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Meeting Notice
Thornberry to host Town Hall meeting
WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will be in Pampa on Saturday to visit with local constituents and to hear their concerns about the challenges facing our nation.
"Congress is tackling a hefty agenda right now," said Thornberry. "I am sure that Social Security will be one of the primary topics my constituents will want to discuss with me. But we can also talk about national security, the budget, and anything else they are interested in."
The meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. at the Pampa Community Building, M.K. Brown Room, 200 N. Ballard.

Mayor: No action needed on finance director's salary

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners took no action on the salary of Finance Director Robin Bailey in a special meeting at 3:30 p.m. yesterday in City Hall.

"At this particular time, there's going to be no action taken," said Mayor Lonny Robbins after a 15-minute executive session to discuss the topic.

"How this started is, I should've conveyed (at the March 22 regular meeting) that the salary would not be adjusted until she was named director of finance," City Manager John Horst

said at yesterday's meeting. "The reason no action was taken is that it's a city manager action on salaries. She did receive an increase in pay, effective March 22 when she was named director, and she's at a director's salary," Horst said this morning in a telephone interview.

"I appreciate your character, your integrity and your professionalism on the situation, and we are honored to have you as a member of our city staff," Robbins said to Bailey after yesterday's executive session.

The position of city finance director has been vacant since Horst, the last



Bailey

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Jay Johnson, right, and Lee Porter, PISD board members, discuss the night's agenda prior to the school board's meeting Monday night.

PISD board eyes new elementary districting

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa's board of education is expected to take up a change in the boundary lines for the four elementary schools at their next meeting.

The Pampa Independent School District staff outlined changes Monday evening at the board's regular meeting.

A zone between Hobart and Price Road and from Buckler to Gwendolyn would be shifted from Travis Elementary School to Lamar. A second zone outlined on the south and east by Red Deer Creek, on the west by Duncan and on the north by Harvester would be shifted from Austin to Wilson.

Deputy Superintendent Jane Steele told the board that families affected by the changes would be notified by mail and there would be public meetings concerning

the changes. Principals of the four elementary schools drew the new boundary line, Steele said, which was done to support the neighborhood school concept.

'We're trying to make the neighborhoods consistent.'

— Jane Steele
Deputy Superintendent

She said that the proposed boundaries would bring school populations much more in line with each other. One new first grade class would most likely have to be added to Lamar and a new teacher hired.

"We're trying to make the neighborhoods consistent,"

Steele said. Lamar has the most children of the four schools, she said, but the least number of children from the zone in which it is located.

Superintendent Barry Haensch told the board that some 67 students had to be transferred to Lamar this year because there was not room for them in the schools on the north side of Pampa.

Steele said that with the proposed boundary changes, there would be fewer transfers.

The only automatic transfers, she said, would be because of a psychiatrist's evaluation.

Other transfers, Steele said, would be with a lottery. If there were two spaces open at a school but four students had asked to be transferred to that school, she explained, then there would be drawing among the four

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner explains the proposed agreement with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at Monday's special city commission meeting.

'April Fool!' subject of special program

Loralee Cooley will present an evening of "April Fool!" storytelling sponsored by ACT 1, on Friday, April 1, at the ACT 1 theatre on the west side of Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m.

The program is being offered free to season ticket holders. General admission is \$5 for adults, no charge for students.

Cooley began her career as a professional storyteller in 1977. She and her husband, Ed, were living and working in Arizona when the federally-funded program employing Cooley was canceled. She needed a way to make money. Professional storytelling was a job that was "easily portable," says Cooley. She was primary founder in 1982 of the regional storytelling organization, Southern Order of

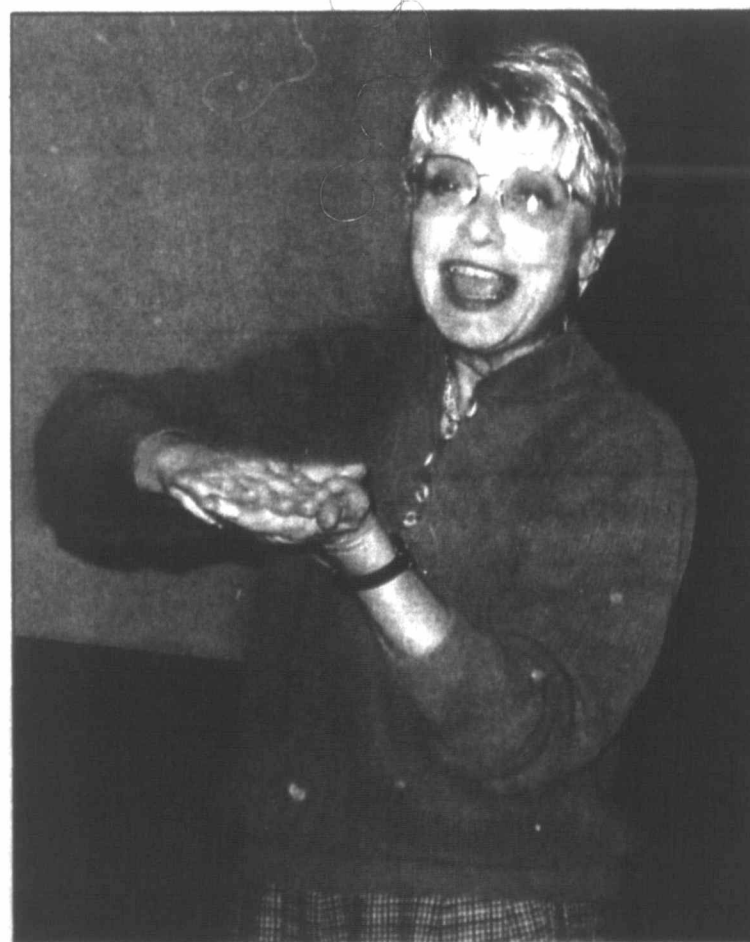
Storytellers, in Atlanta, Ga.

Cooley teaches humanities at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. On Fridays she volunteers her time for storytelling at the Create-A-Beat Arts Academy.

"The students at the Academy are a tough audience," says Cooley. "They give me feedback and push my stamina limit. I wrote a storytelling chant and my young friends tell me it isn't a chant, it's a rap."

She is listed on the artist roster for the Texas Commission on the Arts. She's been involved with Pampa Fine Arts Association and with Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie. She directed the ACT 1 production of William Inge's play "Bus Stop" in 1996. She com-

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Loralee Cooley will present a program for April Fools Day about fools and tricksters on Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Area Community Theater, Inc. space on the west side of Pampa Mall.

City to begin grass pick-up on April 4th

City of Pampa workers will begin picking up bagged grass clippings on April 4, announced Sanitation Superintendent Doug Brown.

"This season's grass route will begin Monday, April 4, in Ward 1; Tuesday, April 5, in Ward 2; Wednesday, April 6, in Ward 3; and on Thursday, April 7, in Ward 4," Brown said in a press release.

"The route will be run the same way as last year, so your pick-up days will remain the same," Brown said. "This year, the grass route will end on Thursday, Sept. 30, in Ward 4."

Brown said the grass pick-up service is for City of Pampa residents only.

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Obituaries

Minnie Cole, 99

PAMPA — Minnie Cole, 99, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at McLean. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Fellowship Church with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Ronnie Goode, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Cole was born Jan. 18, 1906, at Acme, Texas. She moved to Pampa in 1930 and worked the window at the U.S. Post Office until retiring in 1960.

She was a former long-time member of First Assembly of God Church and attended

Trinity Fellowship Church the past several years.

Mrs. Cole was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Dewey on Nov. 2, 2003; and by a grandson, Loren Dewey in 1994.

Survivors include three granddaughters, Arlene Bratlien of College Station, Joy Contreras of Clark, N.J., and Melody Clairmont of Cannon Beach, Ore.; and nine great-grandchildren, Marcus Bratlien, Nathan Clairmont, Christopher Bratlien, Joshua Dewey, Angela Contreras-Walker, Natasha Dewey, Nicole Clairmont, Tyler Dewey and Gabriel Clairmont.

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

Glendon 'Glen' Deering, 85

Glendon "Glen" Deering, 85, of Sachse, Texas, passed away Saturday evening at his home. Memorial services are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today, Tuesday evening, at Richland Baptist church, 1601 E. Buckingham, Richardson, Texas, under the care of Peters Funeral Home.

Visitation was Monday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Peters Funeral Home in Greenville. A private committal service will be held at Forest Park Cemetery.

