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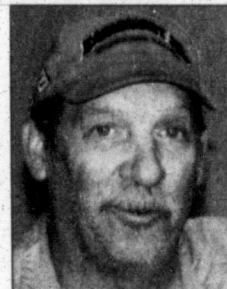
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Vets recall return from Vietnam

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Editor



Tripplehorn

This week, May 1-7, has been set aside across the nation as Vietnam Veterans Recognition Week, a time to honor more than 3.4 million veterans who served in the Vietnam War.

On Sunday, The Pampa News featured a Pampa resident, Dennis Elliott, who took part in the Cambodian Incursion.

Eight local Vietnam veterans - John Tripplehorn, Jim Hampton, Mark Craddock, Larry Stephens, Gary Steward, Rod Porter, John Chaney, and Danny Martin, gathered at the local VFW Hall recently to reflect on their war experiences and their lives afterward.

"I think we're all fairly well adjusted," Chaney said. Chaney served as a SPC D4 with the 1st Cavalry from November 1965 to December 1966 in An Khe.

"It didn't happen overnight," Porter added. Porter was a sergeant and weapons mechanic with the U.S. Air Force in Khorat, Thailand from 1972 to 1973.

The Vietnam era occurred between Aug. 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, although Americans participated in the effort to protect the people of South Vietnam from the Communist forces in North



Steward

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PD seeks info on vandals

Pampa Police Department is seeking information on recent acts of vandalism which have resulted in thousands of dollars in property damage, according to Police Lt. Fred Courtney.

Nine vandalisms were reported over the May 1 weekend. Over three dozen reports of windows being broken out have been received by PPD since March, Courtney said.

The vandals have generally targeted car windows, but several businesses and homes have also been hit.

"The vandals have now decided to attack local churches. First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, is one of the latest victims," Courtney said.

Over \$250 in damage was done to a glass door at First Baptist Church. The incident was reported to the police department on May 2.

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L.H. Webb, right, discusses county roads in his precinct with Precinct 1 Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley, left, during a public hearing yesterday afternoon in the county courthouse concerning the new county road map.

Roads topic of hearing

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

yesterday afternoon in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse.

A public hearing concerning the designation of county roads was attended by about a dozen county residents

Peet at the hearing.

Confusion about what could and could not be accomplished at the hearing, and about the status of two

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Pampan injured in Iraq

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Editor

A Pampan was among the U.S. soldiers injured in car bombings in Iraq Monday.

Brenda Gardner said a U.S. Army representative called her about 12:35 p.m., Monday afternoon, to tell her that her son, Gabriel Brack, 22, had been hit with a piece of metal in the neck in a car bombing in Mosul.

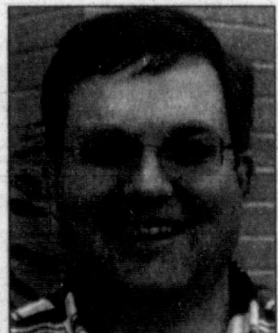
"(The Army representative) said she was obligated to notify me that my son was in an incident and that he had received non-threatening injuries," Gardner said this morning. "She didn't have anything else she could tell me."

Fortunately, she didn't have to wait long - about 20 minutes - before her son called using his sergeant's

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Reception will honor CC-PC Dean Reeve

Installation of 'Flight to Enrichment' sculpture to be postponed



Reeve

Thursday, May 5.

The reception, which will take place at the M.K. Brown Academic Center, is open to the public.

Mounting of the sculpture has been postponed due to a death in the family of the sculptor, Richard Thompson, of Amarillo.

The art piece is to be

mounted on the south wall of the main foyer of the M.K. Brown Academic Center.

Titled "Flight to Enrichment," the art work includes a relief weighing 300 pounds that was mounted April 19 with a Canadian goose that weighed 75 pounds. To be added

Wednesday are two

Canadian geese weighing between 100 and 150 pounds each, one with a wing span of nearly six feet. There will also be a grouping of three geese. The theme of geese flying into a pond for enrichment portrays a similarity to the enrichment students gain

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## Obituaries

### Helen Converse Harmon, 93

Helen Converse Harmon, 93, of Pampa, died Monday, May 2, 2005.

Graveside services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. John Westman, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Harmon was born Jan. 28, 1912, in Wheeler County, to Albert and Manie Converse. Baptized a Methodist by her father in 1917, she had been a Pampa resident since 1912, but had also lived in 13 different states, living in Long Island, New York and Compton, Calif., during her lifetime.

Mrs. Harmon worked at Woolsworth in Pampa and Corpus Christi as a sales clerk.

She married Augustus Darryl Harmon on Oct. 21, 1933, in Sayre, Okla.; he died Sept. 13, 1997, at Paducah, Ky.

During World War II, Mrs. Harmon worked in a toilet seat factory and in a plant that produced dehydrated vegetables for the soldiers overseas.

She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Frank Converse, Ralph Converse, George Converse and Archie Converse; and three sisters, Mary Venice Converse Cole, Alice Converse Welch and June Converse Cook.

Survivors include a sister, Carrie Rose Converse Hughes of Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Jack E. Imel, 71

Jack E. Imel, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, May 2, 2005, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Imel was born April 3, 1934, in Liberal, Kan. He had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. He attended Pampa schools before going to the New Mexico Military Academy, graduating in 1952. He received a B.A. degree in business from North Texas State University.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict, spending most of his military career in Paris. He was vice president of the Citizens Bank & Trust and owner of the Great Plains Gas Company, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Michelle Smith and husband Robert of Amarillo and Laura-Marie Finley and husband Todd of Owings Mills, Md.; seven grandchildren, Justin Anderson of Ada, Okla., Amanda Anderson of Okmulgee, Okla., Kelsey Anderson of Ardmore, Okla., Cassidy Smith and Jordan Smith, both of Amarillo, Emma Finley of Owings Mills, Md., and Tucker Imel of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Laura Imel; and a daughter, Stephanie Givens.

The family will be at 1819 N. Russell Street in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### William Preston Poole, 77

William Preston Poole, 77, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 30, 2005, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2005, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Poole was born on April 15, 1928, in Maud, Okla. He married Peggy Cottingham on June 22, 1947, in Maud. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1965. He was employed by Halliburton for 25 years as a field supervisor and was an engineering technician for the Texas Railroad Commission, where he retired after 20 years of service.

He was a lifetime member of the NRA and AMA. He was a member of the Highland Baptist Church, the Borger Masonic Lodge, Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory, and Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo.

He was an avid motorcyclist, hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents;

three brothers; two sisters; and a daughter-in-law.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Poole, of the home; three sons, George William Poole and wife Vickie, Robert C. Poole and wife Nancy, and Jimmie L. Poole and wife Karrie, all of Pampa; three grandsons, Greg Poole and wife Marsha of Pampa, Michael Poole of South Texas, and Andrew William Poole of Cross Plains; six granddaughters, Susan Poole, Amanda Poole, and Megan Poole, all of Pampa, Kandra Renee Poole of Stephenville, 'Susie' Goodwin and husband Robert of Enid, Okla., and Stephanie of Enid; six great-grandchildren, Zoie Nichole Garcia of Amarillo, Dallan Poole and Holland Poole, both of Pampa, Austin Goodwin, Morgan Goodwin, and Haley Goodwin, all of Enid, Okla.

The family requests memorials be to Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



Poole

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

#### Monday, May 2

Six traffic stops were made. Hit and run accidents were reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart and in the police department lobby.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 600 block of Davis.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of Terrace.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Magnolia and the 600 block of Roberta.

Criminal mischief was reported at Worth the Wait, 315 N. Ballard. A front window was broken, causing an estimated \$800 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. A glass door was broken, causing an estimated \$250 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart. A glass door was broken, resulting in an estimated \$700 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of North Gray. Windows were broken out.

Welfare checks were made on Gillespie Street and in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Warrant service was attempted concerning three individuals.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Barnard. A cell phone valued at \$150 was taken.

A civil matter was reported in the 800 block of West Francis.

An offense against family was reported in the 2200 block of Chestnut.

Assault was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

An unattended death was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 500 block of Magnolia.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2100 block of North Summer. No injuries were reported.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

#### Tuesday, May 3

Christopher Shane Nolte, 30, 446 Hill, was arrested in the 400 block of Hill for speeding, failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia, no insurance, and expired registration. Nolte was arrested during a traffic stop in which a glass pipe was allegedly found.

### Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrest today.

#### Monday, May 2

Jon Len Bowers, 31, Jena, La., was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, third offense.

### Fire

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

#### Monday, May 2

11:05 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

8 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a downed power line in the 200 block of North

Nelson. Limbs from an apricot tree damaged by the snow broke and fell into the power lines.

### Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Monday, May 2

8:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Alcock and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Prairie Drive and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

2:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

4:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Somerville. No transport.

9:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Terrace and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

#### Tuesday, May 3

6 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

## Gray County Weather

Today: A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. South wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high around 64. Wind chill values between 32 and 37 early. South-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 44.

South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 72. South wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. South wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 74. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 76. South wind around 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 53.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 76.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 79.

