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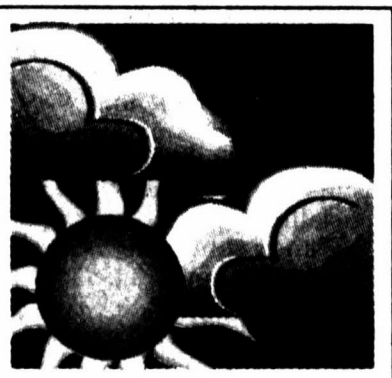
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**PAMPA** — Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland said Tuesday afternoon that reports are incorrect that a Gray County deputy was involved in a traffic accident that claimed the life of a woman. Although some area radio stations and at least one Amarillo television station wrongly reported the Gray County connection, the accident was in east Texas and involved a Gregg County deputy, the sheriff said.

**HUNTSVILLE (AP)** — Oklahoma drifter William Kitchens apologized for the "despicable things" he did, prayed for the victims of his crime and then quietly went to his death for killing an Abilene woman 14 years ago. "There's no way to express my sorrow," the condemned killer, strapped to the Texas death chamber gurney Tuesday evening, told relatives of the 25-year-old woman he beat, raped, strangled and shot. Patricia Webb's husband, sister, brother and niece, watching through a window a few feet away from him, stood impassively. "I hope you can find the peace the Lord has given me," Kitchens said. "I can't change it. I'm sorry. I can't replace your loss."

After expressing love to friends and relatives watching through an adjacent window, he took a couple of breaths, wheezed slightly and slipped into unconsciousness as the lethal drugs, carried by needles inserted into his arms covered with tattoos of spider webs and spiders, took effect. Eleven minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

- Betty Jo Gudgel Campbell, 67, homemaker.
- Helen E. DeVoll, 83, homemaker.

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## Teen Crime Stoppers' tip solves crime

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Thanks to a tip from Teen Crime Stoppers, three Pampa High School students will face felony criminal mischief charges in connection with a weekend rash of vandalism that caused thousands of dollars in damage.

School Resource Officer Colby Brown said this morning he has obtained confessions from two of the students — confessions he said that gave him the identity of the third suspect. Two of the teens are believed to be seniors, the other a junior. It was the tip from Teen Crime Stoppers that gave Brown the names of the first two suspects, the officer said. Two of those identified are 18 and the other is 17 years old.

Officer Beverly Chase and the depart-

### Reward fund low; donations needed

ment's Blue Team are putting paperwork together today to obtain warrants for the three, said Police Chief Charlie Morris. Also assisting is Lt. Terry Young.

It is expected the warrants will be served today, making the arrests official, Morris said. The names should be released sometime this afternoon.

Most of the damage, apparently inflicted by a baseball bat, was to mailboxes and to many side mirrors on vehicles. Brown said the weekend vandals committed the crimes "in two sessions" Friday night from about 11:30 to midnight and then again early Saturday morning beginning at about 1:45.

"They were riding around and one of

them said it just seemed like a good idea," the resource officer said.

"They did one," Brown said, "and thought it was pretty cool. Then it was, 'Hey, let me do it' and things just went downhill from there."

Because Teen Crime Stoppers and Crime Stoppers pays rewards to tipsters, Brown said, "We need some help from the public... we need money again."

The chief echoed Brown and said the program has to have money to be successful.

"Teen Crime Stoppers has been extremely effective in helping solve crimes," Morris said. "If you remember, it was Teen Crime Stoppers that helped

solve last year's high school bomb threat cases."

Donations are tax deductible and checks should be made out to Teen Crime Stoppers. There are IRS forms available for the deduction and Brown has them. He can be reached at 669-4800.

Victims of the weekend crime spree are asked to bring a "written estimate" of their loss to the police department as soon as possible, Brown said, "so we'll know for sure just how much damage there was."

Originally, the department estimated losses could hit \$10,000, a figure that Brown says today "will come down."

But for those to be charged, it won't come down enough to reduce the charges to a misdemeanor, the officer said. Criminal mischief of \$1,500 or more is a state jail felony.

## Vets report rise in rabies vaccinations

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Pampa's going to the dogs? No, but the number of dogs and cats vaccinated for rabies and other diseases has risen drastically after the weekend clinics at the local veterinarians' offices.

Dr. Kenneth Roysse, DVM, said he vaccinated approximately 25 percent more animals during the three-day clinic over the past year, and credited the increased public awareness.

He said animal groups have claimed at least 70 percent of pets being immunized in a community could keep a rabies epidemic from occurring in that community. He said the rabies can still be brought into town by wild animals and spread, but reaching epidemic proportions would be unlikely.

Dr. Roysse said a new wild strain of rabies has recently come into Texas from Mexico. A new type of rabies control is being attempted in Texas, he said. He said a special bait for foxes and another for coyotes is being placed in a 50-mile section in the southern area of Texas in an attempt to immunize the wild animals.

A spokeswoman at Easley Animal Hospital said the local animal hospital vaccinated 40 more animals this year over last year. She said in 1999 there were 717 animals vaccinated compared to 757 this year by them.

Gray County Veterinary Clinic reported the clinic "went wonderful." She said their clinic vaccinated 550 cats and dogs during the three-day period which was an increase over past years.

Anyone seeking to have their animals vaccinated for rabies may contact any of the local animal clinics for additional information.

## Entities pay billions for uninsured Texans

DALLAS (AP) — Uninsured Texans get \$4.7 billion worth of health care a year — nearly \$1,000 per person — the state comptroller estimates in a report released today.

That's how much doctors, hospitals, charities and governmental entities pay or absorb in unpaid bills for health care sought by the 5 million Texans who do not have health insurance.

Democratic critics of Gov. George W. Bush — the presumptive Republican nominee for the presidency — have noted that millions of Texans lack health coverage. But Bush's defenders say the figures show the problem is not as bad as Vice President Al Gore wants voters to believe.

"Texas is being unfairly portrayed right now because of national

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C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, and John Fleming, the University of Texas Law School's Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution, discuss water issues during a break at a ground water workshop in the Capitol. Williams is from White Deer. Fleming is a former Pampa resident.

## State water districts need time to grow, expert says

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — The key to successful underground water planning is allowing newly formed districts the time to develop their organization suitable to its location, according to a veteran water manager from White Deer.

"One size district doesn't fit all," C.E. Williams, general manager of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, told a recent workshop. "I think we need to allow as much flexibility in the creation of districts, recognizing the difference in water use, resources and folks."

Williams said he thinks it will take time for districts to develop their organizations and become established.

A 10-year veteran of the ground water district which includes all or parts of eight panhandle counties, Gray, Carson, Armstrong, Hutchinson, Roberts, Wheeler, Donley and Hemphill, Williams was one of the speakers at a workshop concerning the future of ground water management in Texas. Williams addressed the workshop in connection with the size and boundaries of ground water districts formed as a result of the Texas water plan mandated by the state legislature. The White Deer-based Panhandle Ground

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**Texas beauty...**

Texas is known for its beautiful wildflowers that appear each spring along the state's highways. These yellow flowers are blooming this week between Pampa and Borger.

(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

## Canadian Car Show July 4

CANADIAN — The Fourth of July will bring the third annual car show to this Texas Panhandle community.

Classic cars will fill the corner grass lot at Main and 2nd Street here from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 4.

According to Bill Zenor, show coordinator, there will be classes for classic cars, streetrods, muscle cars, pickups, motorcycles and special interest cars. Awards will be given in each class along with a People's Choice Award. Door prizes will be given hourly, Zenor said. Dash plaques and goody bags will be given to each entry.

The entry fee is \$10. All proceeds will go to benefit the Hemphill County Youth Fund, Zenor said. For information call 806-323-6552.

## Annual food drive Saturday

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, Pampa United Way, and the AFL-CIO will collect nonperishable food on Saturday for distribution to The Salvation Army, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Tralee Crisis Center, and Genesis House. Please place a food donation by your mailbox on Saturday. 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.

**Mark Your Calendars Now For Our Next Prayer Breakfast June 6, 2000**  
7:00 A.M. At The Chamber Building, 200 N. Ballard RSVP At 669-3241

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CAMPBELL**, Betty Jo Gudgel — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.  
**ROGERS**, Lewis Willis — 2 p.m., Wheeler Church of Christ, Wheeler.

## Police report

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

### Saturday, May 6

David Wavra, 1401 N. Chrsty, reported a vehicle side mirror had been broken.  
 Michelle Hunt, 1414 N. Zimmers, reported a vehicle side mirror had been broken.  
 Alvin Johnson, 201 W. Kingmill, reported a mailbox was dented in the 2100 block of Lynn. He also reported a side mirror broken in the 1500 block of North Zimmers.  
 Neel Warren, 2116 N. Lynn, reported a dented mail box.  
 Eric Davis, 2112 N. Lynn, reported the mailbox knocked off the post.

### Monday, May 8

David Wayne Steven, 414 E. Brown, reported a burglary in which \$877 worth of goods were taken. Items included coins, a boom box, tools, compact discs and medication.  
 Mary Artemae Sedig, 412 E. Browning, reported a criminal trespass. Screws had been removed from the hasp on an outside door.

### Wednesday, May 10

Assault by contact was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

## Obituaries

### BETTY JO GUDGEL CAMPBELL

McLEAN — Betty Jo Gudgel Campbell, 67, died Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of McLean with Z.A. Myers, pastor, officiating and the Rev. James Martindale assisting. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Campbell was born May 24, 1932, at Sherman, Texas, to John and Buna Gudgel. She had been a McLean area resident most of her life and enjoyed sewing and playing bingo.

She was preceded in death by her father, John; a brother, Elmer Gudgel; and a sister, Dorothy Steele.

Survivors include her mother, Buna, of McLean; a daughter, Vesta Smith of McLean; five sons, Johnny Rex Rigsby of Garden City, Kan., Kenneth Rigsby, William Campbell and Michael Shane Campbell, all of McLean, and David Campbell of Memphis, Tenn.; four sisters, Marlene Hamby of Miami, Arlene Back of Stinnett, Shirley Morris of Lefors and Mary Basham of McLean; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

### HELEN E. DeVOLL

Helen E. DeVoll, 83, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Loren Quick and Darren Bryan, both of Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. DeVoll was born April 18, 1917, at Kiowa, Okla. She married Steve DeVoll on July 15, 1939, at Robert Lee, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident since 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of a nondenominational church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne DeVoll, in 1997; and by a sister, Nina Caffrey.

Survivors include her husband, Steve, of the home; three daughters, Nina Kempf of Colorado City, Martha Sluder of Pampa and Karen DeVoll of Tallahassee, Fla.; three sons, Roland DeVoll of Palmdale, Calif., Eddie DeVoll of Sunnyvale and Bill Rice DeVoll of Pampa; three brothers, John Martin Gramling of San Antonio, Dick Gramling of Cocoa, Fla., and Mem Gramling of Muleshoe; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2609 Cherokee and requests memorials be to Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.

## Ambulance

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

### Tuesday, May 9

3 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen for lifting assistance.  
 11:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Neef Road and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.21	
Milo	3.10	
Corn	3.55	
Soybeans	4.56	

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

Occidental	22 13/16	up 1/16
Fidelity Magell	129.44	
Puritan	18.66	

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

Amoco	53 5/8	up 7/16
Arco	NA	
Cabot	27 13/16	dn 7/16
Cabot O&G	19 9/16	dn 5/16
Chevron	51 11/16	up 1/16

Coca-Cola	51	up 1/2
Columbia/HCA	28 7/8	up 3/16
Enron	73 1/16	up 1/2
Halliburton	48 1/4	up 11/16
IRI	8 9/16	dn 1/8
KMI	30	dn 1/2
Kerr McGee	54	dn 7/8
Limited	49 1/16	dn 5/16
McDonald's	38 1/2	up 1/2
Exxon Mobil	80 7/8	up 1 1/16
New Atmos	15 3/8	dn 3/16
NCE	33 13/16	up 5/16
OKE	25 3/8	up 1/4
Pennsey	18 3/8	up 5/16
Phillips	49 1/2	up 1/8
Pioneer Nat.	115 1/16	dn 1/4
SLB	76 1/2	dn 1 3/16
Tenneco	2	dn 1/8
Texasco	52 1/16	up 7/16
Ultramar	25 5/8	dn 5/16
Wal-Mart	53 15/16	up 15/16
Williams	36 5/8	dn 15/16

New York Gold	277.25	
Silver	5.04	
West Texas Crude	28.59	

# Columbine report: Shooting rampage lasted only 30 minutes

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — The long-awaited sheriff's report on the Columbine High School shootings says the rampage lasted only 30 minutes and at least six people had been killed or wounded before the first panicked call reached police, the Denver Rocky Mountain News reported today.

The report, expected to be released on Monday, also disputes at least some of the allegations that blame the tragedy on delays by Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone and his deputies, the newspaper said, citing unidentified sources familiar with the investigation.

Teen-age gunmen Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 students and a teacher before committing suicide in the April 20, 1999, rampage.

