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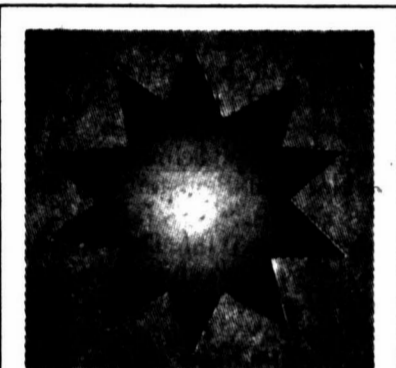
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No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1-18-32-38-43-46. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

**PAMPA** — First Baptist Church Women's Fellowship Ministry presents Shower of Blessings at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25 in the Fellowship Hall. Speaker for the event will be Diana Lane from the City Church in Amarillo. The meal will be \$4. Participants may bring a gift for a child at the City Church. Reservations are to be made by Thursday. Additional information may be obtained at 669-1155.

**LEFORS** — A special meeting of the Lefors Independent School District board of trustees set for Tuesday, April 17, has been changed to April 25. Superintendent Allen Law said that the special meeting was changed because a quorum of board members could not attend if the meeting was held April 17. Cheerleading is the only action item listed on the agenda for the special meeting.

- Madge Mae Bettis, 91, homemaker.
- Ina Crowe, 93, former Miami resident.
- Carl L. Galbreath, 74, retired owner-operator of L.R. Calbreath Trucking Company.
- Macky McCarty, 65, former bank, insurance employee.

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## A tribute ...



Lee Cornelison, right, presents plaques to, from left, Ted and John Gikas, honoring the two brothers and their cafe, the Coney Island, for the Coney Island's historical significance and the Gikas' contributions to the community in a special ceremony Saturday at Gray County Courthouse.

## Gikas brothers praised as 'living monuments'

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Members of the Gray County Historical Commission honored Ted and John Gikas, owner/operators of Pampa's Coney Island Cafe, as "living monuments" during a dedication ceremony Saturday at Gray County Courthouse.

The Gikas received the tribute as part of the dedication of "Million Dollar Row" as national and Texas historical landmarks, as well as the Combs-Worley Building and White Deer Land Co. building.

"Ted and John are living monuments," said Lee Cornelison in his tribute to the two brothers. "They are a testimony to hard work, honesty, quality, generosity and faithfulness — all that America stands for."

He mentioned the annual summer vacation, when the cafe closes for the last two weeks of May and the first two weeks of June.

"We plan our depression around it," Cornelison quipped.

Cornelison spoke of his long-time association with the Coney Island Cafe, both as a loyal customer and a friend of the Gikas.

"The Coney Island is not just about eating. It's about entertaining," he said. "There never was I time that I went there that they didn't ask about me, they didn't encourage me, or they didn't give me extra onions."

State Representative Warren Chisum also presented the Gikas with a proclamation passed by the State Legislature honoring them for their achievements. The proclamation also points out the historical significance of the cafe where Bob Wills, the father of western swing, once washed



The Courthouse is one of five buildings put on the National Register of Historic Places.

dishes. American folk singer Woody Guthrie once lived above the cafe and wrote a song about it.

After accepting the proclamation, John Gikas (See GIKAS, Page 2)

## Theft of oilfield meters gets man two years in jail

**WHEELER** — An Amarillo man was in Wheeler County jail today after pleading guilty to theft charges in 31st District Court here Thursday.

Gary Lynn Davis, 50, pleaded guilty to taking chart meters from oil leases in July, 1998, in Wheeler County and Gray Counties. Judge Steven Emmert sentenced Davis to two years in county jail. The sentence will run concurrently with a two-year sentence in Winkler County for a similar conviction.

Authorities said Davis still faces charges in other counties in Texas in connection with oil field thefts.

A Shamrock man was given two years deferred adjudication after pleading guilty to theft in con-

nection with a stolen diamond ring. James Mack Thomas was accused of possession of a diamond ring that had been stolen from his mother in late May, 1999.

Thomas was ordered to pay a \$500 fine, restitution to a Pampa pawn shop in the amount of \$525 and court costs.

A 22-year-old Shamrock man was in Wheeler County jail awaiting transfer to state prison after pleading guilty to sexual assault.

Tyrone "T" Harrison pleaded guilty to having sex with a minor in late September, 1998.

Judge Emmert sentenced Harrison to five years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility.

## Judge delays manslaughter trial of Sober

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

District Judge Steven Emmert ruled today to postpone the intoxication manslaughter trial of Justin Davis Sober, but did not set a definite date for the trial.

Shortly before noon Friday, April 14, defense attorney Mike Warner filed a second motion for continuance for the trial scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. today. Warner filed for a continuance, he said, because a defense expert witness, forensic pathologist Dr. Linda Norton of Dallas, could not attend the trial this week.

Sober, 23, is charged with



(Pampa News Photo by Dee Dee Laramore) Nakeisha Horton, (center) who was seriously injured in the accident, attended this morning's court proceeding.

intoxication manslaughter, a felony, in connection with the May 30, 1999 traffic accident in which Stacey Kaye Sehorn, 19, died and Nakeisha Horton and Shawn Reames were seriously injured.

**"She is a specialist in identifying from the injuries where people were sitting at the time of the accident. I think her testimony could be critical in regard to the case."**

— Defense Atty. Mike Warner

Four hundred jury summons had been issued earlier. Although most had been notified of the change, some prospective jurors found out when they arrived at the door of the courtroom this morning.

At 9:15 a.m., Judge Emmert heard arguments on Warner's motion for continuance in 31st District Court.

After hearing Warner's reasons for the continuance, Judge Emmert asked, "Is she vital to your case?"

Warner explained he had asked Dr. Norton to review the medical records of (See TRIAL, Page 2)

## Man who fought police leaves PRMC Officers look for him today

Police were looking for a 22-year-old man today in connection with several fights Friday night, one of which left an officer injured.

Ashley Reagan, 22, 1116 E. Browning, was released Sunday from the intensive care unit of Pampa Regional Medical Center after being treated for wounds suffered in fights Friday night.

Police said today they want to question Reagan in connection with an attack Friday night on a Pampa police officer.

Authorities said that officers responding to a call concerning a fight about 11:15 p.m. Friday in the 1100 block of East Browning found Reagan with a bloody face. Reagan reportedly told officers, "The Mexicans whipped my —"

As Pampa Police Lt. Kenneth Hopson tried to question Reagan, police said Reagan became belligerent. A scuffle ensued, and Hopson, first on the scene, suffered minor eye and ear injuries.

A second officer, David Conner, came to the aid of Hopson. A third officer, Fawnswa Burrows, arrived and called for assistance.

Joined by Officers Shawn Water and Danny Stewart, police said Reagan was handcuffed and taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center. Authorities said Reagan was abusive to the hospital staff during treatment for his wounds.

Officers said they also want to question Reagan concerning the results of drug and alcohol tests administered after his arrest.

## Police seek suspect in theft of furniture

Law enforcement officers were searching for a 37-year-old Pampa man today in connection with some \$6,000 worth of furniture reported stolen earlier this year.

Warrants have been issued for Kevin Michael O'Neal, 37, of 2630 Seminole, in connection with furniture reported stolen from a North Pampa home about two months ago.

Acting on a tip, Pampa police, armed with a search warrant, Thursday morning raided a residence at 2630 Seminole where they found furniture matching the description of items taken in a burglary earlier this year. Officers said when they searched the home and furniture, they found what appeared to be a small amount of methamphetamine.

Warrants charging O'Neal with burglary of a habitation and possession of a controlled substance were issued over the weekend.

Pampa police officers said today that the furniture confiscated in last week's raid was returned to the people who had reported furniture stolen about two months ago. Officers said the furniture included a bed, a nightstand, an armoire, an entertainment center and a dresser. Authorities said a night stand is still missing.



**Pampa Chamber Of Commerce Luncheon - April 18th, Noon At The Chamber Of Commerce Buildings - Guest Speaker Is Bob Eskridge. This Month's Sponsor Is Bank Of Amarillo And Catering Will Be Done By Hoagie's!! RSVP At 669-3241!!**



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GALBREATH, Carl L.** - 2 p.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

### MADGE MAE BETTIS

**CANADIAN** - Madge Mae Bettis, 91, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, April 15, 2000, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Mike Heatwole of Canadian officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Bettis was born June 1, 1908, at DeQueen, Ark., to Foster Randolph and Oma Catherine Holder Ashley. She married Ira Edward Bettis on May 28, 1927, at Paden, Okla.; he died Jan. 19, 1988. She moved to Canadian in 1929 from Paden, to Pampa in 1953, back to Canadian in 1988 and to Amarillo in 1998.

She belonged to the Church of Christ in both Canadian and Pampa.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Ronald Bettis in 1977 and Troy Bettis in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters, Clata Dodd of Arlington and Carole Kay of Amarillo; two sons, Boyd Bettis of Moriarty, N.M., and Dean Bettis of Amarillo; five sisters, Jessie Hensley of Wynnewood, Okla., Rachel Bettis of Mineral Wells and Gertie McCauley, Hazel Krudwig and Idell Peterson, all of DeQueen; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Canadian Church of Christ.

### INA CROWE

**WIMBERLY** - Ina Crowe, 93, a former Miami resident, died Saturday, April 15, 2000, at Ennis Care Center in Ennis. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Wimberly Cemetery under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary.

Mrs. Crowe was born March 29, 1907, at Miami, to James D. and Blanche Walstad Lard. She grew up at Miami and graduated from Miami High School. She married Oscar Hugh Crowe in 1929; he died May 29, 1979. After retiring, the couple moved to Wimberly. She was a Grand Worthy Matron in Order of the Eastern Star in Miami.

