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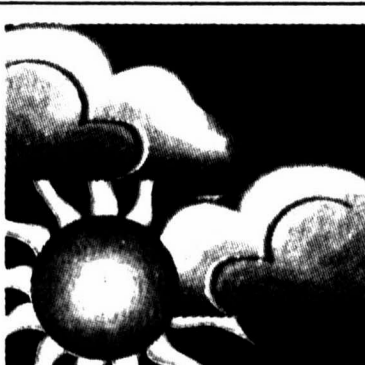
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PAMPA — The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, Pampa United Way, and the AFL-CIO will collect non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 13 for distribution to the The Salvation Army, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Tralee Crisis Center, and Genesis House in our community. Please place a food donation by your mailbox on Saturday, May 13. Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver it to the Chamber of Commerce where the food will be weighed, boxed, and divided evenly between the above mentioned agencies. Help us help our community. Thank you.

FORT WORTH (AP) — A prison chaplain trying to exorcise a demon from an inmate was asked to leave a Tarrant County jail after the session became too rowdy.

Sheriff's Department officials said the ritual grew so loud that it had the potential to disrupt the jail.

While some jail officials described the Sunday morning episode as an exorcism, Capt. Herb Chambers, spokesman for the department, described it as an "individual religious service" that became "loud and potentially disruptive."

The chaplain and the inmate conducted the ritual in a private room at the Green Bay Jail.

- **H.C. Eubanks, 86**, former owner-operator of H.C. Eubanks Tool Rental Co.
- **Wynell Barnett King, 66**, former retail sales employee.
- **Sammy J. Whatley, 55**, professional horseshoer, rodeo cowboy.

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Mann files to contest runoff result

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

In the latest chapter to select the Republican nominee for the 31st District Attorney's office, incumbent John Mann's Amarillo attorneys filed a lawsuit late Monday afternoon alleging election irregularities.

The suit was filed in the 31st District Clerk's office in Roberts County against his runoff opponent, Richard (Rick) J. Roach.

31st District Clerk Donna Goodman said the original

notice of election contest suit was filed at 4:45 p.m. at the Roberts County courthouse in Miami.

Roach, current Roberts County Attorney, was declared the winner in the close runoff election following the canvassing of ballots by the local Republican Party. A six-vote margin separated the two candidates in the runoff on April 11. Roach received 1,263 votes while Mann had 1,257.

Mann is requesting a hearing to declare the election void and

order a new election, or to locate the alleged illegal votes and subtract them from each candidate's vote count.

On April 13, two days after the runoff, Mann told *The Pampa News* he would request a recount of votes cast in the runoff because "I feel I have an obligation to everyone who voted for me and supported me in the DA's race to ask for a recount." He said he would file it with the Republican Party of Texas as the runoff was a continuation of the Republican Primary election

held March 14.

A recount request was not filed in Austin.

"It was apparent it would wind up here (a lawsuit) anyway because of all the illegal votes cast," said Mann this morning as the reason for not filing for a recount.

He referred any further calls to Amarillo attorney Selden Hale for comments. Also listed in the lawsuit as representing Mann is Jeff Blackburn, also of Amarillo. Hale had not returned calls by noon today.

Mann alleges in the lawsuit four of the five counties had election irregularities in the runoff. Lipscomb, Gray, Roberts and Wheeler counties are named alleging election law violations.

Mann claims election officials in Lipscomb County violated the state election code by combining all voting precincts to one ballot box during the runoff. The lawsuit states a ballot box should be located in each of the four county commission precincts.

He claims many eligible and

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Don't forget the 4-H sale ...



(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

Gray County 4-Hers are gearing up for the annual 4-H Geranium Sale fund-raiser slated at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 6, in Coronado Center parking lot. The sale will continue until all flowers are sold. Above are Sarah Schwab (Sew Fine Club), Misty Pairsh (Lefors 5-H 4-H Club), Meagan Crawford (Prime Time Club), Cory Jackson (Lefors 5-H 4-H Club), Ashley Price (Prime Time Club) and Emily Elliott (Sew Fine Club).

Teens arrested for sign thefts

Pampa police arrested five 17-year-olds and detained one 14-year-old Monday in connection with the early-morning theft of three street signs.

According to police reports, officers received a call at about 1:30 a.m., Monday, saying some people in a white truck were seen stealing street signs.

Lt. Terry Young said Pampa Police Officer Danny Stewart arrived on the scene and observed a pickup matching the description given by the caller. Stewart stopped a 1990 Chevrolet pickup in the 1800 block of Duncan. When he walked up to make contact with the driver, Young said, he saw three

street signs in the back of the pickup. One of the occupants of the vehicle gave a false name when asked and the juvenile had a false identification in his possession, Young said.

Police records show those arrested on Class B theft charges in connection with the theft of the signs were Nick Dyer, 17, 2629 Evergreen; Daniel Abernathy, 17, 2709 Rosewood; Lance Edward Defever, 17, 911 Cinderella; Lane Ashton Baker, 17, 1221 Mary Ellen; and John Knipp, 17, 820 N. Christy. Baker was also charged with fraudulent

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Shriner's get ready to BBQ!

Preparations have begun for the annual Pampa Shrine Club barbecue, set for May 7, to benefit the Shrine Crippled Children's Travel Fund, organizers announce.

Longtime Pampa Shriners, James Washington and John Newhouse, report that 450 pounds of meat; 100 pounds of beans, three crates of cabbages and 120 pounds of potatoes have been ordered in preparation for the annual fund raiser.

Last year approximately \$4,000 was raised to help pay for traveling expenses to send local children and at least one parent to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas for medical treatment, the Shriners said.

The all-you-can-eat barbecue consists of chopped brisket, pinto beans, cole slaw, potato salad, white bread, and applesauce with iced tea or coffee to drink.

Meals will be served 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes Street. Take-out orders can be picked up at the south door of the Sportsman's Club.

Tickets are available from all Pampa Shriners and are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 6 can eat free.



(Special photo)

Members of the Pampa Shrine Club chop beef for last year's barbecue to benefit the Shrine's Crippled Children Travel Fund. Plans are now being made for this year's barbecue, set for May 7. From left are Al Soukup, Don Denham, Olan Elliott, Hansford Ousley, Ford Herring (deceased), and Bob Ousley.

State official says one voting place justified

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Lipscomb County Party Chairman Jim Shearer responded this morning to the runoff election contest lawsuit filed by incumbent 31st District Attorney John Mann.

The lawsuit states only one ballot location was in Lipscomb County for the runoff between Mann and Richard J. Roach, and that the election code provides a balloting location should be placed in each county commission precinct.

"I don't know what the law states," said Shearer. "I'm not a lawyer." He told *The Pampa News* this morning, saying the elections had always been combined in the county.

He said the one balloting location was in Darrouzett because it is located in the center of the most populated center in Lipscomb County with Booker only 12 miles away from Darrouzett and Follett 10 miles. Darrouzett is in the northern part of Lipscomb County.

He said while he is the chairman of the Republican Party in the county he contracted with the county to have the county clerk handle the runoff election.

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Bonfire report due out today

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The board convened at Reed Arena, A&M's 12,500-seat basketball facility, because of the anticipated interest by current and former students and the media, university spokesman Lane Stephenson said.

A summary of the report, likely about 50 pages, was to be released at the meeting, Leo Linbeck, a Houston construction executive who headed the commission, said Monday. The entire report, all several hundred pages, was to be made public over the Internet, he said.

During the panel's five-month investigation, speculation on a cause focused on everything from a flawed structural design to a weakened center pole.

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Harvester Hall Of Fame Luncheon - Friday, May 5th, 2000 - Noon
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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WHATLEY, Sammy J. — Memorial services, 3 p.m., Trinity Fellowship Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

H.C. EUBANKS

H.C. Eubanks, 86, of Pampa, died Monday, May 1, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Tim Walker, minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Eubanks was born Aug. 31, 1913, at Waxahatchie, Texas. He married Tressie Lena Nichols on Nov. 27, 1933, at Clovis, N.M.; she died Jan. 20, 1996. He had been a Pampa resident since 1957, moving from Columbus, N.M. He was a heavy equipment operator for Clayton Husted for many years and opened a used car lot prior to owning-operating H.C. Eubanks Tool Rental Company.

He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Geneva Ruth Corcoran, on Jan. 20, 1999.

Survivors include a son, James Eubanks of Pampa; a sister, Pearl Allen of Lawn; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

WYNELL BARNETT KING

AMARILLO — Wynell Barnett King, 66, died Sunday, April 30, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel with Dr. Larry A. Payne, of Coulter Road Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. King was born at Melissa, Texas. She married Joe W. King in 1952 at Borger; he died in 1989. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1965, moving from Borger. She worked in retail sales at Dunlaps, Sakowitz and Montgomery Ward and in the snack bar at Crockett Middle School. She belonged to Coulter Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Melinda Cox of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association or to American Heart Association.

SAMMY J. WHATLEY

Sammy J. Whatley, 55, died Sunday, April 30, 2000, at Pampa Nursing Center. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, with the Rev. Andy Taylor of Sayre, Okla., officiating.

Mr. Whatley was born Oct. 23, 1944, in Pampa, to Ada Marie and Samuel Whatley. He was a professional horsehooper in Pampa and surrounding areas. He also rodeoed in the surrounding areas and states. He won his first award at a young age and continued to rodeo and team rope with his dad, son and daughter. He had several saddles to his credit.

