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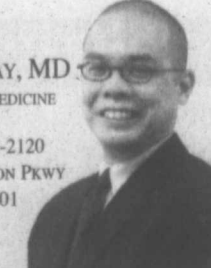
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Arlo Guthrie hugs Thelma Bray of Pampa, the woman who he has called an honorary member of the Guthrie family, following a concert Wednesday night in Amarillo.

## Arlo makes stop in Amarillo

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

On stage at the Amarillo Performing Arts Center, Arlo Guthrie recounted how his father, legendary folk singer Woody Guthrie, was supposed to have read all the books in the public library when the senior Guthrie was growing up in Pampa.

Arlo talked about his father's habit of writing in the margins of books, arguing or noting ideas and doodling.

"We owe somebody in Pampa a lot of money," Arlo quipped to the delight of the audience.

In their next to the last stop of a nationwide tour, the Guthrie Family Legacy Tour stopped in Amarillo Wednesday night, a stop Arlo said was his first concert in the town.

His mention of his father's experiences in Pampa drew raucous applause from the audience.

Although born in Oklahoma, Woody Guthrie came of age in Pampa. He attended Pampa High

School, bought his first guitar and learned how to play it in Pampa and formed his first band in Pampa. He married his first wife here.

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center is located in the building on Cuyler that once housed the Harris Drug Store where Woody Guthrie once worked as a soda jerk.

Following Wednesday night's concert, Arlo Guthrie visited with members of the folk music center's board, including Thelma Bray, Tim Justice, Reed Echols and June Thomas, autographing a record cover of one of Arlo's first records.

While Arlo Guthrie performed mostly his songs -- including Alice's Restaurant and The City of New Orleans -- the loudest applause was for a song that he said his father taught him in their backyard when Arlo was a preschooler -- This Land is Your Land.

## Pampa faces police staffing problems, chief says

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

The city's police department has always had turnover problems, Pampa's police chief said, but in the past few years it's become more of a problem.

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner warned the City Commission during a work session Tuesday afternoon that he's having a difficult time recruiting and retaining officers because of low starting wages.

With higher wages being offered by other police departments, Pitner said he's lost some officers to other departments even though they tell him they like working in Pampa. They just can't afford to work in

Pampa.

Pitner said that the research he has done over the past couple of years indicates that the police department and perhaps other departments in the city are lagging behind in pay.

"We've gone through one pay increase that was a citywide deal," Pitner said. "We had raises from three percent to 23 percent in different areas."

But he said he thought the raises for public safety officers were lacking.

"Where it hurt us was over the last couple of years," Pitner said. "We were behind then and when we caught up, everybody else was moving up."

Some of the other police departments he's contacted have been giving cost of living raises, which haven't been common in Pampa.

"That may be where we fall behind over time," Pitner said.

He said the Pampa Police Department has never been at its full capacity, the number authorized by the city commission, since he's been here. He said it troubles him that he can't bring the department up to full strength.

"When I say full," Pitner said, "I mean within one or two of what we're allocated."

Excluding the major cities such as Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa, Pampa is the third-largest

city in West Texas, he said.

"In the Panhandle, we're the first largest city, excluding major cities," Pitner said.

But the police department is the second lowest paid in West Texas. The only city that beat Pampa on that, he said, is Levelland.

Pampa has 1.4 officers per 1,000 population.

"We are the lowest in the Panhandle," Pitner said.

City Manager John Horst said that ratio is based on budgeted officers, not the actual number of officers on the force.

"We're running about one officer

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## Water district approves variety of agenda items

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**WHITE DEER** -- The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of directors transferred two well permits, approved two equipment loans, accepted a bid on some tax delinquent property, approved eight drilling permits and announced their college scholarship winners.

At their May meeting Wednesday, the PGWCD board brought three wells recently purchased by the city of Borger under the district's multiple well permitting system.

Borger officials said their city had purchased the wells from Huber. The wells had been permitted at the time they were drilled. Two of the wells were more than 20 years old. Once was drilled about five years ago.

The three wells are on two sections and the multiple well permit approved Wednesday following a

public hearing is simply updating the system, said C.E. Williams, PGWCD general manager.

Borger officials said the water from the wells would continue to go to the carbon black plant in Borger.

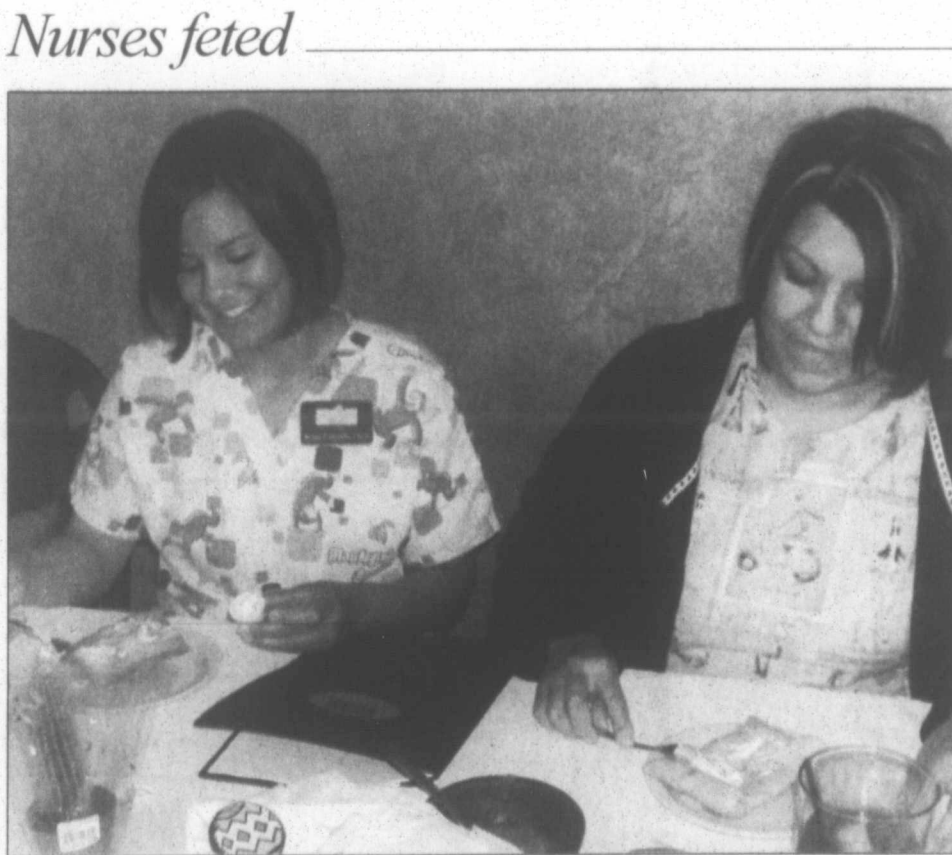
The board also approved the transfer of a permit from Brad Smiley to Clint Thomas, clearing up a paperwork error.

Two agricultural water conservation equipment loans, one for \$43,184 and the other for \$42,695, for center pivot irrigations systems, were approved.

The board also accepted a bid of \$4,500 on two tax delinquent lots at Howardwick.

They approved drilling permits for domestic wells or irrigation wells of less than four inches to Joe Meraz in Potter County and Clint Ingram in Gray County and three permits for Randy Stalls, two in Gray County and one in

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH  
This week is National Nurses Week and Accolade Home Care sponsored a "lunch-and-learn" at The Plaza Wednesday for any Pampa nurses interested in eating lunch and earning continuing education credits from a presentation by Debbie Archer, RN. Linda Resendiz, LVN, right, from Dr. Phillips' office enjoys a sopapilla with Rosa Estrada, CNA, from Accolade.

