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**LOCAL**  
Police investigating  
meth, handgun find

Details were sketchy pending the completion of a police report but 49.1 grams of methamphetamine and a handgun were seized early today when Pampa Sgt. David Lee arrested two men outside a convenience store on South Starkweather. Charged with manufacture, delivery of a controlled substance over four grams and unlawful carrying of a weapon are Delton McCormick, 46, 1200 N. Wells, Apt. 38, and Melford Neil Hanks, 46, 816 N. Wells. Bond for both was set at \$25,000 on the drug charge and \$5,000 on the weapons offense. Both men were booked into the Gray County Jail following their arrests at 1:07 a.m. and had not posted bond by press time today.

**Food drive set**  
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, for distribution to The Salvation Army, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Tralce Crisis Center, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Harvest House, and Genesis House. Food donations are to be placed in mailboxes on Saturday, May 11. Letter carriers will pick up and deliver the food to the large meeting room in the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, where it will be weighed, boxed, and divided evenly between the agencies.

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

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# Good to go ...

County signs contract; restoration to begin

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

It finally happened. There wasn't whooping and hollering at the Gray County Commission meeting Wednesday morning as County Judge Richard Peet signed the construction services contract with Phoenix I to begin the final phase of the courthouse restoration.

But there was a great sense of relief as the Judge Peet signed the document.

Peet said County Attorney Todd Alvey has reviewed the contract for the county, and that Lyman Labry of the Texas Historical Commission approved it.

Phoenix I is set to begin work on Monday, May 6.

Planning on the project began nearly three years ago. In October, 1999, ArchiTexas was hired by the Gray County Commission to draw up a master plan to restore and renovate the historic courthouse.

Architects and other staff members from ArchiTexas toured the building to evaluate the needs of the building.

Each department head in the county contributed input of their needs to function more efficiently and meet the legal requirements imposed upon them by state and federal laws.

After many meetings and much planning, ArchiTexas of Dallas drew up the plans to help the building to qualify for a grant from the THC to fund the project.

In May 2000, Gray County officials received word they qualified for the largest grant given by THC — \$3.8 million — to fund the courthouse project.

John Kiehl of Panhandle Resources Planning Commission was hired as project coordinator and has worked with the commission throughout the process.

The county is contributing \$1.3 million toward the matching grant.

Courthouse employees moved out of their offices in July 2001 to four temporary locations in Pampa while the restoration project is under way.

Asbestos abatement was completed in the initial project start up.

As workers began removing ceilings which were lowered in the 1970s, elegant wood carvings in the District Judge's Courtroom were uncovered and will be restored during the project.

Electrical rewiring is one of the costliest items which will be completed during the renovation. The wiring of the building was done when the building was built in 1930 and has not (See CONTRACT, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)  
Gray County Commissioners Joe Wheeley, James Hefley and Gerald Wright watch as County Judge Richard Peet signs the contract Wednesday for Phoenix I to begin the final construction phase on the \$5.3 million courthouse restoration project. Far right, standing, is John Kiehl, project coordinator. The project is to begin Monday, May 6.

# Texas loses tuberculosis-free status

Loss will be costly for cattle producers

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

Texas cattle producers may face increased costs of shipping cattle out of state if the U.S. Department of Agriculture chooses to impose tuberculosis testing of animals used in breeding.

"This is not a human health concern," said Burt Rutherford with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. "It is an animal health issue."

While state officials claim it is possible for humans to contract tuberculosis from infected animals, Rutherford said it is highly unlikely.

The testing, however, will be costly for the producer, Rutherford said.

The Lone Star State is expected to lose its tuberculosis-free status in May when the USDA issues its decision following two incidents of infected herds during the past 12 months. In both instances, Texas Animal Health Commission officials blamed the importation of Mexican feeder cattle.

"Texas livestock brokers import nearly one million Mexican feeder cattle a year," said Dr. Linda Logan, state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission. A herd in Fayette County of Central

Texas was destroyed after tuberculosis was identified in animals there last summer. More recently, animals in beef and dairy herds at Pecos were destroyed after being diagnosed with tuberculosis.

"We had earned TB-free status in the year 2000, but federal regulations say that if you get two cases in a year, then you lose your TB free status," Rutherford said. "We're basically waiting for USDA to publish those interim rules."

While the initial testing is expected to involve only cattle used for breeding, feeder cattle sent across state lines beginning in January are also expected to be tested and tagged.

"If you're going to ship breeding

stock outside the state," Rutherford said, "then the cattle will have to be individually tested and ear tagged. The major problem is going to be the cost of the testing."

Animals will have to be injected, then checked by a veterinarian three days later for a reaction. If they test positive, the test is administered again. If the animals test positive a second time, the animals will be slaughtered and examined.

The Texas Animal Health Commission expects the testing to add \$3 to \$5 per head to the cost of cattle being shipped out of state.

Last year, 1.4 million head of cattle were shipped out of Texas. (See TB, Page 3)

# Early voting ends in May 4 election

Pampans have cast 281 votes in two City Commission races in early voting leading up to Saturday's election in which voters from all over the city will cast ballots at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

The poll opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 7 p.m.

Two contests are on the ballot. Incumbent Ward 2 Commissioner Jeff Andrews is opposed by Tanita Olson and Incumbent Ward 4 Commissioner Faustina Curry

is opposed by Shirley Nicholson. Though the commissioners represent wards, voting is at large meaning no matter where one lives in Pampa all registered voters may cast ballots in the races, said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

Asked about possible turnout Saturday, Jeffers said without going back and researching it her perception is that the early voting total usually accounts for about half the overall vote.

# Medical examiner: SIDS is cause of baby's death

A 2-month old baby found dead in the early morning hours of March 28 died from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, according to two Pampa detectives who worked on the case.

Joshua Mills, son of Willie D. Mills Jr. and the late Cheryl Mills, was found dead about 5 a.m. that morning at Bent Creek Apartments No. 1, 1400 W. Somerville, reports said. Det. Connie Lockridge and

Det. Heather Ratzlaff are still awaiting final paperwork but said the medical examiner in Lubbock had called to report the baby died of SIDS.

"The medical examiner said the little boy was very healthy and there were no signs of any injuries," Ratzlaff said.

Joshua's mother died on Jan. 23 following a bout with pneumonia, her brother-in-law, Lonnie Mills, said shortly after the baby died.

# Arafat emerges from headquarters; Church of the Nativity fight worsens

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — A pale but jubilant Yasser Arafat emerged from his West Bank headquarters Thursday, blinking in the sunlight and flashing victory signs after Israeli troops withdrew from his compound and released the Palestinian leader from months of confinement.

As the siege in Ramallah came to an end, the monthlong standoff at Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity took a turn for the worse. Israeli troops fired at three armed Palestinians walking from the besieged compound into Manger Square, killing one and wounding at least two who staggered back into the shrine, the army said. Palestinians returned fire.

Hours earlier, a fire broke out during another gunbattle, damaging several rooms and offices in the compound, but not the church itself. The Palestinians said the fire was sparked by Israeli flares shot into the church compound during the fighting. Israel initially accused the Palestinians of arson, but Col. Miri Eisin of Israel's military intelligence later said that Israel was checking whether the flares did indeed spark the flames.

An Israeli army spokesman, Lt. Col. Olivier Rafowicz, said Palestinians had booby-trapped doors in the compound.

The Franciscan press office in Rome said the parish hall and offices of the Franciscan monastery in the church compound were destroyed by the fire. In a statement, the Franciscans, a Roman Catholic order, held Israelis and Palestinians equally responsible for "this continuing, intolerable and increasingly dangerous situation."

Arafat received word of the fire just shortly after Israeli troops left his compound. Pounding his fist angrily on the table, Arafat

called Israelis "terrorists, Nazis and racists" and accused them of willfully damaging the shrine.

Asked to respond to Arafat's statement, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said: "The president thinks the important step for all three parties is for them to now ask themselves what can they do to bring peace to the region, not what can they do to speak ill of others."

The church remains the last point of contention from Israel's large scale incursion. Israeli forces have withdrawn from all West Bank cities, except Bethlehem, but have continued to raid Palestinian areas in search for militants.

