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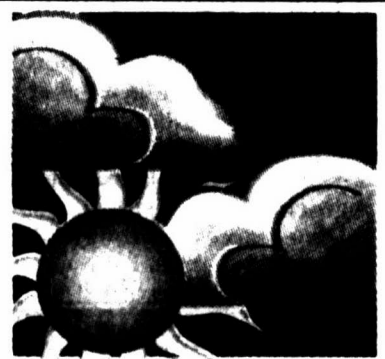
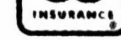
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**AMARILLO** — The Third Annual Make-A-Wish Truck Show is slated to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 27 at the Radisson Inn, Lakeside and I-40 East, Amarillo. A truck accessory auction is scheduled at 2 p.m. Mobil 1 Nascar Jeremy Mayfield and his Nascar 18-wheel diesel rig will make an appearance. All makes and models of trucks will be featured. Participants are encouraged to bring their spare change and make a donation while casting votes for their favorite truck. The fund-raiser is free and open to the public. For more information, call Texas Plains office, Make-A-Wish Foundation, (806) 358-9943.

**AP** — A blaze consuming more than 43,000 West Texas acres is growing today despite efforts by hundreds of firefighters battling flames in rugged, mountainous terrain. The fire triggered by multiple lightning strikes has already claimed one life. The pilot of an air tanker dropping water on the stubborn blaze died over the weekend when his craft crashed. No injuries or evacuations have been reported, although flames spreading through thinly populated ranch country have threatened at least one house.

"The fire has grown in size," one firefighter who spoke on condition of anonymity said today. "It is bumping up against (U.S.) Highway 385 south of Fort Stockton, between Marathon and Fort Stockton."

He said authorities have identified three lightning strikes that triggered the blaze that has raced across Brewster and Pecos counties in the Glass Mountains since Saturday.

Weather conditions have been ideal for the fire's growth, with low humidity, wind gusts and temperatures in the 90s.

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## City offers \$ for trash

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Pampa's Cash for Trash begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and the first person to deliver their trash-for-cash to the local city facility Saturday morning will receive a gift, said Rick Stone of the sanitation department.

Local officials are hoping to give Pampa residents an incentive to stop placing items in alleys, and they also want to stop illegal dumping.

Cash for Trash is designed to pay citizens for properly disposing of large waste items, such as mattresses, items of furniture, large pieces of carpeting, appliances, plumbing fixtures and miscellaneous items.

Citizens will receive \$1 to \$5 on each eligible waste item, payable upon disposal at the city landfill. There is no limit on the number of visits, or the amount of eligible buy-back items per customer during the

scheduled event.

Cash for Trash is a community-oriented program designed to improve efficiency with solid-waste collection. It is also intended to cultivate new and hopefully lasting disposal habits among local residents.

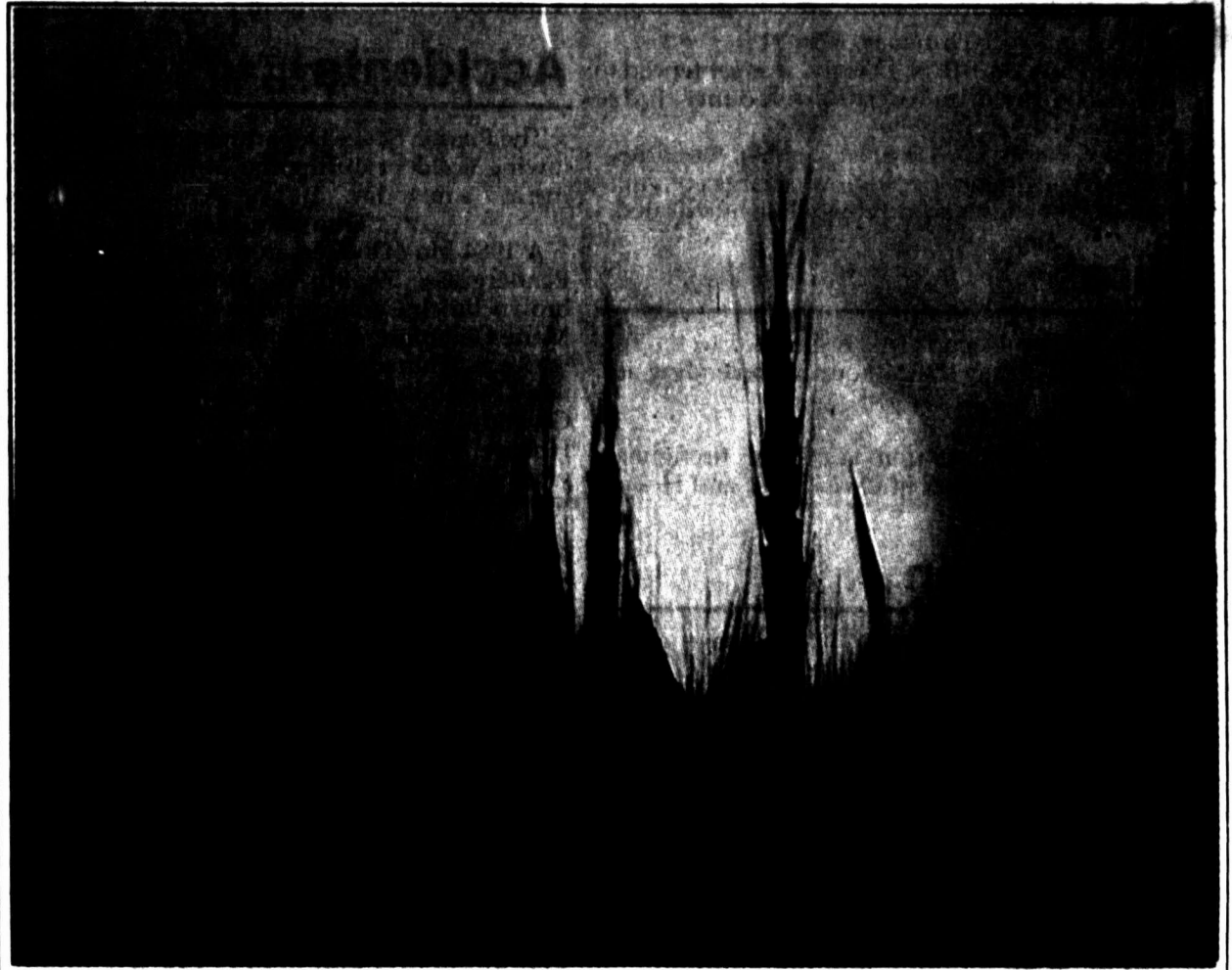
Waste-Co. Solid Waste Services has agreed to donate the use of roll-off containers to be placed adjacent to the city landfill office for use during this event so that vehicles with small loads will not have to drive to the landfill area.

Following is a schedule of appliances and prices which will be paid: dishwasher, \$3; microwaves, \$1; refrigerator, \$5; stoves/ranges, \$5; water heaters (all types), \$2; washer/dryer, \$3; and televisions, \$1.

Acceptable furniture items are: book cases, \$2; chairs, \$2; chest of drawers, \$3; mattresses/box springs, \$5; carpeting—9 x12, \$5; 6x9 and 9x12, \$4; and

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## Technicolor sunrise



(Pampa News photo by Dave Bowser)

A red ball of fire rises amid the mists of the morning in Carson County today. Texas Panhandle residents can expect technicolor sunrises and sunsets for the next few days due to smoke in the atmosphere from the raging forest fire near Los Alamos, N.M.

## Cochener: Natural gas supplies dwindling

By DAVE BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**AMARILLO** — A natural gas industry spokesman told panhandle producers and royalty owners recently that natural gas may be in short supply within the next two decades.

John Cochener with the Gas Research Institute told members of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association at their convention that demand for natural gas will build to 30 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) by the year 2015, and that the industry may have trouble producing enough to meet that demand.

There may also be some sup-

ply problems further in the future, he said.

"When you go past 2015 out to 2020 some unusual things start happening," Cochener said.

"We have a lot of issues to discuss. When we get that far out with that much gas, you start tapping into the resource as we know it right now very severely."

The questions of the future will depend a great deal on the reserves in Canada, Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico,

**"The challenge is no longer one of whether consumers can afford gas. It is now whether producers can profitably produce gas at a price consumers will take."**

— John Cochener  
Gas Research Institute

Cochener said.

"If you go out far enough, there can be problems," he said. Although a decreased supply should lead to increased prices for natural gas, Cochener warned that higher prices for natural gas could lead consumers to turn to other fuels rather than pay higher prices.

Cochener acknowledged that there is some uncertainty when demand will reach the 30 Tcf level. GRI is predicting 30 Tcf in 2015, perhaps even in 2014. Other industry estimates indicate 30 Tcf will occur in 2005.

Electrical generation will double by 2015, Cochener said, but he warned he doesn't think the coal or nuclear industries will give up the electrical generation market easily.

Cochener says he expects

industrial needs for natural gas to expand by 30 per cent, from 10 Tcf to 13 Tcf, by the year 2015.

"You need to realize that these are the most price sensitive segments of the natural gas market," Cochener said.

He said that over the next 15 years, demand will increase throughout the country, but some areas will increase more rapidly than others.

The top four of GRI's eleven regions in the nation will enjoy the largest growth in demand, Cochener said. Those regions include the East North Central section of the country, including the region around Chicago; the

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## New member takes seat on Miami's school board

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

**MIAMI** — Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook administered the oath of office to one newly-elected member and two members reelected to the Miami Independent School District's (MISD) board of education at a regular meeting of the board this week.

Dianne Wheeler and incumbents, Troy Manley and Tom Grantham, took their seats on the board after winning the school board election held May 6. Board members canvassed the votes prior to the swearing-in ceremony.

Board members reelected the executive board by acclamation. Board officers for the 2000-2001

year are Troy Manley, president; Pat Pierce, vice president; and Tom Grantham as secretary.

The school board decided not to pick a delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) convention scheduled for Sept. 22-25 in Houston. Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said the board had no resolution to submit and members wanted to spend their time attending educational presentations at the convention. The majority of the board plan to attend the convention, he said, with the exception of Pat Pierce. Pierce plans to go to the training in June in San Antonio, he said.

By attending the convention, board members can meet all state requirements for school board training with the exception of the three hours of

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## Lipscomb man gets five years for assault

By DAVE BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**LIPSCOMB** — A 32-year-old man, convicted of aggravated assault here in 1998, will spend the next five years behind bars.

David James McKay, 32, arrested in El Paso earlier this year, was sentenced to five years in a Texas Department of Corrections institution after his probation on a 1998 conviction was revoked in 31st District Court in Lipscomb Tuesday.

McKay was convicted May 19, 1998, of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection

with an incident on May 21, 1997. He was given a five-year probated sentence by then District Judge M. Kent Sims and ordered to pay a \$1,500 fine along with court costs and fees. He was also ordered into drug rehabilitation counseling and was ordered to perform 240 hours of community service.

Judge Steven Emmert revoked McKay's probation and ordered the man to serve five years in prison following a hearing Tuesday afternoon in Lipscomb.

District Attorney John Mann described McKay as extremely

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## Lefors schools to incorporate GT program into classroom

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

**LEFORS** — Lefors Independent School District board of education this week approved a site-based committee's recommendation for an all-inclusive gifted and talented program.

Texas schools are given two gifted and talented (GT) program options: "all-inclusive" in which gifted students' needs are met in the regular classroom and "pull-out" where the GT students are taken from the classroom and given advanced opportunities.

Because of the small numbers of students in Lefors schools, the committee

recommended an all-inclusive program. "When you start pulling out the gifted and talented, you're saying the other students aren't," Law commented. "I think everyone has a gift or a talent."

Law recommended that Lefors teachers attend a week-long gifted and talented teachers' training June 6-12 at Region XVI in Amarillo. He said the cost of the training is included in the school district's current contract with

Region XVI. Attending the 30-hour training program would meet the district's staff development requirements for the coming year, he added.

