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Chisum works on courthouse rehab funding

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

State Representative Warren Chisum is attempting to help his home county get results from a state agency.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet was notified in May by the Texas Historic Preservation Program that the county had received \$3.8 million for a courthouse restoration project.

Gray County had submitted a master plan for the grant program. ArchiTexas, an architectural planning and historic preservation firm, was hired by the county commission in 1999 to follow in the preservation of the 70-year-old structure. The most immediate need recommended by the firm was replacing the wiring which was put in at the time of construction of the building.

According to the architects' and county commission's understanding, the county would be required to furnish 15 percent of the cost of the restoration. Total project cost for all items in the restoration project per the original application was estimated to be \$5.3 million.

(See CHISUM, Page 2)

Origin of two fires called 'suspicious'

Pampa fire officials continue to investigate two separate "suspicious" structure fires fought by firefighters Saturday night.

Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said today that Fire Marshal Gary Stevens had termed both fires as "suspicious" in nature and that his investigation of the two Saturday night blazes was continuing. Stevens was not in the office today, she said.

According to Pampa Fire Department records, three fire units and 11 firefighters were called to a structure fire at 932 S. Hobart at 8:31 p.m., Saturday. Firefighters found the residence, completely involved in flames upon their arrival, Powell said. The house is owned by Margaret Nash, who is believed to be in a nursing home, she said, adding that the house was destroyed.

Two hours later, two units and eight firefighters responded to another structure fire at 1200 E. Kingsmill, according to fire reports. Powell said an outbuilding behind the vacant residence was also "completely involved" by the time firefighters arrived on the scene. The building was destroyed with damage estimated at \$3,000. The fire chief said the buildings are owned by the John Ellis estate.

Parade winners

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has announced results from the 2000 Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade held Saturday in downtown Pampa.

BEST CIVIC CLUB OR ORGANIZATION: Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, first place; Texas National Guard, second place.

MOST TYPICAL RANCH ENTRY: Jim Harper, first place; Cathy Schiffman, second place.

ANTIQUE TRACTOR: Steve Devoll, first place; Danny Martin, second place.

MOST ATTRACTIVE COM-

MERCIAL ENTRY: Cole Creek, first place; Tradin' City, second place.

BEST RIDING CLUB: Crown of Texas Arabian Horse Club, first place; Santa Rosa Palomino Riding Club, second place; Gray County 4-H Horse Project, third place.

CLASSIC CARS: Robert Benyshek, first place; orange Bell Air Chevy (no name available); Gerald Laughlin, third place.

Winners may pick up trophies at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.



Jodi Seeley, Canyon, is the new Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 2000.



Ashley Winton, Pampa, is the new Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen 2000.

Seely, Winton selected new TOT Rodeo queens

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has announced results from the 2000 Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen/Teen Pageants. (See related story Page 3).

QUEEN PAGEANT

MISS RODEO TOP O' TEXAS: Jodi Seeley, Canyon. Prizes: Saddle, Ace Transportation, Richard Philpitt; tiara, Bob Clements, Inc., Mary and Neil Fulton; buckle, Clark Carr and Sons Memorial; horseshoe ring, Rheams Diamond Shop, Ken Rheams; sash, Jamie and Tommy Winborne; appointment book, Brandy and Ray Adamson Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 1998; scholarship, Amanda Jacobs Memorial, Cabot Corp., Saunders Construction, Sharon Haynes, CPA.

RUNNER-UP: Stacy Huddleston, Pampa. Prizes: Buckle, Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee.

DIVISION WINNERS: Huddleston, Ticket Sales Category; Seeley, Appearance, Personality and Horsemanship Categories. Prizes: Saddle pads, Ogles Western Tack and Rodeo Equipment, and Leatherwork, Will Daniel, "Horsemanship"; jackets, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, "Ticket Sales"; leather purse, Farmers Insurance, Paul Clay, and spurs, Cindy and Doug Kempf, "Personality"; jewelry, clothing, gift certificates, "Appearance."

TEEN PAGEANT
MISS RODEO TOP O' TEXAS TEEN 2000: Ashley Winton, Pampa. Prizes: Saddle, JLB Ranch, James Bradley; tiara, Complete Travel Inc., Dana Terry; buckle, CN Ranch, Carla and Randy Norris; horseshoe ring, Rheams Diamond Shop, Ken Rheams; sash, Tommy and Jamie Winborne.

RUNNER-UP: Jamie Shroeder, Pampa. Prizes: buckle, Brenda and Mike Guess.

DIVISION WINNERS: Winton, Ticket Sales, Appearance, Personality and Horsemanship Categories. Prizes: Saddle pads, Ogles Western Tack and Rodeo Equipment, and Leatherwork, Will Daniel, "Horsemanship"; jackets, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, "Ticket Sales"; jewelry, clothing, gift certificates, "Appearance" and "Personality."

Pampa ISD board to review interlocal Medicaid contract

A special meeting of the Pampa Independent School District's (ISD) board of education is set for 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 18.

Board members plan to meet in the board conference room at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, and consider the following items:

- An interlocal agreement for Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC). Schools are reimbursed by Medicaid for administrative costs associated

with health-related outreach activities, such as locating, identifying and referring at-risk children, assisting families in accessing Medicaid services through education, public awareness and seeking appropriate providers to care for children. MAC's generated an estimated \$15,000 for Pampa ISD during the 1999-2000 school year.

Pampa ISD has been a part of the Denton ISD consortium for MAC since March 1998. The plan administrator, Medbill

Corporation, is asking that Denton ISD combine with Aldine ISD because of administrative problems at Denton ISD and to provide a larger, stronger consortium.

Denton ISD declined to consolidate and is asking its member schools to join them as they contract with Houston ISD Medicaid Finance and Consulting Service Group. Hereford, Canyon, and Dumas are members of the Aldine ISD Consortium.

(See PAMPA ISD, Page 2)

High today 95
Low tonight 70
For weather details see Page 2

Booster Club meets tonight

PAMPA - The PHS Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight in the athletic building. Parents of football players are urged to attend.

Shrine Club meets Friday

The Pampa Shrine Club will meet Friday night at 6 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

Miami school sets budget meets

MIAMI - Members of the Miami school board set dates and times for upcoming budget hearings at a recent meeting.

A budget hearing is set for 7 p.m., Aug. 14, 30 minutes prior to the regularly scheduled school board meeting at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 14. A second special meeting is set for Aug. 31 at 8 p.m.

Following a 45-minute executive session, the board reconvened and hired one teacher and accepted the resignation of another.

No tickets match in Lotto Texas game

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3-16-30-35-44-46

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$21 million.

- Vernon Duane Alexander, 60, former Washington Atomic Power Company employee.
- Dortha Calcote, 70, employee of Mahken Drug.
- Curtis H. Pond, 96, retired home improvement contractor.

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A chance to grab big brother's ear proves much more enticing to 9-month-old Alice Abraham than does the action in the rodeo arena. She and brother Lewis, 2 and a half, were with their parents Dawn and Eddie Abraham of Canadian.

Police look for woman robbery suspect today

Police were searching for a woman today for questioning in connection with a reported robbery Saturday night.

Officers said Amy Hernandez, 27, of rural Gray County, was attacked Saturday night in the parking lot of Wal-Mart and her wallet was taken.

