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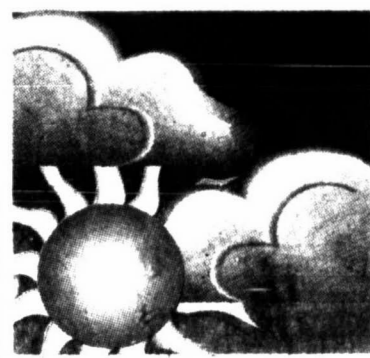
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PAMPA — Price Road north of U.S. 60 will be closed much of next week as Santa Fe Burlington Northern replaces the railroad crossing, according to Texas Department of Transportation officials. Jerry Raines, area engineer for TxDot, said the railroad crossing will be closed beginning about 8:30 a.m. Monday as crews replace the planks at the northern set of tracks with a concrete crossing. The roadmaster with SFBN said the replacement project will necessitate closing the crossing through Thursday.

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 19-47-39-27-29-11. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

HOUSTON (AP) — Scottie Pippen was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated early this morning after running a red light, police said.

The officer who stopped the Houston Rockets star around 1:30 a.m. in downtown Houston called a member of the department's DWI task force after suspecting Pippen was driving drunk, said police spokesman Fred King.

Pippen, 33, did poorly on the field sobriety test and was taken into custody, where he was videotaped and given the opportunity to take a breathalyzer test, King said.

After he refused, Pippen was booked on suspicion of DWI and released on \$500 bond just before 7 a.m. His arraignment is set for next Thursday before Harris County Court-at-Law Judge Sherman Ross.

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Plea to close auditorium has no city support

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

A recommendation the main auditorium at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium be closed to all use until state-of-the-art lighting and sound can be installed fell on deaf ears when presented to city commissioners.

Lora Lee Cooley, chairman of the auditorium board, told commissioners in last week's work session that shutting down the auditorium would draw attention to the problem in which "we look like Hicksville with all the glitches."

"There are serious problems with the Model T-vintage lighting," she said, adding that obtaining spare parts is becoming more difficult all the time. "We need a new sound system, too."

"There will be time when the lights and sound will conk out in the middle of a show," she said. "If we can't use it, mothball it."

Mayor Bob Neslage questioned Cooley if the auditorium board had talked with users of the auditorium to get their opinion. Two users he mentioned were Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center and Jeanne Willingham dance studio.

Cooley said no users had been contacted about the proposal. Commissioner Faustina Curry said the auditorium board has "legitimate concerns," then said, "the problem is we don't have any money" to spend on new lighting and sound systems.

"And, I think people would rather have something than nothing at all," Curry said.

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Girl, 4, improving after struck by car

A 4-year-old Pampa girl's condition has been upgraded to serious from critical today at an Amarillo hospital where she was taken with injuries suffered when she was hit by a car earlier this week.

However, Ariel Martinez, daughter of Juan Martinez of 426 N. Crest, remains in the pediatric intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital. Authorities said the child suffered injuries to the head, internal injuries and a broken leg.

Pampa police officers, who said they are continuing their investigation, said the girl reportedly ran in front of a black Nissan Sentra driven by Andrew Lee Cook, 17, of 2709 Navajo, about 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Officers said Cook was driving north in the 400 block of North Crest when the little girl ran into the street in front of her home.

She was rushed to Pampa Regional Medical Center and was later flown to the Amarillo hospital where she underwent surgery.

Thief gets probation

A 33-year-old electrician was free on probation today after pleading guilty to engaging in organized criminal activities.

Michael Shane McGavock, a Tulia native now living in Abilene, pleaded guilty Tuesday in 223rd District Court in connection with the theft along with two other men, Johnny Todd Preston, 26, and Robert Dee Preston, 28, of more than \$3,000 worth of tools and equipment on Sept. 13, 1998, from Helton Well Service, 501 S. Price Road.

McGavock, a licensed electrician, was given a 10 year probated sentence, ordered to pay \$4,000 in restitution and ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine by Judge Lee Waters. McGavock was also sentenced to perform 160 hours of community service.

The cases against Johnny Todd and Robert Dee Preston are still pending, according to officials with the District Attorney's office.

Prayers for victims, survivors



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Natalie Glenn, a Miami High School senior, leads an informal meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in prayer and scripture reading on behalf of the victims and survivors of a school shooting in Littleton, Colo. More than a 100 gathered in the vesper light Wednesday night in front of Miami School to offer prayers for the victims and families of the 15 people killed Tuesday when two students went on a shooting rampage in the Denver area school. Glenn is president of Miami's FCA. Glenn was assisted by Windi Early, vice president of the Miami FCA chapter.

Rodeo Queen entry time

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries until June 1 for the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants.

Girls 13- to 23-years-old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling (806) 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles sponsored by JLB Ranch and Ace Transportation; buckles sponsored by The Clark

Carr & Sons Memorial, Carla and Randy Norris; tiaras donated by Bob Clements, Inc., and others. Other prizes totaling over \$2,000 will be presented to the winners of the appearance, personality, horsemanship and ticket sales categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contestants have gone on to participate and win on the state and national level. Hopefully, this year's winners will be ambitious, too.

No jail time for arsonist

A Skellytown man was free on probation today after pleading guilty to arson charges in 223rd District Court this week.

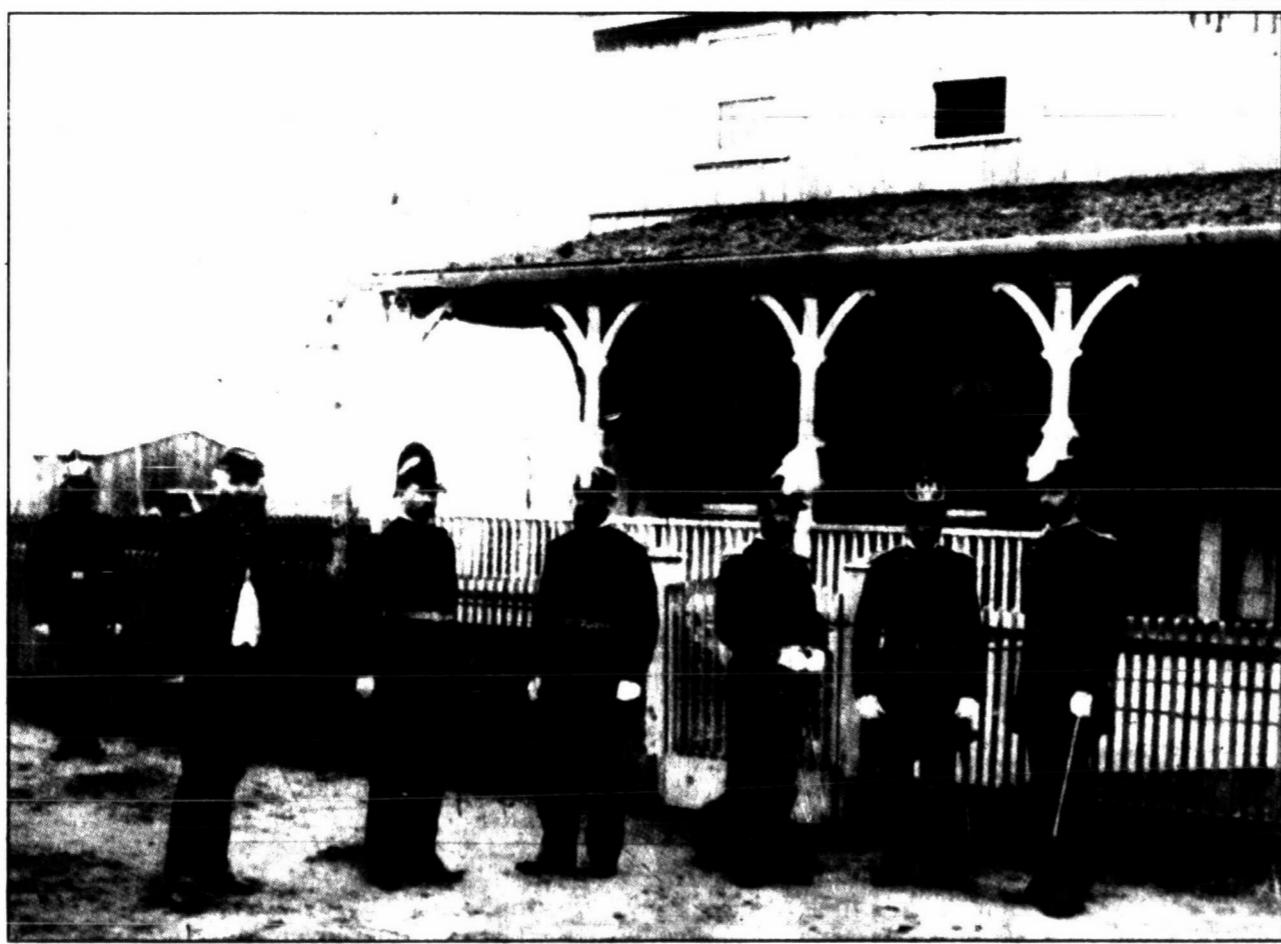
Gene Wesley Rogers, 37, pleaded guilty to setting a fire in March at the home of Derrell Dewayne Conklin, 46, about six miles west of Pampa on Texas Highway 152.