**"When you start pulling out the gifted and talented, you're saying the other students aren't. I think everyone has a gift or a talent."**

— Supt. Allen Law

room," Law said, adding that he had talked to most of the teachers and they were willing to take the week of training. School board members also welcomed

new members and elected officers at its regular meeting this week.

Board members canvassed the results from the May 6 school board election. After the votes were accepted, Roy Lott, filling the position vacated by Jada Murray, and incumbent Ken Miller who was reelected, took the oath of office administered by LISD Business Manager Pat Seely.

Keith Roberson was reelected as board president. Roberson has been unable to attend several meetings recently because he is working out of town, Superintendent Allen Law said.

In addition to Roberson, board members

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**URBANCIK, Lois** — Mass, 9:30 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Thursday, May 11

**Jerry Hitts, 34, 816 N. Dwight**, was sentenced to time in Gray County jail by County Judge Richard Peet.

**Jeffrey Lucas, 37, 411 Starkweather**, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of violation of probation and driving while intoxicated.

## Fires

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

### Thursday, May 11

9:15 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a wreck at Gwendolyn and Hobart streets.

## Correction

In the Thursday edition, a front page photo outline featuring Pampa Middle School artists incorrectly said their work will be displayed in the Pampa Middle School library and that a reception would be held there, also. The students' artwork will be displayed in the Texas Room at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. A reception honoring the students and celebrating the mural is set for 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 18 at Lovett Library.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.34		
Milo	3.32		
Corn	3.66		
Soybeans	4.69		
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Occidental	23 1/4	up 1/8	
Fidelity Magell	dn 128.38		
Parnian	dn 18.72		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:			
Amex	54 1/8	dn 9/16	
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Cabot	27	dn 1/8	
Cabot O&G	21 5/16	up 5/16	
Chevron	93	dn 3/8	
Coca-Cola	51 15/16	dn 1 5/8	
Columbia/HCA	28 7/8	up 3/8	
Farm	77 5/8	up 5/8	
Halliburton	49 5/8	dn 3/4	
IRI	9 1/8	dn 7/16	
KMI	30 1/8	dn 1/16	
Kerr McGee	56 3/16	up 5/16	
Limited	49 1/2	up 1/8	
McDonald's	37 13/16	dn 3/8	
Exxon Mobil	82 1/8	dn 13/16	
New Atmos	15 9/16	dn 1/8	
NCE	34 1/8	dn 1/16	
OKI	25 7/8	up 1/16	
Pennyc's	18 3/16	up 1/4	
Phillips	50 3/16	dn 1/4	
Pioneer Nat.	11 15/16	dn 3/16	
SLB	77 5/8	dn 1/2	
Tenneco	8	dn 1/16	
Texasco	57 3/8	up 2 3/8	
Ultramar	26 1/2	up 5/16	
Wal Mart	55 5/8	dn 3/8	
Williams	39 1/8	up 1/8	
New York Gold	275.95		
Silver	5.04		
West Texas Crude	29.37		

## Police report

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

### Thursday, May 11

A simple assault was reported between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of Warren. A Pampa High School student reported the theft of a \$350 stereo from his pickup in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

### Friday, May 12

An attempted burglary of a motor vehicle was reported today in the 400 block of Hill. Violation of a protective order was reported about 4:45 a.m. today in the 1000 block of S. Farley.

## Accidents

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

### Thursday, May 11

A 1984 blue Dodge van driven by Shirlene G. Pendergrass, 59, 316 N. Sumner, and a 1983 brown Buick Century sedan driven by Dorothy Marie Gallimore, 40, 638 N. Banks, collided about 9:15 a.m. Thursday at the intersection of Hobart and Gwendolyn. Pendergrass was eastbound on Gwendolyn. Gallimore was southbound on Hobart. Pendergrass was cited for failure to yield.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Thursday, May 11

8 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. No one was transported.  
9:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Hobart and Gwendolyn streets. No one was transported.  
8:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hamilton. No one was transported.

## Museums/Library

### Lovett Library

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

### Freedom Museum

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

### White Deer Land Museum

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

## Cochener

Pacific Coast region, primarily California; the South Atlantic states, and the West South Central part of the U.S., which includes the Texas Panhandle.

"These four regions account for 70 percent of the increase in demand," he said.

The West South Central region also enjoys direct ties to pipelines leading to the East North Central region with its industrial corridor.

The bad news, he said, is that there will be increased competition from natural gas out of Canada and from the Rocky Mountain region.

Some of the gas from this area may go to California in the future, Cochener said. More gas will stay within this region. Less gas will be flowing out of the region.

The future market will be a continuation of the demand trend that began back in 1986; however, there has been a fundamental change in the relation-

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ship between supply and demand. The gas bubble of the 1980s began shrinking and was dissipated by about 1992.

"At this convergence of supply and demand, prices began firming," Cochener said.

Since 1993, the gas market has operated in general equilibrium, production has nearly equaled demand. Unlike petroleum markets, Cochener said, there is not an appreciable capacity to store gas.

Cochener said production of natural gas in the Texas Panhandle in the future trends down about two percent a year. "But it's not falling off a cliff," he said.

Deep gas, gas below 15,000 feet, will be the silver bullet for producers in the mid-continent region, which includes the Panhandle. Of the six regions that contain deep gas, the mid-continent region is second only to the Rocky Mountain region.

This means there should be increased drilling to meet the projected gas demand in the national market, Cochener said.

Prices, however, will continue to ride a roller coaster, he said. From now until about 2005, gas prices are expected to soften because of Canadian and Gulf of Mexico gas production.

Never the less, Cochener said, GRI models predict good prices in 2003 and 2009 in the natural gas market. Gas prices should be 40 to 50 cents per mcf better than the most recent near term level of 1995, one of the last good years until the last 18 months in the gas market.

"The competitiveness of natural gas is determined at the burner tip, not the well head," Cochener said.

Prices are set by the market and passed back to the producer rather than being based on production costs.

"The challenge is no longer one of whether consumers can afford gas," Cochener said, citing increased competition from alternative fuels such as coal and nuclear power. "It is now whether producers can profitably produce gas at a price consumers will take."

## Miami

team building, Dinsmore said.

"In the past we have contracted with Region XVI to come to Miami to provide this training," he said.

Miami students and sponsors who went to NASA last month presented a 30-minute Power Point presentation of their experience to the board and approximately a dozen community members. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

Dinsmore reported on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test results for Spring 2000 to the board. Grades 3-8 and 10 were tested. Dinsmore said 94 percent of the students tested met the math criteria, and 92 percent met the reading requirements.

Writing tests were given to fourth, eighth, and tenth grade students and 100 percent met the writing requirements, Dinsmore said.

Board members approved a resolution to UIL officials asking that an 18-hole golf course be provided for regional Class A competition in Region 1. Dinsmore said that in past years, the boys and girls golf teams have alternated using a nine-hole course in Levelland and a nine-hole course in Sundown, 35 to 40 miles from Levelland.

The problem results from 85 to 90 golfers playing on each of the nine-hole courses, he said.

"Golf balls are flying everywhere," Dinsmore explained.

Board members directed that copies of the resolution were to

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be mailed to Sen. Teel Bivins, State Rep. Warren Chisum, State Education Commissioner Jim Nelson, and to all Class A schools in Region 1.

The board also approved a resolution nominating Jim and Sandy Black and *The Miami Chief* to the TASB media honor roll for the following reasons:

- fair and impartial coverage of school activities;
- promoting of public schools in the district; and
- coverage of extracurricular and athletic events.

Following a closed executive session, the board reconvened and accepted the following resignations:

- Ellis Miller, vo-ag teacher — retiring after approximately 30 years;
- Vina Sullivan, home ec/English teacher — retiring after 16 years and moving to East Texas; and
- Toni Golden — resigning to teach Spanish at Canadian where she lives.

After accepting the resignations, board members approved a new contract with coach and science teacher, Jimmy Glenn, to take Miller's place as vocational/agriculture teacher.

In the lunch room report, Dinsmore told board members that the average cost per lunch was \$2.32, an increase from last month of approximately 50 cents per lunch. The increase reflected food purchases that would take the lunch program through the remainder of the school year, the superintendent said.

Higher gasoline prices affected

the monthly transportation costs which increased from 79 cents per gallon to \$1.30 per gallon.

Board members approved a 20 percent homestead exemption for tax payers and a 3-2-1 discount for early payment of school taxes. Through the 3-2-1 plan, homeowners can save 3 percent of their school taxes if they pay in October, 2 percent if the taxes are paid in November and 1 percent if paid in December. More than 99 percent of school taxes had been collected, it was reported.

In other action, the board approved the following:

- payment of bills; and
- an EDNET Interlocal Agreement resolution for Internet access through Region XVI.

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## Assault

violent and as having an ungovernable temper.

McKay was accused of hitting his former wife in the back of the head on March 17, 1999, in Ochiltree County; of hitting her in the throat on Nov. 21, 1999, in Deaf Smith County; of hitting her with a belt Dec. 26, 1999, in Deaf Smith County; of dragging her by the hair Feb. 14, in Deaf Smith County, and of kicking her in the ribs on March 19 in Deaf Smith County, all in violation of his probation.

McKay also pled guilty to criminal mischief charges on Jan. 18, in Ochiltree County.

## City Briefs

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

**31' RV Camper \$2400** No calls after 9:00 pm 669-9888.

**EVERYDAY LOW** prices on beer. Sunday beer sales. Taylor Food Mart east of Dyers.

**POODLE PUPPIES** - 6 wks. old \$150 Great Mother's Day & Graduation gifts. 669-7354.

**GARAGE SALE** 413 N. Wells. 9:00 a.m. - ? Saturday.

**REV. BOB'S** Appliances, lease to own new & used, 2000 W. Alcock, 1-6 p.m. 665-6035, 665-1878.

**MOTHERS DAY** special: bring mom and she can play for free! Open at 2 p.m. Sunday. Putt-A-Round, 900 Duncan

**SADIE HAWKINS** will be open Sunday from noon to 10:00 p.m.

**MOTORHOME/BOAT** STORAGE spaces available. \$35.00/month—call 665-8747.

**TREAT MOM** to turkey & dressing or baked ham with all the trimmings \$6.95 at Black Gold Restaurant. Open all day Sunday. 5:30 a.m.-10:00p.m.

**COME SEE** what Boyd's offers for Mother's Day at All Its Charm.

**PERNIE'S JEWELRY** Show, May 12 & 13. 300 W. Foster 10-7pm.

**TUXEDO RENTAL** starting at \$39.95, Jim's Diamond Shop, 519 N. Main, Borger, 800-229-0827.

**DANCE MCLEAN** Country Club, Sat. May 13th, 8-11:30 p.m. Music by "Plain Country Band." Guests welcome. Come join in the fun!

**PUTT-A-ROUND & Hawaiian** Shaved Ice 900 Duncan will be open weekends in May beginning May 12 at 7 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. Open full time for the season May 26 at 2 p.m. 669-9952.

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Cooler temperatures and variable clouds today with a high of 78 and north winds at 15 to 25 mph. Mostly clear tonight with a low of 52. Saturday, mild with a high of 80. Thursday's high was 97 and the overnight low, 64.

**STATE** — Showers and thunderstorms returned today to the Texas weather forecast. Low cloudiness extended from Lake Texoma to the Rio Grande and from Texarkana to near Abilene.

A cold front moved into the Panhandle, stretching

between Amarillo and Lubbock.

Early-morning temperatures were in the 50s and 60s behind the front and in the 70s and 80s ahead of the system.

It was 52 degrees at Dalhart, 73 at Burnet, 81 at Abilene and 82 at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio and Laredo.

