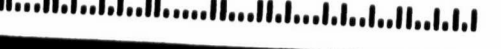


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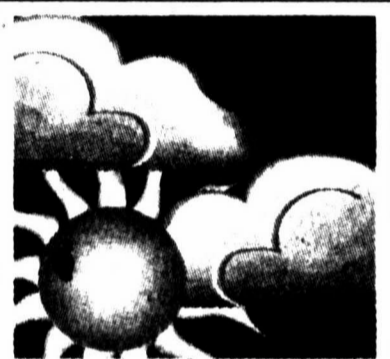
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**PAMPA** — Gray County Commissioners will meet in executive session at 10 a.m. Monday to discuss pending litigation regarding West Texas Rural Counties Association.  
 WTRCA was the previous medical insurance carrier for Gray County employees. Numerous employees have complained about medical claims WTRCA has not paid. Commission members have discussed self-insured plan at several commission meetings the past several months.  
 The meeting will be in the county courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse.  
**PAMPA** — Pampa ISD will offer its free breakfast and lunch Summer Nutrition Program each weekday through Friday, July 28 at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School Cafeteria, 801 E. Browning. Breakfast will be from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The program is open to youth 1-18 years of age. Children six and under must be accompanied by an adult or older brother or sister. Cost for adults will be \$3. The cafeteria will be closed July 4.

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — A truckload of mail has been stolen from the U.S. Postal Service while a driver ate supper at a fast-food restaurant.

Postal inspectors and police were searching Friday for the 48-foot trailer, containing mostly packages and legal-size or larger envelopes. The abandoned cab of the 18-wheeler was found abandoned Wednesday afternoon near Interstate 35W, a day after the theft.

No deaths were reported to *The Pampa News* today.

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## Health claims still go unpaid

### County considers legal action against insurance provider

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners hope to meet with an attorney Monday to discuss the county's legal options regarding almost \$100,000 of county employees' medical claims which have not been paid by West Texas Rural County Association, officials said today.

"The commissioners instructed Mr. [Todd] Alvey (county attorney) to find a counsel willing to consider handling the

insurance situation," said County Judge Richard Peet.

Peet said another special meeting of the Commissioners Court is tentatively planned for Monday, June 12. "It will be an executive session to visit with counsel," he said.

"The reason we're seeking counsel is not because the county is out money per se, but because of our employees," Peet explained. "There are 53 employees we know of with claims that haven't been paid. We've asked their creditors to be

patient with us, but after awhile it gets old. It's time to look at legal counsel.

"My biggest concern is that our employees in good faith took out this insurance, and we, in good faith, took the run-out insurance believing that all outstanding claims would be paid by February. Then they said it would be March, and then April, and then May and they still haven't paid," he said.

Gray County joined West Texas Rural County Association (WTRCA) in January 1998, said Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene. The insurance cooperative was formed, he said, because many West Texas counties were unable to find affordable liability and health insurance.

Greene, who served as the 1999 local WTRCA board representative, said Gray County saved \$217,000 a year in premi-

ums. "The idea was great, but I think it started out with too low a premium," he said. "It really was a good deal, even if it was a third more. Maybe then the premiums would have been high enough."

Kathleen Miller, pool administrator, asked that the premiums be raised in November 1998 but the board voted not approve the rate hike, Greene explained. Greene did not join the board until January 1999.

Greene said he has been in touch with Mike Elkins, board president. Elkins told him that the board is preparing financial figures for Lloyd's of London, the cooperative's reinsurer. WTRCA holds a \$2 million reinsurance policy with the London carrier, Greene said. The coop has asked for \$1 million from Lloyd's to pay outstanding claims, he said.

"If they get that okayed, then they should be able to pay the claims," Greene said. "It's their intent to get all the claims to (Lloyd's) so maybe they can get the money and get the claims paid."

Although Gray County withdrew from the cooperative in December, Greene said WTRCA still has 22 entities in it. "They're not dissolved," he said.

When the county left the coop, they paid \$78,376.88 for run-out insurance to pay all outstanding claims that had not been paid by Dec. 31, 1999.

Greene said he believes WTRCA will pay Gray County employees' unpaid claims.

"The reason I believe it will be paid is because the board is made up of people like me, judges and commissioners and auditors from other counties like us. I feel like everybody's going to get paid," he said.

## Skellytown citizens air gripes before sheriff, prosecutor

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

**SKELLYTOWN**—While some Skellytown residents aired grievances against this small town's city officials this week, county law enforcement and prosecutors listened to the complaints and feel lack of communication has been the culprit.

100th District Attorney Randall Sims said his office has received allegations from local residents for several months concerning reported incidents of misuse of city equipment, open meetings violations and embezzlement.

He said County Attorney Scott Sherwood and Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson have also received similar reports in their offices. On Monday night the three officials held a public forum for the citizens of Skellytown to air their complaints.

"Ninety-nine percent of the allegations, if not 100 percent, can be fixed by either communication or education," said Sims.

Sims said the three officials asked the approximately 100 citizens in attendance to substantiate the allegations by facts and not blanket allegations. He said many of the allegations were not supported by factual information, but instead were rumors.

"Most of those attending the meeting were there just to listen, basically to inform themselves," said Sims. "There weren't but about 12-15 people who were airing grievances."

Internal disputes by local residents were discussed during the three-hour meeting, said Sims. One grievance was that employees are receiving a discount on their water rates as an employee benefit. (See **SKELLYTOWN**, Page 2)

## Deputy's traffic stop yields 11 illegal aliens

A routine traffic stop by a Gray County Sheriff's deputy early today yielded a van filled with illegal aliens.

At about 1:30 a.m. Deputy Cary Rushing observed a mini-van with defective equipment and being driven erratically near the intersection of Loop 171 and U.S. Highway 60 east of Pampa, said Chief Deputy David Russell. The van had Florida license plates, he said.

Rushing stopped the van for the traffic violations and then discovered the vehicle contained 11 illegal aliens, men and women, and one child, Russell said, adding that Rushing was told the people were en route to Tennessee. Russell said he believed the illegal immigrants were from Mexico, but he did not know for certain.

The people were taken to Gray County Jail and detained until Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS) authorities picked them up at approximately 3:30 a.m., Russell said.

## Christian Cowboys to host Senior Rodeo Bible Camp

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

(Related photos on Page 3)

Plans are in the making for the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys (FCC) Senior Rodeo Bible Camp, June 23-25, at Pampa's Recreation Park and Rodeo Grounds, organizers say.

The local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys is sponsoring the three-day camp featuring food, camping, games and activities for high school age cowboys and cowgirls. Entries have

already been received from as far away as Houston, Port Lavaca and Kansas, according to Kathleen Greene, one of the event organizers. Approximately 100 rodeo athletes are expected to attend this event, the only one being held in Texas this year.

Participants will be instructed in such rodeo events as bull riding, barrel racing, bareback riding, pole bending, saddle bronc riding, goat tying, steer wrestling, breakaway roping, team roping, calf roping and bull fighting.

"All the instructors are well-qualified in

their events," Greene said. "One is a former World Champion roper and many of them are PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association) members."

Greene explained that the participants will receive instruction in their respective rodeo events on the first two days. Campers will stay overnight in the National Guard Armory and the Clyde Carruth Pavilion, she said. On the last day, she added, a regular rodeo will be held with 20 belt buckles awarded in an awards ceremony afterwards.

The silver and gold-toned belt buckles

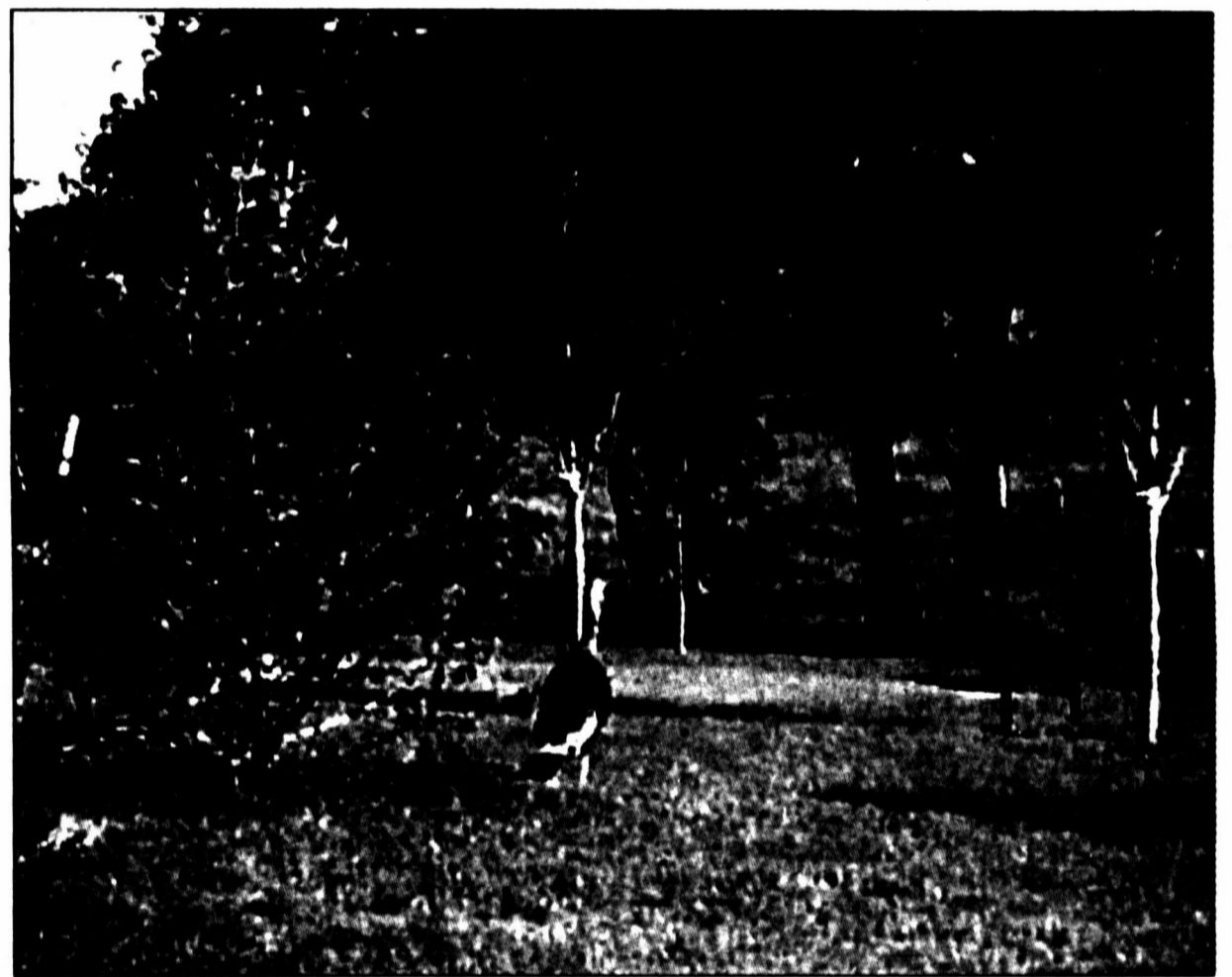
are handmade by Texas prison inmates, she said. Each buckle costs \$50.

Guest speaker for the Rodeo Bible Camp is Curtis House, a popular Christian speaker who carries on a "cowboy ministry" based in Happy, Texas.

