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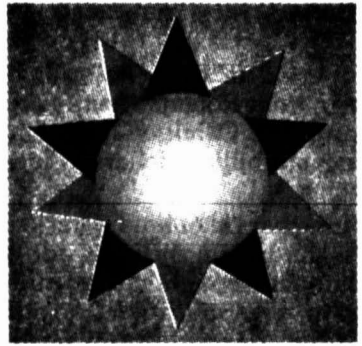
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Celebration of Lights plans work meeting

PAMPA — If you want the Celebration of Lights to continue, attend a work session/meeting at 822 E. Foster (far east end of building) at 6:30 p.m. tonight, according to Kathleen Chaney, president.

Lefors ISD board to meet Tuesday

LEFORS — School board members here are to meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, in the elementary school library, 160 Sixth St.

Items for consideration include 2001-2002 school calendar, student transfers, a drug deterrent program contract, a Spanish teaching position, and textbook adoptions.

Fannie Lenora Callaway, 91, Wheeler resident.

Frederick Keith Day, 68, father of Pampa.

Charles J. Hoyt, 78, U.S. Army veteran.

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Landowners get nod to sell water

Ranchers, PCRD find agreement

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

MIAMI — Dallas oilman and Roberts County rancher T. Boone Pickens is looking for someone to buy his water.

Pickens announced here Saturday during a meeting of Roberts County landowners at the courthouse that he and his neighbors, operating as Mesa Water, Inc., had reached an agreement with the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District that would allow them to proceed with plans to pump and sell water beneath their ranches to thirsty cities downstate.

"I think we've resolved our differences on this," Pickens told landowners at a meeting in the Roberts County courthouse here Saturday. "Now it comes down to finding somebody to buy the water."

Pickens and his neighbors,

who applied for the permits last fall, said they want to sell their water to thirsty cities downstate.

The permit applications were tabled earlier this year, district officials said, because they were incomplete.

"It looks like we worked out our deal with the district," Pickens said. "We're happy about that."

Pickens and his neighbors said their decision to sell water from beneath their ranches was a defensive measure.

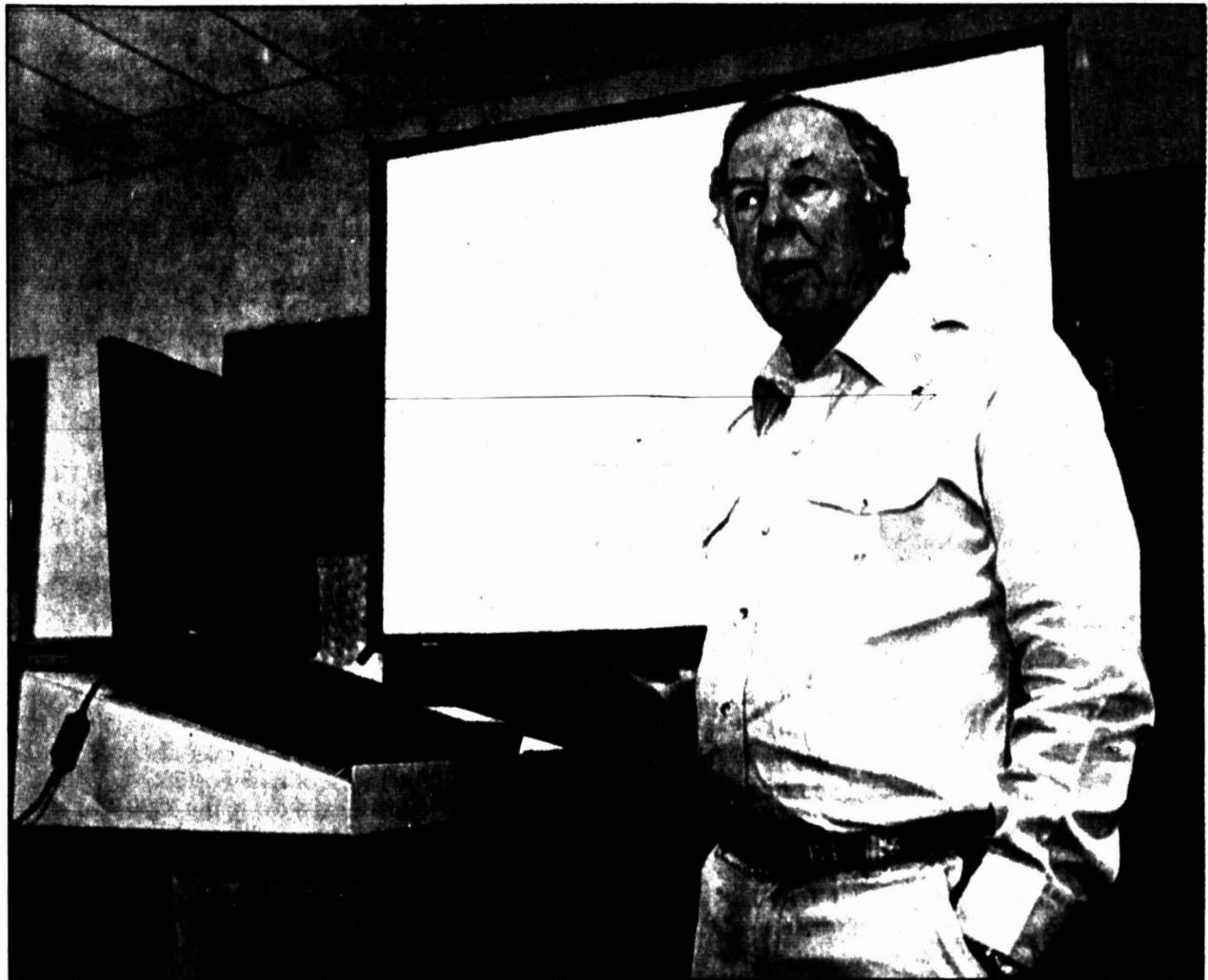
Canadian River Municipal Water Authority in the 1990s bought 43,000 acres of water rights in Roberts County. That changed Roberts County forever, Pickens said.

Since then, the City of Amarillo bought 71,000 acres for water rights in Roberts County, although they will not begin to pump water for another 25 years.

Mesa Water holds rights to 150,000 acres and plans on building that up to 200,000 acres.

"We actually have put together more water than Amarillo and CRMWA has," Pickens told landowners here Saturday. "We just have one big problem. We don't have a buyer."

Another group, headed by (See WATER, Page 2)



Boone Pickens talks about the water his group, Mesa Water, plans to pump and sell from the Ogallala Aquifer beneath their ranches in Roberts County. Pickens held a landowners meeting Saturday in the Roberts County courthouse.

Bush: China-U.S. relations may 'suffer'

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Monday that "diplomacy takes time," but cautioned China that relations with the United States will suffer unless the 24 crew members of a U.S. spy plane are released soon.

"Every day that goes by increases the potential that our relations with China will be damaged," Bush told reporters during a Cabinet meeting to discuss his budget proposal.

Bush, who issued his first such warning to China nearly a week ago, intended to signal conservative Republicans on Capitol Hill and the American public that a conclusion may not come quickly, U.S. officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity. They stressed, however, that negotiations were still moving forward on the U.S. demand to release the crew.

"All of us along this table understand that diplomacy takes time but there is a point, the longer this goes, there

'Every day that goes by increases the potential that our relations with China will be damaged.'

— Bush

is a point at which our relations with China become damaged," Bush said. He repeated the line later: "Everyday that goes by increases the potential that our relations with China will be damaged."

Similar sentiments were delivered by his national security team on Sunday interview shows.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice attended the Cabinet meeting with

Bush, who avoided direct answers to questions as he stuck closely to prepared remarks on China.

"We're working behind the scenes. We've got every diplomatic channel open. We're in discussions with the Chinese," Bush said. "Now it's time for our troops to come home so our relations will not be damaged."

Bush had just concluded a telephone call with Brig. Gen. Neal Sealock, the military attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, who met with all 24 crew members for 40 minutes Monday.

"Their spirits are very high and that is good news," Bush reported.

Spokesman Ari Fleischer quoted Sealock as telling Bush: "Their unit integrity is second to none. Their spirits are as high as I've ever seen them."

The remarks by Bush and his advisers signal a growing impatience with China in the ninth day of the standoff. Some U.S. officials had expected the administration and China to come to terms over the weekend.

(See PLANE, Page 2)

Martinez sworn in



Joe Martinez, right, has been sworn in as the new Precinct 1 and 3 Justice of the Peace. 223rd District Court Judge Leland W. Waters swore in Martinez to fill the unexpired term of JP Bob Muns who retired. Martinez will fill Muns' unexpired term until the 2002 election.

Church activities solve Spring Break doldrums

Spring Break has different meanings to different people.

Some parents plan vacations to go skiing during that week away from school. Others go to warmer climates in anticipation of the upcoming summer weather.

Still other parents must find child care for their children that week. Others just bum around.