The sheriff's report on the attack draws from 4,500 witness interviews and 10,000 pieces of evidence gathered at Columbine and at the homes of Harris and Klebold.

According to the report, the first shots rang out at 11:19 a.m. and the first 911 call came in seven minutes later, from a female student who told the dispatcher "people are running out of the school like mad right now."

For the next few minutes, the two gunmen roamed the school and its grounds, killing and

wounding students.

The report cites a wounded witness saying either Klebold or Harris shot student Daniel Rohrbough as he stood outside the building, and that Harris then shot Rohrbough twice more, killing him.

Rohrbough's parents alleged in a lawsuit that their son was shot and killed by deputies.

The report also appears to contradict a lawsuit filed by the daughter of slain teacher Dave Sanders that contends a police sniper had one of the gunmen in his sights but was ordered not to shoot.

The report indicates Harris and Klebold killed themselves before sniper teams were in place, the sources told the newspaper.

The report also shows that Deputy Neal Gardner, who was assigned to the school, immediately responded to a janitor's reports of trouble in the school's southwest parking lot, where Gardner exchanged shots with Harris, the sources said.

A judge hearing some of the 15 lawsuits filed by Columbine families has ordered the sheriff's office to turn over the report to the families by Monday.

The judge already ordered the release to the families of several hours of videotape used by sheriff's investigators.

# Former governor Edwards guilty of 18 counts racketeering, fraud

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Edwin Edwards, the former four-term governor who proudly bragged about his ability to beat prosecutors, has been convicted of extorting hundreds of thousands of dollars from businessmen applying for riverboat casino licenses.

Edwards, who dominated state politics since first becoming governor in 1972, was found guilty Tuesday along with his son Stephen on charges of racketeering and fraud. The schemes took place during and after Edwards left office in 1996.

"I regret that it ended this way, but that is the system," Edwards said outside court. "I have lived 72 years in the system and I will live the rest of my life in the system."

Edwards was convicted of 17 of the 26 counts against him, including two racketeering charges that each carry 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Testimony began today in a hearing to determine what assets the convicted defendants will have to forfeit.

Edwards has other legal troubles, too. He faces a June trial on federal charges he helped rig a generous deal in 1996 for the head of a failed insurance company liquidated by the state.

He also faces charges of trying to illegally record the conversations of FBI agents who were investigating him in 1997. No trial date has been set in that case.

While his 35-year-old wife, Candy, silently sobbed, Edwards appeared calm as the verdicts were read Tuesday. The Chinese have a saying, he said later: "If

you sit by a river long enough, the dead bodies of your enemies will float by you." I suppose the feds sat by the river long enough and here comes my body."

Prosecutors did not comment on the verdict but left the courthouse smiling.

It is a high-profile case even in Louisiana, with its wild and shady history of corruption. In the past 20 years, two insurance commissioners have been convicted of charges, the current one is under indictment and at least a half dozen legislators have been imprisoned.

By his own count, Edwards has been the subject of almost two dozen state or federal investigations going back to his days in Congress in the '60s. In the 1980s he was charged with racketeering involving health care investments. His 1985 federal trial ended in a hung jury; he was acquitted in a retrial a year later.

Edwards served two terms as governor in the 1970s but left office because of a state ban on three in a row. He was elected again in 1983 and in 1991, after defeating former Ku Klux Klansman David Duke in a runoff.

Prosecutors said Edwards, his son, a state senator and four other men engaged in an elaborate bribery and extortion scheme involving casino licenses. Two of the defendants were acquitted.

The trial featured tales of huge sums of cash changing hands, secretly recorded conversations and the public betrayal of Edwards by men with whom he once socialized and gambled.



Pampa Regional Medical Center's teams will sponsor a Car Wash/Garage Sale Saturday at the old BBC building on Hobart next to Sirlain Stockade. Anyone wishing to donate items should call the hospital at 663-5509. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Sharon Rose, hospital business manager, who worked in previous car washes, hopes for a big crowd.

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## BILLIONS

politics. When people cited the number of uninsured, the implication is they're not getting health care. The truth is, they are," said Bush health care adviser John Goodman, president of the Dallas-based National Center for Policy Analysis, a conservative think tank. "We're spending a lot of money on the uninsured."

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, a Republican, prepared the estimated medical bill for uninsured Texans for the state's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Uninsured meeting in Dallas today. The new figures exceed the \$3.4 billion in uncompensated care provided in fiscal 1995, the comptroller's report said. But the earlier report did not include charitable care from doctors and other sources.

Dr. Ron Anderson, head of the Parkland Health and Hospital System in Dallas, told The Dallas Morning News that Parkland will run an \$83 million deficit this year, in part because of the \$325 million that it provides in uncompensated health care.

"I think it is getting worse," said Anderson, who was to testify at the hearing. "I am not surprised by the numbers. I am surprised that people think it can continue without some major policy remedy."

A month ago, Bush announced that he wanted to ensure access to doctors, hospital care and discounted prescriptions for "every low-income working family in America." To help those who don't qualify for government programs such as Medicaid and who are not insured through an employer, he proposed an annual tax credit of up to

\$2,000 per family toward the cost of insurance. Families that earn less than \$30,000 annually would qualify.

Critics say the subsidy is too small to help the poor afford coverage. But Goodman, one of three Bush appointees on the task force, said it would cover half the cost of private insurance and would encourage many low-income people to buy their own coverage.

The comptroller estimates that \$70 billion is spent on health care for Texans. That includes the \$4.7 billion for the uninsured, who account for about a quarter of the state's population.

Nationwide, about one in six Americans had no insurance in 1998, according to the Census Bureau. Texas' rate of uninsured is the highest.

Last year, the Legislature agreed to create a blue-ribbon task force to study why nearly 5 million Texans have no health insurance. Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican, and House Speaker Pete Laney, a Democrat, each named three members, as did Bush.

Health care experts say the state has a high rate of uninsured residents in part because Texas hasn't taken full advantage of federal funding available to expand health coverage. For instance, nearly 600,000 poor Texas children are eligible for Medicaid but are not enrolled because their parents apparently don't realize they qualify, or can't navigate the rules.

Other factors include relatively high poverty rates, and the large number of people employed by small businesses or in the service, retail, or agricultural sectors, which are less likely to provide coverage.

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## WATER

Water Conservation District No. 3 was formed more than 50 years ago. Williams also addressed the issue of cooperation between water districts.

Matching districts with major and minor aquifers across the state is a complicated business, Williams said.

"Those are just the geographic problems and none of the political problems," he said. "The reality is that there may be a few aquifers that need some kind of region wide management."

An umbrella organization might have some merit, he said.

"I think we have to keep in mind that the districts shouldn't get too large," Williams said. "I don't

think they should be more than 10 or 15 counties in size to give adequate local control and local buy in of the people."

Williams cautioned against expecting too much too soon from newly formed districts.

"I don't think everything has to be done yesterday," he said. "Our particular district has been in business about 44 years."

Williams said the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District was basically a one county district to start with.

"We have grown into 3.5 million acres," he said. "We rocked along for about 33 years with three counties. In the past 11 years it's expanded. Just because it didn't happen all at one time doesn't mean we cannot accomplish more regional management while maintaining local control."

## Stolen Lubbock armored van found empty after heist

IDALOU, Texas (AP) — Police recovered an armored van Wednesday morning about seven miles from where it was stolen after it was left unattended by its drivers.

"There was no force used that I've heard of as of yet," Lubbock Sheriff's Department Capt. Bill Drewell said.

The FBI and local police agencies continued to look for suspects in Lubbock and Idalou. They

believe the robbers made off with an undetermined amount of cash the vehicle was carrying.

Drewell would not confirm how much money was in the armored van, which is owned by H&K Armored of Lubbock. Early reports said as much as a \$1 million may have been in the vehicle.

Drewell said the van was found about 45 minutes after it was stolen from Security Bank in Idalou.

## City Briefs

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<b>COME SEE</b> what Boyd's offers for Mother's Day at All Its Charm.	<b>EVERYDAY LOW</b> prices on beer. Sunday beer sales. Taylor Food Mart east of Dyers.	<b>TUXEDO RENTAL</b> starting at \$39.95. Jim's Diamond Shop, 519 N. Main, Borger, 800-229-0827.
<b>COMET PANTS</b> Special dry-cleaning 3 pairs, \$6.50, laundry w/ starch \$10.50.	<b>MASSAGE THERAPY</b> , Mother's Day Special, gift certificates. Cathy Potter, 669-0013.	<b>WE HAVE</b> most of Mom's favorite things—new styles of sterling jewelry and summer scented candles. Twice Is Nice.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Partly cloudy today with a high in the upper 80s and south winds from 20-30 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the low 60s. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90s. Yesterday's high was 73; the overnight low 55.

**STATEWIDE** — A cool front triggered showers and thunderstorms as it moved today into South Texas, where it stalled.

Patchy fog developed overnight in South Texas. The stationary front was expected to move back to the north by tonight, steered by a

high-pressure ridge moving in from Central Arkansas.

The front stalled along a line from just north of Del Rio through College Station to Lufkin.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 70s.

It was 68 degrees at Burnet and 81 at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio.

Winds were mainly easterly and northeasterly at 5 to 15 mph. Winds shifted to the northeast and dried a little over extreme northern counties.

Moist, dry conditions are expected through Thursday with a threat of rainfall for the

weekend. Showers and thunderstorms are possible over portions of the Big Bend through Thursday.

Highs through Friday will range from the 80s in the extreme north to near-108 in the Big Bend.

Overnight lows should be in the 50s in the north and higher elevations to the upper 60s and 70s in the Big Bend.

Highs Thursday will range from the 90s in the north to near 108 in the Big Bend.

Southerly winds will continue. There's a slight chance of thunderstorms near the retreating front to the north.

# Calendar of events

## TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furns Cafeteria.

## WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

## CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

## LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

## HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

## LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, is open to all children 18 months to 5-years-old. Story hours are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

## HEAD START

Head Start applications for enrollment will be available May 19 at Lamar Elementary School. The program is open to children who will be 4-years-old on or before Sept. 1, 2000. Acceptance in the program is based upon: 1) family income guidelines; 2) public assistance; 3) child with documented disability; 4) foster child. The following documentation must be provided: child's birth certificate; 2-months income verification or tax return; immunization records; Social Security numbers; documentation of disability (if applicable); proof of public assistance, i.e. food stamp card, TANF benefits, Medicaid; and health insurance card (if applicable).

## GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

## CC JUNE ELDERHOSTEL

Clarendon College has a limited number of spaces available in its Elderhostel program slated June 4-10. Cost of the one-week program is \$368 and includes room and board. Participants will learn about the Clarendonian Age and the ranching industry in pioneer days versus modern ranching practices. Activities will include various expert speakers, museum visits, dancing and an opening night barbecue dinner and performance of the musical drama "TEXAS." The program is open to adults 55 and older and their spouses or adult companions. For more information, call Nena Hunt, (806) 874-3571.

## SOUTHWEST COWBOY POETS

Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will hold a program at 6:45 p.m. May 18 at Barnes and Noble in Amarillo. The event will feature Rusty and Billie Nichols of Borger. All performers will have 10 minute sessions to recite their poetry or perform a musical number. For more information call Marianne McNeil Logan, cowboy poet coordinator, (806) 374-4354.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., May 3, 17 and 1, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., May 22, City Hall, Canadian; 12-3 p.m., May 4, Miami School, Miami; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., May 8, Shamrock School, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., May 10, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

## TRANSITIONS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold a patient/family education class series, "Transitions," from 2-3 p.m. May 3, 10, 17 and 24 in the cancer center amphitheater. For more information, call the Quality of Life Project, (806) 354-5875, ext. 372 or 1-800-274-4673.

## WILDFLOWER TOUR

A two-mile "Wildflower Tour" is slated to begin at 9 a.m. May 13 at Paseo Del Rio trail head near water crossing 1 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

## OUTWARD BOUND COURSE

North Carolina Outward Bound is offering both a 21- and a 28-day "Classic Outward Bound Course" for teens interested in backpacking, rock climbing, rappelling and whitewater canoeing through the wilds of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. For more information, call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org or log-on to <http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html>.

## Middle School Choir



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Middle School choir students recently participated in UIL competition in Amarillo. Above are Solo and Ensemble Choir members: Lindsey Ammons, Payton Baird, Nichole Dyer, Melyssa Flaharity, Amy Freeman, Rebecca Gindorf, Emilea Greer, Beth Joiner, Kara Kidd, Wendi Miller, Lashonda Parks, Diana Resendiz, Anna Schafer, Autumn Schaub, Megan Scott, Lindsey Smith, Carissa, Snelgrooves, Darby Snow, Ashlie Stout, Brittany Westbrook, Holly Winborne, Sara Albracht, Brianna Bailey, Haley Bowen, Kera Bruce, Kathryn Campbell, Abbi Covalt, Jessica Grantham, Judy Hawkins, Krissy Holman, Misty Ivey, Lindsay Jennings, Anna Johnson, Klotia Jones, Tara Jordan, Lauryn Langford, Erika Mauricio, Terry McMahon, Natalie McVay, Stephanie Nelson, Nerissa Perry, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Briana Russell, Annabel Saldierna, Shelley Smith, Kendra Strickland, Laci Tupin, Whitney Watts, Brittin East, Seth Foster, Keaton Hutto, Kyle Ward, Mark Williams, Jared Winegeart, Alan Arzola, Jerrod Carruth, Ryan Davis, Shon Day, Jared Dunham, Michael Martinez, Jacob West and Tera Murray.

