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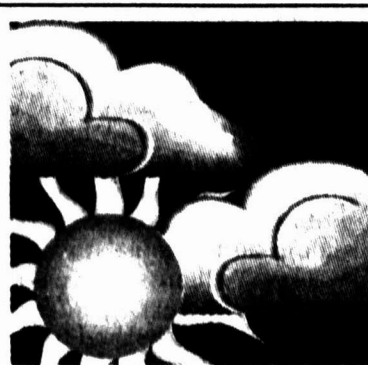
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PAMPA — A public meeting of the Panhandle Water Planning Group is slated at 7 p.m. March 23 in Pampa City Hall. Another meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 21 at the Meals on Wheels Room in Dumas. The meetings are being conducted to release information regarding the results of the Regional Water Planning Process completed to date. Topics will include: "Results of the Description of Planning Region," "Analysis of Population and Water Demands Throughout the Region," "Currently Available Water Supplies for Current and Future Use" and other issues regarding the water resources of the area. A short presentation will be followed by an open question-and-answer session. The public is encouraged to attend one or both of these meetings.

PAMPA The Gray County Adult Probation Department will hold a reception Friday, March 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the third floor of the Gray County Courthouse to honor the new director Jeff McClendon. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS — Applications are now being accepted until March 22 for places on the ballot for Grandview-Hopkins ISD School Board. All terms are three years duration. The positions currently held by Charles Bowers, Ted Hutto and Joe Smith will be expiring. Applicants should contact Grandview-Hopkins ISD office for an application in the G-HISD race. The trustee election is scheduled Saturday, May 6.

- **Leymond O. Hall, 75**, owner Hall Tire Company, Hall's Auto Sound for over 50 years.
- **Betty Marilyn Smiles, 69**, accounting service owner.

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Mann, Roach in runoff for DA

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

31st District Attorney John Mann and challenger Richard "Rick" Roach will face each other in a runoff on April 11.

John Mann - 2,408
Rick Roach - 1,769
Phil Pendleton - 907

Mann lead in the vote count with 2,408 to Roach's 1,769. Shamrock attorney Phil Pendleton came in third with 907 votes.

As Mann did not receive a majority of the votes in Tuesday's primary, he and Roach will vie for the top prosecutorial position in the 31st District. In addition to Gray

County, the district is composed of Hemphill, Wheeler, Roberts and Lipscomb counties.

The vote percentage broke down in rounded numbers to Mann, 47 percent; Roach, 34 percent, and Pendleton, 17 percent.

Mann said this morning the Tuesday night election results show people don't want to get hit in the pocketbook for \$101,000 annual salary, referring to the issue of a fulltime versus part-time district attorney.

"I am absolutely elated with the show of support I had in Tuesday's election," said Mann. "I am ready to go in the runoff." He said he has three major criminal cases scheduled during the next few weeks and he will be

devoting his time to those cases. An intoxication manslaughter case is scheduled in Roberts County at the end of the month, said Mann. Also, Justin Sober, who is charged with intoxication manslaughter, is scheduled to go to court in Gray County on April 10. Dewayne Gordon Hickman is scheduled for court on April 4 on a charged of aggravated robbery from October, 1997.

Roach said while he would have liked to have had the lion's share of the votes without a runoff, he was obviously very pleased.

"We have worked hard. We would like to see the people who supported Phil to jump on the bandwagon with us," said



John Mann

Roach. He said he feels the main issue continues a part time versus full-time prosecuting district



Rick Roach

attorney. Roach and Pendleton had both been advocates of a

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Runoffs in two constable races Wheeley county commission winner

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Two constable races will be on the ballot for the April 11 runoff following Tuesday night's primary elections in Gray County.

Incumbent Constable, Precinct No. 2 Chris Lockridge narrowly edged challenger Paul Sublett to retain the top position. Lockridge received 244 votes to Sublett's 229. Coming in third was Robert Douglas with 181 votes.

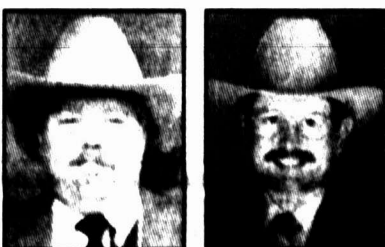
Lockridge and Sublett will meet in the April 11 runoff.

In the Constable, Precinct No. 1 & 3 race, incumbent James H. Lewis captured 813 votes to lead the field of four, but it was not enough to achieve a majority.

Randy Stubblefield came in second with 401 votes. While Curtis Dalton had 298 and Michael Ray was fourth with 236.

Lewis and Stubblefield will be on the ballot for the April 11 runoff.

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Sublett **Stubblefield**



Lewis **Sparling**



Wheeley **Wright**

Bush, Gore win handily with Gray, Texas voters

Gray County Republicans, like their fellow GOP Texans, voted overwhelmingly for their favorite son, Gov. George W. Bush, in the presidential primary.

On the Democrat side, Vice President Al Gore was the easy winner over two also-ran opponents.

Gray County Republican totals

Gary Bauer - 3
Orrin G. Hatch - 3
John McCain - 178
Charles Bass Urban - 0
George W. Bush - 3,330
Steve Forbes - 10
Alan Keyes - 107
Uncommitted - 52

Gray County Democrat totals

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. - 18
Al Gore - 325
Bill Bradley - 59

Meanwhile on the national front, their presidential nominations at last secured, Gore and Bush

duped in for the eight-month battle to November. Bush said he was braced for Gore's "politics of personal destruction and distortions," while Gore argued Bush's "risky tax scheme" would hurt the economy.

Gore used rhetoric today from Bush's defeated rival, John McCain, tying Bush to conservative evangelists. Gore, who supports abortion rights and tighter gun laws, said Bush shares the anti-abortion views of Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell and also is a strong supporter of the National Rifle Association.

Gore said his own fund-raising mistakes in 1996 have enhanced his commitment to reform. "I bring a new passion to it born of personal experience, just as John McCain did," he told ABC's "Good Morning America."

Bush brushed off as a stunt Gore's latest challenge, his promise to hold off on television ads funded by "soft money" as long as Bush does, too.

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Area vote round-up ...

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Roberts County voters will go to the polls April 11 to decide a new sheriff in the Republican runoff election.

Dallas W. Hardin lead the field with 180 votes while present-chief deputy Dana Miller garnered 175 votes. Trailing in third place was Gary Pettit with 23 votes.

Hardin and Miller will meet in the April runoff. Current Roberts County Sheriff Bill Britain is retiring at the end of his current term which ends in December.

In Wheeler County the Republican voter turnout was heavy in comparison to years past, according

to courthouse observers. The total vote in the primary was 336, and was the largest Republicans have received, according to observers.

The only contested race on the Republican ballot was the 31st district attorney's race which featured incumbent John Mann and challengers Richard Roach and Phil Pendleton. Mann and Roach will meet in the Republican runoff April 11.

In the Democrat primary in Wheeler County, incumbent Sheriff Jimmy Wales Adams defeated his only challenger Dennis Hilburn. Adams received 1,002 votes to Hilburn's 563.

Incumbent Tax Assessor-Collector Lewis Scott Porter received 1,092 votes to challenger Lacey Hathaway's 512 votes to remain in office.

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Citizen accuses Lefors city official of poking his eyes

By KEITH ANDERSON
Staff Writer

There was controversy at this week's Lefors City Council meeting when a local citizen made accusations against the city superintendent.

When Mayor J.W. Franks opened the meeting to comments from citizens, Lefors' local Tony Williams stood up and complained that the city superintendent, Bruce Withers, "poked me in the eyes."

According to an anonymous source, a fight erupted between Withers and Williams over football. City Attorney Gene Thompson recommended the matter be discussed in executive session.

"I don't think I did, I think he had sunglasses on. It was just horseplay," City Superintendent Bruce Withers said.

In other business, the city superintendent also advised the board that a sub-contractor for Morton Irrigation had knocked down a fence on private property and possibly caused the loss of a blue heeler and a border collie belonging to Lefors' resident Pat Youngblood. City Secretary Judy Williams said the city was working with Morton Irrigation and Youngblood to resolve the situation.

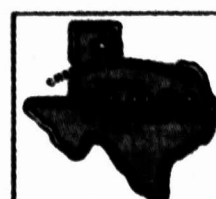
Superintendent Withers also recommended that the city buy two new chlorine scales. The chlorine scales at the wastewater treatment plant and the water wells had failed an early January Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission inspection. Commissioners

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Misty Payne of the Gray County Clerk's Office totals the final votes for the March 14 Democratic and Republican Primaries. County Clerk Susan Winborne, and deputy clerks Pam Carter, Carolyn Law, Jeanne Horton, and Misty Payne now have to prepare for the April 11 runoffs.

(Pampa News photo by Keith Anderson)



Pampa Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
March 16th, 2000 - 10:30 a.m. - Chamber Office

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SMILES, Betty Marilyn — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

LEYMOND O. HALL

Leymond O. Hall, 75, of Pampa, died Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hall was born Sept. 7, 1924, at Stigler, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1926, moving from Stigler. He married Jo Ann "Jody" Hall on Nov. 16, 1947, at Pampa; she died March 2, 1987. He owned-operated Hall Tire Company and Hall's Auto Sound for more than 50 years.

He belonged to First Christian Church, was an active member of Pampa Senior Citizens Center and was a former member of Pampa Jaycees.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Cameron McPherson, in 1994; and by a sister, Doris Pinson, in 1997.

Survivors include a daughter and a son-in-law, Leanne and Garland McPherson of Kingwood; two sons and daughters-in-law, Randy and Susie Hall and Richard "Rick" and Janella Hall, all of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and a special friend, Edna Ridgway of Pampa.

The family will be at 1840 Evergreen and requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, First Christian Church or a favorite charity.

BETTY MARILYN SMILES

KINGSLAND — Betty Marilyn Smiles, 69, died Monday, March 13, 2000, at Austin. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with Tim Walker, minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smiles was born Dec. 18, 1930, at Nocona, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident for many years prior to moving to the Kingsland area where she established an accounting and book-keeping service.

She belonged to the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, C.J. Smiles, of the home; a daughter, Jeannie Smiles of Lancaster; three sons, David Smiles and Chris Smiles, both of Kingsland, and Scott Smiles of Pampa; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, March 14

8:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 3000 block of Rosewood and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Perry Lefors Airfield. A medical flight crew from a fixed-wing aircraft was taken to PRMC to pick-up a patient. The flight crew and patient were taken back to the Airfield. Rural/Metro said Lifestar helicopter flights are not running this week, so fixed-wing aircraft are being used to fly patients.

12:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

1:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

2:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

4:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of North Starkweather and transported one to PRMC.

10:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Foster and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Tuesday, March 14

8:27 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a call for medical assistance in the 3000 block of Rosewood.

7:35 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 3000 block of Rosewood.

Police report

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

Tuesday, March 14

Lee Alvin Williams, 48, 1721 W. 19, was arrested on capias warrants for speeding, speeding, failure to display driver's license, and failure to display driver's license.

Chief Deputy Jim Scott found a 17-inch RCA color TV, and ac/dc power cord, in the intersection of 16th and Holly.

Dunlap's reported the suspected theft of some jewelry 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.

Tuesday, March 14

Ricky Brewer, 25, 1825 N. Coffee, was arrested on a warrant stemming from a charge of theft by check.

Janice Henderson, 35, "Star Motel," was arrested on capias warrants for no inspection and no insurance.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department released the following accident reports Wednesday, March 15.

Friday, March 10

Michelle Denise Gilliland, 30, 921 S. Banks, was cited for crossing left of center. Gilliland, driving a Chevrolet Celebrity, was headed south on North Hobart, when she turned into the middle lane a struck a northbound Olds Cutlass Sierra, driven by Margaret Powledge Hall, 53, 1133 Sandlewood. Gilliland then struck a Ford Escort, driven by Roger Scott Brenchley, 20, Ogdon, Utah. The three-car accident occurred in the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky at approximately 2:11 p.m. Powledge was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Jerry Bob McKinney, 50, 2119 N. Nelson, was cited for failure to control speed. McKinney, driving a Ford Econoline van, was heading south on North Hobart when he rear-ended a Ford Thunderbird, driven by Carol Lynn Bookout, 31, 923 Scott. The impact caused Bookout to rear-end a Chevrolet Cavalier, driven by Amanda Diane Calcote, 18, 1704 W. Kentucky. The three-car collision occurred in the 1400 block of North Hobart at approximately 3:10 p.m. Bookout was taken to PRMC for possible neck injuries. A passenger traveling with Calcote, Nancy Calcote, 14, was also taken to PRMC.