Mr. Deering was born July 14, 1919, in Elida, N.M., to Levi Jackson and Julia Nesmith Deering. He married Velma Florence Deering on Aug. 4, 1940. He was a

member of the Richland Baptist Church in Richardson, Texas, and a former member of the Lamar Baptist Church in Greenville, where he was an ordained deacon. Glen was a retired auto mechanic.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Velma Deering of Sachse, Texas; two daughters, Glenda Holdridge and her husband Dan of Sachse; Cindy Burton and her husband David of Rockwall; son, Wayne Deering and his wife Wanda of Garland; and one brother, Harold Deering of Mabank; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Forrest C. 'Frosty' Horner, 88

SKELLYTOWN, Texas — Forrest C. "Frosty" Horner, 88, of Skellytown, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at Pampa, Texas.



Horner

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 2005, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Glen Walton, minister of the Bell Avenue Church of Christ of Amarillo, and Rodney Tedford, minister of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ of Pampa, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Horner was born May 24, 1916, in Crescent, Okla. He had been a resident of Skellytown since 1946. He married Dorothy

Evans on Oct. 15, 1942, in Claremore, Okla. She preceded him in death in 2000.

He and his brother, Clyde Horner, were co-owners and operators of Horner Brothers Grocery in Skellytown for 40 years, retiring in 1986.

He was a member of the Skellytown Church of Christ and was a charter member of the Skellytown Lions Club since 1952.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy Ross and husband Larry of Spring; one son, Tommy Horner of Mineral Wells; one grandson, Larry Ross II and wife Jo Anna of Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Services tomorrow

COLE, Minnie — 10 a.m., Trinity Fellowship Church, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Sunday, March 27

Michael Gabriel, 47, 101 S. Faulkner, as arrested in the 100 block of South Faulkner for assault causing bodily injury and for false report to an officer.

Monday, March 28

Officers responded to 21 traffic stops; responded to a vehicle accident at Kentucky and Hobart streets; served, or attempted to serve, three warrants; and provided a motorist assistance at Kentucky and Hobart streets.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Randy Matson and Duncan streets.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner, the 300 block of Sunset Drive and the 400 block of North Wynne.

Israel Silva Ulloa, 38, 625 E. Browning, was arrested in the 600 block of East Browning for assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Minor injuries were reported.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of Hamilton.

Burglary of a motor vehicle is reported to have occurred in the 1100 block of Willow. A citizens' band radio valued at \$100 was taken.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Avenue.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Public intoxication was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Theft of services was reported in the 1000 block of Charles by the City of Pampa Water Department. Estimated value of loss is \$49.

Criminal mischief was reported at Murphy and Reid streets.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 800 block of North Nelson, where a window of a vehicle was shattered. Estimated damage is \$250.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner.

Domestic disturbance was reported at Warren and Browning streets.

Domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Hazel. Minor injuries were reported.

A prowler complaint was taken in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

Tuesday, March 29

Jaime Jackson, 29, 1149 S. Prairie, was arrested in the 300 block of North Starkweather for possession of drug paraphernalia.

James Wilbon Jr., 57, 1125 Huff Road, was arrested in the 300 block of North Starkweather for driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.

Thursday, March 24

3:55 p.m. — A 1994 Chevrolet Cressida, driven by Gregory Randall Edmonson, 25, 729 Dean Drive, jumped a curb and went into a residential lawn in the 900 block of East Jordan Street. Edmonson was cited for failure to control speed.

Saturday, March 26

12:38 a.m. — A 2003 Toyota Celica, driven by Cassidy Melynn Casados, 16, Lubbock, and a 1995 Buick Le Sabre, driven by Cecil Ray Collum, 62, 312 Wynne St., collided in the 1100 block of North Duncan St. Casados was cited for failure to yield-stop sign. Casados reported possible injury and was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by EMS.

7:15 p.m. — A 1985 Chevrolet Camaro, driven by Teddy Dubose, 18, 330 N. Wells, collided with a legally parked 1998 Ford F-150 pickup, owned by Jesus Ayak, Odessa, and a legally parked 1997 Ford Club Wagon van, owned by Dawson Geographical, Midland, in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Monday, March 28

7:48 a.m. — A 1993 Ford Taurus, driven by Karen Myury, 19, 1601 W. Somerville No. 404, and a 2004 Cadillac Escalade SUV, driven by Cecelia Cloud, 44, 404 Jupiter, collided in the 600 block of West Kentucky. Myury was cited for failure to control speed.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, March 28

7:43 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Kentucky and Hobart streets.

Ambulance

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

Monday, March 28

7:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the city of Lefors.

1:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Golden Plains Community Hospital, Borger, and transported a patient to Veterans Administration Medical Center, Amarillo.

4:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 70 north of Pampa 20 miles and transported two patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Economy

Consumer confidence down

YORK (AP) — Consumer confidence, hurt by consumers' worries about jobs, fell in March for the second consecutive month, a private research group said Tuesday.

The consumer confidence index dropped 2.0 points to 102.4, down from a revised 104.4 in February, according to The Conference Board. Analysts had expected a reading of 103. The index had fallen by a revised 0.7 point in February.

The March figure was the lowest since November, when the reading was 92.6.

Nevertheless, despite the two declines, Lynn Franco, director of the New York-based Conference Board's Consumer Research Center, said that consumers still remain resilient.

"Consumers are still quite confident despite recent increases in unemployment claims and rising prices at the gas pump," Franco said in a statement. "Their overall assessment of current economic conditions remains favorable and their short-term outlook suggests little change in the months ahead."

She added, "In fact, while expectations have lost ground, consumers anticipate the job market will continue to improve, and easing employment concerns should help keep spending on track."

'Consumers are still quite confident despite recent increases in unemployment claims and rising prices at the gas pump.'

— Lynn Franco
Director of the New York-based Conference Board's Consumer Research Center

Franco noted that the recent spike in gasoline prices has not had an impact on confidence. She said that will depend on the duration and how high prices will go.

Economists closely track consumer confidence because consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of all U.S. economic activity.

The Expectations Index declined to 93.7 from 96.1 last month. The Present Situation Index slipped to 115.6 from 116.8.

The Conference Board's gauges are derived from responses received through March 23 to a survey mailed to 5,000 households in a consumer research panel. The figures released Tuesday include responses from at least 2,500 households. The figures for March were revised after all the surveys for that month were tabulated.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high around 74. Windy, with a west southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. Northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 69. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low near 41. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 48. Windy, with a north northeast wind between 20 and 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Northwest wind around 10 mph becoming south southwest.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 78. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 44.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 80.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 74.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anthony Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.18
Milo	3.25
Corn	3.80
Soybeans	5.50

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

OXY	70.12	+0.89
BP PLC ADR	62.20	+0.73
Cabot Corp	33.60	+0.17
Cabot Oil Gas	54.24	+0.45
Coca Cola	41.26	+0.14
VLO	70.60	-0.26
HAL	42.63	+0.11
TR	48.91	+0.61
KMI	75.76	+0.61
XCEL	16.62	-0.09
Kerr McGee	78.13	+0.15
XOM	59.50	+0.61
Limited	23.37	-0.40
Williams	18.38	-0.05
MCD	31.14	-0.39
Atmos	27.27	-0.13
Primer Nat	41.53	+0.20
ICP	47.07	-0.36
COP	105.78	+0.53
SLB	71.10	+0.30
Tenneco	12.59	-0.11
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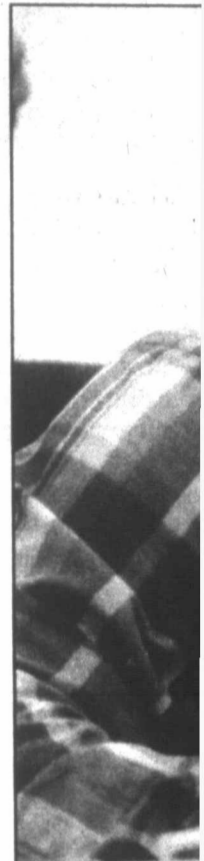
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Indonesian rescuers find 330 bodies in quake rubble

GUNUNG SITOLI, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesians searched through smoldering rubble for survivors on Nias island Tuesday and relatives wept over the bodies of the dead after an 8.7-magnitude earthquake hammered the region, triggering a tsunami scare and killing at least 330 people. Some officials said the death toll could rise as high as 2,000.

rushed to ferry aid supplies to the island, which bore the brunt of the quake almost three months to the day after an even bigger temblor nearby sent waves crashing into coastlines around the Indian Ocean's rim, killing at least 174,000 people.

