

Cellular Connections
Same Great Service At Our New Location
2145-B N. Hobart • 669-1551

800 ANYTIME MINUTES
UNLIMITED NIGHTS & WEEKENDS
1000 MOBILE TO MOBILE MINUTES ONLY

\$4.00
PER MONTH

THE Pampa News

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003

***** ALL FOR ADC 780
*01 BV04227 12/31/14
SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING
2627 E YANDELL DR
EL PASO TX 79903-3743

Texas
\$1



HIGH 82
LOW 53

LOCAL

Miss Woe-Man 2003 to be decided May 8

The eighth annual Miss Woe-Man Contest, an annual "beauty" pageant featuring Pampa High School senior guys, is set for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 8, at Pampa High School Auditorium. The event features performances by each contestant, plus a dance extravaganza featuring all contestants. Proceeds from the fundraiser go to Student Council activities including Homecoming and prom. Tickets are \$3 each.

DEATHS

Raymond F. Utzman, 79, saddle shop owner.

INSIDE...

Classified11
Comics6
Editorial4
Sports9

WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPE

It's Tree Planting Season ...
120 S. HOBART
669-0158

CHILDERS BROTHERS HOUSE LEVELING
Uneven Floors
Floor Bracing
Cracks In Bricks
Sinking Doors & Windows
Interior Wall Cracking
FREE ESTIMATES
1-800-299-9563
WWW.CHILDERSLEVELING.COM

Inmate dies of hanging injuries

BY NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

A Gray County inmate who reportedly attempted suicide by hanging himself with an improvised noose in the county jail Thursday evening died early Saturday morning at a Lubbock hospital.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson said Monday afternoon that Kenneth Fletcher Morgan, 41, of Boca Raton, Fla., died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Morgan was transported by Rural Metro Ambulance on Thursday evening from the county jail to Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Room after jail personnel find him hanging in his cell and contacted 9-1-1.

Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing told The Pampa News Friday that the reason he was taken to Lubbock for medical care was that no intensive care unit beds were available at PRMC nor in the Amarillo hospitals.

Morgan was flown by LifeStar med-

ical helicopter about 8 p.m. Thursday night.

Henderson, who is investigating the incident, said an autopsy was ordered. He said it was conducted by the Lubbock County Coroner's office in Lubbock.

Henderson said the investigation is ongoing. "We don't discuss ongoing investigations," he said. "We need to get to a good solid conclusion as to what happened."

Morgan was arrested Wednesday, April 30, by Department of Public

Safety troopers for driving while intoxicated near McLean on Interstate 40.

Henderson said on Friday that it appeared Morgan made a noose from a piece of a blanket which was issued to him when booked into the Jail Wednesday.

He said there is a partition in each cell which gives prisoners privacy when they utilize the restroom facilities in the cell. Henderson said the strip of the blanket was placed between the top of the partition and the ceiling.

Nearly \$1 billion taken from Iraqi bank

Just before bombing began, Saddam's son hauled \$900 million away in trucks

BY JEANNINE AVERSA
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roughly \$900 million in U.S. currency was taken from Iraq's Central Bank shortly before the United States began bombing Baghdad, U.S. government officials confirmed Tuesday.

Treasury Department officials said they didn't know where the money was taken and were still checking out details of the incident, including the denomination of the missing U.S. currency.

The New York Times reported that Saddam Hussein ordered the money be taken from the Central Bank and sent his son Qusai to grab the cash in the middle of the night.

The amount of money was so large it had to be taken from the bank in three tractor trailers, The New York Times

reported. U.S. Treasury officials couldn't confirm the information on the euros taken from the Central Bank.

Qusai, Saddam's younger son, and Abid al-Hamid Mahmood, Saddam's personal assistant, organized the

removal of the cash, the Times report said, quoting an Iraqi banking official who spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals from Saddam's Baath Party.

The Iraqi official said the funds removal took place at 4

a.m. on March 18. U.S. Treasury official George Mullinax, who is assigned to help rebuild Iraq's banking system, told the Times that about the \$900 million was taken by "Saddam Hussein's people."

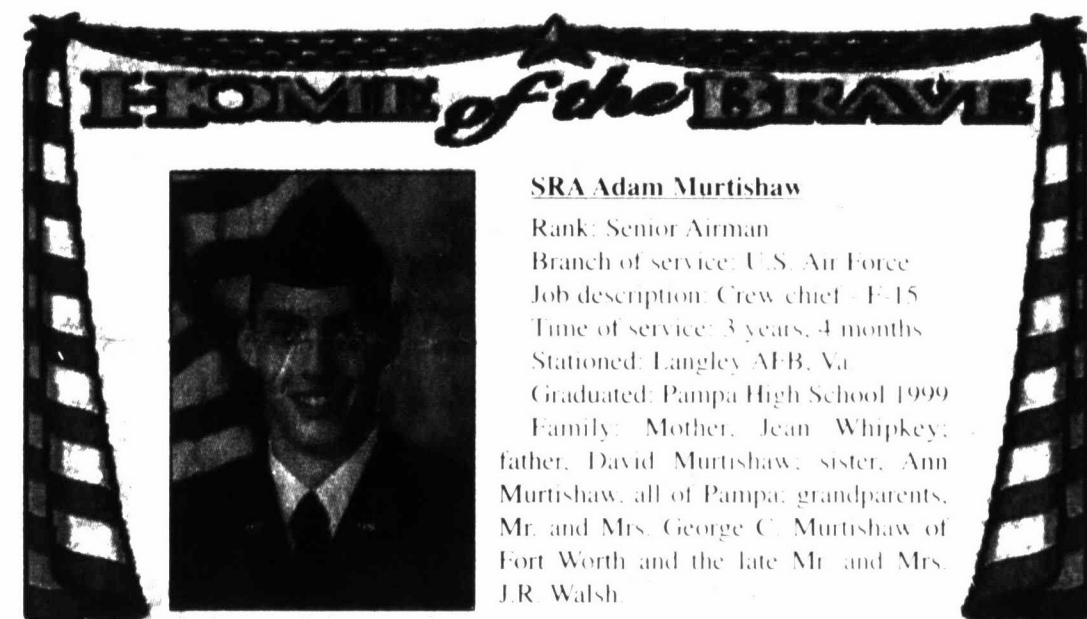
The Iraqi official said the money taken amounted to a quarter of the Central Bank's hard-currency reserves.

A U.S. Army Special Forces officer, Col. Ted Seel, said intelligence indicated that a convoy of tractor trailers crossed the border into Syria, but that the contents of the trucks was unknown, the Times report said.

Mullinax told the newspaper it was possible that much of the money had already been recovered. He said the roughly \$650 million found by U.S. forces in one of Saddam's palaces last month might have been from the Central Bank.

The Iraqi official felt the money found in the palace did not come from that Central Bank raid but belonged to Saddam's oldest son Odai, whom he said was known for

(See MONEY, Page 5)



SRA Adam Murtishaw

Rank: Senior Airman
Branch of service: U.S. Air Force
Job description: Crew chief F-15
Time of service: 3 years, 4 months
Stationed: Langley AFB, Va.
Graduated: Pampa High School 1999
Family: Mother, Jean Whipkey; father, David Murtishaw; sister, Ann Murtishaw, all of Pampa; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Murtishaw of Fort Worth and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Walsh

Republicans plan dividend tax cut

President Bush says he welcomes progress, but wants more

BY MARY DALRYMPLE
AP TAX WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican tax writers in the Senate included a dividend tax cut in the first draft of their legislation, putting it a step closer to President Bush's outline for economic growth. Bush welcomed what he called "some progress" in Congress but argued for more.

"We need aggressive action out of the United States Congress right now," Bush told a business audience, reiterating his argument for complete elimination of taxes on stock dividends.

Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, inserted a three-year version of the president's tax proposal to eliminate dividend taxes into his bill as a placeholder. In Grassley's version, taxes on dividends are eliminated for one year in 2005. The tax is reduced in 2003 and 2004.

Republicans will have until Thursday's committee debate to rewrite the idea to make it fit in their \$350 billion tax cut.

Bush has pressed for a larger tax cut along the lines of the \$550 billion level approved by the House, but did not specifically mention that level in a morning speech to the U.S. Chamber of

Commerce.

"We've got to do more. And that's the message I want you to take to the halls of the United States Congress," he told the chamber. Of recent efforts in both the House and the Senate to find some common ground, Bush said, "We've seen some progress, and that's good news. Both parties recognize that tax relief helps create jobs."

The House Ways and Means Committee debates its tax bill Tuesday, including a modified version of the dividend tax cut that gives tax benefits to a broader range of investors.

Committee Chairman Bill Thomas, R-Calif., opted to consider dividends in the same category as capital gains, which are taxed at a lower rate than dividend income. He wants to reduce taxes on both types of investment income to 15 percent, and 5 percent for low-income individuals.

Shareholders currently pay the same tax on dividends as earned income at rates as high as 38.6 percent. The new tax system will absorb \$277 billion of \$550 billion in tax cuts through the next decade. Democrats plan to make the dividend and capital gains policy the target of amendments to aim more of the benefits to middle-income taxpayers.

The remainder of the package would

give individuals and families a \$235 billion tax cut through 2013, reducing income tax rates beginning retroactively at Jan. 1 to accelerate changes already planned for later this decade. It would also increase other tax breaks for three years, raising the \$600 child credit to \$1,000 and expanding deductions for married couples and preventing 10 million people from being forced to pay the alternative minimum tax.

The package allows small businesses to write off \$100,000 of investment from 2003 through 2007.

Senate Republicans, who control the chamber by the narrowest of margins, are under intense pressure to back the president and reduce taxes on dividends.

Bush set forth a \$400 billion plan to cut the dividend tax, the centerpiece of his economic plan. The Senate limited its entire tax cut to \$350 billion over the next decade and has struggled to combine a dividend tax cut with more popular plans to accelerate income tax rate reduction, boost the child credit and expand the standard deduction for some married couples.

Senate Republicans cannot fit the president's \$400 billion dividend plan in their smaller tax budget. Even taking into account items that will offset the cost of

(See CUTS, Page 5)

Golfers... be sure to sign up early for the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament to be held on May 17th & 18th. Maximum of 72 teams. Two players per team. \$65.00 fee per golfer. \$20.00 cart fee. The tournament will be played May 17th at Hidden Hills Golf Course and on May 18th at Pampa Country Club Golf Course.

M
A
Y
0
6
2
0
0
3

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Monday, May 5

Richard Gene Jones, 29, 637 N. Wells, was arrested on municipal warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

William Harvey Plant, 36, 317 Miami, was arrested for violation of probation. Original charge was theft by check.

Manuel G. Orozco, 20, 700 N. Russell, was arrested for assault, bodily injury of a family member.

William Pat Finley, 38, 1901 Williston, was arrested for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony. He was also

arrested on municipal capias pro fine warrants for no drivers license and failure to appear.

Christian Dale King, 21, 1224 E. Francis, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Jonathan Lee White, 18, 636 N. Nelson, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury.

James Edward Daniels, 26, of Texas City, was arrested on municipal warrants for public intoxication.

An unattended death was reported in the 2900 block of Rosewood.

A report of two check books being stolen was made to the PPD. Several checks were

reportedly written on the account and cashed.

A cash register was reported stolen at a local business.

Theft of a senior ring and necklace was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson. Estimated loss was \$450. According to the police report, there was no forced entry.

Tuesday, May 6

Bobby L. Dorsey, 41, 1041 Prairie Drive, was arrested on municipal warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jeffrey Baker, 38, 1216 N. Sumner, was arrested on municipal warrants for running a stop sign, failure to present drivers license and no insurance.

FIRE

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

Monday, May 5

11:25 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 700 block of North Nelson.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		Truist Hospitals	23.05	-0.06
Wheat		NOI	21.55	NC
Milo		KMI	46.78	-0.87
Corn		XCEL	13.79	-0.03
Soybeans		Kerr McGee	43.55	+0.28
		Limited	14.00	+0.09
		Williams	6.95	-0.07
		McDonalds	17.65	+0.16
		Exxon Mobil	35.55	+0.10
		Atmos	23.06	+0.11
		Pioneer Nat	23.77	-0.23
		Penney's	17.55	+0.05
		COP	51.80	+0.25
		Schlumberger	44.19	+0.33
		Tenneco	3.88	-0.03
		CVX	67.81	+0.63
		Wal-Mart	55.74	+0.16
		OKE	19.88	+0.18
		NS Group	7.76	+0.10
		BP	40.07	+0.67
		Celanese	24.25	+1.56
		Cabot Corp	28.10	NC
		Cabot Oil Gas	25.04	-0.01
		Coca Cola	40.88	+0.35
		VLO	36.03	-0.02
		Halliburton	22.54	+0.38
		New York Gold	342.35	
		Silver	4.80	
		West Texas Crude	26.36	

Lubbock jail escapee to be executed today

HUNTSVILLE (AP)

Convicted killer Roger Dale Vaughn blamed his own stupidity for winding up on death row.

Prosecutors looked at Vaughn's criminal past, his escape from the Lubbock County Jail and the carnage he left behind at the home of a 66-year-old strangled woman in Vernon and convinced a jury that's where he belonged.

"He's just a mean fellow," says Dan Mike Bird, the Wilbarger County district attorney who prosecuted Vaughn for the rape slaying of Dora Wilkins more than 11 years ago.

The former electrician with a record of burglary, assault, forgery and robbery was set for lethal injection Tuesday.

