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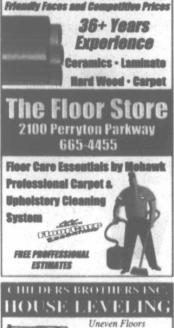
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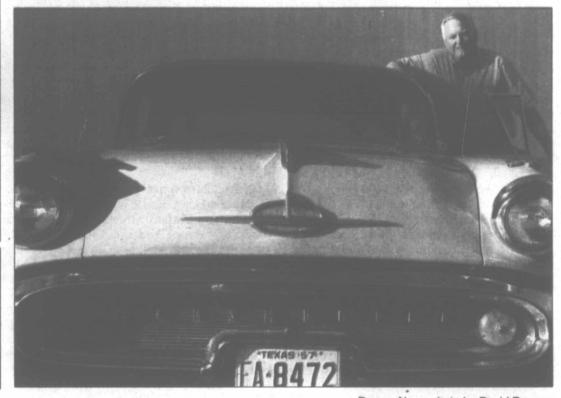


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## Turner loves his 'new' 51-year-old car



Pampa News photo by David Bowser Tom Turner stands by his 1957 Oldmobile as car buffs gather at Harvester and Hobart for their Friday night cruise in Pampa.

#### By DAVID BOWSER The Pampa News

"You can fit five people in his friends out. The driver of the trunk," Tom Turner said of his 1957 two-door hardtop Oldsmobile.

The car is huge by today's cavernous.

Standing in the fading light of a beautiful spring evening at a parking lot at Hobart and Harvester, Turner tells the story of the night he and some friends decided to sneak into a drive-in movie when he was in high school.

Five of his friends climbed into the trunk and another rode shotgun up front while Turner paid the dollar to drive into the outdoor theater.

Once they got into the theater, Turner got out from behind the driver's wheel and unlocked the trunk to let

the car next to them yelled and asked what they were doing.

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Fearing that they would standards, and the trunk is get caught, Turner tried to get the guy to quiet down, but the other driver informed Turner and his friends that it was dollar-a-carload night.

> Their ploy had been wasted, Turner shrugged with a grin on his face.

The big car also had a reputation in racing circles. It was the first of the muscle cars.

"It was never very good in drag racing," Turner said, "but it was good on top end. It was the best thing on the road at that time."

The 371-cubic-inch Rocket 88 engine was the

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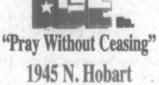


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**OVERHEAD DOOR** 

native takes lead in effort **By DAVID BOWSER** 

**Byron Nelson.** 

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Pampa native is trying building here.

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CHANNING — A Channing schools, is leading a citizens group to save an historic here that wants to keep an office building built Frank Davis, the on the town's Main of Street by the XIT

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The Lions Club Annual Blind-Made Broom and Mop Sale was held in the Coronado Shopping Center parking lot today. From left to right: Customer Bob Marks, Brad Pingel, Ed Wiens, ReDonn Woods, Kyle Parnell, Rusty Tapp, Lance Defever and

> Ranch in 1898. Davis said.

"I grew up on a farm just south of Pampa,"

The Pampa native met and married his ried," Davis said,

 Built in 1899, the XIT office in Channing was sheduled to be moved to Lubbock's Ranching Heritage Center until a Pampa native became involved.

Photo by Julie Ann Thompson

wife, the former Melody Brown, who grew up in Channing, when they were students at what was then West Texas State University.

Following graduation in 1977, the couple went to work teaching here in Channing and have been here ever since. "After we were mar-

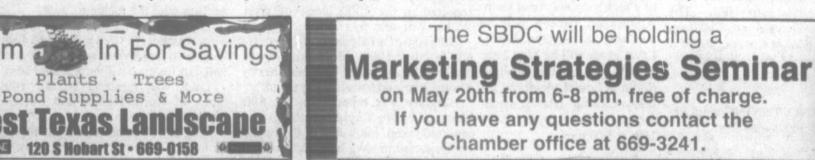
went right back into the same school system she'd just left." In 1992, Davis was named superintendent

"there were jobs avail-

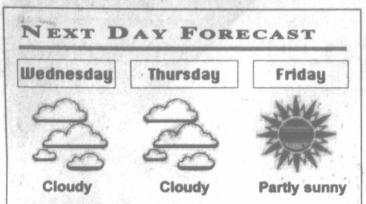
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of schools at Channing. Today, the school superintendent is trying to keep the old XIT Ranch business office in Channing.

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Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

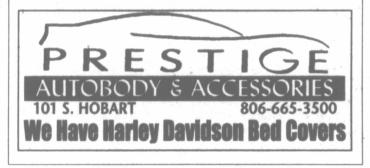
Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of rain. Cloudy, with a low around 46. North-northwest wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 67. Northnorthwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

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#### Texas School for the Deaf worker arrested

AUSTIN (AP) — A dorm the student told police. supervisor at the Texas School for the Deaf has been charged with having an improper relationship with a student after police said he moved to Austin and began told them he fondled a 15year-old boy.

Shane Flournoy, 32, told police that he confessed to his minister that he had sexually abused the student. The minister contacted police.

It was not immediately clear if Flournoy has an attorney.

Flournoy repeatedly asked him to expose himself in

Flournoy and the student had participated in church and deaf community activities in Houston. Flournoy working at the school in May 2007.

Police said Flournoy recognized the student at the school and they started going on shopping trips together and Flournoy allowed the teen to watch pornography on his computer. Flournoy told police he gave the teen about \$1,000 The student told police to keep him from telling authorities.

Flournoy was fired after



#### Jennie W. Hassebroek Hinkley, 101

Jennie W. Hassebroek Hinkley, 101, of Pampa, Texas, died May 12, 2008, at Panhandle, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Amarillo for 25 Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hinkley was born 22, 1907, Feb. in Castlewood, S.D. She had been a resident of Skellytown from 1936 until 1944, moving to Pampa in

1947. She lived in Pampa from 1947 until 1965, and lived then in years before returning to Pampa in 1998.

Jennie married Fred Hinkley on March 10, 1930, in Hinkley Watertown, S.D.

He preceded her in death on July 4. 1966. She was a member of the **Paramount Baptist** Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Hinkley of Garland, James Hinkley and wife Sue of White Deer, whatley.com.

and Richard Hinkley of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Jennie was preceded in death by two brothers, Walt and Lloyd Hassebroek.

MEMORIALS: St. Ann's Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1179, Panhandle, TX 79068. -Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-

### **Emergency** Services

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Saturday, May 10 Seventeen traffic stops were made. A stop in the 600 block of East Frederic resulted in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1800 block of North Sumner, the 600 block of North Christy, the 600 block of North Nelson, the 500 block of West Brown, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the intersection of 23rd and Comanche streets, the 1300 block of Alcock and on three occasions from Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60. The incident in the 1300 block of Alcock involved drag racing -- acceleration contest and hindering apprehension.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2200 block of Evergreen.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 2100 block of Williston, the 1000 block of Barnes, the 1800 block of Lynn, the 400 block of North Zimmers, the 500 block of North Somerville, on two occasions in the 1800 block of Lea, the 1000 block of Charles, the 500 block of Powell, the 2000 block of Coffee, the 400 block of North Rider, the 1800 block of North Dwight and the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Found property was reported in the 2500 block of Rosewood.