Fears of a second tsunami faded Tuesday when seas failed to rise up in the hours after the overnight quake, but at least 13 aftershocks between magnitudes 5.0 and 6.1

kept nervousness high.

In Gunung Sitoli, the biggest town on the island of some 600,000 people, an Associated Press reporter saw many residents huddled around candles outside their homes, too fearful to spend the night indoors after the aftershocks that set some buildings swaying.

Budi Atmaji Adiputro, a spokesman for Indonesia's Coordinating Agency for National

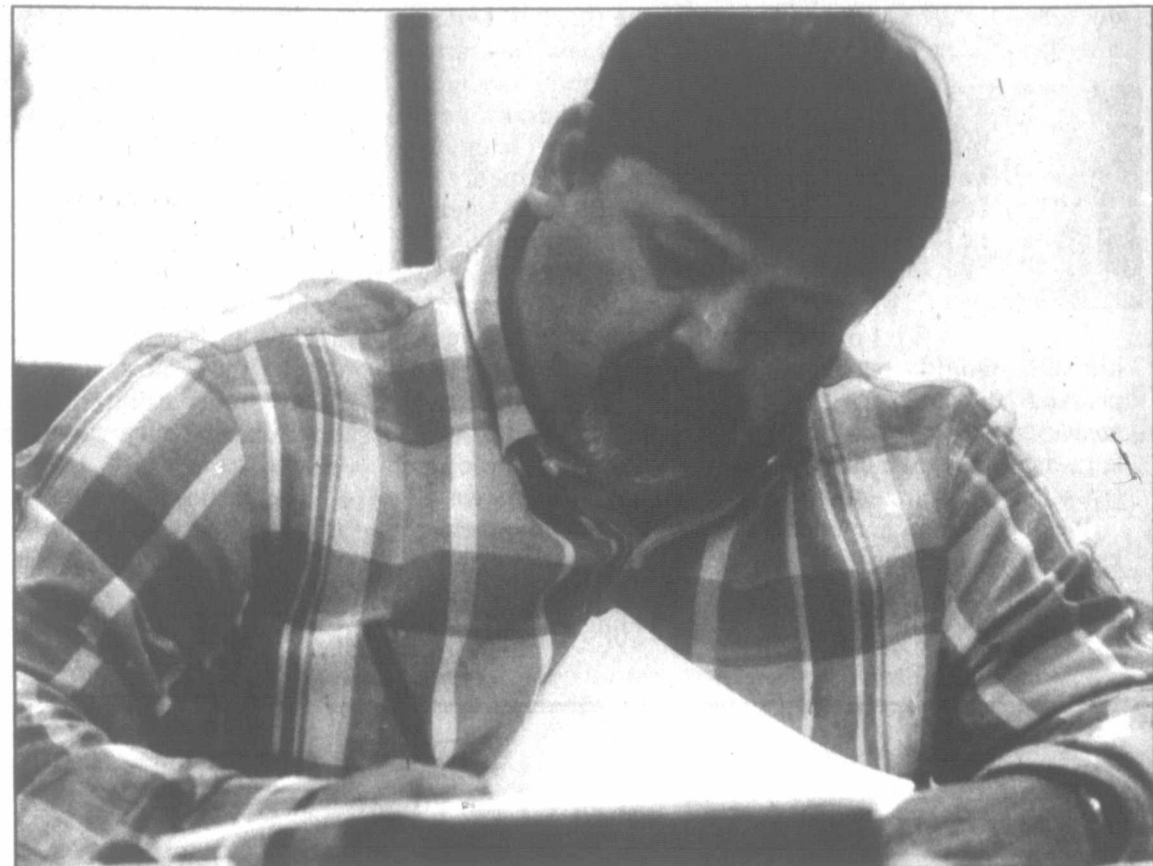
Disaster Relief, said rescuers found 330 bodies in the rubble Tuesday. The toll was expected to rise because more bodies were believed to be trapped in collapsed buildings, he said.

Vice President Jusuf Kalla told the el-Shinta radio station in Jakarta that the death toll could rise to 1,000-2,000, based on the amount of destruction to buildings. Other officials said the dead numbered in the

hundreds, not thousands.

From the air, it appeared that about 30 percent of buildings in Gunung Sitoli were destroyed, and the island's second biggest town, Teluk Dalam, suffered significant damage.

An Associated Press Television News cameraman who landed briefly in the city said he saw at least one dead body and about four injured islanders.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

School Board President Joe Martinez signs the paper work so the school district can refinance bonds at lower interest rates.

Districts

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students for the two openings.

The goal, Steele said, is to have a 22:1 student to teacher ratio in each school.

School board member Lee Porter said he had problems with the lottery but said he could not come up with a better alternative.

Steele said they new transfer policy would not place value of one reason for a transfer over another.

"Over the years," said Tommy Lindsey, principal at Wilson, "I've seen every reason imaginable. Frankly, most of them aren't good reasons."

The new boundaries and transfer policy are expected to affect about 150 students.

The board approved Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein and Johnson as bond counsel and approved the issuance of tax refunding bonds to take advantage of lower interest rates to refund \$6.5 million in 1997 bonds used to finance elementary additions and remodeling.

Vince Vialle with First Southwest Company, which will issue the bonds, explained that the 1997 bonds were at an average of 5.06 percent interest, while Monday, he said the new bonds could be issued at 4.18 percent interest. That

would amount to a gross saving over the life of the bonds, which mature in 2022, of \$330,000.

Because the state financed part of the bond issue, however, PISD would realize a net savings of \$209,000 over the life of the bonds, or \$12,331 per year. The rest of the savings would go to the state.

"We're in a very low interest rate environment right now," Vialle said. "We expect rates to go up."

TOMORROW: More school board action and district budget reports.

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— Vince Vialle
First Southwest Company

Salary

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finance director, assumed the duties of city manager upon the resignation of Mitch Grant on June 29, 2004. After a period as interim city manager, commissioners gave Horst the job permanently.

Bailey, who has been employed by the city since 2000, was assistant finance director before being named director.

Commissioners approved the only other item on the agenda, a Memorandum of Understanding between Pampa Police Department and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The memorandum concerns distribution of regional drug enforcement equipment funds. The funds were given to the PRPC by the City of Amarillo and are to be used in support of local drug law

enforcement, according to John Kiehl, PRPC regional services director, in a letter to Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner.

"These funds . . . represent a portion of the residual funds disbursed at the time the Regional Narcotics Trafficking task force was disbanded in June 2004," Kiehl said in the letter.

The amount reserved for PPD is \$7,838, with no local matching funds required, Kiehl said. Use of the funds is limited to the purchase of spare cylinders for self-

contained breathing devices, surveillance cameras, tactical helmets, night vision goggles, tactical vests, and/or thermal imagers.

"We're looking at seeing what our need is. We really

need a thermal imager. We have quotes anywhere from \$8,500 to \$14,000, and the \$8,500 model doesn't meet our specifications," Pitner said at yesterday's commission meeting.

"The fire department has a thermal imager, but when we need it, we need it right then, such as during a chase," he said.

"We also need tactical vests and helmets. We could get some of those," he said.

There is no deadline for using the funds. Exceptions to the list of approved items may be requested by PPD, but must be pre-approved in writing by the PRPC before the exceptions are bought.

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— Chief Pitner
Pampa Police Dept.

Program

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piled and directed a reader's theatre production titled "This Land," jointly sponsored by ACT I and Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, in April and October 2002, an official Gray County Centennial event. Cooley

is also a pianist and organist who plays every Sunday for services at the First Christian Church.

Cooley's storytelling program for ACT I will deal with fools and tricksters for about an hour and a half and is rated for the entire family.

For more information or for season ticket holders to make reservations, contact Kayla Pursley, 665-3820.

Grass

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responsible for hauling grass clippings to the landfill," he said. "There will be no charge as long as it's not mixed with other debris or trash."


Brown asked that residents be sure the bags filled with grass clippings weigh

50 pounds or less.

"If you need to dispose of grass clippings before this service begins, please bring them to the landfill to avoid filling the dumpsters up," he said. "Thank you for making this service a success for the citizens of Pampa."

For more information, stop by the landfill office off Loop 171 east of Pampa or call 669-5840.

