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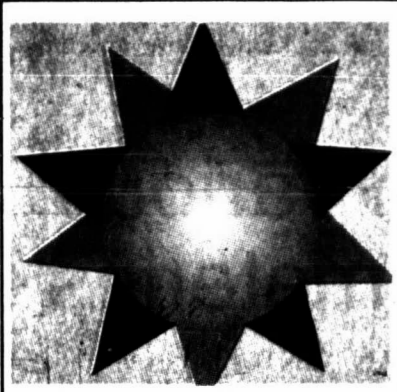
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High today mid-80s.
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PAMPA — Mrs. United Nations U.S. 1998 will be appearing at the Grand Opening for Carousel Expressions at 113 N. Cuyler until 5:30 p.m. today to sign autographs and visit with the public; also appearing is former Miss Kansas Donna Slavick.

PAMPA — There will be a benefit dance for Amy Newhouse on Saturday, Apr. 24 from 8-midnight at the V.F.W. building with 100 percent of the benefits going to the family. Azria will be the live band from White Deer. Cost is \$3 per person, they will be accepting other donations, cokes will be sold.

PAMPA — Pampa Middle School's seventh and eighth grade choirs are presenting a concert tonight in the school auditorium.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 6-14-15-25-26-40.
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million.
Number matching six of six: 1.
Winning ticket sold in: Carrollton.
Matching five of six: 86. Prize: \$1,514.
Matching four of six: 4,138. Prize: \$113.
Matching three of six: 81,957. Prize: \$3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

- Loy U. Botsford, 74, U.S. Army veteran.
- John Thomas Thrash, 81, father of Canadian resident.
- Ray Woodard, 63, Memphis resident of 32 years.

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'Lonesome Dove' author visits Pampa

■ McMurtry's stop in town helps promote Lovett Memorial Library's grand re-opening

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A standing-room-only crowd showed up to celebrate the grand opening of the Lovett Memorial Library and to hear author Larry McMurtry Sunday afternoon.

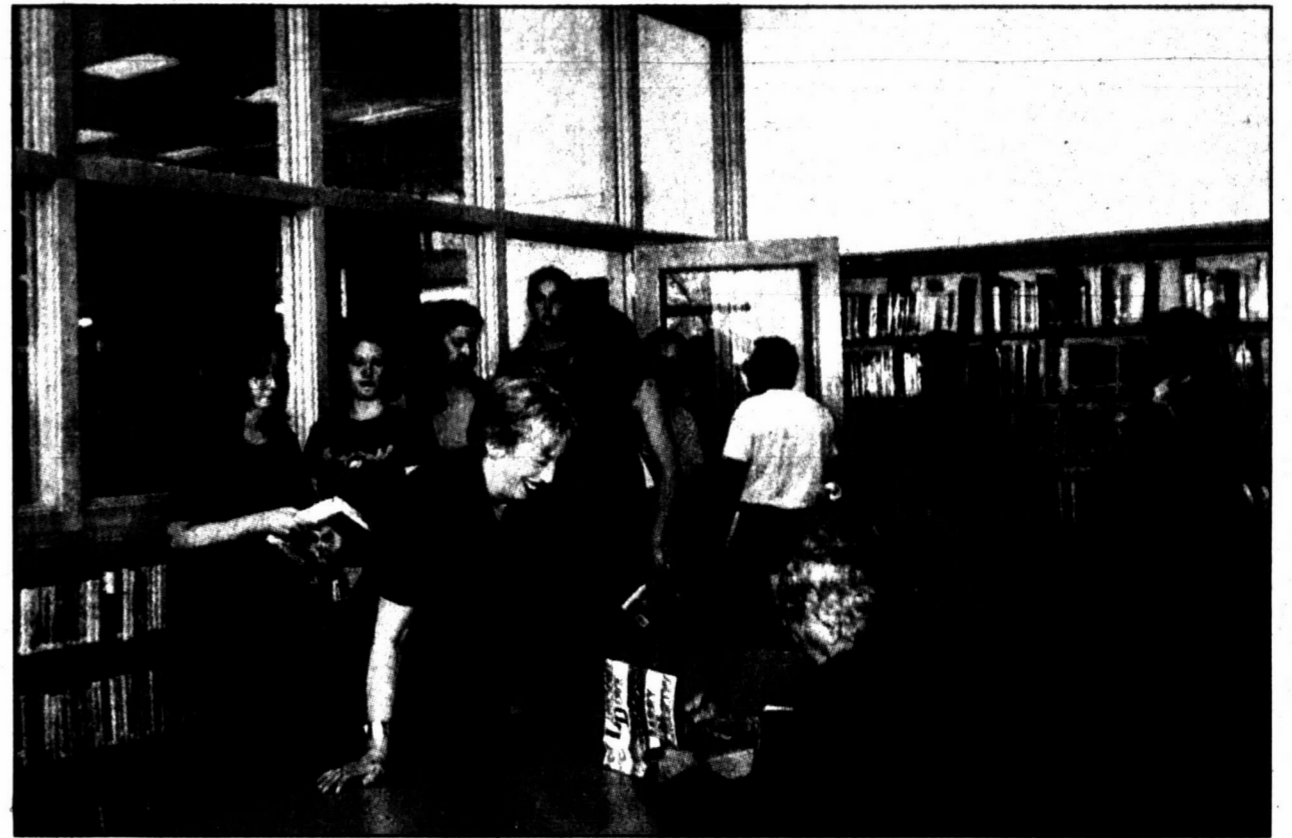
The crowd was so large in the auditorium that people had to stand in the doorway to the main library in order to hear the award-winning author of such books as "Lonesome Dove" and "The Last Picture Show."

McMurtry, who said he lives in the "southernmost ranch house on the Great Plains," said that reading was one of the sta-

blest things on earth. He recalled how a gift of 19 books when he was a boy living in Archer City, a town with no library, led him to literature.

The Pulitzer Prize winner has traveled over much of the world but said, "When I'm too long in the forested parts of the world I start getting claustrophobic and gravitate back to the plains."

After the many volunteers and staff were honored for helping with the 14-month renovation, and McMurtry spoke, the author stayed to sign autographs for a line of people that stretched through much of the library.



Pulitzer Prize winner Larry McMurtry signing books for a seemingly never-ending line of fans. (Pampa News photo by Jeff West)



Auto Accident

A pickup driven by Seth Haynes reportedly knocked down a mailbox and a speed limit sign before striking a tree on Highway 60 just before 7:30 Sunday morning. He was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is listed in satisfactory condition. The accident is still under investigation by the DPS.

Old school discussed for juvenile facility use



An abandoned Alanreed Elementary school building is being discussed by local authorities as a potential site for a new juvenile rehabilitation facility. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

ALANREED — At the end of a dirt street here between the Route 66 of yesteryear and the interstate of today, Alanreed Elementary School sits empty, a cardboard sign reading "Have fun with metrics" blows in the breeze from a broken window.

The Alanreed Elementary School building was constructed in 1964. It now stands deserted.

The first school in Alanreed was established in 1901. By 1930, three neighboring schools, Glenwood, Whitefish and Eldridge, were consolidated with the Alanreed school. A gymnasium was built in 1934 with brick from a bank in town which closed in 1929. The gym burned in the 1980s, so a new gym was built a top the ruins of the old. Today, the electronic scoreboard in the new gymnasium is quiet and dark.

Since 1953, Alanreed high school students have attended classes in McLean.

The school officially closed June 30, 1993. The land and facilities were split between school districts in Hedley and Clarendon in Donley County and McLean in Gray County. Today, the building and playground in Alanreed is empty except for memories and a few remaining desks and chairs.

"When we locked the doors, it was in tip-top shape," said Billy Bob Adams, the last superin-

tendent of schools in Alanreed.

Adams said he is disappointed that nothing was ever done with the building. The carpet has been stripped out. The pipes allowed to freeze and burst.

"It could have been used for home health care or transfer and storage," Adams said.

The most recent talk in Pampa has it as a candidate for a juvenile detention or rehabilitation center.

Peet, who serves on the county juvenile board, said he hasn't seen the building, but said it might be worth checking into.

"The community wouldn't have any problem with that," Adams said.

Despite the broken windows and plumbing problems, the former superintendent said there is no asbestos in the building, and it

wouldn't take a large budget to make it functional again.

"That's not a bad idea," said Gray County Judge Richard Peet, who led the campaign last fall to establish such a facility in Pampa.

Peet, who serves on the county juvenile board, said he hasn't seen the building, but said it might be worth checking into.

The election has passed in which Pampa voters rejected the idea of establishing a juvenile center in the county seat, Peet said, but the juvenile problem hasn't gone away.

"The problems that we have are not isolated,"

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Daily Record

Obituaries

LOY U. BOTSFORD
 SNYDER - Loy U. Botsford, 74, died Saturday, April 17, 1999, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at Snyder. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Webb, nephew of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home, Inc., of Snyder.

Mr. Botsford was born Nov. 29, 1924, at Hereford. He married Wanda R. Webb on May 4, 1946, at Pampa. He worked for Enron Pipeline Company.
 He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving with the 98th Bomber Group.
 Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of Snyder; two daughters, Charlotte Shepperd of Seguin and Brenda Clem of Snyder; two sisters, Aldyth Harrison of Hugoton, Kan., and June Neel of Amarillo; two brothers, Irvin Botsford of Waxahachie and Thomas Botsford of Torrance, Calif.; and five grandchildren.
 The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

JOHN THOMAS THRASH
 AMARILLO - John Thomas Thrash, 81, stepfather of a Canadian resident, died Friday, April 16, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Bykota Southern Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Rice officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.
 Mr. Thrash was born at Boise City, Okla. He married Vera Cawvey in 1984 at Clovis, N.M. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1945. He was a security guard at Pantex prior to retiring in 1984.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II. He received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.
 He was preceded in death by a son, Craig Thrash, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; a daughter, Ranny Thrash of Amarillo; two sons, Richard Gray of Guyton, Okla., and Bryan Thrash of Waco; three stepdaughters, Charlotte Flowers of Canadian and Janice Moseley and Deborah Pearson, both of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

RAY WOODARD
 MEMPHIS - Ray Woodard, 63, brother of Lefors residents, died Friday, April 16, 1999. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. Phillip Shelton officiating with the Rev. Neely Landrum assisting. Burial will be in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley under the direction of Memphis Funeral Home.

Mr. Woodard was born at Grapeland. He married Patsy Petty in 1956 at Memphis. He had been a Memphis resident for 32 years and worked for Memphis Glass and Supply for 26 years.