When Lieutenants Guy and Dolores Watts of The Salvation Army discovered that Spring Break was March 12-16, they asked the children in their group what they planned to do.

"I'm going to watch television all day," said one child. Another said, "I'm going to sleep in and bum around the house."

The Watts couple found the response disturbing, so they set about to do something about it. They decided to take the children under their wings and do something with them during Spring Break.

"Over 30 children found warmth and wisdom in the eyes of the volunteers who helped at The Salvation Army," said Guy Watts. "Breakfast was served when the children first arrived at The Salvation Army. Then the

children had fun with crafts."

He said a Bible lesson followed with emphasis on scripture.

"The boys participated in 'boomwackers,' (tuned percussion tubes) and learned to play, 'When the Saints go Marching In,'" said Watts. "The girls learned how to sign (sign language) to Sandi Patti's song, 'In Heaven's Eyes.'"

Lunch was also served to the children during that week, he said. He said each child that attended during the week received a certificate.

A special activity the children enjoyed was a trip to the Discovery Center as well as a meal at CiCi's.

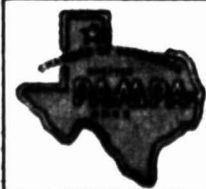
On the final day, Friday, the children involved in the music class performed for the Kiwanis civic club. "They presented an impressive program," said Watts.

Selena Renteria, one of the children who participated in the Spring Break week, summed up the children's assessment of the week when she told Lt. Dolores Watts, "I had a lot of fun, Mrs. Watts. Can we do this again next week?"

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CALLAWAY, Fannie Lenora — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.
HOYT, Charles J. "Smoky" — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

FANNIE LENORA CALLAWAY WHEELER — Fannie Lenora Callaway, 91, died Friday, April 6, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Moore of Wellington, former pastor of Wheeler Church of Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Callaway was born on Aug. 19, 1906, at Scullen, Okla. In 1972, she moved from California to Wheeler and belonged to First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Callaway of Australia and Roy Callaway of Wheeler; a sister, Roxie Hanks of Amarillo; a brother, Milton Thomas of Napa, Idaho; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

FREDERICK KEITH DAY

CLARENDON — Frederick Keith Day, 68, father of a Pampa resident, died Friday, April 6, 2001. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Citizens Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Hodges, pastor of Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Day was born Aug. 6, 1932, at Camargo, Okla., and had been a Clarendon resident since 1970. He married Barbara Ellen Messerschmidt at Clarendon; she preceded him in death.

He was a Baptist and, since 1962, a self-employed carpenter.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Keith Day, in 1994.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathleen Brown of Camargo, Renee Fouts of Waxahachie and Tamera Burns of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Tonita Cox of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Sanie Day of Okeene, Okla.; four sisters, Peggy Wingo and Barbara Arnold, both of Woodward, Okla., Patsy Hanks of Arapaho, Okla., and Karen Haney of Elk City, Okla.; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

CHARLES J. 'SMOKEY' HOYT

CANADIAN — Charles J. "Smoky" Hoyt, 78, died Saturday, April 7, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Les Hall officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Hoyt grew up and attended school at Mankato, Kan. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II, and formerly belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Monte Carol Hall; three stepdaughters, Vernita Marie Martinez of Waurika, Okla., and Lorraine Davis and Shirley Neal, both of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Marlin Dean Hoyt of Canadian; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

EVALYN ELIZABETH WOOD

BORGER — Evalyn Elizabeth Wood, 86, sister of a McLean resident, died Thursday, April 5, 2001. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Gateway Baptist Church with the Rev. Tunis Schuurman and the Rev. Billy Ray Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Stinnett under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wood was a homemaker and a member of Gateway Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Kay Reece of Borger, Peggy Lewis of Huntsville, Ark., and Jan Jones of Fort Collins, Colo.; a sister, Maggie Ruth Johnston of McLean; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.50	Columbia/HCA	40.38	up 0.05
Milo	3.18	Enron	56.47	up 2.97
Corn	3.54	Halliburton	35.61	up 1.43
Soybeans	3.51	KMI	55.65	up 1.65
		Kerr McGee	67.50	up 1.24
		Limited	16.21	up 0.18
		McDonald's	26.82	up 0.57
		Exxon Mobil	82.85	up 0.75
		New Atmos	22.15	up 0.40
		SCFEL	29.65	up 0.62
		NOI	35.52	up 1.52
		OKE	41.65	up 0.92
		Penney's	16.00	up 0.43
		Phillips	56.02	up 0.95
		Pioneer Nat.	16.10	up 0.40
		SLB	59.46	up 1.51
		Tenneco	2.69	up 0.07
		Texaco	68.42	up 0.87
		Ultramar	39.85	up 2.85
		Wal-Mart	51.42	up 0.18
		Williams	42.21	up 1.42

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

BP Amoco	51.73	up 1.75
Colgate	18.94	up 0.19
Cabot	32.98	up 0.88
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Chevron	50.97	up 1.75
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Texas Round Up

Six dead after car rolls into lake

DALLAS (AP) — Six people, including three women and two children, are dead after a vehicle rolled into Lewisville Lake from a closed park road. Police in the suburb north of Dallas briefly detained a man who escaped from the submerged vehicle late Sunday for questioning. A witness said the man was teaching a son how to drive, but the youth hit the accelerator instead of brakes.

"There were six apparent drownings in one car," Gary Pfeiffer, a field agent with the Dallas County medical examiner's office, told The Associated Press early Monday. "There were a total of seven — one survived."

Broadcast reports said the dead ranged in age from one to 30 years. Angela Brown with the medical examiner's office said five bodies were being

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48-hour ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, April 6

A fight was reported at Pampa Middle School. Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of East Denver. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of East Foster. A street sign that had been stolen was recovered in the 1900 block of Lynn. Eight minors were cited for possession of alcoholic beverages.

Saturday, April 7

Two assaults were reported in the 1200 block of Duncan.

A minor was cited for possession of alcoholic beverages in the 400 block of East 17th.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Williston.

A pistol was found in the 500 block of North Ward.

An assault was reported in the 500 block of North Hazel.

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia.

Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported two gas drive-offs.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

Sunday, April 8

A burglary was reported in the 1400 block of Hamilton.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of South Banks.

An unattended death was reported in the 1600 block of Charles.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Monday, April 9

A domestic disturbance was reported shortly after midnight in the 1000 block of East Browning.

Criminal mischief was reported about 1 a.m. today in the 1100 block of East Foster.

Someone tried to steal a car in the 1900 block of North Banks about 2 a.m. today.

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Carson Co. Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the week of March 26 - April 1.

Patrosina Vega, 20, Panhandle, was arrested for making alcohol available to a minor.

Noe Vega, 23, was arrested for making alcohol available to a minor and indecency with a child.

Rhonda Wilson, 43, Grand Prairie, was arrested on a Parker County warrant.

Rafael Felix, 32, Pampa, was arrested for driving while intoxicated - third offense.

Rodrick Powers, 29, Amarillo, was arrested for driving while intoxicated - first offense and endangering a child.

Brandon Mayfield, 23, Pampa, was arrested on a Texas Department of Public Safety data base warrant.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, March 8

7:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

8:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Love and transported one to PRMC.

10:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Saturday, April 7

1:25 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1600 block of Charles.

Sunday, April 8

6:33 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire in the 2600 block of Cherokee.

sent to Dallas County for autopsies.

The deaths occurred about 10 p.m. Sunday along Sandy Beach Road in Lake Lewisville Park near Interstate 35E.

The vehicle broke through timber barricades at the road's end and went into the lake, said Lewisville police spokesman Richard Douglass.

He said police held the survivor of the vehicle submersion, but later released him.

TWA-American deal set

DALLAS (AP) — Texas-based American Airlines is poised to become the world's largest carrier with acquisition of TWA's assets by American's parent company.

Executives of American were scheduled to close the purchase Monday at St. Louis.

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WATER

Amarillo attorney Ron Nickum, has reportedly put together a block of 190,000 acres of water rights in Roberts County with plans to sell the water.

Pickens and his neighboring ranchers in Roberts County said they were faced with the possibility that CRMWA would drain the water from beneath their ranches. They said their only alternative to realize any value of the water in the Ogallala Aquifer under their land is to pump it out and sell it to the highest bidder.

"What's going to happen to us is we're going to be drained if we don't protect ourselves by selling our water," Pickens said.

Water district officials initially allowed CRMWA and Amarillo to pump one acre-foot of water annually per acre owned in the permits granted them, but when Pickens and his group applied, the district had a hydrologist review pumping projections. Another study indicated that the increased projected pumping would deplete the aquifer faster than the water district's original study showed.

Pickens, however, insisted that his group be given the same deal that CRMWA and Amarillo had gotten.

Following weeks of negotiations, Pickens and the group he represents and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District have reached an agreement, both sides said.

"We are going to get the same deal as CRMWA," Pickens said.

