperative," he said. Local officials have urged residents who have not returned their census forms to do so immediately. Census 2000 has a direct effect on the future of Pampa as well as McLean and Lefors. Some of the factors which are included in the application process for grants are the number of

### Officials urge residents who have not returned their census forms to do so immediately.

minority residents, poverty guidelines, as well as the number of elderly and children. This information is used in obtaining grants for public projects in the communities and counties. The census is taken every 10 years as mandated by federal law. Those interested in seeking a temporary job may go to the M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1100 W. Coronado Drive, at 3 p.m. on May 9, May 23, and May 30 to take the test. All meetings are on Tuesdays. On Fridays testing sessions will be held at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 Ballard St. The dates are May 12, May 19, and May 26. No appointment is necessary, said McGrath. He did say applicants must bring their drivers license and social security card.

# Library in running for computer grants

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

It's likely that four more public use computers with Internet access will be added at Lovett Memorial Library if \$16,263 in funding from a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant comes through as expected. That's the word from Library Director Anne Stobbe who said an even larger grant is possible from the foundation that would make the local library a regional

librarian training center. That grant would supply 10 work stations and one trainer station valued at over \$36,000. City commissioners put their stamp of approval on the grant applications last week and Stobbe planned to have the last one in the mail today. Stobbe said receipt of the smaller grant is "very likely" and word on both grants, from the Microsoft founder and his wife, should be received sometime in June.

The \$16,232 grant is part of the Foundation's \$200 million library program aimed at communities that have more than 10 percent poverty "as they calculate it," Stobbe said. Four public use computers will "greatly expand" the library's current computer availability which stands at three, she said. All the computers will come loaded with software and one will be all Spanish language. "One of the real benefits of the

grant is there will be training for the staff and the Foundation will provide for the installation," Stobbe said. The value of the training is not included in the grant dollar figures. The larger grant, if received, will fund a regional continuing education/training lab for area librarians, Stobbe said. Training and installation would be provided also. "One of the benefits for us is when the training lab is not in use the computers will be avail-

able for library patron use and for any public programs we might want to have," she said. "This lab would not be in competition with Clarendon College - Pampa Center." As an example, Stobbe said classes on investment resources, genealogy or how to use the Internet could be held in the training center. If that grant comes through, Stobbe said the center will be placed in what is now a small conference room.

# Service clubs honor new Hall of Famers

## Sen. David Cain, C.E. 'Doc' Cornutt

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Sen. David Cain and C.E. "Doc" Cornutt, the most recent additions to Pampa High School Harvester Hall of Fame, spoke of the power of community at a joint meeting of three local service clubs Friday. Downtown Kiwanis, Pampa Noon Lions and Pampa Rotary club members met together to honor Cain and Cornutt at the Pampa Community Building. "Each of you represent the community we hear about so much," said Sen. Cain. "We hear about 'striving for community,' but I can tell you know it's here. The excellence of our schools, grade school through high school and not just extracurricular activities, have rounded out a number of people. I'm privileged to be selected to this group." Cain is the son of retired 223rd District Judge Don Cain and Betty Culberson Cain. A native of Pampa, he graduated from Pampa High School in 1966. Sen. Cain represents Senate District 2, a 10-county district stretching from inner-city Dallas to Tyler and from the Oklahoma border south to Ellis County. He and his

**Chamber Luncheon May 16, 2000**  
**200 N. Ballard - RSVP At 669-3241**

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BUTCHER, Cletis** — 2 p.m., Highland Baptist Church, Pampa.  
**KIRCHHOFF, Robert E. "Bob"** — 2 p.m., Trinity Fellowship Church, Plainview.

## Obituaries

### CLETIS BUTCHER

Cletis Butcher, 88, of Pampa, died Saturday, May 6, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Baptist Church with the Paul Nachtigall, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Butcher was born Feb. 25, 1912, in Washita County, Okla. She married Jim Butcher on April 6, 1930, at Dill City, Okla.; he died in 1974. The couple moved to Pampa in 1945. She was a homemaker and belonged to Highland Baptist Church and Moose Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Solano of Pampa; a son, Jimmy Don Butcher of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Verna Clark of Rogue River, Ore.; two brothers, Cliff Goodman of Bullhead City, Ariz., and Gerald Goodman of Dewey, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association.

### MELVIN GLEN CHANEY

Melvin Glen Chaney, 69, of Pampa, died Saturday, May 6, 2000. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Paducah with the Rev. Roy Keith, pastor of First Christian Church of Paducah, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

Mr. Chaney was born at Hackberry and had been a Pampa resident for the past 30 years. He married Anastacia Mary DeLeon in 1963 at Paducah; she died in 1988. He worked for the City of Pampa Parks Department prior to retiring and belonged to the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Michael Chaney of Pampa; four brothers, Kenneth Chaney, Arlie Chaney and Bob Chaney, all of Paducah, and Jack Chaney of Mabank; and four grandchildren.

### ROBERT E. 'BOB' KIRCHHOFF

**PLAINVIEW** — Robert E. "Bob" Kirchhoff, 77, brother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at Lubbock. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Fellowship Church with Steve Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kirchhoff was born at Edwardsport, Ind., and moved to Plainview with his family, graduating from Plainview High School. He later attended Texas A&M University.

He married Marilyn L. "Lyn" Emerson in 1980 and the couple operated Open Hand Thrift Store and owned Kirchhoff Kostume Klostet.

In addition, he farmed, belonged to Plainview Chapter of the Barber Shop Quartet Singers of America, was a Boy Scout leader for Troop #58 and served on Plainview Humane Society Board of Trustees.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; two sons, Albert E. Kirchhoff of Wichita Falls and Ronald R. Kirchhoff of Plainview; a stepdaughter, Mindy Rupp of Dallas; two stepsons, Scott E. Meyer of Fallon, Nev., and Steven Meyer of High Rolls, N.M.; a brother, George Kirchhoff of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and former wife, Shirley Gravelle Kirchhoff.

The family requests memorials be to Vista Care Hospice of Plainview; Plainview Humane Society; or American Heart Association.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, May 6

10:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Beech; no transport.

12:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to West Highway 152; no transport.

1:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to East Highway 60 and transported one to PRMC.

7:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

8:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Starkweather; no transport.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
Energas.....1-888-Energas  
Fire.....911  
Police (emergency).....911  
Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, May 6

Harassment by telephone was reported by a 19-year-old woman about 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the 1600 block of Somerville.

A terrorist threat was reported by a 24-year-old woman about 3:45 a.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of Varnon.

### Sunday, May 7

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported Sunday morning by a 35-year-old man in the 500 block of Sloan. Authorities said a radio and compact disk player valued at \$289 was taken along with a tire jack, valued at \$20, and about \$20 in coins.

A 38-year-old woman reported the theft of two Nokia cell phones, valued at \$144.99 each, Sunday in the 1100 block of Sandlewood Drive.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, May 6

Terry Len Hayes, 39, of Borger, was arrested about 8 p.m. Saturday by Gray County deputies on charges of evading arrest.

Ronnie Blair Campbell, 54, 433 Hughes, was arrested about 11:30 a.m. Saturday by Pampa Police officers on charges of public intoxication.

Randy Scott McClelland, 26, 1152 N. Starkweather, was arrested about 10:45 a.m. Saturday by Gray County deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Ralph Thomas Edland, 38, of Sacramento, Calif., was arrested about 8 p.m. Saturday by Pampa Police officers on charges of public intoxication.

### Sunday, May 7

George Russell Luster, 34, 1044 S. Hobart, was arrested by Pampa Police officers shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Friday, May 5

A 1991 gray Ford F-150 pickup driven by Luis Salazar, 17, of 511 N. Russell, was in collision with a 1988 white Mercury Topaz driven by Jessica Kay Knipp, 16, 820 N. Christy, about 3:30 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of East Harvester. Officers said both vehicles were westbound on Harvester at the time of the accident. Luis was cited for not having a driver's license and backing without safety.

A 1971 red Toyota Land Cruiser driven by Corey Corbis Coronas, 28, 1314 Mary Ellen, was in collision with a 1999 silver Chevrolet Lumina sedan driven by Grace Robinson McGrath, 64, 2500 Duncan, about 1 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Christine and 25th Street. Officers said Coronas was northbound on Christine, and McGrath was westbound on 25th. Coronas was cited for failure to yield at a yield sign.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, May 6

12:34 p.m. — Power lines were touching each other in the 1600 block of North Russell. One unit and two firefighters responded.

3:09 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters were called to a medical assist at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

5:16 p.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky. It was a false alarm.

### Sunday, May 7

8:52 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at Lake McClellan.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aitken Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.24	IRI	3.38	up 1/16
Milo	3.18	KMI	30.34	up 1/16
Corn	3.63	Kerr McGee	52.9/16	dn 7/16
Soybeans	4.58	Limited	46.15/16	dn 3/16
		McDonald's	35.3/8	dn 5/16

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	22.5/16	up 1/8	Penney's	16.9/16	dn 5/8
Fidelity Magell	132.01		Phillips	49.3/8	dn 3/16
Puritan	18.69		Pioneer Nat	11.7/8	dn 1/4
			SIB	78.5/8	up 1
			Tenneco	8.1/2	up 1/16

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	54.7/16	up 1/8	New York Gold	278.95	
Arco	NA		Silver	5.00	
Cash	27	dn 1/2	West Texas Crude	26.93	
Cash O&G	18.1/2	up 1/8			
Chevron	91.3/4	up 1			

## Five die in foggy interstate crashes

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A combination of dense fog and smoke from a forest fire are being blamed for a chain reaction of wrecks involving cars, trucks and buses that killed five people and injured dozens.

Twenty ambulances were needed to carry people to hospitals in Pascagoula and Mobile, Ala., after the crashes early Sunday on Interstate 10 near the Mississippi-Alabama state line. Wreckage was scattered along a quarter-mile stretch of the busy coastal highway.

Police said visibility was nearly zero.

"The fog and the smoke ended up being a solid blanket of white," said Highway Patrol Sgt. Vernon Gazzo.

A total of 16 cars, two chartered tour buses and a pair of 18-wheelers crashed.

"There was one accident and

then bam, bam, bam all the way down the line," motorist Scottie McCarroll of Citronelle, Ala., told WALA-TV in Mobile.

"You could hear other traffic coming very fast and hitting on brakes and hitting each other and crashing and screaming and all kind of sounds and you couldn't do anything."

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Sen. David Cain, newly inducted to the Pampa High School (PHS) Hall of Fame, speaks of the "power of community" to a joint meeting of three local civic clubs, Pampa Noon Lions, Pampa Rotary and Downtown Kiwanis. Seated at the head table, from left, are: Sean Stowers, PHS salutatorian; and C.E. "Doc" Cornutt, also inducted to the PHS Hall of Fame.

## HALL

wife Sally live in East Dallas. They have two children, David, 18, and Jennifer, 16.

"When you honor me, you honor my family," Cain told the group. "I'm proud of this town. When I go, I tell everyone where I'm from — partly for political expediency," he added, chuckling.

"It helps me. When you've lived in Dallas for almost 30 years and you go to someplace like Mineola it helps to say, 'I'm from Pampa. I'm from small town Texas. I understand about that.'"

"But it doesn't matter about the size of the community, what mat-

ters is the sense of community you have," he said. "My hat's off to each of you, especially the teachers, the faculty and the school board — all those who work with our greatest natural resource, our kids."

C.E. "Doc" Cornutt also spoke on the merits of living in a small town.

"This is a 'first-name' town," Cornutt, the son of the late Jim and Dona Cornutt. "If there's one thing my mom taught me, it was that we're always selling the city and always talking to people on a first name basis."

Graduating from Pampa High School in 1967, Cornutt now serves as president of Argent Property Company, after 28 years with the Hunt Oil Company fam-

ily. Argent was recently honored by the *Dallas Business Journal* as one of the top industrial companies in the Dallas Metroplex area. He and his wife, Linda, have three children, Sara, Chris and Shelly.

He likened what he had learned from living in Pampa to the Athenian principle, "When you finish this life, you hope you left it better than it was when you started this life," he said.

Emcee Donny Hooper introduced four other Hall of Fame members who were present for the day's activities: oldest living PHS Hall of Famer Clyde Carruth, local businessman J. David Fatheree, Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage, and opera singer Mary Jane Johnson.

## ELECTION

**McLean ISD**  
Both incumbents, Neal Odom and John Holland, were returned to seats on the McLean ISD Board of trustees. Odom received 127 votes and Holland, 86. Shandee Tolleson was edged out by one vote as she received 85 votes. Remaining votes were Toni Bohlar, 75; Terri Adams, 56; Dan Fish, 48; and Gene Smart, 35.

**Lefors ISD**  
Incumbent Roy Lott received the most votes, 112, in Saturday's election to be returned to a place on the board. Coming in second and also landing a position on the board was Ken Miller with 83 votes. Stephanie Brooks had 70 votes and Ron Turpin, 37.

**Grandview-Hopkins ISD**  
Two incumbents, Ted Hutto, and Joe Smith, and one newcomer, Marshall Hopkins, were elected to the three open positions on the Grandview-Hopkins ISD. Hutto received 34 votes, Smith, 26, and Hopkins, 24. Incumbent Charles Bowers came in fourth with 22 votes.

**Panhandle ISD**  
Two incumbents, Carol Hillhouse, 331 votes, and Kevin Powers, 274, were returned to the Panhandle ISD trustees along with newcomer Mark Smith with 278 to fill the three positions on the Board of Trustees. Other candidates were Jony Thomas, 191 votes, and Leslie Cleek, 175.