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# Child's Cruelty To Animals Is Sign Of Troubles Ahead

**DEAR ABBY:** Many years ago, our neighbor owned a St. Bernard that was usually tied up outside the house. It was teased almost daily by another neighbor's vicious child, until it turned mean. (St. Bernards by nature are very friendly dogs.)

One day the dog got loose and bit my 10-year-old brother as he was walking home from school. The animal's jaws surrounded my brother's upper thigh completely, and the puncture wounds were half an inch deep.

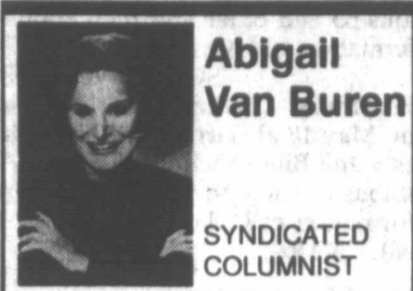
Luckily, my brother did not develop tetanus or any other complications, and he recovered completely, with only some scars to show for the experience. The same can't be said for the dog or the mean neighbor child. The child grew up to be a nasty adult who is now in prison. The dog eventually was euthanized — absolutely not at my family's request. We were angry at the horrible boy, not the poor dog.

Children who torture animals are likely to grow into criminal adults, so parents should teach their children at an early age to be kind to animals as well as people.

SEEN IT IN SEATTLE

**'DEAR SEEN IT:** Persistent cruelty to animals warrants a thorough evaluation by a psychiatrist or psychologist with expertise in children to determine the cause — and the sooner the better.

I checked with child psychiatrist Lori Zukerman, M.D., in



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**Los Angeles, who confirmed that persistent teasing of a confined and helpless animal by a child should be of concern to parents, because it may be a symptom of a psychiatric illness such as conduct disorder.**

**Conduct disorder is characterized by anti-social behavior and is frequently associated with poor self-esteem, poor frustration tolerance, lack of empathy, risk-taking behaviors, and impairments in daily functioning and relationships.**

**Studies suggest that many children with conduct disorder will have a diagnosis of anti-social personality as adults and/or they will be at risk for mood disorders, anxiety disorders and substance abuse in adulthood.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Last summer when our son was 13 months old, we visited my in-laws in another state. While there, we went out to their lake place, where they keep an older, somewhat rundown boat. After dinner, my father-in-law, who

had consumed a couple of beers, wanted us all to hop in the boat and go for a spin around the lake.

Since there was no infant life jacket available (the type with a special neck support that is meant to keep an infant's head above water), I refused. My father-in-law became infuriated and proceeded to berate me because none of the other daughters-in-law with small children had a problem with taking their kids in the boat without life jackets. My husband supported my position; however, since then my father-in-law has been rude and condescending toward me.

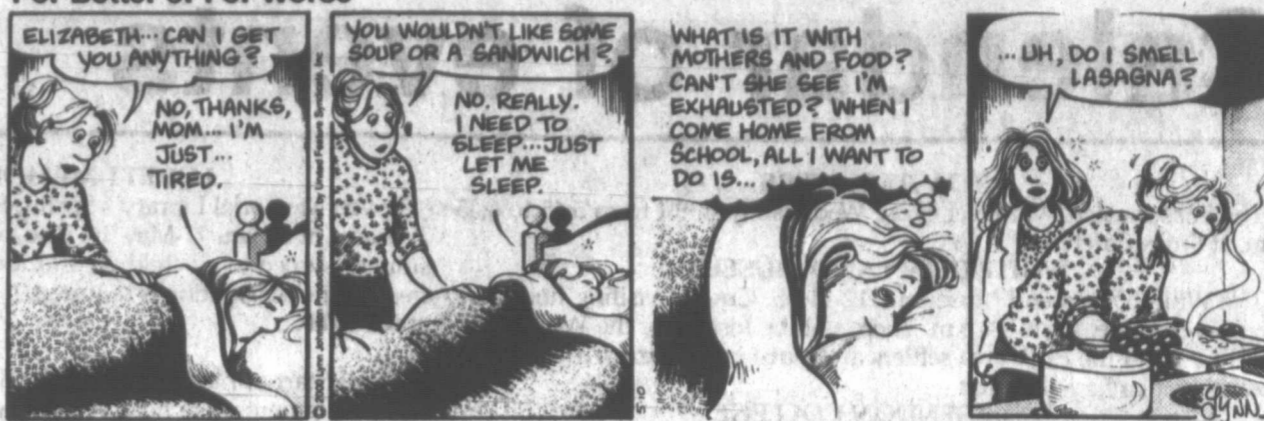
Given the fact that this man had a couple of drinks and the boat is old, I just didn't want to take any chances. Every year we hear about boating accidents where people might have survived if they had been wearing a life jacket. Was I out of line? And what do I do about my father-in-law?

CAREFUL MOM IN WASHINGTON

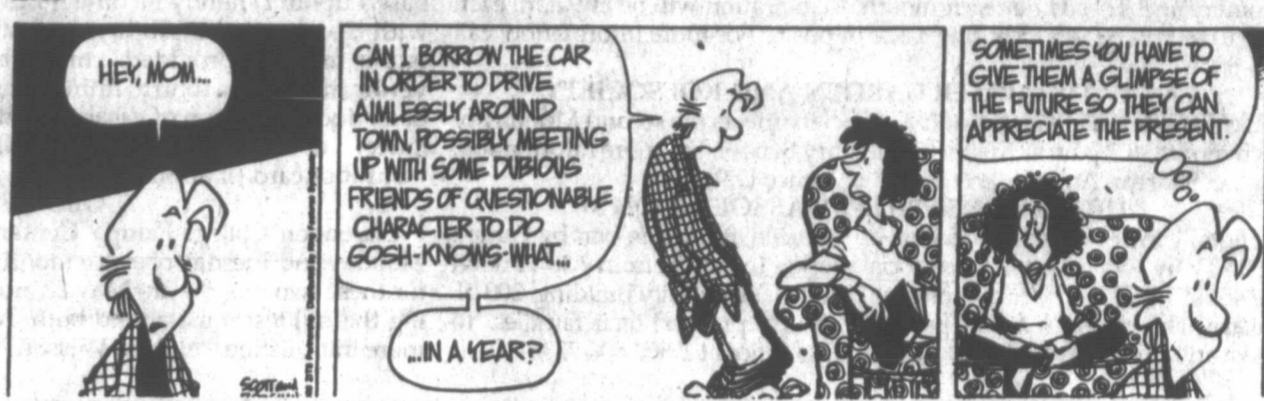
**DEAR CAREFUL:** You were not out of line. You were behaving the way a conscientious parent should. Even if your father-in-law had an infant life jacket, you should never get in a boat navigated by someone who has been drinking.

**Your father-in-law was talking through his beer and behaving like a spoiled child. You can't change him — he is the only person who can do that. Keep your distance until he cleans up his act and apologizes.**

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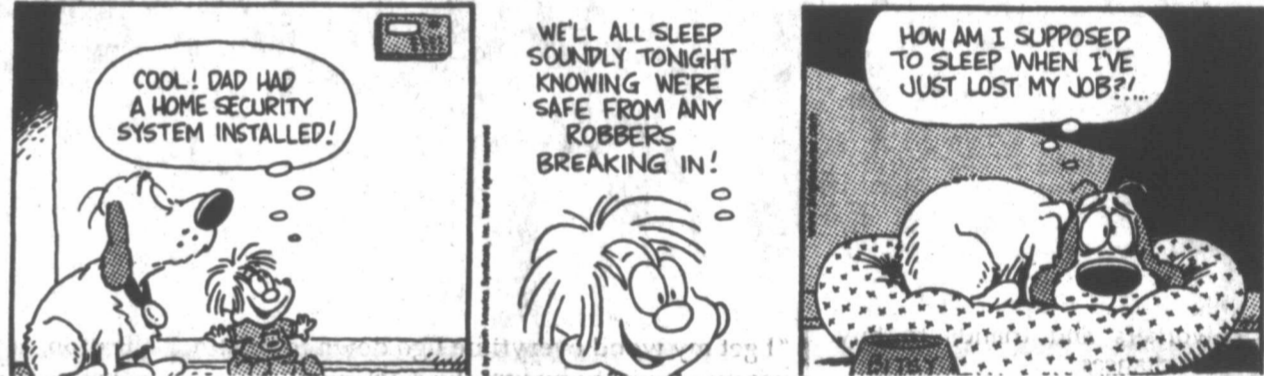
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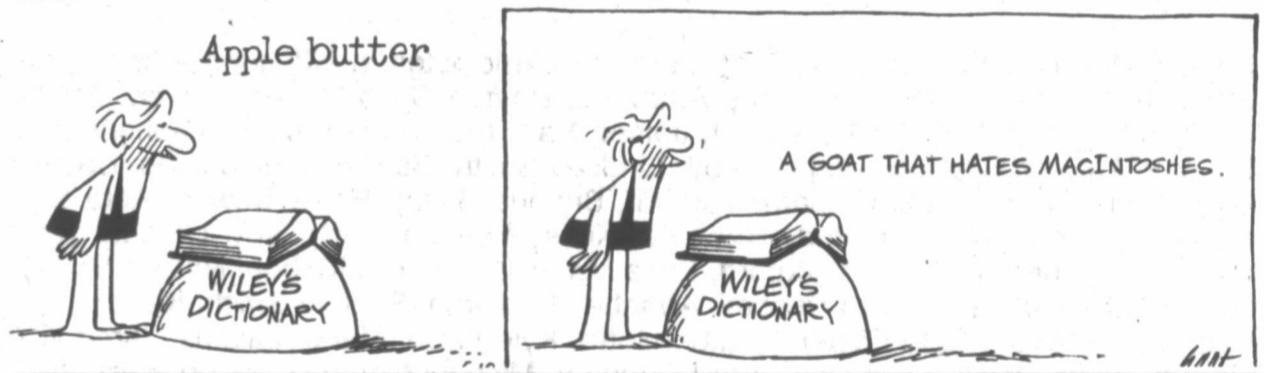
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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 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)**

\*\*\*\* It will take a lot to get work under control. Others create uproar, and you need to resolve problems. Finance remains your Achilles' heel. Don't make a commitment just yet. There are other ways to get what you want. Tonight: Off to the gym — get back into good habits!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

\*\*\*\*\* Your good will makes a big difference to a loved one or child. You are ready to do what you need to do in order to make something happen for him. Be willing to discuss limits, however. Remain realistic. Tonight: Shake up the status quo.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

\*\*\*\* You hit a roadblock with a close associate or a property matter. Think carefully before you say something you'll regret. Your ability to get past a problem is tested. Don't let frustration and anger get the better of you. Tonight: Head on home.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

\*\*\* Say what you think, but don't let rage or irritation do your talking. Stay on top of a problem. Don't back down from what you want if you feel it is key to your well-being. Staying in control is essential. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

\*\*\*\* You might spend more than you had expected in order to make what you want happen, but don't worry. You will figure it out. Sometimes, spending money to make money is necessary. A friend could egg you on to follow him. Pull back; don't react. Tonight: Treat yourself.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

\*\*\*\*\* You are driven and know what you want. Others, especially a boss, could find you a little touchy or difficult. Recognize limits. Know what is ultimately important for you. Consider being more diplomatic, even if you don't feel like it. Tonight: Whatever will make you happy.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

\*\* Say little as people express strong feelings. Another has a very odd or challenging point of view. You might feel hurt or frustrated. Pull back and choose not to feel that way. Take an overview, and you'll feel better. Tonight: Take some time for you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

\*\*\*\* A friend means well when making an observation, but a partnership could be jeopardized by this type of thinking. How another views a situation could change substantially because of your intervention. Take a strong stand. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

\*\*\* Pressure from others affects you. A boss or someone in charge clearly wants everything his way. You get the message! Decide it isn't worth the squabble. Close ties might have very strong reactions. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

\*\*\*\* Though you thought everything was organized, a partner or associate lets you know he doesn't agree with you. Frustration runs high. News changes your work. Don't become rigid. Instead, work with situations individually.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

\*\*\*\* Dealing on a one-on-one level proves to be frustrating. You could bear the brunt of another's bad mood. On the other hand, this person is airing out opinions that you need to know about. Get down to basics. Avoid frivolity. Tonight: With your best friend.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

\*\*\* Another is very clear about where he doesn't agree with you. You could be none too happy with this person. In fact, your mood could be colored. Relating proves to be a bit touchy. Take a walk, and air out feelings. Make a decision logically, not emotionally. Tonight: Say yes.