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OXY	51.36	-0.13
BP PLC ADR	66.91	-0.71
Cabot Corp	46.10	-0.51
Celanese	35.08	+0.02
Cabot Oil Gas	36.94	-0.06
Coca Cola	52.81	-0.30
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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**CHAMBERLAIN, Pamela Boyd Doucette** — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.  
**NICHOLS, Dr. Theo** — 2 p.m., Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene.

**Jaunema 'Nema' Jones, 67**

Jaunema "Nema" Jones, 67, of Shattuck, Okla., died Monday, May 7, 2007, in Woodward, Okla. Funeral Service were to be today, Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 2 p.m. in Believers Chapel Church in Gage, Okla., with Pastor Curtis Torrance of Believers Chapel Church officiating.

Interment will be in Shattuck Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson's Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck.

Jaunema was born in Cheyenne, Okla., on May 25, 1939, and she passed

away from this life on May 7, 2007, at Grace Living Center. She was born to William Marion Babsby and Frankie "Duke" Babsby. When she was 5-years-old, her dad moved them from Elk City, Okla., to Dumas, Texas. In August of 1955, they moved to Pampa, Texas.

It was in Pampa where she met and later married on April 12, 1956, Charles Jones Jr. It was to this union they had five children born to them.



Nema is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Elfreda and Janice; and her loving husband Charles — at the time of his death they would have been married 40 years.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Jones and wife Jeena of Pampa, Terry Jones of Shattuck, and Kevin Jones and his wife Jody of Gage; two daughters, Crystal Fulton of Shattuck and her

boyfriend James Wagoner of Woodward, and Vickie Barber and husband Rex of Shattuck; two sisters, Lila Thompson and husband Alfred of Artesia, N.M., and Jo Cooperman and husband Bear of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, Donnie Babsby and wife Rosemary also of Artesia, N.M.; and one sister-in-law, Maryola Trisler of Pampa, Texas; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild on the way.

Condolences may be made at johnsonsgood-samaritanwoodward.com.

**Joyce Webb 'Joy' Moore, 75**

MIAMI, Texas — Joyce Webb "Joy" Moore, 75, died May 9, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Moore was born May 16, 1931, in Miami. She graduated from Miami High School and received a B.S. degree from Abilene Christian University. She

taught school in Denver City, Skellytown and Mobeetic for about 20 years.

She married Walter E. Moore in 1994 in Laketon.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in



Miami. She was a member of the Miami Senior Citizens Center and the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her husband, Walter E. Moore, of the home; one son, Bill Vuicich of Denver City; two

daughters, Jeannie Fulgham of Breckenridge and Gaylene Grimsley and husband Charles of Mesa, Colo.; one sister, Marie Gill of Miami; one brother, Verner Webb of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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**Emergency Services**

**Pampa PD**

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

Nineteen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 300 block of North Hobart, the 1600 block of North Christine, the 1100 block of North Mary Ellen and the 1100 block of West Seneca.

An accident was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 400 block of South Hughes, the 700 block of North Bradley, the 1800 block of North Faulkner, the 1000 block of South Farley, the 2100 block of North Russell, the 900 block of North Duncan, the 2200 block of North Sumner, the 500 block of North Roberta, the 1700 block of West Buckler, the 400 block of Elm, the 2200 block of North Williston and the 1800 block of North Holly.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of North

Hobart.

Criminal mischief complaints were reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather and the 800 block of East Francis.

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of North Bradley.

A welfare check was made in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

A narcotics violation, possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana in a drug-free zone, was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby and the 1800 block of North Sumner where a black and yellow backpack and a small black purse were found.

Warrant service was attempted at two locations resulting in one arrest.

Suspicious persons were reported at the intersection of 25th and Duncan, the intersection of Starkweather and Foster and in the 1800 block of North Wells.

Civil matters were reported in the 400 block of North Wells and the 400 block of East Browning.

Abandoned vehicles were reported in the 200 block of North Sumner, the 300 block of South Cuyler and the 400 block of Pitts.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo, the 500 block of North Nelson and the 1200 block of East Browning.

A missing person was reported in the 300 block of South Miami.

A 911 hang-up call was received from the 400 block of North Lowry.

Agency assistance was provided at the intersection of 23rd and Price Road.

which was reduced to deadly conduct.

Andrew Keller, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of East Craven by Pampa Police Department on a warrant out of Potter County for evading arrest.

James Thompson, 40, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of East Foster by PPD for public intoxication.

**Thursday, May 10**

Johnathon Paul Munn, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Jessica Carol Smith, 18, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

**Sheriff**

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

**Wednesday, May 9**

Randy Scott McClelland, 33, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for violation of probation for driving while intoxicated-second offense

**Fire**

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

**Wednesday, May 9**

12:13 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Randy Matson and Duncan on a motor vehicle accident.

**Buzzard concerns delay plans for 'body farm'**

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Texas State University's plan to build the nation's largest "body farm" of cadavers is on hold after scrapping its proposed site

amid concerns that buzzards could endanger nearby planes.

The university will now scout a new location for what will be only the third body farm in the nation. The school had hoped to begin burying bodies later this year.

By burying cadavers and studying human decomposition, researchers aim to help police better solve questions like time and manner of death at crime scenes.

Texas State's proposed 17-acre site was on Texas

Highway 21 near the San Marcos Municipal Airport. But after meeting with the airport's commission Tuesday, the university quashed the plan out of concerns that buzzards would pose a risk to pilots.

"While the increased risk might be very small, it cannot be completely eliminated, and we cannot go forward with the Highway 21 site," Texas State provost Perry Moore said.

Plans for the site included a razor-wire fence around the property, vulture-proof

cages to protect exposed bodies and a 70-foot grass buffer around the site to absorb rain runoff.

Residents near the proposed site complained about coyotes and diminished property values, but Texas State officials had been unmoved by those concerns.

The nation's two existing body farms are operated by the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C.

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## Police

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per 1,000 actually," Pitner said.

The state recommends two officers per 1,000 population.

Amarillo's goal is 2.0, Pitner said.

"Canyon runs 1.9," he said. "Hereford runs 1.6. Dumas is 1.6 to 1.7."

Pampa is budgeted for 26 officers. If it were at the state recommended two officers per 1,000 population, it would mean that Pampa would have 32 officers.

"That puts us six officers below what we're budgeted," Pitner said. "I'm not here to say we need 32 officers."

Pitner said he's quite proud of the officers he has and that the department can cover the city with as few officers as it has.

"I look at that as a good thing," Pitner said, "but you tie that to the lowest pay in West Texas and that kind of skews things a little bit."

Pitner said he's lost a lot of people to Gray County.

"I've recruited a couple of people over," he said, "but they've wound up going back, basically because of pay. We start out at \$27,600 a year. They start out at \$31,179 a year."

He said he's lost four officers to Hutchinson County.

"We start officers out at \$2,300 a month," Pitner said. "They start them out at \$3,065 a month. That's \$27,600 a year to \$36,700 a year."

Moore County is starting their officers out at \$38,792 a year.

That's difficult for a young officer fresh out of the police academy who may have a wife and kid.

"How are they going to feed their family?" Pitner asked. "They are not going to come here."