Early Thursday, Israeli tanks and armored vehicles moved into the town of Tulkarem, declaring a curfew and arresting five supporters of the Islamic militant group Hamas. Troops also entered the Tel and Beita villages, and the Al Arroub refugee camp, the military said.

On Thursday morning, Arafat, 72, emerged from confinement for the first time in months. Hundreds of Palestinians chanted "God is great" and cheered as Arafat appeared at the door to his office building, steadied by aides. Arafat raised his hand to make a V sign and moved it to the rhythm of the chants before speeding away in a black limousine, accompanied by security guards with raised assault rifles.

In a triumphal tour of war-scarred Ramallah, he waved at schoolchildren, symbolically spread plaster on the bullet-pocked wall of a police station and prayed over makeshift graves of Palestinian fighters in a hospital parking lot.

"The more destruction I see, the stronger I (See ARAFAT, Page 3)

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## ON RECORD

### FIRE

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

#### Wednesday, May 1

8:05 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a request to wet down the area beneath the water tower being constructed in the 900 block of East Foster.

1:50 p.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to a fire alarm in the 2100 block of North Wells. The alarm was malfunctioning.

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Wednesday, May 1

12:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Zimmers and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

### STOCKS

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

Wheat	2.42	VLO	41.75	-1.84
Milo	3.05	Halliburton	17.08	-0.33
Corn	3.41	Triad Hospitals	42.74	+0.02
Soybeans	3.74	NOI	27.30	+0.15
		KMI	47.50	-0.41
		XCEL	25.51	-0.10
		Kerr McGee	59.40	-0.51
		Limited	19.66	+0.05
		Williams	19.10	-0.22
		McDonalds	28.51	+0.03
		Exxon Mobil	40.52	-0.17
		Atmos	23.99	-0.01
		Pioneer Nat	24.09	-0.25
		Penney's	21.94	+0.05
		Phillips	60.15	-0.03
		Schlumberger	56.02	-0.22
		Tenneco	6.20	+0.22
		CVX	87.50	-0.49
		Wal-Mart	56.60	-0.20
		OKE	21.83	+0.07

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

Occidental	29.03	-0.09
Fidelity Mageln	97.17	+1.09
Puritan	17.65	+0.11

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

BP	51.17	+0.34
Celanese	22.86	+0.16
Cabot Corp	29.46	-0.21
Cabot Oil Gas	25.75	-0.07
Coca Cola	57.33	-0.29
New York Gold	308.85	
Silver	4.56	
West Texas Crude	26.75	

### POLICE

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

#### Thursday, April 18

Disorderly conduct involving juveniles reported at Pampa Middle School.

#### Monday, April 22

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of North Christy where a screen was cut.

#### Friday, April 26

Disorderly conduct involving juveniles reported at Pampa Middle School.

#### Tuesday, April 30

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2000 block of Hamilton where a juvenile entered and took a BB rifle. The rifle was returned.

#### Wednesday, May 1

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

A domestic dispute with no injuries (victim pushed) was reported in the 900 block of North Gray.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in which a purse and contents, valued at \$105, was taken. It is unknown at what location this occurred.

Regina Irene Ellis, 36, 842 Locust, arrested on warrants for failure to appear and theft.

#### Thursday, May 2

Criminal trespass and criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Plains.

Delton McCormick, 46, 1200 N. Wells, Apt. 38, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) over four grams and under 200 grams and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Melford Neil Hanks, 46, 816 N. Wills, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) over four grams and under 200 grams and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

### ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

#### Tuesday, April 30

An unknown vehicle in the 500 block of North Warren stuck a legally parked 1988 Ford pickup owned by Francisco Apodaca, 516 N. Warren.

#### Wednesday, May 1

Eli Jay Green, 23, 105 N. Faulkner, was

cited for no proof of financial responsibility and failure to yield the right of way/turning left following a collision in the 900 block of West Buckler. The accident happened when Green's 1983 Chevrolet collided with a 1987 Buick driven by Steven Blain Beckham, 25, 525 N. Faulkner.

### CORRECTION

Karen Denise Joiner and Ryan Dean Bennett, students at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, will both graduate from Clarendon College with honors during commencement this Friday. *The News* apologizes for having inadvertently left this information out of the students' biographies which were published in a recent issue.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Wednesday, May 1

A. Ambriz Villarreal, 19, 509 N. Christy, burglary of a habitation.

Lee Edward Thomas, 48, Borger, public intoxication.

## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

CARTER, Adam N. — Memorial services, 11 a.m., United Methodist Church, Miami.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is mostly cloudy and cooler with highs in the middle 60s, and north to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph, becoming east and decreasing to 5 to 15 mph late. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows in the middle 40s, and east to south-east winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday evening, partly cloudy. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the middle 80s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 50. Highs in the upper 80s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

### STATEWIDE

Gusty north winds, cloudy skies and a chance for rain accompanied a cool front's entry into North Texas early Thursday.

Temperatures fell a little overnight and were generally in the 60s to mid-70s. Behind the front, readings were in the 40s to 60s.

Extremes were 40 degrees at Dalhart and 76 at Dryden.

A few thunderstorms developed along and ahead of the front in the Concho Valley. Rain was also starting to fall northwest of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the National Weather Service said.

Ahead of the front, winds were south at 10 to 20 mph. North winds gusting to 25 mph behind the system. Winds were westerly in the mountains of far West Texas.

A few breaks in the clouds opened in southern portions of the state.

South of the front and west of the Pecos River, skies were partly cloudy with generally light southerly to southwesterly winds.

In West Texas and the panhandle, mostly cloudy skies will continue through Friday. A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast for the Concho Valley.

Highs will be in the 60s and 70s in the north and in the mountains with mainly 80s and 90s expected elsewhere.

Lows overnight will be in the 40s and 50s with a few 60s in the south.

## City Briefs

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NOTICE: FIRESIDE Comfort's New Summer Hours - closed Mondays & Tuesdays. Open Wednesdays thru Saturdays ea. week, starting May 6th or call 806-665-9333 or 669-6015 for appt, 725 W. Brown.

REWARDS. PAMPA Gray Co. Crime Stoppers are looking for 2 callers (ID#s 2275 & 4569) that have rewards coming. Call Courtney 662-1022, 11 p.m.-7 a.m., Mon. thru Fri. Payment scheme will be set up for each of you.

ROOM FOR rent, ideal for another massage therapist. Call the Golden Touch 665-9711 or 665-6850

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WANT CHANGE? Vote for Shirley Nicholson, May 4. Political ad paid for by Dalton & Jean Lewis, 2238 Evergreen, Pampa.

YOU DON'T want to miss this event! Best Kept Secrets' Garden Party, Sat. May 4th. See our ad on page 3 in today's paper.

## Police chief's expired license creates havoc

MARSHALL CREEK, Texas (AP) — Hundreds of citations and several arrests by a tiny North Texas police department could be invalidated because the police chief's peace officer's license has expired.

The Marshall Creek police chief, former Tarrant County

Sheriff David Williams, and police Sgt. Kevin Ancelet have worked for months with expired licenses, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Thursday's editions.

Their licenses expired Aug. 31 because they failed to complete required coursework, said Steve Myers, spokesman

for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

"If you have an expired license, you cannot work as a police officer," Myers said.

The Denton County town of 431 residents hired Williams in January, about 13 months after his stormy eight-year stint as Tarrant County sheriff ended.

## Verdant fields raise suspicions Mexican state hoarding water

CIUDAD DELICIAS, Mexico (AP) — Normally, Eduardo Melendez's healthy pecan trees and thick carpet of vibrant green alfalfa would draw admiration.

But this year, fields such as his in the drought-stricken state of Chihuahua are raising angry suspicions in a bitter fight for Rio Grande water that threatens to escalate into a standoff between the United States and Mexico.

U.S. officials say that under a 1944 treaty, Mexico owes Texas farmers 1.5 million acre feet of water. Each acre foot is equivalent to 326,000 gallons (1.24 million liters). The treaty gives Mexico a larger quantity of water, but via the Colorado River far to the west.

Mexico says that because of drought, it doesn't have the water to pay the growing debt here.

But South Texas farmers and even Mexican farmers in the neighboring state of Tamaulipas say the water shortage is not solely caused by Mother Nature. They claim Chihuahua growers are ignoring the treaty and gobbling up water before it reaches them downriver.