"Greene said volunteers are needed to help at all levels with the camp including cooking or serving food, setting up barrels, opening chutes, or baking cookies or cakes for the campers.

Monetary donations are also needed to help pay for the belt buckles or to provide (See **RODEO**, Page 2)

## Country comes to town ...



Wild turkeys paid a visit yesterday to residents of Chaumont Estates on Loop 171 near the Pampa Country Club golf course. Recently there have been a number of such sightings in parts of the city.

## Lefors board hires two teachers Interviews continue for new football coach

**LEFORS** — Lefors Independent School District board of trustees hired two teachers after interviewing prospects at a regular meeting Thursday.

Both of the new teachers live in McLean and will commute to Lefors, said Allen Law, school superintendent.

Cal Holwick will teach at the elementary and middle school levels and Shelly Henderson will teach pre-kindergarten, Law said. The position of athletic director/football coach was not filled, he said.

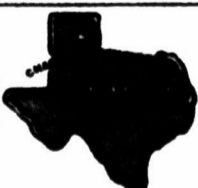
"We didn't take action on the coach applications," he said. "We'll be taking applications and

interviewing applicants for the next couple of weeks."

A meeting to review monthly bills and financial reports is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, at the elementary school library, 160 Sixth St.

"We didn't have time to get the monthly bills and reports ready for this meeting, so we set another meeting just to work on bills," Law said. "It'll be short and sweet."

Agenda items for the June 13 meeting include an open forum, approval of the minutes, monthly billings, cash report, tax collection report, other finance reports as needed, and personnel.



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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GRAY, Eddie L.** — 2 p.m., First Church of the Nazarene, Pampa.  
**STOVER, Kenneth Ray** — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.49	dn 1/4
Milo	2.80	dn 1/4
Corn	3.29	dn 1/4
Soybeans	4.32	dn 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.

Occidental	22.58	dn 1/16
Fidelity Magell	134.25	dn 1/8
Parnian	19.16	dn 1/8

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

Ameco	56 11/16	up 1/2
Cabot	28 1/2	up 3/8
Cabot O&G	22 9/16	dn 1/16
Chevron	92 1/4	dn 9/16

Coca-Cola	53 1/8	dn 1/16
Columbia/HCA	27 5/16	dn 1/16
Enron	72	dn 1 1/16
Halliburton	45 3/8	dn 1 1/4
IRI	8 1/8	NC
KMI	32 5/12	up 1/32
Kerr McGee	60 7/16	dn 1/4
Limited	23 1/16	up 3/16
McDonald's	35 3/4	up 5/16
Exxon Mobil	80 1/16	NC
New Atmos	19 1/16	dn 1/16
NCE	12 1/16	up 1/2
OKI	28 5/16	up 1/4
Penny's	17 7/8	up 1/4
Phillips	54 1/16	dn 7/16
Pioneer Nat.	13 1/2	dn 1/8
SLB	71 1/8	dn 1 5/8
Tenneco	7 3/16	NC
Texasco	59 1/16	up 1/4
Ullman	26	dn 1/8
Wal Mart	57 11/16	up 13/16
Williams	41 15/16	dn 9/16
New York Gold	284.45	
Silver	5.08	

## Ambulance

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

**Thursday, June 8**  
 10:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Twiford and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.  
 11:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 1:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.  
 2:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Williston and transported one to PRMC.  
 4:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.  
 4:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Wells; no transport.  
 8 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

**Friday, June 9**  
 1:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to Lifestar to N.W.H.

## Police report

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

**Thursday, June 8**  
 Doyle Mark Pond, 40, Elk City, Okla., was arrested in the 300 block of East Brown for disorderly conduct - fighting.  
 Burglary of a 1965 Chevrolet pickup was reported in the 2100 block of North Christy. A battery valued at \$40 was reported stolen.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Thursday, June 8**  
 Tracy Lynn Cooke, 33, Las Vegas, N. M., was arrested on a bond surrender.  
 Troy Allan Fisher, 35, 519 Roberta, was arrested on a probation violation.  
 Ronnie Blair Campbell, 54, 433 Hughes, was arrested on a probation violation.  
 Ty Adam Kidwell, 20, 733 Lefors, was arrested on bond surrender and outstanding warrants.  
 Eleven illegal aliens and one child were detained at the intersection of Loop 171 and U.S. 60 and turned over to Immigration Naturalization Service (INS) authorities.

## Accidents

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

**Tuesday, June 6**  
 5:40 p.m. - A 1998 Pontiac Sunfire driven by Michelle Lea Luster, 27, 419 N. Dwight, and a 1972 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Landon Dale Roberts, 18, 931 E. Browning, collided at the intersection of Gwendolyn and Sumner streets. Roberts was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. Luster was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance with non-incapacitating injuries.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

## SKELLYTOWN

Citizens were complaining that an ordinance was passed allowing council members to receive reduced water bills.  
 Council members serve without pay.  
 Sims said there are concerns of illegality surrounding the council passing the ordinance for the council members to receive reduced water rates.  
 Communication seemed to be the main problem among the residents, said Sims. He said the feedback among the residents during the meeting was good.  
 "When allegations were aired, the other side gave their response," said Sims. "It seemed to clear up a lot of misunderstandings."  
 DA Sims said he recommended having the city attorney at all council meetings for the next year as

the city commission often needs someone to give legal guidance on the spot.  
 Sheriff Gary Robertson said the Texas Municipal League is a statewide organization for the benefit of municipalities which has attorneys on staff who specialize in city business, and can be called for legal opinions. He said the staff attorneys' legal expertise is available to all members of TML.  
 "It's kind of like having an attorney on the payroll," he said. "It's free legal counsel and it affects all of them (Skellytown residents)."  
 "We're still looking at some things that might be questionable," said Sheriff Robertson. "We have not found any negligence though. Everyone seems pretty much satisfied since the meeting," he said.  
 "A lot of it was just because of rumors."  
 DA Sims said he has people on both sides of the issue have contacted him since the Monday night meeting and have been pleased with the meeting's

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## RODEO

full or partial scholarships for participants. Tuition for the Rodeo Bible Camp is \$150 per student. Many donations have been received already, she said, but more is needed.  
 On Saturday, June 17, the FCC will sell turkey legs from the Greene's chuck wagon at the WalMart parking lot to help raise funds for the Rodeo Bible Camp, Green said.  
 A welcome party for the campers begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 22, under the covered area at

Recreation Park, she added. The FCC will host a wiener roast for the campers. She said all local high school students are invited to help welcome the rodeo campers coming in from other areas.  
 Camping facilities are available for parents of Rodeo Bible Campers at Recreation Park on a first-come, first-serve basis, Green said.  
 For more information about volunteering or donating to the FCC Senior Bible Camp, contact any of the local FCC officers: President Kevin Romines, 665-8547; Vice President Jim Greene, 665-8067; or Secretary Ed Robinson, 665-9131.

# Names in the news ...

**LONDON (AP)** — The first plaques charting a walkway through London's parks commemorating Princess Diana have been installed.  
 The seven-mile path through St. James's Park, Green Park, Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens will be marked by 80 plaques with a rose emblem in the center. The first few were installed Thursday.  
 Embedded 'in the ground, the plaques will highlight buildings and locations associated with the princess, including Kensington Palace, where she lived for 15 years; Buckingham Palace; St. James's Palace, where she once shared an office with Prince Charles; and Spencer House, her family's former London home.  
 A children's playground also is being built in Kensington Gardens in memory of the princess, who died in a Paris car crash in August 1997.

Bacharach didn't perform in May and decided to cancel performances in June to give himself another month to recover.  
**OMAHA, Neb. (AP)** — Asked if he expected to be walking by 2002 — his personal goal — actor Christopher Reeve says he isn't sure.  
 "2002 was a thing I put forward as a way to motivate the scientists," said the former "Superman" actor, who was paralyzed in a 1995 horse riding accident. "We all do better when we have a specific goal. Whether it happens on that day is not the issue."  
 Those comments came Thursday during Reeve's 15-minute speech at Peter Lowe's Success 2000, a motivational seminar featuring speakers including television broadcaster Deborah Norville and former Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz.  
 Reeve condemned the ban on federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research, saying it hinders medical advancement. Some believe the cells could provide treatment for diseases and injuries, including spinal injuries.

**SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)** — Native American recordings will be eligible for a special Grammy Award.  
 The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences has established two new award categories — Best Native American Music Album in the folk field and Best Pop Instrumental Album in the pop field. The additions announced Wednesday expand the award categories to 100.  
 "Just a few years ago, the number of artists, releases, and industry support necessary to create a category such as Native American music did not exist," NARAS president Michael Greene said. "Our understanding of the music, traditions and challenges which face this community is growing and the academy is pleased to be able to acknowledge the achievements of these musical styles with a new category."  
 Previously, Native American recordings were placed in the folk, world or New Age categories.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Burt Bacharach, who required shoulder surgery after a fall in April, has canceled performances for June because the injury is still bothering him.  
 Bacharach, 71, performed at a charity event last Saturday for the first time since falling after he missed a step during rehearsal April 5.  
 The Oscar- and Grammy-winning songwriter shortened the show after feeling pain and discomfort in his left shoulder, according to a statement Wednesday from his publicist.  
**CHANHASSEN, Minn. (AP)** — Prince rolled out the purple carpet and fans from around the world responded.  
 Fans from as far away as Scotland, Norway and Japan turned out as the diminutive rock star opened his Paisley Park Studios to public tours Wednesday, his 42nd birthday.  
 About 150 people waited to buy \$15 tour tickets or pick up \$70 VIP packets they had purchased in advance.  
 Kjersti Stolan, 26, of Norway said she missed a final exam to make the trip. She said she likely will be forced to make up the entire class.  
 "My exam will come again next year," Stolan said.  
 Joost Plantaz, 20, of Holland said when he could not get time off from his job, he left anyway.  
 "This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance," he said.  
 Prince recently reclaimed his name after going by an unpronounceable symbol for the last seven years. To celebrate, he kicked off a weeklong gala featuring studio tours, nightly parties and a concert next Tuesday at Northrop Auditorium in Minneapolis.

# O.J. Simpson, Denise Brown verbally spar on TV

**NEW YORK (AP)** — In a bitter confrontation on live television, O.J. Simpson and Denise Brown traded insults, with Brown calling Simpson an ego-driven "pig" and renewing accusations that he killed her sister.  
 Simpson called in Thursday to a live Fox News Channel discussion that included Brown, his ex-sister-in-law. He said he was angry that Fox host Shepard Smith had suggested he had testified that he had taken a polygraph on his ex-wife's murder, which he has denied.  
 The discussion quickly turned personal.  
 "What makes you think you could pass it now?" said Brown, who was interviewed in a studio in Anaheim, Calif. "You murdered Nicole and you know you did it."  
 Simpson was acquitted of criminal charges in the 1994 murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. He was found liable for their deaths in a subsequent civil trial and was ordered to pay the victims' families \$33.5 million.  
 During the show Thursday, Simpson and Brown bickered over money, with Simpson saying he had been generous to the Brown family before his ex-wife's slaying and that Brown had profited from the attention she received in the aftermath of the court cases.  
 "I avoid the media as much as I can," said Simpson, who called from an undisclosed location. "If there's a door opening, you guys are showing

up. You put your faces on TV so you can make money. You're the only person who's benefited from this, Denise. You've made money. You're not on welfare anymore."  
 Brown said she and her family never received money from Simpson.  
 "We didn't get along because you couldn't control me," she said.  
 Simpson retorted: "We didn't get along because Nicole was afraid you were going to have sex with me."  
 "Please," she said. "Your ego is riding a little bit too high ... Simpson, you're a pig."  
 Simpson touted an appearance he was planning to make in the coming weeks to talk to the public through the Internet on publiccrossing.com, with some of the proceeds going to charity.  
 Fox's Smith tried to get Simpson to commit to taking a lie detector test.  
 "I'm not going to be some dancing monkey for you guys," he said.  
 Simpson later hung up after further discussion about a polygraph and his testimony about taking one.  
 "It was surreal," Smith said about the confrontation.  
 Brown, appearing on a later Fox News Channel show Thursday, said that after the argument, Simpson called Brown's mother and apologized for some of his comments.