He said the Pampa Police Department has had zero success in recruiting out of the academy during the past four and a half years.

"The only people that we have recruited are older, more mature people, usually local, who live here and have chosen to stay here," Pitner said. "The problem with that is that there's not enough of them here that want to do the job."

Pitner said his goal for the last few years has been to get his starting officers up to the \$30,000 mark.

"Now we're at a point where that's low," Pitner said.

Horst said that in addition to the low pay, the call volume for Pampa police officers is higher than the other mid-size cities in the Panhandle.

"We've talked to the chiefs of the five mid-sized cities up here," Pitner said, "and there's nobody in the

Panhandle that knows how we do it. They say that what we're doing is impossible."

Unfortunately, Pitner said, there are a lot of things the department doesn't do.

"We don't work much traffic," he said. "We don't have the time."

He said they don't chase speeders on residential streets because they don't have the time.

"If you call in a noise disturbance on a Friday or Saturday night," Pitner said, "you're looking at at least an hour response."

He said they do prioritize calls.

"If somebody's breaking in your house," Pitner said, "we'll have an officer there."

A spike in crime, such as the shooting a couple of weeks ago, takes a lot of man-hours. A warrant was issued Tuesday for a person suspected in the shooting, Pitner said, but it took a lot of time and effort to get to that point.

"Fortunately," Horst said, "we don't have very many of those."

Pitner said his main concern is the entry level pay.

"You've got to recruit before you can retain," Pitner said. "We can't do either."

He said he would like the opportunity to sit down and talk about the situation when the commission begins their budgetary process for next year.

## Theater arts



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Pampa Junior High School theater arts class will present "The Wind in the Willows" at 7 p.m. Friday at the PJHS auditorium. Going through a dress rehearsal are Dale Montgomery, left playing Toad, and Shila Turner, train engineer. Tickets, \$3 for adults and \$1 for students, will be sold at the door.

## Water

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Wheeler County. The board approved permits for irrigation wells larger than four inches to

John McDowell in Wheeler County for a replacement well and the Metcalf Estate in Carson County.

They heard reports from Jarrett Atkinson, assistant city manager for Amarillo, and Carol Baker of the Harris-Galveston

Subsidence District. The board also announced their 2007 scholarship winners. They are Rebecca Rapstine of White Deer, Jessica Cornell of Claude and Thane Barkley of Groom.

## DPS reports dip in crime rate

The major crime rate in Texas decreased 5.3 percent in 2006, according to data compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety's Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Compared with 2005, the crime rate — the number of crimes per 100,000 population in Texas — dropped 5.3 percent in 2006. The violent crime rate decreased 2.3 percent in 2006 from 2005. The property crime rate fell 5.7 percent in 2006.

"The crime rate has declined four straight years thanks to the efforts of our citizens and the law enforcement community," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "While this is encouraging, there is still much work to be done."

The total number of major crimes committed was down 2.6 percent in 2006 compared

with 2005. Of the seven index crimes, murder was down 1.4 percent; rape was down 1.2 percent.

The total number of arrests in Texas increased 2.9 percent in 2006. The number of juvenile arrests decreased .7 percent, while adult arrests increased 3.5 percent.

The Texas Uniform Crime Reporting Program also collects statistics on hate crimes and family violence incidents.

In 2006, Texas law enforcement agencies reported 247 incidents of hate crimes involving 222 victims and 291 offenders.

Law enforcement agencies reported 186,868 family violence incidents involving 200,803 victims and 197,037 offenders in 2006.

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# Viewpoints

## Pets911.com takes pet rescue to new level

Pets ... Where would we be without them? Where would I be without them?

I am fortunate to work in a place that is pet-friendly. My co-workers are wonderful indeed for numerous reasons, the least of which is their niceness in listening to my endless pet stories and never-ending pet peccadilloes. And, best of all, they understand when I have a sick dog or cat.

Pets can make you crazy, and anyone who says a dog can't get mad or get even has been extremely lucky in pet ownership. I myself possess a black Labrador retriever who excels at "getting mad and getting even."

I love her, but I sometimes wonder if I should just kill her. But then she'll wag her tail — so that her whole

body wiggles — and turn those bright, trusting brown eyes up at me that seem to say "you-know-I-know-you're-a-pushover, right?," and I typically sigh, stomp my foot and yell.

None of which impresses her one bit, and I yell a lot. She simply jogs to the back door, looking despicably pleased with herself, and asks to be let out. My temper expands right along with her obtuse good humor and complete absence of guilt no matter what the misdemeanor.

You'd think at some point that if she truly is my best friend (boy, I'd hate to see my worst enemy) she would at least feign fear. But nuh-huh, not her.

I've likely mentioned this in a previous column, but

it's probably my fault she misbehaves. I'm no doubt getting what I deserve. You see, I made a terrible error in judgment back when I named her, and I've paid the price for it ever since. I named her Jetta after a murderess featured on an episode of "City Confidential."

**Skyla Bryant**

News Editor

already have a, er, proclivity to hussiness, I reckon there is no good way that could've turned out. Whew!



Animal-lovers around the nation are finding new ways to use the Internet to locate lost pets as well as find abandoned pets good homes. Pets911.com, a national Web site that utilizes "YouTube" technology (whatever that is) invites shelters and rescue centers to post videos of homeless pets online.

"This new option of advertising available pets will be an indispensable resource for animal shelters and for individuals in search

of a pet to adopt," a news release on Pets911 quotes a Dr. Rodrigo Silva as saying. Silva is executive director of Maricopa County Animal Care and Control in Phoenix, Ariz. "If a picture is worth a thousand words, video is worth a million when it comes to showing the true character of a dog or cat up for adoption."

The release concludes that: "The mission of Pets911.com is to provide a public service that will one day create an America where all pets are valued companions that have lifelong, loving homes. In addition to its real-time lost and found pet network, Pets911.com (and companion toll-free bilingual telephone hotline 1-888-PETS-911) allows pet owners and

pet seekers to access community-specific pet-related information, including local animals available for adoption, a national lost and found pet database, spay/neuter facilities, licensing information, emergency and non-emergency veterinary offices, and tips on behavior, health, and grooming."

Sunday is Mother's Day. The perfect time to present your mother with a fluffy dog, puppy, kitten or cat. It'll keep her young. My mother helps care for two pesky felines and one nauseatingly spoiled dog. Some say, with me and THEM she has her hands full! Happy Mother's Day to my very special mom.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 10, the 130th day of 2007. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date:

In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.

In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville, Ga.

In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI director.

In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government.

In 1968, preliminary Vietnam peace talks began in Paris.

In 1977, actress Joan Crawford died in New York.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela took the

oath of office to become South Africa's first black president.

In 1994, the state of Illinois executed serial killer John Wayne Gacy for the murders of 33 young men and boys.

Ten years ago: President Clinton signed modest drug-fighting and trade agreements with Caribbean leaders in Barbados. Lebanese of all faiths welcomed Pope John Paul II on his first visit to their country. A powerful earthquake in northeastern Iran claimed at least 2,400 lives.

Five years ago: A tense 39-day-old standoff between Israeli troops and Palestinian gunmen at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem ended with 13 suspected militants flown into European exile and 26 released into the Gaza Strip. Cuban activists delivered more than 11,000 signatures to the National Assembly demanding a referendum on broad changes in the socialist system, an unprecedented challenge to Fidel Castro's 43-year rule. NBA owners approved the Hornets' move to New Orleans, ending the team's 14-year era in Charlotte.