Officers said the fire caused about \$2,000 in damage. The Pampa Fire Department was called shortly after 9 p.m. Gray County deputies report-

ed the smell of lighter fluid after the fire was out and turned the investigation over to Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens.

Officers said witnesses reported seeing a red Dodge pickup leaving Conklin's driveway about the time the fire was spotted. Conklin wasn't home at the time of the blaze.

Judge Lee Waters gave Rogers 10 years probation, ordered him to pay a \$8,000 fine, \$2,000 in restitution and do 240 hours community service.



Officers at Fort Elliott in Mobeetie during 1874-75. Fort Elliott was the only military post in the Texas Panhandle.

Red River War subject of exhibit opening May 15

By ANN DAVIS
For The News

The Red River War began in the Texas Panhandle in August of 1874 and to mark that date The White Deer Land Museum will commemorate the 125th Anniversary of these wars with an extensive exhibit, which will last through most of the summer.

In addition, a guest lecturer has been invited to discuss the implications of these wars. The military conquest of hostile Indians in the Panhandle of Texas until June 1875, is well documented by reports from field officers to Army headquarters, all preserved in government files.

The Battle of Adobe Walls, instigated by Comanche chief, Quannah Parker, might be considered the cause of the ensuing 14 battles in the

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DAVIS, William "Chet" — Vigil services, 6 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

WILLIAM 'CHET' DAVIS

William "Chet" Davis, 88, of Pampa, died Wednesday, April 21, 1999. Vigil services will be at 6 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Services will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Davis was born Oct. 31, 1910, in Warren County, Ind. He graduated from Purdue University in 1933 with a degree in electrical engineering. He married Genevieve Jamorzy on Aug. 14, 1936, at Kanawha City, W.Va. He worked for Owen-Illinois Glass Company for 10 years.

He had been a Pampa resident since 1963, moving from Walla Walla, Wash. He was an electrical design engineer at Cabot Corporation, retiring in 1972 after nine years of service. He worked for Celanese Corporation for 10 years and was a consulting engineer for Merriman & Barber Consulting Engineers, Inc., before retiring at the age of 82.

He belonged to Moose Lodge and Purdue Engineering Society.

Survivors include his wife Genevieve, of the home; three daughters, Antoinette Tress of Beaver Falls, Pa., Paula Burnam of Glendale, Ariz., and Mary Zerm of Amarillo; two sons, William Davis of Mesa, Ariz., and Tom Davis of Crockett; a sister, Lillian Arnold of Lafayette, Ind.; a brother, Glen Davis of Lafayette; 20 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Fires

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

Wednesday, April 21

12:18 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1100 block of Crane on a medical assist.

2:01 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of Cuyler on a smoke scare.

5:52 p.m. — One unit and one personnel responded to the 1700 block of Coffee on a suspicious odor.

9:26 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to Highway 152 and Gray 24 on a grass fire.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, April 21

Royce B. Mitchell, 39, 116 1/2 W. Foster, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Thursday, April 22

Joe Lewis Franklin, 38, 555 Somerville #5, was arrested on charges of no valid drivers license.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, April 21

Jerry Lee Hicks, 39, 816 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of theft by check from Potter County.

Aleshia Crow, 29, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of violation of probation/burglary of a building.

Virginia Tollison, 41, Amarillo, was arrested on traffic warrants.

Chad M. Richards, 19, McLean, was arrested on charges of theft by check.

Kevin M. O'neal, 36, 1840 Holly Lane, was arrested on charges of issuance of a bad check.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, April 21

12:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Crane and transported one to PRMC.

9:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

11:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

Thursday, April 22

1:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varmon on an aid call; no one was transported.

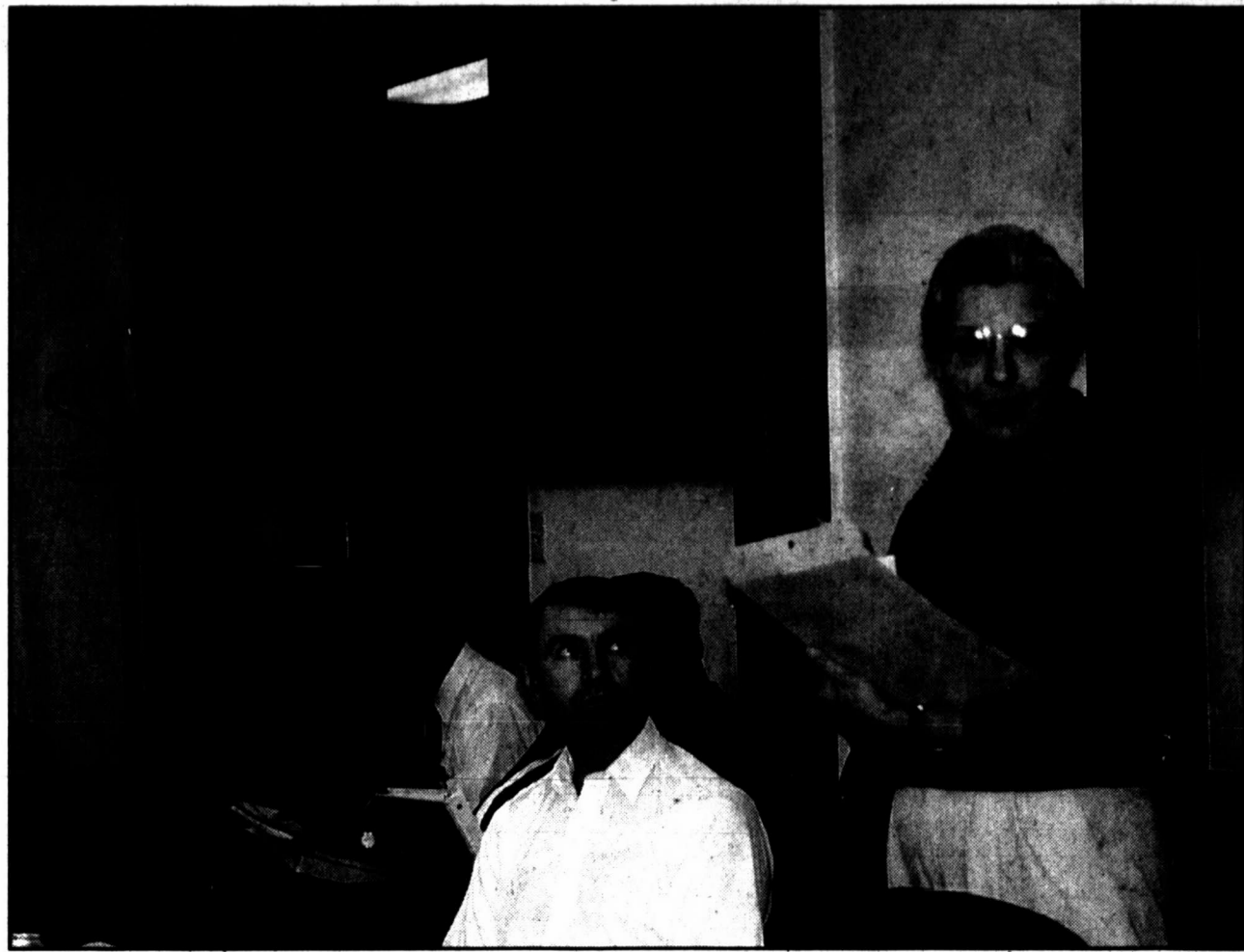
4:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Stocks

Today's numbers were not available from the source.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
Energas.....665-5777



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

City Commissioner Jeff McCormick (seated) listens to auditorium board chairman Laura Lee Cooley as she discusses M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. In the background (left) are Bill Hildebrandt and Police Chief Charlie Morris.

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AUDITORIUM

"Wouldn't closing the auditorium portion be a detriment to the community?" Curry asked Cooley. "Yes, but that's the point," Cooley said. "It would get everyone's attention."

Neslage said needs at M.K. Brown have not been neglected in the past few years noting that about \$116,000 had been spent on a new roof and air-conditioning improvements have cost more than \$50,000.

"Part of the problem is the city's whole infrastructure was built on gearing toward a 30,000 population and that hasn't happened," the mayor said, "but we find ourselves trying to keep up these facilities on the tax base of a lower population (19,760)."

City Manager Bob Eskridge suggested the city get some estimates on repair/replacement of the lighting and sound systems ... "that's where we need to start."

And Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services, said there are some repairs that can be made now for little cost that will improve the sound system.

Cooley's board report also recommended the city look into how the main auditorium, which seats 1,500 but never uses that capacity, could be divided into more usable, but smaller, auditorium spaces.

Needed, too, she said, are suitable spaces for "break-out sessions" and other smaller group meetings.

Also, the board said renovations are needed to make the building comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Video foretold rampage

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) —

Months before they massacred a dozen students and a teacher, two high school students made a video portraying themselves in trench coats, shooting athletes as they walk down their school hallway.

The video was made for a class last fall.

On Tuesday, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold wearing black trench coats, walked into the school, spraying gunfire and setting off explosives before killing themselves. Witnesses said they targeted athletes.

In the video, the two "had their friends pretend to be the jocks, and they pretended to be the gunmen shooting them," junior Chris Reilly told the Denver Rocky Mountain News Thursday. "I saw the video Eric and Dylan made. ... It represented what happened."

