

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

KIRBY, Ruby D. — 10 a.m., Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel, Amarillo. Graveside services, 3:30 p.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, Dalhart.

ORGAN, Martha — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

REYES, Maria DeJesus — Private family graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

STEPHENS, Billy J. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

WANDA GENELLE STANSBERRY BLAKE-MORE

Wanda Jenelle Stansberry Blakemore, 69, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 23, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

THELMA 'JEAN' JOHNSON

Thelma "Jean" Johnson, 72, of Pampa, died Thursday, April 20, 2000, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Tim Walker, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Johnson was born July 23, 1927, at Borger. She had been a Pampa resident since 1945. She married Billy Joe Johnson on Jan. 4, 1947, at Pampa. She co-owned Bill's Custom Campers and belonged to the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Dewayne Casity, in 1942.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Joe, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Fred Founteno of San Angelo; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Elizabeth Johnson and Jody and Vicki Johnson, all of Pampa, and Gale and Alice Martin of Midland; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Roy and Kate Casity of Stockton, Calif., and Alvin and Florene Casity of Smartsville, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, Bret Martin, Dawnya Tomlinson, Alicia Jeter, Jimmy Craig Johnson, Misti Dawn Johnson, Angela Porter, Amy Sutherland, Sabrina Johnson, Stacey Johnson, Bradley Johnson, Tiffany Martin and Ethan Founteno; and seven great-grandchildren, Tyler Tomlinson, Julie Jeter, Kayla Jeter, Allyson Jeter, Austin Johnson, Jordyn Johnson and Bradey Porter.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

RUBY D. KIRBY

AMARILLO — Ruby D. Kirby, 66, died Sunday, April 23, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Hickox, of Full Gospel Fellowship, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Park Cemetery at Dalhart.

Ms. Kirby was born at Heavener, Okla. Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Kirby of Canyon; two sons, Gary L. Day of Philadelphia and David Warden of Raton, N.M.; three stepsons, Tim Warden of White Deer and Tom Warden and James Warden, both of Clarksville, Tenn.; a sister, Barbara Hall of Point Blank; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

MARTHA ORGAN

Martha Organ, 63, of Pampa, died Saturday, April 22, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Pollard, pastor of Calvary Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Organ was born July 28, 1937, at Miami, to Izah and Hazel Phillips. She married John Organ on June 8, 1971, at Barber County, Kan. She had been a lifelong Pampa area resident and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wayland McPherson, in 1997; and by a grandson, Cameron McPherson, in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, John, of the home; a daughter, Marcel Splane of Tulsa, Okla.; a son, Garland McPherson of Houston; a stepdaughter, Brenda Simpson of Midland; three stepsons, Larry Organ of Pampa and John C. Organ and Kenny Organ, both of Midland; two sisters, June Basbam of Phoenix, Ariz., and Carolyn Goodner of Guthrie, Okla.; a brother, Joe Phillips of Pampa; and 17 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

MARIA DEJESUS REYES

SHAMROCK — Maria DeJesus Reyes, 62, died Saturday, April 22, 2000. Private family graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Shamrock Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Reyes was born at Mission and had been a Shamrock resident since 1984. She married Israel Reyes in 1960; he died in 1998. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Irene Mayes of Shamrock; two sons, Israel Reyes Jr. and Ismael Reyes, both of Shamrock; a sister, Nale Galleagos of Mission; a brother, Agustin Espericueta Jr. of Mission; and a grandchild.

BILLY J. STEPHENS

Billy J. Stephens, 73, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 23, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the

direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Stephens was born April 2, 1927, at Marlow, Okla. In 1948, he went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone and moved to Pampa in 1951. He was employed at the Borger barn for five years prior to retiring as a cable repairman in 1989. He married Tillie Stockton on Jan. 11, 1952, at Pampa; she died April 20, 1995. He married Mary Cook on May 30, 1997, at Albuquerque, N.M.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from May 1945 to August 1946.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Pampa and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, currently serving as Worshipful Master. He was a 32nd degree Mason and past president of Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; two daughters, Jackie Stephens of Pampa and Sharon Bradford of Canadian; three sons, Andy Stephens of Fritch, Cliff Stephens of Dallas and Mike Cook of Venice, Italy; a brother, Clifford Terry Stephens of Snyder, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

DEWEY 'VAN' VANDIVERE

AMARILLO — Dewey "Van" Vandivere, 79, a former Shamrock resident, died Thursday, April 20, 2000. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Dickerson and Tommy Needham officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Vandivere was born at Tuxedo. He married Aline Anglin in 1940 at Shamrock. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1966, moving from Shamrock. He was a baker and belonged to Temple Baptist Church and Sunday school class.

Survivors include his wife, Aline; three daughters, Geneva Townsend of Plainview, Beverly Campbell of Skidmore and Marcella True of Amarillo; two sons, Danny Vandivere of Amarillo and Stanley Vandivere of Happy; a sister, Vivian Dobbs of Fritch; 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Camp Cactus.

Police report

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

Saturday, April 22

Employees reported the theft of \$160 from a fast food restaurant in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A \$500 wrist watch was reported taken from a home about 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of Deane Drive.

Sunday, April 23

A Bill Bliss suitcase, filled with children's and adult clothing, children's medicine and two pair of children's sandals was reported taken shortly before midnight Sunday in the 100 block of Starkweather.

A broken passenger window was reported in a city car, a 1996 Ford Crown Victoria, between 9:45 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday in the 1100 block of Juniper. Officers estimated damage to the car at \$150.

An unattended death was reported about 5:30 a.m. Sunday in the 1500 block of Hamilton.

A 17-year-old Pampa high school student was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center about midnight Saturday to have her stomach pumped for alcohol following a report of making alcohol available to a minor and a simple assault.

Sheriff's Office

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

Saturday, April 22

Hillburn Paul Eakin, 64, of White Deer, reported the theft of about \$2,000 worth of aluminum irrigation pipe from an open field near the intersection of FM 293 and FM 2300.

Jose Rodriguez, 30, of 405 Davis, was arrested by Pampa police officers on a Department of Public Safety warrant.

Robert Raymond Swearingim, 27, of Skellytown, was arrested Pampa police officers on charges of not having a valid driver's license, unapproved sunscreen and disorderly conduct.

Joe David Richardson, 44, of Groom, was arrested sheriff's deputies on two charges of issuance of a bad check.

Sunday, April 23

Kenny Ray Wallace, 37, of Plano, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated and having an open container in a vehicle.

Derrell Elwood Hext, 44, of Van, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a warrant from Randall County for liquor violations. He was also charged with possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Michele Cox, 30, of Lefors, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of alcoholic beverage violations.

Joe Calvin Sims, 33, of 2406 Fir, was arrested by sheriff's deputies in connection with a judgement.

Leon Anthony Jacobi, 41, of rural Gray County, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of assault with bodily injury.

Monday, April 24

Raquel Rebecca Rodriguez, 17, of Borger, was arrested by Pampa police officers on Borger warrants charging her with not having a valid driver's license and speeding. Pampa police also cited her for no driver's license, no liability insurance, failure to dim lights and failure to display registration.

Tonya Fena Roberts, 30, of rural Gray County was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of simple assault.

STUDENTS

are learning what it means to contribute to the community.

The school group has received a federal grant in service learning the past two years to finance the project. Roselius said the Texas Panhandle is one of the last areas in the country to implement the service learning projects into the schools.

Jessie Perez is very animated when he speaks of the service learning program. A Panhandle Junior High student, he is one of the students who is involved in renovating the downtown area.

"It was fun to do as a group," said the young man. "It makes our town look better, too. It's given us kids more pride in our town."

He also said the students asked for donations to go along with the grant to enable the project to be done. "Learning about the history of the town was really neat," he said.

Jessie's older brother, Victor, was a member of the initial student group to work on the project. "It was pretty fun. The kids really enjoyed doing something for the community," he said.

"It was lots of work for the students," said

Roselius. "But it has had lots of good results." Roselius said when this class gathers for a 10-year class reunion they can take pride in the contribution they made to the community by working in this project.

She said some of the students have previously been vandalizing buildings and now they have taken an interest in the community. "This program has helped instill pride in them," she said.

Not only have the students learned about getting donations, cleaning and painting, they have also learned measuring, the importance of colors and about flowers. The students have also planted flowers in street pots which is an added attraction to the project.

"Most of all the students learned about the importance of planning before starting on the project," said Roselius. "They have developed a sense of responsibility, with all kinds of kids working together."

While Panhandle is similar to many other small towns across the Texas Panhandle with population declining as well as businesses closing, this project demonstrates that Panhandle's young people interest in making the community more attractive and preserving local history.

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PROTESTERS

Hundreds gathered to sing and pray, leaving red roses, carnations and other flowers woven into the chain-link fence surrounding the home. The crowd dwindled to about 70 as night fell.

More than 400 people gathered for an emotional Mass for Elian on Sunday at Our Lady of Charity Catholic Church.

The congregation cheered and wept as the Rev. Francisco Santana spoke. Some waved Cuban flags and at one point, they sang the Cuban national anthem.

Caridad Gonzalez, Elian's great-aunt, was among a group of the boy's relatives seated on the front row. When Santana beckoned her to the front of the church, the congregation stood and cheered.

"More than ever, I feel proud to be Cuban," Santana said. "We are a noble community, we are a decent community."

Robert Vento, 45, stood outside the church during the service. Vento said his father died in 1959, while fighting against Cuban President Fidel Castro. Vento now believes Elian's saga marks the end of the Castro's power.

"He is going to bring salvation to the Cubans from communism," Vento said. "He is a chosen one. He will be the beginning and the end for Castro."

Vento also hopes the boy's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, will decide to stay in the United States. "If he defects," he said, "Castro will be unmasked."

After watching television news reports that Elian had been "snatched away," Garvin Harris used a plane ticket he won in a raffle to board a flight from his home in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

"I saw that they were pointing guns and hitting people down," the 29-year-old restaurant owner said Sunday, standing at the street where Elian had lived for five months. "It's just an overwhelming experience to see what's really happening."

"Elian are you OK?" was scribbled in white on the back window of a car allowed to pass through the street when police briefly lifted barricades.

The streets of Little Havana were mostly calm Sunday, with shards of glass, overturned benches

and a few boarded-up storefront windows marking the previous day's violence.

In the hours after 6-year-old Elian was snatched away in a pre-dawn raid by federal agents, the neighborhood rose up in spontaneous protests. Demonstrators on Saturday started hundreds of small fires, and riot police cracked down hard. More than 350 were arrested.

On Sunday, traces of the anger remained. Two young women carrying signs supporting Attorney General Janet Reno's order clashed with protesters. "Not here! Not here!" the protesters yelled, pulling one woman's hair as she was escorted away by security guards.

With Elian gone, the tension of the past weeks was missing, too.

Neighborhood residents circulated copies of the photograph of an armed federal agent with his hand extended toward a crying Elian.

Some versions replaced the faces of federal agents with those of Reno, who gave the go-ahead for the raid, and Castro. A poster-sized reproduction attached to the family's front door included this label: "Federal Child Abuse."

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday.

Saturday, April 22

7:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Campbell and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of south Faulkner and transported one to PRMC.

1:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

3:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

Sunday, April 23

3:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Wells and transported one to PRMC.

5:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of Hamilton; no transport.

11:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded west on Highway 60; no transport.