Winds ahead of the front were southwesterly to southeasterly at 10 to 25 mph and northerly at 10 to 20 mph behind it. In North Texas, winds gusted to 26 mph at Dallas - Fort Worth International Airport and to 23 mph at Waco.

Gusts topped 45 mph at

Guadalupe Pass.

A slight chance of scattered thunderstorms was expected, especially in eastern parts of North Texas and in the south, through Saturday. Rain was also predicted for the Davis Mountains and Big Bend.

High pressure was poised to move into the region following the front's passage.

Afternoon highs should be in the upper 80s to low 90s, with 102 in the Concho Valley, 108 in Big Bend valleys and more than 100 degrees elsewhere in the far west.

Lows overnight were to be in the 40s in the mountains to 70s elsewhere.

## Lefors

relected the 1999-2000 officers to serve another term. They are Barry Jackson, vice president; Ken Miller, first vice president; and Clay Lock, secretary.

After hearing proposals from site-based decision-making committee members regarding the student and teacher handbooks and the junior class request for their senior trip, Vice President

Jackson closed the meeting at 8:45 p.m. for an executive session to discuss "personnel matters." The board reconvened in open session approximately one hour later without taking action, Law said.

In other action, the LISD school board approved the following:

- Transfers for the 2000-2001 school year;
- A contract with B.J.R. for use of a drug dog at the same cost as last year;

• A contract with GM Southwest to provide student insurance for 2000-2001 at the same cost as last year;

• Athletic policy for the 2000-2001 year; and

• Monthly billing. Monday, May 22, has been set as the date for LISD's teacher appreciation dinner at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Superintendent Law said he will be preparing steak and baked potatoes for the event.

## Trash

6x9, \$2. Plumbing fixtures which will be accepted are bathtub, \$5; sink, \$2; and toilet, \$3.

Miscellaneous items which will be accepted are children's tricycle, \$1; standard adult bicycle, \$2; camper shell, \$5; dog house, \$2;

and playscape (swing set), \$5.

Only the listed items will be purchased by the city in the buy-back program. No credit will be given for other items.

No limit is placed upon the number of visits, or the amount of eligible buy-back items per customer during the event.

Commercial waste and auto-

mobile tires will not be accepted. There is a charge to residents taking tires to the landfill.

Cash for Trash is based on a program begun in Corpus Christi. Pampa leaders are anticipating a successful turnout. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the sanitation department at 669-5840.

## Bush offers free trigger locks

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — George W. Bush today announced he will distribute free trigger locks for handguns in Texas but President Clinton said the likely Republican presidential nominee simply was trying to convince Americans he is not under the sway of the National Rifle Association.

"If he comes out and gives away gun trigger locks, then he doesn't have to explain why we're still importing large-capacity ammunition clips and why he doesn't want to close the gun-show loophole," Clinton said.

Bush said he would inaugurate the trigger-lock program in his home state of Texas and then expand it nationwide if elected president.

"It seems like to me one of the things we ought to do is be common-sensical about how we deal with gun safety," said Bush, the governor of Texas. "I think this makes sense."

Bush spoke on NBC's "Today" show while Clinton appeared on ABC's "Good Morning

America." Their appearances came on the eve of Sunday's Million Mom March, which sponsors hope will draw hundreds of thousands of women in the nation's largest demonstration for gun controls.

The most widely used trigger locks fasten like a sandwich around a trigger to prevent it from being pulled. Cable locks thread through the gun's mechanism, preventing it from going off. Some work with keys, others with combinations.

From Washington, Clinton flew to Akron, Ohio, where he announced that the Justice Department will award grants to two gun manufacturers to research and develop "smart gun" technology.

Smith & Wesson and F. N. Manufacturing Inc. will each receive \$300,000 to pursue ways to ways to create a gun that can be fired only by its proper owner, with the goal of preventing more accidental shootings of children and preventing criminals from using the guns of police officers

while locked in a struggle.

Clinton's budget for fiscal year 2000 calls for \$2 million for "smart gun" technology.

According to FBI data, 113 guns were stolen from police officers over the past 10 years and 57 officers were killed with their own guns.

While in Akron, Clinton was meeting with six organizers of the Sunday march to hear about their plans and experiences.

Bush, announcing his plan to distribute free trigger locks, said Texas would spend about \$1 million a year for five years to buy the devices, which would be made available to citizens at police stations and fire departments.

"It's an option," Bush said of the program. "In other words, you can't make people use trigger locks. We would love to convince people to use trigger locks to make sure that our society is safe. And so the first step is to make them available for free. And we hope it works here in Texas."

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# Calendar of events

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

### THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

### ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

### ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

### MACEDONIA CHURCH

Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

### THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

### PRMC GARAGE SALE

Pampa Regional Medical Center teams will be sponsoring a car wash/Garage Sale Saturday, May 13 in the old BBC building next to Siroloin Stockade. To donate items for the garage sale, call the hospital at 663-5509. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

### 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.

### PPQC

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program "Borders" will be presented by Elaine Johnson. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

### SKELLYTOWN FUND-RAISER

Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department will present "The Shelia Helton Country Music Show" at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 20, at Skellytown Elementary School. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$7.50 at the door. For more information, call (806) 848-2478.

### HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: May 8, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, May 22, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; May 16, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler; and May 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian; May 23, Family Care Center, 1010 S. Main, Shamrock. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

### DIALOGUE

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center

and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

### STRAIGHT TALK FOR MEN

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host "Straight Talk for Men" from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings throughout the month of April. The program is a wellness series for men living with prostate cancer. For more information or to register, call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-274-4673. Wives and friends are welcome.

### LONGAN AWARD FOR WOMEN

Sharlot Hall Museum in Prescott, Ariz., will host the second annual Longan Award competition for women writers. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded to a career-oriented, but modestly published woman whose work reflects her personal commitment to the history, issues or images of the old or new Southwest or draws direct inspiration from the region. Applications must be post-marked on or before June 30. A \$10 application fee is required. For contest rules or to obtain an application, write: Longan Award Committee, Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301; or visit www.sharlot.org, on the World Wide Web.

### PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is hosting three scholarship competitions for post-secondary students with disabilities for the 2000-01 academic year. Two competitions are open to candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for undergraduate study at a four-year college or university. The third competition is open to female candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for graduate study. For more information, visit the President's Committee website at www.pcep.gov and click the "Scholarships" link on the home page.

### AMERICAN YOUTH ABROAD

American Youth Abroad offers study abroad opportunities to high school students in the U.S. AYA is a not-for-profit program sponsored by American Institute of Foreign Study Foundation. To receive the AYA 2000 Brochure, call Andrea Baskinger at 1-800-322-4678, ext. 5164 or e-mail abaskinger@aifs.com. The deadline is April 15.

### MSAA

A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com, on the Internet.

### FAN BOOKLET

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., recently published the booklet, "Low Cost Medical Care." The booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. Consumers can obtain a copy by

sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free and Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0425, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

### AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

### T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

### T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

### VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

### CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

### PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

### PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

### CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made through Ivomec Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15.

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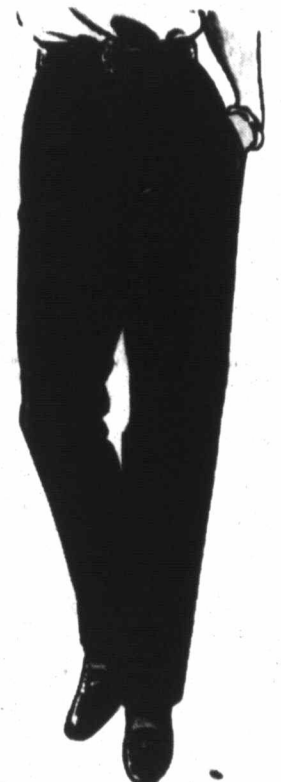
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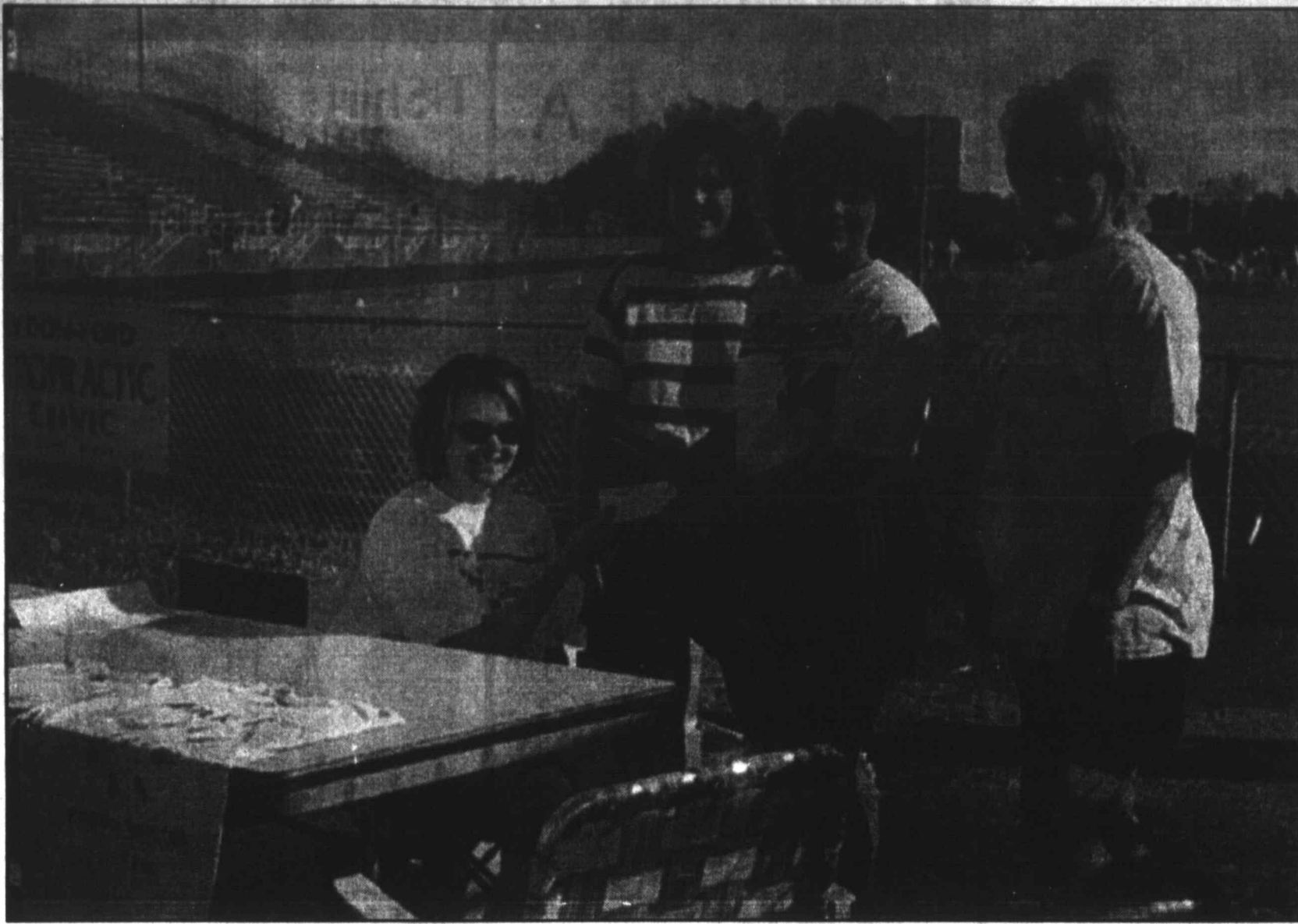
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# Walk for Life



(Community Camera photo)

Some Junior Service League members recently made a donation towards the upcoming local chapter of the American Cancer Society's Walk for Life. Above are JSL members Kim Thompson, Donna Smith and Misty Payne with Walk for Life representative Brandi Urquhart.

