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Easter Egg Hunt A Family Easter Egg

Hunt is set for Saturday, March 26, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, 23rd and Price Road. Easter egg hunts will

take place on the north entrance off 23rd Street at the back of the cemetery in the vacant garden. Children's egg hunts will be divided into three groups, ages 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. A special Easter egg hunt for parents planned. Parents can also register for a three-day, two-night mini vacation to be given away to two luck winners. (Transportation and taxes not included.)

The Easter Bunny will be on hand to pose for pictures. The pictures are free for ages 0-2 and \$3 each for children over age 2.

Pampa's EDC: It's over

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

With the strokes of their pens, Douglas R. Locke, Steve Phillips, Gary Sutherland and Dalton Lewis made history this week. The Pampa Economic Development Corporation is no more.

Three and a half years after Pampa voters rejected the PEDC,

the board of directors signed the papers at the final meeting Monday afternoon dissolving the economic development organization and transfer-

ring some \$1.7 million **=** in assets to the City of Commissioner

Locke, board president, said a letter went to the state opportunity to serve," said comptroller last month noti- Gary Sutherland, one of the fying them to turn off the PEDC board members, in a sales tax. The part of the city's sales tax collections that went to fund the PEDC will end effectively July 1. Locke noted that it takes a

quarter for the documenta-

tion to work its way through the system. Even then, the city will receive PEDC sales tax revenue through August. The receipts run two

months behind collections. It took less than 30 minutes for the board to sign the

articles of dissolution and papers transferring what was left of the PEDC assets to the city.

Eight citizens sat in the city commission chamber as the board We have a good, signed paperwork

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strong community. under watchful eye I hope we of their attorsatisfied ney Vanessa Buzzard, everyone." including Pampa Mayor Steve Phillips Lonny

PEDC board member

Robert Dixon. "I am thankful for the

final statement. Sutherland said he hoped that the city could go on and do something positive with regard to economic develop-



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

In their final meeting Monday night, PEDC President Douglas R. Locke reads the articles of dissolution, putting Pampa's Economic Development Corporation out of business.

"I'd like to thank everybody that supported us," said Steve Phillips, board secre-

He said it was the most

"We have a good, strong community," Phillips said. "I hope we satisfied everyone."

Dalton Lewis, another unique board he had ever sat board member, said he

enjoyed the opportunity to work with the board.

"We had disagreements at times," Lewis said, "but we

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Young gets 50-year sentence in shooting

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Jimmy Gawan Young was found guilty of manslaughter, enhanced, yesterday afternoon by a 223rd District Court jury, and District Judge Lee Waters sentenced him to 50 years in prison for his role in the shooting death of Tracy Rena Williams on April 3, 2003, according to a spokesperson for the 31st District Attorney's office.

and four men began deliberations at 12:30 p.m. yesterday, after hearing the equivalent of four days' worth of testimony in the third-floor courtroom in Gray County Courthouse, said 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer, who prosecuted Young. Switzer had presented testimony from 26 witnesses, along with items of evidence.

David Scott acted as

The jury of eight women Young's defense attorney.

Jury selection began March 14, and testimony began that afternoon. Proceedings were interrupted Tuesday, March 15 when snow prompted Judge Waters to suspend the trial until the next morning.

Witnesses for the prosecution included law enforcement officers, emergency medical services personnel, and individuals.

Young is the first of those 32, lying in the driveway of

charged in the shooting to go to trial. His charge was enhanced due to at least one prior conviction. The firstdegree felony carries punishment of five to 99 years or life in prison.

Pampa police officers were dispatched to 1040 S. Huff Road at about 6 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2003, on a call that a person there had suffered a gunshot wound.

Officers found Williams,

the Huff Road residence.

Williams was transported by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center's emergency room, where she was pronounced dead at about 6:35 p.m. by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman, who said Williams had received a single gunshot wound to the chest.

Five persons were initially charged with deadly conduct with a firearm as a result of Williams' shooting.

Pampa police warn of scam

Pampa Police Department is warning local residents about a telephone scam that promises grant money in exchange for banking account information.

"Pampa and area residents are being contacted by someone claiming to be with the U.S. State Department. It has been reported that the caller appears to be of a foreign nationality," said Officer Donny Brown of PPD's Community Services Division.

The caller claims that the person is eligible for up to \$12,000 in grant money, due to the person's "good credit."

The caller then says all that is needed to get the money into the person's bank account is the person's banking account information.

"Pampa Police Department wants to remind residents to not give anyone your personal information unless is it you who has initiated the call and/or you have confirmed the legitimacy of the caller. Some of the callers may argue with you. Just hang up," Brown said.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Keep on runnin'

Bruce W. Johnson of Elgin, III., passed through Pampa yesterday on his way from Oceanside, Calif., to Virginia Beach, Va. The partially paralyzed runner, who has sciatic nerve damage affecting his right leg, is accepting donations for the Community Crisis Center of Elgin. "This isn't bad. I've seen lots worse," he said of yesterday's wind and drizzle. For more information on Johnson and his cross-country run, including daily updates of Marilyn Powers, staff writer his experiences, go to the web site www.UnitedStatesRun.com.

Sales tax receipts

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Pampa's economy continues to strengthen. The latest sale tax receipt report from the state comptroller's office showed another uptick.

"It looks good," Pampa City Manager John Horst said Monday. "The economy remains strong.'

The city received \$185,224.39 in sales tax receipts this month. That brings the total sales tax received this fiscal year to more than \$1.3 million, almost a quarter of a million dollars more than had been budgeted.

City commissioners bud-\$1,053,780.26 through March. It collected See RECEIPTS, Page 5

David E. Holt, 65, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday,

March 20, 2005, at Pampa. at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at the First

officiating.

Fairview Cemetery with on June 3, 1961. arrangements under the direction of

Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Holt was born Oct. 24, 1939, in Pampa, to Margaret and Damaris Holt. He attended Pampa schools, graduating from Pampa Holt High School in

1958. He was a graduate of Oklahoma State University and the University Houston School of Law.

In the spring of 1966, he was sworn to practice law in Texas. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Courts of Texas and the United States of America. worked for J.E. Thompson until 1969 when he joined the law firm of Smith, Teed, Wade and Waters, where he was mentored by William Jarrel Smith. He practiced law with

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Private burial will be in his high school sweetheart,

His professional associations included the Gray County Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas where he served on Ethics director of the State Bar from 1996-

1999. He was a

Fellow of the State Bar of Texas. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and received the Silver Beaver, Scouting's highest award. He served as director of the Adobe Walls

Scouts Councils. He served on the board of directors of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, the Pampa Community Concert Association, and Pampa Meals on Wheels, where he served as treasurer for many

and Golden Spread Boy

He was a member, deacon and elder of the First Christian Church.