Stocks

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

Cuba/Cda	50	up 9/16
Columbia/ICA	26	dn 5/8
Farro	70 11/16	dn 5/16
Hullbaron	42	dn 1/4
IRI	8 11/16	dn 1/8
KMI	32 1/8	dn 1
Kerr McGee	56 1/4	up 3/8
Limited	46 3/8	up 2/16
McDonald's	37 3/16	up 1/8
Exxon Mobil	79 3/4	up 3/4
New Atmos	14 13/16	NC
NEC	32 3/16	up 15/16
OKI	25 3/4	dn 3/16
Pantry	13 1/2	up 1/4
Phillips	48 1/2	up 15/16
Pioneer Nat.	9 3/8	dn 3/16
SLB	74 13/16	up 1/4
Tenneco	8 7/8	dn 1/8
Texas	51 7/8	up 1/16
Ultramar	25 5/8	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	59 15/16	up 2/16
Williams	37 3/4	dn 1/8

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

Arco	49 5/8	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	25 5/8	dn 1/8
Cuba O&G	17 11/16	dn 1/4
Chevron	85 7/8	up 9/16
New York Gold	280.00	
Silver	4.97	
West Texas Crude	27.28	

City Briefs

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YARD SERVICE. Call for quote, 665-0491 lv. message.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s and southeast winds at 5-15 mph.

Mostly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of rain and a low of 45-50 with southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Mostly cloudy tomorrow with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the low 70s and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. High yesterday 67; the overnight low 47.

STATEWIDE — Fog shrouded some parts of Texas today after strong thunderstorms spawned twisters over the weekend.

A few severe thunderstorms

developed Sunday afternoon in eastern areas of North Texas, with the activity intensifying as it moved eastward through the state.

Fog developed after midnight in the Coastal Bend and in the northern Panhandle.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the mid-40s in the Panhandle and South Plains to 70s along the Coastal Bend, with 60s elsewhere behind a mild cold front that extended from Laredo to the Corpus Christi area.

Readings ranged from 46 degrees at Amarillo and 57 at Georrry to northwesterly at 5 to under 10 mph, with southwest-

erly winds around 10 mph ahead of the front.

Daytime highs through Tuesday should range from the 70s in the Guadalupe Mountains and 80 along the upper coast to the middle and upper 90s for the Rio Grande plains, with lows overnight from the 40s and middle 50s around the Hill Country to near 70 around Brownsville.

Winds will be northerly to northeasterly 10 to 15 mph, decreasing to under 10 mph after nightfall.

A chance of showers or thunderstorms was forecast for the Panhandle and South Plains through Tuesday.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:45-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at Furr's Cafeteria. Visitors are welcome.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES

A Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 27 at the Senior Citizens Center in Pampa.

TPGSC MEETING

Texas Plains Girl Scout

Council will hold its annual meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at its office at 6011 W. 45th Ave., Amarillo. During the annual gathering, a formal business meeting of the past year will be conducted, new board members will be elected and various awards will be presented to outstanding scouts and volunteers. The meeting will conclude around 12 noon. Brunch will be served at a cost of \$4.50 per person and proceeds will go towards a trip to Canada by the local organization. The public is cordially invited to attend. Participants must RSVP by April 25. For more information, call (806) 356-0096.

PPQG

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.

PAMPA ART SHOW

Pampa Art Club will hold its annual Art Show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 4 in Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The exhibit will feature works from 18 current club members as well as former member Sophie Vance. The show will include paintings, hand-painted china, jewelry, one-of-a-kind stationery, paper sculptures, clay art, stained glass creations, pottery, enamel art, hand-made baskets and more. Admission to this special event is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. JUDE'S TRAIL RIDE

This year's 10th annual Saddle Up for St. Jude's trail ride is slated May 6 at the Rocking Chair Ranch west of Pampa. Sign-up will begin at 8 a.m. and the ride will start at 9 a.m. A minimum \$15 fee is necessary to ride as well as an original certificate of negative Coggins dated within the last 12 months. In case of inclement weather, the ride will be postponed until May 13. For more information or for an entry form, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

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 and May 8, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa; April 12, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler; April 24, Shepherd'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.

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.

SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

AISE

American Intercultural Student Exchange is a non-profit educational foundation seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 2000-01 school year. The students, which come from 25 countries throughout the world, live with American

families and attend local high schools during their 10 month exchange. Host families provide the students with a place to sleep, meals and a family atmosphere. For more information, call 1-800-SIBLING or visit AISE website, www.aise.com.

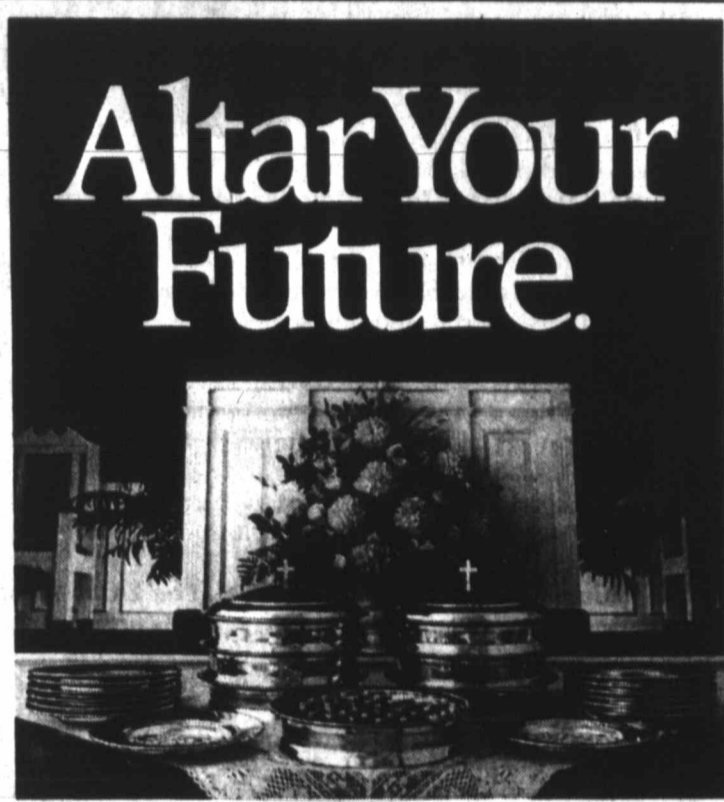
MS SOCIETY

The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A

Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS website at www.nmms.org and select Educational Programs.

TEXAS LST/AMPHIBIOUS ASSOCIATION

The Texas chapter of LST/Amphibious Association is seeking former amphibious shipmates for its next reunion, April 27-29 at the 11th Street Holiday Inn in Beaumont. For more information, contact R.H. Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948.



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WT to reveal Man/Woman of the Century

CANYON — Heroic athletes, giants of industry, renowned artisans, esteemed humanitarians, ardent alumni and devoted faculty, staff and administrators — even a pair of presidents who held their posts in parts of four decades — were considered at length.

Two names emerged, and they will be revealed Saturday, May 6 when West Texas A&M University names its Man and Woman of the Century during the Alumni Association's annual Phoenix Club Banquet. The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni Banquet Facility.

Selecting two people from among the many thousands who have attended and/or worked at the 90-year-old university was both a learning experience and a daunting task, according to Josh Monroe, upon whose suggestion the concept was initiated.

"The selection committee had to take some time simply to consider the magnitude of what we had set out to do," Monroe, a sophomore speech major from Amarillo and public relations secretary for Student Government, said. "Because the University is only 90-years-old, we were basically trying to decide on the best man and woman in WT history. But I think everybody on the committee was pleased with the final outcome of this big honor."

The selection committee included faculty and students from each college. Also, the Alumni Association, Student Services and Athletics were represented on the committee.

"It was a difficult process — we deliberated for quite some time — but the best part is how interesting it all was," said Salem Wieck, president of Student Government and a senior mass communications major from Umbarger. "With the help of the historians on the selection committee, I learned so much."

As a further tribute to the WTAMU Man and Woman of the Century, permanent markers will be placed on campus to commemorate the honorees.

Tickets for the Phoenix Club Banquet are \$17.50 for club and

endowed members; \$20 for Alumni Association members; and \$25 for non-members. All tickets purchased after Friday, April 28 are \$35. For tickets or more information, call the Alumni Association at (806) 651-2311.

Fifth generation picture



(Special photo)
Above are Tiffany Dennis, standing, mother; Tena Dennis, grandmother; Pat Bolton, great-grandmother; Dee Dalton, great-great-grandmother; and baby Chase Dennis.

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Classes Begin: May 30th, 2000
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TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR	
6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	Biol	1322	01	Nutrition	3	Kepley	
6:00-9:50 PM	MTWTH	Biol	2401	01	Human A&P I	4	Staff	
		Lab			Human A&P I			
8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	Cosc	1301	01	Computer Apps I	3	Buckhaults	
		TBA	Dev	M00	02	Developmental Math	Buckhaults	
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		TBA	Dev	R00	02	Self-Paced Reading	Wesson-Martin	
		TBA	Engl	0308	01	Preparatory English	3	Thompson
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6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	Engl	2333	01	World Literature II	3	Scoggin	
1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	Govt	2301	01	US & TX Constitution	3	Jeffrey	
6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	Govt	2302	01	US & TX Government	3	Jeffrey	
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6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	Math	1314	01	College Algebra	3	Buckhaults	
1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	Math	2313	01	Calculus I	3	Buckhaults	
9:30-11:00 AM	M/W	Mchn	1413	01	Basic Milling Oper.	4	Grant	
8:00-9:30 AM	M/W	Mchn	1435	01	Grinders Surface	4	Grant	
1:00-4:50 PM	W	PHED	1110	01	Golf	1	Teichmann	
1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	Psyc	2301	01	General Psychology	3	Denney	
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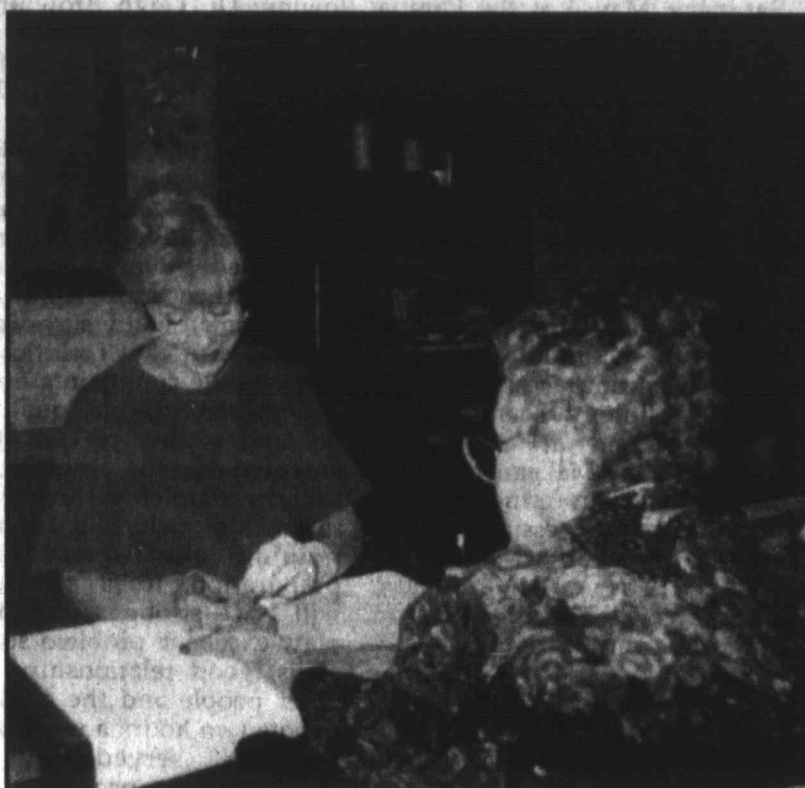
SENIOR SCENES

Senior snapshot ...

