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Gasoline expected to go up 25 cents this summer

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pump prices for gasoline are rising with the temperature, and likely will average about a 25 cents a gallon more than last summer, but not enough to keep people home.

The Energy Department's new "seasonal outlook," released today, projects that the price for regular grade gasoline will average \$2.62 a gallon, barring any unexpected supply disruptions. Gasoline prices have soared since February.

Last week motorists paid on average \$2.68 a gallon nationwide for regular, an 18-cent increase in two weeks and 40 cents higher than the national average a year ago.

Growing demand, high crude oil costs, requirements for low-sulfur gasoline and greater demand for corn-based ethanol as an additive all "are expected to keep consumer prices for motor fuels ... high in 2006," said the report by the department's Energy Information Administration.

The high prices are not expected

to dampen demand during the April-September heavy driving season. Motorists are expected to use an average 9.4 million barrels of gasoline a day, or 1.5 percent more than last summer, according to the Energy Department agency.

The agency cautioned that prices can vary by 27 cents to 50 cents a gallon between different regions of the country and that prices could spike higher if there are unexpected supply disruptions caused by the weather or refinery problems.

Some analysts said gasoline could

return to \$3 a gallon or more if crude oil prices increase sharply or there is concern about hurricane damage to producers in the Gulf of Mexico.

The markets are likely to be more jittery about the weather this summer in light of the widespread disruption of Gulf oil and gasoline production caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita last year.

Gasoline spiked to a national average of \$3.07 a gallon — and considerably higher in some areas — after

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Burglary suspect sought

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A warrant has been issued for a suspect in connection with a burglary of a habitation which occurred March 23 at 853 E. Kingsmill, according to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Hoard declined to identify the suspect pending an arrest.

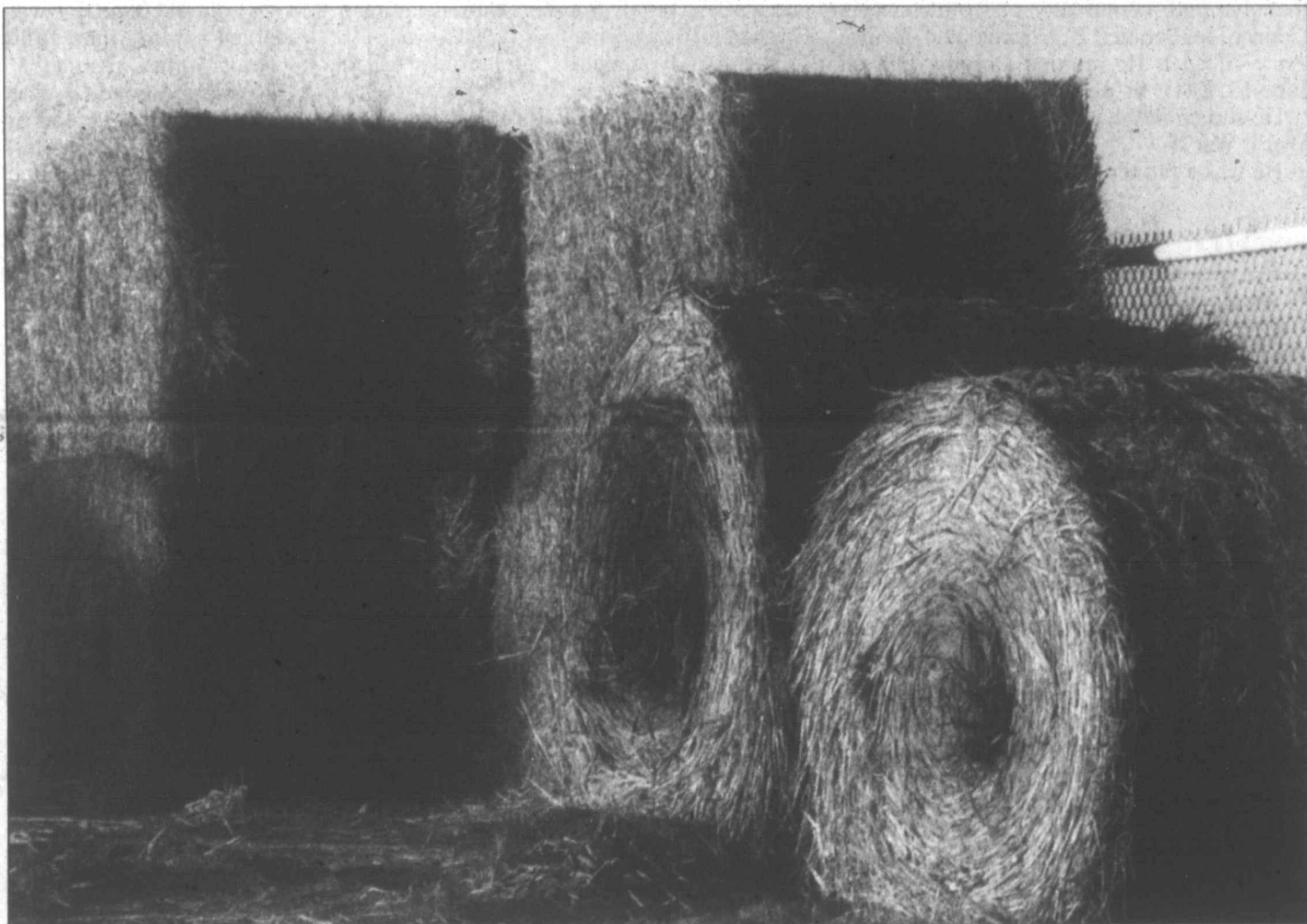
An antique dining table, buffet table and serving table had been taken from the residence during the burglary, Hoard said. The total value of the three items is approximately \$8,000, according to sheriff's office reports.

"The residence had been ransacked," Hoard said.

"Subsequent investigation showed the furniture had been pawned or sold at a business on South Cuyler street," he said.

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Hay rations



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Round and square bales of hay sit in the yard at the Top o' Texas Rodeo Norris Pavillion. The hay is part of emergency hay rations for area ranchers who lost pastures to range fires over the past few weeks.

Cleanup campaign lists 48 structures

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The City of Pampa has been razing the roof and the houses beneath them.

Since August 2005 the city has demolished 48 structures as part of its cleanup campaign.

Pampa City Manager John Horst said last week that since mid-August the city has demolished 23 abandoned structures in Ward 4, one in Ward 1 and 24 in Ward 3. The city hasn't demolished any structures in Ward 2.

"We are in the process of demolishing five more in Ward 4," Horst said. "Ward 4 was also included in the citywide alley cleanup and

accounted for 45 percent of the total tons taken to the landfill."

Horst said the city is trying to maintain its schedule of demolishing two abandoned structures a week and cleaning off the lots.

He said that there are no plans presently for another alley cleanup this year.

"We went through and cleaned up all our alleys," Horst said. "If we did that on a regular basis, we'd have to increase the fee."

The city is offering curbside pickup in addition to regular Dumpster service, Horst said, although there is a minimum charge of

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4 arrested on drug charges

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Four persons were arrested over the weekend after Gray County sheriff's deputies found suspected marijuana and a suspected controlled substance.

Deputies were dispatched at 10:30 p.m. Saturday to Hinds RV Park, 12051 E. Frederic, after a call was received concerning suspicious activity.

"When officers contacted the caller, the caller said he thought there might be drug traffic going on in an RV parked in the park," said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office.

Officers knocked on the door of the RV and notified the occupants that the sheriff's office had been called concerning suspected activity there. The officers asked if they could look inside the RV, and the occupants gave their permission, Hoard said.

"A crack pipe and suspected marijuana were spilled on the kitchen table. Also in plain view was a clear baggie of approximately 2 grams of some substance suspected of being a controlled substance," Hoard said.

Each of the three occupants was arrested

and booked into Gray County Jail in connection with the incident.

Ima Joyce Coker, 54, of Pampa was charged with possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana. Bond on the controlled substance charge was set at \$5,000, and bond on the marijuana charge was another \$1,000, according to jail records.

Coker was released on bond on Sunday.

Allen Lee Baumgardner, 44, of Pampa was charged with possession of one gram or more but less than four grams of a controlled substance and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the controlled substance charge and \$1,000 for the marijuana charge.

Baumgardner is also charged with a bond surrender on a previous charge of possession of marijuana, a capias pro fine for violation of a city ordinance concerning no running water, and a second charge on the city ordinance violation, according to jail records.

The bond surrender is \$1,000, and the

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

GLAZNER, Doyle — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Plymouth Cemetery, Plymouth.

Nannie Lou 'Nan' Chennault Garmon, 81

Nannie Lou "Nan" Chennault Garmon, 81, of Pampa, Texas, died April 10, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Garmon was born Feb. 26, 1925, in Lamar County, Texas, and was reared in Red Oak, Texas. She married Troy Garmon on Sept. 27, 1940, in Grant, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1958.

She was a former member of the Four Square Gospel Church and was a current member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

She worked for K-Mart for seven years.

She loved to cook and was known for her family pies. She was an avid "Grande Ole Opry" fan. She loved spending time with her family and recalling memories of her youth, and she believed that friends made were friends for life.

She was an avid collector of "nick-nacks." Survivors include two daughters, Pam Lorenson and Kimberly Gay Johnson, both

of Pampa; five sons, Troy W. Garmon and wife Julie of Nash; one sister, Onita Floyd of Pampa; one sister-in-law, Irene Black of Pampa; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Monty Garmon in 1958 and Marcus Garmon in 1966; four brothers, Marcus J.C. Chennault, Desso Lee Chennault, Erbie George Chennault, and William Henry Chennault; and two sisters, Mary Frances Hood and Ayis Tula Fields.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will be at 1341 N. Starkweather.