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Perry-Hutchison dispute over Clinton contacts escalates

AUSTIN (AP) — The campaigns of Gov. Rick Perry and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who could be opponents in next year's GOP gubernatorial race, are taking political shots at each other over apparently friendly relationships with liberal Democratic Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Last week, Perry's cam-

paign circulated a video that showed the conservative senator speaking kindly of Clinton, and now a 1993 letter has emerged in which Perry called Clinton's health care reform efforts "commendable."

"It's a double standard. It's the ultimate in hypocrisy," said Sen. Hutchison's campaign man-

ager Terry Sullivan.

Perry is bracing for a potential primary challenge by Hutchison in 2006. Hutchison, first elected to the Senate in 1993, hasn't said yet whether she will run for governor against Perry.

The videotape, made by two men working for Perry's campaign, showed Clinton with Hutchison at a recent

event at a museum devoted to women's history in Washington.

It played up a brief hug and air kiss between the women and featured Clinton saying she is "delighted that Kay is my partner on so many fronts."

"We're being very aggressive in everything we do," Perry campaign director

Luis Saenz said last week. "And you ain't seen nothing yet."

At the time, Hutchison spokesman Chris Paulitz said Perry's supporters were taking "silly political shots."



Lefors tornado commemorative cancellation stamp

Nora Franks, Postmaster Relief, cancels mail with the special tornado stamp. Lefors Post Office hosted a Tornado Stamp Day on Friday to commemorate the 1975 tornado that devastated the small community. The stamp will be available at the Lefors Post Office through April 24.

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Viewpoints

What would King Solomon have done?

My heart goes out to Terri Schiavo, her family and friends.

The now-41-year-old Florida resident suffered brain damage in 1990 after collapsing from cardiac arrest. She was without sufficient oxygen long enough to cause the damage.

Her cardiac arrest was believed to be related to bulimia, an eating disorder. The bulimia resulted in a potassium imbalance, which reached severe enough levels to trigger the cardiac arrest.

Doctors have said that her brain damage is permanent, incurable, irreversible, impossible to treat successfully to any degree. She has

received lifesaving nutrients through a feeding tube since the damage occurred.

Her husband, Michael, petitioned the Florida judicial system to allow her feeding tube to be removed and, in effect, to "let nature take its course." This past March 18, after a Florida judge ruled in agreement, Terri's feeding tube was removed.

What followed has been a nightmare. Terri's parents do not agree at all with Michael, and have been pleading with every court in the land to have Terri's feeding tube re-inserted. Their pleas, thus far, have not resulted in a reversal of the decision to remove the tube.

The case has attracted national attention, and everyone from the President to the Florida governor to religious groups has had something to say and a stand to take on the issue.

Marilyn Powers
Columnist



This is not the first time Michael has sought to have his wife's feeding tube removed.

In 1998, he filed his first petition to have the tube removed. In 2000, a judge approved the removal, which occurred in April 2001.

Two days later, the tube was re-inserted after another

judge overturned the ruling.

On Oct. 15, 2003, after two more rulings, the feeding tube was again removed. Six days later, a new law

allowed the Florida governor to intervene, and the tube was again re-inserted.

King Solomon himself would be hard-pressed to find the best answer to this thorny problem, a problem which modern science has created.

We have enough medical know-how and ability to keep people alive who in the past would have died of their

illness or injury. We just don't have enough know-how and ability to fix them and make them all better.

Terri Schiavo has survived her severe brain damage as a result of modern medical know-how and technology. But she is reportedly in a permanently vegetative state, her cerebral cortex irreversibly damaged, with no hope of improvement.

Some doctors have said she is suffering no pain or discomfort. I hope not. I remember this being said in the past about people under anesthesia, until it was discovered that some were rendered temporarily paralyzed by anesthesia but otherwise fully feeling and awake dur-

ing operations.

Michael Schiavo has said that Terri would never have wanted to be kept alive in her present condition. I hope he knows what he's talking about, since she apparently can no longer speak in any way for herself.

The idea of euthanasia, or mercy killing, is close in spirit to what is occurring right now in Florida. After all, we have pets euthanized when they are suffering severe injury or progressive, fatal illness which cannot be treated.

The purpose of euthanasia is to spare any further suffering, to refrain from prolong-

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 29, the 88th day of 2005. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 29, 1973, the last United States combat troops left South Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

On this date:

In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.

In 1790, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1847, victorious forces led by Gen. Winfield Scott occupied the city of Vera Cruz after Mexican defenders capitulated.

In 1867, the British Parliament passed the North America Act to create the Dominion of Canada.

In 1882, the Knights of Columbus was chartered in Connecticut.

In 1943, World War II meat, butter and cheese rationing began.

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage. (They were executed in June 1953.)

In 1962, Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time.

In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre. (Calley ended up spending three years under house arrest.)

"Tolerance always has limits — it cannot tolerate what is itself actively intolerant."

— Sidney Hook
American philosopher and author

In 1974, eight Ohio National Guardsmen were indicted on charges stemming from the shooting deaths of four students at Kent State University. (The guardsmen were later acquitted.)

Ten years ago: The House of Representatives rejected, 227-204, a constitutional amendment placing term limits on lawmakers. (The rejected proposal would have limited terms to 12 years in the House and Senate.)

Five years ago: President Clinton told a news conference he was appalled when he first learned his campaign had taken illegal foreign donations in 1996 — contributions he called both wrong and unneeded. A federal judge ruled that President Clinton "committed a criminal violation of the Privacy Act" by releasing personal letters to undermine the credibility of Kathleen Willey, one of his accusers.

One year ago: Massachusetts lawmakers approved a proposed constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage and legalize civil unions, sending the issue to the next legislative session.

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Why the Jews rejected Jesus

Passover and Easter are upon us, and so is a book with a fascinating title and audacious subtitle: David Klinghoffer's "Why the Jews Rejected Jesus: The Turning Point in Western History" (Doubleday, 2005).

On the title's crucial theological point: Klinghoffer, an orthodox Jew, rightly takes to task the "well-meaning Christian" seeking to improve Jewish-Christian relations by saying that Jesus' teaching was very close to that of the rabbis of the time. He also jumps past "New Perspective on Paul" theologians who do not find "substantial points of dis-

agreement between Jesus and his contemporaries."

Both groups err, the author notes, by not taking into full account the doctrine of the "oral Torah" that was sweeping through Judaism 2,000 years ago: "What Jesus rejected was the oral Torah that explains the written Torah. Essential to rabbinic Judaism, this concept of an oral Torah recognizes the Pentateuch as a cryptic document, a coded text. It posits that the Bible's first five

Marvin Olasky
Columnist



books were revealed to Moses along with a key to unlock the code." That key was purportedly passed on orally throughout the generations.

Christians today learn that the New Testament explains certain previously mysterious Old Testament passages; proponents of the "oral Torah" (written down as the Talmud) claimed the same for their teaching. Jesus said, in essence, sola scriptura, the Bible alone: He allowed his followers to

pluck grain on the Sabbath, which was perfectly fine according to the Bible but wrong according to the code. The code said that Jews should not wash their faces on fast days, but Jesus taught the opposite.

As Klinghoffer notes, "For Jesus, oral Torah was a manmade accretion without transcendent authority. He tells a group of Pharisees, 'So for the sake of your tradition, you have made void the word of God.' ... This explains why he felt it was appropriate to teach solely on his own authority, rather

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Go back to 'pay-as-you-go' policy

These days, business leaders are more jittery about the national debt than the next terrorist strike. That is, they see the United States' inability to balance its budget as a greater threat to the economy.

That's saying a lot. Everyone knows the devastation of the Sept. 11 attacks and how, for instance, the airline industry barely hung on afterward.

While previous polls showed terror worries trumping the deficit, the recent National Association for Business Economics survey of 172 leaders indicates that 27 percent of them

worry more about the deficit's impact on economic growth than another al-Qaeda strike. Only 24 percent said they worried more about terrorism than the deficit. While the numbers are still close, they do reflect shifting concerns.

The deficit worriers are specific, too. The aging of America's population makes them tremble. As Americans live longer, Washington will have to hand out even greater amounts of Social Security, Medicare and

Medicaid unless Congress puts reasonable limits on what these entitlement programs can do.

Best we can tell, not many in Washington are listening to the deficit crowd. Before the House and Senate left for Easter recess, the Republican-led chambers passed budget blueprints that would increase the deficit over the next five years by more than \$100 billion.