He was baptized and saved in 1996. He was certified to minister by The Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division at the Jordan Unit in Pampa. He also was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa for several years. He was also a member of Fellowship of Christian Cowboys of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by both his parents; and a sister, Doris LaWanda Whatley-Coffey.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Shawn and Cindy Whatley of Dalhart; a daughter, Shana Whatley of Stephenville; a stepdaughter, Shara Bell and husband Keith of Mobeetie; four grandchildren, Tyler and Austin Whatley of Stinnett, Catherine David of Austin and Monica Lehnert of San Antonio; three step-grandchildren, Michael, Jayton and Heather Bell of Mobeetie; a great-grandchild Ashley David of Austin; seven nieces and nephews; and 12 great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Trinity Fellowship Church, Harvest House, 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa TX 79065.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.15	
Milo	3.20	
Corn	1.64	
Soybeans	4.68	

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

Occidental	21.15	up 1/16
Fidelity Magell.	138.87	up 3/4
Puritan	18.96	up 1/16

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

Amoco	51 1/16	dn 3/16
Arco	77 3/4	NC
Cabot	27 1/8	dn 3/8
Cabot O&G	19	dn 3/16
Chevron	87 3/16	up 1/2

Coca-Cola	47 1/4	up 1
Columbia/HCA	28 5/8	up 1/16
Enron	74 1/4	up 1 15/16
Halliburton	45 1/16	up 13/16
IRE	8 1/4	up 1/8
KMI	30 1/2	NC
Kerr McGee	54 3/8	up 5/8
Limited	47 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's	38 7/16	dn 7/16
Exxon Mobil	78 5/16	up 5/16
New Atmos.	15 15/16	dn 1/16
NCE	33 13/16	up 1/2
OKF	25 1/4	dn 3/16
Pennway	15 7/16	up 3/4
Phillips	48 15/16	up 1/2
Pioneer Nat.	10 1/2	NC
SLB	76 1/16	up 1 1/16
Tenneco	8 11/16	up 1/8
Texasco	30	up 1/8
Ultramar	26 1/4	up 13/16
Wal-Mart	57 3/16	dn 3/4
Williams	38 5/16	up 1/16
New York Gold	273.35	
Silver	5.02	
West Texas Crude	25.89	

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 29

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca Lane. Windows were broken out on a 1988 Oldsmobile.

Monday, May 1

City of Pampa reported the theft of three street signs valued at \$120.

Nick Dyer, 17, 2629 Evergreen, was arrested in the 1800 block of Duncan on charges of theft over \$50/ under \$500.

Daniel Abernathy, 17, 2709 Rosewood, was arrested in the 1800 block of Duncan on charges of theft over \$50/ under \$500.

Lance Edward DeFever, 17, 911 Cinderella, was arrested in the 1800 block of Duncan on charges of theft over \$50/ under \$500.

Lane Ashton Baker, 17, 1221 Mary Ellen, was arrested in the 1800 block of Duncan on charges of theft over \$50/ under \$500 and fraudulent possession of identification.

John Knipp, 17, 820 N. Christy, was arrested in the 1800 block of Duncan on charges of theft over \$50/ under \$500.

A 14-year-old juvenile was detained in connection with theft over \$50/ under \$500 and fraudulent possession of identification.

Child endangerment/ neglect was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 1

Gary Wayne Bassett, 39, Amarillo, was arrested on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

George Milton Ward, 37, Dumas, was arrested on charges of no medical certificate, failure to identify, and over gross weight.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 1

10:39 a.m. — A 1997 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Cindy Lou Lindsey, 38, of Panhandle, and a 1997 Ford pickup owned by the City of Pampa and driven by Arthur Rudolph Hernandez, 63, 101 S. Sumner, collided at the intersection of Francis and Starkweather. Lindsey was cited for failure to stop at a stop sign. Hernandez reported possible injuries at the scene.

Ambulance

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

Monday, May 1

10:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Hospital; destination not listed.

11:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

7:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Monday, May 1

7:08 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1600 block of North Nelson.

Library, museums

Lovett Library

Lovett Library, 111 N. Houston, is open Monday through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Telephone: 669-5780.

Freedom Museum

Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Call 669-6066 or 669-2387 for special tours at any time. Admission is free; donations are welcome.

White Deer Land Museum

White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler, is open to the public from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Special tours are available by appointment by calling 669-8041. Admission is free; donations are welcome.

MANN

qualified voters in the southern half of Lipscomb County were disenfranchised due to this action by Lipscomb County Republican Party officials.

Mann says the one ballot box in the county was located in the northern most community in the county, Darrouzett. He also said the Republican Party Chairman Jim Shearer resides and conducts business in the county.

Mann further alleges Shearer "was able to make good on his promise of support for Roach and that Shearer had made a statement that Roach "would be elected."

Mann alleged many Lipscomb County residents did not have time to get to the polls to vote because of the location of the one ballot box. The lawsuit stated, "it would have meant a trip of one to two hours from their (voters) place of dwelling or work." Also stated in the lawsuit was if ballot boxes been placed in each commissioner precinct these voters would have been able to cast ballots in the April 11 runoff.

Also the lawsuit states, "much hostile local sentiment against Mann because of a certain criminal case which was prosecuted by Mann existed in the community of Darrouzett" which he says was the site chosen by that county's Republican Party for the runoff election.

A former resident of Darrouzett has alleged Mann did not properly prosecute a sexual molestation case in which her daughter was the victim.

Additional allegations listed in the lawsuit are that the county's Republican Party leadership "seized upon the opportunity to tilt the election in favor of the contestee (Roach) by placing the ballot box in said community."

The lawsuit further alleges a "sinister and unfair

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effect of placing of the only Lipscomb County box in a community known to have heavily supported Roach." Roach carried Lipscomb County in the runoff with 32 votes compared to Mann's 2 votes.

In Gray County the lawsuit alleges at least six ineligible persons voted in the Republican runoff election. It states the ineligible voters voted in the Democratic Party primary election held March 14, and that according to the election code the six voters should not have been permitted to vote in the Republican runoff.

Roach received the most votes in Gray County with 892 to Mann's 863.

Roberts County Republican Party officials are accused of allowing at least three persons to vote in that county who did not meet residence requirements. Roberts County is the home county of Roach. He received 254 votes to Mann's 144 in the runoff.

In Wheeler County Mann alleges ballot boxes were not located in each commissioner district which the lawsuit states is required by law. The lawsuit also states a sufficient number of voters in Wheeler were disenfranchised so as to have affected the outcome of a six-vote difference in a five-county race.

Mann carried Wheeler County with 75 votes to Roach's 37.

Hemphill County is the only county in the 31st District not named in the lawsuit alleging election violations. Mann carried that county in the runoff with 173 votes compared to Roach with 49.

Based upon the results of the runoff, Roach is scheduled to meet Charles Kessie, Democratic nominee, in the General Election for the 31st DA spot.

Kessie is the Hemphill County attorney.

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VOTING

Shearer said extensive advertising was done in the southern part of Lipscomb County during the early voting.

He said notice of the early voting was posted in all the post offices and schools in the rural county. He added at least 75 percent of the voters in Lipscomb County have traditionally voted in the Democratic Party primaries.

Elizabeth Hanshaw, director of the elections division in the Secretary of State's office in Austin, said that the law states a polling place is to be in each county commission precinct during elections. She said it is the practice in some rural counties throughout Texas to go lower in the number of balloting locations due to the county not having as many party members.

"The county chairman has the call in such cases," said Hanshaw.

Shearer said a big factor in having one location was the small number of voters in the Republican Party in Lipscomb County and he said that it costs the party \$500 per location to hold an election.

Lipscomb County is one of four counties in the multi-county district served by the 31st DA's office named in the lawsuit. Also named as having election irregularities are Wheeler, Gray and Roberts counties.

Hemphill County was not listed. Roach carried Lipscomb County with 32 votes while Mann garnered 2 in the county.

According to the Lipscomb County Clerk's office, there are 2,006 registered voters in the rural county. According to the 1990 census, the county has a population of 3,140.

Shearer said he did not seize upon an opportunity to tilt the election in favor of Roach by placing the one ballot box in Darrouzett because of a sexual molestation case prosecuted by Mann. Mann alleges in the lawsuit there was much hostile local sentiment against him because of the case.

"I did what makes logical sense to the taxpayers and citizens of Lipscomb County," said Shearer, in responding to the allegations.

Shearer issued a statement which says: "I deny John Mann's assertion that the placement of the Republican run-off election box placed only in Darrouzett was a rigged personal political ploy."

"Darrouzett is located in the middle of the northern half of the county. The selection of Darrouzett was to save expenses in view of the small voter turnout that was expected. The county's Democratic Party made the same decision in having its only box in Darrouzett."

"In the primary election, the vote was overwhelmingly for Rick Roach throughout the coun-

ty. While I publicly supported Roach in the election, my decision to have the run-off box only in Darrouzett probably helped Mann more than Roach."

Roach said late this morning he has not been served in the case. He did say Mann's allegation of irregularities by placing the one ballot box in Darrouzett is laughable.

"If there had been four voting locations in Lipscomb County we wouldn't be going through this because I would have received many more votes," said Roach.

He added that the allegation that Shearer rigged the election is shameful, stating that he was a man of impeccable character.

Roach said that in the 1996 Republican Primary five total votes were cast when it was held in the town of Lipscomb. In 1998, Roach said, the election location was moved to Darrouzett because of its central location. "It made it closer for 80 percent of voters to vote," he said.

Roach said in regard to illegal votes in Gray County, that if it is true that voters who voted in the Democratic Primary were allowed to vote in the Republican runoff that their votes are illegal.

"However, Mann is making the assumption that all six voted for me," said Roach, in order close the 6-vote gap between the two candidates.

He said he would be very surprised if any voters are illegal on residence requirements in Roberts County. "This has been said before and it wasn't true," said Roach.

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SIGNS

possession of identification, according to police records.

All five were transferred to Gray County Jail and have been released on bond, according to Gray County Sheriff's Office records.

A 14-year-old juvenile was also

detained in connection with the theft and fraudulent possession of identification and turned over to the Gray County Juvenile Probation office, Young said.

The signs recovered were from the 2200 block of Dogwood, 2200 block of Chestnut, and 22nd Street, Young said. City of Pampa officials valued the signs at \$40 each, for a total of \$120, he said.

City Briefs

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Anger-prone people more likely to have heart attacks

DALLAS (AP) — People who are highly anger-prone are nearly three times more likely to have a heart attack, a study found.

The connection between anger and heart attacks held true even after researchers took into account other major risk factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking and obesity.

"The implications of our study are that anger could potentially lead to heart attacks, especially among middle-aged men and women with normal blood pressure," said Janice Williams, an epidemiologist in Atlanta who led the study while at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The study adds to previous research showing a link between heart health and depression, hostility

and other emotions.

Previous studies have shown that stress hormones constrict blood vessels and may trigger a blockage in the arteries.

As part of the study, nearly 13,000 adults were followed for six years. All were interviewed before they had a heart attack. That minimized the possibility that their anger was produced by their heart trouble.

Anger was measured with a 10-question survey asking people such things as whether they felt they were overheated, did they feel like hitting someone when they got angry or did they feel annoyed when they were not given recognition for doing good work.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny today with a high of 70, a 30 percent chance of rain and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low of 50. Tomorrow, sunny and 85. Rainfall measured .03. Yesterday's high was 54; the overnight low 44.

STATEWIDE — Persistent thunderstorms brought a wet start to the week for Texans who have already seen more than four inches of rain since the weekend.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms continued over eastern and southeastern parts of North Texas today in the wake of a slow-moving cold front. A

large area of showers and strong to severe thunderstorms covered eastern portions of South Texas.