**City of Pampa**  
Pampa City Commission members were automatically returned to office without an election as the incumbents, Jeff Andrews and Faustina Curry, were the only candidates to file for the positions.

**Lefors**  
In Lefors the declared write-in candidate for mayor, Noal Clemmons, received the most votes, 96, in Saturday's election to capture the mayoral post.

Gene Gee, the only candidate on the ballot for the position, came in second with 55 votes.

Incumbent mayor J.W. Franks did not seek reelection.

Four candidates sought two full council terms. One incumbent, Craig Harkcom, was returned to office with 105 votes.

Also landing a spot on the council was newcomer Shane Johnson with 70 votes. Incumbent Jane A. Purvis came in third with 63 votes to be defeated in the municipal election. Trailing in fourth place was James Gee with 47 votes.

Lindy Forsyth was selected to a one-year unexpired term on the ballot with 93 votes over Melanie Ray with 60 votes.

**White Deer**  
Jim Bob Mitchell received 196 votes to land the mayoral position in White Deer. Also seeking the position was Sonny Vigil who received 157 votes. Incumbent mayor Tom Stamp did not seek reelection.

Capturing the two available city council positions were Sharon Stiles with 251 votes and Dean Wheeler with 177 votes. Also seeking the positions were Chuck D. Mitchell, 110; Carey Estes, 56; and Rex Chaney, 49. None of the five

candidates were incumbents on the council.

**Skellytown**  
City of Skellytown voters elected two new city council members, Charles E. Harper and Margie Dennis, and returned one incumbent, D. C. Woods, to the council in Saturday's election.

Vote totals were Harper, 141; Dennis, 115; and Woods, 105. Other candidates were Jerry Parmer, 91; Ralph Tice, 77; and Larken, 42.

Incumbents Dwayne Hall and Tim Maxey did not seek reelection.

Marcy Ruth edged out Lonnie Easley, 99-93, to fill an unexpired term on the council.

**McLean**  
Both incumbents, Jim McDonald and Bob Martin, were among the four candidates elected to fulltime positions on the McLean City Council, with McDonald garnering 137 votes and Martin 129. Joe Creed Lamb III, 106 votes, and Dennis Ward, 100, were also elected.

Elected to two unexpired terms were Joe Billingsley, 123, and Doyle Lee, 82. Also seeking the positions were Vonda Heasley Averett, 62; Linda McDonald, 47; and Diana Roosa, 12.

## City Briefs

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**CLOTHING ROOM** Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (building across the street, south of Pampa High School). Open Tues., May 9th, 10-2 p.m., or call 665-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

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**TUXEDO RENTAL** starting at \$39.95, Jim's Diamond Shop, 519 N. Main, Borger, 800-229-0827.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Partly cloudy today with a high of 85-90 and southwest-west winds at 10-20 mph. Partly cloudy tonight and breezy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms.

Low in the upper 50s and north-northeast winds at 15-25 mph. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high of 80-85 and north winds at 10-20 mph. High yesterday 96; the overnight low 68.

**STATEWIDE** — Gusty, southerly winds will pump warm, humid air across Texas for the next few days, forecast-

ers said.

North Texas had partly cloudy skies this morning. Temperatures were in the 70s, ranging from 82 at Childress to 71 at Terrell. A gusty south wind was blowing from 15-25 mph.

The sultry conditions will continue today, with highs hitting the 90s.

West Texas reported partly to mostly cloudy skies, with temperatures mainly in the 60s and 70s. Extremes ranged from 59 Dalhart to 79 Childress. Winds generally were from the south at 10-20 mph.

Highs will vary from the 70s far north to near 110 along the Rio

Grande before dipping into the 50s, 60s and 70s tonight.

Showers and thunderstorms could roll across the region tonight, but Tuesday is looking sunny, with highs from the mid 70s in the Panhandles to around 105 at Big Bend.

Humid conditions were reported over South Texas, with a southerly breeze from 10-15 mph wicking moisture from the Gulf of Mexico. Temperatures were in the 70s.

Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy this afternoon, with highs reaching the 80s, 90s and lower 100s across the region.

# Calendar of events

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

## CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A. Special evening hours until 6 p.m. are available by appointment. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

## HEAD START

Head Start applications for enrollment will be available May 19 at Lamar Elementary School. The program is open to children who will be 4-years-old on or before Sept. 1, 2000. Acceptance in the program is based upon: 1) family income guidelines; 2) public assistance; 3) child with documented disability; 4) foster child. The following documentation must be provided: child's birth certificate; 2-months income verification or tax return; immunization records; Social Security numbers; documentation of disability (if applicable); proof of public assistance, i.e. food stamp card, TANF benefits, Medicaid; and health insurance card (if applicable).

## LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, is open to all children 18 months to 5-years-old. Story hours are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

## PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 10 in the conference room of Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss the "Left Behind" series by Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye. Visitors are welcome.

## CMBC BLOOD DRIVES

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be conducting the following blood drives from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.: "The First Annual Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Blood Drive," Tuesday, May 9 at the Business Connection, Amarillo Civic Center; and the Westgate Blood Drive, Saturday, May 13, at Center Court, Westgate Mall.

## CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. Anatomy and Physiology I and II are being offered at Clarendon, Childress and McLean via interactive television in the first and second summer sessions. For an application, contact CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737.

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: May 8, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster; May 22, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest,

Pampa; May 16, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler; and May 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian; May 23, Family Care Center, 1010 S. Main, Shamrock. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## WTAMU 'e CAMP'

West Texas A&M University's "e Camp" for youngsters will explore the radio, television and film industry. For more information, write, call or e-mail the following: Dr. Leigh Browning, e Camp director, WTAMU Box 60747, Canyon, TX 79016-0207; (806) 651-2412; lbrowning@wtamu.edu.

## AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

## SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

## AISE

American Intercultural Student Exchange is a non-profit educational foundation seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 2000-01 school year. The students, which come from 25 countries throughout the world, live with American families and attend local high schools during their 10 month exchange. Host families provide the students with a place to sleep, meals and a family atmosphere. For more information, call 1-800-SIB-LING or visit AISE website, www.aise.com.

## CASE

Hosting a high school exchange student in August 2000 is like bringing the world to your doorstep. U.S. Government sanctioned, CSJET listed non-profit educational organization is seeking families of all types; retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples. Students will be arriving from various countries, ALL of whom speak English. You can choose a male or female between the age of 15 and 18. You will have the support of a LOCAL Area Representative with you throughout the exchange. Students arrive sometime in August (depending on when school starts) Your new son or daughter will attend your local high school for either 5 or 10 months. All students have their own medical insurance. As a host family, you agree to provide room and board and to include your student as a member of your family. For information, contact Joyce toll-free at 877-846-5848.

## MS SOCIETY

The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS website at www.nmss.org and select Educational Programs.

## T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

## T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

## AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

## VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

## CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

## PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more

information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

## PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

## TCA WEBSITE

A list of "10 Hot Summer Cultural Events" can be accessed via the Texas Commission on the Arts website at www.artsonart.com — the most comprehensive arts calendar on the Internet in Texas. Visitors to the site can search the database by city, region, date, topic or organization name as well as access a travel planner section that allows visitors to hyperlink to vendors to rent a car, make airline reservations or book hotel rooms.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross recently released its schedule of upcoming classes. The following three courses will be offered from 6-10 p.m.: May 8, Adult CPR; May 9, First Aid; and May 11, Infant and Child CPR. The cost of each course will be \$20. To preregister or for more information, call the local Red Cross at 669-7121.

## CC JUNE ELDERHOSTEL

Clarendon College has a limited number of spaces available in its Elderhostel program slated June 4-10. Cost of the one-week program is \$368 and includes room and board. Participants will learn about the Clarendonian Age and the ranching industry in pioneer days versus modern ranching practices. Activities will include various expert speakers, museum visits, dancing and an opening night barbecue dinner and performance of the musical drama "TEXAS." The program is open to adults 55 and older and their spouses or adult companions. For more information, call Nena Hunt, (806) 874-3571.

## PRMC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Sign-up for the summer Junior Volunteer Program at Pampa Regional Medical Center is currently under way this month after school at the Volunteer Front Lobby desk at PRMC. Students must be 13 or older. An application must be completed and returned to Nancy Paronto, coordinator of volunteers at the hospital, complete with parents' or guardian's written permission on form. Participants will be notified of all-day orientation in June. Normal schedules during the summer are four to eight hours per week. Learn about health care, accounting, business office, human resource office, dietary department, material management, medical surgical unit, skilled bed unit, information services desk and outpatient desk. Older students may want to try emergency department, surgery department and pharmacy department. For more information, call 663-5577.

## LIGHTHOUSE TRAIL DEDICATION

The dedication of the Lighthouse Trail in Palo Duro Canyon State Park will kick-off at 2 p.m. May 7 with a guided nature hike leading to a location below the Lighthouse Formation where a formal ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

## CANYON NATURE HIKES

The following nature hikes are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at Palo Duro Canyon State Park: April 22 and 27, Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail, 2.5-mile hike; April 29 and May 20, Sunflower Trail, 2-mile walk. Participants should bring water and good walking shoes. The walks will include discussions on geology, history, wildlife and plants. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

## WILDFLOWER TOUR

A two-mile "Wildflower Tour" is slated to begin at 9 a.m. May 13 at Paseo Del Rio trail head near water crossing 1 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

## 1031 EXCHANGES

A 1031 Tax Free Exchanges seminar is slated to begin at 10 a.m. May 12 in the Wellington Room, north side of Wellington Square, 1-40 West and Georgia, Amarillo. The seminar is free. To reserve a space or for more information, call 1-800-753-5584 or (806) 379-7275.

## GEM, MINERAL AND JEWELRY SHOW

The Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society will hold its annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show and Sale from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Activities will include a variety of booths, demonstrations with lapidary equipment, silversmithing and rock-polishing plus a Wheel of Fortune for children. Door prizes will be awarded hourly and the grand prize (Whites Metal Detector) will be awarded at 5 p.m. Sunday. Donation admission, \$2.

## CHILDREN'S COWBOY FESTIVAL

The National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City will host its annual Chuck Wagon Gathering and Children's Cowboy Festival May 27 and 28. Admission will be \$8.50, adults; \$7, seniors; and \$4, children 6-12. Children under six get in free. Museum hours are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call (405) 478-2250, ext. 264.

## SAGERTON HOMECOMING

The 13th Sagerton Homecoming will be held May 27-28 in Sagerton Community Center. To preregister or for more information, call (940) 997-2680.

## Lamar beautification project



(Special photo)

Watson's Feed and Garden Center recently donated flowers towards a school beautification project by Lamar Elementary kindergarten students. Involved in the project are students James Lopez and Elizabeth Willis-Fagg.

## Buffalo 'Herd' appearing across West Texas A&M campus

CANYON — A century ago, this country saw the near decimation of the American bison. In commemoration of WT2000, students from the West Texas A&M University art department have created "The Herd," a collaboration of multi-colored and uniquely designed buffaloes. Students from drawing and painting classes created the near life-size wooden buffaloes during class this semester and will display them at un-named hot spots across campus. "The Herd" recently began appearing on campus with just under a dozen and is expected to grow to 40 buffaloes.

"It was a complete surprise," Dr. Keri Rogers, director of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center, said when "The Herd" appeared just outside her offices. "I had heard students were working on them, but I didn't realize how impressive they were." The Herd includes a pastel version, a floral tapestry design, a brown yam-tied one, a polka-dotted buffalo, a duo of Southwest landscape designs, an Elvis impersonator and others. "Each student first created miniature models of their proposed buffaloes," David Rindlisbacher, associate professor of art, said. "We decided on

the best design, and then each student was provided with a cutout and tools needed for assembly." Rindlisbacher describes "The Herd" as multi-faceted with some humorous versions, some insightful renditions and others. "In our last century the buffalo almost vanished," Rindlisbacher said. "We thought it would be appropriate for the herd to

return this century. They were created to symbolize buffaloes, America, where we live and who we are at WT. Take time to look and you'll find out something about who we are." Some of "The Herd" will be auctioned next semester to raise funds to renovate the WTAMU Formal Art Gallery. For more information, contact Rindlisbacher at (806) 655-9976.

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# MEDICAL

## New cancer treatment may halt malignancy at its roots

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Promising early results from a new treatment for skin cancer are raising hopes that a clever approach called antisense therapy may pay off in fighting the deadly disease. Scientists have been talking about antisense technology — which zeros in on a cancer gene to halt malignancy at its roots — for more than a decade. They described the first cases in which the technique actually seemed to slow a deadly malignancy.

Testing is still early, and doctors do not know whether the treatment will pan out. But a large international study is starting to settle this.

"We've all been waiting for something like this. It's very exciting," commented Peter Jones, director of the USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital in Los Angeles.

The treatment, code-named G3139, was developed by Genta Inc. of Lexington, Mass., which financed the research. The preliminary results were released in San Francisco at a meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research.

All cancers spring from genetic errors. Often, ordinary genes turn into killers when they develop glitches in their code that make them churn out dangerously mutant proteins. Others simply get stuck in the "on" position, producing large amounts of normal proteins that help cancers grow.

One of these overproducing genes is called bcl-2. Its protein protects cancer cells from apoptosis, the normal process that triggers the death of defective and worn-out cells. Many chemotherapy drugs attack cancer by making them launch this dying process.

The bcl-2 gene runs in overdrive in 90 percent of all cases of melanoma, the deadly form of skin cancer that strikes about 26,000

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Americans annually. As a result, the cancer is shielded from the killing power of chemotherapy as well as from the body's own surveillance system against tumors.

