

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

NIPPER, Josephine (Chesher) "Peggy" — 10 a.m. First Christian Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

LLOYD F. BATSON

Lloyd F. Batson, 98, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Batson was born Jan. 22, 1902, in Marion County, W.Va. He moved to the Pampa area in 1926 to work in the oil field and went to work for Cities Services in 1934, retiring as repairman in 1969.

He married Anna Burleson in 1936 at Amarillo. He belonged to First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, of the home; a son, Olen Ray Batson of Modesto, Calif.; a sister, Louise Swain of Fallonsbee, W.Va.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First Presbyterian Church "Book of Remembrance"; Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch; or Good Samaritan Christian Services.

EDDIE L. GRAY

Eddie L. Gray, 89, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Church of the Nazarene with Doug Yates, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Gray was born Aug. 28, 1910, at Winchester, Ky. He married Hazel Epperson on July 21, 1931, at Pampa. He was a farmer and co-owned Gray Brothers Trucking Company for over 50 years.

He had been a Pampa resident since 1931 and was assistant fire chief at one time. He belonged to First Church of the Nazarene.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by a brother, Holly Gray, in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, of the home; three daughters, Bonnie Howard of Amarillo, Dorothy Edgerton of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Marilyn May of Mansfield; two sisters, Ruby Thomas and Christine Castle both of Winchester; two brothers, Ernest Gray of Spring City, Tenn., and Aubrey Gray of Cordova, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Church of the Nazarene building fund, 510 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

JOSEPHINE 'PEGGY' (CHESHER) NIPPER

Josephine "Peggy" (Chesher) Nipper, 82, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry A. Loving officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery with graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Chapter, #65, Order of the Eastern Star. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Josephine "Peggy" (Chesher) Nipper was called to walk hand in hand with her Lord and she is walking that path, chatting with God. We know that she is stopping along the way, planting seeds to grow flowers that she so dearly loved.

She has been a longtime resident in Pampa, Texas, and was a former resident of Amarillo and Longview, Texas. She was born April 1, 1918, at Miami, Texas. She was a member of First Christian Church in Pampa and was baptized there in 1937.

She worked as a cashier at J.C. Penny's, Piggly Wiggly and Furr's Grocery Store, and she was a clerk at Southwestern Public Service. She was a lifetime, 50-year member of Eastern Star. She was highly active in her churches and communities. She showed her love for gardening by growing an abundance of flowers wherever she lived.

Even with her longtime illness of Alzheimer's, while she was in the Pampa Nursing Home she continued to laugh, sing and care for her "little bitty babies." Her laughter and singing will continue to be heard. Her smiles will always be remembered. Her presence will be missed. And she will forever be loved.

We appreciate that all donations be given to Alzheimer's Research Foundation or to BSA Hospice of the Panhandle.

We express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to all her devoted and loving caregivers for graciously giving their valuable time to nurture her.

She was preceded in death by her son, John Wayne Puckett of Pampa; her parents, Lucy Pearl and Arch Lee Chesher of Pampa; a sister, Cassie Richter of Pampa; and a brother, Junior Chesher of Hitchcock.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Joyce Puckett; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Puckett of Amarillo; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Ava and John Prentice of Seattle, Wash., Mary Voss of Dallas, Rebecca Sue Chesher of Abilene and Leon Richter of Pampa; a brother and two sisters-in-law, John and Lillian Chesher of Pampa and Angie Chesher of Hitchcock; her grandchildren, Roger Puckett and wife Joan of Amarillo, Jerry Puckett of Florida, Emily Childs and husband Chris of Fort Worth, Craig Summerfield and wife Laura of Chicago, Ill., Dr. Steven Summerfield of Atleboro, Mass., and Janet Whalen and husband Tom of St. Louis, Mo.; her great-grandchildren, Malarie Puckett, John Tyler Puckett, Tyson Puckett, Samantha Puckett, Stuart Summerfield and Joshua Childs; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Police report

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

Tuesday, June 6

Danny Dwane Vincent, 41, 638 N. Wells, was arrested in the 300 block of West Kingsmill on charges of forgery, possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia and criminal mischief.

Randy Darwyn Malone 40, 114 Houston, was arrested in the 200 block of West Brown for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

A representative of First Bank Southwest, 300 W. Kingsmill, reported a forgery in progress. Burglary of a building and motor vehicle sometime between 9:30 p.m., June 2, and 7 a.m., June 3, was reported in the 2100 block of Dogwood. Two vehicle shock absorbers, one pair of binoculars, and one calculator, all valued at \$73, were reported taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of East Browning. A slashed bicycle tire was valued at \$25.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Wells. Stereo equipment valued at \$1,295 was reported stolen.