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Garmon

Doyle Glazner, 85

PLYMOUTH — Doyle Glazner, 85, died Sunday, April 9, 2006, at Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Plymouth Cemetery with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa, and the Rev. Don Conners, retired Baptist minister of Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Plymouth Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mr. Glazner was born on Nov. 20, 1920, in the Plymouth community of Collingsworth County, to Samuel P. Glazner and Louise Price Glazner. He married Dorothy Hill on June 13, 1947, in Wellington.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Glazner of Plymouth; a son, Doyle Eugene Glazner and wife Jodi of Shamrock; a daughter, Sammie Regina Woods of Pampa; a brother, Preston Glazner of Wheeler; two grandsons and their wives, Keith and ReDonn Woods and Kevin and Jeree Woods; one stepgrandson, Tony Dean; and three great-grandchildren, Taylor, Kade and Autumn Woods.

Mr. Glazner was preceded in death by his parents and his twin sister, Sammie Louise Gaither.

The family requests memorials be to Plymouth Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Clifford Oldham, Mike Oldham, Gary Oldham, Johnny Oldham, Kevin Woods and Keith Woods.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.05
Milo	3.45
Corn	4.34
Soybeans	4.37

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

OXY	97.38	+0.88
BP PLC ADR	73.01	+0.60
Cabot Corp.	33.52	-0.35

Celanese	20.35	+0.31
Cabot Oil Gas	30.93	+0.18
Coca Cola	41.31	-0.17
VLO	63.43	+0.84
HAL	79.05	-0.08
TRI	61.44	-0.31
KMI	39.63	-0.71
XCEL	17.99	-0.08
Kerr McGee	101.93	+0.28
XOM	62.31	+0.37
Nat'l Oilwell	67.50	+2.18
Limited	24.40	-0.15
Williams	22.24	+0.04
MCD	35.23	-0.12
Atmos	26.50	-0.03
Pioneer Nat.	44.32	+0.12
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Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Windy, with a west-southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 54.

Northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 81. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-south-

east.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 60. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 90. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Seventeen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Frederic and Loop 171, the 900 block of Duncan, the 1000 block of North Hobart and the 1100 block of North Hobart. Traffic complaints in the two blocks of North Hobart resulted, in at least two arrests.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of East Browning and the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets.

One open door was checked.

A welfare check was made in the 100 block of East Craven.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2100 block of North Banks, the 1500 block of North Hobart and the 400 block of Rose.

Warrant service was attempted on six occasions.

Civil matters were reported in the 500 block of North Dwight and the 100 block of South Sumner.

An animal complaint was received from the 1800 block of North Christine.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles, and twice at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Violation of a city ordinance/disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of East Frederic.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from an unreported location.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of Miami.

A disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of South Finley. The incident was verbal only, with no injuries.

Disturbances were reported at PHS, the 2100 block of North Faulkner and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Assault was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner. Minor injuries were reported.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Ward, the 1800 block of Lea, the 2100 block of North Faulkner and the 1200 block of North Russell.

Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. Tools valued at \$370 were taken.

Motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana and a capias pro fine for possession of marijuana, both out of Hutchinson County.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, April 10

3:24 p.m. — A 1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville, driven by Kathryn Bronner Linder, 74, 2335 Navajo, and a 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by Alesha Michelle Williams, 22, 1324 Garland, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Both drivers were taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center with possible injuries. Linder by private vehicle and Williams by Guardian EMS Ambulance. Linder was cited for failure to yield right of way from a private drive.

8:53 p.m. — A 1996 Ford Thunderbird, driven by Pam Lorenson, 45, 233 Canadian, and a 1993 Mercury Cougar, driven by Dakota Dwight Gilleland, 16, 1812 N. Nelson, collided at the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets. Gilleland was transported to PRMC by Guardian EMS with possible injuries. Lorenson was cited for disregarding a stop and go signal.

Sheriff

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

Monday, April 10

Ashley Dawn Ragan, 24, of Duncan, Okla., was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke parole for theft over \$50.

Tarrance Earl Fjite, 20, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for no liability insurance, no driver's license, expired motor vehicle inspection, expired registration and failure to appear.

Jesus Humberto Hernandez, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for Pampa Police Department for failure to maintain financial responsibility and no Texas driver's license.

Jeffery Baker, 41, of Pampa was arrested in the 1600 block of North Sumner by PPD on a civil motion for enforcement of child support.

J.W. Hope, 40, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a

Fire

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

Monday April 10

1:11 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the intersection of Duncan and Georgia on a smoke scare.

3:03 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to county roads 10 and J in Wheeler County on a grass fire.

3:27 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

3:48 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.

7:14 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the 500 block of South Reid on a structure fire.

8:53 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

9:11 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Recreation Park on a medical assist.

Tuesday, April 11

1:37 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 2200 block of Aspen on an arcing power line.

Ambulance

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

Monday, April 10

10:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell. No transport.

12:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of North Russell and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Hobart. No transport.

5:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Hobart and Kentucky streets and transported a patient to PRMC.

Tuesday, April 11

12:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Rose and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.



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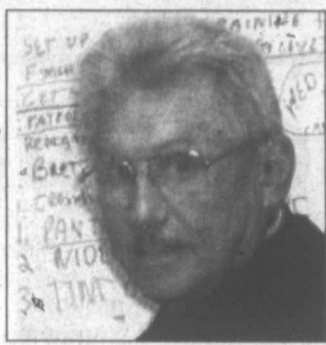
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I keep referring to paper, but I also have to include data on the computer. Every time a report is made the information is entered into our records management sys-



Courtney

tem. An original copy is printed and put into a case file and then put into a file cabinet. Anytime something is added to the case it will go into this file.

We have to keep most of these case files for a certain period of time, but some are kept forever. We also have to abide by the Open Records Act as far as to what we can release to the public and what has to stay in the file. We cannot give all of the information that is included in reports. I hope everyone understands this. Basically, it is the adage "Loose lips sink ships." Also we have to charge for some of the things records does, so call in advance. This will also give records time to fulfill your request.

Cop corner is provided by Pampa Police Department and Lt. Fred Courtney.

Illegal dumping reported in county

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County Sheriff's Office has received a report of illegal dumping on County Road 11, south of Highway 273, according to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office.

"A bunch of trash was dumped next to the road in a small ravine," Hoard said.

The dumped items included an evaporative air conditioner, a console television set and several broken pieces of housing exterior such as shingles or siding.

The case is under investigation.

Burglar

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The furniture was recovered from the business, Past Reflections at 518 S. Cuyler, and returned to the owner, Hoard said.

"The case is still under investigation," he said.

Cleanup

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\$20 for curbside pickup. He said the city in tightening its enforcement policy concerning dumping in alleys.

In order to keep city alleys clean, Horst said, the city has a loan-a-truck program and free dumping at the landfill for individual residents. There is a landfill fee for contractors and commercial dumping.

Horst said he had received complaints about ignoring Ward 4 recently.

"We are devoting all the resources that we can to Ward 4," Horst said. "The other wards also have needs that have to be addressed."

Drugs

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total fines on the violation of a city ordinance charges against Baumgardner is \$860.60. He remained in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of bond.

The third occupant of the RV, Brian Lee Williams, 38, of Perryton was also charged with possession of more than one gram but less than four grams of a controlled substance and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana. Bond on the two charges was \$5,000 and \$1,000, respectively.

Williams was released on bond Saturday and under an agreement to pay fines later on additional charges against him of open container, displaying expired registration and failure to appear.

Deputies again made an arrest for possession of marijuana on Sunday when a deputy made a traffic

stop.

A vehicle had run a stop sign at the intersection of County Roads E and 4, and a deputy stopped the vehicle 1 1/2 miles west of Price Road on 23rd Avenue, Hoard said.

"The officer could smell marijuana upon contact with the driver," he said. There were three people in the vehicle.

The deputy got consent from the vehicle's owner, who was one of the two passengers, to search the vehicle.

"The owner had a green, leafy substance lying in his lap. The officer removed him from the vehicle and found baggies of a green, leafy substance in his front pocket," Hoard said.

Dustin Ray Langley, 18, of Pampa was arrested and charged with possession of more than two ounces but not more than four ounces of marijuana, according to jail records.

He remains in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Gas

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last year's hurricanes. "News of any developing hurricanes and tropical storms with a potential to cause significant new outages could add to (price) volatility ... in the latter part of the summer," said report said.

Prices at the pump have been climbing since February when the national average for the month was \$2.25 a gallon.

High crude oil costs are partly to blame. Light, sweet crude for May delivery rose 61 cents to \$69.35 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange by midday Tuesday in Europe. The contract rose \$1.35 to settle at \$68.74 on Monday.

The Energy Department's report said that crude oil is expected to remain high, averaging \$65 a barrel for the year. But it said gasoline costs are expected to outstrip crude prices as demand for gasoline remains high and refiners assume additional costs

because of new low-sulfur requirements and the phase-out of a clean-air additive known as MTBE.

Three of the biggest refiners — Valero Energy Corp., Exxon Mobil Corp. and Shell Oil Co. — said they will stop putting the additive into gasoline beginning May 5. Valero estimates that will shrink the nation's gasoline supply by 145,000 barrels a day.

At a congressional hearing last month, Guy Caruso, head of the Energy Information Administration, said about 130,000 barrels of ethanol, a substitute additive for MTBE, will be needed. That's about 50 percent of current output.

The demand for more ethanol has caused the price of the corn-based additive to surge to about \$2.75 a gallon, an increase of about 50 cents a gallon.

The additives account for about 10 percent of gasoline volume in areas where they are used, so a 50-cent increase in ethanol translates into about a nickel a gallon boost in the fuel's cost to motorists.

Study offers hope for breast cancer survival

CHICAGO (AP) — Research offers hopeful news to women whose breast cancers are typically more difficult to treat: Modern chemotherapy means more of them will survive than previously thought.

The latest findings offer more evidence that a tumor's "personality characteristics" are more important than size and how much the cancer has spread. Often the key is whether the tumor is fueled by the hormone estrogen.

Increasingly, doctors are considering that when recommending treatment.