# Report of theft at Madonna's home

**LONDON (AP)** — A thief who reportedly broke into the grounds of Madonna's London home this week apparently failed to get into her house but stole a bag from an outbuilding.  
 Scotland Yard police headquarters, asked about a newspaper report of the theft, would not identify the resident of the house. A spokeswoman said Notting Hill police were investigating a report of a theft at a house in a street where Madonna is known to rent a home.  
 The Evening Standard newspaper reported that burglars forced open the gate to the property

while Madonna was out having dinner Wednesday and that she and boyfriend Guy Ritchie returned home to find the police waiting. The report said intruders broke into the gardener's quarters.  
 Police said a shoulder bag and its contents were reported stolen from an outbuilding behind the house between 12:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday and that the bag belonged to a man employed by the "householder."  
 The singer-actress and Ritchie are expecting a child in September.

# Gorbachev ok after swimming mishap

**SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)** — Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was rescued during a Caribbean swim, after a powerful current pulled him close to dangerous rocks, a Red Cross lifeguard said Wednesday.  
 Gorbachev, who presided over the breakup of the Soviet Union, suffered only a scraped knee in the accident, said lifeguard Carlos Segura Roman.  
 Gorbachev and a companion were drawn out by the current while swimming Sunday at Costa Rica's Puerto Viejo de Limon beach, 125 miles southeast of San Jose, the capital.  
 "An ocean current began taking them out to sea,

toward an area where there are rocks and coral reefs," said Segura Roman.  
 "They weren't in danger of drowning, but they were at risk of getting banged up," said the lifeguard, who towed the pair back to shore with a flotation device.  
 Gorbachev's swimming companion wasn't identified. He was accompanied to the beach by his daughter, Irene, and his granddaughter, Anastasia. The former leader was in Costa Rica to give a speech at a private university and left the country on Monday. The Russian consulate in San Jose said it had no additional information.

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly sunny today with a high in the upper 80s and south winds at 15-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s with southeast winds at 10 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms, a high in the upper 80s and south winds at 5-15. Yesterday's high was 85; the overnight low 63.

**STATEWIDE** — Another rainy weekend forecast for Texas includes storms from a tropical depression that broke up over the Gulf of Mexico. Tropical moisture continued today to surge into the region, resulting in the likelihood of rain showers and thunderstorms through Saturday. Scattered showers were falling in South Texas.  
 The National Weather Service posted a flash flood watch for South Central and Southeast Texas.  
 Isolated thunderstorms rumbled in the Big Bend canyons in the pre-dawn hours. Patchy areas of fog developed in and near the Hill Country and light rainfall was reported in the lower Rio Grande valley.  
 Low temperatures statewide were in the 60s and 70s and low 80s. Temperatures ranged from the lower 60s to the mid 70s, with extremes of 63 degrees at Marfa and 76 at El Paso. It was also 72 degrees at Burnet and 80 at Rockport.  
 Winds were southerly and southeasterly statewide at under 10 to 20 mph across the eastern half of Texas and 10 to 20 mph in western areas, with gusts over 25 mph in the Panhandle.  
 The National Weather Service predicted a chance of showers or thunderstorms for all areas except far West Texas over the weekend, with locally heavy rainfall in the south.  
 Daytime highs through Saturday will be in the 80s, with lower to mid 90s in the far west and 102 in the Big Bend.  
 Lows overnight should range from the 50s in West Texas mountains to 60s and 70s on the Edwards Plateau and along the Rio Grande valleys.

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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 Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

### SUMMER STORY HOURS

Lovett Memorial Library Summer Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. Monday and Tuesday in the library auditorium through July 25. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, is in charge of the free program. No registration is required. Groups interested in participating in the program may contact Brookshire to arrange dates and times. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the Summer Reading Program at Lovett Memorial Library is currently underway for children of all ages. Participants may read or listen to books read to them by parents or other family members. The registration packet will include a reading log and a bookmark. A star will be added to the children's room bulletin board each week they read. After reading three hours, they may select a book. The library will keep track of minutes read and participants will be entered in a drawing for gift certificates. The library will accept entries in the bookmark contest until June 26. Two winning bookmarks from Pampa will be printed by the Texas Panhandle Library System and used next year at the library.

### 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.

### 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 and June 12, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and June 23, Shepherd'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.

### LONGAN AWARD FOR WOMEN

Sharlot Hall Museum in Prescott, Ariz., will host the second annual Longan Award com-

petition 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 postmarked 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.

### HOMETOWN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

National Center for Small

Communities and Wal-Mart Foundation are sponsoring the "2000 American Hometown Leadership Awards." Deadline for entries is June 15. Nominees must be elected officials who "make a difference" in their community and who currently serve on the local government's board or council. The government must serve a community with a population of 25,000 or fewer. Local governments will receive Wal-Mart-funded community development grants ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded the first place winner. To receive an application, send a SASE to: The National Center for Small Communities, 444 N. Capitol, NW, Suite 208,

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### 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 infor-

mation, 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.

### BISON EXHIBIT

Palo Duro Canyon State Park is currently exhibiting "Environmental Resources Protection at Pantex Plant," a display of artifacts recovered near the shore of playa lake on the site of a Pantex plant in Carson Co. The artifacts are approximately 650 years old and point to human activity involving the processing and usage of bison. For more information, contact Heather Lanman at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49. Palo Duro Canyon State Park is located 12 miles east of the city of Canyon on Hwy 217.

## FCC Senior Rodeo Bible Camp



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)



(Special photo)

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys (FCC) Vice President Jim Green (top) displays one of 20 belt buckles handmade by Texas prison inmates for the FCC Senior Rodeo Bible Camp, June 23-25, at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena and Recreation Park. Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey of M & H Leasing, (bottom, second from left) presents a \$500 donation to members of the Pampa chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys for the Senior Rodeo Bible Camp. Accepting the donation for the FCC are, from left: Bill Kidwell, Secretary Ed Robinson, and President Keven Romines. Sponsors and volunteers for the camp are needed. For more information, call Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

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# RELIGION

## Minister's musing ...

I remember seeing the beautiful gleaming Schwinn Varsity 10-speed with lots of chrome. It made my one-speed "tank bike" seem pretty old hat. I saved all summer from my paper route. My dad took me down to the hardware store on the Willamette River where we lived in Salem, Ore. I was enthralled with all the bikes. I plunked down my \$130 and rode off on my Varsity. I remember riding all over Salem and the surrounding countryside and different parts of Oregon. Then in high school a bunch of us (wanting to save the environment, move over Al Gore) rode our bikes to high school each day. No small feat, it was 18-miles one way. That bike stayed with me all the way into college. Finally one day it was stolen while I was living in Seattle. I promptly bought another bike. At this present moment, we have seven bikes in our household of four. Three of which are mine. I guess I have never lost my interest and love of the bicycle. As a kid it could take me places, wonderful places! I had adventures on that old bike. It opened up a whole world to me.

Well, today I mainly ride a Vanguard Recumbent bike. When I ride it, I sit back like on a recliner. My hands are at my side grasping the handlebars which are underneath my seat. You are seated on a hammock style "seat" and I have 27 gears at my disposal. My feet are in front of me on a level with the bottom of my seat which is about 18 inches above the pavement. The bike is 150 percent

**By Dave Schlewitz**  
Chaplain of Jordan Unit, TDCJ-ID

more aerodynamically air-efficient than a mountain bike. Fifty percent more efficient than a normal road bike. I am still having adventures. So far in Texas, I have rode into and out of Big Bend National Park. Then there was a trip from here to Santa Fe. Then short rides all over West Texas. Then last summer my son and I left here at the end of May and set out for Astoria, Ore. The mother of all bike tours, at one point in the trip I reached 58-miles per hour. It was a scream. It was while I was in Rawlins, Wyo., going about 5-mph when I fell and broke my ankle and leg. What an experience! What a journey that "tank bike" started me on. It's been the journey of a lifetime.

Speaking of journeys, we are all on a journey. Maybe not on a Recumbent bicycle but we are all on one. It is our spiritual journey. For each of us, it starts at birth and ends at, well, it never ends. We are all on it — atheists, agnostics, believers, ministers, women, men,

children, everyone. It can be an exciting journey. Much more adventurous than a bicycle tour across the country. A bicycle tour is momentary, this spiritual journey is eternal. You learn about yourself (not academics here), life and death, God and lots of neat things. Like a bicycle tour, you can have some mountain top and valley experiences. On this spiritual journey, though, what can seem at first glance to be a valley experience can actually be a mountaintop experience.

So where are you at on this journey? The biggest question I could ask: Have you found God? God is speaking to you in many, many ways each day constantly to you. Most "Christians" will dismiss this question because they have "found" God and are "born again." Ah ... but there is a major problem. I still ask you, you, who like me, would call yourself a Christian, "have you found God?" The fact that God is speaking to you constantly throughout each day of our spiritual journey would seem to indicate that God wants to be "found" each day. So slow down and smell the roses!

Then there are those who don't want to hear from God. This is for various reasons all of which seem legitimate to the person. Well, God is still speaking to us. There might be something for each of us to discover here. I hope we discover it. "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). Have a great adventure!

## Religion briefs...

### Gospel singing set Sunday

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host a gospel singing from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 11. The community singing event is held at the church on the second Sunday of each month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend.

### Exciting week for children at CBC

An exciting week has been planned at Central Baptist Church for June 12-16 from 9:00-12:00. "The Fantastic Good News - Ocean Odyssey" is the theme of this year's school. Paula Gilreath (preschool division director) invites those children 4 (by September 1, 1999) thru kindergarten age and Sharon McCormick (children's division director) invites those children who have completed grades 1-6 to a fun filled week of Bible activities, crafts, recreation, missions, music and snacks. Each day we will have a special emphasis on Friday we will have a hot dog lunch for each child. Central Baptist Church is located at the corner of Starkweather and Browning. For more information you can call 665-1631.

### Poll reports Christian boom among Asian-Americans

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — "If spiritual revival has occurred among any group of people in the United States in the past decade, it is undeniably among Asians," says a report on U.S. religious trends by the nondenominational Barna Research Group.

In a February poll, 27 percent of the Asian-Americans told Barna they had made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ that remained important, and expect to reach heaven because they confessed their sins and accepted Christ as their savior. That's how Barna defines "born-again" commitment. The poll of 1,002 adults had a 3 percent sampling error.