*'A man who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist.'*

— Louis Nizer  
American lawyer  
(1902-1994)



## The Internet you DON'T normally see

While Google (http://www.google.com) is the most popular search engine on the Internet, it is by no means the ONLY search tool available. Many sites offer specialized searches that allow you to delve beyond the pages indexed by Google's spiders; into that realm known only as the "hidden Internet."

*The Basics*

I know I sound mysterious when I use that phrase, but it is the best description for that ocean of information that exists beyond the reach of most search engines. The only way in to these massive databases is to use the search tools on their owner's site. My favorite portal to these information troves is Yahoo. One of the oldest and most respected Web sites, Yahoo has become the defacto starting point for many specialized searches. Take a look at some of these amazing archives:

*Education*  
http://education.yahoo.co

Most people visit this site to take sample SAT, GRE, GMAT, and LSAT tests. However, you'll find the best gems by scrolling down to the "Reference Section."

Here, you can search every word of Shakespeare's plays and sonnets, Gray's Anatomy, Bartlett's Quotations, the Encyclopedia Britannica, Roget's Thesaurus, the American Heritage Dictionary, and the World Factbook. This site also has some incredible resources for K-12 educators.

*Maps and Directions*  
http://maps.yahoo.com  
Planning a vacation? Instead of pulling out that huge, un-foldable, roadmap, simply surf over to Yahoo's Map section. Enter any street address in the U.S., Canada, or Europe, and the

site will instantly show you a zoom-able graphic with your location pinpointed. Enter a beginning address and it will give you turn-by-turn directions on how to get there. If you plan to take a paper copy of your map, be sure and click "print-able version." It will give you a larger map minus all of the ads. Recently on a trip, I discovered a great feature of this site: To the left of the map, you'll see a section labeled, "Find on the Map." I put in the address of my hotel and then clicked on "Restaurants." It showed me every eatery within walking distance!

*People*  
http://people.yahoo.com  
Want to search the entire United States for a person just using their name? This is where you can do it. You'd be surprised at the number of

people that share your name around the nation. I've used this tool to find old high school and college friends. If you are planning a reunion, this site can be invaluable.

As a plus, once you do find the address of your friend, you can simply click the "map" link for directions to their house. I know that may sound a little creepy (from a stalking perspective), but all of the information is publicly available. Yahoo just makes it easy to search and link.

*Health*  
http://health.yahoo.com  
Do you have one of those "Pill Encyclopedias" on your shelf? Well, get rid of it. You don't need it anymore. One of the most popular areas of the Yahoo Health site is the incredibly huge drug index. Find a prescription bottle, but forget what it's for? Check here. This database also includes a list of interactions and generic substitutes. You will also

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **April 30**

San Antonio Express-News on the recorded vote bill:

The Texas House has approved a measure that would require recorded votes on final passage of bills. If the Senate passes a similar rule, voters will consider the legislation as a constitutional amendment.

Supporters of House Joint Resolution 19 tout it as a revolutionary change to the long history of voice

votes in the Legislature. But a public record of votes on final passage, while a small step in the right direction, is less momentous than it seems.

During the legislative process, bills must be considered, or read, three times before they take effect. The first reading occurs when the bill is introduced. If it has enough support to be assigned to committee, and if the committee reports the bill favorably, a second reading follows.

At this point, lawmakers add amendments and employ legislative maneuvers that determine whether a bill succeeds or fails on third reading. Votes

after second reading are, therefore, in many cases more significant than votes on final passage.

House Joint Resolution 19 permits legislators to remain unaccountable for their votes at this crucial stage. That's the way the legislators in Austin have always done it. And that's the way they want to keep it.

Requiring recorded votes on final passage is a good start. But the Legislature will have to do more if it wants transparency and accountability to the people of Texas.

## Events calendar

- **Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Co.** will present "Alice in Wonderland" Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Ordway Hall on campus. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.
- **The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** is scheduled at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texas in Amarillo. Buck Wehbein will headline the event. For more information call (806) 353-5617.
- **Pease River Playhouse** will hold auditions for "Steel Magnolias" at 10 a.m. Saturday at the playhouse in Goodlett. For more information, call (940) 937-6884.
- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the

cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

- **Amarillo Museum of Art** will hold its next Third Thursday from 6-9 p.m. May 17 at the museum. The event will include a film, "Betty Woodman Thinks Out Loud"; a coffee tasting; jazz by The Fun With Entropy Quartet; a live art performance, and more. For more information, call (806) 371-5050.

- **The Pilot Club of Dumas** will host a "Panhandle Playday" on May 19 at Ceta Canyon for adult survivors of traumatic brain injuries. The day will include fishing, outdoor games, indoor board games, hiking, bingo and crafts. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided. Cost of the retreat will be \$15 per person. Scholarships are available through requests. To register or for more information, call (806) 935-3080 or (806) 570-4274.

- **Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum** in Canyon will host a picnic on its north lawn from 12-3 p.m. May 19. The picnic will include games for the whole family. The museum will serve lemonade and ice cream. For more information, call (806) 651-2249.

- **Carson County Square House Museum** in Panhandle will host a train display presented by Scot Free Model Railroaders through May 31. Admission to the exhibit is free.

- **The National Museum of the Pacific War** will present its Pacific Combat Show June 9-10, Sept. 22-23, and Nov. 10-11 in Fredericksburg. This newly-revised 90-minute living history program will focus on the lives and combat efforts of participants in the Pacific Theater of World War II. The program will be presented at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day. Cost of admission is \$3 per adult and \$2 per child. Admission to the museum covers the show. For more information, call (830) 693-9707.

## Spring recital



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Students at Gymnastics of Pampa are currently gearing up for the studio's annual spring recital to be staged Friday. The recital will be divided into two performances starting at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the gym. Above: (back, left-right) Ally Roberson, MaKenzy Arganbright, Danikka Resendiz, Madison Doyle, Ericka Nanez, Shiann Regalado; (middle, l-r) Samantha Clancy, Destinee Ford, Saeje Jameson, Emily Deloach, Katelyn Peters, Jonae Whinery; (front, l-r) Kennedi Phillips, Ciara Maldonado and Macye Rabel.

## Internet

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find a very comprehensive medical encyclopedia, listing every ailment known to modern man, including symptom lists. Do you have West Nile Virus? Bubonic Plague? Flesh-Eating Virus? This site should be renamed the "Hypochondriac's Home Page."

**Movies**  
<http://movies.yahoo.com>

For a little fun, check out this site at Yahoo. Not only can you find the current movie times at your local theatres, you can search for almost ANY movie in the history of cinematography. I've used this site to settle bets: "How many movies did John Wayne make?"

**A Non-Yahoo Treasure**

What do you do when a Web site disappears? Visit the Internet Archive WayBack Machine (<http://www.archive.org>). You can see Web sites that no longer exist and earlier versions of famous sites, like Yahoo. Check it out!

The hidden Internet is constantly growing, so keep your eyes peeled for new sites.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

## Brown widows hazard in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Louisiana bug experts say the poisonous brown widow spider, a cousin to the well-known black widow, is increasingly being spotted in Louisiana.

The spiders are generally found in tropical areas but were reported along the Mississippi Gulf Coast last year.

Entomologists with the Louisiana State University AgCenter say the spiders likely migrated from Florida through commercial imports of plants, food, building materials, or furniture.