**BORN TODAY**

Activist Louis Farrakhan (1933), U.S. senator James Jeffords (1934), actor Mort Sahl (1927)

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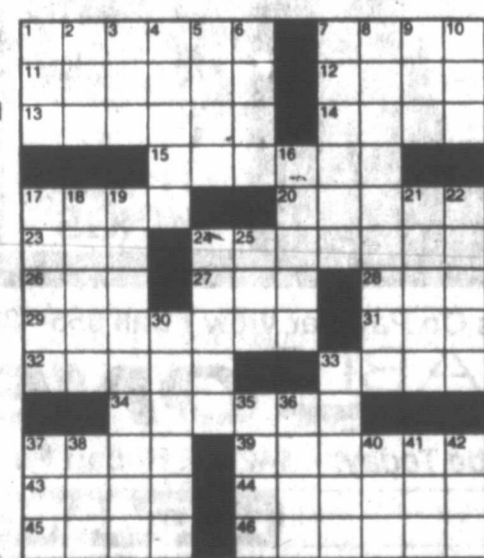
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

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- 7 Sailing
- 11 Hockey's Kovalev
- 12 Use incisors
- 13 Dress size
- 14 Steak order
- 15 Frantic cry
- 17 Kind of dist. atty.
- 20 Calls for
- 23 Actor Chaney
- 24 Last course
- 26 — roll
- 27 Pub order
- 28 "Hey there!"
- 29 Improvised
- 31 Finale
- 32 Market direction
- 33 Exploits
- 34 Did salon work
- 37 Munro's penname
- 39 Old kingdom of Spain
- 43 Noted Viking
- 44 La Scala setting
- 45 Port, e.g.
- 46 Bit of shot

**DOWN**

- 1 Interstice
- 2 Bullfight call
- 3 Soaked
- 4 Live
- 5 Adam's son
- 6 Layer
- 7 Concurs
- 8 Two at the craps table
- 9 Corn serving
- 10 Reverence
- 16 Small map
- 17 In the air
- 18 Sub-system
- 19 Leather type
- 21 Stingless bee
- 22 Fancy buttons
- 24 Pop
- 25 Yale player
- 30 Tempt
- 33 Morris from Arizona
- 35 Reading aid
- 36 Buffalo's lake
- 37 Make seams
- 38 "Exodus" hero
- 40 Guy's date
- 41 Small bill
- 42 "Wayne's World" word



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"Daddy, will you back the car out of the garage and cover our hopscotch court to keep it dry?"

## Two winners in Big Game

UTICA, Mich. (AP) — Winning tickets in the Big Game lottery were sold in Michigan and Illinois, officials announced today, dashing the hopes of millions whose frenzied buying in seven states pushed the jackpot to a record \$366 million.

There were no immediate details on who the winners are.

One of the two tickets was sold at Mr. K's Party Shoppe near Utica, 20 miles north of Detroit. Owner George Kassab and four sons were so thrilled that they opened up at 6 a.m., three hours early.

"I'm very excited — I'm happy for the winner," Kassab said. "I was hoping it was me. I bought a few tickets."

The other winning ticket was sold at Sweeney's Citgo in the northwestern Chicago suburb of Lake Zurich, Ill. Assistant manager Ginny Gallagher said lottery officials called her at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

"I screamed at the girl on the phone, I was so excited," Gallagher said. The store has sold about \$100,000 worth of Big Game tickets in the past few weeks.

The winning numbers drawn Tuesday night in Atlanta were 1, 2, 12, 33, 37 and Big Money Ball 4. To win, a ticket had to match all of those numbers — odds of one in more than 76 million.

The second winning ticket was sold in the northwestern Chicago suburb of Lake Zurich, said Lori Montana, director of the Illinois Lottery. She didn't provide further details, but confirmed the jackpot had grown from an estimated \$350 million just a day earlier.

While the drawings are held in Atlanta, results are handled by the individual state lotteries participating in the Big Game, in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Virginia.

By 7 a.m., officials had confirmed that the only winning tickets were the two sold in the Midwest.

"At least I only lost a dollar," said Robert Holland, a bartender at the East Atlanta Restaurant and Lounge.

Some players plopped down hundreds of dollars in the hopes of becoming instant millionaires. Others pooled their money with coworkers and friends to buy more chances.

The world lottery record is \$1.2 billion, set in December by Spain's El Gordo, or the Fat One. That game awards thousands of prizes.

The Big Game jackpot easily topped the previous American record, a \$295.7 million Powerball jackpot split by 13 machinists in Westerville, Ohio, two years ago.

The amounts the winners will take home depends on state taxes in Michigan and Illinois.

The excitement surrounding the game had people lined up at gas stations and convenience stores for days. In Virginia, so many people tried to access the lottery's Web site that the server crashed.

The hype surrounding the Big Game has created problems for some. Alcoholics can avoid bars, but compulsive gamblers have a hard time avoiding lottery advertisements, news stories and talk around the office water cooler.

Keith Whyte, executive director of the National Council on Problem Gambling in Washington, said hard-core gamblers play because of an overwhelming need to gamble, not because of the size of the jackpot.

Some in Georgia and Massachusetts almost didn't get to pick their numbers because damaged phone lines shut down hundreds of lottery terminals.



Jim Bruton, new partner/manager of Pampa's Sirloin Stockade, stands in front of the "Big Bull," with his wife Linda, center, and daughter Nicole, left. Bruton plans to introduce a number of changes to the eatery including his award-winning specialty — South Texas barbecue.

## Sirloin Stockade manager to introduce South Texas barbecue to menu

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Jim Bruton, new partner/manager of Pampa's Sirloin Stockade, plans to introduce his specialty — South Texas barbecue — to the restaurant's weekend buffet.

Bruton recently joined Charles Janzen of Oklahoma City as partner/manager of the restaurant.

"This is something I've always wanted to do, all my life," Bruton said. "If you're doing something you love to do, I don't feel like that's a bad place to be."

Bruton says he and his partner are planning a number of changes for the Sirloin Stockade, including adding barbecue chicken, ribs and brisket to the weekend food bar.

He confesses that he is partial to barbecue, since he considers that his specialty.

"I've been making barbecue and catering since I was old enough to eat — since that's my favorite hobby," he said.

His barbecue is influenced by the years he lived in South Texas, near Austin.

"It's a little bit different from here," he said. "I get my wood everytime I go down to Austin, because it has to be just the right type."

Bruton says he has won numerous trophies for his barbecue in competitions throughout the country. He smokes the meat in a smoker he built himself. And he is adamantly opposed to putting sauce on the smoked meat.

"It's like putting steak sauce on a steak. It seems like you're covering up the taste," he explained. "I tell my people, 'If you dump

sauce on my barbecue, I'll fire you and then I'll kill you."

Bruton said he recently tried adding his barbecue to the Sirloin Stockade food bar. "It got super response," he said.

In addition to the barbecue, Bruton said Sirloin Stockade now offers catering services. "I've got several lined up already — dinners and a wedding," he said.

Future changes include updating the sign on the "big bull" on a daily basis with a menu and daily specials and renovation of the restaurant's interior.

"We'll be doing some remodeling. I have a bunch of antiques and we're looking for more," he said, adding that it will be a western-type theme. "It will have character, not just blank walls when you walk in," he said.

Bruton also plans to speed up the serving line and add senior citizens to the work crew.

"Charles is excited about this and I'm excited, too," he said. "I told him when I do something I like to help with churches, schools and local organizations. It may be a little bit with a lot of people, but we want to be involved with the community."

Bruton, a native of Dripping Springs near Houston, said he came to the Texas Panhandle from Kerrville 25 years ago. His wife Linda was born and raised in Lefors. They have four children. Three are grown and the fourth is a junior at Pampa High School. They are members of Central Baptist Church.

"I want people to leave here smiling and feeling like they got their money's worth," Bruton said.

## Reception, show, sale for jeweler this week

It's been 30 years since Pernie Fallon won her first award for a piece of jewelry.

She was in Willetta Olds art class at what was then Robert E. Lee Junior High School in Pampa. The ring she fashioned from wax won a Scholastic Art Award for her.

Thursday will be the 30th anniversary of that award that sent this Pampa girl down the fine arts path. Thursday will also be the private reception for Fallon's one person jewelry show in her hometown.

Now a goldsmith in Boulder, Colo., Fallon will have an invitation-only showing hosted by Kayla Pursley at 300 W. Foster from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday. The one-person public show will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 300 W. Foster.

Fallon was the Pampa Fine Arts Association 1985 Artist of the Year.

Called Pernie's Jewelry Renaissance, the show will mark Fallon's return to jewelry design and production following several years in the ranching business.

She said her recent work has been in turquoise and gold and with opal and gold.

Fallon has been designing jewel-



Pernie Fallon

ry since that fateful day in eighth grade. She went on to earn a bachelor's of fine arts degree from Arizona State University and has studied with some of the metal smiths in the nations including Edward DeLarge, Alan Revere, Michael Good, Harold O'Connor, Phil Poirier and Todd Reed.

She is also studying pastel with Albert Handell and has studied with Ben Konis.

When she's not working in her Colorado studio, Fallon pursues orchid hunting, alligator hunting, writing poetry and aerial dancing on the low-flying trapeze.

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## Country music show a benefit

The Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department is hosting The Shelia Helton Country Music Show this month.

"The money goes for emergency equipment," said Carl Lee, spokesman for the fire department.

Becky Ulmer with the City of Skellytown said the country music show is scheduled for 7 p.m., Saturday, May 20, at the Skellytown Elementary School.

"We'll have family style entertainment," Lee said. "Gospel, blue grass and country music."

Shelia Helton is from Briscoe, Ulmer said.

Advanced tickets are \$6, Ulmer said. Tickets will be \$7.50 at the door. For more information call 806-848-2478.

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## SENIOR SCENES

# Grandchildren often motivation for Seniors to go online

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Marian Noordsy didn't want to lose track of her three eldest granddaughters as they began to leave their parents' nests — heading off to college, a job, one even getting married. All outside of South Dakota.

Life has brought changes for each of the young women, and electronic mail is giving Noordsy a ticket to be part of it all.

"The past few weeks have been stressful. I've spent endless nights writing papers and drinking coffee," one of the girls wrote about her college classes.

The computer comfort zone is growing for people born well before the dawn of e-mail and Web pages. Older Americans are discovering the electronic age isn't just for scientists anymore.

Noordsy, 76, whose husband of 52 years has been living in a nursing home since suffering a stroke seven years ago, hears from her girls every week. They write about grades, friends, frustrations at work. Without e-mail, she

fears much of that contact would be lost.

"Truly, they'd never write me," she says. "And that's not all. They have to put a stamp on it, you have to go and mail it. This way it's all taken care of."

A recent poll released by the American Association of Retired Persons found that among computer users 45 and older, 81 percent have access to the Internet. E-mail was their No. 1 online activity, and 90 percent said they use it. About one in four invest online, and 19 percent do Internet banking.

For Noordsy, a teacher before her own children were born, e-mail is her primary reason for going online. E-mails kept her posted as one of the girls and her fiancé planned their wedding. After the honeymoon, Noordsy got e-mail about how the newlyweds was settling in to her new routine.

The Center for Active Generations has offered regular classes in computer basics since

the fall of 1997 and has 11 computers set up in two labs. The idea is to make computer use convenient for people who might be coming to the center for another reason, such as an exercise class or to eat lunch, says Lisa Howard, the center's program and volunteer director.

"We knew that with the world changing into technology, there was a need to educate older adults," she says.

The response to the classes has been overwhelming. Seven hundred people have taken introductory sessions and many more are on a waiting list, Howard says. Of those who have completed the basics, she says, about half have gone on to more advanced lessons.

Even with his own personal computer, Bob Stindtman likes coming to the center because he can get help from the staff and use the printers. He usually spends 10 to 12 hours a week on the Internet, where he follows some of his investments.

Sometimes, he may even play a round of solitaire.

"Time goes pretty fast. That's OK," says Stindtman, 64, who retired two years ago from a trucking firm.

Concerns over security, privacy and other issues keep older people from using the Internet extensively.

Stindtman thinks his credit card number was stolen from an Internet transaction. Some users say they would never consider doing their banking online.

The AARP survey found 73 percent of older Internet users find information about products and services online but only 39 percent actually make purchases online.

Bob Gray, a spokesman for state Attorney General Mark Barnett, says the state consumer protection office has not had a lot of complaints about older people getting scammed on the Internet.

As more senior citizens go online, he expects that will change.

Caution makes sense, says Shari Phillips, executive director for the Aberdeen Area Senior Center, which started offering computer classes for the first time last fall.

"Seniors are hounded all the time on being aware of scams and they are, as they should be, very skeptical about handing over personal information," she says.

On the Net: AARP: <http://www.aarp.org>

# Study finds bone cement combats spinal osteoporosis

BALTIMORE (AP) — Liquid cement injected into the fractured vertebrae of osteoporosis sufferers can reduce pain and limit disfigurement caused by the degenerative bone disease, researchers said.