About two-thirds of breast cancer patients have hormone-fueled tumors. Typically such cancers are treated with tamoxifen and other groundbreaking hormone-blocking drugs, which have fewer side effects. These women sometimes get chemotherapy too, although the new study suggests many of them will do just as well without it.

But that still leaves about 70,000 U.S. women diagnosed each year with non-hormonal cancer.

The new study found that advances in conventional intravenous chemotherapy give many of those patients almost as good a chance at survival as women with estrogen-fueled tumors.

While tamoxifen "changed the landscape" for estrogen-fueled tumors, "the playing field has now been leveled somewhat" because nonhormonal cancers respond so well to modern chemo, said lead author Donald Berry, a biostatistician at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

The research supports updated guidelines released in December by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, a group of leading cancer treatment centers. They recommend that treatment be based partly on the tumor's hormone status.

"Breast cancer isn't one disease and one size won't fit all," said Dr. Eric Winer,

a co-author and director of the breast oncology center at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

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Viewpoints

World can never be the same as pre-9/11

Seven years before 9/11, author Tom Clancy wrote "Debt of Honor," a novel in which a commercial passenger jet was deliberately crashed into the Capitol Building, killing a number of Congressmen plus the President and various others in the building.

Clancy's villain in the book is a Japanese businessman whose parents and siblings jumped off a cliff in World War II when faced with imminent capture by U.S. military forces.

The businessman uses his wealth and power, plus that of others, to retaliate at last at the United States by crippling America's economy via the stock market.

The final act of revenge is the jet's crash into the Capitol Building.

Hmmm . . . Sounds kind

of like OPEC and Osama bin Laden, doesn't it?

Clancy's latest novel, "The Teeth of the Tiger," deals with Middle Eastern terrorists who, post-9/11, find a way to get into the United States and stage another attack against America. These terrorists make a deal with a network of "coyotes," the term for those people who illegally bring vanloads and truckloads of Mexican nationals across the U.S.-Mexico border in exchange for payment by those seeking a way into the country.

The terrorists are successfully smuggled across our southern border and into Arizona and New Mexico, where they disperse in groups of four in vehicles provided and prearranged by the coyotes, armed with

weapons of their choice, also supplied by the coyotes.

The terrorists then strike shopping malls in various U.S. cities, shooting down shoppers and store employees.

I do not think Tom Clancy has a crystal ball. I do not think he has the powers of Nostradamus or Edgar Cayce.

But I do think he has the intelligence and imagination to write stories that, although novels, are feasible and possible.

I think we are under threat from our woefully undefended borders. I think it would be all too easy for Clancy's latest fiction to become fact.

When millions of illegal

aliens are streaming across our southern border into the United States every year, wouldn't it be relatively easy for Middle Eastern terrorists to join them in their northerly migration? Especially if those terrorists happen to look fairly similar to the illegals who live, just south of us?



Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer

A Qaeda is

not the only terrorist group that would like to strike out at America. Another threat is from a group of Mexicans and Mexican Americans who believe Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas should be returned to Mexico. This group or idea is called Aztlan. They are

vocally anti-American and anti-Israeli.

The current proposed overhaul of U.S. immigration laws and enforcement of those laws has prompted demonstrations and expressions of opinion on both sides of the issue.

Aside from opinions as to our "need" for illegals to work here or those illegals' "right" to be here, one simple fact must be faced.

Our world changed on 9/11, and we must face the fact that many things can no longer be the same.

We have had to submit to increased security at airports, engage in military action against countries seen as a threat to us, overhaul and augment our security systems, and learn a number of hard lessons that have forever changed our way of life.

The most important reason to shore up our borders is for national security. Mexico is seen now as the most likely direction from which terrorists will enter the U.S. Mexico is already the main supplier of illegal drugs to this country, as well as illegal people.

We must wake up to the very real problem of wide-open borders across which all sorts of people and things flow unimpeded into this country on a daily basis.

The issue of enforcing immigration laws and strengthening our border defenses is not a question of racism, prejudice or other unfairness. It is a question of keeping our country as safe and secure as possible.

It is a matter of common sense.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 11, the 101st day of 2006. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 11, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

On this date:

In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned as joint sovereigns of Britain.

In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba.

In 1898, President McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain.

In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

In 1951, President Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East.

In 1953, Oveta Culp Hobby became the first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

In 1968, President Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, a week after the assassina-

'The only thing I regret about my past life is the length of it. If I had my past life over again I'd make all the same mistakes — only sooner.'

— Tallulah Bankhead
American actress
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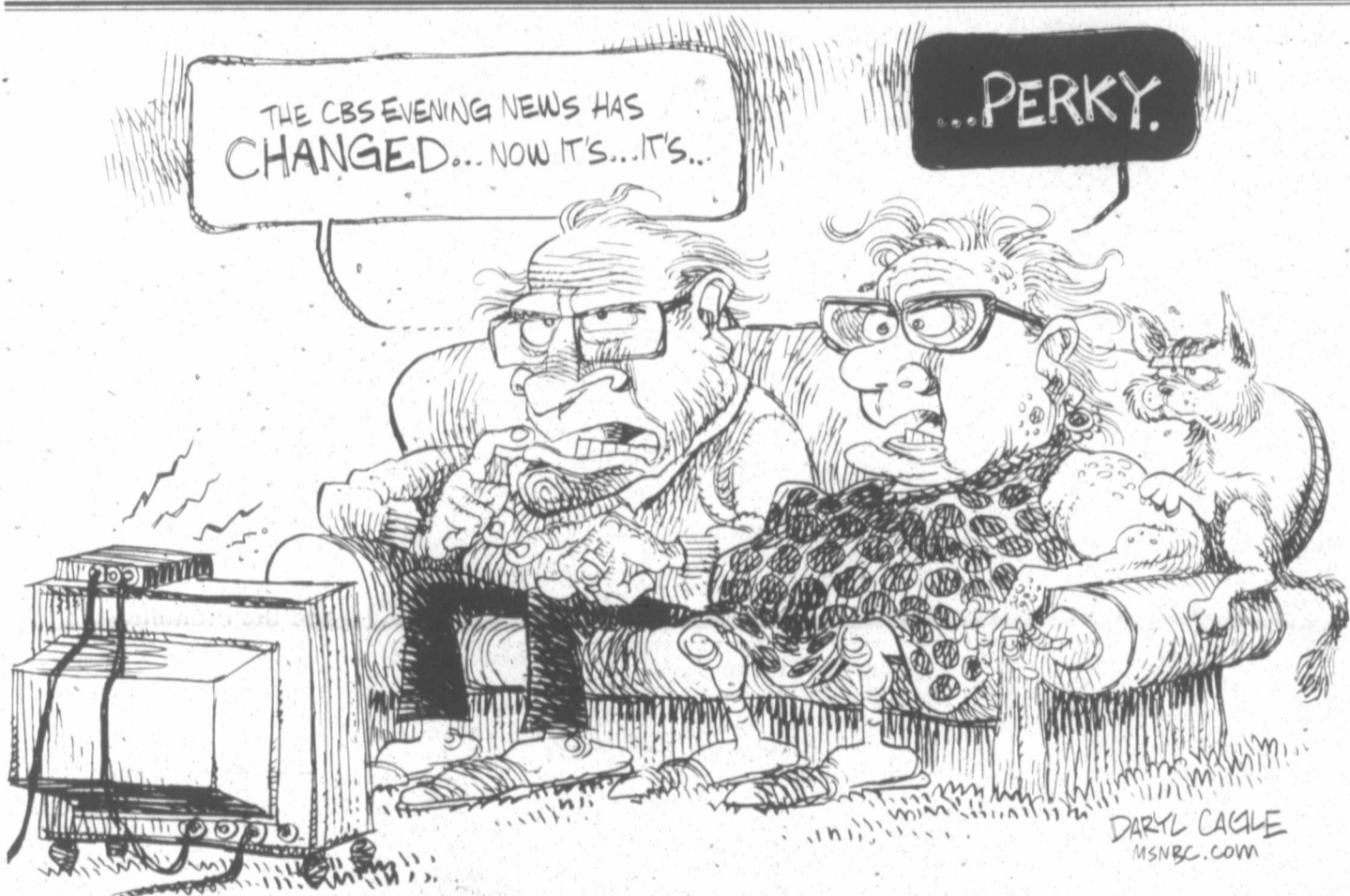
In 1970, Apollo 13 blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon. (The astronauts managed to return safely).

In 1979, Idi Amin was deposed as president of Uganda as rebels and exiles backed by Tanzanian forces seized control.

In 1981, President Reagan returned to the White House from the hospital, 12 days after he was wounded in an assassination attempt.

Ten years ago: Seven-year-old Jessica Dubroff, who'd hoped to become the youngest person to fly cross-country, was killed along with her father and flight instructor when her plane crashed after takeoff from Cheyenne, Wyo.

Five years ago: Ending a tense 11-day standoff, China agreed to free the 24 crew members of an American spy plane after President Bush said he was "very sorry" for the death of a Chinese fighter pilot whose plane had collided with the American aircraft. A stampede at a packed soccer stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa, killed 43 people.



GMU solves Ray Charles' mystery ...

George Mason University's basketball team broke into national prominence, going all the way to the NCAA Final Four matchup but losing to the red hot University of Florida Gators. The Patriots' stellar performance this season is emblematic of the entrepreneurship and risk taking that long has been a feature of the university.

In 1980, when I left Temple University to join George Mason University's Economics Department, it was a little known school in northern Virginia. Dr. George Johnson, also from Temple University, was president. In an early meeting, to settle my dispute with one of the deans, I learned that Dr. Johnson was an entrepreneur with a vision.

In 1983, Dr. Jim Buchanan, a former mentor during my doctoral student

days at UCLA, was enticed to join our economics department, bringing with him several members of the Center for Study of Public Choice that he founded at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. In 1986, Dr. Buchanan won the Nobel Prize in Economics.

In 1986, Henry Manne was offered the deanship at our law school. At the time, the law school was less than nondescript, with most of the faculty having only a tangential academic relationship with the school. Mr. Manne was given complete control over hiring and firing.