# Exposed workers: Who to compensate, and how much?

By KATHERINE RIZZO  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is wrestling with the Clinton administration's plan to compensate every radiation-exposed, cancer-stricken nuclear weapons factory worker, living and dead.

For lawmakers, it means decisions both financial and moral: What's a fair payment for a shortened life or ruined health? What should determine who gets paid and who doesn't?

"These are people's lives we're talking about. No amount of money can make up for that, but we've got to do as much as we can to help these people," said Rep. Ted Strickland, D-Ohio, whose district includes the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, an Energy Department facility where uranium is processed for nuclear weapons.

The administration's plan offers \$100,000 lump sum payments only to those who contracted cancer and beryllium disease, and steers other sick employees to state workers' compensation programs. It would not allow compensated workers to sue the government or government contractors for further damages.

Most of the estimated 3,000 workers who would be in line for federal payments worked at the Hanford Reservation in Washington state; the Oak Ridge Reservation in Tennessee; the Savannah River Site in South Carolina; the Nevada Test Site; the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site in Colorado; the Pantex Plant in Texas; the Fernald and Mound plants in Ohio; and the gaseous diffusion plants in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee.

At all those facilities, the government now acknowledges, secrecy often was more important than safety during the Cold War.

Workers have described being sent into highly radioactive areas without any film in their radiation-measuring film badges; going without lung protection into areas where contaminants created a thick fog; and eating their lunches on the same tabletops where they wiped down leaking chemical containers.

Some spent years trying to get accurate information on their medical conditions but got documents with the identity of what they were exposed to blacked out for security reasons. In some cases, exposure records were altered or destroyed.

Sam Ray, a disabled former employee at the Portsmouth plant, said he and other production workers were never told about plutonium and other contaminants in the uranium they were processing. "Information was provided based on a 'need to know' basis — and production imperatives determined what you needed to know," he told a recent congressional hearing. "Even to this day, we don't know what we confronted."

Ruben Slesinger, a University of Pittsburgh economics professor who frequently testifies in lawsuits, calculating dollar figures to help set damages for injured people, said he could imagine few instances in which the administration's compensation offer would be adequate.

"Anyone who takes the \$100,000 is foolish," he said. "They're being hoodwinked."

"Unless someone worked up until the day he died, lost wages alone would probably be more than that. Three years of lost wages is over \$100,000," he said.

Slesinger said the minimum should be \$350,000.

Even the most generous packages being devised on Capitol Hill don't go that far. Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, and Rep. Ed Whitfield, R-Ky., introduced legislation this week to make the minimum payment \$200,000.

The lawmakers say they expect some kind of compensation program to pass, but expect long negotiations to determine the price tag and a way to pay for it.

"Congress appropriates billions of dollars annually on things that are not the responsibility of the federal government," Voinovich said. "Here we have a clear instance where our federal government is responsible for the actions it has taken and the negligence it has shown against its own people."

"It is not only a responsibility of this government to provide for these individuals, it is a moral obligation."

On the Net: Energy Secretary Bill Richardson's compensation announcement: <http://www.doe.gov/news/releases00/aprpr/pr00103.htm>  
The offer's details: <http://www.eh.doe.gov/benefits>  
Text of compensation bills H.R. 4398 and S.B. 2519: <http://thomas.loc.gov>

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# Mobeetie Jail Museum to host music festival

MOBEETIE — The Mobeetie Jail Museum will host two new events during the summer of 2000. The first event — a 125th anniversary celebration of the first permanent Anglo settlement in the panhandle, will take place at 6 p.m. June 5, followed by a barbecue dinner at 7 p.m. The second event will be the first annual Mobeetie Music Festival July 28-30. The festival will feature Western Swing, Progressive Country, Bluegrass, and Gospel as well as other styles of music throughout the week end and will be held from 6 p.m.-12 midnight Friday and from 11 a.m.-12 midnight Saturday. A Sunday morning church service is also in the offing.

This "hide town" was called Sweetwater City or Sweet Town and grew to about 150 people in a short period of time. In 1877, a new survey revealed that the town was sitting on the government lease and was forced to relocate to land not included on the military lease, but was in fact much nearer to Fort Elliott.

About this time, a civilian post office was sought by the residents of the new community. When denied the use of the name of Sweetwater for the new location's post office by the U.S. Postal Service, the Indian scouts at Fort Elliott told the locals that their Indian word for "sweetwater" was "mobeetie."

The relocated town was renamed "Mobeetie" and the post office was established. Under the protection of Fort Elliott, the Panhandle of Texas began to fill with settlers from the east who were looking for new opportunities in land ownership and wealth in the Texas Panhandle that was then safe from marauding Indians and outlaws.

On June 5, 1875, Fort Elliott,





# SPS announces new regional vice president

AMARILLO — Gary Gibson, a 36-year veteran of Southwestern Public Service Co., was recently named regional vice president and chief executive of Xcel Energy for the four states served by SPS.

John McAfee, a 27-year SPS veteran, was named vice president of Engineering for Xcel. Xcel is the company being created by the merger of SPS in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. He will remain in Amarillo. David Wilks, president of SPS and the Delivery Services business unit of New Century Energies, has been named president of Energy Supply for Xcel and will be moving to Denver, as earlier announced.

Gibson is a native of Borger and began his career with SPS in Borger in 1964 as an electrical engineer. He later transferred to Amarillo, and advanced through various positions in engineering, consumer services and administration before becoming Vice President of Marketing and Sales for the NCE Energy Supply Unit.

Gibson holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in business administration-finance from West Texas A & M University. Active in a number of civic and professional organizations, he is a board member of the National Food and Energy

Council, member and past chairman of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, member of the Amarillo Executive Association, a former long-time trustee of the Texas 4-H Youth Foundation, and past president of the Panhandle Regional Development Corporation.

McAfee, 54, of Timbercreek, will be moving to Minneapolis, where the headquarters of Xcel will be located.

He began his career with SPS in 1973 as an electrical engineer in Amarillo. He advanced through several engineering positions before being named vice president of corporate services in 1989. He became Vice President of Panhandle

Division and Corporate Communication in 1995, then Vice President of Engineering and Operations later that same year. He has been Vice President of Engineering for New Century Energies since 1997, and added responsibilities for operations and construction in 1999.

McAfee is a native of Eunice, New Mexico, and earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas and New Mexico, a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He is a board member of Amarillo/Canyon United Way, and a member of Rotary West of Amarillo, the Sierra Club, and Amarillo Executive Club.

The proposed merger of NSP and NCE has been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and seven states. Final approval is pending in Texas and New Mexico, but settlements have been reached with stakeholders in those states, and approval is expected within a month. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission must also approve the merger following approval by the states.

New Century Energies serves approximately 1.6 million electricity customers and more than a million natural gas customers in Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma. Its operating companies include Public Service Co. of Colorado, Southwestern Public Service Co. and Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power. Wholly owned subsidiaries include New Century International, which owns a 50 percent interest in Yorkshire Electricity in the United Kingdom; Utility Engineering, which provides engineering, design, construction, management and other related services to utilities; Quixx, which invests in and develops cogeneration and other energy related projects; Planergy

which provides energy services to commercial and industrial customers; and Eprime, which is an unregulated commodity marketing affiliate currently engaged in gas and electric marketing and trading.

Northern States Power Co. provides electricity to about 1.5 million customers in portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Michigan and South Dakota, Michigan and Arizona. Wholly owned subsidiaries include NRG Energy, Inc., which operates and has ownership interests in non-regulated energy businesses around the world, with major projects in the United States, Germany and Australia. Other subsidiaries include Viking Gas Transmission Co., a natural gas transmission company; Energy Matters International, an energy service company; Seren Innovations, which is building communications networks to deliver telephone, cable TV and high-speed Internet and data services; and Eloigne Co., which as interests in affordable housing projects.



(Panama News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Art teacher Kay Crouch, far right, gives tips to her Monday afternoon Kreative Kids class. Students pictured are, from left: Jerrod Busse, Stephen Taylor, Madison Wilson and Alex Curry. Art work by Kay's Kreative Kids will be featured in a free art exhibit Sunday, May 21, at Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium.

## 'Kay's Kreative Kids' to exhibit artwork

Kay's Kreative Kids, 36 art students of Kay Crouch, are to display their work in an art exhibit Sunday, May 21, at Lovett Memorial Library.

Art work created by the students during the past year is to be displayed from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., in the Library's auditorium. The art exhibit is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Kay's Kreative Kids include the following students: Emily Elliott, Stephen Taylor, Shawn Taylor, Anthony Galaviz, Michael Martinez, Zackary Cain, Jerrod Busse, Alex Curry, Madison Wilson, Nicole Sturgill, Ryan Hansen, Marcie Hansen, Sky Niccum, Kathryn Cree, Natasha Bailey, Casey Dunham, Rainy Hopson, Bryce Taylor, Hannah White, Mary McKay, Emily Jean, Amber Lang, Kaci Reyes, Nikayla Courter, Katy Holmes, Allison Hall, April Silva, Erica Silva, Anna Julian, Payton Alvey, Emily Nicklas, Taryn Eubank, Paegge Alvey, Erin Buck, Kelsey Watson and Megan Crawford.

## Some military personnel may qualify for program

AUSTIN — U.S. Army lieutenants who have been given orders to complete military commitments in the National Guard may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance Benefits.

An ongoing program is giving early releases to at least 150 active-duty lieutenants annually. The Army National Guard Combat Reform Initiative started during the May 1, 1998 through Sept. 30, 1998, period. Mandated by the U.S. Congress, early releases also were conducted May 1, 1999, through Sept. 30, 1999, and will continue every year for the same five-month period.

Army lieutenants affected by ANGRI during that time frame might qualify for Unemployment Insurance. Claimants must present Orders to Report and Orders of Release, or Orders to Report containing an endorsement of release. These orders, which indicate discharge under the ANGRI program, must be presented along with DD Form 214.

Claims may be made by calling Texas Workforce Commission Tele-Centers. The network allows claims to be processed over the telephone. In Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, McAllen or San Antonio. Tele-Centers are local

calls. Outside of those areas, claimants must dial a toll-free number Tele-Center phone numbers are: Austin (512) 340-4300, Toll-free 1-800-939-6631.

Army lieutenants affected by ANGRI who filed claims on or after Feb. 17, 2000, and were denied benefits should contact the Tele-Centers to request a redetermination. Determinations or redeterminations may result in the benefits for retroactive weeks of unemployment to service members qualifying under ANGRI, pursuant to Title 20 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 614.9(a). Provisions of State Law Applicable to UCX Claims.