Eric Veik, 16, who helped the two produce several videos, said all were in a similar genre. "They always wore trench coats. They always wanted to be the intimidators, the good guys out to get the bad guys," he said.

Veik turned over three to four copies of the videos to police after the shooting.

Teacher Garrett Talocco, who taught the class, declined comment, as did school district spokeswoman Kay Pride.

Boy recounts friend's last moments

NEW YORK (AP) — Craig Scott had just finished painfully describing on national television how his schoolmate Isiah Shoels was shot to death. Then Isiah's father grasped his hand.

Craig, whose sister was among those killed at Columbine High School, and Michael Shoels held tightly to one another's hands and choked back tears as the 16-year-old student detailed on NBC's "Today" this morning the horrifying scene he witnessed in the library.

"They walked by and they saw Isiah and one of them said to the other one, 'There's an 'n-word' over here,'" said Craig, declining to use the racial slur the killers had actually used during Tuesday's killings. "Isiah tried to back up. Isiah didn't say anything. And then they shot Isiah."

Shoels sobbed quietly as Scott told of laying on the floor with his friends' bodies around him. "I was praying to God to give me courage, and to keep protection over us," Craig said. At that moment Shoels reached over to touch the boy's arm and took both his hands.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms with a high of 83 and south-southwest winds at 15-20 mph. Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high of 70 with northeast winds at 14-20 mph. The overnight low was 56.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Southern Plains/Extreme — Tonight, slight chance of thunderstorms north. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows lower 50s northwest to lower 60s southeast. Friday, cooler with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 70s to lower 80s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 60s. Friday, mostly sunny. High near 90. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Low near 60. Friday, mostly sunny and breezy. High in the middle 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid 40s to near 60.

South wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Friday, windy. Increasing clouds during the afternoon. Highs 70s Guadalupe Mountains to near 100 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Wind advisory west and central today. Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms north. Lows in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy west and mostly cloudy central and east with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear to partly cloudy this evening, then mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s to around 70. Friday, mostly cloudy in the morning, then mostly sunny west and partly cloudy east in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s east to 90s west. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy, breezy at the coast. Lows in the lower 70s. Friday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs near 90 inland, lower 80s at the coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — A wind advisory is in effect for the Coastal Bend and Victoria crossroads. Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy.

Lows in the lower 70s inland, Mid 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy. Breezy over the coastal bend. Highs in upper 80s inland to the lower 80s coast, upper 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Wind advisory midday through evening southwest and portions of central New Mexico. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and mountain snow showers north. Fair to partly cloudy skies south. Lows upper 20s and 30s mountains and north, 40s to near 60 southern lowlands. Friday, breezy to windy and a little cooler statewide. Variable cloudiness with showers and afternoon thunderstorms north. Fair to partly cloudy skies south. Highs from the upper 40s through the mid 60s northern mountains and northeast, 70s and 80s southern lowlands.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some possibly severe. Lows from the upper 40s northwest to the upper 60s southeast. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from the lower 60s northwest to near 80 southeast.

Motive, more suspects sought in school massacre

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Schools across Jefferson County reopen today for the first time since Tuesday's bloodbath, but Columbine High School is a complicated crime scene that could take weeks to canvass and clean up.

Columbine's students are victims, witnesses and potential suspects; some may never return to the suburban Denver campus.

With the bodies of the 15 victims finally removed from the school, investigators turned their attention to the community, interviewing acquaintances, classmates and relatives of the gunmen to find out why they did it — and who else might be involved.

Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, killed themselves in a second-story library after roaming the halls of their high school with sawed-off shotguns, a semiautomatic rifle, pistol and homemade bombs stuffed with nails and shotgun shells. They left behind such a pile of ammunition and explosives that authorities wondered whether they had help.

"That's a lot for two boys to carry," said Sheriff John Stone, who said it's possible there were others involved in making the bombs or bringing them to school.

"It was at least a conspiracy between two people. Flow much broader than that I do not know," said District Attorney Dave Janet.

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno arrived in Denver on Wednesday to talk about how to avert the next school shooting.

"We've got to get the guns out of the hands of young people," Reno said before leaving for Colorado. "We've got to make sure they have the counseling, the support to help them come to grips with the anger of their life when it occurs."

Authorities still aren't sure — or aren't saying — where the boys obtained their guns; they made the bombs from materials that could have been bought at most hardware stores.

It was already clear, however, that the string of school shootings in Kentucky, Oregon and elsewhere will be tough to stop.

This week's attack inspired a copycat act by teenagers on Wednesday, although there were no weapons involved. Four teens were charged with trespassing in Colorado Springs after arriving at a school in trench coats and masks.

"The suspects were mocking yesterday's events," police statement said.

Other schools in Jefferson County are reopening today with tightened security. Officers and school staff plan "sweeps" and greater security at entrances and exits, Stone said.

In Littleton, Denver and other communities, grieving parents and students gathered for services to remember those killed and to offer mutual support.

Despite a cold rain and wind that set in Wednesday night, hundreds of friends, classmates and relatives filed past the flowers, balloons, poems, prayers and teddy bears that were heaped up on the ground in a park near the school.

Some students huddled in white blankets given out by aid workers. They wept around the car belonging to Rachel Scott, one of the dead students. The car was also heaped with flowers and poems and prayers.

Amid the small bouquets and large wreaths at the park stood a small potted pine with a card addressed to the school's students and staff: "You are all heroes. You are all courageous," it said.

The families of the killers issued brief statements that mixed apology with grief and, just as among the victims' relatives, an inability to comprehend the incomprehensible.

"Like the rest of the country, we are struggling to understand why this happened," Klebold's family said.

Classmates said Harris and Klebold were part of an outcast group called the Trenchcoat Mafia and that they wore black and spoke German to each other. They believe their choice of Adolf Hitler's birthday for the attack was no coincidence.

Accounts from students indicated Harris was a leader, a boy who would come to class as if to war, in steel-toed combat boots and a German cross, while Klebold was a follower.

Jessie Boyer Jr., a former friend of Harris, said he was surprised Harris criticized "jocks" because he had liked sports.

"He was an upbeat guy, but something changed. He associated himself with Nazis, and listened to a techno-Nazi band," Boyer said.

"He was into combat more than anyone else I've ever seen," said Andrew Beard, a fellow student.

Investigators interviewed the parents of the suspects and searched their homes. They also were interviewing dozens, if not hundreds, of Columbine's 1,800 students. Some were fellow members of the Trenchcoat Mafia.

The probe was complicated by the massive, heavily damaged crime scene — an entire high school and its grounds — and the need to catalog every shell casing, every piece of shrapnel, every damaged ceiling tile. They also had to photograph the location of every body.

Early today, 16 people remained hospitalized, 11 in critical or serious condition.

While students elsewhere were returning to school, Columbine's students faced the prospect of going to other schools to finish out the year. Some wondered whether they would be asked to return to the halls where their classmates killed and were killed.



(From left) 4-Hers Emily Elliott, Erin Raber and Kendra Raber enjoy the variety of color in the geraniums to be sold at the 4-H Geranium Sale.

(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

4-H Geranium Sale in offing

Gray County 4-H will once again be selling geraniums to support 4-H activities during the

year. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 1 and will continue until all geraniums are sold.

The group will be selling in the Coronado Center parking lot. Gray County 4-H would like to

thank everyone who has supported this activity in the past and look forward to seeing the public at the geranium sale on May 1. For questions about the sale of geraniums, call the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

Comptroller says bill will help protect children

AUSTIN — In the wake of the tragic shootings at Littleton, Colorado High School, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has renewed her call for lawmakers to take steps to prevent violence and improve student safety on our school campuses.

"School districts should be required to notify parents of the policies and procedures that are in place to protect children in school," Rylander said.

The comptroller specifically called for speedy approval of a bill by State Sen. Rodney Ellis which includes two key proposals outlined in her Texas Performance Review report "Challenging the Status Quo: Toward Smaller, Smarter Government."

"My heart goes out to the families of the Colorado students and teachers who were killed or injured in what should be a safe place — their school," Rylander said.

"As a former public school teacher, but most importantly as a mother and a grandmother, my highest priority is to ensure that Texas public schools give children an excellent education and that our public schools are safe. I urge lawmakers to give speedy approval to Senator Ellis' bill," Rylander said.

The comptroller's proposals contained in Senate Bill 1724 recommend lawmakers amend the Texas Education Code to:

—require school districts to report the number, rate and type of violent and criminal incidents occurring on each campus as a part of each district's annual performance report.

(The annual performance report also should provide parents with information on school

violence prevention, intervention, initiatives and evaluations conducted under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act program. This would require districts to notify parents of the policies and procedures that are in place to protect children in school.)

—encourage school districts to include violence prevention in annual campus improvement plans. (This component should be developed with input from parents and teachers. The site based decision-making committees should establish a subcommittee of parents and teachers to look at the student code of conduct and other safety issues to be included in the campus plan.)

Though Texas has not yet experienced a school shooting similar to incidents in Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Oregon and the most recent tragedy in Colorado, reports of violence and weapons on Texas school campuses are on the rise.

During the 1996-97 school year there were nearly 9,000 reported incidents of gang-related school violence; more than 45,000 students were assaulted, nearly 4,000 teachers were assaulted; and more than 500 guns and nearly 8,000 knives and other weapons were confiscated from students.