Hernandez said she was walking across the parking lot about 8:45 p.m. Saturday when a woman, described by police only as a white female, grabbed the wallet from Hernandez' hand and began to run.

Hernandez ran after her, caught her and managed to get the wallet back.

Police said Hernandez suffered several bruises in the encounter along with a scrape to an ankle.

Assault reports result of Saturday night fight

A Saturday night fight resulted in the report of two assaults today. Police officers were this morning investigating the circumstances surrounding a fight at a Pampa night spot Saturday after a 30-year-old woman was asked to leave.

Officers said the woman was asked to leave the club in the 600 block of West Foster because she had become belligerent. The man with the woman, a 47-year-old corrections officer, reportedly also refused to leave.

The two were forcibly ejected from the club. Officers said several punches were thrown.

The corrections officer complained Sunday morning to police that he suffered bruises to his left eye, nose and jaw.

The manager of the club reported scratches to her cheek and a cut to the inside of her mouth.

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Emotional H. Clinton denies slur

CHAPPAQUA, N.Y. (AP) — A tense moment the night President Clinton lost a Congressional bid in Arkansas 26 years ago has returned to embroil Hillary Rodham Clinton in controversy.

A book due out this week accuses the first lady and Senate candidate of using an anti-Semitic slur that night — an allegation Mrs. Clinton firmly denied.

"I wanted to unequivocally state it never happened," she said during a news conference outside her home Sunday.

The accusation is in the forthcoming book, "State of a Union: Inside the Complex Marriage of Bill and Hillary Clinton," by former National Enquirer reporter Jerry Oppenheimer.

Oppenheimer quotes Paul Fray, who worked for Bill Clinton's unsuccessful Congressional campaign in Arkansas in 1974, as claiming that Mrs. Clinton called him a "Jew b—" after Clinton lost the election.

Fray's wife said she witnessed the incident, and a third person, Neil McDonald, claimed to have heard the slur as he stood outside the room. Previous biographies have mentioned the argument but none mentioned any slur.

Though Fray is not Jewish, he said one of his relatives was.

A visibly angry and emotional Mrs. Clinton questioned the credibility of Fray and the others cited in the book. Her campaign released copies of a handwritten letter, dated July 1, 1997, that Fray allegedly wrote Mrs. Clinton.

In the letter, Fray states: "I have wronged you. I ask for your forgiveness because I did say things against you, and called you names, not only to your face — but behind your back ... names that are unmentionable."

Fray adds: "At one time in my life, I would say things without thinking, without factual foundation ... I beg your forgiveness."

Mrs. Clinton said she was releasing the letter to show that "there's a history of these kinds of charges coming from the people in question. They've been false in the past. They're false now."

She wouldn't comment what sort of statements Fray was apologizing for in the letter.

In Monday's New York Times, Fray acknowledged writing a letter of forgiveness to Mrs. Clinton but said he would have to see it first to determine if what she released was what he wrote.

The Clinton campaign also released a statement from the president in which he said, in part: "I was there on election night in 1974 and this charge is simply not true. It did not happen."

Clinton also defended his wife in an interview in Monday's Daily News.

"She might have called him a b—," Clinton told the newspaper. "I wouldn't rule that out. She's never claimed that she was pure on profanity. But I've never heard her tell a joke with an ethnic connotation."

Oppenheimer on Sunday defended his claim. He told CNN that his research found that "Mrs. Clinton, who says she's never used such language, heard that kind of language while growing up."

Mrs. Clinton indicated that her advisers had debated the best way to respond to the allegations. Before her news conference, the allegation had not been widely reported outside of local newspapers.

"We had a lot of difficult conversations about it, because my policy for the last eight years has largely been just to absorb whatever insult, whatever charge, whatever accusation anybody says, and not respond because they are so outrageous and so unfair," she said.

She said she decided to issue a forceful denial to ensure that "no one who tries to get someone else to believe this will at least have to say, 'Well, she says it's not true.'"

"You're darn right it's not true. It's absolutely false," she said.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Candice Caldwell and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Jaimie Reed gave farewell speeches during the annual Queens Luncheon and Style Show Thursday. The two young women ended their reigns Saturday night when the new queens were crowned.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Megan Poole, Jamie Schroeder and Ashley Winton, all of Pampa, were introduced at the Queen's Luncheon and Style Show. The teens were seeking the 2000 Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen title in connection with the 54th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Crash anniversary quiet

BOSTON (AP) — It was one year ago that a late night plane crash off the coast of Martha's Vineyard killed one of America's favorite sons, and left an entire nation to grieve.

But the first anniversary of the deaths of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister Lauren Bessette, passed quietly as relatives and friends mourned in private.

"We don't need to be reminded or have a memorial," said Anne McGhee, a Harvard University professor who has a home on Martha's Vineyard. "We just know."

A small driftwood memorial was erected Sunday on the Vineyard's Philbin Beach, closest to the area where the plane went down July 16, 1999.

Aside from the wooden cross, bearing the names "John, Carolyn and Lauren," little else was done to mark the anniversary.

No Kennedy fanatics camped out in front of the political family's compound in Barnstable's Hyannis Port section. No flowers were left on the stoop of the New York apartment where Kennedy lived.

"It's been very, very quiet," said Barnstable Police Officer James Ellis. "We've had patrols

out all week and we haven't had a problem yet."

Ann Freeman, mother of Carolyn, 33, and Lauren, 34, released a statement from her home in Greenwich, Conn., last week saying the family would not mark the anniversary publicly.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., an uncle to Kennedy, 38, planned to spend the weekend at the family compound.

John Kennedy's single-engine Piper Saratoga fell into the waters late at night, seven miles south of the Kennedy home on Martha's Vineyard as he was flying from New Jersey to attend his cousin Rory Kennedy's wedding. The National Transportation Safety Board determined the cause of the crash was pilot error and said Kennedy likely became disoriented in the night sky.

Queens Luncheon, style show featured models in western dress

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Beautiful young women and teens in western attire dominated the Queen's Luncheon and Style Show held Thursday at the Community Building.

Competing for the titles of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 2000 and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen, the seven young ladies modeled their western garb for the audience who had crowded into the M. K. Brown Room of the Community Building.

Jodi Seeley of Canyon, Shaylon Sanford of Skellytown, Stacy Huddleston of Pampa and Abigail Blakeney of Amarillo competed for the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 2000 title.

(See Page 1 for winners)

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen 2000 contestants were Megan Poole, Ashley Winton, and Jamie Schroeder, all of Pampa. The three young teens will be entering Pampa High School as freshmen this fall.

Each of the contestants demonstrated their modeling skills as well as their speaking ability for the crowd. Modeling attractive and stylish western wear against a background of traditional western decorations, the young contestants were animated and spirited.

Describing their hometowns, the young women provided lively, interesting information about each place the girls call home.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 1999 Jaimie Reed, 19, of Pampa and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen 1999 Candice Caldwell, 15, of Fritch gave emotional farewell speeches as they are ending a year of scores of appearances representing the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

Reed is a junior at Northwestern and Caldwell a sophomore at Sanford-Fritch High School.