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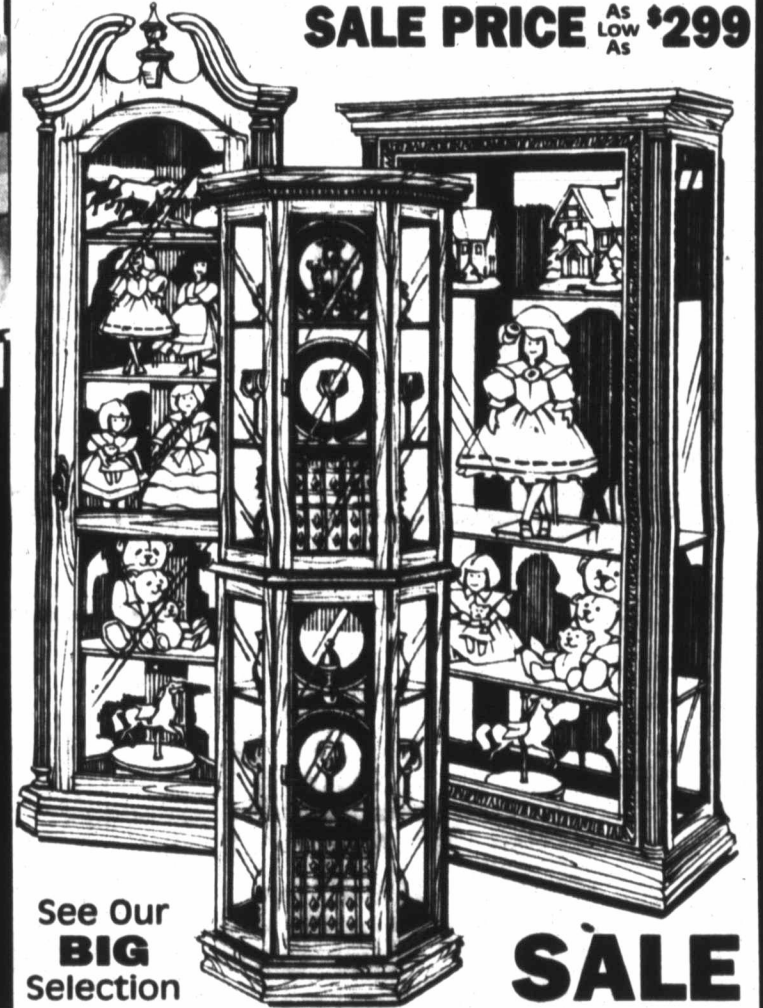
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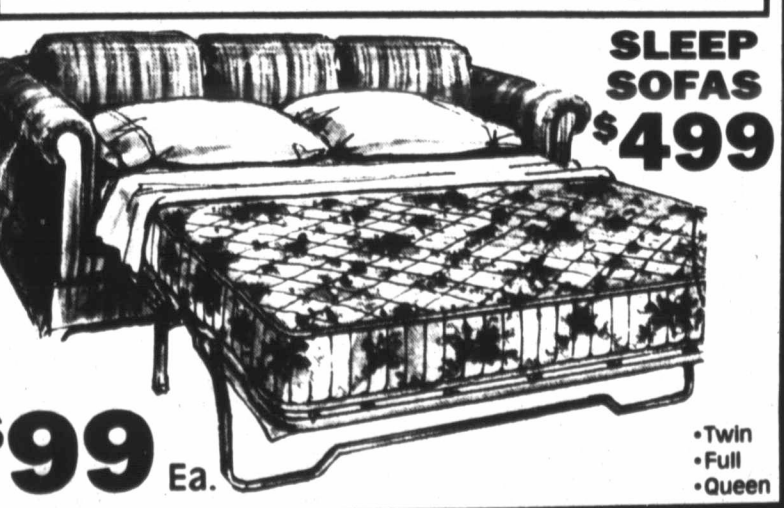


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# RELIGION

## A guide to daily living ...

Romans 8:28 is probably one of the most quoted verses in the Bible: "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."

But what does it really mean? That somehow, some way, everything will work out all right? That if you lose a job — perhaps because you wouldn't lie — you will get a better position at higher pay?

That if you incur some unexpected bills, you'll get some money from a source you hadn't planned on?

All this might happen, but not necessarily. A most important part of Romans 8:28 is Romans 8:29.

Notice the first word — "for." It immediately ties the two verses together. Verse 28 ends with the word "purpose" and verse 29 explains what God's purpose is: "For whom he did foreknow, them he also did predestine to be conformed to the image of His son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

1. God's Great Purpose. Why does God save us from sin? Just to keep us from going to hell? No! If that were so, he would have taken us to glory just as soon as we were saved.

What is God trying to accomplish? Look at verse 29 again: "conformed to the image of his son." That's God's greatest desire.

The worst effect of the fall of man was that sin marred the image and likeness of His Son that was in mankind.

This is the greatest significance of the new birth. Man, depraved because of his fallen nature, is made "partaker of the divine nature" when he is born again.

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust" (2 Peter 1:4) This is the very life of God. Just as we receive human life from our parents in our first birth, so by being born again we receive divine life from our heavenly Father.

Why does God want us to be "conformed to the image of His Son?" Because Jesus bore the image of the Father.

Mankind has always wanted to know what God is like. When Philip asked, "Show us the Father" Jesus could truthfully reply, "He that hath seen me has seen the Father" (John 4:8-9)

Not that Jesus is the Father, as some erroneously teach. Rather, He was exactly like the Father, so that seeing Jesus was the same as seeing God.

The image of God was restored to the human race in Him who became the son of man. In the new birth, Christ takes up His residence in us through the Spirit; therefore, we, too, have the potential for exceeding

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that image. In receiving Christ, we receive the same nature, we can develop the same divine character. We can become godly.

Is seeing you the same as seeing Jesus?

2. How the Image Develops.

Every event of our lives can contribute to God's great purpose — molding us into the likeness of Christ.

As father's want their children to look like them. God, as our Heavenly Father, wants His children to look like Him, too — in their character. His Son Jesus looked just like Him; now He wants that Son to be, "The firstborn among many brethren" all of them looking like the One who looks exactly like the Father.

Notice that Romans 8:28 does not say, "All things are good." We experience good and bad, victory and defeat, prosperity and loss, praise and criticism, success and failure, promotion and demotion, health and sickness.

Every event of life may be considered either good or bad. But for the believer who loves God, for the one in whom God is working out His great purpose, all things, bad or good, work together for good.

Think about how a delicious cake is prepared. Some ingredients in themselves have a good taste — milk and sugar, for example. Other ingredients do not taste good. No one enjoys eating baking powder or flour. But when a skilled cook combines all the elements, "good" and "bad," in the proper proportions and places the cake in the oven at the correct temperature for the proper period of time, out comes a product that is a credit to the cook and a pleasure to those who eat it.

We could say about the cake, "All things are mixed together for good ... according to the cook's purpose."

You see the parallel, I hope. God has a good and great purpose in mind for us. We can trust Him with our lives.

Though we are not puppets of fate, if we love our Father and walk in His will, He allows or sends into our lives all that is necessary to fulfill His purpose and in the proper proportions.

Sometimes we may feel He has placed us in an oven of affliction or trial. But think of the end result. Through it all He is developing in us the image of Christ.

3. Doing our Part.

Here emerges the difference between the Christian and the unbeliever.

God does not exempt believers from troubles, trials, temptations, suffering difficulties of all kinds.

For the most part, the same problems come to us as to those who don't know God as Father.

But, oh, the difference! For the sinner these troubles are just happenings, accidents. The best motto he can come up with is "grin and bear it."

In contrast, nothing, "just happens" to Christians. Every event is a part of God's plan. We can hold steady because we know what God is trying to accomplish.

It isn't what happens to us that matters; it's what happens in us. Our attitude is the important factor.

Not only do troubles test us. So do the good events. Our responses determine whether or not the image of Christ emerges.

How do you act when bad things come? Do you become proud, conceited, self-sufficient?

Watch Jesus as He moves through life. Notice how He responds to circumstances. He is unaffected by what we would term "good" or "bad," victory or defeat, gain or loss, honor or shame, praise or criticism — none of these disturbed His calm. He never loses His poise — even during the trauma of His trial before Pilate.

4. A Lesson to LeaRn.

The apostle Paul discovered the same secret. He declared; "we are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed" (II Corinthians 4:8-9)

In the next verse, verse 10, he gave the reason, "that life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body."

This is what it means to be "more than conquerors," not only to be victorious but also to understand the meaning of victory. This is the way "all things work together for good." God is achieving His ultimate purpose in our lives.

When we have learned this truth, we can move through life with the same poise and peace Jesus showed. We are not victims of circumstances; we are victors in them.

Knowing that God's purpose in all that happens to us is to conform us to the image of His Son, we gladly bow to His will, not as serfs but as partakers with Him in His plan.

We see in every circumstance, good or bad, an opportunity to advance toward our common objective, developing a character like that of our Lord.

That's the great purpose of God. That's the reason "all things work together for good to them that love God." That's the real meaning of Romans 8:28.

## Religion briefs...

### Unsolicited Jesus videos angrily returned

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Hundreds of videotapes about the life of Jesus that landed on the doorsteps of Palm Beach County residents are back in the mail marked: Return to sender.

Some residents were so angry about the unsolicited mailing that they bundled bricks with the tapes to increase the return shipping charges, said Rabbi Stephen Pinsky of Wellington's Temple Beth Korah.

"We've never had as many people call or as many returns in the 22 years I've worked here," Cecile Sasso of the U.S. Postal Service in West Palm Beach said.

About 400,000 tapes were mailed to Palm Beach County residents during the week of Passover and Easter by the evangelical group Campus Crusade for Christ. The Orlando-based group spent \$1.2 million on the project.

Clergy involved in the mailing said they didn't intend to offend.

Rabbis and Jewish leaders condemned the tactic as offensive and disrespectful.

### All-Mormon Supreme Court no problem, Utah chief justice says

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — When Utah's Supreme Court upheld prayers at government meetings as a legacy of Utah's Mormon heritage, four of the five justices were Mormons.

Now it's an all-Mormon bench.

Chief Justice Richard C. Howe doesn't think that's a problem. The justices' "own private view on religion really doesn't enter into their decisions on this court," Howe told The Associated Press in an interview. "There may be an exception once in a while, but it would be very subtle."

Gov. Mike Leavitt's two appointments to the court earlier this year broke a tradition that dates from 1926 of having at least one non-Mormon sit on the high bench, and they underscore the dominance of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Utah affairs.

"Anybody who lives here knows where all the power is," says Matt Gilmore, a lawyer who for many years was general counsel to the Utah Tax Commission.

"You got a Supreme Court that's all Mormon, a Legislature that's practically all Mormon, an executive department headed up by a Mormon and a Republican Party that's all Mormon."

Utah, founded by a church theocracy, is still 70 percent Mormon.

### Church leaders OK same-sex partnerships

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The governing board of the Milwaukee synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has approved a resolution supporting same-sex relationships.

The measure, adopted 141-103 last Friday during the annual meeting of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, allows individual congregations to decide independently whether to accept the policy.

The endorsement does not accept marriages for homosexual partners, synod Bishop Peter Rogness said.

It is uncertain how church members will greet the resolution, he said.

The synod "recognizes and affirms the blessing of such committed same-gender relationships by pastors of this synod after counseling of the couple seeking such a blessing," it says.

"There will be some who will think this is a very good thing to do and others who are worried about it, who would read Scripture or church policy in different ways," Rogness said.

The Greater Milwaukee Synod comprises seven southeastern Wisconsin counties with 141 congregations and 100,000 members.

### Holocaust studies reach rural Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The lessons of Nazi oppression and murder of Jews have long been taught in Pennsylvania's larger school districts. In recent years, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of rural school districts that are incorporating Holocaust studies, says Michael A. Sand of the Harrisburg-based Holocaust Education Task Force.

A Beaver County school district is adding Holocaust studies to its required curriculum after a high school student, citing revisionist historians, questioned the number of Jews who died in concentration camps. And in Somerset County, three small school districts last year teamed up to sponsor a visit from a Holocaust survivor who talked about her experiences.

Educators say interest has been heightened by movies such as "Schindler's List," the opening of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and news headlines about "ethnic cleansing" and hate crimes.

## Rural congregation offers alternative to traditional setting

By SUSIE P. GONZALEZ  
San Antonio Express-News

MARION, Texas — When Pastor Butch Ikels wanted to start a new church, he returned to his roots: a grocery store where he had worked as a high school student. The store, known in the 1960s as Reinhard Grocery in the Guadalupe County community of Marion, had evolved into a tavern.

But it didn't bother Ikels, despite his Southern Baptist roots, to preach in what he called "a beer joint."

He wanted to reach men and women who were uncomfortable going to a traditional church but who were thirsty for spiritual growth.

So, with the support of his wife and seven other people, Ikels established The Country Church. Its motto: No tithes required, boots and jeans allowed and check your guns at the door.

Ikels said he would joke that members of the congregation on Sunday mornings were often the same guys who never left the place Saturday night.

But it's only a joke up to a point.