Saturday, March 11

No citations were issued after an accident involving a pedestrian. Amy Michelle Saxour, 26, 314 S. Houston, was headed south on North Zimmers in her Chevrolet Caprice when 7-year-old Ryan Watson ran into the street. Watson was not seriously injured, and was not taken to PRMC.

Monday, March 13

Wiley M. Mahanay, 52, 321 Jean, was cited for failure to control speed. Mahanay, driving a Ford F150, rear-ended a Ford Expedition, driven by Yehya Abdullah, 52, Clarendon. Both were southbound on Hobart. Abdullah had stopped at the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky to turn right onto Kentucky when he was rear-ended by Mahanay, according to the report. No injuries were reported.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.17	Coca-Cola	43 1/16	up 5/8
Milo	1.21	Columbia/HCA	21 1/8	up 5/16
Corn	1.64	Farm	67 1/16	up 1/8
Soybeans	4.30	Halliburton	37 7/16	dn 9/16
		IRI	6 1/8	up 1/16
		KMI	27 1/8	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	52 13/16	dn 1/4
		Limited	33 9/16	up 3/16
		McDonald's	30 7/8	up 1/8
		Exxon Mobil	35 5/8	dn 1/8
		New Atmos	17 7/16	up 1/16
		NCE	26	up 1/8
		OKI	22 11/16	NC
		Penney's	13 13/16	dn 1/16
		Phillips	18 5/8	dn 13/16
		Pioneer Nat	8 13/16	dn 1/16
		SLB	73 11/16	dn 2 9/16
		Tenneco	7 1/2	up 1/4
		Texas	48 3/4	NC
		Ultrasat	22 15/16	dn 3/8
		Wal Mart	47	dn 11/16
		Williams	47	dn 11/16

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

Occidental	17 1/16	dn 1/8
Fidelity Magell	131.00	dn 1/16
Puritan	17.79	dn 1/16

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

Amoco	52 11/16	up 1/16
Ames	81	up 4
Cabot	26 3/4	dn 3/16
Cabot O&G	17 1/2	dn 1/16
Chevron	81 3/16	dn 11/16
New York Gold	289.00	
Silver	5.09	
West Texas Crude	31.36	

Demand outstrips capacity as new Stephen King story is published online

NEW YORK (AP) — Getting a copy of Stephen King's new ghost story proved to be a task not for the faint of heart.

"Riding the Bullet" is available on the only on the Internet and was made available at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. Web sites including Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.com were swamped by high demand for the horror master's 66-page work, and downloading it was downright impossible.

An Associated Press reporter began trying to download "Riding the Bullet" via Barnes & Noble and Amazon at 10 a.m. Tuesday and had not succeeded by 5 p.m. An attempt around 3 a.m. today also fell short, as well as a try on Amazon around 9:15 a.m. The story finally was downloaded from Amazon at 11:05 a.m. today.

"All the servers have reached 100 percent capacity and gone

over several times today," Pat Eisemann, a spokeswoman for Scribner, the co-publisher with King's Philtrum Press, said earlier. "Everybody is pretty much crashing and you can't get through."

The story went online at several book-related Web sites at a cost of \$2.50, although Barnes & Noble made it available for free on Tuesday and Amazon has no plans to charge for the download at all, according to company spokeswoman Kristin Schaefer.

King wrote the story while recuperating from serious injuries he sustained when he was hit by a van last June.

While many books are available on the Internet, few prominent writers have chosen to publish online only.

"Stephen King's decision to publish his new short story in electronic format is a concrete

declaration that the e-book format has arrived," said Steve Riggio, vice chairman of Barnes & Noble.com. "We see a time in the not too distant future when virtually every book in print will be available in both physical and electronic formats."

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King was more cautious. "While I think that the Internet and various computer applications for stories have great promise, I don't think anything will replace the printed word and the bound book," he said in a statement.

DA

fulltime prosecutor to serve the five-county area.

Roach believes the voter turnout reflects that the constituency wants a change in the DA's office. Roach said ultimately the office will have a full-time DA, and he hopes to be the one and have an opportunity to make a difference.

Roach said he had anticipated a runoff and he is both emotionally and financially prepared for the April 11 election.

Mann, who lives on a Gray County ranch near McLean, carried Gray, Hemphill and Wheeler counties while Roach carried Lipscomb and Roberts counties.

Gray County vote totals in the DAs race were

Mann, 1,721; Roach, 1,248; and Pendleton, 614. Hemphill voters gave Mann the edge with 436 votes. Roach was second with 135 and Pendleton came in third with 85.

Wheeler County voters also preferred Mann with 134 votes, Pendleton was second in his home county with 86 votes and Roach, 72.

Voters in his home county of Roberts County gave the nod to Richard J. (Rick) Roach with 222 votes. Mann was second with 106 votes and Pendleton third with 57 votes in the county.

Roach lead the voting in Lipscomb County with 109 votes. Pendleton had 68 to Mann's 30.

The winner from the runoff will face Charles L. Kessie in the General Election in November. Kessie was the only candidate on the ballot in the Democratic primary for the DAs position.

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RUNOFFS

runoff election.

In Constable, Precinct No. 4 race, incumbent Frank W. Sparling lead the field with 610 votes to defeat his only opponent Chris McMinn, who received 427 votes.

Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley handily defeated his only challenger, Gene Gee, 919 to 334. The incumbent will continue in office as he does not have a challenger in the November election.

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LEFORS

agreed to purchase two scales at \$199.

City Marshal John Worthington asked the council for new tires and an alignment to get his vehicle to pass inspection.

"I can't write tickets with an expired inspection sticker on my car," Worthington said.

Council members approved the expenditure of new tires and alignment with the exception that the cost couldn't exceed \$350.

Delinquent accounts were also discussed. Again,

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AREA

Constable, Precinct No. 2 Jerry Bob Jernigan retained his position with 56 percent of the votes. He received 423 votes with nearest challenger Bruce Burrell getting 250 and Charles L. Graff, 78.

A runoff will be held in the County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 race. Challenger Daryl G. Snelgrooves receives 185 votes to incumbent Kenneth Childress' 181. Joe VanZandt was narrowly edged out with 168 votes. Childress will face Snelgrooves in the April 11 runoff.

In Lipscomb County incumbent Sheriff James Robertson retained his office by defeating his only challenger Wayne Floyd, 532 to 157.

Hemphill County voters in the Republican primary returned County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 John Ramp to office with 156 votes to Allen Ellison's 98.

In the Precinct No. 1 County Commissioner race incumbent Joe Schael was narrowly

returned to office with 116 votes to Kerry Westbrook's 101 votes.

In Hutchinson County the incumbent Sheriff Mickey Blackmon was narrowly defeated in a bitterly contested race. Challenger Guy Rowh was a longtime deputy under Blackmon's father, Lon. He

served as Hutchinson County Sheriff over 20 years before his retirement in 1996.

Rowh narrowly defeated the younger Blackmon, 1,921-1,780 Tuesday night. Rowh will face Harley Bennett, a former deputy under Mickey Blackmon, in the November General Election.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

CALF FRIES, Moose Lodge, Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Members & guests.

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CLUB BIARRITZ wet T-shirt contest Fri. March 17th, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Drink specials & party favors. Call 665-0225 for information.

PAY 1/3 down, 3 months no interest, on stoves in stock, while they last. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, Hwy. 60, 665-9333.

COMET CLEANERS Spring Cleaning-Comforters & bedspreads, 1/2 price !!

SENIOR CITIZENS St. Patricks dance. Northfork band. \$3.50 each. 7-9:30 p.m. Friday evening.

FOR SALE GHR Electrolysis machine (permanent hair removal) & facial chair. Great additive for beauty salon or new business. 669-0037, 665-5488.

SHEAR ELEGANCE welcomes Pat Cabrales. Perm specials starting at \$25. March 15-31. 400 N. Cuyler. 669-1901. Walkins welcome. Se' Habla Espanol.

GINGERS WATERCOLOR class March 22 & 23 reserve your space. 665-8848.

ST. MARK C.M.E. Church, 407 Elm, Pampa, 669-6743, is having a fish fry March 18, 11 a.m. until ?

HAVE A "Used" boat or travel trailer you would like to display? Call the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and register to participate in our "Boat, Travel and Recreation Show." 669-3241. "No" Sign Up Fee.

THANK YOU PAMPA! Come celebrate the Coffee Shops 1 yr. anniversary. 15% off all drinks on Thursday, March 16th.

HOLIDAY GREETERS are taking orders for lighted Easter decorations. 669-1986 or 665-2454.

WOODSTOVES FACTORY price increase effective April 1st. Buy now at '99 prices!! Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, Hwy. 60, 665-9333.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny with a high in the mid 70s and southwest winds at 15-20 mph.

Tonight, cloudy a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms changing to snow late with a low of 30-35 and north-east winds at 15-25 mph.

Tomorrow, cloudy with a 70 percent chance of snow and the possibility of one-inch accumulation with a high reaching 40-45. Yesterday's high was 71; the overnight low was 50.

STATEWIDE — Snow could return to the Texas Panhandle, with thunderstorms in northern and central parts of the state, in a rainy conclusion to the week.

A strong cold front and upper-level low pressure disturbance is poised to bring in much cooler Canadian air and the precipita-

tion to wide sections of the state by early Thursday.

Snow accumulations are possible over parts of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

That's after record rainfall on Tuesday in South Texas, including 2.38 inches in Brownsville and 3.66 inches at Corpus Christi.

Early-morning readings today ranged from the 40s in the Panhandle to 60s and 70s along the Gulf of Mexico and Coastal Plains.

It was 47 degrees at Junction, 36 at Marfa, 56 at Dryden, and 66 at Houston's Ellington Field, Galveston and Port Isabel.

Patchy fog shrouded parts of South Texas and the Big Bend today, along with scattered light rain. Southeast Texas also reported light rain, including College Station, Huntsville and Palacios. Winds over the area remained

mostly light and variable overnight, with higher gusts in the Panhandle.

Showers or thunderstorms were forecast by Thursday over central and eastern sections of North Texas as well as the far southern tip of the state.

Daytime highs through Friday should be much cooler, ranging from the upper 30s in the north and west to lower 70s along the Rio Grande and in the south, with lows from 20s in the Panhandle to 80s in the Big Bend lowlands.

Patchy fog was expected by Thursday under partly to mostly cloudy skies.

The National Weather Service posted a winter storm watch through Thursday morning for the northern Texas Panhandle, with snow expected — changing to rain and snow in the South Plains.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, is open to all children 18 months to 5-years-old. Story hours are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

BROWN BAG LECTURES

Dr. Jerry Lane, Clarendon College-Pampa Center, will present a series of topics during the noon hour every Thursday through March 23. Topics include: Couple Communication, Feb. 24; Time Management, March 2; Dealing with Anger in the Family, March 9; and Expressing and Communicating Feelings and Emotions, March 23. The public is cordially invited to bring a lunch and attend one or more of the sessions.

TOP O' TEXAS QUEEN CLINIC

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring a "Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen Clinic" from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, March 25, at Pampa Community Building. Cost of the clinic is \$5 per person. This year's pageant will be discussed in detail and pageant clothes will be accepted for resale. For more information, call the rodeo office at 669-0434 or Sonja Daniel at 665-5501.

SHRINE MEETING

Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 6 p.m. March 17 at the Sportsman Club on South Barnes. Members should bring a covered dish.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and

friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 16 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Healing through Art" to be presented by artist and hon-Hodgkins lymphoma survivor Darcy Lynn. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Pathways," a four-part series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. through the 28th. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235, Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or call toll-free 1-800-274-4673.