Survivors include a son, James Crowe of Duncanville; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### CARL L. GALBREATH

**SHAMROCK** - Carl L. Galbreath, 74, died Sunday, April 16, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eleventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Ervin Emmert of Wheeler and the Rev. David Williams officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Galbreath was born at Cromwell, Okla. He grew up in Eunice, N.M. He married Mary Lou Gaither on Feb. 20, 1983, at Hobbs, N.M. The couple lived in Crane, Texas, from 1983 until moving to Shamrock in 1990. He owned-operated L.R. Galbreath Trucking Company for many years and belonged to Shamrock Community Church.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Seabees during World War II.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Shamrock; five daughters, Linda May Burns of Oklahoma City, Okla., Brenda Kay Honaker of Magnolia, Elizabeth Ann Flores of Lefors and Carlessa Jean Vaughn and Zelpha Darlene Wolf, both of Kingfisher, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Mary Lynn McMasters of Sherman and Evelyn Kingston of Pottsville; three stepsons, Ronald G. Ketchum of Amarillo, William R. Ketchum of Plainview and James D. Ketchum of Pampa; 23 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

### MACKY McCARTY

**EARTH** - Macky McCarty, 65, a former White Deer resident, died Saturday, April 15, 2000. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating. Burial will be in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. McCarty was born at Sudan. He married Fran Phipps in 1958 at Earth. He lived at Anton for 11 years prior to moving to White Deer where he remained until relocating to Earth in 1971. He worked at Citizen State Bank in Anton, First Bank and Trust Company in White Deer and, from 1971-89, Citizen State Bank of Earth. He was also involved with City Insurance Company of Earth since 1989, held offices in Southwestern Bankers Association and Texas Bankers Association and belonged to the Advisory Board of Springlake/Earth ISD.

Survivors include his wife, Fran; a daughter, Michele Barton of Earth; his mother, Opal McCarty of Levelland; a sister, Dorothy Smith of Levelland; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, Earth, TX 79031; or to Earth Emergency Medical Service.

## Ambulance

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

### Sunday, April 16

7:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Doyle and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

1:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC.

3:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony Hospital.

6:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTW in Amarillo.

8:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of East Francis; no transport.

9:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Friday, April 14

A burglary was reported between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Friday in the 1700 block of Hamilton. A Ruger .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol was reported taken.

### Saturday, April 15

The theft of a yellow Nike tee shirt and a pair of Levis jeans was reported by Beall's Department Store about 8 p.m. Saturday.

Found property, a boy's bicycle, was reported about 4:30 p.m. Saturday along Red Deer Creek 50 yards south of the Kentucky Street bridge.

The theft of about \$125 worth of scrap aluminum was reported between 6 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of South Sumner.

### Sunday, April 16

A theft of a girl's bicycle was reported in the 300 block of North Faulkner between 10 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

An assault was reported about 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of Warren.

Violation of a protective order was reported about 7 p.m. Sunday in the 900 block of Twiford.

A domestic quarrel was reported shortly before 1 a.m. Sunday in the 1500 block of Coffee.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, April 15

Willie Loyd Ballard, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested about 8:30 p.m. Saturday on warrants charging him with speeding, failure to appear and no valid driver's license. He was also being held on a bond forfeiture in connection with a theft charge.

### Sunday, April 16

Rachel Rebecca Rodriguez, 19, of Borger, was arrested about 5 a.m. Sunday on warrants from Borger charging her with speeding and not having a driver's license. She was also being held on charges of failure to dim lights, failure to display registration, no valid driver's license and no liability insurance.

Michael Kurt DeShazo, 29, of 705 Doucette, was arrested shortly before 8 p.m. Sunday on a warrant charging him with public intoxication.

The theft of five bales of hay was reported from a barn east of Lefors.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Friday, April 14

A 1990 maroon Chevrolet pickup driven by Steven Marrufo, 27, of 1126 Oklahoma, was in collision with a red Chevrolet Venture mini van driven by Larry Allen Maddox, 56, of Wilmington, N.C. about 7:30 p.m., Friday, at the intersection of McCullough and Hobart. Marrufo was cited for no driver's license and running a stop sign.

### Saturday, April 15

A 1998 white Chevrolet pickup driven by Casey Reed Crain, 16, 2424 Navajo, was in collision with a 1991 gold Nissan Maxima driven by Raul Vicente Belero, 18, 1009 Prairie Drive, about 10 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of a fast food restaurant at 1404 N. Hobart.

### Monday, April 17

A white Nissan Sentra driven by Earl F. Nicodemus, 59, of Holly, Colo., was in collision with a 1997 red Chevrolet pickup driven by Steven Ray Kuhn, 38, of 2523 Aspen about 5:45 a.m. today at the intersection of Hobart and Alcock. Nicodemus was cited for failure to yield.

## Fires

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

### Saturday, April 15

2:30 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a reported grassfire in the 100 block of Naida. The fire was a controlled burn.

### Sunday, April 16

4:57 p.m. - Four units and eight personnel responded to a residential structure fire at 814 N. West Street. The heat from a lighted candle setting on a glass table top apparently caused the glass to break starting the fire, according to a fire department spokesman. Heavy heat and smoke damage was reported throughout the occupied residence while moderate fire damage was reported.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebery Quotations of Pampa.

Corn	46 11/16	dn 5/16
Soybeans	24 1/2	up 9/16
Wheat	64 3/4	dn 5
Milo	38	dn 7/8
Corn	3.00	dn 1/8
Soybeans	3.43	dn 1/4
Wheat	4.33	dn 1
Milo	4.33	dn 5/8
Soybeans	4.33	dn 1/2
Wheat	1.98	dn 1/8
Milo	3.00	dn 1/8
Corn	3.43	dn 1/4
Soybeans	4.33	dn 1

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

Occidental	20 9/16	dn 7/8
Fidelity Magelln	126.49	dn 1/8
Paritan	18.36	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	49 3/4	up 1/8
Amco	81 9/16	up 1/16
Cabot	26 1/16	up 1/2
Cabot O&G	17 9/16	up 1/16
Chevron	84 7/16	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	46 11/16	dn 5/16
Columbia/HCA	24 1/2	up 9/16
Enron	64 3/4	dn 5
Halliburton	38	dn 7/8
IBM	8 5/16	dn 1/8
KMI	30 11/16	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee	55	dn 1
Limited	43 9/16	dn 5/8
McDonald's	33 1/16	dn 1/2
New Mobil	78	dn 3/4
New Atoms	15 1/8	dn 1/4
NYSE	31 3/16	dn 1 3/16
OKI	25 5/16	dn 1
Pennyc	13 5/8	up 1/16
Phillips	48 3/16	dn 3/4
Pioneer Nat.	9 5/8	dn 1/8
SLB	69 1/16	dn 1/8
Tenneco	8 1/4	dn 1/16
Texasco	49 7/8	dn 13/16
Ultra	23 13/16	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	54 5/16	dn 11/16
Williams	35 3/8	dn 1
New York Gold	282.60	
Silver	5.11	
West Texas Crude	25.62	

## Emergency numbers

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## TRIAL

all those involved in the accident and to give her opinion.

"She is a specialist in identifying from the injuries where people were sitting at the time of the accident," Warner said. "I think her testimony could be critical in regard to the case."

"If you look around, you'll see that most of the people here are witnesses subpoenaed by the state. We have had this case ready. We had it ready on the date that was set before," said District Attorney John Mann told the court.

Referring to Warner's search for forensic evidence as a "snipe hunt," he said, "We have two eyewitnesses that place the defendant behind the wheel. This is not a reason that calls for extensive investigation."

Judge Emmert referred to an affidavit given by Dr. Norton in the motion, in which she said she was not prepared for the trial because she was waiting for a call from Judge Emmert.

"I object to her statement that she thought I was supposed to call her and tell her when she was supposed to come," Judge Emmert said. "That's not my place. I told my court coordinator to call her and she said she could be ready this week. That was two weeks ago."

"I don't like her blaming my office and my court coordinator for her negligence, for her malfeasance," he added.

Both the defense and the prosecution agreed to resetting the trial date for May 8. Judge Emmert called for a brief recess while he checked to see if a courtroom would be available. He instructed Warner to call Dr. Norton and see if she would be able to testify some time during that week.

After the recess, Warner reported that he had talked to Dr. Norton's assistant and he was told she could not be ready by May 8 and that she would return the case file. He said he would contact other forensic pathology experts and see if they would review the file and testify in the trial by that time.

"Tell me the truth," Emmert said. "If you hire a couple of these experts and they don't say what you want them to say, are you just going to keep spending the taxpayers' money until you find someone who will say what you want them to say?"

"I just want to know the truth," Warner said. "I have a couple of questions that I've got to have answers to."

"Realistically, when can you be ready?" Emmert asked.

"I'll get on the horn today," Warner replied. "I can find somebody today, Judge."

"I'm not going to set it as a definite date, but plan on it being the 8th," Emmert said. "This poor family is on a roller coaster ride," he added, referring to the family of Stacey Sehorn. "If you can't find somebody who can do it at that time, get in touch with me. That's about all we can do."

Stacey was the daughter of Darrell and Linda Sehorn of Pampa.

After the hearing, District Attorney John Mann said he felt frustrated with the trial date being moved again.

"This is not a difficult case," he said. "I'm ready, I've been ready. The way I see it, this is between the defense and the court. I can see that the judge is doing everything he can to be sure the defendant's rights are being upheld."

Mann confirmed that he had spent some time conferring with the Stacey Sehorn family prior to the hearing this morning.

"As in any case, the victims wonder what their rights are," he said.