Judged equally on appearance, personality, horsemanship and ticket sales, the new queens were announced at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo as the activities come to an end in the 54th Annual Rodeo.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Four young women are vying for the 2000 Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas to be announced during the Saturday night Top O' Texas Rodeo performance. Shaylon Sanford of Skellytown, Stacy Huddleston of Pampa, Jodi Seeley of Canyon and Abigail Blakeney of Amarillo were presented during the annual Queen's Luncheon and Style Show Thursday. Judging is based on appearance, personality, horsemanship and ticket sales.

Three dead, two missing in drownings

SOMERVILLE, Texas (AP) — Three children wading in a lake stepped over the edge of a log-off, and they and two adults who went to rescue them all drowned or were missing and presumed drowned.

The bodies of Elasar Manzanares, 37, and his 11-year-old daughter, Lupita, were recovered after the tragedy Sunday at Lake Somerville, a popular recreation site. A search was to resume Monday for his 8-year-old son, Jorge, and 9-year-old nephew, Kevin Manzanares.

Jose Rangel, 22, who tried to help rescue them, died later at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan.

The swimming hole has been the site of numerous drownings in recent years, Burselson County Sheriff Gene Barber said.

The family came to Welch Park at about 4 p.m. and the children began wading in the lake but later began having difficulty staying above water, Barber said. Manzanares, Rangel and a third man attempted to rescue them. The third man started having trouble swimming and returned to

shore. "He said that when he turned back around, the others were already under water," Barber said.

Lake Somerville is about 25 miles southwest of College Station.

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Toddler's Accidental Death Ends Another Life as Well

DEAR ABBY: I have started this letter to you a hundred times, but have never been able to finish it. I hope you will permit it.

When I was 16, my mother had a baby — my only sister Moon was almost 40 and my brother was 12. After we adjusted to the shock, my sister became the joy of our life. Her smile could banish the gloomies, and she was a treasure to us all.

Sadly, less than two years later (only three weeks after my high school graduation), my best friend — who lived next door — accidentally backed her car over my sister, killing her instantly. My little sister had escaped from our back yard without our family's knowledge. It was the worst day of my life, and worse still for my friend. My parents did their best to comfort her, but her large family included her own baby sister who was nearly the same age as mine and was a constant reminder of the tragedy.

Abby, people drive through our neighborhood far too fast. I want to run after them and shout, "Don't you know you could never stop at this speed if a child ran in front of your car? Don't you know that if you kill a child, there will be two deaths? Your life will be over, too."

My family recovered from my sister's death, but my friend never did. The accident ruined her life. She had been at the top of her class, and everyone expected a bright future for her. Instead, she lived through failed counseling, broken marriages, and her career crashed — all because of a tragic accident



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

that wasn't her fault. She just couldn't forgive herself.

At our 20th high-school reunion, a former classmate asked me, "Hey, whatever happened to that girl who killed that kid?" I responded, "That girl was our class secretary and my best friend, and that kid was my sister."

Please remind your readers that no car needs a heavy foot on the gas while navigating a residential area. And for good measure, before starting a car, walk the long way around to the driver's door so you can check behind the vehicle. Investing a few extra seconds for safety may save a precious child's life — and your own as well.

LONELY SISTER IN CHESAPEAKE, VA.

P.S. If you print this, I will clip it and anonymously mail it to a couple of neighbors — mothers who should know better than to race around our neighborhood.

DEAR LONELY SISTER: I'm printing your letter for all to see. Your message is one I hope

every driver will take to heart.

DEAR ABBY: My partner and I, who are in our 50s, have two terrific friends who are in their 30s. They are generous, considerate and polite, but have a habit that drives us crazy. Whenever they visit, we usually wind up in the kitchen where they sit their backsides on the counter to talk and visit. There are chairs and barstools in the area. Proper seating should not be a problem.

Are we being old-fashioned or is this impolite? If so, how do we correct the situation?

HOMER IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR HOMER: Your friends are used to a more casual kind of hospitality than you are used to extending. As long as their backsides are covered, I see nothing wrong with their sitting on the counter. However, since it offends you, request that your guests seat themselves where you prefer. (An alternative would be to spray the counter with bleach before they arrive ... only kidding!)

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

A sure winner. You toss your schedule into chaos, making strong decisions for success. Establish how flexible you are. Screen calls, if you are to get any work done! Let another free-associate. Tonight: Catch up with a friend's news. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Another tends toward financial extremes. Recognize that you might need to establish limits, whether you are comfortable or not. An unexpected expense could put you in the red. Take charge and do your finances yourself. Be responsible. Tonight: Do your budget. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Your unpredictability sometimes surprises even you. Your personality draws others. Establish better understanding with those in your work environment. Pitch in if necessary. Your nerves could undermine your best intentions. Take a walk to clear stress if need be. Tonight: Just ask. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

A lot goes on in your mind, but at the moment it might be best to keep your opinions to yourself. Another's actions startle you. Before analyzing and judging this person, see what is going on with you. Why the strong reaction? Make time for a special friend. Tonight: Get plenty of Zzz's.

BORN TODAY
Astronaut John Glenn (1921), singer Martha Reeves (1941), publishing executive Steve Forbes (1947)

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Horoscope

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

***** The unexpected occurs. Stay goal-directed and listen to a friend. Make meetings, network with others and examine what needs to happen. Your persistence takes you to the finish line, but you will have to handle an unexpected curve or two. Tonight: Where the gang is. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** You believe you are on the right course. Carefully review a longtime decision. Revel in the moment, especially since you like your present professional status. Hop over a jolt at the office, and you'll cruise through any additional problems. Tonight: In the limelight. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You see right through what others consider an impossible situation. When others are in chaos, use your ability to mobilize. Your directness and actions save the day. Make calls and spread news. If you must, check in with a lawyer or accountant. Tonight: Hop on the Internet. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Use care with associates and financial dealings. You might not always agree with their decisions. Listen to your sixth sense. Prepare to take action and

move ahead. Take responsibility only for you; you gain as a result. A partner stuns you. Tonight: Listen to another's side. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Others behave in the most unexpected manner. You could be shaking your head for a long time. Revel in a decision that makes another euphoric. Together you naturally make music, professionally and emotionally. Creativity touches your work. Tonight: Out and about. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Carefully pace yourself, because a lot of ground needs to be covered. You might change your mind about a project, not being able to nail down the details. Demand precision. Understand what others need and want. You ultimately gain from a reversal. Tonight: Exercise. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Keep talking when others close down. You have the correct technique to open others up. Your creativity makes another smile, as you lighten up any difficult situation. Unexpected actions turn your world topsy-turvy. Remember, you like excitement! Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You prefer to be anchored, but events that come down the pike shake up your foundations. Financial matters could be involved. Make strong decisions for your future. Examine your long-term goals carefully. A boss demands attention; be smart and give it. Tonight: Bring extra work home. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Your ability to adjust to another's agenda and needs marks you as