## Services tomorrow

**POOLE**, William Preston — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

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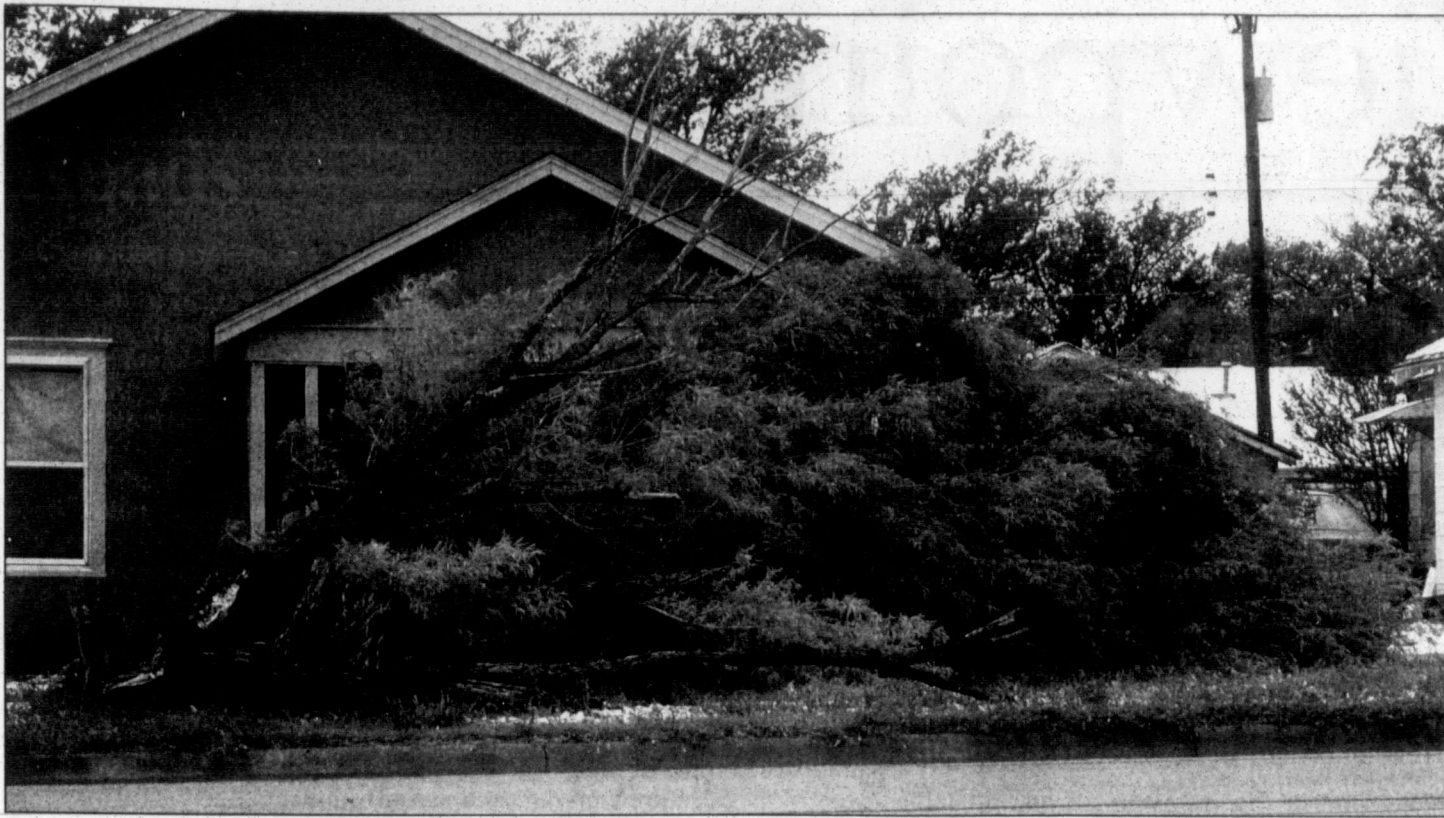
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## Freshly fallen snow fells tree

A tree in the front yard of a house in the 1300 block of Duncan was felled by Monday morning's freak snowfall. The large, wet flakes accumulated to a depth of over two inches, which bent and broke branches of leafed-out trees and shrubbery in Pampa. Fallen tree limbs could be seen in various parts of town yesterday afternoon.

## Vietnam

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Vietnam as early as 1961. Some, unofficially, as early as 1959.

Soldiers coming back from Vietnam faced drastically different circumstances than those who are returning from Afghanistan and Iraq today. Most returned with little or no fanfare. Some were met by war protesters, people who swore at them, threw things at them, and even spit on them.

"We were the bad guys, the baby killers," remembered Stephens, a SPC 4 serving with the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Corps near Cambodia from October 1970 to November 1971.

"When I came back, I didn't dare tell anyone," Steward said. He'd been "everywhere" in Vietnam as a SPC C5 with the Army's 57th Division from 1968 to 1969, the height of the conflict.

"I went over by myself. I didn't know anybody. I spent time with people, getting to know them and then I came back by myself," recalled Martin, who was about 19 years old at the time.

Martin served with the 4th Infantry in the Central Highlands by An Khe from 1969 to 1970.

"Going in by yourself and then coming back by yourself ..." He paused and the unsaid words hung over the room.

"We didn't get any time to adjust," Chaney said. "I walked down the street of Skellytown (his home), met my future brother-in-law, and drank a six-pack."

Porter said his squadron left for Vietnam in the middle of the night and came back the same way. They were told to change into civilian clothes before they arrived at the airport.

"There was no welcome home," he said.

Craddock's experience was markedly different. "I came back to San Francisco

in uniform, carrying two captured rifles. No one said a word."

He served as a U.S. Army captain with the MACV at Cao Lahn in the Mekong Delta from 1970 to 1971.

*'All those long hairs out there yelling at us. We said we'd all take our rank off and have a 'get-together with Jesus,' but the major wouldn't let us.'*

— John Tripplehorn  
Vietnam veteran

Tripplehorn, an Army first lieutenant, also served in the Mekong Delta in 1971.

On his return, his group rode on a bus from the air base in San Francisco accompanied by a major. They were met by a group of

angry war protesters.

"I wondered why we had a major on there with us," he remembered. Then he saw why.

"All those long hairs out there yelling at us. We said we'd all take our rank off and have a 'get-together with Jesus,' but the major wouldn't let us," he explained.

"The hardest part for me was working with the guys that were protesting while I was fighting," Hampton said. He'd served in Vietnam twice — once in 1966 and again in 1967-1968. He'd been on the U.S.S. Oriskany, an aircraft carrier in the South China Sea off the coast of Vietnam.

"One guy in particular — he was my boss — pulled out a picture with his hair down to here. We didn't get along too well after that," Steward said.

**Wednesday: Veterans discuss drugs and alcohol in Vietnam and reflect on their experiences in light of the Iraq war.**

Prescription involves any road which has been continuously maintained by the county for ten years prior to 1981, Peet said.

All county roads must be open to the public and not gated or otherwise blocked, Peet reminded landowners.

Commissioners declared the public hearing, which began at 1:30 p.m., closed at 2:45 p.m. and voted unanimously to adopt, with revisions, the map displayed at the hearing as the official county road map.

Peet said that anyone wishing to add or remove a road as a county road may go by his office on the second floor of the courthouse to get the information on how to do so.

The telephone number for Peet's office is 669-8007.

area in which a portion of County Road 22 was omitted, according to James Hefley, Precinct 4 commissioner.

"We haven't had a county map yet that we didn't have a correction to make," said Greg Green of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Green attended the public hearing and has been the PRPC's representative in assisting the county to create county road maps.

"My comments concern road closure, but you told me today you're not doing that. I want to speak against a road closure," Randy Eddleman of McLean told commissioners.

"I'll let the lawyers handle it," one man said when asked if he had any comments concerning county roads. He then left the hearing.

"This is my 13th meeting, and to be quite honest with you, most people leave a little unsatisfied and unfulfilled from these meetings," Green said.

"They're working on your behalf to get it right," he said of the county commissioners.

There are four ways in which roads may become county roads, Peet said. They are dedication to and acceptance by the county; condemnation, in which the land for the roadway is condemned as imminent domain; purchase by the county; and by prescription.

response to Haley's comments.

Peet explained to those attending that in order to have a road designated as private rather than a county road, a procedure must be followed at a future time under Chapter 251 of the state Transportation Code.

This chapter of the code also includes the changing of a road to county road status, he said.