He hired legal scholars, established the Law & Economics Center and laid

the groundwork for GMU Law School to become a first-rate law school. Today, GMU Law School is in the nation's top tier of law schools. According to the latest U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools 2007," GMU Law School ranks 37th among 193 law schools. One uniqueness of our law school is that its professors revere and respect the U.S. Constitution.

In 1995, my colleagues asked me to become department chairman, and I reluctantly accepted. Our department was under siege by a hostile administration because we all shared characteristics that don't go over well in today's academy; we

are libertarian-leaning free market economists.

My confrontational stance as chairman didn't endear me to the administration. I decided that the only way to improve our department was to "privatize" it — go out and raise money. With the help of my colleagues, generous donors and a new dean, we built a first-rate department.

In 2001, the last year of my term as chairman, Dr. Vernon Smith and six of his colleagues at the University of Arizona's Economic Science Laboratory joined our department. A year later, Dr. Smith became GMU's second Nobel Prize-winner.

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Walter Williams
Columnist

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 3
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the rising cost of higher education:

Students at the University of Texas at Arlington will see a 10 percent tuition increase this fall. Make it 11.9 percent at UT-Dallas. The University of North Texas approved a 5.2 percent tuition increase.

A full-time student enrolled at any of the above this fall will pay a single-semester tuition tab anywhere from \$3,056 to \$3,815. A year-round public university student at a four-year institution might easily face an annual tab in the \$10,000 range. Many would-be stu-

dents just don't have it.

The state itself — as embodied by the Legislature — continues to pay a diminishing share of higher education costs. Stuck with an assortment of higher expenses, those running state universities say they really have no option but to pass them on.

In terms of payback, it is difficult to find an investment with more long-term economic benefits than higher education. Going to college pays — and pays.

The correlation between significantly higher lifetime income and educational achievement has extensive statistical documentation. But students aren't the only beneficiaries.

Every component of government — cities, school districts, counties, state

and federal — benefits from an educated, high-earning constituency. People who make more money pay more taxes and require fewer governmental services. It's that simple.

But the state continues to solve its short-term economic woes at least partially on the back of higher education. Down the road, that potential crippling of the state work force's earning power is going to be enormous — indeed, the state's own statistical projections predict as much.

What to do?
First, students need to focus on finishing college sooner, and some universities are providing economic incentives to do exactly that. Tuition assis-

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Evacuees return to state for election *Week of the Young Child*

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — For Elaine Stovall, getting on a bus for the two-hour trip back to Louisiana to vote for the future of New Orleans was just something she had to do.

"I would have walked to New Orleans if I had to. I would be less than a good citizen if I wasn't out here doing this," said Stovall, 62, a Hurricane Katrina evacuee staying in Houston who traveled 140 miles Monday to vote for the next mayor of New Orleans.

The election officially is

April 22, but residents scattered around the country by Katrina will be able to vote all week at satellite voting centers in Lake Charles, Shreveport, New Orleans and seven other cities around the state.

By the end of the first day of voting, about 1,600 had cast early ballots, including nearly 1,000 in two New Orleans locations.

"We need to be a part of the political process," said Cara Harrison, an evacuee from the flood-devastated Ninth Ward, who said she

voted for incumbent Mayor Ray Nagin at the Lake Charles center.

Evacuees may use mailed-in absentee ballots, but many of the 110 who boarded buses in Houston said they wanted to vote in person because mail delivery in New Orleans remains unreliable.

"This way, I know it will be counted," said Cavada Smith, 50, who lives in a Houston apartment after being flooded out of a New Orleans housing project.

Williams

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of the nation's top-ranked teams is in itself a stellar performance. Going from no one's guess to being in the Final Four is indicative of some of George Mason University's entrepreneurship. Coach Jim Larranaga and his staff used what my colleagues, Professors Peter Boettke and Alexander Tabarrok, in their Slate.com article "The Secret of George Mason," called the Moneyball model of recruitment.

Larranaga knows that he can't compete for freshmen players with the likes of UCLA, Duke, Wake Forest and other top-ranked teams. Boettke and Tabarrok say he overcame that obstacle by hunting "for

the undervalued players — the ones who everyone else thought were too short, too thin, or too fat — and then building them into a team. In its astonishing defeat of UConn, GMU's players were giving away 4 inches at nearly every position."

After this season, it's just possible that the GMU Patriots will be able to hold its own against top schools, as does the economics department and law school, in recruiting basketball players. Singer Ray Charles pointed to the problem in his hit song, "Them That's Got," which says, "That old saying them that's got is them that gets is something I can't see. If you got to have something before you can get something, how you get your first is still a mystery to me."

George Mason University basketball, as well as law and economics, has solved Ray Charles' mystery. We have something.

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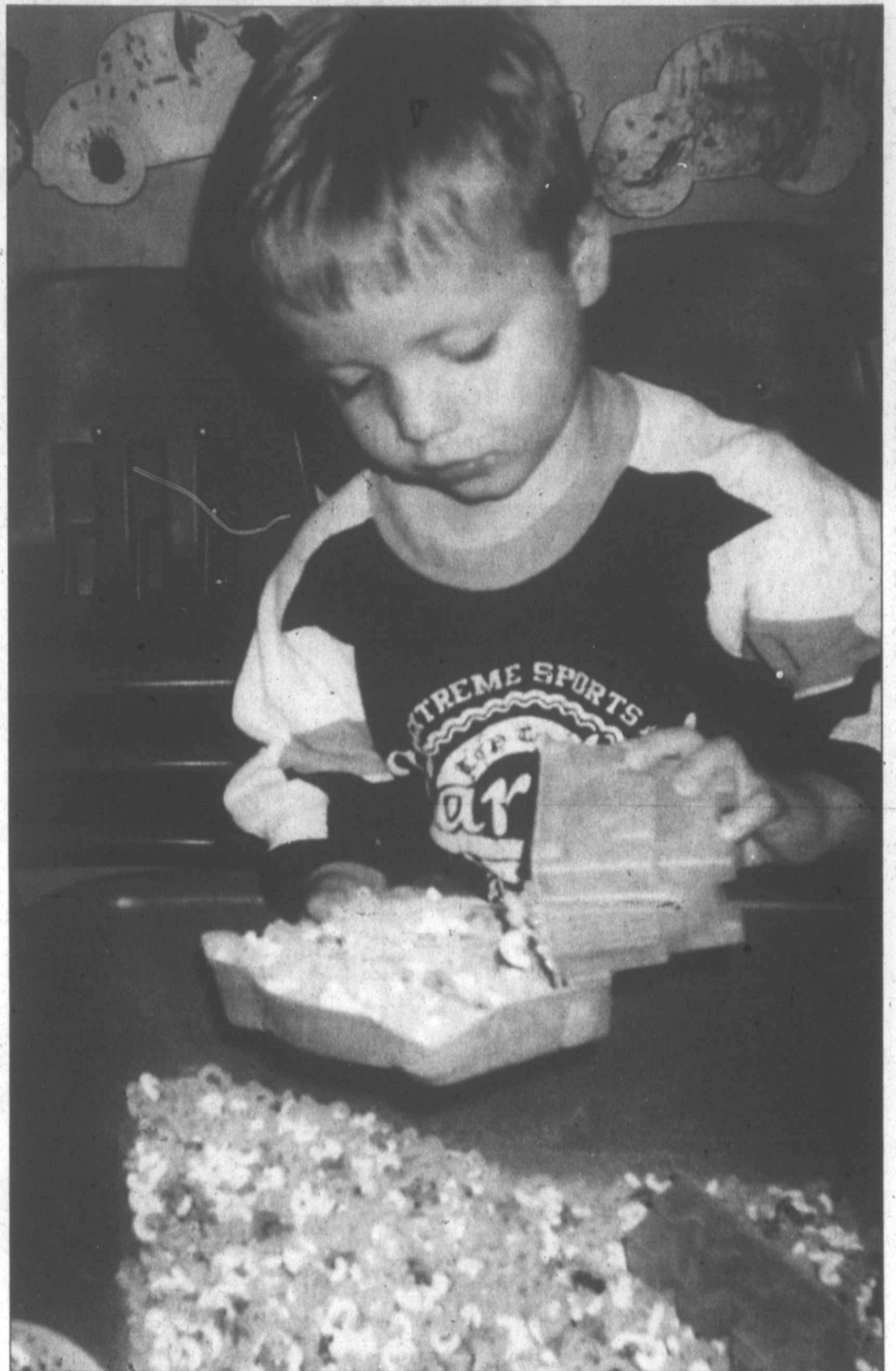
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tance and loans are also helpful areas to explore.

And there's the junior college route. Tarrant County College, for example, will increase its hourly tuition rate to \$50 an hour this fall. But it's still a bargain at \$750 for a 15-hour student, compared to more than \$3,000 at UTA, UTD or UNT. Other community colleges offer similar deals.

Expect more four-year universities to offer programs like a pilot project planned by UTD. Students who are accepted may opt to attend a participating — and more affordable — community college for two years. When they do transfer to UTD, they are guaranteed the tuition rates in force when they originally applied.