Here's one change that would help: Legislators

should be forced to show how they would pay for a spending hike or a tax cut. Congress had "pay-as-you-go" rules under Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton.

Those guidelines helped balance the budget, but some House conservatives don't want to apply them today to tax cuts.

We hope leaders in both chambers correct this deficiency when lawmakers return to work on April 5.

It's not just business executives who are worried that our debt has run amok.

We all share their pain.

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April 4. Workshop fees are \$40 for one day and \$70 for the two-day event. For more information, contact Cornutt.

Anyone interested in joining the class can reserve their space by calling Dona Cornutt, 669-7353.

Open to experienced painters and beginners, students may take classes one or two days.

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For experienced painters the Hobby Shop has a copy of Test's suggested supply list. There is also a watercolor or video available for beginners.

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County Personnel Manual lauded

Gray County Treasurer Lee Cornelson, center, receives compliments on the newly designed and updated Gray County Personnel Manual at a recent Texas Public Funds Investment Conference in Houston. State and regional presidents of the County Treasurer's Association of Texas who paid the compliments are, left, Region 1 President Dinkie Parman of Hartley County, and, right, Texas President Dianna Spieker of Tom Green County. Upon completion of the conference and required classes, Cornelson was awarded certification as Certified County Investment Officer, Level 2, the highest level which can be attained. The level must be maintained each year by completing 30 hours of advance investment training.

Showing deep divide in new Iraqi parliament, lawmakers fail to agree on parliament speaker

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi lawmakers ended a chaotic session Tuesday without agreeing on who would serve as their speaker, exposing deep divides among the National Assembly's diverse members.

The short session adjourned until this weekend.

Hussein al-Sadr, a Shiite cleric and member of interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's coalition, said the

parliament speaker likely would be chosen Sunday, giving Sunni Arab lawmakers time to come up with a candidate.

"We saw that things were confused today, so we gave them a last chance," al-Sadr said. "We expect the Sunni Arab brothers to nominate their candidate. Otherwise, we will vote on a candidate on Sunday."

Nearly two months after Iraq's historic Jan. 30 elections, negotiations to form a

new government have stalled over Cabinet posts and how to include the fragile nation's Sunni minority.

The bickering exposed tensions in the newly formed parliament, with Allawi storming out of the session, followed by interim President Ghazi al-Yawer, a Sunni Arab who turned down the speaker's job.

"What are we going to tell the citizens who sacrificed their lives and cast ballots on Jan. 30?" al-Sadr

said earlier.

Shiite, Kurdish and Sunni representatives were trying to come up with a Sunni Arab candidate that legislators promised would be announced during Tuesday's session.

Once it began lawmakers immediately began arguing over whether to delay their decision, and the leader of the session decided to kick reporters and cameras out and close the meeting to the public.

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ing a hopeless situation. On the other hand, mentally and physically handicapped people were killed along with the Jews and others during the Third Reich.

In no way am I calling

Michael Schiavo an Adolf Hitler. He waited eight long years after Terri's life-changing heart attack to seek removal of her feeding tube. Doctors have been consulted, and I haven't heard a one say that there is any hope Terri will recover any of the brain function she lost.

Michael must have known of the furor he would be cre-

ating when he first sought removal of the tube. After that first go-round, he didn't stop but kept seeking the court's okay to have the tube taken out, even in the face of fierce opposition.

No one undertakes such a task without a rock-solid reason. He says his reason is his knowledge that Terri wouldn't have wanted her life to be

prolonged under such conditions. I hope that's the real reason.

Is removal of Terri's feeding tube a correction of a past wrong done by keeping her alive? Or is it a case of two wrongs don't make a right?

If you had to decide what to do in the case of Terri Schiavo, what would your decision be?

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than by citing previous sages." Some Christians today believe they have figured out the Bible's secret code. Some Jews 2,000 years ago felt the same way, but Jesus flatly told them that there was no code: Just read and pray.

The author has many other valuable insights. For example, he writes: "The oral Torah values sociability and thus calls upon the individual to pray in company with a minimum of 10 men (a minyan, or quorum). Jesus advised his followers, 'When you pray,' to pray by yourself, 'in secret.'" Christianity values community worship but emphasizes the role of the individual, and much of Western culture emerges from that emphasis.

Klinghoffer thus explains well "why the Jews rejected Jesus." But what about his subtitle, "the turning point in Western history"? He argues that if

more Jews had embraced Jesus, believers would have stayed within Judaism and continued to emphasize circumcision and kosher food rules. They would have required abstaining from sex for a week after menstruation, and so on:

"The Jesus movement might have remained a Jewish sect. ... Christianity would not have spread wildly across the Roman Empire and later across Europe, as it did."

He speculates: "No Christian Europe, and no Western civilization as we know it. Quite conceivably, Islam would have arisen more or less as it did. ... Even with Christianity as the European faith, Islam nearly did penetrate and spread across the continent. ... Had

Christianity died as a failed Jewish sect in the year 70, Europe today might very well be Muslim. ... If you value the great achievements of Western civilization and of American society, thank the Jews for their decision to cleave to their

'I believe that faith in Christ is good for all people, but I also value the work of David Klinghoffer, Rabbi Daniel Lapin, Michael Medved and other terrific culture war allies.'

ancestral religion instead of embracing the rival teachings of Jesus and his followers."

Yes and no. I grew up Jewish, became an atheist and a Marxist, and 28 years ago, at age 26, became a Christian. I believe that faith in Christ is good for all people, but I also value the work of David Klinghoffer, Rabbi Daniel Lapin, Michael Medved and other terrific culture war allies.

Marvin Olasky, Ph.D., is a professor of journalism at University of Texas at Austin and editor of "World" magazine.

Community happenings

• **Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild** will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 31 in Amarillo. The meeting is open to anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts. For meeting location or more information, call Becky at 358-2765.

• **Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc.**, will hold an "April Fool's Spring Fling" between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 1 at the Civic Center North Exhibit Hall in Amarillo. Coors Cowboy Club will provide dinner and drinks. The event will include casino games, armadillo races and live musical performances with Texas Express and the Prairie Dogs. Tickets are available at www.epictexas.com or by calling (806) 655-2181. Group tables and sponsorship opportunities are available for a limited time.

• **Friends of National Rifle Association Dinner and Auction** is planned for 6 p.m., Saturday, April 2, at M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center in Pampa. Tickets are \$25 apiece, \$40 for couples and \$10 for youth 16 and under. For tickets, call ReDonn at 669-2525.

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Colorado high court throws out Harlan's death penalty

DENVER (AP) — Ruling that juries cannot turn to the Bible for advice during deliberations, a divided Colorado Supreme Court threw out the death penalty for a convicted murderer because jurors discussed verses from Scripture.

In a 3-2 vote on Monday, justices ordered Robert Harlan to serve life without parole for kidnapping Rhonda Maloney and raping her at gunpoint for two hours before fatally shooting her.

Authorities said Maloney, a 25-year-old cocktail waitress, was on her way home from work at a casino. Harlan later admitted killing her, but said he was addled by cocaine, alcohol and rage.

Harlan was sentenced to death in 1995, but defense lawyers learned that five jurors had looked up such Bible verses as "eye for eye, tooth for tooth," copied them and discussed them while deliberating behind closed doors.

Defense attorney Kathleen Lord, arguing before the state Supreme Court last month, said the jurors had gone outside the law. "They went to the Bible to find out God's position on capital punishment," she said.

Prosecutors countered, saying jurors should be allowed to refer to the Bible or other religious texts during deliberations.

Monday's ruling said the Bible and other religious writings are considered "codes of law by many" in Colorado. But noting that it takes a unanimous jury to impose a death sentence here, the court said "at least one juror in this case could have been influenced by these authoritative passages ... when he or she may otherwise have voted for a life sentence."



World Thinking Day

Local Girl Scouts recently celebrated World Thinking Day. "Thinking Day was first created in 1926," a press release from the Girl Scouts said. "This special celebration is a time to step back and reflect on all the girls and women around the globe and give thanks and appreciation to their 'sisters,' who share the values and the ideals of Girl Scouts." Girls present Margaret Lawyer, Mother of Cathy Leader of Troop 210, with gifts — (back, left-right) LaGayla Wheat, Letha Anderson, LaTeasa Wheat, Margaret Lawyer, LeAnn Griffin, Lynn DiTirro; (middle) Nikki Anderson, MacKenzie Parks, Shay Shook Susie Joiner, Lacey Dodson, Ashlee Keith, Mayce Wheat, Tammy DuBose, Destiny Kobernick, Megan McCollum, Denise Dodson; (bottom) Nikki Dabbs, Chrissi DuBose, Zoe Yearicks, Elizabeth Yearicks, Rebecca Yearicks, Savannah Kobernick, Lauren McCollum, Erin Par and Kaylee Suttle.