A runaway was reported in the 1200 block of South Sumner.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, June 6

A cement planter box valued at \$25 was reported stolen from a rural residence belonging to Mildred Miller, near Groom.

George K. Jackson, 30, 1125 Neel Rd., was arrested on a probation violation.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, June 6

10:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Wynne and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Gwendolyn and Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

7:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell; no transport.

8:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

Wednesday, June 7

1:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

Fires

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

Tuesday, June 6

5:40 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Gwendolyn and Sumner streets.

6:32 p.m. - One unit and 3 firefighters responded to a trash fire in a storm drain at Mary Ellen and Linda streets.

8:04 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchley Grain of Pampa:

Wheat 2.38 2.92 3.41 4.41

Barley 2.38 2.92 3.41 4.41

Corn 2.38 2.92 3.41 4.41

Soybeans 2.38 2.92 3.41 4.41

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

Occidental 22.5/8 dn 1/8

Fidelity Magellan 133.90 dn 1/2

Puritan 19.22 dn 1/2

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

Amoco 56 1/8 dn 1/8

Cabot Oil & Gas 221/8 dn 1/2

Chevron 92.38 dn 1/2

New York Gold 288.80

Silver 5.08

The following grain quotations are provided by Columbia/HCA of Pampa:

Coca-Cola 52 7/16 up 5/8

Columbia/HCA 27 3/8 dn 7/16

Enron 69 3/4 dn 7/16

Halliburton 47 15/16 dn 9/16

KR 8 1/16 dn 1/16

KMI 32 1/8 dn 1/8

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SLB 71 9/16 dn 1/16

Tenneco 7 1/16 dn 1/16

Texaco 56 3/8 dn 1 5/8

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General Atoms

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

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

WHITE DEER

LAND MUSEUM

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

CLARENDON COLLEGE

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

LAS PAMPA WATER

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

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY

ASSOCIATION High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way,

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

LOVETT MEMORIAL

LIBRARY

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

BROWN BAG LUNCH

PROGRAM

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host free brown bag lunch seminars at 12 noon each Thursday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be "Investment Basics" on June 1 and "10 Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The presentations are free and open to the public.

CANCER

SCREENING CLINIC

The Don and Sybil Harrington

Cancer Center will offer a free prostate cancer screening clinic from 6:30-8 p.m. June 20 on the first floor of the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. Drs. William Anthony, John Gwozdz, Richard Kirby, Virgil Pate, Donald Pratt and James Stafford will be conducting the clinic. Participants must be over 40 and appointments are necessary. For more information, call (806) 356-1913. To schedule an appointment, call (806) 359-4673.

GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days.

Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one

of several made through Ivomec Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15. Applications are also available through Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

YOUNG RANCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking applicants for the Ivomec Generations of Excellence Program's Young Rancher's Scholarship to Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 7-9. Deadline for applications is June 15. The forms must be turned in to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. Applicants must be 20-39 years of age and must obtain one-half of their income from ranching. Applications are available from Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

CAREER CAMP

Clarendon College will host Career Camp 2000 beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11 and ending at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 14. Participants must bring linens or a sleeping bag, pillow, alarm clock, swimsuit, towel/washcloth, toiletries, tennis shoes, notebook, pen, paper, sun screen, shades, cap, comfy clothes and shoes. Camp is limited to 30 students and is open to local eighth graders. Cost of the camp is \$35. To enroll or for more information, call 1-800-687-9737.

COW TREK 2000

Cow Trek 2000, a Maine Anjou cattle event, will be held June 19-23 at the Chisholm Trail Expo Center in Enid, Okla. The National Junior Maine Anjou show and breeder symposium will host a trade show during the Trek. Show hours will be 12-6 p.m., June 21, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. June 22 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., June 23.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., May 3, 17 and 1, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., May 22, City Hall, Canadian; 12-3 p.m., May 4, Miami School, Miami; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., May 8, Shamrock School, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., May 10, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

TRANSITIONS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold a patient/family education class series, "Transitions," from 2-3 p.m. May 3, 10, 17 and 24 in the cancer center amphitheater. For more information, call the Quality of Life Project, (806) 354-5875, ext. 372 or 1-800-274-6743.

OUTWARD BOUND COURSE

North Carolina Outward Bound is offering both a 21- and a 28-day "Classic Outward Bound Course" for teens interested in backpacking, rock climbing, rappelling and whitewater canoeing through the wilds of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. For more information, call 1-877-77-687-9737.