Vaughn, 48, would be the 14th Texas inmate executed this year.

"I've never murdered anybody," Vaughn insisted last week in an interview on death row. "I just fit the bill."

Vaughn was being held on forgery and robbery charges in Lubbock when he fled.

SHERIFF

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

Monday, May 5

Lafanna Lynn Downs, 23, 1608 N. Sumner, was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Pete Vargas Perez, 24, 852 S. Sumner, was arrested on a war-

rant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

James Adrian Selvidge, 37, 533 Reid, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation. Original charge was violation of a protective order.

Eddie Wayne Lawrence, Jr., 22, 1210 E. Francis, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation.

Original charge was criminal trespass. He was also arrested on municipal capias pro fine warrants for no insurance and expired registration.

Ricky Carl Clark, 41, 1044 S. Christy, was arrested on Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace warrants for no drivers license and failure to appear.

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND F. UTZMAN

1924-2003

Raymond F. Utzman, 79, of Pampa, died Monday, May 5, 2003. Services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Richard Bartel, of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will include full military rites courtesy of the U.S. Army and will take place in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Utzman was born March 16, 1924, in Mills County, Texas. He married Pattie Poer on May 30, 1947, at Mullin, Texas. He worked as a driller in the oil field for many years and had been a Pampa resident since 1954, owning-operating Ray's Saddle Shop for 20 years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Carl Utzman.

Survivors include his wife, Pattie, of the home; two daughters, Judy Ann Fowler of Portland, Ore., and Susan Deann Stone of Jackson, Mich.; three sons, Raymond F. Utzman of Albuquerque, N.M., Ennis David Utzman of Dallas and William Dewayne Utzman of New Colony; two sisters, Oleta Kesler of Marble Falls and Patsy Lou Runnels of Amarillo; two brothers, Charles Utzman of Austin and Leslie Utzman of Deer Park; 15 grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

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

SERVICES TOMORROW

FORDE, Margaret "Margie" — Graveside services, 11 a.m. (MDT), Green Mount Cemetery, Durango, Colo.

DNA retesting done in five more criminal cases

HOUSTON (AP) — DNA retesting of evidence in five criminal cases matches results made previously by the Houston Police Department's crime laboratory, which has been under fire since an audit last year found serious deficiencies at the facility.

The retests announced Monday were for Roberto

Lopez, Lance Dobbins, Javier Luna and Michael Johnson. The name and case details of the fifth person weren't released.

Lopez was convicted of capital murder, Dobbins of burglary, Luna of aggravated sexual assault of a child, and Johnson of aggravated robbery.

Four of the retests were done by Identigene, a private labora-

tory in Houston. The fifth was handled by the Harris County medical examiner's crime lab.

About 1,300 cases the Houston police lab handled are being reviewed after a December audit showed there was a lack of training for analysts, insufficient documentation by workers and possible contamination of DNA samples.

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 northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms (chance of rain 20 percent), 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. 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.

STATEWIDE

A dry line cutting through central parts of Texas continued to separate a dome of moist, warm air to the east from a region of cooler, less humid air in the Panhandle and West Texas, the National Weather Service said.

Tuesday morning, high clouds blanketed much of South and East Texas as a strong subtropical jet stream pumped warm, moist air over the area. Meanwhile, a weak cold front straddled the northern Panhandle.

Pre-dawn temperatures Tuesday ranged from 46 degrees at Marfa to 81 at Laredo. A south wind was blowing from 5 to 15 mph across East Texas, while light west winds were reported in the western half of the state.

Eastern parts of the state will be mostly cloudy overnight, with a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Clear skies were on tap across the rest of Texas. Lows will range from the lower 60s in West Texas to the middle 70s in southeast Texas.

South Texas will see morning clouds give way to partly cloudy skies Wednesday afternoon. Highs will range from the lower 90s east to near 100 degrees in western parts of the region.

It will be mostly cloudy and breezy across West Texas on Wednesday, with a slight chance for thunderstorms. Highs will be in the upper 70s and lower 80s.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

3-C ROOFING. Roofs. Repairs. Call 665-2619

MOTHER'S DAY is May 11th, Brandon's Flowers, 2143 N. Hobart, 665-5546.

GRAY CO. Youth Shooting Sports Friends of N.R.A. Banquet & Auction, May 13th, M.K. Brown, 6 p.m.

JUST IN time for Mother's Day, new selection of Spring & Summer jewelry. Twice Is Nice, 1541 N. Hobart.

MOTHER'S DAY Gifts, new shipment at Specially Yours, 111 W. Kingsmill.

CONSUELO'S OPEN Mother's Day 11-2 p.m. Mother's Day Special Chicken Fajitas for 2, \$14.95. 1334 N. Hobart.

2522 CHESTNUT, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba., for sale. 665-6087.

MOTHER'S DAY Special-Body wrap, reflexology, facial, cellulite treatment, massage, rock therapy all for \$65, at Safari Tanz & Day Spa, 308 W. Foster, 669-7660. Gift Certificates available.

REMEMBER YOUR Mother with a silk flower arrangement, swag or wreath from Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, 1621 N. Hobart.



OPEN TOMORROW

Down On The Bayou

CAJUN ... HOMESTYLE ... GOURMET ENTREES

115 S. CUYLER 665-2770 MON.-SAT. 6AM-9PM SUN. NOON-6PM

Come On In... Let Us Welcome You Cajun Style

Joie De Vivre

DUNLAPS *Mother's Day Sale*

Your New Favorite Store

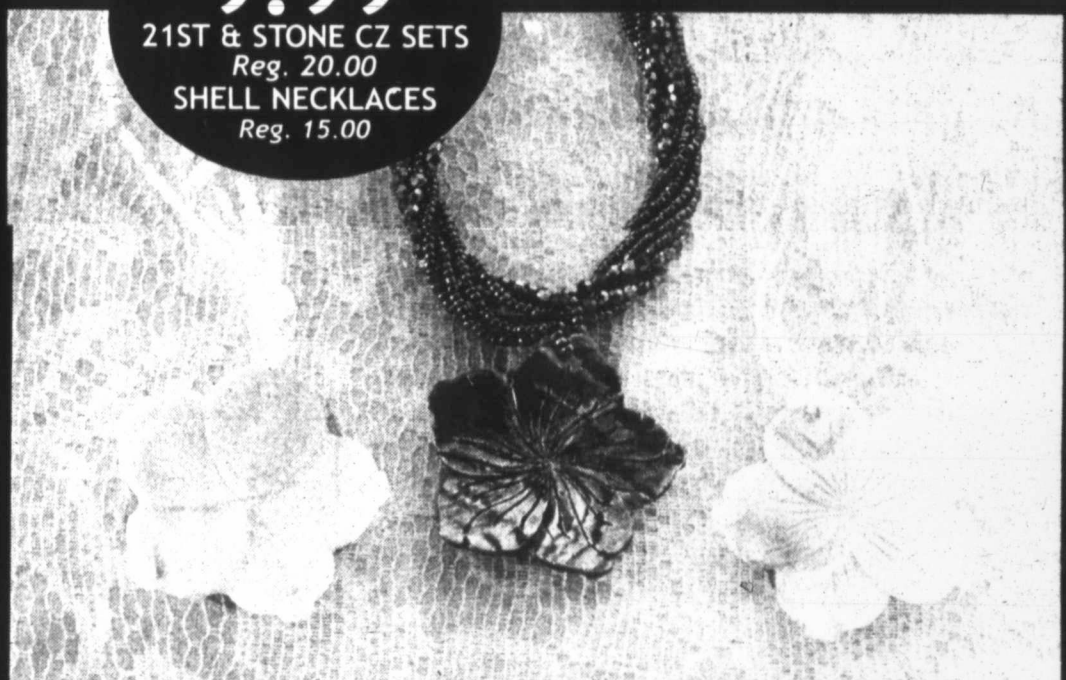
FREE GIFT WRAP for All Mother's Day Purchases!



SALE
12.99
SPA/BATH SETS
Reg. 20.00



SALE
9.99
21ST & STONE CZ SETS
Reg. 20.00
SHELL NECKLACES
Reg. 15.00



SALE 19.99
4-PIECE PERFUME BOTTLE SET
Reg. 25.00



SALE 19.99
CLAUDIA RICHARDS BLOUSES
Reg. 30.00



SALE 19.99 EACH PIECE
LOVE BUG GROUP BY OLEG CASSINI
Reg. 30.00 each piece



Mother's Day Sale

Your Free Gift with purchase of \$10 or more, while supplies last.
A \$10.00 value. Limit one per customer.



SALE 19.99 EACH
DIAMOND HEART NECKLACE,
BRACELET OR HOOP EARRINGS
Genuine diamond heart pendant, bracelet or
earring set in 24k gold over sterling silver. While
supplies last. Photo enlarged to show detail.
Reg. 49.00 - 60.00

SALE 39.99
R&B JACKET
DRESS
Short sleeve floral
crisp jacket over
tank dress. Available
in rose, sage, midnight
and champagne.
Reg. 70.00



SALE 24.99
I. APPEL ROBES
Reg. 40.00 - 44.00

LOOK FOR OUR INSERT IN TODAY'S PAPER

Monday - Saturday 10-6; Sunday 1-5

Coronado Center

M
A
Y

0
6

2
0
0
3

VIEWPOINTS

No news not good enough

THE Pampa NEWS

403 W. ATCHISON • PAMPA, TEXAS
TELEPHONES: (806) 669-2525
1-800-687-3348 • FAX: 669-2520

EMAIL: deede@pan-tex.net • pamnews1@pan-tex.net
This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Publisher: L.W. McCall

Editor: Dee Dee Laramore

Managing Editor: Nancy Young

Circulation Manager: Dean Lynch

Advertising Manager: ReDonn Woods

Composition Supervisor: Brenda Cook

COPYRIGHT NOTICE

The entire contents of The Pampa News, including its logotype, are fully protected by copyright and registry and cannot be reproduced in any form for any purpose without written permission from The Pampa News.

HOME DELIVERY

All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

SINGLE COPIES

Daily 50¢/Sunday \$1.00

Member Associated Press

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

CARRIER HOME DELIVERY

1 yr. \$84.00 6 mos. \$42.00
3 mos. \$22.00 1 mo. \$8.00

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mail In Roberts, Gray, Carson, Wheeler
And Hemphill Counties In Texas

1 yr. \$102.00 6 mos. \$51.00
3 mos. \$25.50

MAIL ALL OTHER AREAS IN U.S.

1 yr. \$114.00 6 mos. \$57.00
3 mos. \$28.50

Single Copy Mail

Daily \$1.50 Sunday \$2.50

No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.

On March 21, my son Dave, a specialist with the 101st Airborne, called me from a camp in Kuwait on the border of Iraq. We spoke briefly. He had waited three hours to make the call and could talk only three minutes before relinquishing the phone to another waiting soldier.

His main message, "don't worry, we're well-trained, well-equipped and ready to go." On March 23, he called his girlfriend Amy to tell her they were about to break camp. He didn't say it, but we knew. They were headed into Iraq. They were going to war.

For three weeks, battles raged across Iraq. Each day I searched for any kind of information about Dave's group. I could glean from the news reports and wire stories. Just because it said 101st Airborne didn't mean it was about Dave. There are approximately 28,000 soldiers in the 101st. I learned they were divided into brigades - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and then divisions, regiments, companies and platoons. Dave is in the 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, 502 Regiment, D Company, 2nd Platoon. But the news accounts don't go into that much detail, as a general rule.

As best I could tell, Dave's group spent his 25th birthday - April 5 - fighting for Karbala. I couldn't tell where he was for awhile. Then I read that a grenade had been thrown from a passing car into the midst of a platoon from the 3/502 that was in the process of clearing a munitions cache outside of Baghdad. Five were seriously injured, the rest only had minor injuries.

That's when I decided that I needed to



DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

hear from my son. I didn't care what... just something to let me know he was OK.

"No news is good news," everyone told me. No it's not. But sometimes what a mother wants isn't what a mother gets. Finally, she must accept the fact that no news may be the only news she can get in times of war.

Amy called one night at the end of April. She had gotten an e-mail from Dave. It was the first any of us had heard from him since the war began. The message was short, but he said he had gotten the package she had mailed to him three weeks earlier. He didn't say where he was.

We had to hold onto that little bit for another 10 days or more. Then Amy called again. She had gotten a letter from Dave, written on April 8.

My daughter Angel and I received letters on Saturday. Finally! Angel's letter, like Amy's, had been written on April 8. I got two letters, one written April 8 and the other April 19.

As I surmised, Dave had spent his birthday in Karbala. He told Amy he had forgotten it was his birthday until a couple of days afterward when some buddies reminded him. He said he had not seen

"much action" because he had been escorting the battalion commander. He took great pleasure in shooting up a mural of Saddam Hussein, he said.

"The actual Iraqi people love us," Dave wrote. "I guess if some other country's army liberated my town, I'd praise them, too. We take a lot for granted, but when you see what these people live like, you appreciate what you've got."

He warned me in colorful terms about the mail system. "I don't know how long it will take before you get this. Be patient. Remember no news is good news."

OK. OK. I get the message.

In the April 19 letter, Dave's tone changed, becoming more serious. He was in Baghdad, he said.

"Thank you so much, Mom, for praying. I seriously think God and Lloyd (his grandfather, Vic's dad) has kept me from harm. Keep praying."