In a 1991 poll, only 5 percent of Asian-Americans said this. In another shift, 25 percent of born-again adults came from households earning \$60,000 or more, compared with 13 percent in 1991.

Barna also found a notable increase in born-again commitments in the South, already a devout region.

There was a born-again increase among adults in all age categories except for those 18 to 29, where there was a statistically negligible decline since 1991. Poll director George Barna said young Baby Busters "have proven to be the most gospel-resistant generation the Church has seen in many years."

### Survey indicates religiously active people live longer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American Psychological Association journal reports that people who regularly attend religious worship services definitely live longer, judging from an analysis of 42 scientific studies involving 125,826 persons.

"The odds of survival for people who scored higher on measures of public and private religious involvement were 29 percent higher than those people who scored lower on such measures," said lead author Michael E. McCullough of the National Institute for Healthcare Research in Rockville, Md., which examines links between spirituality and health.

"Public" involvement, which was particularly beneficial for mortality rates, meant regular participation in a church, synagogue or other religious institution, as opposed to personal prayer and other private activities.

## Opening new ways of looking at God

A group of us have been studying Reformed theology, that body of doctrine made most famous by Swiss/French theologian John Calvin. It was the work of Calvin which gave the world the Presbyterian church, now with its many variations on the theme of God's sovereignty, and profoundly influenced other denominational groups.

Studying Calvin's doctrine under the video tape tutelage of R.C. Sproul has been a rousing experience for the usually quiet study group. As Sproul browses the doctrinal garden of Reformed theology, there is nearly an audible howl of protest when our minds meet Calvin's understanding of the God/man relationship.

Sproul's focus is a group of five interlocking doctrines called by the acronym TULIP. The five letters of TULIP represent the first letter of a phrase which sums up Calvin's systematic articulation of the doctrines of man, his relationship to God through election, and his grace-kept life. Briefly, the points are: T - total depravity of man (his

*From the Back Pew...*  
By Cheryl Berzanskis

inability to choose God); U - unconditional election (God unilaterally chooses whom to save, i.e. the elect); L - limited atonement (Jesus died for the elect only); I - irresistible grace of God (the elect cannot resist salvation); P - perseverance of the saints (the saved cannot help but grow in grace).

Do you see why the howl? For those of us who were raised in the Arminian camp, or the position which holds that man is capable of choosing salvation, the idea that God elects certain among us "from the foundations of the earth" is anathema. It is unfair! It is doom! Why, it's unAmerican!

I'd earlier become acquainted with this

doctrine when writing a story about Presbyterianism and began to study reformed doctrine in earnest. My soul was quite stirred up considering the logic of this doctrine and I found it curious that I rarely heard it discussed, especially in light of its place in history and influence on society. It is hard doctrine for us to grasp as the howls prove and the more one considers the sovereignty of God, the more one considers its ramifications in terms of our tightly-clutched notion of free will.

For me these studies open new ways of looking at God, though I've been a church goer all my life. I can't say that I get all that Sproul teaches or even that I think Calvin has it all nailed down, though I admire his logic. I do love the howl, the bone gnawing discussions that engage people wrestling with the character of God and what it means to them. I hope we will try to see through that dark glass until the tulip is clearly outlined or until we wilt in the attempt.

## Six graduate after year-long Bible study at Rufe Jordan Unit

By JERRY GUTHRIE  
Rufe Jordan Unit

Six Rufe Jordan inmates recently graduated from the Prison Fellowship Ministry, "Book of John" Bible study. The Bible study is a year long course concentrating on Bible history.

Prison Fellowship Ministry (PFM), started in 1976 by ex-presidential aid Chuck Colson, reaches into the majority of prisons across America. Throughout the 52 week Bible study, inmate/students learn not only correct bible history but focus on morals and ethics.

Each Thursday evening area volunteers guide and teach student/inmates Bible history. Prior to open book study, each class opens in prayer requests and praises. Current students and past graduates alike proclaim of the miracles given by these prayer requests.

Each session the student/inmates are broken up into small groups and lead by one of the volunteers. PFM furnishes all the the needed materials; of most importance is their experience. As the year long class progresses, inmates grow personally through testimony and learned knowledge.

The Bible study is omni impor-

tant in learning the history of the Gospels. Several innovative teaching techniques are used as learning tools. A class favorite, are the skits in which inmates act out a bible lesson. Inmates and volunteers roll in raucous laughter as inmates dress up and act their parts in the skits.

Entertainment for the event was provided by the inmate quartet Sons of Victory. The entire "captive" crowd was inspired by the groups harmony and delightful song selection. Two of the PFM volunteers reached out and touched the hearts of the inmates with poems and verse.

The six graduates were recognized with Certificates of Appreciation. As certificates were accepted the student/inmates spoke of what the Book of John class meant to them personally. One inmate proclaimed "I grew spiritually, by attending and matured as a man through the experience associated with the year long class." Another graduate stated that each Thursday was like leaving prison and learning a new way of life-making him "free for sure."

In attendance of the goals event were 37 inmates, representing all 5 past graduations. One volunteer was overheard saying, "I will miss the graduates, they have grown so much in the spirit of the Lord." That sentiment was echoed by the graduates for their fellow classmates.

All past and present PFM inmate/students wish to thank all of the behind the scene area volunteers for their direct support. The entire PFM group gives a big Texas thank you to the Jordan unit administration for allowing PFM volunteers to teach and guide the class. Without their approval granting the class security and a location their wouldn't be a year long "Book of John" Bible study.

A special note for all of the interested readers. PFM has several available openings for mentors. It's easy it's fun and it's rewarding! Hope to see you soon. Contact the Pampa Chapter of Prison Fellowship Ministry. Last but not never least. Thank you Pampa News for allowing PFM access to your community camera and printing of the Jordan Unit good news.



Jeffery Cox, Alberto Cremo, Mark Montelongo, Genaro Sanchez - Fue, Filipe Saucedo, Marvin Ware are recent graduates of the Prison Fellowship Ministry program at the Rufe Jordan Unit.

### Islamic high school to cost \$8 million

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit-area Muslim community is spending about \$8 million to build a high school to teach their children about Islamic heritage and traditions.

The American Islamic High School will teach conservative Middle Eastern culture along with core curriculum classes, said Ahmad Moussa, a board member for the Islamic Institute of Knowledge, which is planning and financing the school.

"There was a strong demand from the community," he told said. "Parents wanted their kids to attend a school that stresses morals and values."

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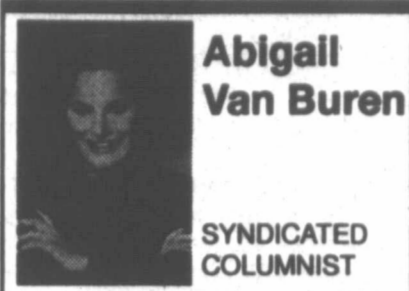
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**DAVID L. WHITE,**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**DEAR DAVID:** Thank you for sharing the rules for displaying the U.S. flag. Readers who may be unable to dispose of the flag in the prescribed manner should contact their nearest American Legion or VFW post.

Most of them have an annual ceremony in which old and worn flags are properly destroyed.

**DEAR ABBY:** My just-turned-18-year-old daughter wants to go away for a weekend with her 19-year-old boyfriend of six months. His 22-year-old brother and girlfriend are going to a family-owned ski cabin for a weekend and want his brother and my daughter to go along.

We said no; my daughter thinks we're ancient and sees nothing wrong with it. They are not sexually active. What do you say, Abby? Are we ancient?

**DAD**

**DEAR DAD:** You're not ancient; you're prudent. Your daughter is an adult, but if she is living in your home, you have the right to set the rules. She may not be sexually active, but the most effective way to avoid temptation is to avoid situations that may be tempting.

cial person in your life goes out of his way to make you happy. Be congenial and gregarious. Give others the same attention they are pleased to give you. A surprise invitation or happening delights you. Go along for the ride. Tonight: So what if tomorrow's Monday?

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

\*\*\*\*\* By stating what you want, you take the first step in making it so. Realize a long-term wish. Friends join you. A loved one does more than his share to make you happy. Others are unpredictable, yet delightful. Tonight: Join friends at a favorite spot.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Magnetism peaks. Someone at a distance touches you deeply. Share feelings. Make plans. Children and loved ones surprise and delight you. Take an overview. Find out what's on someone's mind. Walk in his shoes. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

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

\*\*\* Take your time with a trusted friend or partner. A talk is long overdue. Gain perspective and direction. A disclosure is extremely personal and takes you in another direction. You could be surprised by what you hear. Anything goes. Just flow and make fewer judgments. Tonight: Hide out.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Do nothing halfway. A spe-

## Horoscope

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

\*\*\*\*\* Good feelings prevail. Follow through on something special you want to do for another. Surprises arrive; remain spontaneous. Take time to catch up on a neighbor's news. How you say what you think and feel has a lot to do with another's reception. Tonight: Just don't be alone!

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**

\*\*\* Relax if you can. Exciting events and stimulating news punctuate plans. Enjoy the natural give-and-take of the day. A parent or higher-up has a lot to share. A major purchase could bring much more pleasure than you think. Give 100 percent. Tonight: Put up your feet.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You say and do the right thing at the right moment. Strip away defenses. Spontaneously be yourself. Meet someone and browse through an art show or a favorite store. A leisurely meal with a loved one becomes a wonderful time for talk and sharing. Tonight: Put it on the line.

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

\*\*\*\* Luxuriate at home. Even if you spend some time alone, you enjoy yourself. A loved one has only good news. Share and discuss feelings. A change in a relationship is only for the better. Take a

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Hurt

9 Needed aspirin

11 Audibly

13 Peach center

14 Free

15 Chest muscle, for short

16 Desk item

18 Cheap smokes

20 Bakery buy

21 Thin cuts

22 Sparklers

23 Capp and Capone

24 Runner Sebastian

25 Nick's dog

27 Brief

29 Game piece

30 Costs

32 "The Ten Commandments" director

34 Law, in France

35 Dodge

36 Corner pieces

38 Actress Reese

39 Agenda

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## Marmaduke



"Judging by his collection of menus, he's been eating better than we have."

## The Family Circus



"I wouldn't want to be a catcher. They hafta wear aprons."

## For Better or For Worse



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Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



# SPORTS

## Glo-Valve takes one-game lead in 11-12 league

### Notebook

#### GOLF

**PAMPA** — The Pampa News City Championship will be held June 24-25 at the Hidden Hills Golf Course.

The tournament is open to all local residents with a handicap, both men and women.

Cost is \$40 plus carts. Interested persons are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

#### BASEBALL

**ALVIN, Texas (AP)** — A police sergeant has been demoted to patrolman for retaliating against the umpire who threw him out of his son's baseball game.

After Randy Langston, 45, was ejected from his son's May 1 Pony League game following a heated argument over a close call at first base, he went home, put on his uniform, returned to the ballpark and waited for the game to end.

When the umpire, Terry Hessenflow, left the park in his car, Langston stopped him and gave him a warning ticket.

"The minute I left the ballpark, he pulled right behind us and I knew we weren't going to get out of Alvin without being cited for something," Hessenflow told the Houston Chronicle. "This was all real juvenile over a baseball game."

#### TENNIS

**PARIS (AP)** — Steady Swede Magnus Norman earned his first berth in a Grand Slam tournament final today, beating unseeded Franco Squillari 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 in the semifinals of the French Open.