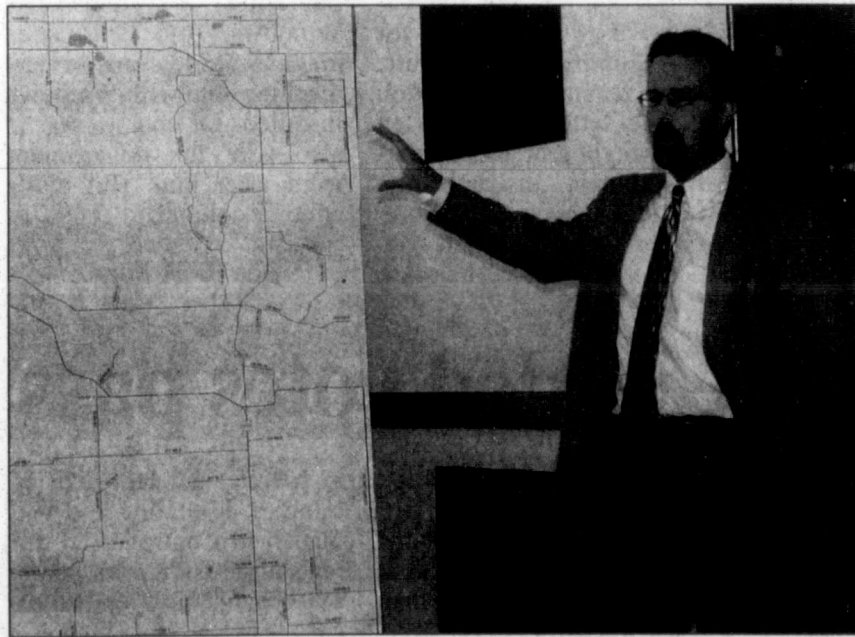
Yesterday's meeting was held in accordance with Chapter 258 of the Transportation Code, Peet

## Roads

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sections of road southeast of Lefors, featured in the hearing. Landowners from as far away as Altus, Okla., and Littleton, Colo., attended.

"The only purpose of one road which goes through my ranch is to service three oil companies. I don't want that road public from now on," said Jeff Haley of Lefors.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

County commissioners approved, with two corrections, the map shown here by Greg Green of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as the county's official map showing all county roads.

"I would have liked to keep the status quo. The county has been maintaining it. The road is currently on the map as a county road," Haley said.

"I would like to see it (County Road 23) stay open, but in respect to the landowner, we try to work with them and respect their wishes," said a representative of Travelers Oil Co. in

said.

One portion of County Road 22 was left off the map presented for commissioners' approval yesterday.

A landowner who lives at the end of the one- and one-half-mile section of road pointed out the omission.

Another section of road which does not exist was included on the map, coincidentally very close to the

## Soldier

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cell phone. "I'm glad I didn't have to sit there and wait and wait," Gardner said. "I just had time to call my mom and tell her what to be expecting."

When Brack called, he told his mother that he had been out on patrol when a car they passed exploded. A piece of metal about two inches long hit him in the neck, lodging under the skin, he said.

The rest of his body had been protected by the full armor he was wearing.

Brack walked into the

hospital for treatment, he said, but he was to stay in the hospital overnight for observation.

Gardner had not spoken to him again at press time today.

Brack is the son of Bill and Brenda Gardner of Pampa. He is an E4 serving with C Company, a Stryker unit with the U.S. Army, in Mosul.

He graduated early from Pampa High School in 2000, joining the Army with her permission at age 17 1/2, his mother said. He served in Afghanistan for 10 months in 2004, before going to Iraq in January. He is scheduled to return to the United States in September.

## Vandals

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St. Paul United Methodist Church also reported damage to a glass door yesterday, according to police reports. Estimated damage is \$700.

"The people responsible for these criminal mischiefs are believed to be using a pellet or BB gun. Teenagers usually do this type of crime," Courtney said.

A \$500 reward from

Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers is being offered to anyone who can provide information that results in identifying the vandal or vandals.

"Other people, who have not yet come forward, know the suspects," Courtney said.

Calls to Crime Stoppers will remain confidential, and the caller will remain anonymous. Callers are asked to leave a four-digit number if they wish to be eligible for the reward.

—Marilyn Powers, staff writer

## Reeve

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attending college.

The sculpture was initiated in 2001 by the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art (PAFOA). The \$5,000 donors include the PAFOA, M.K. Brown Foundation, Pampa Center Foundation, H. E. & Inez McCarley Foundation, and a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Prouse. Additional contributors included Don Lane, Celanese, Cabot, the Pampa Art Club, Lilith Brainard, Wallace Birkes and Mimi Gross.

Thompson designed the logo for the Gray County Texas Sesquicentennial celebration, and it was used again for the Gray County Centennial. His painting of

the original depot in Pampa hangs in the White Deer Land Museum, and his painting of the Buffalo Wallow Battle hangs in the Miami Museum. He has done many sculptures, and his paintings are in several Pampa homes.

He has a bachelor of arts degree in art from West Texas A&M University and has won many awards.

He is past-president of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association.

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# Viewpoints

## Evolution vs. creation: The debate goes on

Evolution, that theory of ultimate self-improvement, is once again under debate.

This scientific explanation for the origins of the human race can be traced to British scientist Charles Darwin.

In simple terms, evolution means that mankind arose from apes, through a series of genetic alterations over a period of millions of years.

Many Christians point to the book of Genesis in the Holy Bible, which states that God created man in His own image at the end of six

days of creative work, to discount the theory of evolution.

Now, the Kansas Board of Education has scheduled six days of hearings, beginning this Thursday, on whether and how much to teach the subject in Kansas public schools.

The event will be held in Topeka, and more than two dozen witnesses are expected to give testimony.

Kansas isn't the only state revisiting the evolution issue.

In Texas, according to a national news network, a

current legislative bill would allow creationism to be taught alongside evolution, thus presenting both points of view to students.

Darwin published his theory of evolution in 1859.

In 1925, John Thomas Scopes was brought to trial in a famous Tennessee case for allegedly violating a ban against teaching evolution.

The evolution versus cre-

ation debate in Topeka likely will not settle the issue, at least not for long.

Creationists say there is no way to prove the theory of evolution.

Evolutionists say the evidence is clear and sufficiently abundant to assume the theory is viable.

One question to consider is whether creationism is clearly and only a religious theory. If so, where does that leave the governmental

insistence that church and state must be separate?

If creationism is solely a religious belief, is the proposed Texas legislation unconstitutional?

An interesting feature about the Topeka hearings is that six days have been devoted to them. Remember another instance involving six days concerning the origins of man?

I grew up during a period in which we still said the Lord's Prayer in elementary school, but were taught the basics of evolution in high school science class.

Evolution was presented as a theory based on certain fossil and related evidence. Note, it was called a theory, not fact.

Maybe someday the archaeological finds and the Biblical account will somehow be resolved into one truth.

After all, scientists now generally agree that the universe began suddenly and spectacularly. This is known as the "Big Bang" theory.

It sounds pretty close to creationism, to me.

**Marilyn Powers**  
Staff Writer



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 3, the 123rd day of 2005. There are 242 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 3, 1945, during World War II, Japanese forces on Okinawa launched their only major counter-offensive, but failed to break the American lines.

### On this date:

- In 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city.
- In 1916, Irish nationalist Padraic Pearse and two others were executed by the British for their roles in the Easter Rising.
- In 1921, West Virginia imposed the first state sales tax.
- In 1933, Nellie T. Ross became the first female director of the U.S. Mint.
- In 1944, U.S. wartime rationing of most grades of meats ended.
- In 1945, Indian forces captured Rangoon, Burma, from the Japanese.

In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that covenants prohibiting the sale of real estate to blacks or members of other racial groups were legally unenforceable.

In 1971, anti-war protesters began four days of demonstrations in Washington, D.C., aimed at shutting down the nation's capital.

In 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labor government in parliamentary elections.

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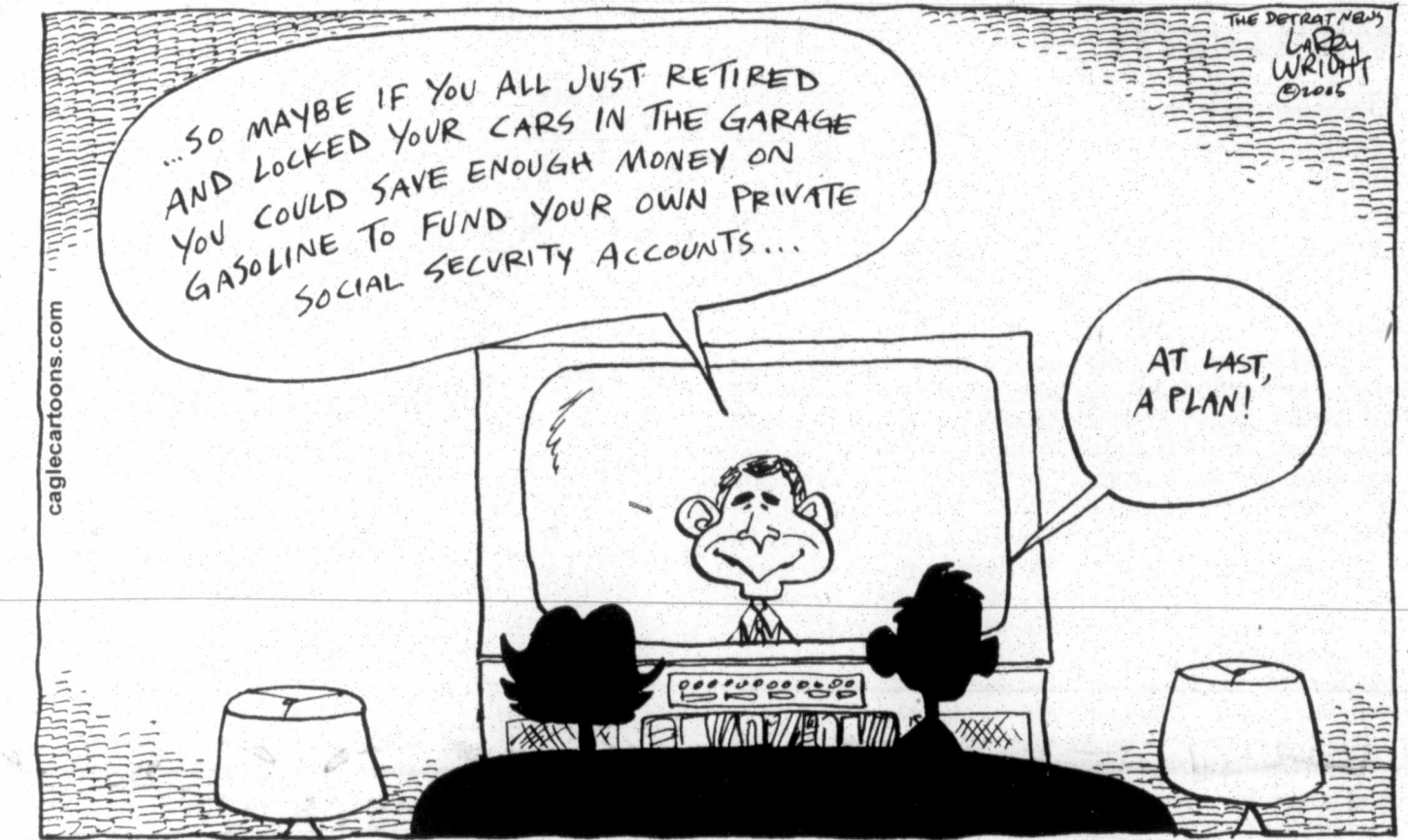
*'God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.'*

