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## LOCAL

### Letter Carriers plan food drive Saturday

Saturday, May 10, has been set aside by the National Association of Letter Carriers for their annual food drive. Local U.S. Post Office letter carriers will pick up non-perishable food items left beside residential mailboxes for donation to local charities.

## QUOTE

"I'm sure we'll all be better Texans for it." Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, after he requested Rep. Dan Branch, who sponsored successful legislation that requires school children to pledge allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags, to lead the House in the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

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Flora Alexander, 84, services pending.  
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# Thornberry: Terror threat real



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)  
U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Congressman Mac Thornberry, visiting Pampa recently while the United States Congress was in recess, told local Lions Club members that the terrorist threat to the country is of real concern.

He said that there are many concerns about possible terrorism attacks since Sept. 11, 2001, and that the U.S. Congress is taking appropriate action. He said the new office of Homeland Security is dealing with those concerns.

And Thornberry said the U.S. is planning to help rebuild Iraq.

"We have to figure out where we go

from here," he said, "and have to figure out a way to live together."

Also the U.S. Representative said major issues before Congress include the national budget, 2004 election, proposed Medicare changes, and the national economy.

He said there is concern about the North Korea situation and said he hoped the talks with North Korea in late April would be helpful.

Talk of the 2004 elections has already begun, said Thornberry. He added that the economy and budget will be major election issues.

States across the country, including Texas, have been trying to balance budgets, he said.

"We know what budget trouble

(Texas) is having," he said. He said many people have been contacting their national legislators about getting federal assistance due to the loss they will experience in state revenue.

"There are some who want the federal government to come in and take over the funding," he said. "I don't think that's going to happen, and I don't think it should. If you are just going to replace one dollar for another, you haven't made anything safer."

During a question and answer session, local businessman Lee Porter asked Thornberry if the U.S. Congress about pending legislation on the spam in e-mails that come across the inter-

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## Deputy recalls executed man

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

A former Pampa resident, Roger Dale Vaughn, 48, was executed Tuesday night for murder at Huntsville.

Vaughn said he didn't kill the 66-year-old Vernon woman more than 11 years ago. He was a trusty at the Lubbock County Jail when he escaped, stole a car and was arrested for strangling and raping the woman during a burglary of her home. Vernon is approximately 150 miles east of Lubbock.

Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing remembered Vaughn. In 1977 Vaughn, who was a native of Electra, received 10 years probation

for a burglary in Gray County. That was the same year Rushing came to Pampa to work for then Sheriff Rufe Jordan.

He remembered arresting Vaughn after he attacked two people with a knife at a local club.

"He was a big guy," said Rushing. "I had to make the arrest by myself, but I got it done."

Vaughn's probation was revoked.

He had been court-martialed from the U.S. Army, according to an Associated Press report which also said he had been arrested several times and that he had been convicted of forgery and

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## Littlest leaguers



(Courtesy photo)

Brendon Woelfle and Colten Landrum, dressed as baseball players, pose for a picture while singing "Playing Right Field" during Hi-Land Christian Church of Pampa's youth musical production, "The Sermon On The Mound," last Sunday.

# Tornado warnings return to battered Midwest

By SCOTT CHARTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

PIERCE CITY, Mo. (AP) — Another round of volatile spring weather spread rain and a threat of storms across the region early Wednesday as residents tried to recover from the weekend tornadoes that killed 40 people.

The National Weather Service posted tornado warnings Wednesday morning for southeastern Missouri, northwestern Mississippi, northeast

Louisiana and sections of Tennessee. Pierce City's streets were wet Wednesday morning from overnight rain, and there was more of the same during the day Tuesday.

"Oh, man. Oh, man. Not this again!" Bill Shepherd shouted Tuesday as he lashed blue plastic over his furniture in the rain. "I swear, this weather has put the coffin nail in this little town, and nature just won't let us go in peace."

The death toll from Sunday's violent weather reached 18 in Missouri

with the discovery of a child's body outside Pierce City on Tuesday, and rose to 15 in Tennessee after a man was found dead in a field near Jackson. The storms also were blamed for at least seven deaths in Kansas.

One person was still listed as missing in this southwestern Missouri town.

More showers and thunderstorms were likely in southwest Missouri during the afternoon Wednesday and again statewide on Thursday, the weather service said.

East of Pierce City and the other Ozarks towns struck by Sunday's twisters, a powerful storm that included a tornado hit the community of De Soto, south of St. Louis, causing widespread damage Tuesday.

The De Soto junior high school track team had just returned from an out of town meet when the storm reached its peak. About 25 team members and coaches went first to a teacher's lounge underneath the gym.

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## Wallace: Troops find evidence of weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — American forces have collected "plenty of documentary" evidence suggesting Saddam Hussein had an active program for weapons of mass destruction the commander of U.S. Army troops in Iraq.

to Baghdad, said Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace, commander of the Army's Fifth Corps.

"It's taking us a while to sort through the documentary evidence," Wallace told Pentagon reporters in a video-conference from the Iraqi capital. "A lot of the information that we're getting is coming from lower-tier Iraqis who had before the last coalition dash

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**HOMIE of the BRAVE**

**Sgt. Keith Mason**  
Rank: Sergeant  
Branch of service: U.S. Marines  
Job description: Unit 12 clean-up crew  
Years in service: 8  
Stationed: Camp Lejeune, Calif.  
Deployed: Iraq  
Graduated: Pampa High School  
Parents: Lndi, McCam, Pampa.  
Danny Mason, Amarillo

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**OBITUARIES**

**BOBBY D. CONWAY**  
1937-2003

ARLINGTON — Bobby D. Conway, 66, passed away Sunday, May 5, 2003 at his home. Bobby was born in Paducah, Texas, on April 5, 1937, to Abner D. Conway and Jewel Anderson Conway. He graduated Pampa High School in 1955, where he was a baseball standout. Bobby was the fourth man in his lineage to become a Marine, serving in the Japan and Okinawa theater in the period following the Korean War.

Bobby worked for Texas Utilities for 18 years. He started in the boiler gang for power plants in the Dallas area and in the mid 70s, he became the startup coordinator for four new lignite plants in East Texas. In 1978, he relocated to Pampa and ran his own business, Speck's Weed Control, until he retired in 2001. He was Top of Texas Kiwanis President in 1979-80, and was on the advisory board of the Salvation Army in the mid 80s.

Bobby was an avid golfer and shot the best round of golf in his life, a 76, just two days before falling ill. He was also a loyal Dallas Cowboy fan, but once became so annoyed with them that he broke his hand while watching a game on TV. This loving, caring, and magnanimous man will be missed by all.

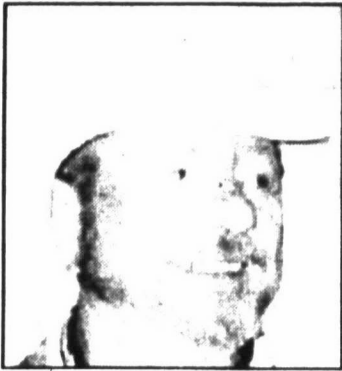
Memorial Service: 9:30 a.m., Friday at First

United Methodist Church, Grand Prairie.

Interment: 11:00 a.m. at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas, with full military honors.

Survivors: Wife, Kate McHugh-Conway; daughters, D'Anna Conway Chance, of Tampa, Florida, Donna D. George and husband Phil, of Hooker, Oklahoma, Dee Dee Robertson and husband, Gregg, of Granite Shoals, Texas; brothers Harold Lynn Conway of Webster, Texas, and Thomas Michael Conway and wife LaVada, of Plano, Texas; granddaughters Cali George-Rhodes, Cami George, Cati George, and Rachel Robertson; and innumerable friends and well-wishers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home of Grand Prairie. The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society or to The Salvation Army.



**FLORA ALEXANDER**  
1918-2003

LUBBOCK, Texas — Flora L. Alexander, 84, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Lubbock, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Alexander was born July 25, 1918, at Boonville, Texas. She married James Alfred Alexander on Sept. 19, 1940, at Wheeler, Texas. He preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1996. She had been a Pampa resident since 1950, moving to Lubbock four years ago.

She was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-

law, Wendell and Dorothy Alexander of Lubbock; two sisters, Cora Adams of Plainview and Geneva Vermillion of Fort Scott, Kan.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, James E. Alexander, in 1991; and by four brothers, Lonnie Davis, Nelson Davis, H.E. Davis, and Marvin Davis.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

**UTZMAN, Raymond E.** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**WEATHER FOCUS**

**PAMPA**

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Chance of rain 20 percent. Highs in the lower 80s and north winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms (20 percent chance of rain), lows in the lower 50s and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday should be mostly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. East winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the southeast 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Thursday, mostly sunny. Windy. Highs in the mid

80s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph increasing to 20 to 30 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the mid 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Windy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Saturday, partly cloudy. Windy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Windy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Sunday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

**Woman who claimed self-defense now being charged with murder**

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who claimed she shot a man in self-defense over the weekend remained at the Harris County Jail Wednesday charged with capital murder.