The Genta drug slows the production of bcl-2 protein. "It's a novel concept designed to make melanoma respond better to chemotherapy," said Dr. Burkhard Jansen of the University of Vienna in Austria, who directed a study on 16 patients.

The drug is called an antisense oligonucleotide. All genes convert their information into RNA, which carries the blueprint for constructing proteins. The drug is a short stretch of genetic material that is a mirror image of the RNA. This reverse image has a natural attraction to the RNA. It latches onto it and disables it.

Jansen's team tested the treatment on patients with advance-stage melanoma who had failed to respond to other treatments. Doctors gave them G3139 followed by dacarbazine, a standard chemotherapy medicine.

One of the patients, a 90-year-old woman, responded about three months ago with complete disappearance of her spreading cancer. In

two others, more than half of the cancer went away, and three others have had lesser responses.

The patients have survived an average of more than nine months so far. Their expected survival is four to six months.

"These cells are very resistant to chemotherapy," noted Dr. John Mendelsohn of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. "If you can potentiate chemotherapy in melanoma, you've done something very important. The fact that this happened is very exciting."

A new study involving about 300 melanoma patients is to be conducted in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. Patients will be randomly assigned to get either G3139 plus dacarbazine or dacarbazine alone.

Antisense was once considered to be a hot area of cancer research. However, it fell from favor after scientists were unable to duplicate promising test tube results in people.

The new approach appears to work because the synthetic genetic material is able to penetrate cells but is not immediately broken down by the body.

Overproduction of the bcl-2 protein is involved in a variety of cancers. Researchers say the same antisense medicine might also be useful against other malignancies, including lymphoma and prostate, breast and small-cell lung cancer.

Doctors say this is just one of many new approaches that are precisely tailored to exploit weaknesses in cancer cells. Unlike ordinary chemotherapy, which broadly attacks all fast-growing cells, these treatments often have few side effects.

These treatments result from a basic understanding of how tumors evade the normal body controls that prevent unwanted growth.

"We are at the beginning of an enormous payoff in the nation's investment in cancer research," said Dr. William N. Hait, director of the Cancer Institute of New Jersey.

## Health briefs

### Taking the sting out of fire ant bites

DALLAS — The moist and warm climate that nourishes the soil during spring also provides the perfect environment for fire ants. A single fire ant can inflict seven to eight stings, each containing a high concentration of toxins that cause a burning sensation.

"Most people who are stung by fire ants usually develop an itchy bump that develops into a pustule within 12 to 24 hours," says Dr. David Khan, an allergist and assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Clean the area with soap and water. It will heal by itself but easily can become infected by scratching, so the most important thing to do is leave it alone."

However, for those who are allergic to fire ants, a sting can cause a life-threatening allergic reaction. Symptoms of an allergic reaction include flushing, hives, swelling of the face, eyes or throat, difficulty breathing or loss of consciousness. A person who experiences any of these symptoms should be taken to a hospital immediately, Khan says.

Immunotherapy — i.e. allergy shots — is an effective treatment for people with this sensitivity and markedly decreases the risk of allergic reactions and helps to alleviate anxiety. For more information, call the Texas Allergy and Immunology Society at 1-888-451-9752.

### No spring break from depression

DALLAS — Bulbs are blooming; birds are singing; and spring is in the air. But don't be surprised if your mood doesn't match the season. We are all familiar with winter doldrums, but depression is also common in the spring, says Dr. John Cain, assistant professor of psychiatry and a depression expert at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

The very fact that spring is associated with happiness and renewal may make it a difficult season for people who are depressed, says Cain. The positive personality of the season may even make it harder for a person to recognize his or her own problem with depression.

If you don't know why you're feeling down, your blue mood doesn't lift after a few days, and your eating or sleeping habits change dramatically, you may be suffering

from clinical depression. It is treatable, and Cain recommends seeking professional help.

### Childhood not always carefree

DALLAS — We often think of childhood as a time of carefree existence, without the responsibilities and worries of adulthood. But children may have difficulty as they learn to negotiate their way in the world and are just as vulnerable to mental illness as adults are.

"Children aren't just little adults, and they may have their own versions of depression, manic-depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder or other, anxiety disorders," says Dr. Graham Emslie, professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

In the past little was known about mental illness in children or how to treat them. Today, he says, experts are better at diagnosing the problems, but there is a big need for more research in pediatric mental illness.

Parents should be aware of their children's feelings and behaviors. Discuss any questionable behavior with a pediatrician or visit a therapist who specializes in children and adolescents.

### Peeling off the years

DALLAS — You don't have to be a Hollywood star to consider plastic surgery. Today there are treatments for nearly every facial imperfection, not to mention complexion type, work schedule, or pain threshold. Chemical peel was the most common cosmetic procedure performed in 1999, according to the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Rod Rohrich, chairman of plastic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, recommends chemical peels for minor imperfections like blotches, enlarged pores, or fine lines around eyes and mouth as the first step to offset the aging process beginning in the thirties. Chemical peels strip off the top layers of skin and new younger-looking skin grows back.

"The most immediate result that people notice is that their skin feels smoother and softer," Rohrich says. "Wrinkles are less noticeable, uneven skin tones seem to be more even, and overall the skin has a younger looking, fresher appearance."

A strong skin peel using trichloroacetic acid should be performed by a physician and requires about one week to heal. Lighter peels use high concentrations of alpha hydroxy or beta hydroxy acids and can be done by an aesthetician, with a little recovery time required.

### Incontinence is no laughing matter

DALLAS — Don't let the fear of urinary leakage keep you from enjoying the office pranksters' gags. Embarrassing urinary leakage is a problem nearly 13 million American women face every day. But they don't have to.

Muscle and nerve changes in the bladder are common as we age, but that doesn't mean incontinence has to be, says Dr. Gary Lemack, assistant professor of urology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Incontinence can be a real social and hygienic problem, and no one should accept that they must live with urinary leakage," says Lemack. "You should ask your health-care provider if you are experiencing urinary loss related either to laughing, coughing, straining or sneezing — stress incontinence. This is an extremely common problem, and there are effective treatments available."

Exercises designed to strengthen pelvic muscles can help some women with mild stress incontinence. If exercises fail, surges may improve the lives of women suffering from more severe forms of incontinence.

### Changes in your diet can help prevent heartburn

HOUSTON — "Stomach acid refluxing back into the esophagus causes heartburn," said Dr. Gilchy Ergun, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Cutting down or cutting out things like alcohol, spicy and fatty foods, tomato products and caffeine will help decrease the incidence of heartburn."

Prolonged heartburn can cause irritation of the esophagus which could lead to development of scar tissue, internal bleeding and even cancer. If you have problems swallowing, develop chest pain, or begin to lose or vomit blood, Ergun recommends that you seek medical attention immediately.

## Study: Fighting blues key to treating heart patients

DALLAS (AP) — Heart patients with chronic depression are three times more likely to suffer a second heart attack within a year of their first one, a study found.

Short-term depression is common after a heart attack. The new findings suggest, however, that if depression lingers and there is no support from family, friends or mental health professionals, a second heart attack is likely.

"It's that chronic depression that's so troubling — about half of them remain depressed," said lead researcher Nancy Frasure-Smith of the Montreal Heart Institute. "That's not something that just goes away."

The study was published in a recent issue of *Circulation*, an American Heart Association journal.

The researchers surveyed 887 people who had suffered heart attacks. About a third reported lingering depression after their attacks. Within a year, 7.5 percent of those died of heart disease compared with 2.5 percent of those with short-term depression.

Sarah Knox of the National Institutes of Health said the findings are further proof that the psychological health of heart patients is just as important as their physical health.

In a study released in August, Carnegie Mellon University researchers found that patients with lower measures of self-esteem, optimism and feelings of control were more likely to experience a second blockage within six months than those with better attitudes.


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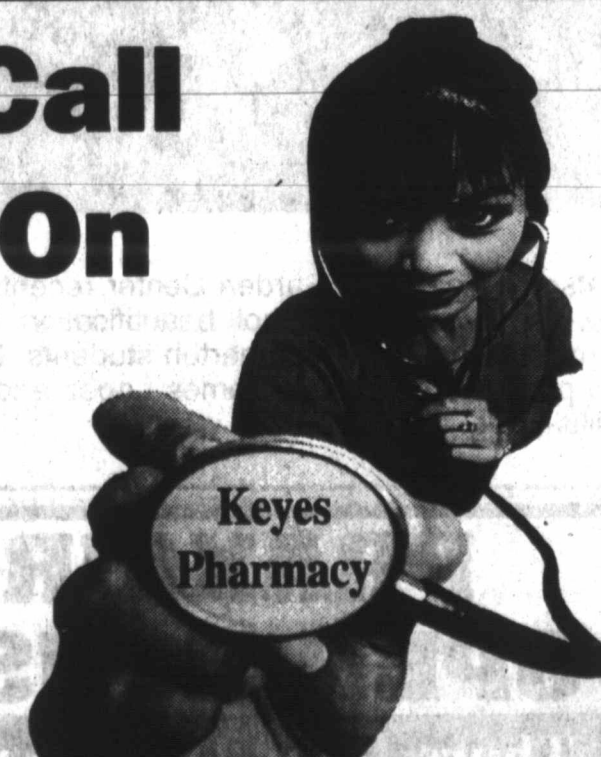
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## Serious crime down record eighth year, but change seen

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With serious crime down 7 percent last year, the nation is eight years into its longest-running crime decline on record, but experts see signs that a bottoming-out is coming.

Preliminary figures for crimes reported to police in 1999 extended a trend begun in 1992, the FBI said Sunday. That eight-year crime decline is now nearly three times longer than the second-longest decline — the three years from 1982 through 1984.

But a slowing in 1999 of the crime decline in the nation's largest cities was seen by Professor Alfred Blumstein of Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh and other academic specialists as a reminder that crime cannot decline forever. "They (major cities) are the leaders both on the way up and on the way down," Blumstein said.

The FBI report said all seven major types of crime were down not only nationwide but also in each region of the nation, and in suburbs, rural areas and in cities of all sizes.

The violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault were down a combined 7 percent, led by murder and robbery, both down 8 percent. Rape and assault were down 7 percent each.

The property crimes of burglary, auto theft and larceny-theft also were down a combined 7 percent, led by an 11 percent decline in burglary. Auto theft was down 8 percent, larceny-theft 6 percent.

Blumstein said the record eight-year decline "may be finally undoing the great rise in crime of the late 1960s."

The nation's longest and steepest crime rise — increases of 10.2 to 13.8 percent from 1965 through 1969 — came as baby boomers reached the crime-prone ages of 15 to 25 and "civil rights and Vietnam War protests increased distrust of government," Blumstein said.

But there are signs that crime trends may soon flatten out.

In 1999, murder, the most fully reported crime, was down 2 percent in cities over 500,000 population, but fell by between 7 percent and 14 percent in smaller cities, 12 percent in suburbs and 17 percent in rural areas.

Like Blumstein, Professor James Alan Fox of Northeastern University in Boston noted smaller crime declines in the largest cities.

"They will be the first to reach the bottom," Fox said, pointing out that murders in New York actu-

ally rose a bit in 1999, from 633 to 671.

"The challenge is to be sure the numbers don't go back up to any great degree," Fox said.

The nation's record prison population provides only "temporary relief," he added, "because those people will come out of prison and many will still have inadequate skills and bad attitudes."

Attorney General Janet Reno said, "Now is not the time to become complacent. ... Let's try harder."

We must redouble our efforts by providing alternatives to crime as well as tough enforcement."

Democrats and Republicans pointed proudly to anti-crime measures they had championed.

President Clinton said the report "confirms that our anti-crime strategy — more police officers on the beat, fewer illegal guns and violent criminals on the street — is having a powerful impact."

Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., chairman of the House crime subcommittee, gave credit to strategies developed by local governments in community policing for which

Clinton won federal funding. But he highlighted a GOP-sponsored law he said has induced 27 states to impose longer prison terms to get more federal money to build prisons.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the results "were largely due to the leadership at the state, local and federal level of Republicans committed to arresting, prosecuting and incarcerating violent criminals." GOP-backed legislation has provided \$700 million a year for prison construction, Hatch noted.

Clinton said further progress could come from passing his remaining gun-control measures, like child-safety locks and background checks on gun buyers at gun shows. Hatch, reflecting GOP opposition that has blocked those measures, noted the crime reductions came without enacting Clinton's remaining gun proposals.

Academic experts credited both parties' favorite anti-crime nostrums but also a wider range of factors, including some beyond the control of politicians, such as the aging of the baby boomers past crime-prone years.

To that list, Fox added "evaporating crack cocaine markets and the violent crack gangs that drove the numbers up in the 1980s, smarter policing, increased interest in prevention down to the grass roots, and a better economy giving cities more to invest in crime control" and providing jobs for some who might otherwise turn to crime.

The FBI figures come from more than 17,000 U.S. police agencies and extend back to 1960.



(Special photo)

Paul Green's "TEXAS" has played nightly except Sundays since 1966 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Canyon from mid-June to late August. For reservations, call (806) 665-2181.

## This season to mark 35th anniversary of outdoor musical drama 'TEXAS'

Exciting changes abound for the 35th Anniversary Season of the nation's best-attended outdoor musical drama. Capital improvements to the Pioneer Amphitheatre for the anniversary season total more than \$792,000. The updates include new side stages and sets made possible in part by the Amarillo Globe News Celebrate 2000 project. Other contributions were made to the improvement project in honor of Jo Stewart Randel to whom the 35th Anniversary Season is dedicated.