"As you know, we own Iraq now. It went fairly quick, which is the way we wanted it. We're still pushing north towards Turkey, but we shouldn't worry about much. Most of the Ba'ath Party is gone and Saddam will probably never see power again. Thank you for all the prayers. Hopefully I'll see you soon."

Monday, Danette Ritchey called me. Her son Eric, another Pampa boy and sergeant with the 101st, had e-mailed her from Mosul where he is in "civic affairs." He told her he sees Dave everyday.

Now I know Dave is in Mosul, the third largest city in Iraq. We'll see where he goes from there. Home would be nice.

Opinions expressed on this page do not necessarily reflect the views of The Pampa News.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The problem in Pampa ...

To the editor:

The meeting of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) dissolution board on Thursday, March 24, was very educational. I was surprised at the number of business persons, "civic leaders" and elected officials who attended the meeting to use their influence to have the dissolution board reduce or forgive the debt of about \$238,000 owed by the one man to the PEDC (the taxpayers of Pampa). This betrayal of the trust of the taxpayers who pay the salaries of the elected officials and who patronize the businesses was appalling.

Many of our local business persons have suffered because of the recent decline in our economy. However, most of them have adjusted their lifestyle in order to pay their debts and taxes.

Equally appalling was the willingness of our county officials to forgive or write-off \$10,000 in taxes owed by one man. It is my understanding that our county judge and county commissioners must approve such a tax write-off. Our county judge and other county personnel were in attendance at the meeting.

There was an implied request that the PEDC dissolution board pay the taxes on the properties of the two dairies that have gone out of business. The county could foreclose for back taxes, penalties and interest. I got the impression that the county would foreclose on these properties if the PEDC did not pay the taxes for them, and would impose all the penalties and interest allowable.

It is ironic that many of our elected officials seem to enjoy their authority instead of protecting the rights of the people who pay their salaries. The only defense the citizens and taxpayers have against unscrupulous elected officials is the power of our vote. We can vote them in and we can vote them out.

The problem in Pampa is not our citizens. It is the people in whom we have placed our trust.

Shirley Nicholson
Pampa

REPRESENTING YOU IN WASHINGTON

U.S. REP. WILLIAM M. "MAC" THORNBERRY

Wichita Falls Address: 4245 Kemp, Suite 315, Wichita Falls, TX 76308 Wichita Falls Phone: (940) 692-1700 FAX: (940) 692-0539

Amarillo Address: 724 S. Polk, Suite 400, Amarillo, TX 79101 Amarillo Phone: (806) 371-8844

Washington Address: 131 Cannon Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Washington Phone: (202) 225-3706

U.S. SEN. KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Washington Address: 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 Washington Phone: (202) 224-5922 senator@hutchison.senate.gov

U.S. SEN. JOHN CORNYN

Washington phone: (202) 224-0704 senator@cornyn.senate.gov

REPRESENTING YOU IN AUSTIN

STATE REP. WARREN CHISUM

Pampa Address: 100 N. Price Road, Pampa TX 79065
Pampa Phone: 665-3552
Austin Address: P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910
Austin Phone: (512) 463-0736

STATE SEN. ROBERT DUNCAN

Lubbock Address: 1001 Main, Ste. 608, Lubbock, TX 79401
Lubbock Phone: (806) 762-1122
Austin Address: P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711
Austin Phone: (512) 463-0128 robertduncan@senate.state.tx.us

TEXAS GOV. RICK PERRY

P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711-2428.
Constituent Hotline: 1-800-843-5789
www.governor.state.tx.us/e-mail.html

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



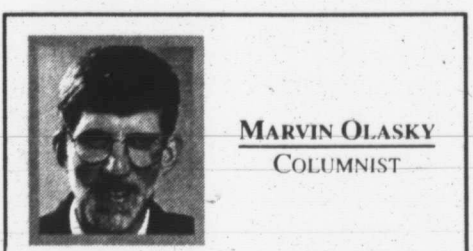
Covering educational problems

Prayer came to public schools in Texas on April 30. Third-graders who did not pass the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) in March had to retake the test that day, and many were probably asking God for guidance about which answer to mark.

I hope all those students pass the test, because it's painful for children to be left behind. And yet, we need to ask what a passing grade means. Since the Texas emphasis on testing has now become a model for the nation through the federal No Child Left Behind Act, we also need to ask whether that approach will reverse the educational rot particularly evident in many urban schools.

Judging by Texas newspapers, passing grades equal triumph. When 89 percent of students passed the test on their first try, the Dallas Morning News crowed: "TAKS scores draw cheers." The Austin American-Statesman opined, "Students rise to challenge," and the Corpus Christi Caller-Times called out, "Texas kids ace TAKS." But few newspapers mentioned that the passing score is only 55 percent.

Nor have many newspapers in Texas exposed the workings of another test used to rate schools and school districts: If 55 percent of students get 55 percent of the answers right on easy tests, the school or district is deemed acceptable. Higher scores lead to schools being rated "recognized" and "exemplary." Those honors were supposed to be for the top schools, but in eight years the number of "recognized" or "exemplary" schools has jumped from 9 percent to 61 percent.



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

Are these stats going by too fast? Here's a summary: For a Texas school to be acceptable, no more than 45 percent of students can be left behind. For a student's performance to be acceptable, he can't be wrong more than 45 percent of the time. Why not ask students how many legs an elephant has, and accept any answer from three to five? (If students overwhelmingly recognize that an elephant has four legs, call the school "exemplary.")

The bottom line is that school officials typically use tests not to diagnose educational deficiencies but, as one spokesman said, "to maintain our community confidence." The No Child Left Behind Act that the last Congress passed (after President Bush and Sen. Ted Kennedy became strange bedfellows) allows schools to play similar number games. The Act will help to maintain national confidence in public schools -- for a couple of years, until people see that millions of Johnnies still can't read.

The enemy here is not testing, which can have teeth when combined with full parental choice, but educational gamesmanship. With school budgets riding on tests, administrators manipulate expectations and results to preserve the public school establishment. Sadly, it's hard to

find out which tricks are being played, because many reporters are lapdogs for liberal educators, just as CNN was for Saddam Hussein.

Happily, a strategy for truly improving schools exists. It's based on the American way, competition. Grow and expand alternatives to public schools. Put authority over children's education in the hands of parents, through vouchers and education tax credits. Let schools compete for students. Some public schools are solid and would hold their own against vouchers; others, particularly in inner-city areas, need a tough challenge.

School choice proposals are slowly making progress. Colorado has a new law setting up vouchers, and Arizona already gives tax credits for contributions to scholarship funds. Courts have ruled in favor of city voucher plans in Cleveland and Milwaukee. Legislatures in Texas, Florida, Missouri, Louisiana and other states are considering vouchers.

It's now two decades since the National Commission on Education issued a dire report. That broad-based commission warned in 1983, "If an unfriendly power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war." Not much has improved in 20 years.

It's time to stop warring on children stuck in bad schools, and also time to go beyond testing that sometimes covers up deep problems.

©2003 Creators Syndicate, Inc.

Bor

ASS

OKLAHOMA worker testi hearing for discovered from his wo the Oklahoma

Allen Rad blaster at a r said that on that the cap been stolen. from Hering at the time.

"There w ing from the Prosecuto onation boo that destroy

ACT I



Play direct plans for A for May 8 Mall. Cast years. Also and 19.

Ashcr done

LYON, F Organized crim in the looting al museum a States will ful tional efforts stolen artifact General John Interpol meeti The comm conference of law enforce aimed at crea listing items aftermath of t sion of Iraq.

"From the emerged, ther to be made th theft of the ar penetrated by or groups — crim precisely wha ing for," Ashc

"Although who committe have transpor beyond Iraq should know not escaped t tice," he a Interpol's effe Ashcroft whether he su tional organi involved in other experts said they did dence of such far.

"We are v information," Jouanny, an I in theft of cul Gen. Tomr mander of co Iraq, has said Interpol S Ronald Noble group's top t lect and distr of missing ob be tracked do information lacking.

AUSTIN —
Railroad
issued a total of
onal drilling
March 2003
671 in March 2
The March 2

RAILROAD COM
DISTRICT

- (1) SAN ANTONIO AREA
- (2) REFUGIO AREA
- (3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS
- (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS
- (5) EAST CENTRAL TEXAS
- (6) EAST TEXAS
- (7B) WEST CENTRAL TEXAS
- (7C) SAN ANGELO AREA
- (8) MIDLAND AREA
- (8A) LUBBOCK AREA
- (9) NORTH TEXAS
- (10) PANHANDLE

Column
two hi

MEDELLI (AP) — Colombia's president killed a state gmer defense eight other ho as army troops where they were, President said.

The captiv Gov. Guillermo former Defe Gilberto Ecl killed as approached th where they were according to statement.

One host unharmed and vived but wen rebels were ca in the failed re

A grim U the nation late calling on C support him against the reb "In this m Colombia can he said. "Not fortify our dex terrorism."

Uribe, visil said he had pe Echeverri's fa "For me, it blow that Gill died in this w president," he I made painfu

Gaviria a were kidnapp year ago as th march.

After milit ers explained i ation to the n dent's office interview with vivors who s commander hostages killer

Palestin
to war, 1

PORTLAND — An Arab-Am innocent Mon he tried to Taliban and a fighting U.S Afghanistan.

Maher "M 39, a U.S Palestinian charged with levy war and provide materi Qaida, along to contribute al-Qaida and Authorities and six other and a woman the alleged pl other suspects

THE Pampa

NEWS COMICS

TUESDAY • MAY 6, 2003

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Encouraging Chorus Backs Teen's Dream Of Studying Art

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "High on Talent/Low on Self-Esteem" touched my heart. My son also knew at an early age that he wanted to be an artist. He is now at one of the most prestigious art schools in New York City.

My advice to "High/Low" is to request support and advice from his school counselors and art teachers. There are weekend and summer studios at museums and colleges for students of all ages. It's important to keep his grades up. Scholarships are available for good students with talent. The teen should draw, draw, draw — keep his sketchbooks and start a portfolio. Observational drawing is a must. He should familiarize himself not only with pencil and pen, but also with charcoal and pastels.

Above all, that young man should not give up. True artists draw not because they can, but because they must. There are many career options in the field. Artschools.com is a good Web site for information.

MOTHER OF AN ARTIST,
MERRIMACK, N.H.

DEAR M.O.A.: Whistler's mother had nothing on you. Bless you for wanting to help.

That letter brought an enormous response from readers. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old artist, and I want to tell "High on Talent" and his parents to follow his dream. Animation is a respectable career. It can pay very well, besides being fun.

Some tips I got from a Disney animator who visited our school.

Carry a sketchbook everywhere, and use it. Copy the great masters or any artist you admire. Museums are great for this purpose. Practice design and composition. All artists are designers. Photography is a good way to practice composition. Observe differences in how people and animals move — no two are alike. Animate a bouncing ball. Every principle of animation can be found in this exercise. Watch TV with the sound muted. You will see how animation is mostly about timing.

Most important: As artists we constantly need visual "food" to

sustain us. Consume as much high-quality "art food" as you can and keep drawing! Who knows? Maybe you and I will be famous artists one day!

SUZY IN COLORADO

DEAR SUZY: How nice of you to share those tips from a professional!

DEAR ABBY: While one should not push a child into college to become an artist, neither should one close the door on a child who might turn out to be the next Picasso (who lived the life of a millionaire and was famous for much of his lifetime). It was the highly visible Vincent Van Gogh who got us all thinking that artists live in poverty and die in obscurity.

MR. V, ART TEACHER,
NEW JERSEY

DEAR MR. V: Now that's an art lesson in a nutshell.

DEAR ABBY: There are lots of jobs for animators. Technical colleges and universities offer programs for this high-demand field every year — and have problems staffing them. The popularity of movies such as "Monsters Inc." and "Ice Age" have created a demand for computer artists, and so has the video game industry. How do I know? I'm an instructor at a community college in the Northwest, and we can't find enough teachers for our program in art animation.

MICHELE S. IN SEATTLE

DEAR MICHELE: Thank you, and all of those who wrote to encourage that young man and reassure his parents.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at: www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes" by Dear Abby. Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$10 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Postage is included in price.

