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#### LOCAL

#### Letter carriers plan annual food drive

National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, Pampa United Way, and the AFL-CIO will be collecting nonperishable food items on Saturday, May 11.

Food collected will be distributed to The Salvation Army, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Tralee Crisis Center, Southside Senior Citizens Center, the Harvest House, and Genesis House.

To participate in the food drive, local citizens are asked to place nonperishable food donations in their mailboxes on Saturday, May 11.

Letter carriers will pickup the food up and deliver it to the Genesis House Activity Center where the food will be weighed, boxed and divided evenly between the agencies.

#### 'Tasting Party' set to sample recipes

McLEAN - McLean Centennial Committee is sponsoring a Cookbook Tasting Party on Saturday, May 4, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum. The Devil's Rope Museum and the McLean Alanreed Area Museum are promoting their newly published Centennial cookbook "Best of Texas Recipes." Cookbooks are available for \$12. For more information call 779-2225 Donations will be accepted for the "Peri Grigsby Medical Fund."

#### DEATHS

Kenneth McLean, services pending.

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#### **West Texas** LANDSCAPE

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# Jury awards \$1.11 million to Brainards

By KATE B. DICKSON ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

A judge's order remains to be filed, but jurors hearing the case involving the traffic death of rancher Edward H. Brainard returned a \$1,110,000 verdict on behalf of his family, said plaintiff's attorney Bryan Scott of Houston.

The week-long case in 31st District Court here concluded Friday about 10:30 p.m. when jurors reported their verdict after more than five hours of deliberation, Scott told The Pampa

Brainard died on July 1, 1999, in a North Price Road crash in which a Premier Well Service, Inc., truck, driven by Jose Alfredo Miranda, crossed the center line and hit Brainard's 1982 Chevrolet Blazer, according to Texas

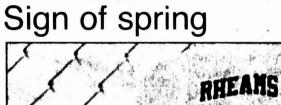
Department of Public Safety records. The 1956-model oil service truck crossed into Brainard's path after a tire

The well service and its insurance company had previously settled with the Brainard family. Scott confirmed the settlement amount remains confidential

Court documents relating to summary judgment evidence with regard to the well service said the defendants did not dispute that prior to driving the truck they were aware of "cracks in the left hub wheel."

In last week's trial, the Brainard family was suing Trinity Universal Insurance Company which is the company that had the insurance on Brainard's Blazer, Scott said. The fam-

(See **JURY**, Page 3)





(Pampa News photo by Redonn Wood)

Sure signs of spring are brightly-colored baseball uniforms like this one worn by Hunter Hall, 5, of Pampa for his T-ball game last night at Optimist Park between Rheam's Diamond Shop and Curtis Well Service. Optimist Club T-Ball games, the first level of the youth baseball program here for ages 5 to 7, began this week.

# Celanese asks for '99 PEDC records

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

# Board approves part of request inal intent.

Pampa Economic Development Corporation approved part of Joe Mullenax's request for copies of PEDC records during Monday evening's meeting.

Mullenax of Celanese faxed a request to Board Secretary-Treasurer Steve Phillips requesting copies of all 1999 board meeting minutes, any information on Section 53 (a parcel of land donated by Celanese to the PEDC) and executive session records of discussions regarding the parcel of

Board members did not approve giving him records of the executive

"I just don't think we can do that because of the Open Meetings Act," said Phillips. "This is where we need legal advice."

He continued, "I will provide everything I have, but don't know if I have possession of all the records involved."

Mullenax, who served briefly on the PEDC board in early 2001, has been acting on behalf of Celanese to have at a Jan. 14 meeting and again on Jan.

the Section 53 parcel of land returned to the company as the PEDC shuts down its operations in Pampa.

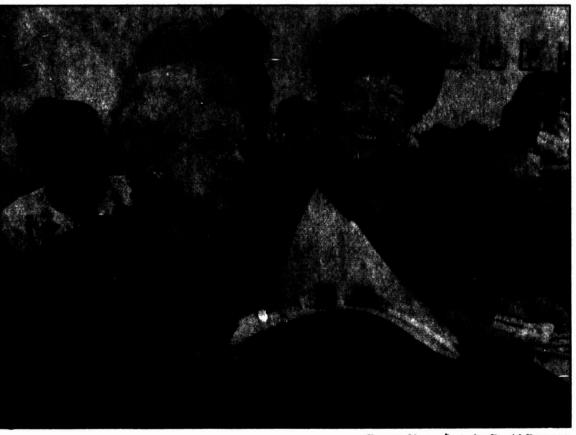
In previous appearances before the PEDC board he explained that the land was donated to the PEDC by Celanese in 1999 to be used for local economic development.

Concerned about the future of the property donated to help provide jobs for local residents and boost the local economy, Celanese officials requested 28 that the land be utilized for its orig-

Mullenax requested at a later meeting for the PEDC to donate the land to the Pampa Industrial Foundation, a group of local businessmen involved in securing economic development in the community.

Dalton Lewis said the board is in a holding situation until the Attorney General's opinion requested on March 25 is rendered. He said there is to be a decision by Sept. 23.

Board members are hoping the matter will be settled when the AG's opinion is made as the laws are unclear in (See **REQUEST**, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Thelma Bray, left, shows the book she authored to Paulette Kirksey during a break in the opening ceremonies at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center here.

# Folk music legend to Bray: **Write another Guthrie book**

By DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

Thelma Bray is taking the advice of a legend in the folk music world and producing another

When Bray self-published a book, "Reflections," on folk singer Woody Guthrie, one of the first people she sent a copy to was Pete Seeger, a legend in the world of folk music and a close friend of Guthrie.

Seeger sent the book back.

The reason he sent it back was because he had filled the margins of the book with notes, expanding on experiences he had shared with Guthrie or making comments about people mentioned in the book. He also asked for a couple more copies of Bray's book.

"He was one of the first people to receive one of my books," Bray said.

Seeger, a fixture in the world of folk music since the 1930s when he and Guthrie arrived in

(See BOOK, Page 3)

# **Skellytown Council** fires municipal judge

By DAVID BOWSER

STAFF WRITER

SKELLYTOWN - This community of 610 people, which has no police force, now has no judge. Nor do they have a computer system that

They do, however, have an agreement with a volunteer fire department and emergency rescue unit to protect them, and they have a trash truck that works - for now.

The Skellytown City Council fired their municipal judge, Fred Cullon Jr., during Tuesday night's called session, voting unanimously to

terminate him for lack of confidence. When Cullon asked for specifics, Mayor Lucille Lawrence moved on down the ...

Cullon appeared before the council at the last meeting on April 9 and told the council he could do nothing more than what he was doing without a law enforcement officer behind him.

The council discussed hiring a police officer during an executive session Tuesday night, but took no action on the issue.

They did reprimand the animal control officer, howev-(See COUNCIL, Page 3)

# **Bond denied in arrest**

BY KATE B. DICKSON ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Bond was denied today for a Pampa man arrested on drug charges Tuesday night when officers from several agencies conducted a raid on his home with a search war-

rant for methamphetamines. As was the case in another bust several weeks ago. police said an "abundance of complaints" from neighbors helped officers to make their

Michael Eldon Marsh, 45, 2200 N. Nelson, remains behind bars at the Gray

County Jail where he was arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman who denied

Marsh is charged with possession in a drug-free zone of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) over one gram and under four grams. The drug-free zone relates to the home's one-block distance to Travis Elementary School and that designation raises the crime's severity from a third to a second-degree felony,

police said. (See ARREST, Page 3)

#### Tuesday, April 30

10:21 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small gasoline spill at the city barn, 700 Municipal Dr. Approximately one gallon of gasoline was spilled due to a malfunction of the gas pump. The spill was cleaned up and the pump turned off until it could be repaired.

2:13 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at the Jordan Unit, east of Pampa.

4:58 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire in the 900 block of East Foster caused by welding on the new

9:11 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2200 block of North Nelson on a request by Pampa Police Department to identify a possible hazardous material. Firefighters identified a bottle of nitrous oxide that was believed to be empty.