Tornado warnings were issued over parts of Southeast Texas overnight. Some buildings were damaged and power lines were snapped, but no injuries were reported.

Texas round up

Commission reports on cause of deadly A&M bonfire collapses

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During the panel's five-month investigation, speculation on a cause focused on everything from a flawed structural design to a weakened center pole.

Although the cause may have been determined, another unanswered question was whether the bonfire tradition will continue. The event annually draws thousands of Aggies to the College Station campus on the eve of A&M's football game against its archrival, the University of Texas.

"It's premature to speculate on that," Stephenson said. "We do not anticipate any on-the-spot kind of decision."

A&M President Ray Bowen was expected to announce after today's commission meeting how students and other Aggies can offer their opinions on whether the 90-year tradition should continue.

Elbert residents OK, but town heavily damaged by tornado

ELBERT, Texas (AP) — Unable to reach her niece by phone, 87-year-old Victoria Keeter drove 45 miles Monday from Haskell to her tornado-ravaged birthplace.

Keeter found out that everybody in Elbert was OK, but got a firsthand look at the damage caused Sunday by a tornado that went through the heart of the Northwest Texas farming community of 150 residents.

"I figured if anything would go, it'd be this, but it held through," Keeter as she stood inside the Elbert Farm Store owned by her niece.

"There are no injuries, just a lot of mess. Everybody knows everybody here, they'll take care of their own."

The store sustained little damage, as did the old post office next door. But on the other side of post office, an old blacksmith shop also dating back to the 1910s was destroyed.

Despite the devastation in the small community, no serious injuries were reported. When a tornado warning was issued during severe storms late Sunday afternoon, most everybody sought shelter.

"These are country people; they all know to go to the storm cellar," Keeter said.

JoAnn Phillips took refuge in a storm cellar for the first time since she and her husband, Jim, retired near Elbert in 1989. It saved their lives.

Lawyer for Branch Davidians wants work of deceased expert impounded

DALLAS (AP) — The death of an infrared expert who contended that shots were fired in the Branch Davidian siege near Waco has prompted the sect's attorney to seek preservation of his office's work.

Houston attorney Mike Caddell, lead lawyer in the Branch Davidians' wrongful death lawsuit, asked U.S. District Judge Walter Smith on Monday to impound all information relating to the 1993 siege of the Davidians' Mount Carmel compound from a Washington-area office where Carlos Ghigliotti was found dead last week.

Caddell told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions that he sought emergency intervention from the Waco court to ensure that all significant information was preserved from the Laurel, Md., office and Ghigliotti's home.

Last fall, Ghigliotti was hired by the House Government Reform Committee to review an FBI infrared videotape taken on the final day of the Branch Davidian siege in 1993.

Ghigliotti told The Washington Post that he had determined that repeated flashes on the video came from government gunfire. The assessment mirrored the analysis of two retired Defense Department experts the sect's lawyers hired.

More ranch excavations sought in O'Hair case

DALLAS (AP) — Excavations will resume at a Central Texas ranch for evidence in Madalyn Murray O'Hair's disappearance, but this time it's defense attorneys for a man accused of abducting the missing atheist leader who want to dig.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks approved a motion by Gary Paul Karr's defense team for investigators to search part of the 5,000-acre Cooksey Ranch in Real County. It's the second time in as many years that a search has focused on the property for O'Hair and two of her relatives.

Karr, 52, is charged with kidnapping and extorting money from O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and her granddaughter, Robin Murray-O'Hair, who she adopted as her daughter.

Law officers have said they believe the family was slain, dismembered and buried five years ago. But no bodies have been found. Officers used a backhoe in 1999 to dig at the ranch for what were thought to be barrels containing the trio's remains.

"To be unable to examine the property would prevent the defendant from exercising his constitutional right in cross-examination of the agents who are going to be testifying about certain appearances of the property," Dallas attorney Tom Mills argued in the defense motion.

Mills, who said his investigators hoped to conduct the search this week, added that federal prosecutors planned to introduce testimony about prior digs at the ranch and that a defense visit would aid preparation for cross-examinations.

The defense search was not opposed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gerald Carruth.

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BONFIRE

Although the cause may have been determined, another unanswered question was whether the bonfire tradition will continue. A source who spoke on condition of anonymity told The Battalion at Texas A&M that residents of every dorm have already chosen crew chiefs for next year's event.

The new crew chiefs chosen are often initiated in a hazing ritual that involves repeated paddling with ax handles and excessive drinking, the source said in today's edition.

"The universal method of receiving physical hazing in bonfire is getting licked (struck) 3/8 by an ax handle, the source said. "Sometimes it's once, sometimes it's twice. Sometimes it's hundreds of times in a night or a semester."

The bonfire event annually draws thousands of Aggies to the College Station campus on the eve of A&M's football game against its archrival, the University of Texas.

"It's premature to speculate on that," Stephenson said. "We do not anticipate any on-the-spot kind of decision."

A&M President Ray Bowen was expected to announce after today's commission meeting how students and other Aggies can offer their opinions on whether the 90-year tradition should continue.

Bowen will use this and other feedback he's received to help decide if the bonfire will continue.

ue, Stephenson said. Many Aggies, including relatives of those who were killed in the collapse, have said they want the tradition to remain.

Also unresolved was whether today's report would be detailed enough and if an outside investigation not paid for by the university would be needed to determine if any blame needs to be assessed.

The nearly \$2 million investigation is being paid for by the university.

Linbeck has said his panel's only duty is to find the cause of the collapse, and that determining accountability was not within the group's charge.

Documents released by the university during the investigation show the bonfire, while rich in tradition, also was rife with lingering questions about safety and incidents of alcohol use.

Two of the students killed in the bonfire collapse tested positive for alcohol.

The possible use of alcohol prompted the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to conduct an investigation to find its source. That investigation is not yet complete.

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration has reopened its inquiry into whether a crane used to lift logs hit and damaged the incomplete stack several days before the collapse.

The week after the collapse, Bowen named the panel to investigate what went wrong.

The commission initially had a \$1 million budget and a March 31 deadline, but the Texas A&M Board of Regents on March 24 agreed to double the money and extend the deadline to today.

On the Web:
<http://tamuedu/bonfire-commission>

Regis-free zone

Millions of viewers without ABC

NEW YORK (AP) — A nasty corporate dispute has accomplished what none of ABC's rivals could do: force millions of viewers to watch someone other than Regis Philbin.

An estimated 3.5 million Time Warner cable customers were in their second day without ABC programming today after missing the first celebrity edition of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" in prime-time Monday night.

Instead of Philbin, Time Warner customers found a message saying, "Disney has taken ABC away from you" on the channel that normally carries WABC-TV in New York.

The Walt Disney Co., ABC's corporate parent, is fighting over how much money Time Warner must compensate Disney for the right to carry some of its cable channels. The blackout comes during a key ratings period.

The affected customers are in seven markets served by ABC-owned television stations. About 1.5 million were in the New York City area, 665,000 in Houston and 440,000 in Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

Smaller numbers of customers in the Los Angeles; Philadelphia; Toledo, Ohio; and Fresno, Calif., markets also lost service.

"This could last for six months," said Jon Mandel, an analyst for Grey Advertising in New York, "because both of them are right and both of them are wrong."

"These are huge media companies — this isn't about New York or this year. This is about the future of this business. They both need each other and neither of them want to be the one admitting it."

Political and economic pressure makes a long wait doubtful. But both companies are trading unusually bitter rhetoric, and Time Warner has offered to reimburse customers for the cost of switching to an antenna for ABC shows. Disney is considering giving a rebate to customers who get a satellite dish.

The blackout was particularly ill-timed for ABC, America's top-rated broadcaster. In addition to the "Millionaire" celebrity week, many viewers who saw the opening night of the miniseries "Arabian Nights" on Sunday couldn't see its conclusion Monday.

In the coming weeks, ABC is airing the Kentucky Derby, the Daytime Emmy Awards and virtually all of the season finales of its regular series.

In Raleigh, N.C., Dave and Connie Westfall went to a Radio Shack on Monday to buy a rabbit-ear antenna set.

"I'm furious," Connie Westfall said. "I can't believe it. But now that I have this, we can watch Regis."

Disney appealed for help from the Federal Communications Commission on Monday, but the commission offered no immediate relief.

Each side said FCC law was on its side: Time Warner said it was against the law to carry a station without a transmission deal while ABC said a cable operator cannot stop airing a broadcast station during a sweeps period.

The sweeps, a period when ratings are used to set local advertising rates, began Thursday and run until May 24.

Disney had offered a series of deadline extensions after the original national transmission deal expired Dec. 31. The most recent deadline, offered in March, expired at 12:01 a.m. Monday.

Time Warner said Disney's demands to carry the Disney Channel and separate cartoon and soap opera networks on its system would have added \$300 million in costs to its customers; Disney said it had offered a fair market price.

"It's abundantly clear to anybody who understands the real situation — this is about extorting money from cable customers," said Michael Luftman, Time Warner spokesman.

Preston Padden, executive vice president of governmental relations at Disney, said it was a "damnable lie" to blame Disney for pulling the plug.

"These people are arrogant manipulators," Padden said. "Some deranged individual has deprived all of these people of ABC."

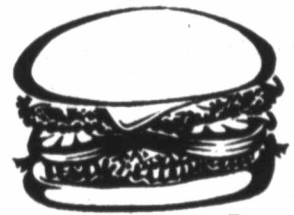
Since the blackout affects less than 4 percent of the nation's 100 million TV homes, the dispute isn't likely to shake ABC's hold on the top spot in the season's ratings, Mandel said. But advertisers are expected to demand ABC compensate them for the lost customers.

It's not the first time such a dispute has deprived cable customers of their favorite stations, but it is the largest outage, said Simon Applebaum, senior editor of Cablevision magazine. Earlier this year, a fight left some 400,000 Cox Communications customers in the Washington, D.C., area without the Fox network for a week.

"This is an example of what happens when you allow monopolies to get too big and they become too predatory and then the consumer is hurt," New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. "For the life of me, I can't figure out why the Justice Department has spent so much time on Microsoft and so little on this industry."