The treatment is one of only a few available to osteoporosis patients for compression fractures of the spine — other than extended bed rest, said Dr. Gregg Zoarski, lead author of the study by the University of Maryland.

"I think this is going to become standard care for patients who have pain from compression fractures," Zoarski said.

Zoarski, director of Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology at the University of Maryland Medical Center, and his colleagues followed 30 patients treated with the procedure, known as vertebroplasty, for six months.

Using X-ray imaging as a guide, doctors insert a long needle directly into the damaged vertebra. The quick-setting cement, which has the consistency of wet cake frosting, is then pushed through the needle into the bone.

The procedure is typically done on an outpatient basis, and patients are commonly allowed to go home two to three hours after it is performed.

Eighty percent of the patients studied said they experienced significant pain relief after two weeks. Their responses were compared to the answers they gave on the same questionnaire before the procedure was performed.

"We've kind of reached a critical mass where there is enough science that has been done on this that it is really igniting among doctors nationwide," said Zoarski, who presented the findings on March 28 to the 25th annual meeting of the Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology in San Diego.

Ten million Americans have osteoporosis, a disease characterized by deterioration of the bone that can lead to fragility and an increased risk of fractures, according to the National Osteoporosis

Foundation. The disease is blamed for 700,000 vertebral fractures annually.

Vertebroplasty procedures have been performed in the United States for only about two years, but have been used by doctors in France for over a decade, said Dr. Kent Thielens of the Mayo Clinic, who has performed the procedure for the past year.

The cement has been used for many years to patch hip fractures and to repair other bones. The substance has already been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, Thielens said.

Patients have to be carefully selected for the injections, Thielens said.

Only those who are in severe pain, localized to the area of the compression fracture, are eligible for the injections at the Mayo Clinic. That translates to only one out of every seven patients he sees, Thielens said.

For those who do fit the criteria, the success rates with the injections are high.

"The beauty of this procedure is that it seems to be successful where there was nothing else for these patients before," Thielens said.

Zoarski and Thielens said they have found no significant long-term problems or side effects from vertebroplasty. However, neither has been able to follow patients for more than a year since the procedure is relatively new, they said.

Jack Devine, a 69-year-old Deal resident who suffered a fractured vertebra due to melanoma, said he was able to stand several hours after he had the injection. He had been restricted to bed rest for over a week with the fracture, and was in so much pain that he had to be taken to the University of Maryland Medical Center in an ambulance.

"Right after the operation I felt 100 percent better," he said late last month as he waited to be released from the hospital. "I'm a real active guy — a skier, a runner and a boater. To be laid low like that was difficult."



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# Square House announces upcoming 'Serendipity' exhibit

PANHANDLE — The Carson County Square House Museum is currently exhibiting "Serendipity of Two" through the end of July in the Square House Gallery. The show features the works of artists Martha Keim and Polly Tubb. A public reception for Keim and Tubb will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, June 4 at the museum in Panhandle.

Believing in serendipity, Martha Keim and Polly Tubb, have put elements together in an interesting and unusual combination. This brings about creative possibilities in mixing a playful spirit which allows them to see reality in a fresh and unusual way. Their vibrant mediums explore a diverse array of emotions and moods. Faith in this process means you do not have to know where you are going when you set out — and, the artists agree that the Texas Panhandle is filled with a myriad of possibilities for the paint brushes and pastels to capture.

A native of the Panhandle, Keim brings her artistry to the Square House Museum for the months of May and June. Art has always been an interest and the love for it has developed as she has grown in her craft. Martha credits artists Ben Konis, Marlin Adams, Stefan Kramer, Tom Hill, Tom Lynch and Ann Templeton, among others, for teaching her the basic skills of technique and self-expression.

Although Keim works in oil and watercolor, her favorite medium is pastels. She uses its technical quality with unequivocal charm and adapts it to any subject matter. Through her work, Keim reveals a way of seeing and touching the world with a fulfillment of the basic desire to create. Generating, expressing and experiencing the excitement of patterns created by shapes, spaces and the play of darks and lights against one another. The beauty of color overwhelms her, especially the colors of an oncoming thunderstorm, clouds, skies and the landscapes and residents of Texas and the Southwest.

Keim says her paintings become her way of embracing the world that she loves and, more importantly, this allows her to share these feelings and perceptions with others. Her art has been exhibited in juried shows claiming several awards and are housed in private and corporate collections. She has exhibited in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas and was a guest artist of the Sagebrush Painters in Canadian and Wolf Creek Heritage Museum in Lipscomb.

Keim maintains a studio at her residence in Perryton and is an

active member of the Lone Star Pastel Society, Amarillo Fine Arts Association and Baker Arts Center. She also remains involved in the Art Collection Board of Perryton where she served 15 years as president.

Almost 30 years ago, Polly Tubb took a watercolor workshop with Stefan Kramer of Amarillo. Although her husband, their two sons and their farm and ranch operation took top priority in her life, she had always been interested in art but had never had any art classes. Still there were many years her paint brushes were set aside for months.

Tubb is a former teacher, grandmother, former national high-power rifle women's champion, musician and artist. Since childhood, she has made many treks into the open spaces to observe the beauty of nature, and she feels there is the presence of something spiritual. Sunsets are short-lived, and how special many ordinary houses become when they catch the glow of a brilliant sky at sunset. Her first love in art is color.

Mrs. Tubb was honored as Woman of the Year in 1969 by the

Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her many civic contributions. She was the Fall Foliage Poster Artist in 1991. The Presbyterian Church also benefited from her talents while she served as officer, Sunday school teacher and church organist. The Perryton art board invited Tubb to be a juror for the school art show twice.

Twenty years ago, Tubb called a group of local artists to meet in her home. The Sagebrush Painters was organized, holding an art show every Fourth of July. Tubb is a member of the Amarillo Fine Art Association and has had her work accepted for the association's Best of the Southwest Show. Her work was displayed in an exhibit at the Wolf Creek Museum in Lipscomb in 1999. She is a member of the Oklahoma Watercolor Society and has participated in workshops with Leo Smith, Tony Couch, Tom Lynch, Zoltan Szabo, Beth Gilliam, J.D. Keel and other area artists.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, call the museum at (806) 537-3524.

## Justice official defends Microsoft breakup plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Microsoft Corp. attorneys finished up their response to a government plan that would split the company in two, the Justice Department's chief antitrust official defended the proposal as the best way of preserving competition in the computer software industry.

Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein, speaking just hours in advance of today's deadline for Microsoft's counterproposal, said the Microsoft case resembles the government's case against another high-tech company, AT&T.

At the time — the early 1980s — the Justice department was criticized for "challenging a technology leader and a critical part of the information structure," Klein said of the landmark antitrust case that resulted in the breakup of the old Bell System.

"We now know, of course, that the divestiture in the AT&T case, far from making things worse, has unleashed unprecedented competition, innovation and consumer benefit," Klein said, referring to an explosive growth in wireless communications, broadband services and fiber optics.

"We believe that the proposed divestiture in the Microsoft case similarly would pro-

duce substantial innovation and competition in the software business," he said during a round-table discussion Tuesday with high-tech executives and professors from the University of California, Berkeley, business school.

Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said he wasn't surprised by the timing of remarks.

"It's certainly understandable that the Justice Department has to attempt to defend what is a far-reaching and regulatory proposal that would do significant harm to innovation, the high-tech industry and consumers," Cullinan said.

Last month, the Justice Department and 17 states submitted a plan to break Microsoft into two companies — one that would sell its dominant Windows computer operating system, and the other selling virtually everything else Microsoft produces.

The plan was submitted to U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who on April 3 found Microsoft to be a monopoly with business practices that violated antitrust law. The company, which plans to appeal the ruling, was required to file its response to the government today after the close of financial markets.

Microsoft's response to the government proposal will include its objections to the plan, as well as its own proposed remedies. Cullinan refused to address specifics in the proposal.

Sources told The Associated Press last week, however, that Microsoft may ask the judge to simply scrap most of the government plan because it is improperly based on evidence that wasn't presented during trial. Although the proposal was 17 pages long, the government submitted a 167-page supplement that included findings by five experts.

According to various reports, Microsoft's proposed remedies may mirror offers made during recent settlement talks. Among them were opening up the company's pricing, contracts and technical information to clients and competitors. Microsoft reportedly also may offer to strip its Web browser, called Internet Explorer, out of future versions of Windows and give computer makers more freedom to make changes to the operating system.

Any remedy proposal, regardless of how modest the relief, would be to Microsoft's advantage in the eyes of the court, a legal observer said.

## Borger couple create, market salad dressing

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

An area man doesn't have the instant name identification as actor Paul Newman did when he put a salad dressing on the market, but he has whipped up a deliciously distinctive tasting salad dressing.

Borger native Fred Reed and his wife, Margie, opened Onion's Cafe in downtown Borger several years ago when they returned to their hometown to help care for aging parents. Little did they realize they would be bottling a homemade salad dressing for commercial sale just a few years later.

Reed began serving his customers his own dressing about a one-and-a-half years ago. It was an instant hit with his clientele. He had many customers request the dressing for use in their own kitchens. Thus, he began a second successful business.

Onion's Cafe is a popular eating establishment for many area residents, including many Pampa customers, said Reed. Onion's Cafe Famous Italian Dressing has become a popular salad dressing for many people who have never eaten at the restaurant.

Reed has been very pleased with the response his salad dressing has received. It is also on the shelves of Pampa grocery stores. He said Albertson's, Homeland, Thriftway and United Stores both carry the product locally.

He said all 55 United stores in Texas carry it as well as all of Texas Homeland stores. He said most of the Oklahoma Homeland stores also carry it. Thriftway stores in Borger, Fritch and Tulia also have it for sale as well as Albertson's in Amarillo.

Reed and his wife travel to arts and craft shows to promote the dressing, and they also do demonstrations in food markets to bring awareness to their product.

Reed said his dressing is an excellent marinade for most meats, and that the dressing should not be refrigerated. He advised that none of the ingredients in the dressing will spoil and the dressing tastes better if at room temperature.

Experience in the restaurant business has been an asset to Reed as he learned the business from the ground up. Longtime area residents will remember a popular charcoal burger establishment located on Cedar St. in Borger during the 1960s.

Reed's father was owner and manager of the drive-in, and Reed worked there during his high school years.

He said he is very appreciative of his many Pampa customers at his restaurant and he also wants them to enjoy Onion's Cafe Famous Italian Dressing.

## Texas Plains Girl Scouts holds annual business meeting, brunch

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council held their annual meeting today. The meeting was held as our annual business meeting and a brunch to honor those who distinguish themselves above the rest.

The Gold Award was given to Karen O'Dell. This is the highest achievement in Girl Scouting and it reflects efficient organizational, time management and leadership skills.

Jana Douglas received the Thanks Badge. This recognizes

an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement.

Ethel Barnes, Shari Higgs, Terri Powell, Susan Starkey and Shirley Thomas all received an Honor Pin. This is given to a deserving adult registered with the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for a period exceeding five years. Mrs. Kenny received her 45 year tenure pin this year. She was a Girl Scout for nine years as a girl and 36 years as an adult.



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(Community Camera photo)

Ministers (left-right) Mike Sublett, Paul Nachtigall, Tim Ketterring, Doug Yates, Lynn Hancock, Richard Bartel and Barry Loving are gearing up for "Jesus Day" slated June 3. Anyone needing yard work, cleaning, stuff hauled off — any project to be done in half-a-day, should contact Danny Winborne.

**PMA gearing up for 'Jesus Day'**

Pampa Ministerial Alliance members have set June 3 as Jesus day, a day-long demonstration of faith in practical ways.

"Jesus Day is a community gathering where people offer their services to the city in Christ's name," said Rev. Doug Yates, Ministerial Alliance member and pastor of Church of the Nazarene. "Throughout the day, simple acts of kindness will touch every part of the community, making the love of Jesus inescapable for a day."

The day's events begin with a March for Jesus at 10 a.m. in Central Park. The public is invited to come to the park and join in a march through

Pampa while praying for the city. The public is also invited to bring non-perishable food items to the park. The food will be distributed among the different food ministries in the community.

At noon, marchers and city officials will be served a free meal at Central Park.

That afternoon, Jesus Day participants will perform "random acts of kindness" for persons who cannot afford to pay for, or are unable to do, such half-day jobs as yard work, cleaning, painting, and light hauling.

Anyone having such work to be done can contact Danny Winborne.

**Scholarship recipient**



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

James Race, agency manager of Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau, presents Terra Hembree of Pampa a certificate for the 2000 Ronald Maul scholarship. A \$500 agriculture scholarship, it was given to Hembree by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau. Terra will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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### FOOTBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Dan Marino, who ended his certain Hall of Fame career as quarterback of the Miami Dolphins in March, signed a two-year contract to join HBO Sports as a commentator for "Inside the NFL."

**HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP)** — Receiver Detric Ward and all-purpose back Leon Johnson re-signed with the New York Jets. The team also re-signed special teams standout Chris Hayes and agreed to a contract with sixth-round draft pick Tony Scott, a defensive back from North Carolina State.