Liliana Hernandez, 21, told sheriff's deputies a stranger had broken in through her bedroom window Sunday and tried to sexually assault her.

Police, however, say Hernandez's story did

n't add up and have since charged her with capital murder. She remains jailed without bond. Her next court date has been set for June 11.

Detectives with the Harris County Sheriff's Department say the broken bedroom window, blood splatter in the room and witness accounts add up to a different story than the one relayed by Hernandez.

**ON RECORD**

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrest and incidents.

**Tuesday, May 6**

David Tyree Robinson, 20, 1040 S. Banks, was arrested on municipal warrants for minor in possession.

A juvenile was arrested for interference and resisting arrest at Recreation Park.

Burglary of a habitation in the 1000 block of South Christy is being investigated by PPD. According to the police report, an ex-boyfriend kicked in the front door and screen and in the process assaulted the mother of their child. The police department reported there were no injuries.

A 13-year-old female runaway was reported.

A glass shower door in the backyard of a residence in the 1000 block of Terry was found broken in a criminal mischief. Estimate of damage is \$80.

Theft of a cell phone was reported at a business in the 400 block of East Craven. Estimate of loss is \$100.

Theft of medication and cash was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. Estimate of loss is \$200.

A rock thrown through a vehicle in the 800 block of Francis did approximately \$150 damage.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1000 block of Kiowa Trail.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen in connection with a broken vehicle window. Estimate of loss is \$500.

**FIRE**

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

**Tuesday, May 6**

6:01 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

8:41 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 1500 block of North Christy. Smoke was coming from a barbecue grill.

**AMBULANCE**

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

**Tuesday, May 6**

10:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Huff; one patient was transported to PRMC.

**SHERIFF**

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

**Tuesday, May 6**

David Lee Barger, 45, of Hamilton, Ohio, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for money laundering.

Thomas Robert Barger, 26, of Oxford, Ohio, was arrested by DPS troopers for money laundering.

Connie Elaine Good, 39, 1201 E. Frederic, was arrested by deputies on a capias pro fine warrant for no insurance. She was also arrested on municipal warrants for an expired motor vehicle inspection and displaying a fictitious license plate.

**CARSON CO. SHERIFF**

Carson County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent arrests in that county. Currently, there are 10 persons incarcerated in the jail and an additional 18 prisoners held in other jurisdictions.

**ARRESTS**

**April 21-27**

Corey Kindle, 19, of Pampa, was arrested for Department of Public Safety traffic warrants.

Gary Hollis, 39, of Fritch, was arrested for evading arrest or detention.

Lowery Spencer, 62, of Panhandle, was arrested for cruelty to animals.

Saylor Harrington, 31, of Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested for bail jumping and failure to appear.

David Boland, 31, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was arrested for resisting arrest and possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds, but less than 2,000 pounds.

**ARRESTS**

**April 28-May 4**

Mark Buyers, 44, of Amarillo, was arrested for engaging in organized criminal activity.

Jeffrey Henry, 25, of Borger, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance more than one gram but less than four grams.

Saul Flores, 25, of Kansas City, Mo., was arrested for failing to identify as a fugitive from justice and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Bradley Funk, 24, of Amarillo, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Robert Hildreth, 56, of Amarillo, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Rhett Balzer, 32, of Perryton, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Billy Lee, 61, of White Deer, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

David Dominguez, 18, of Panhandle, was arrested on a bond surrender charge. The original charge was possession of a controlled substance.

**STOCKS**

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:	The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:	NOI	21.18	-0.15	Schlumberger	44.40	-0.31
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Milo	3.90	XCEL	13.60	-0.15	CVX	66.44	-0.74
Corn	4.38	Kerr McGee	43.10	-0.09	Wal-Mart	55.43	-0.48
Soybeans	5.50	Limited	13.93	-0.22	OKE	19.79	-0.17
		Williams	6.70	-0.16	NS Group	7.82	NC
		Carbor Corp.	28.14	-0.07			
		Exxon Mobil	35.17	0.03			
		Amoco	23.08	+0.02			
		Pioneer Nat.	23.45	-0.19	New York Gold	344.55	
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# New research shows SARS danger; WHO sends team to China

BEIJING (AP) — World Health Organization experts were being sent to a crowded province in China where SARS is spreading fast, while new research published Wednesday suggests the illness is much deadlier than other respiratory diseases.

As the global death toll approached 500, Russia considered imposing restrictions along its border with China, where experts say the disease has yet to peak. Chinese officials arrested alleged Internet rumormongers and revoked the licenses of doctors who refused to treat the infection.

In Washington, Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson said China and the United States would work closer on SARS, although a senior Chinese official was

noncommittal about providing U.S. scientists with specimens from patients.

The U.S. government has authorized customs and immigration inspectors at airports to use force to detain passengers who appear to have SARS symptoms, The New York Times reported Wednesday. None had been detained so far, it said.

New findings in The Lancet medical journal show SARS is killing one in five of patients hospitalized with the virus in hard-hit Hong Kong, including 55 percent of infected patients over 60. In younger patients, the death rate could be as low as 6.8 percent, the study found.

"That's sadly still very high for a respiratory infection," said Roy Anderson, the epidemiologist at London's Imperial

College who headed the study. "In other common respiratory infections it is much less than 1 percent in the vulnerable elderly."

The research is the first major study of SARS trends, but was based only on data from Hong Kong, where at least 203 people have died.

Scientists differ over the SARS death risk for an average person. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention puts the worldwide death rate at 6.6 percent. The World Health Organization says it ranges from 6 percent to 10 percent.

Calculating the death rate has been a sore point for epidemiologists. Two methods dominate among scientists: The method used by the WHO and CDC is to divide the total number of deaths by the total num-

ber of SARS cases. The second approach involves dividing the deaths by the total of those recovered plus those who died.

Anderson said both methods are deeply flawed and underestimate the death rate because they ignore the fate of people who remain ill.

WHO said it will deploy an investigative team on Thursday to the densely populated northern province of Hebei, where the number of infections doubled to 98 in the past week.

At least 497 people around the world have died from

SARS, with 11 new fatalities in Hong Kong, five in China and two in Taiwan reported Wednesday.

More than 6,800 have been infected since the disease surfaced in China's southern province of Guangdong in November. China has had 219 SARS deaths, about half in Beijing.

Chinese police said Wednesday that pets owned by quarantined people must be isolated or put to death for fear that the animals may carry the disease. In the eastern city of

Nanjing, where about 10,000 people are under quarantine, dogs are banned from streets, parks and other public places, authorities said.

In northeastern Liaoning province, authorities revoked the licenses of two doctors, one for refusing to see patients with fevers and the other for refusing to attend meetings on SARS prevention, Xinhua said.

Another doctor lost her job in the southwestern province of Sichuan when she refused to work with suspected SARS patients, the agency said.

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## IRAQ

some knowledge of the program but not full knowledge of the program, and it's just taking us a while to sort through all of that."

He did not elaborate.

The Bush administration said destroying Iraq's suspected chemical, biological and nuclear weapons programs was the main reason for the war. Despite weeks of searching its top suspected sites, none have been reported found so far. And though Pentagon officials suggested before the war that some Iraqi units were armed with chemical weapons, none were found

when those units were overrun.

Experts were still studying a trailer suspected to be the first discovered biological-chemical mobile lab, said Wallace, who led the maneuver force and was battle commander for the battle of Baghdad.

Acknowledging that it was only one of his theories, Wallace said the reason such weapons never were used was that the Iraqis had to hide them from U.N. weapons inspectors up until the last days before the war.

"Inspectors only left Baghdad a few days before the start of the campaign,"

Wallace said. "Because they were so clever in disguising them and burying them so deep, they themselves had a problem getting to it."

Wallace said among work his men are doing now is joint police patrols and helping train Iraqis in police procedures.

He said there is still small arms fire in Baghdad and occasional criminal acts that he attributed partly to prisoners Saddam released before the war in an unusual pardon.

Looting also has been a problem in the power vacuum left by the fall of Saddam's regime. "I'm not particularly concerned about security in Baghdad at all," other than that, he said, adding that there are no areas in the entire country that he is "overly concerned about."

Troops are making progress in Tikrit, Saddam's hometown, and are expanding operates all the way to the Syrian border in the west of Iraq, he said.

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## TORNADO

then moved to the middle of the building when water started pouring in.

"Chairs started flying; everything started shaking. It was really scary," said 14-year-old Travis Shores.

After the students were moved, the gym was destroyed and crumbled into the teacher's lounge.

At the Missouri Capitol building in Jefferson City, lawmakers and visitors were evacuated briefly to the basement Tuesday, prompting 10-year-old Ashley McFarland to break into tears.

Lt. Gov. Joe Maxwell handed the fourth-grader his cell phone so she could talk to her father. "I've never been in a tornado before," said Ashley, on a class trip from Independence. "I was afraid that my family wasn't safe."