LSU entomologist Dennis Ring is advising Louisiana residents to wear gloves, long-sleeved shirts and long pants

when working outdoors, especially in areas that don't get a lot of human activity.

Though less aggressive than the black widow, "its venom is more toxic than the black widow's," Ring said. "But it doesn't put out as much venom in its bite."

Ring says the brown widow can grow to 1 1/2 inches long. It is brown or grayish-brown instead of black and has a yellow-to-orange hourglass design on its underside, as opposed to the familiar red hourglass design on the black widow.

It also has black and white marks on the top of the abdomen and often has dark bands on its legs, he said.

Ring says the spiders are

most often found in areas that haven't been disturbed, such as brush piles, wood piles and areas where hurricane debris has accumulated. They also can show up in crawl spaces, under chairs, in garbage can handles and under flower pots, eaves and porch railings, he said.

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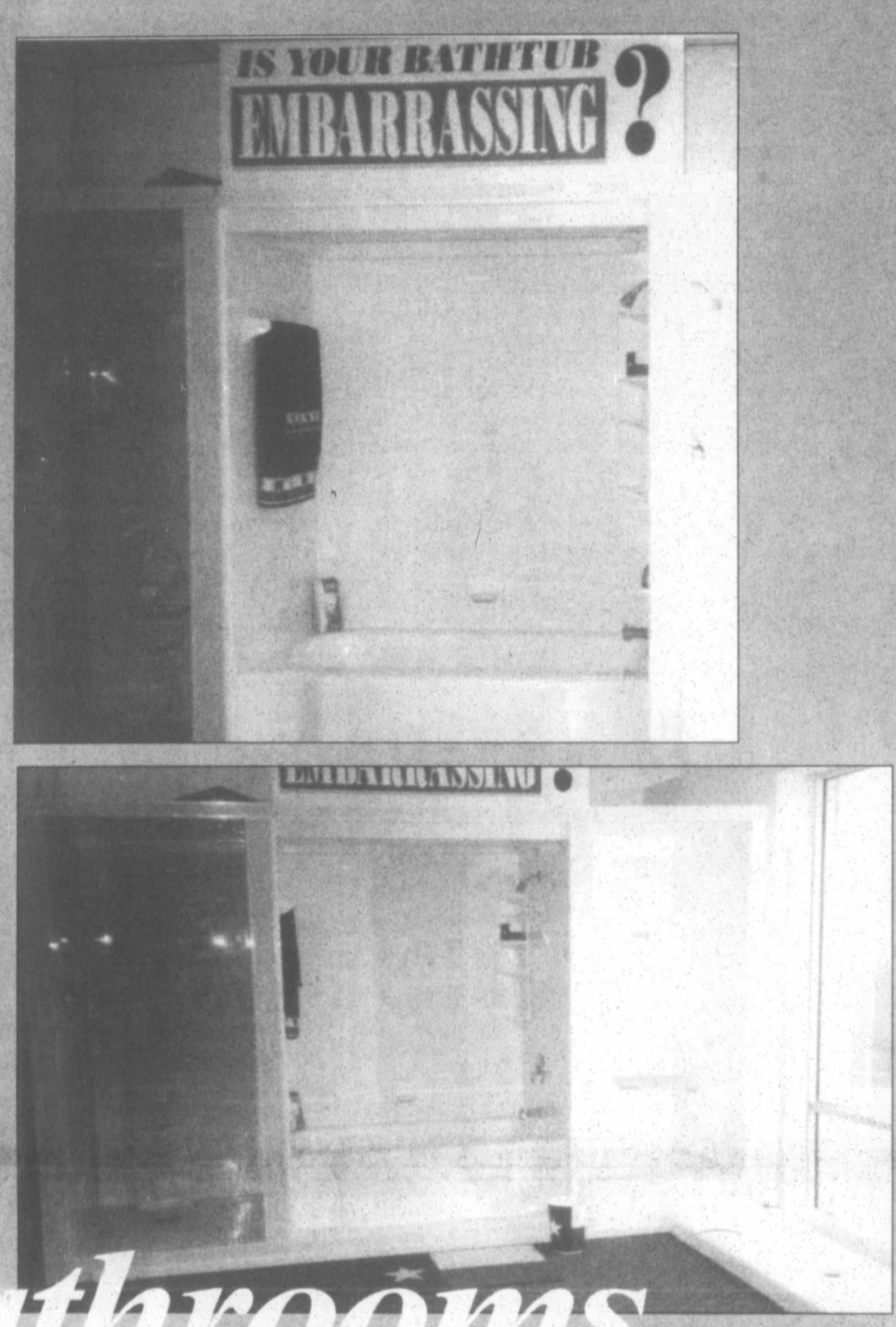
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**Bathrooms**



**Bath Fitter gives facelifts to worn-out tubs, showers**

Bath Fitter offers common sense solutions to remodeling bathrooms – solutions that help make dreams become reality.

The first step to turning an old bathroom into a new one often starts with a dream – a look, a design, a style, a desired function.

Ideas may come easy, but making an idea become a reality, may not be. That's where Bath Fitter's approach to bathroom renovation begins to make sense.

Several problems can be associated with bathroom remodeling. The bathroom becomes unusable for weeks, and sometimes months, during the construction process; construction debris disrupts the whole household; and construction costs can be prohibitive.

Bath Fitter solves these common problems. It is a product that usually requires only one day for installation, is easy to clean and maintain, and lasts for years, says Curt Pohlmeier, local owner of Precision Construction & Remodeling, who before discovering Bath Fitter had used traditional bathroom remodeling techniques.

The Bath Fitter factory, in an exclusive process, creates a complete shower or tub based on the customer's selection of features, color and design. The new shower or tub is measured to fit perfectly where the old one was located.

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## Retailers post weak April sales as gas prices lead consumers to cut back

NEW YORK (AP) — Rising gasoline prices and the slumping housing market kept consumers out of stores last month, leaving many of the nation's merchants with disappointing sales results.

As retailers released their April sales figures today, weak performers included Wal-Mart Stores Inc., J.C. Penney Co. and

Federated Department Stores Inc. "Consumers are feeling pressured by higher gasoline prices and a sluggish housing market, particularly low and middle income consumers," said Ken Perkins, president of RetailMetrics LLC, a research company in Swampscott, Mass.