"One of the most important goals of any government — perhaps the most important — is to ensure the safety and well-being of our citizens. It is particularly important to safeguard our most vulnerable citizens, our children," Comptroller Rylander concluded.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

PAMPA MASONIC LODGE

Papa Masonic Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill will have Fellowcraft Degree on Thursday, Apr. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

QUILT GUILD MEETING

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will conduct its second quarterly meeting for 1999 Saturday, April 24 in the Family Enrichment Center, 6th and Quinn, in Guymon, Okla. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Classes will be taught in the afternoon. Each class will cost \$25 plus \$10 for a pattern. To register for a class, contact Darlene Hambleton at (580) 338-3880 or mail your fee to Cheryl Ashpaugh, 1608 N. Ellison, Guymon, OK.

AMARILLO INVENTORS ASSOCIATION

The Amarillo Inventors Association meets Tuesday, Apr. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room in the downtown main branch of the Amarillo Public Library, 4th and Buchanan streets. Visitor and anyone interested are welcome.

FIFTH ARMY ASSOCIATION

The 5th Army Association is seeking 5th Army veterans of the 1943-45 Italian Campaign. The veterans will be returning to Italy Aug. 12-23 to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Allied drive northwards from Rome to Venice. Veterans of the 3rd, 34th, 36th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd, 45th Mt., and 1st Armored Divisions and support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton for reunion tour information. For more information, write: The 5th Army Assoc., 465 Shore Rd. Ste. 7-P, Long Beach, N.Y. 11561; or call (516) 432-3022.

Cancer Center to conduct cancer clinic

AMARILLO — The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic May 10 at First United Methodist Church Educational Building in Pampa.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-examination each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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Opinion

The 'new' NATO doesn't look good

■ By taking a more aggressive outlook, a 50-year-old organization suddenly looks a bit ugly.

When the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, formed 50 years ago to defend Western Europe from communist expansion, decided to boost its membership last year despite the fall of the Soviet Union, Russians argued that NATO was becoming an aggressive alliance.

Perhaps Russia's fears weren't as misplaced as they first seemed.

Not only is NATO waging war on a sovereign nation — a radical departure from its previous defensive stance — but U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said NATO's actions in Yugoslavia are a template for the alliance's future.

Speaking before the Brookings Institution, Albright said that at this month's 50th anniversary NATO summit, U.S. leaders will unveil a revised strategic concept for the alliance.

NATO's new missions will include its historic defensive role, she said, but "they include other potential operations, such as those now ongoing in Bosnia and Kosovo. These differ day to night from the kind of all-out defense of Europe for which the alliance prepared for so long ..."

"As is now the case, there may be more than one ongoing at any given time. They may be conducted jointly with partners or other non-allied nations, and by definition they will involve operations outside alliance territory, with all the logistical complication that entails."

"People with values," she added, can use NATO to "do something" about humanitarian catastrophes such as Kosovo, and to build a better, multi-ethnic future not only in the Balkans but across the continent.

Say what? "A New NATO for a New Century," as Albright titled her speech, apparently will be one of continuing extra-territorial adventures. Each new military action will differ, guided not by traditional American concepts of national interest or defense, but by whatever humanitarian or "multi-ethnic" justification suits U.S. and NATO leaders.

Given the bloodshed U.S. attacks on Yugoslavia have prompted, killing civilians in Aleksinac and in past days causing Serbs to intensify their campaign of ethnic cleansing, it's no wonder that many governments — not only Russia's — are leery of Albright's "new NATO."

We long have been urging a full and open discussion around the question, What does the military have to be in a post-Cold War world?

Albright's hasty, pragmatic rejoinder was not the debate-opener we had in mind.

—Odessa American

Mornings made for the macabre

I saw a happy looking man enjoying the crisp air of the new day on my way to work this morning.

It made me sick.

I just don't get you morning people. How do you do it?

Getting up in the morning is quite an accomplishment for me. Actually, it's more of an excruciatingly painful, mandatory, daily occurrence that I would be more than happy to live without.

A good night's sleep, a bad night's sleep — it doesn't matter. My first 20 minutes after waking up has got to be the most brutal part of my day... of my life.

I used to think it would go away with age. The older you get, the easier it is to arise. Nope. I'm not experiencing that, and it's almost been 25 years.

Alarm clock, radio, television, gentle nudge by husband, violent bark by dog, sweet purr by kitten, nauseating ring of telephone — no matter the wake-up medium, I still find pain in getting my sleepy behind out of bed in the morning.

Random Revelations
Miranda G. Bailey
 Pampa News staff writer



I put to death the phrase, "Early to bed, early to rise."

I can go to bed at 4, 5 or 7 p.m. and be just as tired the next day. Any way you look at it, if you were my bathroom mirror, you'd be dealing with Medusa.

I'm not kidding. I have got to be the ugliest witch you ever saw first thing in the morning. I try not to look in the mirror for fear of heart attack.

Here's some proof to back up my claims: "How can you stand looking at Miranda in the morning?" my brother in Albuquerque once asked my husband. "She's so ugly when

she first wakes up ... it's scary, no offense."

No offense taken. He knows it, I know it, the mirror knows it ... mornings make for a macabre Miranda.

Strangely enough my husband's never said anything about it. "Maybe it's not something one would want to try to articulate to that special someone you love most of the rest of the day."

But the fact remains, morning makes me ugly — as if I was already a beauty queen. While I'm on beauty queen, what's with the phrase "Get your beauty sleep?"

Ha!

I wish.

As if.

Only if.

What. (with sass) evuh. (shaking the head side to side)

Oh, well. I guess I have no choice but to keep on getting up — if the Lord wills it.

I just wish I could ...

(P.S. — Vitamins, diet and exercise aren't helping.)

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 22, the 112th day of 1999. There are 253 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 22, 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

On this date:

In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims.

In 1930, the United States, Britain and Japan signed the London Naval Treaty, which regulated submarine warfare and limited shipbuilding.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Japanese-held New Guinea with amphibious landings near Hollandia.

In 1952, an atomic test conducted in Nevada became the first nuclear explosion shown on live network television.

In 1954, the televised Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

In 1964, President Johnson opened the New York World's Fair.

In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day."

In 1993, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated in Washington, D.C., to honor the victims of Nazi extermination.

In 1997, in Peru, government commandos stormed the Japanese ambassador's residence, ending a 126-day hostage crisis; all 14 Tupac Amaru rebels were killed, 71 hostages were rescued.

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The truth about population and poverty

George Orwell wrote, "We have sunk to such a depth that the restatement of the obvious has become the first duty of intelligent men."

That's an admonition I was reminded of reading some of the ugly mail in response to my recent column about population.


In 1798, Thomas Malthus wrote "An Essay on the Principles of Population." His predictions about population growth and starvation were dead wrong, but he has followers who are with us today and are just as wrong.

By a considerable measure, poverty in underdeveloped nations is directly attributable to their leaders heeding the advice of Western "experts." Nobel Laureate and Swedish economist, Gunnar Myrdal said in 1956, "The special advisors to underdeveloped countries who have taken the time and trouble to acquaint themselves with the problem ... all recommend central planning as the first condition of progress."

In 1957, Stanford University economist Paul A. Baran advised, "The establishment of a socialist planned economy is an essential, indeed indispensable, condition for the attainment of economic and social progress in underdeveloped countries."

Topping off this bad advice, underdeveloped countries sent their brightest to London School of Economics, Berkeley, Harvard University and Yale to be taught socialist nonsense about economic growth. They had Nobel Laureate economist Paul Samuelson teach them the nonsense that underdeveloped countries "cannot get their heads above water because their pro-

Walter Williams
 Syndicated columnist



duction is so low that they can spare nothing for capital formation by which the standard of living could be raised."

On its face, this "vicious cycle of poverty" theory is ludicrous. If it had validity, all mankind would still be cave-dwellers because poverty is inescapable. In 1776, we were an underdeveloped country. How did we grow without the International Monetary Fund, World Bank loans, foreign aid and other programs "experts" say are critical for development?

Today's bad advice going to poor countries calls for population control. Experts caution about "population exceeding a country's feeding capacity." Despite abundant evidence that faster population growth is not correlated with slower economic growth, poor countries are advised to lower their birth rates.

Let's look at some of the evidence between 1950 and 1983. West Germany had a higher population density and population growth rate than East Germany. The same can be said about: South Korea vs. North Korea; Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore vs. China; the United States vs.

the Soviet Union. Japan compared to India had a higher population density but a slightly lower population growth rate.

Despite higher population densities (more crowding), West Germany, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, the United States and Japan experienced far greater economic growth than their counterparts with lower population densities and lower population growth rates. By the way, Hong Kong has virtually no agriculture sector but its citizens eat well.

As a result of bad weather and China's Great Leap Forward plan, roughly 30 million of its citizens starved to death between 1959 and 1961. However, between 1979 and 1985, China's per capita food production doubled and continues to increase with no end in sight. China's population continues to grow, but not as rapidly as the past. It's not population control that explains China's new-found food abundance. In 1979, China changed its agricultural policy. By 1982, 700 million people in its agriculture sector shifted from collective farms to individual enterprise.

The United States spends hundreds of millions of dollars annually for family planning and other population control programs for poor countries. This is misguided and it focuses attention away from what's really needed.

