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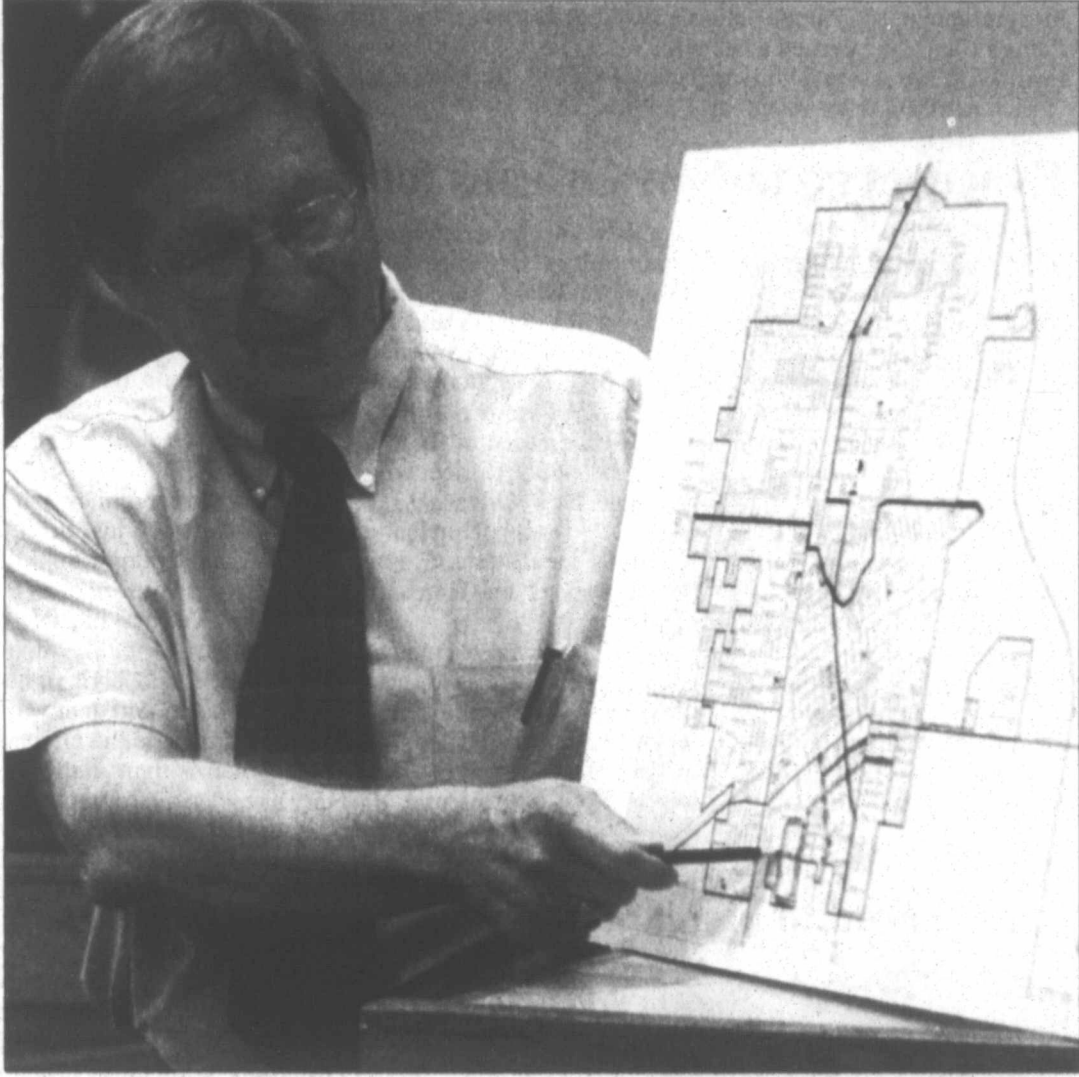
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City eyes grant for water mains

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer The way has been cleared for a quarter million dollar grant application to replace water mains in Pampa.

Chris Sharp with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission briefed city staff concerning a \$250,000 community development block grant following the Pampa City Commission meeting Tuesday.

aging water mains. Sharp warned that Pampa is competing with at least 36 other cities in the area for a grant. He said that probably only 12 or 13 projects will be funded. "It's very competitive," Sharp said. The grants are awarded on a match basis. The money that a community has to put up depends upon the population of the town. For Pampa, Sharp estimated that the city would have to put up 20 percent of the grant, or about \$50,000.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER Pampa's Director of Public Works Richard Morris explains the areas where the city wants to replace water mains with a community development block grant.

Cattlemen, cowboys raise \$10,000 for fire aid

FORT WORTH - More than \$10,000 was raised to help Texas wildfire victims at a May 7 benefit in Pampa hosted by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Working Ranch Cowboys Association.

have burned 4,903,851 acres in Texas, killing 11 people and destroying 423 homes and 25,000 miles of fence. The worst fires were in the Panhandle area where 2,000 people in seven counties were evacuated. Dr. Brad Williams, area director for the Texas Animal Health Commission, estimates that 10,000 animals died.

Paul and Susie Luchsinger. Donations were collected during a brisket supper sponsored by Barnhardt Capital Management, Inc. Silent auction donors included Alan Eubanks of Panhandle Plains Bank in Pampa, Walco of Amarillo, Western Leather Craft of Amarillo (Ross Family), WW Rodeo & Livestock Equipment Co. (Scot Quick), Ranch Hand Equipment Co. & Shamrock Accessories of Lubbock, John Ericson, WRCA, Jeff Wade, Texas Vet Lab, Inc., Billy Klapper, Holiday Inn of Amarillo, Ambassador of Amarillo, Rebecca and Chad Davis, Cavender's Boot City of Amarillo, Gebo's of Pampa, Wayne's Western Wear of Pampa, Texas Trio, Earl Kuhn, Jason

Pelham, Jones & McMordie Ranch, Oliver Saddle Shop, Budweiser of Amarillo, Montana Halter/Carter Crohn, and Utility Oil Products of Pampa. The Working Ranch Cowboys Association, based in Amarillo, was founded in 1995 to "provide financial and other assistance to working ranch cowboys and their families who are suffering significant hardships and who are not otherwise able to provide for their needs." Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 129-year-old trade organization whose 13,700 members manage approximately 5.4 million cattle on 70.3 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

Exchange students recognized



Foreign Exchange Students Deschna Afram, left, and Marzia Scampuddu were recognized at the annual PHS Honors Banquet Tuesday night at Pampa Country Club. Afram is from Germany and is active in tennis, choir, theater and ASTRA, a service organization. She will continue her high school studies in Germany and plans to attend college. Scampuddu, of Italy, is active in swimming, choir and ASTRA. She will attend her last year of high school in Italy and plans to attend college.



Average turnout for early voting

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer Early voting in Pampa city elections for two commissioners' seats ended at 5 p.m. Tuesday with 244 ballots cast, an average turnout for city elections, according to City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. Election day is Saturday, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Two new commissioners will be elected, as neither incumbent chose to seek reelection in the current election. Candidates for Ward 2 Commissioner Ray Boring's

position are Bill Allison and Dalton B. Lewis. Neil Fulton and Shirley Nicholson are vying for Ward 4 Commissioner Faustina Curry's place on the commission. Boring moved into a different ward, Jeffers said, and Curry decided not to run after completing her 12th year as a commissioner this year. City elections are at-large elections, meaning that anyone living within the city limits of Pampa may vote for one candidate for each ward, regardless of whether the voter actually lives in that ward.

## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**ALAMBAR**, Brenda Graham — 1 p.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.

#### Brenda Graham Alambar, 36

AMARILLO — Brenda Graham 1993. Alambar, 36, of Amarillo died Tuesday, May 9, 2006. Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with Pastor Brad Small, of Amarillo South Church, and the Rev. Bill Burkholder officiating.



Alambar

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Boxwell Brothers.

Mrs. Alambar was born Sept. 29, 1969, in Pampa where she attended school, graduating in 1988. She was a former member of Pampa High's Pride of Pampa Band. She earned a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in 1993. She married Alex Alambar on Nov. 24,

Mrs. Alambar belonged to Amarillo South Church and was a special education teacher, working for Amarillo public schools and E.C.I. She was pursuing a master's degree from West Texas A&M University until she became ill.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gary Graham.

Survivors include her husband, Alex; a daughter, Amie Alambar, of the home; her parents, Elaine and Richard Elliff of Pampa; a sister, Theresa Briscoe of Casper, Wyo.; a stepbrother, Matt Elliff of Amarillo; and a step-sister, Lee Harrell of Amarillo.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home in Amarillo.

### Evacuees go to New Orleans for mayoral debate

HOUSTON (AP) — Sisters Christine Walker and Gloria Travis were two of about 50 Hurricane Katrina evacuees who boarded a bus Thursday to attend a mayoral debate in New Orleans and cast early ballots in a runoff election for the city's top leader.

"We want a candidate to be for the people. We need somebody to speak up for us and speak out for us," said Walker.

Nearly 100 other evacuees living in San Antonio and Dallas also were scheduled to make the trip, said Ginny Goldman with the trip's

organizer, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

Mayor Ray Nagin and Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu were the top two vote getters in the first round of voting April 22 and will face each other in a May 20 runoff to see who will lead New Orleans as it rebuilds from Hurricane Katrina's devastation. The debate was set for Thursday night.

The sisters, who planned to attend the debate and cast their early votes Friday, said they were still undecided.

Voters can cast early ballots in New Orleans and 10

other Louisiana cities through Saturday. Displaced voters can also mail or fax ballots.

Walker, 56, said she most evacuees won't be able to vote because of financial hardship or a lack of access to information.

"It's not because they don't want to, but they just can't," Walker said. "I don't think it will be a fair vote."

Before Katrina hit, New Orleans was roughly two-thirds black, and civil rights activists have said many of those still outside the city are black. Less than half the city's residents have returned.

Dorothy Stukes, president of the ACORN Katrina Survivors Association, said she isn't confident either candidate will do the things that are necessary — such as providing low to moderate income housing or getting insurance companies to help residents rebuild their homes — to get people to return.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

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

Eleven traffic stops were made. One stop in the 700 block of West Brown resulted in an arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Harvester and Hamilton streets and the intersection of Tyng and Gray streets.

Animal complaints were received from the 1200 block of North Russell, the 800 block of East Campbell and the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 400 block of Lefors.

Found property was reported in the 100 block of West Kingsmill. A bicycle was found.

A missing person was reported in the police department lobby. The individual was later located.

A suspicious person call was received from the 1200 block of East Francis.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1400 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Red Deer, the 1300 block of North Hobart, the 1900 block of Duncan and at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Lefors.

Harassment was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of East Frederic.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart and the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Two burglar alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby and the 700 block of

North Roberta.

A gas drive-off was reported at Murphy USA, 201 W. 28th.

### Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

#### Wednesday, May 10

Chafen Wilson, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for possession of marijuana.

Michael A. Nelson, 40, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance.

David Lynn Powers, 23, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on bond surrenders for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, evading arrest with a vehicle, possession of prohibited weapons and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Russell Whitehead, 45, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury indictment for delivery of a controlled substance.

Terry Ray Green Jr., 27, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a probation violation for possession of marijuana.

Michael Lynn Combs, 36, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury indictment for stalking.

Thomas Leon Bennett, 34, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown by Pampa Police Department for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jerry Wayne Stegall, 29, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on warrants for aggravated assault causing bodily injury and interfering with an emergency call.

### Fire

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

#### Wednesday, May 10

9:49 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 800 block of East Craven on a medical assist.

5:32 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.

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## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	4.26
Milo	3.34
Corn	4.23
Soybeans	4.88

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

OXY	108.09	+0.96
BP PLC ADR	76.51	+0.17
Cabot Corp	35.08	-0.17
Celanese	21.37	+0.10
Cabot Oil Gas	55.22	+0.78
Coca Cola	43.53	-0.05
VLO	66.14	+0.91
HAL	82.31	+0.08
TRI	40.84	-0.07
KML	89.34	+0.38
XCEL	18.85	-0.10

Kerr McGee	104.14	+0.09
XOM	64.06	+0.18
Nat'l Oilwell	71.99	+0.92
Limited	26.88	-0.17
Williams	23.36	+0.04
MCD	35.75	-0.21
Atmos	27.37	-0.11
Pioneer Nat	41.78	+0.38
JCP	66.16	-0.75
COP	68.43	+0.72
SLB	73.17	+0.11
Tenneco	25.32	-0.27
CVX	63.44	+0.56
Wal-Mart	47.37	-0.41
OKE	32.96	-0.25
NS Grp	55.01	-0.24

New York Gold	NA
Silver	NA
West Texas Crude	NA

## Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. West-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Friday: Mostly sunny,

with a high near 83. South-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 57. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 82. Calm wind becoming south-south-east between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. East-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 74. East-northeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 75. North-northwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 52.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 76.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

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

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T-shirts will be given to the first 100 who send in their entry fee.

Medals will be given to organizations that have the most teams, the team that walks the farthest, and the team that gets the most pledges.

After the walk, free hot dogs and soft drinks will be given to participants.

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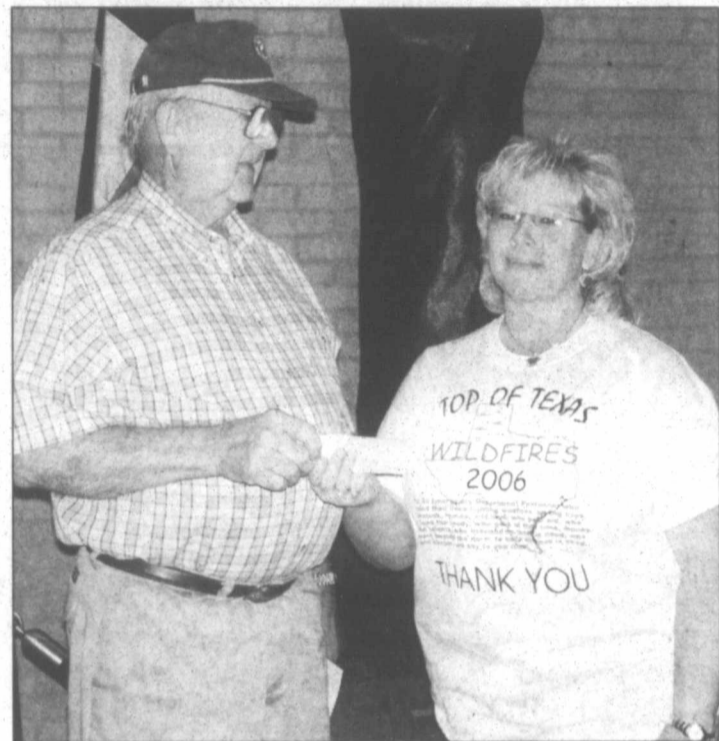
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## Kiwanis donation



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Downtown Pampa Kiwanis Club President Elect Bill Kindle presented Jacque Burklow with a check for \$1,500 at the April 22 benefit to raise funds for emergency departments who responded to recent area wildfires. The Downtown Pampa Kiwanis Club raised the money from their annual flag and golf tournament fund-raisers. They also help the Children's Shopping Tour, Celebration of Lights, D-Fy-It, Tralee Crisis Center, Foreign Exchange Students and Create A Beat, and give a scholarship each year.