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Texans eye world trade association

Texas exports are valued at nearly \$100 billion a year, and 98 percent of the more than 7,000 companies exporting from Texas have fewer than 500 employees. Any trade pact which expands world markets would have a direct impact on our state's economy and on the financial future of those whose livelihood depends on the healthy growth of exports. So one question I included in last fall's annual survey had to do with Texans' perception of the World Trade Organization. When the results were counted, 51 percent of you replied that the WTO isn't perfect, but it is worth trying to make it work and 49 percent of you indicated you think the United States is at too great a disadvantage and should go it alone when it comes to trade arrangements and deal with each trade conflict that arises independently.

Here are some of your comments:

From Houston: "Opening our doors to more imports will best serve American consumers, who will gain increased access to affordable, quality merchandise from around the world."

Quinlan: "I am a strong proponent of free trade but do not support the concept and structure of the WTO, particularly in respect to its restrictions on national sovereignty."

Austin: "I know there are many who object to the WTO, but high tariffs and government subsidies for some industries lead to inefficient manufacturers supplying consumers with second-rate products. Ultimately, jobs disappear despite protection and subsidies. Everybody loses."

Houston: "The well being and ongoing freedom of the American people is much more important than the principle of free trade. Our forefathers fought and died for our right to make decisions for ourselves. We dishonor them by allowing the WTO to direct American law and policy."

University Park: "Social change throughout the world can be achieved through economic ties. The WTO is a step in the direction of global interaction and increased social change where needed, such as China."

Richardson: "The WTO has destroyed America's industrial infrastructure, exemplified by the projected \$400 billion to \$500 billion trade deficit. We risk the U.S. becoming a beggar nation controlled by the International Monetary Fund."

Georgetown: "We need to look at some of the positive aspects of WTO."

Irving: "We need to fight for our national sovereignty and freedom, not cede it to an organization that consistently acts against our best interests."

Killeen: "The WTO does not represent fair trade. We have lost enough jobs already to overseas operations. When will it stop? I believe in fair trade, when it's truly fair. The WTO isn't."

Houston: "It is my sincere belief as an advocate of individual liberty that the U.S. should withdraw from the WTO. WTO promotes and prolongs mercantilist, managed trade and implicitly assumes that free trade, especially unilateral reduction in barriers to trade, is undesirable. We should withdraw."

Dallas: "U.S. membership in WTO cedes authority to an unaccountable, international institution and therefore weakens U.S. sovereignty. We don't need an outside organization, which may or may not have our best interests at heart, dictating our trade policies."

Rockport: "Thank you for supporting the WTO. It is the only way we are going to bring the rest of the world along to our standards of living, and democracy."

The United States is trying to lower barriers to free trade around the world. I believe it is in our country's best interest to increase the amount of goods and services we sell overseas, creating more American jobs and boosting the world economy.

By a large margin, the United States has prevailed in cases of unfair trade it has brought before the WTO. This is leading to increased trade, investment and job creation, as well as consumer choice and low prices in the marketplace — a big win for Texas.

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I believe in God's messengers

I believe in angels.

A man I know once had a sign outside his business which said, "I'm looking for a miracle." My husband Vic stopped by one day just to tell him that he saw miracles every day. Waking up each day was a miracle to him. (Getting him to wake up is a miracle to me!) Our children were miracles to him. He saw a miracle in the changing of the seasons. He saw a miracle whenever a check came just when we needed it most. The list is endless because he goes out every day expecting to see a miracle.

In the same way, I see angels all the time. People may not see angels the way I do because they may be looking for brilliant heavenly beings with a halo and wings. I've never seen an angel that looked like that. But I see lots of other angels. The ones I see are more ordinary. They're a lot like the ones on the television show, "Touched by An Angel."

Not that I haven't heard stories about the more traditional angels. A hospice patient I knew once warned every nurse that came into the room to be quiet. "You'll scare the angels," she told them in awed tones.

"Where are the angels?" a nurse asked. "Right there," she replied, pointing to the ceiling of her room. I believe she saw angels. They took her home several days later.

Back in 1983, I realized that almost everyone had an angel story to tell. I even toyed with the idea of compiling these stories into a book. Billy



Dee Dee
Laramore

Staff writer

Graham beat me to it.

When asking people to tell me their angel story, I began to see that not all angels are people. My mom tells a story about a camping trip to Lake McClellan. She, my dad, and all four of us kids were camping on the bank of the lake when an extremely large yellow dog came out of the woods and made himself at home with us.

We kids were delighted with our new playmate. We played and romped around with him, having a great time. Big as he was, he was gentle as a lamb with us.

Mother said that in the early morning hours, the dog barked, awakening her and Dad. They got up to find some men standing on the edge of our camp. The dog really raised a ruckus, growling and barking until they left.

The next morning, the dog was gone. Mom didn't think too much of it. She figured he had

gone back to his home. Then she heard on the radio that some men had escaped from a prison and were thought to be in the Lake McClellan area. They were considered armed and dangerous.

Were those the men that came to our camp? Who knows? Where did the dog come from? We don't know. He didn't belong to the people at the concession, because Mom asked. Was he a lucky coincidence or an angel sent to protect us? I prefer to think he was an angel dog, even if he did belong to someone near the lake.

As dramatic as the lake incident was, the angels I see most often are those around us every day. They're the people who are there when you need them. The ones who offer just the right words of comfort or support. The ones who love you even when you make a bad mistake and are always willing to give you a second chance.

An angel is defined theologically as a "messenger sent from God." I believe everyday people qualify as angels because through their compassionate actions they keep telling the message of how much God loves us.

I worry that our society seems to be worshipping angels more than their Creator. I love angel jewelry and I admit I'm wearing a shirt today that says "Angels are watching over me," but I try to keep angels in the proper perspective.

That doesn't mean I don't look for them. I do. And every time I see one, I know it's God saying, "Hey, guess what? I love you."

Pols need to stop blaming educators

The politicians are at it again, blaming teachers for the poor performance of students.

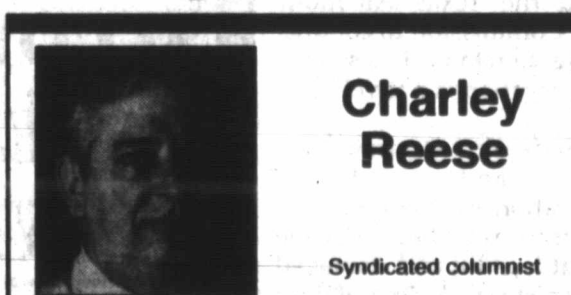
What the politicians are really doing is running from the truth. They don't want to admit that the performance of the students tracks perfectly with the socioeconomic, racial and ethnic makeup of the neighborhood where the kids come from. They want to maintain the egalitarian myth that all kids are equal, and if their performance is unequal, it must be the teachers' fault.

In doing that, the politicians commit an injustice both to the teachers and to the students because they are demanding from both something they cannot give. A child with an IQ of 85 is never going to match a child with an IQ of 103 on an academic test. A teacher facing 30 or more kids from diverse circumstances with different IQs, different levels of health and different levels of family support is never going to mold those kids into one homogenous mass of high-performing students.

Yeah, I know it happens in the movies. The operative part of that sentence is "in the movies."

To recognize that children have different abilities is not the same as assuming they have different abilities because of their skin color or ethnic background. Tests have shown that when blacks and whites are paired according to IQ, there is no difference in their performance.

Whether IQ is a product of environment or of



Charley
Reese

Syndicated columnist

genetics or both is irrelevant. It is a reliable indicator of a student's ability to do academic-type work, which is all that is reflected on these standardized tests.

I don't know why politicians in both parties have become obsessive about standardized tests. It's probably because they don't know anything about children, don't know anything about teaching, but they can read a simple two- or three-digit number. Measuring and comparing students from different backgrounds is the wrong approach.

Why should anybody in Florida care how the state's students rank against students in Nevada? What parents in both states should care about is whether their children are getting a good education, defined as an education tailored to their child's abilities.

As for politicians, they ought to shut up about education until they have done the following things: built an adequate number of

schools, repaired all those schools in disrepair, guaranteed that all children have sufficient supplies and textbooks, and established proper pay and benefits for public schoolteachers.

Neither the politicians nor the teachers can repair dysfunctional families. That's a job for churches and relatives and the general culture. I'll give you a hint: A culture in which the entertainment industry constantly bombards children with images of violence and gratuitous sex is part of the problem.

I would suggest that politicians, rather than criticize teachers for what they cannot help, should criticize the suits in these entertainment corporations for what they most certainly could help and correct.

Charlton Heston stopped Time Warner Corp. from selling a cop-killer CD by some rapper simply by standing up at a stockholders' meeting and reading, verbatim, the filthy and violent lyrics. He embarrassed them into withdrawing it.

Well, governors, legislators and presidential candidates ought to show the same courage as Heston and embarrass these moguls into cleaning up their act, which is poisoning the minds of children.

And in the meantime, they ought to have the guts to spend a whole day in a slum school. Public education is the creature of the politicians, and if the system is failing, the fault lies with the politicians, not the teachers.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 2, the 123rd day of 2000. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 2, 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.

On this date:

In 1519, Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France.

In 1670, the Hudson Bay Company was chartered by England's King Charles II.

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in Moscow.

In 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the communist-hunting Republican senator from Wisconsin, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

In 1960, convicted sex offender and best-selling author Caryl Chessman was executed at San Quentin Prison in California.

In 1965, the "Early Bird" satellite was used to transmit TV pictures across the Atlantic.