In order to have economic growth, poor countries need market economies, private property rights, rule of law and democratic institutions. In other words, they must help themselves by creating the institutional framework for growth.

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Anniversary celebration



(Pampa News photo)
Wendell and Wilma Wardlow, center, won a trip to New Orleans during Culberson-Stowers 72nd Anniversary Celebration. Seen here with the Wardlows are (left) Dick Stowers, dealer, and Loyd Waters, sales manager.

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RED RIVER

Texas Panhandle, which came to be known as the Red River War. In winning the effort of this war, the military was able to place an Indian nation on reservations in the Oklahoma Territory and secure peace for this region.

The White Deer Land Museum, in conjunction with other Panhandle Museums on the Texas Historical Commission, will set up an exhibit, plan a tour to the site, and offer a guest speaker on this topic, in order to recognize this important anniversary. The local museum exhibit will be open by May 15.

There were seven major battles and seven minor skirmishes with the Indians in this series of battles. The seven major battles of 1874 are: Aug. 30 - Miles first Battle on the Palo Duro Canyon; Sept. 7 - Baldwin's Engagement in Donley County; Sept. 9-14 - Battle of Lyman's Wagon Train (Upper Washita) Hemphill County; Sept. 28 - Mackenzie's Second Battle at the Palo Duro Canyon; Nov. 6 - Farnsworth's Engagement on McClellan Creek (Gray County); Nov. 8 - Baldwin's Wagon Charge, McClellan Creek (Gray Co).

The Army of 1874 coming to

the Texas Panhandle had been sent from various posts. Many came from Fort Dodge, Kan., Col. Nelson A. Miles, Ft. Union, New Mexico, Maj. William A. Price, Ft. Sill, India Territory Oklahoma, Lt. Col. John Davidson, Ft. Concho, Texas, Ranald S. Mackenzie, and Ft. Richardson, Texas, Lt. Col. George P. Buell.

The columns were mostly cavalry, although there were also many infantrymen. There were 46 companies mobilized, approximately 3,000 soldiers. The off-reservation Indians in the fall of 1874 included Comanche, Kiowa, and Cheyenne tribes plus some Kiowa-Apache. These tribes numbered more than 3,000. The fall and winter of 1874-75 brought unusually brutal weather, making travel for everyone grueling. Many of the wagons were able to cross over streams on solid ice.

One very important group of soldiers in the Red River War, was the 10th Cavalry, the Buffalo Soldiers. They also made up the 24th and 25th Infantry. Many were stationed at Ft. Elliott, Mobeetie, Texas. The most famous Buffalo Soldier was Lt.

Henry Ossian Flipper, who was the first black cadet to graduate from West Point. Flipper was falsely charged in 1881, of failing to account for commissary money at Ft. Davis, and was dishonorably discharged from the Army. He died in 1940, never being able to clear his name. On Feb. 19, 1999, President Clinton granted a full pardon to Flipper in Washington, D.C. Flipper's photograph will be on display in the White Deer Land Museum, along with other Buffalo soldiers, and pictures of Ft. Elliott.

The White Deer Land Museum will be showing artifacts from the McClellan Creek area dug by Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright, Walt West, and Stan and Margie Anthony. Some were taken from the Nov. 8, 1874 Battle, also called the Rescue of the German Sisters, led by Lt. Frank D. Baldwin, and some artifacts came from the Red River Headwaters Survey of 1876. The museum will have two cases of artifacts taken from Camp Cantonment in Gray County, the first Army supply Camp in the Texas Panhandle. It was later moved north to Mobeetie and re-

named Ft. Elliot. The fort was named for Maj. Joel H. Elliot, who was killed at the Battle of the Washita.

The museum is honored to announce the start of the exhibit with a guest speaker, Dr. Fred W. Rathjen, Professor Emeritus of History, WTA&M University, Canyon. Dr. Rathjen is a noted historian on the Red River War and has written a book on the subject. The book is "The Texas Panhandle Frontier," revised in 1998. Dr. Rathjen was also a contributor to the New Handbook of Texas, 1996. The lecturer will be at the museum Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m. the public is invited to attend.

The White Deer Land Museum has photographs of many of these soldiers and Ft. Elliot in the Archives. They will be on display with this exhibit.

This period of time was very important in the history of Gray County and the Texas Panhandle, and the White Deer Land Museum hopes that the public will take advantage of this showing to learn more about the Red River War if 1874. For special group tours call 806-669-8041.

Pastor admits adultery, women drop lawsuits

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Five women agreed to drop their sexual-misconduct lawsuits against the founder of a Baptist church in exchange for his admission to some of the affairs, according to court papers.

The lawsuits against Ollin Collins, founder of Harvest Baptist Church and a former board chairman of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, were dropped after Collins acknowledged that he "engaged in an adulterous relationship" with three of the women, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

But all five women retained the right to sue Collins again, said their attorney, John Holland.

Allegations of misconduct emerged in October, when two women said they had sexual relationships with Collins.

Four women and the family of another filed lawsuits in state district court contending that Collins had used his position to force them into "lewd, lascivious, obscene conduct."

Harvest Baptist Church, with 3,500 members, fired Collins in November.

The church and the women agreed to a settlement in which the church and its insurance company would pay \$400,000 to the women and their families, the Star-Telegram reported. The church has paid about \$100,000 of the settlement and will sell a piece of property to cover the cost, said John Lynch, an attorney for the church.

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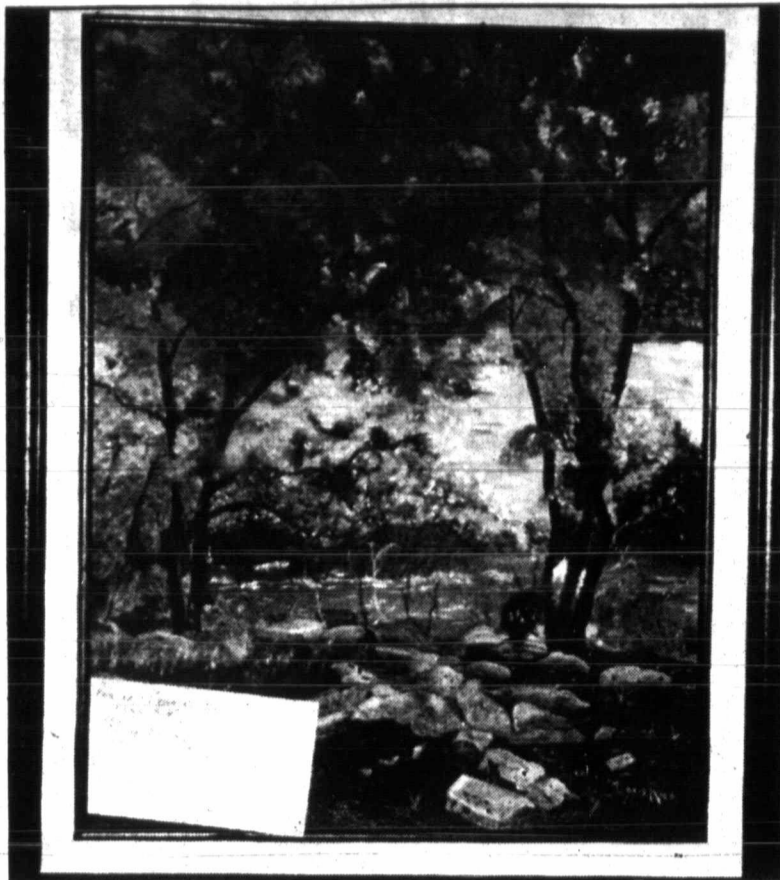
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Big Z Barbecue



(Special photo)

Zion Lutheran Church will sponsor the 13th annual "Big Z" Barbecue and silent auction May 1. The dinner will be served between 5-7 p.m. and will include brisket, sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, homemade bread and peach cobbler. Items to be auctioned have been crafted by church members. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from a church member or by calling 669-2774. Above are (left-right) Tim Thomas, Doug Beger, Jeff Beger and Pastor Leif Hasskarl.

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Panhandle church to celebrate 110 years

PANHANDLE — In celebration of the 110th Anniversary of First United Methodist Church of Panhandle, "Journeys," a Readers' Theatre production telling the history of the church, will be presented at 10 a.m., Sunday, April 25 — Methodist Heritage Sunday — at the church, 601 Main.

The presentation will include both Sunday school and worship times. Former members and pastors and all interested individuals are invited to attend.

"Journeys" was written and compiled from interviews of church families, former pastors and church, and city and county records for the Bicentennial of Methodism in 1984. It was first shown at that time. A shorter version was pro-

duced in 1989 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the church.

"Journeys" was written and compiled from interviews of church families, former pastors and church, and city and county records for the Bicentennial of Methodism in 1984.

The Methodist Episcopal Church sent the first pastor to Panhandle City in 1889. All faiths shared the first church. In 1903, the Methodist Episcopal Church South was formed. The two

Methodist churches combined in 1919, and all but one member transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Four structures have housed Panhandle Methodists, the present church being completed in 1968. Sixty-three pastors have served the congregation, some for less than a year and others for as long as seven years. Les Hall is the current pastor. A Texas Historical Marker was dedicated at the church in 1990, marking 100 years of service to the community.

Coffee will be served and visitation will take place from 9-9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of the church. A nursery and child care will be provided for infants and children through the second grade during the service.