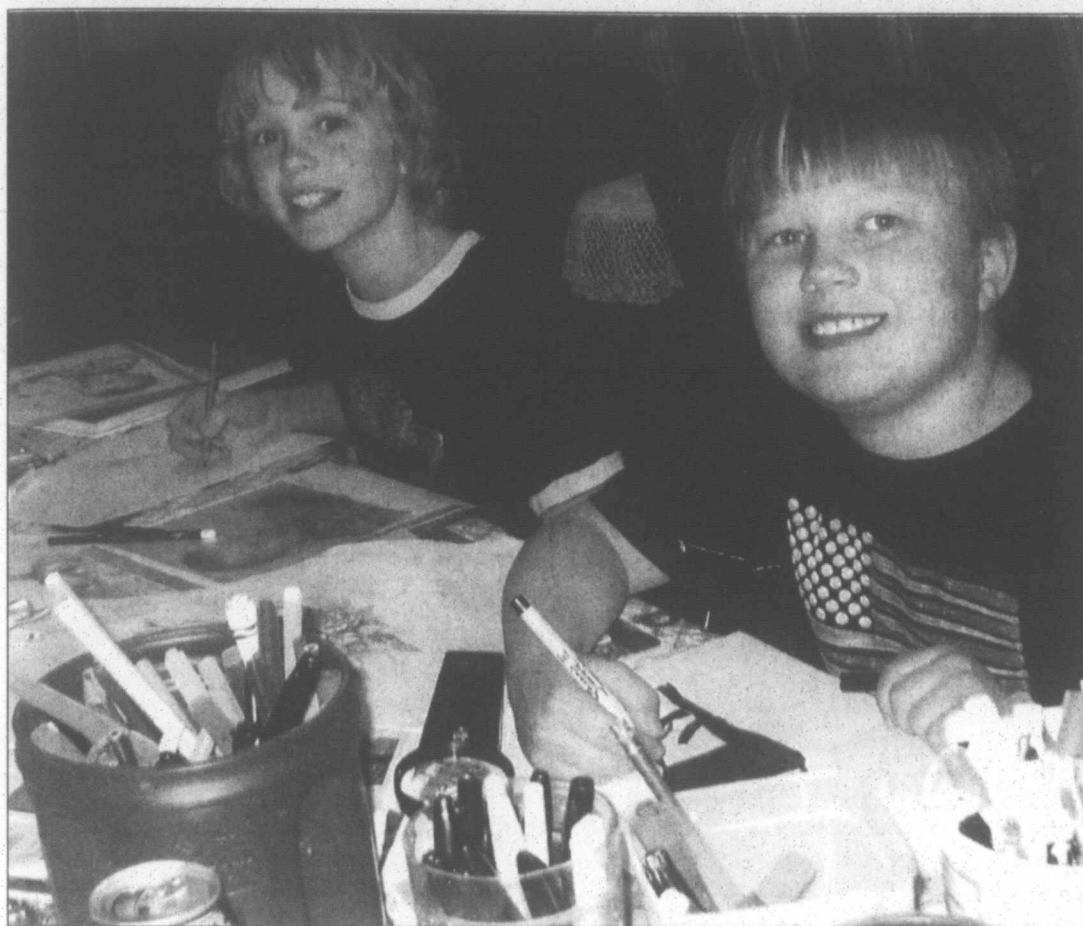
Analysts had already expected last month

to be weak after an early Easter motivated many consumers to do their holiday shopping in March, siphoning away part of April's business. But sales were much softer than expected, raising concerns that retailers will also see disappointing results in the months ahead. Perkins and other analysts say they will be closely watching how May fares

since the month will provide a better indication of the health of the consumer.

Wal-Mart reported a 3.5 percent decline in same-store sales, or sales at stores open at least a year. Same-store sales are considered the best indicator of a retailer's performance. Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial had expected a 1.1 percent decrease.

### Art exhibit



COURTESY PHOTO

Keenan Hughes and Ryan Thompson are both students of Kay's Kreative Kids, taught by Kay Crouch of Pampa. These budding young artists and other students of Kay's Kreative Kids will be showcased in an upcoming exhibit at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The exhibit is planned from 1-4 p.m. May 20 and will include watercolors, pastels, acrylics, oils and pottery. The public is invited to attend.

### SWOSU



COURTESY PHOTO

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's College of Pharmacy recently held its annual honors and awards convocation on the Weatherford campus. Awards were presented to outstanding students in the college. Among the SWOSU students receiving awards were (from left): Whitney B. Earnhart, Borger, \$1,000 Jerry & Margaret Hodge Practice Grant; Kathryn J. Walls, Amarillo, \$1,200 Baucum Family Practice Grant; Erin R. Raber, Pampa, \$500 Jerry D. McWilliams Memorial Scholarship; and Joshua K. Miller, Pampa, \$600 Wayne Bearden Memorial Scholarship.

### SPELLINGS

## Education czar to face questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Education Secretary Margaret Spellings says she's prepared to defend her agency from criticism that it failed to address conflicts of interest in the student loan industry and in a reading program for young children.

"Not only are we not asleep at the switch, but we are very much at the helm and managing our business," Spellings said in an Associated Press interview Wednesday, a day before she was to testify before a House committee.

Spellings was referring to a recent comment by New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, who said the department was "asleep at the switch" when it came to overseeing the student loan industry.

Cuomo has led an investigation into the \$85 billion industry that has turned up evidence that some colleges received a percentage of loan proceeds from lenders given preferred status by the schools — a practice Cuomo calls "kickbacks."

Cuomo also said some college loan officers received gifts from lenders to encourage them to steer borrowers their way.

On Wednesday, the House overwhelmingly passed a bipartisan bill that would ban gifts from lenders to schools and impose strict controls on schools that publish approved lender lists to guide students to certain loan companies.

Spellings said she has asked an Education Department task force to come up with recommendations for new regulations to better protect against conflicts of interest between schools or school officials and lenders.

The proposed regulations will include a requirement of at least three lenders on any school's preferred-lender list, together with an explanation of how and why they were chosen. The rules also will spell out what is allowed and what is prohibited with regard to inducements from lenders to schools, Spellings said.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm writing in response to the letter from "Reader in the East" (March 21), asking what to give someone who has just graduated from the police academy. Abby, the patron saint of police officers and law enforcement is St. Michael, not St. Christopher! Another thoughtful gift would be a charm of the trooper's shield with his badge number on it. I gave my husband a small replica of his shield with his number on the front and a message of love and safety on the back. He never goes out the door without his "good luck shield." He says that it and his bulletproof vest are the best protection he has. (He also has a St. Michael's medal, and wears it as well.) — **TROOPER'S WIFE IN NEW YORK**

**DEAR TROOPER'S WIFE:** Thank you for the excellent gift idea, and for straightening me out about who the patron saint of law enforcement is. (Many folks corrected me on that one.) Others offered alternative suggestions for gifts. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Police officers spend many hours in their patrol cars. Thermal coffee mugs and coolers in which to carry their lunch make great gifts. Also, if someone really wants to go all out, an extra pair of handcuffs always comes in "handy." (Pun intended!) I hope this helps. — **POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE IN HOUSTON**

**DEAR ABBY:** If the officer is Hispanic, a St. Sebastian medal would be appropriate. "St. Seb." is the patron saint of Hispanic police officers. — **AUDREY IN PITTSBURGH**

**DEAR ABBY:** How about a picture frame to showcase his official officer photo? Or, the reader could contact the police department he will be joining to see where their

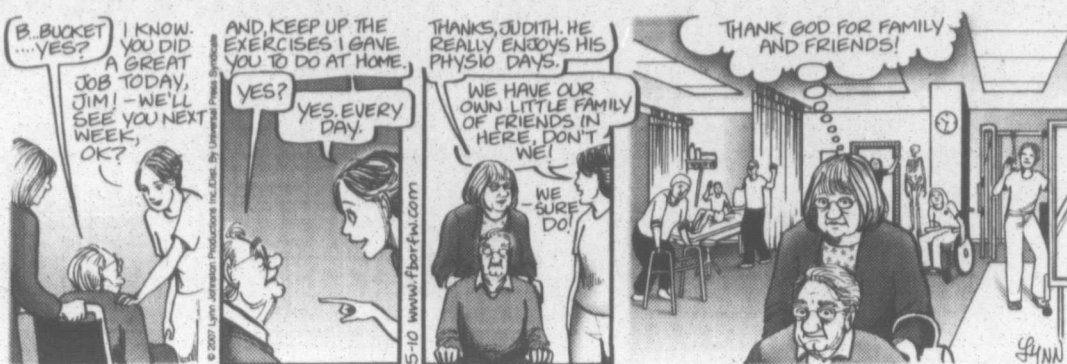
officers purchase uniform items. Those uniform shops sell numerous accessories for police officers that can be purchased by civilians. — **TOM IN EWING, N.J.**