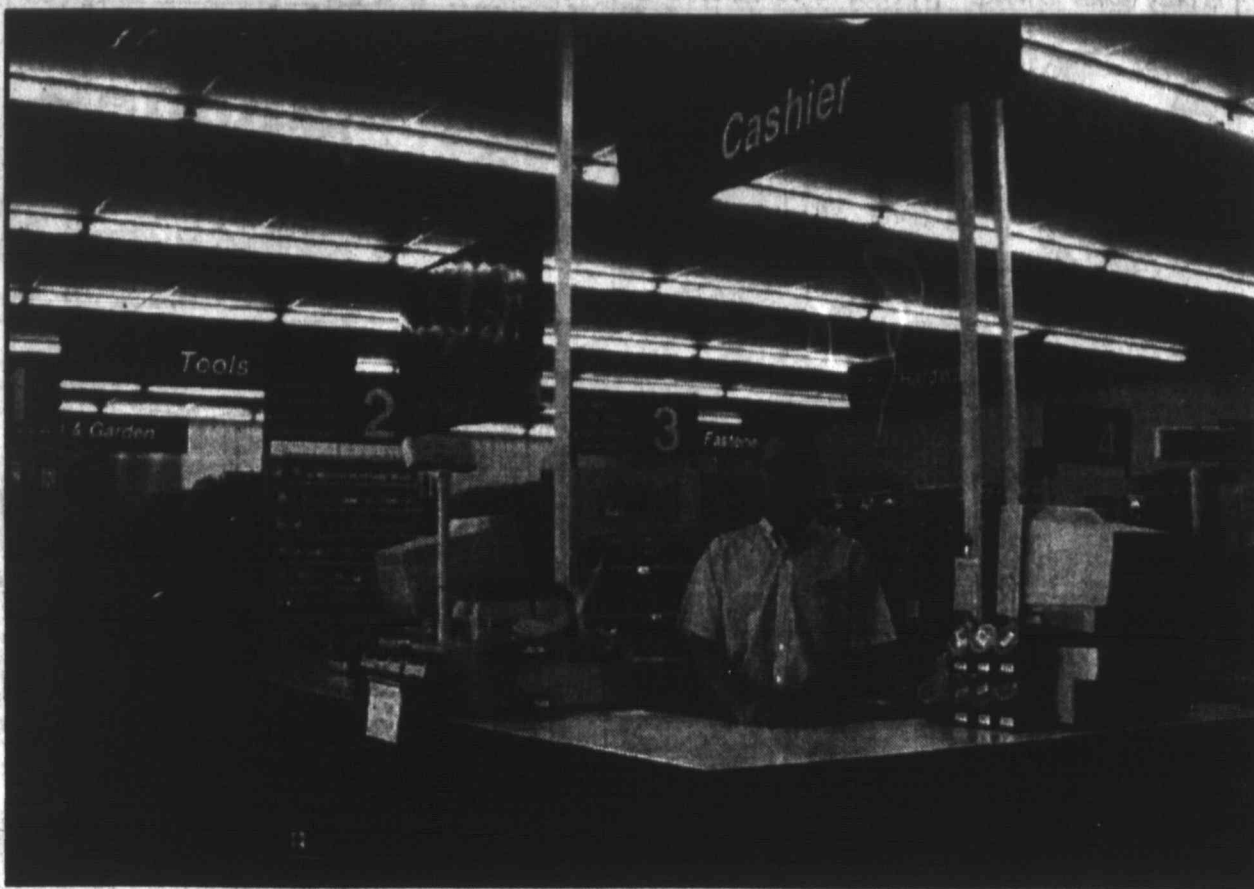
In 1972, after 48 years as head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover died in Washington at age 77.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela claimed victory in the wake of South Africa's first democratic elections; President F.W. de Klerk acknowledged defeat.

Ten years ago: The government of South Africa and the African National Congress opened their first formal talks aimed at paving the way for more substantive negotiations on dismantling apartheid.

Five years ago: President Clinton agreed to allow some 20,000 Cubans into the United States after months of detention at Guantanamo Bay, but said

Bartlett's Ace Hardware to hold grand re-opening



Orville Blades, store manager, stands behind the front counter in the newly remodeled Bartlett's Ace Hardware.

Bartlett's Ace Hardware just completed a total remodeling of its store located at 500 W. Brown. The remodeling included an additional 5,000-square feet of sales floor and an additional 5,000-feet of warehouse space for a com-

pleted warehouse and sales area of over 27,000-square feet. All merchandise departments have been expanded to better serve customers.

Grand Re-Opening activities will begin Friday, May 5 and con-

tinue Saturday, May 6 with Saturday being the big day. Activities will include hourly door prizes, hot dogs and hamburgers. Vendor representatives will be there answering questions about products and offering helpful

advice and many grand opening specials throughout the store.

Hourly door prizes will include a \$200 gift certificate each furnished by Chuck Morgan of The Morgan Co., Ray Deaver of Ray Deaver Construction and Edward Bogges of Panhandle House Leveling. Other prizes will include a \$120 Larson storm door, a \$200 Dewalt cordless drill, a \$1,000 ThermoTru entry door, 15-gallons of Ace paint and the grand prize — a Sony 52-inch big screen TV.

Bartlett's has been affiliated with Ace Hardware Corp. to take advantage of its combined buying power to better serve its customers' needs. Ace makes available to its dealers over 60,000 items through each of its 15 retail support centers with each center's merchandise mix tailored to the dealers in that region. The Dallas Retail Support Center, which serves Bartlett's, offers a wide variety of quality, name-brand and

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Ace Brand merchandise including traditional hardware, plumbing, electrical, hand and power tools, paint and paint sundries.

To help shoppers with their projects and home repair problems is Bartlett's Ace Hardware's Helpful Hardware Team: Terrill Bartlett, owner; Orville Blades, store manager; Dale Ferris, Scotty Gamble,

Garry Jones, Les Leach, Mark McMinn, Ward Mitchell, Gail Organ, Jason Velasquez, Freddy Winborne and Jeremy Wright.

Ace Hardware, a cooperative wholly-owned by its 5,100 independent dealers, was founded in the 1920's to pool its buying power and promotional efforts. The company's mission is to be a total retail support company. Ace is located in all 50 states and 56 countries and territories. Wholesale sales for the company in 1999 were about \$3 billion.

With headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill., Ace manufactures its own line of top quality latex- and oil-based paints at two state-of-the-art facilities in Matteson, Ill., and Chicago Heights, Ill.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Bartlett's Ace Hardware being located in Pampa. The company itself has been serving the Texas Panhandle since 1937.

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Top O' Texas Quick Lube

Top O' Texas Quick Lube has a new owner.

28-year-old Jason Allen bought the Top O' Texas Quick Lube after managing the Classic Lube 'N' Wash Convenience Center at 2801 Perryton Pky for years.

Pampa-born Allen received an associates degree in Automotive and Automotive Electronics at Wyoming Tech Auto School in Laramie, Wyo. in 1991.

Allen said he brings years of experience to the Quick Lube business. He has worked in the automotive industry since June of 1994.

It took some work, but Allen has the Quick Lube up and humming.

"I got it picked back up. Did lots of cleaning — this Quick Lube has actually

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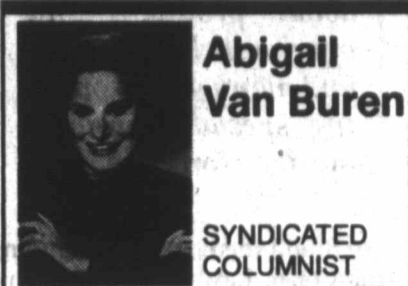
Mother's Lesson in Manners Omits Chapter on Rudeness

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the one written by "Determined in Dallas," who prides herself on courtesy and who is attempting to pass on similar traits to her 4-year-old son. When her son kindly holds the door open for a stranger, and that stranger neglects to say thank you, "Determined" feels it necessary to announce ("loud enough for the offender to hear"), "She should've thanked you, but her manners aren't as good as yours!"

The lesson that "Determined" is teaching her son is that it's OK to embarrass and correct total strangers when they don't follow your beliefs. This, in my opinion, is far more rude than not saying thank you. If "Determined" wants to reinforce the idea of thanking others, she'd do better to speak to her son privately and quietly. She could also teach him (and remind herself) that a truly kind person performs acts of kindness without expecting thank-yous and applause.

NOT THANKED, YET STILL COURTEOUS

DEAR NOT THANKED: You are not the only reader who took pen in hand to point out that the zealous mother might be sending her son the wrong message — and displaying rudeness in the bargain. While it would have been more tactful of her to direct her comments quietly



Abigail Van Buren

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to her son, I still believe that small children need positive reinforcement. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Determined in Dallas," the mother of the 4-year-old boy, brought back memories of my dear grandmother, Alice. While reading that letter, I thought you might scold her a bit about her reply to thoughtless strangers "... loudly enough for the offender to hear."

Personally, I think she did the right thing. I recall how my Alice would hold the door for people, and when they "forgot" to say thank you, undaunted, she would call out one of her cheery "You're welcomes."

ALEX KALINOWSKY, RIDGELAND, S.C.

DEAR ALEX: Your Grandmother Alice must have been quite a woman. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The recent letters about courtesy miss the

point, which is that human beings should be courteous to one another regardless of gender.

As my husband says, what works for one gender should work for the other as well. Good manners should mean being thoughtful and considerate of others and open to giving or receiving an act of courtesy depending on the situation — not the gender.

SALLY ROSLOFF, NORTHIDGE, CALIF.

DEAR SALLY: Your husband is absolutely right. And his philosophy is similar to that of manners maven Tish Baldridge, who sagely points out: "Manners embrace socially acceptable behavior ... but also much more than that. They are an expression of how you treat others when you care about them, their self-esteem, and their feelings. ... In a chaotic world, they can make order out of disorder and give you the power to bring pleasure into other people's lives."

It's worth thinking about.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "HOW DO I KNOW IT'S LOVE?": "Love is that condition in which the happiness of someone else is essential to your own." Robert Heinlein (1907-1988)

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Deal with financial matters. A friend means well but has incorrect information, or the facts shared might not be relevant to you. Recognize the need to find your own truth. Take action. Make calls. Others respond. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Beam in what you want. Don't worry, if you are confused or unsure. Information comes forward that helps you make a decision. Another appreciates your clarity. Spending can become extreme if you aren't careful. Tonight: It is your call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Take a deep breath. Listen to your sixth sense. A letter could be lost, or a phone message might be missed. Don't stand on ceremony. Understand your limits. Your high energy and vitality will carry you through a difficult situation. Tonight: Do something just for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Attend meetings and network. Your ability to respond to groups marks your interactions. Count on your ability to make a point. Understand what your primary focus is. A friend opens up. Be careful how you experience your

frustration. Tonight: Where the gang is. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Take charge, knowing what you want. Others expect feedback, but you might not be clear about exactly what kind. Be direct; let others know where you are coming from. Concentration and focus remain primary. Tonight: Join friends after work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Getting an overview is the best solution when you aren't sure which way to turn. Imagine what you want, and work on making that a reality. Bosses will pressure you more in the next several weeks. You can meet their demands. Tonight: Movie time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You might not be sure which way to turn with a child. One-on-one relating reveals another set of concerns as well. There are no problems, only solutions. Seek information. Do your own research. Tonight: A serious talk with a partner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You might not be sure what to do with another's strong opinions. Discussions take an animated turn, but refuse to hit below the belt. Simply get down to basics, what you feel. A positive approach brings a strong response. Tonight: Don't be alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Work needs to be your primary concern. Don't let anyone color your thinking with his strong views. Emphasis is on making what you want happen. Working with those who are important and swapping ideas enhance success. Tonight: Off to the gym — summer is almost here!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Ideas seem to funnel right through you. Use your ingenuity to add to the moment and to a key relationship. Injecting some of this high-voltage energy into your work proves to be unusually successful. Once you get started on a project, you might not want to stop. Tonight: Let your libido speak.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Another might be more of an anchor than you'd like him to be. You don't know exactly what you want, which makes it difficult for you to free yourself from a problem. Brainstorm and test ideas. Heated words could ensue, but you can deal with it. Tonight: Think through recent events carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