CPC LUNCHEON

The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, March 21 at Luby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Dr., Amarillo. For reservations or for more information, call Edmond Esparza at (806) 372-3381.

PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles will hold a potluck dinner and dance March 25 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Entertainment will be Indian Summer. Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

BSA HOSPICE PROGRAM

BSA Hospice will offer a class for anyone interested in becoming a BSA Hospice volunteer from 1:30-4:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday, March 20-April 13 at Amarillo BSA Hospice Building, 600 N. Tyler. The training is free and CEUs will be awarded by Amarillo College. To register, call Deborah Andrews, LSW, (806) 212-8715.

OUTWARD BOUND COURSE

North Carolina Outward Bound is offering both a 21- and a 28-day "Classic Outward Bound Course" for teens interested in backpacking, rock climbing, rappelling and whitewater canoeing through the wilds of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. For more information, call 1-877-77-NCOB, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org or log-on to <http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html>.

TEXAS CIVIL JUSTICE LEAGUE

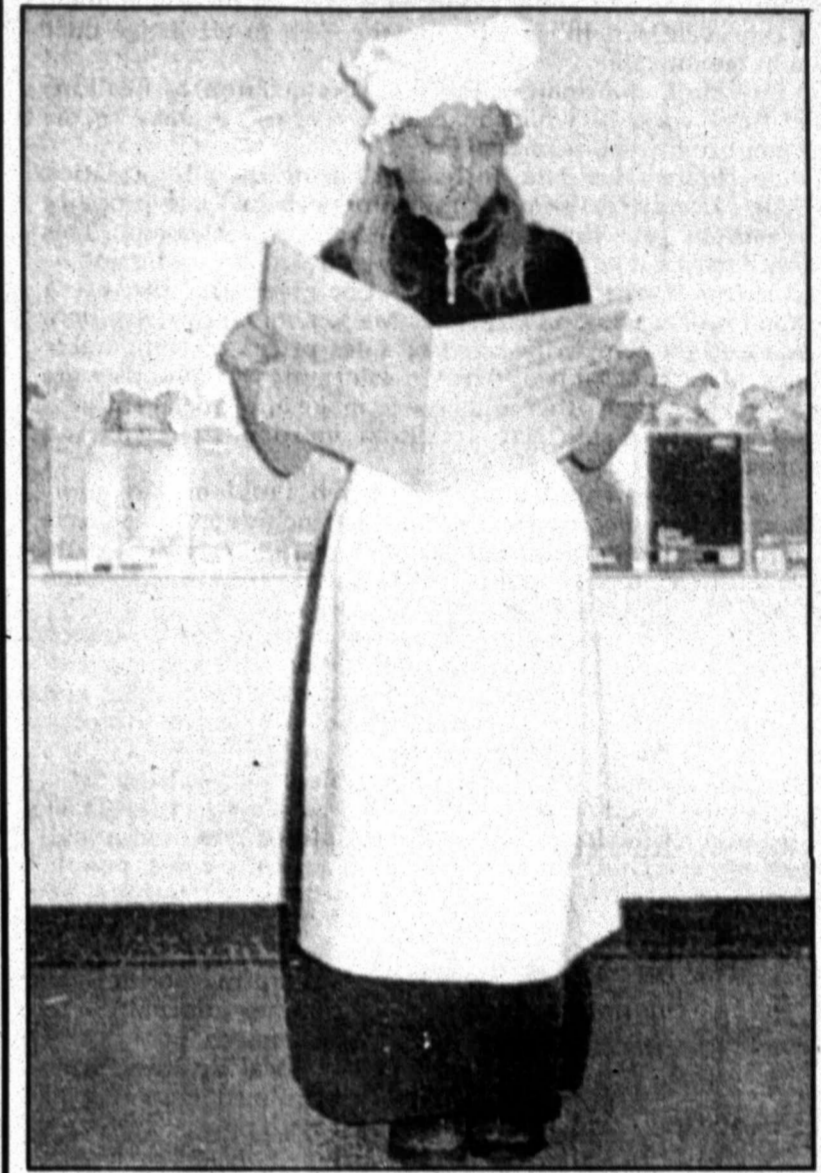
Texas Civil Justice League is offering voters an Internet source for candidates for the Texas Supreme Court, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and 15 Court of Appeals districts across the state. TCJL will post information on its website — <http://www.texasjudges.org>. — about judicial candidates for appellate court benches including background and qualifications for the bench. The information will be non-partisan and is presented for the sole purpose of educating voters about the candidates.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambula-

tory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

Famous people ...



(Community Camera photo)

Mallorie Parry, a student in Mrs. Gibson's third grade class at Austin Elementary, recently participated in a program about famous people. Parry played Betsy Ross.

Contract paves way for WTAMU Special Events Center

CANYON — Howard D. Graves, chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, has signed a contract with a Dallas-based firm that will design and build a 6,500-seat, \$9 million Special Events Center at West Texas A&M University.

The contract was awarded to Centex/HKS of Dallas. Design of the multi-purpose facility, to be located on a 14-acre university-owned tract at Spur 48 and Fourth Avenue — east of the Holiday Inn Express — will begin immediately. And because Centex/HKS will also construct the events center, ground-breaking will likely occur even before the design phase is complete.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approved the Special Events Center in 1999, and the state appropriated \$6 million for its construction through tuition revenue bonds. WT committed the other \$3 million to the project, which may be completed by the summer of 2001.

"We will be the first campus in the A&M System to use the design/build approach in which one contractor handles both the design and construction aspects of the project," Gary Barnes, WTAMU vice president for busi-

ness and finance, said. The design/build approach, while not new to the private sector, is new to the state, Barnes said. The Texas Legislature did not authorize its use until 1997.

"This should really speed things up because while it may take seven to nine months to design the building, they won't have to wait until 100 percent of it is designed to begin construction," Barnes said.

"We have been told to expect the project to be completed 11 months from groundbreaking."

The contract for the Special Events Center includes several stipulations, foremost that it must come in on budget, Barnes said. Additionally, it must contain 4,500 permanent seats with room for 2,000 more on the floor; it must be able to accommodate National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball and volleyball; and it must be flexible enough to host other events such as concerts, University Interscholastic League competitions, conferences, seminars and commencement exercises, which for years have had to be conducted at the Amarillo Civic Center.

"To be able to have commence-

ment on our campus is perhaps the most exciting prospect of all," Dr. Russell C. Long, WT president, said. "I've been to three commencements a year since I arrived here in 1992, and at every one of them I've thought what a shame it is that our students and their families and friends couldn't enjoy their final WT experience on campus."

"Obviously this will be a tremendous asset for our campus and for the entire community, not only for sporting events and commencement exercises, but for the opportunity it will give us to bring things to Canyon that couldn't come here in the past because we did not have an adequate facility."

Barnes said similar events centers that WT officials have viewed on other college campus-

es have housed such events as circuses, political rallies and even monster truck competitions.

While Centex/HKS is expected to complete the project within the \$9 million budget, additional donations, if received, would mean more amenities for the facility.

"We will not be getting a Cadillac, nor will we be getting a Pinto; we'll fall somewhere in between," Barnes said. "But we can always upgrade things like seating, lighting and sound systems. We can add a lot of frills with donated money. We'll always have room for upgrades."

Barnes said the events center could be in operation as early as the summer of 2001.

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TAR cautions consumers about pitfalls on-line

AUSTIN — Picture this. You decide to buy a house, so you log on to the Internet to find your next home. You find the perfect property in the ideal location, even secure your own financing. You make an offer, only to find the actual price of the house you've fallen in love with is \$20,000 more than the web site listing. You aren't approved for that much of a mortgage, and someone else snaps up your dream home.

Can't happen? It could, depending on where you get your information. The proliferation of inaccurate or out-of-date real estate information on the Internet is a growing problem for consumers who search the World Wide Web for their next home and can even hurt those who use the Web to advertise their own home for sale.

Louise Hull, chairman of the Texas Association of Realtors, cited three ways in which inaccurate real estate data on the Internet can hurt consumers:

—Inaccurate sales data. Instead of basing their information on true sales prices, some non-Realtor websites use property information from taxing appraisal districts. Problem: This practice may not be an accurate way of assessing and comparing the true market value of homes in a given area because it may not reflect actual sales prices. Market value, by definition, is assessed by comparing verified sales prices of comparable homes. Many times it is difficult to determine which houses are comparable to each other and how to make appropriate adjustments for date of sale, size, condition, location, financing and other variables.

—For-sale-by-owner listings on the web. Problem: The information is often incomplete and may not include many aspects of the properties. For example, size, number of bedrooms, bath, lot size, location, age, school district, amenities, subdivision fees and other information may be omitted.

—Stolen property listings. Property information is copied from a multiple listing service, then certain identifying information is stripped out (such as listing agent's name, etc.) and posted to a non-Realtor website. Problem: The stolen information is not updated and becomes inaccurate.

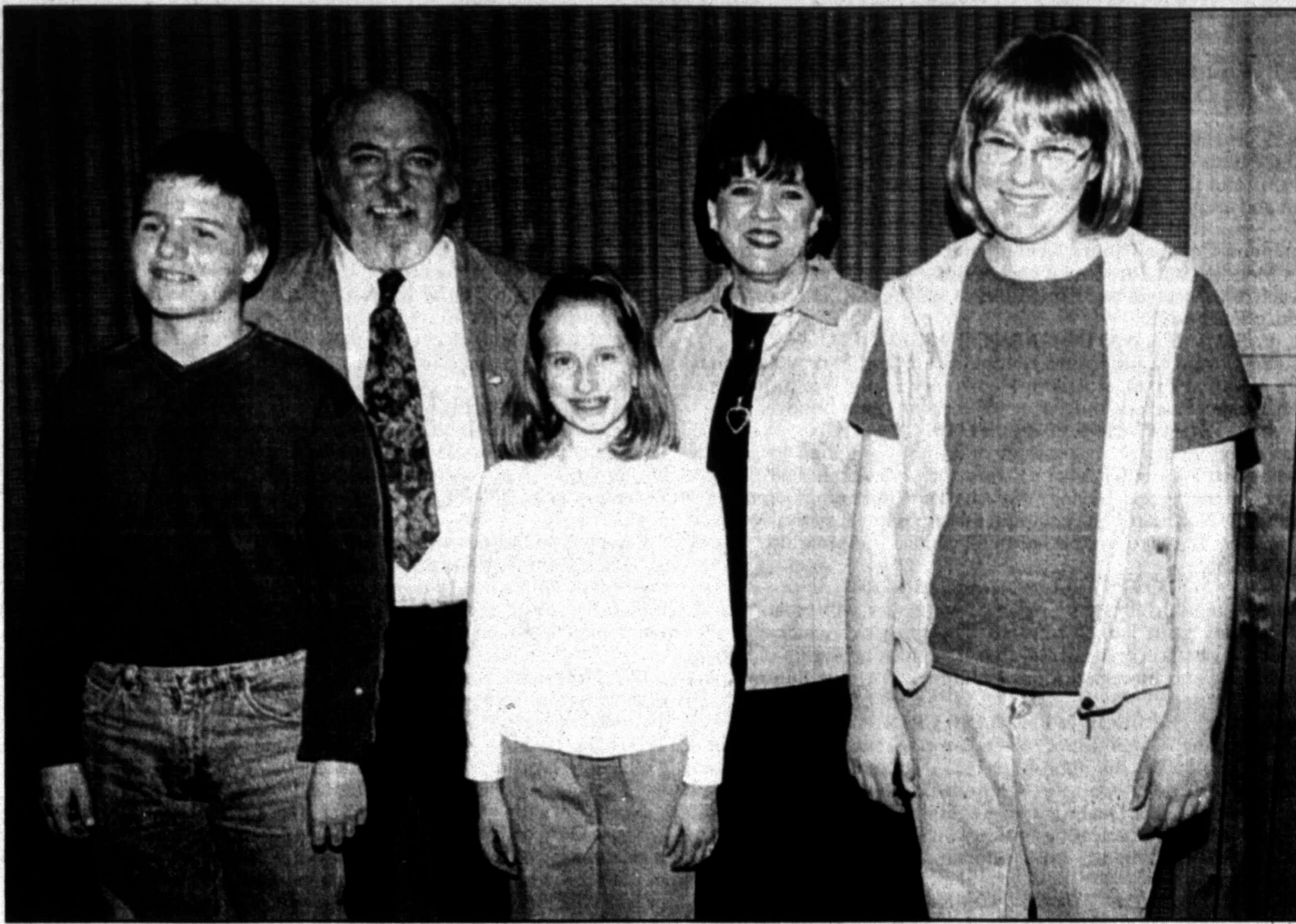
"The Internet is empowering consumers and raising their expectations," said John Eckstrum, chairman-elect of the Texas Association of Realtors. "Today, 23 percent of potential homebuyers are searching for homes on-line. In many cases, people

who know technology — but very little about real estate — are attempting to deliver complex information to consumers."