A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.

Sunday, May 11 Six traffic stops were made. Stops at the intersection of Frederic and Pitts streets and at an unreported location resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 800 block of East Francis, the 2100 block of North Wells, the 2100 block of North Sumner, the 2200 block of Hamilton and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1300 block of Coffee, the intersection of Tignor and Barnard streets, the 1100 block of Terrace and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1000 block of Brunow, the 2100 block of Williston, the 1300 block of North Russell, the 2600 block of Dogwood and the 2200 block of North Christine.

Found property was reported in the 100 block of North Cuyler. A bicycle was found.

Found property was reported in the 2100 block of Chestnut.

Lost property was reported in the 100 block of South Russell.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 700 block of East Frederic.

A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of Duncan. Tor rooms

A runaway was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of Carr and the 1300 block of East Kingsmill. A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of Beryl and Tignor streets.

chain on a garage door was cut. It is unknown if anything was taken. Monday, May 12

Forty traffic stops were made. A stop in the 800 block of South Hobart resulted in at least one arrest. Possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana was reported in connection with the incident. At least one arrest was also made at a stop in the 700 block of West Browning.

Traffic complaints were received from the 900 block of East Frederic, the police department lobby and on two occasions from the 1800 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1200 block of North Wells, and the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 25th Avenue.

Driving while intoxicated was reported on Hobart Street.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals at the intersection of Denver and Finley streets, the intersection of Gwendolen and Naida streets, the 1000 block of Crane Road, the 1100 block of Terry Road, the 500 block of North Somerville, the 1100 block of Cinderella, the 300 block of North Doyle, the 1000 block of Terry Road, the 2200 block of Alcock, the 900 block of Twiford, the 900 block of Campbell, the 1300 block of Mary Ellen, the 1000 block of East Kingsmill, the 2600 block of Rosewood, the 1200 block of Duncan, and the intersection of 25th and Evergreen streets.

"Kay' Smith

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2007. During a visit to Flournoy's apartment, Flournoy paid him \$200 to expose himself while not shown any previous con-Flournoy's wife was asleep. Flournoy then touched him,

his arrest last Friday, and school officials said a criminal background check had victions or arrests.

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Suspicious person calls were received from the 1500 block of North Russell, the 2400 block of Charles, the 1800 block of North Nelson, the intersection of Faulkner and Alcock streets, the 2100 block of North Russell, the 1100 block of Huff Road and the 700 block of West Wilks. An arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 700 block of West Wilks.

Failure to identify as a fugitive from justice was reported in the 700 block of West Wilks.

A prowler was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Duncan, the 100 block of South Starkweather and on four occasions at Recreation Park.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Jean. A vehicle window was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$400.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of South Dwight. A house window was broken. Estimated cost of damage is unknown.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of Somerville. Five windows were shot out at a residence. Estimated cost of damage is \$1,100.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

Assault by threat was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner.

A domestic disturbance and burglaested in becoming a Firefight- ry were reported in the 500 block of

Assault was reported in the 100 mational meeting Tuesday, block of West 30th. A physical con-May 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at frontation resulted in minor injuries to

A domestic disturbance was report-

One alarm was reported.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Terry Road. A pit bull was reported taken. The dog was later located and returned to the owner.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was of a highly professional team. reported in the 1000 block of West Application packets will be Wilks. A firearm was taken.

Burglary of a habitation was report-Level exam will be May 24th, ed in the 1000 block of North at 8:00 a.m. in the Meeting Somerville. A jewelry box, bed sheets, Room at Lovett Memorial Li- a comforter and towels were taken.

Burglary was reported in the 500 cations will be Friday, May block of North Cuyler. Nothing was reported taken, but a dog in the house was reported to have head injuries.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1300 block of Coffee, Recreation Park, the police department lobby, the intersection of Warren and Foster streets and the 500 block of North Frost.

Possession of less than two ounces of marijuana was reported in the 900 block of East Frederic. Three arrests were made in connection with the incident.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Plains. The side of a house was spray painted.

A threat was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of Duncan.

An arrest was made in connection with a follow-up investigation in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 900 block of North Somerville, the 1100 block of Duncan, the 700 block of Locust and the 400 block of East 17th.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic. Unknown injuries were treated by EMS workers. Motel windows were broken out and a microwave oven was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$200.

Fraud was reported in the 300 block of West 30th.

Theft was reported at Wal Mart, 2801 Charles. Miscellaneous items valued at \$67 were taken. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Theft was reported at Wal Mart, 2801 Charles. Men's clothing and miscellaneous consumable goods were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$50. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Theft was reported at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart. Unknown items were taken. Estimated value of loss is between \$50 and \$500.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 900 block of Denver.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of North Frost. A

A welfare check was made in the 2300 block of Fir.

Civil matters were reported in the 2100 block of North Banks and the 1100 block of South Dwight.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 400 block of Yeager. The K-9 unit searched a vehicle but found nothing.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 800 block of Huff Road, the 300 block of Miami, the intersection of 25th and Evergreen streets, the 600 block of West Browning, the 600 block of East Frederic and the 2000 block of Hamilton. Possession of less than 1gram of a controlled substance was reported in connection with the incident in the 800 block of Huff Road, and at least one arrest was made.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1700 block of North Hobart and the 800 block of East Francis.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 2100 block of North Christy and the 1000 block of Neel Road.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers and the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 700 block of East Browning.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

One alarm was reported.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of Fir. The back window of a vehicle was broken. and approximately \$80 in cash was taken from the vehicle. Estimated cost of damage is \$300.

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

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One traffic stop was made.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 100 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious person call was received from the 700 block of North Dwight.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers.

Two alarms were reported.



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## 'Kay's Kreative Kids'



**Courtesy Photos** 

"Kay's Kreative Kids" will stage an art show May 18 at Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library. Among Kay's Kreative Kids is Greyson Watson, above, left, and Jacee Smith. All are studying art under the guidance of Kay Crouch. The art display will be open to the public from 1-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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largest engine available in 1957. "I had one like this when I was in high completely restored it."

chool that I bought," Turner said. "My folks didn't buy it. I bought it." He said he dated his wife in it. "That's was 44 years ago," he said.

"We've been married 42 years." Turner said he'd been looking for a 1957 Oldsmobile like the one he had in high school for years, but couldn't find what he was looking for until he discovered this

one "I finally ran across this," he said, "and I

It was an off-the-frame restoration

old car, Turner laughed.

It took two years to restore it, he said. The work was done by a man in Iowa who specializes in automobile restorations.

Turner said. He said he's had a lot of compliments on

just the body. Turner's had it out on the road for two

the car, three second place trophies and one third place trophy.