Norman's opponent Sunday will be the winner of Friday's second semifinal between fifth-seeded Brazilian Gustavo Kuerten, the 1997 champion, and 16th-seeded Juan Carlos Ferrero of Spain.

In the women's final Saturday, sixth-seeded Mary Pierce will try to become the first Frenchwoman since Francoise Durr in 1967 to win the title at Roland Garros. Her opponent will be first-time French Open finalist Conchita Martinez of Spain, seeded fifth.

Pierce was treated for severe cramping following her semifinal victory over Martina Hingis, but she recovered and played doubles Friday with Hingis.

The biggest stars on the men's tour were missing from the semifinals, and the stadium was only one-third full when Norman and Squillari took the court. The third-seeded Norman leads this year's ATP Champions Race and has won seven tournaments since April 1999, but he reached the final without much fanfare.

"Maybe people are a little surprised," said Norman, 24. "But I've had great results this year, so I'm not surprised."

Now that he has a chance to become the first Swedish champion at Roland Garros since Mats Wilander in 1988, Norman may attract more attention.

"I will give it a try tonight," he said. "I love Paris, just to walk around. We'll see tonight if they recognize me."

Serving well despite gusty winds and coming to the net more than usual, Norman won the first set against Squillari in 28 minutes and never wavered from there.

"I played a perfect match," Norman said. "I was very aggressive. I even came to the net a few times, which I normally don't do. You've got to take some risks. That's what I did."

Squillari, the first Argentine in 18 years to reach a Grand Slam men's semifinal, prefers to play five or six steps behind the baseline. From there he struggled with his service return, and Norman faced only one break point.

**PAMPA** — The showdown between the two first-place teams in the Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 League lived up to its billing. Glo-Valve Service bested Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance 5-2 to edge one game ahead with two games to go in the regular season.

Glo-Valve is now 9-1 while DFB dropped to 8-2. Tyson Hickman won his fourth game of the year against one loss. He allowed one earned run, five hits and one walk. He struck out 11, going the distance for the winners. DFB's Braydon Barker pitched a complete game and permitted just four hits. He struck out eight and walked two. Four of the runs he gave up were earned.

Eric Kingcade was the big story for Glo-Valve, hammering a home run and a double. He scored a run and had three RBI. Luke Raber was on base twice for DFB with a single and the only walk off Hickman, and a run scored.

DFB jumped off to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Barker was safe on an error, winding up at second. He went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Matthew Trusty's single. Dane Howard added a single, but Hickman survived the

inning without further damage. Raber led off the second for DFB with a single, advanced to second on a passed ball, but

was stranded there. A two-out single by Shawn Goldsmith was wasted by DFB in the third inning.



Kailyn Troxell makes it to first base after getting a hit Thursday. Kailyn plays for Enron in the t-ball league. (Pampa News photo)

## Bird's dilemma grows: Can Shaq be stopped?

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Now that Larry Bird knows how Pat Riley felt during the 1980s, he might just call up the former Lakers coach and apologize.

More than a decade after Bird caused massive headaches for Riley and every other NBA coach while leading the Boston Celtics to three titles, the Indiana Pacers

coach is receiving a 7-foot-1, 330-pound dose of karmic payback in the NBA Finals.

Shaquille O'Neal is more than a migraine for Bird, who was one of the few players of recent years who could similarly dominate a game. With 43 points and 19 rebounds in Los Angeles' 104-87 victory in Game 1, O'Neal is a

puzzle that must be solved if the Pacers have any hope of winning their first championship.

"It's not an easy series for us," Bird said. "The matchups aren't good. They're a quick team. They're big with Shaq, and they're strong."

Game 2 is tonight at Staples Center. The series moves to

Indianapolis for the next three games Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

On Thursday, Bird said the Pacers spent their morning practice working on quicker defensive rotations and double-teams. He also said Indiana will consider fouling O'Neal early and often.

Hack-a-Shaq is the only defense that has proven consistently effective against this poor free-throw shooter who was 1-for-6 from the line on Wednesday.

"If a guy's going to take 30 shots, he should go to the line 12, 14 times," Bird said. "There will be situations (where) we might have to foul him if he gets the ball too close to the basket. It's disappointing knowing that he had 30 shots and he just went to the line six times."

But O'Neal might not even be Bird's biggest problem. Though Reggie Miller's teammates express confidence their offensive leader will rebound from his 1-for-16 shooting performance in Game 1, Bird's team likely doesn't stand a chance without an improved effort from its shooting star.

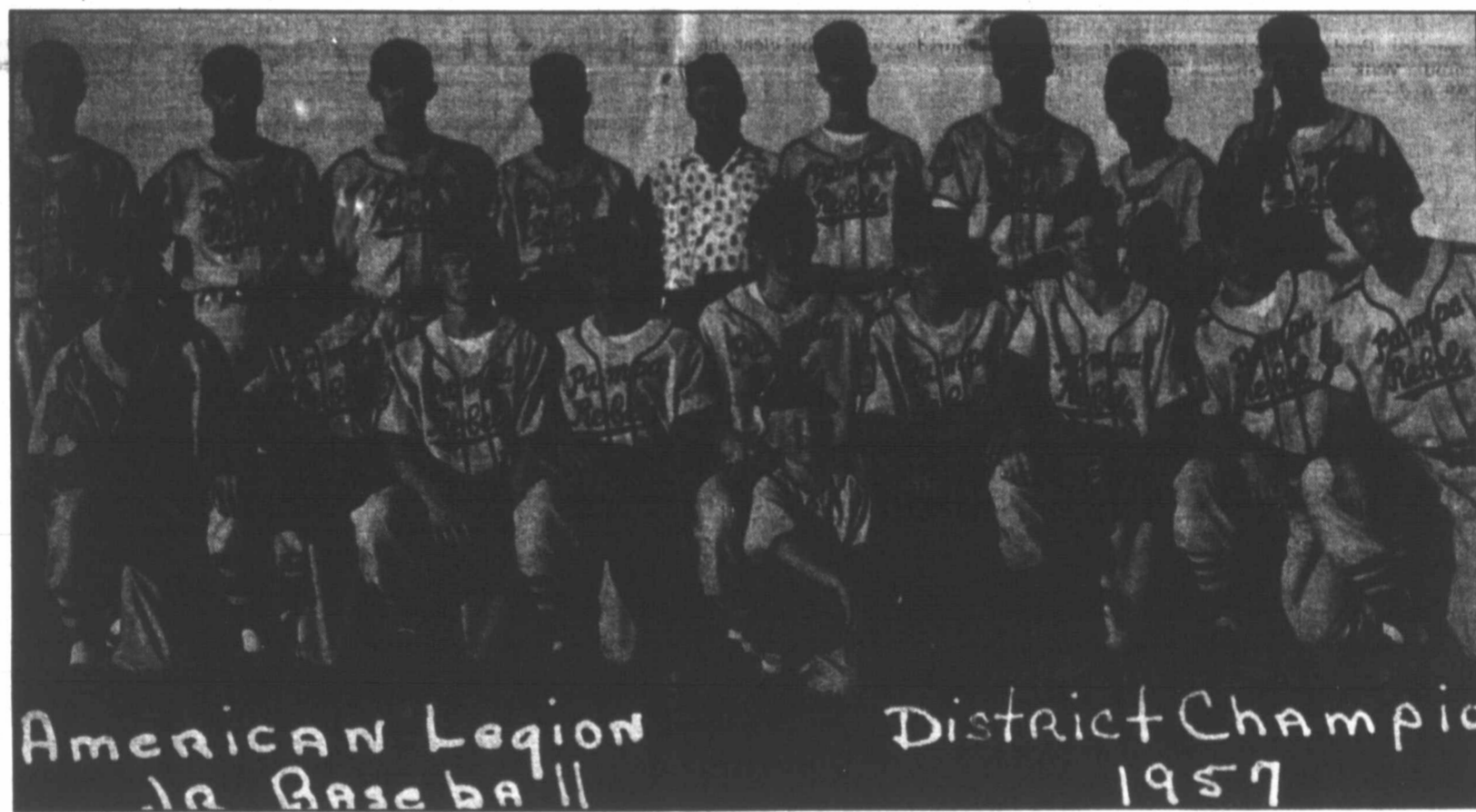
Miller was disgusted with his own effort in his first trip to the finals. In fact, the man who says he thrives on hate for his opponents might have found a new target for his ire — himself.

"You need that extra motivation, you need to create that little something that gets you ticked off, and I think I've created it myself by going 1-for-16 in Game 1 of my first-ever NBA finals," Miller said. "So I'm more upset with myself now, and I've got to contend with myself, which is kind of scary."

By his own calculations, Miller missed 11 shots that were wide-open. O'Neal didn't miss that many in the entire game, despite being surrounded by Pacers defenders for much of the night.

O'Neal dominated the game early, scoring 15 points in the first quarter, and late, when his 12 fourth-quarter points helped put the game away.

### Joe & the Rebels



Former Pampa Oilers baseball players Joe Fortin (far right, front row) and Deck Woldt (far left, front row) are shown above in this 1957 photograph of the Pampa Rebels, which won the American Legion district championship that year. Fortin, who died Monday at age 76, and Woldt were co-managers of the Rebels. Fortin's son, Mike (front), was the team batboy. "Joe loved baseball. He was always enthusiastic," Woldt said. Both ex-Oilers settled in Pampa after their playing days were over.

## Hansen helps Dodgers down Astros

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Inside of every bench player is an everyday player fighting to get out.

Dave Hansen is a 10-year veteran who has endured quietly but efficiently in his role as a utility-man and pinch-hitter deluxe.

"It wasn't my plan," said the 31-year-old Hansen, whose tie-breaking pinch homer helped the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Houston Astros 5-2 Thursday night. "I don't think there's anything wrong with still trying to be an everyday player. It's what keeps you going."

Hansen batted for winning pitcher Chan Ho Park (7-4) with one out in the seventh and drove a 1-2 breaking pitch from Chris Holt (3-7) just inside the right-field pole for his third homer, all as a pinch-hitter.

Nine of Hansen's 20 career homers have come as a substitute swinger, including a walk-off grand slam against San Francisco's Mike Jackson on June 28, 1993.

"Dave has a great deal of patience at the plate, he's selective and he's an aggressive hitter," Dodgers coach Manny Mota said. "He knows what he can do and he has the ability. And he knows that, when they sent him up with the game on the line, he's got to swing the bat."

Mota, the guru of pinch-hitting, still holds the major league record with 150 of his own, including a Dodgers franchise mark of 106. Hansen is second on the team's career pinch-hitting list with 82, including a club-record 18 in '93.

"I just happened to learn that part of the game, and I've had some good teachers along the way," Hansen said. "I'm really lucky to have Manny around all the time, because he keeps me on an even keel."

"We've always had good bench players here with the Dodgers," Hansen added. "And if you sit around and listen, and keep your mouth shut, you can pick up a few things. As a role player, you've got

to dig a little deeper into the game. And pinch-hitting is more mental preparation than it is physical."

Hansen has gotten some extra practice at his specialty lately during interleague road games, when the designated hitter rule is in effect. Manager Davey Johnson has used him on four occasions as his DH.

"What it came down to was thinking about being a pinch-hitter four times a game," Hansen said. "It was just a constant battle, trying to find a routine that worked."