He belonged to Travis Baptist Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Patsy; two daughters, Sheri Lyn Richards of Tennessee and Vicki Joyce King of Durham, N.C.; two sons, Ricky Woodard of Garland and Glen Allen Woodard of Memphis; a sister, Jeneda Gay of Lefors; two brothers, Toby Woodard of Hedley and Johnny Woodard of Lefors; and three grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, April 18
 7:21 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to Highway 60 and Farley on an automobile accident.

10:19 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to Darby and Magnolia on an automobile accident.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, April 18
 No charges were listed when a 1994 Honda Civic driven by Nancy Jackson, 33, Miami, left a driveway in the 1200 block of Darby and struck a telephone pole at Darby and Magnolia. The driver was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she is in satisfactory condition.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 17
 A vicious dog was reported in the 1600 block of N. Faulkner.

Sunday, April 18
 April Ann Hirabayashi, 19, Illinois, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Hill.

Monday, April 20
 Domestic violence was reported in the 500 block of N. Nelson.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 17
 Laura Nell Cox, 43, 906 S. Hobart, was arrested on charges of bond surrender/possession of marijuana.

Sunday, April 18
 Lucias Tollison, 17, Skellytown, was arrested by the DPS on charges of theft.

Derek Lee Taylor, 18, 628 N. Wells, was arrested by the DPS on charges of minor consuming alcohol.

Jeremy R. Wright, Rt. 1 Box 13-H, was arrested by the DPS on charges of minor consuming alcohol.

Logan Peter Stinnett, 19, 1600 Holly Lane, was arrested on charges of evading arrest.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 17
 3:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie. No one was transported.

4:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Aspen. No one was transported.

7:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Golden Plains Hospital in Borger Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Russell. No one was transported.

Sunday, April 18
 7:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 near and transported one to Lifestar in White Deer.

2:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to the 600 block of Mississippi in Borger.

10:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Darby and transported one to Lifestar in White Deer.

Monday, April 19
 1:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Nelson and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.32
Milo	3.14
Corn	3.52
Soybeans	4.07

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	20.78	up 7/16
Magellan	132.08	up 7/16
Puritan	20.70	up 7/16

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

Amoco	13 7/16	up 7/16
Arco	86 1/4	up 3/8
Cabot	26 3/4	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	15	dn 1/16
Chevron	102 9/16	up 3 11/16

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
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Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

Survivors, victims' families remember 1995 bombing

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Relatives of bombing victims clutched flowers, photos and buttons, wiped away tears and hugged children as they gathered today on a plaza where four years before victims of the federal bombing had been brought.
 In a low-key ceremony marking the fourth anniversary of the April 19, 1995, bombing, a crowd of about 300 looked out over a site under construction as workers took a morning break from their tasks in building a memorial.
 A worker in a hard hat stood in a blown-out window of the Journal Record Building and others stood on the red dirt of the memorial grounds. Nearby, workers perched on the roof of a damaged church to watch.

"We do not want another city to experience what we have endured here," said Bob Johnson, chairman of the Oklahoma City National Memorial Foundation trust. "Let what you see around you, this construction, be a symbol for renewal."
 Robert Long, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, told the survivors and relatives of those killed they will never be forgotten.
 "You are not alone. We still care," he said. "Your loved ones are not forgotten. This memorial is our pledge to you that we will remember."
 Evidence of the destructive bomb remained four years later. Tiles were loose on the plaza. Plywood boards covered some areas where small trees and bush-

es once grew. The boarded-up YMCA building stood to the east of the damaged Journal Record building and renovations continued on a nearby church.
 "It's an honor to be back in Oklahoma today to pay respect to the people who died in the bombing," said Don Forsyth, battalion chief of the Orange County (Calif.) Fire Department, which removed the final 31 victims from the building.
 As the names of the 168 dead were read, family and friends dropped flowers over a glass wall onto the site where the nine-story Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building once stood.
 "It's kind of tough but I am glad to be here," said Rudy Guzman, whose brother was killed in the blast.

School

Peet said. "They are common throughout the state, every state."

While officials initially conceived of a facility that would serve not only Pampa, but bring in revenue from other communities with similar problems, the county is now having to pay to send Pampa youth to other rehabilitation centers.

"The problem now is we have to find places to send our kids and our money," Peet said.

The county commissioners had to appropriate additional money to pay out-of-town facilities for taking juvenile offenders, said Albert Nichols, Gray County's chief juvenile probation officer.

Peet said the juvenile board was still trying to find solutions and avenues of lesser cost in dealing with juvenile problems.

The county has turned to Genesis House and Amarillo Children's Home, Peet said. They also use a facility in Oklahoma.

Nichols said there is also the possibility of using a program in Floydada and another one in

Plainview.

"Our purpose is not to just throw the kids into detention," Peet said. "We're trying to find ways to help rehabilitate them."

While establishing a juvenile facility in Gray County may still be possible, it doesn't appear to be as feasible as it once was.

A \$570,000 grant of federal money made through the governor's office for the project had to be turned down after voter rejected the proposal. That money is no longer available.

"We turned the money back into the governor's office," Nichols said. "We rejected the grant."
 In addition, because of the alternative actions taken by the county, the need doesn't appear to be as immediate.

Nichols said he would never rule out the county establishing its own facility, but for the present the needs of the juvenile program are being met.

"Right now, we're not looking at any alternatives," Peet admitted.

"Our needs are being met," Nichols said.

Desecration reported in various historic San Antonio cemeteries

Today at Carousel Expressions ...



Sherry Srother, Mrs. United Nation U.S. 1998, will be at Carousel Expressions today for the store's grand re-opening downtown on Cuyler Street.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Harriette Burns noted the irony. For more than 100 years, a 4-foot-tall carved marble figure that had graced a pedestal over the grave of her great-grandfather, William Votaw, had survived the elements.

Several weeks ago, it disappeared.

Police said it's one of many such instances lately in 31 historic private and city cemeteries on San Antonio's east side, where some sites don't have perimeter fencing. Officers said thieves, often using forklifts, are stealing angels, saints and other artwork from the graveyards.

Some of the items, valued at up to \$20,000, are ending up in the hands of antique dealers, police said. Other items are showing up at flea markets.

Newer cemeteries in other parts of the city are not immune, either.

"There is no suspect in most of these cases, so there isn't much for us to follow up on," said police Sgt. Paul Presley, who handles property thefts at the East Side substation.

Presley told the San Antonio Express-News that thieves are making off with carved marble statues, monumental angels, urns and other polished granite ornaments. Investigators said stained glass windows and a bronze door were even stripped from a mausoleum, leaving the small building "wide open" to the elements.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunshine and warmer today with a high in the mid-80s and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's low projected at 53. Tomorrow, mostly clear with a high near 90 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph. Yesterday's high was 78 and the low was 49.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS - Panhandle - Tonight, mostly clear. Low 50 to 55. South wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly clear. High near 90. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph. Extreme Southern

Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, fair. Low in the lower to upper 50s. Tuesday, mostly sunny, breezy and warm. High in the lower 90s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the 50s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans

Pecos - Tonight, clear. Low in the lower to upper 50s. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer. High in the mid 90s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows from the upper 50s to the lower 60s. Concho

Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, clear. Low near 60. Tuesday, mostly sunny and breezy. High in the lower 90s. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Far West Texas

- Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 50. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warm. High in the upper 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows mid 50s to lower 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from the lower 30s to lower 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warm. Highs from the mid 80s Marfa Plateau to upper 90s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS - Tonight, fair skies. Areas of low clouds south and southeast. Lows in the upper 50s and lower 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs in the lower 80s northeast, and from the mid 80s to lower 90s elsewhere.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy with early morning cloudiness and patchy fog developing. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Tuesday and Tuesday night,

morning cloudiness and patchy fog. Becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the low to mid 60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s.

Tuesday and Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 60s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, increasing low clouds. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the lower 80s, near 90 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO - Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid 20s to low 40s mountains and north, 40s south. Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy. Breezy and warm in the afternoon. Highs low 60s to around 80 mountains and north, 80s to mid 90s lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower and mid 50s. Tuesday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s.

Ten-year-old dies after shooting that leaves three others dead in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) - A 10-year-old boy died Sunday of gunshot wounds he suffered in an apparent murder-suicide that also left three adults dead.

Matt Dean was shot several times early Saturday morning, police said. Officials at Children's Medical Center would release no other details.

Police said 50-year-old Roy Lee Prisock was angry at the boy's mother, Manuelita Dean, 48, for ending their relationship.

According to witnesses, Prisock went to Ms. Dean's house, where he shot and killed Benjamin Stiff, 56, and shot Matt several times. He chased Ms. Dean across a lawn and killed her, then turned the gun on himself, police said.

The Dallas Morning News reported that people who knew Prisock in his home state of Mississippi were not surprised that he would become violent.