#### Wednesday, May 1

12:09 a.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 900 block of East Francis. A pilot light on the stove had gone out Firefighters shut off gas to the stove.

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#### **AMBULANCE**

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 24-hours ending at a.m. today.

#### Tuesday, April 30

1:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Somerville and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC). 10:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Somerville and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony West (BSAW) in

11:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported one

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4:26 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of East Cuyler and transported one 10:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

the 1000 block of North Sumner; no transport

Wednesday, May 1 12:43 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Zimmers and transported one to PRMC.

#### **POLICE**

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

Sunday, April 28 A wooden bird house worth \$85 was taken from a front yard in the 600 block of North Somerville.

#### Tuesday, April 30

Simple assault with minor injury was

reported in the 500 block of North Nelson. Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon resulting in a minor injury was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Karma Lee Hammonds, 38, 1025 N Sumner, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Possession of marijuana was reported at Pampa Middle School.

Mike Eldon Marsh, 45, 2200 N. Nelson, was charged with possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone (methamphetamine) over one gram and under four grams.

#### CARSON CO. SHERIFF

The Carson County Sheriff's Department lation revocation and arrest warrant/Amarillo ssued the following jail intake report.

**April 22-28** 

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available to a minor. Tarnmy Whisenhunt, 25, Pampa, traffic

warrants/DPS. Nathan Sullivan, 23, Panhandle, driving while intoxicated/first offense.

#### **OBITUARIES**

FALKENSTEIN, John David — Memorial services, 1 p.m., St. Mathew,

#### KENNETH DAVIS

McLEAN — Kenneth Davis died ing under the direction of Bailey-Ware Tuesday, April 30, 2002. Services are pend- Funeral Home.

#### ADAM N. CARTER

1977-2002

MIAMI — Adam N. Carter, 24, died Janice Carter of Monday, April 29, 2002, in Roberts County. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m., Friday in Miami United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve. Patterson, pastor, officiating. The body will not be available for viewing. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Carter was born Sept. 12, 1977, at Elkhart, Kan. He grew up in Elkhart and Hooker, Okla., graduating from Hooker High School in 1996. He moved to Miami in 1996,

the day after his graduation from high school. A semi-truck driver, he completed Texas State Technical College of Amarillo Truck Driving Academy in 1996.

He was currently manager and vice president of Carters' Mercantile Hardware in Miami.

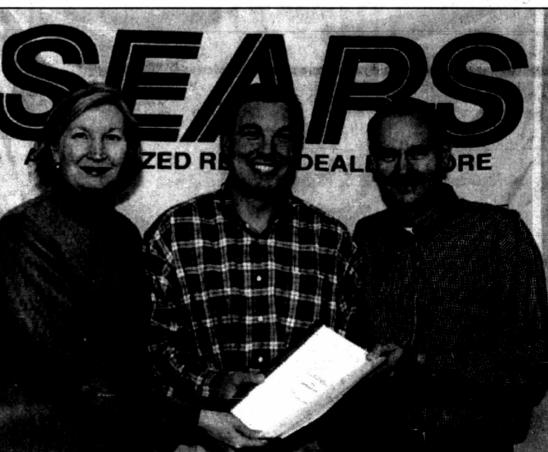
He was a member of United Methodist Church of Miami and was an avid Harley

Survivors include his parents, Neel and

four sisters, Cindy Brunholtz of Richfield, Kan., Debbie Gallimore of Pueblo, Colo., Lorri Loeffelholz of Turpin, Okla., Angela Burgess

Eastridge, Tenn.; two brothers, Rick Claassen of Richfield and Ty Carter of Tunnel Hill, Ga.; his grandparents, Clara Mae Carter of Clarendon, Arthur and Faye Jones of Canadian and Fred Claassen of Richfield; and Richfield.

Miami EMS, P.O. Box 7, Miami, TX 79059; or to United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main, -Miami, TX 79059.



Benny Horton, right, and Jason Bagwell, store manager, receive congratulations from Sue Sorlien, president of Sears Dealer Stores at Sears suburban Chicago headquarters. Horton is now an official Sears Dealer Store owner after completing a comprehensive training program. Sears Authorized Retail Dealer Stores are part of Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s return to rural America. These stores, which are independently owned and operated, provide convenient shopping for local customers. The newest Sears Dealer store, owned by Horton is located at 1623 N. Hobart.

## Sears returns to Pampa Sears, Roebuck and Co. has returned to, will be 5 p.m. Saturday.

small town America with its Authorized Retail Dealer stores, offering local residents a wide selection of consumer electronics, appliances, tools and lawn and garden equipment, including Sears exclusive brand names such as Kenmore and Craftsman. Area resident Benny Horton has teamed up

with Sears to open a new Retail Dealer store at 1623 N. Hobart. Benny Horton, owner and 4-H GERANIUM Sale. Jason Bagwell, manager and local customers Red, salmon, pink, white. will kickoff the store's grand opening on May May 2-4, Coronado Center

parking lot. Thurs. & Fri. (5-8 'We're very excited to open a Sears store p.m.) and Sat. (9 a.m. til all right here in Pampa" said Horton. "Local customers can expect excellent customer service, a great selection of quality merchandise and the same national pricing as the Sears mall stores. The community is invited to stop by and take advantage of our special Grand Opening deals."

Grand Opening activities feature a threehour ribbon-cutting special. Take 10% off all regular and sale prices from 9 a.m. to noon. (Some exclusions apply, see store for details.). Customers will have a chance to win a \$100 shopping spree, color TV, tool chest and cabinet and a Kenmore upright vacuum. Drawing

"Sears long tradition of serving customers in small-communities dates back to the company's founding 112 years ago in North Redwood, Minnesota," said Sue Sorlien, president, Sears Dealer Store program. "Our goal is to re-enter these communities and provide loyal customers with quality merchandise and a convenient shopping location. We believe the new Sears Dealer store will be the appliance and electronics superstore in Pampa.

"When customers enter the store, they will recognize the Kenmore and Craftsman brands but may be surprised by the other leading brands that we carry, including Maytag, General Electric, KitchenAid, Whirlpool, Magnavox, Sony, RCA and many more," said Horton. "The store will also offer repair service on all brands of appliances and consumer electronics so folks don't have to travel far to have their merchandise fixed."

Pampa Sears Dealer store is one of more than 780 Authorized Retail Dealer stores opened since June 1993. Sears, Roebuck and Co. is a leading U.S. retailer of apparel, home and automotive services, with annual revenues of more than \$41 billion. For more information, visit Sears web site at www.sears.com.

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# WEATHER FOCUS

#### **PAMPA**

cloudy and breezy with highs around 90, and Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau. southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to Somewhat cooler temperatures are in store 35 mph. Caution advised on area lakes through tonight. Tonight should be mostly cloudy and continued breezy with lows in the middle 40s, and southwest to west winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph, shifting to the north around midnight. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 60s. North winds 10 to 20 mph, becoming east late. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the middle 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Friday evening, partly cloudy. Saturday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows near 50. Highs in the lower 80s.

#### **STATEWIDE**

Hot weather will continue across the state today, before a cool front brings more seasonable temperatures to North and West Texas on Thursday.

A grassland/fire danger statement has been issued for parts of West Texas today, with steady 20-30 winds and higher gusts expected in the extreme southern panhandle, South Plains and low rolling plains. Far West Texas will also be very windy today, with blowing dust. Authorities discourage outdoor burning today in these regions.

Temperature extremes in the last 24 hours ranged from 51 last night at Dalhart to 106 at Cotulla and Laredo.

In West Texas today, partly cloudy skies are expected through Thursday, except for mostly cloudy skies tonight and early Thursday in the panhandle and South Plains.

Highs today will be in the 80s and 90s over most areas including the far west, with 70s in the mountains and 100 to 105 in the south.

It will be windy with blowing dust in the o far west today. Tonight, lows will range from Today's forecast calls for partly near 40 in the extreme north to near 70 in the Thursday with highs from the 60s in the panhandle to the 90s in the Big Bend.