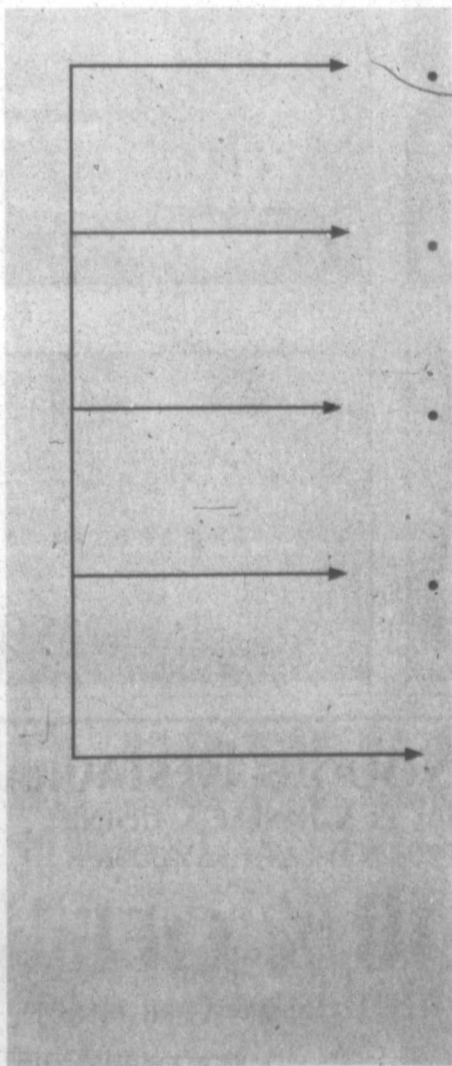
Students and their parents need to explore all the options, look for as many ways to minimize costs as possible and recognize that taking an extensive number of years to complete a college education — a Texas trend considerably higher than the national average — is at an end.



Mason Wilson sorts through some colored macaroni in the "fill-n-pour table" at For Heaven's Sake Day Care & Pre-School of Pampa. The daycare and school recently participated in "The Week of the Young Child," held to recognize both the importance of early learning and the needs of young children and their families.

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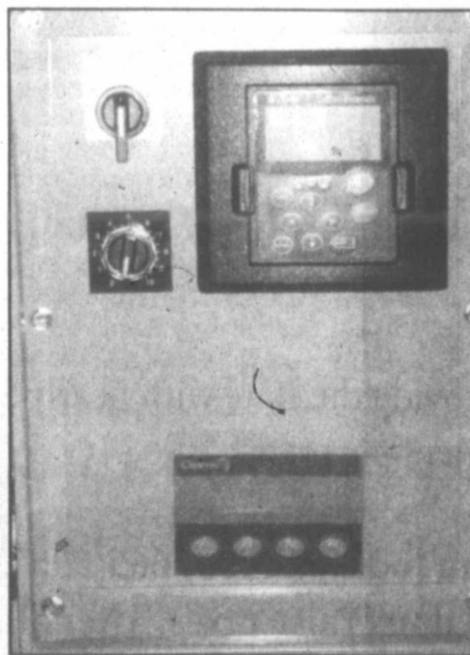
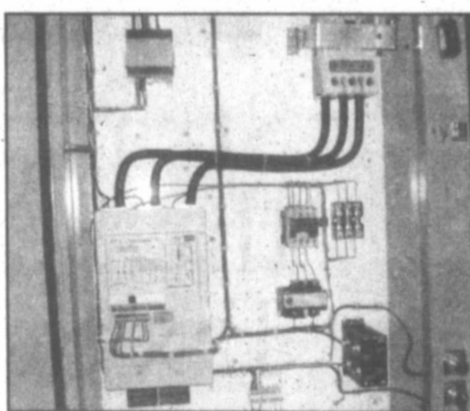
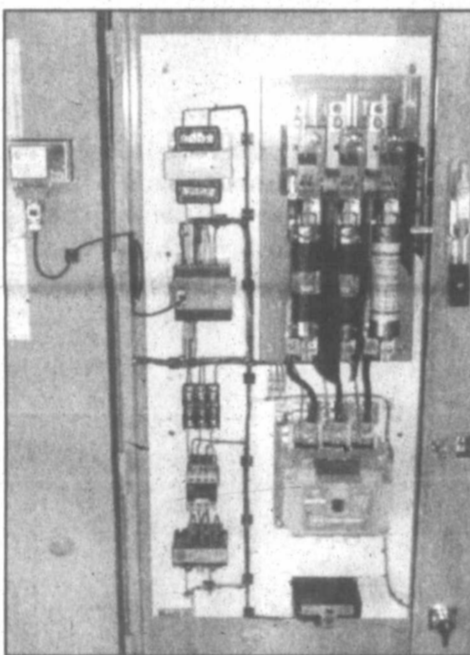
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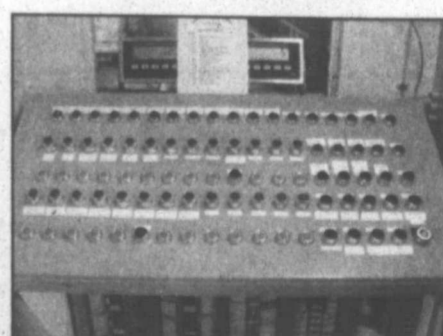
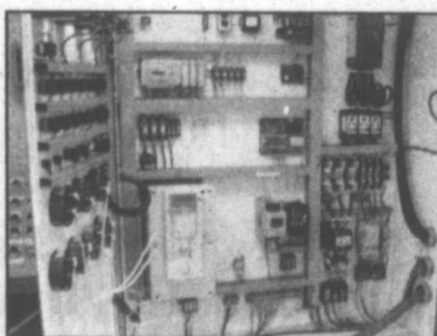
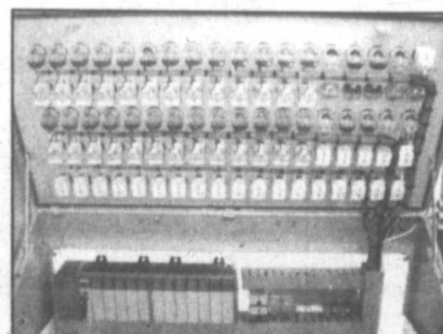
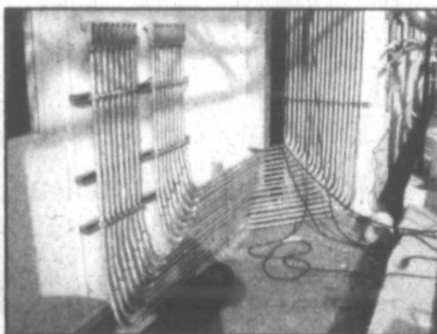


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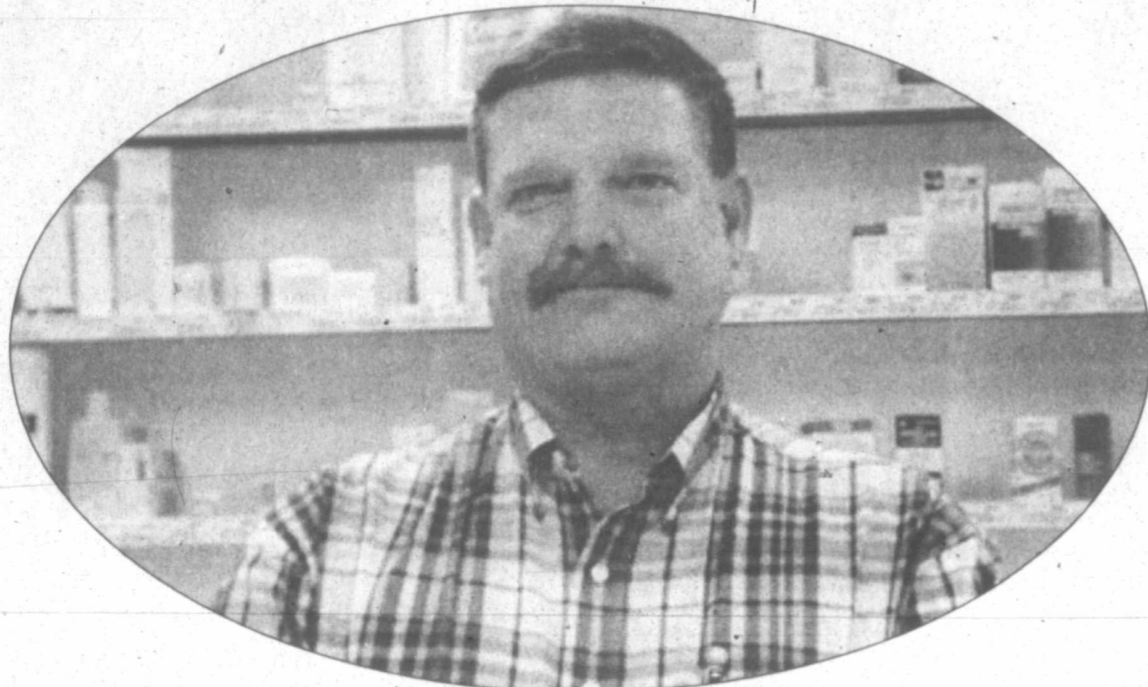
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"If any person has questions about the over-the-counter medications and possible reactions with their prescriptions, I would be more than happy to assist them."

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B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard, and their phone number is 665-5788.



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Military plans vet center for dogs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Defense Department says it will upgrade its veterinary care for working dogs with a new hospital at Lackland Air Force Base.

The 31,000-square-foot Military Working Dogs Veterinary Service is scheduled to open in September 2007.

The service now operates in a 15,000-square-foot facility built in 1968.

Army Lt. Col. Michael

Lagutchik, director of the veterinary service, said the new building is badly needed and will be the largest and most comprehensive facility of its kind.

"It's the only one of its kind in the DOD," he said.

The Defense Department and Transportation Security Administration train more than 700 dogs at Lackland for military duty and airport security worldwide.

The existing hospital is cramped with 34 doctors, technicians and other staff, Lagutchik said.

The new hospital will be more efficiently organized for its current functions, such as radiology, surgery, internal medicine and critical care. It will also add a \$1 million CT scan machine and other imaging equipment so the staff won't have to rely on a nearby hospital.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Lewis Black believes comedy isn't taken more seriously in the academic world because of clowns.

For one thing, he says, clowns give children nightmares.

Black, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, made his reputation as an angry comic with a dirty mouth. The 57-year-old comedian has gained national prominence through his "Back in Black" segments on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show," hosted by Jon Stewart.

He also has found a place in movies, including the upcoming "Farce of the Penguins" and "Man of the Year."

Black returned recently to the University of North Carolina to teach several classes as part of his alma mater's annual Carolina Comedy Festival.