"But the fact is, if you look at it, you just don't get felony cases tried in less than a year - not here, not anywhere," Mann said.

When asked to comment on whether he thought the trial would begin on May 8, Mann said, "(Warner) can find a qualified forensic pathologist who can do what he wants done by May 8 if he wants to."

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## GIKAS

said reminisced about his uncle Bill Coronis. After the war, he remembered his uncle asking him to come back and work with him at the Coney Island, telling him what a great place Pampa was.

"I told him, 'I've been all over the world and I never had hot dogs as good as yours,'" John said, but he still refused to come to Pampa. It wasn't until he had tried and failed to make a go of it in California that he finally came back to Pampa.

Fifty years later, John says he is glad he made the decision.

"We all love Pampa. We've really got a great town - the garden spot of America."

Gray County Judge Richard Peet gave the dedication of the National Register of Historic Places Markers and Texas Historic Landmarks. Three of the landmarks Gray County Courthouse, Pampa City Hall and Central Fire Station, dedicated in

Saturday's ceremony were called Albert Square Park or "Million Dollar Row." Famous art deco architect W.R. Kaufman built the three buildings in 1929 and 1930 in beaux-arts classical style. The southern building on Albert Square is the Schneider Hotel, built by Alex Schneider in 1927 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

Kaufman also designed the White Deer Land Co. building in 1916 in the English style using traditional red brick, and the Combs-Worley building in 1931 in a modernistic style.

Keeping with the patriotic theme of the dedication, Pampa High School's Show Choir, directed by Fred Mays, performed, "God Bless the U.S.A."

A tour of the dedicated buildings followed the dedication ceremony sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission and Gray County Historical Commission.

## Phillips: Chemical reaction likely caused deadly March explosion

**HOUSTON (AP)** - Residue at the bottom of a storage tank likely caused a chemical reaction responsible for a deadly explosion at the Phillips Petroleum Co. plant in nearby Pasadena last month, company officials said.

However, investigators still are not certain exactly what triggered the explosion at the K-Resin unit that killed one veteran worker and injured 69. The injury total was lowered from 74, because officials said Saturday that some workers were counted twice.

The FBI and Occupational Health and Safety Administration also are investigating the March 27 blast. And State Sen. Mario Gallegos Jr. has asked for a criminal inquiry from the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

Jim Ross, general manager of the Phillips Houston Chemical Complex, said all measures had shown a storage vessel to be empty.

"But apparently it had some residue material in the bottom,

and over time it reacted and gave off enough heat to over-pressure the vessel," Ross said.

"Under certain conditions, this chemical (butadiene) will slowly react with itself. When it does, it gives off heat. That then pressures up the vessel. As the vessel pressured up, it failed, it blew apart. That is the most plausible scenario."

Butadiene is used to make clear plastic, such as that used to make drinking cups.

Responding to allegations of evidence tampering, Ross said the company immediately con-

tacted criminal investigators when it got word that three unauthorized people went into the area shortly after the blast.

"We cooperated fully with the FBI," Ross said.

However, state District Judge Harvey Brown Jr. on Friday issued a temporary restraining order to preserve evidence. The order came by request of an attorney representing an injured contract worker.

Four Phillips employees and one contractor remain hospitalized at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston.

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** - Mostly sunny today with a high of 80-85, winds south to southeast at 10 to 20 mph. Partly cloudy tonight with a low in the upper 50s and southeast winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny and breezy with a high of 85 to 90. A 30 percent chance of late afternoon storms. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the mid-50s. Sunday's high was 69 and the low, 46.

**STATEWIDE** - The latest frontal system to linger in Texas

is keeping temperatures unseasonably cool again today.

Early-morning readings ranged from the mid-40s in the north and west to 60s just south of the cold front and 70s in deep South Texas.

Extremes ranged from 44 degrees in the Dalhart area to 67 at Fort Stockton.

Winds were mainly from the south and southeast at 5 to 15 mph. Behind the front, winds were light and northerly.

Fog shrouded many parts of the state.

The front stretched across southern parts of North Texas at daybreak, along a line from

Longview to near Austin. The system was reversing direction as a warm front, the National Weather Service said.

Mostly low cloudiness prevailed across wide sections of the state ahead of the front, with clear skies behind it where a high-pressure system dominated the weather picture.

Warmer, humid conditions existed in South Texas, ahead of the system.

Warmer temperatures are expected through Tuesday, with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms from the low Rolling Plains into the Concho Valley.



# Calendar of events

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Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

## CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

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

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A. Special evening hours until 6 p.m. are available by appointment. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

## 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.

## WORTH THE WAIT

Worth the Wait will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 17 in Pampa Middle School Library. Last year's survey results will be discussed as well as a proposed new survey tool to be administered to students in May. The meeting is open to the general public, most especially parents of sixth-12th grade students. The information will be presented in both English and Spanish. For more information, contact Worth the Wait at 669-6222.

## 'BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S'

The Canadian Arts Alliance is bringing the classic movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's" to the Palace Theatre in Canadian at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Tickets — \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 — will be available at the door. The 1961 movie, based on a novel by Truman Capote, was directed by Blake Edwards and stars Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard.

## PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles will hold a potluck dinner and dance April 22 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 Mike Porter. Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

## PPOG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 27 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program will be a demonstration on making chenille. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

## PSC 'WALK FOR LIFE'

Pregnancy Support Center will hold its annual "Walk For Life" beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Pampa High School track. For more information, call 669-2229.

## CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. Anatomy and Physiology I and II are being offered at Clarendon, Childress and McLean via interactive television in the first and second summer sessions. For an application, contact CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737.

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: April 10, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa; April 12, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler; April 24, Shephard's Crook, 919 N. Crest, Pampa, and Hemphill County Hospital, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## SUPPORTIVE CARE 2000

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Supportive Care 2000," the 20th annual conference addressing current issues for oncology professionals from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, April 14 at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk. The conference is worth 8.7 contact hours for nursing professionals. Continuing education units for social workers and LPCs is also available. Advanced registration (lunch provided) is \$59 and \$20 for full-time students. The deadline for pre-registration is April 10. The cost per individual the day of the conference is \$80. For more information or to register, contact Gerry Kelly, director of Supportive Care, at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 235.

## CATCH THE COLORS

Amarillo Botanical Gardens will hold "Catch the Colors" at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 19 in Northwest Texas Healthcare System Pavilion Auditorium in Amarillo. Cost of the event is \$20 per person. To reserve a seat or for more information, call (806) 352-6513.

## CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Citywide Garage Sale and Car Show" fund-raising/community project Saturday, May 6. For more information, contact the Chamber at (806) 826-3408.

## WTAMU 'e CAMP'

West Texas A&M University's "e Camp" for youngsters will

explore the radio, television and film industry. For more information, write, call or e-mail the following: Dr. Leigh Browning, e Camp director, WTAMU Box 60747, Canyon, TX 79016-0207; (806) 651-2412; lbrowning@wtamu.edu.

## AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

## First Baptist Lefors hosts revival this week

LEFORS — First Baptist Church of Lefors will host revival services beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday with Dr. Derrell Monday, evangelist, and Rick Parnell, musician.

The Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, said services will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday. On Monday through Wednesday, morning services will be at 10:30 a.m. From Sunday through Wednesday, evening services will be at 7 p.m.

Dr. Monday has been pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa since November 1996. Prior to that, he was pastor of First Baptist Church in Iowa Park from January 1987 through October 1996. He has also served as pastor at First Baptist Church in Rotan and Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland. He has been an enlistment coordinator for International Crusades in Dallas, youth and education minister at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Hillsboro and a summer youth director of Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Monday received a bachelor's degree in Bible, a master of divinity and a doctorate in ministry. He and his wife, Janna, have three daughters. He has held most offices within the association and served on boards of



Monday Parnell

camp and other ministries. He also taught for Wayland Baptist University in the Shepherd Air Base center at Wichita Falls. He has regularly participated in the overseas partnership missions since 1983.

Rick Parnell has served as education minister at Central Baptist Church in Pampa, since 1982. He is originally from Holly, Co. He received a bachelor's degree in music education and a master's of religious education.

He and his wife, Amy, have two married sons. Special music will be brought on Monday evening by the Pampa Senior Adult Choir of Central Baptist Church. On Tuesday evening, a quartet will perform and on Wednesday evening the Sanctuary Choir of Central Baptist Church will perform.

Ellis said the public is invited to attend and a nursery will be provided.

For more information, contact Ellis at 835-2222.

## Eastern Star service award



Order of the Eastern Star recently honored Babe Mastin for over 25 years of service as secretary of the local organization.

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# Couple's Special Wedding Gift Has Value to Others as Well

**DEAR ABBY:** My fiancé and I are being married next year, and we have decided to start a new wedding tradition. Along with registering for housewares, china and place settings, we are requesting something straight from the heart of each of our guests.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

We are asking our friends and families to donate blood in honor of our marriage! We want our guests to have the opportunity to give a gift that will truly last forever in someone's life. We have been donating blood together for several years, and it makes us feel great.

Our local blood center will set up a group number especially for our guests to use when they come in to give blood. They'll also keep track of the donations so we'll be able to personally thank each donor for his or her special gift.

Knowing that we have helped to save lives will add to the joy we will experience on our wedding day.

BLEEDING HEARTS IN DENVER

**DEAR BLEEDING HEARTS:** I commend you and your fiancé for your ingenuity and generosity. You've come up with a bloody good idea, and I hope it inspires others.

**DEAR ABBY:** I hope that 27-year-old married woman who told you she fantasized about kissing her "friend" will listen to what I have to say on the subject. I was the same age she is when I headed down that path, and I have a few

tips I'd like to pass on.