On Friday, it will be only slightly warmer. This weekend it will be partly cloudy, with highs ranging from 80 in the north to the low 90s in the south. A slight chance of rain will exist Saturday and Sunday evenings in the South Plains and Low Rolling Plains.

In North Texas, it will be partly cloudy today, and windy in west and central areas. Highs will be in the 90s, except near 100 in the extreme west. Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms exists in the east, and cool temperatures will begin moving in.

On Thursday, it will be partly cloudy and cooler, with a continued chance of thunderstorms in the east. Highs Thursday will range from the mid-70s in the northwest to the upper 80s in the southeast. Friday through Sunday it will be partly cloudy with highs in the upper 70s to the mid-80s with a slight

chance of rain this weekend. In South Texas, hot temperatures and partly cloudy skies will continue today. In Southeast Texas, temperatures will reach the low 90s inland and mid-80s on the coast. Elsewhere, highs will reach into the 90s, and 100s in the far west.

Thursday, it will be partly cloudy and slightly cooler in all regions except the far south. Friday, it will cool slightly more in the north and east, with a chance of rain in those regions. This weekend, warmer temperatures will come back to the north and east, with highs around 90, and partly cloudy skies continue, with a chance of rain continuing in the north and east. In the south and west, sunny and hot temperatures will continue.

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#### COUNCIL

er, saying he did not perform his job properly.

"He cannot issue citations," Mayor Lawrence said, "but he can pick up animals."

The council also discussed the city's trash truck driver performance in executive session, but took no action.

The trash truck recently sustained damage when a piece of angle iron was apparently compacted.

Mayor Lawrence called for a motion to pay a company. \$2,194 to repair the truck, but the council decided to wait and get more bids after City Secretary Nancy Grogan said there was a bid of \$500 at City Hall to fix the truck and at least one other bid was expected later this week.

City employees said the truck was operating, and they would try to keep it operating until a bid could be selected, tentatively at the council's next meeting, May 14.

The city council also hired Brown, Graham, and Company, CPAs, to audit Skellytown's books for the city's fiscal year ending in September 2001, at an estimated price of \$9,000 to \$9,500.

The council was unable to go over their budget because the printer in the computer system at City Hall was not work-

An agreement with the Skellytown Area Volunteer Fire Department, an agreement which had caused much rancor during the council's April 9 meeting, sailed through, being accepted on a unanimous vote by the council members.

Tuesday night's meeting was much less rancorous than the council's previous meeting.

Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson, accompanied by a deputy, opened the Skellytown City Council meeting Tuesday night by reading from the Texas Penal Code concerning disruptions at public meetings.

"A person commits an offense if with intent to prevent or disrupt a lawful meeting, procession or gathering, he obstructs or interferes with the meeting, procession or gathering by physical action or verbal utterance," Sheriff Robertson said.

Robertson explained such disruptions are Class B misdemeanors that could result in a fine of up to \$2,000 and up to six months in jail.

"The mayor runs the meeting," Robertson said. "You have to abide by her rules.'

Even then, the sheriff was questioned by four people who objected to not being able to voice their opinions at city council meetings.

"She doesn't have to give an open forum if she doesn't want public feedback," the sheriff said of the mayor.

Sheriff Robertson said he and his deputy were at the meeting Tuesday night at the request of the city council.

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ily sued the company under the policy's under-insured motorist (UIM) provision.

Under UMI provisions, Scott said suits are filed if the other insurance company involved is deemed to have had insufficient coverage. He added that the settlement with Premier was made with the approval of Trinity.

Scott said there were "lots of issues and questions" involved during the trial and said jurors were asked to answer about 20 questions during their deliberations. Included was the answer "yes" to the question that negligence was the proximate cause of Brainard's death.

The Houston attorney said the plaintiff's team "was pleased with the handling of the trial" by 31st District Judge Steven Emmert who will enter the final order. That order could stand in accordance with the jury verdict or could contain changes.

Commenting on the amount of the verdict, Scott said, "We would like for it to have been more and they (Trinity lawyers) would have liked for it to have been less."

Scott said Trinity is an auto insurance company and not a life insurance company. It had been reported previously in The Pampa News that Trinity is a life insurance company.

At least one court document, pertaining to the settlement agreement with Premier, had listed Trinity as a life insurance company. Also, District Clerk Gaye Hondrich confirmed, the styling of the case in the district court computer listing shows it as a life insurance company.

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#### Воок

New York City about the same time, left Bray with some candid and honest comments, though not always kind.

In her book, Bray tells how Guthrie and Seeger drove to Pampa from New York in Guthrie's new Plymouth, writing "66 Highway Blues" on the way. After a few days, they left to return to New York.

In the margin of Bray's book, Seeger's handwritten notation tells the rest of the story.

"We both went back to NYC," he wrote. "I forget how. Woody's car was left in Oklahoma City and taken back by the car company. It wasn't paid for."

On another page, Seeger noted what a generous soul Mary, Guthrie's first wife was. Guthrie and Mary Jennings had married in Pampa about the time Guthrie was beginning to play and sing his own songs.

"Woody was not a good husband to her!" Seeger noted.

Seeger also recalled the last time he saw Guthrie perform. It was 1952. Guthrie had been diagnosed with Huntington's Chorea, the disease that would eventually take his life. He had gotten out of the hospital in New York and, estranged

from his second wife, made his way to California, buying a piece of property in a secluded canyon north of Los Angeles.

"It was the last time I saw him perform," Seeger noted in the margin of Bray's book, "at a house party in Topango Canyon.'

While Seeger pulled no punches concerning Guthrie's faults, he also pointed out Guthrie's accomplishments. He noted how author John Steinbeck wrote the introduction for the book "Hard Hitting Songs for Hard Hit People" that Guthrie and Seeger put together. He noted how his grandchildren now sing Guthrie's songs and how those songs have stood the test of time.

Seeger told Bray in a note that hers was the best short description he'd ever read of Guthrie's life and suggested she take the first part of the book, the narrative of Guthrie's life, add more pictures and Guthrie's best songs and republish it.

"I bet it would be translated into many languages," Seeger wrote. "It would be much better than Joe Klein's biography, overemphasized which Woody's problems and skipped over his achievements."

"I'm going to do what he said," Bray said.

#### Lake Meredith summer youth work program plans under way

Area and Tri-City Youth of Borger will cooperatively conduct a summer youth work program under the authority of the Public Land Corps program through the National Park

eight enrollees between the

includes the Section 53 property.

organize and maintain the files:

this kind of a deal."

together.

several areas involving the close down of the

assets of the PEDC must be sold, and that

major issue discussed by the board Monday

the board needed to hire someone part-time to

and we haven't taken action on it," said

Sutherland. "We've got problems and we're

not solving them. I don't think I volunteered for

files are still in the possession of the City of

Pampa and said the files need to be organized

out," said Phillips. He said John Horst of the

City of Pampa has worked well with the board.

they have no disagreements with the City of

Phillips and all board members said that

Board members discussed the fact that some

"I just wanted to help get this straightened

Clarification is being sought on whether the

Organization of the PEDC files was another

Board member Gary Sutherland said he felt

'We had a motion to hire help in February,

REQUEST

PEDC.

LAKE MEREDITH - Lake ages of 16-21 and two adult program. Leaders will be paid Meredith National Recreation crew leaders, at least 21 years of age. The eight-week program will run from June 3 to July 21. Enrollees must be available to work the entire time. Enrollees will be paid \$6 per hour and will work a 40hour week. Adult crew leaders Tri-City Youth will hire will be hired to supervise the

Phillips said.

in phasing out the PEDC.

company is downsizing.

meeting.

Phillips.

\$10 to \$12 per hour. Work to be accomplished

includes boundary fence construction, front-country campground rehabilitation, and historic preservation of the McBride House. Enrollees will be required to provide their own 8-inch high, leather work work crews and manage the boots, jeans, and a work shirt. CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

"It will be so good to get an attorney for us.