While the permittees will be allowed to pump one acre-foot of water for each acre owned, there are provisions in the permits that the pumping can be adjusted if the depletion proves to be at a higher rate than initially projected.

Under the water district rules, half of the water that was stored in the aquifer in 1998 must still be available in the aquifer in the year 2050. Pickens said he has no problem with that standard.

"If he thinks he can do it and stay within the parameters that we've put together as a district, more power to him," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

Pickens said Saturday that he has talked to a

number of cities in Texas to see if they are interested in buying the water.

With about \$2 million already invested in his water project, Pickens said he has talked with Fort Worth and Dallas officials, El Paso water officials and San Antonio water officials.

Pickens said 150,000 acre-feet of water could be sold to any one of the three urban areas with an additional 50,000 acre-feet being sold along the way to smaller municipalities.

Saturday, Pickens said he has had little interest from buyers wanting water rights in Roberts County. He said he thinks Mesa Water will have to build a pipeline and sell the water with its own delivery system.

"I have gone to all these different places, Steve Stevens and I have, and we've talked to them about it," Pickens said. "I don't think it's going to happen that you're going to be able to sell water rights in Roberts County to Fort Worth-Dallas, El Paso or San Antonio. It isn't going to happen. They don't show any interest in that at all."

It's too complicated, Pickens said, and the municipalities see problems with that approach.

"We believe that what we have to do is make a contract with one of these cities at the end of the line," Pickens said, "and then with several places down the line."

Then, he said, Pickens and his neighbors will have to build the pipelines themselves.

"That's where I think we're headed," Pickens said.

He said that once they get a 20 or 25-year contract and then with the contract, they can finance the pipeline.

Over an extended period of time, he said, he thinks the sale of water from Roberts County and the three counties around it, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hemphill, will mean a billion dollars to local landowners.

"I think that over a long period of time water will be continually bought starting on the west side of the county and be continually bought into an infrastructure that goes to the south and to the landowners in those four counties, I think you're talking about a billion dollars," Pickens said. "A billion dollars will eventually go to landowners in those counties."

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PLANE

The Americans have been held by the Chinese since their crippled EP-3E surveillance plane made an emergency landing on Hainan island in southern China April 1 after colliding with a Chinese fighter jet. The Chinese pilot is missing.

Bush sent a letter to the pilot's wife, Ruan Guoqin. Her public anguish has fueled tensions between the two countries as she accused Bush and his administration of being "too cowardly" to apologize for the loss of her husband.

Bush and other top U.S. officials tried on Sunday to balance their sympathy for her with tough reminders to Chinese officials that the standoff is damaging relations between the two countries.

"I don't want to put a timetable on it; every day that goes by without having it resolved raises the risks to the long-term relationship," Vice President Dick Cheney said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Administration officials were careful to avoid spelling out specific consequences of further delay in sending the 24 Americans home, but repercussions in Congress were possible.

Lawmakers cited a possible trade fight later this year and an upcoming decision on U.S. weapons sales to Taiwan.

"From what I have heard, it is

just common sense that the Chinese intransigence is putting a very serious strain on our relationship with China," Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said Monday on ABC's "Good Morning America." He is chairman of the House International Relations Committee.

Hyde, who last week had wondered aloud whether the crew members were hostages, dropped any doubt. "If you look up the definition of hostages, I don't see what else you can describe our 24 crewmen as. They're being held against their will to accomplish some purpose and the purpose evidently is to humiliate us before the world by making us apologize," he said.

Cheney rejected use of the word "hostage," noting that the United States has access to the crew and they are being treated well.

Powell said he was "sorry" about the personal loss experienced by the pilot's wife, using a word top administration officials had avoided. But Powell made clear the United States will not apologize for the collision, it says took place in international air space.

"We have expressed regrets, we've expressed our sorrow, and we are sorry that a life was lost," Powell said on "Fox News Sunday," referring to the missing pilot.

In comparison, he offered this explanation for the U.S. position

on an apology to Beijing for the collision: "The question of apology is something quite different, because then we are being asked to accept responsibility. And that we have not done, can't do, and therefore won't apologize for that."

Bush's letter was sent Sunday to the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, which would forward it to the Chinese Foreign Ministry for delivery to the pilot's wife, the White House said. The text of the letter was not made public.

"The purpose of the letter is to respond in a humanitarian way, in an American way, to a widow who is grieving," Powell said. "Whatever you think about the politics of it, she's lost her husband."

Diplomats kept up pressure for daily access to the detained crew members, after they were allowed to see only eight of the 24 on Saturday.

"We have clearly said to the Chinese that we want access to our people and we want unfettered access to our people," Rice said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Bush spent the weekend at Camp David, the presidential retreat in Maryland, conferring with aides, including Rice and senior adviser Karen Hughes. Rice said Bush had not personally called Chinese President Jiang Zemin because that is an option he can use one time and "one wants to use when it really might make a difference."

City police investigate car theft, burglary

A faulty steering column foiled a car thief early today.

Clifton Duane Norris, 36, 1917 N. Banks, told officers that he was watching television early this morning when he heard someone start his car, a 1985 Cadillac four-door sedan, outside his home.

Norris said he went outside to find someone in his car about 2 a.m. today, trying to drive away. Norris said he stepped in front of the sedan to stop it.

When the driver turned the steering wheel to avoid Norris, the steering column apparently broke, officers said, and the car hit the curb.

The man driving the car got out and ran.

Police today said they were still investigating the case.

A weekend burglary in Pampa netted thieves more than \$500.

Renaee Johnson, 22, 1432

Hamilton, reported to police about noon Sunday that someone had broken into her home. Officers said \$400 in cash and a payroll check for \$114.29 was taken from a dresser drawer in her bedroom.

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STATEWIDE — A warming trend continues for Texas on Monday, with highs in the 80s for most of the state, reaching the 90s in some areas of West Texas.

In West Texas, overnight temperatures ranged from 35 degrees at Dalhart to 70 degrees at Fort Stockton. Skies will be partly cloudy today with breezy to windy conditions through Tuesday, with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms Tuesday. Highs today and Tuesday will be in the 70s and 80s with 90s in the Big Bend. Lows tonight will range from the lower 40s far north-west and mountains to the mid 60s in the Rolling Plains and southeast.

North Texas will be warm, partly cloudy and windy over much of the region. Winds will be out of the south at 20 to 30 mph across much of North Texas. Afternoon highs will again reach into the 80s.

In South Texas, little change is expected in the weather pattern today and tonight. Skies will be partly cloudy, warm and breezy today, with highs from the 90s west, to the 80s central and east, and upper 70s on the coast. Tonight skies will be partly mostly cloudy, with lows in the 60s to lower 70s. Southeast winds will strengthen today to the 15 to 25 mile an hour range, with some gusts in the 30s over the south. Winds will slacken tonight to the 10 to 20 range.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph, becoming south 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, considerable high clouds. Lows 55 to 60. Southeast to south winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, becoming partly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 80 to 85. Southeast winds increasing to 15 to 25 mph. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy and windy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 55. Wednesday, a slight chance of thunderstorms early. Otherwise partly cloudy and windy with highs near 30.

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By STEVE BAILEY
Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Researchers have found a critical link in understanding exactly how the principal estrogen produced by a woman's ovaries helps to keep the brain safe from injury from stroke and other age-related brain conditions.

An estrogen receptor, called ER-alpha, must be present in the brain for the estrogen hormone estradiol to display its protective effect, said Phyllis Wise, professor and chair of physiology at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

Results of a recent study conducted by Wise and graduate student Dena Dubal were published in the February issue of the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

"We've known for a long time that estrogen is necessary for female reproduction, and that estrogen levels change dramatically throughout a woman's life," Wise said. "When I began my research several years ago, I wanted to understand how those changes affected several physiological systems."

"What we've found is that estrogen plays numerous roles, including acting as a protective

agent against brain injury caused by strokes."

Research at other institutions also has shown that estrogen may actually improve cognition as well as serve as a protective agent against Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's, ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease, osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease, said Dr. Bruce McEwen, a professor who is also in charge of The Rockefeller University Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology.

"It's an exciting time for research in this area, there's no doubt about that," said McEwen, who was not associated with the Kentucky study. "Despite earlier research that indicated some negative effects, things are now moving in the direction that some type of estrogen replacement therapy can be very beneficial."

"The research that Dr. Wise and her associates are doing is helping to create a greater understanding of how estrogen actually works and why it may have protective benefits in one instance and not in another. The more we learn about that process, the better we'll be able to determine whether there is a risk involved in this type of treatment and if the potential benefit would outweigh that risk."

During menopause, which usually occurs over

time between the ages of 45 and 55, the menstrual cycle stops and the production of estrogen drops dramatically. With more women now living to age 80 and beyond, increased numbers become at higher risk of stroke and other age-related conditions that estrogen may help protect against.

"Earlier in history, this research wouldn't have been that important because women were only living to be 50 or slightly older," Dubal said. "Now, women are spending as much as a third of their lives in this post-menopausal state and no longer have the estrogen in their bodies to protect them."