Tornadoes also were reported Tuesday in four counties of Illinois, killing two people and injuring at least seven others.

Tuesday's severe weather extended eastward to western

North Carolina, where torrential rainfall — as much as 5 to 7 inches in Great Smoky Mountains National Park — caused mudslides and flooding. A flash flood warning was in effect Wednesday for the second day.

"This is about as bad as I've seen it," Mike Littlejohn said Tuesday as he watched flooding on Wright's Creek in the Cherokee Indian Reservation. "I've seen it flood, but I've not seen it this bad."

And in Texas, a storm that authorities suspect involved a tornado destroyed three homes in a rural area near Mineola during the night. No injuries were reported.

In Pierce City, state survey teams said some 40 downtown structures, including stone buildings dating back 130 years, were at the very least unstable and at worst subject to collapse.

"This we didn't need," Lawrence County, Mo., Sheriff Doug Seneker said of the latest rounds of stormy weather. "With all of the damaged buildings, the wind can easily knock some of them down."

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## EXECUTION

receiving stolen property.

The executed inmate's brother, Jackie Vaughn, 44, is currently in Gray County Jail. He was arrested Feb. 20 on possession of a controlled substance over four ounces with the intent to manufacture and deliver and theft by check.

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National Weather Service:  
<http://iwin.nws.noaa.gov>

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## West Virginia canyon center of controversy

BULL RUN, W.Va. (AP) — At the bottom of the dizzyingly steep Cheat Gorge is swift green water frothing white as it winds through boulders and sand bars, churning in pools as it rushes north.

It is a place where kayakers and sunbathers gather on warm days. A rare snail finds its home here, as does the Indiana bat among the winding caves.

It is also a place that is currently on sale to the highest bidder — becoming the focal point for one of the largest conservation movements afoot in West Virginia.

Allegheny Energy, a financially strapped, Maryland-based utility, plans to generate much needed millions by selling 5,000 undeveloped acres in the gorge and along the picturesque Big Sandy Creek.

The state of West Virginia, in partnership with the Conservation Fund of Arlington, Va., hopes to come out the high bidder when bids are opened Thursday. The result of their efforts won't likely be known until the end of the month.

A group of local activists is trying to help the state by calling on kayakers, spelunkers, hikers, outfitters, homeowners and environmentalists to contribute in an attempt to keep the canyon out of the hands of loggers or developers.

The canyon is home to endangered species; the Indiana bat dwells in the dozens of limestone caves. At least six caves are longer than 500 feet, and the Cornwell Cave network has 13 miles of passages.

## South Korea's absence from talks draws attention

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — When North Korea met last month with the United States over a nuclear crisis, South Korea's exclusion from the talks reminded many of the North's once-favored bit of propaganda: that South Korea is a U.S. colony.

China participated in the April 23-25 talks in Beijing over North Korea's suspected nuclear weapons development, but South Korea was pointedly left out, frustrating many South Koreans.

"I think Seoul is partly to blame (for its exclusion) as it had acted in the past like, in

Pyongyang's words, a U.S. colony," said 28-year-old Kim Yong-hyun, a graduate student at Seoul National University. "Pyongyang thinks Seoul will accept any deal it makes with Washington."

Kim's remarks reflect widespread frustration here that crucial decisions on the Korean Peninsula have often been made by outsiders, mostly superpowers.

North Korea has exacerbated such feelings by insisting on dealing only with the United States and regarding South Korea as a U.S. puppet. South Korean President

Roh Moo-hyun has tried to dampen frustrations over Seoul's lack of representation in the Beijing talks.

"Whether we participate or not is not important, but how our interests are realized and reflected is important," Roh said during a televised debate on South Korea's MBC TV.

Pyongyang, Beijing and Washington negotiated the 1953 armistice that ended the Korean War. Seoul accepted the agreement despite criticism that it would solidify the division of the Koreans.

In 1994, a deal that ended a nuclear crisis on the peninsula was agreed between

North Korea and the United States.

The South Korean government largely welcomed the resolution, but opposition parties criticized U.S. negotiators for giving aid while failing to secure immediate inspections of the communist state's key nuclear facilities.

South Korea was also asked to pay 70 percent of the costs to build two power-generating nuclear reactors that were part of the aid package.

"I'm concerned that the talks in Beijing would follow the same pattern," Kim said. "But at the same time, I'm relieved that efforts to end the

dispute through dialogue have begun."

Park Sang-pil, a 32-year-old worker at a trading company in Seoul, said South Korea "should have gotten in from the start by whatever means."

"We'll end up following decisions made by big countries as we did in the past," he said.

For now though, Roh has said he doesn't mind if South Korea is excluded from the talks.

"Do not disrupt the process by forcefully trying to get in," he told his diplomatic aides.

## Coast Guard captures three Cubans swim two miles to reach Florida shore

MIAMI (AP) — Three Cubans who jumped from their rickety wooden boat and swam to shore after refusing help from the U.S. Coast Guard were in custody Wednesday, along with a fourth man who was captured at sea.

Maria Parrado watched her nephew, Jorge Parrado Martinez, on live TV Tuesday, as he sat aboard a state wildlife commission vessel, handcuffed and wearing a life jacket, while his three friends treaded water.

Maria Parrado believes her nephew, who served a 12-year prison sentence in Cuba after being arrested in Cuban waters, will be persecuted if he is sent back there.

"Please, send him anywhere but back to Cuba," she said. "I'll never see him again alive if he's taken back there. I'm sure he's thinking the same thing." The Panamanian government said Parrado

could go there instead.

The men apparently wanted to swim to shore on their own because Cubans who reach U.S. soil generally are allowed to stay, while those intercepted at sea usually are sent back.

Upon reaching land Tuesday, the three swimmers raised their arms in victory and walked gingerly into the mangroves on North Key Largo.

They were taken into custody by the Border Patrol and were taken to a detention center in the Keys, where they remained Wednesday morning. They were to be taken to another center in Miami-Dade County for processing, said Ana Santiago, a spokeswoman for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection.

Parrado remained on a Coast Guard cutter Wednesday as immigration officials attempt to determine his status, the Coast Guard said.

## CPR Class



Eighth grade home economics classes at Pampa Middle School, taught by Jamie Winborne, recently completed a CPR/First Aid training through the American Red Cross. Those certified include (front row) Tianna Hunnicutt, Erin Teague; (back row) Glenn Gilliland, Meredith Coutts, Cassidy Tice, Gracie Dudley and Britteni Rice. Not pictured: Natalie Knowles, Kristol Rodriguez, Brittany Taylor and Shauna Friend.

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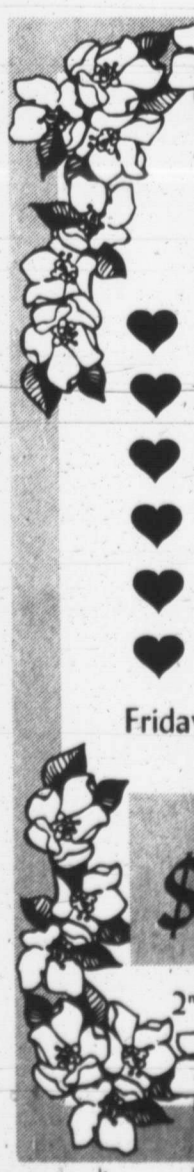
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# Colombian city mourns loss of governor, peace adviser

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — Hundreds of people in this central Colombian city so accustomed to violence gathered at the state government office to mourn the governor and a peace adviser, killed in an attempt to rescue them from rebel kidnapers.

Guerrillas from the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, began shooting hostages as soon as they heard military helicopters overhead, one of the survivors said Tuesday. Gov. Guillermo Gaviria and his peace adviser, Gilberto Echeverri, and eight soldiers were killed before government troops arrived at the camp where they were being held.

Three other hostages survived the botched rescue, though two were injured.

"I am totally against rescues," said Luis Hernando Dugue, one of the hundreds of mourners gathered in the Antioquia state house waiting for Gaviria's body to be delivered to lie

in state. "In this case, they didn't even consult the family."

Throughout Medellin, in corner stores and coffee shops, on street corners and in offices, the topic of conversation was the death of Gaviria and Echeverri, a former defense minister and also once governor of Antioquia state. Street vendors and executives debated the wisdom of mounting rescue attempts, while everyone referred to the two as martyrs in Colombia's four-decade-old civil war.

Colombian President Alvaro Uribe took responsibility for the failed raid, but Colombia's military commander vowed Tuesday to push ahead with more rescues.

Sgt. Pedro Guarnizo, the hostage who wasn't injured, met with Uribe Tuesday to describe his ordeal. He said that after the rebels shot most of the hostages, they started to flee their camp of thatched-roof huts, but a rebel com-

mander ordered some to turn back to make sure everyone was dead.

"I stayed down, and prayed," Guarnizo told the president and local reporters, lying on the floor of the meeting room to demonstrate how he played dead as the rebels "re-killed" the hostages.

When the troops arrived a few minutes later, the rebels had fled. Guarnizo agreed to stay in the dense jungle region to help troops look for the rebels.