Several different factions have become

involved and it has become political. It has

made me nervous not having legal counsel,"

board as their legal counsel at the Monday

Attorney Chris Jensen was hired by the

Board members Doug Locke and Bill

Allison agreed with Phillips as well as

Sutherland and Lewis that they just wanted to

do what is legal and best for the City of Pampa

tive regarding Guardian Corrosion and said the

are downsizing and that they have too much

facility for what they need at this point. They

thought it would be good to possibly sell that

building, to see what the market for that build-

ing would be and see if they could find a build-

ing that would suit their specific purpose and

not have to handle rental property," said

In other action, the board approved selling a

1992 typewriter to local attorney Don Lane for

Phillips reported visiting with a representa-

"The gist of the conversation was that they

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would remain the same. The

soybean rate, which has been

considered excessive in rela-

tion to other crops, would drop

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records that are used to calcu-

late certain payments. The bill

continues a program that pro-

vides fixed annual payments to

grain and cotton farmers

regardless of what they pro-

duce each year. Soybeans will

be eligible for the direct pay-

receive as much as \$210,000 a

year through the direct-pay-

ment and target-price pro-

Individual farms could

ments for the first time.

Farmers also would be

from \$5.26 to \$5 a bushel.

\$2.80 a bushel.

Pampa Art Club (PAC) members (left-right) Kay Lee, Pat Kindle, Lora Barber, and Madeline Gawthrop during a get-together. PAC is presently gearing up for its annual art exhibit slated from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., May 8 at Lovett Memorial Library.

## Lawmakers disclose new subsidy rates

WASHINGTON (AP) -Subsidy rates for some grain crops will jump more than 10 percent this year, lawmakers disclosed Tuesday in releasing new details of their proposed overhaul of agriculture programs.

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The legislation is expected to go to the House and Senate by next week for final approval.

In the next 10 years, the bill would boost agriculture spending by 70 percent, or \$73.5 billion, over the cost of existing

The legislation raises price guarantees, or loan rates, for corn, wheat, oats, and sorghum and also revives a target price system, abolished in 1996, that would provide additional payments to farmers when commodity prices are below certain levels.

"This is a good, constructive, comprehensive, forwardlooking bill that we can be very proud of," said Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. It will be the first farm bill for which he has ever voted.

The increases in subsidy levels vary from crop to crop because lawmakers were trying to balance the rates in relation to the cost of production, said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D. "We're trying to get rough equivalence, and it's rough,"

Under the loan-rate system, farmers are guaranteed a minimum return for their crops no matter how low market prices fall. Some of the rates will drop slightly in 2004 in return for increases in the target price system, a provision sought by House negotiators.

Under the bill, the loan rate for corn would rise from \$1.89 to \$1.98 a bushel this year. The minimum for sorghum would jump from \$1.71 a bushel to \$1.98, the same rate as corn, and the barley rate would rise from \$1.65 to \$1.88.



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# House members to craft defense spending bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers gena time of war were nonetheless braced for contentious exchanges over the Defense Department's request for a \$10 billion war reserve fund and exemptions from major environmental laws.

The House Armed Services Committee was expected to approve a \$396 billion bill Wednesday to authorize military spending by the Defense and Energy departments for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. The amount would match President Bush's defense spending proposal, the largest increase in two decades.

As House lawmakers worked on their version of the spending blueprint in subcommittee meetings over the last week, however, they pushed outlays above Bush's request in several areas. Two were relative losers in the administration proposal: military construction and Navy shipbuilding.

The sources of the additional funds remained unclear.

Lawmakers have been advocating meeting current military needs with the \$10 billion contingency fund since it appeared in the White House's budget request. Lawmakers of both parties have objected to giving Bush essentially a blank check to use for unspecified future needs in the war on terrorism without congressional interference.

Debate before the full committee was expected to focus on that reserve fund, as well as missile defense and efforts to change the arcane process of privatizing Defense Department functions.

Lawmakers predicted Tuesday that the Pentagon's wish for relief from portions of several environmental protection laws would prove especially contentious.

In earlier subcommittee action, lawmakers approved exemptions from the Endangered Species Act and Migratory Bird Treaty Act, agreeing' with Defense Department arguments that complying with the laws at military facilities hampers training. Requests for similar relief from the Clean Air Act went unheeded.

tee supported an extra \$3.2 billion for two years later.

weapons, including an additional \$1 billion to erally uneasy about refusing the Pentagon in build ships for a total of \$73.4 billion. Last week, a separate panel added \$1 billion for military construction, which on Bush's schedule was to have dropped to \$4.8 billion from \$6.5 billion.

Additionally, the research and development subcommittee approved a small \$21 million extra Tuesday to the administration's request for missile defense, to \$7.8 billion.

House lawmakers also have endorsed increasing active-duty troop levels in the four services by a total of about 12,650 personnel, or about 1 percent, the largest since 1986. The administration sought no increase in the current force of 1.4 million.

"We are beginning to turn the corner in the need to establish strength in our defense capabilities," said Rep. Heather Wilson, R-

The overall bill would reaffirm a new round of base closings in 2005; begin allowing military retirees to collect disability benefits on top of retirement pay; accelerate development of pilotless planes for surveillance and attack; provide billions more for a new generation of stealth jet fighters; earmark \$27 billion for fighting terrorism; and boost military pay by at least 4.1 percent.

It was expected to reach the House floor next week, just as the Senate Armed Services Committee begins work on its version. Congressional appropriators also must write separate appropriations legislation before the money can be spent.

The increase for shipbuilding came after lawmakers from shipbuilding states such as Mississippi, Maine and Virginia complained about Bush's proposal for only five new warships next year.

Part of the extra \$1 billion would pay for one additional ship, a guided missile destroyer, but only if a proposed settlement to a 9year-old lawsuit is approved.

The lawsuit involves a 1991 decision by then-Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to cancel a Navy project to build the A-12 radarevading jet. General Dynamics Corp. and Boeing Co., which acquired the other original On Tuesday, the procurement subcommit-contractor, McDonnell Douglas Corp., sued

## D-FY-IT fund-raiser



Pampa High School D-FY-IT Advisory Board members recently held a raffle for a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card. The winner of the fund-raiser was Lisa Gibson of Pampa. Recognized for selling 20 or more tickets for the drawing were (front row, left-right) Bonnie Holmes, Krissy Holman, Josh Miller, Janelle Powers, Benny Martinez; (back row) Sara Scott, Cassie Gibson and Randa Morris with winner Lisa Gibson.



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# 2CARE for Babies serves Pampa, surrounding area

Parents of newborn children in Pampa, Borger, Childress, Hereford and Dimmitt have now an extra incentive to complete their child's well-child checkups and immunizations thanks to a program of the Coalition of Health Services.

Parents can enroll in the 2CARE for Babies program at their infant's first well-child checkup and earn points that lead to a free gift for baby on his or her first birthday.

Through a grant from the Texas Department of Health, 2CARE for Babies works in cooperation with participating clinics in these communities to award points for well-child checkups and immunizations completed during the baby's first year.

Completing an infant's first well-child checkup within two weeks after birth is worth extra points. Additional points are awarded to mothers and fathers who attend educational classes related to raising children such as car seat safety and CPR and to mothers who breast-feed their infants.

Upon the baby's first birthday, his or her points can be exchanged for a free gift at Toddler's Corner in the Baby's Coming Shop, 301 S. Polk Street, downtown Amarillo.

In addition, a Baby's Coming Shop will be coming to the Pampa area. The Baby's Coming Shop serves participants of both 2CARE for Babies and 2CARE for Moms, a Coalition of Health Services program that encourages early and continuing prenatal



Myrna Solis, right, with young son, Evan Vasquez, accepts a card from nurse Sherril Conner upon enrollment in the local 2CARE for Babies program.

Babies, said, "By working hand-in-hand with infant health, increase breast-feeding rates physicians, nurse practitioners and clinic and ensure 90 percent completion of well-

Holly Hancock, director of 2CARE for staff, 2CARE for Babies hopes to improve

child checkups and immunizations in these communities.