## Shanghai plans zoo for humans

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — Shanghai is getting set to open a "human zoo."

Four Australian men will live in a glass box on a downtown mall for two weeks in June, with the public able to watch them sleep, eat and bathe, a news report said Thursday.

The group, known as the Urban Dream Capsule, has drawn crowds with similar displays in London, Montreal, Hong Kong and other cities.

"They won't turn off the lights or pull down the curtains. They show their whole life, from getting up to going to bed," Karen Chang, the event's organizer, told the Shanghai Daily newspaper.

"People like to watch them taking a shower, so they have to shower at least two times a day," Chang said. "Of course, one can't see the key parts, because there is nontransparent glass in the bathroom."

The 650-square-foot glass capsule is to be decorated in a Shanghai theme.

## Pampan charged in assault

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A May 2 altercation in the area known as Horse Alley resulted in one man spending the night in the hospital and another being arrested by Gray County Sheriff's Office deputies.

Jerry Wayne Stegall, 29, of Pampa was arrested Wednesday on warrants for aggravated assault causing bodily injury and interfering with an emergency call. He was released from Gray County Jail this morning on \$2,500 bond for the assault charge plus \$1,500 bond on the interference charge.

Deputies responded to a call at 10:30 p.m. May 2 to

find a 47-year-old Pampa man bleeding from the mouth and nose, with his left eye swollen shut, according to Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

"He could not sustain his balance," Rushing said.

"A female at the scene had attempted to call 911. The suspect took the cell phone from her and threw it into a field. She got another cell phone, and he did the same thing with that cell phone when she tried to summon aid," Rushing said.

The victim, whose name has not been released by the sheriff's office, was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center where he

was kept overnight for observation and then released the next day, according to Rushing.

"The victim has requested anonymity," he said.

No weapon was reported as being used in the assault. Stegall apparently used his fists in the altercation, Rushing said.

Stegall, who had left by the time deputies arrived on the scene, did not report any injuries from the incident.

Horse Alley is an area which includes a number of animal pens and is located south of Alcock and east of Price Road, outside Pampa city limits.

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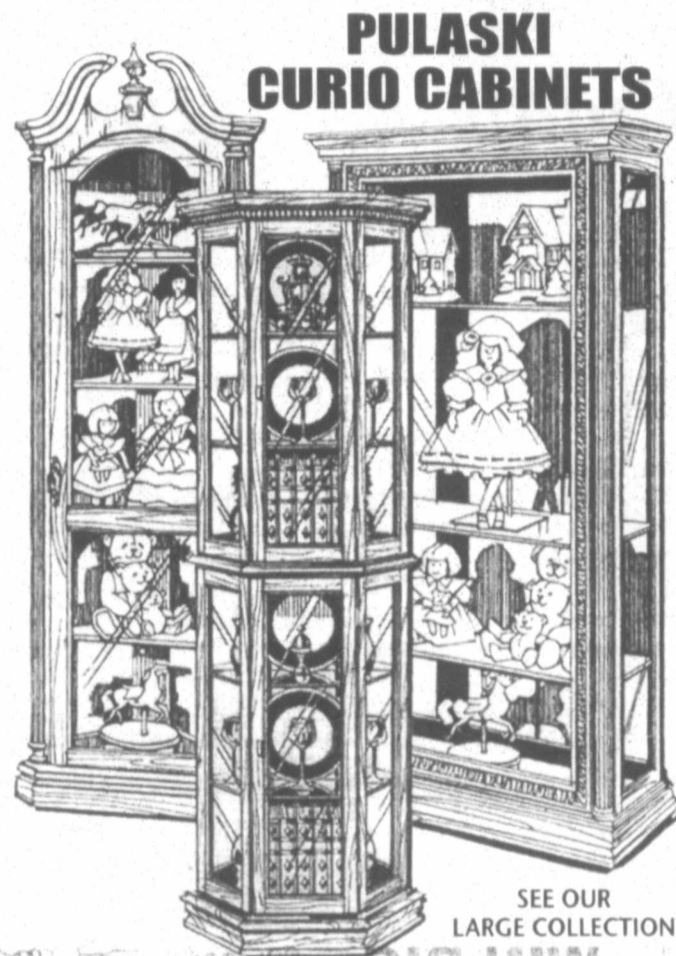
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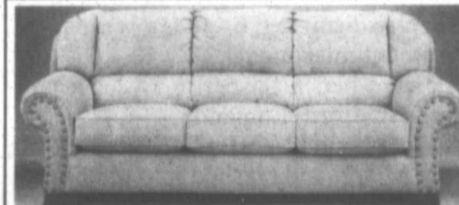
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# Viewpoints

## 'Believe in Dreams' filling a void in America

You may not have realized, but last week was highly significant calendar-wise. Indeed, not only did Cinco de Mayo fall last Friday but "Cover the Uninsured Week" was observed May 1-7 across the nation and the state.

Uninsured week was to be celebrated here in the Lone Star State, a news release from Texas Hospital Association reported, with "health and enrollment fairs to inform the public about government-sponsored health insurance options and health screenings for illnesses such as high blood pressure and diabetes; and news

events to draw attention to the problems created when large segments of the population are uninsured."

Now, aren't you sorry you missed all that hoopla? "Texas," the press release continued, "has more uninsured residents than any other state — a problem that health care professionals say affects not only uninsured Texans but also the health care and pocketbook of every other resident in the state."

It sounds like the hospital association wants Texans to believe the insurance fairy is out there waiting and willing to come to the rescue of the

hapless multitudes currently without insurance. Most of us realize, however, that this is simply not so. Americans — hard-working, taxpaying Americans — are the source for all this "free" insurance.

Evidently, double-talk is the hospital association's middle name.

It seems to me if I am uninsured, then I am responsible for paying my own medical bills. Hospitals and doctors, I believe, have pay-

ment plans. It might cost me if I end up in the hospital, but, unless I abdicate my responsibilities, it shouldn't cost anyone else. It might take me a hundred years, but eventually I would pay off my medical bills.

See how that works? Spare the pity parties for those who really have problems, like, sniff, Americans who, sniff-sniff, can't afford to, sniff, go on vacation. That's right. There is a huge

need in America today, the Internet-based travel agency "Vacations Made Easy" says, to make travel possible for the downtrodden in America.

I must admit this is not a problem that registered on my consciousness until Vacations Made Easy sent us a press release here at The News.

Tsk, tsk. Can you imagine the pain of not vacationing?

As a matter of fact, I can. I haven't taken a vacation since a ski trip 10 years ago.

Hey, this is great. I might actually qualify for Vacations Made Easy's new program called "Believe in

Dreams." Believe in Dreams will award a vacation package to a deserving American family.

Ahhh. That's so nice.