He was past treasurer and current president of the M.K. Brown Foundation, having accepted the Golden Nail Award on behalf of the foun-

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dation for its philanthropic work. He was a member of W. Waters and Jeff Jones the Pampa Trap & Skeet Memorial services will be when they came into the Club, a life member of the Amarillo Gun Club, was a zone representative to the Christian Church with the Holt and Fields and is Texas State Trapshooter's Association, a life member He married Linda Skewes, of the America Trapshooting Association, a member of T.A.P.A., the Pampa Rifle and Pistol Club, the Texas State Rifle Association, and National the Association and he was very active in the Pampa chapter of Ducks Unlimited.

He was preceded in death Committee and as a by his father, Damaris Holt, and mother, Margaret Holt McClelland.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Holt, of the home; his children, Parker Holt and Susanna Holt, both of Austin; three sisters, Barbara Lallement Amarillo, Linda Reed and husband Howard of Pampa, and Frances Shryock and husband Kenneth of Reno, Nev.; father-in-law, A.W. Skewes of Pampa; stepfather, Henry McClelland of Amarillo; one sister-in-law, Ardyth Atkins and husband Jim of Tyler; one brother-inlaw, Blaine Skewes and wife Susan of El Dorado, Kan.; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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Corinna Jane Hoover, 81

Corinna Jane Hoover, 81, Hoover on March 17, 1945, Savannah Hoover and of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hoover was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Cimarron, N.M. She attended college at Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M.

She married C.R. (Bitz)

21, 1995.

grandchildren,

Survivors include four Pat Plemons, 70, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, daughters, Laquita Belflower and husband March 21, 2005, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at the Bible Church of Pampa with Pastor Danny Trussell, of the River of Life Assembly of God of Skellytown, officiating. Burial will be in Memory

Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Plemons was born April 5, 1934, in Mangum, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1968.

She married Lloyd Vernon "Buck" Plemons on April 5, 1952, in Wellington. He preceded her in death on May 23, 2002.

She was a Baptist.

in Santa Fe, N.M. He preceded her in death on Dec. Survivors include one

daughter, Jane Adams of Pampa; one son, Tom Hoover of Angel Fire, N.M.; Lance DeFever and wife Brooke of ter Pampa, Lisa Clark and husband Eric of Glasford, Ill., Sepp Huckabo of Galveston,

Chance Hoover, both of Angel Fire, N.M.; and greatgrandsons, Reed DeFever of Honolulu, Hawaii, Will Vise of Okinawa, Japan, Spencer DeFever of McKinney, and Ethan DeFever of Pampa.

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Matthew Wells, both of

Pat Plemons, 70

James C. of Skellytown, Trudy Gale Wells and husband Thomas B. of White Deer, and Sharon Patricia King and husband Calvin and Verna

Jean Schroeder

and husband Bill,

all of Pampa; one sister, Peggy Hammock of Dallas; nine grandchildren, Jamie Munn and husband Johnathon, and Josh Belflower and wife Betty, all of Skellytown, Christy Terry and husband Roger, Darrel Schroeder and

Ashley Schroeder, all of

Pampa, Sarah Wells and

Plemons

White Deer, Tabitha Arreola husband Juan of

Coweta, Okla., and Jeremy King and wife Tiffany of Abilene; and 11 great-grandchildren, Mariah Belflower, Jazmyn Munn, Ciara Belflower, and Autumn Belflower, all of Skellytown, Christopher Terry,

Shyanne Terry, and Lukas Terry, all of Pampa, Anthony Arreola, Dustin Arreola, and Alex Arreola, all of Coweta, Okla., and Trinity King of Abilene.

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Harry Clifton Skaggs, 91

Harry Clifton Skaggs, 91, of Sunday, March 20, 2005, at Carlson Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2005, Colonial Chapel with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor Shamrock,

Church, officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon, Okla., under the direction Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

of the First Baptist

Directors. Mr. Skaggs was born Nov. 11, 1913, at Buffalo, Mo. He had been a resident

married Alta May McCoun on July 21, 1941, in Cheyenne, Okla. They were married for 61 years and seven months, the happiest years of his life. She preceded him in death on March 12, 2003.

He worked in pipeline construction, operating all types of heavy machinery. He also did welding and mechanic work on numerous kinds of machinery. Some of the companies he worked for were Brodie Construction of

Services tomorrow

PLEMONS, Pat — 2 p.m., Bible Church, Pampa.

Perryton, Frenchie of Pampa, Texas, died LeBlanc of Shamrock, & Cradduck Construction of Pampa, and O.R. Smith of Wichita, Kan.

His work did require him Carmichael-Whatley to reside in many places through the years, such as Amarillo,

Perryton, Borger, Dallas, and Bridgeport, Texas; Guymon, Pauls Valley and Edmond, Oklahoma; Aurora and Sterling, Colorado; Carrollton, Elkhart, Liberal Medicine

Lodge, Kansas; of Pampa most of his life. He Cherokee and Emmetsburg, Iowa; and Nebraska.

He retired after 43 years of service.

He had been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1978. Although totally deaf since he was 21 years of age, he was faithful to his church and attended regular-

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; and one brother.

HOLT, David E. — Memorial services 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

He would like to say a ter very special "thank you" to Harry's BSA Hospice RN, Amarillo, Gorman-Phillips Ken Carpenter, and the

SKAGGS, Harry Clifton — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial

whole "Circle of Friends" home crew who were so compassionate, loving and kind during his last days of lymphoma. You went out of your way to make him as comfortable as he could possibly be, and we appreciate that so very much. He really thought a lot of all of you.

Survivors include two stepsons, Roger McCoun and wife Velma of Amarillo and Rodney Skaggs and wife Artalee of Yucaipa, Calif.; five grandchildren, Kelly McCoun of Abilene, Chris McCoun and wife Dawn of Rhonda Cavalletto of Paso Robles, Calif., Jay Skaggs and Robin Carlton, both of Yucaipa, Calif.; and 10 great-grandchildren, Carl, Craig, Andy, Cerra and Cayla Cavalletto, Jed Skaggs, Jake and Jamie Carlton, and David and Haley McCoun.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176, or First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

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Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around



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Emergency Services

Chapel, Pampa.

Pampa PD Pampa Police Department today reported the following

incidents and arrests. Monday, March 21

Nineteen traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 400 block of North Wynne.

A hit and run accident was reported at the intersection of North Crest and Crane streets. Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 1800 block of Holly

Lane. Two residential alarms were reported.

One civil matter was reported. Warrant service was

attempted at one location. A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 700 block of Malone.