Hancock added, "Preventative health care and immunizations play an important role in learning and lifelong health. 2CARE for Babies is designed to reward parents for making their infant's health care a priority."

The Baby's Coming Shop was established in 1998 by 2CARE for Moms in cooperation with the March of Dimes, and donations of cash and merchandise are welcomed. According to Hancock, the addition of a Baby's Coming Shop and Toddler Corner in Pampa will mean even more contributions are needed.

In the communities served by 2CARE for Babies, five clinics currently participate in the program. In addition, the program enjoys the support of Pampa Regional Medical Center, Childress Regional Medical Center, Hereford Regional Medical Center, Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger and Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt.

These hospitals are affiliates of the Coalition of Health Services, a nonprofit organization of 17 area hospitals working to enhance community health.

Parents of infants born in Pampa, Borger, Childress, Hereford and Dimmitt should receive information about 2CARE for Babies upon dismissal from the hospital. To receive additional information or to make a donation to the Baby's Coming Shop, call toll-free 1-888-89-2CARE

# Demonstrations against Le Pen attract a million people across France

million people demonstrated peacefully throughout France on Wednesday against Jean-Marie Le Pen, by far the largest turnout yet against the extremeright leader since he qualified

for Sunday's presidential runoff. Even before a massive demonstration in Paris reached its peak, turnout in dozens of cities across France had reached nearly 900,000, according to the Interior Ministry and media reports. That number did not take into account the large Paris protest, which already had massed 200,000 people and was expected to grow throughout the afternoon.

The anti-Le Pen rallies came after the right-wing leader held

in Paris to honor his party's heroine, Joan of Arc.

In an annual May Day event that took on added importance this year because of Le Pen's surprise candidacy, the candidate lay a bouquet of white flowers at a gilded statue of Joan of Arc riding a horse and waving the national flag. For Le Pen's National Front party, the 15th century peasant girl who led a series of victories against the English is a symbol of French resistance against foreign "invaders."

In a speech, Le Pen promised an "electoral earthquake" in the election's final round, which incumbent President Jacques

PARIS (AP) — More than a a much smaller demonstration Chirac, who is expected to win easily.

> "The ground's going to crumble under their feet," he

Police and observers estimated the pro-Le Pen crowd at 10,000 to 12,000 people, though Le Pen's party claimed there were as many as 100,000 marchers.

Wednesday was clearly the climax of growing national protests against Le Pen. Some 3,500 police were deployed in Paris alone.

Ahead of the Paris protest, marches in other French cities drew tens of thousands. More than 50,000 people gathered in pits him against conservative the southeastern city of Grenoble, while 45,000 demon-

strated in Bordeaux, police said.

In Paris, good-natured crowds shouting "Down with Le Pen!" packed the streets near the site of the former Bastille prison. Many were singing or playing musical instruments, and a few people handed out sing-along lyrics mocking the far-right leader.

One demonstrator, 20-yearold Abdoul Fofana, said, "If Le Pen wins there will be a world war in France." Fofana, who came to France from Ivory Coast 10 years ago, was worried about Le Pen's fiercely antiimmigrant stance.

Some of the protests were combined with traditional May Day labor protests by unions. In Paris, 1,000 marchers from a labor union headed toward the center of town, protesting Le Pen, capitalism and fascism.

"The revolution has begun," read one of the placards held aloft. The owner of a dog had fitted out his pet with a sign bearing the message: "I eat fas-

In May Day protests throughout Europe, merchants boarded up stores to guard against attacks by anti-capitalist demonstrators and riot police turned out in force. Police in Berlin used tear gas to quell overnight clashes with anarchists,



#### Bill readied for full drug subsidies for low-income elderly

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are drafting election-year Medicare prescription drug legislation to include a full federal subsidy for the low-income elderly as well as protection against catastrophic costs for all seniors, officials said Tuesday.

The legislation envisions a voluntary system of insurance in which older Americans would receive coverage from private companies in a market overseen by Medicare, the officials said. The bill carries a 10-year price tag of \$350 bil-

The measure also will incorporate President Bush's proposal for government-issued prescription drug discount cards designed to reduce the cost of medicine for Medicare beneficiaries. Officials who disclosed the details spoke on con-

dition of anonymity. GOP leaders hope to have the measure on the House floor by Memorial Day, part of an effort to blunt anticipated campaign-season attacks from Democrats. Polls taken for both political parties in recent months show that older people. expected to be an important portion of the electorate this fall, favor Democrats over Republicans by double-digit margins for their handling of the prescription drug issue.

The \$350 billion that House Republicans have set aside over the next decade for prescription drug coverage contrasts with the \$190 billion that President Bush proposed, and is well in excess of the \$160 billion earmarked for a prescription drug bill that the GOP pushed through the House two years ago. The result is a more robust federal benefit than Republicans endorsed in 2000.

Several sources said outlines of the legislation were discussed Tuesday at a private meeting of party leaders in the House. They stressed the final details remain to be worked out, and costs

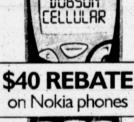
could vary. For all but low income people, officials said seniors would pay a monthly premium, likely in the range of \$37 a month. Additionally, they would pay a deductible, possibly the first \$250 of drug costs annually. After that, the federal government would pick up approximately 75 or 80 percent of the cost of drugs up to \$1,000.

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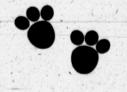
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## **DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

# **Woman Who Finds Birth Parents** May Lose The Ones She's Known

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman who do I handle this?

HURTING IN OHIO has known my entire life that I was adopted. It made no difference to

Mom always answered any questions I had when I was curious about my birth parents. After my first child was born, I became curious and decided to see if I could find them. I talked it over with my mom. She encouraged me and even suggested ways I could try to find them. I had little money to spend on registries and investigators, nor did I want to be intrusive in case they had families who had not been told about me. I started registering with various adoption Web sites. After almost 10 years, I found my birth parents. They are wonderful people, and I'm happy to know them and for them to know me.

Now for the problem: When I told my mom I had found my birth parents, she was initially happy for me. Then, the very next day, she informed me that I was "messing with the foundation of the family" by doing this. I was devastated. I had never hidden the fact that I was searching. I love my parents dearly, but they have now put up a wall I can't breach, and they refuse to discuss it. They have started shutting me out of their family, to the point of failing to tell me my grandmother was dying until after she was gone.

I don't want my children to lose the only grandparents they have known their entire lives, but seeing me miserable every time we get together can't be good for them. How

DEAR HURTING: Although your mother initially helped you with your adoption search, on some level she never really thought you would find your birth parents. When you announced that you had, she felt threatened and betrayed, and (putting it mildly) overreacted and became punitive. Not telling you that your grandmother was dying was inexcus-

Since she and your father won't discuss it, write them a letter. Tell them how much you

love them and remind them that they are the only family you have ever known. Explain that you have no intention of hurting anyone. If that doesn't work, ask their clergyperson to intercede. If they don't have one, perhaps another trusted relative would do it for you.

If that doesn't work, then I agree that exposing your children to an atmosphere with an undercurrent of hostility is not healthy. Continue to cultivate a relationship with your birth parents and other relatives and know that you did what you could to heal the breach and go on with your life with a clear

Marmaduke

DEAR ABBY: Please settle an argument: How long should one wait for somebody?

I recently had a date with a friend. We agreed to meet at a specific time and place. After my friend failed to arrive 15 minutes past the appointed time, I left. Evidently he owed up five minutes later.

Now he is annoyed with me. He says good manners require that one wait 30 minutes for friends or family and 15 minutes for business associates or new acquaintances.

What do you make of this, Abby? Some people are perpetually late, so I need some reasonable guidelines. **CLOCK-WATCHER** IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR CLOCK-WATCHER: Nowhere is it written that one "must" wait a certain amount of time for someone who is perpet-ually late. Common sense dictates that if someone knows he or she is running late, the person should call and inform whomever is waiting. (Almost everyone has a cellular phone or pager these days.) P.S. I'll bet your friend is on

time next time!