He considers his teaching part of the art form's oral tradition.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Frankie Muniz is taking a break from acting to be a professional race car driver.

The 20-year-old actor recently wrapped up the final episode of Fox TV's "Malcolm in the Middle" and is turn-

ing his attention to driving race cars for at least the next two years.

Muniz says he'll race this season for Jensen Motorsport in Formula BMW and hopes to move up to the Atlantic Series, the steppingstone to Champ Car, in 2007.

"I'm going to make it my full-time deal right now because you kind of have to," he told The Associated Press recently. "You can't really juggle both (acting and racing) because, if you do, you just don't get enough time in the car. And I really love racing and this is what I want to do right now and for the next two years, and potentially more."

He got fired up about racing in 2004, when he was invited to take part in the Toyota Pro-Celebrity Race that has been a part of the Grand Prix of Long Beach for 30 years.

"I've had 'Malcolm' since I was 12," Muniz said. "In the beginning, everyone was asking how I was going to make that transition from child actor to adult actor, respected actor, movie actor, whatever that might be. I thought, 'Well, I'll just continue what I'm doing and, when I turn 18, I'll be an adult. So I'll be an adult actor, right?'"

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

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This Week: Bunny Buddies

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The Bunny Buddies are Back!

Buzz and Beeper Bunny are back with all kinds of Easter fun!

If the activities on this page seem hard, find some bunny to help you. If it looks easy, help some bunny younger than you!

NATIONAL EGG-QUIRER
NEWS FROM THE HENHOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE!

HEN HATCHES HUGE SURPRISE

COOPERVILLE — Last night things really started hopping for Henrietta Hen. The young mother of 152 is with excitement over the unusual in her nest last night.

"I was just dozing off, around when one of my eggs began to shake," Henrietta recalls. "Now I know why I didn't hear the tapping and sounds the sweet beaks of my chicks usually make as they crack out of their shells."

When Henrietta's egg finally opened, a smiling

BUNNY MIDNIGHT
JUMPING ATTENTION
CHIPPING HATCHING
EGGS

Bunny Loses Basket

Mr. E.B. Rabbit has an Easter Basket all ready to deliver. But he can't remember where he put it. Take your pencil and show him the way through the maze to the basket. Don't retrace your route or cross any lines.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.

Bonnet Bizarre

Only two of these bonnets are exactly alike. Can you find them?

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

How Many Squares Will The Eggs cover?

Look at each Easter Egg. If each one was cut out and laid on the grid, how many squares would each one cover? Write your guess on each egg. Then cut out the eggs, trace them on the grid and count the actual number of squares each covers or partially covers.

Extra! Extra! Facts vs. Opinions

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

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

How many chocolate bunnies can you find on this page in one minute? How many can a friend find? Who's faster?

Standards Link: Math/Measurement: Estimate and determine area by covering figures with squares.

Egg Patterns

Buzz Bunny has decorated his eggs with number patterns. Help Beeper figure out where to put each of the numbers left in the basket. Draw a line to where each egg belongs.

3	6	9	15
48	12	6	3
5	10	40	80
25	20	10	5

Check your answers at www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Standards Link: Math/Probability: Recognize patterns.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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OPINIONS	N N C Y M E B O U I
HATCHING	S S N O I N I P O H
MOVIE	K D V D R K C A R C
MEDIA	A I D E B A S K E T
BONNET	E U G F A C T S D A
BASKET	B G I E A I D E M H
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Reporter Game

With a partner, read a newspaper article. One of you must choose to be a person in the article and the other should be the reporter. Decide what questions were asked to get the relevant information and then role-play the interview.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Ask clarifying questions about essential textual elements, restate facts and details, clarify and organize ideas.

Ooops! We Goofed!

We made a mistake on our Suffragettes page. The tea party took place on July 9, 1848 in the village of Waterloo in Seneca County. That's one hundred and fifty-eight years ago. Prior to the tea party, in April of 1848, New York State passed its first married woman's property act. We apologize for the error and would like to thank our knowledgeable readers in Seneca County for supplying the correct information.

Say What?

Some phrases people use don't mean exactly what they say. For example the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs," doesn't mean that cats and dogs are falling from the sky. It is a phrase people use to say it is raining hard.

These kinds of phrases are called **idioms**.

The Egg-quirer has several idioms. Find the idiom that goes with each meaning below:

- Meaning: I was really surprised!
Idiom: _____
- Meaning: To be afraid.
Idiom: _____
- Meaning: Not to depend on one thing.
Idiom: _____
- Meaning: Things are getting busy.
Idiom: _____

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Apply knowledge of idioms to determine the meaning of phrases.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: IDIOM

The noun **idiom** means a phrase that cannot be understood from the meaning of the words that make up the phrase.

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch," said Coach Pesko when we were sure we would win the game. Try to use an idiom today when talking with your friends and family.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to the letters you printed directing parents not to use "baby talk" with their infants. Some of the writers suggested that research shows that "baby talk" is harmful to a child's language development -- and that is patently false. I am a developmental psychologist and teach about the concept of baby talk as infant-directed speech, so let me clear up what seems to be a misunderstanding. What research actually shows is that infant-directed speech (which is high-pitched, sing-song, repetitive and drawn out) is the type of speech that infants in their first year of life not only hear better but also the language to which they are most responsive. In the first year, speaking to infants in a way that gets a response is far more important than using "proper" adult grammar and words. It's not so much what parents say as that they say anything at all. So please, encourage parents to use "baby talk" with their infants all they wish in the first year. Using "baby talk" beyond one year is probably not the best idea, but it's less worrisome than some of your letter writers seem to think. -- **DR. SAUNDRA K. CICCARELLI, PANAMA CITY, FLA.**

DEAR DR. CICCARELLI: Thank you for the professional input, but from the mail I have received since that column ran, I must say that "Abby-wabby" now knows there's no consensus on this subject. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As the mother of three gifted children and a speech/language pathologist, my advice is to stop the baby talk immediately! My children were spoken to in complete sentences and with normal intonation from the time they were born. My son spoke in complete sentences at 10 months. He was a spontaneous reader at 2, and began college at the ripe old age of 14. My 18-year-old daughter is a junior in college. Talking "baby talk" to children can retard their language development. -- **DEBRA G., BEAUMONT, TEXAS**

DEAR ABBY: As a language teacher, I know the natural importance of baby talk. All languages have a form of "baby talk," and it all serves the same purpose: to help a child form its language patterns. Just because some parents foolishly continue the use of baby talk long after its required time is no reason to "throw out the baby talk with the bathwater!" And language such as "Me talk pretty" and "Me go home" are NOT examples of baby talk. They are just poor uses of English grammar. -- **ROBERT RAYMOND, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**

DEAR ABBY: I am a speech/language pathologist and believe that baby talk should never, ever be considered. If you choose to "baby talk," you place your child at risk academically and socially. The ramifications are tremendous and long-lasting. I recommend modeling and using verbally descriptive and inquisitive language that is age-appropriate. Your child will reap the benefits. -- **CONCERNED IN THE CENTRAL COAST**

DEAR ABBY: Many young parents now teach their babies sign language, starting as newborns, helping them communicate before they learn the spoken word. By about 9 months, the child gets the concept and soon learns how to "sign" words such as "more," "help," "milk," "sorry" and "thank you." The child is happier because his/her needs are communicated without frustration. Both of my grandsons have learned to sign, and recently I was tickling my 14-month-old grandson, trying to get him to smile. He looked at his mother and signed "help" and "all through"! Pretty clever putting two thoughts together to tell his mom to get Grammy to back off, huh? -- **PROUD GRAMMY IN SANTA BARBARA**

DEAR PROUD GRAMMY: I'm sure he had a few other thoughts to offer, but fortunately he didn't have the vocabulary!

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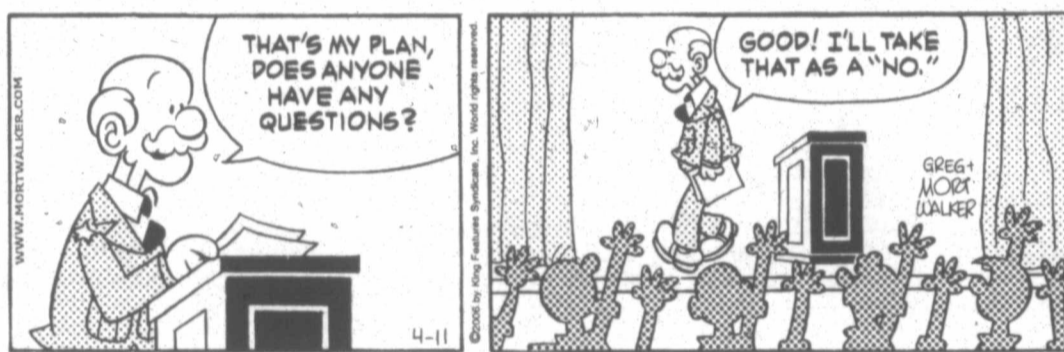
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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 12 Rashness
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- 18 Scamps
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- 23 Fads
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- 30 Did the walls
- 34 Battleship letters
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- 42 Traditions

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Sports Day

Pampa freshmen crush Caprock

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester freshman team played host to Caprock Monday afternoon and cruised to an impressive 13-2 win.

Jeremy Maxwell started on the hill for the Harvesters, tossing three innings with five strikeouts, one walk and a run. Maxwell nicked a couple of Longhorn batters as well.

Jeremy Busse spelled Maxwell in the fourth and fifth innings giving up a run with two Ks. Busse was stingy, refusing to allow any free passes to first in his two inning stint.

Said a very proud Coach Clint Allen afterward, "I was really pleased with these guys and how well they played." Allen broke down his team's performance by noting, "We had great

pitching and defense. We also hit the ball up and down the lineup." Coach Allen said this group of kids is playing together as a team and making good things happen because of it.

The freshmen are off until April 24 when they will host Dumas.