"It's really tough to harness the adrenaline four times a game, but that's how I approached it. Mentally, it's definitely easier to do it once, rather than four times. But I think being the DH helped me in getting more at-bats and seeing more pitches."

Hansen's home run ended a season-worst drought of 36 consecutive homerless innings by the Dodgers, who are on a club-record pace with 88 in 57 games.

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# Stars win with goal in third OT

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — The Dallas Stars were ready to play all night to keep their season alive. They very nearly did.

Mike Modano forced a sixth game in the Stanley Cup finals early this morning, deflecting in Brett Hull's shot 6:21 into the third overtime to give the Stars a 1-0 victory over the New Jersey Devils and draw the defending champions within 3-2 in the best-of-seven series.

"It's a good feeling," said Stars goalie Ed Belfour, who made 48 saves to tie an NHL record with his fourth shutout of the playoffs, the 11th postseason blanking of his career. "We have a chance to go back home. We have another opportunity and we're looking forward to it."

Hull scored a controversial goal from the crease in Game 6 against Buffalo last year, ending that triple-overtime game and giving Dallas its first Stanley Cup. This time his shot turned into Modano's first goal of the series.

The goal Hull got against the Sabres is one fans in Buffalo are still screaming shouldn't have counted.

"We tried to remember the overtime games we played last year during the playoffs," Belfour said. "We used that as motivation and tried to keep it simple."

When it finally ended 6:21 into the third overtime, it was the longest scoreless game in finals history and the fourth-longest game in the finals overall.

Belfour, routed in Game 1, wouldn't allow any pucks past him this time. His cold cured, Belfour rebounded from his six-goal shelling to stop all 48 New Jersey shots.

"Eddie played well, he's a very proud person," Dallas' Mike Keane said. "The whole team's not going to give this thing up early. We know the Cup is in the building, and until they win, it's ours."

Belfour won nine straight games following Dallas playoff defeats until New Jersey won consecutive contests at Reunion Arena to take a 3-1 series lead.

"It always seems we come up big when the time is needed," Modano said. "Guys seem to

rally, we seem to support each other. We don't get down."

Modano, who played a Dallas-high 43 minutes, 33 seconds, and Hull have been the catalysts throughout the playoffs, accounting for 21 of the Stars' 51 goals.

The Stars have won two of the three games played at Continental Airlines Arena and return home for Game 6 Saturday night. New Jersey won Games 3 and 4 at Dallas and is 9-2 on the road.

"It's a big momentum change," Modano said. "I think we all feel and finally realize what we have to do and how we have to play to beat these guys."

Only once has a team rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the finals to win the Cup. The Stars became just the 10th club to survive the fifth game.

As the game wore on, the Stars seemed to be the fresher team, getting more good chances and spending plenty of time in the New Jersey end.

"I think we felt some chances were coming and we were getting some good play down low," Modano said. "We were able to wear them out a little bit."

The goal came as Dallas worked the puck in the offensive zone. Hull sent a shot toward the net from the right point. Modano got his stick on it in midair and put it between the pads of Martin Brodeur.

"It was kind of towards the end of a shift," Modano said. "It was just developing nicely. They were able to get it to Jere (Lehtinen) and Jere to Brett, and it seemed that everybody shifted to that end of the ice."

"His first attempt I think hit his shin or his stick, and he stuck with the play. As it came through

the next time I was able to get my stick on it. It hit the shaft and went in."

Dallas could get a boost for Game 6. Jamie Langenbrunner might be able to test his injured knee again, which would strengthen another Stars line.

## Stanley Cup Summary By The Associated Press At East Rutherford, N.J.

Dallas 0 0000 1—1  
N. Jersey 0 0000 0—0

First Period—None.  
Penalties—Hatcher, Dal (hooking), 11:01; Holik, NJ (interference), 11:43.

Second Period—None.  
Penalties—Sykora, NJ (high-sticking), 14:23; Lehtinen, Dal (high-sticking), 17:01.

Third Period—None.  
Penalty—Morrow, Dal (obtripping), 13:45.

First Overtime—None.  
Penalties—None.

Second Overtime—None.  
Penalties—None.

Third Overtime—1, Dallas, Modano 10 (Hull, Lehtinen), 6:21. Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—Dallas 11-6-5-5-12-2—41. New Jersey 7-11-9-10-8-3—48.

Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 2; New Jersey 0 of 3.

Goalsies—Dallas, Belfour 14-8 (48 shots-48 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 15-7 (41-40).

A—19,040.

Referees—Don Koharski, Dan Marouelli. Linesmen—Ray Scapinello, Jay Sharrers.

# Hidden Hills wins softball game

**PAMPA** — Hidden Hills came out on the winning side against Culberson-Stowers in recent 7-9 year-old softball action.

Kelby Doughty, Kamie Doughty, Paige Alvey and Kara Stephens had hits in each of their three times at bat.

The defensive play of the game came when pitcher Ashley Facio in the third inning caught a popup and alertly threw to Kelby

Doughty at first for a double play.

Another great defensive play came when shortstop Amber Ebencamp threw from across the field to first baseman Carlyn Teichmann for the out. Then Yesenia Flores threw to Carlyn Teichmann from third base for an out in the second inning. Ashley Facio also threw to Carlyn Teichmann from second base for an out.

It's time to say thank you.

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# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	32	23	.582	—
Boston	32	24	.571	1/2
Toronto	31	30	.508	4
Baltimore	24	33	.421	9
Tampa Bay	21	37	.362	12 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	35	23	.603	—
Cleveland	32	24	.571	2
Kansas City	30	28	.517	5
Minnesota	27	33	.450	9
Detroit	21	34	.382	12 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	32	27	.542	—
Seattle	30	26	.536	1/2
Anaheim	28	28	.500	1
Texas	30	28	.517	1 1/2
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	37	21	.638	—
New York	33	26	.559	4 1/2
Montreal	31	25	.554	5
Florida	27	33	.450	11
Philadelphia	22	35	.386	14 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	33	26	.559	—
Cincinnati	31	27	.534	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	26	31	.456	6
Chicago	25	35	.416	8 1/2
Milwaukee	23	36	.390	10
Houston	21	38	.356	12
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	35	24	.593	—
Los Angeles	32	25	.561	2
Colorado	31	25	.553	2 1/2
San Francisco	27	29	.482	6 1/2
San Diego	25	33	.431	9 1/2
Wednesday's Games				
Chicago White Sox 6, Cincinnati 4				
Los Angeles 11, Texas 6				
Oakland 10, San Diego 4				
N.Y. Yankees 7, Montreal 2				
Florida 6, Boston 2				
Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 3				
St. Louis 4, Kansas City 2				
N.Y. Mets 11, Baltimore 3				
Philadelphia 5, Tampa Bay 4				
Toronto 12, Atlanta 8				
Cleveland 9, Milwaukee 5				
Minnesota 2, Houston 0				
Colorado 6, Seattle 1				
Anaheim 10, San Francisco 9				
Thursday's Games				
Boston 8, Cleveland 0				
N.Y. Mets 8, Baltimore 7, 10 innings				
Only game scheduled				
Friday's Games				
St. Louis (Stephenson 8-1) at Detroit (Weaver 2-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Neagle 5-0) at Cleveland (Brower 0-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Tucker 0-0) at Toronto (Carpenter 4-5), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Lester 6-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 4-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Florida (Dempster 6-3) at Tampa Bay (Trachsel 3-6), 7:15 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-3) at Baltimore (Rapp 4-3), 7:35 p.m.				
Boston (Fassero 6-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 7-1), 7:40 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 2-5) at Kansas City (Suppan 2-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Wright 1-0) at Minnesota (Bergman 3-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 5-4) at Chicago White Sox (K. Wells 3-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Texas (Rogers 5-5) at Colorado (Astacio 6-2), 9:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Cooper 2-1) at Arizona (Johnson 9-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Houston (Dotel 1-4) at San Diego (Spencer 2-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Hudson 6-2) at Los Angeles (Perez 4-2), 10:10 p.m.				
Seattle (Halama 6-1) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-4), 10:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Cincinnati (Parris 2-8) at Cleveland (Burba 6-1), 1:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Jones 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 5-2), 1:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Woods 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Siroka 4-5), 2:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Armas 1-3) at Toronto (Escobar 5-6), 4:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Washburn 1-1) at Arizona (Daal 2-6), 4:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Abbott 2-2) at San Francisco (Estes 5-2), 4:05 p.m.				
Florida (Cornelius 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Yan 3-3), 4:15 p.m.				
St. Louis (Ankiel 5-2) at Detroit (Moehter 2-3), 5:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Schilling 1-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Haynes 6-4) at Minnesota (Redman 4-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Boston (Schourek 2-5) at Atlanta (Mulholland 5-5), 7:10 p.m.				
Texas (Loaiza 3-3) at Colorado (Jarvis 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Benson 4-5) at Kansas City (Suzuki 3-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Olivera 3-7) at Los Angeles (Brown 4-2), 10:10 p.m.				
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### AUTO RACING

#### NASCAR Craftsman Lineup

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — Lineup for Friday's NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Pontiac Auto Parts 400 race at Texas Motor Speedway with driver's truck number in parentheses, make of truck and average lap speed in miles per hour.

- (50) Greg Biffle, Ford, 178.130
- (46) Rob Morgan, Ford, 177.780
- (1) Dennis Setzer, Dodge, 177.334
- (75) Marty Houston, Chevrolet, 176.257
- (9) Kurt Busch, Ford, 175.690
- (3) Bryan Reiter, Chevrolet, 175.650
- (26) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 175.615
- (86) Scott Riggs, Dodge, 175.387
- (60) Andy Houston, Chevrolet, 175.285
- (24) Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 175.001
- (2) Mike Wallace, Ford, 174.803
- (14) Rick Crawford, Ford, 174.430
- (18) Joe Ruttman, Dodge, 174.334
- (88) Terry Cook, Chevrolet, 174.042
- (41) Randy Renfrow, Dodge, 173.874
- (73) B.A. Wilson, Chevrolet, 173.321
- (90) Lance Norick, Chevrolet, 172.585
- (25) Randy Tolmsa, Dodge, 172.155
- (66) Rick Carey, Ford, 171.865
- (43) Steve Grissom, Dodge, 171.587
- (16) Jimmy Hensley, Chevrolet, 171.467
- (58) Chris Horn, Chevrolet, 170.908
- (23) Carl Starr, Chevrolet, 170.848
- (72) Randy MacDonald, Chevrolet, 169.078
- (39) Patrick Lawler, Chevrolet, 168.287
- (31) John Young, Ford, 166.878
- (83) Wayne Edwards, Chevrolet, 166.785
- (03) Joel White, Chevrolet, 166.775
- (51) Rick Ware, Chevrolet, 166.564
- (37) Jeff McClure, Ford, 166.297
- (71) Tommy Croft, Chevrolet, 164.850
- (32) Ricky Sanders, Ford, 163.651
- (23) Carl Long, Chevrolet, 163.582
- (12) Carlos Cortes, Dodge, provisional
- (00) Ryan McGlynn, Chevrolet, provisional
- (13) Billy Kann, Tempe, Ariz., Chevrolet, 160.733
- (33) Jay Stewart, Lubbock, Tex., Chevrolet, no speed

# Mets turn back Orioles in 10th

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The Baltimore Orioles ended their odd, extended road trip the worst way possible. The New York Mets couldn't think of a better way to head into their Subway Series showdown.