But it's not the trophies that matter, he said. It's the stories.

"The guy that did it was unbelievable," <sup>bho</sup>Turner said that at every car show he has people that come by and look at the car and tell him about one they remembered.

"I've heard a lot of stories," Turner said, "but some of them can't be published."

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Turner said. "Everything on it is new," he said. One of his friends calls it a new 50-year-

years, showing it at car shows and driving it on Pampa streets on cruise nights.

He's won three first place trophies with

## middle of it.

#### Continued from Page 1 Land for the three million

acre XIT Ranch was sold to a

group of Chicago investors

by the State of Texas in the

1880s to raise money to build

the State Capitol building in

Austin. At one time, it was

the largest fenced ranch in

the world extending along

the western edge of the Texas

Panhandle from Oklahoma

to south of Lubbock, and

Channing sat right in the

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ing fell into disrepair, and then a local veterinarian, Bill Kirkeminde and his wife Pat bought the place and restored it, but even then keeping up with the maintenance of the structure proved difficult.

Over the years, the build-

At the urging of the late artist Don Ray, who had a studio in an old bank down the street from the XIT office building, Lenny Sadler, president of Ditch Witch of West Texas who owns a ranch near Channing, bought the office building from the Kirkemindes.

Sadler said he had asked around in Channing, but no one seemed interested in the building. A history buff, Sadler thought it should be saved for future generations so he offered to donate it to the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

The building was just days away from being disassembled for movement to Lubbock, when Frank Davis heard about the project.

Davis said a former student called and told him about it.

"I had no idea," Davis said. "I had not heard anything about the possible move."

Davis visited with Sadler and Jim Pfluger, executive director of the Ranching Heritage Center several times.

That culminated with Davis and Hartley County Judge Ronnie Gordon meeting with Sadler in Amarillo in late April.

"Out of that meeting," Davis said, "came the possibility of us being able to keep the building."

In order to keep the building in Channing, Sadler had insisted on a purchase price of \$100,000 and a \$2 million endowment to maintain it.

Sadler explained that if he gave it to the Ranching Heritage Center, he knew it would be well maintained and open to the public. He said he decided to sell it to the group in Channing so they would take ownership of it and maintain it. He feared that if he'd given it to them, they might not take their vows to maintain and mar-

ket the building seriously.

Sadler wanted the building to be maintained and preserved, used for educational purposes and open to the public and that someone would be in charge of keeping the building open and maintained.

Davis said the first challenge that the community faces is coming up with a plan that will satisfy Sadler and the Ranching Heritage Center. Davis said they will start writing the plan this week. It has to be finished by the end of the month.

In June, Sadler will take the plan to the Ranching Heritage Center's executive committee, a committee upon which he serves.

If the plan meets their requirements, then the community needs to raise money for the project.

"The Texas Historical Commission has already offered \$30,000 to \$50,000 in emergency funds to save the building," Davis said.

They've also offered to help explore getting grants to maintain the building.

"If we get a hold of the building, then we'll start the process of applying for grants," Davis said.

He says they are also seeking people with a vested interest in the local history.

"People who have a great passion for history about this area," Davis said.

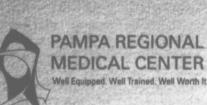
He said another great challenge will be marketing the building.

"It's expensive and timeconsuming to get the public aware of what that thing is, where it is and when you can come see it," Davis said, "but we're excited about that. It really gives us something to work toward."

**m** Pampa Regional The best thing about working at PRMC is that I make

new friends and experience new things every day."

Laura Castillo Environmental Services, 10 months



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## Viewpoints For the love of animals: Ducklings left to themselves

sight late Monday afternoon as I was driving along a street in my neighborhood.

It was between 4:30 and 5 p.m., just about time for quite a few working folks to be heading home.

I turned a corner, and a couple of blocks later was stopped in my tracks by a family of ducklings walking toward me in my lane of traffic.

No mother duck was anywhere to be seen. The babies were cheeping and soldiering along in a group, looking this way and that. One of them had a wounded leg, and he would hop along awhile and then have to plop down on the hot pavement for a moment. He was never left

I saw a heartbreaking behind by his brothers and maid to ducklings before. sisters.

> I stopped my vehicle a short distance from the motherless babies and directed traffic around them while they decided where they were going. Several cars drove by, some zooming along at a rate which practically guaranteed they would not have been able to stop in time if suddenly the duck- to lings had appeared in front of them.

The ducklings crossed the street to the alley, went up it a short way to a grassy spot that was shady, and sat down to rest a moment.

I debated what to do. I didn't know how well I could care for them, since I work and have never been nurse-

I remembered the owl with a broken wing that the Pampa Animal Shelter had helped, along with Forrest Gump, the white duck that was rescued from an icedover Recreation Park Lake during a

bitter win-Marilyn ter spell. I decided **Powers** call Staff Writer Animal Control. That

accom-

plished, I remained parked at the curb near the entrance to the alley so that I could keep an eye on the babies and keep an eye out for the animal control officer. I counted nine little ducklings resting

in the shade.

Twice they stirred and started to head toward the street as though to resume their march. I discouraged them by beeping my car horn, and each time they settled back into the shady

grass. I also called my mom, knowing she would likely be home at that time. She arrived to help and brought a box big

enough for the babies. The animal control officer

arrived, and we made our move to corral the ducklings. No mother duck had ever appeared.

I rever knew baby birds could move that fast. We were able to herd a few directly into the box, but the majority we had to scoop up by hand. More than once, I came up empty-handed. When I did catch one, it was the next thing to holding nothing because the little things were so lightweight and tiny.

When we had caught eight of the frightened creatures, the ninth managed to squeeze under a fence and into a back yard before our outstretched hands could close around him.

Mother stood guard over the eight in the box while the animal control officer and I debated what to do. I peeked through cracks in the fence and could see a dog house and bowls. I prayed that if there were a dog present, it was inside the house at the moment and not outside where it might discover the duckling.

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That ninth duckling wasn't worried about alerting a dog, because it was cheeping constantly as though to call to its siblings and mother.

I made a decision and opened the gate of the back yard. A moment later, that ninth duckling had been corralled and placed in the box with its brothers and sisters, who had all settled down peacefully as though they were exhausted.

I asked the animal control

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## Today in History

#### **By The Associated Press**

Today is Tuesday, May 13, the 134th day of 2008. There are 232 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 13, 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of a Curtiss JN-4 biplane, were introduced with a face value of 24 cents. (On a few of the stamps, the biplane was printed upside-down; the "inverted Jenny," as it came to be called, instantly became a collector's item.)

On this date:

In 1607, English colonists arrived by ship at the site of what became the Jamestown settlement in Virginia. (The colonists went ashore the next day.)

'A nation is a society united by a delusion about its ancestry and by a

In 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed with Mexico.

In 1917, three children near Fatima, Portugal, reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary.