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(Special photo)

Eleven's enough for the owners of these white Malamute Alaskan Huskeys. Bruce Childers, somehow found a way to get the youngsters to all pose on the couch and Lee Childers of Keene, Texas, son and daughter-in-law of Pampa's Don together.

Museum exhibit showcases unique collection

PANHANDLE — The Square House Museum in Panhandle is currently exhibiting a collection of wooden miniatures, hand-carved by Bud Andrew of Olton.

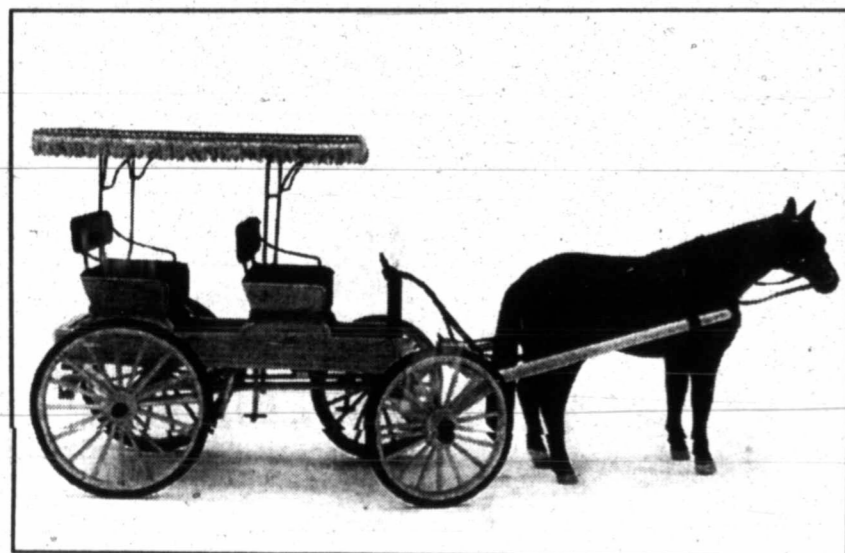
All but one of the 20 models are vehicles, but the range of type and time is remarkable. At one end of this vehicular continuum are two airplanes, a Bellanca Viking and a Gulfstream IV. In between is a range of antique and classic cars, trucks, and busses, with a jeep and two tractors thrown in for good measure. The single non-vehicle model is a jack pump, which actually moves when plugged in.

The attention to detail is one of the highlights of this collection. Doors, trunks, rumble seats, and hoods open; wheels turn; dashboards have gauges; and a few even have interior lights. All are carefully finished and lacquered.

A retired aircraft mechanic, Bud Andrew has been carving since 1965 or 1966; he can't remember exactly. He has lived in Olton since 1924, and one of the models in this collection is the 1924 bus that young Bud rode to

school. Another model is the bus that is currently used by the Olton ISD. When asked how he selects the particular vehicle to carve, he says that "it's what people like to see." His carvings are sold or given away as soon as they are finished, and the ones in this show are from his personal collection. "Transportation Miniatures" will be on display through Sunday, May 2

in the Opal Weatherly Purvines Gallery in the Square House Annex. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. The Museum is located at the intersection of TX Hwy. 207 and Fifth Street in Panhandle. Admission to the museum and to the exhibit are free. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.



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Name of Favorite Uncle Is Big Enough to Share

DEAR ABBY: I read with amusement the letter from "In a Bind," who wants to name her baby, if it's a boy, after her Uncle Frank. Her cousin, 2,000 miles away, also wants to name her baby after Uncle Frank, but she's not even pregnant yet. It's quite possible neither of them will have a boy, or one of them may not even get pregnant — which would leave Uncle Frank with no namesake.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

I was named "Margaret" after my mother's beloved Aunt Madge. I have a first cousin who is a year older than me who was also named Margaret, but has always been "Madge." (Her father was my mother's brother.) My mother and my uncle were neglected by their widowed, alcoholic father. It was Aunt Madge who gave my uncle a loving home after my mother left home to attend college and later marry. For this reason she was very special to my uncle. There may have been some resentment toward my mother for giving me the same name, but if so, I never heard about it. We were called by variations of the same name, and there is no animosity.

DEAR ABBY: I share my name with a first cousin. It doesn't bother me, and to my knowledge, she doesn't care either.

When I gave birth to my daughter, I discovered that I had chosen the same popular first and middle names that my supervisor had named his daughter. When I told him, he smiled and replied, "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery."

Abby, I think both cousins should lighten up and view it the way my supervisor did.

B.B. IN SLIDELL, LA.

DEAR B.B.: Your supervisor is a wise man. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In Italian families, it is customary to name the first-born male after the paternal grandfather, the first-born female after the paternal grandmother — then follow suit with the maternal grandparents.

My dad came from a family of nine; consequently the family consisted of many "Rosies" and "Bens." At all family gatherings, someone

would call "Rosie" or "Ben," and many heads would turn in response. We considered it a privilege to have been named for our grandparents.

Those cousins can live with at least two Franks in the family. Honor your-uncle!

ONE OF A DOZEN ROSES (MY MOTHER'S TERM FOR ME)

DEAR ROSE: I'll resist the temptation to add, "... with mustard and relish." Italians are not the only ethnic group who honor relatives by naming their children after them. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my Danish immigrant forebears scattered from Minnesota throughout the West, many wished to remember a beloved relative, William Hansen. Children and grandchildren were named after him.

In the late 1950s, we had a family reunion at Uncle Bill's farm near Brainerd, Minn. After a big midday farm dinner, my Great-Aunt Jessie called from the back porch, "Bill Hansen come here now!" Abby, six males aged 5 to 65 came running. It was a hoot — and I'll never forget it. To "In a Bind," I say, "It's a family name — share."

KATHRYN HANSEN, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

DEAR KATHRYN: There's wisdom in those words. I second the motion.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 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) ★★★★★ Despite the best intentions, everything gets flubbed up. Keep thinking positively and working with the unpredictable. In the long run, communication wins out. A partner comes through for you. Tempers flare, but avoid getting in the middle. Clarity might not be all that important today! Tonight: Play.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Build on what you know. Don't let another push you into a corner. Your understanding of a situation is very different than associates'. Intuition serves you with those in charge. Be diplomatic; there are many ways of asking a question. Balancing work and your home life might be tough. Tonight: Head home, with a grin.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your desires manifest because you maintain your sense of direction. Others are contrary and unpredictable. A work project you thought was a done deal might need to be revamped. Ouch! Stay positive and remember your long-term objectives, and you can weather a minor tempest. Tonight: Hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Be careful about making commitments that could affect you financially and professionally. You might take on too much.

Use good sense. The unexpected occurs where you least expect it. Don't sell yourself short; ask for what you deserve. A child or loved one acts up. Tonight: Indulge — it's Friday!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Use your charisma and winning smile with a difficult family member. Taking an overview might help you, but it won't help another. Unexpected behavior can be annoying or interesting, depending on how you choose to look at it. Another clearly doesn't understand where you are coming from. Tonight: Run the show!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Think before you say something that could be damaging in a work-related situation. How you handle a problem could change considerably if you analyze your fundamental objectives. Chill out, rather than blurting out a comment. A partner helps you find resolution. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite buddy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Finding the winning solution could be challenging. A child or loved one does the unexpected. Watch spending; resist the urge to try to be all things to all people. Let others express their desires. You could receive a pleasant surprise. Network. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You could bark a statement and hurt a close friend's feelings. Use caution. Don't just say whatever comes to mind. Concentrate on work. You accomplish a lot, quickly. By cooperating in key projects, you make friends and gain a better understanding of each other. Tonight: Be willing to work late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ The unexpected lets you change plans to your liking. A relationship heats

up considerably if you are open. Be careful about repressed frustration; it comes out in odd ways. Instead, clear the air. Caring remains intense. An invitation could have you taking off. Tonight: Viva la difference!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Continue knocking on another's door. Financially, you pull the wild card. Add to the quality of your home life. Consider a purchase carefully; compare prices. Another's offer is for real, even if he can be unpredictable. You get work done and find plenty of time to socialize. Lucky you! Tonight: Make it for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Once more, you jolt others and wonder when they'll get used to your unpredictable, unconventional ways. Your sense of fun emerges in the afternoon. Socialize with co-workers; reveal more of yourself. A little caution with an authority figure might be wise, however. Tonight: Wherever the party is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Keep work your primary concern, and you'll gain. You are up for a pay raise or promotion this year. Focus and energy make all the difference. Don't kid yourself about someone at a distance. Stick to the facts. Self-deception could be a definite problem. Consider an image upgrade. Tonight: Run errands.

BORN TODAY
 Actress Valerie Bertinelli (1960), musician/songwriter Narada Michael Walden (1952), actor Lee Majors (1940)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.coolpage.com/bigar>.
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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- Director's dream
 - "Roots" writer
 - University of Maine site
 - Banish
 - Is sullen
 - Admit
 - Took it easy
 - Cambridge sch.
 - Charged atom
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 - Illinois city
 - Agent
 - Actor Voight
 - Work leather
 - State games
 - Locker room need
 - Friend of D'Artagnan
 - Cager Shaquille
 - Helpful
 - Lingerie buy
- DOWN**
- "Alley" letters
 - Hit show
 - Cox of "Friends"
 - Hand cost
 - "Semiramide" composer
 - Leda's daughter
 - Fired Walküre
 - Illuminated Yale rooter
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Yesterday's answer

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 6. SEGER
 7. ORION
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 21. TELL
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 27. YEATS

Marmaduke



"I'll bet he hates having to set a good example."