Fire department assistance was rendered in the 500 block of Barnes.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered

in the 2300 block of Aspen. Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of Charles, the 400 block of Carr, and at One Medical Plaza.

Criminal mischief was reported in the lobby of the police department.

Burglary was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. A tennis bag and contents were taken, for estimated loss of \$335.

A probation violation was reported, which occurred at an unknown location.

Found property was reported in the 2500 block of Aspen. A street sign was found in a back yard.

Found property was reported in the 1200 block of East Francis. A bicycle was found in a front yard.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. Sexual assault was report-

ed in the police department Identity theft was reported

in the 1500 block of Williston. Suspicious persons were

reported in the 1300 block of East Francis and at the intersection of Oklahoma and Hobart streets. A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. Theft was reported in the

900 block of Terry Road. A bicycle valued at \$150 was taken.

Rebecca Cadena, 23, 2100 Montague #12, was arrested in the 200 block of North Sumner for criminal mis-

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A small to offers service

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Business Review

B&B Pharmacy offers personal service

A small town pharmacy offers services a larger pharmacy cannot provide.

Home-owned and operated, B&B Pharmacy is dedicated to providing personal service to all of its customers. Dennis Roark and his wife Donna have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be also be found.

Customers at B&B try to make our customers feel have," said Roark.

The staff at B&B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot pro-

obtained in one day. A Pharmacist Dennis Roark pro-Crutches, canes, braces vides friendly service to cusand wraps are always in tomers at the local B&B stock. Medical needs for Pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard. tomers with their needs," sports-related injuries can Business phone for the pharma- said Roark. "New cuscy is 665-5788.

Pharmacy receive personal he said. "Drugs have some service from the Roarks. "We interactions that can cause insurance plans. serious medical problems. We comfortable and free to ask welcome our customers to prescription delivery service. any questions they might come to us with any concerns about interactions with their 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday medications. It is important to through Friday, and 9 a.m. to us to know them and their needs."

"If any person has ques-"We try to stay away from tions about the over-thethe personalities of a big chain counter medications and pos- at 300 N. Ballard, and their where you are just a number," sible reactions with their prephone number is 665-5788.

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Viewpoints

Common cold can be humbling experience

Occasionally I find much accuracy in their myself imitating a member of the canine family. I develop a wet nose and start barking, and sometimes lose the power of speech, too.

There are those who claim I also start whining, but I'm not going to admit that.

I'm talking about that group of common illnesses known as upper-respiratory infections, including colds.

Pharmaceutical companies which make and market treatments for the woes caused by these infections are able to get away with as claims as weather forecast-

Some of the things they say their medicine will do actually does occur, sort of. Some of the improvements they claim credit for would have happened whether or not their magic formula was used.

I recently succumbed to one the "bug" that has been magically making the rounds of the make you newspaper office (thanks, everybody). Naturally, I and sore throat.

I don't know how many products are currently on the market to treat these conditions. I got tired of counting them.

Marilyn

Powers

Staff Writer

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But I can tell you that your chances of finding just right the to

all better are not good.

Every time I try anything sought relief from the that claims to clear up my runny/stuffy nose, cough, runny/stuffy nose, it backfires on me, compounding bug?

my misery instead.

Antihistamines do nothing more than dry out everything except my nose. My eyes get scratchy and my mouth turns

> the Sahara. Meanwhile, my nose shows no effect whatsoever from the drug.

Why is it that we have the knowledge and capability to kill everything on this planet, except, apparently, a cold

Why is every source of moisture in my head very susceptible to the power of antihistamines, except my nose, the only place I want them to work?

I would like to meet the person for whom antihistamines actually work the way they claim. I want scientists to study that person and see what they have that I don't have.

Medical miracles are of medicine. occurring every day as I shuffle along, sneezing, coughing, wheezing, and blowing my nose for the panews.com. umpteenth time.

Yet the medical community readily admits that there is still no cure for the common cold, one of the most numerous and widelysuffered illnesses in the world.

Great thinkers and philosophers say we all need something to keep us humble.

Maybe the common cold fills that need for the world

Write to Marilyn Powers reporter l@thepamat

Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 22, the 81st day of 2005. There are 284 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 22, 1765, Britain enacted the Stamp Act to raise money from the American colonies. (The Act was repealed the following year.)

On this date:

In 1638, religious dissident Anne Hutchinson was expelled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In 1820, U.S. naval hero Stephen Decatur was killed in a duel with Commodore James Barron near Washington, D.C. In 1882, Congress outlawed polygamy.

In 1895, Auguste and Louis Lumiere showed their first movie to an invited audience in Paris.

In 1933, during Prohibition, President Franklin Roosevelt signed a measure to make wine and beer containing up to 3.2 percent alcohol legal.

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Anti-intellectualism at Harvard

Dr. Larry Summers, Harvard's president, remains under siege for remarks made in his Jan. 14 address to the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Dr. Summers suggested that there might be three major reasons why women are underrepresented in the higher reaches of science and ranked them in order of

importance. First is what Dr. Summers calls the "high-powered job hypothesis," where success demands putting in 80-hour weeks, and men are more willing or capable to do so. In support of how marriage and family impact women's careers, he added that when one does see women in the

have no children.

Dr. Summers' second hypothesis is that there are sex differences in IQ and aptitude at the high end, and his third is that socialization and dis-

crimination Walter might **Williams** explain some of the Columnist underrepresentation.

It's Dr.

Summers' second hypothesis that caused MIT biologist Dr. Nancy Hopkins to leave the lecture, explaining to a Boston Globe (Jan. 17, 2005) reporter that, "I would've either blacked out or thrown up." Previous higher reaches of science, temper tantrums served Dr. president and Mrs. Clinton

they tend to be unmarried or Hopkins well as reported in praised her courage and the Women's Freedom Network Newsletter (Jan./Feb. 2000), "MIT Tarnishes Its Reputation with Junk Gender Science," by Judith Kleinfeld. After claiming

sex discrim-

ination,

"Professor

Hopkins

received an

endowed

chair, a 20 percent salary increase, \$2.5 million of research funds from internal MIT sources, a 5,000 square foot laboratory, an invitation to join the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, and an invitation

to the White House where

expressed the hope that other institutions would follow the MIT example."

Virtually all academic literature on sex, IQ and aptitude reach the conclusion that there are differences between men and women. While the mean intelligence between men and women is similar, the variance differs significantly. Women cluster more about the mean while men are more spread out. That means fewer women, relative to men, are at both the low end and the high end of the intelligence and aptitude spectrum. That might partially explain why so many men are in jail compared to women, and why

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Political correctness vs. incompetence

Political correctness and County will change that rule. incompetence often embrace each other. That was made clear in the Atlanta courthouse shooting. Brian Nichols proved to be a lot smarter than his captors, not to mention a quicker and

better shot. Political correctness and incompetence example No. 1 is the rule that prisoners must not be shackled lest it prejudice the jury. Luckily, the jurors weren't present, but if they had been, watching a prisoner shoot a judge and a court reporter would certainly be more prejudicial than seeing him in handcuffs.