In 1940, in his first common hatred of speech as prime minister its neighbours. Britain, Winston of Churchill told the House — William Ralph of Commons, "I have Inge nothing to offer but blood, English religious toil, tears and sweat." leader and author In 1954, President (1860-1954) Eisenhower signed into law the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act. In 1954, the musical play "The Pajama Game" opened on Broadway In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, were spat upon and their limousine battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.



In 1968, a one-day general strike took place in France in support of student protesters.

In 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

In 1985, a confrontation between Philadelphia authorities and the radical group MOVE ended as police dropped an explosive onto the group's headquarters; 11 people died in the resulting fire.

Ten years ago: President Clinton ordered harsh sanctions against an unapologetic India, which had gone ahead with a second round of nuclear tests despite global criticism.

Five years ago: A judge ruled that Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols should stand trial in state court on 160 counts of first-degree murder. (Nichols was later found guilty on 161 counts; the 161st count was for the fetus of a pregnant victim. Nichols was sentenced to life in prison.)



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## **Environmentalists' wild predictions ...**

Now that another Earth that 65 million Americans Day has come and gone, let's look at some environmentalist predictions that they would prefer we forget.

At the first Earth Day celebration, in 1969, environmentalist Nigel Calder warned, "The threat of a new ice age must now stand alongside nuclear war as a likely source of wholesale death and misery for mankind."

C.C. Wallen of the World Meteorological Organization said, "The cooling since 1940 has been large enough and consistent enough that it will not soon be reversed."

In 1968, Professor Paul Ehrlich, Vice President Gore's hero and mentor, predicted there would be a major food shortage in the U.S. and "in the 1970s ... hundreds of millions of people are going to starve to death." Ehrlich forecasted

would die of starvation between 1980 and 1989, and by 1999 the U.S. population would have declined to 22.6 million. Ehrlich's predictions about England were

gloomier:

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"If I were a gambler, I Walter would take **Williams** even money that Columnist England will not

year 2000." In 1972, a report was written for the Club of Rome warning the world would run out of gold by 1981, mercury and silver by 1985, tin by 1987 and petroleum, copper, lead and natural gas by 1992. Gordon Taylor, in his 1970 "The Doomsday Book," said Americans were using 50 percent of the world's resources and "by

2000 they [Americans] will, if permitted, be using all of them." In 1975, the Environmental Fund took out full-page ads warning, "The World as we know it will likely be ruined by the



civilization will end within 15 or 30 years unless immediate action is taken against problems facing mankind." That was the same year that Sen. Gaylord Nelson warned, in Look Magazine, that by "... somewhere 1995 between 75 and 85 percent of all the species of living animals will be extinct."

It's not just latter-day doomsayers who have been

wrong; doomsayers have always been wrong. In 1885, the U.S. Geological Survey announced there was "little or no chance" of oil being discovered in California, and a few years later they said the same about Kansas and Texas.

In 1939, the U.S. Department of the Interior said American oil supplies would last only another 13 years. In 1949, the Secretary of the Interior said the end of U.S. oil supplies was in sight. Having learned nothing from its earlier erroneous claims, in 1974 the U.S. Geological Survey advised us that the U.S. had only a 10-year supply of natural gas. The fact of the matter, according to the American Gas Association, there's a 1,000 to 2,500 year supply. Here are my questions: In

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#### Texas Thoughts

#### **By The Associated Press**

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

May 1

Austin American-Statesman on the Texas Supreme Court and injured workers:

The Texas Supreme Court has agreed to reconsider its ruling that gave companies new protection from liability for injuries to workers on their property who are not their employees. The court should reverse its earlier ruling because it has misapplied state law and given plant owners less incentive to maintain safe workplaces.

The case came from Southeast Texas. Entergy Gulf States Inc., an electric utility, hired International Maintenance Corp. to do major construction and maintenance work at its Sabine Station Plant at Bridge City.

One of IMC's workers, John Summers, was seriously injured in April 2001 while working at the plant. He collected workers' compensation benefits but also sued Entergy, accusing it of providing defective equipment.

But Entergy said that, acting as its own general contractor, it had purchased the workers' compensation insurance that covered IMC's workers and thus was immune to Summers' lawsuit. State law allows general contractors to purchase such coverage for its subcontractors. The question was whether the company hiring an outside contractor for work on the company's own facilities can simply call itself a general contractor, buy workers' compensation coverage and thereby obtain legal immunity to suits by injured workers.

Summers argued that state law doesn't allow a plant owner like Entergy to escape liability that way when it uses contract workers. A district judge agreed with Entergy, but a state appeals court sided with Summers.

Last August, in a ruling written by Justice Don Willett, the all-Republican Supreme Court, which has built a solid record of siding with business in its rulings, unanimously ruled for Entergy.

Had this decision been in effect in 2005, when an explosion at a BP refin-

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## Powers

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officer what would happen to them, and she said she didn't know because she had never caught a family of motherless baby ducks before. I offered to take care of them if they could not be taken care of by shelter workers.

She took my name and telephone number, and drove off with the precious cargo. I thought about the incident for some

## Williams

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1970, when environmentalists were making predictions of manmade global cooling and the threat of an ice age and millions of Americans starving to death, what kind of government policy should we have undertaken to prevent such a calamity?

When Ehrlich predicted that England would not exist in the year 2000, what steps should the British Parliament have taken in 1970 to prevent such a dire outcome? In 1939, when the U.S. Department of the Interior warned that we time. I was glad I had happened along when I did so that I could help the ducklings as much as I could. Whatever happens to them now, at least I saved them from being killed by a cat or dog or run over by a car.

What puzzled me most about the incident is trying to figure out where they had come from. I could not think of any nearby ponds or creeks that they might have called home. I wondered just how far they had traveled, looking for the mother who would never be able to take care of them again.

only had oil supplies for another 13 years, what actions should President Roosevelt have taken? Finally, what makes us think that environmental alarmism is any more correct now that they have switched their tune to manmade global warming?

Here are a few facts: Over 95 percent of the greenhouse effect is the result of water vapor in Earth's atmosphere. Without the greenhouse effect, Earth's average temperature would be zero degrees Fahrenheit. Most climate change is a result of the orbital eccentricities of Earth and variations in the sun's output. On top of that, natural wetlands produce more greenhouse gas contributions annually than all human sources combined.

-Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

## Court

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ery at Texas City killed 15 contract workers and injured more than 170 others, those workers and their families might not have been able to hold BP liable, although a federal investigation blamed company costcutting for making the plant dangerous. So far, BP has paid or committed to pay more than \$2 billion to settle numerous civil claims. (BP, by the way, reported record profits last week of \$7.6 billion - just for the first quarter of this year.)

The Texas Legislature hardly a tool of labor or trial lawyer interests - has considered several times whether to grant "premises owners" like Entergy the ability to purchase workers' compensation insurance and, thus, immunity from lawsuits for contract workers, and it has repeatedly refused to

do so That's why among those calling on the Supreme Court to reconsider its Entergy ruling is a group of state lawmakers who accused the court of "disregarding the express terms of the Legislature's enactments" and violating the separations of powers required by the Texas Constitution.