The Family Circus



A scene in front of the vacationing Bill Keane's house, revealed by Little Billy.

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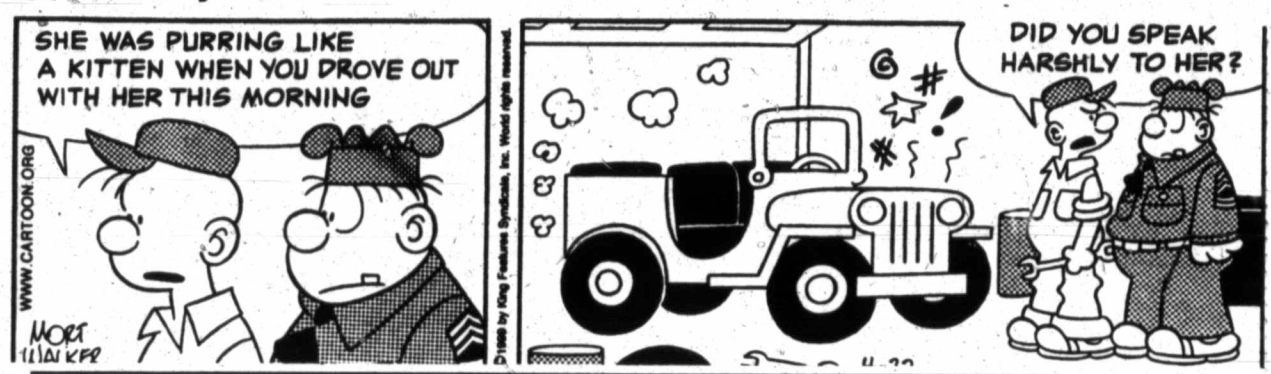
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SPORTS

Notebook SOCCER

PAMPA — Pampa Soccer Association will hold its annual general meeting at 7 p.m. April 27 at the Austin Gym.

CORRECTION

PAMPA — Beth Lee's name was omitted from a list of Pampa regional track qualifiers that appeared in Monday's edition of The Pampa News.

Lee placed second in the 1600 with a time of 5:17.74. The top two finishers in each event qualified for the regionals April 30-May in San Angelo.

TENNIS

CANYON — Shawn Bass of Wheeler advanced to the finals in boys' singles at the District 4-1A Tennis Tournament last weekend.

Bass, a junior, fell to Matt Watlington of Gruver 6-1, 6-2. In girls' singles, Wheeler senior Angela Jolly claimed third place in girls' singles with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 over Booker's Jade Schultz.

The top two finishers in each event qualified for the Region 1-A Tournament, scheduled for the Region 1-1A Tournament, scheduled for April 26-27 in Levelland.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The 1999 Lady Harvester Hoops Camp is set for the month of June in Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse, located at the high school.

There will be two camps this year. The first camp is June 2 through June 4 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon daily. It's open to any girl going into the 7th, 8th and 9th grade in the school year 1999-2000.

Cost is \$45 and a \$25 deposit is required.

The second camp is June 14 through June 18 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon daily. It's for any girl going into the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the school year 1999-2000.

Cost is \$70 and a \$40 deposit is required.

The deposit will be required during registration on April 26, 27, 28 from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. daily at McNeely Fieldhouse.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens hasn't shown New York Yankees fans the overpowering pitcher who won five Cy Young awards. He has shown them a pitcher who can battle without his best stuff.

The Rocket tied the American League record with his 17th straight win, allowing four hits in 7 1-3 innings Wednesday night in the New York Yankees' 4-2 win against Texas.

"I feel like I've been fortunate to win that many games and have that type of record," Clemens said. "I don't bask in it. I'll look back on it over the winter when I see all the hard work is worth it."

Clemens struggled early with his control against Texas, walking three and allowing an unearned run in the first inning.

He settled down after that, issuing only one other walk. He allowed singles to Mark McLemore in the third and fifth innings, a solo homer to Todd Zeile in the fourth and a single to Rusty Greer in the eighth. He held Texas hitless in 14 at-bats with runners on base.

"We were one hit away from getting to him," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "But we just couldn't get it. We always seem to be a hit away against this team."

Clemens, who heard a smattering of boos in the first and fourth innings, left to a standing ovation after striking out Juan Gonzalez, his sixth of the game.

Wheeler's Dunnam picked for all-star tilt in Fort Worth

AUSTIN (AP) — Rosters have been announced for the high school football all-star game that will be played in Fort Worth on July 27 during the Texas High School Coaches Association school.

Aaron Dunnam of Wheeler was named to the North squad.

The game will be played at Amon Carter Stadium on the TCU campus, sponsored by Southwestern Bell.

Mike Johnston of Katy High School will coach the South and John Edd parhman of Midland Lee will coach the North.

They were the coaches of the two teams that were slated to meet for the Class 5A Division II state championship last December, but Katy was disqualified because of an ineligible player. Instead, Midland Lee beat San Antonio MacArthur for the title.

SOUTH

Kelvin Banks, Aldine; Cory Bell, Garrison, Warrie Birdwell, Mission; Reed Boyd, New Braunfels Canyon; Calvin Bradley, La Marque; Andre Brooks, Brazoswood; Derrick Cash, El Campo; Rush Claxton, Bay City; Darrell Cowley, Calallen; Otis Grigsby, Converse; Judson; Rod Gulley, Newton; Brooks Harris, Katy Taylor.

Also, D.J. Holcomb, Elysian Fields; Marvin Jackson, Galveston Ball; Joey Johnson, SA MacArthur; Casey Keck, SA Clark; Britt Lively, Silsbee; Chavis McCollister, Tenaha; Anthony Merchant, Madisonville; James Milkavich, Alief Elsie; Stone Ohuafi, Channelview; Dakarai Pearson,

Dayton; Jarrod Penright, Aldine Eisenhower; Cry Redding, Galena Park North Shore.

Also, Lance Redmon, Katy; Ahmad Rhodes, Crockett; Bo Schobel, Columbus; Marco Screws, Cuero; Aaron Steffek, Granger; Thomas Tarver, Brookshire Royal; Tim Taylor, SA Madison; Josh Tubbs, Belton; Jeff Vanover, Diboll; Richard Whitaker, Jacksonville; Ivan Williams, Cleveland.

NORTH

Roddy Alexander, Roscoe; Dane Ashley, Stratford; Eric Austin, Canton; Chris Bogle, Holliday; Montoya Brown, Daingerfield; Donald Burrell, FW Wyatt; Jeff Davis, Pilot Point; Jerry Dimerson, Waco Connally; Robbie Doane, Coppell; Derrick Dockery, Garland Lakeview; Aaron Dunnam, Wheeler; Colby Freeman, Brownwood.

Also, Travis Hale, Duncanville; Jared Hammett, Happy; Kyle Herm, Stanton; Cameron Hill, Aledo; Landon Johnson, Lubbock Coronado; William Kennard, Jersey Village; Terrance Kiel, Lufkin; Derek Long, Celina; Kelan Luker, Stephenville; Matt McCormick, Canyon Randall; Lamarcus McDonald, Waco; Melvin McCary, Paul Pewitt.

Also, Caleb Miller, Sulphur Springs; John Muhle, Marfa; Rex Richards, Midland Lee; Charlie Sandate, Alvord; Chad Stevens, Cypress-Fairbanks; Matt Turney, Muleshoe; Ty Warren, Bryan; Cliff Watkins, Breckenridge; John White, South Grand Prairie; Shaud Williams, Andrews; Jordan Wilson, Grapevine.

8th graders capture girls' district crown

BORGER — Pampa won five events to take first place in the 8th grade division of the Middle School Girls' District Track Meet.

Pampa Middle School Girls' District Track Meet 8th Grade

Team totals: 1. Pampa 170; 2. Borger 133; 3. Dumas 122; 4. Hereford 103; 5. Valleyview 57; 6. Canyon 8.

Pampa results

2400: Helen Brooks, second place, 10:00.45; Meagan Craig, third place, 10:04.98; Beth Platt, third place, 10:05.49.

400 relay: Pampa, third place (Cassie Gibson, Teryn Stowers, Casey Fisher and Abby Cavalier), 55.81.

800: T'Andra Holmes, first place, 2:38.50; Andrea Lee, second place, 2:46.75; Ericka Hill, third place, 2:54.71.

100 hurdles: Mary Alice Warner, fourth place, 17.62; Stefani Goldsmith, sixth place, 18.02.

100: Teryn Stowers, fourth place, 13.62; Casey Fisher, sixth place, 14.03.

200: Cassie Gibson, sixth place, 31.45.

300 hurdles: Mary Alice Warner, third place, 54:38; Stefani Goldsmith, sixth place, 55.84.

High jump: Erika Hill, first place, 4-8; Beth Platt, fifth place, 4-2.

1600: T'Andra Holmes, first place, 5:53.12; Andrea Lee, second place, 6:05.85; Meagan Craig, fourth place, 6:29.93.

800 relay: Pampa, second place (Cassie Gibson, Stowers, Cavalier and Goldsmith), 2:02.46.