Local Realtors, with working knowledge of comparable housing prices in specific neighborhoods, help sellers determine the true market value of their homes. In Texas, the sales price of a property is not public record. Unless a party or broker to the transaction supplies that information, there is no way for the consumer to know if the reported sales price is accurate. (See, TAR, Page 10)

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Gray County Spelling Bee



(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

Sixteen participants competed in the Gray County Spelling Bee recently at Lovett Memorial Library. The county champion was Jonathan DeLong. Twenty-three rounds were completed before all but the final two spellers were eliminated. The contest continued for 28 more words. The runner-up was Emily Elliott. The junior champion was Katie Holmes. The county champ and junior champs both qualified for competition in the 2000 regional spelling bee on Saturday, April 15 at Mary Moody Northern Hall at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Above: (left-right) DeLong, Doug Rapstine, county bee coordinator, Holmes, Wanetta Hill, bee pronouncer, and Elliott.

Commission approves funds for Panhandle project

AMARILLO — An additional \$5.8 million in transportation enhancement projects benefiting nine communities — including Panhandle — were recently approved by the Texas Transportation Commission.

The projects are part of the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program which funds non-highway related transportation projects such as bicycle and pedestrian facilities, landscaping and scenic beautification, historical preservation and environmental mitigation.

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The project in Panhandle will be a "streetscape" project on Main Street beginning at the Carson County Courthouse and ending at Panhandle City Hall. The project includes replacing and widening sidewalks, adding pedestrian lighting, trees and brick pavers. Enhancement funds will fund 50 percent of the \$510,000 project. "Panhandle City Manager Chris Coffman saved this project," said Mark Tomlinson, Amarillo District Engineer for TxDOT. "If it had not been for his initiative and hard work, this project would not have been selected this year. Even when it looked like the project had no chance, Chris kept working to push it through. We are looking forward to working with Chris and the people of Panhandle to produce a great project."

Combined with 126 previously selected projects, the commission has awarded 135 transportation enhancement projects totaling nearly \$130 million for this year. The projects are designed to

enhance scenic, historical, natural and cultural resources in Texas.

"These are transportation-related projects that truly enhance communities," said David Laney, Texas transportation commissioner. "They go above and beyond what are often considered standard transportation activities and improve the quality of our environment and the aesthetics of our roadways."

The approved projects were selected from 277 eligible projects, totaling more than \$400 million, nominated last year by local authorities across the state. Projects are evaluated for quality, transportation value and benefits. Projects that were not selected may be resubmitted when TxDOT issues another call for project nominations.

TSCRA: Successful Ranching slated in Pampa

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has announced one of five upcoming "Schools for Successful Ranching" will be held June 29 at M.K. Brown Center in Pampa. The schools are being sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Federal Land Bank Association is also a sponsor of the schools in Texas.

According to TSCRA President J. Mark McLaughlin, "Course content will be tailored to each region, with topics ranging from animal health to wildlife to brush control. CEUs will be offered at each school."

"The schools are designed to make it easier on the rancher's schedule and budget by reducing travel

and concentrating a lot of information into one day," McLaughlin said. "More than 600 ranchers took advantage of these close-to-home educational opportunities last year; we're hoping for even more this year."

The following courses are scheduled:
—March 30, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Okla.

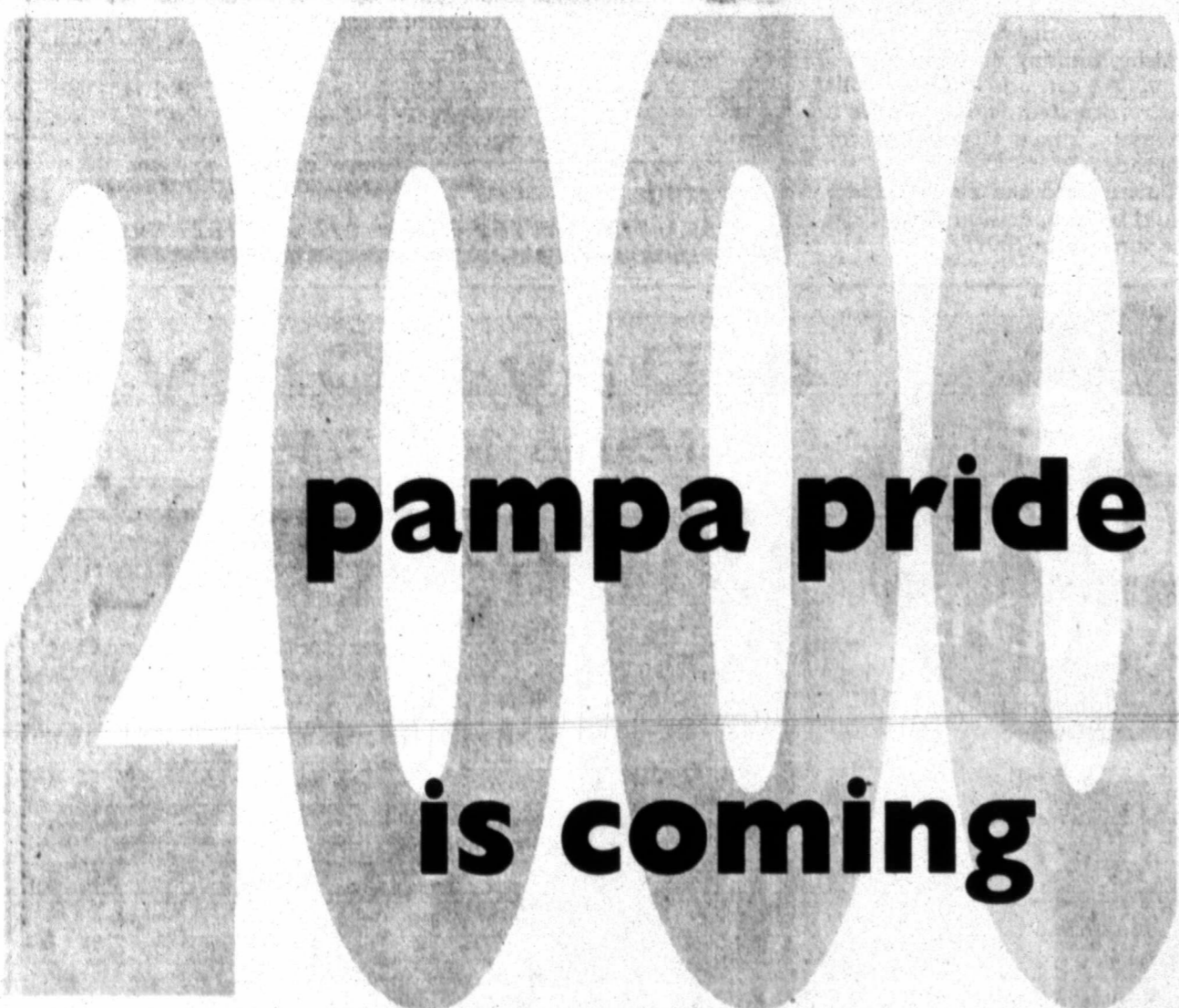
—May 11, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches

—June 20, YO Hotel, Kerrville

—June 27, Expo Center, Fairgrounds, Abilene

—June 29, M.K. Brown Center, Pampa.

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Heritage Art Club Art Show



(Community Camera photo)

Heritage Art Club will hold an Art Show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 18 and from 1-4 p.m. March 19 at Lovett Library. The public is cordially invited to attend the event which will include paintings and crafts. Above: Gail Harsbarger, program director from Amarillo with Gail and Friends.

Worth the Wait



Current and former Pampa Learning Center students/teen parents spoke to students at Pampa Middle School recently as part of Worth the Wait. Teen parents spoke to younger students about the difficulties of being a parent and completing their education. Above: (left-right) Sally Reynolds, Jose Soto, Brenita Silles, (back) Teresa Brown, J.J. Smith, Lydia Cruz and Tawnie Clem.

(Community Camera photo)

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BUSH-GORE

Saying he relished competition, Bush predicted McCain supporters would come to his side and his "passion for improving education" would attract women voters.

"The Clinton-Gore team love the politics of personal destruction and distortions and I understand they're going to throw everything they've got at me," Bush said in an ABC interview aired today.

The son of a president who lost the White House in 1992 to Democrats Bill Clinton and Gore, Bush cast his own Republican effort as pay back for his father's defeat.

"We must face one more Clinton-Gore campaign. ... This time we will prevail and they will fail," he told a cheering crowd in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday.

Gore, whose late father was a longtime Tennessee senator with unfulfilled White House ambitions, was equally personal in describing himself as better prepared to manage the economy.

"There are two avenues leading from November of 2000. The path that I want to lead our country toward continues our prosperity, uses the surplus for constructive purposes," Gore told supporters at a Tallahassee, Fla., high school gym.

"The other fork in the road leads off toward the right wing and curves around back toward the approach that failed during the Bush-Quayle years," he said. Today he said Bush's "risky tax scheme" threatens Social Security and would build up the national debt.

Both Bush, the Texas governor, and Gore, the Democratic vice president, celebrated Tuesday night after anticlimactic primaries in six Southern states — Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas — pushed each man well beyond the number of delegates needed to win their parties' presidential nominations at the national conventions this summer.

An AP analysis showed Bush's delegate count would reach 1,093, and Gore's would reach at least 2,530 — far more than required by

each party.

All suspense was drained from the primaries last week when McCain and Democrat Bill Bradley bowed out of a race that had spurred record-breaking voter turnout. Former ambassador Alan Keyes remained on GOP ballots, but was not a threat to Bush.

Turnout was low Tuesday but exit polls exposed general-election vulnerabilities for both candidates: Gore's supporters were not as motivated as Bush's, while Texas Republicans reported disappointment with Bush's education agenda.

After 2 1/2 grueling months of virtually nonstop campaign travel, Gore promised "there will be no let up at all." He was headed today to Pennsylvania to address an AFL-CIO state convention and attend a fund-raiser in Philadelphia.

Bush planned to savor his victory and try to wipe out a lingering cold by relaxing at the Governor's Mansion. A brief vacation also was planned following a day trip Thursday to Illinois.

Gore made a feint at collegiality with an e-mail to Bush to challenge him not to run the ads, funded by unregulated contributions, that both parties plan to use to help their nominees after the costly primary fights.

Bush dismissed the offer. "If I believed him, I might be willing to accept it," Bush told CNN.

He did not, however, dismiss fascination with retired Gen. Colin Powell as a potential running mate.

"It's a little early to talk about vice presidents, but there's no question that a man of Colin Powell's stature would send a strong signal to America that I know how to attract the best minds in America," Bush said on CNN.

Exit poll surveys by Voter News Service for The Associated Press and television networks suggested that Bush ran stronger among Democratic voters than Gore did among Republicans. Just 6 percent of voters in Republican primaries said they would vote for Gore in November; twice as many Democrats said they would defect to Bush.

More charges in fire that killed two Houston firefighters

HOUSTON (AP) — Charges are mounting against two of the men arrested in a McDonald's fire that left two Houston firefighters dead last month.

Prosecutors on Tuesday filed more charges against two men and also charged a new suspect, Jorge A. Correa, with burglary. They contend he planned the fatal Feb. 14 blaze at the fast food restaurant — even though he was not present when the fire started. Investigators believe burglary was a motive.