Texas farmers were to meet with U.S. legislators Friday in Brownsville to show them dying fields and to urge Congress to stall bills sought by Mexico, such as agreements on immigration, until the matter is resolved.

Outside the agricultural city of Delicias, verdant fields sharply contrast with the stark, brown mountains. On a recent afternoon, waist-high wheat waved in the breeze, and alfalfa blanketed fields near lush pecan orchards.

Workers moved metal tubes guiding water from canals into the fields. Delicias is near the Rio Conchos, the main tributary feeding the Rio Grande.

According to a study by Texas A&M University, Chihuahua has expanded agricultural production even as Mexico reneged on agreed water payments. Texas farmers say the water shortage has cost them an estimated \$1 billion so far.

The study found Chihuahua's production of thirsty crops like corn and alfalfa jumped more than 60 percent between the drought years of 1995 and 1999.

"We were really shocked," said Parr Rosson, who headed the study.

Since the study ended, corn acreage increased by another 25 percent and that of alfalfa by 11 percent, he said.

Chihuahua growers say falling prices for drought-resistant crops left them no choice. "There was no way out other than by planting alfalfa,"

Melendez said.

Farmers here say they are hurting too. The area's reservoirs are at less than 25 percent capacity.

"The water levels have dropped so low that cars and bodies started appearing," agricultural engineer Humberto Estrada said. "They found the body of a mayor who was missing. All kinds of things at the bottom of the dam have started appearing over the past few years."

Many farmers have drilled wells to tap groundwater to support the thirstier, high-value crops. Chihuahua has huge lakes hundreds of feet underground.

Those wells, however, could also be lowering the levels of the Rio Conchos, which flows over the underground lakes, according to Rosson.

"It's a slow process, but pumping and pumping over time could be causing less flow down to the Rio Grande," Rosson said.

Rosson agrees that Mexico doesn't have the water to pay, but he said Texas would like to see gestures of good faith, such as investment in more efficient irrigation systems.

Melendez's farm uses individual sprinklers to water each pecan tree, ensuring that the water gets to the roots. But most growers continue to use the least-expensive method: flooding fields, losing large amounts of water to evaporation.

Texas farmers say Mexico must drastically reduce the water supply for Chihuahua farmers.

"Why should they have the water and not us, when they're using water that's illegal? That water belongs to somebody else, not them," said Jo Jo White, irrigation manager in Mercedes, Texas. "We've suffered a hardship for seven years because of this illegal act..."

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get," he told reporters. Yet he also held out hope for a renewal of peace efforts, noting that a majority of Israelis and Palestinians favor a peace deal. Israel's government has branded Arafat an enemy and said he was no longer a partner in peacemaking.

Israeli tanks pulled out of Ramallah late Wednesday, after six wanted men in Arafat's compound, including four assassins of an Israeli Cabinet minister, were driven to a Palestinian prison where they will be guarded by British and American jailers.

The arrangements of their imprisonment are supervised by a former warden of Brixton Prison, a high security lockup in London where IRA fighters and others jailed on terrorism charges were held, the British ambassador to Israel said.

As the troops pulled out of Ramallah, hundreds of Palestinians surged toward Arafat's compound. In the parking lot just outside his office, Palestinian men hugged and kissed each other on the cheeks to celebrate the Israeli withdrawal. Dozens of Palestinian security officers who had been holed up with Arafat chanted and thrust their rifles into the air in unison.

After daybreak Thursday, hundreds of ordinary Palestinians wandered around the sprawling complex, which had been under Israeli control since March 29, the start of Israel's military offensive against Palestinian militants.

Residents with shovels and brooms dug up earthen barricades Israeli troops had erected around the compound, while others took stock of the damage. Buildings had been scorched or punctured with large holes from Israeli shelling, and cars flattened by tanks were strewn in the parking lot.

"You see what happened here," said Saleh Yassin, 32, a Palestinian policeman who lives near Arafat's headquarters, gesturing toward

the wreckage. "Angry is too little a word for how we feel."

Under the terms of his release, Arafat is free to travel in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and abroad — for the first time in five months. However, aides said he was likely to stay in the Palestinian territories for at least the next few days.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon warned that if attacks on Israelis resume, Arafat may not be allowed to return. Sharon told ABC's "Nightline" that violence often breaks out when Arafat is out of the country. "So if there will be a wave of terror, and if he'll be going around the world inciting," Sharon said, "then we have to consider and discuss what to do."

He said he had given no guarantees to let Arafat come back.

Israel had first imposed restrictions on Arafat five months ago, when it destroyed his helicopters in air strikes, effectively grounding him in Ramallah in an attempt to pressure him to rein in Palestinian militants and prevent attacks on Israelis. The blockade was gradually tightened, with tanks deployed outside his headquarters in January.

On March 29, troops took over Arafat's compound, confining him and several hundred aides and security guards to a few rooms. The operation came two days after a suicide bomber killed 28 people in a hotel dining room in Netanya, where guests had arrived to eat a ritual seder meal at the start of the Passover holiday.

Israeli forces have been surrounding Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity since April 2, when more than 200 Palestinians, including gunmen, took refuge inside as Israeli troops invaded Bethlehem. Israel says everyone is free to go, except for 20 to 30 wanted militants inside. The Palestinians demand safe passage to Gaza for the wanted men, while Israel says they must be tried by Israel or sent into exile.

## Bond denied in drug arrest

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Bond was denied Wednesday for a Pampa man arrested on drug charges Tuesday night when officers from several agencies conducted a raid on his home with a search warrant 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 case.

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 bond.

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.

At the time of his arrest, Marsh was free on bonds of \$25,000 and \$10,000 for local

offenses in which he was charged earlier this year with first-degree manufacture of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), enhanced and hindering apprehension/prosecution of a known felon. He was indicted last week on those charges.

Marsh has also been free on \$20,000 bond in Carson County where he was charged earlier this year with transportation with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a sheriff's department spokesman there said today.

In addition to citizen complaints that there was "high activity and frequent short visits from known drug users" to Marsh's home, Pampa police reported that officers followed up by conducting extensive surveillance.

Additionally, officers obtained information from people who had "first-hand knowledge" of the activity that was occurring in the house, a Pampa Police Department press release said.

In addition to city officers, Gray County deputies and members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force participated in the raid.

Besides the methamphetamine, paraphernalia such as utensils for the use of narcotics and scales were found, police said.

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## CONTRACT

been replaced during the past 72 years.

Plumbing improvements as well as changes in the heating and cooling systems are also due to be made in the restoration.

Kiehl told the commission he is pleased with the final contract prior to the signing Wednesday morning.

Several offices will be in different locations when the courthouse staff returns to the historic building.

Many changes are to be made in the layout without deviating from the original design.

The contract with the company allows them 300 days to complete the project, said Kiehl. Finish date is to be by March 1, 2003.

Total amount of the contract to Phoenix I is \$4,268,425.

"I really would like to jump up and down and hoot and holler," said Judge Peet as the document was signed to begin the construction on Monday.

"I think we'd better wait until they finish it," drawled County Commissioner James Hefley.

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## TB

Federal officials, according to the Associated Press, estimate the additional scrutiny could cost Texas cattlemen from \$260 million to \$788 million or more.

Logan said, however, she doesn't have the resources to test and monitor the state's 153,000 herds of cattle.

AP quotes state officials as saying they fear loss of the tuberculosis-free status could taint Texas beef.

Assuming Texas loses its tuberculosis-free status, it would join Michigan as the only other state not to be designated free of the disease by

the federal government.

"The beef industry in the United States has had TB eradication as one of its goals for more than 50 years," Rutherford said. "We're nearly there. I fully expect that we'll get there. I've got every confidence that we'll retain our TB-free status following the two years after USDA publishes their rule. We'll be working under more restrictive guidelines, but I'm very confident that after two years, we'll be back to TB free status."

TB troubles come at a bad time for Texas cattlemen, who are already suffering losses from drought and dropping markets.



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### An ode to a pond ...