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For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

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challenge@ncobs.org or log-on to
<http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html>

ART CONTEST

Arts and Kids will award \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships in this year's Annual Art Competition. The deadline for entry is July 31. The contest is open to youth 17 and younger. To participate, send one original work in any style and medium to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2111, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31 and must include the child's name, address and age on the back. For more information, visit www.ArtsandKids.com on the Internet.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

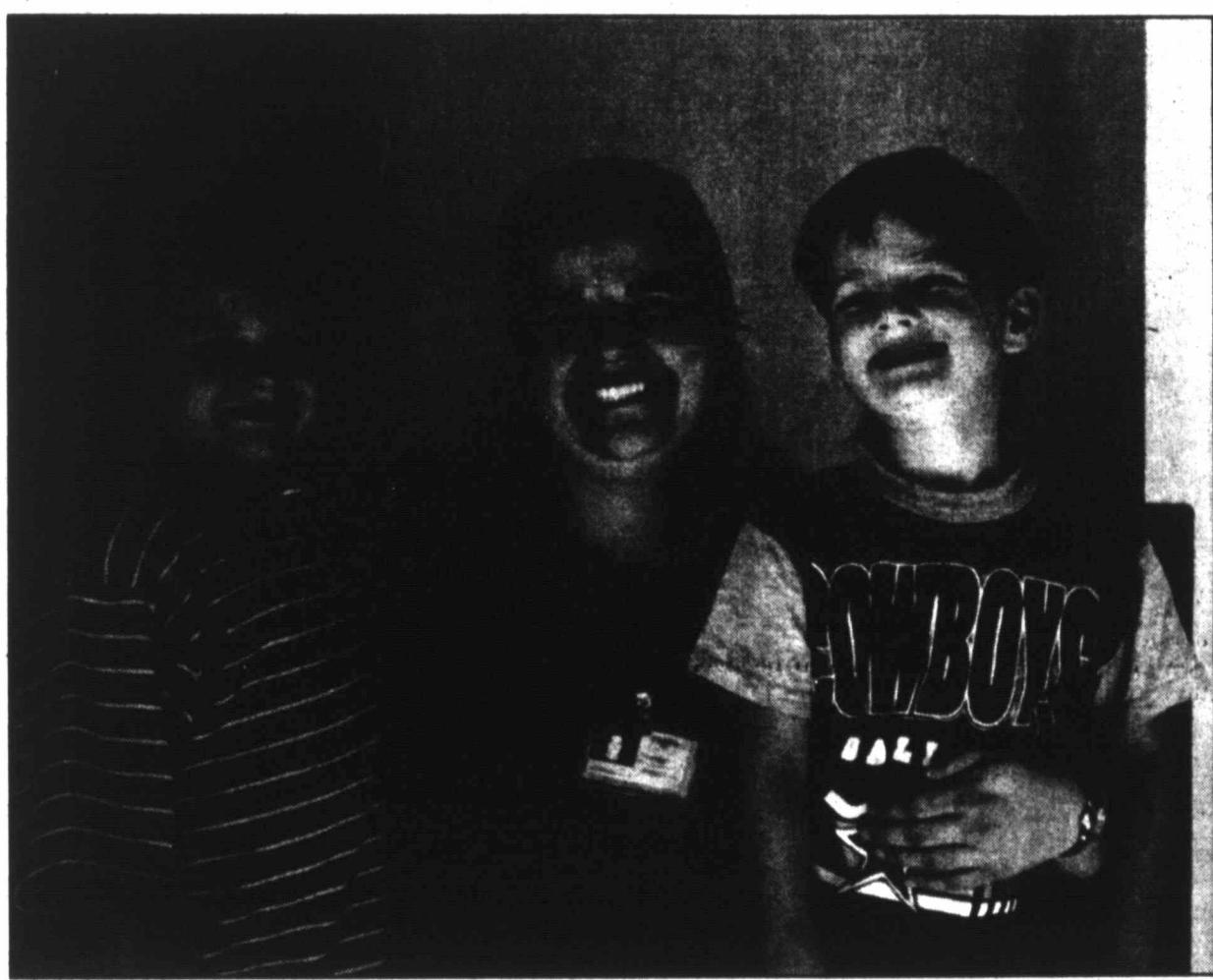
Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters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

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Pre-K Assembly



(Special photo)

Lamar Elementary School recently held its end-of-year Pre-Kindergarten Assembly. Above are (left-right) Pete Montoya, first-year teacher Stacey Johnson and Johnathan Rowell.



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SPORTS

Notebook

BASEBALL

PLAINVIEW — The coaching staff at Wayland Baptist University will be conducting the 2000 Pioneer Baseball Fundamentals Camp from June 11 to June 15.

The camp will be held at David & Myrt Wilder Field on the Wayland Baptist campus.

Cost of the camp is \$250 for residents and \$60 for day campers.

For more information or to obtain a brochure, contact the WBU Athletic Department at 806-296-4739.

BORGER — Pampa split a West Texas League double-header against Borger last weekend.