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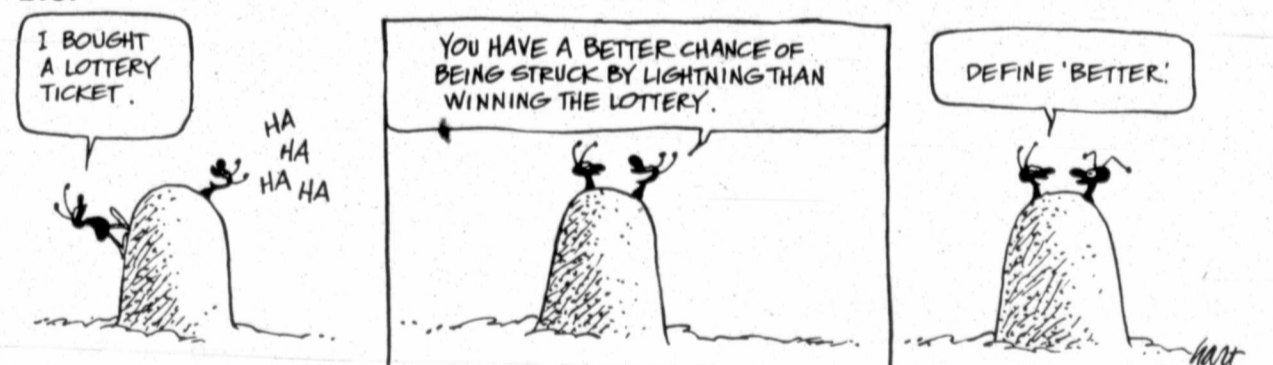
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1 Whirl

5 Part player

10 Furniture wood

11 Black eye

13 Cuzco native

14 Capitol group

15 Sightseeing transport

17 Excavate

18 Brooks

19 Actress Claire

20 Epoch

21 Scorch

22 Shiny finish

25 Like some communities

26 Talk crazily

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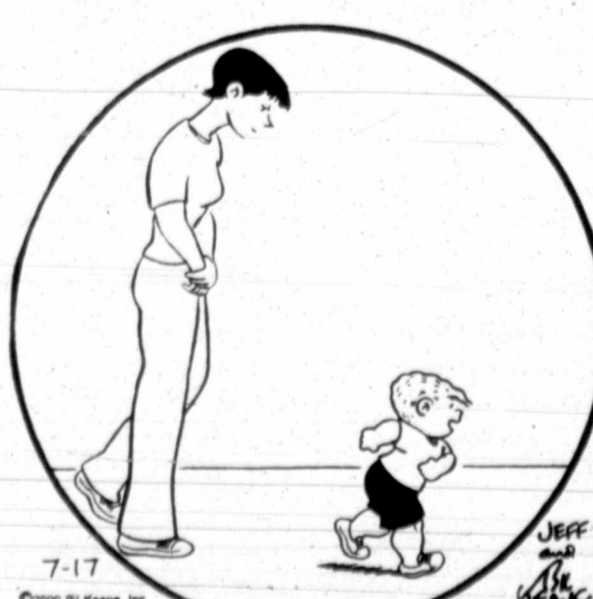
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MEDICAL

TDH answers the question: Who should be tested for Hepatitis C?

AUSTIN — The scenario is frightening — a virus causing a disease of the liver lurks in the body, sometimes for decades without symptoms. The treatment is difficult — injections three times a week for 6-12 months, often resulting in strong side effects.

The long-term results of infection for some can lead to cirrhosis of the liver, a transplant or even death. This is hepatitis C. Hepatitis C is the most common chronic blood borne infection and the leading cause of liver transplants in the United States. In this environment, it is not surprising that there is a lot of misleading information resulting in confusion. That is why the facts are so important.

"Hepatitis C is a virus spread by direct contact with infected blood. We encourage people to get tested for the virus if they have ever used injection drugs not prescribed by a doctor, or if they received dialysis, or had a blood transfusion or solid organ transplant before 1992 when blood was first screened for hepatitis C," said Sharilyn K. Stanley, M.D., associate commissioner of Disease Control and Prevention with the Texas Department of Health

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In addition, people with hemophilia who received clotting factor concentrates before 1987, those exposed to hepatitis C-infected blood through needle sticks or open sores and children born to mothers infected with hepatitis C are at risk of infection and should be tested. People with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or sexually transmitted diseases should also consider being tested since there is a high co-infection rate. Many of those infected experience no symptoms; although some people have symptoms that appear briefly 6-7 weeks after infection. Symptoms include: nausea, jaundice (yellow skin and eyes), dark urine, light-colored stools, stomachache, loss of appetite, mild fever, flu-like illness and fatigue. There is no vaccine for hepatitis C. Contact your health care

provider for further information on hepatitis C testing.

"Some people are needlessly concerned about hepatitis C and misinformation has been circulating," said Stanley. "In the United States the general population is not at risk of contracting hepatitis C through vaccinations, dental work or body piercing when universal safety precautions are practiced. Sterilization of instruments, disposable needles and good hand washing prevent the spread of the virus," said Stanley.

Hepatitis C cannot be transmitted through donating blood. Since July 1992, the blood supply has been screened for the virus and any infected blood is destroyed. Furthermore, the virus is not spread through casual contact such as hugging, shaking hands or using telephones used by infected persons. Erroneous reports claim that veterans and emergency workers are more likely to be infected with hepatitis C. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention studies indicate these groups have no higher rate of infection with the virus than individuals of the same age and sex in the general population.

In response to House Bill 1652, TDH implemented a series of blinded studies on blood samples to determine the rate of hepatitis C infection in the state's general population and to gather data on infection rates of high risk populations. Results from these studies should be available by the end of 2000 and will be used to develop education efforts to inform the public about prevention and set up effective counseling and testing programs.

Even though the virus is currently difficult to treat, there is hope for people who test positive for hepatitis C. "Those with the hepatitis C virus can make behavioral changes to help prevent further damage to their liver, such as not drinking alcohol. There are also encouraging new treatments being developed," said Stanley.

Video games tough on kids' hands

HOUSTON—Video games can be a fun way for children to escape the heat, but the constant assault on the hands - particularly the thumbs - can contribute to problems years later.

"Not only is it easy for kids to get hooked on interactive video games, but the repetitive motion can cause injuries and can lead to problems such as tendinitis," said Dr. Adrienne Tilbor, a physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Kids can become so engrossed that they do not take breaks or engage in other activities. Parents can help by setting time limits for usage. Children also should be encouraged to pursue a variety of pastimes that contribute to overall good health and development.

Conduct playground check to ensure safety

HOUSTON—Some play environments may not be as safe as they appear to be - including your neighborhood playground! Here are some tips to ensure your child's safety.

- Be sure your child plays on age-appropriate equipment.
- Make sure play equipment is anchored safely to the ground and there are no protrusions, worn or defective parts or sharp edges.
- Look for surfaces under equipment that minimize fall-related injuries - hardwood - fiber mulch or chips, pea gravel, sand and synthetic material such as shredded rubber.
- Remove drawstrings on clothing, necklaces and other items around the neck that could cause strangulation.

"Take time to check the playgrounds at your child's daycare center, camp and school," said Dr. Julie Boom a pediatrician at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "Ensure your child is properly supervised and report safety hazards to the appropriate person or agency."

Incorporate electrical safety into pool rules

HOUSTON—Most parents are familiar with the basic tenets of pool safety - no rough games, diving headfirst into the pool or leaving small children unattended. However, being aware of outdoor electrical hazards is equally important.