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



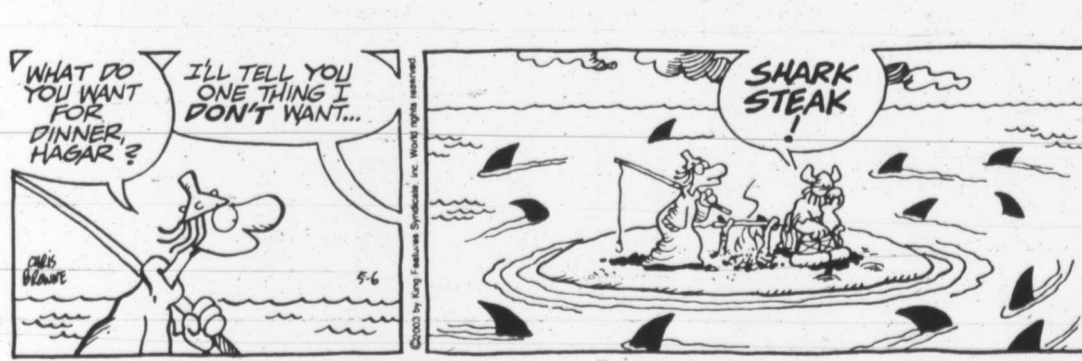
Marvin



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

2 Wild

3 Urban

6 Strike a

pose

11 Pedro's

pal

12 Avoid

business

13 Be ruined

6 Get

together

15 Cloud

setting

7 Hoary

16 Manx, for

one

17 Collection

18 Water

flower

20 Boring

23 Like

icecaps

27 Opera

piece

28 Dossier

20 Crone

33 Scrooge

42 Shelley

work

21 Metal

cry

34 Epochs

43 Court

Assigned

a value to

32 Quite

serious

34 Sit-up

targets

37 Blue

Chart

41 Do one's

utmost

44 Wear

down

45 Heart

connec-

tion

46 Home of

the Ninja

Turtles

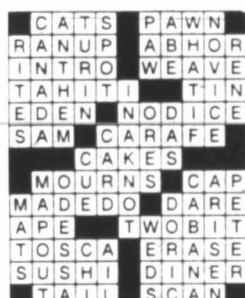
47 Enter a

password

DOWN

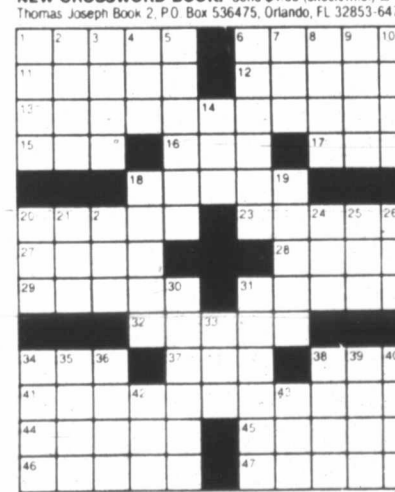
1 Cloth

tatters



Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOKS! Send \$4.50 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Box 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.



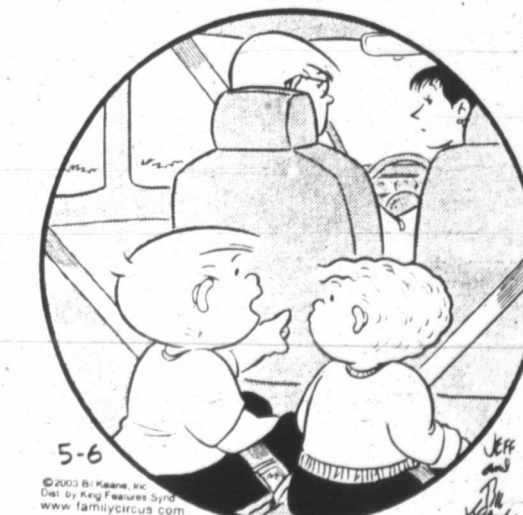
STUMPED?

For answer to today's crossword call 1-900-454-7377 99¢ per min. 18 years of age or older only. A King Features Service.

Flo & Friends



The Family Circus



Texas Railroad Commission posts monthly oil and gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,112 original drilling permits in March 2003 compared to 671 in March 2002. The March total included 840 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 30 to re-enter existing well bores, and 242 for re-completions. Permits issued in March 2003 included 268 oil, 384 gas, 434 oil and gas, 20 injection, one service, and five other permits.

TABLE 1 — March Texas Oil and Gas Drilling Permits and Completions by District

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	46	4	14
(2) REFUGIO AREA	77	7	55
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	81	27	54
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	145	3	144
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	58	2	64
(6) EAST TEXAS	107	9	46
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	60	17	18
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	101	18	67
(8) MIDLAND	161	72	4
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	67	54	1
(9) NORTH TEXAS	116	31	68
(10) PANHANDLE	93	5	47

Texas preliminary February 2003 crude oil production averaged 950,747 barrels daily, down from the 991,502 barrels

daily average of February 2002. The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for February 2003 is 26,632,590 barrels, a decrease from 27,762,050 barrels reported during February 2002.

In March 2003, operators reported 249 oil, 582 gas, 30 injection, and one other compared to 361 oil, 540

gas, 41 injection and one other completion during March 2002.

Total well completions for 2003 year to date are 2,229 down from 2,568 recorded during the same period in 2002.

Operators reported 647 holes plugged and 81 dry holes in March 2003 compared to 327 plugged and 93 dry holes in March 2002.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 394,403,193 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for February 2003, down from the February 2002 preliminary gas production total of 406,325,608 Mcf.

Texas production in February 2003 came from 138,236 oil and 58,444 gas wells.

TABLE 2 — February Texas Top Ten Oil and Gas Producing Counties Ranked by Preliminary Production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,153,184	1. HIDALGO	20,202,756
2. YOAKUM	1,901,763	2. ZAPATA	19,676,857
3. ANDREWS	1,899,240	3. WEBB	17,712,673
4. HOCKLEY	1,680,683	4. PANOLA	17,620,418
5. ECTOR	1,570,035	5. FREESTONE	17,478,774
6. SCURRY	820,124	6. PECOS	14,633,944
7. MIDLAND	808,832	7. STARR	11,986,162
8. CRANE	758,544	8. WISE	9,610,991
9. PECOS	684,709	9. CROCKETT	8,860,940
10. UPTON	586,517	10. YOAKUM	7,445,996

Columbian rebels execute two high-profile hostages

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — Colombian rebels killed a state governor, a former defense minister and eight other hostages Monday as army troops tried to rescue them, President Alvaro Uribe said.

The captives, including Gov. Guillermo Gaviria and former Defense Minister Gilberto Echeverri, were killed as the soldiers approached the rebel camp where they were being held, according to a presidential statement.

One hostage escaped unharmed and two others survived but were wounded. No rebels were captured or killed in the failed rescue operation.

A grim Uribe addressed the nation late Monday night, calling on Colombians to support him in the fight against the rebels.

"In this moment of pain, Colombia cannot surrender," he said. "Now, we have to fortify our decision to defeat terrorism."

Uribe, visibly choked up, said he had personally called Echeverri's family.

"For me, it is a very hard blow that Gilberto Echeverri died in this way while I was president," he said. "That call I made painfully."

Gaviria and Echeverri were kidnapped just over a year ago as they led a peace march.

After military commanders explained the rescue operation to the nation, the president's office presented an interview with one of the survivors who said that a rebel commander ordered the hostages killed.

"A rebel known as the Paisa ... gave the order not to leave any survivors," said Antenor Hernandez, from a hospital bed where he was recovering from injuries suffered in the rescue attempt.

A member of the Navy, Hernandez was kidnapped three and a half years ago, a presidential spokesman said.

Hernandez said there was never any crossfire between rebels and government troops.

Medellin radio stations broadcast a communique allegedly received from the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, known as the FARC, blaming the government for the deaths.

Earlier reports indicated the bodies had been found along with eight other apparent kidnap victims in a common-grave in the jungle-covered mountains of Antioquia state, but military officials said the bodies had been left where they were killed.

Uribe made an emergency trip to Medellin, Antioquia's state capital and Colombia's second-largest city, after hearing unconfirmed reports that the men had been killed by their rebel captors.

The killings outraged Colombians long inured to a four-decade civil war, and led to renewed calls for the government to exchange imprisoned rebels for hostages held by the guerrillas.

"I am truly shaken," said former President Ernesto Samper, under whom Echeverri served as defense minister. "It seems to me that we've reached intolerable levels of violence."

Midwest, South face aftermath of deadly twisters

PIERCE CITY, Mo. (AP) — Crews labored to restore services and remove heaps of rubble in towns smashed by tornadoes that roared through Kansas, Missouri and Tennessee, while others began mourning the 37 people killed by the violent weather.

Storms lingered Tuesday over the Tennessee and the National Weather Service posted tornado warnings for southern Tennessee and northern Alabama.

Ten people were still missing Tuesday, including eight in this southwestern Missouri town and two in hard-hit Madison County, Tenn. Curfews were imposed in several communities and police

were on guard against looting.

Missouri Gov. Bob Holden asked the White House to declare a federal disaster in 39 counties. Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius declared disasters or emergencies in several counties.

Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Michael D. Brown arrived in Kansas on Tuesday morning to tour Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties, before heading to Lawrence County in Missouri.

In Pierce City, the storm ravaged the four-block-long business district, tossing heavy debris like toothpicks but leaving some areas strangely undisturbed.

At American Legion Post 66,

the big plate-glass window was shattered, but tables and chairs were still lined up inside for bingo. A green wall clock kept the correct time.

The town of nearly 1,400 residents had been working to refurbish the downtown area to attract tourists to its many antique stores, thrift shops and cafes.

"It sounded like 100 freight trains crashing all at once," said Ray Roux, 50, in Pierce City. Except for a few shredded trees, his property looked unscathed.

"How can we save this?" business owner Cindy Gitchel asked the governor during a tour, gesturing to a once-quaint building that was now just rubble. "This town is 130 years old and

you just don't find this anymore."

"The reason this town is 130 years old is because of people like you," the governor answered, with Gitchel sobbing. "This town will be back."

One of the hardest hit areas was Madison County, Tenn., where 10 people were killed. Rescue crews with cadaver dogs were searching a small lake for a father and son who were missing.

In Jackson, the county seat, streets were blocked by fallen trees, twisted sheets of metal, power lines and bricks. Officials said at least 70 homes east of downtown Jackson were destroyed.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS! Special 1st Time Offer 2 Free Burial Spaces

at Memory Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum in Pampa
for veteran's & spouses given to Veterans who have
honorably served their country in time of war or peace.

To recognize the contributions Pampa Veterans have made to the Liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens of Pampa is assigning up to 2 grave spaces for the veteran and his/her spouse at no cost. To qualify for this offer you must show proof of Honorable discharge and register for this. This is a very limited offer and certificates for space will be issued on a first come first serve basis. To insure reservations, mail the reply card today!

806-665-8921

This limited offer will no longer be valid after 6/30/03 and not accepted with any other offers. Memory Gardens is not an agent of or affiliated with the Veterans Administration or any other agency of the Federal Government.

Without obligation I would like to receive information on the following:

- ☐ Veteran's & Spouse Free Burial Spaces at Memory Gardens of Pampa
- ☐ Free Veteran Burial Space Only
- ☐ Veteran's Benefits Pamphlet and Family Record Guide
- ☐ Free Legal Will Kit

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Year Discharged: _____

Telephone: _____ Number in Family: _____

Mail To: Memory Gardens of Pampa, PO Box 1972, Pampa Texas 79066-1972

Palestinian man pleading innocent to war, terror conspiracy charges

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An Arab-American pleaded innocent Monday to charges he tried to join up with Taliban and al-Qaida forces fighting U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

Maher "Mike" Hawash, 39, a U.S. citizen of Palestinian descent, is charged with conspiracy to levy war and conspiracy to provide material support to al-Qaida, along with conspiracy to contribute services to both al-Qaida and the Taliban.

Authorities said Hawash and six others — five men and a woman — were in on the alleged plot. Five of the other suspects are in custody

and have pleaded innocent. The sixth remains at large.

Hawash, a self-employed software engineer, is accused of traveling to China in October 2001 with the other men in a failed attempt to enter Afghanistan. The woman is accused of wiring money to the men.

Hawash has said the trip was for business purposes.

He is looking forward to defending himself, said friend and spokesman Steve McGeady.

"At the very minimum," McGeady said, "we'll see that mistakes have been made here."

His trial is set for Oct. 1.

M
A
Y

0
6

2
0
0
3

PNC: Serving Pampa for 40 years

Pampa Nursing Center is an 82-bed facility with forty years experience in the Pampa area. The home provides 24-hour skilled nursing care along with many other services. The home has the distinction of being a Medicare and Medicaid certified facility. It also has a contract with the Veteran's Administration, and accepts most types of insurance and private pay.

The home is proud to have an excellent therapy department where many of the residents receive therapy and then are able to return to their homes.

"We provide home evaluations," states Diane Wells, C.O.T.A. Rehab Director. "When a resident has taken therapy and is ready to go home, we go to their home and help prepare their home so that it is safe and things are placed where it is easier for that person to manage."

Jeff Leigh, physical therapy assistant, is a new addition to the therapy department. He brings eight years experience to Pampa Nursing Center. "I enjoy working with one resident at a time. Each resident is different and I want to provide that specific person with what fits his or her specific need."

Quality of life is very important at Pampa Nursing Center. Residents not only have the nursing and therapy departments, but they also have other things that bring joy to their daily life. Daily activities create a camaraderie between the residents and the staff.

"We bond with one another," said Activity Director Kristie Fuller. "This is not just a job for any of the staff. We are like a family."

Other services provided at the facility are transportation to and from doctor's visits, cable, and a

beauty shop. Laundry services are also an option that the family may choose if they do not want to do their loved ones' laundry themselves.

Pampa Nursing Center has been serving Pampa and surrounding area for forty years. The facility is planning an anniversary celebration from 2-4 p.m. on June 6. The public is

invited to attend. The celebration will feature a live band for dancing and entertainment. Hot dogs and sodas along with door prizes will be given away.

"We are very excited about the celebration," states Marketing Director Terri Adams. "We are honored to serve in a community that is so caring towards one another."



Avis Smith enjoys visiting the cross at Groom with a group of Pampa Nursing Center residents.



Viva Burgess, left, and Dorothy Crump, right, entertain a guest, Bryson Fuller, at their Easter Party on April 18.



New physical therapy assistant Jeff Leigh works with PNC resident Mildred Stewart.



Pansy Cargile and Ausie Scott enjoy eating ice cream sundaes during the birthday party for PNC residents in March.

DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT B & B PHARMACY

- ACCEPT MOST INSURANCE
- OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION
- OSTOMY SUPPLIES

300 N. Ballard • Pampa
665-5788 • 800-273-0927
Emergency 665-2892

PAMPA REALTY, INC.
669-0007

Century 21
Real Estate For The Real World

Visit CENTURY 21 Communities™ on AOL@Keyword:CENTURY 21

Average Home & Mobile Real Estate Coverage Based Upon Homes Bought or Sold Through CENTURY 21 Franchises During 1999. © 2001 Century 21 Real Estate LLC. All rights reserved. CENTURY 21 Real Estate LLC is a service mark of Century 21 Real Estate LLC. CENTURY 21 Real Estate LLC is a service mark of Century 21 Real Estate LLC.

Katrina Bigham.....	665-4678
Twila Fisher (BKR).....	665-3560
Jim Davidson (BKR).....	669-1863
Larry Hadley.....	662-2779
Robert Anderwald.....	665-3357
Melba Musgrave.....	669-6292
Marie Eastham.....	665-5436
Henry Gruben (BKR).....	669-3798

Rasco Construction
1000 S. Price Road • Pampa, Texas
806-665-0042
Call Us For A Free Estimate

Overhead Doors	Steel Frame Carports
Residential Doors	Commercial Doors
Garage Openers	Custom Storage Buildings

Sales & Service

IS YOUR BATHTUB UGLY?

Have **BATH FITTER®** Install A New Tub OVER Your Old One!

Commonly Asked Questions?
Q. How long will a BATH FITTER tub last?
A. Acrylic has a life expectancy of 25-30 years. It is the same material used by the leading manufacturers for their high-end whirlpool bath and spas.

BATH FITTER® of Amarillo

For More Info: See Our Display at Westgate Mall or Call 355-4978
Showroom at Bell & I-27 (in Canyon Business Park)
Toll Free 888-465-4978
See Our Ad Under Bathroom Remodeling In Your Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

FINE JEWELRY JEWELER ON PREMISE

GOLDKRAFT JEWELERS
"YOUR CUSTOM DESIGN SPECIALISTS"
OPEN 10:00 - 5:30

1334 N. HOBART, PAMPA, TX 79065 (806) 669-1244

COMPLETE JEWELRY & WATCH REPAIR SERVICES

PAMPA NURSING CENTER

- Medicare/Medicaid Certified
- 24 Hour Assisted Living
- Physical Therapy
- Registered & Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Secured Unit
- Vickie Hutton Administrator

1321 W. KENTUCKY 669-2551

LOOK

Dry Cleaning Service For The "Entire Family"

WE LAUNDER SHIRTS & JEANS
BOB CLEMENTS, INC.
Owners • Neil & Mary Fulton
1437 N. Hobart • Pampa • 665-5121

FOTO TIME

Slide & B/W PROCESSING
CAMERA ACCESSORIES
Old Photos Copied
PHOTO PROCESSING
PICTURE FRAMES
PASSPORT PHOTOS
STUDIO PORTRAITS

HERB SMITH OWNER
107 N. Cuyler • 665-8341

NEW! Fresh Premium SALADS

Choose Warm Crispy Or Grilled Chicken

\$3.99 Plus Tax

1201 N. Hobart 665-5891

NOTE

GENERAL

PAMPA — McNeely Scholarship awarded to a Pampa student athlete at PHS Awards Wednesday, 5 a.m. in Fieldhouse. Mrs. Clifton and daughter will present scholarship. Athletic Director Cavalier will be the top male athlete of the assembly.

GOLF

PAMPA — McCullough made a hole in one Pampa County. The hole is the No. 5. McCullough's Witnesses Logan and Ly

BASKETBALL

INDIANA — The 3-point college basketball moved back 1 foot, 6 inches. The new rule committee The current 19-9 has been 1986. The panel expanding the college basketball trapezoid rule. The new rule is 19-8. The change effect as early if approved. The championship next month.

The NCAA basketball rules committee recommended the 3-point line be moved back 1 foot, 6 inches. The new rule is 19-8. The change effect as early if approved. The championship next month.

DALLAS — on what has three time Mavericks Kings played round play be highly en

Only nine of the wire losers, with the first two last one. The ed by one i onds. The n overtime and by the road t "It was n the draw, if honest ab Sacramento" "But we're against then style of bas always mak Their sec last May w both teams zling offe Kings enj though, as games.

The M office was with the v Sacramento weeks a bar their practice that of the goals, the LAYUPS The sign ha either, of reminder wrong.

SPORTS

Harvesters take on EP Ysleta In Area series

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters completely changed the District 3-4A playoff picture this season. The main thing that changed was Pampa's two-game

sweep of Randall, which had won seven consecutive district championships.

Both Pampa and Randall finished with 9-2 district marks and tied for first, but

the Harvesters came away as the No. 1 seed and the district champion. As a result, the Harvesters drew a bi-district bye and will play El Paso Ysleta in the best of three Area series this weekend at Midland's Zachery Field.

The first game is set for Friday at 4:30 p.m. The second game starts at 12 noon Saturday. A third game, if necessary, follows a half-hour later.

Ysleta beat El Paso Burges 5-2, 5-1, in bi-district play. Ysleta is the District 1-4A champion.

Pampa goes into the Area round with some playoff experience.

Senior center fielder Tyson Moree, pitcher-first baseman Max Simon, pitcher-first baseman Ryan Zemanek and senior third baseman Jered Snelgrooes are returnees off Pampa's bi-district and area championships from a year ago. Newcomers have given the Harvesters a big lift this sea-

son. Catcher Shea Brown, second baseman Tyler Doughty and left fielder Jed Martin are all hitting over .400 in their first season as varsity starters. Hunter Craig has made sparkling plays at shortstop all season long and right fielder Johnny Moore has given the Harvesters' speed and a strong arm. Designated hitter Derek Lewis can supply the long ball and reserve player Matt Robben has a knack for getting on base.

In senior leaders Zemanek and Simon, the Harvesters have the district's most dominating pitchers. Zemanek, who is also Pampa's cleanup hitter with a district leading six home runs, has a 9-1 mound record. Simon has logged an 8-2 pitching record and is the district's strikeout leader.

Moree, Pampa's leadoff hitter, was named as a Class 4A Player to Watch in a pre-season poll by the Texas High School Baseball

Coaches Association. Snelgrooes has a steady glove at third and his hitting continues to improve.

"This team has a good work attitude about them," said Pampa assistant coach Dale Ammons. "They're a fun bunch to coach."

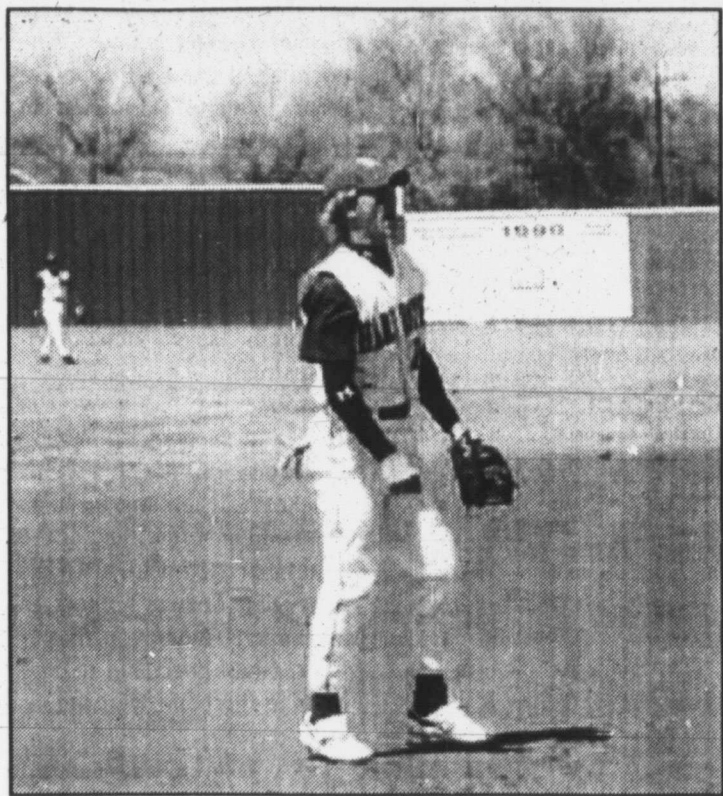
Ysleta's hitting attack is led by catcher Tony Lamas, who carries a .450 batting average.

Issac Dixon has a 7-1 record to lead Ysleta's mound staff. Joey Lamas has a 3-3 mark.

"Ysleta has a couple of good lefty pitchers," Ammons said. "They don't throw the ball hard, but they throw strikes. I'm not for sure what they call them now, but they used to call them junkball pitchers."

Simon is slated to start on the mound for the Harvesters. He takes a 2.36 earned run average into the contest.

Pampa has an 18-8 record and Ysleta is 21-6-1.



Senior Jered Snelgrooes gives the Harvesters a steady glove at third base.

Opening Day wins go to Glo-Valve, Celanese, Rotary

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service struggled early, but roared back to defeat Cabot Corporation 14-4 Saturday during 11-12 Cal Ripken League action on the Official Opening Day for Optimist Baseball 2003.

Brandon McBee drilled the first pitch of the game into center field and came around to score on passed balls to give Cabot a 1-0 lead.

Glo-Valve scored twice in the bottom of the first. Heath Skinner drew a walk, stole second and third and sped home on a wild pitch. Kade Wilson also walked, went to second on a passed ball, to third on a wild pitch and gave Glo-Valve a 2-1 lead on a ground out by Lane Douglass.

Cabot came back with three runs in the top of the second. Gabriel Miller and Jason

Hartline started things off with consecutive walks. McBee slammed his second hit of the day to right field, scoring Miller. An errant throw to third allowed Hartline to score and sent McBee to third. An attempt to get McBee at third went into left field, allowing him to score and giving Cabot a 4-2 lead. Glo-Valve got one of its runs back in the bottom of the second when Anthony Allen singled, stole second and scored after two wild pitches.

Glo-Valve edged ahead in the third. With one out, Hayden Skinner doubled and scooted home a single by Douglass. The ball got by the right fielder, allowing Douglass to circle the bases and score. Freddie Ramirez kept the rally going with a walk. A stolen base and a

wild pitch sent him to third. Nick Riley was safe on a fielder's choice as Ramirez held. Allen, Even McElwain and Heath Skinner walked to force in Ramirez and Riley. Allen came in on a wild pitch to make the score 8-4 in Glo-Valve's favor after three innings.

In the fourth inning, Glo-Valve's Hayden Skinner, Douglass, Freddie Ramirez, Riley Allen and Jose Ramirez hit consecutive singles, and, an out later, Heath Skinner made another one to add five more runs and widen Glo-Valve's margin to 13-5.

The game ended in the bottom of the fifth. Riley, who had two hits and scored three runs, singled after two were out and stole second. Allen, who led Glo-Valve in hitting

with three hits and three runs scored, got his second RBI of the game with a single to right center to score Riley.

Hayden Skinner won his first game of the year. He allowed two hits and one earned run. He struck out 10 and walked nine. Freddie Ramirez relieved in the fifth inning and struck out two of the three batters he faced.

James Hill and McBee pitched for Cabot. The outstanding defensive play of the game was made by Cabot's center fielder, Miller, who made a running overhead catch of a flyball to end Glo-Valve's fifth inning.

In other activity on Opening Day, Celanese Corporation squeaked by Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 1-0, and Rotary Club used a home run

by Gerald Dominquez to defeat Glo-Valve 1-0 in scrimmage games that don't count in the standings.

Jeremy Busse, Jamal Wheeler and John Luke Covalt pitched for Celanese. DFB countered with Martin Aliva, Brett Powell and Nathan Stillwagon. Gage Carruth, Wesley Hannah and Dominguez combined for a shutout of Glo-Valve. Glo-Valve pitchers in the scrimmage against Rotary were Freddie Ramirez, Allen, Jose Ramirez and Heath Skinner.

After two weeks in the season, Glo-Valve leads with a record of 6-0-1.

Celanese is a game behind at 3-1-1, DFB stands 2-2 and Rotary is 1-3.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way Agency.

Top-seeded Stars eliminated by Mighty Ducks

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Mighty Ducks are flying into the Western Conference finals for the first time.

After sweeping defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit in the first round, Anaheim beat the top-seeded Dallas Stars 4-3 Monday night to move within four wins of the Stanley Cup finals.

"Surreal is an understatement. Beating Detroit was an accomplishment. Now, to beat the Stars, it is amazing," said Steve Thomas, who was acquired by the Ducks from Chicago last month and had a goal and two assists in the clinching win over Dallas.

Like the Anaheim Angels' improbable run to their first World Series title last fall —

which included a series win against the defending AL champion Yankees — the seventh-seeded Ducks are on a postseason roll.

Defenseman Sandis Ozolinsh knocked a rebound past Marty Turco with 1:06 remaining to lift the Ducks to the win over Dallas that clinched Anaheim's 4-2 series win over the Stars.

With fans banging their plastic "Pond Rockers" — white versions of the red "ThunderStix" Angels' fans used last October — and waving "Fowl towels," the Ducks trailed early against the Stars, then moved ahead only to see

Dallas come back to tie twice, the final time on Brenden Morrow's goal with 5:11

remaining.

Then, Ozolinsh scored his first goal of the playoffs after Turco blocked Mike Leclerc's shot from the right circle and the puck bounced out in front of the crease. The sellout crowd of 17,174 erupted.