Kurt Abbott homered with one out in the 10th inning as the Mets rallied from four runs down early in the game to beat the road-weary Orioles 8-7 on Thursday night.

"This is a big boost. Not only for me, but for the team also," Abbott said. "We wefe down early, and down big, and we came back. This is a good momentum builder heading into the Bronx."

That's where the Mets will be tonight to start a three-game, pressure-packed series against the World Series champion Yankees.

Todd Zeile added a three-run homer and Jay Payton went 2-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs as the Mets rallied from deficits of 4-0 and 6-3 to win.

"We had to go overtime and it was a little stressful," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "But it was a confidence builder. It was a really good win on our part. I think we wanted it a little bit more than the other team."

That's understandable after what Baltimore has been through this week. After Tuesday night's rainout led to Thursday's makeup game, the Orioles were unable to find hotel rooms in the New York area and chartered a plane home after Wednesday's 11-3 loss.

Six players stayed in New York, but the rest of the team didn't get home until about 2 a.m. and was back at the airport 13 hours later to finish the 11-day road trip.

"Just over a month is how it feels," reliever Mike Trombley said. "It has been tough. And it's not over yet. We're not home."

Abbott made sure Baltimore's second plane ride home in two days won't be a

happy one. With one out in the 10th, he hit the first pitch from Jose Mercedes (2-3) into the left-field seats to send the 9,540 fans who showed up — the smallest crowd in three years — home happy.

Abbott pumped his fist as he ran to first and was mobbed by teammates as he reached home plate following his second homer of the year.

"Rounding third base, seeing your teammates waiting to trample you is a great feeling," Abbott said. "I don't know if I've ever done that before. I certainly hope to do it again."

Dennis Cook (5-2) pitched a perfect 10th for the win.

Elsewhere, it was Boston 3, Cleveland 0 in the American League, Los Angeles 5, Houston 2 in the National League. **Mets 8, Orioles 7**

Many Orioles contributed to the loss. The third-worst pitching staff in baseball allowed 11 hits and six walks to waste a big offensive game.

"It's a tough way to end anything," manager Mike Hargrove said. "We played well enough and scored enough runs to win. We just gave up the long ball at the wrong times."

Payton's fifth homer gave the Mets a 7-6 lead in the eighth, but John Franco and Armando Benitez couldn't hold it in the ninth. Pinch-hitter Will Clark's sacrifice fly tied the game.

Jason Johnson, who declined to stay back in New York, tired in the sixth inning as the Mets scored three runs to tie it at 6. Johnson, who won his last five decisions in 1999, remained winless in eight starts this season.

Cal Ripken, who stayed in New York, homered for the second straight game, and Mike Bordick hit a two-run homer to give Baltimore a 4-0 lead in the third inning.

Johnson retired the first two batters in the bottom of the fourth before Mike Piazza hit a

hard, one-hopper off his left side for an infield single. Johnson appeared flustered, throwing 10 of the next 14 pitches for balls. Two of the four strikes were hit hard: a double by Robin Ventura and Zeile's 11th homer.

Piazza grounded a ball off Johnson again in the fifth, but this time it was the Mets catcher who got banged up on the play. Ripken fielded the ricochet near third and threw Piazza out at first. Piazza tripped over the bag and injured his right heel. He stayed in the game and said he was fine.

**Red Sox 3, Indians 0**

Pedro Martinez allowed one hit in eight innings, winning his second straight pitcher's duel.

Carl Everrett's 21st homer of the season, leading off the seventh against Bartolo Colon (6-3), was all the offense Boston needed as Martinez (9-2) allowed no runs for the fourth time in his last five starts. Derek Lowe pitched the ninth for his 13th save in 15 chances, allowing one hit.

The AL's 1998 Cy Young award winner is 8-0 against Cleveland, including 2-0 in the playoffs, and handed the Indians their first shutout of the season. Martinez extended his scoreless streak to 22 innings and lowered his ERA to 0.95. He struck out 10 and walked one in his first start in 11 days.

### Flashback

1959: The Pampa Eastern League All-Stars defeated the Dumas Little League Stars 8-5 in the first round of the District Baseball Tournament in Hereford. Lanny Lewis, Jimmy Arthur and Kerry Roper all hit home runs for Pampa. Ronald Curlee, who went the distance, was the winning pitcher.



# Senate agrees to force secret groups to disclose donors

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Thursday to force a new generation of secretive political groups to disclose their donors and spending.

The measure was added to an unrelated defense spending bill on a voice vote after Republican leaders tried to kill the measure. Fourteen Republicans joined most Democrats in rejecting the effort to kill the disclosure measure, 57-42.

Supporters led by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., argued that the public should know who is behind these increasingly popular groups.

"These organizations are the new stealth players in our election system," said Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis.

The amendment would force disclosure on groups that have organized

under the once-obscure section 527 of the tax code.

Section 527 was created in 1975 to establish tax rules for political organizations, such as the national political parties and political action committees. But unlike these new, sometimes secretive groups, parties and PACs register with the Federal Election Commission, which requires them to disclose their donors and spending.

The new 527 groups tell the Internal Revenue Service that they are political organizations, but they maintain that as far as the FEC is concerned, they are engaged in issues, not politics.

This year's presidential and congressional campaigns have seen a proliferation of these groups supporting both

Democrats and Republicans. Some are created by established groups; others pop up overnight.

"Just when you think that our campaign system couldn't possibly get any worse along comes the discovery of this new loophole," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "Section 527 is the largest, most disturbing, pernicious loophole in a system rife with backdoor ways to influence government."

Opponents argued that the amendment would doom the underlying legislation funding defense operations. The Constitution requires tax bills to originate in the House, and opponents said that would cover this measure because it changes the tax code.

If the defense bill includes this provi-

sion, they said, the House would refuse to vote on it.

"This amendment will torpedo this bill and send it to the bottom of the sea," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., explained that his vote against the measure was actually a vote to support an Air Force base in his state. "Roth acts to protect Dover AFB" was the headline on his news release.

McCain offered a way around those arguments: remove the measure from the defense bill if the other side agreed to attach it to the next appropriate legislation. Opponents objected.

"We have just totally disclosed what this is all about," McCain responded.

"This is not about the defense of the nation. This is the defense of a corrupt system."

McCain e-mailed more than 200,000 supporters from his presidential bid, reminding them how 527 groups attacked him during the primaries and asking them to call their senators.

"I know that this is last minute, but I need your help now," McCain said in his e-mail.

Opponents also argued that the measure should cover other nonprofit organizations that engage in issue ads. Under current law, they also are not required to name their donors. But unlike 527s, they must release their tax returns to the public and they face limits on their political activity.



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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., June 27, 2000, for Dairy, Bakery and Commercial Pizza for the Food Service Program. For specifications or additional information please call Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director at 806-669-4700. F-73 June 9, 11, 2000

### NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

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**SAT. June 10th 9-5:30,** 803 Swift (White Deer), couch, treadmill, dishes, clothes, some craft items.

### 69 Misc.

**WOULD** like to buy Southwest Airlines Rapid Rewards passes. 665-3566.

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### 69a Garage Sales

**AUCTIONEER** A Buntand Family Fellowship, Borger, Tex., Aluminum Dome on Frick Hwy. Sat. June 10th 9 am-2 pm. Items listed, Canadian Lynx Fur jacket, antiques, collectibles, organ, paintings, numerous others.

**ESTATE** Sale: 1318 Hamilton, Thur. 12-6, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-12. Furniture, household items, sewing machine, freezer, lawn-mower, tools, clothing, small appl., home is for sale also. Cash Only.

**GARAGE** sale rained out: lots of goodies left-Prom dresses -new stuff added. 1811 Christine, Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m.

**1341** N. Russell, 8-7 Lots of pots & pans, garage door opener.

**HUGE** Garage Sale Sat. June 10th 931 Cinderella at 8a.m.-2p.m. Clothes, furn, baby clothes, baby furn and lots more.

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**MOVING** Sale, Sat. 8:00 a.m. 319 N. Purviance lots of miscellaneous items.

**8 a.m.** Sat. Student desks, clothes, chairs, misc. 2701 Seminole.

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**SAT.** only 536 W. Brown/A.S.S.I. Bldg. Storm windows, couches, clothes, lots of misc.

**GAR.** Sale, Antique oak round table, 4 solid wood chairs, misc. Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. 1834 Grape.

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### 95 Furn. Apts.