Firefighters Lewis Evans Mayo III, 44, and Kimberly Ann Smith, 30, died when the flames they were battling flared unexpectedly, causing the McDonald's roof to crumble on them.

Days later, police arrested a 15-year-old juvenile who worked at the restaurant, along with Allen Jerome Davis and Juan M. Torres, both 17, and Pedro Isreal Loredo, 19.

Each faces two felony murder charges in the deaths of the firefighters. Prosecutors will decide

later this week if they'll ask a state district judge to certify the juvenile to stand trial as an adult.

Correa, 22, is also charged with two aggravated robberies. He was arrested after information came to light surrounding his involvement with the fire, said prosecutor Steve Baldassano. He declined to comment on the murder charges against the other four co-defendants.

The juvenile was read his rights in court on Tuesday and is scheduled to appear before the judge April 3, according to the Houston Chronicle.

Davis, Torres, Loredo and Correa were all scheduled to be in state District Judge Mary Lou Keel's court Tuesday. They did not appear, and their cases were set to April 11.

Since their arrest for felony murder, Loredo has been charged with two aggravated robberies and a theft and Davis has been charged with a burglary, the newspaper said.

Court records also said that Loredo and Correa were involved in a Feb. 1 armed robbery of the same McDonald's and a Nov. 21 robbery of another McDonald's in the city.

Lottery sales lag, new plans floated

AUSTIN (AP) — Citing lagging sales, the Texas Lottery Commission on Tuesday proposed increasing the payout and bettering the odds of the Lotto Texas game, which now has a jackpot of \$4 million.

The commission proposes increasing the Lotto Texas payout from 50 percent of sales to 55 percent and almost doubling lower-tier prizes, bringing the awards to between \$5 and \$2,500. Smaller prizes currently range between \$3 and \$1,500.

The proposals also include adding four balls to the Lotto Texas game, increasing the number from 50 to 54. Lottery officials said the changes will increase the odds of winning the jackpot.

The commission estimated that the changes would increase lotto sales by \$166 million a year. It added that the measure would increase the average jackpot from \$9 million to \$19 million in a year.

"Although Texas has one of the largest beginning jackpot prizes in the country, many of our players don't get excited enough to get into the game until the jackpot climbs into the double-digit range," said Linda Cloud, executive director of the lottery commission.

The commission could vote on the changes as early as May.

A list of the proposals will be published in the Texas Register for a 30-day comment period. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposal should send letters to the Texas Lottery Commission, Attn: Kimberly Kiplin, General Counsel, P.O. Box 16630, Austin, Texas 78761-6630.

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Son's Faraway Wedding Is Not on Parents' Horizon

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column since I was in high school but never dreamed that one day I would be writing to you.

My 21-year-old son and his 23-year-old girlfriend have been living together for nearly a year. They recently became engaged. My husband and I were delighted, because we were never happy about their living arrangement.



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

They have decided to be married on the beach in Hawaii. Her family owns a condo there. This presents a problem. My husband was recently laid off from his job, and money is tight. I explained to my son that my husband and I will be unable to attend the wedding. I asked them to please reconsider the ceremony in Hawaii, and to take their vows here. The trip to Hawaii could be their honeymoon.

He is my only son, and I have always dreamed of the day I would attend his wedding. However, after many lengthy discussions with him — some not so nice — it appears that I will not fulfill my dream. They told us that they have no intention of changing their plans. Of course, her parents will be at the wedding. They have much more money than we will ever have, and they planned on going anyway.

I feel betrayed and hurt by my son and his fiancée. I thought we had a good relationship. Am I right to feel this way? I have told my husband that if you say I should get over it, I will try. My daughter, who is 17, also feels that her brother is

abandoning us for the new, wealthier family. Abby, perhaps I should mention that the future in-laws are planning on buying a house for the newlyweds.

I am heartbroken because of my son's disregard for my feelings. Every day that goes by drives a bigger wedge in my relationship with him. Please hurry your answer.

MOTHER OF THE GROOM

DEAR MOTHER: I understand how hurt and saddened you are by the wedding plans. However, since the bride's family traditionally plans and pays for the wedding, it is up to them to decide where the ceremony will take place. The bride may have always dreamed of being married on the beach, and her dream must come before yours.

Your son is caught in the middle. He is trying to make his bride happy, form a good relationship with his new in-laws, and take your feelings and financial circumstances into account.

Perhaps your budget could

be stretched to allow one of you to travel to Hawaii for the wedding, or you can host a small reception for the honeymooners when they return to the mainland. But please, do not make your son feel guilty.

DEAR ABBY: For the most part, the letter you printed from "No Name, No City, No Church" expressed some understandable sentiments. However, there was one statement made by "Ms. No" that caused me to take umbrage. She said, "If they (the men at church) were still unmarried in their 40s, there was usually a very good reason for it."

I am in my 40s. I am unmarried, and I often remark to friends that I love being single. There are many of us 40-ish men who are unmarried because we want to be — not because we are warped, psychotic, too attached to our mothers, immature, have smelly feet, or for any other reason. It's because we like it that way.

"Ms. No's" statement would seem to imply that there is some defect in us, and I just don't think that's true.

MIDDLE-AGED, SINGLE AND CONTENT
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DEAR MIDDLE-AGED: You'll get no argument from me. Men like you are called confirmed bachelors. Your female counterparts are equally committed to singlehood. Since you are happy, and your social lives give you all the satisfaction you desire, enjoy!

Horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Let your imagination roam, knowing that you might not see the whole picture. Break past self-imposed restrictions. Find the way to unusual solutions and ideas. Playfulness mixes with work. Give up being uptight about funds. Tonight: Where the fun is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Another might confuse you, especially at work. Remain steady, knowing what you want. A partner shares a special secret. Give in to more closeness; don't resist so much. Control can be lonely. Take time for a family member. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Tell it like it is today. Don't hesitate to share more of what is going on with you. Another has strong feelings as well. Build more intimate sharing into a primary relationship. Sometimes insecurity or fear holds you back. Make calls; reach out for others. Tonight: Hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Expenses could be off. Listen to another's advice at work. A different point of view helps you understand. Don't hesitate to ask questions. You might not be exactly sure where a friend is coming from. Do not lose your focus.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Magic happens if you allow an authority figure to help you with suggestions. Be willing to adjust your course and head in another direction. Your perception might be distorted, or you might be unusually hard on yourself. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

A lot happens at work. Let your knowledge and intuition merge. As you are coming from a place of logic, you might have a difficult time letting go. Just let it all happen. Learn new ways to think. Don't pressure yourself by being rigid. Tonight: Take a night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Keep aiming for that pot of gold over the rainbow. Be careful how extreme you get, especially with funds. Know when you could be jeopardizing your security, and pull back. A partner isn't as focused as you are. Worry less about his negative judgments. Tonight: Fun and games.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Accept another's offer, even if you might think it's too good to be true. Financial agreements seem much different than you visualize. Remain open to change. Remember, anything can happen. A partner proves to be testy at the last minute. Tonight: Working late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Take an overview. Recognize possible limitations, despite how you might presently feel. Break patterns. Be willing to take a risk, but realize that some things are impossible. Decide on a new diet or health program. Summer is coming! Tonight: Rent a movie on the

way home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

A money opportunity still feels too good to be true. Examine what you want and expect from a loved one, who often encourages you to take risks you wouldn't normally take. Your intuition guides you in a partnership matter. Tonight: Let go of a problem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

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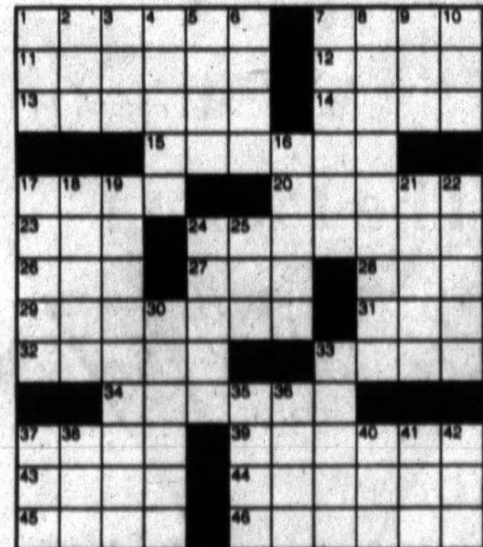
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BASKETBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott senior Curt Smith was named District 5-1A Basketball Player of the Year.

Smith helped lead the Cougars to the Region 1-1A semifinals this season.

Smith's teammates, Nathan Hefley and Richard Rowe, both juniors, were first-team district picks. Miami senior Justin Cox also made the first team.

Fort Elliott senior Clay Zybach and Miami sophomore Zac McDowell were second-team picks.

Others named to the first team were Nathan Rainey, senior, Allison; Casey Anderson, junior, Follett; Josh Robertson, sophomore, Follett, and Cole Smith, senior, Higgins.

Others named to the second team were Levi Swafford, junior, Allison; Kelly Lane, senior, Allison; Eric Terrel, senior, Follett, and Garrett Barton, senior, Higgins.

LUBBOCK — Tickets are still available for first and second-round games of the NCAA Women's Basketball Midwest Regional for Saturday and Monday at the United Spirit Arena.

In two games scheduled for Saturday, Vermont (25-5) winner of the America East Conference, will face Conference USA champion Tulane (26-4). Big 12 regular-season champ Texas Tech (25-4) squares off against Ohio Valley Conference champion Tennessee Tech (24-8) in the nightcap. The two winners will play Monday at 8:05 p.m.

Ticket packages good for all three games are available for \$15 and may be purchased at the Texas Tech Athletic Office or by calling (806) 742-4412 or (888) GO-BIG-12.

TRACK

BORGER — The Pampa boys track team finished fourth at the Borger Relays last weekend.

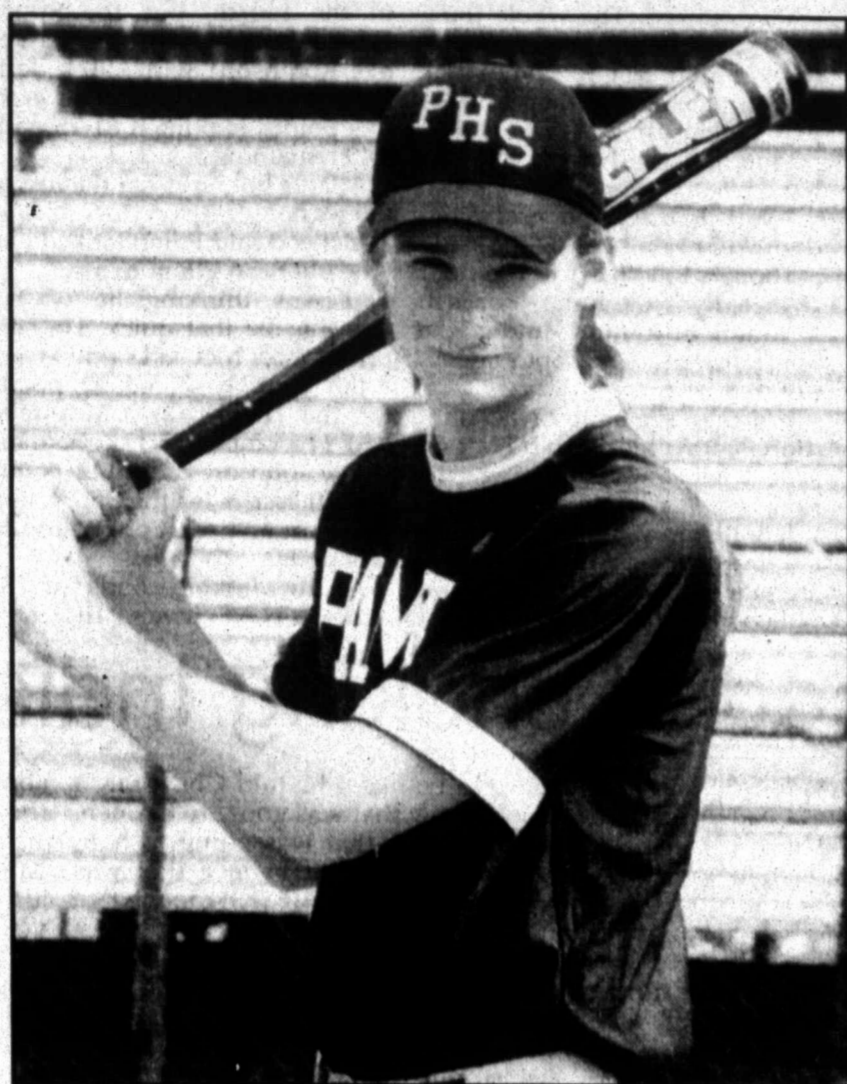
Winning medals for Pampa were Jeff Warren and Reece Hartman. Warren was second in the shot (43-9) and Hartman was third in the high jump (6-2).