Pauline Phillips and her daughter

Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at

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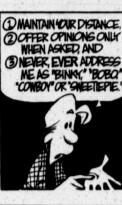
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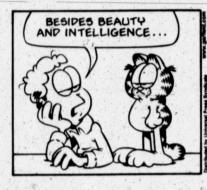
















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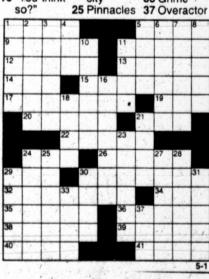
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#### BASKETBALL

LUBBOCK - Brittany Rice of Pampa is a member of the West Texas Heat, a 13year-old girls select Amateur Athletic Union basketball team which won the Lubbock Platinum Tournament last weekend.

The Heat defeated the Dimmitt Lady Swoopz 55-18, the Lea County (Hobbs, N.M. Flames) 53-27, and the Sweetwater Flamez 60-9. In an exhibition game the Heat beat the Frenship Lady Tiger Varsity bracket team 45-43.

Rice was the team's scoring leader in the tournament with 41 points and teammate-Tiffany Teters of Hereford was selected the most valuable player.

The Heat, coached by Hereford's Jackie Mercer, are 12-3 and will compete next in the AAU Regionals in Amarillo on May 7-9.

PAMPA -- Pampa head coach Steve Schmidt will hold a girls basketball camp June 17-21 at McNeely Fieldhouse. The camp will be for girls in the fourth through ninth grades. Each day's session starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

Cost is \$55, which includes a t-shirt, basketball and lots of instruction.

Scholarship opportunities are available for those who need financial support. If interested, brochures, are available from the physical education teachers at the four elementary schools or coaches at the middle schools. Area youngsters are also invited to the camp.

Former PHS players will assist Schmidt with the camp.

Schmidt can be contacted at 669-4830 or 669-9013.

Pampa is hosting a competitive basketball league this summer for area high school players.

The league, which starts in June, will consist of eight sub-varsity teams and 10 varsity teams. Subvarsity games will be played Monday and Thursday nights at the middle school gym. Varsity games will be played Monday and Thursday nights McNeely Fieldhouse.

#### BASEBALL

PAMPA — MonCorp won its first game of the season Monday night behind solid defense and hitting.

Pitcher Reid Miller combined with first baseman Cole Engle for three outs and shortstop Rhett Roden for two more.

Catcher Corban Rhoads, third baseman Ian Smith and second baseman Latigo Collins all contributed plays in the field that prevented NBC Bank from scoring.

On the offensive side of the ball, MonCorp had big hits from Roden, Engle and Smith, the first three hitters in the lineup. Miller batting clean-up and Collins batting fifth would each clear the bases with a stand-up triple from Miller and a double from Collins. Returning players Jesus Cabrales and Corban Rhoads also came through with hits.

Sheldon Reeve and Oliver Cabrales, a pair of new 7-year-old team members, both had a good hitting game. Another player, Bryce Parker, displayed a lot of hustle.

### Clarendon signee



Pampa High senior Jennifer Lindsey signs a letter of intent to play basketball at Clarendon College. Also pictured at the signing are Jennifer's parents, Jerry and Mary Anna Lindsey; (standing, from left) Clarendon coach Wade Scott and Pampa head girls coach Steve Schmidt. Lindsey, an all-district selection, led the Lady Harvesters in assists, steals and defensive rebounds this past season.

# Pampa's Gregory wins All-Around at Tri-State Rodeo

Gregory of Pampa earned All-Around Cowgirl honors last weekend at Gruver.

and won the barrel racing event at the Tri-State Rodeo.

Marty Eakin of Amarillo was.

All-Around Cowboy. Results from the Childress rodeo are as follows:

Bareback: 1. Chad Mask, Amarillo, 60. Saddle bronc: 1. Wes Burns, Dalhart, 65; 2. Marty Eakin,

Amarillo, 63. Breakaway roping: 1. Christie Hendley, Amarillo, 3.464; 2. Kelsy Friskup, Canyon, 3.811;

3. Casey Jo Light, Amarillo, Calf roping: 1. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 10.398; 2. Kelsey Garrison, Channing, 11.099; 3. Zack Cobb, Pampa, 11.388.

Barrel Racing: 1. Taylen Gregory, TPRA, 17.920; 2. Brittney Banks, Amarillo, 18.071; 3. Emily Smith, Canyon, 18.168.

Taylen Lehman, Vernon, 8.807; 2 K.W. Lauer, Canadian, 9.665; 3 Ross Schulte, Canyon, 10.190: Pole bending: 1. Kaylee Holt, Gregory scored 24 points Gruver, 21,366; 2. Erica Cochran, TPRA, 21.636; 3. Danielle Irlbeck, Canyon,

> Bull riding: 1. Evan Schmidt, Gruver, 77; 2. Steve Bowen; Childress, 74; 3. Alfonso Limas, Pampa, 70.

Goat tying: 1. Dana Lewis, Amarillo, 9.006; 2. Kaylee Holt, Gruver, 9.271; 3. Christie Hendley, Amarillo, 9.472. Team roping: 1. Monty Wood-Shawn Gray, 7.794; 2. Cass Cooper-Q.B. Cobb, 9.422; 3.

Steer wrestling: I. Chase Pope, Channing, 5.170; 2. Buck Nelson, Amarillo, 11.885; 3. Chance Pope, Channing, 15.399.

Jered Hunter-Clay Leisher;

All-Around Cowgirl: Taylen Gregory, Pampa, 24 points. All-Around Cowboy: Marty-Ribbon roping: 1. Justin Eakin, Amarillo, 28 points.

#### Baseball scoresheets are available

scorekeepers in the Optimist baseball and softball leagues can pick up scoresheets at The Pampa News sports depart-

The scoresheets should be filled out as soon as possible

PAMPA — Coaches or and turned into the newspaper so that game results can be published.

Call 669-2525 or 669-2527 if more information is needed.

Game results can also be phoned in to the above num-

# Harvesters meet Snyder in bi-district

Pampa meets Snyder in a best two of three series this weekend in the bi-district baseball playoffs.

The two teams square off in the opener at 7 Friday night at Lubbock's O'Banion Field. The second game will be played at 12 noon Saturday A third game, if necessary, will be played 30 minutes later.

Snyder out of District 4-4A, finished the regular season with a 22-10-1 record.

The Harvesters — who clinched third place with their 6-3 win over Borger last weekend — goes into the playoffs 7-7 in District 3-4A and 13-16 for the season.

Neither Pampa or Snyder. made the playoffs last year. Pampa and Snyder last met in the playoffs in 1998. Snyder won the bi-district series 11-2 and 3-2.

Randall is now the Class 4A's No. 1 ranked team, according to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and THSB Magazine poll.

Randall completed its regular season last Saturday with a 24-5 record by beating Palo

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Hunter Hall of the Rheams Diamond Shop team is up to bat during a Pampa Optimist T-ball League game Tuesday at Optimist Park. The league is for players 5 to 7 years of age.

# District 3-4A champion

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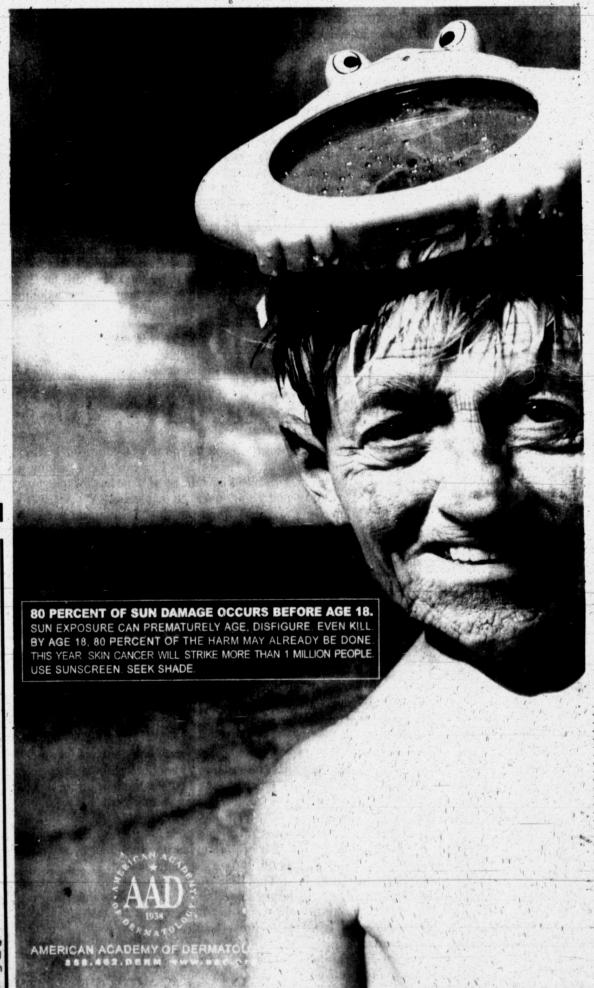
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Glo-Valve Service broke open a close game with nine runs in the fifth inning to outlast Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 13-3 in a Pampa Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 League opener for both teams Tuesday at Optimist Park.