The chance for any successful defense against large hog farms in the Texas Panhandle is more remote than ever. The proponents include special interest groups who are also politicians and individuals in the pork producing arena. The Texas Natural Resource conservation commission, the State of Texas ruling body as to whether permits for hog farms will be issued, will be responsive to politicians and those others who have interests in CAFO installations.

The will of the people in Gray county has been silenced on the subject of allowing hog farms in the county and therefore subjugated. This in itself is more damaging long range than the advent of hog farms.

Pampa is replete with talented individuals who would be able to write and stage an operetta based on the coming of the hog farms. Should such a production ensue, the following is available for inclusion in such a project. With apologies to the creators of the stage play "Oklahoma" and apologies to all Oklahoma residents who live in the area of Oklahoma hog farms, the melody of "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top" could be utilized as follows:

"The Slurry with Film on Top"

I always drive past that farm in a hurry,  
 that humongous pond full of slurry,  
 that humongous pond full of slurry  
 with the film on top.

The skies are brown  
 all over town  
 and the water is tasting furry  
 The birds are down, there's not a sound,  
 'tis said they were drinking slurry!

The folks at the farm said there wasn't any harm  
 in that humongous pond full of slurry  
 that humongous pond full of slurry  
 with the film on top.

The folks next door ain't there no more  
 You should have seen them scurry.  
 They said the flies got in their eyes  
 and their vision was a gittin' blurry.

That big lagoon is the hogs' restroom  
 in case you're ever queried.  
 The boars and sows all that's how  
 they are often wearied.  
 I hurry on by that pond full of slurry  
 with the film on top.  
**Bill Reeves**  
**McLean**

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Due to volume and repetition, we will limit submissions from the same person to two letters per month.

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## Cell phone useful in emergency

Usually on Thursday mornings I get to work early so that I can get my column done before 8 a.m. Being a procrastinator, I wait until the last minute.

Last Thursday I was doing my usual routine and left early so that I could get to the newspaper early. Just after I crossed the Hutchinson-Carson County line on Highway 152, I felt my car give a putter. My immediate reaction was to give it more gas. That didn't work, but I kept trying.

My speed dropped, and dropped and dropped. I steered off to the side of the road. I checked all the lights — none had come on. Yes, I did have gas. My first thought was fuel pump. The car would crank great, but wouldn't start.

It was about 6:45 a.m. Thank heavens for cell phones. I called my daughter, M.E., since she lives in Borger and was closest to my location. It rang and rang and rang, but no answer. So, I dialed the cell phone number. It was turned off, but I left a message.

I knew that she would be up and around getting four children ready for school, so I surmised she hadn't switched the computer off the phone line. (I was later proven correct.) I knew my brother, Bill, would be at his desk at work so I quickly dialed his direct line number. He was expecting an out-of-state business associate at 7 a.m.

Next I called my son, Bob, on his cell



NANCY YOUNG  
 MANAGING EDITOR

phone. Proud of myself that I knew exactly where I was located, I told him I had just crossed into Carson County and was right at the entrance to the 6666 Ranch.

"Gosh, Mom, I'm 30 miles away," he said. "You'd better call Mike (our mechanic)."

Explaining I had cleaned my car the previous weekend and had forgotten to put my phone directory back in the car, I told him I needed his number. Bob had it memorized. (Now, I do.)

I called the number. No answer. I waited a few minutes and dialed again. Still no answer.

During all this time, cars, trucks and pickups were zipping past me and no one stopped.

Again, I dialed Mike. I got him, and he told me didn't have a way to come get the car. Thank heavens, I had made a list of family and friends' cell and home phone numbers several months ago in case of emergency.

I had my niece's numbers with me. Her husband has a wrecking service and body

shop in Borger, and he quickly had my car loaded and at the mechanic's shop. There's no dilly-dallying around with Matt.

Shortly afterwards, the mechanic gave his verdict. The timing chain had broken! I didn't have any idea what one was, but I learned that a car won't go without it. And I also learned what they cost. I hate car trouble.

Everyone is urging me to get a new car, and I know I need to do so. But I'm still resisting. At least it's going.

What surprised me about this entire ordeal was that during the 70 minutes I spent on the side of the road, not one person stopped. Times have certainly changed.

Before my daughter, Kathy, left to go overseas last winter with the U.S. Navy she asked that I keep her cell phone while she was gone. I told her it wasn't necessary, but she insisted.

I'd thought people needed to learn they could get along without so much technology. Now, I've changed my mind. I'm getting my own when she returns.

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The response to my column from April 18 was overwhelming. Thanks so much to everyone who responded to all the positive aspects of Pampa. There are many positives. Thanks for your input. Let us know what's going on in the area.

(Nancy Young may be reached by email at nanceyoung@hotmail.com.)



## Put organs on the free market

There are six-person and there are three-person families. So is it fair that a six-person family live crowded in a 1,500 square foot house, while that three-person family enjoys 5,000 square feet?

It's the same thing with cars. I've seen five-person families squeezed into a Honda and two-person families riding comfortably in a Lexus SUV. Sometimes checking into a hotel, there's a husband, accompanied by a wife and three children, asking for two roll-away cots to be placed in the room, while Mrs. Williams and I check into a spacious suite with a sitting room.

Is any of this fair? Shouldn't there be some kind of committee to decide which family deserves and gets the larger house or roomier car, and which family should have the more spacious hotel accommodations?

You say: "Williams, you've finally lost it. Can you imagine all the hassle and conflict that would result from some want-to-be tyrants deciding who should get what? Moreover, who in their right mind would produce homes, cars and hotels if some wacky communistic scheme decided who gets what, instead of the way we now do it — through prices people are willing to pay?" You're right, and your reasoning also applies to organ transplants. Let's look at it.

Last December, Larry Kramer, founder of Gay Men's Health Crisis and ACT UP,



WALTER WILLIAMS  
 COLUMNIST

received a liver transplant at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Kramer is 66 and a homosexual with AIDS, who spent seven months on the organ transplant waiting list.

When the news broke about his having received a liver transplant, there was outrage on the talk radio circuit. Talk show hosts and their callers decried Kramer's transplant, arguing there were needier and more deserving people waiting around for livers. Some callers argued that people with self-inflicted illnesses, such as AIDS, obesity or smoking-related cancers, shouldn't receive organ transplants, or at least should have the lowest priority.

All of that is nonsense. Who gets what organ transplant should be decided using the same mechanism as we use to decide who gets what house, car or hotel room — namely, prices.

In other words, there should be a market for buying and selling organs. The greatest salutatory effect of an organ market would be a massive increase in the supply of organs. For example, I should be able to

write a contract to sell my organs, say, to Body Parts, Inc., for \$300,000. The proceeds might become a part of my estate. At my death, my organs would be harvested and the \$300,000 paid to my estate.

Most people think organ donations are the way to go. For those people, I'd like to ask: What else would they like to see provided through donations? Cars are important. Why not provide them through donations? What about houses, food, clothing, medicine, doctor and plumbing services? If these goods and services were mandated to be provided through donations, we'd have the same supply problems as we have with livers, hearts and kidneys.

An organ market would eliminate the arbitrariness of doctors and bureaucrats sitting around like gods, deciding who will die and who will live.

You say, "Williams, with market allocation of organs, only the rich would be served." Nonsense. I'd like to see the evidence for such a conclusion. Is it only the rich who have cars or homes or hotel rooms and are able to acquire loans?

The great unappreciated advantage of market allocation of goods and services is that it reduces the potential for human conflict. Why is it that we see conflict in who gets what organ or what's taught in public schools, and no conflict in who gets what car, home or what's taught in private schools? The answer ought to tell us something.

#### TODAY IN HISTORY

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Today is Thursday, May 2, the 122nd day of 2002. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 2, 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was

accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.

On this date:

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

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

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1932, Jack Benny's first radio show made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.

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

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

In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the controversial Republican from Wisconsin, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

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(Community Camera photo)

Lauren Walters, Kasey Presson, Michelle Lee, Tommy Janway, Ben Whitten, Rodney Scobee, and Brad Justice were among students attending an awards ceremony and reception at Amarillo Museum of Art recently.

## Several Pampa students receive awards during AMOA ceremony

Several Pampa High School art students were honored during an award ceremony and reception at Amarillo Museum of Art (AMOA) recently. The awards were presented at the conclusion of the Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Show which is currently on display at Westgate Mall in Amarillo through May 13.