Pampa's 400 relay team was third with a time of 45.16.

SHOOTING

Pampa Air League Match results (March 11)

- Jonathan Delong 114;
- Abby West 88;
- Elizabeth Delong 84;
- Justin Kenney 83;
- Teresa Roundy 77;
- Josiah West 69;
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- Lydia West 52;
- Taran Roundy 38;
- Caleb West 12.



Former Harvester Courtney Lowrance will manage the Lions Club again this season.

Optimists ready for the season to start

PAMPA — All systems are go for the Optimist Club baseball and softball program, which is scheduled to start next month.

One of those ready to go is former Pampa Harvester baseball player Courtney Lowrance, who returns for his second season as manager of the Lions Club in the Optimist Club's Babe Ruth League this year.

Lowrance played Optimist baseball for nine years. He is currently a freshman at Frank Phillips College in Borger studying to be a veterinarian. He is on scholarship with the Frank Phillips Livestock Judging Team.

"Courtney loved last year," his grandfather and assistant coach, T.V. Lowrance, said. "He likes coaching better than playing. He identifies with these kids. He is

not that much older than they are. He just wants everyone to have a good time."

The Babe Ruth League is for boys 13 to 15 years of age.

In addition to the Babe Ruth League, there is the T-ball League, beginner league, 9-10 Cal Ripken League, 11-12 Cal Ripken League, and the girls softball leagues for ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15.

Sign-ups for both baseball and softball programs will be held April 4-6 at Optimist Park. The program is available to boys and girls from Pampa, Miami, Lefors, Groom, White Deer, Skellytown and other communities.

Last year, 620 youngsters took part in the various league. Optimist officials are hoping for 700 this year.

Scholarships will be available.

San Jacinto falls in first round of National JUCO tourney

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Aaron McGhee scored 40 points as Vincennes (Ind.) beat San Jacinto (Texas) 80-76 Tuesday in the first round of the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament.

The Trailblazers (30-4) stay alive for a shot at the national title, while the Ravens (30-4) will play in the consolation bracket, where the best it can finish is seventh.

"It's definitely big," McGhee said. "We knew they were one of the best teams in the country. We knew how tough it was going to be."

San Jacinto jumped to a 20-10 lead and led 44-34 at halftime.

"We just weren't hitting our perimeter shots," Vincennes

coach Dan Sparks said. "We told the guys at halftime to execute the offense a little better."

That execution was very simple: Get the ball to McGhee. A 6-foot-7 left-hander, McGhee was dominant inside.

"I was able to take my man every time," said McGhee, who transferred from Cincinnati and has committed to Oklahoma, "and I just wanted to get us close."

The Blazers did that by pounding the boards, outrebounding San Jac 51-35 in the game.

"We were pleading with our guys," San Jac coach Scott Gernander said. "We knew it was going to catch up with us, and it did."

While getting outrebounded,

Pampa enters Amarillo Relays

PAMPA — In the final tune-up for the first round of district, the Pampa boys' golf team is entered in the Amarillo Relays Friday and Saturday.

The Harvesters played in the San Angelo Tournament last weekend and placed 14th. After a 335 the first round, Pampa came back with a 316 for a 651 total.

"We didn't play very well the first day, but we showed signs of recovering the second day. We've got some work to do before we start district," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough.

Both Pampa boys and girls teams open District 3-4A play

Golf

next Tuesday at Borger.

Harvester scores at San Angelo were Daniel Heuston 78-79—157; Anthony Tiedt 83-77—160; Matt Heasley 91-79—170; Daniel Williams 84-86—170; Ryan Black 90-81—171.

The Lady Harvesters were entered in the Andrews Tournament last weekend and finished in ninth place.

Playing without Cortnie Allison, their No. 1 player, the Lady Harvesters shot a two-round 751 (365-386). Allison, who had her wisdom teeth removed, is expected to be ready for district action.

The Lady Harvesters are going for their fourth straight district championship and third straight trip to the state tournament. In 1998, the Pampa girls made their first-ever appearance in the state meet at Austin.

SHAMROCK — Canadian shot a 320 to win the Irish Invitational by 10 strokes Tuesday at the Shamrock Country Club.

Canadian's Travis Lovins shot a 76 and defeated Derek Allison of Shamrock in a playoff for medalist honors.

Wheeler and Shamrock shot 330 to tie for second place. The Mustangs won a playoff.

Not many expect Tar Heels to get far

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina, an under-achieving team that starts five former prep All-Americans, has one last chance to salvage its season in the NCAA tournament.

One of the best programs in college basketball history has been inconsistent this season, starting 8-2 before losing 11 of its final 21 games — some with seemingly uninspired play.

In last Friday's first-round game in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, the Tar Heels managed a season-low 52 points in a loss to Wake Forest.

"I didn't expect 18-13, but it could have been worse. It could have been not making the tournament," senior point guard Ed Cota said of North Carolina's worst season in 10 years. "We're in there now, and we have new life."

The Tar Heels aren't favored to advance to the round of 16, and some doubt they can even beat No. 9 seed Missouri in their South Regional opener Friday in Birmingham, Ala.

"We're running out of opportunities to start (winning)," coach Bill Guthridge said Tuesday. "But I've been pleased with our work this

week. The players have done a good job of keeping their spirits up."

Poor defense and turnovers have been North Carolina's two major weaknesses. The nation's best field-goal shooting team has committed 112 more turnovers than its opponents.

"I know there are plenty (of doubters) out there," said Cota, who is seven assists shy of becoming the third player in NCAA history to reach 1,000 for his career. "I don't blame them, but we've got a good enough team to make a run."

North Carolina's first-round game against Missouri (18-12) is not an easy game. First-year coach Quin Snyder is a former Duke player and assistant coach under Mike Krzyzewski.

Snyder's job for Krzyzewski last season was advance scouting, meaning he knows the Tar

Heels well.

"And having been on the sideline, he has an advantage," Guthridge said. "In a way, it's like we're not going outside the conference. We're playing a team that knows us pretty well. I hope by Friday we know Missouri well."

The Tar Heels, who lost to Weber State in their NCAA opener last year, would have to win the national title to avoid the program's most losses since the 1951-52 season.

"I'm not used to losing this much, and am disappointed I have not been able to come up with some of the solutions to our problems," Guthridge said. "We've worked hard at it and the players have worked hard. No one wants to win more than I do and no one wants to win more than our players do. We certainly aren't giving up."

Meredith Gun Club sets match

SANFORD — The Meredith Gun Club will hold a .22 Pistol Steel Silhouette and .22 Rifle Match on Sunday. It will be open class and entry fee is six dollars.

Matches begin at 1 p.m. and beginners are welcomed.

The shooting range is located just south of Antelope Creek

between Borger and Sanford on SR No. 1319. Antelope Creek is the deep canyon just outside of Sanford.

All matches are un-sanctioned and open to the public.

For more information, call Larry Porter at 865-3695 or Adrian Kuncie at 274-5259.

Tyray Pearson led Kankakee with 28 points and 22 rebounds. Joe Gordon, the nation's second-leading scorer at 27.9 points a game, scored 20 points on 7-of-19 shooting.

Southern Idaho had no trouble with Cochise (Ariz.), cruising to an 85-58 victory. The Golden Eagles were already leading 10-0 when Cochise's leading scorer, sophomore Tim Smith, fractured and dislocated his left ankle. He was taken to the hospital. Kendall Minor led the Eagles with 17 points.

Southeastern Iowa, perhaps the favorite in the tournament, received a scare from Northeast Mississippi, pulling away late for a 74-68 victory.

Monte Cummings scored 18 points and Johnnie Selvie added 17 for Southeastern (31-5). Northwest was led by 18 points from DeMario Watson.

Calhoun (Ala.) had no problem with Louisburg (N.C.), skating to a 92-50 victory. Calhoun (30-4) put four players in double figures, led by Jason Pruitt's 30 points. Pruitt was 12-of-14 from the floor. The Warhawks outrebounded Louisburg 51-28.

In Tuesday's late game, Midland (Texas) blew past Champlain (Vt.) 71-44. Eugene Costello led Midland (30-4) with 21 points, while Teohn Conner added 12.

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Sean Elliott makes basketball history in Spurs victory

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sean Elliott's first game back in the NBA after a kidney transplant surprised his coach and his opponents.

It even startled Elliott himself. "I felt good. I was surprised how I felt. I thought I wouldn't feel my legs to start the game," Elliott said, admitting he was nervous before the San Antonio Spurs' 94-79 victory over Atlanta on Tuesday.

Elliott completed his comeback seven months after undergoing a kidney transplant. He played 12 minutes, shot 1-for-3 from the field and thrilled the Alamodome crowd with a dramatic dunk.

Elliott missed a 22-foot jumper and a layup in the third quarter. Then, with a quick step around defender Roshown McLeod, he drove the lane and slammed the

ball in with his right hand. "It was the kind of play he envisioned for months during his rehab."

"You always dream about that," Elliott said. "It was kind of in the back of my mind."

The dunk might have been more memorable, he said, than his famous off-balance 3-pointer that helped the Spurs win a crucial playoff game over Portland last year in the Western Conference finals on the way to winning the NBA title.

Most importantly, though, Elliott is back.

Despite his limited play, coach Gregg Popovich and the Spurs couldn't help but ponder the possibilities for the rest of the season.

"It's going to be interesting to see what we do next, to see what he can handle," Popovich said. "I

think in the second half it was pretty much getting your team back — having the championship team."

The Spurs don't plan to push Elliott for the sake of winning, the coach said.

But a few quality minutes could help the Spurs down the stretch, said David Robinson, who led the team Tuesday with 26 points, including 12 in the decisive fourth quarter.

"He looks great. His legs have got a lot of energy. He's bouncing around. Whatever minutes he can give us is a big lift," Robinson said.

The Hawks were impressed with Elliott's performance. Atlanta center Dikembe Mutombo simply smiled after Elliott's third-quarter dunk.

"I was surprised the way he

dunked the ball," Mutombo said. "He has a lot of courage. I was really touched. The whole thing is amazing that someone can recover that fast to come back and do something they love — play basketball."

Mutombo felt he was witnessing a historic event.

"Our children and grandchildren will hear about it," he said.

Though Elliott fell to the floor twice early in the game — once in a rough encounter under the Spurs basket — he kept playing, unfazed.

"You can see by my reaction it didn't bother me one bit. The first time I fell, I was laughing," he said.

Elliott's only basket sparked a 6-0 spurt for San Antonio, though Atlanta quickly recovered and pulled ahead 66-64 by the end of

the third quarter.

The score remained close early in the fourth, but the Spurs moved ahead 76-75 on a basket by Robinson with 7:21 left. Robinson also scored the next five points, making it 81-75 with 3:40 remaining.

Atlanta got no closer the rest of the way.

McLeod said Elliott looked like "the old Sean Elliott to me."

"I was thinking he wasn't going to be that quick. He surprised me," McLeod said.

Jim Jackson scored 22 points for the Hawks, and Mutombo had 14 points and 12 rebounds. Avery Johnson added 22 points and 10 assists for the Spurs, and Tim Duncan had 21 points and 13 rebounds.

As the final seconds of the game ticked away, the fans

shouted, "We want Sean! We want Sean!"