To find out more, log onto [www.vacationsmadeeasy.com](http://www.vacationsmadeeasy.com) on the Internet. Nominations are due May 31. Visit the site to vote for your favorite nominees. Voting will take place between June 1 and 30. The travel company launched the program after donating a vacation for a family that appeared on daytime TV. The family nearly lost a child through an accident and was struggling with medical bills.



**Skyla Bryant**  
News Editor

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 11, the 131st day of 2006. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty-five years ago, on May 11, 1981, legendary reggae artist Bob Marley died in a Miami hospital at age 36.

On this date:

In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam to become governor.

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.

In 1904, surrealist artist Salvador Dali was born in Figueras, Spain.

In 1910, Glacier National Park in Montana was established.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces landed on the Aleutian island of Attu, which was held by the Japanese; the Americans took the island 19 days later.

In 1944, Allied forces launched a major offensive against German lines in Italy.

In 1946, the first CARE packages arrived in Europe, at Le Havre, France.

In 1949, Israel was admitted to the

United Nations as the world body's 59th member.

In 1973, charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the "Pentagon Papers" case were dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne, who cited government misconduct.

In 1985, 55 people died when a flash fire swept a jam-packed soccer stadium in Bradford, England.

Ten years ago: An Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

Five years ago: Attorney General John Ashcroft delayed Timothy McVeigh's execution from May 16 to June 11 because of FBI mishandling of documents. A jury in Pittsburgh sentenced Richard Baumhammers to death for killing five people in a racially motivated shooting rampage. Miss Puerto Rico Denise Quinones August was crowned Miss Universe. Douglas Adams, author of "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," died in Santa Barbara, Calif., at age 49.

One year ago: Shouting "Death to America!" more than 1,000 demonstrators rioted and threw stones at a U.S. military convoy in Afghanistan, as protests spread over a Newsweek report that interrogators had desecrated Islam's holy book at the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay. (Newsweek later retracted the story.)

Actor Macaulay Culkin took the stand at Michael Jackson's trial to denounce the molestation allegations against the pop star as "absolutely ridiculous."



## How to buy the best camera for the best cost

When I was a kid, my parents were "big" into photography. They took pictures of everything. Every vacation, family reunion, birthday or other memorable event was commemorated with the blinding flash of their Minolta. And like so many other families, they had those pictures developed into "slides," and stored in numerous, nay, "countless," slide trays stacked in their closet.

Whenever the mood would suit them, they would pull down the old Kodak projector and we would have the "static" equivalent of home movies. I tell you that story only to explain my obsession with digital cameras. The ability to record and store thousands of images in digital form intrigues me. After all, who has an entire closet they can dedicate to slide trays? So, I

set out on a quest to find the perfect digital camera.

When I use the term, "perfect," don't read "most expensive." Price is definitely a factor when making my choice.

*The Megapixel Puzzle*

If you ever ask a digital camera salesman for help, one of the first questions they ask will be, "How many megapixels do you want?" When you hear the term megapixel, think "quality and detail." Have you ever noticed that the more you zoomed into an image, the "grainier" it became? A higher-megapixel camera can capture more detail (i.e. higher quality images) than one with a lower megapixel

count.

To put it into even simpler terms: If you want photo-quality prints up to 5x7 inches, a one- or two-megapixel camera will work. If you want high quality 8x10 prints, consider a three- or

four-megapixel model. Many cameras today, though, offer 5, 6, and 7 megapixel

versions. To be honest, I haven't seen the justification for the average consumer to buy one.

*Zoom Types*

Digital cameras have two zoom types — optical and digital. Optical zooming involves moving the lens to achieve a closer shot. Digital zooming tries to achieve the same result by increasing the

pixel (those little dots that make up an image) size. As you can imagine, optical zooming is preferred among the two, as less detail is lost.

A typical camera might be advertised as having "3X Optical and 6X digital zoom." Higher optical numbers equate to higher quality images. However, that quality comes at a price. Digital zooming, being somewhat of a software trick, requires no additional hardware and, therefore, adds nothing to the price of a camera. It's always a tradeoff, isn't it?

*Viewfinders and LCDs*

Even the oldest cameras had optical viewfinders, those little square lenses used to frame up a shot before you snapped a picture. Most of today's digital cameras add an LCD viewscreen. The viewscreen gives the photographer two

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **April 27**  
Austin American-Statesman 'n UT's recent computer breach:

A second major violation of University of Texas computer systems in three years screams for the administration to institute better control over its databases.

After a major breach three years ago in which Social Security numbers and other vital information on 40,000 people were stolen by a student hacker (who was later prosecuted), UT officials promised changes. Top among them was a declaration that UT would stop using Social Security numbers as

its primary identification number.

But in this month's breach, Social Security numbers of 106,000 people in the McCombs School of Business computers were accessed by hackers. They acquired the personal information of 197,000 people, including applicants, students, faculty, staff, alumni and corporate recruiters. UT says no credit card numbers or family member information was accessed.

It was a shocking breach of the school's system. Clearly, the university has not acted quickly enough to protect information or eliminate from databases Social Security numbers that can be used to steal identities, drain bank accounts and make illegal purchases.

Identity theft is a pernicious crime, one that can be crushing to the victim

because it is so costly and difficult to correct. Identity thieves wreck credit ratings, steal from bank accounts and credit cards and generally make life miserable for victims.

About 9 million Americans are victims of identity theft each year, and that theft costs the public about \$50 billion. Financial institutions and universities are most often the targets of hackers seeking Social Security numbers and other personal information.

Universities are especially vulnerable to hackers and identity thieves because their systems often aren't centralized or well-protected. A California report last year found that more than half the reported incidents of personal

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advantages: First, the LCD is larger than the typical glass viewfinder, aiding in shot composition. Second, the little LCD viewscreen can be used to review previously taken shots. Think of it as a miniature slide projector.

**Media**  
As to storage choices, you basically have five options: CompactFlash, Smart Media, Secure Digital, Multimedia Memory Cards, and Memory Sticks. Memory sticks are only found in Sony products. They're good, but proprietary. Of the other options, CompactFlash is the most widely used, and the fastest. It's my choice.  
They're very small and fit in a variety of devices, from PDA's to cameras. Most digital cameras come with a small capacity memory card. My advice: purchase the largest capacity card for general use and use the small capacity card for emergencies. Trust me, you'll fill up those cards quicker than you think.  
Digital cameras need not be complicated as long as you understand some of the lingo. So, what are you waiting for? Start shopping!

## Events calendar

•Pampa High School Class of 1956 needs help locating the following students: Aurelia (Adams) Gallaher, Beverly (Bonnell) Carruth, Andrena (Chisum) Greasby, Bobbie Jean Lindley, Dorothy Payne, Zona (Ruttman) McNeely, Velda Thompson and Bill Weatherford. Contact Glenda Malone at 665-4563 with any information.  
• The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast will be at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texan in Amarillo. Charlie Bell of Friona will be the featured guest. Bell is former president of Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, is a retired Gerber Food executive, a Gideon, and a member of the First Baptist Church. Guests are welcome to attend and participate. For more information, (806) 353-5617.  
• Top of Texas Wheels Xtravaganza will be staged from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at Tradewind Airport in Amarillo. The event will showcase a variety of specialty vehicles and include live demonstrations, a

children's choo choo train, a live auction, exhibits and more. For more information or to enter a vehicle in the show, call (806) 374-0055 or log onto [www.amarillocorvetteclub.com](http://www.amarillocorvetteclub.com) on the Internet.  
• Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer a nursing assistant course May 15-June 10 in Room 106 of the college. Students may choose between an afternoon or an evening class. The class is given to prepare the student to take the state certified nursing assistant exam. The overall cost for the class is \$320 with an additional \$75 fee for the state exam. Participants must have a current CPR certificate. A CRP training will be conducted from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. May 20 for an additional \$35 for those whose certificates aren't current. For more information or to register, contact the college at 665-8801.  
• Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa will meet at 11:30 a.m. May 18 at Hamburger Station. For more information, call 669-9916 or 669-9297.