That legislative group includes Sen. Jeff Wentworth, a San Antonio Republican whose district reaches into southern Travis County, and Rep. Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola. Also signing the friend-of-the-court brief were Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston and Rep. Craig Eiland of Galveston, both Democrats.

Buried under the legal argument over the Entergy case is John Summers, 48, who seven years after the accident is still in constant pain, suffers from spinal problems and cannot use his right arm or hand. A federal administrative law judge has ruled Summers is disabled and qualified for Social Security disability benefits

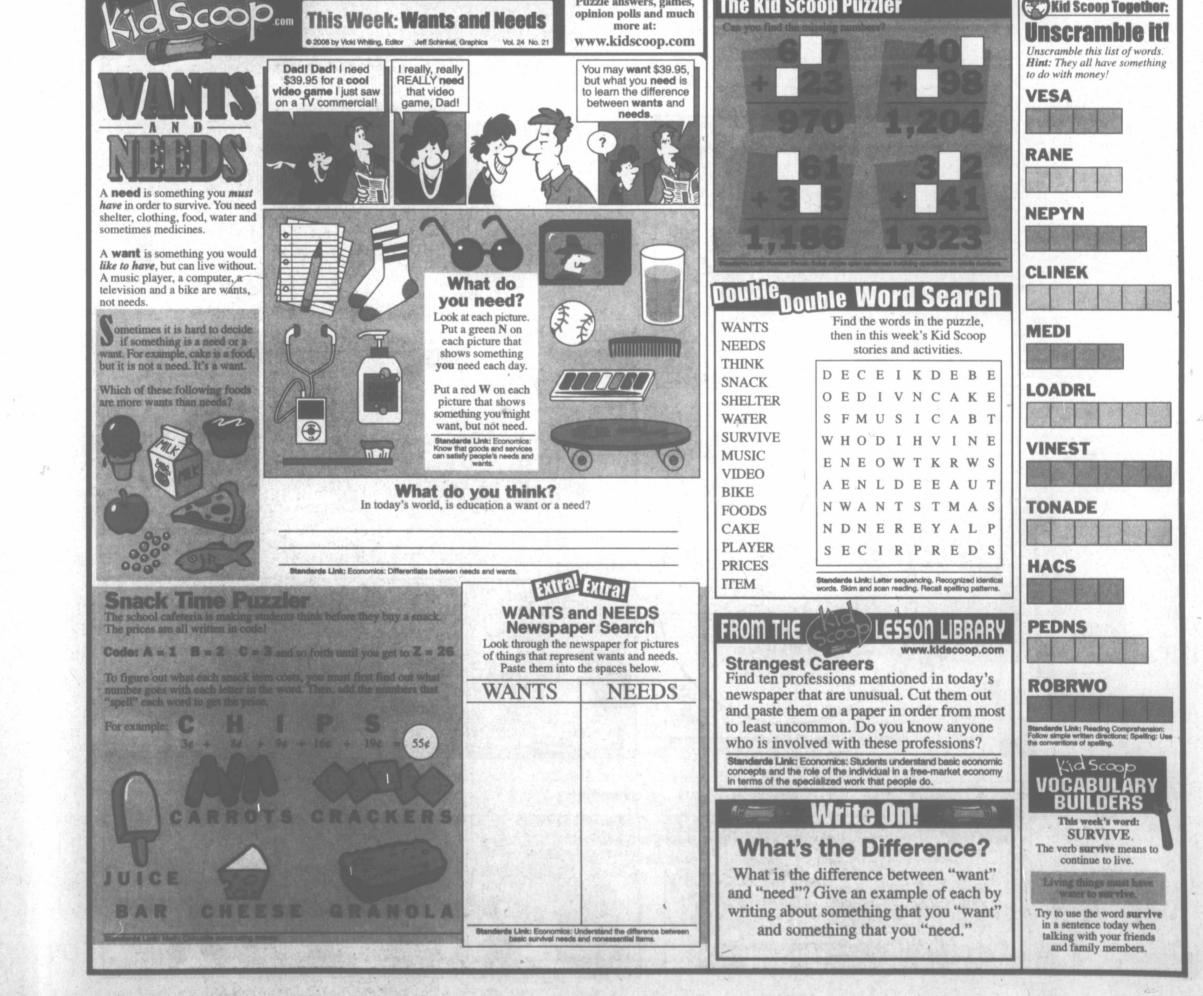
Seven years after his accident, Summers is still awaiting his day in court. The Texas Supreme Court should give it him. URL: to http://www.statesman.com

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DEAR ABBY: I am in my sunset years and not well. I know my time is short, but I have one bright spot in my life -- my 5year-old grandson, "Connor." Because the little fella stayed with us after preschool and spent much time with us, my wife and Lare especially fond of him. Our problem? Connor's dad (our son) and his wife (the child's mother) disapprove of our fondness for Connor. They say they don't want the boy "hurt" by my impending death and now keep him away from us as much as possible. Abby, we adore our grandchild. We're heartbroken that he is being kept away from us much of the time simply because his parents are afraid he will grieve when his Paw-Paw dies. What should we do? -- PAW-PAW AND MAW-**MAW IN ALABAMA** 

DEAR PAW-PAW: Your son and daughter-in-law mean well, but they are misguided in trying to "protect" their son from one of the inescapable realities of life. They may be trying to avoid their own issues having to do with death. You need to have a serious talk with them. Connor's relationship with you and his grandmother is a positive one, regardless of the state of your health. It might be helpful to enlist the assistance of your spiritual adviser and/or your physician.Death is a part of life, and as sad as these partings may be, children usually recover with amazing resiliency. To cheat Connor -- and you -- out of the short time you have left together is a mistake.

or so. I'm interested in getting some kind of relationship counseling, as I am confident we can work things out once the lines of communication are opened again. My problem is I don't know where to look. I often hear about marriage counseling. Is that only for married people? If you have any ideas, I'd be grateful. -- BECKIE IN BOSTON

**DEAR BECKIE:** Your physician should be able to refer you to a counselor who can help. Marriage counseling is a form of couples counseling or relationship counseling, and it will work for any couple -- married or not -- who are willing to work at it. If Alex is open to the idea, some sessions could help you establish healthier, more direct and meaningful communication with each other. I hope you can talk him into going and wish you the best of luck.

DEAR ABBY: I have recently moved from New Jersey to Florida. When I am invited to someone's home for a party or dinner, I always bring a hostess gift, wine or dessert. However, when I invite these people to my home, they wrap or pack up what they brought and take it with them when they leave. I have never experienced this where I was raised. Is this proper? --NEWCOMER TO FORT PIERCE, FLA.