"We do have a high percentage of people considered at high risk," he said. "They've come because something was moving in there."

In two years, the congregation outgrew the bar. Last month, The Country Church dedicated its new facility, an 11,000-square-foot complex on three acres at 1005 W. Farm Road 78 in Marion.

"We had 400 on Easter Sunday," Ikels said. "Our previous high was 267 in the beer joint."

Roger Casanova, who also had worked at the grocery back when it was a grocery, saw people painting it one day and got curious.

"I walked in and it was very friendly," he said.

At that point, membership stood at around 12 to 14 people.

Casanova said Ikels helped him give his life to Jesus Christ and has guided him in his spiritual walk. And the congregation has continued to treat him like family.

"They say blood is thicker than water," he said. "In this case, water is thicker. I underwent open-heart surgery, I had five bypasses, and I couldn't believe

what these people did for me."

They visited him, sent flowers and get well cards and offered to clean his house and do yard work, said Casanova, who is retired and lives alone.

"I've never seen anything like that," he said.

He introduced his sister to the church and she also embraced Christ before she died unexpectedly in December. Ikels was there for him then, too.

"I have learned to accept death the way we're supposed to accept it, knowing there's a life afterward," Casanova said. "We leave this Earth in order to be with Christ."

As part of his mission, Ikels still makes house calls.

One of those calls last year was to Sharon Bauwens, whose parents ran the Reinhard Grocery when she was a child and whose mother still leases it out as a bar.

Bauwens had just received news that her husband had terminal cancer, and her brother, who attends The Country Church, asked Ikels to visit.

"When he got sick, I needed something," she said. "Pastor Butch was very comforting."

In addition, church members provided food and spent time with her and her husband in the hospital.

"It's a wonderful family," she said. "Everybody's real friendly, and they've been there for me."

Attending worship services in

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will hold its monthly Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. on Mother's Day Sunday, May 14. The theme will be "Bring Mother With You." Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation invites the public to attend. Special singers and musicians from area churches perform and all are invited to participate.

River of Life Assembly of God Church, 5th and Chamberlain, Skellytown, will present the Rev. Norm Shuman in revival at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 14, and at 7 p.m. Monday, May 15 through Wednesday, May 17. Shuman is a former pastor of Abundant Life Fellowship Church in Borger and preaches of signs and the Word of God in life and power. The services are free and the public is encouraged to attend.

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# Son Struggles For Rights Words To Bless Mom's Big Wedding

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been asked to speak on behalf of my family at my mother's wedding. She is 75 and her future husband — whom I've never met — is 77. I am 42 and the youngest of three children.

My father passed away four years ago after nearly 50 years of marriage to my mother. Mother is marrying a man she has known for only three months. She says she is planning "the wedding she never had" when she married my father.

Three hundred guests have been invited to watch her walk down the aisle in a long white wedding gown. She's arranged for numerous attendants, two flower girls and a ring bearer.

Although my brother is totally against the marriage, he will attend. My sister is all for it. I would like to get out of it, but my mother has laid a "guilt trip" on me, and I agreed to speak at the reception.

What can I say that will make everyone happy?

**SPEECHLESS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR SPEECHLESS:** Toast the couple. Speak about your joy that your mother has found happiness. Talk about how terrific she is, how much she is loved by her family, and what an exemplary wife this man is getting. Period.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I have been dating my fiancé for nearly two years. We are being married in a few months. He was raised in a male-dominated family, and he treats me like a daughter he can boss around, instead of his future wife.

We've talked about this many

times. He truly believes that he is "taking care of me" and "protecting me for my own good." I appreciate his intentions, but his approach makes me angry.

I was raised in a home where we were all treated equally, and I had been taking care of myself long before I met him.

I love him, and I know he loves me, but how can I make him realize that I don't think it's cute when he treats me like the "inferior sex"?

**MAIDEN IN MARYLAND**

**DEAR MAIDEN:** Put him on notice and tell him seriously how much his boorish behavior is resented, and you're afraid that if he doesn't change, it will destroy your relationship.

Postpone your wedding plans until you are absolutely certain he will treat you like an adult and an equal partner.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You reverse your tracks, and happily so. A change in plans pleases you. A different mind-set seems to work. Others seek you out; go along with their plans and ideas. The only person holding you back is you. Stop! Tonight: So what if it is Sunday?

This week: Stay on track. Don't let others or anything else distract you. Intense feelings pass.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Accept the limelight graciously. A boss or parent needs your extra attention. He appreciates your way of handling problems as well as your efficiency. Pitch in and help out. Another thanks you in a most pleasing manner. Tonight: Check in on a relative.

This week: Take charge on Monday. Otherwise, you could spend the remainder of the week chasing others.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Call a loved one, child or friend and take off for the day. Even a mother would appreciate a total change of scenery. Try a new restaurant or a different setting. Talk about your feelings in a way another can hear. String together some favorite memories. Tonight: Be childlike and enjoy.

This week: Be yourself, but be forgiving when others act zany, too! On Thursday, zero in on what you want.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Treat a loved one to a special time with you. One-on-one relating is deeply appreciated with a relative, loved one or child. Togetherness mixes well with intimate sharing. Realize what another wants. Why not give it to him? Tonight: Make nice.

This week: Though an insight might be unsettling, use it to empower yourself. Don't listen to office gossip — it's a big no-no.

**BORN TODAY**

Musician Jack Bruce (1943), filmmaker George Lucas (1944), singer David Byrne (1952)

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## Horoscope

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* What you might have resisted discussing with another now appears to be an open topic. He might even broach the subject if you don't! Easy does it. Your abundant energy comes out. You might spontaneously leave town. Why not? Tonight: Have a good time. This week: Others introduce the unexpected, but they have good intentions. Nevertheless, passion and confusion run high.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Get into a project that's long overdue. Discussions about money and the state of your budget are important as you eye an investment. Don't wait any longer — do it. A partner changes his point of view, mainly because of your willingness to dig in. Tonight: Early to bed.

This week: You might enter the work-week with good intentions, but you leave confused and frazzled. The full moon adds to the drama and disagreements.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You are high-voltage material, and you get a lot done quickly. Your sense of humor comes out with a child or loved one. Let go and allow yourself the same joy that you experienced at the beginning of a relationship. Tonight: Be a teen-ager again!

This week: Let creativity burst forth on Monday. During the remainder of the week, work and life demands seem overwhelming.

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

\*\*\*\*\* A lot goes on within you. Your mind and heart are easily stirred up, and you also might worry excessively. Know what you want and expect. A roommate

or family member presents a different perspective. Rearrange your schedule, if need be. Tonight: Casual and close to home.

This week: An associate throws you a boomerang. It takes nearly all week to get things straightened out.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Your efforts bring only positive results. Review decisions. A friend has strong ideas about what to do, and you see no reason not to try it. Go along with the group. Visiting and catching up on news is only part of the fun. Tonight: Out and about.

This week: Monday is relatively easy, but complications arise each day beyond. You will be thrilled to see the weekend.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Take the lead. Listen to another's stated needs. Whether you decide to go along with his request is your call. You can always say no. Price expenditures carefully, but don't deny yourself. Add to the quality of your life. Tonight: Indulge.

This week: An opportunity to make money must be checked out. Forgive others when messages are lost. Confusion runs high.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Before you make the call, another reaches out for you. He has a lot to say. You could be getting ready for a trip. Take charge; establish your wishes. Don't hesitate. Go for what you want. You finally have a chance to turn a dream into a reality. Tonight: Call some older relatives.

This week: Beam into the week, but use extreme caution financially. What looks like a good risk might not be.

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

\*\*\*\*\* A partner discloses strong feelings. You might be taken back by what you hear. You know that another cares deeply about you. Recognize limits. Discuss what you want and expect. Revealing your feelings might be uncomfortable, but it is appropriate. Tonight: Show your true colors.

This week: Mull over an idea. More information comes, despite major confusion.

### For Better or For Worse



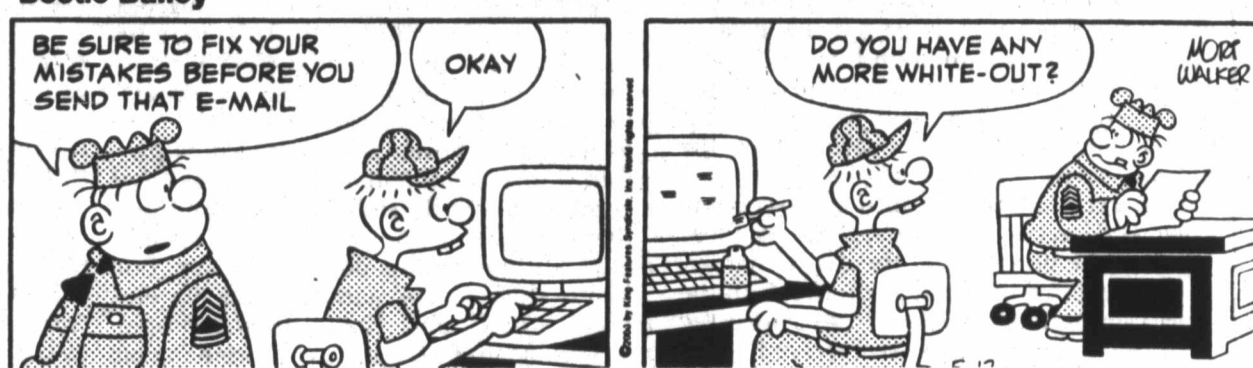
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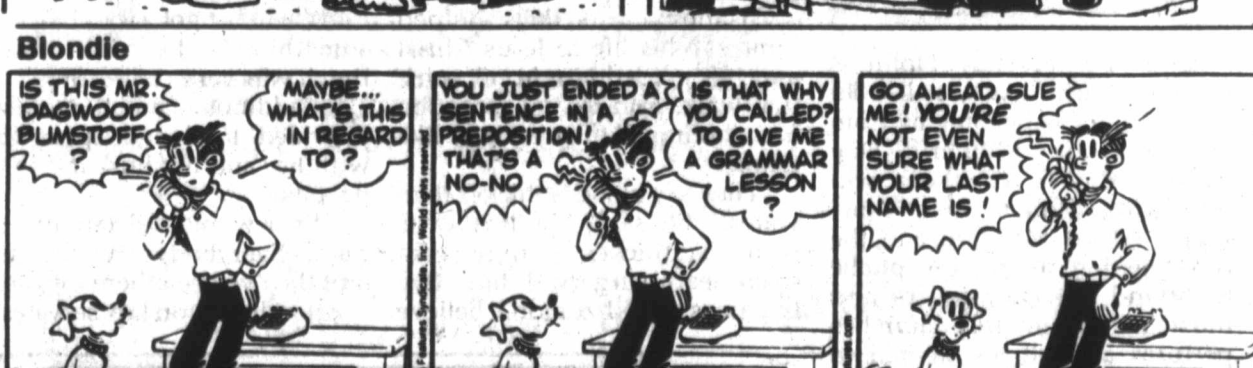
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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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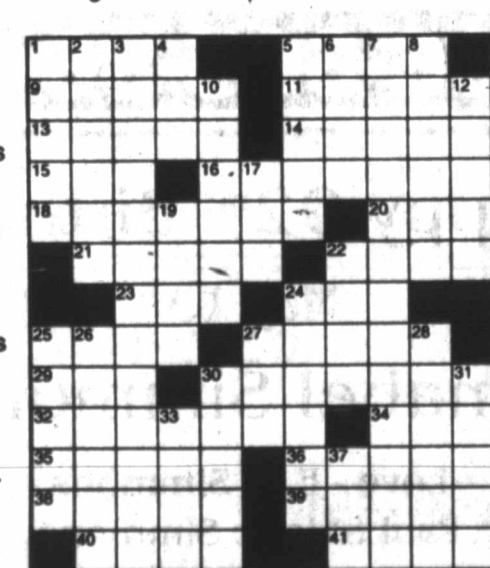
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"You might try talking to someone who knows how to handle stress."