"What we're learning now is what the repercussions are if estrogen is not in the body."

Dubal used female rats whose ovaries were surgically removed — thereby eliminating estradiol production — and induced strokes in the animals by blocking an artery carrying blood to the brain. The rats given supplemental estrogen had far less brain damage than those from whom the hormone supplement was withheld.

"We've found that even very low levels of this natural hormone estrogen dramatically protect the brain," Dubal said. "Now we're working on exactly how it does that. If we understand how it does

that, then we can help older women lead a better quality of life."

Recently, Wise and her team wanted to determine whether estrogen receptors were necessary for estrogen to produce its neuroprotective effect. They focused on two separate receptors — ER-alpha and ER-beta — which have been found to be present in many more tissues in the body than originally thought.

Again, they used rats and mice in which one receptor or the other had been deleted. They found that when ER-alpha is absent, estradiol no longer exhibits any protective effects in the brain. Without ER-beta, however, it still provides effective neuroprotection.

"Our findings have tremendous implications for developing future therapeutic agents for treating brain injuries," Wise said.

On the Net:
University of Kentucky College of Medicine:
<http://www.mc.uky.edu/anesthesiology/>
The Rockefeller University Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology:
<http://www.rockefeller.edu/labheads/mcewen/mcewen-lab.html>

Test may pinpoint children at high risk of obesity

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A simple blood test may soon be able to predict which youngsters are likely to grow up to have weight problems, researchers recently reported.

Scientists say such a test already works in lab rats, revealing which ones will become obese if given access to the rodent equivalent of limitless hamburgers, potato chips and fried chicken.

Whether such a test will work in people remains to be proven.

However, researchers say they are amazed at how similar the underlying machinery of appetite and weight gain are in rats and people.

"I think something like this could be applied to the human situation," said Dr. Sarah Leibowitz of Rockefeller University in New York. She presented her research Monday at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Her research involves the link between high-fat food and weight gain.

She and other scientists believe that too much fat in the diet — probably anything more than 30 percent of the day's intake of calories — triggers weight gain by prompting the body to store new fat and making it crave still more fat to eat.

While such a system may have helped people survive when food was chronically scarce, it leads to rampant obesity when fat-loaded food and sugary soft drinks are cheap and available everywhere.

"For humans, the overabundance of food is a very recent problem, just in the past few hundred years," said Dr. Joel Elmquist of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. "The body is designed to store as much energy as possible."

One approach to weight control is helping people know they have a problem before it develops. A test that reveals this, Leibowitz said, "would tell us how much we can splurge. People would like to have an early warning sign."

In rats, this warning sign is the production of triglycerides, fats that circulate in the blood.

Leibowitz raised rats on stan-

dard lowfat chow. When they got to be normal-size juveniles, she fed them a single high-fat meal, then measured their triglyceride levels.

Ordinarily, about one-third of run-of-the-mill rats will have a weight problem if given a chance. Leibowitz found that rats whose triglycerides shot up the highest after the high-fat meal were also the most likely to become obese.

The research is part of a larger effort at many labs to sort out the hundreds of genes and chemical signals inside the brain that control appetite and body weight. In particular, Leibowitz is interested in how high-fat food raises triglyc-

erides, which in turn may activate fat-sensitive genes deep within the brain.

The researchers believe that triglycerides, or something that travels with them, turn on genes in the part of the brain called the hypothalamus. These genes promote overeating and fat storage.

The research shows that one high-fat meal is enough to turn on these genes.

The genes work overtime in normal-size rats that are prone to obesity, churning out high levels of peptides after a fatty meal. In particular, the researchers found that animals with high levels of triglyc-

erides are likely to produce appetite-stimulating substances called galanin and orexin.

High triglycerides also interfere with the ability of a hormone called leptin that ordinarily dampens appetite. In females, they also appear to stimulate the production of the sex hormones estrogen and progesterone, which in turn trigger the release of more weight-gain peptides in the brain.

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Federal Drug Administration clears two glaucoma drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Glaucoma sufferers are about to get two new medicines to help fend off blindness — including one that seems to work particularly well for black patients, who are at special risk.

Both Travatan and Lumigan work by draining fluid buildup that is the hallmark of glaucoma. The Food and Drug Administration approved them recently, saying both work equally well and thus offer an alternative to standard therapies.

But Travatan comes with an added marketing boost: A study found it worked best in black glaucoma sufferers, making it the first treatment allowed to target a group especially hard-hit by that disease.

Glaucoma is the nation's second-leading cause of blindness, afflicting some 3 million Americans and blinding about 80,000 of them a year. Black Americans are four times more likely than whites to suffer glaucoma; it typically strikes them at younger ages; and they go blind faster.

Glaucoma patients suffer a painless but dangerous buildup of pressure within the eyeball that eventually damages the delicate optic nerve until they begin losing sight. The most common form usually occurs after age 40.

Treatment, including medication and surgery, can stall the disease's

progression but any vision loss is permanent.

Standard first-line therapy is timolol, an eyedrop that makes the eye produce less fluid, thus reducing pressure. But it has numerous side effects and people with heart or respiratory problems cannot use it.

A second therapy, the drug latanoprost or Xalatan, is based on the natural chemical prostaglandin, which helps the eye drain off fluid. The two new drugs work the same way, the first competitors for Xalatan.

All three prostaglandin-based eyedrops effectively drop patients' eye pressure, said FDA ophthalmology chief Dr. Wiley Chambers. They also cause similar side effects, including sometimes turning blue or green eyes brown. Nobody yet knows if that's just a cosmetic side effect, or if the changing color signals some additional eye damage, he cautioned.

But eye color difference may

play yet another role: Some drugs bind to eye pigment differently than others, Chambers explained, saying doctors have long known that timolol works better in light-colored eyes than dark ones.

Travatan's maker studied 600 patients who took either Travatan, Xalatan or timolol, including some 50 black patients in each drug group. After a year of treatment, 65 percent of blacks had significantly lower eye pressure vs. 51 percent of non-blacks, said manufacturer Alcon Universal Ltd.

There was no racial difference for Xalatan, which helped between 44 and 47 percent of patients, Alcon said. Timolol helped 30 percent of blacks and 37 percent of non-blacks.

Neither Lumigan nor Xalatan have been adequately studied for racial differences, Chambers cautioned. But meanwhile, the FDA is letting Alcon advertise Travatan's benefit to black patients.

Drug cuts blood clot risk after hip replacements

By STEPHANIE NANO
Associated Press Writer

A new synthetic drug dramatically cuts the risk of blood clots after surgery and could one day replace a blood thinner that has been used for decades, researchers say.

Blood clots in the leg, a condition called deep-vein thrombosis, are a common complication of major operations such as hip replacement. The clots can be deadly if they break off and travel through the bloodstream to the lungs.

Researchers found that the experimental drug reduced the risk of clots by as much as 82 percent after hip replacement when compared with the standard treatment, a refined version of the blood thinner heparin.

The new drug, known as a synthetic pentasaccharide, targets the key clotting protein in the blood and prevents it from clumping. The study was designed primarily to determine the proper dose for further tests, but it also showed the drug to be superior to low molecular weight heparin, the standard treatment.

One of the researchers, Dr. Alexander G.G. Turpie of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, said he believes the drug is the "start of a new era of anti-coagulation." He expects it to eventually replace heparin.

The study, reported in a recent *New England Journal of Medicine*, was sponsored by the drug maker Sanofi-Synthelabo, which is seeking approval to sell the yet-unnamed drug in the United States and Europe. Two of the researchers, including Turpie, have been consultants to the drug maker, and the third works for the company.

Dr. Robert Handin of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston said the key advantage to the new drug is that it should be less expensive to manufacture than heparin, which is made from animal byproducts. He said injections of low weight molecular heparin cost about \$200 a day.

The pharmaceutical company has not disclosed the drug's price. Handin said the next step is the development of a pill form of blood thinner.

In the study, 933 patients who had total hip replacement surgery were given either one of five daily doses of the new drug or twice-daily doses of enoxaparin, a low molecular weight heparin sold as Lovenox. The blood thinners were given for a maximum of 10 days after surgery and the patients were monitored to see who developed blood clots.

The study showed two of the five doses worked substantially better than the heparin. The middle dosage reduced the risk of blood clots by 82 percent. In the new drug group, 1.7 percent of the patients developed blood clots versus 9.4 percent in the heparin group.

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(Special photos)

Pampa Middle School Patriot Band recently participated in UIL Solo and Ensemble competition at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Students placing first included: (top, left-right) Liz Martin, Brian Haddock, Cody Hukill and Royce O'Neal; and (bottom, l-r) Colin Howard, Aaron Anguiano, Manden Conklin and Kristen Boyd.

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Riparian restoration program to benefit landowners, nature

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service is offering incentives for riparian habitat restoration. Financial assistance is available to landowners interested in the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, according to John Hughes, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist in Canadian.