**ARTHUR, Neb. (AP)** — Former Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne won his first election, handily defeating two Republican challengers in the 3rd Congressional District primary. Osborne received 68 percent of the vote, advancing to the general election where he will face Grand Island Democrat Rollie Reynolds.

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)** — Nebraska linebacker Mark Vedral was suspended from the team after being arraigned in Lancaster County Court on a charge of first-degree sexual assault.

### BASKETBALL

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)** — Departing Arkansas-Little Rock basketball coach Sidney Moncrief said he thinks he improved the program, despite a dismal 4-24 record in Moncrief's only season at the helm.

"I'm disappointed because I started something and I didn't finish it, but I think the program is better now than when I came here from an academic standpoint and also an organizational standpoint," Moncrief said Tuesday.

Moncrief, 42, said an opportunity to return to the NBA, where he spent 11 years as a player, weighed heavily on his decision to leave. Moncrief will become an assistant coach of the Dallas Mavericks.

"Sometimes you would like for everything to be perfect. This was a case where to work for the Mavericks organization — to be an assistant coach in the NBA — I think is very special and something I needed to take advantage of," Moncrief said.

Moncrief's brief time with the Trojans was his first year as a head coach. The Trojans play in the Sun Belt Conference.

The search for a replacement has begun, but athletic director Rick Mello would not mention any candidates.

"A lot of times when names start being mentioned, you lose a lot of good people who may have been interested in the job," Mello said.

"Obviously there is disappointment, but it is also apparent that others in the basketball profession saw in Sidney what we did when we hired him," Mello added.

Sophomore Derrick Bryant said he understood Moncrief's decision.

"I think he made a tough decision and I think he made a smart decision. He told us, 'Family comes first,'" Bryant said.

Moncrief was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks in 1979 — after helping the Razorbacks reach the Final Four — and played there for 10 years. He also spent one season with the Atlanta Hawks.

The college coaching experience was positive, Moncrief said, but the NBA is something else.

"The NBA is different — a different feel and a different way of doing things," he said. "The lure of the NBA is to do something you like and be well compensated for it."

Moncrief said he wasn't looking for a job in the NBA, but Dallas general manager Don Nelson called and made the offer.

## Wheeler boys rally to win state championship

**AUSTIN** — Wheeler came from behind Tuesday to win the Class 1A boys golf championship.

The Mustangs were trailing Menard by five strokes at the end of the first round, but rallied to win by nine.

Nic Ware led Wheeler's comeback with a second-round 75 for a two-day total of 153. Dirk Chapman followed with a 163, Raymond Gentry had 167, Dee Alston 168 and Gavin McQueen 202. Ware was fourth-place medalist.

Wheeler won with a two-round 651.

Menard was second at 660 and Throckmorton was third at 672.

Baird won the girls 1A title with a two-round total of

### Golf

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Any player who has raved that Callaway's new — and USGA non-conforming — ERC driver gives them as much as 30 extra yards off the tee must not have been involved in an unscientific study conducted by Golf Digest.

The magazine organized a test of the new club by asking a top tour player with at least one major championship to try it out. The player requested anonymity.

Measuring nine solid drives with each driver, the test revealed the ERC averaged 6.9 yards more carry and 2.4

yards more roll than Callaway's Hawk Eye. Complete results will be available in this week's issue of sister publication Golf World.

Of particular interest is that Golf Digest used a 9-degree model, which has not been submitted to the USGA to measure for spring-like effect. The non-conforming model is an 11-degree driver.

The magazine used the 9-degree driver because that's the loft used by most tour players.

**O'MEARA IN MACAU:** Mark O'Meara stands a reasonable chance this week of winning for the first time since beating Tiger Woods in the World Match Play Championship in England at

the end of his spectacular 1998 season. No, he's not in the Byron Nelson Classic.

O'Meara, who has missed the Nelson just once since 1987, is playing in the Macau Open.

"It's a treat for me to play in different parts of the world," he said.

O'Meara will be going up against the Asian PGA Tour's top players — Kyi Hla Han of Myanmar, the leading money-winner last year; Yeh Wei-tze of Taiwan, who leads this year's money list; and fellow American Gerry Norquist, who plays the European tour.

The total purse is \$200,000.

**VOLUNTEER DUTY:** The Home Depot Invitational

raises more than \$100,000 for 22 charities around Charlotte, N.C.

Just as significant was the contribution that came from the volunteers who worked the Senior PGA Tour event last week.

They pitched in \$2,350 for the Latrobe (Pa.) Area Hospital Charitable Foundation in memory of Winnie Palmer, the wife of Arnold Palmer who died of cancer in November.

"Through the years, Arnold has done so much for golf as well as charities in the greater Charlotte area," said David Kale, tournament volunteer chairman. "We wanted to help in some small way by making a contribution to a cause very close to his heart."

## Blazers rout Jazz

**PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)** — The Portland Trail Blazers were just being polite.

After routing the Utah Jazz by a combined 37 points in the first two games of their best-of-seven series, Portland showed respect for its overmatched opponents by cautioning that the series is far from over.

"We can't afford to let our guard down," Scottie Pippen said after the Blazers' thorough 103-85 defeat of the Jazz on Tuesday night. "We still realize that we have two more games to win."

It may be only a matter of time. The Blazers dominated Utah every way in Game 2. They shot 56 percent and got points from everybody; seven players scored at least nine points. On defense, they shut down guards John Stockton and Jeff Hornacek and held Karl Malone to just 15 points, barely half his playoff average this season.

"This is the best I've seen a team play since I've been with Utah, as far as I can remember, for 15 years," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said of the Blazers, who shot 56 percent. "They just annihilated us defensively."

"It wouldn't have made a difference what we did. They had control of us the whole night."

The Blazers, who outscored Utah 29-14 in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 94-75 victory, allowed just 16 first-quarter points Tuesday night to squelch any hope of a Jazz comeback.

Greg Anthony scored seven points during a 10-0 run that put the Blazers ahead 41-22, and the lead kept growing from there. A hook shot by Jermaine O'Neal, playing his first minutes of the playoffs, made it 93-63 with 7:37 left in the game.

The lead reached 33 on Bonzi Wells' three-point play, prompting the crowd to start chanting, "Beat L.A.! Beat L.A.!"

While that might be presumptuous, everything the fans have seen so far indicates Portland will beat the Jazz for the second straight year and advance to the Western Conference finals for a showdown against the Los Angeles Lakers, who beat

Phoenix by 18 in Game 1 of their series.

While Utah is just 1-14 in the playoffs in Portland, it has beaten the Blazers 10 of 13 times in Salt Lake City. Still, that didn't provide any comfort to the Jazz, who will trudge home for Thursday night's Game 3.

"I thought we had a few guys in our locker room who thought we had a chance," Sloan said. "I'm not sure we have anybody now."

After Sunday's loss, Utah needed a quick start, and it didn't come. The Jazz committed two turnovers on their first three possessions and quickly got behind 20-12. Rasheed Wallace hit a short turnaround jumper, then followed his own miss as Malone flopped on the floor for a 24-14 lead.

It only got worse for the Jazz. The Blazers' reserves dominated the second period as Anthony and Detlef Schrempf combined for 19 points, matching the entire Jazz team's output.

Anthony schooled John Stockton at both ends of the floor during a key 10-0 run. First, Anthony hit a 17-footer, got fouled by Stockton and converted the free throw to make it 34-22.

On the next possession, Stockton was stripped of the ball by Anthony, who then hit a short running jumper. After the Jazz let the shot clock run out, Anthony got fouled by Stockton and made both free throws.

Schrempf made a 3-pointer to cap the run and extend the lead to 41-22 with 5:08 left. Anthony later hit a 3-pointer, and Smith finished the Blazers' 32-point quarter with a long jumper for a 56-35 halftime lead.

"Because of our defense, we got easy layups and high-percentage shots, and everything started clicking," said Smith, who made six of eight shots. "It seemed like the ball just kept rolling in and going in for us."

For the second straight game, Malone got little help from his teammates. Bryon Russell had 12 points after a two-point, 1-for-5 shooting effort Sunday, but the three other starters combined for 13 points.

## All-around trackster



Groom senior Carrie Davis works out on the hurdles to get ready for the state track and field meet this weekend in Austin. Davis will be one of the busiest athletes at the state meet as she qualified in four events, the triple jump, high jump, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles. Davis has signed a track scholarship with the University of Texas-Arlington.

## Bankers beat Operating Co.

**PAMPA** — First Bank Southwest defeated Operating Company 10-7 in 9-10 baseball game last weekend at Optimist Park.

First Bank scored six runs in the bottom of the third inning to break the game wide open. Kevin Frels had three singles and two RBI to help the Bankers win the game.

Winning pitcher was Mark Stone, who struck out seven and gave up one run on no hits.

Nick Burklow had a triple, single, walk and two RBI for First Bank Southwest.

Colby Copeland led Operating Company at the plate with three walks, a hit and scored two runs.

Lefors picked up its first win of the year in the Optimist 9-10 baseball league, defeating The Medicine Shoppe 13-12 last weekend.

The winning pitcher was Kenny Howard, who also had a two-RBI single in the final inning to help Lefors get the win. Lefors scored four runs in their last at bat.

Branden McBee and Gage Zeck each had one hit, three walks and one RBI for Lefors.

Rusty Snider had two hits and three runs-batted-in for The Medicine Shoppe.

## Rangers' Thompson has injured shoulder

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Texas Rangers' left-hander Justin Thompson says he has a tear in the rotator cuff of his pitching shoulder.

Thompson was scheduled to be examined today by noted orthopedist Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala., to determine if the tear

is bad enough to warrant surgery.

If shoulder surgery is required, Thompson would miss another six to 12 months while recovering.

"There's something in there that doesn't feel right," he told The Dallas Morning News on Tuesday. "I'm anxious to find out what it is."

The tear was not fixed when Thompson underwent surgery last August to repair tears in the labrum of that

shoulder and smooth out fraying in the rotator cuff.

Trainers and team doctors told the newspaper that it's not unusual for most pitchers to have some abnormality in the cuff. But the Rangers want to determine whether the tears have grown worse.

Thompson came to the Rangers in the off-season trade that sent Juan Gonzalez to the Detroit Tigers.

## Hustlin' Harvester



Stephanie Cameron (right) receives the Hustlin' Lady Harvester Award from head coach Jamie Greene at last night's Pampa High Softball Banquet. Cameron a junior, led the team with in on-base percentage (.675) and stolen bases (11) this season. She had a .430 batting average and scored 12 runs.

## Astros down Rockies

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Everyone called Ken Caminiti's sixth career grand slam "an Enron Field" homer.

Caminiti hit a grand slam over the short left-field fence, and Craig Biggio had a bases-loaded triple Tuesday night, rallying the Houston Astros to a 13-8 victory over the Colorado Rockies.

Caminiti's homer wouldn't have made it out of many major league ballparks, but it still counted, even after traveling the short distance to the Crawford-Corner-in left field, where it's 315 feet down the line.

"It was an Enron Field home run," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "But it was the right hit at the right time in the right ballpark."

The slam came off Rockies starter Scott Karl, helping the Astros to trim a 7-1 Colorado lead to 7-6 in the fifth inning. Biggio put the Astros ahead with his big triple in the sixth.

"That's probably not out of any other park in baseball, but it's out of here," Karl said. "I don't think it even gets to the warning track at Coors. What can you do?"

Jeff Bagwell, running the bases ahead of Caminiti, ran as hard as he could because he wasn't sure it was a homer.

"That was definitely an Enron slam," Caminiti said. "What impressed me the most is how high it went. It was definitely a big hit for the situation. I thought it had a chance to get out with the small porch and the winds blowing out."

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# Glo-Valve outlasts Rotary in Cal Ripken 11-12 contest

PAMPA — The big bat of Eric Kingcade and the steady pitching of Jarron Clark produced an 11-7 win for Glo-Valve Service over Rotary Club in Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 action last Saturday on the official Opening Day at Optimist Park.

Kingcade slammed three hits, including a triple, scored twice and drove home four runs in addition to having three putouts and three assists at second base in the field. Clark struck out four and walked two in three innings pitched. He was touched for all of Rotary's runs and gave up seven hits in a classic example of "bend but don't break."

Brett Ferrell pitched a perfect two innings to start the game for Glo-Valve, striking out four. He had a big day at the plate with two triples, two runs scored and one RBI. Tyson Hickman closed out the game in the sixth inning, striking out two of the three batters he faced.

Jarred Moler and Stephen Smith pitched for Rotary. Moler threw four innings and gave up six runs on six hits. Smith pitched the last two innings. He surrendered five runs on four hits. They each struck out two and hit a batter. Moler walked five while Smith walked four.

With two outs in the top of the Glo-Valve first inning, Ferrell belted his first triple and scored on a single by Kingcade. Ryan Hansen led Glo-Valve's second inning with a triple and came home on a bases-loaded walk to Colby Scott for a 2-0 Glo-Valve

edge.