A student demonstration is planned at the mall throughout the day Saturday, May 4. Best of Show plaques and portfolio scholarships will be announced at the event.

Students recognized at the AMOA awards ceremony were: Tommy Janway, Brad Justice, Michelle Lee, Kasey Presson,

Rodney Scobee, Lauren Walters, and Ben Whitten.

Other local high school and middle school students participating in the AMOA-sponsored art show were: Brittany Brazile, Cali Covalt, Ryan Nash, David Silva, Aaron Silva, Destinee Manhart, and Jacob Ledbetter.

## Volunteer of the Year ...



(Courtesy photo)

Lamar Elementary School recently hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon where Tammy Rodriguez was named Volunteer of the Year. Rodriguez is one of many volunteers that come to Lamar to help cut out, copy, and laminate things needed in the classrooms. She has logged more than 165 volunteer hours this year.

## WT to stage music festival

CANYON — A weekend of music instruction and performance opportunities will highlight the Canyon String Music Festival May 24-27 at West Texas A&M University.

The string faculty at WTAMU and special guests artists will provide an intensive weekend of instruction and performance opportunities in solo, chamber and chamber orchestra music for violin, viola, cello and bass students ages 14 to adult.

Guests, artists Felicia Moye, violin, Matthew Dane, viola, and Gregory Sauer, cello, all from the University of Oklahoma at Norman, will perform and lead students in special master classes.

WTAMU string faculty members helping with the festival include Annie Chalex, violin, Harrington lecturer of music, Emmanuel López, cello, Harrington lecturer of music, Joanna Mendoza, viola, Harrington lecturer of music, and Sandor Ostlund, bass, assistant professor of music.

Cost for the weekend festival is \$150. The fee includes all meals, housing in WTAMU's Stafford Hall,

parking, insurance, pianist fees and lessons. Applications must be post-marked by Friday, May 10.

There will be concerts given by faculty, guest artists and students throughout the weekend. The festival will close out with a final concert on May 27. The concert is open to the public and will be followed by an end-of-festival reception.

For more information, call Ostlund at (806) 651-2849 or visit the Web site at <http://CSMFHome.att.net>.

## Two-year-old dog survives 24 days alone at sea

HONOLULU (AP) — Jay Leno wants to fly her to Los Angeles as a guest on his late-night talk show. News crews from across the country also are itching for a chance to sit down with the little hero.

First, though, she's got to cool her paws in quarantine.

Forgea, the 2-year-old mixed terrier whose story of being cast adrift on the high seas has made international headlines, was to make her U.S. debut before the media Thursday.

That's when the dog that spent 24 days alone on an abandoned fuel tanker was to arrive in Honolulu Harbor via a tug dispatched to tow the dis-

abled vessel.

The U.S. Coast Guard scheduled a news conference at which a Humane Society veterinarian would parade Forgea before the cameras for 30 minutes before placing her in a kennel and taking her to a private vet for an examination.

Under state law, the dog must be placed in quarantine for 120 days. The law requires imported pets to be held before being released to their owners or adopted.

She will spend the four-month period at the Kauai Humane Society, a satellite quarantine facility on the island of Kauai, said Eve Holt,

Humane Society spokeswoman. There she will receive more personal attention than at the state animal quarantine on Oahu, Holt said.

Forgea traveled to Hawaii aboard the tug hired by the U.S. Coast Guard to tow the derelict tanker Insiko 1907. The tug's crew captured the dog Friday when it went aboard the tanker to prepare it for towing.

Forgea was unintentionally left alone on the crippled tanker on April 2 after the cruise ship Norwegian Star rescued her Taiwanese owner, Chung Chen-po, and 10 members of his crew.

Chung said in recent letters to Honolulu's two daily newspapers that his dog's name is pronounced "Hokget" in Taiwanese, which means "happiness, good fortune, blessing — all that is good."

Chung's friend, Michael Kuo, of Honolulu, plans to adopt the dog.

An engine room fire aboard the Indonesian tanker on March 13 killed one crew member and knocked out power and communications aboard the ship, which serviced fishing boats with fuel and supplies.

The Hawaiian Humane Society launched a \$48,000 rescue effort April 5 that was called off two days later when it was thought the tanker had sunk.

The disabled tanker later was spotted by a fishing boat and then located by the Coast Guard. A plane dropped pizza, granola bars and oranges for the pup.

## DRILLING INTENTIONS

**Intentions to Drill**  
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SPARKS Tonkawa) Philcon Development Co., #1-C Humphreys, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 1, R. Moody Survey, PD 7900'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Moore Co. Line) Alpar Resources, Inc., #3D Waterfield '112', 990' from South & 2200' from East line, Sec. 112,C,G&M, PD 4500'.

**Amended Intentions to Drill**

HEMPHILL (TWISTER Douglas) EOG Resources, Inc., #2 Humphreys '31', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 31.1,G&M, PD 7200'. Amended to add a field, change well location & PD

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CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #3H A.F. Bennett, Sec. 8.5,B&B, spud 11-3-01, drlg. compl 11-15-01, tested 12-6-01, TVD 2746', MD 4204'

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ROBERTS (CHRISTIE TIPS Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #3 Christie Tipps 'A', Sec. 68,B-1,H&GN, spud 5-4-94, plugged 3-20-02, TD 7300' (oil) —

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Douglas 'A') Amoco Production Co., #5 Warren B. Parsell 'F', et al, Sec. 160,42,H&TC, spud 9-17-75, plugged 1-3-02, TD 6554'

(oil) — Form 1 in Sun Oil ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Brown Dolomite) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Locke, Sec. 10,M-2,H&GN, spud 6-27-01, plugged 3-22-02, TD 4418' (gas) —

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THURSDAY, MAY 2

# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Housekeepers Reputation Is Tarnished by Dirty Gossip

**DEAR ABBY:** We have a summer house on an island. For a number of years, we have employed a local woman, "Trudy," as our housekeeper. She does a fantastic job and has always been friendly, reliable and trustworthy. A friend I'll call Madge has also used Trudy. At the end of last summer, she fired Trudy, insisting she had stolen clothes from a "third party," trespassed in their home during the winter, had been seen drunk, etc. Madge is now urging me to fire Trudy, even though the "third party" neighbor has not said a word to me about her. Madge has succeeded in convincing two other families to fire Trudy. The island is a very small community, and Madge is ruining Trudy's livelihood. I don't believe what Madge is saying and feel pressured and bothered by her accusations. So far I am shrugging off her rabid ramblings. I plan to use Trudy again this summer, but Madge insists I am a fool ever to use her again.

Madge had-mouthed the golf pro two years ago, saying how incompetent he was. I now hear he has been fired. I assume this gives Madge a feeling of power, but I feel sorry for her victims — and I don't want to be her next one.

I want to help Trudy. What would you suggest I do about this very sticky situation?

**PART-TIME ISLAND DWELLER**  
**DEAR PART-TIME DWELLER:** Avoid Madge. She is a troubled and vindictive bully. Help Trudy

to find a lawyer who can put a stop to this woman's character assassination before it completely destroys her business.

**DEAR ABBY:** We've been sent an invitation to our nephew "Marshall's" high school graduation. Last night we found out he won't be graduating because he failed a couple of classes. Marshall's school allows all seniors to "walk across the stage" at the graduation ceremony, even though some of them may not be actually receiving a diploma.

When I asked Marshall's mother, my sister, whether he should receive graduation gifts and have a family party, she gave me a firm "no." His grandmother is upset and insists we still have a graduation party with presents. Personally, I don't think there should be a party with presents since Marshall is not really graduating. Who knows if he will ever graduate? What are we celebrating — his high school failure? What do you think?

**DISGUSTED AUNT IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR DISGUSTED AUNT:** It's too early to brand anyone a failure. Your nephew has only a few credits to make up. If Grandma wants to give him a gift, she should do so. However, since the young man's mother has vetoed a party, her wishes should be respected.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please settle a difference of opinion between my wife and me.