Elliott, 32 and in his 11th season, became the first pro athlete in a major sport to return to competition after a kidney transplant. He received a kidney from his older brother, Noel, in transplant surgery Aug. 16.

Elliott had focal glomerulosclerosis, a disease that prevents the kidneys from properly filtering waste from the blood. He announced last July — just a month after the Spurs won the NBA championship — that he needed a kidney transplant or faced the prospect of dialysis.

As he left the court Tuesday night, Elliott gave his brother a hug.

"He's given me a lot of freedom," Elliott said. "Without him, who knows where I am now."

CNN-SI report: Knight accused of choking Indiana player

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Neil Reed portrays Bob Knight as a bully who abuses his players. Knight's defenders portray the former Indiana player as a crybaby who couldn't meet the volatile coach's demanding standards.

"Without this system, without coach Knight challenging me, that would not have been possible," senior A.J. Guyton said of his selection this week as first-team All-America by The Associated Press. "I say that because at Indiana you know you're going to be challenged."

"I don't think Neil Reed understood that," Guyton said Tuesday night. "In order to become an All-American, you're going to be challenged by a coach that pushes you to the limit. It's all a process of a boy becoming a man."

The accusations by Reed, who transferred from Indiana after his junior season three years ago, were released earlier Tuesday by CNN/Sports Illustrated for broadcast that night. Reed accused Knight of choking him during an argument at practice. He said when he transferred to Southern Mississippi in 1997 that Knight had abused him physically and mentally, but did not elaborate.

In Tuesday's CNN/SI story, Reed said Knight choked him for about five seconds and that other coaches had to separate them.

"He came at me ... and grabbed me with one hand," Reed said. "I grabbed his wrist and started walking back, and by this time people ... grabbed coach Knight and pulled him away."

Former Indiana player Richard Mandeville also was interviewed by CNN and said Knight once came out of a bathroom, pants around his ankles, and showed players soiled toilet paper, saying, "This is how you guys are playing."

At a news conference at Assembly Hall in Bloomington on Tuesday night, Indiana basketball media director Todd Starowitz read statements from former assistant Dan Dakich, who denied Reed and Knight had to be separated, and from former player Robbie Eggers, who disputed the bathroom incident.

Knight did not attend the news conference and did not return a phone call from the AP for comment.

Eggers said in his statement: "I would certainly remember if an incident like that occurred. ... Coach Knight walked in the locker room one day with a roll of toilet paper and acted as if he was wiping himself through his pants and used that to describe our poor play. Any statement to the contrary is false."

"The statement that he (Reed) was choked by coach Knight is totally

ridiculous," Eggers said.

Dakich, now the head coach at Bowling Green, said in his statement: "I was an assistant when Reed was playing, and his allegation that I had to separate him from coach Knight is totally false."

Senior Michael Lewis said the timing of the CNN story "was not by accident. ... They planned it to come out the day before the (NCAA) tournament, so we thought we should make a statement."

"I don't think it's going to bother us as a team," Lewis said. "We've been through a lot. That's one reason we're talking now, so we don't have to deal with it Thursday and Friday."

Starowitz also said the timing of the CNN report was "calculated" to embarrass Knight, who was aware the story was in the works, but refused to comment to CNN.

Knight last summer also was accused by a Bloomington man of choking him in a restaurant parking lot. The county prosecutor refused to file charges, saying Knight was provoked.

Reed left the team in March 1997, when Indiana was on spring break. He said he knew Knight was tough on his players, but he felt singled out for criticism.

"Everybody says you know what it's

going to be like," he told CNN/SI. "I didn't know that was going to happen. No one knew that was going to happen. No one would believe that was going to happen, but it happened to me."

Reed also said Knight threw Indiana president Myles Brand out of a practice.

"Coach Knight could hear him and just stopped practice and said, 'Quit that talking. I don't come in your office and talk while you are working. Get the hell out of here.'"

Brand denied the claim. "Anyone who suggests otherwise is totally incorrect," he said in a statement.

University vice president Christopher Simpson said he was with the president at every practice he attended during Reed's years, and just

about every one since. He told the AP the report is a "total fabrication."

Simpson said he has never seen Knight physically abuse a player, although he acknowledged Knight yells at players.

"But don't most coaches?" Simpson said. "I'm not an expert on basketball, but I saw nothing at any of the practices I attended that I wouldn't expect to see at any other top-ranked team's practice."

He added: "If CNN is saying Neil Reed said it, then I question anything Neil Reed says."

Alan Henderson, now playing for the Atlanta Hawks, told CNN that Knight "got on me sometimes."

"He got on everybody, but I could take it," he said. "I never let it get me down."

Baca wins Nelson Junior Invitational

DALLAS — Perryton's Steward Dodson shot a final-round 71 Tuesday, but Sugar Land's Ryan Baca won on the first playoff hole to take the title in the Northern Texas PGA Byron Nelson Junior Invitational.

Down by four strokes entering the final round, Dodson finished in a three-way tie for first at 145 with Baca and Scott Abbott of Dallas. But after losing

his two-stroke advantage during the final round, Baca won with a birdie on the first playoff hole.

Baca shot a 70 in the opening round Monday and was alone in first place.

Dodson finished third in the event, played at the Dallas Athletic Club and Lakewood Country Club.

Nick Ware of Wheeler participated in the tournament and shot a pair of 77s to tie for 24th.

Rocker and Red Sox are perfect

By The Associated Press

John Rocker got a standing ovation even before his 1-2-3 inning. Even after nine straight perfect innings, the Boston Red Sox got few cheers.

Rocker returned to the mound Tuesday night after his tumultuous offseason and finished the Atlanta Braves' 4-0 win over the Detroit Tigers at Kissimmee, Fla.

He retired Gregg Jefferies on a popup to third, got Javier Cardona on grounder to third, then struck out Robert Fick.

"It just seemed like another night to me. I pitched 75 games last year, 10, 15 spring training games," the left-hander said. "It was an inning of a meaningless spring training game."

Rocker was suspended for all of spring training and the first 28 days of the season by commissioner Bud Selig after the reliever's disparaging comments about minorities, gays and foreigners were published in a national magazine. But an arbitrator allowed him to report March 2 and cut the regular-season suspension to two weeks.

The game drew a record crowd of 10,078, including a young boy with a "Rocker for President" placard, standing and cheering. He threw three straight balls before throwing strikes on seven of his last 10 pitches.

Braves manager Bobby Cox wasn't surprised by the fan welcome.

"I kind of thought that would happen," he said. "Everybody's willing to give people a second chance. He's getting his second chance."

At Fort Myers, Fla., all six of Boston's pitchers were perfect as the Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-0.

"I had no clue. Someone just told me," Rhee Cormier said after combining with Pedro Martinez and four others.

Martinez, who threw nine perfect innings in a 1995 regular-season game with Montreal before allowing a hit leading off the 10th, was talking to reporters outside the Boston clubhouse when the last out was broadcast on television.

"I pitched a perfect game!"

Martinez shouted, then ran out. Martinez struck out six in three innings, Fernando De La Cruz pitched two innings, and Dan Smith, Cormier, Rich Garces and Rod Beck pitched one inning apiece.

In Phoenix, the Milwaukee Brewers said right-hander Jamey Wright has a small tear in his rotator cuff and will be sidelined 4-6 weeks.

Wright, acquired from Colorado during the offseason in a four-team, seven-player deal, began experiencing weakness in his shoulder about a week ago and hasn't pitched since a March 7 appearance against Colorado.

In Jupiter, Fla., the Indians said Kenny Lofton, their six-time All-Star center fielder, will begin a throwing program this week to strengthen his surgically repaired left shoulder. He could be back by May.

In Clearwater, Fla., Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Curt Schilling threw off a mound for the first time since offseason shoulder surgery.

"I didn't plan on getting to the mound until Sunday, but I felt good," Schilling said after throwing 15 pitches.

In other games:

Phillies 8, Reds (ss) 6
At Clearwater, Deion Sanders got in a game for the first time since 1997, going 0-for-3. Sanders' spring debut was delayed while he recovered from knee and ankle surgery in January to repair injuries sustained with the Dallas Cowboys last year.

Reds (ss) 4, Twins (ss) 2
At Sarasota, Fla., Ken Griffey Jr. broke an 0-for-10 slump with a double, and Michael Tucker had a tiebreaking single in the seventh inning.

Expos 5, Dodgers 3
At Vero Beach, Fla., Fernando Seguignol hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the seventh inning of the first exhibition night game at Dodgertown in at least 25 years. It dropped the Dodgers to 2-12, the worst spring record in the major leagues.

Orioles 9, Twins (ss) 7
At Fort Myers, Fla., Calvin Pickering had a three-run homer and five RBIs.

Astros 6, Yankees (ss) 4
At Kissimmee, Fla., New

York's Orlando Hernandez allowed two hits in four shutout innings, and Houston's Dwight Gooden gave up one hit in four shutout innings.

Royals (ss) 11, Yankees (ss) 5
At Tampa, Fla., Carlos Beltran went 3-for-3 with two homers and four RBIs.

Devil Rays 7, Royals (ss) 4
At Haines City, Fla., Dan Wheeler allowed one run and three hits in five innings, and Fred McGriff, Jose Canseco and Quinton McCracken each drove in two runs.

Rangers 3, Pirates 2
At Bradenton, Fla., Frank Catalanotto hit a two-run single in a three-run fifth.

Indians 11, Cardinals 6
At Jupiter, Fla., Rick Ankiel gave up five runs, three hits and four walks in three innings.

Marlins 7, Mets 6
At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Bobby J. Jones allowed seven hits and five runs in four innings, but just three of the runs were earned. He gave up a solo homer in the third to Preston Wilson, then allowed Ramon Castro's two-run homer in the fourth.

Padres 10, Diamondbacks 9
At Tucson, Ariz., George Williams hit a go-ahead double with two outs in the ninth.

White Sox 7, Brewers 3
At Phoenix, former Milwaukee shortstop Jose Valentin hit a tiebreaking, two-run triple and Chris Singleton was 4-for-5.

Cubs 9, Rockies 3
At Tucson, Kevin Tapani allowed two runs and eight hits in six innings, and Julio Zuleta and Tarrick Brock each had two RBIs.

Angels (ss) 8, Giants (ss) 6
At Scottsdale, Ariz., Justin Baughman homered and had two other hits. Barry Bonds had three hits, including his third homer of the spring.

Angels (ss) 7, Giants (ss) 2
At Tempe, Ariz., Garret Anderson hit a three-run homer off Livan Hernandez.

Athletics 13, Mariners 5
At Peoria, Ariz., Brett Tomko, acquired last month from Cincinnati in the Griffey trade, allowed three runs in 2 2-3 innings as Oakland won its eighth straight.

Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL				
National Invitation Tournament				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlantic Division				
Miami	40	23	.635	—
New York	39	24	.619	1
Philadelphia	35	27	.565	4 1/2
Orlando	31	33	.484	9 1/2
Boston	27	36	.429	13
New Jersey	27	36	.429	13
Washington	20	45	.308	21
Central Division				
Indiana	43	21	.672	—
Toronto	37	26	.587	5 1/2
Charlotte	34	28	.548	8
Detroit	31	31	.500	11
Milwaukee	30	34	.469	13
Cleveland	25	38	.397	17 1/2
Atlanta	24	38	.387	18
Chicago	13	49	.210	29
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	42	20	.677	—
San Antonio	41	23	.641	2
Minnesota	37	26	.587	5 1/2
Dallas	28	37	.431	16 1/2
Denver	26	38	.406	17
Houston	24	39	.381	18 1/2
Vancouver	18	46	.281	25
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	53	11	.828	—
Portland	49	15	.766	4
Phoenix	40	23	.635	12 1/2
Seattle	39	26	.600	14 1/2
Sacramento	36	27	.571	16 1/2
Golden State	16	47	.254	36 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	50	.219	39
x-clinched playoff berth				
Monday's Games				
Detroit 124, Boston 115				
Utah 87, Chicago 79				
L.A. Lakers 118, Denver 108				
Seattle 113, Vancouver 103				
Tuesday's Games				
Toronto 85, Golden State 78				
Orlando 107, Washington 98				
Miami 108, Milwaukee 104				
Philadelphia 98, Cleveland 97, OT				
New York 91, Houston 85				
Dallas 111, Indiana 90				
San Antonio 94, Atlanta 79				
Phoenix 107, Minnesota 100				
L.A. Clippers 110, Denver 108				
Portland 96, Sacramento 91				
Wednesday's Games				
Golden State at Boston, 7 p.m.				
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
L.A. Lakers at Washington, 7 p.m.				
Utah at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Houston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Vancouver at Seattle, 10 p.m.				
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.				
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00.08.C" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

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Rotary clubs to host international Rotary president-elect

The Borger and Pampa Rotary Clubs have combined with Rotary District 5730 to host International Rotary President-Elect Richard D. "Rick" King of Fremont, Calif., at a Regional Rotary Convention to be held at 7 p.m. Friday March 24 in the Frank Phillips College Community Activity Center in Borger. All 54 clubs in District 5730 have been invited to attend this historic event. This will be the first time in 90 years of Rotary history that an incoming international president has visited the Region. District 5730 represents the Texas Panhandle and extends as far south as the Midland-Odessa area. The Borger and Pampa clubs have now extended this invitation to Rotary Clubs in surrounding states, as this is a rare opportunity to hear and meet this inspirational speaker.