Rotary got the two runs back in the bottom of the third. With one out, Marcos Campos walked and was forced at second by Austin Pritchett. Smith scored Pritchett on a booming triple and scampered home on an infield single by Lex Rabel.

Glo-Valve took the lead again in the top of the fourth inning. Scott walked and went to second and third on wild pitches. Hickman hit a slow roller to the pitcher and was safe at first when nobody covered the base. Scott held at third. A double steal scored Scott with Hickman continuing onto third on a throw to the plate trying to get Scott. Robbie Dixon walked and a double steal attempt failed as Hickman was picked off third. Dixon alertly went to third on the rundown. Ferrell hammered his second triple scoring Dixon. He trotted in on a triple by Kingcade, who scampered home on a wild pitching giving Glo-Valve a 6-2 lead.

A single by Moler, a wild pitch and a single by Tyler Klein brought Rotary closer in the bottom of the fourth.

Glo-Valve put the game away in the fifth inning, scoring five times. With one out, Clark was hit by a pitch. An attempted sacrifice by LeKeith Towles turned into a base hit. Hickman walked loading the bases and setting the stage for a two-run single to center by Dixon. An error moved the runners up a base. Ferrell walked and Kingcade lined a bases loaded single to left center scoring two. He took second on

a fielder's choice and scored on a single by Craig Stone giving Glo-Valve an 11-3 lead.

Rotary refused to give up and scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth. Campos drew his second walk of the game and Pritchett stroked a Texas Leaguer to left field with Campos stopping at second. The runners advanced a base on a wild pitch and Rabel knocked in Campos with an infield single, his second hit of the game. Michael Robinson topped a pitch to the left side which nobody was able to make a play on. Pritchett scored on the hit. A hot grounder by Moler was deflected by Clark, the Glo-Valve pitcher, and grabbed by Kingcade, who threw to first for the out. Rabel came home on the play and Ben Gibson hit a high flyball off the center fielder's glove to score Robinson. Stone, backing up the play, made a perfect peg to second to get a sliding Gibson and end the inning and the scoring for both teams.

Rotary's outstanding defensive plays were the pickoff at third and a throw from left fielder Shon Freelin to Moler to Campos nipping a Glo-Valve runner trying to go from first to third on a single. Kingcade picked up deflections off the pitchers' gloves twice to get the batters at first base for two of Glo-Valve's outstanding defensive plays. Stone's throw from deep center to Kingcade at second was the other.

Glo-Valve upped its season to record to 4-0 while Rotary slipped to 2-1.

# Ward helps Knicks beat Heat

MIAMI (AP) — As a bit player in the bitter New York Knicks-Miami Heat rivalry, Charlie Ward is remembered primarily for getting flipped to the floor during the 1997 playoff series.

On Tuesday night, Ward played a more prominent role, partly by default.

Allan Houston, Latrell Sprewell and Alonzo Mourning were shooting poorly. Patrick Ewing and Tim Hardaway were hurting. So Ward seized the spotlight, sinking a pair of 3-pointers in the pivotal third period to help the Knicks beat the Heat 82-76.

"I'm not a superstar. I don't get a lot of press," said Ward, whose biggest accomplishment in sports was winning the 1993 Heisman Trophy as Florida State's quarterback. "But you need guys to help pull a team together. I've been trying to do that since I got here."

With the victory, New York evened the best-of-seven series 1-

1 and negated Miami's home-court advantage. Game 3 is Friday at Madison Square Garden.

Elsewhere in the NBA playoffs Tuesday night, Portland routed Utah 103-85 for a 2-0 advantage in the Western Conference semifinals.

In tonight's games, Indiana takes a 2-0 lead to Philadelphia, and the Los Angeles Lakers, leading 1-0, play host to Phoenix.

Ward led the Knicks in scoring for only the third time this season, matching Ewing's 13 points. Ward provided a steady influence at point guard on a night when Houston, Sprewell and Ewing shot a combined 9-for-39.

"Charlie hit some big shots," Heat forward P.J. Brown said. "He was the x-factor. He deserves a lot of credit for their win."

Ward made a 3-pointer to give New York a 43-37 lead early in the third period, then sank

another to make it 57-50. He finished with six rebounds, two assists, two steals, a block and no turnovers in 37 minutes.

"He's been like that all year," Houston said. "He's been overshadowed. We didn't shoot the ball well, but he came up big."

The sloppy game had more slapstick than a Broadway farce. Sprewell missed three layups. Ewing hit the side of the backboard with a jumper. Marcus Camby blew a dunk.

For Miami, Mourning went 5-for-18. Hardaway was limited to 30 minutes — including only four in the final period — because of a nagging foot injury.

New York shot 35 percent, but the Heat were worse. They made just 34 percent, tying a franchise playoff low, and had just one basket during a 10-minute stretch in the second half.

And in the first half, Miami missed 13 of 20 free throws, including seven in a row.

# Scoreboard

BASEBALL					American League					National League																
National League					American League					National League																
At A Glance					At A Glance					At A Glance																
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East Division					East Division					East Division																
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB											
Atlanta	22	10	.688	—	Atlanta	22	10	.688	—	Atlanta	22	10	.688	—	Atlanta	22	10	.688								
Montreal	17	13	.567	4	Boston	17	12	.586	4	Philadelphia	17	12	.586	4	Philadelphia	17	12	.586	4							
New York	18	18	.500	5	Toronto	18	17	.514	6	New York	18	18	.500	5	Toronto	18	17	.514	6							
Florida	17	17	.500	6	Baltimore	16	16	.500	6 1/2	Philadelphia	17	17	.500	5	Baltimore	16	16	.500	6 1/2							
Philadelphia	11	20	.355	10 1/2	Tampa Bay	11	21	.344	11 1/2	Philadelphia	11	20	.355	10 1/2	Tampa Bay	11	21	.344	11 1/2							
Central Division					Central Division					Central Division																
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB											
St. Louis	20	13	.606	—	Chicago	19	14	.578	—	St. Louis	20	13	.606	—	Chicago	19	14	.578	—							
Cincinnati	16	15	.516	3	Cleveland	16	14	.533	1 1/2	Cincinnati	16	15	.516	3	Cleveland	16	14	.533	1 1/2							
Pittsburgh	14	17	.452	5	Kansas City	17	15	.531	1 1/2	Pittsburgh	14	17	.452	5	Kansas City	17	15	.531	1 1/2							
Houston	13	19	.406	6 1/2	Minnesota	15	19	.442	4 1/2	Houston	13	19	.406	6 1/2	Minnesota	15	19	.442	4 1/2							
Chicago	13	22	.371	8	Detroit	9	22	.290	9	Chicago	13	22	.371	8	Detroit	9	22	.290	9							
Milwaukee	12	21	.364	8	Texas	14	18	.438	4	Milwaukee	12	21	.364	8	Texas	14	18	.438	4							
West Division					West Division					West Division																
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Arizona	23	10	.697	—	Seattle	17	13	.567	—	Arizona	23	10	.697	—	Seattle	17	13	.567	—							
San Francisco	17	14	.548	5	Anaheim	17	17	.500	2	San Francisco	17	14	.548	5	Anaheim	17	17	.500	2							
Los Angeles	17	15	.531	5 1/2	Oakland	16	17	.485	2 1/2	Los Angeles	17	15	.531	5 1/2	Oakland	16	17	.485	2 1/2							
Colorado	15	17	.469	7 1/2	Texas	14	18	.438	4	Colorado	15	17	.469	7 1/2	Texas	14	18	.438	4							
San Diego	13	19	.406	9 1/2	Seattle	17	13	.567	—	San Diego	13	19	.406	9 1/2	Seattle	17	13	.567	—							
Monday's Games					Monday's Games					Monday's Games																
Florida 3, Atlanta 2	Chicago Cubs 12, Milwaukee 11, 10 innings	Arizona 15, Los Angeles 7	San Francisco 6, St. Louis 4	Only games scheduled	Boston 3, Chicago White Sox 2	Kansas City 4, Detroit 1, 11 innings	N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 3	Toronto 6, Baltimore 5	Texas 10, Seattle 1	Cleveland 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings	Anaheim 9, Oakland 8	Tuesday's Games	Chicago White Sox 6, Boston 0	Toronto 6, Baltimore 4	Kansas City at Detroit, p.p.d., rain	N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3, 10 innings	Seattle 13, Texas 3	Minnesota 6, Cleveland 5	Oakland 5, Anaheim 2							
Tuesday's Games					Tuesday's Games					Tuesday's Games																
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 2	N.Y. Mets 2, Pittsburgh 0	Cincinnati 2, San Diego 0	Atlanta 10, Florida 5	Houston 13, Colorado 8	Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 3	St. Louis 13, San Francisco 6	Arizona 11, Los Angeles 7, 12 innings	San Francisco 5, St. Louis 4	Only games scheduled	Chicago White Sox 6, Boston 0	Toronto 6, Baltimore 4	Kansas City at Detroit, p.p.d., rain	N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3, 10 innings	Seattle 13, Texas 3	Minnesota 6, Cleveland 5	Oakland 5, Anaheim 2	Wednesday's Games	Philadelphia (Person 2-1) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-0), 7:05 p.m.	Atlanta (Glavin 5-0) at Florida (Sanchez 3-1), 7:05 p.m.	N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-1), 7:05 p.m.	San Diego (Hilchcock 0-4) at Cincinnati (Villone 3-1), 7:05 p.m.	Colorado (Yoshi 1-3) at Houston (Reynolds 4-0), 8:05 p.m.	Los Angeles (Brown 2-1) at Arizona (Johnson 7-0), 10:05 p.m.	Thursday's Games	San Diego (Lopez 0-0) at Cincinnati (Neagle 4-0), 12:35 p.m.	Milwaukee (Woodard 0-4) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 1-1), 2:20 p.m.

# BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association				
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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS				
(Best-of-7)				
Saturday, May 6				
Indiana 108, Philadelphia 91	Sunday, May 7	Miami 87, New York 83	Portland 94, Utah 75	L.A. Lakers 105, Phoenix 77, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0
Monday, May 8	Indiana 103, Philadelphia 97, Indiana leads series 2-0	Tuesday, May 9	New York 82, Miami 76, series tied 1-1	Portland 103, Utah 85, Portland leads series 2-0
Wednesday, May 10				
Indiana at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.	Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 11	Portland at Utah, 8 p.m.	Friday, May 12
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.	L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.	Saturday, May 13	Indiana at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.	Sunday, May 14
Miami at New York, 12:30 p.m.	Portland at Utah, 3 p.m.	L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 5:30 p.m.	Monday, May 15	Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary
Utah at Portland, TBA, if necessary	Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary	Wednesday, May 17	New York at Miami, 8 p.m.	Thursday, May 18
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary	L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary	Friday, May 19	Miami at New York, TBA, if necessary	Indiana at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 20	Utah at Portland, TBA, if necessary	Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary	Sunday, May 21	New York at Miami, TBA, if necessary
Philadelphia at Indiana, TBA, if necessary	Indiana at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary	Monday, May 22	Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary	L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

# Knoblauch comes back, sets up Yankees' win against Devil Rays

By The Associated Press

It didn't take very long for Chuck Knoblauch to show how much he means to the New York Yankees.

Out since May 1 because of a sprained left wrist, Knoblauch doubled to set up Paul O'Neill's bases-loaded walk in the 10th inning Tuesday night, and the Yankees beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 4-3.

"You're never amazed around here, because things like that keep happening," Knoblauch said. "I was saying before the game that hopefully I'd get in the box and it would click. I was glad to get in there and not mess anything up and keep the winning going."

New York won for the eighth time in nine games, sending the visiting Devil Rays to their eighth loss in 10 games.

Jeff Nelson (6-0) pitched two perfect innings, tying Toronto's David Wells and Chicago's James Baldwin for the AL victory lead.

"I never expected to be 6-0 this early," Nelson said. "It's just because we've been scoring late and I happened to be in the games."

In other games, Chicago beat Boston 6-0, Toronto beat Boston 6-4, Seattle routed Texas 13-3, Minnesota beat Cleveland 6-5 and Oakland beat Anaheim 5-2. Kansas City's game at Detroit was rained out with the Tigers ahead 3-0 in the bottom of the third.

At Yankee Stadium, Scott Brosius drew a one-out walk from Rick White (0-2) and Knoblauch, 2-for-5 in his return,

blooped an opposite-field double that bounced into the right-field stands.

After an intentional walk to Derek Jeter, Jim Morris relieved and walked O'Neill on four pitches.

"No, I wasn't nervous," Morris said. "I just didn't get it done."

White Sox 6, Red Sox 0

Baldwin (6-0) pitched a three-hitter for his first career shutout, striking out eight and walking one to stop Chicago's four-game losing streak.

At Fenway Park, Pete Schourek (1-3) allowed six runs — three earned — and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Paul Konerko's RBI single put Chicago ahead in the sixth and Carlos Lee hit a two-run single. Magglio Ordonez added a two-run single in the seventh.

Blue Jays 6, Orioles 4

Wells (6-1) won his fifth straight start, allowing four runs and nine hits in eight innings at SkyDome. Raul Mondesi homered twice in Toronto's 12th straight win over Baltimore, which has lost six of seven overall.