1600 relay: Pampa, fifth place (Holmes, Lee, Craig and

Warner), 4:47.87.

Discus: Leslie McWilliams, fourth place, 81-08.50.

Shot: Sara Blankenship, fourth place, 26-03.50.

Triple jump: Teryn Stowers, first place, 31-10; Casey Fisher, third place, 28-10; Abby Cavalier, fifth place, 28-06.25.

Long jump: Casey Fisher, first place, 14-10; Teryn Stowers, third place, 14-06; Abby Cavalier, 13-00.50.

7th Grade

Team totals: 1. Borger 146; 2. Canyon 119; 3. Pampa 113; 4. Hereford 103; 5. Dumas 74; 6. Westover 32.

Pampa results

1600: Tara Jordan, first place, 6:07.52; Abbi Covalt, second place, 6:09.88; Kori Dunn, third place, 6:20.58.

800 relay: Pampa, fourth place (Robin Reidle, Nicki Green, Nerissa Perry and Klotia Jones), 2:03.91.

300 hurdles: Tatum Brown, third place, 58.27.

Triple jump: Shelby Patton, sixth place, 26-05.08.

800: Kori Dunn, first place, 2:43.88.

400 relay: Pampa, fourth place (Katlin Passini, Nicki Green, Tatum Brown and Nerissa Perry), 58.44.

2400: Tara Jordan, first place, 9:47.59; Abbi Covalt, second place, 10:00.84.

100: Tatum Brown, third place, 13.71; Nicki Green, fifth place, 13.88.

Long jump: Ashley Winton, third place, 12-10; Katlin Passini, fifth place, 12-09.

High jump: Keisha Childress, first place, 4-06.

1600 relay: Pampa, third place (Tara Jordan, Abbi Covalt, Kori Dunn and Nerissa Perry), no time available.



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa girls' golf team won the District 3-4A championship this year by 114 strokes. Team members are (from left) Cortnie Allison, Annie Sims, Stefanie Harwood, Courtney Locknane, Maggie Cowan and Allison Piersall.

Pampa sets sights on regionals

PAMPA — After winning district championships last weekend, both the Pampa boys' and girls' golf teams are now looking ahead to the Class 4A Regional Tournament, which starts Saturday at San Angelo.

The Lady Harvesters coasted to a 114-stroke win over Borger to win their third consecutive district championship.

Pampa finished off Borger with a final round 442 at Phillips Golf Course in Borger. Medalist Alison Piersall led the way with an 82, while Maggie Cowan shot 83 and Cortnie Allison 86.

"Alison has been our mainstay all season long. Maggie had an excellent round. Her 83 was even better than her previous round," said Pampa head coach Frank McCullough. "Cortnie has played steady golf all season long."

The Lady Harvesters overwhelmed the opposition with a young lineup, which bodes well

for the future.

Piersall is the only senior on the squad. Cowan and Allison are both juniors. Stefanie Harwood is a junior, Annie Sims a sophomore and Courtney Locknane a freshman.

The Lady Harvesters became the first girls' golf team in school history to advance to state a year ago where they finished third. Regional competition may be too much for Pampa this year, but maybe not.

"We don't have a great chance of going to state, but we do have a good chance," McCullough added.

Starting out the season, the Pampa boys' team was bound and determined to finish at the top of district.

Nathan Banner, Barry Brauchi and Grady Locknane are the senior leaders on the team. Locknane and junior Matt Heasley were in the race for medalist honors for much of the season before

being caught by Borger's Derrick Dixon and Michael Snider. Locknane finished as third-place medalist while Heasley and Banner tied for fourth. Sophomore Clay Banner, Nathan's brother, is the other team member. Nathan was fifth-place medalist and Clay was sixth place.

Pampa defeated Borger by seven strokes overall. Borger made it close, winning the last round 302 to 311 for Pampa.

McCullough felt the Harvesters, who led by 15 strokes after four rounds, were playing not to lose on the final 18 holes.

"We were tentative on the front nine, but then they woke up a little bit and starting trusting their swing more on the back nine. I thought if we had played our average round we would have maintained our 15-stroke lead, but nobody had a real solid round. There were no 72s or 73s like we're capable of shooting," McCullough added.

Canadian teams take 2nd at 5-2A meet

BOYS RANCH — Long jumper Ty Dickinson, hurdler Josh Ellison and distance runner Jesus Rodriguez led Canadian to a second-place medal in the District 5-2A boys' track meet last weekend.

Dickinson won the long jump at 21-10 1/2 while Ellison claimed first place in the 300 hurdles with a time of 39.61. Rodriguez won the 800 in 2:04.60.

Canadian scored 97 points while Boys Ranch won the meet title with 117 points.

Canadian also finished second in the girls' division with 99 points. Spearman won with 107 points.

District 5-2A Meet Boys

Canadian results
400 relay: Canadian, second place, 44.48.

800: Jesus Rodriguez, first place, 2:04.60; Justin Billenwilms, second place, 14.70; Josh Ellison, third place, 14.92.

100: Luke Farrar, second place, 11.38; Tristan Carr, third place, 11.42.
300 hurdles: Josh Ellison, first place, 39.61.
1600 relay: Canadian, first place, 3:29.50.
Long jump: Ty Dickinson, first place, 21-

10 1/2; Coleman Bartlett, second place, 21-0; Josh Ellison, third place, 20-7 3/4.

Girls

3200: Lori Risley, second place, 13:56.69.
400 relay: Canadian, third place, 52.18.
800: Christie Tubb, third place, 2:32.1.
100 hurdles: April Jackson, second place, 17.37.

100: Kate Farrar, first place, 12.68.
300 hurdles: Kathy Lee, first place, 47.10.
200: Kendra Hardin, second place, 27.21; Kate Farrar, third place, 27.33.
1600 relay: Canadian, third place, 4:16.30.

High jump: Alia Houser, third place, 4-8.
Long jump: Kindra Hardin, second place, 16-7.
Triple jump: Kindra Hardin, third place, 32-4 3/4.

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(Special photos)

Band will complete the evening activities. Call Shepard's at 665-0356 for more information. Sunil Kamnani, right, received the mystery package with the highest bid at last year's gala. The American Heart Association promises an exciting package in the mystery box this year at Saturday's Country Heart Art Auction.

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Bill would allow small businesses to band together

WASHINGTON — A bill introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives could extend health coverage to more than a half-million Texans, according to the National Federation of Independent Business.

The Small Business ACE Act, introduced by U.S. Reps. Jim Talent, 2nd District-Mo., and Cal Dooley, 20th Dist.-Calif., would allow small businesses to band together, across state lines, to purchase insurance through association health plans.

"Through interstate AHPs, small firms would be able to gain the type of bargaining clout enjoyed by Fortune 500 companies when it comes to negotiating health insurance coverage and costs," said Dan Danner, vice president of federal public policy for the 600,000-member NFIB. "It is a market-based solution to the biggest problem facing small-business owners today: finding affordable health coverage for themselves and their employees."

The nation's leading small-business advocacy group, NFIB has been pushing for congressional approval of AHPs for more than two years. A 1998 analysis by CONSAD Research, Inc., concluded implementation of AHP legislation would enable small firms to extend health coverage to 4.5 million Americans

Woodrow Wilson honor roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

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PROVIDENCE — If you're a high school senior, involved in youth ministry or your local Catholic Youth Organization and are dedicated to serving your church community, Johnson & Wales University is looking for you.

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including 585,000 men, women and children in Texas. Majority Leader Richard K. Army is one of the original co-sponsors of the proposal.

NFIB/Texas Executive Director Robert Howden applauded the action. "Many small businesses in Texas simply can't afford health insurance for their employees. AHPs would go a long way in helping alleviate this critical problem among small-business owners."

A recent study by Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation found, for the first time in at least a

decade, less than half (47 percent) of small-business employees now receive health coverage through their employers. The coverage level for 1998 was a full five percentage points below what it had been just two years earlier.

NFIB's Danner noted, after several years of "relatively benign premium price increases," health insurance coverage costs in the small-business sector "have taken off at a gallop." NFIB member surveys indicate typical premiums for small businesses have soared 10-12 percent in each of the last two years — roughly four

times the rate of inflation.

Soaring prices do not translate into improved health care, Danner noted. Small firms pay much more than large corporations for benefits received. Administrative costs consume as much as 40 percent of every premium dollar.

"Through AHPs, we can slash the administrative costs associated with small-group coverage and achieve the bargaining clout to negotiate lower service costs," Danner said. "The upshot will be more affordable premiums, with more of each premium dollar

going to health care rather than paperwork."

The small-business advocate also praised another provision of the bipartisan health proposal which would allow the self-employed to deduct 100 percent of their health-insurance premiums. Currently, owners of unincorporated businesses may deduct only 60 percent of these costs for federal income tax purposes.

"With its provision on AHPs and full-deductibility, the Small Business ACE Act delivers a potent one-two punch to the

biggest foe of broader and better health coverage — excessive costs in the small-business health sector," Danner said.

"Cost, the critical health issue, was all but ignored in last year's debate over who should be able to sue whom when health coverage is less than ideal," he added. "Our members want to make sure the debate does not get sidetracked again this year. We will urge Congress to focus on how to help the uninsured get insured, rather than how to help the trial lawyers get a bigger slice of the health care pie."



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