— Reinhold Niebuhr  
American clergyman and author (1892-1971)

**Ten years ago:** The government reported that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators dropped half a percentage point in March 1995, its biggest tumble in two years.

**Five years ago:** The trial of two alleged Libyan intelligence agents accused of blowing Pan Am Flight 103 out of the sky over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988 opened in the Netherlands. (One of the defendants, Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi, was convicted of murder; the other defendant, Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, was acquitted.) The archbishop of New York, Cardinal John O'Connor, died at age 80.

**One year ago:** The U.S. military said it had reprimanded seven officers in the abuse of inmates at Baghdad's notorious Abu Ghraib prison, the first known punishments in the case; two of the officers were relieved of their duties.



## Let's start at the beginning, Part 3

Welcome to the third installment of "Computer Basics." In last week's column, I explained the basic function of the CPU, CD-Drives, and modems. This week, we will dive into software, operating systems, and RAM.

To understand "software," you must fully understand "hardware." If you'll remember from the first article in this series, hardware is anything you can touch. Keyboards, mice, monitors, floppy disk drives ... they are all hardware.

In a nutshell, anything you can "take a screwdriver to" is hardware.

Software drives the hardware. Software is the "smarts" that make the hardware pieces work

together. Another word for software is "program." A program is a set of instructions telling the computer (hardware) to do something.

Programs are created by people called, you guessed it, programmers. Typically, people like you and me don't create our own programs. We buy them at computer stores. Software is usually stored on CDs, making it easy to transport.

Some examples of software include Quicken, Family Tree Maker, Internet Explorer, and even Solitaire. One very important piece of software is the

Operating System.

Imagine the operating system as the basic "intelligence" of your computer. For instance, in order for you to read this column, you must understand "English."

English is the foundational key necessary to comprehend this text. The operating system is the foundational key necessary for your computer to operate.

As an example, when you hit the letter "A" key on your keyboard, the operating system instructs the monitor to draw a letter "A" on the screen. When you move your mouse, the oper-

ating system moves the arrow on the screen. Get it?

While many operating systems exist, the most popular one is Windows. For those of you interested in how Bill Gates made his billions, listen up: Bill Gates' company, Microsoft, created the operating system used by 90 percent of the world's computers. Whether your computer is a Dell, Gateway, HP, IBM, or local brand, chances are, the operating system is Windows. And Bill Gates makes money on every machine sold with Windows installed. Of course, that is also why the government went after him. But that's another column.

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**Eric Spellmann**  
Columnist



## Let legislation on recorded votes pass

Congratulations. Thanks to your unwavering support assuming that you're among the 88 percent of Texans who want legislators to record their votes a bill to require recorded votes has moved to within shouting distance of approval by the Senate.

Last week, the Senate Administration Committee voted 5-0 to send the bill, authored by Sen. John Carona of Dallas, to the Senate floor with a recommendation for passage.

It's not the strongest course they could have taken; a similar measure to change the Texas Constitution to require recorded votes failed on a 3-2 vote (with two supporters

not present). But this is a significant step toward giving you the ability to know, in detail, how your elected representatives are performing their jobs.

Passage by the full Senate should be a done deal.

Twenty-one of the 31 senators have told The Dallas Morning News they'll vote for the measure if it reaches the Senate floor.

Given such overwhelming support, we look to Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a proponent of open government, to schedule an early vote.

That will put the ball firmly in the House's court. A

similar bill by Rep. Elliott Naishtat of Austin has languished without a vote in the House State Affairs Committee for more than seven weeks.

We call on the committee

chair, Rep. David Swinford, Amarillo, to schedule a vote, and we urge the panel members to reflect the desires of their constituents with their votes.

It's not as though discussion of the bill need tie up the committee's time. The Senate committee spent a mere 20 minutes hearing testimony on Mr. Carona's bill

in March, and less than 10 minutes discussing and voting on it. Controversial this legislation isn't, with nearly 190 organizations and political leaders statewide on record in support of it and no organizations against it.

Bruising battles almost certainly lie ahead as House and Senate conference committees try to thrash out differences on complex issues such as the budget and school finance.

With this issue, we're handing them an easy win.

Seventy-seven percent of Texans told the Texas Poll that they're likelier to vote for a candidate if that candidate supports recorded votes.

What's not to like?

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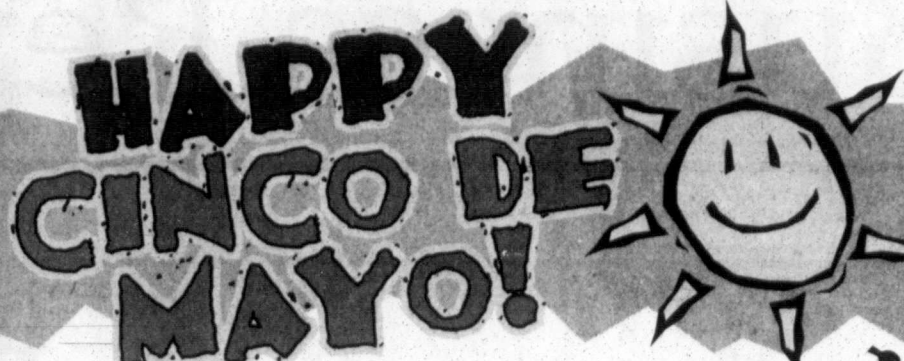
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This Week: Cinco de Mayo

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Cinco de Mayo may be a bigger festival in the United States than it is in Mexico. Read on to learn about this festive holiday!

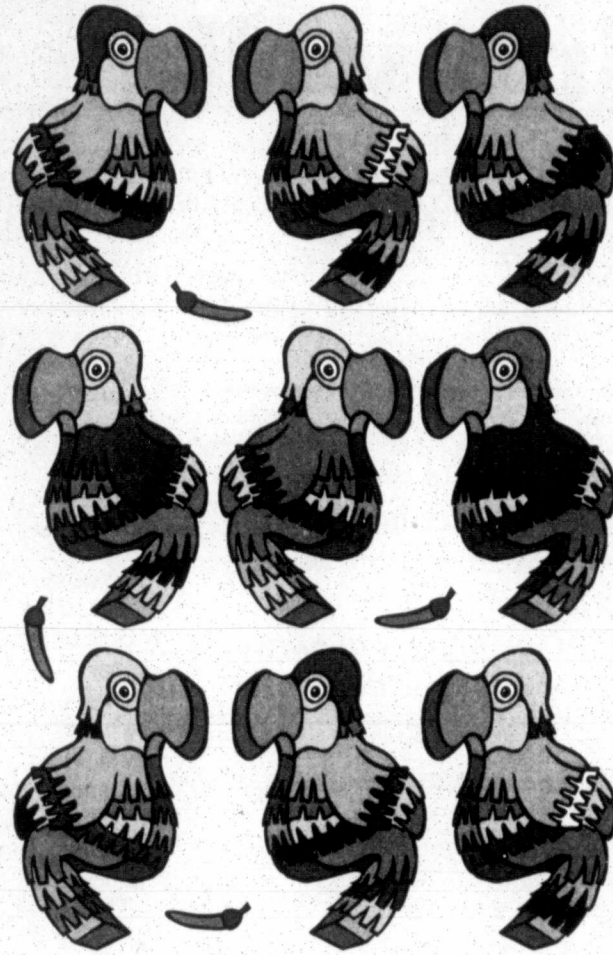
**CELEBRATION BEGINS**

In 1967, some students at a university in California wanted to establish a day to celebrate the culture of Mexico in honor of the many Mexican-Americans that live in the United States. It would be a day to have **fiestas** and provide all Americans a chance to learn about Mexico and its traditions.