Cal Ripken, starting at designated hitter for the first time in his career, went 1-for-4 with a two-run single. Ripken, who broke Lou Gehrig's mark of 2,130 consecutive games in 1995, didn't want to take a day off.

Mike Mussina (1-4) allowed six runs — five earned — and 12 hits in seven innings, giving up four homers. Billy Koch pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

Mariners 13, Rangers 3

Alex Rodriguez was 4-for-5 with a three-run homer and four RBIs, and David Bell hit a two-

run homer and drove in three runs for visiting Seattle.

With Jamie Moyer and Freddy Garcia on the disabled list, Paul Abbott (1-0) made his first start of the season and allowed three runs and five hits in 5 2-3 innings with five strikeouts and four walks.

Esteban Loaiza (1-2) was pounded for eight runs and nine hits in 2 2-3 innings. The Mariners had 19 hits.

Twins 6, Indians 5

LaTroy Hawkins (1-1) pitched 3 2-3 innings of scoreless relief at the Metrodome and Minnesota scored six runs in the fifth to beat Chuck Finley (3-2), who didn't allow a runner through four innings.

Ron Coomer homered leading off the fifth, Denny Hocking walked with the bases loaded, right fielder Manny Ramirez dropped Cristian Guzman's shallow fly for a run-scoring error, Jay Canizaro hit a two-run single and Matt Lawton hit a sacrifice fly.

With the potential tying run on third, pinch-hitter Sandy Alomar hit a game-ending flyout off Travis Miller, who got his first career save.

Athletics 5, Angels 2

Gil Heredia (4-2) allowed one run and five hits in seven innings, and visiting Oakland got solo homers from Ben Grieve and Jeremy Giambi. Jason Isringhausen got two outs for his sixth save.

Anaheim, which put shortstop Gary DiSarcina on the disabled list after Monday night's victory, lost starting pitcher Ken Hill (3-4) after he strained a muscle in the right side of his ribcage.

# Flyers finish off Penguins with 2-1 victory

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The series began with the Pittsburgh Penguins preoccupied with why they never win in Philadelphia. It ended with the Philadelphia Flyers explaining why they didn't lose in Pittsburgh.

It was the series where Jaromir Jagr seemingly couldn't stop scoring, then, suddenly, couldn't score at all. Where the Flyers lost where they seldom lose and won where they rarely win.

The Flyers lost their first two at home — where the Penguins hadn't won in six years — then swept the final four games, including a 2-1 decision Tuesday that was their third victory in Pittsburgh in a week.

One night, it was five overtimes. Another day, it was Mark Recchi accounting for five goals. Nothing, it seemed, went as predicted in the Eastern Conference semifinals, yet the series finished just as forecast: with the Flyers winning.

Even if the route they took to the Eastern Conference finals against New Jersey was anything but predictable.

Recchi, who had two goals and five assists in the final two games, and John LeClair took turns setting each other up in Game 6 as the Flyers finished their three-game sweep in Pittsburgh.

Never before had the Penguins lost every home game of a playoff series that lasted at least six games.

"It says a lot about this team that we were down 2-0 and we came back to win three in their building," LeClair said. "Everybody reached down and gave a little extra after that. We didn't have any choice."

The Flyers started winning about the time Jagr, the NHL's leading scorer, stopped scoring. Jagr led the Penguins to consecutive victories in Philadelphia in Games 1 and 2, then had two goals and an assist in Game 3 in Pittsburgh.

But the Flyers rallied to win 4-3 in overtime, then won two nights later 2-1 in five overtimes in one of the most excruciatingly tense games in NHL playoff history. That loss crushed the Penguins, and they never won again.

"After Game 3, we really decided we had seen enough of Jagr lifting his arms up and celebrating," Flyers forward Keith Jones said. "So we decided to key on him. I thought we did a real nice job on him in the neutral zone after that."

Jagr wasn't the same player after Game 3, and for good reason — he wasn't the same physically. He aggravated a thigh injury that bothered him late in the season and, deprived of his breakaway speed and his ability to change directions, Jagr went scoreless in the final three games.

"Every time I tried to skate hard ... I don't know, I couldn't," said Jagr, who was scoreless in six shots in Game 6. "But I thought we had a chance in this series, and we blew it."

The Penguins agreed to a man the turning point wasn't the five-overtime game that will be long remembered, but Game 3 where they forgot who they were playing.

"We didn't close the deal when we had a chance to," goalie Ron Tugnutt said.

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# Report: Routier's attorneys focus on expertise of forensic analyst

DALLAS (AP) — A forensic expert who helped convict child killer Darlie Routier has questioned his own abilities in areas in which he testified, records show.

According to a copyright story in today's editions of The Dallas Morning News, a series of memos attached to a job grievance filed last year against the Southwestern Institute for Forensic Sciences shows that Charles Linch

questioned his qualifications in hair and fiber analysis and blood-spatter interpretation.

These are areas in which he testified against Routier, who was charged with fatally stabbing two of her sons. She was convicted of capital murder for the death of Damon, 5, in February 1997, and sentenced to death by a Kerry County jury.

Routier has previously blamed the stabbing

attack that also claimed the life of second son Devon, 6, on an intruder.

Linch's discovery of a microscopic fiberglass rod on a kitchen knife was used by prosecutors to refute Routier's claims that an intruder cut through a screen to commit the crime.

Routier's attorneys told the News that memos, along with Linch's psychiatric treatment in 1994 for drinking and depression, call

into question his findings and bolster arguments that Routier should be given a new trial.

In March, Routier's attorneys requested an appeal, arguing that original court transcripts of the trial were rife with errors — as many as 33,000 — and that court reporter Sandy Halsey said she could not find an audio tape needed to reconstruct 53 pages of her transcript in the Routier's capital murder trial.



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### Scholarship recipient



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James Race, agency manager of Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau, presents Amanda White of Pampa a certificate for the 2000 Raymond Maddox Scholarship. This is a \$800 scholarship awarded to students in the Gray-Roberts area. Amanda will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Justin Cox of Miami was named alternate winner of this scholarship.



(Special photo)

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will exhibit the work of long-time Amarillo artist Stefan Kramer. "Stefan Kramer: Retrospective" will be exhibited at the Museum until Aug. 27.

## PPHM to present retrospective of Amarillo artist Stefan Kramer

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will exhibit the work of long-time Amarillo artist Stefan Kramer. This exhibition will examine his career from his early days in the upper Midwest through the beginning of the new Kramer millennium and will include works in several media including his nationally-known watercolors.

Born at Racine, Wis., in 1922, Kramer studied at the Wisconsin Academy of Art and headed toward a career in commercial art before World War II intervened. Kramer served as a paratrooper with the famous 82nd

Airborne Division of the U.S. Army and received the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He moved to Amarillo in January 1947.

Kramer built a studio-home in Amarillo in 1949 where he still lives with his wife Mary. He worked for several years for McCormick Advertising before turning to free-lance commercial art. By the 1960s, his interests had turned to easel painting.

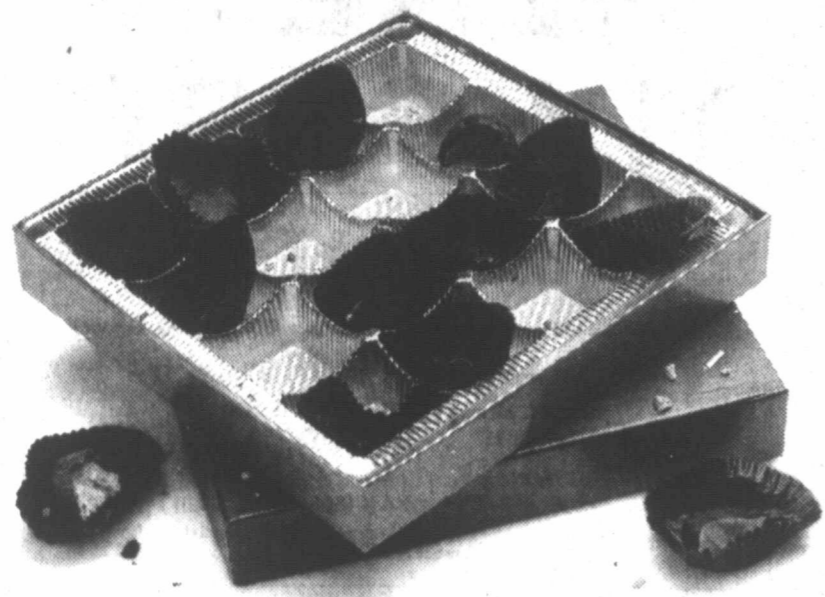
Working almost exclusively in watercolor, Kramer has received over 50 major awards and achieved national and international recognition. Critics have acclaimed his "expert, refined palette" and his "restrained and powerful traditional style." Kramer's awards include: Best of Show, 24th Annual Texas Watercolor Society Exhibition at San Antonio; Sweepstakes Award, Sun Carnival National Art Exhibit, El Paso; top award, Southwest Fiesta-Biennial Exhibition, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe; and first award, 38th Annual Regional, Shreveport, La.

Two of Kramer's watercolors we're also selected for the 1964 American Veterans Society of Artists Summer Festival Art Exhibition at New York. He has had solo exhibitions at PPHM in 1967 and 1975.

Under the sponsorship of Grumbacher, Inc., Kramer gave workshops and demonstrations all over the south and southwest for 20 years. He retired from teaching in 1983 but continues to paint at his Amarillo studio.

The culmination of his career came in 1997 when he was given the Purple Sage Award from the Texas Watercolor Society, the highest honor the society can bestow. Kramer received this award for "his outstanding artistic achievements and for more than 50 years of excellence in painting in water media."

This exhibition will span his career from cartoon work through recent paintings, with works from the collection of the museum, the artist and private collectors. "Stefan Kramer: Retrospective" will be exhibited at the Museum until Aug. 27.



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### Student of the Month



Veronica Arreola

Clarendon College-Pampa Center April Student of the Month was Veronica Arreola. One faculty member says, "Veronica is truly a pleasure to have in class ... she challenges me as an instructor to challenge her. What a breath of fresh air."

Veronica: "CC-PC is a great place to get a college education, whether one is right out of high school or a returning student."

—Nominations are reviewed by a committee consisting of the dean, the academic advisor and one rotating faculty member.

## Ron Howell receives HSU honorary doctorate

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University recently bestowed an honorary doctor of humanities degree upon Ronald G. Howell — a former employee of Celanese Chemical Co. in Pampa and Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger.

Howell also worked for El Paso Natural Gas Products Co. and Dart Industries in Odessa and retired as a chemist with Johnson and Johnson, Inc., in Arlington after 22 years of service, managing the companies Research Analytical Group.

Howell is a former vice chairman and chairman of HSU Board of Development, joining the board in the late 1970s and serving as chairman for two terms beginning in 1995 and as vice chairman for two terms beginning in 1992. He was also chairman of Financial Aid and Recruitment Committee and is donor of more than 30 scholarships for HSU students.

In addition, Howell made great strides as a leader in establishing ongoing summer institutes at the University of Texas in Arlington for elementary school teachers in the physical sciences, and, in 1989, organized the Arlington Will Award and Recognize

Excellence Foundation which identifies outstanding teachers and rewards them for teaching excellence. He also established the Science Institute for Elementary Education at UTA and continues to serve on the Education Advisory Committee for UTA School of Education.

He was singled out as "The Man of the Year" in 1995 by Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Arlington Citizen-Journal and was honored by the Texas State Board of Education in 1994 with its newly created "Hero for Children Award" for District 11.

Howell also received the Retired Teachers Education Volunteer Award, Arlington ISD Volunteer Award and Arlington ISD Friend of Education Award and is past president of Arlington ISD Education Foundation, presiding for two terms. He is currently Baylor University Scholarship Board member.

The Colorado City native is the father of three children. His wife of 44 1/2 years, Ann Howell, died in 1998. He and current spouse, Sherry Keever, were married this year and make their home in Arlington.

## Canadian Ex-Student Association to hold all-school reunion

CANADIAN — The Canadian Ex-Student Association All-School Reunion, which is held every five years, will kick-off at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 at Canadian High School. Registration, visitation and a general assembly will start at 10:30 a.m. The honored classes will be 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. Those who have taught in the Canadian schools will also be recognized.

Following the assembly, lunch will be served at noon in the Canadian Elementary School Cafeteria. Individual class gatherings will be held throughout the weekend and a dance is scheduled from 9 p.m.

1 a.m. Saturday with live music by Northfork. Anyone who has ever attended Canadian schools is welcome. Attendees do not have to be a CHS graduate to be at the reunion.

For additional information, contact the Canadian Ex-Students Association, Box 444, Canadian, TX 79014, or call Laura Norris Walser at (806) 659-5316; or e-mail Cindy Morey Bowen at bvb@yft.net — if anyone has a change of address, phone number or e-mail, contact the Canadian Ex-Students Association as they are planning to publish an all-school directory and need updated information.

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