**DEAR ABBY:** A high-powered flashlight is a good gift, or a very nice pen with black ink for report writing. Also, check to find out if he has to buy his own body armor. Bulletproof vests can cost around a thousand dollars, and money toward that purchase could be money well-invested. — **TERRI IN JENNINGS, KAN.**

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother gave me a policeman's Bible. I lost my job as a police officer due to alcohol. If I had stayed with my head in the Bible rather than my lips to the bottle, I'd still be pursuing the job I had waited for since birth. Also, please tell the soon-to-be officer first and foremost to remember his code of ethics, and anytime he deals with someone, regardless of race, gender, nationality or sexual orientation, always treat that person as he would want a member of his family treated. If he has the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics in his heart and follows it, I can almost guarantee him a long and successful career. — **HOPING TO HELP, JACKSON, MISS.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been a police officer for 15 years. I would suggest getting him something NOT related to police work -- movie tickets, a video rental card, dinner for two. "The job" can destroy marriages, relationships, even people. From a cop's point of view, the best gift "Reader in the East" can give is time with loved ones away from work, along with a note of good luck, of course. — **CHASING BAD GUYS IN OREGON**

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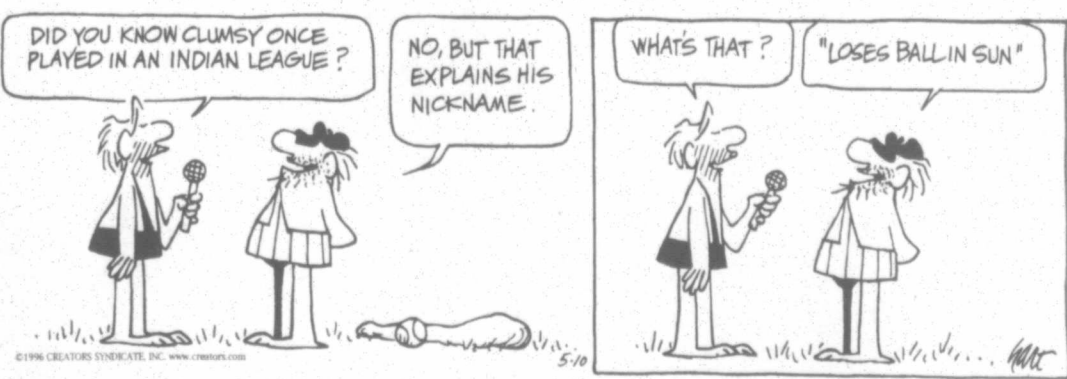
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## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Volume-based
  - 6 Flutes' kin
  - 11 Battery end
  - 12 Diva's practice
  - 13 Vetted
  - 14 Deadly
  - 15 Ho Chi Minh City, once
  - 17 Series-ending abbr.
  - 19 Pertness
  - 20 Frilly wrap
  - 23 Barbra Streisand hit
  - 25 Members of the force
  - 26 They sometimes hold free toys
  - 28 Unique person
  - 29 In abundance
  - 30 Cobb and Pennington
  - 31 Nasty dog
  - 32 Corpulent
  - 33 Composer
  - 35 Jacket part
  - 38 Rather
  - 41 IRS worker
  - 42 "The Last of the Mohicans" character
- DOWN**
- 1 Fire
  - 2 Numerical prefix
  - 3 Sports listings
  - 4 Thought
  - 5 Feature of François
  - 6 Camera setting
  - 7 Clickable picture
  - 8 Phoned copy
  - 9 Yalie
  - 10 Brief time
  - 16 "Arthur" Oscar winner
  - 17 Florida attraction
  - 18 Wee
  - 20 Where hits are made
  - 21 Puccini work
  - 22 Useful skill
  - 24 A pop
  - 25 Gen.'s underling
  - 27 Ornate
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# Sports Day

## Hidden Hills, Country Club to host 17th annual Pampa Partnership Tournament

Hidden Hills Golf Course and the Pampa Country Club will host their 17th annual Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

In 1991, Mickey Piersall, Golf Pro at the Pampa Country Club, and David Teichmann, Golf Pro at Hidden Hills, sat down to plan an unusual golfing event.

They wanted the tournament to create an atmosphere of cooperation between Pampa's golf courses and give contestants the rare opportunity to play two different courses during a tournament while using a two-man format that guarantees a lot of fun

for the players.

The Pampa Partnership Tournament was an immediate hit and has now become a Pampa tradition that everyone looks forward to each spring, drawing contestants from all around the Panhandle.

Saturday's round will be played at Hidden Hills Municipal Golf Course.

Tee times are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Tee #1.

Sunday's round will be played at the Pampa Country Club, and tee times are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m.

For the tournament's first round, there will be 4 to 5 zones, each zone consisting of 16 to 24 teams named A,

B, C, D, etc.

Each team of two partners will be placed in the appropriate zone based on their combined handicaps, the spread between their handicaps and their performance in past tournaments.

After Saturday's round, each zone will be split into two flights, but all teams will remain in their original zones no matter what their score is in Saturday's round.

The entry fee is \$95 per player with carts included.

Teams will be competing for gift certificates donated by each course's pro shop. For the first three places in each flight, one team member will receive a gift certificate from Hidden Hills and his partner will

receive a gift certificate from the Pampa Country Club.

Prizes will be awarded after competition of the tournament Sunday evening.

Tee prizes are also given. Because entries are limited to the first 72 teams to pay their entry fees, all entrants are encouraged to sign up as early as possible.

Teams may enter the tournament by paying their entry fee at either pro shop location.

For more information, call the Hidden Hills pro shop at 669-5866 or the Pampa Country Club at 665-8431.

## Hidden Hills results

Seniors Scramble  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
May 9, 2007

**1st Place (59)**  
Eldon Maxwell  
Nathan Lancaster  
Travis Taylor  
Gary Brewer

**2nd Place (60)**  
Bill Hammer  
Leroy Morris  
Travis Johnston  
Richard Abbott

**3rd Place (61)**  
Roy Don Stephens  
Larry Neighbors  
Jack Davis  
James Gray

**4th Place (63)**  
Tom Linsey  
Bob Swope  
John McGuire  
Joe Stringer

**Cloest to the Pin**  
Travis Taylor (#6)  
Howard Wells (#8)

## American Red Cross Results

This is a corrected list of winners from the American Red Cross 4 person scramble held Saturday, May 5. Results were originally run Monday, May 7 with incorrect names.

American Red Cross  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
Four Person Scramble  
May 5, 2007

**Woods Flight**  
**1st Place (58)**

Clint Miller  
Oscar Sargent  
Carlos Cortez  
Darby Schale

**2nd Place (60)**  
Kelly Hickman  
Maury Wills  
Jon Clark  
Jeff Henderson

**3rd Place (60)**  
Joe Banks  
Kyle Hanes  
Vance Dunlap  
Jason Brown

## Cubs' Marquis wins fifth straight start

By The Associated Press

Jason Marquis was nearly perfect in his latest stellar start for the Chicago Cubs.

Marquis retired the first 16 batters he faced and finished with a three-hitter to win his fifth straight start as the Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 1-0 on Wednesday night.