Not only is that man not her friend, he's her enemy, her husband's enemy, and an enemy to her marriage. Long before she has ceased obsessing over that scoundrel, he will have forgotten her and moved on to his next victim. He will pull her down to his level until she has rationalized away her illicit behavior and no longer cares what it does to her marriage.

That little "adventure" will create in her a wandering spirit that no number of liaisons with him — or the next suitor — will satisfy. Her acquaintances will consider her loose and easy whether she consummates the flirtation or just plays around.

Full-blown affairs always begin with "harmless" little flirtations — which are neither harmless nor little. While she's enjoying her trysts, she is robbing her husband of the mental, emotional and physical affection that is due him alone. The affair will leave permanent scars on her and her marriage that time will not erase.

How I wish someone had taken

me aside and shared these facts with me. I was selfish and foolish, and have nothing to show for it but a divided and sorrowful heart. Abby, I hope she realizes before it's too late that it's up to her to direct her energies toward keeping her marriage alive and well, and that her husband needs her full attention.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE, PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

**DEAR VOICE:** I agree. The young woman who was tempted to act on her strong attraction to her "friend" is playing with fire. I hope she'll listen to you, if she wasn't inclined to listen to me.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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

**TONIGHT:** Take a night off. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** \*\*\*\* Maintain a strong presence at work. Your realization about what is important needs to be acted upon. Family members squawk, and you feel like tossing your hands in the air. Understanding what a friend wants is key. **TONIGHT:** Where others are.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** \*\*\*\* Reach out for others, though you might need to screen calls just to complete a single conversation. Popularity soars. You feel good wherever you are. Listen to another's version of a story, but don't necessarily buy into it. Remain upbeat and positive. **TONIGHT:** A must appearance.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** \*\*\*\* Talk to a partner as if he is a friend and on your team. Assuming an adversarial attitude won't help, especially financially. Realize that another does have a limit. Don't push it! Discussions provide new ideas for you to consider. **TONIGHT:** Surf the Web.

**BORN TODAY**  
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## Horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** \*\*\*\* Push easily come to shove as the full moon beams on you. Discover what is important to you when faced with challenges. Redefine a relationship. Another might see it totally differently. Defer to others when you can. **TONIGHT:** Accept an invitation.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** \*\*\* Easy does it. Work and general activity might exhaust you. Pace yourself; recognize that you might need a vacation or break. Examine your long-term goals. Take time to think and to evaluate your choices. **TONIGHT:** Put your feet up.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** \*\*\*\*\* A friend could inadvertently challenge you. Aim for what you want. Be willing to use your creativity and talents in a pressured situation. You might have a decision to make that can no longer be put off. Give a loved one more time. **TONIGHT:** Kick up your heels.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** \*\*\* Build on what has been established. A boss makes demands. Stay organized. Domestic concerns need to take priority. Though you might understand what is ailing another, doing nothing could be best. Tension continues to

mount. **TONIGHT:** Be spontaneous.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** \*\*\*\* Reach out for others, even though you might feel that someone is acting up. Listen to feedback. Understand why a family member needs your support and guidance. You could be hard-pressed to cover all your bases. **TONIGHT:** Make it an early night.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** \*\*\*\* Finances require careful handling. You might not be sure of a decision you recently made. You have an opportunity to change your mind. Pressure builds. The responsibility falls on you. Make appointments for the late afternoon. **TONIGHT:** Check in with a neighbor.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** \*\*\*\* Others certainly are contrary and somewhat testy. Recognize your limits with a partner. You might want to do the best thing but find that you're being blocked. Recognize another's autonomy, and let him make the decision he needs to make. Take charge of your finances. **TONIGHT:** Indulge a little.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** \*\*\*\* Pull back and evaluate what is happening. Don't feel that you need to give an immediate answer or response. Take your time mulling over a decision. As a result, you come out on top. Go with an afternoon energy surge. **TONIGHT:** Do what makes you happy.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** \*\*\*\* Use the daylight hours to put the finishing touches on a project. You have many good ideas. Knowing when to put your foot down with a child or loved one is important. You could make yourself more unhappy by not stating your

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

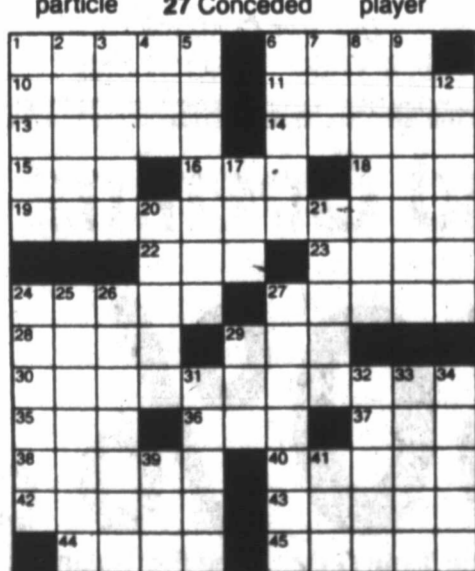
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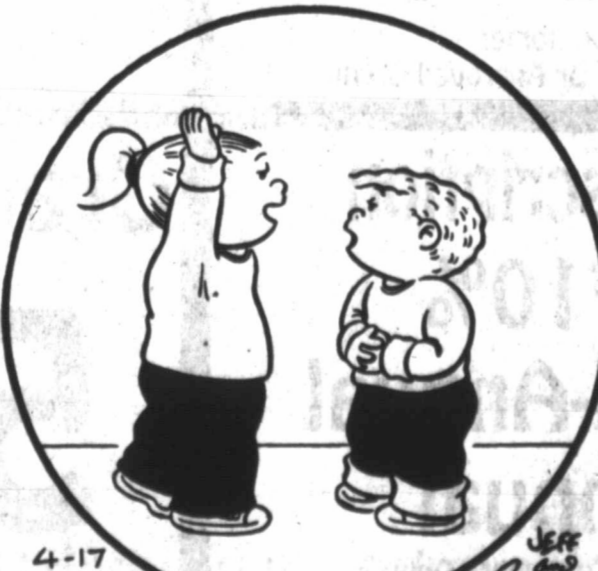
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## Marmaduke



"You've never hit a note that high before."

## The Family Circus



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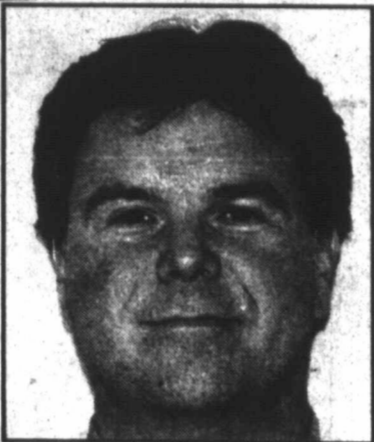
# Spotlight on Pampa

by  
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

Dear Members,

We are already through the first quarter of the year and we are now busily working on the second one. The first three months of this year have been very successful and with the leadership and vision of our Chairman Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey and our board of directors, the remainder of the year gets better and better.

The Chamber luncheons thus far have been very encouraging. We have had excellent speakers such as Don Lane and Joe Kyle Reeve informing us of the progress and future of Clarendon College-Pampa Center and State Rep. Warren Chisum discussing rural economic development. We have had tremendous turnouts for these luncheons with over 100 in attendance each time. There are more interesting speakers coming up including Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge this month (Tuesday, April 18) bringing us up to date on important city issues — and in June, Ann Davidson of the White Deer Land Museum will present a program on the history of the Top O' Texas Rodeo. July will bring Darlene Birkes discussing local historical sites and their significance while U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry is our scheduled speaker in August. Keep these future luncheons in mind and please continue to support them with your attendance as it is greatly appreciated. In addition, there is always a great meal available and this month is no exception. Hoagies Deli will prepare and serve made from scratch lasagna with garlic bread, salad and tea. Our sponsor for April's Chamber luncheon is Bank of America.



Since the last Chamber page was published, several events have taken place that I want to update you on. The first Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Boat, Travel and Recreation show took place on Saturday, March 25 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. We were encouraged by the number of exhibitors and public interest and we plan to grow the event each year. The Chamber sponsored an appreciation lunch for the Pampa Regional Medical Center on Friday, March 31 in the hospital cafeteria. R&R catering prepared and served a magnificent chili lunch with all the fixin's which was enjoyed by all. Many Goldcoats were in attendance welcoming hospital employees and thanking them for their service. Our community and surrounding area is fortunate to have a hospital of the caliber of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, so we took this opportunity to express our gratitude.

In addition to this month's Chamber luncheon, we have several more upcoming events to look forward to including the Pampa High School Hall of Fame luncheon on Friday, May 5 in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Look for details coming up in the Pampa News and on KGRO/KOMX over the next several weeks. The Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber is sponsoring a Mother's Day Promotion called "Pampa Pampers Mom." The lucky winner will have a wonderful day of pampering to look forward to. Again, details are available on the radio and in the newspaper at various times.

One of the biggest Chamber events of the year will be our Saturday, June 17 Business Expo/Dairy Festival. Chamber board member, Blake Howard, is in charge of this event and we invite all businesses in Pampa to take part.

As you can see, there are many positive and worthwhile activities taking place through the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. We look forward to working with all of our members during the year.

Sincerely,

*Clay Rice*

Clay Rice,  
President

## Chamber profile

### Pampa Regional Medical Center

Pampa Regional Medical Center broke ground in May 1998 to expand and improve its ability to give residents of Pampa and the surrounding area better and more comfortable women's, outpatient and emergency services.

The project is now complete and Pampa Regional Medical Center invites the public to an open house on May 6, 2000, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The project includes 20,159-square feet of new construction and 13,425-square feet of renovation. The outpatient center, emergency room and rehab center have been expanded and the women's center has been completely renovated.