## Breach

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information being illegally obtained were from colleges.  
UT knew this from its experience in 2003, when then-student Christopher Phillips downloaded Social Security numbers, phone numbers and other data from the school computer system. Thankfully, none of that information was used for illegal purposes, and Phillips was sentenced to probation, a fine and community service.  
It's disturbing that, three years later, an even more brazen invasion of computer security occurred, this time from multiple hackers in the Far East.  
In 2003, Dan Updegrove, UT's vice president of information technology, was apologetic and promised that UT

would work diligently to secure the personal information in school computers.  
Sadly, improved security did not come to the McCombs business school system in time to prevent the massive theft of personal information including Social Security numbers that should have been purged.  
UT is required by law to maintain Social Security numbers for its employees and students receiving financial aid, but it must better protect that vital information.  
This second embarrassing episode should spur President William Powers Jr. and Updegrove to move with all deliberate speed to protect personal information stored in databases.  
Universities are at the forefront of the identity theft problem, so they also need to be leading the way to protect the vital information they obtain and house.



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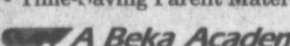
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I believe your answer to "Perplexed in Pennsylvania" was incomplete. Co-ed slumber parties are now common, which (as you pointed out) does not make them appropriate. However, the ones my children were invited to when they were adolescents were acceptable to me because they were well chaperoned and did not involve any actual "slumber." Rather, they were an excuse to stay up all night playing board games, watching videos, eating junk food and just talking. This is different from what you might imagine, where the group of children would be sent off to the family room to fend for themselves. You should have advised "Perplexed" to get more details about the party, particularly as to what activities were planned and who would chaperone. - **GINGER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**DEAR GINGER:** Perhaps. However, I'm still not sure I agree with the concept. Some readers agree with you, while others agreed with me -- and that's what makes for an interesting discussion. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** When my son was a senior, three couples went to the prom together, and I invited them to stay the night. I had breakfast ready when they came in, and I'd promised the parents I'd make sure both genders had separate sleeping quarters. The guys crashed in the upstairs playroom; the girls settled in the den. I was up until 5:00 a.m. making sure I knew where everyone was. They were all good kids, but I would warn "Perplexed" that when hormones are raging, you just don't give kids any opportunity at all. It was worth losing a night's sleep to make sure all of them were safe. - **"V" IN ASHEBORO, N.C.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Co-ed slumber parties are nothing new -- and in my experience they were harmless fun. When I was 14, I was

invited to my first co-ed slumber party, hosted by a boy in my class. We went swimming, ate junk food, and watched music videos and old movies all night. Those parties were great fun, the source of some of my fondest memories of my youth. We were always under adult supervision, but no one in our group even considered doing anything inappropriate. Of course, I grew up in a small town where all the families knew each other. - **ACM, GERMANTOWN, MD.**

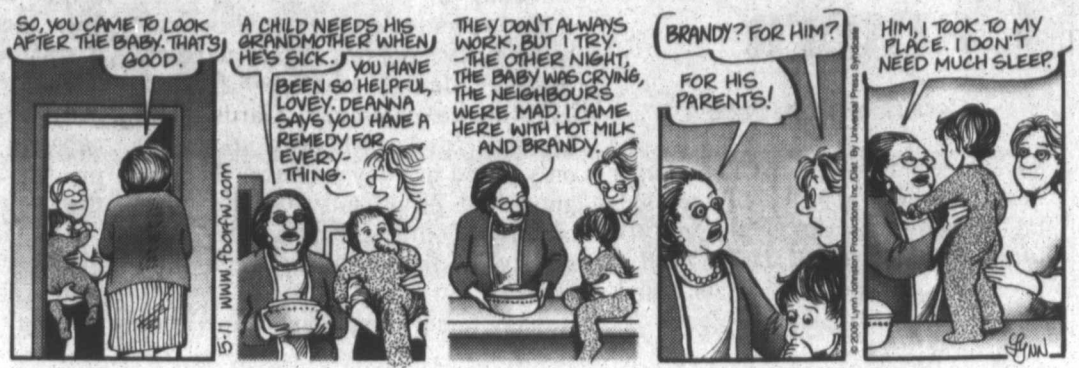
**DEAR ABBY:** Our daughter has also been invited to co-ed slumber parties. We let her go; however, we picked her up at 10:00 p.m. or as soon as the planned activities were finished. - **TUCSON, ARIZ., MOM**

**DEAR ABBY:** I attended a few co-ed overnights in high school, and I can tell you that PLENTY happened. Tell that mother to stick to her guns! - **MOM FROM MICHIGAN**

**DEAR ABBY:** When our twin sons were given permission to ask five friends each to their 9th birthday party, one son's list contained the expected familiar names. The other gave me four boys' names and ... Wendy! I hesitated and asked, "You invited a girl to a boys' slumber party?" Our son thought nothing of it.

I called his teacher (a friend of mine) to obtain Wendy's phone number, and when I explained why I needed it, she laughed and said she could understand why Wendy was invited. "She can run faster, throw a ball farther and hit harder than any boy in the class." Our sons are now grown, but we still tease them once in a while about inviting a girl to the slumber party. - **SHARON IN INDEPENDENCE, MO.**

## For Better Or For Worse



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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

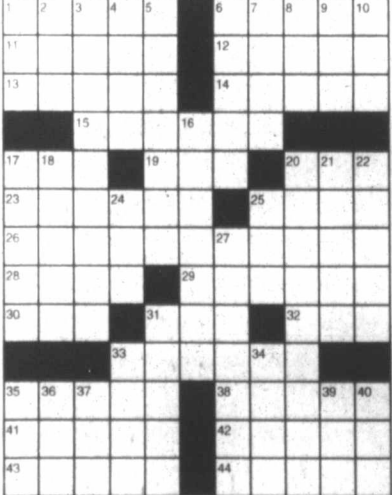
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# Sports Day

## State qualifier



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Lefors Lady Bandit Rachael Stubbs left for Austin this morning where she will compete in the State track meet. Stubbs (pictured with her second place medal taken at Levelland earlier this season) is a 1600 meter qualifier. She is also an alternate for the 3200 meter. Events will begin Saturday morning. Also pictured are Lefors coaches Jeremy Black (left) and Gary Kirby.

## Dodger streak at five after win over Astros

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The offense is finally coming around for the Los Angeles Dodgers, and Brett Tomko has been solid every five days. Now, if there was only something manager Grady Little could do about that bullpen of his.

Tomko allowed just one infield hit over six scoreless innings, and the Dodgers held on Wednesday night for a 9-6 victory over the Houston Astros that extended their winning streak to five games.

"We feel pretty good about winning five in a row, but we know that the best part of our season is still to come," Little said after the Dodgers handed the defending NL champions their sixth straight loss. "We like the way we're swinging the bats right now, but we've got a few things to iron out in the bullpen."

Jeff Kent and Rafael Furcal hit three-run homers and Nomar Garciaparra added a solo drive for the Dodgers, whose winning streak comes after a five-game skid.