I expect even the incompetent people in Fulton

Political correctness and incompetence example No. 2 is assigning a female deputy to escort an unshackled prisoner to the court-

Feminism Charley is an ideol-Reese ogy, not a description Columnist of reality. A 51-yearold, 5-foot-

room.

tall female was no match for a 6-foot-1inch former college linebacker. He attacked her and took her gun. What in God's name would anyone expect to happen?

For a little bit of history, most law-enforcement agencies used to have height and weight requirements for male officers. Then a federal judge decided that that was treating women unequally. Feminist ideology dictates that women



pound men equally as well as male officers. That, of course, is nuts, but this country became an open-air insane asylum during the 1960s. God shorted women on upper-body strength. Guess

pounds can

wrestle 200-

he's a male chauvinist pig. Incompetence example

No. 3 is that the initial assault on the female deputy was caught on security cameras. Trouble is, nobody was monitoring them, or if someone was, the person hid under his or her desk. 5 feet, 1 Unmonitored security caminch tall or eras are - how shall we say it so and 115 a stupid waste of money.

Nichols - and bear in mind in lawyerspeak that these are all allegations, since he has not been legally convicted of anything - went on to kill another deputy and pistol-whip a reporter in a parking garage, stealing his

Incompetence example No. 4 is that the police spent

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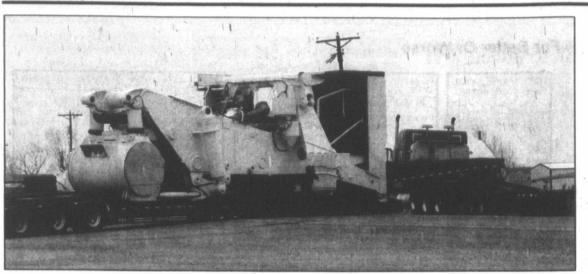
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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Makes wide turns

All lanes of traffic in both directions on Highway 60 east of Pampa were blocked for a time Monday morning when a trailer carrying a large piece of machinery got stuck. The oversize load, part of a large dump truck used in mines, had the trailer lowered enough that when the semi pulling it tried to turn onto the highway, the front end of the trailer was in contact with the pavement. Traffic was routed around the north end of the trailer, through a parking lot near the Gray County Annex.

Receipts

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\$1,345,318.87. That was 27.67 percent over budgeted receipts and well over the last year for the same peri-\$1,109,268.95 collected od. during the same time period last year.

Horst reported that receipts through March were 21.28 percent ahead of

If this trend continues, Horst said, the city could end up more than a half a million dollars ahead of the amount they had budgeted

for fiscal year 2004-2005.

The projected receipts, based on current rate of collections, is estimated to be year which ends Sept. 30.

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came up with solutions."

Doug Locke said he wanted

to thank the commission

who appointed the board to

oversee the extended disso-

City officials said the eco-

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and only such organization

He noted that not all votes

"We had quite a few split

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years," Locke said, "but we

Locke said he felt the

Nodding to the mayor,

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Harvard

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more geniuses like Mozart and Einstein are men. On last year's SAT math test, more than twice as many boys as girls scored in the top range (750-

The only debate among scholars isn't whether these patterns exist but whether they reflect acculturation or genetics. A substantial body of work suggests genetics. The fact of business is that we do differ genetically by race and sex, not only in intelligence and aptitude, but in physical ways as well.

these differences, and deny their effects on observed outcomes, particularly in an academic setting where there's supposed to be open inquiry? I think we do so for a couple of foolish reasons. First, most of us share the value of equality before the law. We falsely believe that equality before the law requires that we must in fact be equal. In my book, being a human being is the only condition for equality before the law. The second reason has to do with human arrogance. If a particular outcome is deemed undesirable and it's genetically determined, our hands are tied and we just have to accept it.

Why in the world would we deny

Dr. Summers has responded to the criticism created by his NBER remarks with serial mea culpas, groveling and apologies. He's in deep trouble. Faculty members don't differ that much from chickens in a barnyard. The sight of the boss chicken bleeding is all that's needed for the vicious pecking to commence.

If there's a legitimate criticism that can be made about Dr. Summers' NBER comments, it's that he didn't exercise discretion. There are certain things best left unsaid in front of children. Children have little understanding and can be easily offended by unvarnished truths.

Walter Williams, Ph.D., is a John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

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13 hours looking for this car, when all the time it was parked on a lower floor in the same parking garage. As I said, Nichols is smarter than his captors and pursuers. He had intended to take the reporter as a hostage, but when the reporter escaped, he knew that everyone would have a description of the car. Ergo, he went to lower floor, parked the car and took the subway.

Incompetence example No. 5 is that they locked down the courthouse after it was all over, but failed to guard the subway. Even after

13 hours, Atlanta's finest had who brought the episode to a not discovered the car they were searching for. A civilian did that. And another its oh-so-politically correct port is. civilian, whose life might be police and sheriff's departruined by excessive media ments, which acted more should have no place in

attention, talked Nichols into peacefully surrendering after he took her hostage.

Nichols is also thought to have killed a U.S. Customs agent,

excluding the judge and the court reporter. the score was Nichols 3, and armed, presumably trained and equipped law-enforcement officers 0.

So, it was a civilian who found the car and a civilian

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> and incompetently governed, and its urban sprawl is spreading like a cancer all over North Georgia. Pretty soon, northand southbound travelers will have to detour through Alabama and South Carolina

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just to avoid Atlanta's traffic jams. Air travelers already know what a horror the air-

Political correctness the America. It is always costly Keystone to allow politics to trump Cops than reality, and, as in Atlanta, the trained pro- results can be tragic. Look at the ruined lives that political correctness and plain old

stupidity caused. Even after the carnage, as of Atlanta. of this writing, Fulton County authorities haven't decided what crimes to charge Nichols with. How about murder? It shouldn't take too many brain cells to figure that out.

> Charley Reese is a retired journalist and syndicated columnist.

theft by check.

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Record

chief.

Mark Bennett, 40, 1044 S. Hobart, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Hobart for two counts of having an open container.

Sheriff Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the follow-

ing arrest today. Monday, March 21

Penny Allene Herrera, 41, 1222 S. Sumner, was arrested on a bond surrender for a Potter County charge of

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Fire

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

Monday, March 21

12:06 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a reported grass fire east of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60 near Celanese. No fire was found.