Heath Skinner was the winning pitcher with Aaron Carr credited with a save.

Hayden Skinner had a perfect night at the plate for Glo-Valve with three hits, including a home run, to lead all hitters.

Drew Williams opened the pitching for DFB and kept the heavy hitting Glo-Valve team at bay, allowing only two runs and five hits in three innings pitched.

He struck out four and walked two. Colby Greenhouse relieved in the fourth and allowed two runs in that inning. Ricky Davis also pitched for DFB.

Lane Douglass pitched the first inning for Glo-Valve. He struck out three and walked one, allowing no runs or hits. Heath Skinner came on in the second inning and struck out five while walking only one in two innings to notch the first win of his 11-12 Cal Ripken career. He allowed no runs or hits. Hayden Skinner pitched a perfect fourth inning, but ran into trouble in the fifth and needed help from Aaron Carr.

There was no score after two innings. With one out in the third inning, Shane Davis beat out an infield single for Glo-Valve. He moved to second on an infield out and scored on a single by Garrett Eggleston. Eggleston scored from first on a Hayden Skinner single, which scooted under the right fielder all the way to the fence. Glo-Valve led 2-0.

Brody Russell walked to lead off Glo-Valve's fourth inning. He moved to second on a bunt single by Travis Marsh. Russell stole third and a pitch later Marsh was permitted to take second base without a throw. Russell scored on an infield o ut and Marsh scampered home on a passed ball, making the score 4-0 after four innings of play.

DFB threatened in the first three innings, leaving a runner in scoring position in all three innings. The team broke into the scoring column in the top of the fifth inning. Alex Torres was safe on a Glo-Valve error to lead off the inning.

An out later, Michael Kelley was hit by a pitched ball. A solid double to center by Josh Mulkey drove home Torres and sent Kelley to third. Drew Williams walked to load the bases to bring on Aaron Carr, Glo-Valve's fireman.

Carr pitched carefully to Colby Greenhouse, finally walking him on seven pitches to force Kelley home. An alert Mulkey scored on a wild pitch. With the tying run on third and the goahead run on second, Carr struck out the next two batters leaving the score 4-3 in Glo-Valve's favor heading into the bottom of the fifth.

With one out in Glo-Valve's half of the fifth Hayden Skinner slammed a pitch to right field which went all the way to the corner. Skinner never broke stride and beat the relay throw for an inside-the-park home run. Successive walks to Jacob Davis, Russell and Jonathan Smith loaded the bases. Davis scored on a ground out and Carr stroked a single to left to plate Russell and Smith. Carr stole second and scored on successive wild pitches. Shane Davis kept the rally going with a walk. He scored on a double by Douglas. Eggleston, who had two hits in the game, was safe on an error. Both runners scored on a double rifled to right field by Jacob Davis.

The outstanding defensive play of the game by DFB was turned in by Taylor Aderholt. Playing third base in the second inning, he fielded a hot grounder hit down the line by Nick Riley. After diving to his right, he came to his knees and threw a runner out at second. Glo-Valve's defensive gem of the game came in the fourth inning as Brody Russell made a sliding catch on his knees of a line drive hit by Jacob Wichert to center field.

The Pampa Optimist Club is a Pampa United Way Organization. Cal Ripken 11-12 action continues this week with Pampa Cybernet challenging Bill Allison Auto Sales at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday. Celanese Corporation plays DFB at 5:45 p.m. Friday. Glo-Valve and Cabot Corporation square off at 7:45 p.m. Friday in a game which was moved from Thursday night because of the Pampa Middle School Band Spring Festival.

Cabot, Celanese and Glo-Valve are tied for first place with 1-0 records.

# Astros defeated by Expos, 5-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Javier Vazquez got his first victory and his first hit of the season, and both made Montreal manager Frank Robinson

Vazquez (1-1), who had pitched well this season without a victory, threw a five-hitter and Peter Bergeron drove in two runs as the Expos beat the Houston Astros 5-1 Tuesday night.

"That's just what this team needed," Robinson said. "He's the leader of this pitching staff. It just shows what I've been preaching that it takes a team effort, good starter, the bullpen. We've been winning and our No. 1 guy didn't have a victory."

Vazquez (1-1) struck out nine, two below his career high, and didn't walk a batter for his third straight strong performance.

"All my pitches were working pretty good," Vazquez said. "My fastball was good, my curve was good and my change was good and I was mixing them up. I don't like to walk hitters. I'd rather give up a hit than a walk."

It was Vazquez's 11th career complete game. "Javy did a good job of getting ahead of hitters," catcher Michael Barrett said. "He was locating his fastball and established his fastball. When we got some runs, that allowed him to go "-"out and pitch his game."

Vazquez lined an RBI single into right field in the second when Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell was expecting a bunt.

"Hopefully, that will keep them honest, and that couldn't have come at a better time," Robinson said.

Roy Oswalt (3-1) hadn't allowed more than three earned runs in five previous starts this season and he surpassed that by the fourth inning when the Expos took a 4-0 lead.

Oswalt walked Bergeron to start the game. After a single by Jose Vidro and double play ball. by Vladimir Guerrero, Lee Stevens hit an RBI

'Scoring runs early always helps," Vazquez said. "Every pitcher wants to pitch with the lead. That way, you know if you make an error, you still have the lead."

An RBI single by Vazquez and safety squeeze by Bergeron gave Montreal two more runs in the third. Bergeron's RBI single in the fourth made it 4-0. Vidro's RBI triple in the seventh made it 5-

The Astros avoided their second shutout in four games when Morgan Ensberg doubled with two outs in the seventh and scored on Julio Lugo's single.

Oswalt allowed five runs and eight hits in seven innings. He's given up five or more runs only twice last season.

"I just couldn't get the ball by them," Oswalt said. "They're a real aggressive team and tonight they just got the best of me. No one in the game is flawless. I gave my best effort."

Houston's Daryle Ward extended his careerhigh hitting streak to 15 games with a single in the second inning.

Notes: Robinson needs five victories to reach 700 as a manager. ... Expos 3B Fernando Tatis returned to the lineup after coming off the 15-day DL with tendinitis in his left knee. Tatis hit .235 in a six-game rehab assignment before rejoining the Expos. ... Guerrero fell two RBIs short of Moises Alou's club record of 30 RBIs in a month. Alou set the record in June 1994. ... Guerrero extended his hitting streak to 10 games with a third-inning double.

# Rangers down Blue Jays, 10-3

TORONTO (AP) — One is a young super-\_star, as dynamic a player as there is in the game. The other is an aging star who says he still has a lot left.

Rafael Palmeiro cracked the top 25 among career home run hitters Tuesday night. An inning later Texas Rangers teammate Alex Rodriguez became the second-youngest player to reach 250 homers.

Rodriguez and Palmeiro reached their milestones in a 10-3 win over the Toronto Blue Jays before the smallest crowd in SkyDome history, 12,571 fans.

Rodriguez hit his mark at 26 years, 277 days. Only Jimmie Foxx, by eight days, was younger.