City briefs

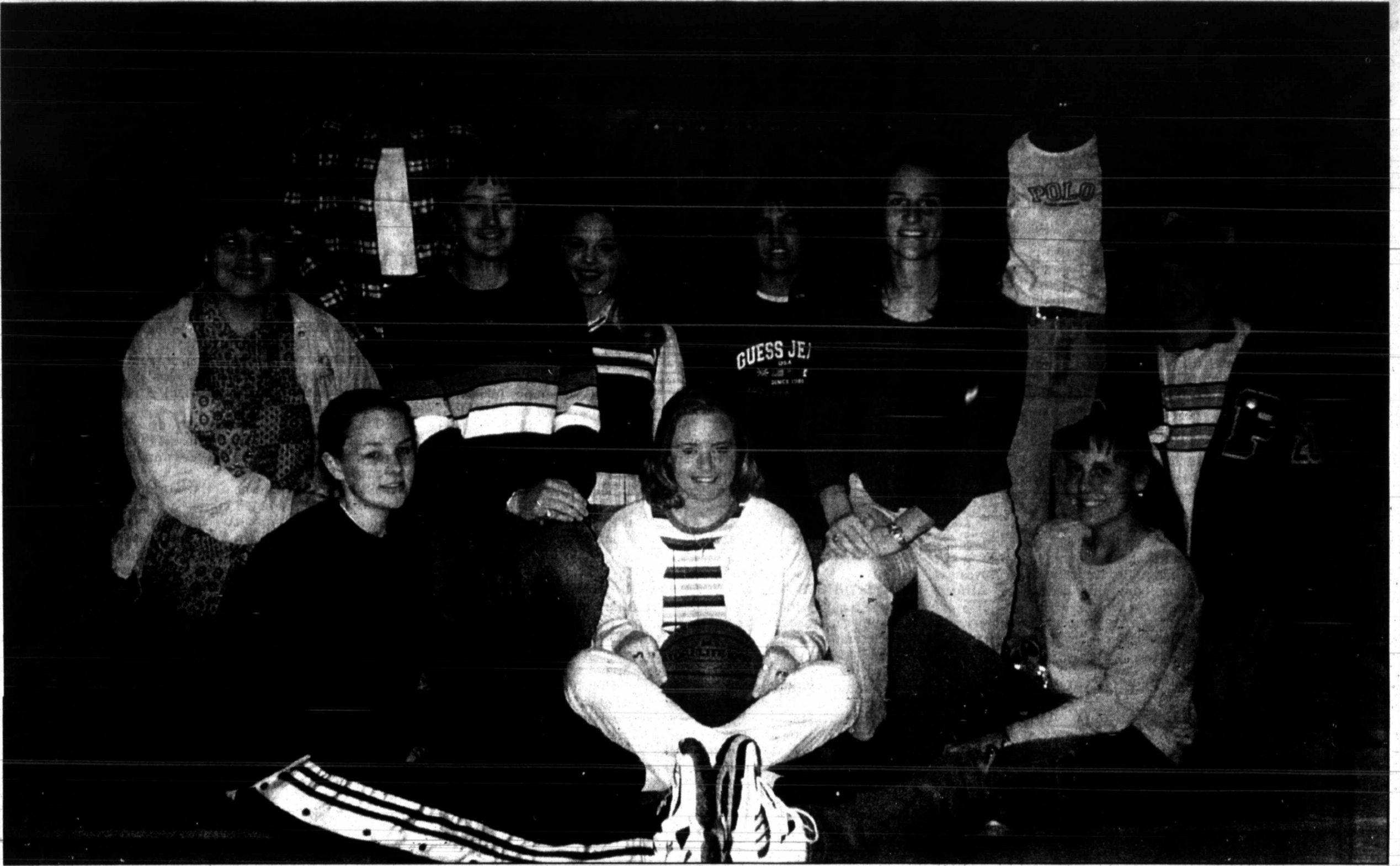
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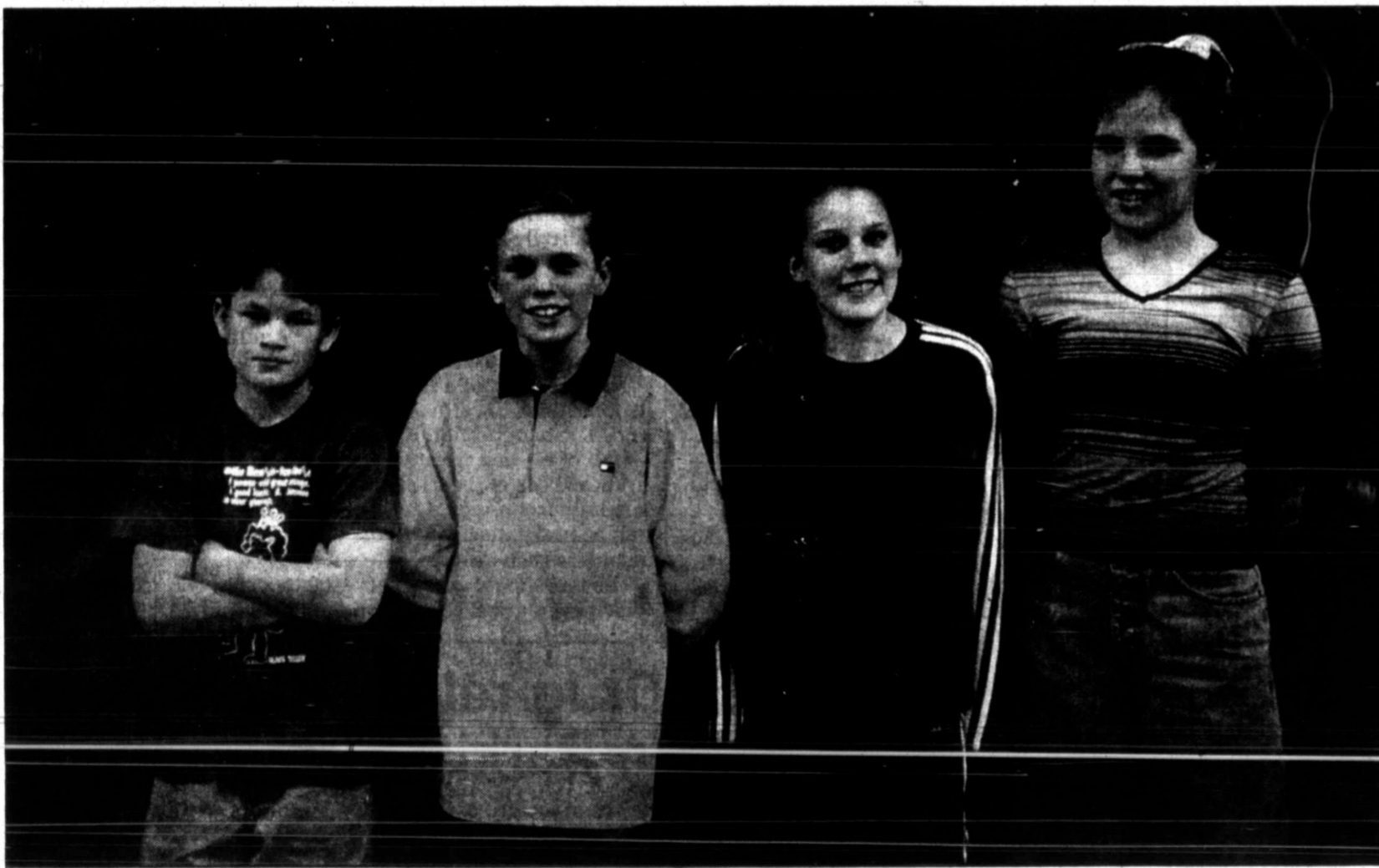


(Community Camera photo by Diane Waters)

The Lady Harvesters Basketball team is selling raffle tickets for \$1 donation for a one year Hidden Hills Golf Membership valued at \$400. The drawing will be held May 1 at the PHS vs Borger Basketball game. Contact any Lady Harvester Basketball player to

purchase a chance. (Sitting from left) Stephanie Gattis, Emily Waters, Mandy Rains, (kneeling from left) Cristy Canaday, Shanna Buck, Keila Rodriguez, Kylie Green, Kelsey Yowell, Kim Conner, (standing from left) Jordanna Young, Vaughn Evans.

Science Fair



(Special photo)

Students from Austin Elementary recently participated in the school Science Fair, Physics-Weights category, (from left) Allen Huffman, third place; Clay Jones, first place; Lindzi Schiable, first place; Kylie Winegeart, second place.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB
The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN
Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
The Lovett Memorial Library is presenting a Pre-School Story Hour every Tuesday at 10 a.m. This story hour is for children ages 18 months to 5 years old. If you have any questions, call Shanla Brookshire at 669-5780. This schedule will be subject to change pending the move of the

library back to 111 N. Houston.
GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
The Gray Co. Genealogical Society will meet on Monday, Apr. 26 at the St. Matthew's Episcopal Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Dale Roth at 665-0280.

PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS
Pampa Retired Teachers will meet Monday, Apr. 19 at 2 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens center. There will be a program by A.F.S. students.

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Family Math Night



(Community Camera photo)

Brittany Bennett, first grade student from Woodrow Wilson School, observes Phyllis Boston's demonstration of a mental math game called "Animal Crossing" at the recent Family Math Night.

Alzheimer's chapter to hold golf benefit

AMARILLO—The Alzheimer's Association of the Texas Panhandle is encouraging golfers from Amarillo and the surrounding area to sign-up for the third annual "Swing into Spring" golf benefit slated to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 8 at Ross Rogers West Golf Course.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the local Alzheimer's Association.

The fee is \$40 per player and will include green fees, cart and sandwich buffet. Both men and women

are invited to vie for team cash prizes and special prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin.

Funds raised through the event will remain in the community to help fund educational programs and to provide materials and support services for over 10,000 families coping with Alzheimer's Disease in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

For more information or for a registration form, call (806) 372-8693 or 1-800-687-8693. Registration deadline is May 3.

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MEDICAL

Health briefs

Equip Young Athletes With Protective Gear

Warmer weather means Little League games and afternoons spent perfecting in-line skating skills. But take care to avoid adding an emergency-room visit to the day's activities.

"It is imperative that children wear protective equipment - particularly helmets - when skating or playing ball sports," says Dr. Maureen Finnegan, an associate professor of orthopedic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "In many cases, protective equipment will prevent catastrophic head, eye and neck injuries."

The American Medical Association recently passed a resolution urging youth baseball and softball organizations to adopt policies requiring the use of protective equipment.

"Team sports organizers should adopt written emergency and first-responder plans so that participants know how to act expeditiously and correctly during an emergency," says Finnegan.

Glaucoma can be treated

Many people assume that a diagnosis of glaucoma equals future blindness. But is detected early, glaucoma can be easily treated.

"There usually are no early warning signs of glaucoma. The best prevention is a regular, comprehensive eye exam can damage the optic nerve and cause blindness. Risk factors include advancing age, family history of glaucoma, hypertension, diabetes, nearsightedness, eye trauma, low blood pressure, migraine headaches, African-American lineage and long-term use of steroids.

Treatments for glaucoma vary from medication to surgery. But whatever the recommended treatment, Kooner stresses that glaucoma doesn't have to mean blindness.

Splinter removal 1-2-3

Climbing trees and building forts: Those blithe adventures of childhood can be accompanied by painful encounters with sharp, irritating splinters.

Typically, a small splinter projecting from the skin can be removed by a gently pull with clean tweezers. Splinters embedded slightly deeper in the skin may require more effort but can usually be nudged from hiding with a sterilized needle.

"For those stubborn splinter: First clean the skin with soap and water, but avoid soaking because the splinter can expand," says Dr. Pamela Okada, an assistant professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Then free the splinter end with the tip of a sterilized needle and lift up the end of the splinter with clean tweezers."

If redness or drainage occurs at the splinter site, seek care from your physician.

Simple cancer screening saves lives

Cervical cancer is preventable with proper screening. Women should start having annual PAP smear exams at age 18 or younger if they are already sexually active. In this simple test, cells scraped from the cervix are examined for abnormalities by a pathologist.