2:07 p.m. – Four units and eight firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 1400 block of Dogwood. The smoke was coming

from a fireplace.

3:30 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 1700 block Pampa Fire Department of McCullough. A vehicle had struck a gas meter. Atmos Energy was called to repair the meter. Firefighters stayed at the scene until Atmos representatives arrived.

5:19 p.m. – Four units and eight firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1600 block of Banks. A heater had malfunctioned. No damage was reported.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following

calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, March 21

11:39 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Christine and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:55 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of South Barnes for a fire standby. No transport.

10:37 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Helton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

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'It's been a hard three and a half years. There have been some hard decisions."

> — Lonny Robbins Pampa Mayor

"There have been some hard decisions. Some of those decisions have not been fun, but we can put this behind

he thought the community came out bet-

before. "It made us stronger," Dixon said.

Dixon said

three years as

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He, too, said

happens.

looked upon the past

He commended the board and said they had done their job very well.

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Dear Abby...

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Conversationally Speaking," a reader who complained about being eavesdropped upon in restaurants, you suggested that the couple engage in some "wild dialogue" for entertainment purposes, such as "how to spend their drug money" or which girl you planned to send on the next "call."

As a police officer who has had to waste significant time and resources following up on such reports of "suspicious behavior," I'm surprised you would encourage such an irresponsible action. Our nation's homeland security is of paramount importance these days, and our governing leaders have requested help from the public in "remaining vigilant" and reporting suspicious behavior to the proper authorities. Fifty lashes with a wet noodle to you for failing to consider the consequences of your illadvised recommendation. What were you thinking? -- DAN HOFF-MAN, DEPUTY CHIEF, FAIR-BANKS (ALASKA) POLICE IN WELLINGTON, OHIO DEPT.

DEAR DEPUTY CHIEF HOFFMAN: I was thinking about having some fun, not about homeland security. In the light of the sober times we live in, however, I probably should have played it straighter. On a lighter note, quite a few readers wrote to describe how they have handled the situation. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a suggestion. Talk about "Aunt Tilly's" recent operation with details so graphic that only the strongest stomach could hold its contents. Or, perhaps, mention "Cousin Mandy's" little boy throwing up all over the wedding cake at someone's reception. -- MAR-GARET IN SWOOPE, VA.

DEAR MARGARET: That

DEAR ABBY: I had the same experience. Since everyone at my table was in the medical field, I began describing an extremely gris-

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ly autopsy I had been involved in. Within five minutes, the couple at the nearby table had paid their bill and left their food. While they may have not been "cured" of listening, they certainly got their "dose" of reality. -- STEPHEN IN THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS

DEAR STEPHEN; Your eavesdroppers must not have been fans of the currently popular TV crime series and their spin-offs.

DEAR ABBY: Some friends and I were eating in a restaurant that featured a large atrium and all kinds of plants hanging from the rafters. When we realized we were being listened to, my friend's wife started telling everyone at the table how -- in order to control the bug population in the plants -- they had hundreds of lizards living in the foliage. "Nosy Rosy" went screaming from the restaurant with her coat pulled over her head. I guess she was afraid of lizards. -- JOHN

DEAR JOHN: Leapin' lizards -- your friend was creative.

DEAR ABBY: Here's my technique. I lean over to the rude eavesdroppers and smile. Then I invite Beetle Bailey them to scoot their chairs a little closer, so they can hear our conversation more easily. It usually embarrasses them into stopping. --MARTHA IN DALHART, TEXAS

DEAR MARTHA: Not everyone is as straightforward as you.

DEAR ABBY: Some people need to be reminded about good manners. When I'm in that situation I confront them and ask, "Are we talking too loud? If not, how about giving us some privacy?" and continuing eye contact until they stop. -- AIDA IN RAPID CITY, S.C.

DEAR AIDA: Interesting you could, indeed, work. Read on: should mention it, because several people suggested that the volume of the conversation might have been the problem to begin with.

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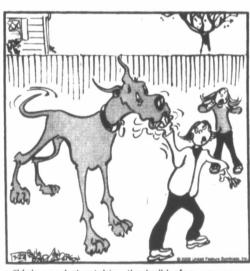
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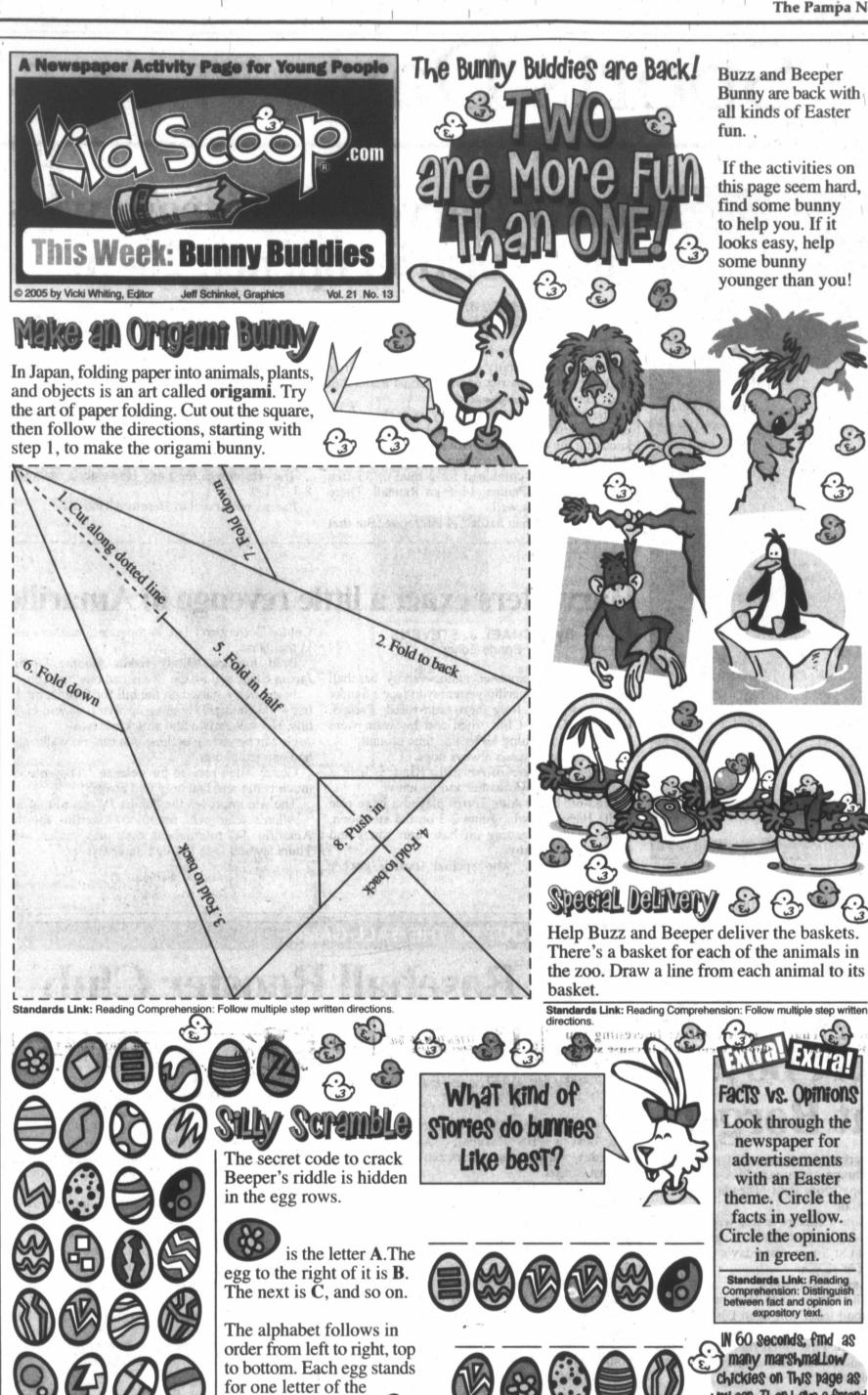