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We will abide by your decision.  
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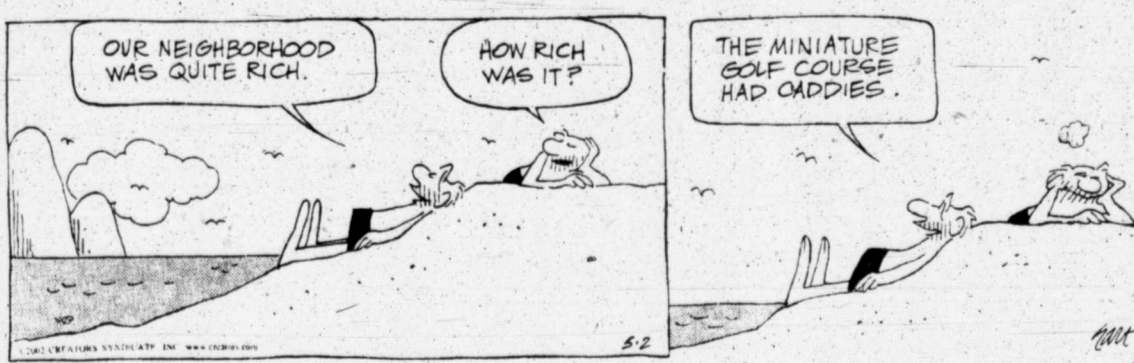
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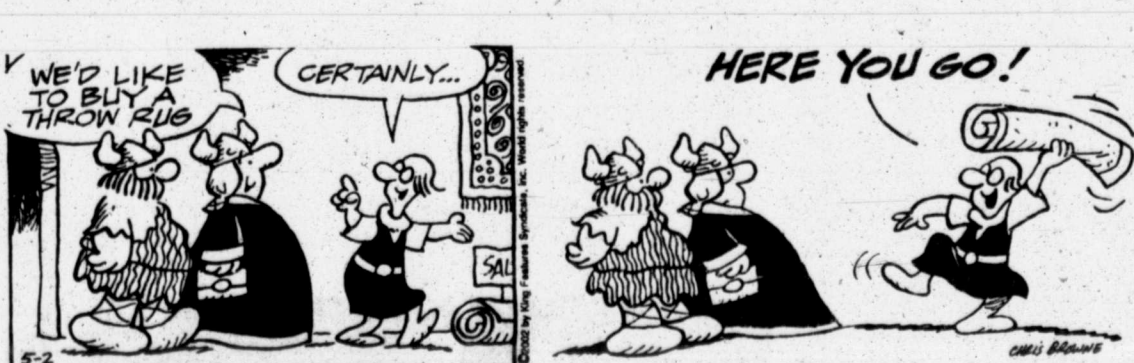
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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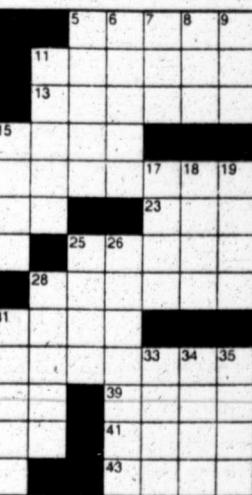
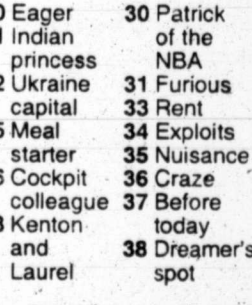
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NOTE: SWIMMING PAMPA Pampa resident Hinkle has qualified for the U.S. Masters National Competition will be held at the University of California, San Diego. Hinkle is a 200 freestyle, 100 and 50 freestyle. She trains in a pool affiliated with the Area Masters College coach and Olympic coach, and Olym. Montgomery a. es. Hinkle qualified for the national meet in San Antonio. A 1990 Pampa, Hinkle has a record in the freestyle for 50. She is the Montana and Pampa.

### SHOOTING

**FRITCH** Meredith Gun matches scheduled for the month, beginning with a rabbit gun Sunday. Entry fees are \$10.

All matches are for the public. Beginners are welcome.

The club is located south of Argon between Argon and SR 1319.

For more information, contact Sanders at 855-3333 or Tririgoff at 605-3333.

### HOCKEY

#### DENVER

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### BASEBALL

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# SPORTS

## NBA playoffs will go to deciding Game 5

By The Associated Press

For those bored by the slow pace of the NBA playoffs, brace yourselves. The first round is about to finish with a flurry of Game 5s.

The Philadelphia 76ers, led by Allen Iverson, and the Seattle SuperSonics, behind Gary Payton, kept their seasons alive Wednesday night with must-win victories in Game 4 of their series.

The 76ers defeated the Celtics 83-81, forcing the series back to Boston. The Sonics downed the Spurs 91-79, sending that series back to San Antonio.

A pair of Game 5s will be played Thursday night: Indiana at New Jersey and Toronto at Detroit.

Two more are scheduled for Friday night: Philadelphia at Boston and Seattle at San Antonio.

The second round begins Saturday with Game 1 of the much-anticipated Dallas-Sacramento series and Game 1 of the Pacers-Nets winner facing the Charlotte Hornets. The two-time defending champion Lakers begin the second round Sunday against the winner of the Spurs-Sonics series.

It has taken almost two weeks of playoff basketball to get to this point, but the long waits between games are finally finished.

### 76ers 83, Celtics 81

At Philadelphia, Iverson scored Philadelphia's final eight points, including a go-ahead 14-footer with 22.6 seconds left.

Iverson, who missed 17 of 20 shots in one stretch, finished with 28 points. Derrick Coleman added 14 and Dikembe Mutombo had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

"The only person that can

stop me is me," Iverson said. "I felt I got good shots, open jumpers, shots I can make, but I didn't make them. I know how to play through struggles now. I know how to miss 10 shots and keep fighting and feel like I can make the next one."

Antoine Walker scored all 25 of his points in the first three quarters, and Paul Pierce added 20 for the Celtics.

Trailing by two, Aaron McKie missed two free throws with 1:17 left, but the rebound was tapped out to Iverson and he made a driving layup to tie it at 77.

McKie then stripped Pierce, Eric Snow picked up the loose ball and passed to Iverson for a driving layup and a 79-77 lead with 54 seconds left.

Pierce missed an open layup after dribbling through a triple-team, but Rodney Rogers, grabbed a loose ball and banked a jumper to tie it at 79.

With a defender in his face, Iverson nailed a jumper to give the Sixers an 81-79 lead. Walker missed a 3-pointer as Pierce called for the ball, and Iverson sealed it with two free throws.

"I kept telling him that even though he was struggling, we were still in the game," Sixers coach Larry Brown said of Iverson. "He kept his head in the game. He's not going to stop shooting."

### SuperSonics 91, Spurs 79

At Seattle, Gary Payton had his second career playoff triple-double with 28 points, 11 assists and 12 rebounds, and rookie Vladimir Radmanovic scored 23.

"It's now a one-game series," Payton said.

The Spurs are expected to have Tim Duncan, who missed Game 4 following the death of his father in North Carolina on Monday, back for the deciding

game. The 7-footer was in the U.S. Virgin Islands for his father's funeral.

Seattle held the Spurs to 13 points in the first quarter, led by as many as 28 in the first half and held off San Antonio the rest of the way. The Spurs lost Danny Ferry and Charles Smith to injuries and Mark Bryant to an ejection.

"The Spurs already were without starting center David Robinson, who missed his third straight playoff game because of a sprained lower back. He is doubtful for Game 5," coach Gregg Popovich said.

Malik Rose led the Spurs with 28 points and 13 rebounds.

"Without having Tim in there, the lane opened up so much that we were able to get to the basket with ease and they didn't have any shot blockers in there," Seattle's Vin Baker said.

## NOTEBOOK

### SWIMMING

**PAMPA** — Former Pampa resident Jennifer Hinkle has qualified for the U.S. Masters Swimming National Competition, which will be held later this month at the University of Hawaii.

Hinkle is entered in the 200 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 50 freestyle events.

She trains in Amarillo and is affiliated with the Dallas Area Masters Swim Team. College coach Bobby Patton and Olympian Jim Montgomery are her coaches.

Hinkle qualified for the national meet in events held in San Antonio and Plano. A 1990 Pampa High graduate, Hinkle held the school record in the 50-meter freestyle for several years.

She is the daughter of Monta and Darrell Hinkle of Pampa.