They have scored 31 runs their last three games, two more than they had in their previous seven.

"We've got a lot of experienced guys who don't care about the highs and lows," Kent said. "That's what's great about this game. Sometime you get them, sometimes they get you. You play 15 years and you

still can't figure it out."

Tim Hamulack relieved Tomko in the seventh and gave up three runs, two on a double by pinch-hitter Eric Bruntlett and the other on a broken-bat infield hit by Willy Taveras.

Lance Berkman hit his 12th homer in the ninth, a three-run shot off Franquelis Osoria. But Danys Baez came on and struck out Morgan Ensberg and Preston Wilson to end it.

"It's not something we think about," Tomko said of the bullpen's recent woes. "Our job is to go out there and go as long as we can and then give it up to them."

"Everybody slumps. Hitters slump, Starters slump, bullpens have days where they don't go out and do it, but it's not something we sit around worrying about.

Besides, there's going to be plenty of games where we give it up and they're going to get us out of some jams. That stuff all evens out."

Wilson's slow bouncer to third baseman Bill Mueller with two out in the fourth was Houston's only hit against Tomko (4-1), who struck out three and walked three. He was lifted after 104 pitches.

"I would have liked to have gone out and try to get another inning or something, but Grady wants me to get a little rest. And I'm fine with that," Tomko said. "I've thrown a lot of pitches in my last four games, so it would be good to take a little bit of a breather."

Wilson's hit originally was ruled an error, but the official scorer changed it to a hit a half-inning later.

### MIXED THOUGHTS

## Doughty, investigative digging and duck envy

**Doughty receives FPC honor**  
Congratulations to former Pampa Harvester Tyler Doughty. TD was awarded the 2006 Frank Phillips College Coach's Award During the FPC awards banquet May 3 (see photo on Page 8). I spoke with FPC baseball coach Guy Simmons Wednesday and asked why Doughty — a freshman infielder — received the honor. His voice raspy from illness, Coach Simmons boasted, "Tyler is simply unselfish. He was the glue that held things together."

Simmons praised Doughty for his efforts on the diamond, playing any position asked to with zeal. Doughty also did his part to make sure the Plainsmen's field was always in game-ready condition. "Tyler did everything we asked of him and more. The kid is all heart and hustle," said Simmons. Of course. He's a former Harvester.

**I know nothing**  
Got a call Monday morning from an Andrews area sports writer asking me about coach Bobbi Gill's Lady Harvester softball team. He asked me for roster names and numbers, which they normally do. And right on cue he segued into "So, how good is Pampa?" He followed that with, "I'm guessing No. 3 is your best player." I replied, "No, No. 3 three is part of a pretty good team."

By contrast, when I turn the tables and ask how good their team is, the answer is generally the same. "Pretty good. Just not as good as we were last year."

**Send in the ducks**  
I have duck envy. Didn't know such a thing existed until I left the house and headed for work this morning.

A couple of summers back, I woke up, stepped onto my front porch and reached down for my paper. Out of the corner of my eye, I noticed a duck in my yard, a mallard.

He had himself a woman, too. The two spent the better part of a month residing in my yard. They arrived early in the morning and left around 9 each night. People would stop and stare, making sure what they were looking at were really ducks and not yard decorations.

Then one day, they just stopped coming. On the way into work this morning, I passed by a yard down the street from my home and what did I see? A mallard and his lady just sitting there soaking up the early morning. Why? What does that yard have that mine does not? I thought briefly about stopping and somehow herding the ducks down to my place, but that would have just been silly, wouldn't it?

As I drove, I spotted another couple relaxing in the tall grass of a gated apartment complex. The ducks like it there because the complex has a pond. But these two were just in the grass not more than a few feet from the sidewalk and street.

My yard is an extension of who I am. I have been accused more than once of being the Hank Hill of Mockingbird Lane. So what do those yards have that mine does not?

Duck envy. It is not an easy thing to admit to.

**Michael J. Stevens**  
Sports Editor



## Bonds getting the pitches, but No. 714 still looms

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The latest update on the brick wall in right field was this: Splash hits, 40, rubber chickens, 19.

It wasn't high-tech, but that was about all anyone needed to know Wednesday night in the park by the bay.

The numbers hadn't changed from the night before.

That meant the Cubs were pitching to Barry Bonds. And the balls were staying in the park.

The crowd came expecting more. They stayed until the bottom of the eighth inning of the San Francisco Giants' dreary 8-1 loss to the Chicago Cubs in the hope they would see history before pouring out of the park en masse.

Jesse Jackson was on hand, and so was Gavin Maloof, owner of the Sacramento Kings. Willie Mays was there, too, to wish his godson well.

Another 39,650 or so paid money for

their tickets, carefully pocketing the stubs that might some day prove they were there the night Bonds finally caught the Babe.

They booed when Carlos Zambrano walked Bonds on five pitches in the first inning. Then they stood quietly as Zambrano went right after Bonds in his next three at-bats to postpone once again the inevitable No. 714.

The Giants were down seven runs by the time Bonds got up for the last time, a situation where Bonds would usually already be taking a shower in the clubhouse.

These aren't usual times in the ballpark by the bay, though, and Bonds stayed in for one final pop up to third base to close his evening.

"No fans left, so Barry couldn't leave either," Giants manager Felipe Alou said. "You had 40,000 people waiting for that at-bat."

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## Frank Phillips College award winners



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Former Pampa High School student Tyler Doughty (center) was among the Frank Phillips College baseball players honored during the awards banquet May 3. Doughty, a FPC freshman, received the 2006 Coach's Award. Also pictured are (left to right) Plainsmen head baseball coach Guy Simmons, sophomore catcher Christian Rosa, freshman infielder Nick Melendres, Doughty, sophomore infielder Ramon Rodriguez, sophomore outfielder Ricky Feliz, board chairman Connie Moore and Frank Phillips College president Dr. Herb Swender.

## Bonds

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I wasn't going to be the one to take Barry out, at home especially."

Bonds, of course, could have taken himself out. He pretty much does what he wants on this team, an honor earned by the 537 home runs he has hit for the Giants over the years.

He didn't, though, for reasons that he kept to himself. Bonds actually kept everything to himself, disappearing from the locker-room before any of the media horde following his march to Ruth's milestone could track him down.

If Bonds had talked, he

certainly wouldn't be grumbling about the Cubs pitching around him.

Zambrano walked Bonds in the first inning when he was struggling with his control, then got burned when a second 40-something Giant, Steve Finley, singled home the only run the Giants would score all night.

After that, Zambrano went right after Bonds, getting him to 0-2 counts twice and throwing a first strike before retiring the slugger on the final pop.

The fans on top of the right field wall never got a chance to hang a rubber chicken up all night, a trend that seems to be developing this season as Bonds struggles at the plate. He's been walked intentionally only 14

times through 34 games, a ratio that pales compared to the 120 free passes he got in 147 games in 2004, his last full season.

"We weren't exactly running right at him, but we weren't running from him either," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said.

Zambrano wasn't happy to give up the one walk he did to Bonds, and said he wanted to make sure it didn't happen again.

"I'm second in the league in walks and more walks is no good," Zambrano said. "They drive me crazy all year, the walks."

Zambrano struck out Bonds looking in the fifth inning and let him hit only one ball out of the infield, a lazy line drive out to right

center. Cameras flashed around the stadium with every pitch, but on this night there would be no historic home run.

There was relief in the Cubs' clubhouse afterward, but it wasn't because Bonds has been denied. There was another number on the minds of Baker and his players, namely the losing streak they brought into the game.