His decision to stay in the area delayed his return to his family, and his first meeting with his five-year-old daughter, born after he was kidnapped. During his meeting with the president, Guarnizo wore a T-shirt with a picture of his daughter that his family had sent him in captivity. He wore the same shirt in a video the FARC released of the hostages several months ago.

The other two survivors suffered gunshot wounds. One of them said that he also played dead when the rebels returned.

"When three shots rang out, I threw myself to the ground and Gilberto (Echeverri) fell injured on top of me, and they shot him again and shot me in the leg," Hernandez told reporters from his hospital bed. "But since I didn't move, they thought I was dead."

Echeverri suffered three gunshot wounds, one in the back of the head, Attorney General Luis Camilo Osorio told reporters Tuesday.

Gaviria was shot five times in the back, once in a leg, and once in an arm, Osorio said.

Gaviria's wife tearfully blamed Uribe's government for the deaths. "The government provoked this situation," said Yolanda Pinto.

Pinto said the government didn't consult with her family before launching the operation.

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## Financial woes continue to plague municipal power company in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — A West Texas utility agency owes the city of Lubbock about \$889,000 in interest and bookkeeping charges that the agency received free for several years, according to a new financial review.

The charges would add to an existing \$4.7 million debt already being repaid to Lubbock Power & Light by the West Texas Municipal Power Agency.

Much of the debt is money the city essentially owes to itself. City-owned Lubbock Power & Light is responsible for 85 percent of the agency's debt. The charges were set to be presented to the City Council on Wednesday.

But the other three West Texas Municipal Power Agency members, Brownfield, Tulia and Floydada received the benefit of an interest-free extension of credit and free bookkeeping. Their share would be a combined \$90,000 to the city of Lubbock.

"My opinion is we need to collect what's been spent," said

Lubbock Mayor Marc McDougal, who had not seen the report as of Monday.

Brownfield City Manager Eldon Jobe said the city is prepared to handle the amount if it needs to.

The report, prepared by Ernst & Young LLP, was authorized after City Council members uncovered discrepancies last fall in electric utility contracts between LP&L and the West Texas Municipal Power Agency.

The report shows the city has provided about \$267,000 in bookkeeping and other business costs for the WTMPA without compensation. Those services began informally several years ago.

The report also determined an additional \$622,000 in interest could be charged to the West Texas Municipal Power Agency for an extension by LP&L of \$5.9 million in operating and debt expenses that were made through unauthorized payments beginning in 2000.

The \$5.9 million debt has been repaid monthly without

interest since May 2002 and now stands at \$4.7 million.

A West Texas Municipal Power Agency generator failed in 1999, and, unable to sell electric power, the agency had no income. LP&L began paying the agency's expenses through agreements that were never approved by the City Council.

Lubbock City Councilman Tom Martin has been an outspoken critic of the agency, suggesting that Lubbock withdraw its membership.

Martin acknowledged the added costs will be a burden for LP&L, which already is projected to end the fiscal year on Sept. 30 with a deficit of \$18 million. Council members raised electric rates two weeks ago to help pay for rising natural gas costs.

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NORFOLK, VA.

DEAR ELIZABETH: I admire your "take action" approach to coping with the stress and separation, and I agree that a job would be a terrific outlet. I consulted a friend at the Department of the Navy, who suggests that you look into a program called Adecco Career Accelerator. It's a partnership between the Department of the Navy and a worldwide staffing company called Adecco, specifically designed for military spouses — active and reserve — who have difficulty finding work because of frequent relocations.

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Military spouses are a valuable untapped reservoir of talent and resources. We should all recognize the important contributions of military spouses not only in the lives of their families, but also to our nation. I salute each and every one of you, and support your efforts.

To locate the nearest Adecco office, visit [www.usadecco.com/careeraccelerator/](http://www.usadecco.com/careeraccelerator/).

DEAR ABBY: "Humiliated in the Rocky Mountains" said she had found evidence on their computer that her husband was cheating. She didn't mention what the "evidence" was, but if it's e-mails, she should be very cautious about accusing her husband because things aren't always as they seem.

I set up an e-mail address for my husband. I gave out his address when I set up a Web site, requires an e-mail address, and I do not wish to receive e-mails from them. Just last night, Chester received a e-mail from "Ginger." The subject was "Thanks for the great time last night, Tiger!" While Chester is a very trusting dog, he is not that stupid. I had him "fixed" when he was a pup and

It turned out to be an unsolicited e-mail "spam" advertising a pornographic Web site. Had I received that e-mail and my wife had seen it, goodness knows what she'd think.

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DEAR KEEPING: Thank you for pointing this out. Your letter may save someone's marriage from going to the dogs.

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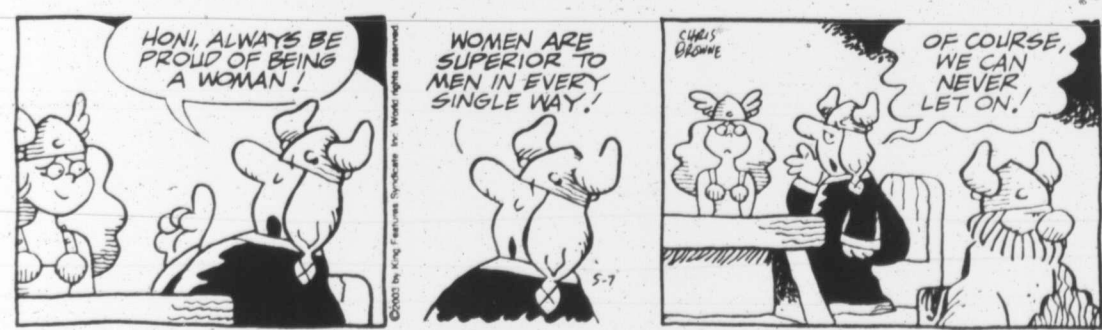
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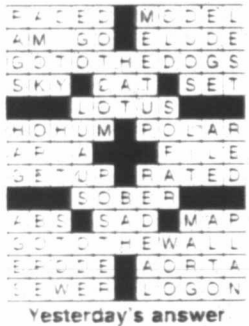


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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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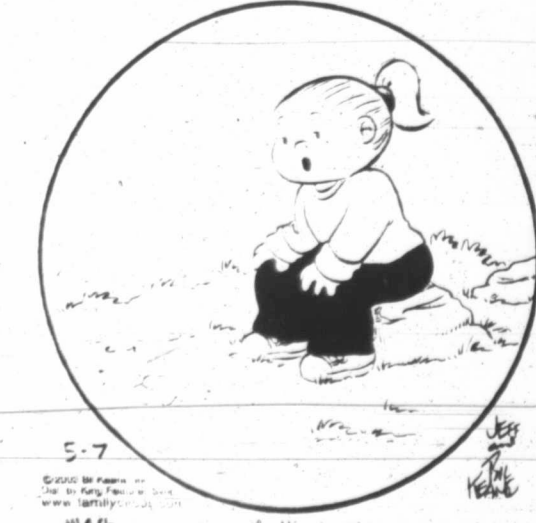
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#### Marmaduke



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## SPORTS

## Kings put on basketball clinic against Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — Chris Webber dribbled to the basket, missed, grabbed the rebound and put back a layup. It was that easy.

Then came a stretch of five baskets, one for each Sacramento starter.

The Western Conference semifinals were only six minutes old and the Kings were already in high gear.

Webber scored 13 of his 24 in the first quarter, helping Sacramento go up by 12 at halftime. The Kings led by 20 early in third and eventually 28 before settling for a 124-113 victory over the Dallas Mavericks in Game 1 of their second-round series Tuesday night.

"They put on a clinic," Dallas guard Steve Nash said. "They were extremely focused and got whatever they wanted."

Webber certainly did.

After backing down Eduardo Najera on Sacramento's first possession, Webber capped a 15-2 run by dunking over Shawn Bradley. That made the Kings 9-for-14 and they seemed to be only warming up. So much for the notion they'd be rusty after a six-day layoff.

Webber's early burst ended when he faked his way past Bradley near the foul line and made an uncontested dunk, putting Sacramento up 13. Webber and Stojakovic

sat the first 5:08 of the second quarter, but the Kings still stretched their lead to 14.

"We knew exactly what we needed to do," said center Vlade Divac, who had 14 points in 15 minutes. "It was beautiful."

Webber wasn't impressed. "We made some mistakes tonight," he said. "We can play even better."

In the other game Tuesday night, Detroit beat Philadelphia 98-87 in the opener of an Eastern Conference semifinal.

The other East series resumes Wednesday night with Boston at New Jersey, which won the opener. In the West, the three-time defend-

ing champion Los Angeles Lakers, are at San Antonio, which leads the series 1-0.

The Kings shot 55 percent, going 9-for-21 on 3-pointers. Peja Stojakovic had 26 points and nine rebounds and Bobby Jackson, the NBA's top sixth man, scored 23. Webber added nine assists and six rebounds.