### SHOOTING

**FRITCH** — The Meredith Gun Club has four matches scheduled this month, beginning with a .22 rabbit gun silhouette on Sunday. Entry fee is six dollars.

All matches are unsanctioned and open to the public. Beginners are welcomed.

The club is located just south of Antelope Creek between Borger and Sanford on SR 1319.

For more information on the gun club, contact Don Sanders at 857-3217 or John Trirgoff at 665-9626.

### HOCKEY

**DENVER (AP)** — Teemu Selanne ended his playoff slump by scoring twice, and Evgeni Nabokov stopped 27 shots as the San Jose Sharks beat the Colorado Avalanche 6-3 Wednesday night in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals.

Selanne, who led the Sharks with 29 goals during the regular season, had not scored in the playoffs.

San Jose took an early lead, withstood a rally from the defending Stanley Cup champions and put it away with two goals in 2:46 of the third period.

Colorado, which finished a physical seven-game series against Los Angeles just two nights earlier, was sluggish early on. And defenseman Rob Blake, Colorado's second-leading scorer during the regular season, did not play due to an undisclosed leg injury. Avalanche officials listed him as day-to-day.

San Jose's Mike Ricci took advantage, scoring 6:13 into the game after a feed by Niklas Sundstrom from behind the net slipped through the crease. Patrick Roy couldn't reach the pass with his stick and Ricci one-timed it; past him as Ricci was falling, it was Ricci's third of the playoffs.

### BASEBALL

**PHOENIX (AP)** — Steve Trachsel pitched into the seventh inning, and Jeremy Burpitz hit a three-run homer as the New York Mets won their sixth in a row with a 7-1 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Wednesday night.

Joe McEwing was 2-for-3 with an RBI triple for the Mets, who have outscored the Diamondbacks 17-2 and outhit them 28-6 in the first two games of the series.

Because of a lower back strain, Randy Johnson, 6-0 in April, missed a scheduled start for the first time in



Michael Galloway will be behind the plate for Pampa in the bi-district series against Snyder.

## Pampa, Snyder meet again in Class 4A post-season action

**PAMPA** — Pampa returns to the Class 4A baseball playoffs at 7 Friday night, meeting Snyder in a bi-district series at Lubbock's O'Banion Field.

Pampa missed out on the playoffs a year ago, as did Snyder. The last time the two teams met in the playoffs was in 1998 when the Tigers swept the bi-district series.

The Harvesters are the No. 3 seed out of District 3-4A, after defeating Borger 6-3 last weekend to clinch the third-place playoff spot.

The Tigers are District 4-4A's representative as the No. 2 seed. Snyder and Frenship were tied for second at the end of the season,

but Snyder was awarded the No. 2 seed after sweeping Frenship in district.

Snyder (22-10-1) is led at the plate by junior second baseman Billy Pena (.431), senior left fielder Tito Alaniz (.404) and senior center fielder Brandon McGuire (.376). McGuire leads the team in home runs with six.

Alaniz is Snyder's workhorse on the mound. A left-hander, Alaniz has a 6-5 record and a 3.06 earned run average. Righthander Shay Franks has a 6-2 mark to go along with a 2.76 era.

The Harvesters finished the regular season at 13-16 and 7-7 in district.

The hitting attack is sparked by senior shortstop

Evan Miller, who also leads all Amarillo area 4A-5A hitters with a .533 average.

Randy Tice (senior outfielder), Wes Martin (senior secondbaseman), Michael Galloway (senior catcher) and Tyson Moree (junior outfielder) are all hitting over .300.

Senior southpaw Adam Jones (5-3) leads the pitching staff. Junior righthander Max Simon and Tice, also a righty, are the other mound mainstays.

The Harvesters have been injury-plagued during district play.

Jones has been bothered by tendinitis, while Galloway and junior third baseman Jered Snelgrooves have both

missed games because of injuries.

The second game of the best of three series between Pampa and Snyder is scheduled for noon Saturday. A third game, if necessary, will start 30 minutes after the second game.

No. 1 ranked Randall, the District 3-4A champion with a 14-0 record, received a bi-district bye.

The Raiders meet the winner of the El Paso Riverside-Fabins best of three series next week in the Area round.

Canyon, which placed second behind Randall in 3-4A, meets Frenship in bi-district action at 8 p.m. Friday in Plainview.

## Cowboys will be featured on reality-based television show

**IRVING (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys will allow cameras an all-access look at their training camp for the second installment of a sports-based reality show on HBO.

"Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the Dallas Cowboys," will debut July 21. Last summer's version on the Baltimore Ravens was widely popular for the cable

network. A 16-person crew from NFL Films will live at the Cowboys' training camp this summer, shooting more than 700 hours of video.

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# Ring workout



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Female boxer Nikki Medley works out with trainer-coach Mike Holliman during a recent practice session at the Youth Survival Club of Pampa. The 14-year-old Medley has been unbeaten since she stepped into the ring two years ago. She enters the National Junior Olympic Championships this weekend at the Mavericks Club in Amarillo. In her most recent fight, Medley won the championship trophy at the Plainview Tournament. Pampa boxers David Myers and Chris Perez also qualified for the Junior Olympics. Junior Olympics winners advance to the state tournament. State winners qualify for nationals.

## Girls basketball camp is June 17-21

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.

## SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL National League At A Glance. Includes tables for National League, American League, and Basketball sections with columns for W, L, Pct, GB.

# Martinez not feeling at home yet at Fenway Park

By The Associated Press

Pedro Martinez still hasn't fully recovered at Fenway Park. The three-time Cy Young Award winner is 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA on the road. At home, he's 1-0 with a 9.45 ERA in three starts following Wednesday night's 15-3 Boston win over the Baltimore Orioles.

he said. "I had a hard time getting anything going. My arm feels fine, but my body is weak." But the Red Sox backed him in a big way as Manny Ramirez homered twice and Jose Offerman went 4-for-4. Martinez (4-0) allowed three runs in five innings, giving up six hits and two walks while striking out five.

three years and I've seen him lose enough 2-1 games." In other games, it was: Anaheim 7, Cleveland 2; Chicago 9, Seattle 2 in a game called after eight innings because of rain; Texas 8, Toronto 1; Oakland 4, New York 1; Detroit 7, Kansas City 6; and Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 3.

Angels 7, Indians 2 Jarrod Washburn (3-2) allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings as Anaheim won its sixth straight. Just one night after a 21-2 loss to Anaheim — the Indians' worst in the nine-year history of Jacobs Field — Cleveland lost its fourth in a row and fell to 2-13 following an 11-1 start. The crowd of 23,536 was the smallest for the ballpark, which opened in 1994.

A double error by second baseman Ricky Gutierrez helped Anaheim to a three-run fourth against Ryan Drese (2-3). White Sox 9, Mariners 2, 8 innings Jon Garland won his fourth straight start, and Royce Clayton and Carlos Lee homered as Chicago waited through four rain delays to beat Seattle.

three hits on a wet, windy and cold night at Comiskey Park, where the game-time temperature was 48 degrees. Ryan Franklin (2-1) took the loss. Rangers 8, Blue Jays 1 Dave Burba (2-0) pitched a four-hitter for his first complete since last June 23 and struck out nine, extending the visiting Rangers' winning streak to a season-high four — their longest since they took five straight last July 24-27.

## Lawyer says Midland police broke window to enter apartment

By JIM VERTUNO AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Midland police broke a window to open a door and enter an apartment without a warrant before arresting Texas running back Cedric Benson and a female acquaintance on misdemeanor drug and alcohol charges, their attorneys said Wednesday.

Carney said Benson requested the drug test, which was administered in Austin in a state-licensed toxicology, NCAA approved lab used by the university. He was not tested by police at the time of the arrest because there was no indication he was under the influence. Benson, 19, and 20-year-old Melanie Robinson have pleaded innocent and their lawyers said they likely will challenge the police search and seizure as unfounded.