Borger won the opener 8-4, but Pampa came back for a 16-11 win the second game.

Third baseman Adam Wright had three hits and three runs-batted-in and Wes Martin added a two-run homer. Kyle Keith knocked in two runs with a double while Travis Lancaster had an RBI single, Michael Galloway and Randy Tice had RBI doubles.

Lancaster hit a three-run homer in the opener.

Canion beat Pampa 12-2 Monday.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — If the Houston Comets are searching for the spark that has led them to two championships, they may have found it in a 78-70 victory over the Sacramento Monarchs.

The Comets shot a season-high 53 percent from the field Tuesday night at Compaq Center.

Sheryl Swoopes scored 22 points, Tina Thompson added 21 points with 4-for-6 shooting from 3-point range and Cynthia Cooper got 18 points and eight assists as the Comets improved to 4-1.

"We're just trying to find ourselves, I still say it's going to be a little while before we can," coach Van Chancellor said, adding the Comets are missing Polina Tzekova and Sonja Henning.

TENNIS

PARIS (AP) — Unseeded Franco Squillari became the first Argentine since 1982 to reach a Grand Slam men's semifinal when he beat Albert Costa 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 today at the French Open.

Squillari will next play the winner of today's quarterfinal between third-seeded Magnus Norman and No. 12 Marat Safin.

Top-seeded Martina Hingis will play her doubles partner, sixth-seeded Frenchwoman Mary Pierce, in the women's semifinals Thursday. The other matchup will be between two Spaniards, No. 5 Conchita Martinez and No. 8 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, a three-time champion.

The last Argentine to play in the men's semifinals of a Grand Slam tournament was Guillermo Vilas at the U.S. Open 18 years ago. Vilas and countryman Jose-Luis Clerc also reached the semifinals at the French Open that year.

"They were the inspiration for a whole generation of tennis players," Squillari said.

Squillari, 23, has never previously advanced beyond the second round at a major tournament.

He is ranked 45th and came to Roland Garros with a record of just 15-13 this year. He has won the Munich tournament the past two years for the only titles of his career.

Against Costa, Squillari played a masterful clay-court match, combining patience with the foot speed needed to endure long rallies.

Hardly overpowering, the left-hander used his serve merely to start the point and played several steps behind the baseline, waiting for short balls he could attack to win points.

Optimist baseball



(Pampa News photo)

Bernardo Casanova of The Medicine Shoppe goes into third base after a wild pitch. The Medicine Shoppe was playing Dean's Pharmacy in a 9-10 League game Tuesday night at Optimist Park.

Long road may have Stars worn out

DALLAS (AP) — Four games into the Stanley Cup finals, it's not the scars, scratches and scars the defending champion Dallas Stars have sustained this post-season that's wearing them down.

"It's not one series, not one team, it's the cumulative effect of people coming at you all the time," coach Ken Hitchcock said.

"The hammering started for our team on Oct. 1. Everybody was pointing at us for a long time.

"We've responded in a terrific way, but we've got one more hur-

dle to climb."

A huge hurdle: Dallas trails New Jersey 3-1 in the best-of-seven series heading into Game 5 Thursday night.

For the Stars to keep the Cup, they must become just the second team to emerge from a 3-1 deficit since the finals went to a best-of-seven format in 1939.

Of the 25 previous teams in such a predicament, only the 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs pulled it off. And they were down 0-3.

Pulling off that feat would be far more impressive than win-

ning back-to-back championships, which has been Dallas' motivating force all season.

"I honestly think we're the better team, but we haven't played like it," captain Derian Hatcher said. "I still feel if we go out there and play our game, we'll have success."

This is the third straight year the Stars have been among the league's final teams. They lost to Detroit in the Western Conference finals in 1998, then beat Buffalo to win the title last season.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation to hold banquet on June 17

AMARILLO — The Top Of Texas Amarillo Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation will hold its 10th annual Big Game Banquet and Auction at the Big Texan Palace on June 17.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is an international non-profit wildlife organization dedicated to ensuring the future of elk, other wildlife and the habitat that supports them.

With more than 111,000 active members and 500 local chapters throughout North America, RMEF has raised \$75 million to conserve and improve more than three million acres of wildlife habitat.

Similar in format to other conservation fundraisers, the banquet includes a social hour, banquet, live and silent auctions, plus raffle and door prizes.

The Amarillo committee has

amassed more than 120 items to be auctioned or raffled, including rifles, wildlife art and gear. They hope to attract 200 people for this year's event.

Highlighting the auction is the 2000 RMEF rifle of the year, a special commemorative Browning 1885 single shot rifle 7mm Remington Magnum.