"It's something you don't think about, but it's nice to obtain it at such a young age," said Rodriguez, who got the ball back and is considered the best bet for a crack at Hank Aaron's

"It's flattering when anyone says that, but that bridge is so long and I just feel I'm just - two or three steps across that bridge and there's a thousand steps.

Rodriguez's two-run shot came on a 3-2 pitch from Luke Prokopec (1-3) in the third inning. It was hit so hard right fielder Raul Mondesi didn't bother running after it.

"There's no doubt in my mind that I think he has a shot at it," Texas manager Jerry Narron said of the home run record.
"It's all going to come down to h

'It's all going to come down to health, and as good as he is I think he's going to get even. better. Say he needs to get about 40 homers over the next 12-to-13 years, that's asking a lot. But I know the passion he has for the game and I don't ever see that leaving."

Palmeiro passed Carl Yastrzemski for 25th on the career list with his 453rd and sixth of

"I'm passing guys already in the Hall of Fame but I still feel I have a lot do in this game," Palmeiro said. "So I'm not going to worry about whether I make the Hall of Fame or not. I still feel I have a lot more to do to get

Palmeiro is 4-for-7 with four homers in his career against Prokopec.

"It's not that big a deal for, me right now," Palmeiro said. "But I guess when you have the other two guys do it in the same day, then it's a bit more meaningful."

The other guy was rookie Hank Blalock, who hit his first career homer in the ninth.

Overshadowed by the home run milestones was another strong outing by Kenny Rogers (3-0), who gave up two runs on four hits in seven innings to raise his ERA to 2.02.

He has not given up more than two runs in any of his six starts this season.

The Blue Jays, who opened a six-game homestand after a 2-7 road trip that dropped them into last place in the AL East, lost their sixth game in a row.

Palmeiro's home run opened the scoring in the second inning as the Rangers hit homers in three straight innings.

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Saturday, May 4

(Best-of-7) Wednesday, April 17 Carolina 2, New Jersey Philadelphia 1, Ottawa 0, OT Vancouver 4, Detroit 3, OT San Jose 2, Phoenix 1 Thursday, April 18 Montreal 5, Boston 2 Chicago 2, St. Louis 1 Toronto 3, N.Y. Islanders Colorado 4, Los Angeles 3 Friday, April 19 Carolina 2. New Jersey 1, OT Saturday, April 20 Toronto 2, N.Y. Islanders 0 Colorado 5, Los Angeles 3

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By The Associated BASEBALL

ANAHEIM ANGELS-Recalled RHP Matt Wise from Salt KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Named John Mizerock interim

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Optioned RHP Brent Prinz to Tucson of the PCL. Purchased the contract of RHP Jose

ATLANTA BRAVES-Placed OF-1B B.J. Surhoff on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of OF Darren Bragg from Richmond of the International League. Transferred Of George Lombard from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated RHP Kevin Brown

from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Guillermo Mota to Las Vegas of the PCL. MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Named Jerry Royster

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You're on your own, for the most part. Zero in on what you want, and you'll greet success. Others turn to you for answers, as you have a most authoritative tone or attitude. Don't make major changes yet. Wait until you get more feedback. Tonight: Have a late dinner. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* \* Your mood becomes contagious. Share more of your ideas through the electronic medium. Pick up the phone. Others respond enthusiastically to your energy. Right now you can do no wrong. Think: What would you like to do? Tonight: Where your favorite music

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

on a personal level, and don't push matter directly, rather than letting it fes- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) another too far. Understand how to make worried at all. Let your sense of humor make. If you haven't noticed, the planets another feel important. Worry less about dominate. Tonight: Romp away.

losing control, especially with a key SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) with a buddy.

better off, under the circumstances, to let Tonight: Out and about.

others play their cards. What you hear SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) could be different from what you antici- \* \* Finances could get out of control. pated. Tonight: Accept an invitation. Be sensitive to another's wishes. Your LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

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lifestyle might need taming. Be realistic \* \* \* All work and no play could have with yourself about what you can and you feeling down. Do something, ulti- cannot do. Curb a tendency to be possesmately, for yourself. Take your time sive or demanding. You'll be a lot happimaking a decision that might be more er. Tonight: Your treat. important than you realize. Ease up and CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) put the brake on your hectic pace. \*\*\* Carefully listen to another Schedule something you want to do. who means a lot to you. Your personality

Tonight: Put your feet up. sometimes overwhelms others. Pull back VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) in order to help another reveal his or her \*\*\* Allow your imagination to personality. Be ready to overindulge come out more often when dealing with someone close to you. Tonight: Go with things in your daily life. Sometimes you the flow. make hard judgments on yourself. Don't. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are far more appealing than you're \*\* Take your time while you can. aware of. Let another know how you Before you know it, you'll have your

feel. Tonight: Do only what you think is hands full. Think of another's feelings LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\* Deal with others on a basic level. she might experience. This increased You might not be comfortable with empathy can make a difference. Tonight: \*\* \* Deal with those in your office someone close to you. Handle a personal Nap and then decide. ter. Once you relax, you wonder why you \* \* \* Realize the difference you can

you are on a roll, don't start something associate. Allow yourself to trust more \*\*\* \* Speak your mind loud and you cannot complete today. Network and often and to relax. Tonight: Get together clear. Others might not act like they are touch base with those in the know. listening. Question more directly what is Tonight: Be where the crowds are. going on with those who are part of your \*\* \* \* Be smart and defer to thers. life. Express extra interest and caring. BORN TODAY:

more sensitively. Right now, walk in another's shoes. Think about what he or light up a green light in your path. While

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# NIH nominee voices support for stem cell research

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush's nominee to head the National Institutes of Health sailed through his Senate confirmation hearing after expressing strong support for federal funding for research on stem cells from human embryos.

Dr. Elias Zerhouni also promised to speak up if scientific advances pass the limits Bush has set on the promising but controversial research.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Health, Labor, Education and Pensions Committee, said the committee was likely to approve Zerhouni's nomination Wednesday and that the full Senate could vote to confirm him by week's end.

In his first public remarks since Bush nominated him, Zerhouni outlined a vision for biomedical research, saying scientists must find ways to more quickly translate research results into clinical testing and that they must work more closely across disciplines.

He directly addressed funding for embryonic stem cell research, an issue that Bush struggled with last summer. Zerhouni left little doubt that he supports research that some see as a key to medical breakthroughs and others consider the moral equivalent of baby killing because it relies on destruction of days-old human embryos.

"As executive vice dean at Johns Hopkins, I was instrufor stem cell engineering primarily because I was concerned about the lack of any federal

funding to advance the fundamental research still needed in this promising but fledgling mental in creating an institute, field," he told the committee.

He said he was disturbed by young researchers who said they didn't want to go into stem

cell research for fear that no federal funding would be available. "Without federal funding, it is hard for me to see how you develop a field of science in our country," he said.

Bush ultimately decided to

allow funding for research tioning, he said there was a lot using stem cell lines that were already in existence and where the embryo had already been destroyed. Most researchers believe this will allow for the basic science needed now but will not be adequate for more sophisticated work in the future.

Zerhouni suggested he agrees with them. He said that "in the current state of science" the Bush decision was "an important advance" because it allows some funding to go forward. Under ques-

of work that could be done with the existing lines and said that if they proved inadequate down the road: "I'll be the first one to assemble that information."

In the meantime, he said he would actively promote the president's policies and work in strict compliance with laws passed by Congress.

"Disease knows no politics," he said. "The NIH and its director should not be or made to be factional but must always remain factual."

#### 4-H Geranium Sale



(Community Camera photo by Emily Elliott)

Area 4-Hers will hold their annual Gray County 4-H Geranium Sale from 5-8 p.m., May 2 and 3 and again at 9 a.m., May 4 in the parking lot of Coronado Center. The sale will continue Saturday until all the plants are sold. Ryan Baggerman, Claire Boyd, Cole Guyer and Lynsie Guyer are among 4-Hers participating in the fund-raiser.

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