Riparian areas are lands adjacent to streams and intermittent draws where vegetation is strongly influenced by the presence of water. Even though these areas comprise only 2 to 5 percent of all wildlife habitat in the Texas Panhandle, their value to wildlife far outweighs their proportion of the total landscape.

Numerous species of wildlife are found in riparian areas including white-tailed deer, wild turkey, bobwhite quail and many species of migratory waterfowl and songbirds. Healthy riparian areas help to recharge underground aquifers, remove excess nutrients and sediment from surface runoff and enhance the aesthetic and recreational value of farms and ranches.

According to Hughes, healthy riparian areas are the result of careful management and good land stewardship. "Riparian areas can be degraded quickly if large numbers of livestock are allowed free access year-round. Rotational or seasonal grazing systems help speed plant recovery by providing rest periods during the growing season."

To implement these grazing systems, fences that separate riparian areas from adjacent uplands can be installed so livestock management can be more effective.

"The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program provides cost-share assistance to help landowners better manage their riparian areas. Practices that are typically cost-shared include cross-fencing, provision of additional livestock watering sources, grass seeding, tree planting and exotic brush removal," Hughes noted.

To obtain more information, interested landowners are encouraged to contact Hughes at (806) 323-6636.

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 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. 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.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 665-0356.

CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 11 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The group will discuss books by Bernie S. Siegel, M.D. Visitors are welcome.

WALK FOR LIFE

Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will host its annual "Walk for Life" fund-raiser at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 22, in Recreation Park. Sponsored walkers will receive a free T-shirt. For more information or to volunteer, call PSC of Pampa at 669-2229.

ARMOR OF GOD

Carol Peet Ministries will present "Armor of God Conference" at 7:30 p.m., April 27 and at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., April 28. Pre-registration is \$20 on or before April 20 and \$25 after that date. Attendees

are encouraged to RSVP due to limited seating. To register or for more information, call 669-1738.

WHEELER CAR SHOW

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Wheeler Car Show and the annual Wheeler City-wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 5 in Wheeler. Registration for the car show, which will be held on the Square in Wheeler, will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Awards will be announced at 4 p.m. Entry fee for the show is \$10. Competition is divided into seven classes: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-up, Pickups and Special Interest. To pre-register or for more information, contact Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408.

SAFETY CONFERENCE

Panhandle Chapter of American Society of Safety Engineers and Amarillo College Business and Industry Center will sponsor the Annual Safety Conference Tuesday, April 17 at AC B&I, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo. Conference topics will include: "A Company's Perspective on Safety"; "OSHA's New Record Keeping Standard"; "Advanced Safety Audits"; "Legal Liabilities"; "Ergonomics"; and "Workplace Violence." Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Cost of registration is \$50 on or before April 10 and \$60 after that date. For more information, contact Tom Follis at (806) 351-1222 or Bob Pearce at (806) 371-2927.

HOSPICE LUNCHEON

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement luncheon or "Sunshine Lunch" beginning at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. Cost of the meal will be between \$5-\$8. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

BSA HOSPICE TRAINING

BSA Hospice in Pampa will conduct its Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m., on Mondays and Thursdays, April 23 through May 24 at Frank Phillips College, 1301 Roosevelt, in Borger. The program is designed for adults who are interested in becoming hospice volunteers, who want to learn more about hospice care or who desire personal growth and enrichment. The program is offered free of charge to Pampa, Borger and the surrounding communities and CEUs will be awarded by FPC. For more information or to pre-register, call BSA Hospice-Borger at (806) 274-9111.

HOSPICE TELECONFERENCE

Amarillo College Workforce Development Division will sponsor the Eighth Annual Hospice Foundation of America live satellite teleconference entitled "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses" at 12:30 p.m., April 18 in room 112B of the AC Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo. The event is free and CEU's will be available through AC. Sign-in will be held from 12-12:25 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, call Deborah Andrews by April 16 at BSA Hospice, (806) 212-8715. Refreshments will be provided.

PAPL MEETING

Panhandle Association of Petroleum Landmen will meet for social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by its regular meeting and meal at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Amarillo. Members will be admitted free and non-members for \$30. PALP will also hold its 2001 Spring Education Seminar from 7:30 a.m.-4:50 p.m., on the 19th at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The event is open to non-members for a \$60 fee and to members at a charge of \$50. Students may attend for \$35. For more information or to register, call (806) 468-6390. Deadline to register is April 12.

Coal production figures for 2000

AUSTIN — Texas produced 47,443,979 tons of lignite coal in 2000, according to figures released today by the Railroad Commission of Texas. The figure represent a drop in production of 5,757,960 tons from the previous year.

Texas mines produced 53,201,939 tons of lignite coal in 1999 and 53,408,065 tons in 1998. For the years 1990-2000, Texas produced more than 1 billion tons of lignite coal.

Lignite, a soft form of coal, is one of the state's more abundant energy resources. Texas ranks fifth in the nation in overall coal production with the state's lignite production zone extending some 565 miles from Laredo to Texarkana and representing 2,894 mined acres.

Texas Utilities Mining Co. was the state's largest coal producer

in 2000, mining 24 million tons of lignite from five mines in Freestone, Panola, Rusk, Titus, and Robertson counties.

Other major producers in the state included Northwestern Resources Co. (8 million tons); Alcoa (6.4 million tons); The Sabine Mining Company (3.4 million tons); San Miguel Electric Coop., Inc. (3.4 million tons); Walnut Creek Mining Company (1.6 million tons); Farco Mining of Texas, Inc. (226,739 tons); and Norit Americas, Inc. (269,624 tons).

The Railroad Commission of Texas is charged with regulating the surface mining of coal and uranium in the state. The RRC's Surface Mining and Reclamation Division also conducts a program for reclaiming lands that were mined and abandoned before 1975.

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BASKETBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — For the first time all season, David Robinson was not in the San Antonio Spurs' lineup.

With Robinson nursing a sore back, Tim Duncan delivered Sunday night. Duncan had 28 points and nine rebounds for the Spurs, who held off Golden State for their fourth straight victory, 84-76.

"People have to do it all the time, playing without one of their key players," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "This was a game we had to get through. It's hard to complain, look at the (injury-ridden) Warriors."

Despite having only nine available players, the Warriors stayed close. Previously, Golden State had lost to the Spurs by 12, 18 and 24 points.

"This was a major improvement compared to the last two games," Golden State coach Dave Cowens said. "If we don't have a few turnovers late in the game, we have a shot at winning this one."

The Spurs own the NBA's best record at 55-22, with five games remaining. Against Golden State, they committed 17 turnovers, made just three of 12 3-point attempts and were out-rebounded 52-41.

"We're just thrilled to get out of here with a win," Popovich said. "Golden State played loose and they played aggressive. But we got the win and that's the important thing."

San Antonio outscored the Warriors 22-18 in the fourth quarter as Duncan had 10 points, including two free throws and a basket in the lane, putting the Spurs ahead 80-71 with 2:33 remaining.

But it wasn't the same playing without Robinson. The Warriors had 22 offensive rebounds. A 36 percent shooting percentage was a big part of Golden State's undoing.

"It is so difficult without David in there. He is such a big asset for us," said Duncan, who also had four blocks.

BASEBALL

BORGER — Borger downed Pampa 11-1 in a District 3-4A baseball game Saturday.

The game was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule.

Pampa had two hits, one each by Kyle Keith and Evan Miller.

Kyle Francis started on the mound for Pampa with Shawn Strate and Randy Tice seeing relief action.

Matt Green was the winning pitcher.

Pampa is 2-5 in district and 8-16 for the season. Borger is 3-3 in district and 6-12 overall.

The Harvesters play at Palo Duro at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

AUTO RACING

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Dale Jarrett debunked the supertire strategy with five laps to go Sunday, using fresher rubber to pass teammate Ricky Rudd and win the Virginia 500 Winston Cup race.

Jarrett, who never led until sneaking his Ford inside that of Rudd entering the first turn, won for the third time this season and for the first time in 30 career starts at tight, nasty Martinsville Speedway.

On the day after Scott Riggs drove the final 151 laps on the same tires to victory in the Craftsman Truck Series race, the thinking that teams wouldn't need to pay as much attention to tires proved false.

"Tires won the race," Jeff Burton said. "There was a lot said about not needing tires today, but anytime I can get them, I want them."

Woods winner

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The vanquished usually make a mad dash to the parking lot on the final day of the Masters.

This time, it was different. Some gathered in front of TVs in the Augusta National clubhouse. A few more actually wandered out to the 18th green to witness in person. Tiger Woods was making history, and even the guys he beats week in and week out wanted to see.

"It's a great time to be involved in the game, whether you're a player or a spectator," Steve Stricker said. "It's a great time to watch."

Woods kept his rivals around until the end Sunday, even those who completed their 18 holes with no chance of denying his destiny.