Doug Christie had 13 points and Keon Clark added 11 as the Kings beat Dallas for the eighth time in 10 meetings — and fifth straight at the American Airlines Center. Those streaks began in last year's playoffs, when Sacramento won in five games, also in the second round.

Dallas coach Don Nelson tried a variety of different lineups in hopes of slowing the Kings, all to no avail. He hopes to have figured something out by Game 2 on Thursday night.

"We had a good game plan, but they just totally picked us apart," Nelson said. "The bottom line is we have to play better and they have to play worse."

Nash, Michael Finley and Nick Van Exel each scored 20 points for Dallas. Dirk Nowitzki had 18 points and 11 rebounds.

The Mavs expected a closer game after the last three were decided by a total of nine points.

## NOTEBOOK

## GOLF

PAMPA — Harvester Golf Booster will hold the annual high school golf banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 19 at First Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall.

Clint & Sons will cater the meal, which will be \$10 per person.

Tickets can be purchased at the high school athletic office until May 15.

The public is invited to attend and show support for the Harvester golf teams.

## TENNIS

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Pete Sampras pulled out of next week's German Open, increasing the possibility he will skip his first French Open in 13 years.

German organizers gave no reason for his withdrawal.

The French Open, the only Grand Slam Sampras hasn't won, starts May 26 in Paris.

Sampras has not played on tour since the U.S. Open in September, when he won a record 14th Grand Slam singles title. He missed the Australian Open in January and has entered several tournaments this year, only to withdraw.

## AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Tony Kanaan's recovery came sooner than he expected. So did his initial laps of practice for the Indianapolis 500.

"We're getting to where we need to be, but we have to pace ourselves so not to get too excited and try to be the fastest guy out there," Kanaan said. "We need to learn about the car. I missed two days, so I'm catching up."

Kanaan broke his left arm in a crash in Japan less than a month ago. He underwent surgery two days later and was not expected back in a race car until late this week, which would have left little time — if any — before the start of qualifications Saturday.

But he felt so much better he decided to get back behind the wheel Tuesday, a day after he received medical clearance. Steadily building speed, he had a top lap of 229.894 mph, eighth-fastest of the day.

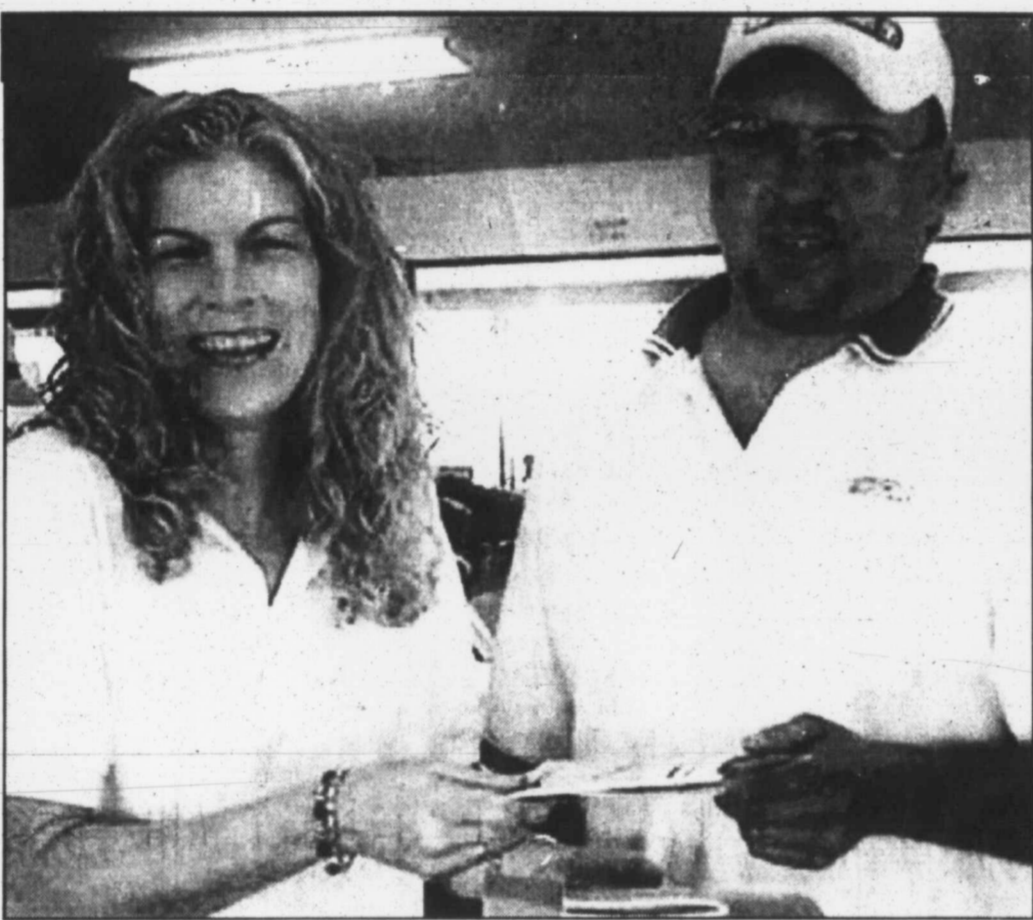
"It was a long month for me working on my arm to get back," Kanaan said. "Obviously, it was a big help with the doctors here in Indianapolis and myself working hard to give me the possibility to come back so soon."

He felt no pain in his arm while driving.

"I have a brace on, so it's very protected," Kanaan said. "And my leg, it just hurts me a little bit when I walk, but not when I drive."

He also cut and bruised his upper thigh when he crashed with Scott Dixon late in the Japan race. The crash occurred while Kanaan was leading, giving the victory and the IRL points lead to Scott Sharp.

## Round trip winner



(Courtesy photo)

Amarillo golfer Mark Nelson, right, won the round trip tickets for two anywhere Southwest Airlines flies at the Annual American Red Cross Scramble fund raiser held at Hidden Hills on Saturday. Jana Gregory, local Red Cross executive director, presents the prize to the lucky winner.

## Is the time right for NBA game of 'Spin the Referees?'

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Writer

One of Phil Jackson's greatest strengths as a coach is that he never worries about embarrassing himself.

Whether it's handing his players books they'll never read, discussing Zen philosophy, or blaming a rare losing skid on a "a kind of a seismograph energy coming from the Earth," Jackson never blushes. And that explains, in a roundabout way, why no one is better than the Lakers coach at the NBA game-within-a-game known as "Spin the Referees."

Most coaches — but not Jackson — wouldn't risk antagonizing the officials until a playoff series has run a few games and their team has lost a close one, or two. By then, the coach can't find it in his heart to blame himself, and after flogging his team just to get this far, he realizes blaming the players won't do any good, either.

Most coaches begin with a disclaimer — saying he wants to be clear the officiating did not cost his team the game, then suggesting the opposite is true — but not Jackson.

He practically dared the refs to repeat their performance in Wednesday night's Game 2 in San Antonio.

"The difference in the game was obviously the foul shots," Jackson said after the Spurs, playing at home,

opened a 1-0 advantage over the defending champions. "That's ridiculous in a game as hotly contested as that."

"Hotly contested" doesn't tell the half of it.

The Lakers were steaming even before the tip-off, being forced to sit and stew on their bench while commissioner David Stern presented the regular-season Most Valuable Player award to the Spurs' Tim Duncan. Motivational genius that he is, Jackson found a way to work even that brief ceremony into his postgame routine.

It was bad enough that San Antonio shot 35 free throws to Los Angeles' 12, including 12 to the Lakers' three in the fourth quarter. Discovering that Duncan took 14 by himself, Jackson feigned surprise.

"Tim Duncan had more free throws than my team? I know it was his MVP night," he added, "but that's ridiculous."

More ridiculous, though, was Shaquille O'Neal's echoing Jackson's charges absent his coach's sly cynicism.

His frustration was understandable, since Shaq almost single-handedly brought Los Angeles back late in the game, only to see his supply of the ball cut off when first Kobe Bryant and then Brian Shaw threw up ill-advised, long-range jumpers on successive trips up the floor.

Soon after, he picked up his sixth foul — the fourth of four in the final quarter and his second on the offensive end, then accused the Spurs of

"flopping" and the refs of "falling" for the bad acts. The strange thing was how sincere Shaq seemed, as though it never occurred to him that the Lakers might have gotten the benefit of the doubt a few times en route to winning the last three titles.

"But," O'Neal added, "I'm not going to worry about that."

Worth worrying about from Jackson's perspective is how San Antonio's Tony Parker, Speedy Claxton and especially Manu Ginobili attacked the

basket, whether O'Neal was in the way or not, especially in the decisive final quarter. That, plus the fact that the Lakers' only defense for Duncan inside was to constantly bang him explained most of the rest of the disparity in free throws.

Back in the days when Jackson coached the Bulls and had Michael Jordan on his side, he usually had home-court advantage and his spinning the referees was largely undertaken to protect it. In his early duels with then-Knicks' coach Pat

Riley, both men viewed the officiating like a pingpong match. One paddled the refs one game, then the other did the next.