"Mixing water and electricity can have serious consequences," said Dr. Mark Ward, an emergency-room physician at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "Always keep electrical toys and appliances, including radios, away from water."

Hands should be dry before using any electrical device. Remind children who are wet or standing in water never to touch electric cords or switches. Use extension cords rated for outdoor use and keep them away from pools. Be sure outlets near water sources have ground fault circuit interrupters to protect against shock.

Turn your home into a poison-free zone

HOUSTON—It's an alarming statistic. More than 1 million children were unintentionally poi-

soned in 1998, and 90 percent of those poisonings occurred in the home.

According to Dr. Joan Shook, director of the emergency center at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, unintentional poisonings are 100 percent preventable.

"All household products, medication and alcoholic beverages should be locked away and out of reach of children," Shook said. "When they are in use, potentially poisonous items should never be left unattended."

Shook advises parents never to refer to taking medicine as eating candy.

"It's better to say it's medicine so your child can develop a distinction between the two," she said.

AD/HD can impact development

HOUSTON—One out of 20 children develops some form of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD), according to Dr. Kevin Krull, a neuropsychologist with the Learning Support Center at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. It is the single most common disorder to affect children.

AD/HD is a brain-based disorder, which appears to have a hereditary predisposition. Symptoms can last into adulthood but can be managed by lifelong treatment or adjustment. Krull urges parents to visit a pediatrician if they suspect their child is having difficulties with self-control, distractibility or general attention problems.

"If AD/HD goes unrecognized or untreated it can seriously impact a child's development," said Krull. "It can put children at risk for impaired socialization skills, lower IQ, higher school dropout rates and an increased likelihood of drug or alcohol abuse."

Nasal plastic surgery indicated for some preteens, early teens

HOUSTON—Most medical textbooks advise postponing nasal plastic surgery until at least the age of 16. But doctors at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston say extreme cases can, and should, be handled with surgery during the preteen and early teen-age years.

"It's our opinion and experience that nasal surgery should be done earlier if the child has chronic nasal obstruction, deformities secondary to injury or an excessively large or small nose," said Dr. Samuel Stal, chief of plastic surgery at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. Children are extremely conscious of their physical differences, which influences their self-image. As they become teens, they experience rapid growth spurts and hormonal changes.

"The increased development of the face at this age also might increase the prominent position of features, including the nose," Stal said. "This can be a source of embarrassment for youngsters who consider their noses to be abnormal."

Screening teens for cholesterol means fewer problems later

By JAY LINDSAY
Associated Press Writer

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Bennett "Beano" Zylber makes no apologies for his sweet tooth. He likes candy, particularly gummy bears, and eats with barely a thought of the consequences. And why not? He's only 14.

Beano was at Brookline High School recently, getting his finger pricked and his cholesterol level tested. It wasn't his idea, Beano said, crediting his mother, but doctors say it's a good one. Teens might have youth on their side, but genetics and diet could be against them when it comes to heart disease.

Dr. Laura Hemphill, who conducted the privately fund-

ed screening for the Boston Heart Foundation, said a predisposition to heart disease can be detected early. At-risk young people, she said, are like the Titanic.

"You may be ship-shape now, but the iceberg is out there," she said. "The earlier you make small course adjustments, the better off you are."

A genetic tendency toward heart disease can be detected at birth, in blood taken from umbilical cords, said Dr. Timothy Bricker, of Texas Children's Hospital and a spokesman for the American Heart Association.

Several studies also show that teens are not too young to suffer the physical effects of dangerously high cholesterol levels.

Autopsies of American soldiers killed during the Korean and Vietnam wars showed arterial blockage in veterans as young as 18. A 1997 study of the autopsies of young people showed fatty deposits in the major arteries of those with high cholesterol.

Some doctors think it's not necessary to test teens other than those with a family history of heart disease. Cholesterol levels can fluctuate wildly during puberty, which means high or low results could change with adulthood.

Bricker thinks it's important to screen children early for heart disease and to teach them "heart healthy" habits before they reach adolescence. The problem, he said, is that other

teen risks grab the attention of public health officials.

One teen participating in the recent screening, Tracey Martin, 15, decided to get tested because her family has a history of heart problems. The screening had her thinking about her diet, something she said teen girls already hear too much about. She said the low-cholesterol diet emphasizes health, not slenderness.

"I think it's natural for girls to want to be thin and healthy," she said. "There's nothing wrong with being healthy."

Included in the screening were doctor visits for teens found to be at risk. Early prevention can have huge cost benefits, Hemphill said. Even teens with genetic leanings toward heart disease can lower their risk with a good diet.

Whether they will be another question.

"They're immortal," Hemphill said, describing the typical teen mindset.

Ben Cooper, 15, admitted he eats whatever he wants, though tries to avoid eating at McDonald's more than once a day.

He said he'd be willing to change his habits if he was convinced they were unhealthy. He rejected the notion that teens are too high on life to listen to advice on poor eating habits.

Teens will listen to adults, he said, "If they yell at us enough."

Study suggests avoiding mites can keep asthma at bay

CHICAGO (AP) — Breast-feeding and avoiding pets, secondhand smoke and other things known to trigger asthma attacks may help prevent the disease in infants, a study suggests.

Babies at high risk for developing asthma were about one-third less likely to develop asthma in their first year when such measures were taken.

While previous research has shown that asthmatics can reduce symptoms by avoiding dust mites and other triggers, there has been little evidence up to now to suggest that such measures can actually prevent asthma.

The researchers, led by Moira Chan-Yeung of the University of British Columbia, said more

study is needed to determine if the children remain asthma-free. The findings appear in Friday's Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, published by the American Medical Association.

Dr. Richard Evans, a childhood asthma expert at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, said that because asthma is thought to be inherited and is difficult to diagnose in babies, he suspects many of the infants who seemed asthma-free in the study will eventually develop the disease.

"One of the problems with this paper is they haven't followed this population long enough," Evans said.

Asthma causes episodes of wheezing and difficulty breath-

ing because of spasms in the lungs. It affects more than 17 million Americans, including at least 5 million under 18.

The researchers studied 545 high-risk Canadian children from birth through age 1. With about half the children, measures were taken to cover dust-mite prone mattresses, remove pets from the home, and encourage parents to avoid smoking and to breast-feed. Cows' milk is a common allergy trigger.

Thirty-eight children in the prevention program developed possible or probable asthma, compared with 49 of the other youngsters.