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Violent crime

Probe into Minnesota school shooting sees tribal chairman's son under arrest

RED LAKE, Minn. (AP) — The investigation of a shooting spree that left nine people and the gunman dead on a Minnesota Indian reservation took a new turn when a source familiar with the probe said the tribal chairman's teenage son was arrested.

Louis Jourdain, a student at Red Lake High School, was arrested as part of an investigation into a potentially wider plot, a law enforcement source on Monday told The Associated Press, on condition of anonymity. The source said Jourdain had been arrested Sunday.

Jourdain is the son of Floyd Jourdain Jr., the public face of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa since March 21, when 16-year-old Jeff Weise killed nine people before taking his own life.

FBI Special Agent in Charge Michael Tabman had said that Weise appeared to be acting alone, and that the motive was unknown. Authorities have said little about the case since then.

The Washington Post, citing two unidentified law enforcement officials familiar with the investigation, reported Tuesday that the teenager was suspected of helping Weise plan the assault and had expected to take part.

Some residents who have been interviewed by federal authorities said

they believe the investigation is expanding, perhaps to include Weise's friends.

'They're saying that maybe the group he had run with knew something.'

— Chris Dunshee
Principal of Red Lake High School

"They're saying that maybe the group he had run with knew something," Chris Dunshee, the principal of Red Lake High School, told The New York Times in Tuesday's editions.

U.S. Attorney Tom Heffelfinger told The Minneapolis Star Tribune that he couldn't "confirm or deny" that the shootings by Weise were part of a larger attack planned on the high school. He added that the investigation is ongoing in Red Lake and the Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul.

A biography of Floyd Jourdain posted on his Web site in February 2004 gave Louis's age as 15, meaning he would now be 16 or 17.

Floyd Jourdain didn't respond to calls to his cell phone or e-mails from The Associated Press, and wasn't at tribal council headquarters Monday or Tuesday. A woman who answered the phone Tuesday at Jourdain's office said: "He just instructed me that he's with his family for the next couple of days and that's all anybody needs to know." She wouldn't give her name.

Jourdain was 40 when he was sworn in last summer as Red Lake's youngest-ever chairman. On his Web site, he writes about post-college work counseling people in alcohol recovery and celebrating his own 20 years of sobriety in June last year. Among the issues he pledges to address is the concerns of young people.

At a news conference in the days after the shooting, he spoke of tribal members keeping track of their kids: "This is a wake-up call to us all. We need to spend more time with one another and paying more attention to our young people and what they're doing and what they are saying."

On Jourdain's personal Web site, a collection of family photos includes one of him and Louis with the caption: "My pride and joy Louie who always shares his school achievements with me."

Egg hunt



Pampa News photo by LACI KENNEDY
Bryson Murrack, son of Phillip and Misty Murrack, at an Easter egg hunt hosted by the staff and residents of Coronado Healthcare Center.

Investigator tours refinery blast site

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) — Crumpled trailers, damaged cars and blast damage were visible as the lead investigator into last week's deadly explosion at a BP refinery got her first tour of the site.

Angela Blair, with the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, said investigators hope to get clearance Tuesday to check out the isomerization unit and begin measuring the extent of the damage from the explosion.

"It is very sobering to see first hand the place where 15 souls were taken," Blair said Monday. "We are going to investigate this accident to the deepest level possible and to the broadest extent possible so that our mission to prevent this from happening here or at any other refinery can be accomplished."

The blast occurred in the plant's isomerization unit as a portion of it was brought up to full production after a two-week shutdown for routine maintenance. Preliminary evidence suggests a flammable liquid and vapor were released and then ignited as the equipment was restarted, Blair said.

She said investigators are examining equipment that feeds the isomerization reactor, which converts the chemicals pentane and hexane, both highly flammable, into isopentane and isohexane, which boosts the octane rating of gasoline.

"We may be able to fairly quickly say what physically happened," Blair said. "But as to why there were 15 people killed and so many other people injured, those answers take a lot longer to get at."

About 2,200 contract workers were back at the plant on Monday along with BP employees, said BP spokesman Bill Stephens. Some employees took the day off to attend the funerals of co-workers.

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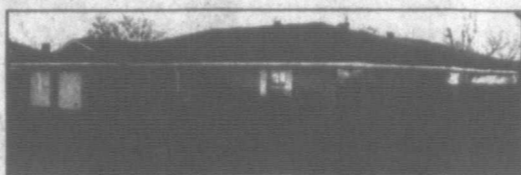
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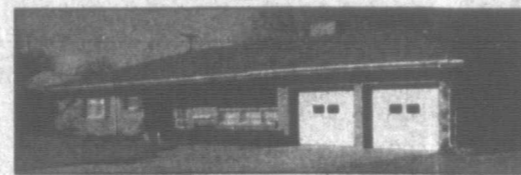
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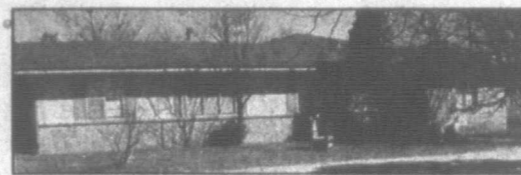
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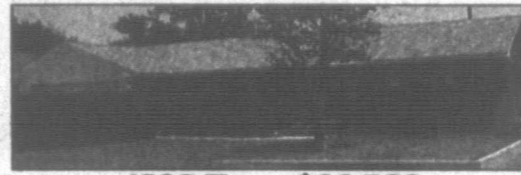
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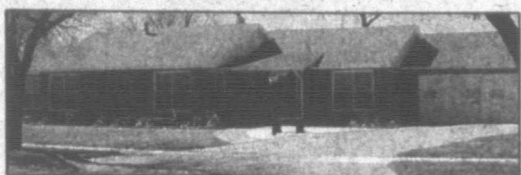
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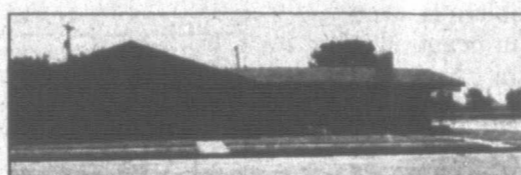
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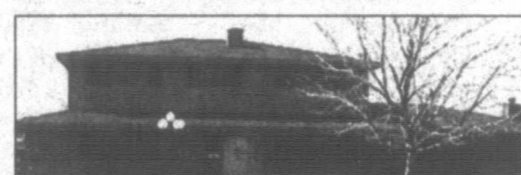
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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible to marry someone for love and have it turn to what feels like hate over nothing? (I mean, I can't think of one "big" thing that has gone bad.)

My 11-year marriage is about to end because of -- get this -- nothing! We have three wonderful kids, 3, 6 and 9. I'd do anything for them, which is why I'm still here.

Abby, when I wake up in the morning, it is without a "good morning." When I enter a room from shopping, etc., the reaction I get from my husband is not a "hello," but a sneer, and I'm not exaggerating. He says "goodnight" only if I say it first!

I take care of the bills, the kids and the house. I also work outside the home. I never get any acknowledgment for anything I do. There is a lot of tension all day long. (You should try walking around the house with him.) I am ready to do something -- but I don't know what. I know the first step is talking, and I have tried. His usual response is, "I'm acting this way because you did it first!"

Am I wrong to want a sincere smile and someone who likes me and is happy at least some of the time? (Oh, he is a wonderful person to everyone else.) I feel really hated and he won't tell me why. What now? - SUFFERING IN WASHINGTON

DEAR SUFFERING: You are not suffering because of "nothing." You are under full-scale assault by your passive-aggressive spouse. His refusal to discuss what's wrong ensures that whatever it is, it cannot be fixed. Please do not continue to tolerate it, because your children will notice, if they haven't already, and mistake what's going on for "normal."

For your sake and for theirs, copy all of the finan-

cial records and property records you can locate. Make sure no assets can be hidden. Then offer your husband a choice: marriage counseling or a divorce lawyer. You have suffered enough.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl who has a third-degree black belt. When I was 14, I had a boyfriend who was very abusive both physically and verbally. Back then, I didn't know how to handle him -- even though I was a first-degree. He drilled into my head that I was ugly, fat, and good enough only for him.