Name: Ollie Knotts
Birth Date & Place: July 8, 1910, Paint Rock, Texas.
Family: May and George Pierce, 11 brothers and sisters.
Favorite Childhood Memory: I couldn't walk, my sisters would carry me, sit me down in the yard and hope the chickens would take me.
When I Grew Up I Wanted To Be: A waitress so I wouldn't have to hoe cotton.
My Best Friend was: Homer, my brother who took care of me.
People Remember Me As Being: As liking to talk and visit.
My Favorite Toy: Doll with a shoe box for its bed.
My Favorite Game: Paper dolls, playing with my sisters.
My Favorite Radio Show: With three brothers in World War I, we mainly listened to the news.
The First Movie I Ever Saw & The Cost: Don't know the movie's name but it was on Saturday at Durant, Okla.
The First Phone I Ever Used Belonged To: Hails Drug.
The Person That Most Influenced My Life: My sister Dressie.
The Historical Event That Most Affected My Life & Why: World War I and II. I lost my brother and nephews crossing the Rhine. I keep the letter he wrote me.
The Thing I Remember Most About The Depression Was: Food. The flour was black, had black biscuits and we had to go to the dug-out for food.
The Biggest Honor I've Ever Received Is: Being a mother and a grandmother.
If I Could Change One Thing About My Past It Would Be: Try to keep my daughters from smoking — lost one at age 67.
My Whole Family Enjoyed: Playing, piano, games, having sing-a-longs.
The Person From My Childhood I Wish I Could Visit With Today Is: My brother, Homer, who was killed in World War I.
My First Job Was: Waitress at Wackens Lunch Counter.
Year & Make of The First Vehicle I Drove: Model T Ford.
Cost of Gasoline When I First Drove: Papa took care of that, I don't know.
On My First Date I Went To: Took a boat ride.
My Favorite Hang Out Spot Was: Rochester Street Dancing, the Charleston
The Fashion Trend Was: Pleated skirts, Marcelle hair waves.
My Favorite Song Was: By Tennessee Ernie Ford.
Another Memory I Want To Share Is: Building bonfires at Christmas with family at Dickens, Texas. Bonney and Clyde would come and go.



Helping hands ...



Pampa Nursing Center volunteer Karen Sutherland from Hi-Land Christian Church gives a free manicure to resident Fannie West.



Pampa Nursing Center volunteer Betty Williams applies nail polish to Margaret Lockett every Tuesday.

Driving. How old is too old?

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — George Freestone has been driving automobiles for as long as Arizona has been a state. And as he rolls along toward his 102nd birthday in August, he has no plans to relinquish his cherished seat behind the wheel of his 1997 Oldsmobile Eighty Eight.

"I've been driving since I was 14, before you even needed a license. Never had a ticket. Never had a problem," said Freestone, whose first job was as an instructor at his father's driving school at age 16.

Drivers like Freestone often evoke the ire and suspicions of many younger motorists, who feel older people represent increased safety risks as their eyesight, hearing and reflexes erode with age.

"They're over cautious, they drive too

slow and they're slow to react to things like lane changes," said Bob Seitzer, a 27-year-old auto parts deliveryman in the Phoenix area. "I think every driver 65 and up should be tested as much as possible."

So do some legislators around the country. During the 1999 legislative sessions, 16 states considered bills relating to older drivers. Thirteen states plus the District of Columbia have passed laws in recent years for stricter safeguards.

New Hampshire now requires people 75 and older to take a road test to continue driving. Drivers 75 and up in Washington, D.C., may need to have their reactions tested before they can renew their licenses.

At least 35 states also have medical review boards that can restrict or revoke the license of any driver deemed unsafe.

As the nation's baby-boomer population continues to age — with an estimated 50 million Americans in the 65-and-older category expected by 2020 — the debate continues about "how old is too old" when it comes to driving.

Gary Gershowitz, spokesman for the Florida Department of Elder Affairs in Tallahassee, said age shouldn't be one of the criteria used to determine whether someone can drive.

"If a person is physically and mentally able to get behind the wheel of a car and is not a danger to themselves or others, he or she should be allowed to drive regardless of their age," he said. "It shouldn't matter if they are 70, 80 or 90."

"There are more accidents with 20-something drivers. It just seems like accidents involving elderly drivers get all the

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SENIOR SCENES

FDA approves drug for type of elderly blindness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of older Americans developing a creeping form of blindness called macular degeneration have a new drug to help slow vision loss. The Food and Drug Administration late approved Visudyne.

Visudyne, made by Canada's QLT PhotoTherapeutics, is a light-activated drug that can't restore already-lost vision, but in clinical trials, it helped a modest number of patients preserve some of the sight they had left.

for everybody with macular degeneration, stressed Dr. Neal Bressler of Johns Hopkins University, who helped test Visudyne. But "it definitely reduces their chance of vision loss."

Age-related macular degeneration, or AMD, is a leading cause of blindness among older Americans. It tends to affect people over 50, stealing sight from the center of the eye out.

The macula is the light-sensitive layer of tissue in the center of the retina. Two types of

AMD destroy it: "Dry" AMD, which accounts for 90 percent of cases, slowly breaks down the macula's light-sensitive cells. There is no treatment. But the damage occurs very slowly so victims only gradually notice a blind spot in their central vision and do not completely lose sight.

"Wet" AMD is rarer but much worse. New blood vessels form behind the retina, leaking onto the macula and rapidly destroying it. First, straight lines appear wavy. Fine detail fades. Readers can't

focus on just one word and people's faces start to blur. People gradually lose the ability to read or drive and often progress to blindness within two years.

Visudyne is for these wet AMD cases only.

Visudyne is light-activated. The drug is injected into the arm and then migrates into the abnormal blood vessels that destroy sight. Shine in a non-burning beam of light and the drug is activated, preventing the growth of those blood vessels without hurting surround-

ing tissue.

In one study, 61 percent of Visudyne patients had stable vision after a year of therapy, compared with 45 percent of patients given a placebo.

That sounds modest but

Bressler called it important: "It's more likely they can do some reading with magnification aids, tell the difference between a dollar bill and a 20-dollar bill, tell ... who they're looking at."

Newspaper aims to speak to, for gay seniors

NEW YORK (AP) — In page after page of the gay press, the image of gay America is often one of youthful vitality. It's easy to get the idea that all gay people — men at least — are young, slim and buff.

The Networker, a fledgling newspaper for older lesbians and gay men, seeks to change that image.

"Some folks tell us that as they get older they go back in the closet a little bit, because they're more leery of institutions in general and they become less comfortable with their sexuality," said Stephen Karpiak, the newspaper's editor.

"Part of the reason for the paper is to start to draw images about, yes, there are people who are 50, 60, 70 years old, who have very positive lifestyles, who are maybe even good-looking, God forbid. And they are part of this community."

Karpiak also is executive director of the Pride Senior Network, a nonprofit advocacy group for elderly gays. It publishes The Networker, which is starting as a quarterly distributed in restaurants, doctors' offices and other spots where gay people and seniors congregate. It is also available at the network's Web site.

At age 52, Karpiak is part of the baby boom generation that experts say will change the face of aging when its members retire. He believes that as a gay man he has special concerns.

"Who's going to take care of us when we get older?" he

asked. "Who's going to take care of me, for example? I've lost most of my friends to HIV/AIDS. ... These are the people that I would have grown old with. I have to re-establish a whole new network of friends."

Pride Senior Network was founded in 1995 by Ellen Ensig-Brodsky. At 67, Ensig-Brodsky is retired from a career with the federal government, where her duties included surveying nursing homes for the Department of Health and Human Services. Her partner when she founded the group was the director of a Manhattan senior center.

"So of course we would think, my goodness, how are we going to feel receiving these services?" she recalled.

"Are we going to be able to reminisce openly? Her senior center always has a monthly birthday dance. Would we get up and dance? Could I tell someone in a nursing home, 'This is my partner?'"

The paper's first issue, published last month, includes a piece by Karpiak titled "Peter Pan does grow up!"; an essay chiding the gay community for not honoring its elders; and an examination of efforts to assess the caregiving needs of aging lesbians and gay men.

On the Net: Pride Senior Network: <http://www.pridese-nior.org>

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bad publicity," added Bruce Taft, coordinator for Arizona's 55-Alive driving refresher program, which is sanctioned by the American Association of Retired Persons.

U.S. Department of Transportation figures for 1998, the most current available, show that drivers age 70 and older were


involved in 161,000 traffic accidents, accounting for 5 percent of all the people injured in such crashes that year.

Other researchers say since seniors tend to drive less and avoid driving at night or in bad weather, their per-mile accident percentage mirrors the level of motorists in their teens and early 20s.

When Freestone and his 81-year-old

wife, Mary, drove the 600 miles from Tempe to Provo, Utah, a couple years ago, Mrs. Freestone said, she took the wheel for only about 100 miles. "I wasn't driving fast enough," she said.

"I drive the speed limit. If the sign says 70, I'll go 70," her husband said. "I've done a lot of driving in my day. If I feel I can't drive anymore, I won't. But I still feel I'm a good driver."



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Coaches Who Cross Line Will Trip, Stumble and Fall

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Tempted," the soccer coach who has problems with girls on his team being too "flirty" or "suggestive." Being a soccer player myself, I have seen this situation before, as many coaches at my school today are young men.

A few years back, one of the coaches at my school became sexually involved with one of his players. When the news leaked to the community, he not only lost his job but was also charged with statutory rape. He was forced to file as a sex offender and even had to spend time in jail.

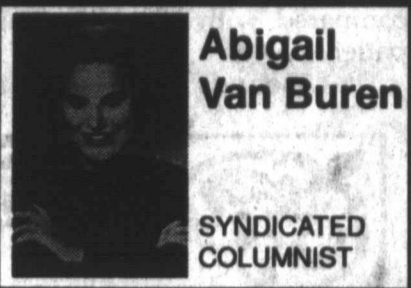
The soccer community is not very large, and this news traveled fast. This man's credibility as a coach and as a person was ruined.

If it's too hard for "Tempted" to be in this situation, then I agree with your suggestion, Abby. He needs to get a new job.

SOCCER PLAYER
 IN EL DORADO HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR SOCCER PLAYER: I don't know how "small" the soccer community is, but I think I may have heard from the coach in your letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Take it from me, Abby — "Tempted" does not want to cross the line that separates a coach from a player. At one time I had my dream job as a coach. However, I am also young, and I made the foolish mistake of crossing that line. To



Abigail Van Buren

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make a long story short, I had to resign my position and struggle through a very hard time. I can't begin to tell you the pain, suffering and humiliation I experienced.

What I wouldn't give to turn back the clock and handle that situation differently. Take it from me: Getting involved with a player could ruin the rest of your career.

ANONYMOUS
 IN THE NORTHWEST

DEAR ANONYMOUS: True. And that's not even taking into consideration the psychological impact on the teen-age student's life.

Crushes on teachers are very common, and although a high school girl might look like a woman — she isn't. Therefore, flirt as she may, it is the responsibility of the adult to behave like one and make sure that a firm line is drawn. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I must reply to the letter from the 26-year-old former soccer player, now a high school

girls' coach. I have seen much difficulty as a result of men coaching girls' teams. I have seen many coaches fired, reputations ruined, marriages broken up and jobs lost because of similar situations. Schools are now beginning to hire female coaches, which is an excellent idea.

From the tone of the young coach's letter, he's not up to the job. Tell him he should run, not walk, away from being a coach for girls' teams.

FORMER TEACHER,
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DEAR FORMER TEACHER: That's exactly what I told "Tempted." I advised him that if the temptation was too much for him, I'd recommend a cold shower — and reassignment to a boys' soccer team.

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand another humorous epitaph?

My late father always claimed that in the small Southern town where he grew up, everyone was a regular churchgoer, save one old man who was a lifelong professed atheist.

When the old guy died, my father told me his headstone read: "All dressed up and no place to go."