In addition to the expansion project, Pampa Regional Medical Center has invested in the

sophisticated tools and services each patient expects including: cardiac catheterization, community health screenings, CT scan, educational seminars, endoscopy, laparoscopic surgery, laser surgery, lithotripsy, mammography, MRI, rehabilitative services, respiratory therapy, and ultrasound.

Pampa Regional Medical Center is a 107-bed acute care hospital. Its network of dedicated physicians, technicians and other personnel are closely involved in helping achieve and maintain the highest standards of quality medical care and services. Pampa Regional Medical Center is accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

### New CofC members

—Sweet Dreams - 1064 N. Hobart - Phyllis Harden, owner, gift shop.

—U.S. Army Recruiting - 1201 N. Hobart, Coronado Shopping Center - SSG. John F. Minier - U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

—The Petal Pusher - 1318 N. Hobart - Ceeli Hunt, Starla Kindle, Brittany Kindle, owners - retail gift shop.

### Thanks!

Thanks to the exhibitors at the First Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce - Boat, Travel and Recreation Show: Pampa Country Club & Pro Shop, Hidden Hills Public Golf Course, Pampa Pool & Spa, Harvester Lanes, Uniglobe, M&H Leasing, Holiday Greeters, Travel Express.

Also, thanks to those who displayed boats and travel trailers.

Mostly, thanks to those of you who attended our show.

Chamber members are welcome to attend any chamber meeting.

The Pampa High School Hall of Fame Banquet will be May 5 at 11:45 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. R&R Catering will cater the luncheon which will cost \$6.50 per person. Call the Chamber office for reservations for 9:30 a.m. on May 5.



The Top O' Texan (Gold Coats) were in Shamrock for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. From left, Gold Coats Jack Reeve, and Jerry Land; winner of the Retail Committee promotion, Find the Leprechaun Contest, Josh and Hollie Parson with son, Jordon; Gold Coats Charlene Morriss and Bob Marx.



The Chamber of Commerce recent Boat, Recreation and Travel Show was at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. From left, Mary Ann Richards, M&H Leasing; Phil Londagin, KGRO/KOMX; and Maxine R. Watson, M&H Leasing.



The CofC sponsored an appreciation luncheon for Pampa Regional Medical Center. From left, Chamber board members Blake Howard and Bill Bridges, PRMC administrator Mike Munnerlyn, Chamber membership chairman June Beyer and Chamber board member L.W. McCall.

## Meetings on tap ...

April 18, 2000 - The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., M.K. Brown Room, Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For reservations, call 669-3241.

April 20, 2000 - Board of Directors meeting in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

April 21, 2000 - The Chamber will be closed for Good Friday.

April 25, 2000 - Tourism meeting in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 2 p.m.

May 2, 2000 - Membership Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 12 noon (Dutch treat lunch.)

May 3, 2000 - Retail Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 8:30 a.m.

May 9, 2000 - Executive Board will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

May 15, 2000 - Top O' Texans (Gold Coats) will meet in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 12 noon.

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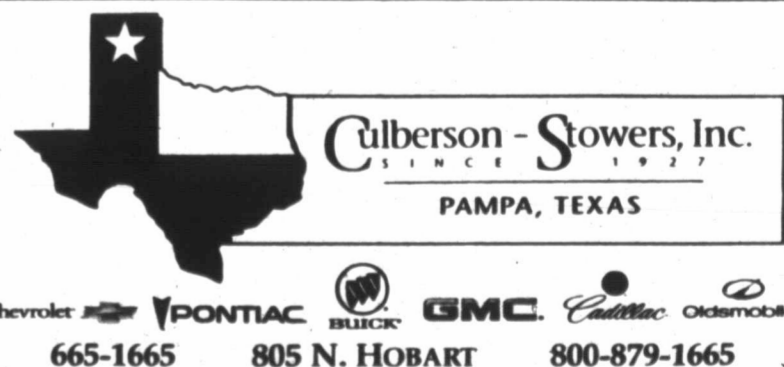
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — Babe Ruth League head scorekeeper Bob Dixon will present a program for managers, coaches and scorekeepers entitled, "How To Keep a Box Score" at the regular Optimist 6:30 meeting tonight.

Dixon is a veteran scorekeeper. This is his second year as head scorekeeper for the Babe Ruth League. He had coached Optimist baseball and softball and has served as a league commissioner. He is a former president of the Pampa Optimist Youth Club and is presently serving as a City Commissioner. He is retired from Equifax.

"Bob's program will help all of us do a better job of keeping up with what is going on out on the field," said Optimist president Monte Covalt. "The scorekeeper's book is the final word about what happened in the game."

The program is open to all persons interested in baseball and softball.

### SOFTBALL

**BORGER** — Pampa lost to Borger 7-4 in District 3-4A softball action Friday.

The regular-season ends with Pampa and Borger tied for third place in the district standings with 5-5 records. Borger jumped out to a 6-0 lead after two innings and never trailed in the contest.

### BOWLING

**PAMPA** — Harvester Lanes will start summer league bowling in May and June.

Bowlers who sign up for summer leagues have the opportunity to win cash or merchandise in weekly drawings. Grand prize is a 27-inch color television.

Interested persons can come to Harvester Lanes to pick up a sign-up sheet. Call 665-3422 if more details is needed.

Starting times for the various leagues are as follows:

- Generation Gap: (advanced-youth) 7 p.m. May 22.
- Ladies No-Tap Singles: 10 a.m. May 2.
- Mixed Scratch League: 7 p.m. May 9.
- Ladies Trio: 7 p.m. May 17.
- Lottery League (mixed): 7 p.m. May 25.
- Pizza & Pop (mixed): 7 p.m. May 12.
- Youth League: 10 a.m. June 10.
- Pee Wee League (youth): 10 a.m. June 10.
- Church League (mixed) 6 p.m. June 10.

### HOCKEY

**EDMONTON, Alberta (AP)** — Doug Weight, already a leader as the Edmonton Oilers captain, has led the team back into their first-round playoff series.

Weight had his first career playoff hat trick as the Oilers earned an emotional 5-2 victory over the defending Stanley Cup champion Dallas Stars on Sunday night.

"He played totally unbelievable," Edmonton forward Georges Laraque said. "Every time he was on the ice he was creating something and was a threat. It's not just the goals."

"Every game he works hard for us and it's nice to see him get rewarded with a hat trick, because he makes plays all the time."

The Oilers trail the Stars 2-1 in the best-of-7 Western Conference series. Game 4 is Tuesday night in Edmonton.

Bill Guerin added two assists and defenseman Roman Hamrlik had one.

"Our leaders led and our foot soldiers did what they have done most of the season for us," Edmonton coach Kevin Lowe said.

Weight and Guerin managed only one shot each in the two games played at Dallas, but had a total of eight Sunday.

## Pampa tops 'Horns for 6-0 loop record

**PAMPA** — Pampa is inching closer to the District 3-4A baseball title after Saturday's 14-0 win over Caprock at Harvester Field.

The Harvesters are 6-0 in district with four games remaining in the regular season.

Pampa run-ruled Caprock with Casey Owens picking up the mound win. The senior righthander improved his record to 5-2 while striking out six and walking four. He held the Longhorns to just two hits.

Meanwhile, Pampa's bats were booming. A nine-run outburst in the third inning put the game away. Owens, Cody Shepard and Kaleb Snelgrooves each knocked in two runs in the third as Pampa sent 13 batters to the plate. Jesse Francis, Greg Lindsey and Russell Robben each batted in a run before the inning was over.

A wild pitch by Caprock

starter Brian Bailey send courtesy runner Carey Knutson scampering home to give Pampa a 1-0 lead after one inning. With two outs, Owens reached safely when his groundball was misplayed. Lindsey followed with an infield single and Justin Barnes was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Knutson, running for Owens, came home on a wild pitch to Shepard.

Pampa extended that lead to 5-0 with four runs in the second. A run scored on a throwing error on Snelgrooves' groundball and another one crossed the plate on a single by Francis. Lindsey's sacrifice fly and a bases-loaded walk to Owens accounted for two more runs.

The Harvesters, 16-5-1 for the season, travel to more district action at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dumas and Caprock are tied for second in the district standings at 5-5.

## Cowboys address needs at cornerback with draft picks

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys got cornered and came out drafting.

With one starter on the way out and two others who have been prone to injuries, Dallas needed cornerbacks. The Cowboys filled that requirement this weekend at the NFL Draft, using three of their five picks on corners.

"We grabbed the need by the throat," said team owner Jerry Jones.

Dallas entered the draft with needs at cornerback, linebacker, wide receiver and offensive line. The Cowboys picked up no offensive linemen, a wide receiver who had played running back and an undersized linebacker.

With its first pick, the 49th overall, Dallas took Tennessee's Dwayne Goodrich. A projected first-rounder after his junior season, Goodrich's stock dropped last year after a preseason back injury slowed him down.

Dallas went with a cornerback as its next pick as well, taking West Texas A&M's Kareem Larrimore in the fourth round with the 109th overall pick. The 5-11, 191-pound Larrimore comes from a small college and has not faced a high level of competition, but his speed and athletic ability have impressed Jones and coach Dave Campo.

After taking Ohio State running back Michael Wiley in the fifth round, Dallas cornered another corner, this time taking Florida State's Mario Edwards. Edwards (6-0, 191) is a bump-and-run specialist who should fit right into the Cowboys' occasional man-to-man scheme.

"We kind of focused on the secondary," Campo said. "That's

an area where we felt we did a good job of homework and of studying players. We feel very good about this group right here."

The imminent departure of Deion Sanders and the injury woes of Kevin Mathis and Kevin Smith made cornerback Dallas' top off-season priority.