Pampa offense vs. Caprock

John Luke Covalt, 1-4
Hayden Skinner, 2-4
Johnny Anguiano, 1-3
Byron Smith, 1-1
Jeremy Maxwell, 1-2
Casey Trimble, 1-2
Jacob Davis, 2-2
Jeremy Busse, 1-1
Chris Bengel, 1-2

Harvesters on the road: Boys battle the 'Rock; girls head to Hereford

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Lady Harvesters

The Lady Harvesters take the District 3-4A lead into Hereford today when Pampa (16-5, 5-1) visits the Lady Whitefaces (9-12, 2-4) at 4:30.

Globe-News Female Athlete of the Week Nicole Clark (7-1) will start on the mound for Pampa coach Bobbi Gill today. "I am so happy for her," said Gill. "She is very deserving of the award."

Gill said Clark has had a remarkable season to this point, noting "There has never been a down time for her."

Might be safe to suggest Coach Gill's team is playing the kind of ball right now that bodes well for a solid post-season run. A good place to be with only a few games left in the regular season.

The Lady Harvesters must get past Hereford first, however. And the Lady Whitefaces always play tougher than their record.

"Hereford has always been able to hit the ball well against us," Gill shared. "They are the team that you always have to keep on toes for."

Harvesters

With a little good fortune today, Coach Clay Wilson and his Pampa Harvesters could find themselves in a three way tie atop the District 3-4A leader board.

Pampa will travel to Amarillo today to take on Caprock in a 4:30 showdown. The Longhorns are 7-14 overall, 1-3 in district. The Harvesters sport a 12-7 (3-1) record.

A few Pampa eyes will be on Dumas this afternoon as well. The Demons (12-12-1, 3-1) will host district leader Randall (15-8, 4-0). Should Dumas upset the Raiders and Pampa get a win at Caprock, there would be a bit of a logjam for the lead as the first half of the district season concludes.

Pampa's lone defeat came at Randall to start the district season. The Harvesters will host the Raiders Thursday at Harvester Field.

FISHING FUN

Small Fry Tournament to cast off Saturday

FRITCH — Win Bishop, President of the Lake Meredith Small-Fry Fishing Tournament Association, said the annual Small-Fry Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday at the Stilling Basin, Spring Canyon, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

The Stilling Basin will be stocked with catfish purchased by Country Chevrolet and the National Park Service. Stocking will take place at 10 a.m. Friday. At that point Spring Canyon will be closed to the general public until after the conclusion of the Small-Fry Tournament, to give the children first chance at the fish. Spring Canyon will reopen to the public at 2 p.m. Saturday.

This tournament is one of the best family-oriented recreational activities available in the Texas Panhandle. Businesses and individuals from Amarillo, Borger, Dumas, Fritch, Sanford, and other area communities have

donated prizes and refreshments.

Because of this generosity, the Small-Fry Fishing Tournament Association is able to put on the tournament with no cost to the children.

Youth of all income levels are invited to participate without having to pay an entrance fee. Age groups will be from 6-14 years, with prizes awarded in three age categories.

Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. with the tournament taking place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. A hot dog lunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with prizes awarded at 12:30 p.m.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Last year nearly 300 children participated in the tournament. This year an even greater turnout is anticipated.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Win Bishop at 806-857-2541.

Astros nip Nationals in 12 innings

HOUSTON (AP) — Eric Bruntlett hit a sacrifice fly that scored Craig Biggio in the 12th inning Monday and lifted the Houston Astros to a 5-4 win over the Washington Nationals.

Biggio led off the inning with a double off the left-field wall and advanced on Willy Taveras' bunt. Mike Stanton (0-1) intentionally walked Lance Berkman and Morgan Ensberg, who had homered off Chad Cordero in the 10th to tie the game at 4-4.

Bruntlett pinch hit for reliever Chad Qualls, hit a high fly to center fielder Brandon Watson, and Biggio crouched at third as he awaited the catch. Watson's throw home was high and late, and Biggio easily slid in with the winning run.

Houston took three out of four from the Nationals, who play their home opener today against the New York Mets.

Berkman and Preston Wilson also homered for Houston — the fourth time they've homered in the same game.

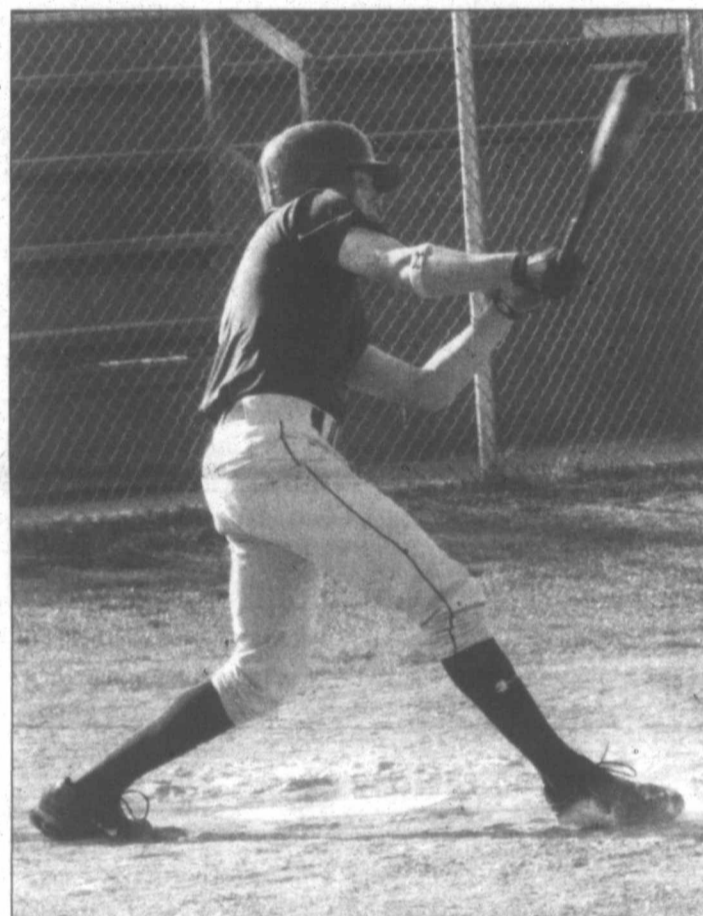
Washington, which trailed 3-1, went ahead 4-3 when pinch-hitter Daryle Ward hit a solo homer off Brad Lidge in the 10th.

Ensberg answered in the bottom half against Cordero with his first home run of the season. Lidge, who gave up homers to Albert Pujols in the NL championship series and Scott Podsednik in the World Series, was replaced in the 11th by Chad Qualls (1-1), who got the final six outs.

Jose Vidro had two RBI singles for the Nationals, who played the series finale without manager Frank Robinson. Bench coach Eddie Rodriguez led the team as Robinson served a one-game suspension for his role in last Thursday's game against the New York Mets, in which five batters were hit by pitches.

Nationals starter John Patterson gave up three runs and five hits in six innings, and Houston's Wandy Rodriguez allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Berkman hit his third first-inning homer of the season, and Wilson homered in the second for a 2-0 lead. Wilson also crashed into the left-field wall to catch a deep fly by Nick Johnson and Berkman leaned into the crowd to snare a foul by Matt LeCroy.



Pampa's Tyson Hickman sends a single into center field against Palo Duro Tuesday. The senior short-stop/pitcher was named to the Globe-News honor roll for his performance against the Dons in which he knocked a home run and a double in the 17-2 win. Hickman was also the winning pitcher.

Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Other games of interest

District 3-4A

Boys Today
Pampa @ Caprock
Randall @ Dumas
Palo Duro @ Hereford
Thursday
Randall @ Pampa

Caprock @ Hereford
Palo Duro @ Dumas

Girls

Today
Pampa @ Hereford
Dumas @ Caprock
Randall @ Palo Duro

Lackey, Angels take Rangers

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — John Lackey caught the struggling Texas Rangers at a great time. The way he pitched, they might not have had a chance anyway.

Lackey recorded his first victory in two starts since signing a multiyear contract extension, limiting the Rangers to four hits in seven innings in a 5-2 victory Monday night.

"They've got a lot of guys over there who can swing the bats, and it's definitely a challenge every time you face them," Lackey said. "But I was able to command pretty much all four of my pitches and I was hitting spots."

Layne Nix went 0-for-3 against the lanky right-hander and is hitless in his first 18 at-bats this season. Then there's leadoff hitter Brad Wilkerson, who has struck out 16 times in his first 36 at-bats — including his first two times up against Lackey. The Rangers' leadoff hitter fanned an average of 153.7 times during the previous four seasons with the Montreal/Washington franchise.

"We have a good group of offensive players and talented guys, so it's just a matter of us getting on the right track," Rangers shortstop Michael Young said. "Hitting is contagious. Anyone will tell you that, so it's just a matter of everyone getting on the same page, and then we should be able to turn it up a notch at that point."

Lackey escaped a jam in the fourth by striking out Kevin Mench with a runner at third. Mench, who stranded another teammate at second base in the ninth, has not driven in a run in his first 31 at-bats this season. Last year, he had 73 RBIs in 150 games.

"Kevin will be fine. He's going to have a big year," Young said. "He's a good hitter. It's just a matter of getting him hot, and sometimes it takes a little longer than you'd like."

In other AL games, it was: Chicago 5, Detroit 3; and Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 3.

Lackey (1-1) shrugged off a two-run homer by Phil Nevin in the first inning and retired 12 of his last 13 batters. He struck out eight and walked one. The five-year veteran, who was born in Abilene, Texas, and makes his offseason home in Dallas, is 6-6 lifetime against the Rangers with a 5.15 ERA.

"He was throwing a lot of strikes and getting ahead of us," Young said. "We haven't been swinging the bat like we're capable of the last few games, and he capitalized. He was finishing us off with fastballs, breaking balls, pretty much everything in the strike zone."

Young, last year's AL batting champ, did not hit a ball out of the infield in three at-bats against Lackey, who recorded five of his 14 wins last season after Angels defeats.