They picked the 5th of May. **Cinco de Mayo** is how you say "fifth of May" in Spanish. Some people think that Cinco de Mayo is Mexico's Independence Day, but that is not correct.

Cinco de Mayo is the day in 1862 on which 5,000 poorly armed Mexicans led by General Ignacio Zaragoza defeated the French army in what came to be known as the "Batalla de Puebla."

Today, people celebrate Cinco de Mayo by eating good **comida**, playing **guitarras**, and doing traditional **bailes**.



Find the pair of parrot piñatas that are identical.

**How to Play the Piñata Game**

1. Hang a piñata from a tree branch.
2. Form a circle around a piñata.
3. Select someone to stand in the center with eyes blindfolded.
4. The blindfolded player is given a stick and permitted three tries at breaking the piñata.
5. If the piñata is not broken, another player tries.
6. When the piñata breaks, causing a shower of gifts to pour down on the floor, the entire party makes a wild scramble to gather shares of the treasure.

**Proof It!**

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

**Piñatas**

Piñatas were a part of Latin American fiestas for centuries before the Spanish explorers landed on Mexican soil.

The early Indians of Mexico made and decorated special pottery jars to hold toys and treats. These jars called "piñatas."

The Spanish explorers sent piñatas home to their friends and families and before long the piñata became international symbol of the fiesta.

**Translations Por Favor!**

There are several Spanish words in the Cinco de Mayo article. Can you figure out which one means each of the following in English?

- food \_\_\_\_\_
- town \_\_\_\_\_
- festivals \_\_\_\_\_
- guitars \_\_\_\_\_
- dances \_\_\_\_\_
- please \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand the latin origin of words.

**MAKE A PIÑATA WITH THE NEWSPAPER!**

Create your own colorful piñata for Cinco de Mayo. It's fun & easy!

- You will need:**
- a large balloon
  - lots of newspaper
  - 5 cups of flour
  - water
  - masking tape
  - colored tissue
  - glue
  - scissors
  - string
  - pencil
  - paint (optional)

<p>1</p> <p>Blow up the balloon and tie tightly.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Tear the newspaper into long, thin strips (about 1 inch wide and at least 12 inches long). You'll need lots of strips!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>In a large bowl, mix 5 cups of flour with water- adding the water slowly until it looks a little like pancake batter.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Dip a newspaper strip in the flour and water mixture, wetting it completely. Then drape it over the balloon.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Continue overlapping strips until the balloon is completely covered.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Add more and more layers of newspaper until you have applied 5-10 layers. Allow to dry completely.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>When your piñata is completely dry, you can paint it and glue colored tissue paper all over it.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>To fill the piñata, cut a small flap in the top, bend it back carefully and drop in small, wrapped candies.</p>

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.

**COLORFUL WORDS**

The following words are how you say the names of different colors in Spanish. Guess which color each word names. Then do the math to check your guess! Color each Spanish word the correct color.

23 + 7 + 3 =	<b>ROJO</b>	Yellow = 27
9 + 6 + 4 =	<b>VERDE</b>	Blue = 17
34 - 11 - 6 =	<b>AZUL</b>	Orange = 26
6 + 5 + 3 =	<b>ROSADO</b>	Green = 19
14 + 7 + 6 =	<b>AMARILLO</b>	Red = 33
15 - 5 - 2 =	<b>MORADO</b>	Gold = 9
8 + 14 + 4 =	<b>NARANJA</b>	Pink = 14
17 + 1 - 9 =	<b>DORADO</b>	Purple = 8

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level words correctly.

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**Double Double Word Search**

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 O O C I X E M B C U  
 C Z N O O L L A B G

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

**What a Character!**  
**Diversity is ...**



... enjoying and learning traditions and festivals from other cultures.

**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word: **FESTIVE**  
 The word festive means something that is cheerful.

Alex's mother decorated the room with festive, colorful decorations before the party.

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

**BEYOND Kid Scoop**

**Signs of Mexico**

Look through the newspaper for examples of Mexican culture in your community. Maybe there is a Mexican restaurant, people of Mexican descent that have traditional Spanish names, places with Spanish names, food, architecture, fashion or celebrations. How many can you find?

Standards Link: Social Science: Students describe the varied backgrounds of American citizens; recognize the forms of diversity in their community.

What do you get when you cross a centipede with a parrot?

ANSWER: A walkie-talkie.



**Write On!**

**Your Festival!**

Imagine that you have been asked to organize a festival. What would happen at your festival?

# Business Review

## Gerontic practice – Promoting older adult well-being

By DIANE WELLS  
Rehab Manager, Pampa Nursing Center

The complexity of health care services for older adults is reflected in the roles of the gerontic healthcare worker. Gerontic Rehabilitation services for older adults involve the promotion of health and wellness as well as the prevention and rehabilitation of disabilities. Therapeutic Intervention promotes health and well-being in physical, mental and social realms of performance. This well-being is the foundation of occupational performance in home and community environments. The promotion of health and wellness is essential whether the individual is experiencing permanent or temporary impairments or disabilities.

The goal of Gerontic Rehabilitation services is helping older adults to continue or resume their participation in everyday living at the highest quality of living and the greatest sense of well-being. Gerontic Rehabilitation services provides the individual with opportunities to participate in the ordinary and familiar things that people do everyday. Participation in these tasks helps to develop the competence and self-esteem that are inherent in life role independence. This type of participation helps to promote function in life situations, which may be equated with an ever-expanding experience of meaningful, enjoyable, purposeful living.

A significant link can be inferred between the individual's experience of engaging in daily living and the individual's well-being.

*The goal of Gerontic Rehabilitation services is helping older adults to continue or resume their participation in everyday living at the highest quality of living and the greatest sense of well-being.*

The older adult's well-being and quality of life is fundamental for coping with and managing everyday life situations. The greater the older adult's physical, mental, and social well-being, the greater is his or her capacity to respond to and cope with the physical or psychosocial problems that can occur in older adulthood, especially during serious illness. When serious illness occurs, physical, psychosocial and/or occupational performance problems may result. In short,

life function is affected on a multidimensional level.

As practitioners in the field of gerontology, we are aware and acknowledge that the loss of control over life situations may make the older adult particularly vulnerable to non-well-being and occupational dysfunction.

We strive to meet the multidimensional nature of geriatric healthcare which requires an approach that accommodates these complexities in treatment. Treatment always focuses on the older adult's well-being and return to some degree of competence and control of life situations.

Our goal at Pampa Nursing Center is to assist older adults to remain as active and independent as possible through both prevention and treatment strategies. We realize that dependency is among the major fears of older adults.

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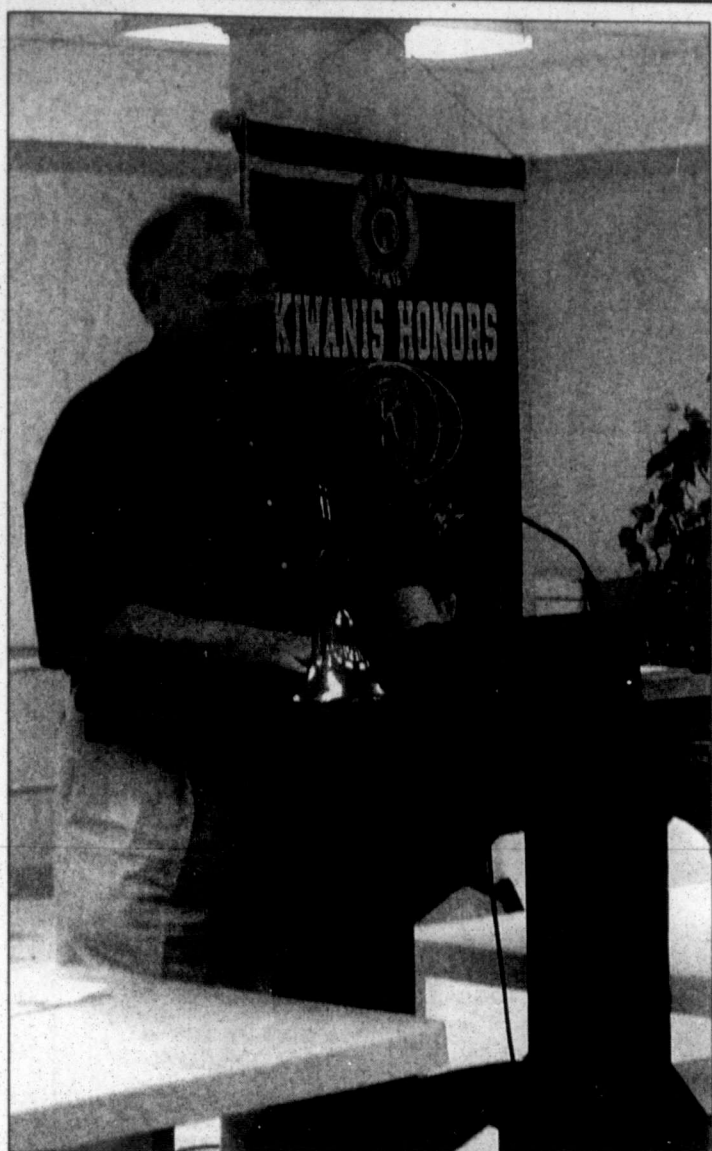
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### Light moment

Pampa City Manager John Horst share a laugh with members of the Pampa Kiwanis Club at their meeting last week.