The flamboyant Sanders, who was the league's best cover man in his five seasons with Dallas, is expected to be released in June to create room in the salary cap. The two Kevins will be back, but they have missed a combined 21 games the past two seasons.

The Cowboys addressed part of their needs at corner with the addition of free agent Ryan McNeil last month, but wanted more. The addition of Goodrich, Larrimore and Edwards — three big cornerbacks with speed — have turned a weakness into a potential strength.

"If where we spent a lot of time evaluating was an indication of whether or not we wanted to take multiple corners, then we needed to take multiple corners," Jones said. "We spent a lot of time evaluating corners."

Wiley played tailback at Ohio State, but the Cowboys plan on converting him to a slot receiver. An athletic 5-11, 189 pounds, Wiley proved versatile with the Buckeyes, gaining more than 4,000 multipurpose yards in two seasons.

Dallas used its final selection, the 219th overall pick, to take Georgia linebacker Orantes Grant. Although undersized at 6-0, 225 pounds, Grant fits into the mold of previous Cowboys' linebacker draft picks — small and fast.

## All-district players



(Special photo)

Three Pampa High soccer players were named to the Boys All-District 3-4A Team this season. They were (from left) senior forward Kyle Weller, first team; senior defender Brad Gardner, second team, and junior midfielder Ryan Chambers, second team. Weller and Gardner were team co-captains this season. Chambers and Ryan Sells will serve as co-captains next season. The PHS teams were honored during a banquet last week.

## Indians slip by Rangers in ninth

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Chuck Finley couldn't remember one, and neither could Jim Thome.

John Wetteland was stumped, and Paul Shuey nearly got into an argument with Sandy Alomar trying to recall a similar game.

It's not often when the home team hits back-to-back homers in the ninth to win, but that's exactly what the Cleveland Indians did to beat the Texas Rangers 2-1 on Sunday.

Couple the late drama with Texas scoring it's only run when four Rangers struck out in one inning, and well ...

"That's the game of the year so far," said Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro.

Jim Thome's one-out homer into Cleveland's bullpen followed Manny Ramirez's homer to deep center in the ninth off Wetteland to rally the Indians, who were held to two hits

through the first eight innings.

The two drives — the 201st career homers for both players — helped Finley (1-0) win his home debut for the Indians, who were two outs away from being swept by the Rangers.

"That was worth the price of admission," said Finley, who struck out 13 and gave up his only run in an inning where he struck out four.

"Even if I wasn't pitching, that would have been an exciting game to see." Finley (1-0) looked like he was going to be a hard-luck loser when he walked off the mound to a standing ovation in the ninth after allowing just five hits.

But Ramirez and Thome took care of their new teammate, giving Finley his first win with Cleveland and giving Indians rookie manager Charlie Manuel his first home win.

"If you would have told me

we would go out there and hit back-to-back homers off Wetteland to win it," Thome said shaking his head, "I would have said you were crazy."

### American League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	8	3	.727	—
Baltimore	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Boston	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	5	8	.385	4
Toronto	4	9	.308	5

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	8	4	.667	—
Kansas City	8	6	.571	1
Chicago	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Detroit	4	8	.333	4
Minnesota	4	10	.286	5

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	8	4	.667	—
Anaheim	7	5	.583	1
Texas	6	6	.500	2
Oakland	4	8	.333	4

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 6

Cleveland 2, Texas 1

Seattle 19, Toronto 7

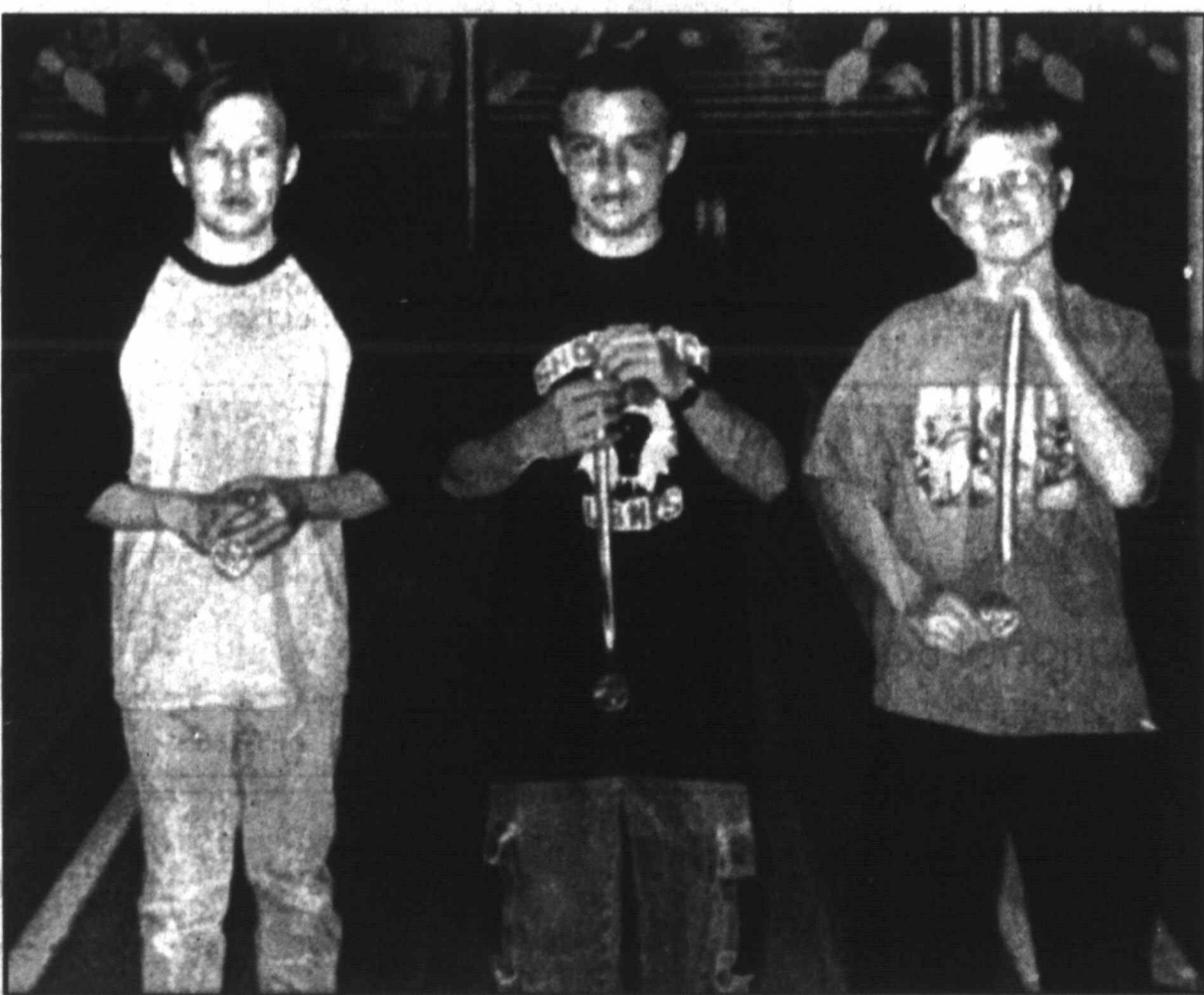
Yankees 8, Kansas City 4

Boston 5, Oakland 4

Baltimore 5, Minnesota 0

Anaheim 3, Chicago White Sox 1

## Team champs



(Special photo)

Rolling Thunder of Pampa was the winning team in Division D at the Amarillo Area Youth Bowling Tournament earlier this year. Team members are (from left) Zach Wilson, Zach Parr and Andy Anderson. Not pictured is Dustin Everson.

## Padres blast Astros, 13-3

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Al Martin's legal problems aren't getting in the way of his game.

Martin scored a team-record five runs and hit a two-run homer to lead the San Diego Padres to a 13-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

"This is what I get paid to do," Martin said. "I just let everything else take care of itself."

Martin stunned teammates and team officials when he was arrested and charged on two misdemeanor assault charges March 20 in Scottsdale, Ariz. Police are still considering whether to charge Martin with bigamy.

On the field, Martin has scored 15 runs as the Padres leadoff man while replacing Quilvio Veras, traded in the off-season to Atlanta. Martin, who tied his career high with four hits, is batting .315.

"He is really a great person," teammate Phil Nevin said. "He's a good person to have on the team, a good influence on some of the younger players."

Martin, who also hit a two-run homer in Saturday's 5-3 win over Houston, has been impressed by the support he's received.

"People (in San Diego) have nothing but positive things to say," Martin said. "I don't know

if it would be like that in any other city in baseball."

Nevin, who had four RBIs, hit a two-run homer in the first to put San Diego ahead 3-0 and added a pair of RBI singles. He has homered three times in four games, giving him six on the season.

### National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Florida	7	6	.538	—
Atlanta	6	6	.500	1/2
Montreal	6	6	.500	1/2
New York	6	7	.462	1
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	1

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	8	5	.615	—
Cincinnati	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	6	8	.429	2 1/2
Houston	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417	2 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	9	3	.750	—
Los Angeles	7	5	.583	2
Colorado	7	6	.538	2 1/2
San Diego	6	6	.500	2 1/2
San Francisco	3	9	.250	6

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Mets 0

Milwaukee 6, Atlanta 3

Chicago Cubs 4, Florida 2

St. Louis at Colorado, p.p.d., snow

Arizona 7, San Francisco 4

Montreal at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain

Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4

San Diego 5, Houston 3

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 5, Montreal 4

Atlanta 2, Milwaukee 1

N.Y. Mets 12, Pittsburgh 9

Florida 6, Chicago Cubs 5, 10 innings

St. Louis 9, Colorado 3, 1st game

Colorado 14, St. Louis 13, 2nd game

Arizona at San Francisco, p.p.d., rain

San Diego 13, Houston 3

Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 3



# Annual Bob Wills Day in offing

**TURKEY** — The Bob Wills Foundation will host the 29th Annual Bob Wills Celebration April 27-30 at Turkey, Master of ceremonies will be Dr. Charles

R. Townsend, Grammy Award-winner and author of "San Antonio Rose" The Life and Music of Bob Wills.

The program will include appearances by many former Texas Playboys/Playgirls along with an autograph party and jam session from 7-11 p.m. in the old school gym at a cost of \$5

per person. A dance is slated from 9 p.m.-12 midnight Friday, April 28 in the Bob Wills Center for \$10 per person.