The gamesmanship, though, became more vital toward the end of Chicago's run, as the aging Bulls struggled to hold on. In terms of whining, wheedling and bald-faced lying, the only two-week period that surpassed the Indiana-Chicago playoff series in 1998 was the free-agent signing period.

## Astros rally past Pirates, 10-9

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros are making a habit of big-inning rallies.

Jeff Bagwell's RBI single capped a six-run eighth inning as the Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 10-9 on Tuesday night for their fifth straight win.

It was the third time this season Houston scored five or more runs in an inning to come from behind for a win.

"We've proven how tough this team is over and over," said Orlando Merced, who scored the winning run after stealing second. "Just look at the lineup and the guys on the bench. All of them are winners. It's just great to play on this team."

On April 2 after trailing 6-2, the Astros scored five in the ninth to beat Colorado 8-7 at Minute Maid Park. On April 16 after trailing 5-0, they scored five in the fifth inning and won 8-5.

"To come back from five

down two different times says a lot about this club," said manager Jimmy Williams, who was ejected for arguing balls and strikes in the first inning and watched the rest of the game from the clubhouse. "It shows you the kind of people we have in that clubhouse."

"We had some great at-bats tonight. (Nate) Bland did a great job of pitching for two innings."

Bland (1-0) recorded his first major league victory with two innings of scoreless relief. He pitched to one batter, throwing two pitches, Monday night before being taken out.

"Last night was a little bit of a shock. Then I win it tonight. It has just been ups and downs all over the place," Bland said. "It's not even real to me. People ask me how I feel and I don't even know."

Billy Wagner pitched a perfect ninth for his seventh save in eight opportunities.

Lance Berkman hit a solo home run, and Morgan Ensberg added a three-run pinch-hit homer for the Astros.

Trailing 9-4 in the eighth, Houston loaded the bases with no outs. Scott Sauerbeck (0-3) then came out of the Pittsburgh bullpen and threw 10 straight balls, walking Gregg Zaun and Brian Hunter, to make the score 9-6. He then gave up a two-run single to Merced.

Blum hit a sacrifice fly off reliever Mike Williams to tie it before Bagwell's single scored Merced with the winning run.

"I certainly wasn't trying to walk people. I was struggling with my mechanics and before you know it the damage is done," Sauerbeck said. "My teammates put up all those runs. I feel like I let them down. I'm better than that. I'll go out tomorrow and get the job done."

## Summer Softball Leagues

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for Summer Softball: Men's Open & Mixed Open.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is currently sanctioned).

The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

The entry deadline is May 28 at 5 p.m. There will

be no teams added after this date. Scheduled will be available after 1 p.m. on June 4 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin the week of June 9.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Summer Softball Leagues, please call 669-5770 during business hours.

## Hidden Hills wins squeaker

PAMPA — Hidden Hills pulled out a close game against Dyers' for a 10-9 victory in 10-12 softball action.

It was the fourth win for Hidden Hills.

Carlyn Teichmann pitched the first four innings for Hidden Hills and gave up only one run on no hits while striking out 10 and walking four.

Kaitlyn Hall for Dyers pitched four innings and held

Hidden Hills batters to eight runs on seven hits. She struck out five and walked four.

Dyers scored eight runs in the fifth to take a one-run lead, but in the bottom of the fifth Hidden Hills scored twice to win 10-9.

Kelby Doughty, Emily Troxell, Holly Winegeart, Brooklyn Barker, Kamie Doughty, Victoria Cambell and Amanda Harkin each had a single for the winners.

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# Stars had bitter ending to promising hockey season

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Stars will remember the bitter ending, not all of the good things they did this season.

A second-round exit from the Western Conference playoffs wasn't enough for a team expecting so much more.

"We did accomplish some things during the season, but we definitely have fallen short," said Dallas captain Derian Hatcher. "It's a different feeling when you're expecting to play into June."

The top-seeded Stars, who said they believed they would play for another Stanley Cup, instead had their season ended by surging Anaheim, the seventh-seeded team which got to the second round by sweeping defending Cup champion Detroit.

The Mighty Ducks took control by winning the first two games in Dallas and clinched the Western Conference semifinal series with a 4-3 win in Game 6 on Monday night. Defenseman

Sandis Ozolinsh scored on the game-winner off a rebound with 1:06 left.

"This team had a chance to be great. We were loaded, we were prepared, we just didn't come through," said goaltender Marty Turco. "Don't get me wrong, it was a great year and a lot of fun. Right now, that's all out the window. We'll have to try to ease the pain all summer."

At least this offseason will be shorter than last year, when the Stars went through a series of changes after missing the playoffs. That came after a stretch of five straight division titles that included a Stanley Cup and another trip to the finals.

The Stars, with center Mike Modano and a core of top players remaining from those winning teams, last summer hired new coach Dave Tippett. They also signed three highly sought free agents, Bill Guerin, Scott Young and Philippe Boucher. That bolstered the lineup and

one of hockey's largest payrolls (\$66 million).

Cup-winning goaltender Ed Belfour was let go, leaving that duty to Turco, who responded with a record-breaking performance.

It was a makeover the

team's career scoring leader in a season of personal milestones. He scored his 1,000th point, played his 1,000th game and become only the second American-born player with 400 goals and 600 assists.

All-Star starters.

The Stars were dominant throughout the regular season, winning the Western Conference with 111 points — just two points behind Eastern Conference champion Ottawa for the President's Trophy. They also had the best home record in the league.

Then in their first-round playoff series against Edmonton, a team they've faced their last six postseason appearances, the Stars lost the first and third games and had to win three straight games to advance.

After disposing of Detroit with four one-goal wins, the Mighty Ducks opened at Dallas with a win in the epic five-overtime series opener and then another overtime win in Game 2. Except for a 4-1 win in Game 5 to stave off elimination, the Stars never were able to dominate the tempo and lost four one-goal games.

One of the biggest offsea-

son questions facing the Stars is the future of Hatcher, who can become an unrestricted free agent this summer after all 12 of his NHL seasons with the team.

He is one of three finalists for the Norris Trophy given to the league's best defenseman.

Veterans Kirk Muller and Ulf Dahlen are also due to be unrestricted free agents. Defenseman Richard Matvichuk, who has been with the team 11 seasons, is a restricted free agent who struggled most of the season.

Owner Tom Hicks' decision to maintain his ownership of the team seems to increase the chances of Hatcher remaining, but nothing is guaranteed.

Hatcher could demand a \$7 million salary.

Hicks, also the owner of baseball's Texas Rangers, had said before the season that the Stars were for sale. He announced last week that he had decided to keep the team.

**"We did accomplish some things during the season, but we definitely have fallen short."**

— Derian Hatcher, Dallas captain

Stars felt would get them back in the playoffs — which it did — and restore their status as championship contenders. That's where they came up short.

"We've been build to do that. That will be the frustrating part for the players and management," Modano said.

"It's a really disappointing end to it all. It always is when you have an ending like this." Modano became the

Turco set a modern NHL record with his 1.72 GAA in the regular season, which included his seventh shutout in the final game and his first All-Star game appearance.

Turco's GAA in the playoffs was 1.88 with a .919 save percentage.

Modano and Guerin, who then missed the last 18 regular-season games and the first round of the playoffs with a gruesome thigh injury, were

## Mulder makes quick work of White Sox

By MIKE FITZPATRICK  
AP Sports Writer

Mark Mulder made quick work of the Chicago White Sox. He hasn't wasted much time against anybody lately.

The left-hander threw a five-hitter Tuesday night for his third crisp complete game in a row, leading the Oakland Athletics to a 6-0 victory in only 1 hour, 49 minutes.

It was the shortest game of the season and Oakland's fastest since Aug. 12, 1979, at Minnesota. Mulder's previous two outings lasted only 2:06 and 1:54.

"I like that," he said. "It really helps me. It keeps me in a groove."

Mulder (5-1) struck out four and walked two in his seventh career shutout, and second this season. He also blanked Detroit at home on April 24.

Throw in a 4-1 win at Chicago on April 30 and Mulder is the first A's pitcher since Bobby Witt in 1994 to toss three straight complete games. Mulder has won four consecutive starts overall and thrown just 207 pitches in his last three outings.

"There's no secret to it," he said. "I'm just doing it more consistently now. ... It's more confidence right now. I'm very confident in the pitches I'm throwing."

In other AL games, it was:

Seattle 12, New York 7; Boston 7, Kansas City 3; Detroit 7, Baltimore 6; Anaheim 6, Cleveland 1; Minnesota 7, Tampa Bay 3; and Toronto 15, Texas 5.

Erubiel Durazo hit a two-run homer for the A's, who have won three straight and nine of 11. They also scored three runs on a first-inning error by second baseman D'Angelo Jimenez.

Mulder improved to 4-0 lifetime against Chicago.

Mark Buehrle (2-5) lost his career-high fourth straight for the struggling White Sox, who have dropped four in a row, six of seven and 11 of 15.