CANYON — Horses calmly wait for their cues while backstage 140 singers, dancers and actors prepare for another performance of "TEXAS" slated to kick-off at 8:30 p.m. June 7. As dusk settles across the Texas Panhandle, two riders will urge their horses toward the edge of a 600-foot cliff at Palo Duro Canyon to pause for a moment, waiting for the audience in the Pioneer Amphitheatre below to see them, before turning to run along the rim of the canyon wall. The American and Texas flags they carry rippling in the wind. The ride will mark the opening of the musical drama "TEXAS."

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Since 1966, "TEXAS" has entertained a world-wide audience with the history of the Texas Panhandle told through song,

dance and drama. Guests from more than 100 countries travel across the Texas plains each year to the awesome Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo to experience the colorful production. The three millionth visitor will be welcomed to the Pioneer Amphitheatre during the first week of the 2000 season with tickets from "TEXAS" sponsor Southwest Airlines.

The professional cast of singers, actors, dancers, musicians and technicians bring life to an 1880's story written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Paul Green. Fictional characters Uncle Henry and Calvin Armstrong carry the Texas story. Uncle Henry, a prominent rancher is disturbed by new settlers to the area, like Calvin Armstrong, a young farmer with visions of helping the region advance. Armstrong's dreams of a train and a town in the area aren't initially favored by Uncle Henry who for years has grazed cattle freely on the range. Tempers flare as the characters battle nature and each other while making their homes on the Texas plains. Eventually stubbornness is won over and pride gives way to progress.

The performances on stage are enhanced by spectacular sound and lighting technology designed specifically for the Palo Duro

Canyon setting. Professional consultants from across the United States have designed special effects such as a rainstorm scene that sends thunder echoing down the canyon. A lightning bolt that flashes down the canyon wall and splits a tree is so realistic that even repeat audience members are startled by the impact.

Props add another element of realism to the show. Cowboys and Indians ride the backstage terrain on horses. The American Quarter Horse association joined the "TEXAS" team this year to promote the important roles horses played in the settling of the west. Visitors will have the opportunity to view "TEXAS" horses and visit with AQHA personnel.

When the drama peaks at the show's end, a fireworks display explodes in a colorful array high above the canyon wall. Singers, dancers and actors fill the stage for a grand finale and horsemen race across the backstage carrying the six flags of Texas.

Audience members leave with a feeling of pride in Texas — and America. Every state and more than 100 countries are represented in the audience each season. A chow call triangle is a "TEXAS" tradition that is presented each evening to the person who traveled the farthest. The triangle has not gone to a person from the United States since 1966.

Guests are greeted with Texas hospitality upon arrival at the Pioneer Amphitheatre. A barbecue dinner is served each evening from 6 to 8 p.m. for an additional charge. On the patio, pre-show entertainment in the form of western music prepares visitors for the evening ahead.

Tickets to "TEXAS" range from \$8 to \$21 with price breaks for children. Order tickets on-line today at [www.texasmusicaldrama.com](http://www.texasmusicaldrama.com) or call (806) 655-2181.

## IRI announces surge in first quarter earnings

HOUSTON — IRI International Corp. recently reported net income of \$1.5 million or \$0.04 per share for the first quarter of 2000 compared with a net loss of \$1.5 million or \$0.04 per share for the first quarter of 1999. Revenues were \$33.1 million, an increase of 47 percent over \$22.5 million for the prior year.

The Oilfield Equipment Group had revenues of \$20.2 million, an increase of 84 percent over the prior year period. Operating income was \$3.5 million for this group — this group's operating margin improved from 5.5 percent in the first quarter of 1999 to 17.5 percent in the reporting period.

The Downhole Products Group had revenues of \$12.8 million, an increase of 12.6 percent over the prior year period. Operating income was \$3.2 million compared to \$2.0 million for the first quarter

of 1999, an increase of 60 percent. Operating margin for this group improved from 17.9 percent to 24.8 percent reflecting lower sales expense and higher rental revenues with improved margins.

Corporate overhead and unallocated administrative expenses were \$4.1 million or 12.5 percent of revenue, down from 16.6 percent of revenue for the prior year period.

The company said these results reflect strong revenue and earnings growth in both its Oilfield Equipment and Downhole Products groups. The outlook for the remainder of the year is positive.

The company's balance sheet remains strong with a high degree of liquidity and no debt.

IRI is a world leader in the design, engineering, manufacturing, distribution and rental of oilfield equipment.

## Man expected to plead in friend's desert killing

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — A 25-year-old tourist was given no assurances of leniency as he agreed to plead no contest to stabbing his best friend to death in a "mercy killing" after they got lost in the desert without water.

Raffi Kodikian of Boston planned to enter his plea today for the Aug. 8 death of David Coughlin, said his lawyer, Gary Mitchell.

Kodikian told investigators that Coughlin pleaded with him to end his pain after the two got lost and ran out of water while camping in the backcountry of Carlsbad Caverns National Park in southeastern New Mexico. Kodikian said

they believed they would die.

Kodikian could face anywhere from no prison time to 15 years, depending on a 2 1/2-day sentencing hearing following the plea.

Mitchell said the plea will be given with the condition that the defense reserves the right to appeal state District Judge Jay Forbes' ruling that barred a defense of temporary insanity by dehydration-dementia.

During the sentencing hearing, survival experts will testify about how far someone can walk without water, Mitchell said, and what humans can and cannot do under such circumstances.

"You start understanding people in dehydrated states do some crazy things," he said.

Kodikian planned to take the witness stand to describe what happened, the attorney said.

"The boys were the best of friends, never meant any harm to anybody, including themselves," he said. "They get lost, have no water for three days, are severely dehydrated, both in extreme agony, and both attempt suicide."

"David pleads with Raffi to end his life, and Raffi — in what most people call a mercy killing — does as his best friend wishes," Mitchell said.

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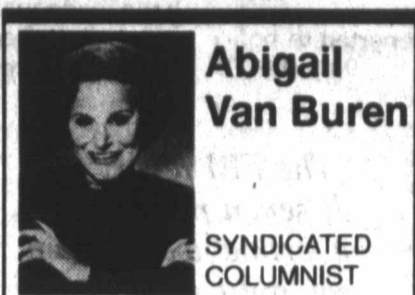
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# Sadness Over Teen's Suicide Is Knowing That Help Was There

DEAR ABBY: I have just returned from my godson's funeral. He committed suicide — at age 18. He had been captain of both the football and basketball teams in high school, had lettered in a third sport and had graduated with honors. He was doing well as a college freshman, but to solve a temporary problem, he chose a solution that was final.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Abby, he was much loved, and the church was filled with overflowing friends and family. The pastor was blunt. He said he was feeling anger, betrayal and sadness that a fine young man was gone. We lost a friend, a son, a brother. My godson didn't mean to hurt his family and friends, but he was unable to see past the dark hole of his own pain.

At the service, the pastor asked for a show of hands from people who would not mind a call in the night from a depressed friend who needed to talk. Every hand was raised without hesitation. Any of us would have helped my godson had he only called.

Depression, probably brought on by a chemical imbalance in the brain, is treatable. He could have been helped.

Among your many readers there are bound to be some who are seriously depressed and at suicide's door. Please — whoever you are — if you think suicide is the solution, you are wrong. Someone cares and can help you. Please reach out.

Life is a gift not to be wasted. Allow someone to help you so you

can find the joy in life.  
SHARON LEWANDOWSKI,  
HASTINGS, MINN.

DEAR SHARON: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the tragic death of your godson. You are right — depression often is the result of a chemical imbalance in the brain that can be corrected with treatment. People who are depressed have only to reach out. If they cannot confide in family or friends, they should call a crisis hotline to find support and direction to treatment. Someone is waiting to help.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a beautiful 1-year-old daughter and are very happy with our life. My problem? For many personal reasons, we have decided that our daughter is the only child we wish to have. When friends and co-workers ask me when we are having another child and I tell them we probably won't, the responses are

incredibly rude — from "You have to have another child," to "It's mean, cruel, unfair, etc. to have only one child."

I am almost offended because this is an important life choice we have made, and these people are telling us we are wrong. I wouldn't think of telling them they have too many kids or they married a loser, etc., which are also life choices.

What I need is a polite, short response to this question so these people know that my personal life choices aren't up for judgment. How can I do this without being rude?  
INCENSED IN WYOMING

DEAR INCENSED: Try to keep uppermost in your mind that these well-meaning but insensitive individuals are just making conversation. The fact that asking when someone is going to enlarge his or her family is a potential minefield is lost to them.

The next time someone asks you when you're having another child, politely reply, "Our factory is closed." And if the person ventures an opinion about it, say, "Let's change the subject," or "Thank you for the input — but we're happy with the decision we made."

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what you need to do to calm down. Tonight: You need a night out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\* Let another air his views, especially if they involve a child or a creative project. You actually might not have a choice. You could be upset by a money matter. Getting another to see eye to eye with you takes talent. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

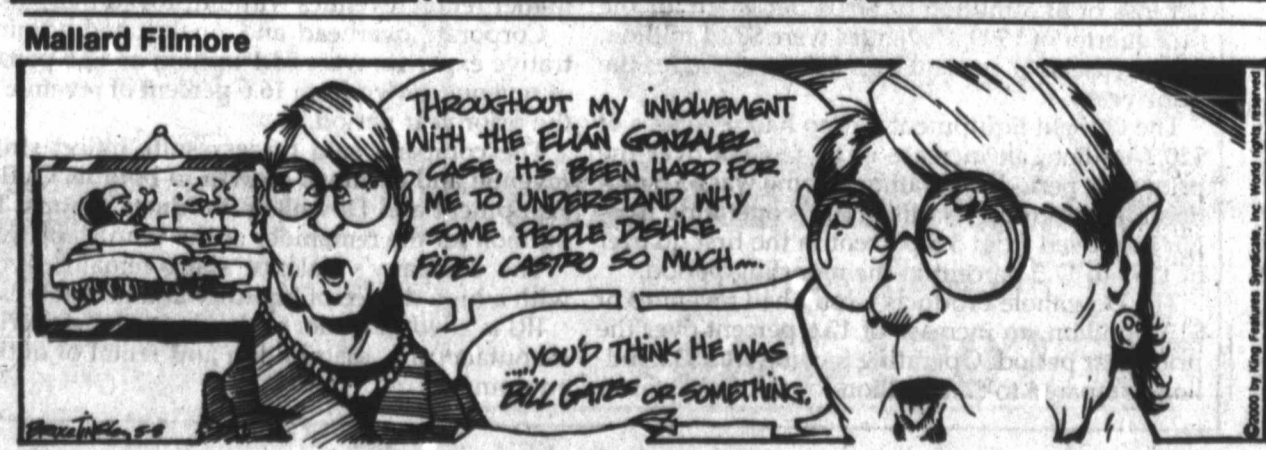
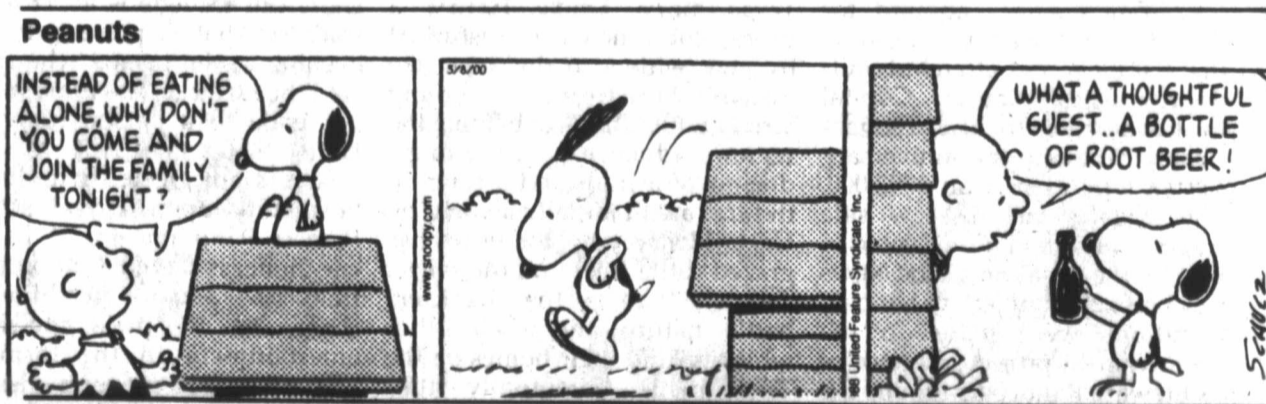
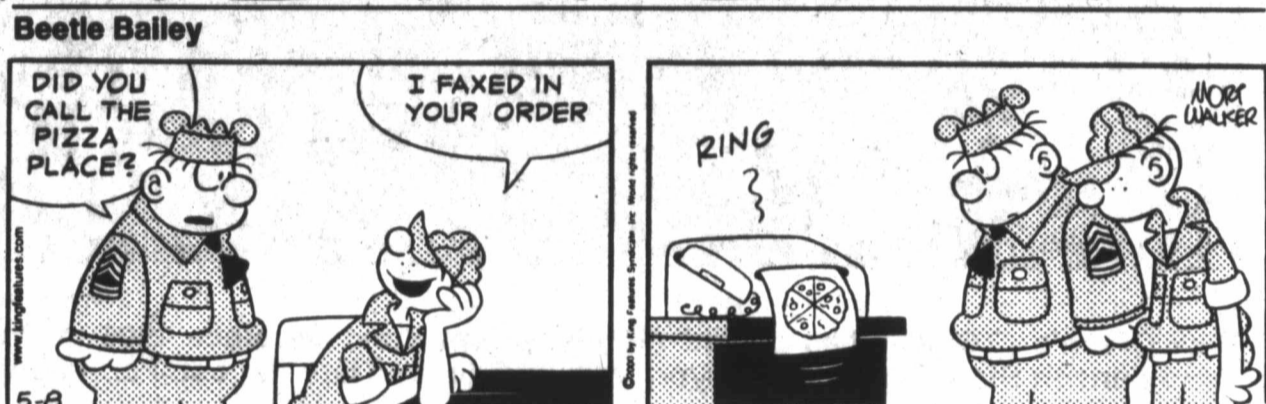
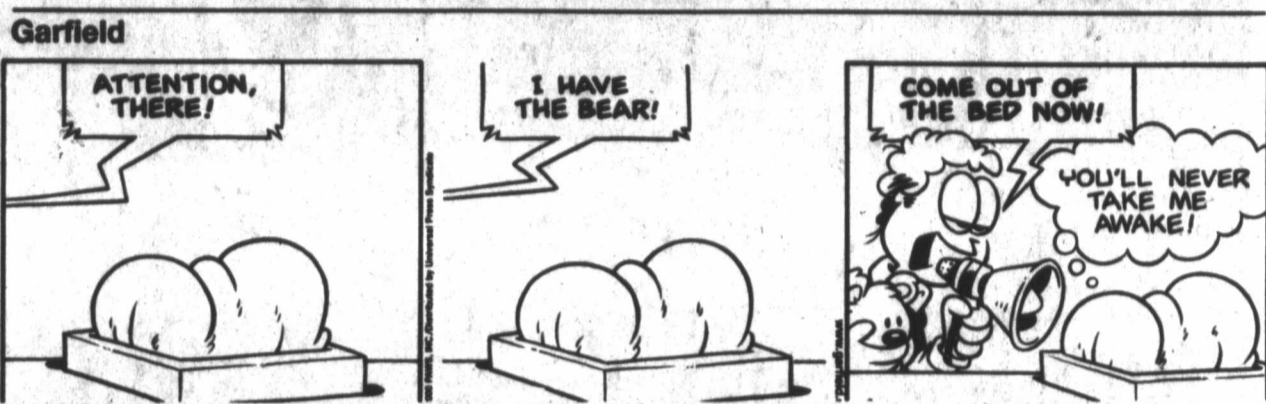
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\* You add an even stranger dimension to an already confusing matter. An associate wants things his way. Be realistic about a family member. Surprises occur in communication. Choose your words carefully. Tonight: Say yes to another's gesture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\* Stay goal-driven. You know when enough is enough. Others might not be as responsive as you would like when you deal with a serious matter. You could have a sudden insight, but you might not like what you see. Make a key gesture. Tonight: Do what you need to do in order to relax.