**DEAR NEWCOMER:** Not where I come from it isn't. The term "hostess gift" means it is a GIFT for the person hosting the party or dinner. It should be left with the host or

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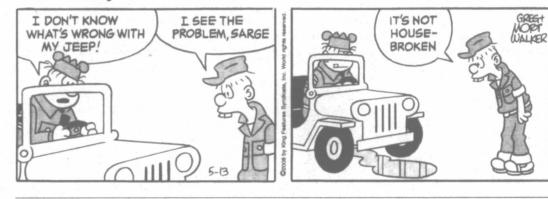


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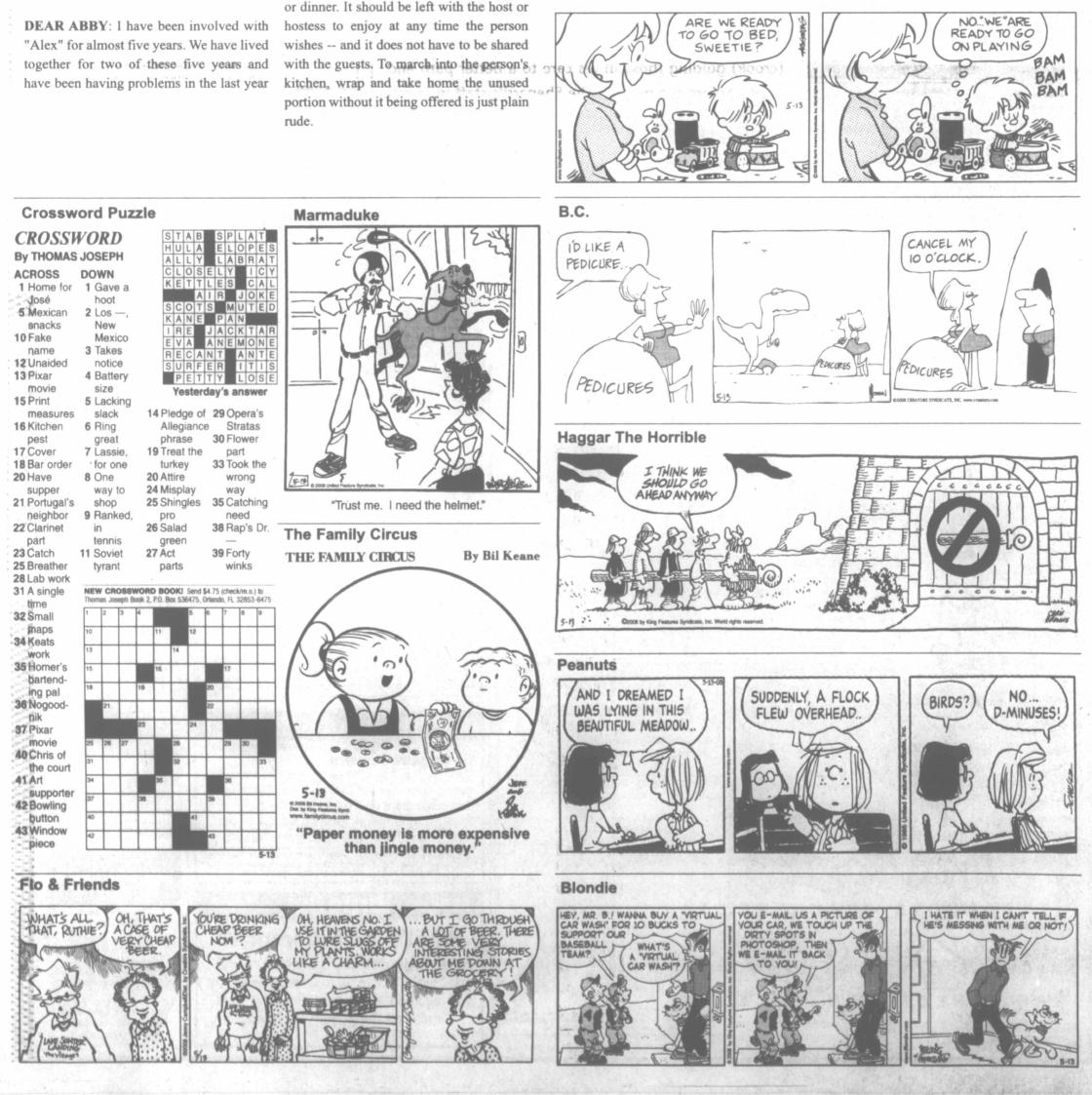
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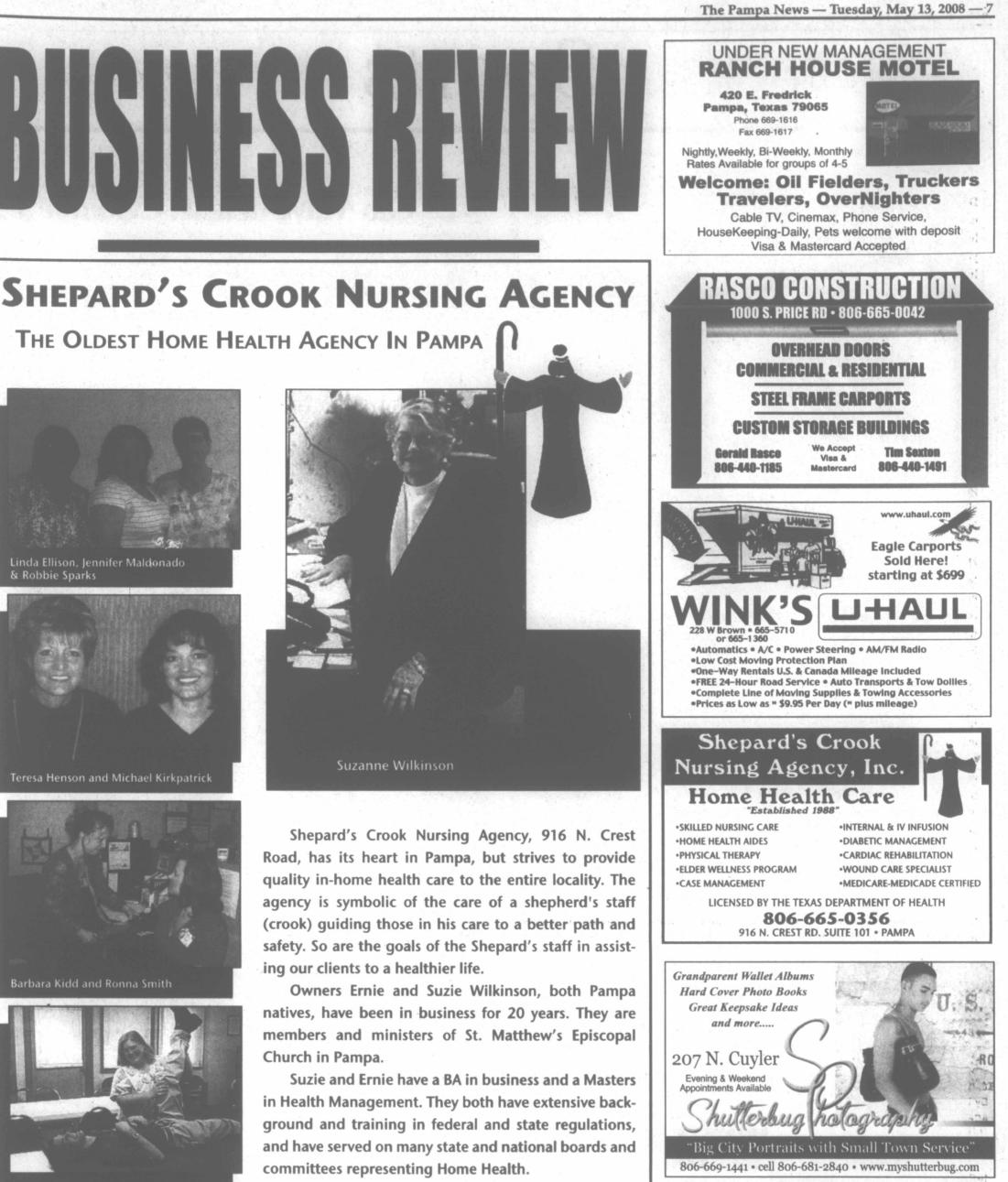