Flo & Friends



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some bunny younger than you!

> Facts vs. Opinions Look through the

newspaper for advertisements with an Easter theme. Circle the facts in yellow. Circle the opinions in green.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between fact and opinion in expository text.

IN 60 seconds, find as many marshmallow chickies on This page as you can. Then have a friend Try. Who found more?

alphabet.



Trust 🚇

Who do you trust? Do you know why?

Can you find a picture in the newspaper

picture of someone you would not trust?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information; Health: Recognize qualities that build strong character

of someone you trust? Can you find a

Double. Find the words in the puzzle,

ORIGAMI then in this week's Kid Scoop **JAPAN** stories and activities. **ALPHABET BASKET BEEPER BUNNY OPINIONS AWESOME DELIVERY** SILLY **GREEN EASTER PAPER** LAWESOMEBO **EGG MAKE**

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

wallpapering them! ANSWER: Because it's easier than



Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the errors in the article below. Then, rewrite it correctly.

Origami has become a popular art knot just in Japan but throughout the world. It can be used four evrything from from party decorations to puzzles to jewelry.

The word origami comes from the Japanese language. "Ori" means folded, and "kami means paper.

Experimenting with diferent ways of floding paper can lead two exciting knew designs.

What a Character! Caring is ...



Dear Mom. Have a great day! Love you So much/ - Kevm

.. leaving a nice note telling a family member how much you love them.

This week's word: **SURREPTITIOUS** The word **surreptitious**

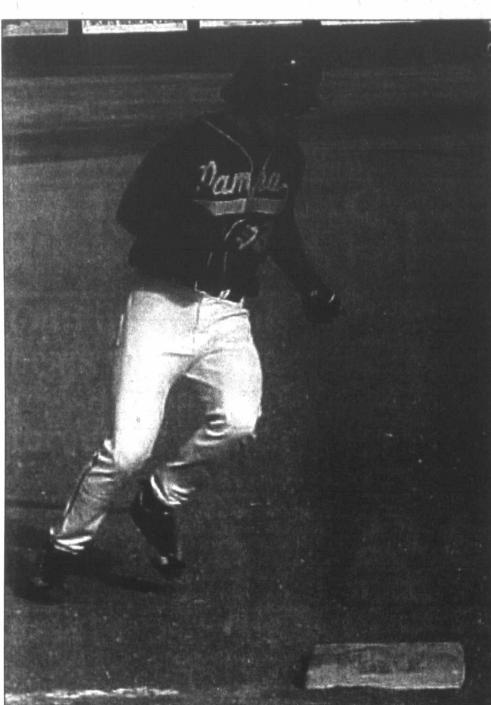
means acting in a sneaky or secret way.

The cat walked along the fence in a surreptitious way, hoping to avoid the dog.

Use the word surreptitious in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

Write On! **Easter Bunny** Spotted!

The Easter Bunny has been spotted and you're the reporter covering the story. Be sure to tell who, what, when, where, why and how.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa's Seth Foster rounds first base in an earlier season game against River Road. Pampa will travel to Borger today to take on the Bulldogs. The two teams will hook-up again this Saturday.

PHS varsity baseball: Ladies host Randall in district opener; boys on the road at Borger

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa Harvesters

With a record of 12-4, Coach Dennis Doughty and his Pampa Harvesters will take to the Borger Highway this afternoon for another game against the Bulldogs. Interestingly, the two teams will meet again this Saturday.

Pampa is coming off a fourth place performance over the weekend at Burkburnett. The two games against Borger this week will serve as a great

opportunity to hone and sharpen skills as Pampa prepares to kick-off district competition next Tuesday against Randall.

Note a change in this week's game times. This afternoon's game will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday's game will start at 12 p.m.

Lady Harvesters

The Pampa Lady Harvester varsity softball team will open District 3-4A play this afternoon when they host Randall. First pitch this afternoon is scheduled for 4:30 at Lady Harvester Field.

Lady Harvester JV team wins 'ugly' district opener, 20-16

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

"It was an ugly win, but it was a win," said Lady Harvester junior varsity coach, Troy Owens, after his team won its district opener against Randall at Lady Harvester Field yesterday.

The 20-16 final would usually paint the picture of a slug-fest. Two teams, stepping to the plate and knocking the ball around. Not so.

Instead, much of the scoring came by way of the walk. The teams combined for a total of 33 free passes, 18 from Pampa, 15 from Randall. There were a few hits as well.

Tamara Trevathan had a 1-4 afternoon. But that

one hit was a second inning, bases loaded triple.

Meredith Couts went 2-3, including a bases loaded double. Halie Skinner had a couple of singles.

Jasmaine Moore and Maggie Hopkins walked a combined seven times.

Moore started the game in the pitcher's circle, going two innings. She gave up four hits, six walks and struck out two.

Hopkins (2-0) took over in the third, issuing five hits, nine walks and four strike outs.

The win moves the Lady Harvester's record to 8-1-1, 1-0.

Pampa will travel to Hereford Thursday.

Harvesters exact a little revenge in Amarillo

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester junior varsity baseball team blew into Amarillo yesterday to face a Sandie team that, not long ago, run-ruled Pampa. Harvester Coach Clint Allen and his team were hoping for something better this time around.