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For Better or For Worse



## Horoscope

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)  
\*\*\*\*\* Confusion mounts. Relax and use your creativity. You can either get upset or decide to be good-natured. Talk seriously with a child or loved one who needs to know where you stand financially. Postpone plans for a while. Tonight: Be jovial and fun-loving.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Handle personal matters, even though you might not be sure how to approach a boss or someone in charge. You might be overly serious, as unexpected developments shake up your mind. Indulge a loved one; let him know where you come from. Tonight: Keep a low profile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might have some very serious thinking to do. Sort through confusion and get to the bottom of a problem. Communication or an event could have you spilling out information. Evaluate a decision carefully. Tonight: Chat with a dear friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\* Expenses could be off kilter. Decide what your priorities are. You aren't getting grounded feedback from a partner or associate. Your mood is seri-

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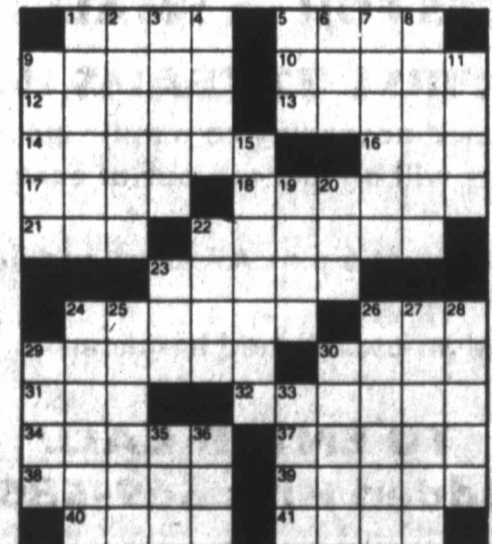
## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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| 9 Boulder                     | 3 Comics orphan   |
| 10 Spy                        | 4 New York team   |
| 12 Ridicule                   | 5 "Cheers" role   |
| 13 Compassionate treatment    | 6 Longevity       |
| 14 In danger                  | 7 Against         |
| 16 Soak up                    | 8 Concert bonus   |
| 17 Mandolin's cousin          | 9 Stable division |
| 18 Environmentalist's concern | 11 Use a keyboard |
| 21 "Misérables"               | 15 Good sense     |
| 22 Alberta's Lake             | 19 Family member  |
| 23 Ball dresses               | 27 Dwellings      |
| 24 Snared                     |                   |
| 26 Adjective for the Beatles  |                   |
| 29 Affectedly cute            |                   |
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| 32 "Sure, let's!"             |                   |
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| 38 "Swill"                    |                   |
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| 40 Peruse                     |                   |
| 41 Picnic pests               |                   |

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## Marmaduke



"Just a bumper, huh? The car got away?"

## The Family Circus



"Billy teases Mary Ann Knazer at recess. That REALLY means he likes her."

THROUGHOUT MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ELIAN GONZALEZ CASE, HE'S BEEN HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND WHY SOME PEOPLE DISLIKE FIDEL CASTRO SO MUCH... YOU'D THINK HE WAS BILL GATES OR SOMETHING.

# SPORTS

## Fusaichi Pegasus is Kentucky Derby winner

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Neil Drysdale promises he won't change even though he's now a Kentucky Derby-winning, Hall-of-Fame trainer.

He said he'll still be the same low-key, cautious trainer who loves to talk about his horses rather than himself.

"It won't change my life," said the witty 52-year-old Englishman on Sunday, the day after Fusaichi Pegasus won the 126th Derby with an electrifying stretch run that has racing fans again rooting for a Triple Crown winner. "I'm a wry veteran."

Fellow Hall-of-Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas politely disagrees. "It'll change his life, all right," said Lukas, who knows all about what happens when you win a Derby, or four, in his case. "Wait until he starts getting on airplanes and going to restaurants.

Neil's got his head on straight, but I just told him, 'Roll with it, enjoy it.'"

It was momentous week for Drysdale, who was elected to racing's Hall of Fame last Tuesday, and then watched his long-striding 3-year-old Mr. Prospector colt put away 18 challengers in the 1 1/4-mile Derby.

The 2-1 top choice of the crowd of 153,204 — second-largest in Derby history — became the first favorite to win since Spectacular Bid in 1979.

"He's a very talented horse and it looks like he has a bright future," Drysdale said of the \$4 million colt owned by Fusao Sekiguchi, the pony-tailed 64-year-old Japanese entrepreneur who picked out the frisky horse at the Keeneland July yearling sales. "We'll just keep our fingers crossed and take it one step at a time."

The Preakness on May 20 is the second leg of the Triple Crown.

Drysdale said Fusaichi Pegasus was fine Sunday, but won't commit to the Preakness until "we see how he comes out of this one," meaning it'll be another three or four days before a final decision is made.

Again, it was left for Lukas to cut to the chase.

"Count Neil in," said Lukas, whose Derby trio — Exchange Rate, High Yield and Commendable — finished 12th, 15th and 17th, respectively. "I was impressed with his horse. He went out there and was able to do what he had to do."

Lukas said High Yield is headed to the Preakness, with Exchange Rate a possible for the Sir Barton Stakes on the Preakness undercard. Commendable looks headed to the Peter Pan Stakes at Belmont

Park.

Other Derby starters considering the Preakness include the Todd Pletcher-trained duo of Impeachment and More Than Ready, the third- and fourth-place finishers, Wheelaway (fifth), Captain Steve (eighth),

and Hal's Hope (16th).

No decision has been made about War Chant, Drysdale's other Derby entry who finished ninth, while runner-up Aptitude returns to California and will be pointed to the Belmont Stakes.

## Notebook

### TRACK

**OKLAHOMA CITY** — Putnam City North freshman Ashley Williams will be competing in the Oklahoma state track meet May 12-13 in Ardmore.

Williams anchors the Lady Panthers' relay team and ran a state-best 57.5 in the first meet of the season at the Choctaw Invitational. She is also one of the favorites in the 200 and 400-meter dashes. She recorded a 25.42 in the 200 earlier this season. Williams just started running the 400 in recent meets.

"She likes to compete," Putnam North coach Randy Helms said. "You don't always have a freshman who jumps out and competes with such impact so quickly. If she stays on track, we will all be seeing a lot more of this talented young lady."

Ashley is the granddaughter of Eugene and Katie Williams of Pampa.

### GOLF

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** — Laura Davies won her 60th international title, and has her sights set on winning 10 more.

Davies shot a 2-over-par 72 Sunday at the Philips Invitational to hang on for a two-stroke victory over Dottie Pepper.

"Sixty is nice. Hopefully 70 will be even better, but that's a long way off," said Davies, wearing the cowboy hat awarded to the tournament champion.

The Englishwoman, who fired a four-day total of 5-under 275 at the Onion Creek Club, said she remembers all her significant victories. And this one — her 19th on the American LPGA tour — should rank with the best.

Without using her driver, Davies cut through the 6,101-yard wind-battered course with precision irons off the tee and a solid short game. Her putter got a little shaky Sunday, but Davies was one of only eight golfers to finish under par.

Davies won \$127,500 for her second victory of the year, and needs just three more points in the LPGA's scoring system for automatic qualification to the Hall of Fame.

"I feel like I've had a decent career, but I might not win three more points. You'd hope that, at this stage, I'll have another eight or 10 good years left in me and that should happen," she said.

The second annual tournament, a tribute to former Austin resident Harvey Penick, drew a handful of the tour's top players in 1999 but had most of the top players this year.

Even with the impressive field, Davies played the most consistent week of golf in windy conditions.

Pepper started the day back in the pack at seven strokes off the lead and struggled early in falling to 2-over on the front nine.

"At that point, I pretty much hated Austin," Pepper said.

After closing with three birdies over the final six holes for a 67, she watched from the clubhouse for an hour as she kept moving up the leaderboard.

"I figured if I played the back nine solid, like I did yesterday, things can happen," Pepper said. "If you play the back nine a couple under, you figure you can get into the top 10."

Davies started the final round with a three-stroke lead over Susie Redman and Tammie Green before struggles with her putter let the field stay close on the final day.

After her only birdie on No. 2 got her to eight under, Davies lipped out a short putt on No. 5 for bogey. She then missed an excellent birdie chance on No. 10 when she pushed a 9-footer inches right of the hole.

## Heat edges by Knicks

MIAMI (AP) — The fourth quarter started in frantic fashion, with the lead changing hands on almost every basket.

Then, the New York Knicks went cold.

Then, the Miami Heat went ahead for good.

With head-butting hustle, suffocating defense and two clutch baskets by Alonzo Mourning, the Heat edged their bitter rivals 87-83 Sunday in the opener of the second-round playoff series. Game 2 is Tuesday night.

After a week of hype leading to the series, the bitter rivals started with a thriller. The score changed hands 14 times and was tied 11 times, including at 79, 81 and 83.

"We thought we had it won," Knicks center Patrick Ewing said. "We've got to play a little better down the stretch."

New York didn't make a basket in the final 5:34, while Mourning didn't miss in the final minute. First he got inside position against Ewing, took a feed from Dan Majerle and scored for an 85-83 lead with 41.8 seconds to go.

Miami regained possession when P.J. Brown tipped Allan Houston's pass, and Mourning swished a 17-footer with 5.6 seconds left.

"Zo was the go-to man," Brown said. "When he took those shots, I had no doubt they were going in."

In the final 5:34, the Knicks had 10 possessions and scored just two points — on free throws by Latrell Sprewell. They went 0-for-5 with four turnovers down the stretch.

"We can't make your shots when you don't even have a chance to take the shots," said Houston, who made New York's final basket and finished with 21 points.

The Knicks' final three misses — by Sprewell, Chris Childs and Larry Johnson — Philadelphia is at Indiana, which leads the series 1-0.

### Heat 87, Knicks 83

The officials called only five fouls in the opening period, but after that the game was more characteristic of the bruising rivalry. Mourning and Charlie Ward butted heads scrambling for a loose ball in the third period, but both stayed in.

"The Heisman Trophy winner had some flashbacks for me," Mourning said with a chuckle. "It kind of shook me up a little bit. I didn't play too much football."

Ewing, who boasted earlier this week that he's the best center in the Eastern Conference, came out second-best against close friend Mourning. The Heat center scored his team's final eight points and finished with 26 to go with six rebounds.

Ewing, who sat out practice Saturday because of back spasms, showed no effects from the ailment and had 17 points and nine rebounds in 40 minutes.

Tim Hardaway, who missed the Heat's first-round sweep of Detroit because of a sprained left foot, rejoined the starting lineup and had six points and seven assists in 30 minutes.

"Physically Timmy isn't where he wants to be, but he's still a vital part of this team," Mourning said.

## The Petty girls



White Deer sisters Suni Jo (left) and Cassie Petty are entered in the Class 2A state doubles tennis tournament, which started today in Austin. The Pettys compiled a 14-0 record in winning the regional championship in girls doubles. Cassie is a freshman while Suni is a junior.