**RAINED** Out. Sat. 7:30 a.m. till 1 p.m. 1032 Mary Ellen. No Checks Please.

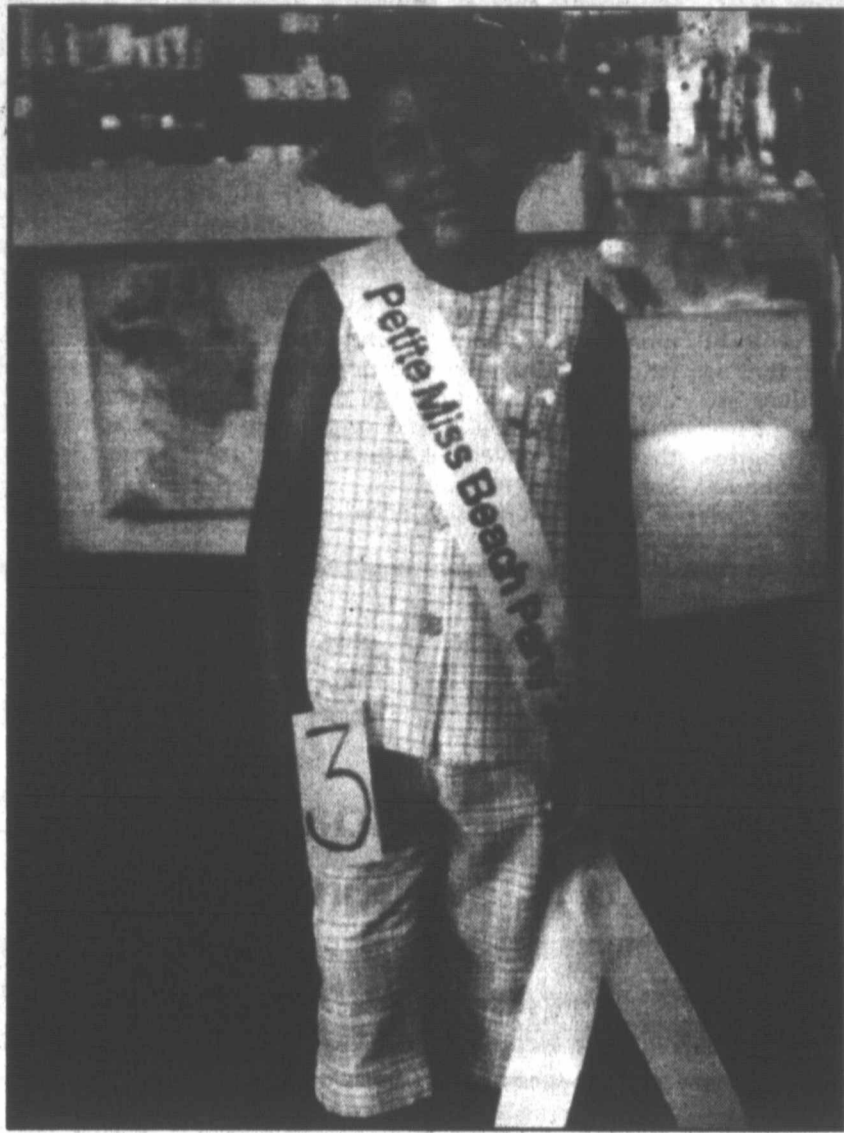
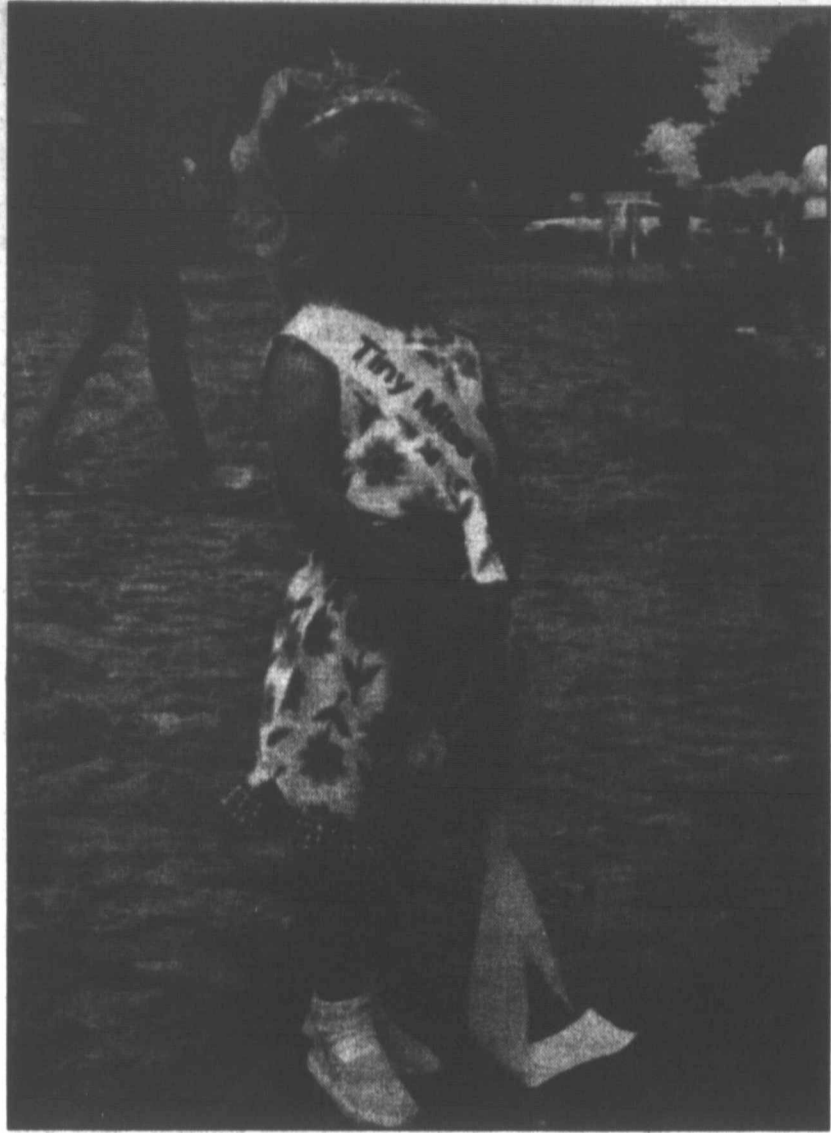
**2 Family** Garage Sale, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-noon. 633 N. Faulkner.

**1233** Darby 8:30-1 p.m., Sat. No early birds. Bikes, furn., baby clothes, golf bag, lots of misc.

**GARAGE** Sale Sunday 101 8a.m.-7 at 1127 S. Farley. Lots of goodies.

**2401** Christine, Sat. 8-11 p.m. Cash Only. Lawn-mower, bbq grill, computer

## Miss Beach Party 2000



(Special photos)

Borger Downtown Merchant Association recently sponsored "Miss Beach Party 2000." Competition was divided into three separate age divisions: Tiny Miss Beach Party (2-3-year-olds); Petite Miss Beach Party (4-5-year-olds); and Little Miss Beach Party (5-6-year-olds). Winners were as follows: Ashley Kay Henderson, first place, Sierra Neskovic, second, and

Taylor Bianka Moltz, third, "Tiny Miss Beach Party"; Sierra Nicole Stricklin, first place, Lez Lee Wysong, second, Madison Layne Foster, third, and Audrey Batliff, fourth, "Petite Miss Beach Party"; and Shea Dawn Witt, first place, and Sarah Kelly, second, "Little Miss Beach Party." Above are (left-right) Henderson, Stricklin and Witt.

# News from around the country.....

### U.S. drugs increased during the 1990s

Despite years of government-funded media campaigns urging teen-agers to stay clean and sober, cocaine, marijuana and cigarette use among high school students increased during the 1990s, according to a new federal study.

Alcohol use has remained steady since 1991 and other risky behavior was down among teens, according to the study released Thursday by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For example, fewer teens are having sex and those who do are more likely to use condoms. Additionally, more students wear seat belts and fewer are carrying weapons or contemplating suicide, the study said.

"There is reason to feel optimistic about many of the trends in risk behaviors among our young people," CDC Director Jeffrey Koplan said. "However, we have much left to do. Too many of our children are still

engaging in activities that put them at risk for health problems now and into adulthood."

Every two years since 1991, the CDC has distributed questionnaires to a scientific sampling of students to measure behavior that endangers their health. The current survey involved 15,349 students in grades nine through 12.

In 1991, 14.7 percent of students surveyed said they used marijuana. That number steadily increased to 26.7 percent in 1999. Students who said they have tried marijuana at least once increased from 31.3 percent to 47.2 percent over the same time.

In 1991, 1.7 percent of the students surveyed said they used cocaine at least once in the prior month. By 1999, that number rose to 4 percent. Those who had at least tried cocaine increased from 5.9 percent in 1991 to 9.5 percent in 1999.

### Automakers giving bene-

### fits to same sex partners

The three biggest American automakers are banking on health care benefits for the partners of gay employees as a low-cost way to lure new workers in a tight labor market.

The announcement Thursday from General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and the Chrysler division of DaimlerChrysler AG could signal that such benefits will become standard in corporate America.

"This is really a landmark," said Kim Mills, education director with the Human Rights Campaign, a gay rights group in Washington that tracks company benefit programs. "We've never really seen an industry get together as a group and say, 'We're going to institute these benefits.'"

The automakers have 465,000 hourly and salaried workers in the United States.

The companies said they decided to extend health benefits

to employees' same-sex domestic partners after agreeing to study the issue as part of new contracts reached last fall with the United Auto Workers.

Starting Aug. 1, employees can apply for medical, dental and prescription benefits for their same-sex partners. The programs do not cover current retirees, but workers and their partners who receive the benefits will keep them after the workers retire.

David Murphy, Ford vice president of human resources, said the No. 2 automaker expects only about 1 percent of its 159,000 blue- and white-collar U.S. employees to take advantage of the benefits, adding less than \$5 million to Ford's annual \$2.4 billion employee health care bill.

### Warmer climates can change landscapes

These changes in landscape and ecosystem are but a few of the projections outlined in the first-ever detailed "national assessment" of what could be expected to occur in the United States — region by region — if the nation's climate becomes 5 degrees to 10 degrees warmer over the next 100 years.

The assessment, likely to be made public next week, is the product of four years of study, numerous workshops and reviews by hundreds of scientists both in and out of government who examined global warming's likely regional impacts as well as its effect on human health, agriculture, forests and coastal areas across the country.

Unlike other studies that have examined general global impacts, this assessment was directed by Congress to focus on the United States specifically.

Critics argue the analysis is little more than guess work and that computer climate models, heavily relied upon in the assessment, cannot predict impacts on a regional basis.

"This document is an evangelistic statement about a coming apocalypse, not a scientific statement about the evolution of a

complicated system with significant uncertainties," John Christy, a climatologist at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, wrote during a review of an early draft of the 128-page overview.

Christy, who is among a group of scientists skeptical about the likelihood of significant global warming, did not return telephone calls seeking to know whether his views have changed about later drafts.

### Gore distances himself from President Clinton

Al Gore said he consults with President Clinton in rare instances these days, such as before publicizing his newest Medicare proposal, and generally just gives Clinton "a heads up."

"I have my own strong ideas," the vice president said. Gore, in an interview with The Associated Press, declined to discuss what role he envisions for the president at the Democratic National Convention, except to say it will be "a very positive one."

Gore said he spoke with Clinton and leading congressional Democrats on Tuesday. That was the day before Gore leaked news that he would propose next week — at the start of what he hopes will be a splashy "progress and prosperity" campaign tour — to shield the Medicare Trust Fund in a sort of budgetary "lock box."

Asked if he frequently touches base with Clinton on campaign matters, Gore said: "This was not the unique case but it was the rare case."

The Medicare idea had been floated on Capitol Hill by members of both parties. With new budget surplus estimates due to be released soon that are expected to provide the budgetary wiggle room for such a "lock box," Gore wanted to step out ahead of the competition but without stepping on toes.

"We have the opportunity as a nation to make choices about how to deal with very large continuing surpluses and that set of decisions will soon be hard upon us," Gore said as his armored

sport utility vehicle sped between Beverly Hills fund raisers Thursday night.

### Congress considering inheritance tax change

Although inheritance taxes affect the families of only about 2 percent of all Americans who die and many are quite wealthy, Democrats and Republicans in Congress are responding to farmers and small business owners like Mark Sincavage of Blakeslee, Pa.

Sincavage, owner of a land excavation and development business, says his family has paid more than \$600,000 in estate taxes and legal fees since his mother died in 1999. Much of his business, he says, will be sold to make up the loss.

"My family worked hard, and we paid all our personal and business taxes for more than 35 years," Sincavage said. "We're going to have to sell a large chunk of our family property just to pay this unfair tax."

The House today is expected to vote overwhelmingly to gradually repeal the estate tax by 2010 using an estimated \$105 billion in surplus dollars. President Clinton has threatened a veto over the cost — roughly \$50 billion a year — after full repeal takes effect — but sponsors, including at least 46 Democrats, are hoping a big majority vote might persuade the president otherwise.

"It's wrong for the government to steal a family's legacy," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. "It's not about money at all."

Clinton, in a letter Thursday to House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said he could support "targeted, fiscally responsible legislation to make the estate tax fairer, simpler, and more efficient."

He said he favored a Democratic alternative, but was willing to work with the GOP leadership to find an acceptable bill. But, he added, "If you send me a bill to completely repeal the estate tax, I will veto it rather than risk the fiscal progress that has contributed to the longest economic expansion in history."

### Cochran named new Alice managing editor

ALICE, Texas (AP) — Ruth named managing editor of the Cochran-Escamilla has been Alice Echo-News.

Before joining the Alice daily, the New Braunfels native spent eight years at the Corpus Christi Caller-Times as a sports and general assignment reporter.

Cochran-Escamilla, 37, earned a degree in agricultural journalism from Texas A&M University. She wrote for the Navasota Examiner and the Borger News-Herald. She later was named city editor of the Big Spring Herald.

Cochran-Escamilla succeeds Pete Garcia, who took a position as an editor at the Plano Star Courier.

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