As they say, there is always hope. Pampa took care of Amarillo High, 9-5, in a game shortened by weather and darkness.

Lead-off batter Alex Torres played a huge role in the Harvester win, going 2-3 on the afternoon, which included getting on base four times and scoring just as many.

Dakota Gowin, who spelled starting pitcher

Colden Fortenberry late in the game, had two hits in the game.

Brad Johnson, Brady Eakin, Robbie Dixon, Jarron Clark and Shane Davis had one hit each.

Fortenberry started on the hill for Pampa, pitching 4 1/3 innings. He gave up five runs and eight hits. He walked two and struck out two.

Gowin served up no hits, one run, no walks and had one strike out.

Coach Allen praised his defense, "They played much better and had only two errors."

The win improves the Pampa JV record to 4-5. Allen's team will return to Amarillo for the Amarillo JV tournament that gets under way Thursday and lasts through Saturday.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

PHS Baseball Booster Club to host Family Day Saturday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Baseball Booster Club will host a PHS Baseball Family Day, this Saturday, during the Harvester's home game against Borger.

This is the only Saturday home game scheduled for the season.

The first 12 kids - age 12 and under - to enter the gate will receive a free baseball, which they can have autographed by their favorite Harvester after

Every student will receive a free T-shirt from Fenton Motors, who is also sponsoring a fifth inning drawing, during which, three lucky fans will receive one free lunch courtesy of Consuelo's.

The fifth inning drawing will be held every home game for the rest of the season.

Each winner will qualify for an end-of-season

grand prize drawing.

A special guest will be on hand this Saturday to throw out the first pitch.

Concessions, including brisket wraps, hot dogs, drinks and more, will be available.

A home run derby will follow the game, with players from the varsity and junior varsity squads competing.

Players are currently seeking pledges, with all funds raised going toward field improvements.

For more details on this Saturday's Family Day, to make a home run derby pledge, or to learn how you or your business can support the Harvester baseball program with the purchase of a fence sign, call Reneé Brown, 665-0618, or Ginger Foster, 669-0955, or any booster club parent or member

Please note that, due to the home run derby, the game time has been changed. The game will start at 12 p.m.

Optimist try-outs begin today; late registrations now through Thursday

Late registration for Optimist Baseball/Softball 2005 continues today through Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Optimist Club for boys and girls five to 15 years of age, according to Ronnie N. Haynes, Optimist President.

All players are required to register.

Tryouts begin today for players who will playing for the first time in the 9-10 Cal Ripken League, the 11-12 Cal Ripken League, the 13-15 Babe Ruth League, the 10-12 Girls' Softball Major League or the 13-15 Girls' Senior Softball League.

Players must attend two of the three tryout sessions.

"We are expecting to add at least one team in the 5-6 T-Ball League and probably two in the 7-8 Pitching Machine League," declared Dori Miller, the Commissioner for the leagues. "We originally thought we were going to have one T-Ball team from Miami, but now they are bringing two and may have a girls' team as well. We thought Lefors was going to have just a T-Ball team, but they will have a Pitching Machine team too."

"We are going to have four Babe Ruth teams this year and need coaches," said Optimist Baseball Commissioner Kevin Davis. "People who are interested should call me at 665-7843."

Players attending tryouts are encouraged to dress warmly and bring their ball gloves.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

Georgia, Texas Tech emerge as legitimate championship contenders

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Tech is heading back to familiar tournament territory by advancing to the NCAA's round of 16. Texas will spend the rest of the postseason watching instead of playing.

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The third-seeded Longhorns couldn't make it past the second round for the first time in four seasons, falling to sixth-seeded Georgia 70-68 on Monday night in Dallas.

"I haven't been in too many locker rooms that were as depressed and despondent as this one," Texas coach Jody Conradt said.

Had the Longhorns' last shot gone in, the atmosphere would have been completely different. Heather Schreiber had a clean look with her 3-pointer at the buzzer—but the shot bounced harmlessly off the side of the rim.

The loss dealt Texas (22-9) its earliest tournament exit since falling in the first round in 2001.

After failing to advance to the round of 16 for the first time in five years last season, fourth-seeded Texas Tech is going back after beating No. 12 seed Middle Tennessee 80-69.

Texas Tech (24-7) made sure Middle Tennessee didn't make NCAA tournament history. Alesha Robertson took advantage of openings outside, while Christi Greenwalt (19 points) and LaToya Davis (11 points and 16 rebounds) dominated inside.

When she got free, Robertson waved her arms begging for the ball. The sophomore made 10-of-18 shots with five 3-pointers for her fifth 20-point game this season — her first in two months.

"Usually I haven't been seeing those open shots," said Robertson, a target for

opposing defenses in the Big 12. "They did concentrate on post play. That gave me a lot of looks."

After pulling off a first-round upset for the second straight year, Middle Tennessee (24-9) missed becoming just the second No. 12 seed to win twice in the tournament.

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> — Jody Conradt Head Coach, Texas Women's Basketball

"This is harder to swallow than 12 months ago," coach Stephany Smith said. "We felt like we were prepared ... for whatever reason in the first half, we weren't as aggressive as we had been all season."

Patrice Holmes, who hit the game-winning jumper with 1.6 seconds left Saturday for the 60-58 upset of North Carolina State, scored 25 points.

Georgia will face the winner of Tuesday night's Duke-Boston College game Saturday in the Chattanooga Regional semifinals.

Georgia (24-9) heads to the round of 16 for the 15th time in 21 tournament appearances, all under head coach Andy Landers.

Landers was his signature animated self in front of the Georgia bench, at one

point putting one of his players in a headlock to better illustrate his point to officials about the physical play inside.

He had good cause to be concerned—
the game was being decided under the
basket

Georgia forward Tasha Humphrey and Texas center Tiffany Jackson — who have been friends and opponents since high school — both carried their teams in the second half. Humphrey finished with 26 points and 10 rebounds, scoring a crucial basket almost every time Texas gained momentum and threatened to take the lead.

Jackson tied her career high of 30 points, 18 of which came in the second half. But her biggest shot of the night, a short jumper with 12 seconds left that would have tied the game, was blocked by Georgia's Rebecca Rowsey.

"That killer mentality that has been

instilled my whole life," Humphrey said.
"Playing against the best post player in the nation. A fun, exciting matchup, that's what fueled my fire."

The game had a much different ending

than when Texas and Georgia met in November.

Back then, the Longhorns were ranked No. 2 and were a Final Four favorite, but the Bulldogs grounded Texas by rallying from a 15-point before cruising to a 78-64 victory.

Georgia didn't need a comeback this time because it led for the entire game.