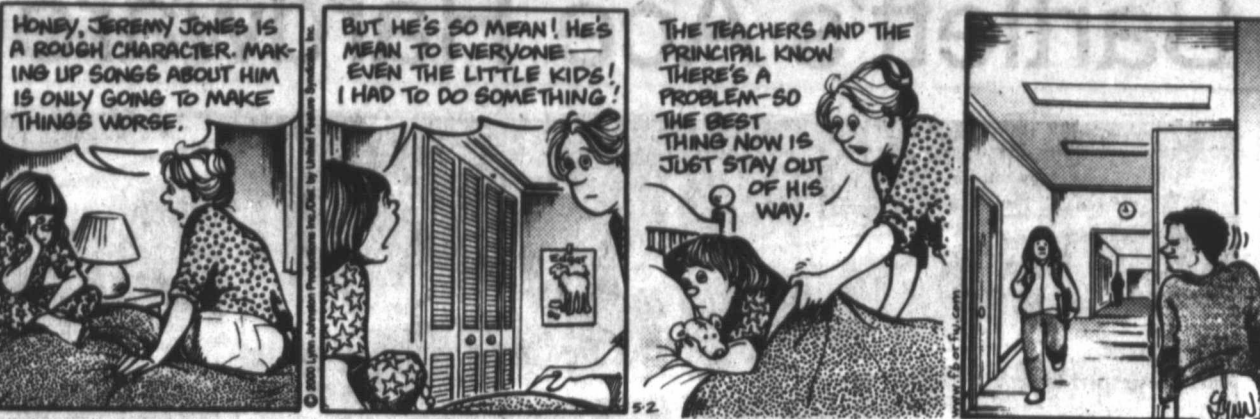
***** Reach out for another, even if you feel a bit hesitant. How you view another could change substantially. Think about the long-term impact of a difficult personal matter. Share more of what is on your mind. Tonight: Out and about.

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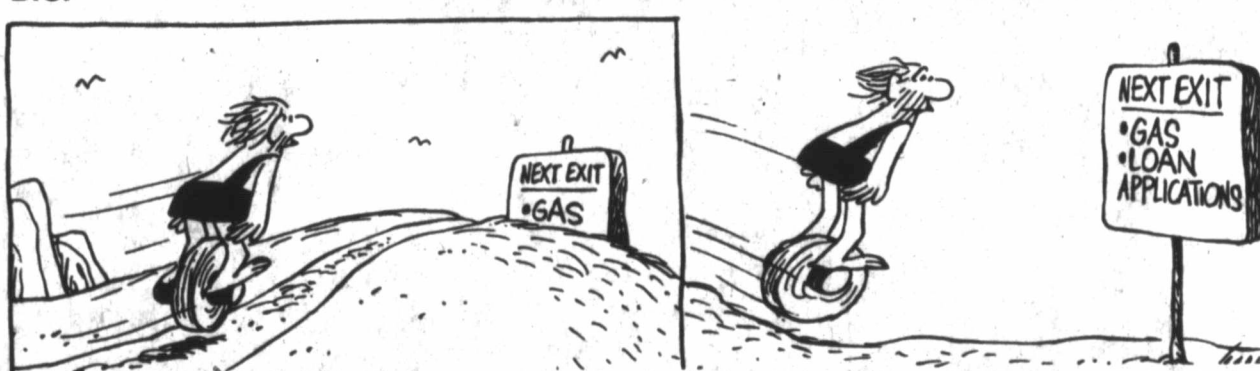
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Crossword Puzzle

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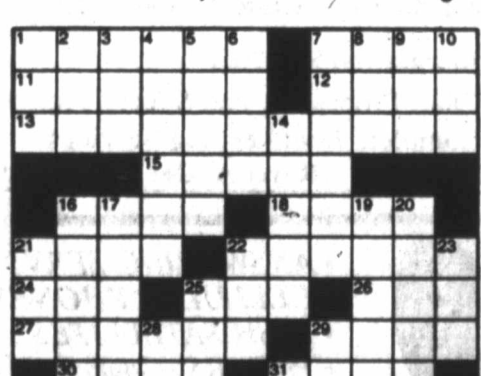
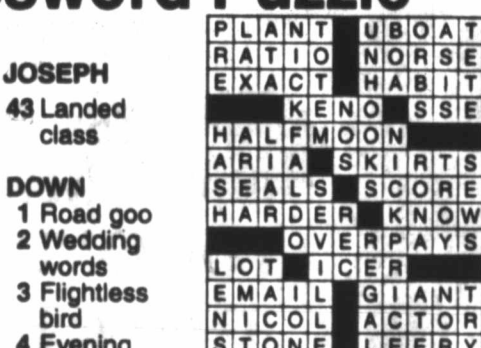
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SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — American Red Cross sponsored a scramble last weekend at Hidden Hills.

Results are as follows:

Love Flight

First place: Ronnie Loter, Bill Hammer, Ralph Wilson and Rusty Tapp, 62.

Second place: Ron Woods, Tommy Hill, Bill Allison and Jim Jensen, 63.

Third place: Danny Winborne, D.D. Lofton, Steve Williams and Lonny Fowler, 64.

Woods Flight

First place: Bob Conway, Oscar Sargent, Jerry Davis and Craig Davis, 63.

Second place: Rick Valingo, Larry Gilbreath, Bo Bohanan and Mike Soukup, 64.

Third place: Dick Dunhan, Sam Haynes, L. Schaffer and Andy Cavalier, 66.

TRACK

ABILENE — Canadian's 1600-meter relay team ran a 3:21.62 to win that event at last weekend's Region 1-1A track meet in Elmer Gray Stadium. The Wildcats easily beat Junction, which ran second at 3:24.73. It was a personal-best time for Canadian, topping a 3:25.5.

Canadian's Josh Ellison just missed a state-qualifying berth after taking third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 40.17.

Tristan Carr, who anchored Canadian's winning relay team, was sixth in the 100 with a time of 11.09.

White Deer's John Ball was sixth in the discus (135-10).

Canadian finished in a tie with Tahoka for fourth place with 31 points. Sonora had 52 points to win the team title.

In the girls' division, Ebbie Brunson of Canadian placed fifth in the high jump at 4-10. Kathy Lee was sixth in the 300 hurdles (48.47) and the 400-meter relay team was fifth (51.62) for the Lady Wildcats.

Spearman scored 86 points to win the team title.

BASEBALL

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Houston Astros finally won a series for the first time since the season-opener, and they had to go on the road to do it again.

Octavio Dotel and three relievers combined for a two-hit shutout as they stopped Milwaukee 5-0 Monday night and took three of four from the struggling Brewers.

The Astros took their first series since taking two of three at Pittsburgh April 4-6. They are 3-9 at home and 7-5 on the road.

Houston pounded the Brewers 25-7 in the four-game series and blanked them twice.

"It's been good to come in here and have four strong games where we pitched the ball well," Mitch Meluskey said after staking Dotel to a 3-0 cushion with a two-run homer in the second and a RBI single in the fourth. "We're starting to get some confidence, and we need that."

The Astros were 9-14 in April, their first losing month since going 11-17 in May 1997.

Dotel (1-2) made sure May got off to a great start when he pitched liked the prospect they thought they were getting from the New York Mets in a December trade.

Dotel went five strong innings despite pain in his left hip that flared up in the third inning and lowered his ERA from 5.04 to 4.20.

He came to Houston along with Roger Cedeno and Kyle Kessel in the trade with the New York Mets for 22-game winner Mike Hampton and Derek Bell.

Dotel was simply dominating, allowing just a bunt single to Tyler Houston in the fifth. He won for the first time since beating Philadelphia in relief for the Mets last Sept. 19.

He struck out five of the first nine batters and faced the minimum nine batters before walking Jeromy Burnitz with two outs in the fourth.



(Special photo)

Pampa wrestlers (from left) John Burns, Kasey Urquhart, Steven Botello, Cameron Wall and Gavin Jimenez take a break during the World Championships in Tulsa.

Local wrestlers place at World Championships

TULSA, Okla. — The Pampa Takedown Club took five wrestlers to compete at the USA-AAU World Championships in Tulsa over the Easter weekend.

Wrestlers from all across the United States and several foreign countries were entered in the tournament.

"This was a very tough tournament and the Pampa wrestlers did an outstanding job there," said Pampa coach Ricky Urquhart.

Coaches Ricky Urquhart and Brian Wall accompanied the wrestlers to their final tournament of the season.

Cameron Wall, competing in the Bantam Division (40-pound class), placed second in the 16-man bracket. Also in the Bantam Division (50-pound class), Gavin Jimenez placed in the top 10 in a 32-man bracket, and Stephen Botello (55-pound class) placed in the top 10 in a 16-man bracket.

Kasey Urquhart in the Novice Division (65-pound class) placed in the top 10 in a 32-man bracket. Also in the Novice Division (108-pound class), John Burns placed in the top 10 in a 16-man bracket.

The Pampa wrestlers have

been labeled as the "Fearsome Five," Urquhart said.

"Spring is a time when the kids are out playing, unless they're dedicated to a goal. These five young men are dedicated to working out this chance to wrestle at a world level. For two hours a night, these young men worked, sweat and learned together as they prepared for this last chance at wrestling glory. Their work paid off in big dividends," Urquhart said. "We are really proud of the effort that they gave."

Urquhart said the Takedown Club has a number of wrestlers who are standouts.

"With the group of studs we have now, the club will do nothing but grow stronger, and more fierce."

Urquhart thanked the business people and individuals who helped make the wrestlers dreams come true.

"The Pampa Takedown Club is the result of hard work and dedication that comes from the efforts of a town that believes in its youth," he said. "We are looking forward to next year. With wrestling entering our school system, Pampa can look for more stars to emerge from the great sport of wrestling."

Cal Ripken 9-10 boys baseball gets into full swing at Optimist Park

PAMPA — The Cal Ripken League for 9-10 boys got into full swing last week at Optimist Park.

Celanese beat The Medicine Shoppe 13-8 and Dean's Pharmacy came from behind to squeeze out a 16-15 win over Dunlap.