On Saturday, activities will kick-off with a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. in Bob Wills Center Cafeteria. A parade is slated at 10 a.m. followed by a barbecue at 11 a.m., and an Old Fiddlers Contest at 12 noon in the Auditorium Center and Gym for \$5 per person. A dance will begin at 7 p.m. for \$10 per person and a midnight breakfast will be at 11 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Bob Wills Community Worship Service will be at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the old football field.

The Bob Wills Museum will also be open during the celebration and arts and crafts, Bob Wills Foundation Souvenirs and concessions will be available.

# Girl Scouts to hold special Leader's Day

**AMARILLO** — The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is participating in the nationwide Girl Scout Leader's Day April 22 in honor of its many volunteers.

Around the country, girls will thank their leaders and other volunteers in a variety of events, from official recognition ceremonies to calling their leader just to say thanks. The TPGSC will honor its leaders and volunteers with recognition ceremonies and a special thank you.

"Without our volunteers, there is no Girl Scouting, and Leader's Day is a wonderful way for us to show just how much we appreciate the time and energy each volunteer gives to helping girls grow strong in body, mind and spirit," TPGSC president Shirley Thomas said.

With membership in Girl Scouting at an all-time high, the need for adult volunteers is greater than ever. To accommodate the needs of today's time-constrained adults, GSUSA and its councils are becoming more flexible and incorporating different ways to allow adults to be involved in the organization. For more information on how to be a GS volunteer, call (806) 356-0096.

## Quail Appreciation Day slated in Canyon

**CANYON** — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Deaf Smith, Oldham, Randall and Potter Counties are hosting a Quail Appreciation Day Thursday April 27 at the Old Norwest Bank Building, 1401 4th Ave., in Canyon. The program will begin with registration at 8:45 a.m. Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife specialist, will start the program with "Appreciation of Quail" and will continue with "Quail and Predators," "Quail Research" and the "Adopt a Quail Program."

Ken Cearley, also with the Extension Wildlife Department, will discuss "Getting to Know Your Quail." The afternoon sessions will be in the field at the Palo Duro Club with topics that

include quail management to be presented by Joe Stephenson. Dr. Rollins and Cearley will further discuss quail habitat. Jodie Stockett with Dow AgroSciences will discuss "Brush Management."

Pre-registration will be \$5 and \$10 at the door. A catered lunch will be provided courtesy of High Plains Game Birds. Pre-registration is due Monday, April 24 at Potter County Extension Office.

For further information contact Jim Allison, CEA Potter County, at (806) 372-3829, Robert Devin, CEA Randall County, at (806) 655-6325, Jimmie Walker, CEA Oldham, at (806) 267-2692 or Dennis Newton, CEA Deaf Smith County, at (806) 364-3573.



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### 1 Public Notice

**ORDINANCE NO. 1347 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, BE AMENDED BY REVISING ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF SAID CODE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO MAINTAIN A NUISANCE OF RUBBISH, WEEDS AND THE LIKE UPON ANY LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITHIN THE CITY: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Section 1.** That Article II of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas, be amended so that such Article II shall read as follows:

**"ARTICLE II RUBBISH, WEEDS AND THE LIKE."**

**"Sec. 14-21. Rubbish."** It shall be unlawful for an owner, tenant, resident or person in charge of any lot or parcel of ground within the city to fail to keep the property owned by him, occupied by him or under his control free from weeds and grass over 10 inches in height, rubbish, garbage, brush, trash or any other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter of whatsoever nature; or to fail to keep the sidewalk adjacent to his property free and clear of the above listed matter from the line of such curbline to the established curbline next adjacent thereto or if no curb, then within 10 feet outside of the property line; or to fail to keep the alley easement adjacent to his property free and clear of the above listed matter from the line of such property to the centerline of said alley easement; or to fail to keep any house, building, establishments, lot, yard or ground owned by him, occupied by him or under his control at all times free from filth, carrion or impure or unwholesome matter of any kind.

**"Sec. 14-22. Notice to Owner to Correct Violation/Abatement by City."** In the event any property owner shall fail or refuse to remedy any of the conditions prohibited by Section 14-21 of this Code after the expiration of a notice allowing at least ten calendar days to do so, the city may do such work or cause the same to be done, and pay therefor, and charge the expenses in doing or having such work done or improvements made to the owner of the property, whereupon such charge shall be a personal

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liability of such owner to the city. Such notice may be in writing, served upon such person by an officer or employee of the city, or may be certified United States mail addressed to such owner at his post office address. If personal service or certified mail cannot be obtained, or the owner's address is not known, then notice may be given by publishing a brief summary of such order at least twice within ten consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city addressed "Sanitary Improvements," "To Whom It May Concern," and such publication shall be deemed sufficient notice; or by posting notice on or near the front door of each building on the property to which the violation relates or if the owner commits another violation of the same kind or nature that poses a danger to the public health and safety on or before the first anniversary of the date of the notice, the city may, without further notice, correct the violation at the owner's expense and assess the expense against the property.

**"Sec. 14-23. Appeal."** A property owner may appeal the requirements of the notice to correct a violation specified in Section 14-22 by making a written appeal to the City Manager stating that the property was in compliance with the provisions of Section 14-21 on or before the expiration date of such notice. Such appeal must be submitted to the City Manager on or before the expiration date of the notice. A hearing shall be set before the City Manager within ten days of receipt of such appeal statement, and receipt of such appeal shall not stay the action of the city to correct the violation specified in Section 14-21 or from seeking such other remedies available at law.

**"Sec. 14-24. Additional Enforcement."** Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude or restrict the city from taking emergency action to abate a condition or circumstance that poses an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

**"Sec. 14-27. Additional Enforcement."** Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude or restrict the city from commencing civil or criminal proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction against an owner, occupant or person in charge of real property or from seeking such other remedies available at law.

**"Sec. 14-28. Gender References."** As used in this Article II, the masculine gender refers to the feminine and neuter genders and the plural and the singular shall include the singular as of the actual cost to the city to be assessed on the real estate or lot on account of which such expense is incurred. If it shall be determined by the City Manager that the premises complied with the provisions of Section 14-21 on or before the expiration of such notice, then the City Manager shall not proceed to perform work on the property or no personal liability of the owner shall arise nor shall any lien be created against the premises upon which such work may already have been done.

**"Sec. 14-24. Judicial Action."** Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of

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the City Manager may appeal such decision to a court of competent jurisdiction.

**"Sec. 14-25. Abatement Expenses to Constitute a Lien."** (A) In the event any of the work is done by the city as authorized in Sections 14-22 and 14-23, the City Manager shall file, or cause to be filed, a statement of the expenses, including but not limited to an administrative fee set by the City Commission, incurred with the County Clerk, stating the legal description of the property upon which such work was done and the name of the owner of such property, if known, whereupon the city shall have a privilege lien upon the land or premises upon which such work was done for the amount incurred in such work or improvement.

**"Sec. 14-26. Emergency Abatement."** Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude or restrict the city from taking emergency action to abate a condition or circumstance that poses an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

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**"Sec. 14-24. Judicial Action."** Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of

more sections, subsections, sentences, paragraphs, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall be enforceable ten days after its publication.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on its first reading this 28th day of March, 2000.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on its second and final reading this 11th day of April, 2000, and ORDERED published.

**CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS**  
By: Robert L. Neslage Mayor

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# MEDICAL

## Kids Q&A

### Q: Are the eggs collected during Easter egg hunts safe to eat?

A: Unless you know they have been handled properly, it's best to treat colorful Easter eggs as disposable decorations, not food, said Janice Baranowski, a research dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Most people are aware that raw and undercooked eggs pose a food-poisoning risk. But few realize that hard-cooked eggs are also very perishable and need to be treated with care.

Eggshells are very porous, which is why most commercially produced eggs are coated with a thin protective layer of mineral oil. Cooking removes this coating, leaving hard-cooked eggs vulnerable to bacterial contamination.

Although the risk of food-borne illness from hard-cooked eggs is small, the following precautions will help keep Easter eggs safe to eat:

—Remember the two-hour rule: Two hours is the maximum total time that a perishable food can be exposed to temperatures over 40 degrees and still be safe to eat.

—Wash hands thoroughly before and after handling raw or cooked eggs.

—To cook large eggs: Cover with at least one-inch of water. Bring to boil. Remove from heat and cover. Let stand 15 to 17 minutes. Rinse with cold water. Refrigerate if not decorating immediately.

—To color: Only use dyes that are safe for use on food. Follow package directions. Refrigerate decorated eggs until time for the hunt.

—Avoid hiding eggs where they can come into contact with animals, insects or lawn chemicals.

—After the hunt: Don't eat cracked eggs or those that have been in temperatures over 40 degrees for more than two hours. If not eaten immediately, eggs should be refrigerated and used within seven days.

For more information on egg safety, call the USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline, 1-800-535-4555.