"The crowd was deafening. That's why we do this," Anaheim rookie coach Mike Babcock said. "We couldn't even communicate with each other. This is beyond our wildest dreams."

In the other NHL playoff games Monday, Ottawa beat Philadelphia 5-1 to reach the Eastern Conference finals for the first time in the franchise's 11-year history; and Minnesota avoided elimination with a 7-2 rout of Vancouver.

Dallas coach Dave Tippett obviously respects the Ducks.

"The Ducks played really well all series. They play like a team and they don't turn the puck over," Tippett said. "They have a great goalie (Jean-Sebastien Giguere) and they give themselves a chance to win every night."

Anaheim will face the Vancouver-Minnesota winner in the conference final. The Canucks lead that series 3-2, with Game 6 on Wednesday and, if necessary, Game 7 on Thursday.

"I'm just going sit back, watch Game 6 and get some rest," the Ducks' Paul Kariya said.

Ozolinsh's goal capped a wild third period.

Morrow's goal was reviewed because Sergei Zubov's wrist shot from 55 feet bounced off Morrow's skate and past Giguere, and would not have counted if Morrow had intentionally redirected the puck with his skate.

That goal counted, unlike the one the Stars thought they had with 7:58 remaining. Stu Barnes put the puck past Giguere at close range, but after a review, the goal was disallowed because officials ruled that the net was dislodged just before the shot.

"If you are going to review goals, this is the time to do it," the Stars' Mike Modano said. "You have to make sure it is right at this time of the year. The refs made the right calls."

NOTEBOOK

GENERAL

PAMPA — The first McNeely Endowment Scholarship will be awarded to a Pampa High senior student athlete at the annual PHS Awards Assembly Wednesday, starting at 9 a.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Mrs. Clifton McNeely and daughter Sheryl Shaw will present the \$1,000 scholarship.

Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier will also announce the top male and female athlete of the year during the assembly.

GOLF

PAMPA — Frank McCullough of Pampa had a hole in one Thursday at Pampa Country Club.

The hole in one came on the No. 5, 160-yard hole. McCullough used a 5-iron.

Witnesses were Greg Logan and Lynn Hancock.

BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)

— The 3-point line in men's college basketball would be moved back 9 inches to 20 feet, 6 inches under a recommendation from an NCAA rules committee Monday.

The current distance of 19-9 has been in place since 1986.

The panel also suggested expanding the 12-foot-wide college lane by adopting the trapezoid used in international play. At its widest point, the trapezoid lane's width is 19-8 3/4.

The changes could take effect as early as next season, if approved by the NCAA championship committee next month.

The NCAA women's basketball rules committee recommended that the international 3-point line be used in the women's game, too, and that the trapezoid lane be tried experimentally in selected games during the season.

The lane hasn't been adjusted since the 1950s, when it was widened from 6 feet to 12.

DALLAS (AP) — Based on what happened the last three times the Dallas Mavericks and Sacramento Kings played, their second-round playoff series should be highly entertaining.

Only nine points separated the winners from the losers, with the Kings taking the first two and Dallas the last one. The first was decided by one in the final seconds. The next two went to overtime and were both won by the road team.

"It was really the luck of the draw, if you want to be honest about it," said Sacramento's Doug Christie. "But we're pretty confident against them. They play our style of basketball, and that always makes it a fun game."

Their second-round series last May was fun, too, with both teams putting on dazzling offensive shows. The Kings enjoyed it more, though, as they won in five games.

The Mavericks' front office was so disappointed with the way it defended Sacramento that within weeks a banner went up over their practice court. It noted that of the Kings' 207 field goals, there were "115 LAYUPS AND DUNKS!" The sign hasn't come down, either, offering a daily reminder of what went wrong.

M
A
Y

0
6

2
0
0
3

You're Cashworthy With Us!®



**CASH ADVANCES
UP TO \$1,000!**

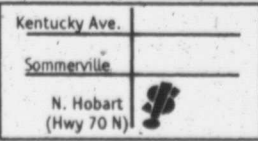
At The Cash Store, we're always ready to help cashworthy people like you. All you need is a job, a checking account and a driver's license to get fast cash with the courteous service you deserve.

**THE CASH
STORE.**

www.thecashstore.com

PAMPA

1064 N. Hobart St.
Next to Long John Silvers
669-1508



Loans made by First Bank of Delaware, Member FDIC, Equal Opportunity Lender.

PAA-203ED

SCOREBOARD

RODEO

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
Men's Professional Rodeo Association
By The Associated Press

Through May 4

(Rodeos competed in parentheses)

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$54,772
2. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$47,408
3. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$36,944
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$34,674
5. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$34,079
6. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$33,594
7. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$30,592
8. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$30,403
9. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo., \$26,640
10. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$24,200
11. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$23,179
12. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$22,884
13. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$21,303
14. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas, \$19,724
15. Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont., \$15,925
16. Luke Brannin, Los Alamos, Calif., \$15,175
17. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$14,993
18. Casey Brannin, Los Alamos, Calif., \$13,006
19. Justin Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$12,266
20. Jeff Miller, Blue Mound, Kan., \$12,221

BAREBACK RIDING

1. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas (18), \$11,247
2. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (16), \$29,145
3. Tom McFarland, Morrilton, Ariz. (15), \$27,955
4. Lan Laleunesse, Morgan, Utah (15), \$26,743
5. Trey Fisher, Madisonville, Texas (18), \$24,645
6. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo. (16), \$23,647
7. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan. (10), \$22,789
8. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. (19), \$22,235
9. Kelly Timmerman, Mills, Wyo. (18), \$22,168
10. Larry Sandvik, Belle Fourche, S.D. (16), \$22,163
11. Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas (16), \$17,997
12. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas (14), \$15,612
13. Scott Drennan, Buffalo, Texas (23), \$14,577
14. Chuck Logue, New Braunfels, Texas (15), \$14,531
15. Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (17), \$13,502
16. Jason Havens, Redmond, Ore. (17), \$12,515
17. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas (19), \$12,133
18. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. (6), \$11,980
19. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D. (14), \$11,130
20. Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D. (10), \$10,769

STEER ROPING

1. Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J. (14), \$28,449
2. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta (15), \$26,558
3. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas (12), \$26,315
4. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La. (15), \$21,435
5. K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo. (12), \$20,982
6. Todd Suh, Brighton, Colo. (11), \$20,894
7. Rope Myers, Van, Texas (13), \$19,589
8. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont. (12), \$19,172
9. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo. (15), \$18,585
10. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (15), \$17,761
11. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. (13), \$17,659
12. John Diedrichs, Rapid City, S.D. (10), \$17,121
13. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. (10), \$16,449
14. Joe Butterfield, Red Deer, Alberta (12), \$15,940
15. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla. (13), \$15,302
16. J.B. Fudickar, Ferriday, La. (13), \$15,214
17. Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, British Columbia (13), \$15,026
18. Chuck Jankowski, Simonton, Texas (13), \$14,618
19. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta (13), \$14,479
20. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas (12), \$14,394

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. (13), \$29,238
2. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (14), \$28,352
3. Matt Tyler, Dennis, Texas (14), \$21,117
4. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif. (12), \$17,689
5. Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas (13), \$17,408
6. Chad Masters, Adams, Tenn. (13), \$16,995
7. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla. (14), \$15,064
8. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (13), \$14,941
9. Sham Sproul, Arlee, Mont. (12), \$14,329
10. Billy Holland Jr., Oroville, Calif. (12), \$12,669
11. Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas (14), \$12,275
12. Tanner Bryson, Cornville, Ariz. (12), \$11,918
13. Camish Jennings, Houston, Texas (12), \$11,716
14. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash. (10), \$11,465
15. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (15), \$11,344
16. Steve Purcell, Hereford, Texas (14), \$10,950
17. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. (12), \$10,087
18. Nick Sartam, Alva, Okla. (8), \$9,960
19. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga. (15), \$9,500
20. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas (11), \$9,181

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D. (13), \$29,238
2. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas (14), \$28,352
3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. (14), \$21,117
4. Kory Koonitz, Sudan, Texas (12), \$17,689
5. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (13), \$17,408
6. Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas (13), \$16,995
7. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas (14), \$16,274
8. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. (14), \$15,064
9. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif. (12), \$13,161
10. Kirt Jones, Piedmont, Okla. (12), \$12,875
11. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas (13), \$12,865
12. Mike George, Oakdale, Calif. (12), \$12,669
13. Zane Bruce, Eldorado, Texas (14), \$12,275
14. Dennis Watkins, Bakersfield, Calif. (12), \$11,918
15. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. (10), \$11,465
16. Shannon Fräsch, Alva, Okla. (8), \$9,960
17. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas (15), \$8,842
18. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas (13), \$8,821
19. Travis Woodard, Stockton, Calif. (12), \$8,818
20. Tom Bourne, Canton, Ga. (9), \$8,697

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta (15), \$33,604
2. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta (14), \$27,748
3. Scott Miller, Waco, Texas (20), \$27,186
4. Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D. (17), \$26,131
5. Charles Soileau, Stephenville, Texas (23), \$25,809
6. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (18), \$25,100
7. Steve Dollarhide, Wikeup, Ariz. (16), \$24,666
8. Cody Martin, Hatfield, Ark. (23), \$20,931
9. Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas (19), \$20,599
10. Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev. (17), \$20,577
11. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. (21), \$20,310
12. Cody Demoss, Crowville, La. (14), \$20,064
13. Matt Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev. (14), \$18,597
14. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas (17), \$17,981
15. Mo Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo. (17), \$14,915
16. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla. (15), \$14,128
17. Rod Warren, Big Valley, Alberta (14), \$13,639
18. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas (20), \$13,466
19. Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont. (17), \$13,447
20. Brandon West, Philip, S.D. (15), \$13,086

TIE-DOWN ROPING

1. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas (15), \$47,073
2. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas (14), \$31,722
3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (13), \$28,224
4. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (14), \$27,403
5. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas (15), \$22,946
6. Jade Conner, Iowa, La. (13), \$21,599
7. Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas (15), \$20,916
8. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla. (12), \$20,385
9. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (14), \$18,037
10. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. (11), \$17,688
11. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. (13), \$17,533
12. Clint Robinson, Farmington, Utah (8), \$16,954
13. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (15), \$16,319
14. Coy Kummer, Carr, Colo. (9), \$14,892
15. Brady Brock, Springtown, Texas (11), \$14,740
16. Trent Creager, Pawnee, Okla. (12), \$13,939
17. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas (12), \$13,900
18. Josh Crow, Levelland, Texas (7), \$13,792
19. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas (14), \$13,520
20. Stran Smith, Tull, Texas (10), \$12,811

BARREL RACING

1. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$32,515
2. Melanie Southard, Cushing, Okla., \$23,299

SCOREBOARD

3. Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, \$17,693
4. Tammy Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$17,237
5. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$15,535
6. Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas, \$15,443
7. Kristie Peterson, Chilton, Texas, \$13,745
8. McKenzie Miller, St. Anthony, Idaho, \$12,461
9. Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$12,403
10. Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., \$12,261
11. Carisa Shearer, Wall, S.D., \$12,129
12. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$11,640
13. June Holeman, Arcadia, Neb., \$10,942
14. Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, \$10,460
15. Maria Gee, Stanford, Mont., \$10,347
16. Marlene McKee, Ramah, Colo., \$10,055
17. Paula Seay, Lake Butler, Fla., \$9,950
18. Dallas Dewees, Westville, Fla., \$9,840
19. Tana Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla., \$9,117
20. Janae Ward, Addington, Okla., \$8,983

BULL RIDING

1. Terry Don West, Henryetta, Okla. (16), \$82,542
2. Robey Condra, Dayton, Texas (20), \$38,954
3. B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wis. (17), \$38,290
4. Cory Melton, Keithville, La. (20), \$34,542
5. Colby Yates, Fort Worth, Texas (22), \$31,416
6. Jason Legler, Eaton, Colo. (13), \$30,302
7. Logan Knibbe, Rockdale, Texas (18), \$26,844
8. Philip Elkins, Lipan, Texas (19), \$25,529
9. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta (14), \$24,065
10. Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala. (16), \$22,528
11. Ryan Brown, Temecula, Calif. (20), \$21,994
12. Howdy Cloud, Kountze, Texas (19), \$21,211
13. Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah (12), \$20,585
14. Joe Smith, Banner, Wyo. (20), \$20,482
15. Billy Burt, Missoula, Mont. (13), \$20,231
16. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. (20), \$19,223
17. Colt Munden, Springtown, Texas (16), \$18,570
18. Case Drake, Sayre, Okla. (11), \$16,873
19. Clint Craig, Mena, Ark. (18), \$16,030
20. Josh O'Byrne, Glen Rose, Texas (17), \$15,792

STEER ROPING

1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (4), \$18,027
2. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas (4), \$14,595
3. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas (4), \$11,905
4. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla. (3), \$8,658
5. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas (3), \$7,699
6. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (4), \$6,792
7. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (3), \$6,322
8. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. (0), \$5,646
9. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas (4), \$4,662
10. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. (3), \$4,229
11. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas (3), \$4,216
12. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas (3), \$4,083
13. Lawson Plemons, Chilton, Texas (3), \$3,802
14. Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas (3), \$3,722
15. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash. (0), \$3,528
16. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas (3), \$3,500
17. Jim Folk, Lenap, Okla. (2), \$3,279
18. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M. (3), \$3,112
19. Gene Taulman, Marmec, Okla. (1), \$2,925
20. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. (3), \$2,900