BOB IN TAMPA

DEAR BOB: Which shows that not only was he an atheist, but a pessimist as well.

with co-workers. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You're entrenched and overwhelmed by communication and news. Recognize your limits with a friend or associate. You might not be as clear as you think you are. Take action at work. Don't let another hold you back. Stay in charge. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** A partner could let you down. Don't confuse another's intent with the present confusion. Get past an immediate problem. Return calls; reach out. Stay on top of errands and messages. New information comes your way. Tonight: Be imaginative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** You and another don't speak the same language, presently. Still, good will exists. Maintain a sense of humor. Respond to another's efforts to clear the air. You might not agree with a decision. Stay mellow and direct. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Communication runs amok at work, but it could cause some laughter and uproar. Swing with the moment. Understand what is going on with a partner who might have a rough edge but who means well. Let him take charge if he wants. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Finances are up in the air. Think through a decision carefully; avoid risks. A child or loved one might not be clear. In all the confusion, you still sense another's integrity. Charge your energy into your work, and you'll accomplish a lot. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You are full of energy, even though the day might begin on a foggy note. You might not be able to get your plans straight. Indulge a family member. Relish the moment. Caring deepens because of your actions. Take a risk. Tonight: Let off steam.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Reach out for others. Break a pattern. You might want to kick up your heels. Inquiries might be blocked. Listen to another carefully. Laughter comes out of misunderstandings. Let your indulgent side come out. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Keep aiming for what you want. Use caution with finances. You might not be pleased with another's ideas, even though you know he means well. Initiate conversations. Ask questions, even if you feel uncomfortable. Don't forget your long-term dreams. Tonight: Join friends.

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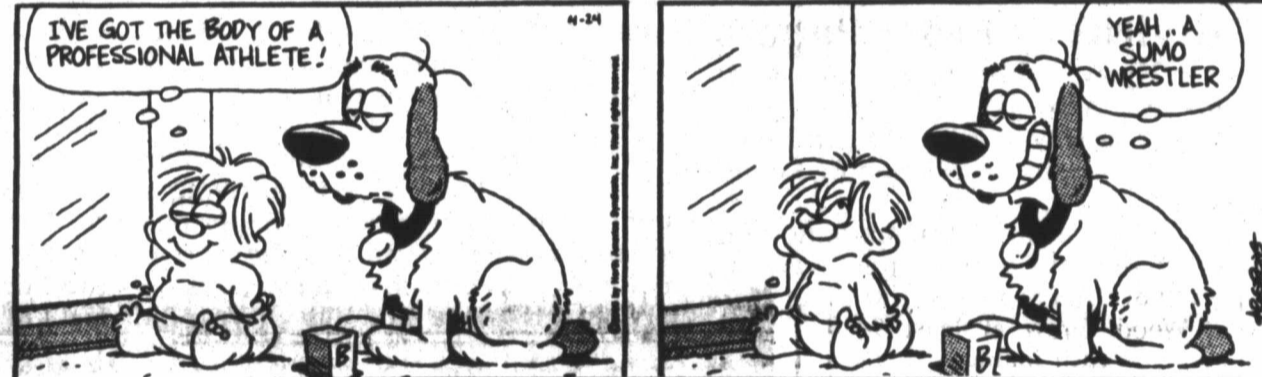
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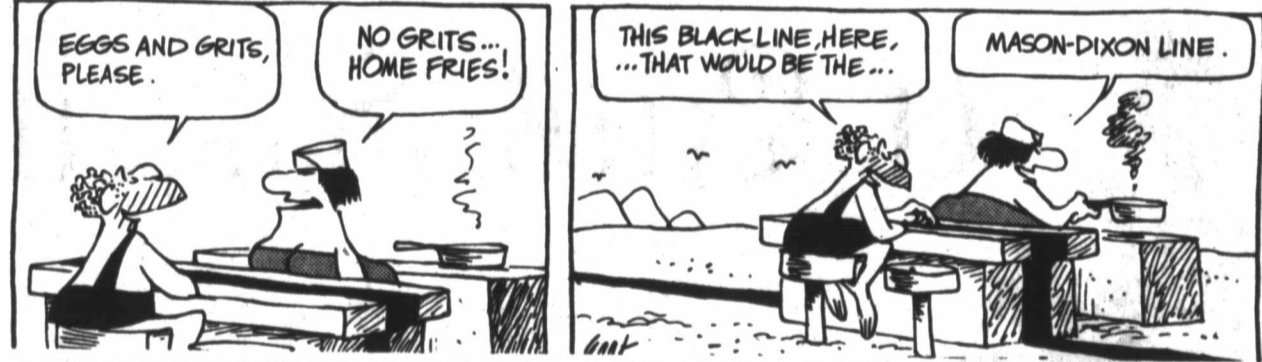
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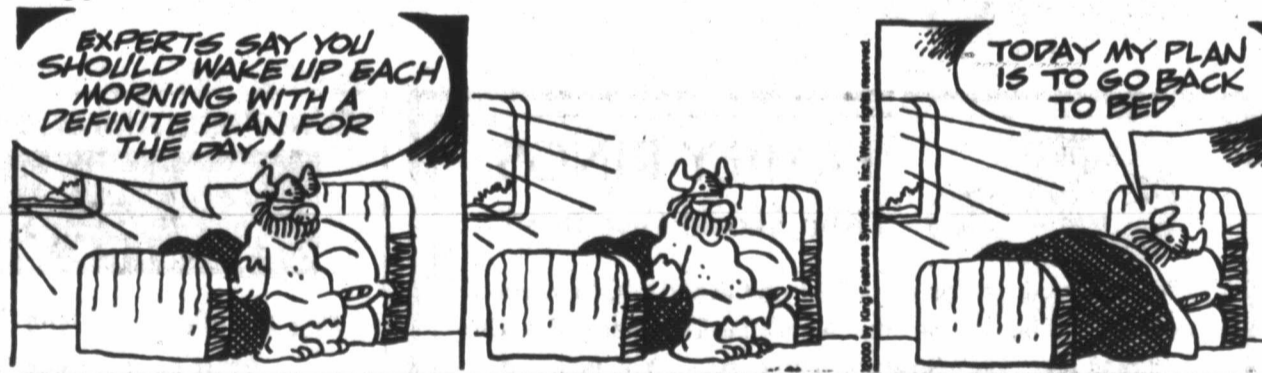
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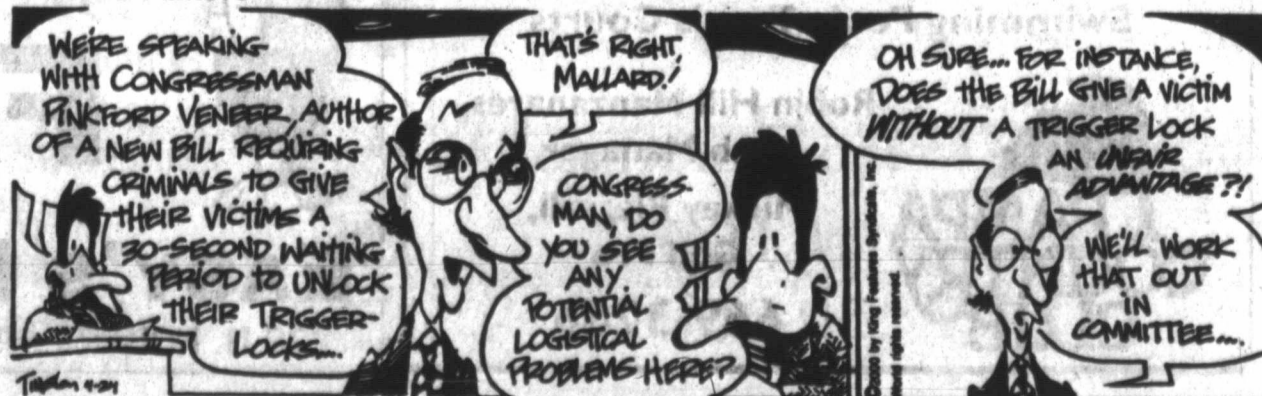
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Horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 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)

*** Extremes mark decisions, communication and feelings. You might want more control, but presently, gaining it is unlikely. If you want something done a special way, do it yourself. Don't sell your skills short. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Confusion surrounds communication, especially in the office and in long-distance matters. If seeking information, go directly to the source. You have high energy and are unstoppable once you set your mind to something. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You might feel like you got out of bed on the wrong side! Loosen up about what works, and let others have more say. You might be frustrated about a key relationship. Avoid forcing your will on another. Let a partner display his colors. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Others mean well, but they have a difficult time expressing it. Confusion surrounds a boss's request. The good news is that he means well and can laugh at a flub-up. Make an important meeting, network and touch base

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Heirs, at times

5 Understand name

10 Stepped down

11 School paper

13 Opera star

14 One with income

15 Punisher

17 Actress Gardner

18 Muscle connectors

19 Koppel or Kennedy

20 Mine yield

21 Not loony

22 Mis-behave

25 Ship poles

26 Decisive win

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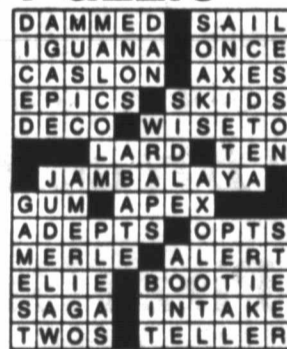
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33 Mayday call

34 Mayberry woman

35 Finish

37 Learning method



Saturday's answer

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| 1 Mubarak's predecessor | 6 Brings up | 23 Small crown |
| 2 Martini garnish | 7 Spr. mo. | 24 Actress Weld |
| 3 David of "Separate Tables" | 8 Beethoven works | 25 Satellite |
| 4 Catch the eye | 9 Impede | 27 Blush relatives |
| 5 Lorne of "Bonanza" | 12 Barriers | 29 Ballet |
| | 16 Trail mix | 30 Dwelling |
| | 21 Bunker | 31 Coup |
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| | | 36 Pen fill |

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BASEBALL

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Kerry Wood's return to the Chicago Cubs from elbow surgery might be delayed by a blister.

Wood, the 1998 NL Rookie of the Year who missed all of last season, pitched three strong innings Sunday for the Triple-A Iowa Cubs before being pulled in the eighth after a blister developed on the middle finger of his throwing hand.

The right-hander from Grand Prairie allowed four hits, four walks and two earned runs, while striking out seven.

"It's frustrating, just because this could've been my last one — or should've been," Wood said of his third rehabilitation assignment. "I felt like I've got everything together, and now we get to this point and something small like this comes up."

Cubs general manager Ed Lynch said trainers will examine the hand Monday before making a decision on Wood's status.

Lynch said he had hoped Wood would be ready to join the major league club as early as Friday, when the Cubs return to Wrigley Field for the start of a three-game series with Arizona.

"If not for the blister, I'm convinced that he's ready right now," Lynch said.

Wood's two previous outings came at Class-A Daytona, where he picked up a pair of wins. In the two games, he allowed two earned runs, struck out 17 and walked five in 12 innings.

On Sunday, Wood threw 99 pitches — 62 strikes, 37 balls — before being pulled with a 3-0 count on backup catcher Darron Cox in the eighth inning.

Wood threw at least 94 mph in each inning, including a high of 98 in the first.

FOOTBALL

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Two months after Shawn Kramer collapsed at the University of North Texas' first spring football practice, his parents say he is making a miraculous recovery.

Kramer, 20, collapsed Feb. 26 after going to the sideline during a scrimmage on the Denton campus. The 6-foot-5, 270-pound junior offensive lineman didn't seem to have taken a hard hit, teammates said at the time.

Emergency neurological surgery at Dallas' Methodist Medical Center kept Kramer alive after he suffered a blood clot on his brain and two collapsed lungs.

"When we met with the doctors that Sunday, they didn't think he was going to live, Kramer's father, Gary, said in a Fort Worth Star-Telegram story in Sunday's editions.