## RAM

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OK, back to the subject at hand, the operating system. Windows has many flavors (versions). Windows 3.1 is the oldest. Designed for the oldest computers, it is slow, and unable to run any of today's software. Windows 95, 98, and ME (Millennium Edition) were big steps up from 3.1, but they still suffer from pesky "freeze-ups" and instability. Windows XP solves most of these issues but requires a relatively newer computer to handle it.

New Subject: RAM. RAM is short for "random access memory." It is a form of storage on your system, much like your hard drives, floppy drives, and CD drives. However, it is thousands of times faster than these devices. In other words, information can be stored and retrieved thousands of times faster in RAM than these other devices. So, the burning question is, "How come we use hard drives, floppy drives, etc. if RAM is so fast?"

Well, RAM has one weakness, an Achilles Heel if you will. You see, RAM is a bunch of computer chips located deep inside the boxy part of your computer. In

order for chips to store information, they must have electricity. Figure it out yet? That's right, when you turn off your computer, RAM is completely erased! RAM is useless for long term information storage.

So, what good is RAM, then? RAM is critical to your system. Keep in mind RAM's big advantage over your other storage hardware: speed. When you turn your computer on, it runs some basic diagnostics (checks to make sure the hardware is working). Then, (pay close attention) it copies the operating system (Windows) from the hard drive into RAM. Why? Well, since RAM is faster than a hard drive, programs running (executing their instructions) from RAM operate much faster than if they were run from the hard drive.

Have you heard the phrase, "booting up?" The computer is actually "booting" the operating system from the hard drive into RAM. All programs attempt to operate from RAM. Whenever you run a program, it is copied into RAM first, and then performs its function.

What happens when RAM is full? What if you run more programs than you have space in RAM? The system does not freeze up or shut down. It simply goes to the hard drive, and corals off an area, calling it "pretend RAM." That way, if you need more RAM, the next program is copied from the hard drive back into this special area. Now, since you are using your hard drive as "overflow RAM," what do you think happens to your overall system performance? That's right. It slows down significantly (remember, the hard drive is much

slower than RAM). Some of you may be wondering why I'm going into this lengthy explanation. Here's where I bring it all together: You've probably heard computer people tell you that to speed up your PC, you need to add more RAM. Now, you know why!

I hope you've enjoyed this explanation of your computer's parts. Don't be afraid of your computer. After all, it can sense your fear ...

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## Military finds body of one pilot; investigators believe jets collided

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of two pilots whose Marine Corps fighter jets were reported missing in Iraq has been found, and investigators have concluded that their planes likely collided in the air, a senior defense official said Tuesday.

U.S. officials in Baghdad

said the search was continuing. At the Pentagon, an official with access to details of the search said an emergency beacon from one of the F/A-18 jets was detected on the ground about 15 miles southwest of Karbala, in south-central Iraq. The official discussed some details on condition of anonymity because

the search is not finished. An ejection seat from one of the jets was found at the site of the emergency beacon, but the official said he was not certain where the body was found. There was one pilot in each of the single-seat jets, which had launched from the USS John Stennis on

Monday. They were reported missing by U.S. military authorities on Monday evening. The U.S. military said there was no indication of hostile fire in the area when contact was lost with the two warplanes. The two F/A-18s were flying in support of coalition operations in Iraq.

### Scientists find 19 dead zones in Gulf so far

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico has appeared early this year, leading some scientists to believe more marine life in more areas will die this summer.

Scientists from Texas A&M University, NASA, Texas A&M University at Galveston and Louisiana State University surveyed 120 sites in the Gulf in March, recording data to compare and help track the dead zone this summer.

They found 19 spots of oxygen-depleted water, or hypoxia. They had expected to find none.

The dead zones appear each year off Louisiana's coast, but can stretch into Texas during bad years.

"It usually doesn't start until June," said Steven DiMarco, a Texas A&M associate research scientist. "It was larger at that time than it was at any time in 2004. If this situation persists, there is a possibility we could have a severely hypoxic region."

Nancy Rabalais, an oceanographer at Louisiana State University Marine Consortium who has studied and mapped the dead zone since 1985, disagreed.

She said it was too early to speculate how big or how deadly the zone might become this summer. She also said hypoxia in early spring is not unusual.

"The best indicator are the nutrient loads in the months before," Rabalais said. "We have seen hypoxia come and go this spring, as usual."

Researchers believe the dead zone is caused by an influx of polluted freshwater from the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers. Freshwater floats over salt water and acts as a barrier to oxygen.

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**THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS**

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** There are 20 million quilters in the USA, and I bet you will hear from a lot of them about the answer you gave "Krista in Salt Lake City," who asked what she should do with an heirloom quilt.

You advised that the quilt should be taken to a dry cleaner to be packed for storage, and later it could be displayed in a shadow box frame as long as it isn't exposed to direct sunlight.

Abby, that quilt should NOT be sent to a cleaners. It should NOT be stored in plastic, nor should it be hung for more than three months. -- NANCY I., SALINAS, CALIF.

**DEAR NANCY I:** I had thought that a cleaner who specializes in wedding gowns would know how to preserve an antique quilt. But not according to serious quilters! After Krista's letter was printed, the amount of mail I received from concerned quilters was astonishing. Read on:

**FROM EASTHAMPTON, MASS.:** Krista should not, under any circumstances, let that quilt be cleaned by a commercial dry cleaner. Some 19th-century cottons are fragile and will disintegrate when touched by cleaning chemicals.

Krista should contact a local museum (the larger the better) with a textile collection for advice, or get in touch with her local quilt guild. If she can find someone from the American Quilt Studies Group, even better.

The quilt should be properly documented, photographed, wrapped in acid-free tissue paper, and stored in a dark, dry place. If she wants to display it, she should invest in a climate-controlled case, have it mounted in the case by someone who's familiar with antique textiles, and keep it out of sunlight.

**FROM VISALIA, CALIF.:** The quilt should be wrapped in a cotton sheet with as few folds as possible. It should be removed from the sheet and refolded every few

months so that the creases are not in the same place. Ideally, it should be rolled so there are no folds, but most people don't have that kind of storage capability. If she needs more help, there are quilt guilds in Salt Lake City, or a fabric store might be of help.

**FROM MONTEREY, CALIF.:** As a textile conservator at the Monterey History and Art Association, I could not refrain from writing. No textile should EVER be stored in plastic or even an ordinary box, which is acid. Plastic emits toxic chemicals that eventually damage the textile, and the acid box will also damage fabrics.

The first thing Krista should do is wrap the quilt in a clean cotton sheet until she can get the proper storage materials. (We store our more than 5,000 pieces of antique clothing and textiles in acid-free boxes with acid-free tissue paper wrapping.) Also, if the quilt is ever framed, that frame should be made of acid-free materials. (A good framer would be able to do this.)

You were correct about not exposing the textiles to direct sunlight, or for that matter, any strong light.

**FROM SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENN.:** Please tell that young, intelligent woman to contact a professional quilt restorer. A quilt of that age could very well be a state treasure if her brother could bear to part with it. Storage in a climate-controlled location would be of value. The American Quilter's Society in Paducah, Ky., could be helpful in locating a qualified professional in her area; the Web site is [www.american-quilter.com](http://www.american-quilter.com).

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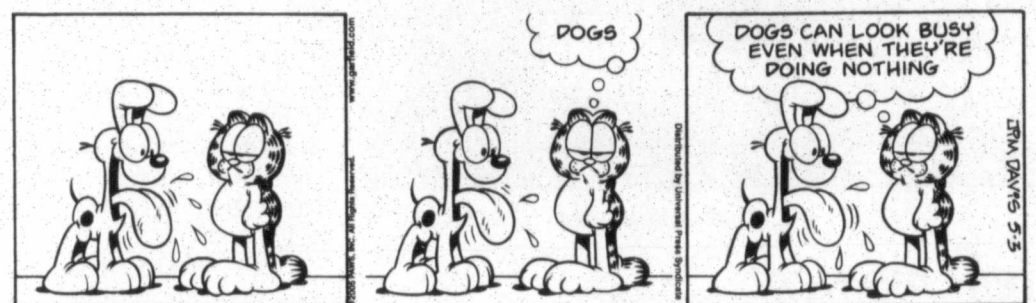
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**Crossword Puzzle**

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Low singer
  - 6 Fountain orders
  - 11 One with a record
  - 12 Washington neighbor
  - 13 Dave Clark 5 hit
  - 15 Determined
  - 16 Take notes
  - 17 Worker in a colony
  - 18 Croc's cousin
  - 20 Luggage clip-on
  - 23 Etymology
  - 27 Red Sea port
  - 28 Quarter, e.g.
  - 29 Tunneling mammals
  - 31 Appraised
  - 32 Discover
  - 34 Motor need
  - 37 Kayo count
  - 38 Halloween flier
  - 41 Dave Clark 5 hit
  - 44 Admit (to)
  - 45 Boxer Trinidad
  - 46 Harangues
  - 47 Big meal
- DOWN**
- 1 Pleads





# Sports Day

## Pampa No. 10 in coaches poll

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

On the heels of wrapping-up an amazing 10-0 district run, Coach Doughty and his District 3-4A champion Pampa Harvester baseball team is enjoying a bye in the bi-district round of the post-season.