## Kelly reaches 1,000; Damon is still there

By JOSH DUBOW  
AP Sports Writer

Tom Kelly won his 1,000th game, while Johnny Damon is batting 1.000 as a leadoff hitter the last 10 games.

Kelly became the 46th manager to win 1,000 games as Minnesota beat Detroit 4-0 on Sunday behind a five-hitter from Joe Mays.

"I'm happy this is over with. Hopefully I won't have to hear about it anymore," said Kelly (1,000-1,092), who has managed the Twins since Sept. 12, 1986 — the longest current tenure in the four major professional sports.

Damon's achievement is over a much shorter span, but appears to be much rarer as well. Damon led off Kansas City's 12-8 win over the Chicago White Sox with a single — the 10th straight game he's opened with a hit.

It's the longest such streak since 1975 — the Elias Sports Bureau was unable to research the obscure stat before then.

"I'm sure somebody has done it in the past, probably by Ty Cobb or somebody," Damon said. "But knowing that I've done something for the first time in a long time is really neat."

Damon goes for 11 straight tonight in Detroit against Jeff Weaver, a pitcher he has never faced in his career.

"Usually, your first at-bat is just a waste anyway," said

Damon, who is batting .415 with nobody on and nobody out compared to .197 in other situations. "You're trying to see some pitches, let your teammates see what the other guy has got."

In other games, it was Boston 9, Tampa Bay 7; Baltimore 7, New York 6; Cleveland 10, Toronto 8; Oakland 7, Texas 6; and Seattle 8, Anaheim 2.

### Twins 4, Tigers 0

Kelly, who also won his World Series titles in 1987 and 1991 at the Metrodome, downplayed his accomplishment.

"When I look back on it, it will mean more, but right now, we need to focus on trying to do a better job to try and make it more entertaining for the people in the Upper Midwest," he said.

After the game, the stoic Kelly walked out of the dugout clutching the lineup card and shook hands with his players.

"He's not a big rah-rah, flamboyant guy, but I know in his own way, he's happy, as we are for him," Minnesota's Ron Coomer said.

Jacque Jones had a two-run single as the Twins scored three runs in the first off Mark Johnson (0-1).

That was all the support Mays (1-4) would need.

### Royals 12, White Sox 8

Carlos Beltran's three-run double keyed a five-run eighth inning as Kansas City completed a three-game sweep.

Jermaine Dye hit his 13th homer as the Royals finished an 8-3 homestand.

Carlos Lee and Greg Norton hit RBI singles off Royals reliever Ricky Bottalico (4-1) in the top of the eighth to tie it at 7.

Kelly Wunsch (0-2) took the loss for the White Sox, playing under manager Jerry Manuel for the first time since he served an eight-game suspension.

### Indians 10, Blue Jays 8, 12 innings

Travis Fryman hit an RBI single off Eric Gunderson (0-1) in the 12th inning as Cleveland overcame a six-run deficit at Toronto.

The Indians, who trailed 6-0, tied it with two runs off Billy Koch in the ninth before winning it in the 12th. David Justice went 3-for-5 with five RBIs.

Paul Shuey (2-1) got the win and Steve Karsay earned his sixth save.

### Orioles 7, Yankees 6

At New York, Albert Belle hit a two-out, two-run single in a three-run ninth inning off Mariano Rivera (2-1) as Baltimore overcame Scott Brosius' eighth-inning grand slam to snap New York's six-game winning streak.

Buddy Groom (2-1) got the win, and Mike Timlin earned his second save.

### Red Sox 9, Devil Rays 7

Troy O'Leary and Trot Nixon homered in the third inning off Bryan Rekar (0-1) to give Boston

the win at Fenway Park.

Jeff Fassero (4-1) allowed three runs and nine hits in six innings in his longest start of the season. Derek Lowe got his seventh save.

Carl Everett hit a three-run homer in the fifth to give Boston an 8-3 lead.

### Athletics 7, Rangers 6

Jeremy Giambi had three hits and drove in three runs and Oakland salvaged the finale of a wild series in Texas.

The Rangers won 17-16 Friday and came back for an 11-10 victory Saturday. The teams combined for 67 runs and 88 hits in the three-game set.

Omar Olivares (3-3) got the victory, and Doug Davis (0-1) took the loss.

### Mariners 8, Angels 2

John Halama pitched six strong innings and Edgar Martinez led off a four-run sixth with a homer off Scott Schoeneweis (4-1) for host Seattle.

Halama (4-0) didn't give up a hit after surrendering a run on two singles in the first inning. He struck out a career-high eight.

## Flashback

1950: James Gallemore scored 22 points and Jimmy Howard 16 to lead Pampa past Amarillo High 47-45 in a high school basketball game. Gib Ford had 13 points to lead Amarillo High.

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# Emerging Dempster pitches one-hitter, Wood struggles

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

The way he's pitching, Ryan Dempster could blossom into the next Kerry Wood.

Dempster threw a one-hitter, blemished only by Mike Piazza's double in the sixth inning, and the Florida Marlins beat the New York Mets 3-0 Sunday at Pro Player Stadium.

"He just pitched fantastic," Marlins manager John Boles said. "He was awfully, awfully good today. We think that he's going to be around for a while. We're looking at a future 20-game winner. It's just a matter of experience."

Dempster, who turned 23 last Wednesday, earned his first career shutout. He's 3-2 with a 2.39 ERA after seven starts, and has struck out 51 in 49 innings.

"I was confident before the start today," he said. "I feel like I can get anyone out when I make my pitches."

Wood, who turns 23 next month, had a little more trouble in his second outing for the Chicago Cubs.

The 1998 NL Rookie of the Year, who missed all of last season while recovering from reconstructive elbow surgery, gave up seven runs in 6 2-3 innings during an 11-3 loss to Pittsburgh at Wrigley Field.

Wood made a neat return to the majors last Tuesday, pitching six sharp innings in a win over Houston.

"I thought my stuff was better today," Wood said. "My velocity I thought was better, my breaking stuff I was able to throw more consistently in the zone, my changeup was better. It just didn't have the same results."

In other NL games, Houston beat Los Angeles 14-8 in 10 innings, Arizona routed San Diego 8-1, Cincinnati downed St. Louis 9-7, Philadelphia topped Atlanta 7-4 and Milwaukee beat Montreal 9-4.

The Colorado at San Francisco game was rained out. It was the second rainout at Pacific Bell Park this year, and marked the first time since 1967 the Giants have been washed out more than once at home in a season.

Dempster struck out five of six hitters before Piazza hit a two-out drive beyond the reach of left fielder Cliff Floyd.

"If Cliff would have caught it, I would have run out and given him a big hug," Dempster said. "But the sixth inning is way too early to be thinking about a no-hitter."

"It was important I didn't let myself feel down about it. My next pitch to (Robin) Ventura was a changeup for a swing and a miss. I knew then I was going to stay on my game," he said.

Dempster retired Ventura on a grounder and went on to finish for his first career complete game.

Astros 14, Dodgers 8, 10 innings  
Jeff Shaw hit Richard Hidalgo

with the bases loaded to force in the go-ahead run and Roger Cedeno added a three-run homer in a seven-run 10th inning in Houston's victory in Los Angeles.

Mitch Meluskey led the Astros' 17-hit attack with a career-high five hits, including a two-run single in the 10th. Shaw (2-2) hit Hidalgo after walking Ken Caminiti.

Billy Wagner (1-1) was the winner, retiring all four batters he faced after entering with the bases loaded in the eighth.

Caminiti and Hidalgo hit back-to-back homers in the Astros' four-run first. Todd Hollandsworth, Eric Karros and Mark Grudzielanek homered for the Dodgers.

Kevin Young and Brian Giles hit three-run homers off Kerry Wood that led Pittsburgh over the Chicago.

Wood struck out six, reaching 97 mph with his fastball. He also walked five, hit a batter and threw a wild pitch.

Luis Sojo hit a three-run homer off Mark Guthrie as Pittsburgh completed its first three-game sweep at Wrigley Field since April 20-22, 1990.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit another go-ahead home run as Cincinnati beat visiting St. Louis.

Griffey's two-run shot in the sixth inning broke a 7-7 tie. Three of the Reds' last four wins have featured decisive homers by Griffey.

Eric Davis hit his 11th career grand slam for the Cardinals. Mark McGwire, who missed Saturday's game because his brother was seriously injured in a car accident in the Detroit area, hit a pair of singles.

Cardinals starter Rick Ankiel threw four wild pitches. He also singled, and is batting .438.

## Carlos Franco repeats as Compaq Classic champion

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — As he began the second round of the Compaq Classic, defending champion Carlos Franco found himself tied with Blaine McCallister. It was still that way 55 holes later.

Then Franco, after twice seeming to be the runner-up to McCallister, made a 3-foot putt for par on the second playoff hole Sunday to repeat as winner of the \$3.5 million tournament.

"It was a good fight, but I never give up," Franco said.

The 18th hole was McCallister's undoing in both regulation and the playoff when he had chances to win but didn't.

"Your nerves are jumping, how can they not be?" McCallister said. "A chance to win a golf tournament, that's what you dream about. I want my sixth golf tournament, and I had a chance today and didn't get it."

McCallister, who last won a

PGA tournament in 1993, has won five times in his 18-year career. He had a one-stroke lead over Franco after 17 holes Sunday. His second shot on the 72nd hole went into the front bunker and he missed a 12-foot putt for par.

Francisco saved par by making a 5-footer, leaving both with closing 4-under-par 68s and 18-under 270 totals after four rounds at the 7,116-yard English Turn Golf & Country Club course.

"It was a good solid round of golf," McCallister said. "I went out and made good quality shots and unfortunately it didn't turn out the way I wanted. But I don't feel like I gave the golf tournament away shooting 75 or something."

The playoff started on No. 18 and Franco hit into a fairway bunker off the tee. His second shot went to the fringe of the green and the next five feet past the hole before he made a bogey 5.

Francisco's second round was a 70, and he finished with a 214 for the tournament. He was 10 strokes behind McCallister, who won the 1999 Compaq Classic.