In other games, it was 1st Bank Southwest 18, Lefors 3; Moose Lodge 7, Operating Company 7 and Dean's Pharmacy 23, Lefors 10.

The Operating Company survived a late rally by the Medicine Shoppe to take a 13-12 win.

Federal State Bank of Miami beat 1st Bank Southwest 7-4 and Dunlap 12-6 while Celanese won over Moose Lodge 14-7 to complete a fine week of baseball.

League play continues this

week with Opening Day Ceremonies taking place Saturday. There will be a barbecue at 12 noon in the Optimist Club gym. The barbecue is six dollars per plate.

The public is invited come out for the barbecue and baseball-softball games in every league.

Standings in the 9-10 Cal Ripken League after one week are as follows:

Team	W-L-T
FSB of Miami	2-0-0
Celanese	2-0-0
Dean's Pharmacy	2-0-0
Operating Co.	1-0-1
1st Bank Southwest	1-1-0
Moose Lodge	0-1-1
The Medicine Shoppe	0-2-0
Dunlap	0-2-0
Lefors	0-2-0

Hot-shooting Bucks rout Pacers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks are going back to Indiana with a chance to advance in the playoffs for the first time in a decade.

Ray Allen scored 20 points before taking a blow to the head, and reserve Scott Williams added 20 as the hot-shooting Bucks routed the Indiana Pacers 100-87 Monday night in Game 4 of their best-of-five series.

Game 5 is Thursday night at Conseco Fieldhouse, where the Bucks already have won twice this season.

Milwaukee is hoping to become the third No. 8 seed to upset a top-seeded team. When Denver upset Seattle in 1994 and the Knicks beat the Heat last year, both eighth-seeded teams won on the road in a fifth game.

In grand style, Milwaukee won a home playoff game for the first

time since May 1, 1990 — the last year they got out of the first round of the playoffs. The Bucks shot 64 percent in the first half and led by double digits throughout the final three quarters.

They were led by inspired efforts from Allen, Sam Cassell and Glenn Robinson. For the first time, Milwaukee's Big Three played up to its enormous potential in a critical postseason game.

Cassell scored just six points, but had a career playoff high 13 assists while running the Bucks' fluid offense to perfection. Robinson had nine of his 18 points in the third quarter as the Bucks kept the blowout going.

Allen left the game and needed two stitches after Jalen Rose inadvertently hit him while rebounding with 1:24 left in the third quarter. The injury wasn't serious.

Pamcel Women's Golf Assn. sets golf playdays

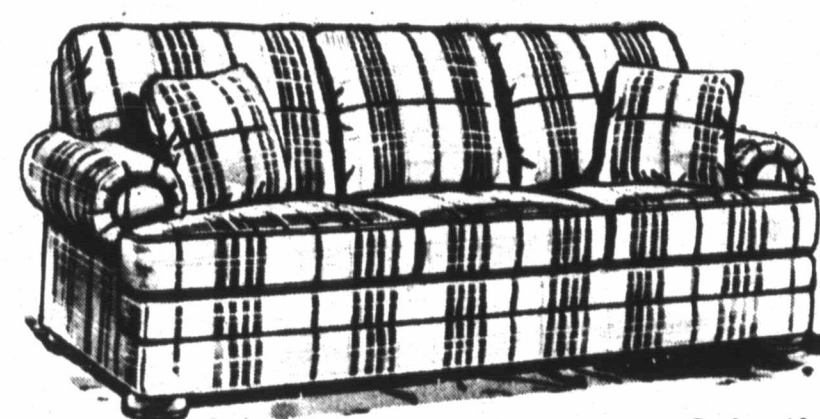
PAMPA — The Pamcel Women's Golf Association will be meeting each Thursday, starting at 6 p.m. for a Playday. All Celanese women employees are invited to play. Relatives with the

employees' permission, can also play. The annual dues are ten dollars and green fee is five dollars for non-club members. There will be a scramble for men and

women the last Thursday of each month, except May 18. Entry fee for the scramble is five dollars with a five-dollar green fee for non-club members.

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Glo-Valve downs Tejas Feeders in Major 11-12 League contest

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service jumped out to a big lead and then hung on to defeat Tejas Feeders 19-8 Saturday in a Major Cal Ripken 11-12 League Game at Optimist Park.

Craig Stone led Glo-Valve hitters with two hits, including a triple, a run scored and four RBI. Eric Kingcade stroked two hits, scored twice and had three RBI. Tyson Hickman slammed a triple and a single, tallied three times and had two RBI.

Colby Scott also scored three times.

Koby Roby collected two of the three Tejas Feeders hits. Jonathan Carr had a double for the Miami team's only extra base hit. Carr also had four RBI and scored once.

Carr was hit by a pitch to lead off the top of the first inning for Tejas Feeders. He went to second on a ground out by Jake Booze, alertly took third on a wild pitch and scored when Casey McDowell, who had walked, was

thrown out on the front end of an attempted double steal.

Glo-Valve sent 14 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first. Walks to Hickman, Stone, William Bridgeman, Robbie Dixon and Brett Ferrell were interspersed with singles by Ryan Hansen, Matt Parks, Ferrell and Kingcade. Throw in Stone's two-run triple, an error and a hit by a pitch and Glo-Valve netted 11 runs.

Tejas Feeders came back in the second inning to score two more. Colton Barton was safe on an error. Ryan Adams and Chesley Shaver walked. Heston Mears was hit by a pitch to drive in Barton. Carr slammed a ball to the third baseman, who forced out Shaver, but Adams scored on the play.

Hansen opened the bottom of the second with a sharp line drive down the left field line for a triple. Bobby Sikes walked and Craig Crowell singled to bring in Hansen with Sikes taking third.

Scott forced Crowell at second with Sikes scoring on the play. Scott stole second and stroled to third on a wild pitch. Hickman's single plated Scott. Jarron Clark drew a walk. Kingcade unloaded a single to center scoring Hickman. Stone singled to bring in Clark. Hansen's second hit of the inning played Kingcade.

Down 17-3, the Miami team came back to score five times in the third. McDowell walked, Roda singled and Mark Schull walked. All hands were safe on a ball hit by Barron with McDowell scoring. A walk to Shaver produced another run. The big blow in the inning was a bases-loaded double by Carr.

Glo-Valve scored two runs in the bottom of the third with Hickman's triple being the only hit.

Ferrell, Dixon, Kingcade and Hickman pitched for Glo-Valve with Hickman getting the nod for the win. Roda and Ryan Adams pitched for Tejas Feeders.

Yankees get help at Jacobs Field

By The Associated Press

The New York Yankees got plenty of help at Jacobs Field. Not that the world champions needed any.

Shane Spencer hit a two-run double off third base, and a base-running blunder in the ninth inning finished off a 2-1 victory for the Yankees over the Cleveland Indians on Monday night.

"We were lucky, and I'm glad we were lucky," manager Joe Torre said. "I don't want to relieve that ninth."

The Indians put runners on second and third with no outs in the final inning against closer Mariano Rivera. After Richie Sexson struck out, Travis Fryman hit a sinking liner to left that looked like it would at least tie the score.

Spencer grabbed it on the run, and when he looked up, Alex Ramirez and David Justice were standing on third.

Spencer tossed the ball to shortstop Derek Jeter, who stepped on second for the game's final out.

"Derek was jumping up and down yelling for the ball," Spencer said. "I was going to throw it over the backstop."

In other AL games, it was Boston 10, Detroit 6; Oakland 7, Kansas City 5; and Toronto 5, the Chicago White Sox 3.

Jeter was surprised and relieved to get out of the jam. The Yankees were conceding the tying run, and the clock was ticking past a possible 1 a.m. curfew following a 2-hour, 44-minute rain delay.

"Weird," said Jeter, who pumped his fist after the double play. "When he first hit it, I thought it was going to drop. It's a tough read."

Ramiro Mendoza (3-2) worked six solid innings for the victory, and Rivera got out of trouble in the eighth and ninth to get his eighth save.

Jaret Wright (2-2) pitched eight innings, but Cleveland's offense once again couldn't get anything going. He allowed six hits, walked two and struck out five.

"Sure, I wanted a win," Wright said. "Everybody on this team hates to lose."

It was the fourth straight one-run game for the Indians, who have scored just 12 runs in five games.

Fryman had three hits for Cleveland, batting only .230 as

a team in 10 home games.

Red Sox 10, Tigers 6

Detroit broke its 25-inning scoreless streak against Boston, but the Red Sox scored in six of the first seven innings and beat the Tigers.

Mike Stanley's third homer in three games, a two-run shot in the first, and Carl Everett's eighth homer of the season gave Boston a 3-0 lead after two innings at Fenway Park. Brian Daubach also homered.

Jeff Fassero (3-1) allowed four runs and six hits in five innings, sending Detroit to its 12th loss in 14 games. C.J. Nitkowski (1-5) gave up five runs — four earned — and six hits in three-plus innings.

Blue Jays 5, White Sox 3

Brad Fullmer broke a tie in the sixth with a two-run homer, and Chris Carpenter (3-3) stayed perfect in six career decisions against Chicago, allowing two runs and five hits in 7 2-3

innings.

Visiting Toronto led the AL with 43 homers in April, and kept it up on the first day of May. Raul Mondesi, Jose Cruz Jr. and Alex Gonzalez also homered off Kip Wells (2-3).

Billy Koch escaped a two-on jam in the eighth by retiring Frank Thomas on an infield roller and finished for his sixth save.

Athletics 7, Royals 5

Terrence Long drove in four runs — including a bases-loaded triple — and Omar Olivares (2-3) won for the first time since April 5 as Oakland extended its winning streak to four with a road victory.

The A's, who trailed 5-4 in the eighth, loaded the bases with one out against Dan Reichert (1-1) and tied the score on Eric Chavez's infield grounder. Pinch-hitter Olmedo Saenz singled in the go-ahead run.

Jason Isringhausen got three straight outs for his fifth save in five chances.

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BATTING—VGuerrero, Montreal, .409; Edmonds, St. Louis, .382; Owens, San Diego, .380; Burks, San Francisco, .379; Tatis, St. Louis, .375; LWalker, Colorado, .372; DeBell, New York, .370.

RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 29; Bagwell, Houston, 27; Helton, Colorado, 26; Vina, St. Louis, 26; A.Martin, San Diego, 25; Alfonso, New York, 24; Sfinley, Arizona, 24.