This may afford some time to watch and see how other teams perform this weekend.

There is often plenty of good, bad and ugly that comes with reaching the point the Harvesters have this year.

Right now, there is only the good to enjoy.

In addition to the district title, Texas High School Baseball Magazine and the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association ranks Pampa at No. 10, up four places from where they were little more than a week ago.

Pampa shut-out Caprock 7-0 last Saturday.

The rest of the THSBCA-THSB Magazine poll is listed below.

4A Top Twenty Rankings  
April 30, 2005  
By THSBCA and THSB Magazine

- 4A
1. Waco Midway 28-2
2. Nederland 20-3
3. Arlington Heights 29-2
4. Calallen 27-3
5. Boerne 23-5
6. Highland Park 21-5
7. Kilgore 24-5
8. Montgomery 24-5
9. Dripping Springs 20-6-1
10. Pampa 22-5
11. Texas City 21-4
12. Wichita Falls Rider 24-6
13. Forney 21-6
14. Lubbock Estacado 22-7
15. Medina Valley 23-3
16. Fort Worth Brewer 23-6
17. Corsicana 20-8
18. Port Neches-Groves 19-6
19. Robstown 19-7
20. Brenham 21-8

### SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

## Lady Harvesters, El Paso Ysleta in Class 4A best-of-three Area series this Friday and Saturday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Lady Harvesters (24-9) will face El Paso Ysleta (23-3-2) in a best-of-three series this weekend. Game one is set for this Friday afternoon at 7:30 p.m. at the Ratliff Complex in Odessa. Game two will be played on Saturday, with the first pitch coming at 12 noon. Game three, if needed, will follow thirty minutes after the conclusion of game two.

The two teams met in the same round a year ago, with Ysleta advancing. Pampa hopes to change that this time around.

The Lady Indians last played on April 23, when they defeated Del Valle, 2-1. The last

of their three losses came back on March 5, when they fell to Cienega High School of Arizona in the Trojan Challenge Softball Tournament.

Undefeated champions of District 2-4A, Ysleta had enjoyed a bi-district bye, where Pampa played two tough games against San Angelo Lakeview last Friday and Saturday.

The winner will advance to face either Andress or Big Spring in the Regional quarterfinal.

Early weather forecasts for Friday and Saturday are calling for high winds both days, with highs in the mid to upper 70s. There is a chance for isolated thunderstorms Saturday.

## MAYB champions



## Green Team takes MAYB

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Pampa hosted a MAYB basketball tournament this past weekend. Players from the fifth grade through the 10th took part in games played at both the Pampa Junior High School gyms and McNeely Field House.

The ninth and 10th grade girls division was won by the Pampa Green Team, a team made-up of some very familiar names and faces. Including District 3-4A standouts Britteni Rice and McKinsie East.

Congratulations to all who took part in the tournament.

Champions of the girls ninth and 10th grade division, the Pampa Green Team is, from left to right, back row- Coach Eugene Polasek, Halei Skinner, Kelsey Wyatt, Britteni Rice and Krishna Henderson. Front row- Haili Kotara, Candice Dildy, McKinsie East, Stephanie Polasek and Holly Owens

## Miller takes longest drive at Hidden Hills scramble

Here are the results from the Titan Scramble held April 30, at Hidden Hills golf course.

**1st Place (63)**  
Roger Scroggins  
Mark Cox  
Benny Trujillo  
Benny Rodriguez

**2nd Place (64)**  
Earl Seger  
Larry Mitchell  
Marvin Allison

**3rd Place (64)**  
Mike Sokup  
Carl Johnson

Buddy Allen  
Rod Crow

**4th Place (65)**  
Kevin Wilson  
John Stuebaker  
Jeff McCormick  
Steve Denham

**5th Place (65)**  
Ron Hurst  
Bob Cox  
Martin Harrison  
Mike Chaney

**Long Drive- Clint Miller (#4)**  
Closest to Pin- Jeff McCormick (#6), Mike Sokup (#12), Kevin Burrows (#15)

## Former pitcher Tom House talks about use of steroids in '60s, '70s

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Former major league pitcher Tom House used steroids during his career and said performance-enhancing drugs were widespread in baseball in the 1960s and 1970s, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Tuesday.

House, perhaps best known for catching Hank Aaron's 715th home run ball in 1974 in the Atlanta Braves' bullpen, said he and several teammates used amphetamines, human growth hormone and "what-ever steroid" they could find in order to keep up with the competition.

"I pretty much popped everything cold turkey," House said. "We were doing steroids they wouldn't give to horses. That was the '60s, when nobody knew. The good thing is, we know now. There's a lot more research and understanding."

House, a former pitching coach with the Texas Rangers and co-founder of the National Pitching Association near San Diego, is one of the first players to describe steroid use as far back as the 1960s.

He was drafted in 1967 by the Braves and pitched eight seasons for Atlanta, Boston and Seattle, finishing his career with a 29-

23 record and 3.79 ERA.

House, 58, estimated that six or seven pitchers per team were at least experimenting with steroids or human growth hormone. He said players talked about losing to opponents using more effective drugs.

"We didn't get beat, we got out-milligrammed," he said. "And when you found out what they were taking, you started taking them."

House said he gained almost 30 pounds while using steroids, blaming the extra weight for contributing to knee problems. He said the drugs helped improve recovery time and conditioning but did not add velocity to his fastball.

"I tried everything known to man to improve my fastball, and it still didn't go faster than 82 miles per hour," House said. "I was a failed experiment."

House said he stopped using steroids after learning about the long-term harm they could cause.

"I'd like to say we were smart, but we didn't know what was going on," he said. "We were at the tail end of a generation that wasn't afraid to ingest anything. As research showed up, guys stopped."

*"We were doing steroids they wouldn't give to horses."*

— Tom House  
Former MLB Pitcher

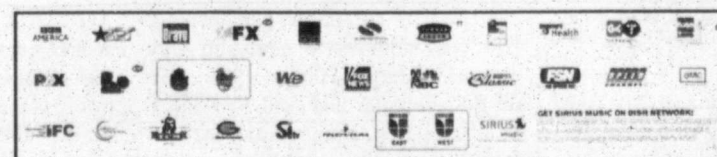
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## Track and field honors



Pampa Junior High School 7th grade girls track team had three members claim District championships this past season: They are Faby Soria (left), 2400 M. Run (8:35.10) and 1600 M. Run (5:36.10); Kara Stephens (center), 300 M. Hurdles (52.8 seconds) and Matricia Davis, Discus ( 80' 5 1/4").

# Mavericks 104, Rockets 100

DALLAS (AP) — Now that Dallas has won three straight games to go ahead in its playoff series, Michael Finley hopes the Mavericks remember the feeling they had a week ago — after losing the first two at home.

"It was a solemn attitude," Finley said. "It brought out some of our best ball. Hopefully, we can have that same mind-set we had last time leaving here to go to Houston."

After beginning its roll

with two straight wins in Houston, the Mavericks became the first home team to win in this series with a 103-100 victory over the Rockets on Monday night.

"We got ourselves into a hole that made us have to have an edge and it made us angry," Dallas' Jason Terry said.

Game 6 is Thursday night in Houston.

Elsewhere, Washington evened its series with Chicago at two games

apiece with a 106-99 victory, and San Antonio defeated Denver 126-115 in overtime to take a 3-1 lead.

On Tuesday night, it's Indiana at Boston, Philadelphia at Detroit and Sacramento at Seattle. The Pacers and Celtics are tied 2-2, while the Pistons and SuperSonics both lead 3-1.

Finally, the home team got a couple of game-turning breaks in Dallas.

The previous game in Dallas ended with Tracy McGrady making a long jumper in the closing seconds. This time, he missed two foul shots with 3.4 seconds left — the second intentionally — but got his own rebound and put up a 3-pointer from the left corner that could've tied it.

The ball hit the iron and bounced away, so it didn't matter if there was a question whether his toe was on the line.

McGrady has never advanced in the playoffs, and is in jeopardy of seeing his team blow a 2-0 lead for the second straight time. It happened to his Orlando team two years ago against Detroit.

So he certainly knows

what it's like to be facing elimination.

"I've been in this situation every time I've been in the playoffs," McGrady said. "I'm optimistic about it. We have to play hard, lay everything out on the line."

The Mavericks protected their lead down the stretch in some unusual ways.

Finley got away with being out of bounds when he knocked the ball loose from Jon Barry with just under a minute left.

"I can't really remember," Finley said with a smirk about the play, replays of which showed both feet were clearly out of bounds.

"It's a shame," Barry said. "Our whole bench saw it. What can you do?"

Jerry Stackhouse grabbed the loose ball, was fouled by Barry and made both free throws for a 99-94 lead. The game still wasn't over.

The Rockets, who had blown fourth-quarter leads of eight and six points the last two games, trimmed what was an 11-point deficit to 102-100 with 7.4 seconds left on McGrady's flying dunk.