ProRodeo Tour Standings

Final

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Tom McFarland, Morrilton, Ariz., \$110,75
2. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas, \$90,00
3. Lan Laleunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$79,50
4. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., \$77,50
5. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$76,50
6. Larry Sandvik, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$74,83
7. Trey Fisher, Madisonville, Texas, \$72,50
8. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$71,50
9. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$69,00
10. Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas, \$60,60
11. Jason Havens, Redmond, Ore., \$58,50
12. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$56,50
13. Kelly Timmerman, Mills, Wyo., \$56,20
14. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$51,50
15. Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$48,33

STEER ROPING

1. Todd Suh, Brighton, Colo., \$7,20
2. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$78,50
3. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$75,25
4. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La., \$74,50
5. Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J., \$74,00
6. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$72,50
7. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore., \$67,50
8. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$66,00
9. Kenny Coppini, Tillamook, Ore., \$51,20
10. Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, Ore., \$51,50
12. Sean Mulligan, Aurora, S.D., \$50,00
13. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$49,25
14. Bill Pace, Stephenville, Texas, \$46,50
15. K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo., \$43,50
15. J.B. Fudickar, Ferriday, La., \$43,50

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$7,00
1. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., \$7,00
3. Matt Tyler, Dennis, Texas, \$74,50
4. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$55,50
5. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$54,50
6. Chad Masters, Adams, Tenn., \$54,00
7. Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas, \$50,33
8. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$47,50
9. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$46,83
10. Sham Sproul, Arlee, Mont., \$45,50
11. Tanner Bryson, Cornville, Ariz., \$43,00
12. Lance Brooks, Shandon, Calif., \$42,00
13. Rowdy Rieken, Arp, Texas, \$39,50
14. Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, \$38,50
15. Tommy Edens, Cedar Hill, Texas, \$38,00
15. J.D. Clune, Edmond, Okla., \$38,00

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D., \$7,00
2. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas, \$7,00
3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$74,50
4. Kory Koonitz, Sudan, Texas, \$55,50
5. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$54,50
6. Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas, \$54,00
7. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., \$50,50
8. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$50,33
9. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$47,50
10. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas, \$45,83
11. Tom Bourne, Canton, Ga., \$44,00
12. Kirt Jones, Piedmont, Okla., \$43,50
13. Dennis Watkins, Bakersfield, Calif., \$43,00
14. Clayton Grant, San Miguel, Calif., \$42,00
15. Zane Bruce, Eldorado, Texas, \$38,50

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$84,25
2. Steve Dollarhide, Wikeup, Ariz., \$78,00
3. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$70,58
4. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta, \$67,10
5. Cody Martin, Hatfield, Ark., \$64,50
6. Matt Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev., \$64,00
7. Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas, \$64,00
8. Mo Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo., \$63,25
9. Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D., \$58,50
10. Charles Soileau, Stephenville, Texas, \$55,60
11. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$55,50
12. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$52,50
13. Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont., \$50,60
14. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$49,00
15. Cody Demoss, Crowville, La., \$49,00

TIE-DOWN ROPING

1. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$115,50
2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$101,33
3. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$74,00
4. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$68,00
5. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$65,50
6. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, \$57,00
7. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$57,00
8. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$54,33
9. Clint Robinson, Farmington, Utah, \$53,50
10. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$51,50
10. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$51,50
12. Coy Kummer, Carr, Colo., \$45,00
13. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$42,50
14. Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas, \$41,00
15. Jade Conner, Iowa, La., \$40,50

BARREL RACING

1. Melanie Southard, Cushing, Okla., \$22,00

2. Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas, \$99,00
3. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$93,50
4. Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$90,50
5. Tammy Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$89,50
6. Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$80,83
7. Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, \$66,50
8. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$63,50
9. Leanne Wolfe, Flora Vista, N.M., \$59,00
10. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$56,00
11. Tana Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla., \$55,00
11. Darlene Kasper, Bertram, Texas, \$55,00
13. Jane Melby, Backus, Minn., \$54,00
14. June Holeman, Arcadia, Neb., \$50,00
15. McKenzie Miller, St. Anthony, Idaho, \$49,50

BULL RIDING

1. Terry Don West, Henryetta, Okla., \$104,00
2. Colby Yates, Fort Worth, Texas, \$86,50
3. Logan Knibbe, Rockdale, Texas, \$65,00
4. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$59,50
5. Rusty Patrick, Bassett, Neb., \$51,50
6. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$51,00
7. Robey Condra, Dayton, Texas, \$47,50
8. Ryan Brown, Temecula, Calif., \$46,50
9. Scott Schaffner, Stettler, Alberta, \$46,00
10. Clint Craig, Mena, Ark., \$45,00
11. Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., \$41,00
12. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$40,50
12. William Farrell, Thermopolis, Wyo., \$40,50
14. Travis Askew Jr., Centerville, Texas, \$40,00
15. Case Drake, Sayre, Okla., \$37,50

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	23	8	.742	—
Boston	20	11	.645	3
Baltimore	16	14	.533	6 1/2
Toronto	14	18	.438	9 1/2
Tampa Bay	12	19	.387	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	19	9	.679	—
Minnesota	15	15	.500	5
Chicago	15	16	.484	5 1/2
Cleveland	9	21	.300	11
Detroit	4	25	.138	15 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	20	11	.645	—
Oakland	19	12	.613	1
Texas	14	17	.452	6
Anaheim	13	17	.433	6 1/2

Sunday's Games

- Toronto 8, Anaheim 2
Cleveland 3, Texas 1
Detroit 7, Tampa Bay 3
Oakland 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Kansas City 4, Baltimore 0
Minnesota 9, Boston 4
Seattle 5, Chicago White Sox 1, 6 innings, rain

Monday's Games

- Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

- Detroit (Maroth 0-7) at Baltimore (Hentgen 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Parris 0-2), 7:15 p.m.
Toronto (Sturtz 3-2) at Texas (Lewis 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Fossum 2-1) at Kansas City (Affeldt 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 4-1) at Seattle (Moyer 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (B. Anderson 2-3) at Anaheim (Lackey 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 2-4) at Oakland (Mulder 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

- Boston at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

National League

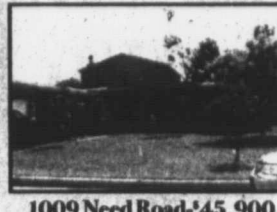
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	17	13	.567	—
Chicago	18	14	.563	—
Houston	15	16	.484	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	17	.452	3 1/2
Cincinnati	14	18	.438	4
Milwaukee	11	21	.344	7
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	21	9	.700	—
Colorado	16	15	.516	5 1/2
Los Angeles	16	16	.500	6
Arizona	14	19	.424	8 1/2
San Diego	11	20	.35510	12



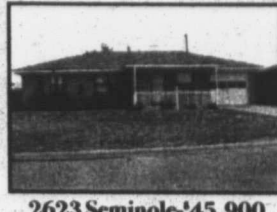
Linda C. Daniels
KELLER WILLIAMS
REALTY
110 W. Kingsmill
669-2799
Accredited Buyers Rep



1632 Faulkner-42,000



1009 Need Road-45,900

2270 FM 2386-219,500
White Deer

2623 Seminole-45,900

**DON'T FORGET KELLER
WILLIAMS CAN SHOW
ANY MLS LISTING**

It's Easy... Place Your Ad By Telephone 669-2525 or 800-687-3348 Visa and MasterCard Accepted

POLICIES... We ask that you check your ad after its first insertion for mistakes. The Pampa News is not responsible for more than **ONE** incorrect insertion or omission on any ad ordered for more than one insertion. Requests for corrections should be made within 24 hours of the first publication. The publisher reserves the right to edit, reject or properly classify any copy.

NOTICE... All Real Estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

For Rates And Additional Information Call 669-2525

MAY SPECIAL ALL VEHICLES, BOATS OR MOTORCYCLES BUY 3 DAYS GET 4TH DAY FREE

Paid In Advance • Visa & MasterCard Accepted

PAMPA NEWS

806-669-2525 • 800-687-3348

FAX 806-669-2520

1 Public Notice

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT**

McMahon Operating Co., L.C., P.O. Box 736, Pampa, TX 79066-0736 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Brown Dolomite / Granite Wash Formation, Kirby-McConnell Lease (00214), Well No. 2. The proposed injection well is located 4.5 miles Northwest of Alanreed, TX, in the Panhandle Gray County Field, in Gray County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2768 to 2836 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 (Telephone (512)463-6792). C-42 May 6, 2003

3 Personal

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848.

ABORTION? WHY? CONSIDER ADOPTION. Warm, secure loving home available for newborn baby. Please call 1-800-606-4411. A-773.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

FOUND 3 Medallions. Identify to claim. Lazy S Feed & Garden, 516 S. Russell.

FOUND tri-color Terrier mix puppy. Call 665-0247.

13 Bus. Opp.

AAA VENDING ROUTE 80 Selling Units. Prime locs. \$9550 Invest. 25% down w/acc. 800-396-9311

ABSOLUTE GOLDMINE! 60 vending machines with excellent locations, all for \$10,995. 800-234-6982

14b Appl. Repair

CALL William's Appliance Service, 665-8894.

14d Carpentry

CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential - comm. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

ADDITIONS, Remodeling decks, fences, patios, home repairs. Jerry Reagan, 669-3943

CUSTOM cabinets, counter tops, custom furniture (chinas-curios-entertainment centers-antique replicas-etc) patio furniture, decks, gazebos, general carpentry, ref. available Bill Schroeder 669-6917.

D&B Construction & Concrete Co. All types const. Specializing in residential & commercial concrete. 669-0863, 669-3150

14c Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

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

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

♦ Taylor Ceramic Tile Works♦ Handicap Conversions Shower Installation Floor Tile & Regrouting Keith 665-0328 or lv. msg

A-1 Concrete Const. All types of concrete work or removal. Call day or night, 663-6414

FLOOR leveling & foundation work. Local Contractor, 669-0958.

CONCRETE Contractor. Commercial & Residential. Custom Color & Stamping. 669-0958.

14n Painting

50 yr. exp. We paint, dry-wall, texture, comm / residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214

INSIDE & OUTSIDE Dependable & Reliable 665-6483

14r Plowing/Yard

LAWN-Mowing & Sealing, Rototilling, Tree Removal. Free estimates. Call 665-3039 or local cell #440-1304.

NEED yard work done? Mowing, edging, trimming. Call Neal 669-7182.

YARD work. Dependable young man mowing, trimming & edging. Free estimates. Ask for Cody, 669-0604.

14s Plumbing/Heat

CHIEF Plastic Pipe & Supply, Inc. has everything you need to replace your old septic system. Stocking Norwesco Tanks, Risers & BIO panels. 1237 S. Barnes, Pampa, 665-6716.

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop. 715 W. Foster, 665-7115- faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

21 Help Wanted

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

FULL-TIME LVN's 3-11 p.m. shift, Charge Nurse & PRN LVN. Must have caring attitude. Great benefits. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle, or call Kay 537-3194.

SIVALLS Inc. needs Welder-Fabricators. Welding / Drug test required. Pampa, Tx. 806-665-7111.

SIGN ON BONUS Pampa Nursing Center has an opening for a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Vocational Nurse, in the position of Charge Nurse on the 6-2 shift. Applicants can contact Mitzi Devoll, R.N., Director of Nursing at 1321 W. Kentucky, EOE.

FIELD Mechanic Needed Experience Troubleshooting Ford & Chevy engines & natural gas compressors. Travel in the Texas Panhandle required. Send resumes to: Fluid Compressors, P.O. Box 562, Pampa, Tx. 79066

21 Help Wanted

FULL-TIME CASHIER Position Available Great Work Environment! Great Hours! Apply 1020 E. Frederic

DELIVERY Drivers wanted. Apply in person at Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks, Pampa. No phone calls please.

NOW taking appli. for Maintenance Man. Apply at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, ask for Douglas Parker. EOE.

Nabors Drilling USA, LP

The Technology leader in the oilfield industry is looking for **EXPERIENCED** career minded rig employees for our operations in the Western part of Oklahoma and border areas of Texas Panhandle. If you are an experienced rig hand please stop by and apply for a position at our Elk City office at: 1501 S. Merritt Phone 580-225-0029 See David Guzman Pay Scale: Drillers \$18.55 Derrickmen \$17.05 Lr. / Mtr. \$16.00 Benefits include: Group Health Ins. 401K Safety Incentives Physical & Drug Screen Required Need Valid State issued I.D. and Social Security Card Nabors Drilling USA, LP EEOC Employer

HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household TWIN bed with all wood headboard, New comforter & sheets, \$100. Call 669-9136.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

NON-profit organization seeks FT Educational Director-Experience in program as implementation, working with youth, public speaking; medical or educational background helpful. Good written and verbal communication skills; good organizational and computer skills necessary. Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Submit resume to: Director, PO Box 962, Pampa, TX 79066-0962 by May 13, 2003.

21 Help Wanted

ATTENTION Work From Home. \$1500-\$10,000 mo. 1-800-413-4918. www.securecallfromhome.com

NON-profit organization seeks PT Admin Assist 30 hrs/wk Proficient in MS Word, Excell, Outlook. Highly organized; detail oriented, good written/verbal communication skills, internet research. Submit resume to: Director, PO Box 962, Pampa, Tx 79066-0962 by May 13, 2003.

LONG Term Front Desk Clerk needed, typing & computer skills required. Must be willing to work weekends, evenings and holidays. Apply in person only, at Best Western Northgate Inn.