"Each year almost 15,000 new cases of cervical cancer are diagnosed in the United States," says Dr. Carolyn Muller, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Women who are diagnosed with cervical cancer are often less likely to have had yearly PAP-smear screening. In fact, many have either never had a PAP smear, or have not had a PAP smear is over five to 10 years."

Risk factors include a history of sexually transmitted disease (herpes, warts, gonorrhea, chlamydia, trichomonas, HIV, hepatitis B or C, syphilis, etc.); early at first intercourse; multiple sexual partners; and smoking. Muller suggests using condoms to help protect against cervical cancer.

"Adequate annual screening for cervical cancer - including a PAP smear and a pelvic exam - costs less than a haircut and color. Aren't you worth it?" asks Muller.

Forgetfulness may be early sign of Alzheimer's

Forgetting to write down a telephone message may not be a sign of Alzheimer's disease, but memory impairment beyond what is expected for your age may indicate an increased risk for developing the disease.

Many people who develop Alzheimer's first experience a phase of mild cognitive impairment (MCI), according to Doris Svetlik, research coordinator at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas' Alzheimer's disease clinic. This transitional state between normal aging and dementia is characterized by memory problems.

"It is important to understand that a diagnosis of MCI doesn't mean that person will develop Alzheimer's disease, but they are at an increased risk and develop Alzheimer's at a rate of 12 percent to 15 percent per year," Svetlik said. "MCI cannot be diagnosed through a single exam. But in general symptoms include forgetfulness and abnormal memory for age and education."

UT Southwestern researchers are joining with others across the country in a study analyzing the relationship between MCI and Alzheimer's disease in volunteers between the ages of 55 and 90. To learn about the memory impairment study, call 1-888-455-0655.

Common medicines to prevent heart disease may also ward off colon cancer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A combination of aspirin and cholesterol-lowering drugs, already used by millions of Americans to keep their hearts healthy, may also significantly lower their risk of colon cancer.

New research suggests that these two ubiquitous medicines appear to offer a potent — if unintended — shield against a disease that kills about 48,000 a year in the U.S.

Data from both people and animal studies suggest that together they may eliminate cells in the earliest stages of cancer before they grow into full-blown malignancy.

The work is based on a new analysis of the powerful class of cholesterol-lowering drugs known as statins. The research, conducted by doctors from St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City, was released at the annual scientific meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research.

"This is a wonderful example of drugs that are already available that may have an entirely different and important use," said Dr. Frank Raucher of the Wistar Institute in Philadelphia.

Protective effects of aspirin and similar inflammation-fighting medicines against colon cancer are already suspected from earlier studies. But the possible role of the statin drugs has been much less clear.

Doctors often prescribe aspirin and statins at the same time to prevent heart disease. Statins lower high cholesterol levels

that clog the heart arteries, while aspirin makes the blood less likely to form clots that get stuck in tortuously narrowed arteries.

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The new work suggests that the same drugs prevent colon cancer by entirely different mechanisms. Although the precise actions are still murky, scientists theorize that they stop cells in the earliest stages of cancer from dividing and induce them to commit suicide.

No human studies have been set up specifically to test these theories. However, data are available from several large studies on heart patients.

Dr. Banke Agarwal and colleagues examined the results of three of these studies involving more than 15,000 patients. The studies were designed to test how well Mevacor and other statins ward off heart attacks.

Agarwal said the studies suggest that the statins protect against colon cancer, but only

when combined with aspirin. In one of the studies, nearly all of the volunteers took aspirin. Those also getting a statin had a 43 percent reduction in colon cancer. However, in another of the studies, only 17 percent took aspirin, and there was no cancer reduction among patients receiving a statin drug.

"On their own, statins may not decrease colon cancer. They only increase the effect of aspirin against cancer," said Agarwal.

To check this idea, the researchers tested Mevacor and an aspirin-like drug called sulindac on rats at risk of developing precancerous colon growths. They found that Mevacor reduced these growths by 12 percent, while sulindac reduced them by 15 percent. But together they reduced the growths by 28 percent.

Agarwal said that while the results are promising, more research is necessary before doctors prescribe these drugs solely to prevent colon cancer.

In another study at the meeting, Dr. Tao Liu presented data suggesting that genetic testing may help identify people at high risk of rare inherited forms of colon cancer.

These cancers often occur because of errors in so-called mismatch repair genes, which look for copying errors that crop up in genes during the production of new cells.

The researchers tried out an experimental test that looks for these bad repair genes. They found 70 percent of people with the inherited colon cancer tested positive with this method.

First noninvasive test predicts who's at risk for cardiac arrest

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors just won approval of a powerful way to predict which of their patients are at risk of dying from cardiac arrest in time to protect them: a nonsurgical exam that essentially is a super stress test.

The Food and Drug Administration ruled recently that Cambridge Heart Inc.'s Alternans test is the diagnostic equivalent to a more dangerous surgical test that until now has been the only way to predict cardiac arrest.

It works by enhancing one of the world's oldest heart tests, the electrocardiogram. Patients taking a standard EKG-monitored treadmill stress test simply have special electrodes placed on their chests. The Alternans system then can measure unusual, extremely subtle heartbeat patterns that indicate patients are at risk of ventricular fibrillation, a lethal irregular heartbeat.

Some 350,000 Americans die each year of sudden cardiac arrest, collapsing when this deadly irregular beat stops their hearts. If doctors knew who was at high risk, that patient could receive an implanted defibrillator, a tiny device that automatically jumps-starts a heart sliding into an arrhythmia, or abnormal heartbeat.

Until now, most patients identified as needing defibrillators were those lucky enough to be revived by paramedics after cardiac arrest, only about 10 percent to 15 percent of arrhythmia victims.

The Alternans test "has extraordinary potential for impacting on the problem of sudden death," said Dr. David Rosenbaum of Case Western Reserve University, who helped discover that "T-wave alternans" signals predict future cardiac arrest. "It's something patients should be aware of and talk to their physicians about if they have heart disease."

About 9 million people a year take treadmill-style stress tests to diagnose their risk for the artery clogging that causes most heart disease. But irregular heartbeats aren't caused by clogged arteries — they happen when the electrical system that pumps the heart goes haywire.

A regular stress test won't diagnose that risk. But Cambridge Heart's device enhances the stress test to analyze T-wave alternans, beat-to-beat electrical fluctuations that measure just a millionth of a volt.

The signals reflect abnormalities in how individual heart cells recover after relaying a heartbeat's electrical impulse, Rosenbaum recently reported in the journal, *Circulation*. If the cells' voltage oscillates, a chain reaction can be started that ends in a lethal irregular heartbeat.

Studies suggest that only 18 percent of heart patients detected with problematic T-wave alternans are alive 20 months later, while 95 percent of heart patients without the abnormality live that long, he said.

Electrophysiology testing, where electrodes are surgically put onto the heart, can detect high-risk patients. But that's risky and expensive, so only about 70,000 Americans are tested each year, Cambridge Heart said.

The Alternans test is equivalent to the surgical test but doesn't automatically identify at-risk patients, cautioned FDA's Dr. Dan Spyker. Specially trained cardiologists must read the machine's T-wave measurements to determine each patient's risk.

Patients must be healthy enough to exercise at 70 percent of their maximum heart rate during the treadmill test, Spyker said. But the Alternans test itself poses no risk to patients.

The hope is that a noninvasive test will let doctors detect more people at risk of cardiac arrest in time to protect them, Rosenbaum said. The big question is who should be tested.

Half of cardiac arrest victims have no previous history of irregular heartbeat or heart disease, yet testing everyone who gets a treadmill exam would be exorbitant, he said. First tested probably will be heart attack survivors who have additional serious cardiac disorders such as heart failure.

The test should add about \$100 to a conventional treadmill test, which averages \$250, Cambridge Heart said.

Drug relieves psychosis in Parkinson's patients

By The Associated Press

and jerky movements worse.

Until recently, doctors had few options, and drug-induced psychosis is the chief reason Parkinson's patients are put in nursing homes.

However, a study in today's *New England Journal of Medicine* found that the anti-psychotic drug clozapine decreased the psychotic symptoms and the tremors, and did not worsen other symptoms.

Doses of 6 to 50 milligrams — a fraction of the amount used to treat schizophrenia — helped the patients. At higher doses, clozapine can lead to a fatal blood disorder. Even at low doses, patients must be carefully monitored.

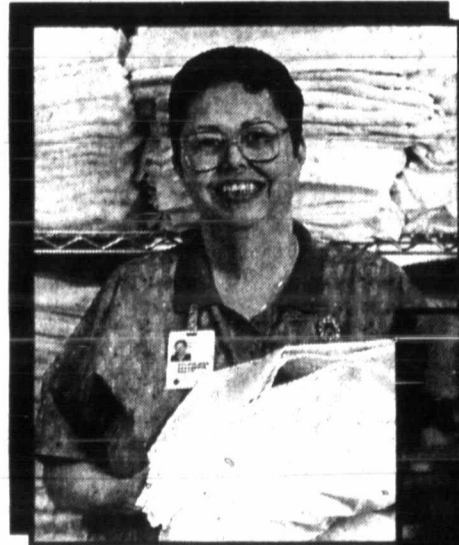
The study was led by Dr. Joseph Friedman of Brown University and Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island.

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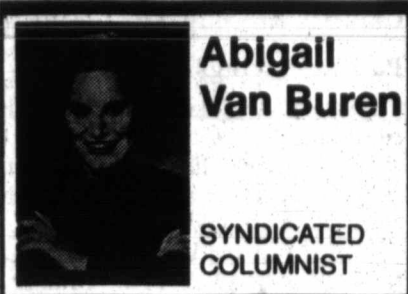
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Words Can't Be Fairly Judged By Paper They're Written On

DEAR ABBY: I was intrigued by your response column about "Sick of Scraps." I can't help but wonder if I'm the only person who knows about Emily Dickinson, the great American poet who lived in Amherst, Mass., in the early 19th century. She and her sister came from a thrifty New England family and were evidently raised to "waste not, want not."



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Emily Dickinson wrote many of her poems on pieces of scrap paper, the back of grocery lists, etc. After her death, her sister found little rolls of those papers, tied with ribbon, among her effects. So, one of our greatest geniuses utilized scrap paper!

MARY LEE ROLLOW, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR MARY LEE: What an enlightening tidbit! One never knows when a bolt of inspiration will strike. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Enough of "Sick of Scraps," already. After all, did the Gettysburg Address, having been written on a used scrap piece of plain brown envelope with a pencil, diminish in any way the importance of that historical document? I think not!

L.S., HUNTINGTON, W.VA.