Other items include TIKKA and Browning A-Bolt, .300

Winchester Magnum rifles, a Winchester 12 gauge shotgun, a number of framed wildlife art prints, wildlife and hunting sculptures, flyfishing and hunting gear, knives and clothing, and jewelry. There's also a special progressive auction that offers one winner a guided elk

hunt in New Mexico in 2001.

For reservations and tickets, call Carson Christi at (806) 355-1376 or Gerald Sitton at (806) 342-0611.

Pacers hope to slow Shaq

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rik Smits wasn't afraid to say what all of the Indiana Pacers must be thinking.

"I'd much prefer to play against Portland," Smits said. "Not that the Trail Blazers aren't a great team, but it would make my job a lot easier."

Smits' job, which he shares with all his teammates, is stopping Shaquille O'Neal. With his mix of size, speed and strength, the Los Angeles Lakers' MVP center shreds most conventional defensive schemes and generally makes players like Smits wonder why they took up basketball in the first place.

If that's the case, the series could depend on which team's outside shooters perform better. Los Angeles assistant coach Tex Winter noted that without Shaq, the series is essentially a matchup of two jump-shooting teams who prefer the perimeter game to post play.

They still lost the Western Conference finals in seven games.

To hear the Pacers, the series sometimes seems like a matchup of Goliath vs. 12 Davids. Such is the truly massive presence O'Neal has taken on during this season, when he finally acquired a quality supporting cast and led Los Angeles to the league's best record.

You know Shaq is going to get his points no matter what you do, because he's the MVP," Indiana guard Jalen Rose said. "The key to the series is going to be our team defense. When Shaq gets the ball down low and he's looking to pass it out, we have to prevent people from getting open shots. That's all you can really do."

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City softball signups will end on June 15

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for summer softball: Men's Open, Women's Open, Mixed Open, and Men's Masters (over 35).

June 16 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on June 21 at the Recreation Office.

Play is scheduled to start the week of June 26.

Roster Forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For questions or more information on the Summer Softball leagues, contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

The entry deadline is Friday,

Dodgers defeat Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers were happy to finally get Eric Gagne a victory.

Gagne threw six shutout innings and got some help when Texas had a two-run homer by Scarborough Green taken off the board as the Dodgers beat the Rangers 7-1 on Tuesday night.

Gagne had allowed three earned runs or less in six of his first seven starts this season, but was without a victory in his role as a spot starter and part-time reliever.

"He just pitched a beautiful game," manager Davey Johnson said. "He had to pitch a lot in the first couple of innings. It was nice to see him get that first win. We wanted to make sure he got it. His work was the most important thing in the ballgame."

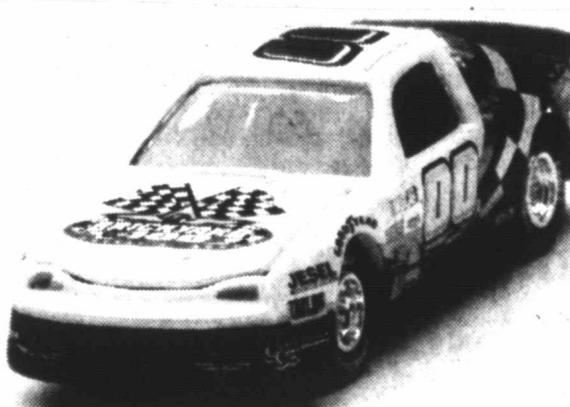
Gagne (1-3) allowed five hits in six-plus innings for his second major league victory. He walked three and struck out seven, including the side in the sixth.

"It's always nice to break the ice and get that first win out of the way," said Gagne, pitching for the first time since May 30. "Now I'm ready to go out for my second. My fastball was working tonight so I didn't have to throw that much off-speed. It's a lot of

Green had circled the bases and was in the dugout accepting congratulations from teammates when Johnson came out to argue. Cederstrom huddled with the other three umpires and the Dodgers retained their 4-0 lead. Replays showed the ball was about five feet to the right of the foul pole.

"I've got to tip my hat to him," Johnson said of Cederstrom. "He got some help and got the decision corrected."

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CELLULAR ONE

Joe Fortin remembered; McLean gridder gets scholarship

For several people, the death of Joe Fortin brought back memories of the old Pampa Oilers professional baseball team.

Fortin, who died Monday at age 76, was a slugging outfielder-first baseman for the Oilers, who were members of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

A Michigan native, Fortin remained in Pampa after his playing days were over.

"Joe was a home run threat and a great RBI guy. He always hit for a good average," remembers Deck Woldt, one of Fortin's teammates with the Oilers.

Fortin played on league championship teams with the Oilers in 1946 and 1950. He batted .401 with 53 homers on the '50 club.

Fortin was also a marine, who saw action against the Japanese during World War Two.