He spent 10 days in a coma, 24 days in critical condition and 35 days at the Dallas hospital before being allowed to return to his hometown of Topeka, Kan., to enter a rehabilitation center.

Kramer is far from recovered, but his parents say he has had a remarkable medical turnaround. He walked with a walker for the first time last week and has had conversations with family and friends in the past two weeks.

The mental recovery is taking longer. He can hold a conversation but can't remember it later. He may not ever remember the events leading up to his mysterious collapse.

It's uncertain how much more progress Kramer can make, and whether he could ever return to North Texas. But P.J. Pellwitz, a longtime friend and student at Pittsburg State University in Kansas, said Kramer has made a habit of beating the odds.

By Jerry Heasley
For the News

PAMPA — With the wind blowing out to center field at a 20 MPH clip, fans were expecting a slugfest at Harvester Field on Saturday afternoon. Instead, they got a low-hitting, bases-on-balls filled, bunting thriller that was in question until the very last batter struck out in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The Hereford Whitefaces made the game look like it might be a slugfest when, in the top of the first inning, with one out, they got four straight singles and plated three runs.

Likewise, Pampa started their first inning at bat with a bang when Casey Owens lined a ball off the wall for a triple. The Harvesters didn't score until their bottom of the third. Owens blooped a Texas leaguer into right for a single, but the major damage came from a staggering six bases on balls. The Harvesters literally walked their way to a 4-3 lead, courtesy of the right handed pitcher George Castillo.

Then came the lone homer of the day in the top of the fifth. Hereford's left fielder J.P. Holman, on a 3-2 count, popped the ball high into the strong wind and it sailed over the right field fence. The four-bagger tied the score and set the stage for exciting bunting dramas in the sixth and seventh innings.

Hereford, desperate for a win to keep them in the race for the district 3-4A playoffs, got runners on first and second with a walk and a single. With nobody out,

the Hereford coach gave right fielder Kyle Artho the bunt sign. He laid down a pretty, slow roller that Casey Owens pounced on midway to the plate on the left side of the infield. He had made up his mind to nab the runner at third, wheeled and threw the ball into left field. Both runners scored, putting Hereford on top 6-4. Doughty pulled Owens and brought in Brent Coffee, who retired the side.

Pampa's bottom of the sixth was just as exciting. With two out, Jesse Francis walked, then took second and third on wild pitches. Owens walked, putting runners at the corners. Greg Lindsey came to the plate and ran the count to one ball and two strikes. Castillo threw a wild pitch that bounced off the back stop. Francis, who had taken home on a passed ball in the third, streaked for home plate. On a very controversial sliding play, the umpire called Francis out.

The score remained 6-4 Hereford as Pampa entered the bottom of the seventh, their final at-bats. Lindsey came back to the plate and tripled off the right center field wall. When Barnes and Shepard walked, Pampa's chances looked excellent—nobody out and the bases loaded. Carey Knutson plated Lindsey with a sacrifice fly to right field.

The play of the game came next when Doughty gave Russell Robben one of the ultimate signs in baseball—the suicide squeeze. Doughty called time out to talk to Robben. Inexplicably, the home plate umpire objected and blocked Doughty's path to



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's Justin Barnes attempts to steal home on a squeeze play.

Robben. Then, after a few words, he let Doughty have his pow wow. Evidently, the Hustling Herd smelled out the squeeze play because the pitcher threw the ball high and outside. Robben couldn't reach it and the catcher Torres nailed the Pampa runner like a sitting duck. Pampa still had a chance to plate the

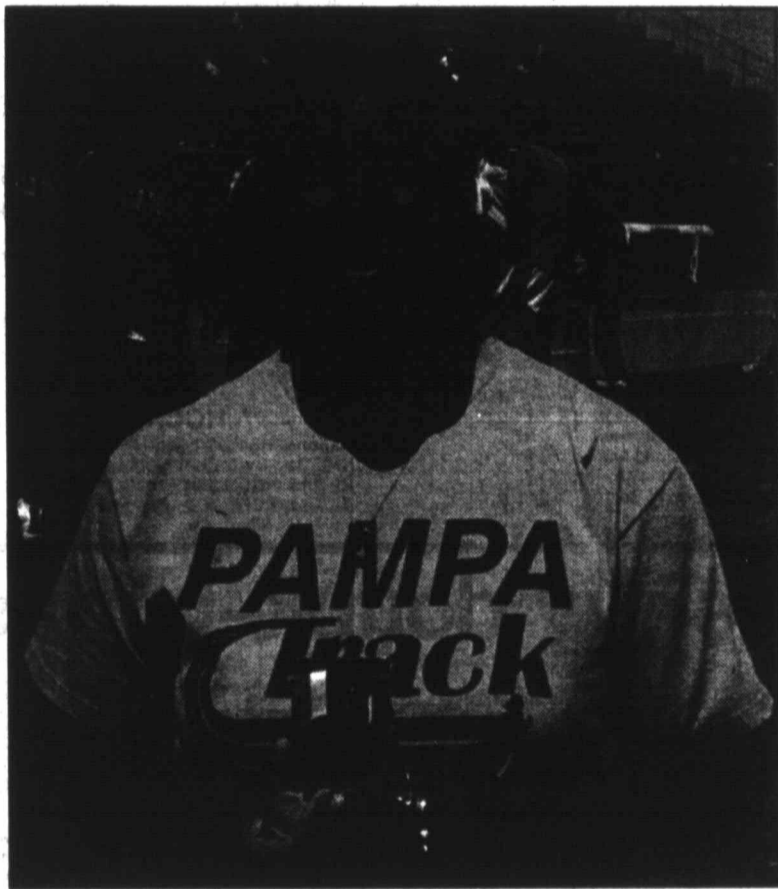
runners. Randy Tice struck out after running the count to 3-2 and the game ended, 6-5, in favor of Hereford.

Pampa had four hits in the game, two by Casey Owens, one by Lindsey and one by Shepard. The team racked up 12 walks. We asked Francis about the play at the plate. We believe the umpire

made a mistake on the call. Francis told us the pitcher missed the tag. Francis objected to the call, and the umpire pointed at home, claiming Francis never made it to the plate.

The 2000 Harvester baseball team is proving that even on a bad day, they are very hard to beat.

Shot put champ



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Angela Phillips shows her first-place medal after winning the shot put at the District 3-4A track meet. Phillips has won the shot event four times this season.

Twins win again against Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Minnesota Twins have finally found a way to beat the Texas Rangers.

Brad Radke pitched eight strong innings to halt his career struggles against the Rangers in the Twins' 5-4 victory Sunday.

Texas beat Minnesota 13 consecutive times during the previous two years before the Twins took two out of three in the weekend series.

"It's always good to win a series, but they've beaten us up pretty good," said Minnesota's Matt Lawton, who had three hits. "So it's nice to finally take a series from them."

Radke entered the game with a career record of 1-7 and a 4.77 ERA against the Rangers, including 0-5 with a 6.06 ERA at The Ballpark in Arlington.

"Finally," Radke said. "I wouldn't say that it's over, but it's good to get a win here. That's a lineup that can hurt you in so many different ways. This was definitely one of my better games."

Radke (2-2) got 18 groundball outs and allowed three runs and nine hits in eight-plus innings.

"His change, slider and curve were all working," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He was

able to get some double-play balls when he needed them. He gave us a big boost and an opportunity to win a series, which hasn't happened for us much against a team like the Rangers. You feel pretty good with him on the mound."

Radke cruised through the first eight innings before allowing a double to David Segui and walking Ruben Mateo to start the ninth.

Bob Wells relieved and got two outs before Royce Clayton hit a three-run homer, capping a 4-for-4 day.

After Luis Alicea doubled, Wells got Jason McDonald to ground out to second for the reliever's third save.

"I may have worn him out in the eighth," Kelly said of Radke.

Yankees hit power switch

By JOHN NICHOLSON
AP Sports Writer

Bernie Williams and Jorge Posada knocked out the Toronto Blue Jays with a left-right combination.

Williams and Posada each homered from both sides of the plate in the New York Yankees' 10-7 victory in Toronto on Sunday.

The Elias Sports Bureau said it appears to be the first time two players have homered from both sides of the plate in a game.

Williams hit a two-run homer from the left side in the first inning and a three-run shot from the right side in the fourth.

When he returned to the dugout in the fourth, Williams said to Posada, "Why don't you do it, too."

After Tino Martinez singled, Posada, who homered left-handed in the second, hit the first pitch he saw for a towering homer.

"After he came back to the dugout, he said, 'Me, too!'" Williams said. "It's one of those things that you look back on when you retire and say, 'Man guys have been playing this game for a long time and that's the first time that's happened.'"

In other AL games Sunday, it was Oakland 3, Baltimore 2 in 11 innings; Seattle 8, Kansas City 5; Chicago 9, Detroit 4; Minnesota 5, Texas 4; and Tampa Bay 1, Anaheim 0. Cleveland's doubleheader in Boston was postponed because of rain, the Red Sox's fourth straight rainout.

Williams has homered from both sides four times in the regular season and twice in the playoffs. Posada has done it three times.

"Most of our switch hitters aren't power guys, so when you get two guys on one team do it, you know it's going to be some kind of record," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

The Yankees, who lost the first two games of the three-game series, ended Toronto's four-game winning streak.

The Yankees scored seven

runs with two outs in the fourth to take a 10-3 lead. Reliever Clayton Andrews (0-1) gave up six consecutive hits during the inning.

Toronto hit three homers off Orlando Hernandez (4-0) in the sixth to make it 10-7. Carlos Delgado hit a leadoff homer, Darrin Fletcher had a two-run shot and Marty Cordova followed with a solo shot. Hernandez also allowed Jose Cruz Jr.'s homer in the first.

"I'm very happy the team won, but I'm not happy with my performance," Hernandez said through an interpreter. "I had good stuff, but they connected on my mistakes."

Athletics 3, Orioles 2

Pinch-hitter Olmedo Saenz hit an RBI single in the bottom of the 11th inning as Oakland beat Baltimore, snapping the Orioles' six-game winning streak.

Ben Grieve opened the 11th with a liner into the right-center gap that Brady Anderson misplayed into a triple. After two intentional walks, Saenz slammed a pitch from Tim Worrell (2-2) over the center-field fence on one bounce.

In the top of the 11th, Jason Istringhausen (1-0) got Albert Belle to hit into an inning-ending double play with runners on first and third.

Oakland tied it in the ninth on Ramon Hernandez's leadoff homer off Mike Trombley. It was the fifth blown save of the sea-

son by Orioles relievers.

Mariners 8, Royals 5

John Olerud hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning as Seattle handed Kansas City its ninth straight loss.

After Jermaine Dye tied it in the top of the inning with his league-leading eighth homer, off Arthur Rhodes (1-1), the Mariners rallied against Ricky Bottalico (2-1).

Stan Javier and Alex Rodriguez walked to lead off the inning, bringing up Olerud, who hit his second homer of the season. Rodriguez walked all five times he batted, tying a team record.

White Sox 9, Tigers 4

Magglio Ordonez homered and drove in four runs, coming within a single of the cycle, as Chicago beat visiting Detroit.

There were no flareups following Saturday's two bench-clearing brawls. Chicago extended its winning streak to five games, while Detroit lost for the seventh straight time.

James Baldwin (3-0) allowed four runs — all on solo homers — on seven hits over 5 1-3 innings.

Dave Borkowski, recalled after Brian Moehler underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday, gave up eight runs on six hits over 1 2-3 innings. Bob Higginson homered twice for the Tigers, and Juan Gonzalez and Dean Palmer also connected.

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Managers puzzled by slow starts from Cubs and Reds

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Chicago Cubs manager Don Baylor lashed into his team with an obscenity-laced tirade. Cincinnati skipper Jack McKeon could barely speak.