DEAR L.S.: Many untrue stories have circulated about President Lincoln's famous speech. One of them is that it was writ-

ten in pencil on the back of an old brown envelope while he was on the train on his way to Gettysburg. According to the World Book Encyclopedia, Abraham Lincoln actually wrote five different versions of the Gettysburg Address. Most of the first draft was written in Washington, before he traveled to Gettysburg. However, thank you for giving me the opportunity to dispel an untrue rumor — even at this late date.

The letter from "Sick of Scraps" must have touched a great many people, because mail is still coming in about it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a mother and grandmother, I have enjoyed your column for many years, and I can relate to some of the letters, but the one from "Sick of Scraps" brought tears to my eyes.

My beloved mother sent me letters written on scrap paper after I moved to Hawaii. However, I eagerly looked forward to her "scraps" —

always surprised at what she would come up with.

On May 17, 1992, she walked several blocks to the post office, walked back home, and that evening was rushed to the hospital, where she passed away.

I will always treasure that last scrap letter. It was written on a brown piece of "junk mail" envelope and was filled with plans she had made for the two of us, as I was going home the next month to spend the summer with her.

Abby, please tell "Sick of Scraps" to enjoy the treasures her friend sends. They will be more valuable to her than any hundred-dollar stationery could ever be.

JUNE BROWN FROM VIRGINIA

DEAR JUNE: How generous of you to want to share your last precious memory of your beloved mother. As this column illustrates, the thoughts within a letter are more important than the quality of the paper on which it was written.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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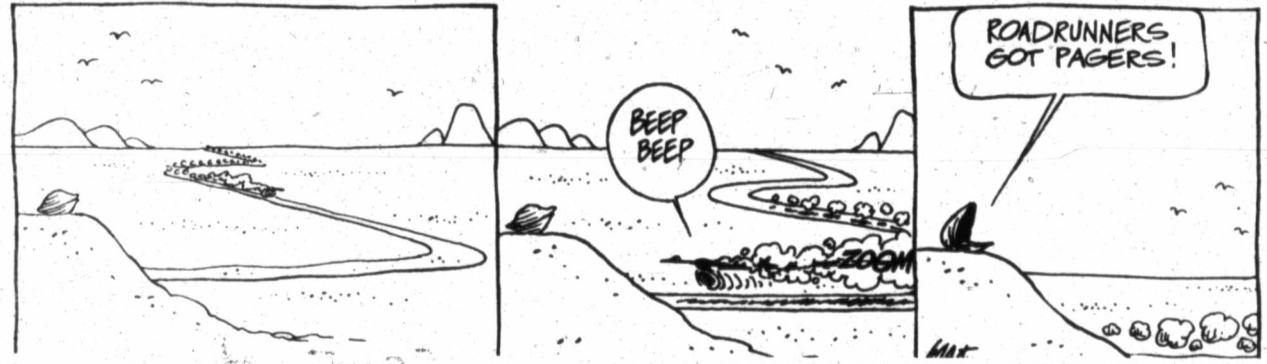
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Horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1999
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)

Deal with confusion and changes. You might not speak the same language as another, who aggressively attempts to clarify what is happening. Respond accordingly. Question fundamental beliefs relating to your personal life. A new beginning impacts finances in the near future. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Communication flourishes; so will major misunderstandings. You could be hurt by another and his response to you. Stay calm. Magnetism is on the upswing. A partner contributes to a clearer perspective. You could be more stern than you realize. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You indulge others often; why not do for yourself? Treat yourself to a new item or a toy for your house. Whatever puts a smile on your face works. Your intuition needs to be honored more frequently. Get some exercise at the gym or take a walk at lunch. Tonight: Check out a purchase.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Your smile warms others, who sense that what they don't understand isn't a problem. It could take a while to iron out communication. Your sense of humor comes out. Network, reach out for friends. Don't

stand on ceremony; zoom in and get what you want. Tonight: Do what you love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Sometimes you might feel like another isn't telling you the whole story, but your questions elicit only erratic answers. Don't keep butting your head against a wall. Stick to the basics as you figure out what you want. Use your intuition with a boss. Tonight: Vanish as fast as you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Be especially careful when dealing with an associate with whom you don't see eye to eye. Money could cause controversy. Communication with those at a distance is stymied for now. Be as direct as possible. Let your message be heard. Tonight: Join a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Others observe your decisions and choices. Gossip behind the scenes could be destructive; choose to not get involved. You've been spending way too much! Stop and think. A partner isn't likely to agree. You could be surprised by the power this person has over you. Tonight: Working late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Take an overview. Don't act on a change impulsively. A partner isn't easy, and the ball is in his court. A friend adds to the confusion at work. Take a walk to clear the air and your mind. Do research; seek out others. Your vision is a lot different than another's. Tonight: Rent a movie.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

One-to-one relating is important. However, getting your point across could leave you frazzled and tired. Establish stronger ground rules with a child or a new friend. This person is simply buoyant right now. Look within to find out why you are

getting so triggered. Tonight: Handle a financial matter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You have good intentions, but everyone else wants to put in their two cents' worth. Let others have control right now. Stay on top of calls, especially from a family member. Creativity remains high; consider taking a vacation and enjoying yourself. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Handle work and don't let others distract you. You have the energy to get the job done. A boss could be testy when you least expect it. Work with his ideas. Confusion surrounds communication. Verify appointments. Use your intuition with family. Tonight: Home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Creativity reaches a new peak. Reach out for a friend; listen carefully to his point of view, even if it is a bit dreary. You can always use another perspective. Use caution with finances; recheck figures, especially involving your checkbook. Mistakes are made far too easily. Tonight: Improve the quality of your life.

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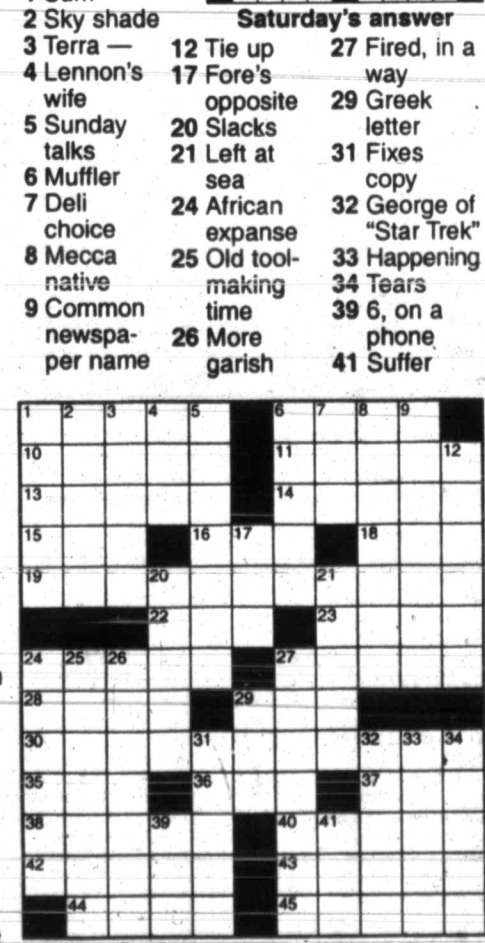
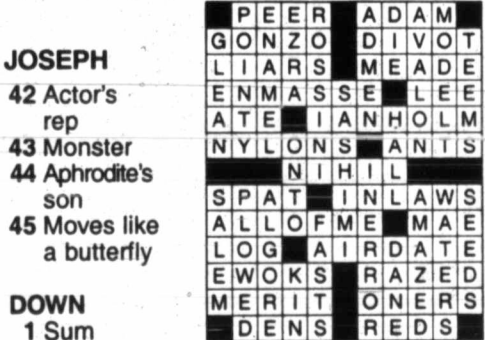
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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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The Family Circus



Bil Keane takes a short vacation this week. Little Billy fills in.

SPORTS

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TENNIS

HEREFORD — Pampa won three titles Saturday at the District 3-4A Tennis Tournament.

Pampa's Mandy Wells, top-seeded in the girls' division, beat Borger's Elizabeth Carlile 6-1, 6-0 in the championship match.

Pampa's No. 1 seeded doubles team of sisters Emily Waters and Kellen Waters defeated No. 2 seeded Lily Cordero and Jennifer Cade 6-2, 6-3 of Dumas in the final.

Pampa's third title came in boys' singles as Russ DuBose successfully defended his title with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Caprock's James Hyde.

SOFTBALL

BORGER — With 10-2 district marks, Pampa and Dumas will square off today at 5 p.m. in Borger to decide District 3-4A's top seed in the playoffs.

Both teams are coming off a pair of big wins on Saturday. Pampa defeated third-seeded Frenship 5-1, as Kimberly Clark threw a three-hitter. Cali Covalt led Pampa's hitting attack with a pair of singles.

Franship was held scoreless until the seventh inning. Megan King tossed a three-inning no-hitter as Dumas defeated Borger 15-0. Borger falls to 5-7 in district play.

The Lady Harvesters completed the regular season with a 12-3 record.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Everybody went home happy. Mark McGwire hit a home run, the St. Louis Cardinals won the series and the Houston Astros finally started hitting.