Monday's Sports Briefs

LACROSSE

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — DNA testing failed to connect any members of the Duke University lacrosse team to the alleged rape of a stripper, attorneys for the athletes said.

Citing DNA test results delivered by the state crime lab to police and prosecutors a few hours earlier, the attorneys said the test results prove their clients did not sexually assault and beat a stripper hired to perform at a March 13 team party.

No charges have been filed in the case. The alleged victim, a 27-year-old student at a nearby college, told police she and another woman were hired to dance at the party. The woman told police that three men at the party dragged her into a bathroom, choked her, raped her and sodomized her.

BASEBALL

BOSTON (AP) — David Ortiz agreed to a \$52 million, four-year contract extension with the Boston Red Sox rather than explore the free-agent market next year.

Ortiz led the AL with 148 RBIs last year and his career-best 47 homers were one fewer than New York's Alex Rodriguez, the AL leader.

PRO BASKETBALL

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Yao Ming, the Houston Rockets' All-Star center, broke his left foot in the first quarter of an 85-83 loss to the Utah Jazz.

Yao planned to have the broken bone in

his foot examined Tuesday in Houston, and will find out whether he'll need surgery.

HOCKEY

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Luc Robitaille, the highest scoring left wing in NHL history, will retire at the end of the season, the Los Angeles Kings said.

Robitaille, the Kings' career leader in goals, will hold a news conference today to discuss his decision.

Robitaille, who turned 40 in February, has 15 goals and nine assists in 62 games this season, his 19th in the NHL. He has 668 goals and 726 points for 1,394 points in 1,428 regular-season games with the Kings, Pittsburgh, the New York Rangers and Detroit. In 159 playoff games, he has 58 goals and 69 assists. He helped Detroit win the 2002 Stanley Cup.

PRO FOOTBALL

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Peerless Price signed a four-year contract with the Buffalo Bills, rejoining the team with which he's enjoyed the most success.

A seven-year NFL veteran, the wide receiver returns to the Bills after failed stints with Atlanta and Dallas.

In 103 career games, Dallas has 347 catches for 4,811 yards and 28 touchdowns. His best season came in 2002 when he set career highs with 94 catches for 1,252 yards and nine touchdowns.

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 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Don't even consider running the show. Though you might feel frustrated on some level, you will ultimately be better off if you let others dominate. Study someone else's agenda. See what he or she is about. This person's choices reflect who he or she is. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Do what you know best — keep order and make sure daily life flows smoothly. You will be much more together and a lot happier as a result. Think in terms of creativity and change. You might want to rethink a hassle or problem. Tonight: Relax in your favorite spot.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Often, you could be overwhelmed by what goes down and others' reactions. Right now, you can step up to

the plate and diplomatically help steer others. Your imagination helps you relate even more successfully. Tonight: As you wish.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Your steadiness will be enhanced if you don't risk and instead stay close to home base. Knowing when something is enough might be the key to your success. You dance to a different tune. You like what goes on. Tonight: Favorite dinner and relax.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Finally, your actions count. The problem might be that you are so serious you scare others away. What is going on with the normally jovial Lion? Go within and start getting some answers. Everyone will be happier once you return to normal. Tonight: Hang with a good friend.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You might want to rethink a choice that will impact your finances. If you feel as if you are having a difficult time, you probably are. Trust your emotions. Loosen up and relax with those around you, for your sake. Tonight: No spending, please.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You mix luck, energy and charisma right now. No one can stop you, you are on such a roll. Be positive about your alternatives, though you are unlikely to stop and consider them right now. Tonight: Fun and games.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Let others display their feathers. Just watch. What might be a problem for one person might not be for another. Remain positive and optimistic. All's well that ends well. Consider some positive changes in your home environment.
 Tonight: Early to bed.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Despite the fact that you might have to jump through a hoop or two, you will gain. The truth is, success greets you with a smile and a sense of achievement. Be positive. Think positively. Open up to the others. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** The time has come for you to act and take a stand. No longer can you sit back and do nothing. You don't want to either. You can make a big difference financially and emotionally. Follow through on a project. Tonight: Out late.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You might want to say a lot, but the "cool" move is to say little. You might want to rethink the information you have been given. Could it be wrong? You discover that there certainly is another perspective. Tonight: Surround yourself with music.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Work with one other person, and you'll gain a long-overdue perspective. Others don't have to agree. They simply need to accept that you are transforming in front of their very eyes. Open up to new possibilities. Tonight: Easy does it.
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Skilling says he'll fight Enron charges 'until the day I die'...

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Enron Corp. Chief Executive Jeffrey Skilling once envisioned himself as a professor during life after Enron. On Monday, he started giving the most important

lecture of his life from the witness stand in his fraud and conspiracy trial.

He told jurors who will decide whether he is a liar and crook that in August 2001 he left the company he

took credit for building over 11 years because he was burned out and troubled about its falling stock price. He insisted he didn't know the company was bound for one of the most scandalous

business failures in history less than four months later. "Not in my wildest dreams, no. It's almost inconceivable now what happened," the ex-CEO said when his lead lawyer, Daniel

Petrocelli, asked if he had any clue what was on Enron's horizon when he walked away. Skilling accused Congress of conducting a witch hunt in highly charged hearings in

early 2002 — at which he was among the few ex-Enron executives who testified — and insisted he believed Enron was strong when he abruptly resigned.

Art Show and Tea



Pampa Art Club member Madeline Gawthrop plies a paintbrush with watercolors. She and other members are presently readying for the club's annual Art Show and Tea May 1 in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library. Hours for the fund-raiser will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Events calendar

- **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.
- **Carson County Square House** Museum in Panhandle is hosting an exhibit by Scot-Free Model Railroad Association through the months of April and May. To find out more, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.
- **Clarendon College-Pampa Center's** Financial Aid Department will offer assistance to potential students wishing to apply for aid for the fall 2006 and spring 2007 semesters. Participants must bring a copy of their or their parents' 2005 income tax return with W-2s. The financial aid office will visit with students in room 104 at CCPC on the following dates: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., April 11; and 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., April 12.
- **A cancer support meeting** is scheduled April 13 in Room 202 of Pampa Regional Medical Center. For meeting time or more information, call 669-9667.

- **The Red Hat Dollies Society** of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. April 20, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. For more information, call 669-9916 or 669-9297.
- **The next Third Thursday** at Amarillo Museum of Art in Amarillo will begin at 6 p.m. April 20. Olga Perez, resident artist with Amarillo Opera, will perform. The event will also include the documentary film "Photographer: Russell Lee," a coffee and tea tasting courtesy of Starbucks Coffee, a video on becoming a museum volunteer and children's and adult's art activities.
- **Top O' Texas CattleWomen** will award two \$500 scholarships and two \$250 scholarships to four area high school seniors. Students from Gray, Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties may apply. Applications are available in counselors' offices of participating schools. The deadline to apply is April 22. For more information, call (806) 256-1268. Applications must be submitted to Christine Marett, 15741 County Road Z, Shamrock, TX 79079.

Officials convicted of 'jamming' made many calls to White House

By **LARRY MARGASAK**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key figures in a phone-jamming scheme designed to keep New Hampshire Democrats from voting in 2002 had regular contact with the White House and Republican Party as the plan was unfolding, phone records introduced in criminal court show.

The records show that Bush campaign operative James Tobin, who recently was convicted in the case, made two dozen calls to the White House within a three-day period around Election Day 2002 — as the phone jamming operation was finalized, carried out and then abruptly shut down.

The national Republican Party, which paid millions in legal bills to defend Tobin, says the contacts involved routine election business and that it was "preposterous" to suggest the calls involved phone jamming.

The Justice Department has secured three convictions in the case but hasn't accused any White House or national Republican officials of wrongdoing, nor made

any allegations suggesting party officials outside of New Hampshire were involved. The phone records of calls to the White House were exhibits in Tobin's trial but prosecutors did not make them part of their case.

Democrats plan to ask a New Hampshire judge Tuesday to order GOP and White House officials to answer questions about the phone jamming in a civil lawsuit alleging voter fraud.

Repeated hang-up calls that jammed telephone lines at a Democratic get-out-the-vote center occurred in a Senate race in which Republican John Sununu defeated Democrat Jeanne Shaheen, 51 percent to 46 percent, on Nov. 5, 2002.

Besides the conviction of Tobin, the Republicans' New England regional director, prosecutors negotiated two plea bargains: one with a New Hampshire Republican Party official and another with the owner of a telemarketing firm involved in the scheme. The owner of the subcontractor firm whose employees made the hang-up calls is under indictment.

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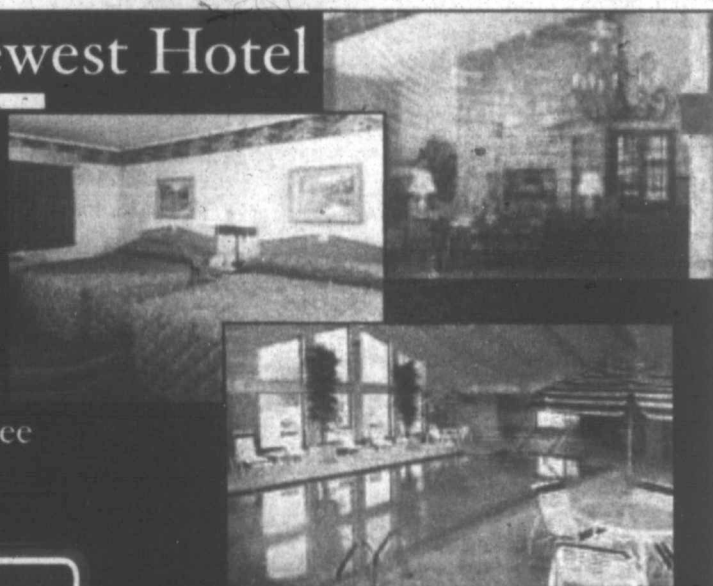
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