That's what a weekend's worth of pummeling will do to a manager.

Kevin Tapani dropped his 12th straight decision as the Cubs lost for the seventh time in eight games, 15-8 to the New York Mets on Sunday.

"I'm not going to be embarrassed like that," said Baylor, whose team was swept in a three-game series in New York. "I don't expect to lose. It's how you lose, and I'm tired of the way we're losing."

In Cincinnati, Shawn Green homered during an eight-run sixth inning as the Dodgers finished off their first road sweep against the Reds in 12 years with an 11-3 victory.

The Dodgers piled up 36 runs and 37 hits with eight homers in the three-game series.

"You go through streaks like this. It's kind of like the 'Barefoot Bears,' or whatever you call 'em," McKeon said. "But you can't panic."

In other NL games, it was Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 3; Florida 5, Philadelphia 2; Montreal 6, Milwaukee 4; San Diego 11, Houston 10; San Francisco 12, Arizona 7; and St. Louis 6, Colorado 3.

The skid by Tapani (0-3) is the second-longest in the 125-year history of the Cubs. Dutch McCall dropped 13 consecutive decisions in 1948. "I tried to do a lot of things, and nothing was able to click," said Tapani, who allowed a career-high 10 runs in 3 2-3 innings. "I couldn't keep it in the ballpark."

On an afternoon in which little went right other than Sammy Sosa's home run — there was a collision on an easy popup — the Cubs found no luck at the end of the day, either.

Their plane to Houston was delayed, stuck in upstate New York.

Derek Bell went 4-for-4 with a homer, three runs and four

RBI, and Mike Piazza went 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs for the Mets, who won their seventh straight.

"It's a wave," Piazza said. "You just want to ride it as long as you can."

Mike Hampton (2-3) won his second straight start.

The Dodgers hadn't swept a series in Cincinnati since taking three in June 1988. They hadn't scored so many runs in a series since piling up 38 in three games against Colorado in 1996.

"We got good pitching in all three games and when you do that, you give your offense a chance," Dodgers manager Davey Johnson said.

Carlos Perez (2-1) got the win, and Ron Villone (2-1) took the loss.

Braves 5, Pirates 3
Andres Galarraga hit a tiebreaking homer off Francisco Cordova, (1-2) his seventh homer, and Greg Maddux (3-0) pitched 7 2-3 innings as host Atlanta won its seventh straight.

John Rocker got four outs for his third save.

Expos 6, Brewers 4
Vladimir Guerrero went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and was walked intentionally with first base occupied during host Montreal's four-run fourth.

Javier Vazquez (2-0) pitched seven innings, allowing four hits, including a three-run homer to Geoff Jenkins. Ugueth Urbina finished for his fifth save.

Guerrero was walked intentionally with runners on first and third and two outs in the fourth after Rondell White singled in the go-ahead run off Jaime Navarro (0-4).

Padres 11, Astros 10
Eric Owens' two-run single keyed a four-run eighth inning as San Diego rallied to beat Houston.

Owens went 3-for-5 with a double, triple and four RBIs as San Diego swept its first series in Houston since 1996. The Astros have lost nine of their last 12, and are 2-7 in Enron Field.

Ryan Klesko hit a tiebreak-

ing RBI single off Billy Wagner (0-1) in the eighth.

Ken Caminiti went 2-for-3 with two homers and five RBIs for Houston.

Matt Whisenant (2-0) got the win and Trevor Hoffman got his fourth save.

Marlins 5, Phillies 2
Brad Penny settled down after needing a five-minute break in the second inning, allowing two runs in 6 1-3 innings for host Florida.

Penny (3-1) called for the trainer after retiring Scott Rolan to lead off the second inning.

He complained that he was lightheaded and was "seeing spots."

Florida's Brant Brown hit a solo homer and Mike Lowell had a two-run shot off Robert Person (1-1). Antonio Alfonseca pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Giants 12, Diamondbacks 7
Bill Mueller and Bobby Estalella homered during San Francisco's eight-run first inning at Arizona.

Barry Bonds hit his 453rd home run, a two-run shot in the ninth, to take sole possession of 21st place on the career list.

Jeff Kent and Rich Aurilia also homered.

Armando Reynoso (1-3) allowed seven runs without retiring a batter in the first for Arizona.

Joe Nathan (1-0) got the win.

Cardinals 6, Rockies 3, 6 1/2 innings
Mark McGwire hit his second upper-deck home run in as many days and Placido Polanco had a grand slam off Scott Karl (0-2) as St. Louis raised its NL-record April total to 44 homers with a rain-shortened home win.

The Cardinals have homered in 15 straight games, two shy of the team record set in 1998, with 34 during the streak. The game was called after 6 1-2 innings following a rain delay of 1 hour, 56 minutes.

Ryan was a first-ballot Hall of Famer in January 1999. He holds or shares 48 major league, American League and National League records.

Baseball's career leader in strikeouts with 5,714 and no-hitters with seven, Ryan's 27 seasons are more than anyone in major league history.

He is tied with Don Sutton on the career victories list with 324.

Ryan played with the New York Mets, California Angels,

Scoreboard

BASEBALL						
National League						
At A Glance						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EDT						
East Division						
Atlanta	12	6	.667	—		
New York	12	7	.632	1/2		
Florida	12	8	.600	1		
Montreal	10	8	.556	2		
Philadelphia	6	11	.353	5 1/2		
Central Division						
St. Louis	12	7	.632	—		
Cincinnati	8	10	.444	3 1/2		
Milwaukee	7	11	.389	4 1/2		
Houston	6	11	.353	5		
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333	5 1/2		
Chicago	7	14	.333	6		
West Division						
Los Angeles	11	6	.647	—		
Arizona	12	7	.632	—		
San Diego	10	9	.526	2		
Colorado	10	10	.500	2 1/2		
San Francisco	7	11	.389	4 1/2		
NATIONAL LEAGUE						
Saturday's Games						
N.Y. Mets 8, Chicago Cubs 3, 1st game						
N.Y. Mets 7, Chicago Cubs 6, 2nd game						
Los Angeles 16, Cincinnati 2						
San Diego 8, Houston 6, 10 innings						
San Francisco 8, Arizona 6						
Florida 4, Philadelphia 2						
Monday's Games						
Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 2						
Colorado 7, St. Louis 6						
Sunday's Games						
Florida 5, Philadelphia 2						
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 3						
N.Y. Mets 15, Chicago Cubs 8						
Los Angeles 11, Cincinnati 3						
Montreal 6, Milwaukee 4						
San Diego 11, Houston 10						
San Francisco 12, Arizona 7						
St. Louis 6, Colorado 3, 6 1/2 innings, rain						
Monday's Games						
Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Mahomes 1-0), 1:10 p.m.						
Philadelphia (Wolf 1-1) at Florida (Fernandez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.						
Tuesday's Games						
Colorado (Bohanon 0-1) at Montreal (Pavano 2-0), 7:05 p.m.						
Arizona (Johnson 4-0) at Philadelphia (Brock 0-2), 7:05 p.m.						
San Francisco (Estes 0-1) at Florida (Dempsie 1-2), 7:05 p.m.						
San Diego (Hitchcock 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 1-0), 7:05 p.m.						
Cincinnati (Bell 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 7:10 p.m.						
Los Angeles (Brown 1-0) at Atlanta (Glavin 3-0), 7:40 p.m.						
Chicago Cubs (Downs 1-0) at Houston (Reynolds 3-0), 8:05 p.m.						
Milwaukee (Bere 2-1) at St. Louis (Ankiel 2-1), 8:10 p.m.						
American League						
At A Glance						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EDT						
East Division						
New York	12	5	.706	—		
Baltimore	11	6	.647	1		
Boston	9	6	.600	2		
Toronto	9	11	.455	4 1/2		
Tampa Bay	7	11	.389	5 1/2		
Central Division						
Chicago	12	6	.667	—		
Cleveland	9	6	.600	1 1/2		
Minnesota	9	11	.455	4		
Kansas City	8	12	.400	5		
Detroit	4	13	.231	7 1/2		
West Division						
Seattle	11	6	.647	—		
Anaheim	9	10	.474	3		
Oakland	8	11	.421	4		
Texas	7	11	.389	4 1/2		
Saturday's Games						
Cleveland at Boston, ppd., rain						
Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 2						
Chicago White Sox 14, Detroit 6						
Seattle 4, Kansas City 2						
Baltimore 4, Oakland 3						
Tampa Bay 11, Anaheim 9, 10 innings						
Texas 8, Minnesota 3						
Sunday's Games						
Tampa Bay 1, Anaheim 0						
N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 7						
Cleveland at Boston, 2 ppd., rain						
Minnesota 5, Texas 4						
Chicago White Sox 9, Detroit 4						
Seattle 8, Kansas City 5						
Oakland 3, Baltimore 2, 11 innings						
Monday's Games						
Minnesota (Milton 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 1-1), 1:05 p.m.						
Boston (R. Martinez 3-0) at Texas (Rogers 1-3), 8:05 p.m.						
Baltimore (Musina 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 0-0), 8:05 p.m.						
Cleveland (Finley 1-0) at Seattle (Meche 0-1), 10:05 p.m.						
Toronto (Wells 2-1) at Oakland (Appier 3-1), 10:05 p.m.						
Detroit (Mickey 0-3) at Anaheim (Hill 1-3), 10:05 p.m.						
Only games scheduled						
Tuesday's Games						
Minnesota (Bergman 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 2-1), 7:05 p.m.						
Boston (R. Martinez 3-0) at Texas (Helling 2-0), 8:05 p.m.						
Tampa Bay (Trachsel 1-1) at Kansas City (Suzuki 0-0), 8:05 p.m.						
Baltimore (Rapp 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sirolo 2-1), 8:05 p.m.						
Cleveland (Nagy 1-2) at Seattle (Halama 1-0), 10:05 p.m.						
Toronto (Halladay 2-2) at Oakland (Hudson 1-2), 10:05 p.m.						
Detroit (Nomo 1-1) at Anaheim (Botenfield 1-2), 10:05 p.m.						
BASKETBALL						
National Basketball Association						
Playoff Daily Glance						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EDT						
FIRST ROUND						
(Best-of-5)						
Saturday, April 22						
Miami 95, Detroit 85, Miami leads series 1-0						
Phoenix 72, San Antonio 70, Phoenix leads series 1-0						
Utah 104, Seattle 93, Utah leads series 1-0						
Philadelphia 92, Charlotte 82, Philadelphia leads series 1-0						
Sunday, April 23						
New York 92, Toronto 88, New York leads series 1-0						
Portland 91, Minnesota 88, Portland leads series 1-0						
L.A. Lakers 117, Sacramento 107, L.A. leads series 1-0						
Indiana 88, Milwaukee 85, Indiana leads series 1-0						
Monday, April 24						
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 8 p.m.						
Seattle at Utah, 10:30 p.m.						
Tuesday, April 25						
Detroit at Miami, 7 p.m.						
Phoenix at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.						
Wednesday, April 26						
Toronto at New York, 8 p.m.						
Minnesota at Portland, 10:30 p.m.						
Thursday, April 27						
Milwaukee at Indiana, 8 p.m.						
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.						
Friday, April 28						
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.						
Saturday, April 29						
Miami at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.						
San Antonio at Phoenix, 3 p.m.						
Utah at Seattle, 5:30 p.m.						
Indiana at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.						
Sunday, April 30						
New York at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.						
Portland at Minnesota, 3 p.m.						
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.						
Monday, May 1						
Charlotte at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary						
Indiana at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary						
Tuesday, May 2						
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary						
New York at Toronto, TBA, if necessary						
Portland at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary						
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary						
Wednesday, May 3						
Miami at Detroit, TBA, if necessary						
Utah at Seattle, TBA, if necessary						
Thursday, May 4						
Milwaukee at Indiana, TBA, if necessary						
Minnesota at Portland, TBA, if necessary						
Philadelphia at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary						
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary						
Friday, May 5						
Detroit at Miami, TBA, if necessary						
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary						
Seattle at Utah, TBA, if necessary						
Toronto at New York, TBA, if necessary						
HOCKEY						
National Hockey League						
NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EDT						
FIRST ROUND						
(Best-of-7)						
Wednesday, April 12						
Dallas 2, Edmonton 1						
Toronto 2, Ottawa 0						
St. Louis 5, San Jose 3						
Thursday, April 13						
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2						
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 0						
New Jersey 4, Florida 3						
Detroit 2, Los Angeles 0						
Dallas 3, Edmonton 0						
Colorado 6, Phoenix 3						
Friday, April 14						
Philadelphia 2, Buffalo 1						
Saturday, April 15						
Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1, OT						
San Jose 4, St. Louis 2						
Colorado 3, Phoenix 1						
Detroit 8, Los Angeles 5						
Toronto 5, Ottawa 1						
Saturday, April 16						
Philadelphia 2, Buffalo 1						
Edmonton 5, Dallas 2						
Philadelphia 2, Buffalo 0						
New Jersey 2, Florida 1						
Monday, April 17						
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3						
Ottawa 4, Toronto 3						
Detroit 2, Los Angeles 1						
Colorado 4, Phoenix 2						
San Jose 2, St. Louis 1						
Tuesday, April 18						
Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2, OT						
New Jersey 2, Florida 1						
Dallas 4, Edmonton 3						
Wednesday, April 19						
Ottawa 2, Toronto 1						
Washington 3, Pittsburgh 2						
Detroit 3, Los Angeles 0, Detroit wins series 4-0						
San Jose 3, St. Louis 2						
Phoenix 3, Colorado 2						
Thursday, April 20						
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh wins series 4-0						
New Jersey 4, Florida 1, New Jersey wins series 4-0						
Friday, April 21						
Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1, Pittsburgh wins series 4-1						
St. Louis 5, San Jose 3						
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2, Dallas wins series 4-1						
Colorado 2, Phoenix 1, Colorado wins series 4-1						
Saturday, April 22						
Toronto 2, Ottawa 1, OT, Toronto leads series 3-2						
Sunday, April 23						
St. Louis 6, San Jose 2, series tied 3-3						
Monday, April 24						
Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.						
Tuesday, April 25						
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary						
San Jose at St. Louis, 9 p.m.						
SOCCER						
Major League Soccer						
At A Glance						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EDT						
Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY-NJ	2	4	0	6	8	12
Miami	1	2	3	6	4	5
New England	1	2	3	6	7	8
D.C.	1	4	0	3	8	14
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	3	3	0	9	8	11
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	9	10	8
Chicago	2	3	1	7	11	12
Columbus	2	3	1	7	8	13
Western Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	5	0	1	15	12	4
Los Angeles	4	2	1	14	14	6
Colorado	3	3	0	9	8	11
San Jose	2	2	1	7	8	4
NOTE: Three points for a win and one point for a tie.						
Saturday's Games						
Colorado 3, Columbus 2						
New York-New Jersey 3, DC United 2, OT						
Chicago 1, New England 1, tie						
Kansas City 1, Tampa Bay 0						
San Jose 5, Dallas 0						
Los Angeles 2, Miami 0						
Sunday's Games						
No games scheduled						
Monday's Games						
No games scheduled						
Tuesday's Games						
No games scheduled						
Wednesday's Games						
San Jose at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.						