Congratulations to Chris Hauck of McLean, who recently signed a football letter-of-intent to Southwest Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie.

Hauck may have been the most valuable player on McLean's District 2-1A six-man championship team this past season. He was a



By
L. D. Strate
Sports
Editor

quarterback and linebacker for the Tigers, who reached the second round of the playoffs and finished with a 10-2 record.

The West Texas Baseball League has a shortage of umpires this summer. Some of the games have had only one official.

Pampa has a team in this high school age league, which also includes Borger, Randall, Canyon, Palo Duro, River Road and Dumas.

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West Texas A&M may have one of the best football camps in this region.

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"I'm be working the Miami Tournament again, which is a great three days of officiating," he says. "That's the best little tournament in Texas. I'll be in charge of setting up the officials. The people are very good to us."

McCullough is looking to officiate more Class 4A and 5A games. There may be some college contests in the future.

"I don't have any aspirations of breaking into the Big 12, but there may be some Lone Star Conference and other Division Two games," he says.

Happy officiating, coach.

Here's some baseball trivia: Starting with the 1920s, who had the highest batting averages by decade in the Major Leagues?

1924: Rogers Hornsby (.424), St. Louis Cardinals; **1930:** Bill Terry (.401), New York Giants; **1941:** Ted Williams (.406), Boston Red Sox; **1957:** Ted Williams (.388), Boston Red Sox; **1961:** Norm Cash (.361), Detroit Tigers; **1977:** Rod Carew (.388), Minnesota Twins; **1980:** George Brett (.390), Kansas City Royals; **1999:** Larry Walker (.379), Colorado Rockies.

Lubbock swing doctor helps golfers fine-tune their game

LUBBOCK, Texas — Even a smooth-running engine needs to be checked and tuned up every now and then.

And it's really no different for golfers — even if they appear to be on top of their games. And that's where Jesse Blackwelder fits into the picture.

Blackwelder could be called a swing doctor or a golf teacher, but he's probably best described as a fine tuner. The former New Mexico Junior College head golf coach can spot even the most minor of things ailing a golfer's swing keeping him or her from notching the scores they feel capable of achieving.

"At the very beginning, working on a player's posture, stance and other fundamentals is necessary," said Blackwelder, who recently opened his own teaching facility in Lubbock, Blackwelder's Golf. "The thing I'm trying to do is integrate fundamentals in a person. It takes several years to do that, though — you just don't walk up and do it."

"It takes time to learn how to play golf."

There are hundreds of thousands of golfers who would freely admit needing pointers on their game. But what makes Blackwelder so interesting is that people you wouldn't expect need help still seek him out.

Players such as Shane Bertsch, Ronnie Black, Bart Bryant and Per Nyman who have competed on the PGA Tour or the Nike and Buy.Com Tour, have all had their games dissected by the Wink native.

Last week, in fact, professional Kent Jones was in Blackwelder's shop, getting some pointers — only a few weeks after posting a win in the Shreveport Open on the Buy.Com Tour with a 15-under-par 273.

"In golf, you may be good during a week, but you are never really finished working on your swing," said Jones, a Carlsbad, N.M., native who is preparing to play in a U.S. Open qualifying tournament. "And when you're out on the

road, you get tired and you don't practice as much and start to develop bad habits.

"And you can't really see what you're doing. So you need someone else who is familiar with your swing to look at it."

What exactly can you show a professional who appears to be cruising along just fine?

Basically the same things you teach weekend duffers who celebrate with a 12-pack if they break 100.

"What we usually work on is fundamentals," Blackwelder said. "We work on setup, alignments, the same things other players work on. When even a professional gets off a little on that stuff, it's difficult for them to realize it. They have to constantly keep their fundamentals intact."

Blackwelder's life has been centered around golf for the last 40 years. After graduation from Wink High School in 1959, he participated on the college golf teams at Odessa College and University of Texas-El Paso. While in Odessa, he helped his team capture a pair of national

junior college titles.

After his career ended following graduation from UTEP, Blackwelder wanted to remain in the game. And when an opportunity to help start a program at NMJC came up, he jumped at it.

"When I first started playing golf, there wasn't a lot of money to be made," Blackwelder said. "There were lots of opportunities to be a club pro in Odessa, but I went to NMJC and they wanted to start a program there."

"I've always been very competitive and wanted to stay in the game and it gave me the chance."

After leaving NMJC in 1991, he went into his current private business of helping golfers work the kinks out.

A process that is remarkably similar for professionals and weekend warriors alike.

"I work on the same things with high schoolers as I do with (Jones)," Blackwelder said. "One of the major difference for professionals is they have a better conception of fundamentals,

while other as looking for a quick gimme. It takes time to get a golf swing down."