PIONEER Maintenance Janitorial now hiring for Floor Care at local Pampa store. 681-1626 (cell #).

SALESPERSON wanted. Full-time. Apply at Rheams Diamond Shop

IMMEDIATE OPENING I need a family man or woman to help me with my new business in Pampa. If you have a Sales Personality and desire an Above Average Income, call 664-2190

KFC is now hiring for all positions. Interviews will be held Wed- & Thurs- from 1-5pm. Please No Phone Calls.

50 Building Suppl. White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household TWIN bed with all wood headboard, New comforter & sheets, \$100. Call 669-9136.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69a Garage Sales MOVING SALE by appointment only call 665-6910 Household furniture- Refrigerator, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, sofa, love seat, tables, Antique Buryl Dining Table with 4 chairs, Antique Hutch, and other very nice furniture.

69 Misc. ADVERTISING-Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 7, 2003: Say what you mean and mean what you say. As a result, others will react very positively to your inquiries and efforts. A partnership could play a significant role in your life. If single, you need to be careful to avoid someone who might be emotionally unavailable. You might not be OK ultimately with this tie, though for some it might work. If attached, take more time alone together, getting more of what you want. You need to work on your relationship together. Your career will expand because of your ability to communicate. **CANCER** confides in you.

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) ***** Ideas pop. New beginnings establish themselves as a result. Take time to brainstorm about finances. Decisions made right now stick and will have positive outcomes. Start talking about what you want; don't overthink it. Make a gesture to a loved one. He or she finds you to be gracious. Tonight: Show off your stuff.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Use today to clear out excessive paperwork, return calls and handle as much interpersonal work as possible. Consider what someone says who often is a fountain of ideas. Brainstorm away with this person. Make anything possible. Tonight: Meet with a pal, but still cement on an early night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You might think twice or even three times about information that comes forward. Good news will soon head your way. Use your sixth sense with

a money matter, though you might choose not to act on it immediately. Get different ideas from others. Tonight: Make a team effort.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Aim high. A friend makes a suggestion to which the only answer is "yes." Brainstorm, network and work with good ideas. Your sense of possibilities opens up. Don't accept a "no"; make "yes" the only answer. Find your path. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Continue to step back. Timing is such that you do not want to take an important action now. What might be significant is to start an information-gathering project. You know what is workable; keep searching for an answer. Someone you count on gives you a lot of suggestions. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Information heads your way that might be too good to turn away from. Though you might want to verify your source, you know you're right-on. Head down the natural path, and you'll discover that you are going the right way. You don't have to push. Tonight: Celebrate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You might want to rethink a decision, especially if a partner doesn't agree. Check out what might be going on with this person and where he or she is headed. You might not want to push much harder than you already are. Pull back. Listen. Tonight: Make time for that special person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Needless to say, you cannot change another's mind, but you need to think through a decision. Be more upbeat in how you approach a source of information. This person means a lot to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** An associate runs the show, but you have to come up with the answers. Request feedback from those in your workplace as well as in your day-to-day life. Interact with individuals rather than a group. Don't slack on work, if possible. Tonight: Save time for a favorite person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Others find you and demand a lot. Realize more of what you want through an animated conversation. Intuitively you know how to please someone close. Why not do just that? You could make everyone's life much happier! Tonight: Go along for the ride.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Listen well to someone's suggestion. This person means business. Don't do anything halfway right now, and success will head your way. Though a meeting's agenda could change halfway through it, you don't need to get uptight. Think before you leap. Tonight: Relax first, then decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Your creativity emerges as you deal with the many different people in your life. Loosen up with a boss who can be controlling, and you'll come up with solutions. Your generosity of spirit emerges with a higher-up. You understand what this person means. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

BORN TODAY Television journalist Tim Russert (1950), football Johnny Unitas (1933), first lady Eva Peron (1919)

Others offer different opinions. Listen. Tonight: Relax with a good book.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** An associate runs the show, but you have to come up with the answers. Request feedback from those in your workplace as well as in your day-to-day life. Interact with individuals rather than a group. Don't slack on work, if possible. Tonight: Save time for a favorite person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Others find you and demand a lot. Realize more of what you want through an animated conversation. Intuitively you know how to please someone close. Why not do just that? You could make everyone's life much happier! Tonight: Go along for the ride.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Listen well to someone's suggestion. This person means business. Don't do anything halfway right now, and success will head your way. Though a meeting's agenda could change halfway through it, you don't need to get uptight. Think before you leap. Tonight: Relax first, then decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Your creativity emerges as you deal with the many different people in your life. Loosen up with a boss who can be controlling, and you'll come up with solutions. Your generosity of spirit emerges with a higher-up. You understand what this person means. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

BORN TODAY Television journalist Tim Russert (1950), football Johnny Unitas (1933), first lady Eva Peron (1919)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

© 2003 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

MACHINE AUCTION SHOP

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2003 9:33 A.M.

PAMPA CENTER FOUNDATION

(Applied Technological

Center Clarendon College)

Loc.: Pampa, TX- 1333 Price Rd.- From Price Rd. & Alcock St. (Stop Light) Take Price Rd. N. 1 1/10 Miles.

Fork Lift • Radial Drills • Mills • Lathes • Welding Machines • Saws • Finger Brake • Air Compressor • Drill Presses • Shop Press • Grinders • Machine Shop Tools • Engine Analyzer • Brake Lathe • Work Benches & Tables, Storage Cabinets, Cutting Tables & Parts Bins

Web: www.loydauction.com E-Mail: lyndon@loydauction.com

Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers

Wheeler 7119 806-826-5850

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

5-6 CRYPTOQUOTE

OU ZPA JOMS ZPAB IDBOW

WP VD LKPKJ, XNLKPJFDCRD

WSXW PU PWSDB GPDGFD

— P B O D K W X F X C X R D

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHERE THERE'S A MARRIAGE WITHOUT LOVE THERE WILL BE LOVE WITHOUT MARRIAGE. — BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

69a Garage Sales

SALE: Over 70 DVDs, Playstation games, computer desk, DVD player, digital camera, printer, scanner. Call of come by 665-8764, 1420 Hamilton

MOVING Sale: Furniture and household items. 1030 N. Dwight, Tues. May 6th thru Fri. May 9th

<

Supreme Court comes down on telemarketers

WASHINGTON (AP) — It won't stop those annoying phone calls at dinnertime, but the Supreme Court set new limits Monday for telemarketers who solicit money for charities. If the fund-raiser lies or misleads about where the contributions go, states can take them to court.

The Constitution's guarantee of free speech does not protect telemarketers or other fund-raisers who intentionally deceive potential donors, the court said in an opinion written by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

"Like other forms of public deception, fraudulent charitable solicitation is unprotected," she wrote.

The unanimous ruling allows Illinois to go after a telemarketing firm that took in more than \$8 million on behalf of a Vietnam veterans' charity, and pocketed 85 percent of the money. That's 2 1/2 times more than the Better Business Bureau considers reasonable administrative cost for a charitable fund-raiser.

Illinois authorities claimed would-be donors were told their money would go for food baskets, job training and other services for needy veterans, even though only pennies of every dollar were earmarked for those activities.

The court's ruling is limited to fund-raising done in the name of charity, which yields about \$200 billion annually. It does not directly apply to commercial sales pitches such as invitations to buy phone serv-

ices or vacation time shares.

"This is clearly a victory for consumers who want to give to charities and know that their dollars are being spent on the programs they were told about, not on profits for a telemarketing company," said Melissa Merz, spokeswoman for Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan.

Charitable solicitation is protected under the First Amendment, and the

Supreme Court has three times struck down state or local laws intended to regulate how much charity fund-raisers were paid or what donors must be told about the costs.

The latest ruling makes clear that while fund-raisers have leeway to keep quiet about the high costs of running a charity drive, they may not lie about it.

"While bare failure to disclose that

information directly to potential donors does not suffice to establish fraud, when nondisclosure is accompanied by intentionally misleading statements designed to deceive the listener, the First Amendment leaves room for a fraud claim," Ginsburg wrote.

Ginsburg noted court statements from two women who got calls from the telemarketer.

One woman said she asked how much of her donation would go to fund-raising expenses and was told, "90 percent or more goes to the vets." Another woman said the telemarketer told her that the fund drive was run by volunteers, and that her contribution would not be used for "labor expenses."

By focusing on what callers from Telemarketing Associates Inc. allegedly told potential donors, instead of what the firm charged, the court avoided a scenario that had worried charities, political advocacy organizations and fund-raisers.

Charities filed friend-of-the-court briefs warning the court not to draw a line that would leave legitimate fund drives and canvassing open to allegations of fraud just because a fund-raiser takes a large cut.

Charities say fees and overhead costs that telemarketers charge are a cost of doing business, and there is an intangible value in spreading a charity's message through fund drives.

A lawyer for Telemarketing Associates characterized the ruling as a partial victory, even though it probably means Illinois authorities will soon haul his client back to court.

"The Supreme Court affirmed that the decisions of a charity to raise funds and how those funds are raised is protected speech, and that the government can't second-guess that decision by retrospectively claiming expenses are too high," lawyer William E. Raney said.

FDA okays last-chance lung cancer drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — People with advanced lung cancer who have exhausted standard treatment gained a last-chance therapy Monday, a once-a-day pill called Iressa that shrinks tumors in a fraction of those terminally ill patients.

It's a controversial drug: Iressa already is sold in Japan, where the health ministry has linked it to 173 deaths from another pulmonary disorder, interstitial lung disease or ILD. So far, very few users of experimental Iressa in this country appear to get ILD, but it is fatal about a third of the time.

But the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said it had enough evidence that Iressa offered some hope for patients already dying of their cancer to approve its sale here even as that side effect and questions about Iressa's overall effectiveness continue to be studied.

Iressa treats non-small cell lung cancer, the most common form, but is only to be used as third-line therapy, after the two standard treatments fail, the FDA stressed.

One study of 216 advanced patients found 10 percent had their tumors shrink for at least a month while taking Iressa. Nobody yet knows if that trans-

lates into longer survival — manufacturer AstraZeneca continues to study that question. But the shrinkage seems to last at least seven months, said FDA oncology chief Dr. Richard Pazdur.

Particularly intriguing, the FDA said, is that Iressa seems to work significantly better for women — about 17 percent of women see tumor shrinkage vs. 5 percent of men. Also, it seems to work better for people who never smoked, FDA said, a conundrum because smoking is the main, though not sole, cause of lung cancer.

Yet there's a big mystery: Iressa had no effect when more than 2,000 patients with early-stage cancer took it together with regular chemotherapy in two more stringent studies.

Why? No one knows, although some scientists think combining regular chemotherapy with Iressa — which works by jamming one of a tumor's internal growth signals — could blunt the new drug's action.

Hence, the FDA put a warning label on Iressa stressing it is not for use with other chemotherapies during early lung cancer — and is requiring AstraZeneca to conduct more research to settle the issue.

UC Berkeley bars students from SARS areas from summer school

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The University of California at Berkeley says new students from SARS-infected China, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong will not be allowed to enroll this summer.

The decision, announced on the campus Web site Friday, affects several hundred students who were planning to attend

Berkeley for summer school, which begins May 27. Instead, those students will get their money back.

There have been no cases of SARS at UC Berkeley, which has a very large enrollment from the Asian regions hit hard by SARS.

While many American universities have wrestled with how to deal with severe acute respira-

tory syndrome, the flu-like illness that has killed at least 449 people and sickened more than 6,300, mostly in Asia, Berkeley's outright ban on incoming students is unusual.

"After close consultation with several public health officials and campus experts, and based on the strong recommendation of the City of Berkeley Health

Officer, I deeply regret that we will not be accepting enrollments of students from these areas," campus Chancellor Robert Berdahl said in a message on the Web site.

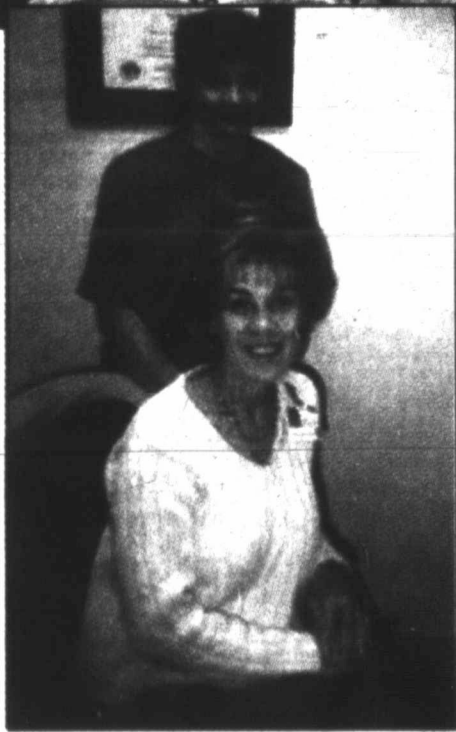
Berdahl said the reason was that students coming from SARS-affected areas would have to be monitored for 10 days, and if any developed SARS-related

symptoms, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention would require elaborate precautions, including "isolation and other labor-intensive measures that we are not able to provide currently."

University officials are working on creating such a system, Associate Chancellor John Cummins said Monday.

Students who go home to these countries for the summer, and new students arriving from China, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong for the fall semester, will be required to fill out detailed questionnaires, and will be monitored by university health officials for 10 days after they arrive at Berkeley, Berdahl wrote.

National Nurses' Week



Thanks

H PAMPA
REGIONAL
MEDICAL
CENTER