"It's tough to be where Texas was tonight, down for the whole game," Landers said. "I've been there before where you make runs and then get the door slammed on you over and over again."

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF THE FOOLS DO NOT CONTROL THE WORLD, IT ISN'T BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT IN THE MAJORITY. — EDGAR WATSON HOWE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 23, 2005:

Expect the unexpected, and you will be on cruise control this year. You will change your way of thinking because of a willingness to read between the lines. Allow your mind to grow and evolve in a new direction. Sudden insights become commonplace, as your mind reaches out past self-imposed restrictions. Take time alone as frequently as you need to in order to regroup and think through everything that happens this year. Choose your confidants with care. Check out people carefully. A class involving greater spiritual growth and understanding might be instrumental to your mental perspective. Travel also might open doors. If you are single, you could get a jolt if you take someone at face value. Get to know someone well-before deciding that he or she is it. If you are attached, your relationship will return to steamy given

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ARIES(March21-April 19)

** Nothing is written in stone right now. Even your opinions are subject to radical swings, as new information comes in. Concentrate on work or your daily routine. You will be able to handle any boomerang if you are centered. Tonight: Take it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You deal well with the excitement and instability that heads your way. While others could be upset, you seize the moment. Zoom in on what you want. Flirt. If attached, flirt with your sweetie. Tonight: Indulge in a special dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Handle a personal or domestic matter that might have your mind working overtime. Clear out the issue and free yourself up for other matters. Someone you look up to becomes flaky, if not unpredictable. Tonight: Order in CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Say what you think, but be willing to revise your opinion. Information that heads in your direction tosses yet another perspective on a situation. Make a phone call to someone you have been thinking about. Tonight: Get together with at least one

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

** Deal with finances with care; if you are involved with someone else's funds, there could be an unexpected twist. The same goes if someone else is handling your money. Use caution. A solid relationship could take an interesting turn. Tonight: Special time with a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Hold your ground, even if others test your patience and ability to say "no." What you see and how someone reacts need to be remembered. This person will always be capable of this unusual behavior. You might not like it, or you might find his or her actions very exciting. Tonight: Just ask. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Know when to retreat and play ostrich. Work or a project could become so overwhelming that you will naturally seek solitude where you can focus. The unique or different path proves to be the right way to go. Tonight: Take a walk after dinner. Get more physical.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ You might not want to, but you will have to take the lead at work or within your immediate circle. Regroup and rethink. You might come to a stunning realization. Let go of a characteristic or habit that impedes your success. Tonight: Still in control.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Look behind others' reactions. Don't take everything you hear as tried-and-true. Work past rigid thinking that could cause trouble when relating with others. Get feedback, as you'll open up to different thinking. Tonight: Let your mind relax. Put on a good

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Work closely with a partner or key person. This person helps you out of any jam or obstacle that you might hit. Get feedback about how to insulate your budget as much as possible from the wild swings you have experienced. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Others demand attention and

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TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Afederal judge on Tuesday refused to order the reinsertion of Terri Schiavo's feeding tube, denying an emergency request from the brain-damaged woman's parents. The parents' lawyer quickly filed a notice of appeal.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge James Whittemore came after feverish action by President Bush Congress on legislation allowing the contentious case to be reviewed by federal courts.

The judge said the 41year-old woman's parents had not established a "substantial likelihood of success" at trial on the merits of their arguments.

The notice of appeal was filed electronically hours later with the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta by David Gibbs III,

court already considering an appeal whether Terri Schiavo's right to due had process been violated.

Whittemore wrote that Schiavo's "life and liberty interests" had been protected Florida courts. Despite "these difficult and time-

strained circumstances," he wrote, "this court is constrained to apply the law to the issues before it."

While Rex Sparklin, another attorney for the parents, said the appeal was

an attorney for Terri needed to "save Terri's life," Schiavo's parents. The Howard Simon, executive notice tells the court that the director of the American full appeal will follow. That Civil Liberties Union of

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— Howard Simon Executive director of the ACLU

> Terri Schiavo's brother, said his family was crushed. "To have to see my parents go through this is absolutely barbaric," he told ABC's

Tuesday. "I'd love for these judges to sit in a room and see this happening as well."

Attempts to reach the father, woman's Schindler, were unsuccessful early Tuesday. George Felos, the attorney for husband Michael Schiavo, hung up twice when reached by reporters from Associated Press.

Scott Schiavo, Michael Schiavo's brother, called the judge's decision "a good thing," and said he did not believe Congress should have intervened.

"There's not a law that's made for this," Scott Schiavo said in a telephone interview. "This is something that goes on 100 times a day in our country, that people, their wish to die with dignity is not a federal issue."

The tube was disconnected Friday on the orders of a "Good Morning America" on state judge, prompting an

extraordinary weekend effort by congressional Republicans to push through keeping her alive.

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Seven dead after school rampage

REDBY, Minn. (AP) — The suspect in the worst U.S. school shooting since Columbine smiled and waved as he gunned down five students, a teacher and a guard, asking one of his victims whether he believed in God, witnesses said. The teen's grandfather and his grandfather's wife also were found dead, and the boy killed himself.

Reggie Graves, a student at Red Lake High School, said he was watching a movie about Shakespeare in class Monday when he heard the gunman blast his way past the metal detector at the school's entrance, killing a guard.

> 'He asked Ryan if he believed in God. And then he shot him."

> > — Reggie Graves Student

Then, in a nearby classroom, he heard the gunman say something to his friend Ryan. "He asked Ryan if he believed in God," Graves said. "And then he shot him."

The death toll at the Red Lake Indian Reservation in far northern Minnesota made it the nation's worst school shooting since the rampage at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., in April 1999 that ended with the deaths of 12 students, a teacher and the two teen gunmen.

The victims included the gunman's grandfather; the grandfather's wife; a school security guard; a teacher; and five other students. At least 14 others were wounded, and two of them remained in critical condition Tuesday at MeritCare in Fargo, N.D., officials said.

"There's not a soul that will go untouched by the tragic loss that we've experienced here," Floyd Jourdain Jr., chairman of the Red Lake Chippewa Tribe, told WCCO-TV of Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Police said the gunman killed himself after exchanging fire with officers. Red Lake Fire Director Roman Stately said the gunman had two handguns and a shotgun.

"We ask Minnesotans to help comfort the families and friends of the victims who are suffering unimaginable pain by extending prayers and expressions of support,"

Gov. Tim Pawlenty said. The shooter was Jeff Weise, a 17-year-old student who had been placed in the school's Homebound program for some violation of policy, said school board member Kathryn Beaulieu.



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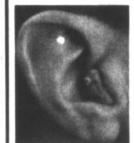
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