Chicago is 12th in the AL with a .242 batting average and has been held to five or fewer hits in eight of its last 10 games.

"We haven't been hitting, but I haven't been pitching well enough to win," said Buehrle, who allowed six runs — two earned — and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings. "Nothing is clicking for us."

Oakland manager Ken Macha desperately needs to get his bullpen some work, but Mulder wouldn't allow it.

"If I was a starting pitcher, my goal would be to go out and shut people out," Macha said. "As long as that's in reach for a guy, I've got to leave him in there and let him do it."

**Mariners 12, Yankees 7**  
At Seattle, Ichiro Suzuki matched a career high with three

RBIs and the Mariners sent New York to its first three-game losing streak of the season.

Jamie Moyer (4-2) held the best offense in baseball in check for five innings, and the AL West-leading Mariners roughed up Andy Pettitte (4-2) to win for the 17th time in 22 games.

The Yankees (23-9) committed a season-high three errors. Dan Wilson drove in three runs for Seattle.

**Red Sox 7, Royals 3**  
At Kansas City, Mo., Doug Mirabelli had four hits and Todd Walker drove in three runs as Boston handed the Royals their first loss in 12 home games this season.

The Royals fell one victory short of matching the 1911 Detroit Tigers, who opened 12-0 at home to set the modern major league record for the longest home winning streak to start a season.

Casey Fossum (3-1) took a two-hit shutout into the seventh.

**Angels 6, Indians 1**  
At Anaheim, Calif., Jarrod Washburn (3-3) pitched a six-hitter for his first complete-game victory in the majors, and the Angels scored all their runs on homers by Garret Anderson, Bengie Molina and Adam Kennedy.

Anaheim snapped a three-game losing streak in a game that lasted just 2 hours, 1 minute.

## SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL				San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 82, San Antonio leads series 1-0			
American League				Philadelphia at Detroit, 8 p.m.			
East Division				Sacramento at Dallas, 9 p.m.			
W	L	Pct	GB	Wednesday, May 7			
New York	23	8	742	Boston at New Jersey, 7 p.m.			
Boston	20	12	625	L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.			
Baltimore	16	15	516	Thursday, May 8			
Toronto	14	18	438	Philadelphia at Detroit, 7 p.m.			
Tampa Bay	12	19	387	Sacramento at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.			
Central Division				Friday, May 9			
W	L	Pct	GB	New Jersey at Boston, 8 p.m.			
Kansas City	20	9	690	San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.			
Minnesota	15	15	500	Saturday, May 10			
Chicago	15	16	484	Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.			
Cleveland	9	21	300	Dallas at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.			
Detroit	5	25	167	Sunday, May 11			
West Division				San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.			
W	L	Pct	GB	Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.			
Seattle	20	11	645	Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.			
Oakland	19	12	613	Monday, May 12			
Texas	14	17	452	New Jersey at Boston, 8 p.m.			
Anaheim	13	17	433	Tuesday, May 13			
Monday's Games				Sacramento at Dallas, TBA, if necessary			
Detroit 6, Baltimore 1				L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary			
Kansas City 7, Boston 6				Wednesday, May 14			
Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.				Philadelphia at Detroit, TBA, if necessary			
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.				Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary			
Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.				Thursday, May 15			
Boston at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.				Dallas at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary			
Cleveland at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.				San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary			
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.				Friday, May 16			
Chicago White Sox at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.				New Jersey at Boston, TBA, if necessary			
Wednesday's Games				Detroit at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary			
Boston (Barkett 1-2) at Kansas City (Asencio 2-0), 2:05 p.m.				Saturday, May 17			
Detroit (Knott 3-3) at Baltimore (Dial 2-3), 3:05 p.m.				Sacramento at Dallas, TBA, if necessary			
Minnesota (Moss 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 2-2), 7:15 p.m.				L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary			
Toronto (Sturtz 3-2) at Texas (Drese 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				Sunday, May 18			
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 6-0) at Seattle (Pinciro 2-2), 10:05 p.m.				Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary			
Cleveland (B. Anderson 2-3) at Anaheim (Lackey 1-3), 10:05 p.m.				Philadelphia at Detroit, TBA, if necessary			
Chicago White Sox (Lizauza 4-1) at Oakland (Lilly 2-1), 10:05 p.m.				HOCKEY			
Thursday's Games				National Hockey League			
Toronto at Texas, 2:05 p.m.				Daily Playoff Glance			
Chicago White Sox at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.				All Times EDT			
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.				CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS			
Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.				(Best-of-7)			
Cleveland at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.				Thursday, April 24			
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.				New Jersey 3, Tampa Bay 0			
National League				Anheim 4, Dallas 3, 5:01			
W	L	Pct	GB	Friday, April 25			
Atlanta	20	11	645	Ottawa 4, Philadelphia 2			
Montreal	18	13	581	Vancouver 4, Minnesota 3, 0:1			
Philadelphia	19	14	576	Saturday, April 26			
Florida	15	18	455	New Jersey 3, Tampa Bay 2, 0:1			
New York	13	18	419	Anheim 3, Dallas 2, 0:1			
Central Division				Sunday, April 27			
W	L	Pct	GB	Philadelphia 2, Ottawa 0			
St. Louis	17	13	567	Minnesota 3, Vancouver 2			
Chicago	18	14	563	Monday, April 28			
Houston	15	16	484	Tampa Bay 4, New Jersey 3			
Pittsburgh	14	17	452	Tuesday, April 29			
Cincinnati	14	18	438	Ottawa 3, Philadelphia 2			
Milwaukee	11	21	344	Vancouver 3, Minnesota 2			
West Division				Wednesday, April 30			
W	L	Pct	GB	New Jersey 3, Tampa Bay 1			
San Francisco	21	9	700	Anheim 1, Dallas 0			
Colorado	16	15	516	Thursday, May 1			
Los Angeles	16	16	500	Philadelphia 1, Ottawa 0			
Arizona	14	19	424	Friday, May 2			
San Diego	11	20	355	New Jersey 2, Tampa Bay 1, 3:01, New Jersey wins series, 4-1			
Monday's Games				Vancouver 3, Minnesota 2, 0:1			
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4				Saturday, May 3			
Milwaukee 5, Chicago Cubs 3				Ottawa 5, Philadelphia 2			
Houston 8, Pittsburgh 1				Dallas 4, Anheim 1			
Arizona 10, Philadelphia 1				Monday, May 5			
Tuesday's Games				Ottawa 5, Philadelphia 1, Ottawa wins series 4-2			
San Diego at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.				Minnesota 7, Vancouver 2, Vancouver leads series 3-2			
San Francisco at Florida, 7:05 p.m.				Anheim 4, Dallas 3, Anheim wins series 4-2			
Los Angeles at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.				Wednesday, May 7			
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.				Vancouver at Minnesota, 9 p.m.			
Colorado at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.				Thursday, May 8			
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.				Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m., if necessary			
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:05 p.m.				CONFERENCE FINALS			
Philadelphia at Arizona, 9:35 p.m.				(Best-of-7)			
Wednesday's Games				Saturday, May 10			
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-5) at Chicago Cubs (Estes 2-3), 2:20 p.m.				New Jersey at Ottawa, 3 p.m.			
Colorado (Cruz 3-2) at Atlanta (Reynolds 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				Anheim at Vancouver-Minnesota winner, TBA			
San Diego (Condry 1-1) at Montreal (Day 3-1), 7:05 p.m.				Monday, May 12			
San Francisco (Moss 4-0) at Florida (Beckett 2-2), 7:05 p.m.				Anheim at Vancouver-Minnesota winner, TBA			
Los Angeles (Nomo 3-4) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 0-1), 7:10 p.m.				Tuesday, May 13			
St. Louis (Simontacchi 1-1) at Cincinnati (Graves 1-2), 7:10 p.m.				New Jersey at Ottawa, 8 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (S. Torres 2-0) at Houston (Lanebrink 0-1), 8:05 p.m.				Wednesday, May 14			
Philadelphia (Millwood 4-1) at Arizona (Webb 1-0), 9:35 p.m.				Vancouver-Minnesota winner at Anheim, 9 p.m.			
Thursday's Games				Thursday, May 15			
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Colorado at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.				Sunday, May 18			
BASKETBALL				Anheim at Vancouver-Minnesota winner, TBA, if necessary			
National Basketball Association				Monday, May 19			
Daily Playoff Glance				New Jersey at Ottawa, 7 p.m., if necessary			
By The Associated Press				Tuesday, May 20			
All Times EDT				Vancouver-Minnesota winner at Anheim, 10:30 p.m., if necessary			
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS				Wednesday, May 21			
(Best-of-7)				Ottawa at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary			
Monday, May 5				Thursday, May 22			
New Jersey 97, Boston 93, New Jersey leads series 1-0				Anheim at Vancouver-Minnesota winner, TBA, if necessary			
				Friday, May 23			
				New Jersey at Ottawa, 7 p.m., if necessary			
				STANLEY CUP FINALS			
				(Best-of-7)			

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, May 8, 2003:

This birthday year you might have your hands full whether you like it or not. Weigh opinions, not pushing too hard. Think through what others say, trying to reserve your judgments. Understand what others offer. Sometimes bosses push quite hard and their messages could be confusing. You often are at the effect of mixed communications. If you are single, a relationship will enter your life later this year. This person could be very special. If you are attached, don't push your sweetie. Let him or her reveal who he or she is. LEO can push your buttons.