Nolan Ryan stable after emergency double-bypass surgery

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan was in near-perfect health for a 53-year-old Hall of fame pitcher. Family history, however, made him a perfect candidate for heart disease.

Baseball's career strikeout leader was in stable condition today after emergency double-bypass surgery at an Austin hospital's intensive care unit.

Doctors were hastily summoned Sunday at Round Rock Medical Center, where Ruth Ryan drove her husband after he felt chest pains and experienced shortness of breath during a morning walk in the Austin suburb of Round Rock. Ryan is part owner of a minor league baseball team there.

"The doctors told us he has the heart of a 30-year-old," said Ryan's eldest son, Reid. "We feel confident that he is going to recover fully."

Austin surgeon Mark Felger, who performed the two-hour bypass to clear an arterial blockage, and Reid Ryan planned a news conference today.

An electrocardiogram and blood tests showed the Hall of Fame pitcher from Alvin did not suffer a heart attack, Texas Rangers spokesman John Blake said.

"However, doctors felt like there was blockage of (an) artery and suggested the Heart Hospital of Austin for an angiogram," J.J. Gottsch, director of public relations for the Round Rock Express, the team that Ryan and his son own, told the Austin American-Statesman.

When a substantial blockage of the left main coronary artery leading into Ryan's heart was indicated, Felger performed the bypass at 3 p.m.

The surgery was successful, Gottsch said. Ryan is expected to be hospitalized for about a week, Blake said.

"Today was a total shock to our family," said Reid Ryan, president of the Express. "My dad has been in perfect health."

But the younger Ryan said the family has had a history of heart-related problems and that doctors indicated that heredity played a large part in

his father's condition.

"We feel confident that he is going to recover fully and that he can continue to lead the active lifestyle he is accustomed to living," Reid Ryan said.

Gottsch said Ryan and his wife were in Round Rock on an Easter visit and an afternoon game between the Class AA Express and the Midland RockHounds.

They decided to pay a morning visit to the Dell Diamond, the Express' new \$2.5 million, 7,500-seat stadium. They began strolling around the ballpark when the trouble began.

In Reno's hometown, bitterness and accusations

MIAMI (AP) — Depicted as the devil, called a traitor and worse, Attorney General Janet Reno has taken the brunt of the blame from the Cuban-American community for her decision to use force to return Elian Gonzalez to his father.

Protesters and community leaders in Reno's hometown were offering up a bitter judgment against the nation's top law enforcement official after long supporting the former prosecutor who grew up here.

She has become the No. 1 target for Cuban-Americans. Signs and angry words targeting her have multiplied following Saturday's raid to

snatch Elian. Her actions — President Clinton said the Elian case was handled by her — have been criticized by the governor and Miami's mayor.

"There is a sense that this was personal ... that this person the community helped in her career would do something so outrageous," said Dario Moreno, a political science professor at Florida International University in Miami. "The raid on this family's house was symbolic of a raid on everybody's house."

The scene at the house was quiet on Easter Sunday, a day after protesters poured into the streets of Little Havana

after federal agents grabbed the 6-year-old boy and took him to Washington, D.C.

More than 350 people were arrested and protesters started more than 200 fires, mostly burning tires and trash Saturday. As they marched, many carried signs with a picture of Reno with horns. Another called her a traitor, while others likened her to a Nazi.

One sign read: "Reno, you have betrayed our trust. Ten children in Waco and Elian condemned today," a reference to the deadly 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian compound in Texas. Reno and the

FBI were criticized for their decisions to end a 51-day siege there.

By comparison, a 1996 standoff between the FBI and the anti-government Freemen in Montana ended without violence. FBI Director Louis Freeh said at the time that FBI reforms after Waco "put patience above the risk of bloodshed."

Reno insisted on that level of patience in Miami.

She recently said the government could have moved anytime since January to return Elian to his father, but chose instead to let the Miami relatives take the issue to

court, where it remains.

Reno has strong ties to Miami, growing up in a house on the edge of the Everglades. She is the daughter of two journalists — Jane, who worked for years for the now-defunct Miami News, and Henry, who spent four decades as a crime reporter for The Miami Herald.

Prominent attorney Aaron Podhurst met Reno 30 years ago, before she was elected five times as state attorney for what was then Dade County. As state attorney, Reno pioneered programs for juveniles, non-violent criminals and first-offenders and

pushed for minority representation on her staff.

Podhurst said he knows the Elian case has affected Reno. "I think she is suffering greatly that the Miami community is fractured," he said. "I still admire her and I believe she loves Miami as much as anyone."

Podhurst acted as a middleman for the failed last-minute negotiations between Elian's relatives and the government. He was one of four community leaders who volunteered to intervene Friday night — and were in the midst of negotiations when federal agents broke in.



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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 OF PAMPA, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS

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. Prohibited. 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 easement adjacent to his property free and clear of the above listed matter from the line of such property 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 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 mail service cannot be obtained, or the owner's address is not known, then notice may be given by publishing a placard attached to a stake driven into the ground of the property, to which the violation re-

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lates. If notice to the owner of the property has been given by personal delivery or by certified mail and 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 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 conditions specified in Section 14-21. The City Manager may appoint a designee to conduct the hearing and make a recommendation to the City Manager. Following the hearing, the City Manager shall determine whether the property was in violation of the provisions of Section 14-21 and shall communicate such finding to the property owner within five days of the hearing date. If the property was found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 14-21, the City Manager may proceed to correct or have corrected the violations specified in such notice at the expense of the city, and may cause all 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 Actions. "Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the City Manager may appeal such decision to a court of competent jurisdiction.

"Sec. 14-25. Abatement Expenses to Constitute a Lien. "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 privileged lien upon the land or premises upon which such work was done for the amount of such expenditure, second only to tax liens and liens for street improvements, together with interest on such amounts at the rate of ten percent per annum.

"(B) For any such expenses and interest, suit may be instituted and a personal judgment obtained against the owner of such property and recovery and the name of the city against the owner of such property in any court having jurisdiction, and the state-

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ment of expenses so made or filed, or a certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie proof of 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.

"Sec. 14-27. Additional Enforcement. "Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prevent 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.

"If a criminal proceeding is brought against such person for a violation of Section 14-21 of this Article II, and upon a finding of guilty, such person shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus court costs, if a first offense, but if a second offense within twelve months of the date of the prior offense, such person shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus court costs.

"Sec. 14-28. Gender Refinement. "As used in this Article II, the masculine gender refers to the feminine and neuter genders and the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular as the context may require."

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Commission of the City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or 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.

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CRP Renovations-Discing, Plowing, Planting, Reasonable Rates. Mike O'Hare, 806-679-8310 or 806-925-6415.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

DRIVERS NEEDED. Must be 25 yrs. old, have Class A CDL, 2 yrs. exp., good driving rec., off weekends & holidays. Bonuses & major medical pd. Con-3836 Trucking 806-655-6523.

DRIVERS NEEDED. Exp. full-time truck drivers needed to haul crude oil. Must have a good driving record & at least 2 yrs. exp. on tractor trailer rigs. CDL req. Tanker and HAZMAT endorsements will be required. Must be able to pass a DOT physical & drug screen. Local hauls and exc. benefits. Openings in the Pampa area. For an application call 1-800-451-1931 or 806-659-2571.

COMPETITIVE? 8 people needed immediately in our set up & display department. Must be able to start work immediately. If qualified: \$2,000 mo full time, \$1,000 mo part time, flexible schedule, no experience needed because of complete training program. Call 354-6716.

MCLEAN Care Center is hiring: LVN, beautician, part time. 605 W. 7th, McLean, 779-2469.

EXPERIENCED Drivers: for pit haul trucks, CDL not req. Apply at Pioneer South Central, Pioneer plant, 9:00 am-4:00 pm Mon-Fri. 806-273-2381. Good benefits, lots of hours. Benefits include medical, dental & eyewear ins., 401 K plan, sick day pay, paid holidays, uniforms, footwear, x-mas club fund & paid vacation after 1 year employment.