Call it a Grand Slam, call it a Tiger Slam, it really makes no difference. This was something special, a moment that transcended the game of golf to become one of those landmark moments in the American sports lexicon.

DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak. Chamberlain's 100-point game. Tiger's four straight major championships.

"He's not like anyone we've seen before in the game," said Mark Calcavecchia, who returned to the course in time to watch Woods wrap up a clean sweep of the U.S. Open, British Open, PGA Championship and Masters — albeit not in the same calendar year.

Woods held off his two most dangerous rivals, David Duval and Phil Mickelson, with a 16-under 272 total to win the first major of 2001.

In a span of 294 days, Woods routed Pebble Beach, conquered the home of golf at St. Andrews, hung on to win a heart-stopper at Valhalla, and picked up a second green jacket at Augusta National.

"It is special," he said. "It really is."

Four years earlier, Woods introduced himself to the world with a remarkable 12-stroke victory at this very course. It was his first major title and one he didn't fully appreciate at age 21.

"I guess I was a little young, a little naive," Woods said. "I didn't understand what I accomplished for at least a year or two after that event."

Now an old man of 25, he fully comprehends the gravity of the moment. It's tough enough to win one major professional title. Two in a row is something special.

But four in a row? That was thought to be unattainable, until Woods set the bar so high that only he can reach it.

"This year, I understand," he said. "I have a better appreciation for winning a major championship. To win four of them in succession, it's hard to believe, really."

Woods raised his arms in triumph after his final shot, an 18-foot putt, curved gently into the cut for a birdie. He wound up 2 shots ahead of Duval, with Mickelson in arrears by 3.

"He seems to do just what is required," Mickelson said. "I think if I was making a run, he may have followed suit."

Duval and Mickelson were both doomed by bogeys at the par-3 16th.

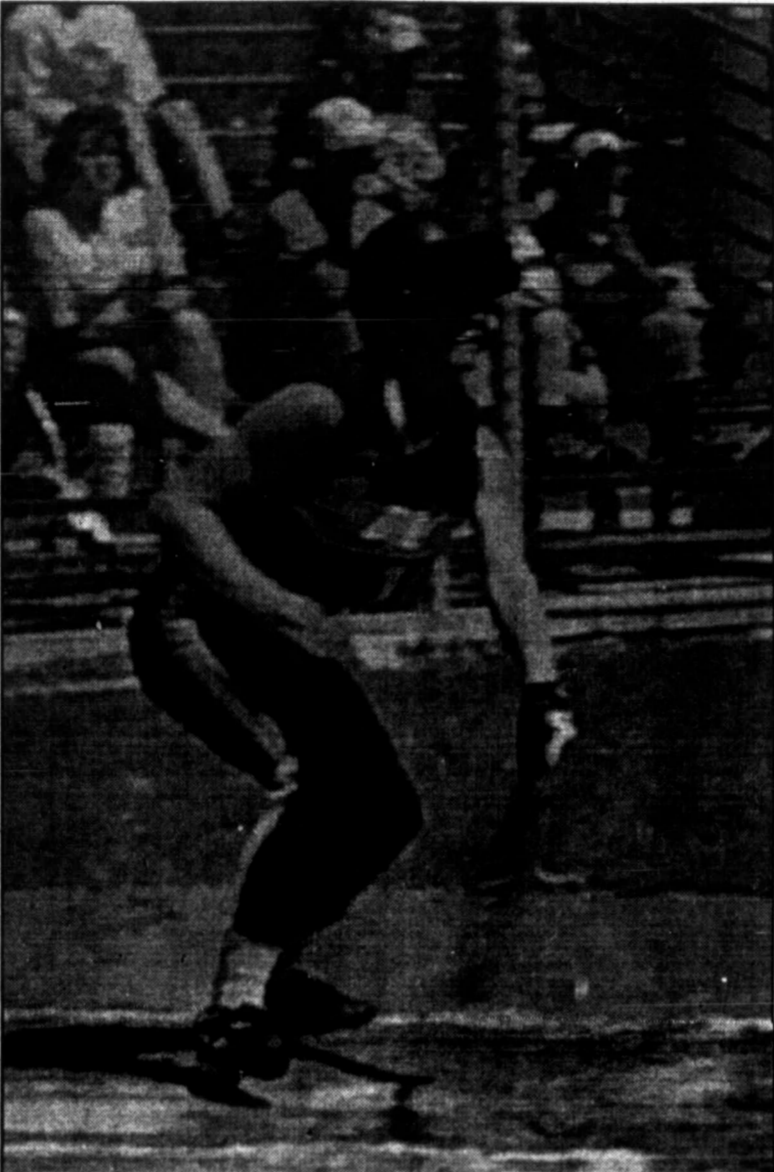
Duval rocketed a 7-iron over the green, and couldn't get up and down with a slippery, downhill chip. Mickelson's tee shot reached the green, but in the worst possible location — an upper tier that led to a 3-putt bogey.

Woods began the day with a 1-stroke lead and closed with a 4-under 68, thanks to a spectacular 8-iron from 149 yards that grazed the cup at the 11th hole for a tap-in birdie. He went to No. 18 needing just a par to clinch victory, but went the extra step — as usual — with a birdie.

"I was so attuned to each and every shot," said Woods, who took a congratulatory call from President Bush. "I finally realized I had no more to play. That's it. I'm done."

Woods buried his face in his cap, the only time all day he wasn't in control. Then he stropped off the green into the embrace of his father.

Softball action



(Photo by Lance Burton)

Pampa batter Ashley Derington watches her hit during the Lady Harvesters softball game Saturday against Hereford. Pampa won by a score of 10-2. The Lady Harvesters host Dumas at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Golf's Mozart may be out of challenges

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Other golfers grow up wanting to win this tournament or that one. Tiger Woods grew up wanting to win everything.

The kid who taped a list of Jack Nicklaus' achievements to his bedroom wall and beat him to every one so far is now 25. Golf's Mozart is running out of challenges. He's already crammed a career's worth of winning into a half-dozen years on tour. He's cleared the horizon of rivals. History is the last one standing.

Counting Sunday's Masters, Woods owns six majors, as many as Lee Trevino and Nick Faldo. Ten names remain ahead of his on the list of major winners, topped by Nicklaus and the 18 titles beside his name. The earliest Woods could catch Nicklaus, assuming he wins every major staged between now and then, is at the Masters in 2004.

He needs something to aim at until then: How about Bobby Jones and a real Grand Slam?

Woods was already the youngest golfer to accomplish the career Grand Slam. Now he becomes the only one in the modern era to hold all four components of the Slam — this year's Masters, along with the U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship from 2000 — at the same time.

Before now, golf historians argued all four majors must be won in a single year, the way Jones did it in 1930. Woods said he would let others debate the issue.

"I don't think it's right for me to comment on that," he said. "But it will probably go down as one of the top moments in our sport."

Asked what he'd say to Jones, though, Tiger had no doubts. "First question I'd probably ask him: 'What the heck are you doing here?'"

Before the debate over a Grand Slam could begin, Woods had to win here. He began the day a stroke ahead of Phil Mickelson

and three clear of David Duval. Those two were supposed to provide him with challenges for years. So far, they've barely pushed him week to week.

Mickelson has yet to win a major in 34 tries, but he began the weekend talking about this being "my time." Duval, the only player besides Woods ranked No. 1 in the last three years, was talking about this tournament being his "destiny."

They seemed on to something, though, when the three reached the back nine with Duval, playing two groups ahead, tied for the lead at 14 under, and Mickelson, playing alongside Tiger on No. 11, only a stroke behind.

That's when Tiger unleashed an 8-iron shot from 149 yards and nearly holed it. It set up a birdie and gave him back a lead he never relinquished. Woods would say later a par-saving putt from 6 feet on No. 10 was his most important shot with the short stick, and a drive at the par-5 13th that cut the corner and set up his next-to-last birdie was his best tee shot of the tournament.

So before that 8-iron gets lost among all the memorable shots from this Masters, consider: Woods needed 121 putts for the tournament, a number that ranked him 37th. And only once in the last 10 years has the Masters champion ranked lower than 13th for the week.

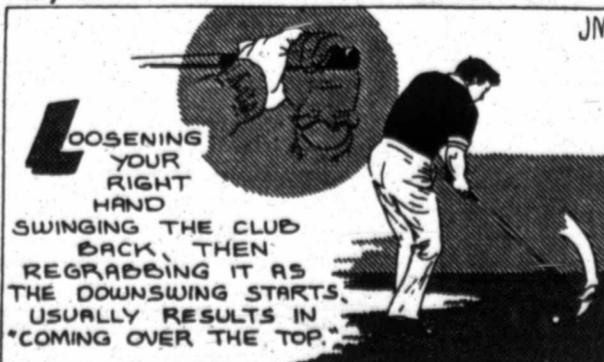
Woods knew he wasn't putting all that well; he got around it by simply knocking the ball closer to the hole. That's an option not available to many of his peers. It explained why more than a few gathered alongside the 18th green. They wanted to see one of golf's greatest feats themselves, even if there was no agreement on what to call it.