The Family Circus



"My grandma hurt her back, so they made an X-rated picture of her."



# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Bulls forward Elton Brand and Houston Rockets guard Steve Francis, the first two picks in last summer's draft, were co-winners of the NBA's Rookie of the Year Award.

It's only the third time two rookies have shared the honor. Jason Kidd and Grant Hill were co-winners in 1994-95, and Dave Cowens and Geoff Petrie shared in 1970-71.

Brand and Francis each received 58 of a possible 121 votes. Lamar Odom of the Los Angeles Clippers came in third with three votes.

Brand led all rookies in scoring (20.1 points), rebounding (10.0), blocked shots (1.63) and minutes (37) per game. He also led the NBA with 4.3 offensive rebounds per game. Francis led all rookies in assists (6.6 per game) and finished second to Brand with 18 points per game.

### OLYMPICS

**LONDON (AP)** — IOC vice president Kevan Gosper apologized today for a "lapse in judgment" in allowing his 11-year-old daughter to be the first Australian to run with the Olympic torch in Greece.

Gosper, Australia's senior Olympic executive, has come under severe criticism for what was seen as an act of nepotism and cronyism.

A 15-year-old Australian-Greek student, Yianna Souleles, had been expected to be the first Australian to carry the torch after Wednesday's flame lighting ceremony in Olympia, but Gosper's daughter was a late selection for the prestigious spot.

For two days, Gosper maintained he did nothing wrong and said he was astonished by the harsh reaction in Australia. But today, sensing the continuing outcry, he issued an apology.

While insisting he never sought his daughter's involvement in the relay and only accepted an invitation by the Greek Olympic Committee, Gosper acknowledged there was a perception that he had received a special favor.

"My fatherly pride simply clouded my judgment," he said in a statement released by the IOC.

## Waters wins Junior title

**AMARILLO** — Emily Waters of Pampa joined the highest level of the Junior U.S. Tennis Association by winning the Championship Junior Major Zone Tournament in Amarillo last weekend. Waters, who has been in the Championship Division now moves into the Super Champ Division, and will play next in June at the statewide Texas Summer Grand Slam in Wichita Falls.

Waters stormed through five rounds without losing a single set. She beat the No. 1 seeded player in the finals, Jennifer Hays of Lubbock 6-4, 6-4.

In Saturday's first round, Waters won a tough match over Melissa Bass of Arlington, Va. 6-3, 7-6 (7-2). She then cruised past Jessica Sheldon of Amarillo in the second round 6-2, 6-2. Then, in the quarterfinals, Waters displayed her all-court power game in a convincing 6-1, 6-1 win over the No. 5 seed, Margarette Cuaugli of Arlington.

In Sunday's semifinal, Waters won a hard-fought 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) decision over Robbie Vittori of Lubbock to advance to the finals.

"It was great to win the only tournament played in this area after having concentrated mostly on my doubles games in the spring high school season," Waters said.

Waters said she had no regrets on having just missed going to the Class 4A state meet in doubles even though she had career U.S.T.A. wins over both the state singles qualifiers from this region.

"Coach (Carolyn) Quarles wanted me to play doubles and I thought we had a chance, so I stuck with doubles," Waters added.

Emily and her sister, Kellen, were the 1999 District doubles champs and Emily teamed with Emily Curtis to repeat in 2000. It was her third trip to Regionals, having been district runner-up in singles her freshman year, but missing her sophomore year with a broken hand.

According to PHS records, Waters has more career school wins at the No. 1 position on the Harvester team, playing the best player the opponent has to offer.

Coach Quarles said those 165 wins make Waters the top Harvester, one who sets the standard for future players.

Waters was coached by professionals Tom Faulkner and Jan Munch-Soegaard in Amarillo and by Carolyn Quarles at PHS. She has had several college tennis scholarship offers, but had opted to attend Texas Christian University and may try to walk on as a non-scholarship player.

## Spring football



Pampa junior Ryan Nash (5) takes the ball downfield during a drill last week at Harvester Stadium. Pampa is having its first spring football practice this year at the Class 4A level

## Erstad powers Angels past Rangers, 3-2

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — The way Darin Erstad is hitting the ball, it's hard not to think about him winning the AL batting title — even if it's only May.

Erstad went 2-for-4 with a solo homer Thursday night, increasing his average to .388 and propelling the Anaheim Angels to a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

The Anaheim leadoff hitter already has 20 multihit games, and is batting .461 at home.

"He's a very good hitter and he definitely has talent, but I'm more impressed by the way he plays the game," Texas' David Segui said. "He plays hard and he gets his uniform dirty. As a player, you appreciate watching other guys play like that and you respect that. That's the way you're supposed to play the game."

Angels first baseman Mo Vaughn thinks that Erstad, who set a major league record for hits in April with 48, has as good a chance as anyone to become the second player in club history to win a batting title — Alex Johnson won one in 1970.

"Darin's got a great opportunity to do it. It's right there for him," said Vaughn, who finished two points behind New York Yankees outfielder Bernie Williams in the 1998 AL batting race. "It's not something he'll be thinking about now, but he'll look up in late September and realize where he is."

Segui moved a point ahead of Erstad in the race for one day, but now trails him by 10 points after going 0-for-3 with a walk, ending his 13-game hitting streak. Segui's .378 batting average is 93 points higher than his career average entering this season.

# Attention 2000 Seniors

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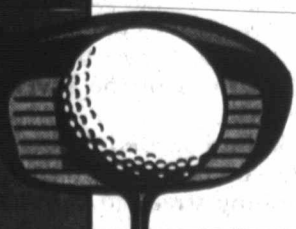
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## Tree-climbing gymnasts



(Special photo)

M.G. Flyers gymnasts show their versatility by climbing a tree during a break from their workouts. They are (top to bottom, l-r) Shelby Clay, Shannon Clay, Jenna Munsell, Kaylee Greenhouse, Danielle Zuniga, Staci Clay and Carrie Clay. The Flyers are preparing for the Gymnastics Competition and Recital on May 19 at the Dance & Gymnastics Center, 1345 South Hobart. Division One gymnasts are participating in the state meet this weekend.

## Open House at Meredith

FRITCH — On Saturday from 2 to 4, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the National Park Service will host an Open House in the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area headquarters building, 419 East Broadway in Fritch.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife fisheries biologists will be present to listen to concerns and ideas from fishermen and to answer questions.

Texas Parks and Wildlife is operating under a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service and will give a brief program on the history and future of the fishing program at Lake Meredith.

Wildlife representative John Benjamin urged everyone who is interested in fishing at Lake Meredith who has concerns or just wants to learn about the fishing program are encouraged to attend.

If more information is needed, contact Park headquarters at 857-3151.

In other outdoor news, there will be Fun Fishing Tournament on Saturday at Lake Greenbelt. Official fishing hours are from 6:30 a.m. until noon, and the entry fee is \$25.

It is a three-bass tournament.

All youngsters under 17 may enter free when accompanied by an adult contestant. Anglers may register at The Tackle Box in Amarillo until 6 p.m. today or at the lake at the Lakeside Marina, beginning at 5:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

## Love, McCallister share first-round lead in Byron Nelson Golf Classic

IRVING, Texas (AP) — If Davis Love III manages to end his PGA Tour winless streak at 53 this week in the Byron Nelson Classic, he might chalk it up to time spent with his 6-year-old son and with David Duval.

Love, whose 4-under 66 in hot, windy conditions gave him a share of the first-round lead with Blaine McCallister, has been known to lose his cool. That's true with a lot of players. What concerned him was how much more impatient he has been in recent months.

"I was pushing a little too hard to win," Love said Thursday. "I've gotten more frustrated than I usually do, and I needed to take a break and relax."

During an extra week off, he went out with son Drew and hit four shots, all of them nearly perfect, just a lazy fun-filled afternoon.

"Just play golf and have fun," Love reminded himself. Then he had dinner Wednesday night with Duval and was reminded how Duval always seemed to stay on an even keel.

"He doesn't get excited. He doesn't get down," Love said. "I need to get back to that, where my emotions aren't running all over the place. If you're trying too hard to do something, your emotions can get away from you."

All Love wanted to do

Thursday was play golf. Considering the conditions, he did more than merely play. He excelled.

Playing on the tougher TPC at Las Colinas, Love holed a 40-foot chip and a couple of 30-foot putts for birdie to join McCallister at 66 and take a two-stroke lead into the second round today at Cottonwood Valley.

Among those two strokes back were two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen — no stranger to tough conditions — and Sergio Garcia.

Masters champion Vijay Singh was in a large group at 69, and still had energy left to pound balls — tennis balls — with Jesper Parnevik (70) late in the afternoon.

"I did everything I could to shoot a good score," Love said. It took everything he had.

Gusts were up to 38 mph and blew sideways, the kind of wind that makes fairways look like tiny strips of land and requires near flawless contact to keep the ball on line. The better proof was on the scorecards.

Only 17 players managed to break par on Las Colinas or Cottonwood Valley, compared to 103 scores under 70 in the first round a year ago.

Tiger Woods, who opened with a 61 last year, was 12 shots worse this time. Baffled by approach shots that sailed over the green, he took a double bogey from the bunker on No.

44 and played the last five holes in 5 over for a 73.

It matched his worst score in relation to par this year, and put him in jeopardy of missing the cut for the first time in 48 PGA Tour events.

"With the wind blowing this hard, mis-hit shots are going to be magnified to the point where you hit it in some places you probably shouldn't be," Woods said.

Asked what he would work on after his round, Woods said, "Probably my right thumb on the remote. In this wind, it really makes no sense to hit balls."

Duval had one of only four birdies on No. 18 for an even-par 70. All in all, a decent day, especially compared to some of the other horror stories.

## Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	22	12	.647	—
Montreal	17	15	.531	4
Florida	19	17	.528	4
New York	19	17	.528	4
Philadelphia	13	20	.394	8 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	20	14	.588	—
Cincinnati	18	15	.545	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	15	18	.455	4 1/2
Houston	14	19	.424	5 1/2
Chicago	14	23	.378	7 1/2
Milwaukee	13	22	.371	7 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	24	10	.706	—
San Francisco	18	14	.562	5
Los Angeles	17	16	.515	6 1/2
Colorado	18	18	.500	6 1/2
San Diego	13	21	.382	11
Wednesday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 9, Milwaukee 8, 11 innings				
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 3				
Philadelphia 8, Montreal 0				
Florida 5, Atlanta 3				
Pittsburgh 13, N.Y. Mets 9				
Cincinnati 5, San Diego 1				
Houston 5, Colorado 1				
Arizona 2, Los Angeles 1				
Thursday's Games				
Cincinnati 11, San Diego 9				
Milwaukee 14, Chicago Cubs 8				
Florida 5, Atlanta 4				
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 4				
N.Y. Mets 3, Pittsburgh 2				
Only games scheduled Friday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Wood 1-1) at Montreal (Thurman 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Mullolland 3-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Haynes 4-2) at Montreal (Schmidt 1-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Florida (Dempster 3-2) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-3), 7:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Neagle 4-0) at Houston (Dotel 3-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Dreifort 2-1) at St. Louis (Kile 6-1), 8:10 p.m.				
San Francisco (Nathan 2-0) at Colorado (Arrojo 1-3), 9:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Anderson 2-0) at San Diego (Clement 4-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Florida (Nunez 0-3) at N.Y. Mets (Roberts 0-0), 1:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Fernandez 0-0) at Houston (Holt 1-5), 3:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Estes 2-1) at Colorado (Astilo 4-2), 3:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Lalber 3-2) at Montreal (Armas 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Maddux 4-1) at Philadelphia (Ashby 2-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Estrada 1-0) at Pittsburgh (O'Connor 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Gagne 0-2) at St. Louis (Ankeli 3-1), 8:10 p.m.				
Arizona (Stottlmyre 6-1) at San Diego (Boehringer 0-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Florida at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.				
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.				
San Francisco at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.				
Arizona at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:05 p.m.				
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
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New York	22	10	.688	—
Boston	19	12	.613	2 1/2
Toronto	19	17	.528	5
Baltimore	16	18	.471	7
Tampa Bay	12	21	.364	10 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	19	15	.559	—
Cleveland	17	15	.531	1
Kansas City	18	16	.529	1
Minnesota	16	19	.457	3 1/2
Detroit	9	23	.281	9
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	17	15	.531	—
Oakland	18	17	.514	1/2
Anaheim	18	18	.500	1
Texas	15	19	.441	3
Wednesday's Games				
Kansas City 6, Detroit 0				
Texas 7, Seattle 6				
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., rain				
Toronto 7, Baltimore 2				
Minnesota 10, Cleveland 9				
Boston 5, Chicago White Sox 3, 6 innings, rain				
Oakland 7, Anaheim 4				
Thursday's Games				
Tampa Bay 1, N.Y. Yankees 0				
Cleveland 16, Kansas City 0				
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Oakland 7, Seattle 6				
Anaheim 3, Texas 2				
Only games scheduled Friday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 3-2) at Detroit (Nitzkowski 1-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Battista 1-0) at Cleveland (Colon 2-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Boston (P. Martinez 5-1) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Carpenter 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-1), 7:15 p.m.				
Minnesota (Mays 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Fargue 3-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Halsame 4-0) at Oakland (Oliveros 3-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Texas (Davis 0-1) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 2-1) at Detroit (Weaver 0-4), 1:35 p.m.				
Kansas City (Suppan 1-3) at Cleveland (Burba 3-1), 1:05 p.m.				
Boston (Fassero 4-1) at Baltimore (Johnson 0-2), 1:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Tomko 1-2) at Oakland (Appier 3-2), 4:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Escobar 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Gooden 2-2), 4:15 p.m.				
Minnesota (Redman 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Siroka 2-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Helling 4-1) at Anaheim (Washburn 0-0), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
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Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.				
Texas at Anaheim, 4:05 p.m.				
Thursday's Major League Lineups				
By The Associated Press				
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Baltimore 100 300 000 — 4 8 1				
Wakfield, Cormier (4), T.Young (7), Wasdin (9) and Vartek; Papp, Meredades (4), BRyan (6), Maduro (9), Trombley (9) and C.Johnson. W—Cormier 1-0. L—Mercedez 2-2. HRs—Boston, Ceverett (12). Baltimore, BKAnderson (5), Ripken (7).				
Kansas City 000000000 — 0 5 1				
Cleveland 450 205 00x — 16 22 0				
Durbin, Rakers (2), Reichert (6), Witasick (6), Bortolico (8) and Fabregas; JSWright, SReed (8) and SALomar. W—JSWright 3-2. L—Durbin 1-2. HRs—Cleveland, Justice (6), MRamirez 2 (10), Thome (10).				
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Rogers, JFZimmermann (8), Venafro (6) and IRodriguez; Mercker, Levine (2), EWesaver (5), Hasegawa (6), Percival (9) and B.Molina. W—Hasegawa 1-0. L—Rogers 3-4. Sv—Percival (10). HRs—Texas, IRodriguez (12). Anaheim, Erstad (6), Glaus (9).				
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Oakland 100 303 00x — 7 10 1				
Meche, Rhodes (6), Mesa (7) and DWilson; Hudson, Magnante (8), Tam (8), Irsinghausen (9) and RJHernandez. W—Hudson 2-2. L—Meche 0-4. Sv—Irsinghausen (7). HRs—Seattle, ARodriguez (11), Buhner (7), DaBell (3), Oakland, JaGiambi (15).				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
San Diego 320 003 100 — 9 11 0				
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Woodard, Acevedo (6), Leskanic (7), Wesathers (9) and Blanco; Downs, Garibay (4), BRWilliams (6), Lorraine (7), Guthrie (8), Heredia (9) and Girardi. W—Woodard 1-4. L—BRWilliams 1-1. HRs—Chicago, GHill (5), Andrews (10).				

## BASKETBALL

### National Basketball Association

#### Playoff Daily Game

#### By The Associated Press

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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

Monday, May 8

Indiana 103, Philadelphia 97

Tuesday, May 9

New York 82, Miami 76, series tied 1-1

Portland 103, Utah 85

Wednesday, May 10

Indiana 97, Philadelphia 89, Indiana leads series 3-0

L.A. Lakers 97, Phoenix 96, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0

Thursday, May 11

Portland 103, Utah 84, Portland leads series 3-0

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

Tuesday, May 16

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

## HOCKEY

### National Hockey League

#### NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Game

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#### CONFERENCE FINALS

#### (Best-of-7)

#### Saturday, May 13

Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 14

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.

Monday, May 15

Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 19

Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 20

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# Inmates getting older, serving longer, according to TDCJ

HUNTSVILLE — Thanks to expanded prison capacity, the Texas inmate population during the past five years has continued to get older and stay behind bars longer, according to the latest prisoner profile.

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file from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Since completion five years ago of building boom which tripled the capacity of the state prison system, the average of the inmate population has increased from 33 years old in 1994 to 35.4 years in 1999. The average percentage of sentence served by those released each year has risen from 33 percent in 1995 to 45.5 in 1999. Inmates released this past year had served an average 3.8 years actual hard-time behind bars, up a full year from the average 2.8 years served by those released in 1994. The increase in actual time served came despite almost no change in the average sentence length of the overall population.

The average sentence was 19.4 years in 1994 and 20 years in 1999. Despite the overall 20-year average sentence, 44 percent of the inmates are serving sentences of 10 years or less. Offenders convicted of violent crimes now make up a larger percentage of the inmate population. Violent offenses accounted for 38 percent of inmates in 1994 and 45.2 percent of the current population. The expanded prison capacity and its accompanying dramatic drop in parole approvals since 1994 has led to major shifts in the type of release on which inmates get out of prison. Five years ago nearly 60 percent came out on parole; last year parole was only 33 percent of releases. The demographics are the TDCJ's latest

statistical profile on 134,114 of the agency's 152,000 prisoners, including 39,394 new inmates and parole violators who came into the system in 1999 and 35,381 who were released. Complete demographics are not included on 15,000-plus offenders in state jails and substance abuse treatment facilities. The racial make-up of the population has shifted slightly since 1994. Today it is 44.2 percent black, 30.1 white and 25.2 Hispanic. Five years ago it was 47.1 percent black, 27.4 white and 25.1 Hispanic. Other demographics have shifted less. The current average IQ of 91.1 is only slightly lowered than the 92 five years ago. The average educational achievement score of 7 grade level is unchanged since 1994.



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**Borger's Downtown Merchants Association is busy finalizing plans for the annual Beach Day in downtown Borger on June 3. Paton Willis, left, discusses entertainment with Neal Farmer, owner of Bob's Western Wear, for the talent show. Farmer is accepting individual and group talent for the show. He may be reached at 273-2741 for additional information.**

## Borger Downtown Merchants Association to sponsor annual Beach Day event

Many events are being planned for Borger's Annual Beach Day to be held June 3. It is sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association who are busy planning the day to make the event a huge success.

Organizing the talent show is Neal Farmer at Bob's Western Wear. Individuals as well as groups who would like to share their talent may contact him at 273-2741 for additional information.

A three-on-three basketball tournament and a hoop toss competition are also planned. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Renee at Just About Sports, 273-9703.

The beauty pageant is back again this year by popular demand. The event will be divided into age groups with a panel of judges. While there will be an entry fee, it will be nominal. Liz

Williams of Merle Norman Studio is in charge of it. She has entry forms available and can be reached at 274-6131.

Also joining in the festivities is the Hutchinson County Historical Museum with a 1950s Car Show and a 1950s Party. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ed Benz, 273-0130.

Groups, including church or youth groups, who would like to set up a booth to raise money should contact Barbara Hernandez at Living Word, 273-2000, for additional information.

Main Street will be blocked again this year and filled with sand to transform downtown into a big beach party. Contact any of the downtown merchants for more information about the popular annual event.

## West Texas A&M names Man/Woman of the Century

CANYON — Few if anyone associated with West Texas A&M University since its inception in 1910 is held in higher esteem than the late Dr. Joseph A. Hill and 100-year-old Ruth Cross.

Now, perhaps none will eclipse their stature within the university community.

Hill and Cross were named WTAMU Man and Woman of the Century during a brief ceremony held recently on the north side of Old Main on campus, where commemorative bricks bearing the honorees' names were unveiled. The two bricks will ultimately be used to anchor Buffalo Walk, a personalized-brick walkway with sculptures that is part of the university's WT2000 project.

Hill, who presided over the university from 1918-48, died in 1973 at the age of 95. He was represented at the ceremony by his grandson, Bill Hill, a staff attorney for the Texas Supreme Court.

Cross, who will turn 101 in September and served as a teacher and administrator for 42 years, was on hand for the occasion, which preceded the Alumni Association's annual Phoenix Club Banquet.

Man and Woman of the Century was a project sponsored by Student Government, which assembled a selection committee that included faculty and students from each college as well as representatives from the Alumni Association, Student Services and Athletics.

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"Ruth Cross was a most obvious and unanimous choice for Woman of the Century," Salem Wieck, student body president, said. "She has served the University for most of her lifetime, and her many contributions have helped WT to become the fine University it is today."

"Dr. Hill led the University through some very difficult times during the Great Depression and the World Wars," Wieck said. "Dr. Hill's leadership was vital to sustaining the life of the University."

Hill was one of 16 original faculty members when the university opened its doors in 1910 under the name West Texas State Normal College. He was head of the history department until 1918, when he became the school's second president. Additions to campus during his tenure include Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Cousins Hall

(the first girls' dormitory erected on a Texas teachers' college campus) and Conner Hall.

Hill held the presidency for 30 years, remaining in Canyon upon his retirement in 1948. The campus chapel that was completed in 1950 now bears his name, and he authored a history of the university, "More than Brick and Mortar," which was published in 1959.

"Dr. Hill stayed in Canyon and contributed a great deal after his retirement as President Emeritus and historian," Dr. Pete Petersen, professor of history, said. "He was closely associated with the University for about 50 years, and he really had a profound impact."

Cross joined the university faculty in 1927, became the head of the women's physical education department in 1935 and served as dean of women from 1948 until her retirement in 1969. That alone is a 42-year stretch of service, but she continues to keep in contact with the university, where a women's residence hall, Ruth Cross Hall, bears her name. The Ruth Cross Scholarship was established in 1969, assisting numerous students since.

"It's obviously rare for someone to have almost three quarters of a century of contact with, influence upon and friendship with an institution," WTAMU President Dr. Russell C. Long said. "It's very difficult to imagine what WT might be like without having had her influence."

## WTAMU offering variety of summer camps

CANYON — Children as young as 5 through entering college freshmen can have a unique summer camp experience at the more than 20 camps offered beginning in May at West Texas A&M University.

WTAMU will offer several new camps this summer.

The university's broadcasting program will introduce e-Camp, a two-week program designed to teach high school students the basics of the entertainment industry including television, film and radio.

The Division of Education will offer a first-time Texas Association of Future Educators Leadership Workshop. The four-day camp is designed for TAFE officers, members and sponsors to enhance leader-

ship skills and knowledge of the TAFE organization.

The Division of Agriculture will introduce WTAMU Livestock Judging Teams Camp for all members of 4-H Clubs and FFA.

Traditional athletic camps include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, horsemanship, soccer, tennis and volleyball and are all directed by coaches and staff from WTAMU Intercollegiate Athletics.

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For more information about WTAMU summer camps, contact the individual camp contact name or the WTAMU Continuing Education Center at (806) 651-2037.

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