"I was thinking more about our eight-game losing streak," Zambrano said when asked if giving up home run 714 was on his mind.

When Bonds made his last out, fans streamed toward the exit and the kayakers who filled McCovey Cove paddled away. They'll return Thursday for an afternoon game against the Cubs, one of four the Giants have left on what was expected to be an historic homestand.

Bonds is supposed to play a rare day game after a night game. The way the Cubs are pitching him, he figures to see plenty of pitches.

Pretty soon, one of them is going to make a big splash.

## Dallas' Harris arrives right on time

DALLAS (AP) — A few weeks before losing Steve Nash to free agency, the Dallas Mavericks acquired a speedy, skinny junior from Wisconsin to be their point guard of the future.

Devin Harris spent all last season carrying that label. It hung over him this year, too.

Until Tuesday night. Getting his first playoff start, Harris responded with 20 points and zero turnovers in 33 minutes. More importantly, he set and maintained an up-tempo pace that the San Antonio Spurs couldn't match.

The Mavericks were up by 20 points at halftime of Game 2 and won 113-91, evening the best-of-seven second-round series.

Game 3 is Saturday night in Dallas. Although both teams took the day off Wednesday, Spurs coaches likely were watching game films and trying to concoct a countermove.

"He really got in the paint and attacked us very well," San Antonio star Tim Duncan said following Game 2. "It's another

adjustment we have to make for the next (game)."

Harris' impact on Game 2 was evident all over the stat sheet.

Dallas outscored San Antonio 19-8 on fast-break points and had 19 points off 14 turnovers. The Mavs coughed up the ball only six times, down from 13 in an 87-85 loss in Game 1.

"When we changed the lineup, it made us get into our transition game a lot easier," said Jason Terry, who shifted from point guard to shooting guard. "We just stayed aggressive."

Spurs point guard Tony Parker, one of the fastest players in the league, had four turnovers and only one assist. Guess who covered him?

"Devin really made the penetration tough for us," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "He's done this to us before. He's a very good basketball player."

The Spurs were introduced to Harris' game-breaking ability way back in the third game of the season.

### FLOYD PATTERSON

## Former heavyweight champion dead at 71

Floyd Patterson, who avenged an embarrassing loss to Ingemar Johansson by beating him a year later to become the first boxer to regain the heavyweight title, died Thursday. He was 71.

Patterson died at his home in New Paltz, N.Y. He had Alzheimer's disease for about eight years and prostate cancer, nephew Sherman Patterson said.

Patterson's career was marked by historic highs and humiliating lows. He emerged from a troubled childhood in Brooklyn to win the Olympic middleweight championship in 1952.

In 1956, the undersized heavyweight became at age 21 the youngest man to win the title with a fifth-round knockout of Archie Moore.

But three years later, Patterson was knocked down seven times in the third round in losing the title to Johansson at the Polo Grounds in New York City.

Patterson returned with a vengeance at the same site in 1960, knocking out Johansson with a tremendous left hook to retake the title.

"They said I was the fighter who got knocked down the most, but I also got up the most," Patterson said later.

Despite his accomplishment, he was so humiliated when he lost the title on a first-round knockout to Sonny Liston in 1962 that he left Comiskey Park in Chicago wearing dark glasses and a fake beard. Patterson again was knocked out in the first round by Liston in 1963.

Patterson got two more shots at winning the title a third time. Battered and taunted for most of the fight by Muhammad Ali, Patterson was stopped in the 12th round in 1965. He lost a disputed 15-round decision to WBA champion Jimmy Ellis in 1968.

Overall, Patterson finished 55-8-1 with 40 knockouts. He was knocked out five times and knocked down a total of at least 15 times. He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1991.

After retiring in 1972, Patterson remained close to the sport. He served twice as chairman of the New York State

Athletic Commission.

His second term began when he was picked in 1995 by Gov. George Pataki to help rebuild boxing in New York.

On April 1, 1998, Patterson resigned the post after a published report that a three-hour videotape of a deposition he gave in a lawsuit revealed he couldn't recall important events in his boxing career.

Patterson said he was very tired during the deposition and, "It's hard for me to think when I'm tired."

Patterson, one of 11 children, was in enough trouble as a youngster to be sent to the Wiltwyck School for Boys. After being released, he took up boxing, won a New York Golden Gloves championship and then the Olympic gold medal in the 165-pound class at Helsinki, Finland.

"If it wasn't for boxing, I would probably be behind bars or dead," he said in a 1998 interview.

He turned pro in 1952 under the management of Cus D'Amato, who in the 1980s would develop another heavyweight champion, Mike Tyson. Patterson fought as a light heavyweight until becoming a heavyweight in 1956.

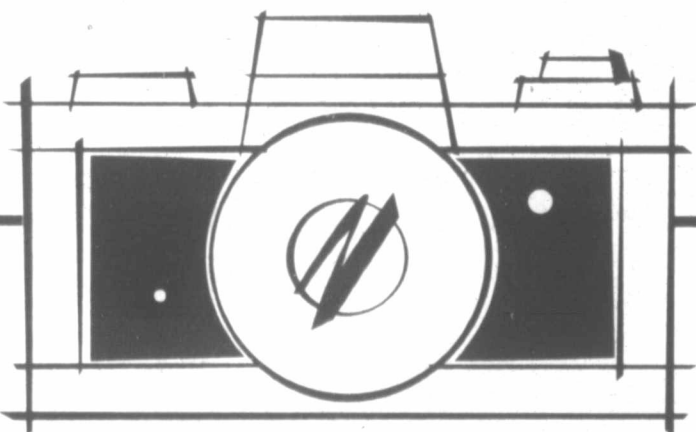
After regaining the title, Patterson was the verge of losing it again when he was knocked down twice by Johansson in the first round in 1961. But Patterson knocked down Johansson before the round was over, then won on sixth-round knockout.

He made a successful defense, then lost the title to Liston in a fight a lot of people didn't want him to take. In fact, taking the match caused a split between Patterson and D'Amato.

Patterson said in 1997 that another person who didn't want him to fight Liston was President Kennedy.

"I'm sorry, Mr. President," Patterson said he told Kennedy. "The title is not worth anything if the best fighters can't have a shot at it. And Liston deserves a shot."

Patterson retired after been stopped by Ali in the seventh round of a non-title match in 1972 at Madison Square Garden.