"The historians say you've got to win all four in one year," said Mark Calcavecchia, a close pal who tied for fourth. "Of course, he could still do that, too."

Flashback

1961: Don Collins and David Price of Pampa defeated David Niles and Allen Payne of Borger 7-5, 6-2 in boys' doubles in the first round of the District 3-4A Tennis Tournament in Amarillo.

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



PHS boys extend district golf lead

HEREFORD — The Pampa boys' golf team moved a step closer to wrapping up a regional tournament berth on Saturday.

Pampa shot 308 to open a 24-shot lead over Randall in the fourth round of the tournament.

Pampa's Daniel Heuston shot a 74 Saturday, giving him a four-shot lead over Charlie Romero of Dumas in the medalist standings.

Cory Fowler backed Heuston up with a 75 Saturday while teammate Daniel Williams finished with a 78.

Anthony Tiedt shot 81 and Mitch Schilling 83 for the Harvesters.

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In the girls' tournament, Pampa shot 370 Saturday and is 22 shots behind first-place Borger after round three. Second-place Hereford is 19 shots ahead of the Lady Harvesters.

Cortney Locknane shot an 87 Saturday to lead the Lady Harvesters. Other Pampa scores were Annie Sims 91, Megan Shannon 92, Michelle Haley 100 and Krissy Holman 110.

The fourth round of the tournament will be played today at Comanche Trails in Amarillo.

The top two teams and top two individuals not on a team that finishes first or second earn regional tournament berths at San Angelo, starting April 23.

Sandies end Lady Harvesters run at Amarillo Track Relays

AMARILLO — Ashleigh Patton and Rebecca Fatheree of Pampa came away winners at the Amarillo Girls Relays over the weekend at Dick Bivins Stadium.

However, the Lady Harvesters run of three consecutive team titles came to an end as Pampa finished sixth with 54 points. Amarillo High scored 142 points to take the team championship.

Patton won the long jump with a leap of 37-1 while Fatheree was clocked at 12:07.93 to capture the 3200 event. Fatheree came in second in the

1600 with a time of 5:47.90.

For Pampa, Teryn Stowers was fifth in both the long jump (16-7 3/4) and triple jump (35-7 1/2). Angie Cornish was sixth in the discus (107-6) and the 400 relay team was fourth (51.36).

Pampa's 1600 relay was fifth (4:15.66).

The Pampa boys' team competed in the North Plains Relays last Saturday in Dumas.

Taking third place for the Harvesters were Ben Williams in the triple jump (40-10 1/2) and Tanner Dyer in the 110 hurdles (15.32).

Aikman expected to announce retirement

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Troy Aikman's NFL career ended with the Dallas Cowboys after all.

The three-time Super Bowl champion was to announce his retirement at a news conference Monday at Texas Stadium, where he starred for 12 seasons.

The team announced the session and later reported on its Web site that Aikman would call it a career.

Aikman suffered four concussions in his last 20 starts — giving him 10 in his career — and has a degenerative back problem.

He said last week he was trying to choose between pursuing a job as a starting quarterback in the NFL or moving into a broadcast booth. He'll likely make the transition to TV, with Fox the frontrunner to hire him.

His agent, Leigh Steinberg, was on a plane headed to Dallas and could not immediately be reached.

The 34-year-old Aikman's future has been in limbo since he was waived by the Cowboys on March 7, a day before he was due a \$7 million bonus and seven-year contract extension.

Aikman set nearly every team passing record and was among the best postseason quarterbacks in NFL history.

But he missed five games last season because of injuries and was knocked out of three more, all in the first quarter. When he played, Aikman lacked his trademark arm strength and accuracy, sinking him to the worst QB rat-

ing among NFC starters.

Aikman said last week that his back was his greatest concern.

Some fans have wanted Aikman to walk away since his concussions began adding up. While they feared the long-term implications of the head injuries, Aikman never flinched. He went out believing he could remain healthy and productive.

After a few weeks of looking around the NFL for openings, Aikman told Steinberg he was finally ready to listen to job offers from the broadcast networks that had been after him for years.

Aikman did color commentary on NFL Europe games for Fox two years ago. He enjoyed the experience more than he expected and received rave reviews.

Fox is looking for a game analyst to replace Matt Millen, who joined the Detroit Lions as president and CEO.

ESPN also has an opening because "NFL 2Night" studio analyst Marty Schottenheimer left to coach the Washington Redskins.

Aikman is a natural for television because of his good looks and high profile. Aikman also is articulate and knows the game extremely well, traits Fox executives said came through in his NFL Europe work.

Aikman has been a marquee name since the Cowboys made him the No. 1 pick in the 1989 draft.

After losing his first 11 games, he led Dallas to Super Bowl titles after the 1992, '93 and '95 seasons.

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Atlanta	4	4	.500	2 1/2	New York	4	2	.667	1/2	1	1	0
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New York	2	4	.333	3	Tampa Bay	1	5	.167	3 1/2	1	1	0
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 Toronto 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
 Baltimore 4, Cleveland 2, 11 innings
 Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 3
 Kansas City 5, Minnesota 3
 Oakland 4, Anaheim 2
 Boston 6, Tampa Bay 2
 Seattle 6, Texas 5

Sunday's Games
 Boston 3, Tampa Bay 0
 N.Y. Yankees 16, Toronto 5
 Cleveland 4, Baltimore 3
 Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 3
 Kansas City 15, Minnesota 4
 Oakland 6, Oakland 4

Monday's Games
 Tampa Bay (Wilson 0-0) at Toronto (Hamilton 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Sparks 0-0) at Minnesota (Radke 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 1-0) at Kansas City (Stein 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Finley 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Elrod 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
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Tuesday's Games
 Baltimore (Ponson 0-1) at Boston (Castillo 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-1) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Undecided) at Minnesota (Milton 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Drew 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-0) at Kansas City (Reichert 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Texas (Oliver 1-0) at Anaheim (Rapp 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Selle 1-0) at Oakland (Mulder 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

TRACK
District 1-1A Meet
at Miami
(addition to Sunday's results)
Boys
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 East Division
 Toronto 5, 2, .714
 Boston 4, 2, .667
 New York 4, 2, .667
 Baltimore 3, 3, .500
 Tampa Bay 1, 5, .167
 Central Division
 Cleveland 3, 2, .600
 Detroit 3, 2, .600
 Minnesota 3, 2, .600
 Kansas City 2, 4, .333
 Chicago 2, 4, .333
 West Division
 Seattle 4, 2, .667
 Anaheim 3, 3, .500
 Texas 3, 4, .429
 Oakland 2, 4, .333

Derek Howard, Miami, 24.72; 3. Dewayne Gray, Groom, 25.00.
 1600: 1. Jeffrey Browning, Miami, 5:19.66; 2. Russell Conrad, Groom, 5:23.40; 3. Luke Pavlovsky, Groom, 5:33.46.
 1800 relay: 1. Groom (Clay Britten, Dewayne Gray, Clay Ritter and Garrett Britten) 2. Lefors; 3. Follett.

Team totals: 1. Groom 198; 2. Hedley 12; 2. Amy Black, Miami, 95-3; 3. Rebekah Howard, Hedley, 89-6.
 Shot put: 1. Jessica Cates, Follett, 31-10 1/2; 2. Rebekah Howard, Hedley, 30-6 1/2; 3. Jennifer Jenkins, Groom, 30-5.
 100: 1. Julie Davenport, Miami, 13:31.58; 2. Lauren Crowell, Groom, 14

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TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001

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)

***** You surprise others as well as yourself as you bolt into work, a tornado ready for anything. Unfortunately, with your devil-may-care Martian attitude, you trigger others. Be sensible with others. Share where you are coming from and explain yourself. Tonight: Quality time with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** The Bull sees red when crossed or when contradicted by a trusted associate. Loyalty remains a primary quality in all your relationships. Express your disdain in a way another can hear. Exhaustion sets in because of recent frustration. Tonight: Say yes to an offer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Your ability to absorb information helps you pump new ideas into a work project. Others admire your ability to see the big picture. Take a walk and relax that overly active Gemini mind before it blows a fuse! Tonight: Recharge your batteries.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Though yours might be known as a moody sign, actually you are overly sensitive to others, and sometimes you "act out" on their feelings. Other times, your highly tuned sensitivity causes your feelings to be hurt. Dealing with a touchy associate adds to the problems right now. Tonight: Do only what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You feel like you might not have a choice with a friend or loved one. Express your individuality by finding answers. Someone could be tough on you. Demonstrate the fortitude and courage of your sign. Don't give up. Tonight: Leave work as soon as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Your actions and words speak for themselves. You believe in follow-through. As a result, others trust you. Curves appear where you least anticipate them. Spring from your sense of direction, and you'll solve nearly anything. News might be slow to arrive. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Tame expenses before you have a problem. You might think you have the simplest taste, but you only settle for the finest things. Your checkbook might be feeling the results of reckless behavior. Share in a discussion about the quality of your lives. Tonight: Let go of right and wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Others often try to buck your need for control. You get a great example of this from someone close to you. As a result, another might turn away. Do you really want this? Flexibility wins friends at home and at work. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Lying low is not in your nature. Whatever you do today, you do well, even if you're observing rather than acting. Get in some exercise or other stress-busting activity. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Taking a strong stand, which is natural for you, does bring results. Still, be wary of the financial implications. You might not even have a total perspective yet. A child or new friend could test your commitments. Your priorities come into play. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Respect another's opinion, even if you are sure he is dead wrong. You believe in freedom of thought, remember? You could be overruled and reacting strongly, as a result. Take a nap at luncheon if you can. Tonight: Leave work as soon as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Respect information that comes from experts and excellent sources, even if you instinctively disagree. Do research before waving a red flag. Someone you listen to takes a strong step, which might confuse you on some level. Confusion seems normal lately. Tonight: Hop on the 'puter.