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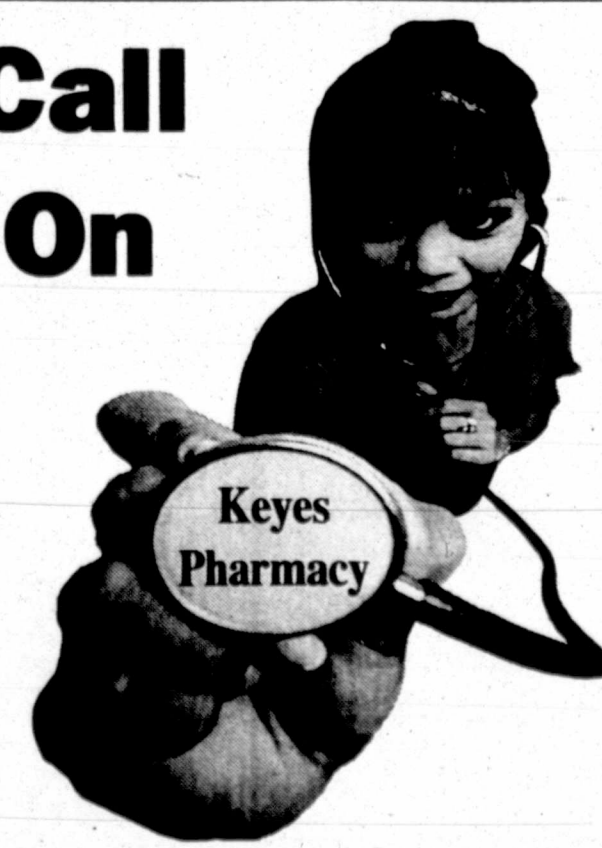
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SPORTS

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OLYMPICS
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — At the U.S. Olympic track and field trials, Marion Jones won the 100 meters and the long jump. Marla Runyan became the first legally blind competitor to earn a spot on any U.S. Olympic team, finishing third in the 1,500 meters. And Michael Johnson won the 400 meters in 43.68 seconds, the fastest time in the world this year.

BASEBALL
CLEVELAND (AP) — It was tough to judge who was happier in the Houston clubhouse after the Astros beat the Cleveland Indians — pitcher Scott Elarton or manager Larry Dierker. Elarton won his fifth straight start and Craig Biggio and Daryle Ward homered in a 5-1 victory Sunday that stopped the Indians' four-game winning streak.

BOXING
LONDON (AP) — Lennox Lewis stopped Francois Botha at 2:39 of the second round Saturday night to retain his WBC and IBF heavyweight titles.

CYCLING
COURCHEVEL, France (AP) — Defending champion Lance Armstrong stretched his lead at the Tour de France by 50 percent on a day when Italy's Marco Pantani captured the 15th stage. Armstrong finished 50 seconds behind in fourth place, but he extended his advantage over Jan Ullrich from 4 minutes, 55 seconds to 7:26.

GOLF
DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ray Floyd birdied two of the last three holes to win his second Senior Players Championship title by one stroke when Dana Quigley bogeyed the last hole.

Floyd's last win came in this championship in 1996. He shot a 6-under-par 66 for a 15-under 273 total. Quigley (71) tied for second with Larry Nelson (67). Defending champion Hale Irwin (66) tied Mike McCullough (69) at 275.

AUTO RACING
TORONTO (AP) — Michael Andretti won his sixth Toronto Molson Indy, beating Adrian Fernandez to the finish line nearly the length of the front straightaway for his 40th career victory. Paul Tracy was third.

BASKETBALL
WESTFORD, Mass. (AP) — Toronto Raptors star Vince Carter must pay sports apparel manufacturer Puma more than \$13.5 million in damages for breach of contract, a Boston arbitrator ruled. Carter signed an endorsement deal with Puma in 1998 shortly after being drafted by the Raptors, but announced late last year that he had terminated the deal.

Senior All-Stars to play district champions tonight

By JIMMIE CLARK
 For The News

PAMPA — The Pampa Senior League Softball All-Stars are slated to take on District champion Alpine tonight during a sectional tournament in Graham, Texas.

A best two of three series will see the winner advance to the state tournament in Waco beginning July 28.

The Pampa All-Stars are primed to make softball history since no Pampa team has ever advanced out of the sectional round to a state playoff in Little League/structured softball.

Pampa's Lindsey Ledbetter leads the team with an .800 batting average going four for five at the plate during the District I Tournament held in Dumas.

Stacey Johnson has been a solid performer with a .692 batting average. Johnson leads the team in RBI's and extra-base hits with six. Stephanie Clark, Casey Fisher and Haley Bowen are hitting over .350.

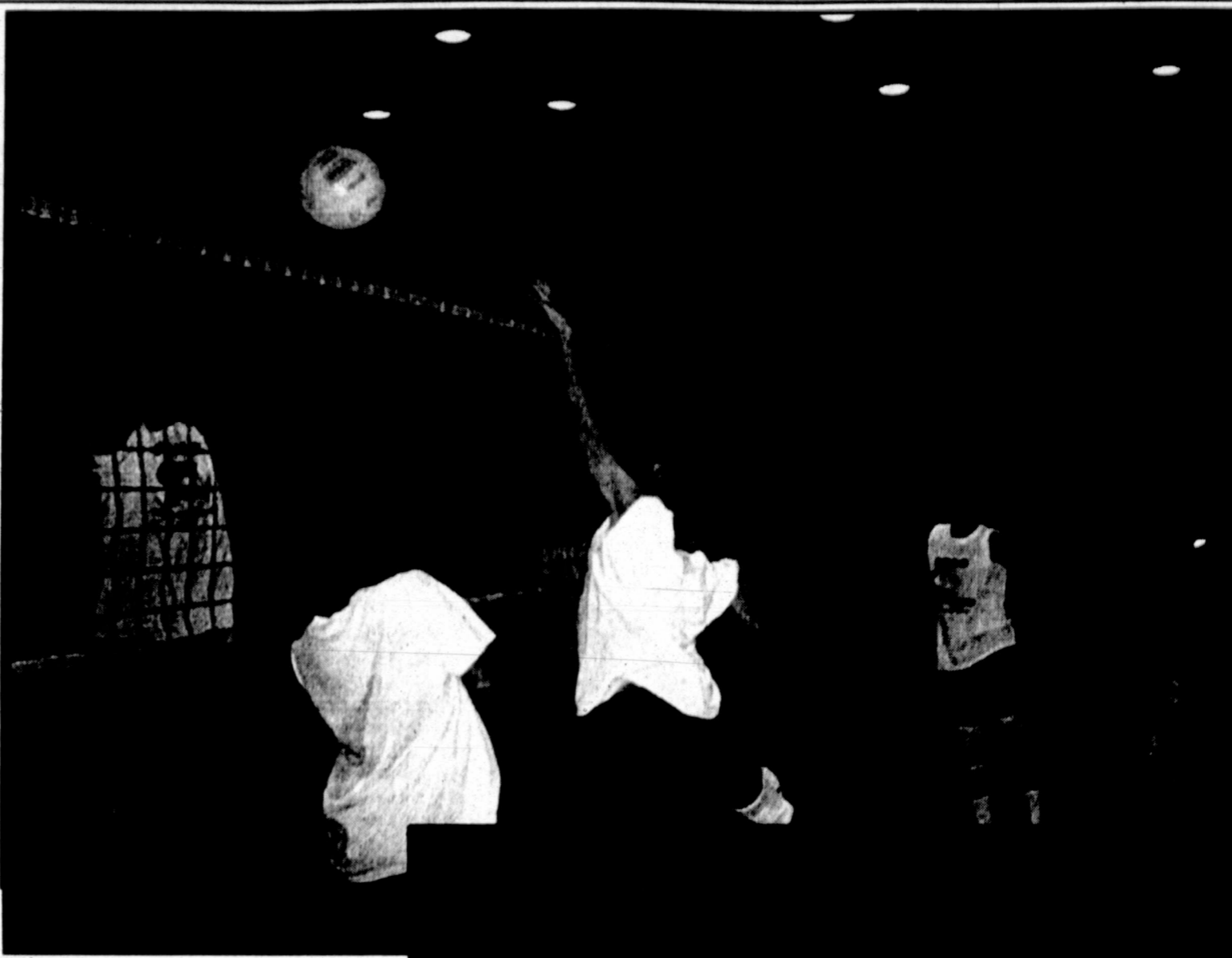
Clark and Chelsey Davis have teamed up to give Pampa a formidable pitching duo as they have limited the opposition to just 11 base hits while Pampa has racked up an impressive 27 hits in three contests.