EXPERIENCED Front End Loader Operator at Sauer & Gravel Pit Operators. Apply at Pioneer South Central, Berger Plant, 9:00 am-4:00 pm Mon-Fri. 806-273-2381. Good benefits, lots of hours. Benefits include medical, dental, & eyewear ins., 401 K plan, sick day pay, paid holidays, uniforms, footwear, x-mas club fund & paid vacation after 1 year employment.

21 Help Wanted

SIVALLS Inc. needs welder/fabricators, exp./welding/drug tests req. 665-7111 Hwy. 60 W., Pampa, Tx.

WELLHEAD Service Technician. Worldwide co. seeks local individual w/oilfield exp., to service oil & gas wellhead industry. Call 806-665-6521, fax 806-665-6523.

VIP Home Care needs RN, home health exp. Must be willing to rotate weekends. Apply in person at 1912 N. Hobart.

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69 Misc.

ANTIQUA Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller. Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.

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LRG. 1 bdr., appl., Free Rent Special, \$250 mo. + elec., \$100 dep. 1334 N. Coffee, 663-7522, 883-2461.

103 Homes For Sale

3/1/1. 1212 Darby, \$26,500. Seller will not finance. Call 848-2111 after 4 p.m. or 665-3379.

4 br., 2 ba., 2 car gar., 1900 sq. ft., \$77K. New carpet, covered patio. 669-3943.

Jim Davidson, Realtor Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007 www.jimd21.com

DOGWOOD LANE Owner will carry. Lovely brick home. Corner lot. 2 bdr., 3 bdrms., 2 ba. closets galore. Brand new carpet and paint. Dbl. garage. \$92.5K. Jannie Lewis, Broker / Owner. 665-3458.

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OWNER will carry 2 bd, 1 bt, att. gar, steel siding, f. backyard. 2128 Hamilton, 669-6881 or 665-8250. Will consider rent.

OWNER will carry note. 415 Wynne, 3 bedroom, unattached garage. Call 669-6615.

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HOUSE movement? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

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Physicians warn against big doses of vitamin C during cancer treatment

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Medical Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Cancer patients who take large doses of vitamin C in the hope of a cure might actually make their disease worse by inadvertently protecting their tumors from radiation and chemotherapy, new research suggests.

Doctors caution they cannot prove the vitamin is harmful during cancer treatment. But they say there are strong biological reasons to think megadoses could be bad.

The concern is based on the discovery that cancer cells actually contain large amounts of vitamin C, which appears to protect them from oxygen damage. Many cancer treatments, especially radiation therapy, work by triggering oxygen damage to the genes of cancer cells.

Dr. David Golde, physician-in-chief at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, warned against too much vitamin C in a presentation recently at a meeting of the American Cancer Society.

Vitamin C has many adherents, in part because it is an antioxidant, a substance that protects the body from potentially harmful oxygen particles known as free radicals. Oxidation — the same process that rusts iron — is suspected of triggering cancer and other disease.

Health experts recommend that people eat plenty of fruits and vegetables because they are good sources of antioxidant nutrients, among other things. Many people routinely take high doses of vitamin C and other antioxidants in the belief that they will prevent or cure illnesses.

Doctors caution that even though various nutritional supplements are natural, this does not necessarily mean

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they are also safe or effective, especially when combined with other treatments.

Dr. Barrie R. Cassileth, a medical sociologist who studies vitamin and herbal remedies at Memorial Sloan-Kettering, noted that vitamin C fell from favor as a cancer treatment in 1985 after a Mayo Clinic study found it to be worthless. But it has recently returned to vogue, and some practitioners give extremely high doses to cancer patients as an addition to ordinary treatment or even as a substitute.

In 1993, Golde's team discovered how vitamin C gets into human cells. They found that an oxidized form of vitamin C called dehydroascorbic acid enters cells through the same opening used by sugar. Once inside, it is immediately converted back to vitamin C.

He said a key feature of many cancers is they have many more of these sugar openings than do ordinary cells. This allows them to take in the energy they need to grow.

He said cancer cells often also have very high concentrations of vitamin C.

The exact function of the vitamin inside cancer is unknown.

"My experience as a biologist would say it is no accident," said Golde. "The cancer cell wants vitamin C because it wants antioxidant protection."

Among cancer's uses for the vitamin, he said, could be protection against the harmful effect of radiation therapy, as well as some forms of chemotherapy that work by inducing oxygen damage.

Vitamin-rich food and multivitamins are safe for cancer patients, Golde said, but he routinely advises cancer patients to avoid gram-size doses of vitamin C while under treatment.

Dr. Harmon Eyre, medical director of the cancer society, said Golde's work suggests it is especially important to avoid big doses of vitamin C during radiation treatment, which works in large part through triggering oxygen damage. Lab experiments have also shown that loading cancer cells with vitamin C can make them resist radiation treatment.

"It argues to cancer patients that supplements need to be thought through very carefully," he said.

Earlier this month, researchers from the University of Southern California presented data at a conference suggesting that vitamin C pills may speed up clogging of the arteries, the underlying cause of heart attacks and strokes.

Some of Golde's work on vitamin C and cancer was published last September in the journal *Cancer Research*.

On the Net: American Cancer Society conference site
<http://www.cancer.org/media/sws/writers-program-mon.html>

Health briefs

Human genome two-thirds finished

HOUSTON — With two-thirds of the genetic instruction book for the human body now "written," researchers with the Human Genome Project are optimistic they can complete a working draft by June.

The genome is the collection of genetic information that determines how the body forms and functions. It consists of more than 3 billion chemical units, or base pairs, on 46 chromosomes. An international consortium that includes Baylor College of Medicine in Houston has identified and determined the order of 2 billion of those base pairs.

"It took four years to sequence the first billion base pairs, but only four months for the second billion," said Dr. Richard Gibbs, director of the Human Genome Sequencing Center at Baylor. "At such a rapid pace of discovery, we should be able to finish a draft of the genome over the next three months."

Scientists with the Human Genome Project deposit their data into GenBank, a public database of DNA sequence operated by the National Institutes of Health. This information is accessible free and without restrictions to all scientists in industry and academia so they can study the genetics of health and disease in hope of finding cures and treatments for illnesses ranging from diabetes and heart disease to cancer and AIDS.

now studying the role of these genes and proteins in human disease.

Genome of fruit fly helpful to understanding Genetics in humans

HOUSTON — The recently completed genome, or genetic makeup, of the fruit fly is only the size of one human chromosome, but it can help scientists learn more about human genetics.

With the total collection of genetic information about the fruit fly now available, researchers can trace virtually any change in the fruit fly's structure and function to specific genes or mutations and draw conclusions about how genetic instructions are transmitted similarly in humans.

"The human genome is much more complex, but the fruit fly is a lot more like humans than many of us may want to admit," said Dr. Steve Scherer, assistant professor of molecular and human genetics at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine. "We share many of the same genes and biochemical pathways."

Federally funded scientists at Baylor helped map and sequence the two chromosomes that comprise 80 percent of the fruit-fly genome. They collaborated with the Berkeley Drosophila Genome Project, the European Drosophila Genome Project and Celera Genomics to complete the fruit-fly genome.

Pumping up heart rate can have big payoffs

HOUSTON — For individuals who exercise, working out within the target heart-rate range can be the key to shedding unwanted pounds.

"Heart-rate monitoring is a way to quantify the intensity of exercise," said Dr. Jane Corboy, a family physician specializing in sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Recent research shows that a high-intensity exercise component results in a great increase in metabolic rate, which results in greater weight loss."

The term "heart-rate monitoring" can refer to the broad concept of tracking your heart rate during exercise or the more specific practice of using an electronic monitor.

To calculate the predicted maximum heart rate, the average adult should subtract his or her age from 220. The target heart rate is 70 to 80 percent of that number. During the activity, top and count a pulse for six seconds; then multiply by 10 to calculate the exercise heart rate.

If the appropriate "zone" seems out of reach, try activities that involve repetitive use of large muscle groups. Walking, running, step aerobics, cross-country skiing, swimming and cycling tend to generate the most aerobic-training benefits.

Corboy cautions, however, that heart rate can also serve as a warning sign. A rise in resting heart rate, for example, can be a symptom of over-training.

Take time when choosing a personal trainer

HOUSTON — Personal trainers can be great resources and motivators, but finding the right one can make all the difference in meeting your fitness goals.

According to Maurice Puyau, an exercise specialist at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, a little research beforehand can ensure that you and your potential trainer are on the same track.

"Perhaps the best way to find a personal trainer is by word of mouth. Check with your health club or ask a friend," Puyau said.

The Internet can also be a good source of contacts in your area. Once you narrow down the field, conduct mini-interviews and ask the trainer about his or her credentials, training style and motivational techniques.

"Because personal trainers can be quite expensive, have a trial session to see if the two of you are compatible," Puyau said.

Researchers find gene needed to view rapid movements

HOUSTON — A gene that is needed for the eye to see fast-moving objects has been identified in mice. The discovery gives researchers a new tool for studying hereditary vision defects in humans.

Scientists at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Stanford University Medical Center in Stanford, Ca., and California Institute of Technology in Pasadena found that a gene called RGS9-1 turns off the nerve cells in the retina after the cells have been activated by light energy. This process enables these photoreceptor cells to return to a dark state so they can be reactivated by more light energy. The rapid rate at which the cells respond to these changes is what makes vision of moving objects possible, such as tracking a baseball traveling faster than 90 miles per hour.

The chain reaction of cellular response triggered by light activation uses a type of communication between cells called G-protein-coupled signaling, said Dr. Theodore Wensel, Baylor professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Ophthalmology. His lab is

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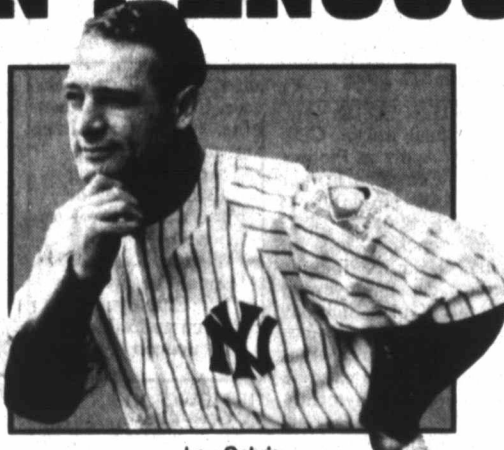
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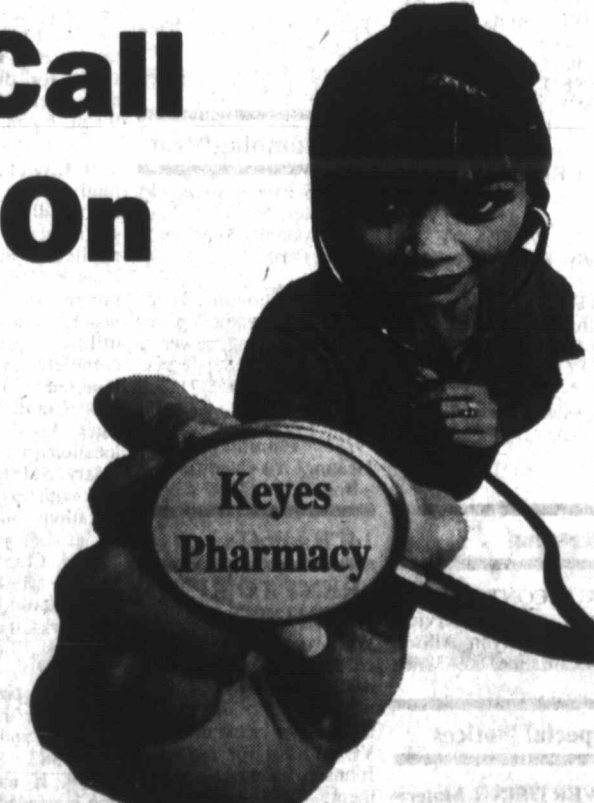
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