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# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	21	9	.700	
Montreal	16	13	.552	4 1/2
New York	17	16	.515	5 1/2
Florida	16	16	.500	6
Philadelphia	11	19	.367	10 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	19	12	.613	
Los Angeles	15	15	.500	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	16	.467	4 1/2
Houston	12	18	.400	6 1/2
Chicago	12	21	.364	8
Milwaukee	11	20	.355	8
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	21	10	.677	
Los Angeles	17	13	.567	3 1/2
San Francisco	16	13	.552	4
Colorado	14	16	.467	6 1/2
San Diego	13	18	.419	8
Saturday's Games				
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1				
Montreal 3, Milwaukee 2				
Pittsburgh 11, Chicago Cubs 9				
San Francisco 6, Colorado 0				
Arizona 10, San Diego 5				
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 0				
Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 1				
Los Angeles 9, Houston 6				
Sunday's Games				
Florida 3, N.Y. Mets 0				
Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 4				
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 7				
Milwaukee 9, Montreal 4				
Pittsburgh 11, Chicago Cubs 3				
Colorado at San Francisco, p.p. rain				
Arizona 8, San Diego 1				
Houston 14, Los Angeles 8, 10 innings				
Monday's Games				
Atlanta (Maddux 4-1) at Florida (Nunez 0-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Estrada 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 2-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Asacio 3-2) at Houston (Holt 1-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Park 3-2) at Arizona (Daal 0-3), 9:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Hentgen 3-3) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 1-4), 10:15 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Philadelphia (Byrd 1-2) at Montreal (Iraju 1-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Burkett 0-2) at Florida (Penny 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Hampton 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Renteria 1-4), 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Meadows 3-2) at Cincinnati (Paris 1-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Valdes 0-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Karl 1-2) at Houston (Eltart 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Perez 3-1) at Arizona (Reynoso 2-3), 9:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Stephenson 4-0) at San Francisco (Ruefer 2-1), 10:15 p.m.				
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	20	9	.690	
Boston	16	11	.593	3
Baltimore	16	14	.533	4 1/2
Toronto	16	17	.485	6
Tampa Bay	11	19	.367	9 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	18	13	.581	
Cleveland	15	13	.536	1 1/2
Kansas City	16	15	.516	2
Minnesota	14	18	.438	4 1/2
Detroit	9	21	.300	8 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	16	12	.571	
Anaheim	16	16	.500	2
Oakland	15	16	.484	2 1/2
Texas	13	17	.433	4
Saturday's Games				
Tampa Bay 1, Boston 0				
N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 1				
Cleveland 8, Toronto 6				
Seattle 1, Anaheim 0				
Minnesota 6, Detroit 1				
Kansas City 11, Chicago White Sox 5				
Texas 11, Oakland 10				
Sunday's Games				
Boston 9, Tampa Bay 7				
Minnesota 4, Detroit 0				
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 6				
Cleveland 10, Toronto 8, 12 innings				
Kansas City 12, Chicago White Sox 8				
Oakland 7, Texas 6				
Seattle 8, Anaheim 2				
Monday's Games				
Chicago White Sox (Suppan 1-3) at Detroit (Weaver 0-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (J.Johnson 0-1) at Toronto (Escobar 2-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Gooden 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Sturtz 1-1) at Boston (Rose 1-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Tomko 1-1) at Texas (Helling 3-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Burba 3-1) at Minnesota (Radke 2-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Prieto 0-0) at Anaheim (Ortiz 2-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Kansas City (Suzuki 0-0) at Detroit (Micki 0-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Mussina 1-3) at Toronto (D.Wells 5-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Gooden 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Batshin 5-0) at Boston (Schourek 1-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Abbott 0-0) at Texas (Loaiza 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Finley 3-1) at Minnesota (Milton 2-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Heredia 3-2) at Anaheim (Hill 3-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Major League Lineups				
By The Associated Press				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Tampa Bay 201000 040				
Boston 013 130 01x				
Rekar, Sparks (4), Morris (6), White (7), Hernandez (8), Lopez (8) and Flaherty; Fassero, Garces (7), Cormier (8), Lowe (8) and Varitek. W—Fassero 4-1. L—Rekar 0-1. Sv—Lowe (7). HRs—Tampa Bay, Castilla (5), Trammell (3), Boston, Nixon (5), O'Leary (5), Everett (10).				
Baltimore 010 002 013				
New York 000 101 040				
Ponson, B.Ryan (7), Trombley (8), Groom (8), Timlin (9) and C.Johnson; Mendoza, Grimley (7), Stanton (8), Nelson (8), M.Rivera (9) and Posada. W—Groom 2-1. L—M.Rivera 2-1. Sv—Timlin (2). HRs—Baltimore, DeShields (3), Ripken (6), New York, Brosius (1).				
Detroit 000 000 000				
Minnesota 300100 00x				
MKJohnson, Blair (4), M.JAnderson (8) and Ausmus; Mays and Jensen. W—Mays 1-4. L—MKJohnson 0-1.				
Cleveland 000 300 302000—10 14 0				
Toronto 330 200 000000—8 16 0				
(12 innings)				
Walt, Reed (2), Martin (4), Kamienicki (7), Rincon (9), Shuey (9), Karsay (12) and Diaz; Castillo, Borbon (7), Frascatore (7), Koch (9), Gunderson (11) and Castillo, Fletcher (11). W—Shuey 2-1. L—Gunderson 0-1. Sv—Karsay (6). HRs—Cleveland, Justice (4). Toronto, Cruz (13), Mondesi (7).				
Chicago 012 011 021				
Kansas City 30013005x				
KWiles, Simas (5), Wunsch (7), S Lowe (8) and Paul; M.Balister, Reichert (6), Bottalico (8) and Fabroses. W—Bottalico 4-1. L—Wunsch 0-2. HRs—Chicago, Durham (5), M.Ordonez (5). Kansas City, Dyar (13).				
Oakland 300 030 010				
Texas 010 100 220				
Oliveres, Magnante (8), D.Jones (8) and Fasano. R.J.Hernandez (9); D.Davis, F.Cordero (5), J.R.Zimmerman (7), Crabtree (8), Venafro (9) and I.Rodriguez. W—Oliveres 3-3. L—D.Davis 0-1. Sv—D.Jones (1). HRs—Texas, R.Palmeiro (10), Mateo (4), J.McDonald (2).				
Anaheim 100 000 001				
Seattle 100 104 02x				
Schoeneweis, E.Weaver (6), Turnbow (8) and B.Moore; Halama, Paniagua (7), Ramsey (7), Mesa (8) and D.Wilson. W—Halama 4-0. L—Schoeneweis 4-1. HR—Seattle, E.Martinez (6).				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
New York 000 000 000				
Florida 100 000 02x				
Rusch, Cook (8), Mahomes (8) and Piazza; Dempster and Redmond. W—Dempster 3-2. L—Rusch 1-3.				
Philadelphia 020300200				
Atlanta 000 101 101				
Ashby, Aldred (8), Gomes (9) and Lieberthal; Mulholland, McMichael (4), Lightenb (6), Chen (7) and Lopez. W—Ashby 2-3. L—Mulholland 3-3. Sv—Gomes (5). HRs—Philadelphia, Lieberthal (4), Atlanta, A.Jones (8).				
St. Louis 000 151 000				
Cincinnati 003024 00x				
Ankiel, Holmes (6), Slocumb (7) and Marrero; Neagle, Sullivan (7), Williamson (8) and Santiago. W—Neagle 4-0. L—Holmes 0-1. Sv—Williamson (3). HRs—St. Louis, Davis (4), Marrero (4), Cincinnati, Griffey Jr. (9), Bichette (3).				
Montreal 001 111 000				
Milwaukee 122210 01x				
Hernandez, M.Johnson (4), Blank (7), Lira (8) and Webster; Widger (8); Haynes, Leskanic (7), Wickman (9) and Blanco. W—Haynes 4-2. L—Hernandez 3-3. HRs—Montreal, Vidro (5), L.Stevens (6), Milwaukee, Burnitz (6), J.Hernandez (2).				
Pittsburgh 300010 304				
Chicago 101 000 100				
Schmidt, Sauerbeck (6), M.Garcia (7), J.Wallace (7), Christensen (9) and Kendall; Wood, Heredia (7), Garbay (8), Guthrie (9)				

# Earnhardt Jr. becomes first repeat winner in Winston Cup series

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The crowd stood to watch the father-son duel in the Pontiac 400, a buzz of anticipation in the air as Dale Earnhardt Jr. chased down his father, a seven-time Winston Cup champion and well-known race finisher.

What they saw instead Saturday night may have been the series' future.

Earnhardt Jr., making his 16th start in stock car racing's premier circuit, passed his father with 31 laps to go at Richmond International Raceway and held off two challengers to become the first repeat winner on the series this season.

"What a driver this kid is," Dale Jarrett said.

"Unbelievable." Earnhardt Jr., who won in dominant fashion at Texas a month ago, ducked inside his father's Chevrolet and never looked back two laps into green-flag racing after they emerged from pit stops under caution nose-to-tail battling for the lead.

"I really wish I could have raced him for the win. That would have been really fun, but he did a good job. I guess he's going to make a habit of winning." Dale Earnhardt, the owner of his son's team, said during a Victory Lane celebration.



# Odds and ends ...

By The Associated Press

**ATHENS, Ga. (AP)** — A sorry excuse turned into a sorry couple of days for Rhoda Leigh Wooten.

Wooten, 32, was sentenced to two days in the county jail after court authorities learned she lied about making up an excuse about her father dying to avoid jury service.

"While some folks do try to get out of jury duty, I've never seen anything like this case," Assistant District Attorney William Tanner said Thursday.

Tanner was prosecuting a criminal trial that began March 27 in which a man was accused of false imprisonment, battery and cruelty to children. Wooten sat through the first day of the trial, Tanner said.

The following day, someone called court clerk Beverly Logan and said Wooten's father died. An alternate juror took her place.

Superior Court Judge Joseph Gaines was suspicious. Tanner and an investigator went looking for Wooten's father.

"We found the father she claimed to be dead very much alive" at a mobile home park, Tanner said.

**OAKDALE, Pa. (AP)** — June Austin didn't just grow up in Oakdale — he grew up with it.

Austin, generally considered the oldest active mayor in the United States, will turn 100 on July 16, making him just seven years younger than Oakdale, the suburban Pittsburgh borough he governs.

"I never drank a drop of whiskey, wine or beer in my life," he said. According to borough secretary Gloria Williamson, he also never smoked and had only one girlfriend — whom he married.

Austin still drives, mows his lawn and

walks about three miles twice a week when the weather lets him.

He has made some concessions to age. For instance, he wears a hearing aid in each ear. And the avid hunter decided it was time to get glasses when he had to shoot twice to put down a deer.

Austin had been retired for almost 30 years when state Rep. Ron "Huck" Gamble asked him in 1994 — at age 94 — to fill a term as mayor of the borough, which has slightly fewer than 1,000 people. Austin enjoyed the job so much, he ran again in 1995 and won. He is now in his third term.

His secret is simple. "Everybody's courteous to each other," he said. "I like to keep it that way."

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)** — As punishment for his crime, a rose-cutting retiree must work in the park where he snipped 37 blooms and stuffed them in a knapsack.

Eugene Aldrich, 68, pleaded no contest Thursday to criminal mischief and was sentenced to 50 hours of community service, six months of probation, a \$500 fine and court costs.

Aldrich was arrested in March after someone called police to report he was cutting the flowers at Riverfront Park.

Aldrich said he thought he'd just take a few roses to the women he knows at Daytona Beach Kennel Club, where he works as a maintenance man, and didn't realize he had cut so many blossoms.

He will spend his community service time sprucing up Riverfront and other municipal parks with a city maintenance crew.

"We'll probably have him do some weeding

and trimming," said parks manager Brad Isenecker.

After he was sentenced, Aldrich said forcing him to report to a probation officer for the next six months was a bit severe.

But he also knew the penalty could have been even thornier. "When I heard I could get 60 days in jail, I thought, 'My God, I'll die!'"

**WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)** — A judge ruled that sometimes there's no way to shake the stubbornness out of a mule, even if Hollywood misses a deadline.

Producers of the soon-to-be released feature "Morgan's Creek" sued animal wrangler Alicia Rudd, saying she misrepresented her ability to control a movie mule named El Berta.

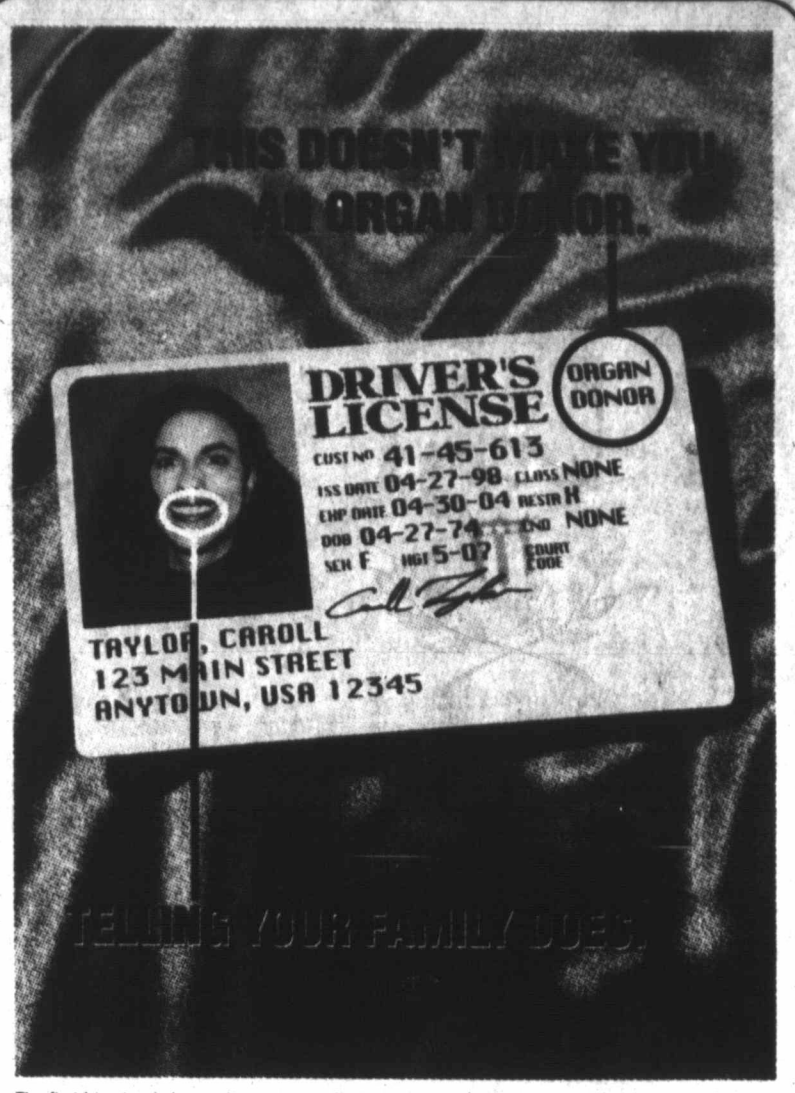
After El Berta's reins broke three times and she refused to sit down on cue, Eric Epperson and Alan James of Oregon Trail Films took Rudd to federal court.

Rudd's inability to force the animal to perform set the film's production back eight hours and cost \$111,111, the producers claimed. El Berta's shenanigans were part of the reason the production went into an extra day of filming, Epperson said, which put it over budget by about \$450,000.

U.S. District Court Judge Earl Britt dismissed the suit Thursday. There was no proof that Rudd breached an agreement with the production team, Britt said.

Rudd, who has worked with animals on more than 100 films, said the lawsuit was punishment for standing up to James on the set one hot September day. The film was shot in Wilmington in 1998.

"He wanted to overwork her, and she became stubborn," Rudd said.