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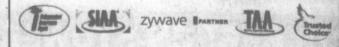
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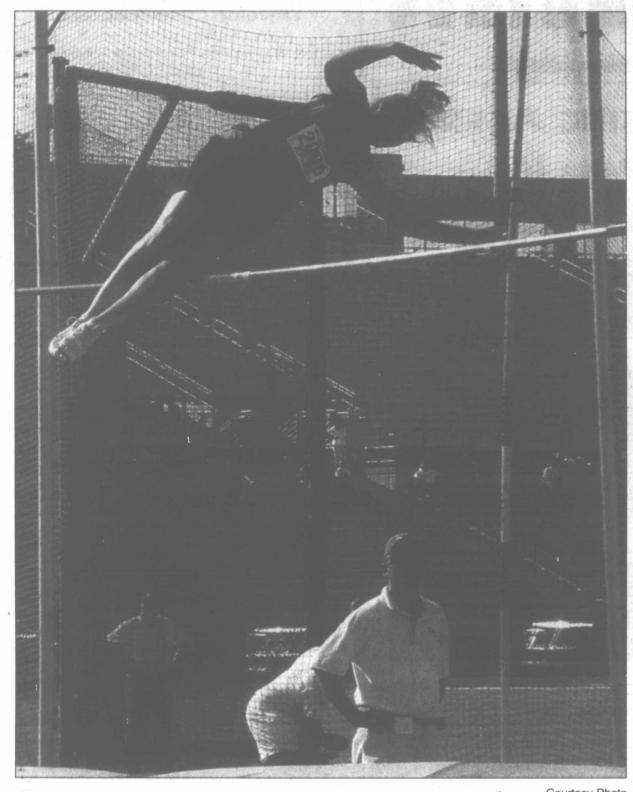
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## Sports



Valerie Miller of Lefors competed in the pole vault at the state 1A track meet in Austin threw to Clifton to erase a singles by Brandon United Way agency. last week, placing 7th with a height of 8'6".

## **Glo-Valve defeats Celanese 9-5**

Monday at Optimist Park runs in the first inning to fourth inning. Cal Ripken League.

walked three to improve Miller. and Ben Arbuckle pitched for Celanese.

Glo-Valve's Centerfielder Wells threw a runner out times. a short run to latch onto a 1. line drive in the fifth

Courtesy Photo Celanese.

**Baseball Banquet** 

Glo-Valve Service par- runner trying to score Stokes, Clifton and Hunt layed the arm of Ryan from third on a wild pitch sandwiched around a Powell and tight defense for another outstanding double by Arbuckle to to a 9-5 win over Celanese defensive effort. score three times and nar-Celanese Corporation Glo-Vavle scored four row the score to 8-4 in the

to increase its lead in the take a lead it never relin- Glo-Valve stretched Pampa Optimist 11-12 quished. Lemons and the lead to 9-4 in the fifth. Aaron Allen walked. Krysten Miller was safe Ryan Powell allowed Krysten Miller followed on an error. She stole seven hits and three with her first of two hits second and third and earned runs in pitching to drive them both in. scored on an infield out the complete game victo- Tyler Powell slammed a hit by Tyler Powell. ry. He struck out five and double to score Krysten Ben Book started a his season record to 6-0. Martrindale also singled tom of the sixth with a Ethan Hunt, Cyler Clifton to drive in Tyler Powell. single. He came all the

back in the bottom of the when Justin Velasquez Jordan first. Arbuckle singled, was safe on a Glo-Valve Lemons combined with stole second, took third error. After a strikeout, a Tyler Powell at third for a on a pickoff attempt four-pitch walk to Aron eaught stealing in the sec- which went into center- Avila made matters look ond inning and then field and scored on a ominous for Glo-Valve.

for a caught stealing at Glo-Valve went back get the next batter on a . second base in the fifth. to work in the second foul fly to catcher Nickie inning scoring three Lemons and threw out the trying to go from first to Skinner and Nickie Wells the game. third on a single. J. T. drew walks to open the Skinner picked up a sin- inning. Michaela Wells season record to 10-1. gle in left field, threw to was safe on a fielder's Celanese is in second Krysten Miller at short- choice which put Gaines place with a 7-3 record. stop, who relayed to Tyler out at home. An infield Powell at third to nab ground out hit by Lemons Monday Tanner Logan another runner trying to drove in Skinner. Allen pitched a complete game go from first to third on a and Krysten Miller fol- victory to lead Duncan, hit. Trey Miller went to lowed with run-scoring Fraser & Bridges his knees in left field after singles. Glo-Valve led 7- Insurance Agency to a

The winners added Corporation. inning for another defen- another run in the third. sive gem for Glo-Valve. Martindale singled, took DFB in action against Celanese left fielder second on an errant pick- Rotary Club at 5:45 p.m. Ben Book grabbed a line off attempt, stole third Celanese plays Cabot in drive for an outstanding and went home on anoth- the 7:45 p.m. game. defensive play for er errant pickoff attempt. Arbuckle Celanese combined Youth Club is a Pampa

Casey Celanese rally in the bot-Celanese got one run way around to score threw to Krysten Miller ground out by Clifton. Ryan Powell stiffened to Brody Gaines, last batter at first to end