"Jack Nicklaus was quoted as

Twins turn back Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — An eight-game losing streak doesn't seem to be wearing Jose Lima down.

Lima took a two-hitter into the eighth inning, then lost his eighth consecutive decision as the Minnesota Twins rallied for three runs to beat the Houston Astros 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Lima didn't pout or duck out on post-game interviews.

"I'm still cocky, I'm still doing my dancing," Lima said. "The other teams don't say anything because they still respect me. Last year, I lost my first game and then won eight straight. I can win eight straight again. I just need to win No. 2."

Lima (1-8), in the midst of the longest losing streak of his career, hasn't won since beating Pittsburgh on April 5 in his first start of the season. He didn't allow a home run for only the third time

saying, "If you don't know how to grip and set up, you can't be taught to play golf." And he's right."

Twins turn back Astros

in 12 starts, but that wasn't enough.

"That was a great feeling," said Lima of the applause he received when leaving the game. "If I was in New York or Chicago, they'd be on me and I'd probably be going crazy. But the fans are still with me. They want to see me win so much."

With Houston leading 1-0, Jacque Jones and Midre Cummings singled leading off the eighth, Denny Hocking sacrificed and Yorkis Perez relieved.

Cristian Guzman's grounder scored Jones with the tying run, Matt Lawton doubled for a 2-1 lead and David Ortiz followed with an RBI single.

"Lima pitched a good game," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He made us look foolish out there. He trapped our lefties and got them to chase his changeup."

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New York	31	23	.574	—	Montreal	31	.24	.564	5
Toronto	30	30	.500	4	New York	31	.26	.544	6
Baltimore	24	31	.436	7 1/2	Florida	26	.33	.441	12
Tampa Bay	21	36	.368	11 1/2	Philadelphia	21	.35	.375	15 1/2
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Cleveland	31	23	.574	1 1/2	Cincinnati	31	.26	.544	1/2
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Minnesota	26	33	.441	9	Chicago	24	.35	.407	8 1/2
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Mariners down Rockies, 4-1

SEATTLE (AP) — Brett Tomko pitched five strong innings and John Olerud drove in two runs as the Seattle Mariners beat the Colorado Rockies 4-

Man known on Internet as 'slavemaster' suspected in deaths of five women

HARRISONVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A man who solicited sadomasochistic sex over the Internet using the name "slavemaster" is considered the prime suspect in the deaths of five women whose bodies were found stuffed in barrels in Kansas and Missouri, authorities said.

Last week's arrest of John Edward Robinson Sr., 56, led police to two bodies found Saturday on his property in La Cygne, Kan. Three more bodies in 55-gallon drums were discovered Monday at a storage locker rented by Robinson about 30 miles away, in Raymore.

Autopsies showed the victims died of blunt trauma to the head, authorities said.

Investigators began draining a pond on Robinson's property Tuesday afternoon and were to resume today.

"I would be surprised if we found any more bodies," said Paul Morrison, the district attorney in Johnson County, Kan.

Robinson was not immediately charged in the women's deaths. He was being held on \$5 million bond after being charged Monday with sexual assault on two women at hotels.

The two women told authorities they objected to

him photographing them and said he brutalized them in a way that went beyond what they intended. One of the women had traveled from Texas to have a sexual encounter with Robinson in April.

At least some of the five victims are believed to be related to Robinson's alleged Internet relationships with women interested in sadomasochism. He was known to use the screen name "slavemaster" in his computer correspondence and sometimes called himself James Turner in person, Morrison said.

The prosecutor said he expected to file murder charges by week's end.

Robinson had not retained a lawyer as of Tuesday and was being represented by the Johnson County public defender's office, Morrison said.

During a news conference in Harrisonville with Cass County Prosecutor Chris Koster, Morrison said the case began three months ago as a missing persons investigation. It gained momentum after the two women came forward.

"We had been working on this case for several weeks when those victims came forward," Morrison said. "It helped us out a lot. Kind of mama from heaven."



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On May 25, 2000, the Pampa Water Treatment Plant was notified by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission that the water system exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) as set in the Commission's Drinking Water Standards. The MCL for TTHMs is 100 ug/L (microgram per liter or parts per billion). Compliance with this level is based on a running average or quarterly sample results. The Pampa Water Treatment Plant's running annual average for the first quarter of 2000 was 11.6 ug/L.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water. Scientific evidence has shown that trihalomethanes are a potential human carcinogen. Studies have shown that trihalomethanes can cause cancer in laboratory animals. The health risk associated with trihalomethanes is based on long-term exposure to these compounds.