I finally broke it off, and I have found a great guy who I love a lot. My problem is, even though he says I'm beautiful, I don't believe him. And that makes him sad. I haven't believed any of the guys that told me I'm pretty. I know it's because of my abusive ex.

How do I make myself believe that I'm pretty and finally make my new boyfriend happy? -- NEEDS TO KNOW IN FLORIDA

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: Perhaps understanding your ex-boyfriend's behavior will help. Abusers -- and that is what he was -- use criticism and insults to chip away at the self-esteem of their victims and make them incapable of leaving. You nailed it in your letter when you said, "... and good enough only for him."

The reason you have trouble believing you're attractive is that you're still feeling the effects of the psychological poison he spread. It has nothing to do with reality. If you weren't attractive, the abuser wouldn't have wanted you. Remind yourself of it every time you put yourself down. If that doesn't work, you may need counseling.

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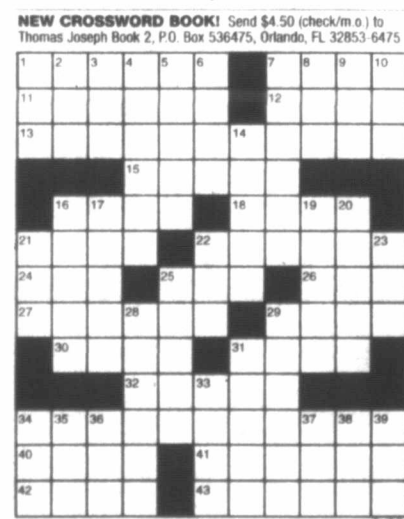


Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Let up
 - 7 Quite a few
 - 11 Prayer aid
 - 12 One of the wood-winds
 - 13 Some editors
 - 15 Skiers' hangout
 - 16 Elevator part
 - 18 Shade trees
 - 21 Frau's spouse
 - 22 Playing various venues
 - 24 "Not — dare!"
 - 25 Plopped down
 - 26 Golf need
 - 27 Hip
 - 29 Designer Oldham
 - 30 Vegan's no-no
 - 31 Forest worry
 - 32 "Atlantic City" director
 - 34 Some prognosticators
 - 40 Writer James
 - 41 Charm
 - 42 Glade grazer
 - 43 Put into battle
- DOWN**
- 1 Circle section
 - 2 Sound from unhappy fans
 - 3 Nile serpent
 - 4 Twelfth president
 - 5 Goof material
 - 6 Tinted Old Ford
 - 7 In what way
 - 8 Lincoln nickname
 - 9 Neither follower
 - 10 Agreeable answer
 - 14 Spy material
 - 16 Jeans material
 - 17 Speak need
 - 19 Car part
 - 20 Shoe material
 - 21 In what way
 - 22 Muffin choice
 - 23 Crimson time
 - 25 Indian instrument
 - 28 Carpenter's
 - 29 Busy place
 - 30 Candle sight
 - 33 Go ahead
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Sports Day

Pampa Harvesters are 12-5, but the season starts today

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

It's been a long time coming, but tonight, the 2005 Pampa Harvester varsity baseball team will finally step onto home turf for the first time this season. The Harvesters host Randall this afternoon with the first pitch scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

Said veteran coach Dennis Doughty, "Our players are really excited about finally playing a home game." He added, "We are looking forward to showing off some of the improvements made at our facility. The guys are ready to go."

Dressed in their home whites, Pampa should look great against the backdrop of the well manicured grass and the infield of Harvester Field.

Pampa is the only District 3-4A team coming out of the non-district schedule with a winning record. But as any coach in this district will tell you, today begins a whole new season.

Randall, under the tutelage of skip-

per Steve Ribera, has claimed the last eight District 3-4A titles in a row. Number nine may not be as easy to achieve as the Raiders are a relatively young squad. And tonight may serve as an indicator where the early strength in the district may be found. And many believe it will be found right here in Pampa.

Head Harvester, Dennis Doughty, has led his team to an impressive 12-5 non-district mark thus far. One of the reasons Pampa has performed so well this season is its pitching. "We have three great pitchers in Tyler Doughty, Dusty Lenderman and Tyson Hickman," said Doughty. "All are very good and combine to make out pitching one of our strengths."

Tyler Doughty (3-1) will take the hill for Pampa this afternoon.

Pampa isn't all pitching. The Harvesters feature a stingy defense including seniors Shea Brown (SS) and Seth Foster (3B).

Freshman speedster Shavious Kelley (OF) will give the opposition

plenty to think about when he gets on base.

A win over Randall this afternoon would be big. However, Doughty is quick to point out, "Just because it is Randall does not make it any more important than any other opponent." He continued, "I want our guys to be just as focused and ready to play against all of our district opponents." Spoken like a leader who sees this game as simply part of the much bigger picture.

Notes:

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Family Fun: The PHS Baseball Booster Club will present many of the festivities originally scheduled for last Saturday which were canceled due to the weather. This includes T-shirt and baseball giveaways and more.

Health: Says Coach Doughty, "We will be healthy for the first time in a long time. Hickman's ankle is better and James Coffee is well also."



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa Head Coach Dennis Doughty visits with pitcher Dusty Lenderman on the mound during a game earlier in the season.

District 3-4A standings

District 3-4A standings as of Mar. 29, 2005.

Team	Overall	District
Pampa	12-5	0-0
Randall	6-11	0-0
Dumas	7-12	0-0
Hereford	4-11	0-0
Caprock	4-12	0-0
Palo Duro	0-15	0-0

Games Today: Randall @ Pampa, 4:30 p.m.; Caprock @ Hereford, 4:30 p.m.; Palo Duro @ Dumas, 4:30 p.m.

Lady Harvester JV 15, PD 0; varsity tries to stay undefeated

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Lady Harvester JV 15, Palo Duro JV 0

The Lady Harvester junior varsity softball team played host to the visiting Lady Dons of Palo Duro yesterday afternoon, defeating PD 15-0.

Pampa scored all 15 runs in the first inning, going through the batting order at least twice in the process.

Maggie Hopkins started in the pitcher's circle for the Lady Harvesters, notching here third win of the season (3-0). She didn't allow a hit, struck out five and walked seven. The walks have been a concern of Coach Troy Owens of late.

"Maggie pitched well," said Owens. "But we still need to improve."

Pampa played error-free ball yesterday while taking advantage of Palo Duro's pitching woes. When the Lady Dons were able to put the ball in play, Pampa was quick to make the out.

At the plate, the Lady Harvesters were

given free passes early and often in the form of 10 PD walks. The Lady Dons did get a strike out while allowing Pampa two hits.

The win improves Pampa's record to 9-1-1, 3-0.

The Lady Harvester JV girls will play again Friday at Dumas. Said Owens, "We will need to play a lot better this Friday if we are to beat Dumas." That game will follow the varsity game. The JV team will also compete in the Borger Tournament all day Saturday.

Lady Harvester Varsity
The Lady Harvester varsity squad will take to the home field turf today when they host their Palo Duro counterparts. That game will begin at 4:30 p.m. Pampa will try to remain undefeated in District 3-4A (16-7, 2-0).

The Lady Dons have struggled throughout the season. Still, you can never overlook any team when it comes to district opponents. Pampa needs a solid performance this afternoon as the girls prepare for a tough road game Friday against Dumas.

Dinner anyone?



Pampa varsity baseball players and booster club members will be selling tickets to Thursday's Cajun Dinner, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 318 North Cuyler. Tickets are only \$12 and can be purchased from the players or by contacting a booster club member. Pictured above are (left to right) Tyler Doughty, Shea Brown, Seth Foster, Dusty Lenderman and Eric Willingham.