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<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GLENN A. NYLANDER</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Glenn A. Nylander, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on May 1, 2000, in Cause No. 8630, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 1st day of May, 2000.</p> <p>Lorraine Qualls Independent Executor of the Estate of Glenn A. Nylander, Deceased c/o Buzzard Law Firm Suite 436 Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065 F-51 May 8, 2000</p> <p><b>NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS</b></p> <p>Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.</p> <p><b>CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)</b></p> <p>District: Amarillo Contract 6054-78-001 for METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE REPAIR IN CARSON County, etc. will be opened on May 25, 2000 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$41,040.00</p> <p>Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction.</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>tion companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.</p> <p>NOP: 245</p> <p>State Office Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540</p> <p>District Office(s) Amarillo District District Engineer 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas 79110 Phone: 806-356-3283</p> <p>Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. F-40 May 8, 2000</p> <p><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of MARY F. GUINN, Deceased, were issued on May 2, 2000, under Docket No. 8628, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: JERRY H. GUINN.</p> <p>Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:</p> <p>JERRY H. GUINN, Independent Executor Estate of Mary F. Guinn, Deceased c/o G. Wayne Cogdill, Attorney P.O. Box 9142 Amarillo, Texas 79105 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 3rd day of May, 2000.</p> <p>G. WAYNE COGDILL, Attorney for Applicant F-50 May 8, 2000</p> <p><b>3 Personal</b></p> <p><b>BEAUTICONTROL</b> Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848</p> <p><b>5 Special Notices</b></p> <p><b>ADVERTISING Material</b> to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p><b>11 Financial</b></p> <p>Continental Credit Credit Starter Loans 669-6095</p> <p><b>14d Carpentry</b></p> <p>CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p><b>OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR</b> Kidwell Construction, Call 669-6347.</p>	<p><b>14d Carpentry</b></p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p><b>14e Carpet Serv.</b></p> <p>NU-WAY Cleaning service. Carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.</p> <p><b>14h Gen. Serv.</b></p> <p>COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.</p> <p>HOUSE movement? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing &amp; Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563. Amarillo, Tx.</p> <p><b>14m Lawnmower Serv.</b></p> <p>LAWN mowing. Reasonable. High school student. 665-7657</p> <p><b>14n Painting</b></p> <p>PAINTING reasonable interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.</p> <p>50 yrs. exp. We paint, sandblast, drywall, texture, comm'l., residential. Happy Painters 665-3214.</p> <p><b>14r Plowing/Yard</b></p> <p>LAWN SERVICE. Reason. rates. Free quotes. We have all necessary equip. incl. a tractor/665-4900.</p> <p>TREE trimming. Tree feeding. Yard / alley cleanup. Mowing. Garage cleanup. 665-3672.</p> <p><b>14s Plumbing/Heat</b></p> <p>JACK'S Plumbing/Heating. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer &amp; drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.</p> <p>Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392</p> <p><b>14t Radio/Tv</b></p> <p><b>RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN</b></p> <p>We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs &amp; VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.</p>	<p><b>18 Beauty Shops</b></p> <p>BEAUTY or Barber Shop for lease, \$57.50 per week; bills paid, 111 W. Foster. 669-1221.</p> <p><b>19 Situations</b></p> <p>NEED a babysitter for the summer? Mon-Fri. Call Tiffany Presson 669-2801.</p> <p>WILL CLEAN HOUSES, \$7/hr. CALL 669-6681</p> <p><b>21 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p> <p>JOIN a growing team. Now taking applications for EXPERIENCED VALVE TECHNICIANS. Salary, Bonuses, Company Benefits and Safety Incentives. (915)689-6341.</p> <p>HOMEWORKERS needed \$635 wkly. processing mail. Easy! No exp. 1-800-426-3252 Ext. 5200</p> <p>DRIVERS &amp; MECHANICS NEEDED: Barry Smith Transport is now hiring exp. Over the Road truck drivers and mechanics. Drivers pulling reefer, flatbed &amp; livestock trailers. Clean CDL a must. Pay starts at \$28/hr., going up to \$25/hr. Benefits are good &amp; trucks contribute to your pride. We need team drivers &amp; single drivers. Mechanics must have at least 3 years experience and own your own hand tools. Pay is depending on exp. On Mon. thru Fri. contact Jeff Leonard in Guyton, Okla. at 580-468-5400, or Stacey Glazier in Hennessey, Okla. at 405-853-2266 between 7 a.m.-6 p.m. On weekends, contact Larry Dunn at 806-273-7432.</p> <p>Full Time Work</p> <p>I am looking for 2 individuals who like a job that provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Full Benefits</li> <li>*Job Security</li> <li>*Recession Proof</li> <li>*Paid Training + Commissions</li> <li>*Above Average Income</li> <li>*401K Retirement</li> </ul> <p>If you're tired of not being paid what you're worth and want a genuine opportunity to provide a better living for you and your family, give me a call at (806)665-8921 and ask for the Sales Manager. This could be the last call you ever make!</p>	<p><b>21 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>SIVALLS Inc., needs welder/fabricators, exp./welding/drug tests req. 665-7111 Hwy. 60 W. Pampa, Tx.</p> <p>ROBERTSON Ditching Co. in Dumas TX needs equipment operators/laborers. Must be willing to work away from home. Call (806) 674-4796 Monday-Friday 8-5.</p> <p>ASSISTANT SALES-MANAGER, Saber Management, LLC of Pampa is looking for applicants for the assistant managers position for direct-in-home sales, please call 669-7605 9 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>MCLEAN Home Health Agency now accepting applications for exp. RN's, LVN's, Home Health Aids. Call for an interview appt. Please have current resume ready. 806-779-2485. EOE.</p> <p>FT CNA's needed for all shifts @ St. Ann's Nursing Home. Great benefits and work environment. Apply in person, Spur 293 off Hwy. 60 in Panhandle or call Andi Lopez, RN @ 537-3194.</p> <p>NON-SMOKING babysitter needed, in my home, 1 to 2 days per wk., for 1 yr. old. 806-665-6724.</p> <p>HONEST and dependable driver needed for vendor ice cream truck in Pampa area. Call 868-5508.</p> <p>UTILITY Maintenance person needed. Approx. 45 hrs. per week. Serious inquiries only. 665-2667.</p> <p>LVN, RN appli. now being accepted for all shifts. Please apply to Dorothy Westbrook, Administrator, PampaNursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.</p> <p>HELP WANTED: Floorhands for Pulling Unit. 2601 W. Kentucky.</p> <p>NEEDED kitchen help at the Texas Rose Steakhouse. Apply in person, 9-11 a.m.</p> <p>KITCHEN &amp; some catering help needed, to start immediately. Apply in person, no phone calls. Dyer's BBQ, Hwy. 60.</p> <p><b>50 Building Suppl.</b></p> <p>White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291</p> <p>HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881</p> <p>STEEL Buildings, new, must sell 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971 50x100x16 was \$31,500 now \$19,990 70x150x16 was \$59,990 now \$39,990 80x200x16 was \$94,500 now \$59,990. 1-800-406-5126.</p> <p><b>55 Landscaping</b></p> <p>WEST Texas Landscape &amp; Irrigation. Residential &amp; commercial. 669-0158, mobile 663-1277</p>	<p><b>57 Things To Eat</b></p> <p>BEEF packs. Pork packs. Homemade sausages. Ground Beef 99¢ lb. Clint &amp; Sons, 1421 N. Hobart, 665-2825</p> <p><b>60 Household</b></p> <p><b>JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS</b></p> <p>Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361</p> <p>SPRING Cleaning Time. Refrig./Freezer Roundup sponsored by SPS &amp; Plamery. Receive \$25 for any spare/extra working refr./frz. We'll even come pick it up. 800-422-2851.</p> <p><b>69 Misc.</b></p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.</p> <p>INTERNET ACCESS- The leading Internet Service provider in the Eastern Texas Panhandle. PAMPA CYBER NET 1319 N. HOBART PAMPA, TEXAS 806-665-8501</p> <p>ANTIQUE Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway &amp; Howard Miller, Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.</p> <p>FOR sale: washing machine, electric stove, and piano. Call 669-0315.</p> <p><b>69a Garage Sales</b></p> <p>3 Fam. Sun. 1:30-5:30, Mon. 8 a.m.-7:30 pm dresses, shoes, misc. household, wiring mach., clothes sm., lg., weed-eater. 700 E. 15th</p> <p><b>70 Musical</b></p> <p>PIANOS FOR RENT</p> <p>New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.</p> <p><b>80 Pets &amp; Suppl.</b></p> <p>CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.</p> <p>PET Patch, 866 W. Foster, 665-5504. Grooming by Mona, fresh, salt fish, sm. animals, supplies. Beef 'N' More dog &amp; cat food.</p> <p>The Country Clip Dog Grooming Teresa Eubank 665-8714 Sat. appointments avail.</p> <p>FREE puppies. Call 669-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.</p>	<p><b>95 Furn. Apts.</b></p> <p>1 bdr. furnished, Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.</p> <p>1 or 2 bedroom 616/618 N. Gray Clean-Water pd. 669-9817</p> <p>BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedroom starting at \$335. All utilities included available. 3 &amp; 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mo-Fr 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.</p> <p>Corporate Units New furniture, W.D. Bills paid. Lakeview Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682</p> <p>CORPORATE Units Brand new furniture, linens and housewares. Washer/dryer. Bills paid. 669-7682, 2600 N. Hobart Lakeview Apartments</p> <p>EFF. apt. \$195 mo., bills pd., rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. up, HBO, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.</p> <p>EXTRA clean 1 bdr. w/appliances, quiet neighborhood. 665-8525.</p> <p>ONE bedroom, brick, garage apt. \$250 mo., bills pd. 665-4842.</p> <p><b>96 Unfurn. Apts.</b></p> <p>\$50 DEPOSIT Select 2 bedrooms Lakeview Apartments 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682</p> <p>CAPROCK Apts., 1,2,3 bdrms starting at \$249. Call for Move-In Specials. All utilities included available. 3 &amp; 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hook-ups in 2 &amp; 3 bdrms, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.</p>	<p><b>96 Unfurn. Apts.</b></p> <p>2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.</p> <p>GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts., 1 &amp; 2 bdr., gas, heat &amp; water incl., 3-6 mo. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.</p> <p>LRG. 1 bdr., appli., Free Rent Special, \$250 mo. + elec., \$100 dep. 1334 N. Coffee, 663-7522, 883-2461.</p> <p><b>98 Unfurn. Houses</b></p> <p>PICK up rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.</p> <p>2 br., 1 block from PHS, inside completely redone, stove, refrig., \$250 mo. 662-9520, 665-4270</p> <p>2 bedroom houses avail. 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275 1324 Duncan \$350 669-6881 or 669-6973</p> <p>Why Rent? Own Your Own Home Call me Linda Daniels C-21 669-2799, 662-5756</p> <p>3 bdr., 2 ba, 801 Christy \$450 mo. 662-9520, 665-4270</p> <p>Free Rent Specials, \$250 mo. + \$150 dep. 1307 N. Coffee. 663-7522 or 883-2461.</p> <p>1017 Mary Ellen 2-1 1/2-2 1/2 Christine 2-1-1 ch/a Your choice \$450 mo. \$300 dep. 669-7682</p> <p>4 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar. brick house, nice yard, near PHS, for lease. \$750 mo. negotiable. 665-4842</p> <p>3 bdr., 1214 E. Francis, \$225 month plus deposit. Call 665-2254.</p> <p>1910 Beech, 2 br. dup. gar. 414 W. Browning, 2 br., 1 ba. \$300 each, \$200 dep. Lease. 665-7618</p> <p>LARGE 3 bdr. brick, 1 1/2 ba., c. h/a, lrg. gar., fence, Travis sch. Realtor 665-4180.</p> <p>2536 Mary Ellen: 3 br., 2 ba., dbl. gar., cen.H/A, fenced. \$700 mo., \$400 dep. - lease 665-6000.</p> <p>3 bdr., 2 ba. condo, 1123 E. Harvester, cathedral ceilings, fpl., gar., swimming pool. 669-6841.</p> <p>2 bdr., cen. h/a, 2 car gar. \$400, 3 bdr., 1 ba., no gar., \$400. 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Finley, 665-4842.</p> <p>3 bdr., dbl. gar., new carpet, new paint inside, central heat, basement. Owner will carry. 665-4842.</p> <p>4 br., 2 ba., 2 car gar., 1900 sq. ft., \$77K. New carpet, covered patio. 665-3943.</p> <p>2 bdr., appliances. Free Rent Specials, \$250 mo. + \$150 dep. 1307 N. Coffee. 663-7522 or 883-2461.</p> <p>1017 Mary Ellen 2-1 1/2-2 1/2 Christine 2-1-1 ch/a Your choice \$450 mo. \$300 dep. 669-7682</p> <p>3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar. brick house, nice yard, near PHS, for lease. \$750 mo. negotiable. 665-4842</p> <p>3 bdr., 1214 E. Francis, \$225 month plus deposit. Call 665-2254.</p> <p>1910 Beech, 2 br. dup. gar. 414 W. Browning, 2 br., 1 ba. \$300 each, \$200 dep. Lease. 665-7618</p> <p>LARGE 3 bdr. brick, 1 1/2 ba., c. h/a, lrg. gar., fence, Travis sch. Realtor 665-4180.</p> <p>2536 Mary Ellen: 3 br., 2 ba., dbl. gar., cen.H/A, fenced. \$700 mo., \$400 dep. - lease 665-6000.</p> <p>3 bdr., 2 ba. condo, 1123 E. 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Cellars, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.</p> <p><b>117 Grass/Pasture</b></p> <p>WANT to buy 5 to 20 acres grassland. Call 848-2201.</p> <p><b>120 Autos</b></p> <p>Quality Sales 1300 N. Hot. 669-0433 Make your next car a Quality Car</p> <p>Doug Boyd Motor Co. "On The Spot Financing" 821 W. Wilks 669-6062</p> <p>CULBERSON-STOWERS Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC-Olds-Cadillac 805 N. Hobart 665-1665</p> <p>1983 full size, customized, Ford van. Runs well. 665-4842.</p> <p>96 Camry LE, 52,000 mi., taupe w/gold package, extra clean, new tires. \$12,500. 669-1718 aft. 5.</p> <p>95 Acura Integra 2 dr. EX! \$8,000. 92 EB Explorer 4x4 \$5,250. Call 669-2673.</p> <p><b>121 Trucks</b></p> <p>1983 full size, customized, Ford van. Runs well. 665-4842.</p> <p>97 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab! low mileage. Great buy! Call 669-6547.</p> <p><b>124 Tires &amp; Access.</b></p> <p>OGDEN AND SON Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.</p>
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