### Q: Won't giving children Easter candy promote poor eating habits?

A: Banning the Easter bunny could backfire by making sweets more desirable, said Dr. Theresa Nicklas, a nutritionist who studies children's diets and eating behaviors at the USDA/ARS

Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Children who feel deprived of sweets might actually become secret eaters who consume lots of candy when parents aren't around.

According to Nicklas, as long as a child's overall diet includes adequate amounts of fruits, vegetables, dairy products, whole grains and meats, a small, sweet treat after a meal is a harmless pleasure. It's when sweets replace these foods in a child's diet that parents should be concerned.

Although letting children have occasional sweets after meals is fine, Nicklas discouraged using sweets as a reward.

To help limit the amount of candy children receive, consider adding kid-friendly non-food treats like coloring books, stickers and small toys to Easter baskets.

### Q: What does the "% Daily Value" on food labels mean?

A: The numbers listed under the "% Daily Value" on food labels reflect the relative amount of 10 important nutrients that one serving of food contains, say nutritionists at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Because some of the nutrients the FDA chose to require on food labels did not have an established Recommended Dietary Allowance, the Daily Value was created. The FDA set the Daily Values for protein, vitamins A and C, iron and calcium at the highest levels of the RDAs in place when food-labeling laws went into effect. Those for fiber, sodium, cholesterol, saturated fat and total fat were set at the level recommended for healthy adults consuming a 2,000-calorie diet. This translates into Daily Value standards of 50 grams of protein, 18 mg. iron, 1,000 mg. calcium, 5,000 IU vitamin A, 60 mg. vitamin C, 25 g. fiber, 300 mg. cholesterol, 2,400 mg. sodium, 20 g. saturated fat.

Nutrient content on food labels is expressed as a percentage of these Daily Values to allow consumers to make informed purchasing decisions without knowing their actual nutritional requirements. For example, the label on a can of ready-to-eat chicken noodle soup shows that a one-cup serving has 850 mg. of sodium and a %DV of 35. This informs consumers that one serving contains over one-third of the total amount of sodium a healthy adult should consume each day without requiring them to know that the Daily Value for sodium is 2,400 mg. Expressing Daily Values as a percentage also simplifies comparison shopping.

## Study: Microwave treatment helps cervical tumors

LONDON (AP) — When tumors on the cervix are too big to remove surgically, heating them with microwaves during a course of radiotherapy could work better than radiation alone at eliminating the cancer, a new study suggests.

Radiotherapy, a standard treatment for battling advanced cervical tumors, often fails to work, partly because the tumors contain high levels of oxygen-deprived cells, which do not respond well to radiation.

Experts say evidence has grown that radiotherapy should be combined with chemotherapy, which can make cancer cells more sensitive to radiation. The new findings could further contribute to the way doctors attack cervical cancer, they say.

Dutch researchers reported in The Lancet medical journal that cervical tumors disappeared in 83 percent of women given radiotherapy when the growths also were heated, compared with 57 percent of women given radiotherapy alone. The first group of women also survived longer.

"This is the first really good randomized trial" of the combined radiotherapy-heat treatment in cervical cancer, said Dr. William Hoskins, chief of gynecology in the Department of Surgery at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. "It's pretty impressive data."

Scientists have known for some time that hyperthermia, whereby temperatures are raised to about 108 degrees, is effective when combined with radiation or chemotherapy, but the problem has been developing a technique that delivers the heat correctly, Hoskins said.

Further study involving heat treatment added to a combined radiotherapy-chemotherapy regimen is needed to assess how useful

the technique will be ultimately, experts said.

More than 350,000 women worldwide are diagnosed with cervical cancer every year, about 14,000 of them in the United States, according to the World Health Organization.

Hoskins said treatment in the United States now usually involves both radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

Radiotherapy works best on tumor cells when they are dividing, a time when they are most vulnerable. But when cells are deprived of oxygen, they slow down and take longer to divide, giving them time to repair damage. They are then stronger when they do divide and can resist the radiotherapy.

Scientists believe the heat therapy probably works by killing some of the cells directly and making others more susceptible to conventional cancer treatment.

In the study by researchers at the Rotterdam-Daniel University Hospital, 358 people with inoperable bladder, rectal or cervical tumors were given daily radiotherapy for five weeks. The cervical group comprised 114 women whose tumors were so large they covered other nearby tissue in the pelvis.

Half the patients in each group also had weekly heat treatment using targeted microwaves applied through the skin.

Improvements were seen in each cancer, but the results were most convincing for cervical tumors, the study said.

Not only did cervical tumors respond better to the addition of heat in a three-month follow-up but, three years after the study began, 51 percent of the women given both techniques were still alive, compared with 27 percent of those who got only radiotherapy.

## Doctors urge clot-blocking medication for angioplasty patients

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — New clot-blocking drugs cut the risk of serious complications nearly in half after angioplasty and should be routinely given to the 600,000 Americans who undergo the heart procedure every year, according to doctors.

The leading drug in the new category, ReoPro, is given to the one-quarter of angioplasty patients who are considered at especially high risk. Doctors say the main reason it's not more widely used is the high cost — about \$1,500 for one course of treatment.

A new study shows that a similar competing drug, Integrilin, is highly effective in the three-quarters of patients undergoing routine angioplasty who do not get ReoPro. The cost is much less, about \$400 per patient, partly because ReoPro is more expensive to produce.

The study, conducted at Duke University, found that Integrilin cuts the risk of death and heart attacks by 40 percent in the first two days after angioplasty.

"This is a landmark trial that will change the practice of cardiology," predicted Dr. Eugene Braunwald of Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Angioplasty uses tiny balloons to squeeze open clogged arteries in the heart. Usually, doctors leave behind tiny wire tubes, called stents, that are intended to keep the arteries from growing shut again.

The latest study was financed by COR Therapeutics Inc. and Schering-Plough Corp., which developed Integrilin. Dr. James Tchong of Duke presented the results at the annual meeting of the American College of Cardiology.

Integrilin, ReoPro and Merck & Co.'s Agrastat are known as IIB/IIIa platelet inhibitors. All work by slowing the body's ability to make blood clots.

In the study, 2,064 patients at 92 hospitals in the United States and Canada were randomly assigned to get Integrilin or dummy infusions during angioplasty with stents. After 48 hours, 5.5 percent of Integrilin patients had died or suffered heart attacks, compared with 9.2 percent in the comparison group.

"We have finally eliminated the financial barrier that has limited use" of these drugs, Tchong said, referring to Integrilin.

However, Dr. Elliot Barnathan of Centocor Inc., which makes ReoPro, said many doctors may prefer to put patients on ReoPro despite its higher cost, since much longer followup data is available on the drug's benefits after angioplasty.

Barnathan said the latest study

"will make it very difficult ethically" for doctors to withhold IIB/IIIa inhibitors from routine angioplasty patients.

Doctors cannot say which of the drugs is best since they have not been compared head to head. A comparison study of ReoPro and Agrastat is under way.

All three must be given by IV infusion. Drug companies are trying to develop pill forms of the medicines as a substitute for aspirin in heart patients with serious chest pain. But none so far has beaten aspirin in large-scale testing.

Four large studies that were combined by Dr. Robert Califf of Duke showed the death rate in patients given the pills is slightly higher than people given aspirin alone.

"This is worse than disappointing," he said.

Among other studies presented at the meeting Tuesday:

—About half of all heart attack patients routinely get angioplasty after heart attacks. Dr. Uwe Zeymer of Klinikum Kassel in Kassel, Germany, studied 288 patients to see if that reduces the risk of death and complications.

Angioplasty did not significantly improve patients' outcomes.

—The B vitamin niacin appears to boost the effects of statin drugs on cholesterol levels. Dr. Moti Kashyap of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Long Beach, Calif., tested Nicostatin — a combination of niacin and lovastatin — on 814 men and women. It increased protective HDL cholesterol by 41 percent and lowered harmful LDL by 47 percent. Statin drugs are widely used to lower cholesterol.

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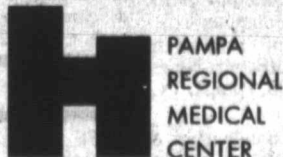
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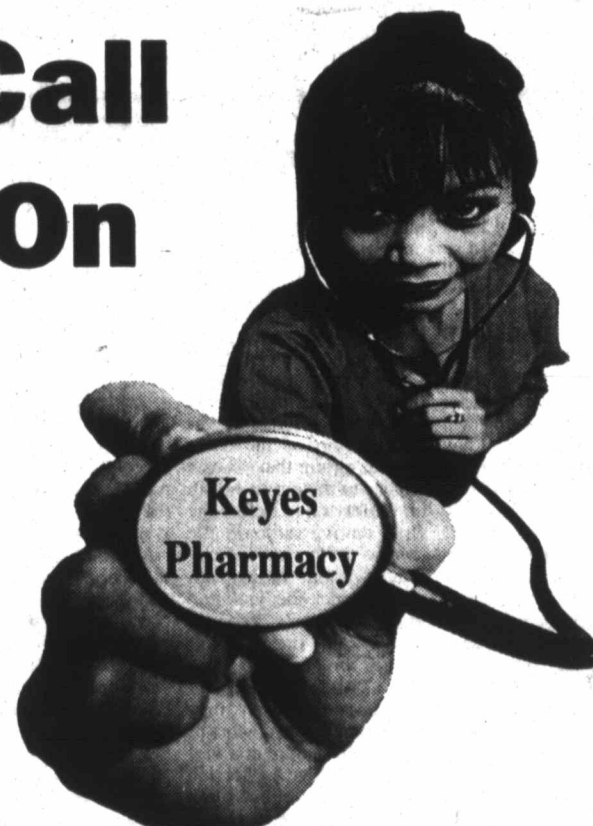
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