RBI—Helton, Colorado, 30; Tatis, St. Louis, 28; VGuerrero, Montreal, 28; Lowell, Florida, 24; Griffey Jr., Cincinnati, 24; Galaraga, Atlanta, 24; Klesko, San Diego, 23; Kent, San Francisco, 23; HITS—DeBell, New York, 40; Owens, San Diego, 38; EYoung, Chicago, 38; A.Martin, San Diego, 38; VGuerrero, Montreal, 36; Vina, St. Louis, 36; Alfonso, New York, 35; LWalker, Colorado, 35.

DOUBLES—Cirillo, Colorado, 12; Piazza, New York, 11; Brogna, Philadelphia, 11; EYoung, Chicago, 11; Alfonso, New York, 10; Zeile, New York, 10; 6 are tied with 9.

TRIPLES—Womack, Arizona, 4; Vina, St. Louis, 4; Goodwin, Colorado, 4; Shumpert, Colorado, 3; 9 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 11; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 10; Galaraga, Atlanta, 10; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 9; Helton, Colorado, 9; Sfinley, Arizona, 9; 7 are tied with 8.

STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, Houston, 9; Reese, Cincinnati, 8; EYoung, Chicago, 8; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 7; Owens, San Diego, 7; B.Hunter, Colorado, 7; Abreu, Philadelphia, 6; QVeras, Atlanta, 6; Goodwin, Colorado, 6.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Reynolds, Houston, 4-0, 1.000, 3.35; RJohnson, Arizona, 6-0, 1.000, .91; Glavine, Atlanta, 5-0, 1.000, 1.80; Chaddux, Atlanta, 4-0, 1.000, 2.49; Kile, St. Louis, 5-1, .833, 5.40; Stottlemire, Arizona, 4-1, .800, 7.30; Ankiel, St. Louis, 3-1, .750, 2.16; Haynes, Milwaukee, 3-1, .750, 3.98.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona, 64; Dempster, Florida, 43; Hitchcock, San Diego, 41; Glavine, Atlanta, 36; Kile, St. Louis, 34; ACBenes, St. Louis, 33; Dotel, Houston, 32.

SAVES—Alfonseca, Florida, 9; Benitez, New York, 8; Urbina, Montreal, 7; Rocker, Atlanta, 6; Shaw, Los Angeles, 6; Veres, St. Louis, 5; Aguilera, Chicago, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Erstad, Anaheim, .449; Segui, Texas, .391; Olerud, Seattle, .390; Dye, Kansas City, .373; Lawton, Minnesota, .373; Fullmer, Toronto, .369; CEverett, Boston, .365.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 27; Konerko, Chicago, 24; Dye, Kansas City, 23; Singleton, Chicago, 22; Durham, Chicago, 22; Mondesi, Toronto, 22; CDeigado, Toronto, 21; JVAvalentin, Chicago, 21; Olerud, Seattle, 21.

RBI—Bordick, Baltimore, 29; Dye, Kansas City, 28; JaGiambi, Oakland, 27; Fullmer, Toronto, 26; ARodriguez, Seattle, 26; IRodriguez, Texas, 25; EMartinez, Seattle, 25.

HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 48; Dye, Kansas City, 38; Lawton, Minnesota, 38; Segui, Texas, 36; AKennedy, Anaheim, 35; Thomas, Chicago, 34; Konerko, Chicago, 33.

DOUBLES—Dye, Kansas City, 12; Glauz, Anaheim, 10; Konerko, Chicago, 10; TBatista, Toronto, 10; Segui, Texas, 10; Olerud, Seattle, 10; AKennedy, Anaheim, 9; Fullmer, Toronto, 9; Lawton, Minnesota, 9; CDeigado, Toronto, 9.

TRIPLES—Platt, Oakland, 3; CGuzman, Minnesota, 3; Singleton, Chicago, 3; Thunter, Minnesota, 3; Durham, Chicago, 3; TMartinez, New York, 3; Polonia, Detroit, 3.

HOME RUNS—Dye, Kansas City, 11; JoCruz, Toronto, 9; JaGiambi, Oakland, 9; IRodriguez, Texas, 9; 7 are tied with 8.

STOLEN BASES—Damon, Kansas City, 11; DeShields, Baltimore, 9; Erstad, Anaheim, 8; AKennedy, Anaheim, 7; Jeter, New York, 7; McLamore, Seattle, 6; CBeitran, Kansas City, 5; Fettes, Kansas City, 5; Lawton, Minnesota, 5; RAlomar, Cleveland, 5.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Schoeneweis, Anaheim, 4-0, 1.000, 3.15; Baldwin, Chicago, 4-0, 1.000, 3.12; PMartinez, Boston, 5-0, 1.000, 1.27; Nelson, New York, 4-0, 1.000, 1.88; O Hernandez, New York, 4-1, .800, 3.50; DWells, Toronto, 4-1, .800, 3.44; 6 are tied with 7.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 50; CFiney, Cleveland, 42; O Hernandez, New York, 36; Clemens, New York, 36; Nomo, Detroit, 35; Hudson, Oakland, 32; Mussina, Baltimore, 31.

SAVES—MRivera, New York, 8; Koch, Toronto, 6; Percival, Anaheim, 6; DLowe, Boston, 5; Isringhausen, Oakland, 5; Karsay, Cleveland, 4; TBJones, Detroit, 4.

Rose hopes for big Derby effort from Hal's Hope

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Now that Hal's Hope has given Harold Rose another fling at the Kentucky Derby, the toughest part lies ahead for the 88-year-old owner and trainer: how to score about 60 tickets for his family.

"This presents a problem," Rose said. "I have four children, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and between their spouses and their in-laws, it makes quite a contingent."

Churchill Downs allows the owner and trainer of a Derby horse a total of three boxes of six seats, apiece, meaning Rose still has to come up with 42 more seats, and track officials are trying to help him find them.

As Rose prepares his Florida Derby winner for the 1 1/4-mile Derby on Saturday, a big question is whether Hal's Hope can rebound

from a flat effort in the Blue Grass, where he finished eighth.

"For some reason, he was quiet at Keeneland and not showing very much," Rose said of his colt's Blue Grass effort, "and here he seems to be brighter and more interested in what's going on."

Rose's last trip to the Derby was in 1984, when his Rexson's Hope finished 10th in a 20-horse field. This time around provides quite a contrast.

"The last time, I was across from (D. Wayne) Lukas' barn like I am now, and the entourage completely surrounded him," Rose said to more than dozen reporters at his barn. "And my poor little Rexson's Hope got about two or three of the media, so there is a difference. They didn't consider him a contender, but I think I would consider Hal's Hope a contender."

Last year, Rose underwent

quadruple bypass surgery after a stroke and was told it would take eight weeks before he could return to work. Rose was back in three and hanging out with Hal's Hope, whom he named after himself because he thought the horse might be his best chance to win the Derby.

"Hal's Hope was the driving reason for me to get out of the hospital as quickly I did," Rose said. "I wanted to get back to the barn to see what was happening with him."

What happened this year has been amazing: Hal's Hope, with regular rider Roger Velez, won the Holy Bull at odds of 40-1; finished second to High Yield in the Fountain of Youth; then beat High Yield in the Florida Derby before his poor effort in the Blue Grass.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
Playoff Daily Glance
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FIRST ROUND

First Round (Best-of-3)
Saturday, April 22

Miami 95, Detroit 85
Phoenix 72, San Antonio 70

Utah 104, Seattle 93
Philadelphia 92, Charlotte 82

Sunday, April 23
New York 92, Toronto 88

Portland 91, Minnesota 88
L.A. Lakers 117, Sacramento 107

Indiana 88, Milwaukee 85
Monday, April 24

Charlotte 106, Philadelphia 98, OT
Utah 101, Seattle 87

Tuesday, April 25
Miami 84, Detroit 82

San Antonio 85, Phoenix 70
Wednesday, April 26

New York 84, Toronto 83
Portland 86, Minnesota 82

Milwaukee 104, Indiana 91
L.A. Lakers 113, Sacramento 89

Friday, April 28
Philadelphia 81, Charlotte 76

Miami 91, Detroit 72, Miami wins series 3-0

Phoenix 101, San Antonio 94, Phoenix leads series 2-1

Seattle 89, Utah 78, Utah leads series 2-1

Indiana 109, Milwaukee 96
Thursday, April 27

New York 87, Toronto 80, New York wins series 3-0

Phoenix 94, Portland 87, Portland leads series 2-1

Sacramento 99, L.A. Lakers 91, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-1

Monday, May 1
Philadelphia 105, Charlotte 99,

Philadelphia wins series 3-1

Milwaukee 100, Indiana 87, series tied 2-2

Tuesday, May 2
Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 4
Milwaukee at Indiana, TBA

Minnesota at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Friday, May 5
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10 or 10:30 p.m., if necessary

Seattle at Utah, 8 or 9 p.m., if necessary

HOCKEY

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Thursday, April 27
Toronto 2, New Jersey 1

Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0

Colorado 2, Detroit 0

Friday, April 28
Dallas 4, San Jose 0

Saturday, April 29
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh leads series 2-0

Colorado 3, Detroit 1

New Jersey 1, Toronto 0

Sunday, April 30
Dallas 1, San Jose, 0, Dallas leads series 2-0

Monday, May 1
New Jersey 5, Toronto 1, New Jersey leads series 2-1

Detroit 3, Colorado 1, Colorado leads series 2-1

Tuesday, May 2
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Dallas at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Colorado at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 4
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6
New Jersey at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, Noon, if necessary

Colorado at Detroit, Noon, if necessary

San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Monday, May 8
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 9
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., if necessary

Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary

Dallas at San Jose, 10 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, May 10
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 11
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary

San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary

WPHL Playoffs

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
Eastern Bracket
First Round (Best-of-3)

Arkansas 2, Monroe 0

Arkansas 5, Monroe 4, OT

Arkansas 2, Monroe 0

Lake Charles 2, Tupelo 1

Tupelo 5, Lake Charles 4, 2OT

Lake Charles 6, Tupelo 5

Lake Charles 5, Tupelo 3

Second Round (Best-of-5)

Central Texas 3, Arkansas 1

Central Texas 6, Arkansas 3

Arkansas 7, Central Texas 6

Central Texas 14, Arkansas 2

Central Texas 9, Arkansas 1

Shreveport 3, Lake Charles 0

Shreveport 3, Lake Charles 2

Shreveport 5, Lake Charles 0

Shreveport 5, Lake Charles 0

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Western Bracket

First Round (Best-of-3)

Lubbock 2, Odessa 0

Lubbock 6, Odessa 2

Lubbock 4, Odessa 2

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