Smith, Herriman set personal bests; Salazar takes first at Dumas Meet

Dumas Track Meet Results:
8th Grade
400 m Relay: 6th place, (50.80) John Luke Covalt, Madison Wilson, Casey Trimble, Sergio Salazar
110 m Hurdles: 1st place, Matt Smith (16.39)
400 m Dash: 4th place, Sergio Salazar (60.41)
200 m Dash: 1st place, Matt Smith (24.24)*
1600 m Relay: 2nd place, (3:58.10) Casey Trimble, Chase Herriman, Sergio Salazar, Matt Smith
Long Jump: 1st place, Sergio Salazar (16'11")
Pole Vault: 2nd place, Chase Herriman (9')*
Shot Put: 1st place, Daniel Kirkland (41'6")

Next meet: Thursday at Amarillo Relays, and Finals on Saturday, April 2 (8th grade only)
7th Grade
400 m Relay: 4th place, (54.53) Leonel Madrid, A. J. Rodriguez, Braden Hunt, Travis Hagerman
100 m Dash: 6th place, A.J. Rodriguez (12.95)
800 m Relay: 6th place, (1:57.59) Leonel Madrid, A. J. Rodriguez, Braden Hunt, Travis Hagerman
1600 m Relay: 5th place, (4:34.19) Leonel Madrid, Alex Clendening, Braden Hunt, Travis Hagerman
Shot Put: 1st place, Travis Hagerman (35')
Next meet: Friday, April 1 at Canyon (7th grade only)
*Personal Best



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pitcher Maggie Hopkins unleashes a pitch toward home plate during yesterday's meeting with Palo Duro. The Lady Harvester hurler improved to 3-0, while her team moved to 9-1-1 (3-0), following the the 15-0 routing of the Lady Dons.

Bogut, Diogu to go pro

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah center Andrew Bogut announced that he would forgo his final two years of eligibility to enter the NBA draft.

The 7-footer from Australia was the leading vote-getter on the AP All-America team. He averaged 20.4 points and 12.2 rebounds while leading the Utes to a 29-6 season, which ended with a loss to Kentucky in the regional semifinals of the NCAA tournament.

Bogut has hired agent David Bauman of SFX Basketball, making him ineligible to play again in college. Bogut plans to stick around Salt Lake City for a few weeks, then head to Washington, D.C., to begin preparing for pre-draft workouts.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bruce Pearl, who led Wisconsin-Milwaukee on a surprising run through the NCAA tournament, was introduced as Tennessee's new basketball coach.

Pearl took 12th-seeded Wisconsin-Milwaukee to the round of 16 this year for the first time in the program's 109-year history.

Tennessee failed to make the NCAA tournament in four years under coach Buzz Peterson, fired March 13 after a 14-17 season. Pearl is Tennessee's sixth coach in 16 years.

Tennessee gave Pearl a five-year contract that will pay him \$800,000 a year plus bonuses. Pearl made between \$275,000 and \$300,000 in base salary at Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The Vols also must pay Wisconsin-Milwaukee a \$194,000 buyout of Pearl's contract.

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State junior forward Ike Diogu made himself eligible for the NBA draft, following a season in which he led the Pac-10 in scoring and rebounding.

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Baltimore	12	10	.545
Minnesota	13	12	.520
New York	13	12	.520
Tampa Bay	12	12	.500
Detroit	11	12	.478
Seattle	11	13	.458
Chicago	12	15	.444
Boston	10	13	.435
Oakland	12	16	.429
Kansas City	10	14	.417
Texas	10	16	.385

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New York	14	8	.636
San Francisco	16	10	.615
Colorado	16	11	.593
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Arizona	15	12	.556
Cincinnati	14	13	.518
San Diego	14	13	.518
Houston	11	11	.500
Los Angeles	11	11	.500
Milwaukee	13	14	.481
Atlanta	11	12	.478
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
Washington	10	12	.454
Chicago	12	15	.444
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Florida	8	18	.308

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. L.A. Dodgers at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:15 p.m.
Seattle vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Texas vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 7:05 p.m.


Minnesota vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
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Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
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Illinois focus on Final Four

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Illinois' dramatic comeback against Arizona was still the talk of the town two days later. But the Illini players weren't saying much Monday. They already put their amazing finish from Saturday behind them and began focusing on a final goal: the national championship. "We got a lucky game. Something happened good for us," coach Bruce Weber told his players. "Now you've got the opportunity to go to the Final Four. Let's make the most of it and try to go win the thing." If anything, Saturday's 90-89 overtime thriller, in which Illinois rebounded from a 15-point deficit, might have given the Illini more resolve to win in St. Louis this weekend. "We've still got to stay focused, stay humble, knowing that anything can happen," Dee Brown said. "You can easily go down there and lose and our season could be over."

The Illini (36-1) will meet a Louisville team in the national semifinals Saturday that is very similar to themselves. The Cardinals' (33-4) revolve around Larry O'Bannon, Francisco Garcia and Taquan Dean, just as Illinois revolves around Brown, Deron Williams and Luther Head.

"They're good. They play at a very aggressive pace. They take it to you," Weber said of Louisville, which overcame its own 20-point deficit to beat West Virginia 93-85 in overtime Saturday. "It's going to be a game where defense is very important."

While the Illini are making their first Final Four appearance since 1989, Louisville hasn't been there since winning the national title in 1986. Its motivation to win Saturday will be equally intense, and Weber is challenging his players to recover quickly from the exhaustion of the Arizona game and refocus this week.

"Every day when they start practice and when they end practice, they say 'National Champs,'" Weber said of his players. "They say it every day. I told the guys ... 'Is that rhetoric or did you really mean that?'" "Now, we'll see by your reaction this week, your preparation and then how we approach the game on Saturday. We'll see if it really means something."

Astro's Burba minor leaguer

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Veteran right-hander Dave Burba, a contender to become Houston's fifth starter, was among several players sent to the Astros' minor league camp Tuesday.

The other players sent down were catchers Dax Norris and Chris Tremie, pitchers Phil Norton and Travis Driskill, infielders Mike Coolbaugh and Carlos Rivera and outfielder Trinidad Hubbard.

The Astros have 29 players in the major league camp and must trim the roster to 25 by Sunday. Houston opens the regular season April 5 at home against St. Louis. Burba, a 12-year veteran, signed a minor-league contract with the Astros in January. He appeared in four spring training games, going 1-1 with a 9.26 ERA in 11 2/3 innings.

Brandon Duckworth and Ezequiel Astacio remain in competition to be Houston's fifth starter.

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Your positive attitude and fiery energy help you get exactly what you desire. Venus in your sign today promises unusual charisma for this year. Though not every action you take wins a gold medal, much that you do achieves better results than you'd anticipated. Others move in a new direction, wanting to understand you better. Reveal more of your thoughts. Others will appreciate and honor your openness. If you are single, the question is not whether you will meet someone you like, but which person will you choose. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from openness and vulnerability. Don't always choose to be dominant. SAGITTARIUS provides a different perspective.

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) ★★★★★ Take it upon yourself to get to the bottom of a situation. New information will come forward with an inquisitive approach. Your sensitivity and understanding draw big smiles. Tonight: Once again, honey works better than vinegar.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might know a lot more about what is going on than you choose to let on. On some level, you enjoy keeping a secret or two. A partnership can be greatly enhanced by your perspective and sensitivity. Know when to let the cat out of the bag. Tonight: A long-overdue discussion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ In some way, you might be

overwhelmed by what is happening.

Others clearly favor your interests. Someone around you might care a lot more than you realize. If you are single, this revelation might have you beaming all day long. Tonight: Where your friends are.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Examine what might be happening. Others clearly are impressed with your style and approach. Learn to accept compliments with grace, even if you think someone has on rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Try to get some sleep.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to determine exactly what someone expects first. You are more likely to deliver if you understand his or her expectations. You pull the wild card when dealing with finances and feelings. Don't overreact. Carefully think out the pros and cons. Tonight: Do the unusual, not the tried-and-true.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Basics count. You have a way of working around a problem that seems to draw results. You come from a centered place. A key person delights in what he or she hears. You work well as a team. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your efforts bring an impressive response. You might not be sure exactly how you want to handle an important matter. Before you can decide, others toss their plans in your lap. You'll love their ideas. Tonight: Chat away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Weigh the pros and cons of an expenditure. You might be delighted by what an addition this item could make. You will feel much happier as a

result. Why not add to the quality of your life? You work hard enough.

Tonight: Easy does it.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Let your imagination flourish. Others join your team. Your flirtatious way marks your relationships. In fact, it spices up a bond. Warmth emanates from you. Let your personality melt barriers. Tonight: You are all smiles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You take charge and run with the ball. Expand your potential, or at least consider an investment involving your home and domestic life. Your family appreciates all your efforts. You might not be ready to tell all. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You have a way with words that draws much more of what you want. Your perspective helps others come clean, knowing that you will understand. Still, look at your values more carefully. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Sometimes you exaggerate what might be happening on a personal level. Justify spending money on yourself a little more than in the past. What seems to be an indulgence might actually be boomerang in your favor. Tonight: A late dinner.

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