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)  
\* Hot tempers, strong wills and your possible frustration could mar the horizon today. Whatever goes on does not happen halfway. Others try to help you with opinions and suggestions. You're not up for what is going on. Tonight: Do your thing.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Some days are best spent close to home. You might find that today could be a bit tense with bosses and family members. Maybe your best bet is to play ostrich. Confusion surrounding requests adds to the present level of frustration. Tonight: Turn on your answering machine.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* You might shake your head and question what is in your best interests. Confusion happens when you least expect it. Stay on top of what might be going on with someone at a distance.

Tempers flare. Put on your diplomatic clothes. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\* Listen to what someone shares. He or she absolutely means his or her words. Don't push someone too fast or too hard to get where you want. Establish a better sense of what is acceptable within a relationship. Finances need that extra push. Tonight: Say "yes."

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* Your smile might be a winner, but others could be extremely reactive to your suggestions and energy. Maintain that affable manner, and you will get past problems. If nothing else, you could stop a warlike individual in his or her path, giving them an opportunity to think. Tonight: Others go along with your suggestions.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\* Take your time making a decision. You might be a bit put off by news that heads your way. Your instinct will be to pull away from what you see going on and to keep your own counsel. You will be able to do this if you relax and go with the flow. Tonight: Off to the gym.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* Your high energy and drive might trigger some of the people around you. You discover that many could be opposed to you. Attempt to soothe nerves, yours included. Knowing what you want could be extremely helpful. Tonight: Where the action is.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* You find that someone pushes you way too hard for your taste, and you let this person know it in no uncertain terms. How you say what you think could be instrumental in how you feel. Think in terms of possibilities rather than problems. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Fiery words could be exchanged in frustration. You might not like what is said. Be careful how you handle your energy. You could come off a lot harsher than you realize. Detach from the immediate, understanding more of what might be going on. Tonight: Movie time.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\* Spending could surge out of control if you choose to act out of frustration. Focus on what must be done. Have a long-overdue discussion with a partner or associate. Perhaps you can clear out some of the confusion. Tonight: Say "yes" to another.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\* Others seem bent on going against you. Understand what it takes to make a difference. Perhaps you should allow others to express more of their priorities. You might not have a choice. Go along with someone else's ideas — for now. Tonight: Chaos reigns.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\* Listen to someone close who cares about your work situation. You could be angrier than you realize. Give yourself the space to think and work through problems. Sometimes you don't see the whole situation. Feedback comes from a loved one. Tonight: Pace yourself.

**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Toni Tennille (1943), musician Darren Hayes (1972), musician Enrique Iglesias (1975)

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**19 Situations**

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# Ashcroft: Museums looted in Iraq

LYON, France (AP) — Iraqi museums pillaged after the war were looted by organized thieves who knew exactly what they wanted and may have already taken priceless items out of the country, U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft said Tuesday.

Ashcroft spoke at an Interpol conference aimed at creating a database listing pieces of art and historical objects stolen in the aftermath of the war.

A main theme at the two-day Interpol conference, which concluded Tuesday, was how

much officials still don't know about the pillaging — who carried it out, how organized the looting was and how many pieces are missing.

Ashcroft, however, said investigators have indications the looting was a professional job.

"From the evidence that has emerged, there is a strong case to be made that the looting and theft of the artifacts were perpetrated by organized criminal groups — criminals who knew precisely what they were looking for," Ashcroft said.

His account matches com-

ments by others — including officials at Baghdad's National Museum — that at least some looters had access to museum keys and could distinguish copies from real pieces of art.

For example, looters who entered a reinforced storage area left three rooms full of artifacts untouched but almost emptied a cabinet at the back of the building containing hundreds of small — but valuable — ancient cylinders used as signature seals.

"It is clear that the person who did this had intimate knowledge of the museum and

its storage practices," said Lt. Col. Matthew Bogdanos, who is leading a U.S. inquiry into the damage done by looters at the museum.

Ashcroft did not say whether he suspected international organized crime, such as the Mafia, but others at the Lyon conference said they had no such evidence.

"We are waiting for more information," said Jean-Pierre Jouanny, an Interpol specialist in theft of cultural objects.

Lack of reliable information has turned out to be a major obstacle to retrieval, experts say. Cultural officials say they have not been able to get access to records in Iraq that will help shed light on what pieces are missing.

Speaking in Baghdad, Bogdanos said that 38 items were missing from the main gallery, but museum officials were still trying to establish inventories for several external sites where artifacts were transferred before the allied invasion.

Every day, items are being returned to the museum, ranging from an inscribed cornerstone from King Nebuchadnezzar's 7th century B.C. Babylon palace to curios sold at the Baghdad airport gift shop.

Iraq's museums held millennia-old artworks from the Assyrian, Sumerian and Babylonian cultures. Ancient Mesopotamia — modern-day Iraq — was the cradle of urban civilization. Some experts fear thousands of artworks, including priceless antiquities, may be missing.

Interpol Secretary-General Ronald Noble said a top task was to collect and distribute descriptions of missing objects. He said such information was still sorely lacking.

# Another ex-Enron exec in FBI custody

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Enron Corp. executive who once embarked on expanding capability of messaging software to run the company's nationwide telecommunications network surrendered to the FBI Wednesday on charges of fraud, money laundering, insider trading and conspiracy.

Rex T. Shelby, 51, was among five former Enron Broadband executives indicted last week for allegedly scheming to promote the network as having capabilities it didn't have and selling millions of dollars in stock.

"We're very disappointed that we got to this point," said Shelby's attorney Edwin Tomko, as he escorted his client into FBI Headquarters in Houston.

Tomko called charges against Shelby "far-fetched" and said his client would eventually be found not guilty.

"We realize we will get our day in court and we'll take it," he said.

Shelby was slated to appear in court later Wednesday morning.

The other four executives surrendered to federal agents and pleaded innocent to similar charges before U.S. Magistrate Marcia Crone on May 1. They were: Kenneth Rice, former chief executive of the broadband unit from July 1999-July 2001; Joseph Hirko, the unit's original chief executive from its inception in 1998 who shared those duties with Rice until July 2000; Kevin Hannon, chief operating officer of the unit from January 2000 through June 2001; and F. Scott Yeager, a

vice president of strategic development in the unit, who prosecutors say in late 1998 proposed building the network.

Shelby, a former vice president of engineering operations for Enron Broadband, was allowed to postpone his surrender and court appearance because his father underwent surgery last week.

The charges against Shelby and the other four leaders were added to an indictment returned in March against two other former broadband executives, Kevin Howard and Michael Krautz, who are accused of using accounting tricks to generate \$111 million in fake earnings from a failed Internet movie-on-demand service with Blockbuster Inc.

Last week's expanded indictment alleges Shelby, Rice, Hirko, Hannon and Yeager knew the network didn't match the hype they gave it before analysts in January 2000 and 2001. Analysts, in turn, supported the venture and Enron's stock price rose to a high of \$90 in August 2000. The five former executives indicted last week sold a cumulative \$185.7 million in shares in 2000 and 2001.

Prosecutors say the unit actually lost money and the Blockbuster deal allowed it to appear to make earnings targets in late 2000 and early 2001. Enron talked Blockbuster into staying with the deal until it dissolved in March 2001 when the video company wanted out in 2000, but Rice told analysts in January 2001 Blockbuster was the unit's "anchor" tenant, the indictment said.

# PRMC CEO receives Baby's Coming poster

Gray County Area Partnership for MOMS and Babies recently presented Norman Stephens, chief executive officer of Pampa Regional Medical Center, with a poster of the Baby's Coming Shop locations as a thank you for PRMC's support of the program.

The hospital is a member of Coalition of Health Services, an area consortium of hospitals dedicated to promoting better health care to residents in the Texas Panhandle.

Stephens initiated the idea for the Baby's Coming Shop kiosk at PRMC, said Judith Loyd, VISTA volunteer with 2Care for MOMS and Babies, an initiative that makes the Baby's Coming Shop available to eligible moms.

Gray Co. Area Partnership is an organization of health care facilities and program providers.

in Pampa which oversees the local 2Care programs, health-related programs culminating in visits to the Baby's Coming Shop.

For more information about the Baby's Coming kiosk at PRMC or any 2Care program services, contact Loyd at 664-2459.



(Courtesy photo) Joan Gray, of Gray County Area Partnership, presents Norman Stephens, chief executive officer at Pampa Regional Medical Center, with a poster displaying area 2Care for MOMS and Babies "Baby's Coming" Shop locations in recognition of PRMC's support of the program.



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