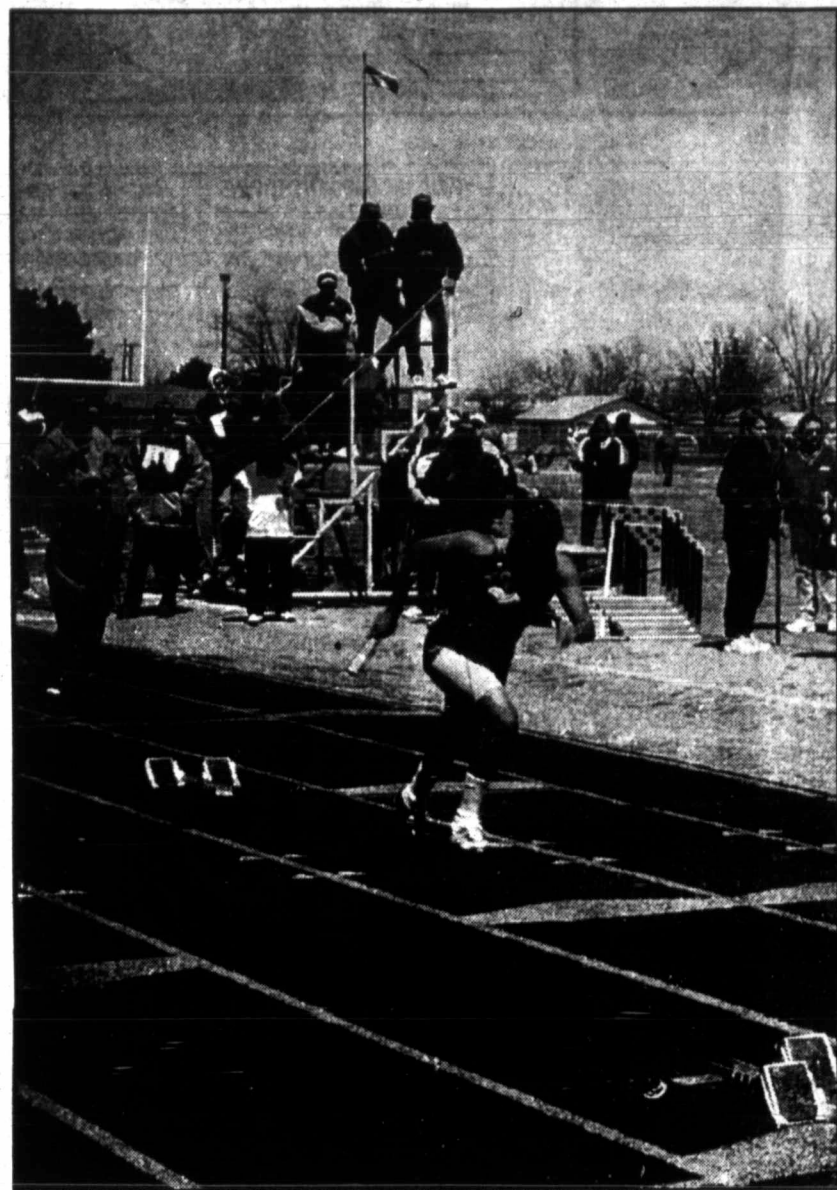
McGwire hit his crowd-pleasing fifth homer, but Carl Everett had a solo homer and an RBI single in the bat-around six-run eighth inning as the Astros beat the Cardinals 8-4 and avoided being swept at home.

"We have to be happy with the weekend," said Cardinals reliever Lance Painter, despite being the losing pitcher. "These guys are still Central Division champions and we came in and took two wins from them."

The Astros had a season-high 16 hits to nine for the Cardinals.

"I keep looking at the scoreboard every day and seeing these five- and six-run innings and we're supposed to be the team doing that," manager Larry Dierker said. "This was welcome. It was nice to have a cushion for Billy (Wagner) in the ninth."

No surprises as PHS girls win 3-4A title



Pampa's Joy Young takes off the 400-meter relay Saturday in the District 3-4A meet at Randy Matson Field.

PAMPA — There were no surprises, at least in the girls' division, as to who would win the District 3-4A Track Meet Saturday at Randy Matson Field.

Pampa won seven events to win the meet title with 183 points.

Palo Duro finished a strong second with 152 points.

"The girls stepped up to the occasion. We qualified 11 events out of 16 to go to regionals. That's not too bad," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez.

Pampa's 400 and 800-meter relay teams both claimed first-place ribbons. Vaughn Evans won both the long jump and 200.

Also taking first were Tandi Morton, 100 hurdles; Lacrese Ford, 100 and Jenny Fatheree, 1600.

Pampa's Curtis Johnson won three events as the Harvesters placed third in the boys' division.

Calvin Tucker won the shot put for Pampa.

Dumas came in first in the boys' meet with 165 points. Palo Duro was third with 99 points.

The top two finishers in each event qualified for the regionals April 30-May 1 in San Angelo.

District 3-4A Meet Girls

Team totals: 1. Pampa 183; 2.

Palo Duro 152; 3. Hereford 86; 4. Borger 78; 5. Dumas 69; 6. Caprock 41.

Pampa placings

Discus: Angela Phillips, sixth place, 99-4 1/4.

High jump: Emily Hartman, fifth place, 5-0; Chelsea McCullough, sixth place, 5-0.

Long jump: Vaughn Evans, first place, 17-2 1/2; Ghesity Nachtigall, fifth place, 15-10.

Triple jump: Ashleigh Patton, second place, 35-6 3/4.

3200: Samantha Hurst, second place, 11:58.57; Jenny Fatheree, third place, 11:59.81; Marci Hansen, sixth place, 13:4.0.

400 relay: Pampa (Ford, Young, Evans and Stowers), first place, 48.91.

800: Jenny Fatheree, second place, 2:17.54; Beth Lee, third place, 2:24.74; Samantha Hurst, fifth place, 2:29.68.

100 hurdles: Tandi Morton, first place, 14.77; Robin Williams, fourth place, 16.10.

100: Lacrese Ford, first place, 12.20; Joy Young, fourth place, 12.88; Eurika Brown, fifth place, 13.07.

800 relay: Pampa, first place (Ford, Young, Evans and Stowers), 1:44.36.

300 hurdles: Tandi Morton, second place, 48.58; Robin Williams, third place, 48.85.

200: Vaughn Evans, first place, 25.26; Kristen Stowers, fourth place, 27.58; Crystal Sheppard, fifth place, 27.76.

1600: Jenny Fatheree, first place, 5:16.04; Beth Lee, second place, 5:17.74; Rebecca

Fatheree, third place.

1600 relay: Pampa, fifth place (J. Fatheree, R. Fatheree, Hurst and Lee), 4:23.59.

Boys

Team totals: 1. Dumas 165; 2. Palo Duro 120; 3. Pampa 99; 4. Borger 88; 5. Hereford 59; 6. Caprock 22.

Pampa placings

Shot put: Calvin Tucker, first place, 51-6.

Discus: Jared White, fifth place, 119-9 1/2.

High jump: Reece Hartman, second place, 6-0; Curtis Johnson, third place, 6-0; Bobby Holmes, fourth place, 6-0.

Long jump: Curtis Johnson, first place, 21.67; Bobby Holmes, fifth place, 19-6.

Triple jump: Terance Lemons, fifth place, 38-8 3/4; Bobby Holmes, sixth place, 38-8 1/4.

Pole vault: Josh Taylor, third place, 12-0.

400 relay: Pampa, fifth place, 44.97.

800: Kelby McClellan, fourth place, 2:05.67.

100: Curtis Johnson, first place, 10.30.

400: Orlando Madrid, fourth place, 52.84.

300 hurdles: Nick Harvill, fifth place, 44.57.

200: Curtis Johnson, first place, 21.67; Jesse Tarango, sixth place, 23.41.

1600 relay: Pampa, third place, 3:30.10.

Yankees have trouble winning

By The Associated Press

Since Darryl Strawberry's arrest last week, the New York Yankees just can't get a win.

With a 5-1 loss at Detroit on Sunday, the World Series champions lost their fourth straight — matching their longest skid last season.

"It's very frustrating. This is tough," said Paul O'Neill, hitless in his last 16 at-bats after going 0-for-11 at Tiger Stadium. "We expect to win when we take the field. Obviously, so does Detroit."

After New York outscored the Tigers 28-5 during a three-game sweep last weekend in Yankee Stadium, Detroit bounced back to outscore the Yankees 16-3, sweeping them in a three-game series at Tiger Stadium for the first time since 1988.

The fewest runs the Yankees scored in any three-game span last year was six, which came when they lost their first three games of the season.

"If somebody would have told me," interim manager Don Zimmer said, "I wouldn't have believed it. And one run in Detroit, of all places, is hard to fathom."

In other games, Toronto beat Baltimore 6-0, Texas beat Oakland 6-2, Tampa Bay beat Boston 5-1, Cleveland beat Minnesota 3-2, Chicago beat

Kansas City 7-5, and Seattle beat Anaheim 8-5.

At Detroit, Tony Clark drove in four runs as Detroit handed the Yankees their first four-game losing streak since last Aug. 23-26. Ramiro Mendoza (1-1) allowed five runs on nine hits and three walks.

Dave Mlicki (1-0), acquired Friday from Los Angeles, gave up an unearned run and four hits in five innings.

"This is baseball," Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter said. "Anything can happen in baseball. Sure, we expect to win. We expect to win every time out. But it's not going to happen."

Blue Jays 6, Orioles 0

Cal Ripken, bothered by a bad back, missed his fourth game of the season, and Will Clark broke his left thumb in the first inning.

Baltimore (3-9) has the poorest record in the AL and is off to its worst start since losing a record 21 straight at the start of the 1988 season.

Rookie Roy Halladay (2-0), who came within an out of a no-hitter on the final day of last season, allowed three hits in seven shutout innings at SkyDome as Toronto completed a three-game sweep and won its fifth straight.

Juan Guzman (0-2) gave up five runs and five hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Rangers 6, Athletics 2

Todd Zeile and Lee Stevens hit

consecutive home runs in the fourth, and Rafael Palmeiro went 4-for-4 with two RBIs as visiting Texas avoided a three-game sweep.

Mike Morgan opened a season 3-0 for the first time since 1990, allowing both runs and five hits in six-plus innings.

Oakland starter Mike Oquist (1-1) left after 2 1-3 innings when Rusty Greer's line drive struck him on the left wrist, causing a bruise the A's did not think would cause him to miss a start. Oquist gave up three runs and six hits.

Devil Rays 5, Red Sox 1

Jose Canseco homered for the second straight day and Bobby Smith and Dave Martinez also connected at Fenway Park. Before the game, the Red Sox put Tom Gordon on the 15-day disabled list because of a strained right elbow.

Bobby Witt (2-0) beat Boston for the fourth straight time, giving up one run and four hits in six innings. Pat Rapp (0-1) gave up three runs and four hits in seven innings and struck out seven.

Indians 3, Twins 2

Manny Ramirez hit his fourth homer of the season — his third against Minnesota — and had a two-run single at Jacobs Field. Paul Shuey (2-0) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings, and Mike Jackson got three outs for his second save.

Pampa golf teams advance to regionals

BORGER — Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams wrapped up district golf titles Saturday.

The Lady Harvesters won easily with a 1,783 score over five rounds. Borger was second at 1,897 and Borger JV was third at 2,064.

The Harvesters won the boys' crown with a 1,579, seven strokes better than second-place Borger (1,586). Hereford was third at 1,681.

Pampa enters the regional tournament April 24-27 in San Angelo.

District 3-4A Tournament Girls

Medalists: 1. Alison Piersall, Pampa, 403; 2. Afton Messenger, Borger, 430; 3. Maggie Cowan, Pampa, 457; 4. Stefanie Harwood, Pampa, 463; 5. Candice Bowden, Borger, 465; 6. Jade Martin, Borger JV, 480.

Pampa scores: Alison Piersall 82-403; Maggie Cowan 83-457; Stefanie Harwood 91-463; Annie Sims 100; Cortnie Allison 86.