In addition to exceptional pitching, Pampa has played solid defensively to help keep the opponents' bats relatively quiet.

The Pampa Little League Softball Champions will join the seniors in Graham as they vie for a sectional championship as well.

The Little League Champs qualified for the sectional tournament by downing Borger 12-2 last week at the Optimist Park, then getting into a run-fest with Borger on Tuesday winning 25-24 for the championship.

They are set to play Tuesday night in a bracket with five other teams.



(Pampa News photos by Grover Black)

Teryn Garner (above) returns for the Net Chicks team during the girls volleyball camp Friday at PHS.

Coach Carmen Pinnick (right) gives instruction during the camp session.



Optimist team wins first round of state tournament

Cal Ripken 9-10 All Stars defeat Seminoles 13-5 in Pampa's Saturday game

By JOHN W. WARNER
 For The News

TULIA — There are black stars rising over Pampa.

The black clad Optimist Cal Ripken 9-10 All Star Baseball Team defeated the Seminole 9-10 All Stars 13-5 in Pampa Saturday in the first round of the West Texas State Cal Ripken 9-10 Tournament.

Colby Greenhouse led Pampa offensively with a double, a single, two runs scored and two RBI. Mark Stone contributed a two-run homer. Aaron Carr and Shavious Kelley each scored twice for Pampa. Carr also had a hit and one RBI.

Darius Kimberling allowed one unearned run and no hits in three innings of work to gain the win. He struck out four and walked four. Stone, Kelley and Carr pitched an inning each.

Seminole's starting pitcher, Cassidy Thomas, retired the first seven Pampa batters in a row before Carr beat out a bunt in the third inning for the first hit of the game for either side. Rusty Snider followed with another bunt which Thomas threw into center field putting runners on

second and third. Both scored on wild pitches giving Pampa a 2-0 lead.

"I had to do something different to get things going," said manager Ron Carr in explaining his strategy.

Kimberling retired Seminole in order in the first inning. With one out in the second, he walked a batter. However, he erased him three pitches later forcing the batter to hit into a 1-6-3.

Seminole narrowed the score to 2-1 in the bottom of the third on three walks and a pair of Pampa errors.

Pampa added two more runs in the fourth inning. After two were out, Copeland and Carr walked. Copeland scored and Carr moved to third on wild pitches. Snider walked and stole second. A pitch got by the catcher. Carr started home but retreated to third. Snider hustled back to second sliding under a throw as Carr scored to make the score 4-1 in Pampa's favor.

Stone came on in the fourth to strike out three of four Seminole batters.

In the top of the fifth inning, Pampa put the game away when their bats finally

started working. Kelley started the rally when the right fielder dropped his fly ball enabling him to scamper to second. A solid double by Greenhouse down the left field line scored the first run of the inning. Stone followed with a sharp grounder in almost the same place but the ball kept going.

Stone literally flew around the bases and went air borne to avoid the catcher's tag for the inside-the-park home run. Colden Fortenberry and Shane Davis walked. Fortenberry scored on three wild pitches. Davis followed him in when the catcher's attempt to get Fortenberry west past the pitcher who was covering home. Pampa led 9-1.

An error, a triple and a wild pitch in the bottom of the fifth narrowed the score to 9-3. Kelley came in to pitch with a runner on and no outs. He got the next hitter to ground to Stone at short. Stone faked a throw to first and caught the runner leading off second for the first out. Kelley struck out the next batter. Three pitches later Carr gunned down the runner trying to steal third to end the inning. Kimberling led off the sixth for Pampa

with a walk. Kelley was save on a fielder's choice which was not only too late to get Kimberling but allowed him to score when it went past the shortstop and through the center fielder. Kelley took second on the error and scored on a single by Greenhouse. Stone and Shane Davis sandwiched walks around a strikeout to load the bases. Copeland and Carr also walked forcing in two more runs and giving Pampa a 10-run lead.

Seminole scored two meaningless runs in the bottom of the sixth on five walks. Carr, who pitched the inning, regained his control to strike out two of the last three batters to end the game.

The four Pampa hurlers limited Seminole to one hit and three earned runs. Pampa's alert defense nabbed four runners including a caught stealing by Greenhouse and a quick throw from first baseman Copeland to Carr covering at second to get a runner out who had wandered too far from the base.

The tournament is expected to continue until Wednesday or Thursday.

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Square House Y2K4 exhibit

PANHANDLE — The Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is currently exhibiting "Y2K4" through Aug. 25 in the Hazlewood Gallery of the museum. "Y2K4" features an eclectic group of artists and a wide variety of art genres including Deanne Conner (Matney), John Romero, Patrizia da Milano and Joseph Holmes. Each come from varied backgrounds and bring their experiences to the exhibit. A reception for the artists will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday July 9 in the gallery. The public is invited to attend and meet the artists.

Conner is a published poet, a psychotherapist and a college instructor. She began painting at age 10 and exhibited for the first time at the Blue Door Gallery in Taos, N.M. She has traveled extensively and shows this in her art. She considers that art keeps her in a constant state of learning.

John Romero, a poet, a painter and a songwriter,

expresses his artistry in a spiritual message. His works are influenced by a number of artists including Conner. Between art exhibits and poetry readings throughout the Southwest, Romero is steadily involved in his artistic endeavors.

Patrizia da Milano brings the spiritual history of Italy to the Southwest and expresses the emotions involved through her art. She has become recognized through her many paintings of crosses and other works exhibiting religious connections.

A native of Louisiana, Holmes, has lived in the Panhandle for five years. After receiving his master of fine arts degree from Louisiana State University, he taught several classes in watercolor, painting and basic design. He currently works at the American Quarter Horse Association as the equine color specialist.

For more information, call the museum at (806) 537-3524.

Museum appoints new executive director

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum Board of Directors recently appointed Viola Moore as its new executive director.

Moore has served as education director since January 1999, introducing Line Camp, an historical day camp for children 7-12 years of age, as well as re-introducing trunk programs in area schools.

She has worked in museums in Louisiana — including Audubon State Commemorative Area and the Museum of Natural Science — prior to accepting the position

in Panhandle. A lifelong love of history and years of experience with volunteer organizations led Moore into curatorial work. She holds a bachelor of science degree and a master of arts degree in history from West Texas A&M University and is currently completing doctoral work from LSU in cultural geography.

"My immediate goal is to expand the extent of community involvement in the museum," Moore says. "I look forward to working with the exceptional board and volunteers as we con-

tinue the legacy of excellence which is such a trademark of the Square House."