King's program "Who Touched You" will deal with the values and benefits of Rotary Membership. The program will relate his inspiration for his phenomenal success in Rotary and in his life. King has asked that each Rotarian and their spouse bring at least one guest — a potential member.

Rotary International has the first and largest humanitarian effort in the world. The Rotary Foundation has guided worldwide efforts to eradicate Polio and hunger through its Polio Plus and Hunger Plus initiatives to surprising success.

King is the president nominee of Rotary International. He is a past international director and past chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board. He is currently a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation serving a four-year term which expires in 2000.

King has served twice as International Assembly instructor, many times as representative of the president of Rotary International and as keynote speaker at District Conferences, Rotary Foundation Seminars, District Assemblies, President's Training Seminars and Zone Institutes in 35 countries. He has addressed Rotary International Assemblies, International Conventions, International Institutes and has participated in Rotary in 64 nations.

King speaks to many business and civic conferences. A prominent Alameda County, California, trial lawyer, he is a partner in the San Leandro Law Firm of King, King & King. He is a graduate of U.C. Berkley with three degrees from the institution. He is admitted to practice in both California and Utah, and before the Supreme Court of the United States.

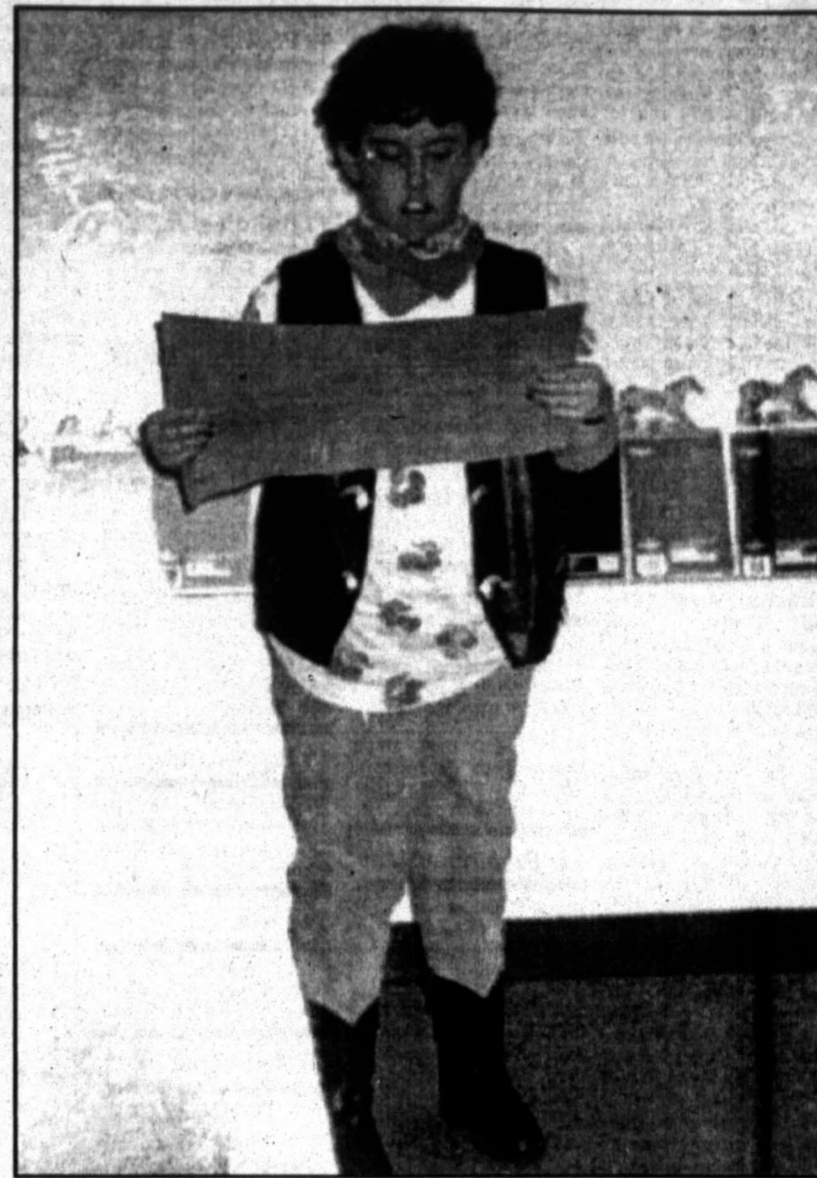
King has been the featured speaker at hundreds of Rotary Clubs in the U.S. and Canada including the Rotary Clubs of Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Toronto, Dallas, Tulsa, Los Angeles, San Diego, Houston, Denver, Detroit, Vancouver, Anchorage, Honolulu and clubs in almost every state.

He is a recipient of the Two Diamond-Major Donor Paul Harris Fellowship as is his wife, Cherie. The couple reside in the Mission San Jose area of Fremont. They have two sons, Rob and Ty.

The theme for the event will be "Paradise." Local arrangements are being hosted by the Borger Rotarians and FPC. The college hosts many large conventions throughout the year and will cater the meal. The FPC Quartet under the leadership of Dr. Judy Strecker will provide entertainment. Seating for the event is limited to 600. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased from any Rotarian president prior to March 17.

For more information, contact Roger Sepulveda, president of the Borger club, at (806) 274-2279 or Jeff Boyd of the Pampa club at (806) 665-0633 or District 5730 Gov. Dudley Faver of Lubbock at (806) 744-0545.

Famous people ...



(Community Camera photos)

Students in Mrs. Gibson's third grade class at Austin Elementary recently participated in a program about famous people. Above: (left) Keisha Crowell as Eleanor Roosevelt; and (right) Cheyenne Shelton as Buffalo Bill Cody.

Comptroller delivers \$196.1 million in March sales tax rebates to Texas cities, counties

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AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$196.1 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas

SALES TAX REBATES

March Sales Tax Rebates for Selected Texas Cities (in millions)

City	Mar. '00	Mar. '99	% Change	2000 Payments-to-Date	% Change From 1999
Houston	\$21.5	\$21.2	1.5	\$85.5	5.6
Dallas	\$13.8	\$13.6	1.5	\$54.7	5.0
San Antonio	\$8.6	\$8.5	0.5	\$33.7	4.0
Austin	\$8.7	\$7.3	20.2	\$29.9	11.5
Fort Worth	\$4.9	\$4.4	10.1	\$18.6	9.6
El Paso	\$3.3	\$2.9	13.3	\$12.3	8.9
Amarillo	\$2.9	\$2.7	8.9	\$11.2	7.9
McAllen	\$2.5	\$2.1	17.6	\$9.6	10.9
Corpus Christi	\$2.0	\$2.0	0.1	\$8.2	4.1
Lubbock	\$1.7	\$1.7	4.2	\$7.1	6.0
Beaumont	\$1.8	\$1.6	10.6	\$7.1	8.6
Tyler	\$1.6	\$1.5	1.8	\$6.6	4.8
Abilene	\$1.5	\$1.5	(1.6)	\$6.4	4.3

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us).

cities and 119 counties, a 13.4 percent increase over the \$172.8 million allocated to cities and counties in March 1999. Sales tax rebates for the first three months of 2000 are up 8.4 percent, compared to the first three months of 1999.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates totaling \$179.8 million to Texas cities, 12.8 percent higher than last March's payments of \$159.4 million. Rebates of \$16.2 million to Texas counties were up 20.5 percent compared to allocations of \$13.4 million in March 1999. The state's six metropolitan

transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$69.4 million. Another \$6.6 million went to 48 special purpose districts.

March sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February.

Comptroller Rylander has also announced that she has contracted with a private sector company to assist in the peak monthly processing of thousands of sales tax returns. By doing so, cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive

local sales tax revenue more quickly.

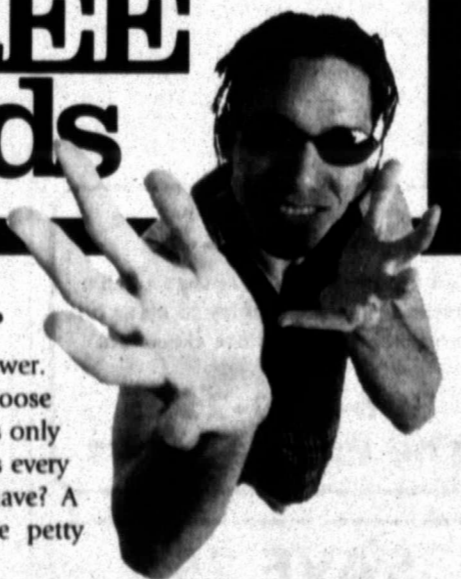
"The number of days available to my staff to process sales tax revenue and calculate local sales tax allocations varies each month due to weekends and holidays that fall within the processing period,"

Comptroller Rylander said. "In months with fewer processing days, some sales tax revenue may be left out of local sales tax rebates. That revenue is included in future allocations, sometimes producing wide monthly variations in local sales tax rebates."

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"Almost anyone can find a fairly detailed description of how to wire your house for electricity, but very few people would actually try it themselves with no professional help," Hull said. "The same principle holds true when it comes to real estate information on the World Wide Web: Consumers can learn a great deal by conducting their own research on-line, but they still need a Realtor to interpret the data and provide sound advice."

National surveys show that the majority of consumers who use real estate websites to research properties contact Realtors for further assistance. Two important things distinguish what Realtors have to offer from many homelisting sites on the web: access to accurate data and the expertise to interpret the information.

"The vast majority of Realtors participate in multiple listing services, which provide the most up-to-date information about homes on the market," Hull said. Realtors who participate in an MLS agree to list their clients' properties in a computer database that other Realtors can access to help match buyers with sellers.

An estimated 900 MLS operations across the nation upload their property data to www.Realtor.com, a public-website that anyone

on the Internet can use to obtain timely information. Realtor.com, the National Association of Realtors' public website, lists more than 1.3 million properties and has more than six million visitors every month, making it the largest compilation of homes for sale worldwide.

Real estate web sites with no connection to Realtors do not typically contain as much current consumer information as a Realtor-affiliated Web site such as Realtor.com. Also, theft of real estate information from legitimate sources on the World Wide Web is a growing problem because the stolen and repackaged information quickly becomes outdated and misleading to consumers.

"This poses a problem for everyone who is using the Internet to gain real estate information," said Eckstrum. "As more real estate information is available through the Internet, so are more opportunities for pirates to steal the data and reuse it to the detriment of consumers."

The federal Collections of Information Antipiracy Act, H.R. 354, would prohibit the copying, repackaging and remarketing of data that is compiled, packaged and presented in a certain manner by individuals in the course of their business. Opponents of H.R. 354 claim that it would prohibit the use of on-line information for educational or research purposes. However, the bill specifically permits use for nonprofit educational, scientific or research purposes.