Singles: Courtney Locknane, Pampa, 104.

Boys

Medalists: 1. Derrick Dixon, Borger, 386; 2. Michael Snider, Borger, 393; 3. Grady Locknane, Pampa, 394; 4. Matt Heasley, Pampa, 399; 5. Nathan Banner, Pampa, 399; 6. Clay Banner, Pampa, 400.

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A bad day for Baffert

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Sunday was a bad day for trainer Bob Baffert at Lone Star Park.

He had two of his hottest horses beaten in the Texas Mile and Lone Star Derby.

Littlebitlively held off a stretch run by 1998 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Real Quiet to win the \$250,000 Texas Mile for the second straight year.

In the Lone Star Derby, Baffert's Black Mercury got knocked off by

T.B. Track Star, a 30-to-1 shot.

For Littlebitlively, trained by Bobby Barnett, the Texas Mile win was his eighth in 26 career starts.

Real Quiet, trained by Baffert and with Gary Stevens riding for the first time, caught Littlebitlively at the top of the stretch but couldn't put him away. Urged on by jockey Carlos Gonzalez, the winner surged back to beat Real Quiet, the 2-to-5 favorite, by a neck.

Harvesters inch closer to district crown

AMARILLO — Pampa remained perfect in District 3-4A play on Saturday, handing Caprock an 8-4 loss.

The Harvesters are now 6-0 in district and 15-9 for the season. Dumas drops to 2-4 in district and 6-12 overall.

Pampa took a 1-0 lead in the first inning as Brent Phelps opened with a double and came home on a single by Kaleb Snelgrooes.

After Caprock grabbed a 2-1 lead at the end of one full inning, Pampa went on top again with a three-run second frame. Jesse Francis started things with a double and after one out, Amos Valmores reached on an infield single. After Phelps was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Snelgrooes came through again with a two-run single. Brandon Hill made it 4-2 with a run-scoring single.

Caprock plated a run on Kenny Baldwin's sacrifice fly to make it 4-3 after three innings.

Pampa responded to make the score 5-3 on an RBI-double by Francis in the top of the fifth.

Caprock crept to within 5-4 in the bottom of sixth on a run-scoring double by Kurt Drees.

The Harvesters added a four-run cushion with three runs in the top of the seventh. Casey Owens and Justin Waggoner had consecutive singles to start the inning. Courtesy runner Carey Knutson scored on Justin Roark's groundball for a 6-4 Pampa lead. With the bases loaded and two outs, Pampa

scored twice more when Snelgrooes walked and Lindsey was hit by a pitch.

The Longhorns threatened in the bottom of the seventh, loading the bases with one out. But Owens would strike out the last two batters to end the Caprock rally.

Owens went all the way on the mound to

move his record to 6-0. He struck out seven.

Pampa welcomes Dumas at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Harvester Field. With four games to go in the regular season, the Harvesters have a three-game lead over Dumas, Palo Duro and Borger, all tied for second at 3-3.

Major League Standings

National League				American League			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
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East Division				West Division			
Atlanta	7	4	.636	St. Louis	7	4	.636
New York	8	5	.615	Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	Houston	6	5	.500
Montreal	6	7	.462	Chicago	6	6	.500
Florida	3	9	.250	Milwaukee	5	7	.417
Central Division				Central Division			
St. Louis	7	4	.636	St. Louis (Bottenfield 2-0)	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	(Abbott 0-2), 7:05 p.m.			
Houston	6	5	.500	Montreal (Bellista 2-0)	6	6	.500
Chicago	6	6	.500	(Estes 1-1), 10:05 p.m.			
Milwaukee	5	7	.417	Philadelphia (Byrd 1-1)	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	4	7	.364	(Spencer 0-1), 10:05 p.m.			
West Division				West Division			
San Francisco	8	5	.615	Pittsburgh (Schourek 0-1)	4	7	.364
Los Angeles	7	6	.538	(Spencer 0-1), 10:05 p.m.			
San Diego	6	6	.500	Florida (Sanchez 0-2)	5	7	.417
Arizona	6	7	.462	(Perez 0-2), 10:10 p.m.			
Colorado	4	6	.400	Atlanta (Smoltz 1-0)	4	7	.364
Saturday's Games				Saturday's Games			
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings				St. Louis 7, Houston 5			
New York 3, Montreal 2				Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3			
Milwaukee 5, Chicago 4				Sunday's Games			
Colorado 5, Atlanta 4				Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2			
San Francisco 6, Arizona 5				Montreal 4, New York 2			
Philadelphia 2, Florida 1				Philadelphia 7, Florida 2			
				Houston 8, St. Louis 4			
				Chicago 6, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings			
				Atlanta 20, Colorado 5			
				San Diego 4, Los Angeles 3			
				Arizona 12, San Francisco 3			
				Monday's Games			
				St. Louis (Bottenfield 2-0)			
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Military urges Texas veterans to sign up for medical evaluation

AUSTIN (AP) — The largest Army post in the free world is the latest focus of a Gulf War illness outreach program, with the military urging Texas veterans of the Iraqi conflict to sign up for a comprehensive medical evaluation.

Lt. Col. Dian Lawton, a U.S. Department of Defense spokeswoman, said about 20,000 people in the department's registry have undiagnosed illnesses, with symptoms ranging from migraines to aches and pains that don't fit normal disease diagnosis. She told the Austin American-Statesman that the military is interested in finding out what is making Gulf War veterans ill.

"We know these people are suffering," Ms. Lawton said. "We know they have medical problems. We don't know what's causing it."

Sgt. 1st Class Jason Potter said that a few months after returning from the Persian Gulf, he started having intense joint pains and short-term memory loss.

Rocket belt builder, held in partner's death, claims civil rights

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houstonian who built a rocket belt backpack and was questioned in the slaying of his high-tech business partner is

accusing police of violating his civil rights and defaming him. Harris County sheriff's detectives have said that Bradley W. Barker remains a suspect in the slaying of Joseph Wright, 37, last July. But Barker this weekend vehemently denied the accusation and is filing a formal complaint.

"They have violated my civil rights by telling people I murdered Joe Wright when they know for a fact that I was in Fort Smith, Arkansas," Barker told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions. Barker, 44, contends that detectives seized his car as part of their investigation, but destroyed it while searching for evidence. "They also took my personal belongings and have defamed my character," said Barker.

Galveston beach party gains at Atlanta event's expense

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The crowd for Beach Party Weekend was bigger than ever — as many as 150,000 college students — and organizers think they know why.

The annual Galveston gathering of black students is benefitting from the loss of popularity of Freaknik in Atlanta, where crowds were much smaller than in past years.

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that at the height of the weekend crush in Galveston, between 125,000 and 150,000

Kappa Beach Party Weekend visitors had streamed on to the island. Visitors packed the island along Seawall Boulevard, which traces the coast of the Gulf of Mexico for the 15th annual gathering.

Senate Finance Committee panel okays two-year budget plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee today approved a two-year, \$98.36 billion state budget that would provide for government services ranging from public education to criminal justice to welfare, a state employee pay raise and tax relief.

The measure, which is about \$1.36 billion more than a spending plan earlier approved by the House, heads to the full Senate for consideration.

After action by senators, the House and Senate proposals are expected to head to a conference committee made up of members from both chambers to work out differences in the measures.

"I think it's a product we can take to conference proudly," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, after the 11-0 committee vote.

The Senate budget-writers' proposed 2000-2001 spending — which includes proceeds from the state's settlement of its lawsuit against the tobacco industry, state and federal funds — is 11.1 percent higher than the \$88.5 billion 1998-99 budget.