Marquis' bid for a perfect game ended when No. 8 hitter Don Kelly slapped an opposite-field single to left with one out in the sixth.

"I knew I had a no-hitter going," he said. "I pitch to contact. Guys are going to find holes. My goal is to win ball games, not throw no-hitters."

Ryan Doumit doubled with two outs in the seventh and Jose Bautista singled in

the eighth.

"He was mixing his pitches well, getting ahead and throwing all of his pitches for strikes," Kelly said. "That makes it tough to square the ball up."

Marquis' second career shutout and fourth complete game couldn't have come at a better time for the Cubs, whose bullpen was spent following a 15-inning loss to the Pirates the previous night.

Marquis (5-1), who signed a three-year, \$21 million contract with Chicago in the offseason after he was left off the roster by the St. Louis Cardinals for the final two rounds of the playoffs last fall, is in a midst of his best stretch to start a season.

"My delivery is as consist-

ent as it's ever been. I feel like I'm repeating the same delivery over and over again and that's the reason, I really believe, for the success," Marquis said.

In other NL games, it was: Milwaukee 3, Washington 1; St. Louis 9, Colorado 2; New York 5, San Francisco 3; Philadelphia 9, Arizona 3; Los Angeles 5, Florida 3; Houston 3, Cincinnati 2; and Atlanta 3, San Diego 2.

Marquis walked none and struck out five. He out-pitched Pirates lefty Tom Gorzelanny (4-2), who gave up only six hits over seven innings, including a leadoff homer to Alfonso Soriano.

"You never think I-0 after the leadoff hitter hits one out of the ballpark," Cubs manager Lou Piniella said.

"Jason made it stand up. You could tell he had good stuff in the middle part of the ballgame. He finished in convincing fashion."

It was the second straight strong effort against the Pirates for Marquis, who limited Pittsburgh to four hits over eight innings a week ago at PNC Park.

Marquis, who pitched a two-hitter against Washington in 2005 while with the Cardinals for his other shutout, got several line-drive outs. First baseman Derrek Lee snared two of them, including a nice lunging grab in the hole to rob Kelly of a hit in the third.

Soriano's leadoff homer extended his hitting streak to 17 games and it turned out that was all Marquis needed.

## Fisher returns to assist Utah in overtime

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Nobody would have faulted Derek Fisher if he had missed Game 2 of the Western Conference semifinals against the Golden State Warriors.

Fisher's 10-month old daughter had just undergone a three-hour combination of surgery and chemotherapy for a potentially fatal form of eye cancer in New York.

He spent the whole day at the hospital and had to fly back to Utah in time for Wednesday's game, which was scheduled to tip off at 7 p.m. MDT. So it would have been understandable if Fisher — the veteran guard that Utah picked up in a trade last summer to add a leader to a young, inexperienced roster — said he just couldn't make it.

Not Fisher. "There's not enough that can be said about him and what he did tonight," Utah's Deron Williams said.

Fisher scored all five of his points in

overtime of Utah's 127-117 win over the Warriors after missing almost the first three quarters. He didn't arrive until the third quarter and didn't even take time to stretch before coach Jerry Sloan put him in the game.

Sloan, who lost his first wife to pancreatic cancer nearly three years ago, had left one of the 12 active roster spots open when Fisher called earlier in the day to say he would make it if he could. There were no guarantees.

"They kept me on the active list. They didn't have to do that," Fisher said.

Fisher's dramatic entrance in the third quarter — going straight from the locker room into the game — his 3-pointer in overtime on his only shot of the night and his disclosure after the game about the family illness that kept him from the series opener overshadowed everything else that happened Wednesday.

The Jazz blew a 12-point lead, then rallied to force the overtime after Golden State missed three crucial free throws down the stretch and Williams was able to tie it with a jumper just before the end of regulation.

Baron Davis had 36 points and seven assists, and Jason Richardson scored 27 for the Warriors.

Carlos Boozer had 30 points and 13 rebounds and Andrei Kirilenko finished with 20 points, six blocks, nine rebounds and five assists after being called on for emergency point-guard duty when Williams was out with foul trouble and rookie Dee Brown injured his neck when teammate Mehmet Okur landed on him.

And all anybody, at least from the Jazz, could talk about was Fisher.

"What D-Fish is going through is unbearable for a lot of people," Boozer said. "He didn't have to be here. For him to be here, the fans appreciate it."

## Dice-K finds rhythm, shuts down Blue Jays

By The Associated Press

The extra work Daisuke Matsuzaka put in between starts seems to have paid off.

Unhappy with the way he's pitched from the stretch this season, the Japanese right-hander fine-tuned his delivery and the results showed. He won his third straight decision and the Boston Red Sox beat Toronto 9-3 on Wednesday, sending the Blue Jays to their eighth consecutive loss.

Matsuzaka (4-2), who allowed a season-high seven runs in his last start, was much more effective against Toronto. He struck out eight in seven innings, allowing just one run and five hits.

"When I had struggled,

the coaches and I talked about some of the difficulties with rhythm and timing and in my bullpen session and long toss this week. I definitely worked on those two elements," Matsuzaka said through a translator.

"Once I got up on the mound today, I was not over-conscious about timing, but having gone through those in practice, I was able to move things in a more positive direction."

Red Sox manager Terry Francona said Matsuzaka looked more comfortable than in his last outing.

"He wasn't forcing the issue, he was trusting his ability and his command," he said.

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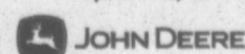
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### Police officer not charged after admitting to making pot brownies

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP)—A police officer will avoid criminal charges despite admitting he took marijuana from criminal suspects and, with his wife, baked it into brownies.

The police department's decision not to pursue a case against former Cpl. Edward Sanchez left a bad taste in the mouth of at least one city official, who vowed to investigate.

"If you're a cop and you're arresting people and you're confiscating the marijuana and keeping it yourself, that's bad. That's real bad," said City Councilman Doug Thomas.

Sanchez, who resigned last year from the department in this Detroit suburb, declined comment Wednesday to the Detroit Free Press. Police Cmdr. Jeff Geisinger did not return calls seeking comment.

The department's investigation began with a 911 call from Sanchez's home on April 21, 2006. On a 5-minute tape of the call, obtained by the Free Press, Sanchez told an emergency dispatcher he thought he and his wife were overdosing on marijuana.

"I think we're dying," he said. "We made brownies and I think we're dead, I really do."

Sanchez later told police investigators that his wife took the marijuana out of his police vehicle while he was sleeping. In a subsequent interview, he admitted he got the marijuana out of the car himself and put it in the brownie mix, police said.

### Beta Delta



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Members of the Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international society for women educators, recently gave certificates to members with more than 25 years. Pictured standing from left, also listed are number of years as members, are Retta Sue Durham, 43; Jane Ann Hall, 26; Lynn Harwood, 30; Nancy Coffee, 32; Donna Anderson, 43; Sarah Garton, 26. Seated from left are Myra Nell McLaughlin, 42; Betty Truly, 36 and Rudelle Rand, 30.



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

The Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma recently awarded a \$1,250 two-year scholarship to Pampa High School graduating senior Maggie Hopkins. Hopkins, who is graduating 16th in her class, will attend Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okla., in the fall with a major in elementary education. Pictured from left are Beta Delta President Sandra Morgan, mother Kimberly Hopkins, Maggie Hopkins and Beta Delta Vice President Ann Watson.

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