Horoscope FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2002 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) \*\*\*\*\* Another's caring gesture starts your day. Look forward to the weekend, if this behavior is any indication of what is heading your way!

in a strong relationship that means a lot to you. Listen more to a loved one who really cares. Tonight: How 'bout a quiet dinner for two? LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others dominate the scenario. You like what heads down the path toward you, whether it's figuratively or realistically. Zoom in on what you want. Add more friendship to a love relationship, and both of you benefit. Tonight: Play away. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Pace yourself. A boss or an associate observes your behavior and level of productivity. You are winning brownie points, whether you're conscious of it or not. Share your need to make a difference. Perhaps you should do some volunteer work. Tonight: Don't push. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Allow your spontaneity to speak. If you do, you naturally do the right thing at the right time. Let your creative fire flame. Read between the lines. Your imagination takes you in a new direction in a special relationship. Tonight: Play away. Be naughty. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Your family and friends play a strong role in your decision-making process. Understand that you might not be viewing a situation as realistically as you need to. Loosen up and enjoy yourself with others. Let another do you. Tonight: Go for a close encounter. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Understand what might be going on with someone close to you. Your ability to think through a decision and get down to the basics impresses another. Don't harness your imagination either. Listen to another carefully. Tonight: Do what feels right. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Others chip in to make your day easier. Carefully listen to another who cares a lot about you. Be careful with your funds. What might feel OK really isn't. You are seeing an issue through rose-colored glasses right now. Postpone a decision. Tonight: Do something just for you. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your creativity spins out into your immediate surroundings and to those in your life. Others find you to be a delightful source of ideas and innovativeness. A child or new friend seeks you out. If single, a relationship could be building. Tonight: Whatever makes the Water Bearer happy. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Reveal more of what's on your mind. Others sometimes think you're secretive or perhaps not in touch with your feelings, though you do speak a lot. Slow down and express what is happening within. Others respond. Tonight: Take some time for yourself. BORN TODAY: Folk singer Pete Seeger (1919), musician James Brown (1933), magician Doug Henning (1947)

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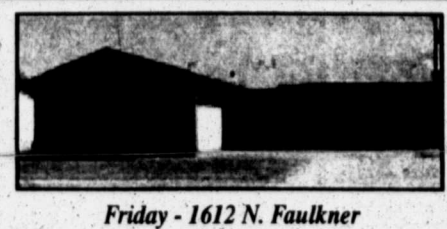


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## Jenin dispute marks new low in relations between Israel-UN

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — When senior Israeli officials talk these days about the United Nations, they use terminology they'd normally employ when discussing Yasser Arafat. Duplicious and double-dealing. An enemy of Israel, whipping up world sentiment against the Jewish state.

And those are some of the milder epithets being tossed around.

Israel's relationship with the United Nations, long fraught with tension and turbulence, has skidded to a sharp new low with the rancorous dispute over events in the Jenin refugee camp and how they should best be brought to light.

Among officialdom and ordinary Israelis alike, the confrontation is serving to fuel a larger sense of isolation and grievance, of being misunderstood by outsiders who do not understand the harsh realities of daily life here.

Late Wednesday, the Security Council was meeting to decide how to proceed after Israel a day earlier set a series of preconditions that blocked the start of an already-delayed U.N. fact-finding team's mission.

Nearly three weeks after the worst of the Israeli-Palestinian fighting in the Jenin camp, a ragged shantytown in the northern West Bank, some of the most explosive allegations by Palestinians — including their central claim that hundreds of innocents had been systemati-

cally slaughtered by Israeli troops — have thus far found no credible support.

However, many human rights groups have raised questions over maltreatment, though perhaps not deliberate, of Palestinian civilians who lived among the gunmen who had made the camp their stronghold.

While insisting it remains eager for an airing of the facts, Israel accused Annan and top deputies of altering the nature and focus of the U.N. inquiry originally agreed to on April 19 with Israel's support.

"The goalposts were moved," said Mark Sofer, a veteran Israeli diplomat.

Israel says it wants military experts on the team and does not want the delegation to be able to subpoena military personnel. It also wants the team to investigate the Palestinian terrorism that preceded the operation.

Among Israelis, there is frustration and incredulity over what is perceived as overwhelming Palestinian success in the public-relations war over Jenin.

Scenes of grieving Palestinians picking through the field of debris — roughly the size of two football fields — that remained of the camp's center have galvanized world opinion.

But in Israel, the assault on Jenin is regarded as a straightforward military operation justified by the camp's role as the source of at least 20 suicide bombers. As for endangerment of civilians, Israel lays that responsibility at the doorstep of the gunmen who sought shelter in the camp.

"From our point of view, there is a cause and effect here — we didn't wake up one morning and decide to go into the Jenin camp," said Sofer. "What was there was the stronghold, the focal point, the military fort that had been set up by Palestinians in that area."

Israel has faced a flood of international criticism over conditions in Jenin in the aftermath of the fighting, but the words of a U.N. envoy, Terje Roed-Larsen, stirred the greatest outcry here. Touring the camp on April 18, Roed-Larsen called the devastation "horrifying beyond belief" and said no military end could justify such means.

Even before the growing dispute over Jenin, trust of the United Nations was in short supply in Israel. The 1975 General Assembly resolution equating Zionism with racism — rescinded in 1991 — still strongly colors the opinion of many here.

### AHA Heart Gala



(Courtesy photo)

The American Heart Association (AHA) "2002 Heart Fiesta Gala" will kick-off at 7 p.m., Friday, May 3 at Pampa Country Club. Karen Kirkwood, above, is holding a print donated by Marilyn Shepherd for last year's event. This year's event will include music by the band Bangora, dancing, food and fun. The Pampa High School Fiesta Dancers are scheduled to perform during the evening, and the PHS food preparation class will oversee the dinner buffet. In addition, local merchants and artists have donated items for a live and a silent auction. To obtain your tickets or for more information, contact Veronica Kirkwood at 665-0356. Proceeds will go to AHA in Texas and will be used for research and education.

### Flier's grandchild repeats historic trip

**LE BOURGET, France (AP)** — Erik Lindbergh, duplicating his grandfather's famous solo flight, landed in France Thursday after a 17-hour cruise across the Atlantic — about half the time of the groundbreaking 1927 voyage.

Lindbergh's Lancair Columbia 300 — dubbed the New Spirit of St. Louis — landed at Le Bourget airport outside Paris shortly before 11:30 local time (5:30 a.m. EDT). It took off from Farmingdale, N.Y.

Visibly fatigued, wearing his blue pilot's jumpsuit, Lindbergh addressed his sponsors and about 100 reporters who met him at the small airport.

"It was an amazing time, 1927, and I really wanted to celebrate the 75th anniversary of grandfather's flight," Lindbergh said.

The re-creation was part of anniversary commemorations of Charles Lindbergh's famous May 20-21, 1927 voyage, the first nonstop solo run from New York to Paris.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took five sandwiches with him on the journey but ate only a bite. His grandson brought six sandwiches along and ate one and a half.

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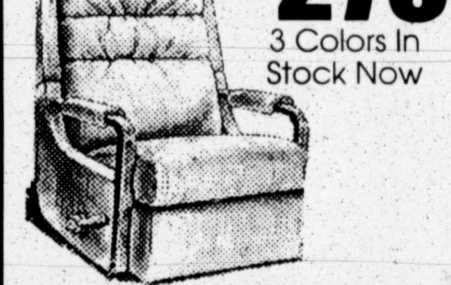
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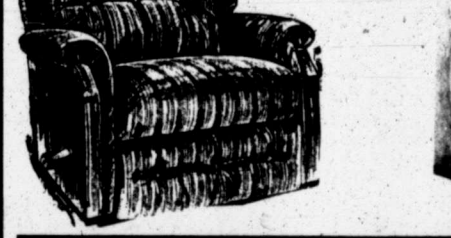


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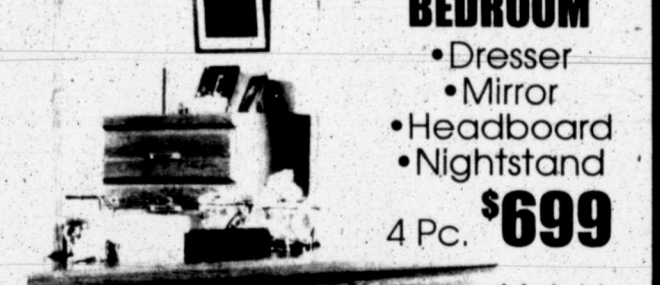
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