Glo-Valve improved its

In the late game 13-8 defeat of Cabot

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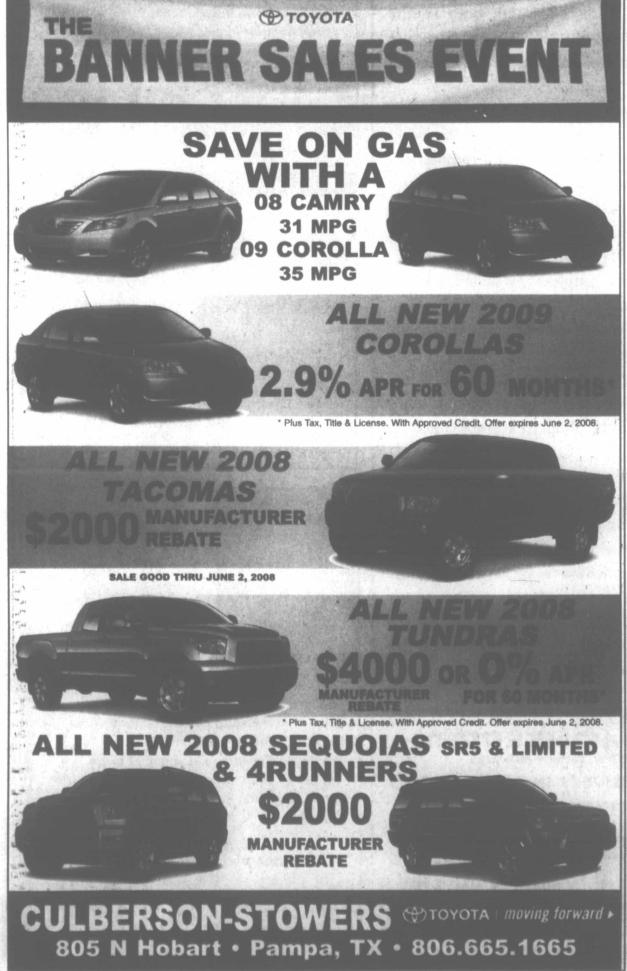
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A banquet will be held for the Harvester baseball program at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19 at Briarwood Family Live Center located at 1800 Harvester. RSVP by noon on Thursday, May 15 with Sandy Clark in the Athletic Office at Pampa High School. Tickets will be \$11 per person.

### **Dallas Stars on the brink of elimination**

DALLAS (AP) — Western

home could help them.

Pavel Datsyuk got the postseason. first hat trick of his career 5-2 Monday night and to advantage for us it is." the brink of the Stanley Cup finals.

lead would be nice. The so far.

a lot better than we are," give Datsyuk point-blank game Wednesday night." to score. chances, turning pucks over, not being strong in lot of mistakes."

ment.

It's also the longest in the was suspended. NHL since Montreal won 11 in a row on its way to in 1993.

Three games into the without Johan Franzen one coming in quadruple-Conference playing the last two overtime against San Jose finals, the fifth-seeded games because of con- to end the previous Dallas Stars sure look cussion-like symptoms. round. like overachievers who All Franzen has done of are just lucky to be here. late is score 27 goals in strong play early, but Not even being back his last 27 games, includ- couldn't get the puck past ome could help them. ing an NHL-best 12 this Osgood. Then Datsyuk

and Henrik Zetterberg of depth," Zetterberg od - and again later in added two assists and a said. "We have four lines the period, just 37 secdevastating short-handed that really can play in all onds after the Stars tied goal, leading the Detroit situations. The longer the it. Red Wings past the Stars game goes, the more

Detroit leads the series Detroit goes into Game 4 Red Wings shrugged it 3-0 going into Game 4 on Wednesday night with off, though, going back Wednesday night. As the chance to skate into ahead for good when Jiri much as Dallas would the Cup finals for the Hudler corralled a long like to win, just getting a fourth time in 11 seasons. outlet pass from Niklas

Stars haven't even man-aged that in 180 minutes Kris Draper said. "We're a backhanded shot. The "Are they beatable? the little things. We have to tie it yet again when Yeah, but we have to play a chance to eliminate a they got a power play 18 Dallas captain Brenden have to get focused and period, but Zetterberg Morrow said. "We can't be ready to play a great wound up being the one

As promised, Detroit players came out more the scoring with his third the corners and leaving focused on the score- goal. Funny thing is, he's (goaltender Marty Turco) board than settling a gotten into the habit of out to dry. We're not score with Mike Ribeiro scoring a lot in the playgoing to get too many for his two-handed base- off games he scores in; opportunities because ball swing of his stick he's had multiple goals in they don't make a whole into the chest of Red four of the last five postot of mistakes." Wings goalie Chris season games in which That's an understate- Osgood as Game 2 he's scored. But this was ended. Ribeiro was his first three-goal effort The Red Wings won ticked off that Osgood in 518 career NHL their ninth straight play- popped him in the chops games. off game, the best streak with the handle of his in a single season in their stick. The league fined the long odds of trying to franchise's proud history. both players, but neither wipe out an 0-3 deficit,

Instead, the early energy came from the Stars NHL history. winning the Stanley Cup being home, where they'd won four of their

They've also done it last five games, the last

Dallas responded with beat Turco midway "It shows we have a lot through the opening peri-

Dallas tied it at 2 on a goal that actually was a Franzen might have pass redirected by a plenty of time to rest up. defenseman's skate. The "There's a lot of expe- Kronvall, skated right at not getting caught up in Stars had a good chance great hockey team. We seconds into the third

Then Datsyuk capped

Now Dallas is facing something that's happened only three times in

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Choir



Mattie Holland.

**Recently the Pampa High School Choir department** competed at the Region I UIL Choir Concert and Sightreading Contest. In non-varsity competition, the Women's Choir under the direction of Wanetta Hill won the coveted sweepstakes award. The nonvarsity competition was held at Randall High School in Amarillo. In varsity competition, the Pampa High School Concert Choir and Concert Women both won the coveted sweepstakes award. Competition for the varsity level was held at West Texas &M University. To be award the sweepstakes award, a choir must make an overall first division in concert and in sightreading. Above: PHS Women's Choir (first row from bottom, left-right) Kimberly Vargas, Matricia Davis, Amanda Chaney, Ashley Williams, Marissa Garcia; (second row, I-r)

## Lions Club



Mary mariner, Katie Stuck, Kaylee Wills, Yesenia Flores, Ashlyn McNeely; (third row, I-r) Kristin Roy, Amanda Merrell, Samantha Turley, Mary Davila, Christa Hol; (fourth row, I-r) Theresa Lambert, Jessica Applegate, Ciera Williams, Allie Ramey and R PRESCRIPTIONS 

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EDULE AN APPOINTMEN

Pampa Lion Ray White recently received the "Lions Legacy Award" during the Lions Club **District Convention in Dalhart.** 

#### Neverland auction no longer 'on'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A foreclosure auction scheduled this week for Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch was canceled after an investment company bought the loan.

Colony Capital LLC spokeswoman Caroline Luz said the loan purchase was recently made by Colony and the auction slated for Wednesday was off, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday.

In a statement released Sunday by a Jackson spokesman who identified himself as B. Michael, the singer

said he was "pleased with recent developments involving Neverland Ranch ... that would allow me to focus on the future."

Jackson had gone into default on the \$24.5 million he owes on the 2,500-acre spread in Santa Barbara County. He has struggled to pay his debts in recent years after his financial empire crumbled following his arrest in 2003 on child molestation charges. A jury later acquitted him and he hasn't lived at Neverland for the past two vears.



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