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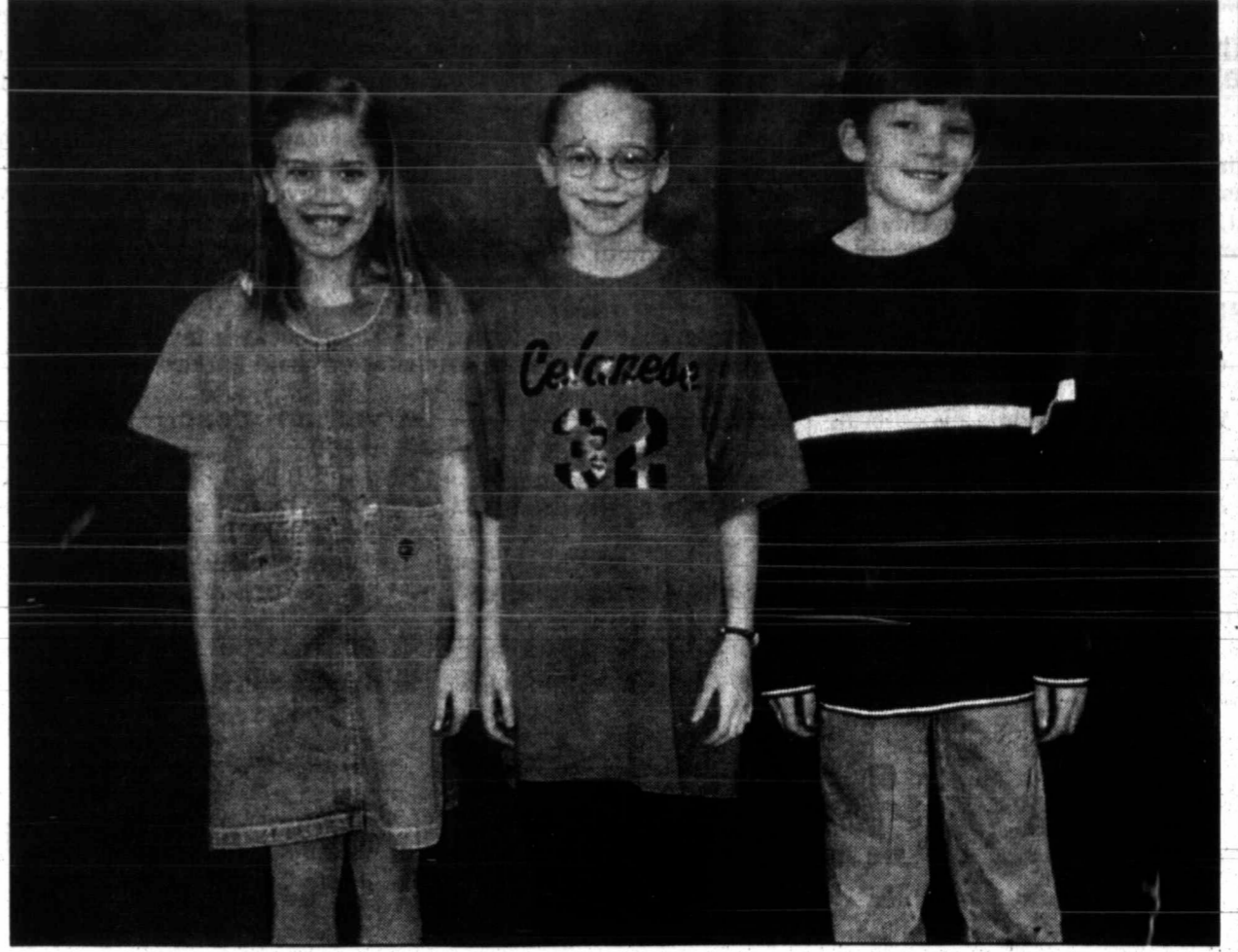
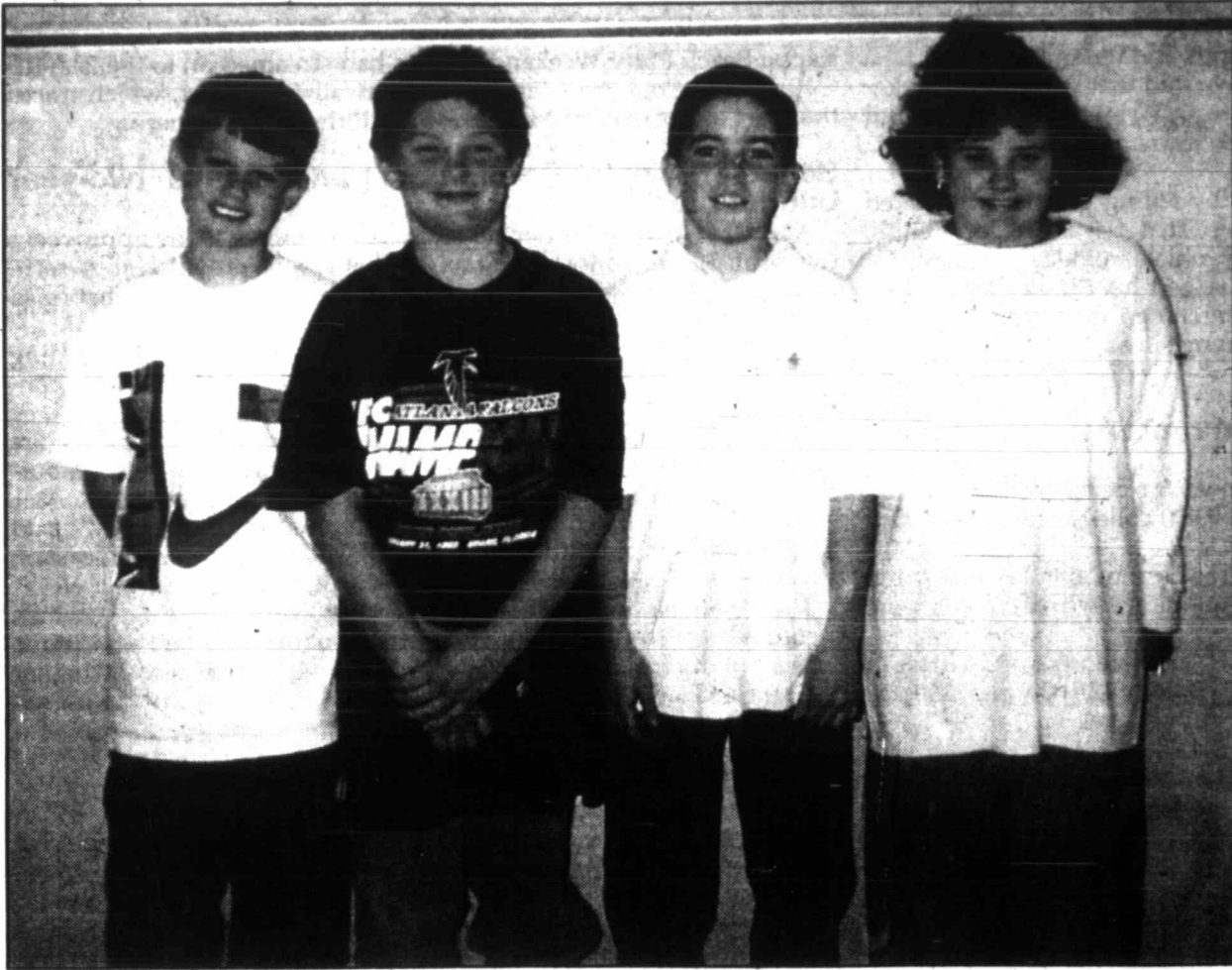
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Science Fair



(Special photos)

Students at Austin elementary recently participated in the school Science Fair. Top, left, left-right: Chase Brewer received first place in engineering; Eric Kingcade received first in Botany; Cooper Brazile received first in Engineering; and Stacy Crump received first in Biochemistry. Top, right, l-r: Students who placed in Physics-Magnets were Myca Vinson, second; Andrea Hughes, first; Taylor Fatheree, third.

Bottom, left, l-r: Jacob Ledbetter, placed third in Environmental; Kari Terrell took third in Consumer; John Lester, took third in Medicine and Health; and Aly Makie placed third in Physics-Heat. Bottom, right, l-r: In the Physics-Electricity category, Tyson Williams received first, Logan Brown received third and Josue Navarrete received second.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
 GRAY (WILDCAT & N.E. HOOVER Ellenburner) Jones Energy, Ltd., #4 Spearman '24', 1447' from North & 2337' from East line, Sec. 24,3,1&GN, PD 10000.
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Ocean Energy, Inc., #5019 Pyeatt, 710' from South & 1249' from West line, Sec. 19,1,I&GN, PD 12800.
 HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & ARRINGTON Cherokee) Enron Oil & Gas Co., Nannie Kirk '116', Sec. 116,5-T,T&NO, PD 6300', for the following wells:

#5, 467' from North & 2200' from West line of Sec.
 #6, 2000' from North & 1500' from East line of Sec.
 #7, 1900' from South & 1700' from West line of Sec.
 #8, 1500' from South & 900' from East line of Sec.
 MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., #D3 Sneed, 330' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 42,6-T,T&NO (BHL: 2628' from South & 2588' from West Sec. line) PD 3400'. Horizon Sidetrack
Applications to Plug-Back
 HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Douglas) Universal

Resources Corp., #3701 Humphreys, 660' from South & 467' from west line, Sec. 37,1,G&M, PD 7140'.
Oil Well Completions
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #109 Herring 'A', 2583' from South & 1650' from East line, E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3145 kb, spud 2-2-99, drlg. compl 2-6-99, tested 4-5-99, treated 6100 gals 15% & 9240 gals 7 1/2% NE HCL, fraced w/148000 GGW, 5000# 100 mesh sand & 110000# 12-20-sand, pumped 17.3 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 125 bbls. water, GOR 11676, perforated 2895-3302, TD 3395', PBTD

3351', tops: Red Cave 1890, Br. Dolo 2742, Moore Co. Lime 3040, Pan. Lime 2216, Wh. Dolo 2964, 8 5/8" csg. 450' (370 sx) 5 1/2" csg. 3395' (100 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. - depth set 3322' - API# 42 233 32850
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #110 Herring 'A', 3483' from South & 3693' from East line, E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3150 kb, spud 2-10-99, drlg. compl 2-14-99, tested 4-6-99, treated 6700 gals 15% & 9744 gals 7 1/2% NE HCL, fraced w/167000 GGW, 5000# 100 mesh sand & 120000# 12-20 sand, pumped 33.6 grav. oil + 146 bbls. water, GOR 6310, perforated

2900-3300, TD 3409', PBTD 3359', tops: Red Cave 1882, Br. Dolo 2744, Moore Co. Lime 3030, Pan. Lime 2222, Wh. Dolo 2962, 8 5/8" csg. 477' (350 sx) 5 1/2" csg. 3401' (110 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. - depth set 3328' - API# 42 233 32852
Gas Well Completions
 HEMPHILL (S.E. Canadian Douglas) Universal Resources Corp., #1-48 Humphreys 'K', 660' from South & 1070' from West Lease line, Sec. 48,1,G&M, elev. 2426 kb, spud 9-29-98, drlg. compl 10-21-98, tested 10-29-98, potential 5600 MCF, rock pressure 1942, pay 7002-7096, TD 16850', PBTD 7250', tops: Br. Dolo 3805,

Douglas 6996, Morrow Shale 11363, Miss 12258, Hunton 16562, Viola 16806, 20" csg. 1045' (1150 sx) 13 3/8" csg. 5196' (4025 sx) 9 5/8" csg. 11356' (2600 sx) 2 7/8" tbg. - depth set 6953', pkr set 6954' - API# 42 211 30097 - Plug-Back

Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

Grandview-Hopkins ISD recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.
FIRST GRADE
 A Honor Roll
 Hilary Acker, Evan Aderholt,

Robert Ponce, Zachery Ponce, Kade Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
 Andi Hutto.
SECOND GRADE
 A Honor Roll
 Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler,

Jessica Baggerman, Brodie Peters.
A-B Honor Roll
 Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto.
Special Effort
 Hannah Hopkins, 100 average in spelling.

A-B Honor Roll
 Haley Acker, Sally Steele.
Special Effort
 Maggie Hopkins, 100 average in science.
FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
 Abbi Aderholt.

A-B Honor Roll
 Angela Watson.
Special Effort
 Tiffany Edwards, 100 average in social studies; Angela Watson, 100 average in spelling and health.

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 Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:45

1st Run

October Sky (PG)

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 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15
 Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:50

3rd Week

The Out of Towners (PG-13)

Fri. & Sat. 7:15 & 9:15
 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15
 Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:50

2nd Week

Doug's First Movie (G)

Fri. & Sat. 7:20 & 9:00
 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:20
 Sat. & Sun. Matinees 2:00

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon slated

LEFORS — St. Jude Children's Hospital Research Hospital has announced plans for the Lefors "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on May 1. Coordinator for this year's event is Regina Howard who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.
 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia, and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.
 Eleven year-old Justin Salat of Memphis, Tenn., represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Justin was diagnosed with thyroid cancer in September, 1994. This cancer is rarely seen in children. After surgery to remove his tumor and thyroid gland, he began radioactive iodine treatments. After two relapses, Justin is now doing well. He likes to play basketball and enjoys singing in his church choir. His doctor gives him an excellent prognosis of permanent recovery. Thanks to all who support events like the "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon, St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Justin.

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