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Yesterday's Cryptquote: **NATURE DIDN'T MAKE US PERFECT SO SHE DID THE NEXT BEST THING; SHE MADE US BLIND TO OUR FAULTS. - GRIT**

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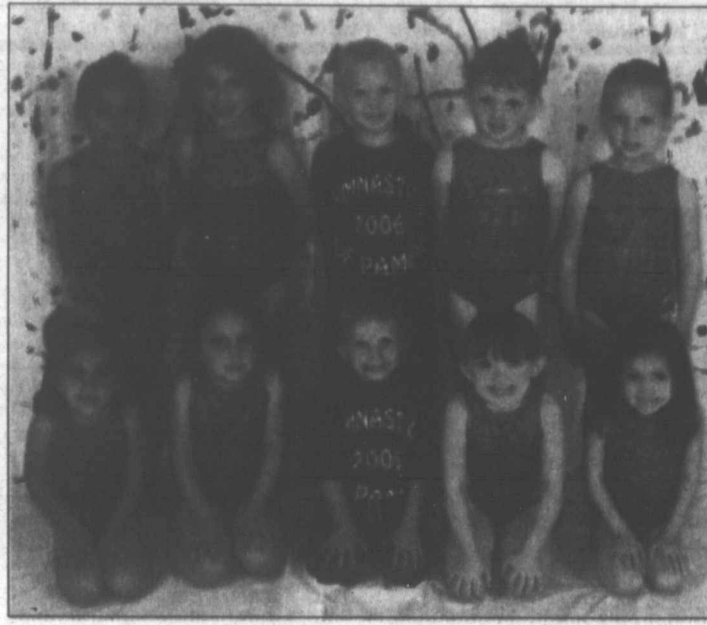
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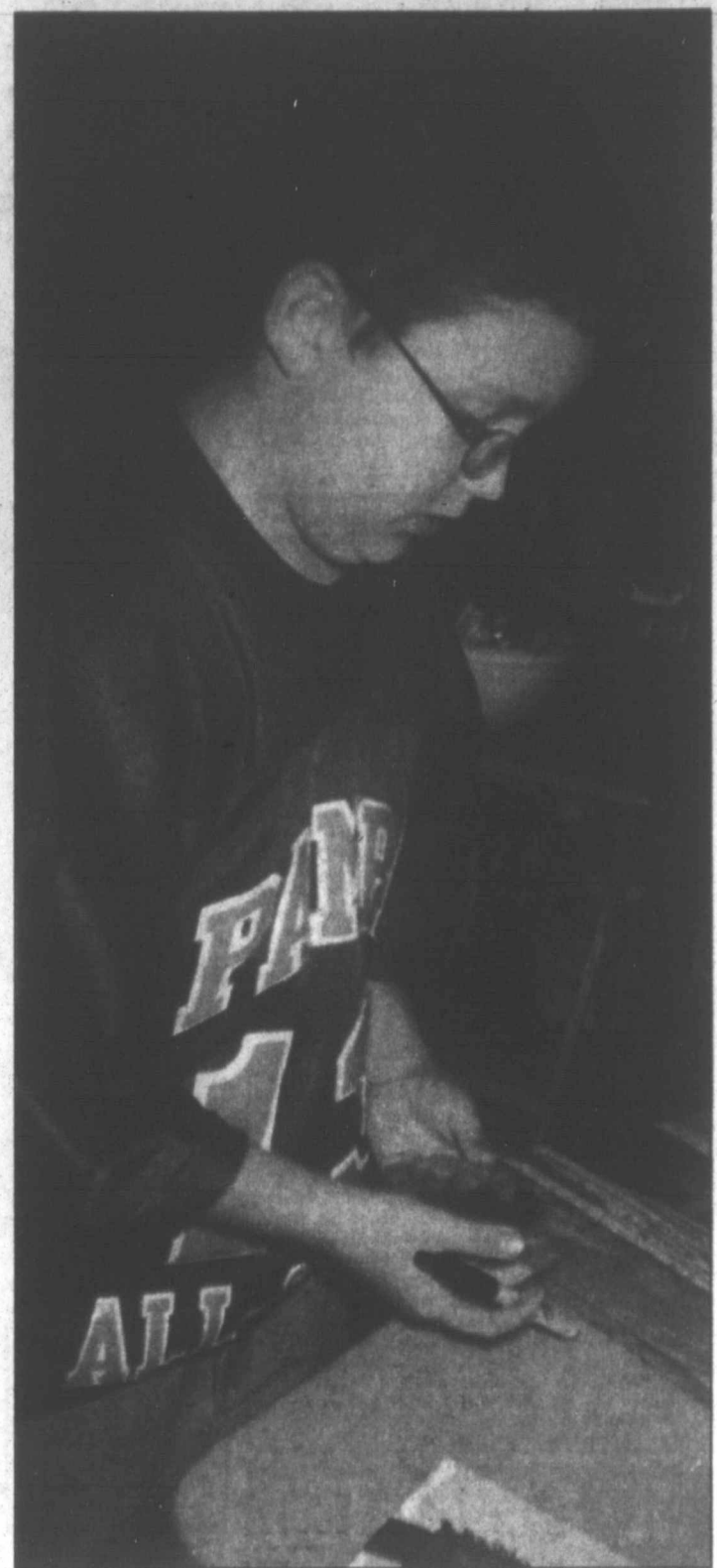
## Spring recital



More than 100 Pampa youth will participate in Gymnastics of Pampa's annual spring recital to be held in two performances Friday. The first recital will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by 7:30 p.m. by the second. **▲ Above, left:** (front row, from left) MaKayla Hampton, McKinlee Stokes, Madison Fatheree, Chelsie Griffin, Taylor Giles, Brooke Woelfle; (back, from left) Karami Rice, Nakayla Hardman, Bethney Mosteller and Megan Pirtle. These students belong to the "Team Pampa's Competition Team." They will perform in the second recital. **▶ Above, right:** Students in the 5:30 p.m. recital include (front row, from left) Avery Sprinkle, Bailee Towles, Konnor Anderson, Kellan Stokes, Mong Linh Nguyen; and (back row, from left) Kambry Smith, Abigail Vainrib, Cash Manhart, Caitlin Hare and Paige Perry, all members of the "Monday 6:00 Preschool Class."



**▲ Above, left:** (front row, from left) Chelsee Whinery, Cali Gibson, Danielle Towles, Emily Duckett, Callie Boyd, Kelly Duckett; (back, from left) Emmalee Hinkle, Natosha Goode, Ashtin Sackett, Christian Martinez and Payton Alvey. These students belong to the "Tuesday 7 p.m. Cheerleading/Tumbling Class." They will perform in the first recital. **▶ Above, right:** Students in the 7:30 p.m. recital include (front row, from left) Kirsten Hood, Kelsey Henry, Jaycee Devoll; and (back row, from left) Macie Loggins, Taylin Neff, Khori Lott and Marlee Youree, all members of the "Gymnastics of Pampa's Junior Team." The students are under the direction of Kristi Petty, Carrie Reagan, Kathy Rice, Maegan Patterson, Stephanie Jasso, Angela Mechelay, Diana Mechelay, Chelsee Whinery and Kiersten Taylor.



## Kay's Kreative Kids

Sheldon Reeve uses paint pens on plexiglass in an art class taught by Kay Crouch of Pampa. "Kay's Kreative Kids" will exhibit their work from 1-3 p.m. May 20 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The show is open to the public. A variety of media will be represented including watercolor, acrylic and pastels.

## Humble teen hospitalized with rabies

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — Health officials have confirmed the rabies infection of a Harris County teenager and said he was likely infected by a rabid bat.

The Humble High School sophomore was being treated Wednesday at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston after showing symptoms last week. Rabies is almost always fatal in humans once symptoms occur, the Texas Department of State Health Services said in a news release.

Health officials believe the boy, who has not been identified, was infected several weeks ago when a bat flew into his open bedroom window and bit him while he was sleeping.

Meanwhile, school and health officials worked Wednesday to identify people

exposed to the boy who may need preventive treatment. The treatment consists of a series of shots given in the arm as soon as possible after exposure may have occurred.

Humble school district spokeswoman Karen Collier said the boy's girlfriend is receiving preventive treatment.

Collier said that students who participate in football or classes with the victim would be notified first. She said the district would hold informative seminars for students and parents.

Human rabies cases in the United States are rare.

The infection in Humble, which is located about 15 miles north of Houston, is the fourth human case of rabies in Texas since 2000 and the 43rd since 1950, according to the health department.

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