Moore is a member of Texas Association of Museums, Southeastern Museum Conference, Mountain Plains Museum Association, Association of American University Women, Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Bayou Yarn Benders, Palo Duro Handweavers and Dianthus Club. A Panhandle resident, Moore and husband, Dale, have two daughters and three grandchildren.

Cabot Oil and Gas awards scholarship to local teen

HOUSTON — Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. recently awarded a two-year college scholarship to Lindsey Mitchell of Pampa. Mitchell graduated from Pampa High School and will attend Dallas Baptist College in the fall where her major will be psychology. Mitchell is the daughter of John Mitchell, field operator in Cabot's West Region.

The Cabot scholarship program awards four four-year and four two-year scholarships each year. Each recipient receives \$1,500 per semester. After completing college or otherwise becoming ineligible, the recipients will have five years to repay 25 percent of the money received. All scholarship recipients, including Mitchell, are children of full-time Cabot employees who must also continue to be employed with the

company for the term of the scholarship. "I am pleased that Cabot is able to provide this benefit to the children of our employees," said Ray Seegmiller, chairman and CEO. "This program allows us to recognize students for their academic achievements and, at the same time, provide financial assistance for the education of our future leaders."

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13 Bus. Opp.

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FOR Swathing & Baling. Call Timmy Bichsel 883-2152

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SECRETARIAL Position Filing, typing word processing local ins. agency. Resume acc. thru 7-19-00. Ins. exp. helpful, but not required. P.O. Box 605, Pampa, TX 79066

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Spotlight on Pampa

by

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

Chamber will host sheep dog trials ...

Top of Texas Sheep Dog Trials
Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena
August 12, 2000 6:00 p.m.
August 13, 2000 8:00 a.m.

The West Texas Sheep Dog Association is pleased to announce a new event that will be taking place here in Pampa on August 12th and 13th at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. The Top of Texas Sheep Dog Trials is sanctioned by the Texas Sheep Dog Association and the West Texas Sheep Dog Association. This is a competition that will hopefully grow in future years to become a big draw for our community.

In recent years there has been a tremendous growth in interest in herding dog trials in North America as well as in Europe, Australia, and Great Britain where stockdog competitions originated in the 1870s. The first trials in the United States started in 1880 and rarely is there a weekend in the U.S. that there is not a stock dog competition of some

kind somewhere.

There are many breeds of dogs that have been used for herding livestock over the centuries but very few are still primarily bred for their working ability. Two breeds that are still bred for herding purposes include the Border Collie from England and Scotland and the Kelpie from Australia. These will be the two breeds competing in the Top of Texas Sheep Dog Trials. Both the Border Collie and Kelpie breeds are famous for their intelligence and work ethic which will make for very interesting competition. Approximately 70 dogs are expected to be entered for this event.

At this upcoming competition in Pampa, the dogs will be herding Burkes Goats. First place plaques will be awarded in the following classes: Open, Open Ranch, Ranch, Nursery and Novice. For additional information regarding cost of entry as well as rules and requirements, call George Wallace (806) 665-5516.

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce is very supportive of and excited about Pampa



hosting the Top of Texas Sheep Dog Trials and look forward to the growth of this competition in the future. The public is invited to attend and best of all there are no admission fees. Take the opportunity stop by the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena during the trials and watch some truly amazing performances.

Dear Chamber Members,

The first ever Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo/Dairy Festival was a tremendous success this first year thanks to the hard work and organizational talents of our event Chairman Blake Howard and all of the sixty plus Businesses and Organizations that participated at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

We started the morning off with a parade at 9 a.m. in downtown Pampa and ending at the Coronado Shopping Center. The parade was excellent and we greatly appreciate all of our entries for braving the cold damp weather and making it so much fun. We had more than thirty participants which was outstanding and well worth the effort.

There were wall-to-wall people at the Expo for a good portion of the day looking over all of the many offerings that were available. There was something for everyone - from a variety of food and drinks to furniture, personal care items, home improvement products and information and a variety of organizations. A good time was had by all and we already have requests for booths for next year. We could not have asked for a better beginning to this yearly event.

In addition to Blake Howard and our participants, there are many people to thank for helping create such a successful Expo. Bill Hildebrandt, (Community Services Director for the City of Pampa), Jim Juengerman, and the staff at M.K. Brown Auditorium eagerly provided us with help at every turn. We could not have done it without them. Many of our Top O' Texans Gold Coats and Chamber Board members were on hand to provide service wherever they were needed including slicing watermelon that was generously donated to the Chamber by Albertson's, Frank's Food, Homeland, and United Supermarket.

We also thank Pokey the Clown for spending many hours outside in less than comfortable weather conditions entertaining kids and adults alike. It was great to have Donnie Hooper and Phil Londagin KGRO/KOMX on hand doing live remotes throughout the day. We appreciate Amarillo Coca-Cola for providing us with soft drinks to sell during the day. Also, a big Thank You to Kriss Kross Quilting of Pampa and in particular to seamstress Melba Lynch for the great job they did in repairing Mootilda, our inflatable dairy cow, after she was damaged during a storm one evening. Last but certainly not least, Thank You to our Chamber Staff Gwenda Watson, Shirley Jernigan, and Lester Lynch for all of their hard work leading up to and including the Expo and Festival itself. If we have neglected to thank anyone, please accept our apologies.

Sincerely,

Clay Rice
 President

P.S. Congratulations to Mrs. Clarine Hill in winning \$1000.00 in Pampa Bucks at the Expo.



Chamber Board member Blake Howard and Toni Howard of Best Kept Secrets enjoy the festivities at the Business expo June 17 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Meeting schedule ...

July 18: The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11:45 a.m. Call for reservations at 669-3241. Sponsor will be Williams Energy Services, the meal will be catered by Dos Caballeros, and the speaker, Darlene Birkes, will be discussing Pampa Historical Markers.

July 20: Board of Directors will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

July 25: Tourism Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 2:00 p.m.

August 1: Membership Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 12:00 noon (Dutch Treat Lunch).

August 2: Retail Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 8:30 a.m.

August 8: Executive Board will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

All Chamber of Commerce members are welcome to attend any or all meetings.

CofC welcomes new members

Williams Signs - 915 W. Wilks - Barbara Calloway and Nick Williams, owners. Billboards, store front windows, board signs, plastic letters, vehicle lettering, vehicle graphics, magnetic signs, banners, and bumper stickers.

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Board Members (from left) Chuck White, Dr. Jerry Lane, and Jack Peoples man the watermelon booth at the Business Expo/Dairy Festival 2000.

Thanks to the following for their part in the June Chamber of Commerce Luncheon: Ann Davidson of the White Deer Land Museum for her dynamic and fascinating presentation of the history of the Top O' Texas Rodeo. Lonnie Robbins of Trinity Fellowship Church for providing the invocation. The Single Tree Restaurant for the excellent meal they provided. Bob Clements, Inc. (Neil & Mary Fulton) for sponsoring the luncheon.

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon will be on Tuesday, July 18, 2000 in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 200 North Ballard. The Luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. The Sponsor will be Williams Energy Services, the speaker Darlene Birkes will discuss local historical markers, and the meal will be catered by Dos Caballeros. The cost is \$6.50. For reservations call the Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

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