But they couldn't finish the comeback.

## NBA playoff schedule

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Staff Writer

WESTERN CONFERENCE	EASTERN CONFERENCE
Phoenix vs. Memphis Sunday, April 24	Miami vs. New Jersey Sunday, April 24
Phoenix 114, Memphis 103 Wednesday, April 27	Miami 116, New Jersey 98 Tuesday, April 26
Phoenix 108, Memphis 103 Friday, April 29	Miami 104, New Jersey 87 Thursday, April 28
Phoenix 110, Memphis 90 Sunday, May 1	Miami 108, New Jersey 105, 2OT Sunday, May 1
Phoenix 123, Memphis 115, Phoenix wins series 4-0	Miami 110, New Jersey 97, Miami wins series 4-0
San Antonio vs. Denver Sunday, April 24	Detroit vs. Philadelphia Saturday, April 23
Denver 93, San Antonio 87 Wednesday, April 27	Detroit 106, Philadelphia 85 Tuesday, April 26
San Antonio 104, Denver 76 Saturday, April 30	Detroit 99, Philadelphia 84 Friday, April 29
San Antonio 86, Denver 78 Monday, May 2	Philadelphia 115, Detroit 104 Sunday, May 1
San Antonio 126, Denver 115, OT, San Antonio leads series 3-1 Wednesday, May 4	Detroit 97, Philadelphia 92, OT, Detroit leads series 3-1 Tuesday, May 3
Denver at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 6	Philadelphia at Detroit, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 5
San Antonio at Denver, TBA, if necessary Sunday, May 8	Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary Saturday, May 7
Denver at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary	Philadelphia at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Seattle vs. Sacramento Saturday, April 23	Boston vs. Indiana Saturday, April 23
Seattle 87, Sacramento 82 Tuesday, April 26	Boston 102, Indiana 82 Monday, April 25
Seattle 105, Sacramento 93 Friday, April 29	Indiana 82, Boston 79 Thursday, April 28
Sacramento 116, Seattle 104 Sunday, May 1	Indiana 99, Boston 76 Saturday, April 30
Seattle 115, Sacramento 102, Seattle leads series 3-1 Tuesday, May 3	Boston 110, Indiana 79, series tied 2-2 Tuesday, May 3
Sacramento at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 6	Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5
Seattle at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary Sunday, May 8	Boston at Indiana, 7 or 8 p.m. Saturday, May 7
Sacramento at Seattle, TBA, if necessary	Indiana at Boston, TBA, if nec- essary
Dallas vs. Houston Saturday, April 23	Chicago vs. Washington Sunday, April 24
Houston 98, Dallas 86 Monday, April 25	Chicago 103, Washington 94 Wednesday, April 27
Houston 113, Dallas 111 Thursday, April 28	Chicago 113, Washington 103 Saturday, April 30
Dallas 106, Houston 102 Saturday, April 30	Washington 117, Chicago 99 Monday, May 2
Dallas 97, Houston 93 Monday, May 2	Washington, 106, Chicago 99, series tied, 2-2 Wednesday, May 4
Dallas 103, Houston 100, Dallas leads series 8-2 Thursday, May 5	Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m. Friday, May 6
Dallas at Houston, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7	Chicago at Washington, TBA Sunday, May 8
Houston at Dallas, TBA, if nec- essary	Washington at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: CHANGE IS AN EASY PANACEA. IT TAKES CHARACTER TO STAY IN ONE PLACE AND BE HAPPY THERE.  
— ELIZABETH CLARKE DUNN

## Optimist games on hold

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Optimist baseball schedule will back-up a little more as today's games have been canceled due to the weather and field conditions.

Optimist President Ronnie Haynes says all they need is a break in the clouds and some wind, and it wouldn't take long to get things back up to speed.

Mother Nature may not cooperate however, as forecasters are calling for more rain by Thursday.

Players and parents are encouraged to contact their coaches with questions regarding scheduling changes.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 4, 2005:**  
You need to take charge early this year. Otherwise, you will find that a lot gets out of control despite your best efforts. Know what you want, and you will be able to guide events to this end. In the second part of the year, you will go within often to find answers. You will gain through taking a lot of downtime. You will need to center yourself. If you are single, friends pave the way to a relationship. You will want to develop a friendship along with the romance. If you are attached, socializing is important, but so is getting plenty of private time together. Schedule special week-ends together. Don't get hung up on financial power plays. ARIES reads you cold.

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)**  
★★★ You might start the day at a slow pace, but by midafternoon you are a force to be dealt with. The Moon drops into your sign midday. Energy and Lady Luck head in your direction. Aim for what you want. Adapt your thinking and plans, if need be. Tonight: As you like it. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★ Use the morning to complete an important task. You might feel a bit out of sync. Listen to feedback from someone you care about. Recognize that being discreet could be very important. Don't share everything. A partner or associate could be more upset than you realize. Tonight: Private time. Re-center.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★ Understand what might be happening with others. How you see a

changeable situation could be a lot different from the way others do. Gather facts, looking for the best possible direction. Enjoy the many associates that surround you, but avoid putting them into categories. Tonight: Where the action is.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Realize your limits, please. Gather information, but don't make a conclusive decision just yet. You are more in control than you realize. Take charge and be responsible. Others respond to your suggestions. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ Take time to analyze what is happening around you. An associate attempts to be helpful but is stalemated. Use your abilities to come up with unusual solutions. Find an expert; hop on the computer and find new ideas. Tonight: How about some jazz or blues?

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Others want to chip in. Allow people to do more. Sometimes you feel that you need to do everything. Not so! Just open the door to help. You might be pleased by what comes out. Ease up and relax. Let go of a need to control. Tonight: Where the action is.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★ Good intentions could easily fall to the wayside. People distract you. Kick back and allow others to run the show. Why do you always have to lead? The answer is, you don't have to. Follow-through counts. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ You might want to rethink a situation. Brainstorm with someone you view as a creative source. Allow your imagination to go in a new direction. Listen to others. Concentrate on

one project at a time. Don't scatter. Tonight: Get some exercise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ Come from a solid point of view. Realize what you expect from others. Your creativity pays off in the afternoon. You'll come up with solutions if you are willing to trust a key person. Listen to what seems like a lecture. Tonight: Kick your heels up.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Use the morning to clear out calls and have meetings. This afternoon, you might want to retreat or hide out. Investigate different ways of handling a security-related issue. You'll come up with unusual ideas. Tonight: Head home.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★ Financial matters take precedence. Expenses could get out of control if you aren't careful. Start up talks in the afternoon, when a situation becomes clearer. Discussions add to the quality of your relationships. Tonight: Out and about.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ You are personality-plus. Listen more often to what others say. Your well-being makes a difference. Think before you leap into action. Dealings have an impact on your finances. Do remember that you don't have a money tree in your back yard. Tonight: Your treat.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actress Audrey Hepburn (1929), singer Lance Bass (1979), singer Randy Travis (1959)

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## Spurs 126, Nuggets 115

DENVER (AP) — Tim Duncan's teammates finished what he started and now the San Antonio Spurs are a game away from moving on to the second round of the playoffs.

Duncan had 39 points and 14 rebounds and Tony Parker scored 11 of his 29 points in overtime, helping the Spurs beat the Denver Nuggets 126-115 on Monday night to take a 3-1 series lead.

After struggling with foul trouble and poor shooting in Game 3, Duncan dominated the Nuggets from the start. He had 18 points by halftime and hit several key shots in the closing minutes of regulation.

Duncan also provided some inspiration after fouling out midway through overtime, gathering his teammates, tugging on their jerseys and telling them not to let down.

"The guys were great all around — we never gave up," said Duncan, who had 39 points and 14 rebounds after struggling with foul trouble and poor shooting in Game 3. "We've been through this a lot this year and kind of pushed through all of it, so I don't think anyone of us gave up at any point."

That's for sure.

Manu Ginobili provided a spark off the bench for the third straight game, hitting 12-of-16 free throws to finish with 24 points and six assists. Parker finally had success getting into the lane against the Nuggets, hitting 11 of 19 shots and

dishing out seven assists. And Bruce Bowen played his usual role of agitator, fighting the Nuggets for every inch in the lane.

It all means the Spurs can close out the series in Game 5 Wednesday in San Antonio, where the Spurs have lost three times all season — but fell in the series opener to Denver.

"If we don't finish it in the fifth game we have to come here again," Ginobili said. "You don't want to be in that situation, because then you give them a chance."

Earl Boykins found his shooting touch after three tough games, scoring 32 points, and Carmelo Anthony finally got his stroke against the Spurs with 28. It still wasn't enough for the Nuggets, who need to win three straight to keep from bowing out in the first round for the second straight year.

"We're in the NCAA tournament now — single elimination," Nuggets coach George Karl said. "If you lose, you're going to sit a long time. All of us have been there. It's not a fun place to be."

Part of Denver's problem has been that San Antonio has made the series a grind, slowing Denver's break and turning each game into matchups of halfcourt sets.

Game 4 all but came to a halt, with 73 fouls and 91 free throws — a perfect fit for the Spurs' physical style.

It still wasn't easy.

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Attorney at Law  
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