The Pampa Water Treatment Plant has been instructed to make adjustments to the disinfection process to reduce the TTHM level. This adjustment will not increase the risk of waterborne illness. Look for more details about TTHMs and other water quality information in a water quality report that will be mailed to you from the City of Pampa by July 1, 2000. If you have any questions concerning this notice, contact Gary Turley at (806)669-5830.

/s/ Phyllis Jeffers
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Amarillo brawl suit settled for \$20,000

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A civil lawsuit filed against the family of a teen-ager who hit a rival with his family's car has been settled for \$20,000.

The wrongful death lawsuit was filed again Dustin Camp and his parents followed a mall parking lot brawl between two groups of teen-agers — one known as the "white hats" and the other known as the "punks" — which ended with the death of Brian Deneke, 19.

Last September, Camp, 19, was found guilty of manslaughter and received 10 years' probation for causing Deneke's death on Dec. 12, 1997. Camp was originally charged with murder, but a jury opted to convict him of the lesser charge of manslaughter.

Camp also received a \$10,000 fine.

The lawsuit, filed by Deneke's parents in December, alleged Camp's sentence was relatively "light" considering the circumstances.

"It seemed to say that the life of a 'punk' or other non-conforming 'undesirable' was worth less than the life of a 'respectable citizen,'" it stated.

The agreement reached Tuesday releases Camp, his family and the family's insurance carrier from liability in the case, the Amarillo Globe-News reported Wednesday.

Jeff Blackburn, an attorney representing the Denekes, told the paper the family is ready to move forward.

"The Deneke family really wants to close this whole issue and put it behind them," he said. "This has gone on for a long time. As far as the settlement goes, there is no amount of money that can bring back Brian Deneke or cause justice to be truly done in this case."

Hantavirus case found nearby in Randall Co.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A second case this year of hantavirus has been reported in the Amarillo area, less than three months after a 12-year-old Lubbock girl stricken with the disease was released from the hospital.

Nationwide, the virus, caused by exposure to mice feces, has killed about 42 percent of those who have been diagnosed with it, officials said Tuesday.

The new case in Randall County is the 15th occurrence of hantavirus reported in Texas, and the Texas Department of Health said most of them have been in the Panhandle. Officials declined to release any specifics other than that the patient is recovering and has been released from the hospital.

Julie Rawlings, an epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health, said Texas has averaged between two and four cases each year, but only saw one case last year and none in 1998.

"We hadn't had any in a couple years, so it seems like a lot," Rawlings said of the two cases in 2000.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 245 cases of hantavirus have been reported in the United States. Anne Denison, communicable disease coordinator with the Amarillo Department of Public Health, said the rare virus can be prevented by limiting exposure to mice.

"Any kind of contact with mice is a concern," she said. "It's a really complex problem, especially in a farming and ranching community. You are going to have mice here. It is more of a case of trying to reduce the risk of exposure."

This year's first hantavirus case was reported in March. According to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, the Lubbock girl spent at least a week in the hospital before doctors were able to confirm she had been exposed to the virus.

At the time, doctors said they were concerned the drought was causing rodents to seek human food sources, increasing the likelihood of contact with their feces.

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Commission orders decrease in inmate population and jailer shortage

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — The Texas Commission on Jail Standards has ordered Ector County to reduce the number of contracted inmates locked up in the county jail because the facility doesn't employ enough workers to maintain a minimum required ratio of one officer for every 48 inmates.

Jack Crump, executive director of the Jail Standards Commission, issued the order requiring the reduction in the number of contract prisoners in order to comply with the ratio, the Odessa American reported Tuesday.

Ector County Judge Jerry D. Caddel said reducing the number of contract prisoners would be the quickest and easiest way for the jail to comply with the ratio.

The Ector County facility was cited by the nine-member commission after three inspection reports dating back to April 1999 showed the jail had failed to maintain the minimum staffing ratio.

Ector County Sheriff Reggie Yearwood said he didn't plan to take any action until he received notification of the order.

"The situation at the jail is not critical," Yearwood said. "It is a problem, but it is not critical. This has to be a money-making operation. To make money, we need to hire more jailers so we can house more federal inmates. Federal prisoners make this place pay."

A May inspection showed the

jail was not complying with the ratio and found eight other deficiencies in the facility.

The jail, which can hold up to 667 inmates, was housing 457 inmates at the time of the inspection, Yearwood said.

The county receives \$35.79 a day per federal inmate and is allowed to hold up to 125 federal inmates. Yearwood said the ideal jail shift has 18 support and operations officers.

Crump said the group will continue to monitor staffing as well as other deficiencies found during the inspection, which included improper drainage in a dish room, improper storage of fuel containers and a failure to house

minimum and maximum custody inmates separately.

Caddel said he planned to form a task force that would more closely examine problems at the jail. He said he was confident a solution to the staffing issues could at least partially be in place by August.

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