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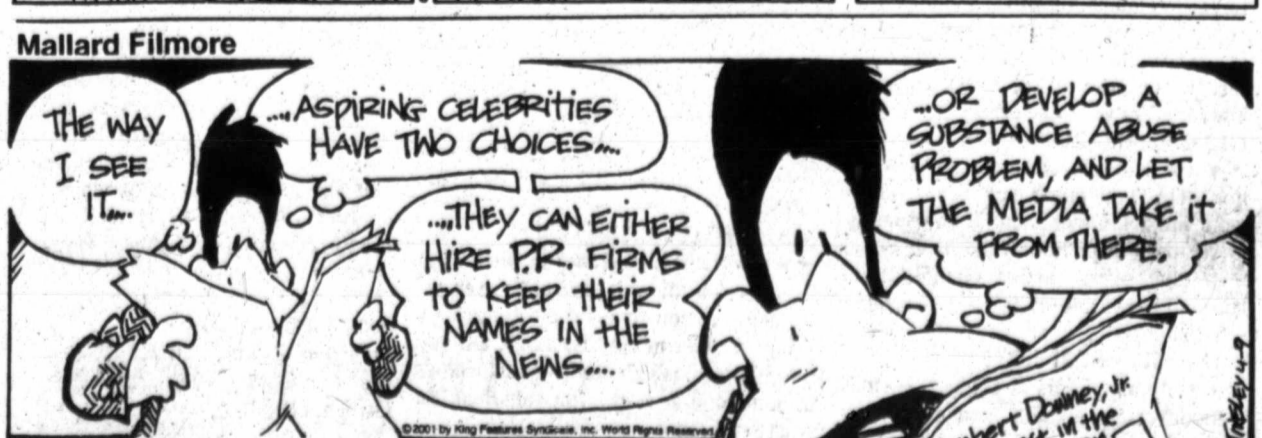
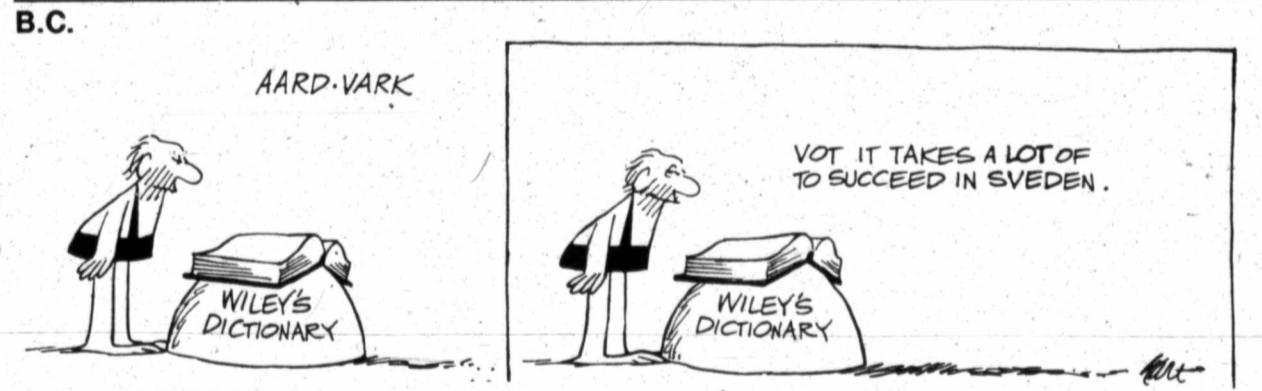
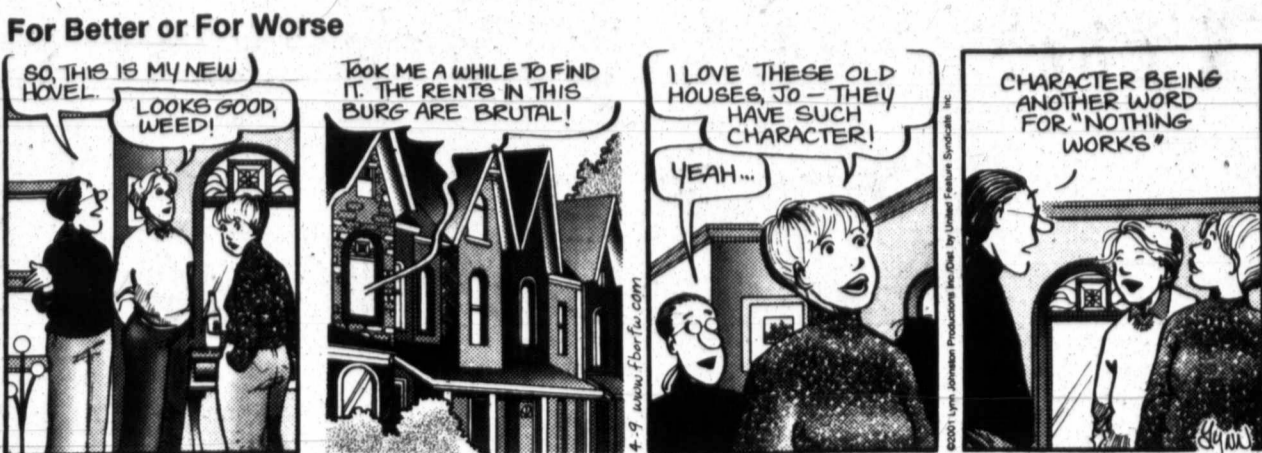
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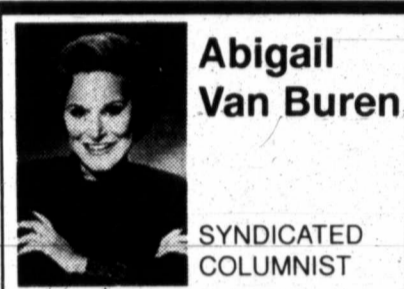
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DEAR KAMMY: Thank you for the timely warning. Parents who want to give their children chicks and ducks should buy the cuddly "stuffed" kind. Not only do they not have to be fed, they also don't pose a health risk.

DEAR ABBY: My father, now in his late 60s, seems to enjoy upsetting people. For many years, he has given gifts with the intention of deliberately shocking the recipient. When the package is opened, he breaks into a big grin if the person is reduced to tears.



He sent my sister's roommate insulting literature because he doesn't like the way she manages her money. He doesn't like my niece's husband, so he sent him a pair of dirty socks.

As he ages, it appears that my father's desperate attempts to hurt people have accelerated. The last straw came a few weeks ago when I was a passenger in my father's car. He purposely stopped across three lanes of oncoming traffic — on my side of the car! I became hysterical. My husband wants to sell our home and move me as far away as possible from my abusive father.

Abby, our family is planning to get together again soon. I feel like excluding my father. What should I do?

HURT IN VIRGINIA
DEAR HURT: Whether or not to invite your father to a family gathering is the least of your

worries. Your father's behavior appears to be escalating from eccentric to dangerous. One definition of serious mental illness is, "The person is a danger to himself or others." By stopping his car across three lanes of traffic, he placed you in serious jeopardy. Talk to a lawyer and to your doctor about his behavior. Your father must be evaluated for dementia or mental illness.

DEAR ABBY: Returning home from a small dinner party given by some close friends, I remarked to my wife that the gin had been watered. She observed that so was the scotch.

How can we delicately call this to the attention of our hosts? They don't read Dear Abby. We're concerned that their housekeeper may be nipping and refilling the bottles of expensive booze with water.

BOMBED IN BEVERLY HILLS

DEAR BEVERLY HILLS: (Far be it from me to call anyone "Bombed.") Since you're afraid you'll offend these close friends if you approach the subject directly, the next time they entertain you, bring your own bottle as a bread-and-butter gift.

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Wildwood



Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS
- 1 Ship pole
 - 5 Calendar reading
 - 9 Aristocratic
 - 10 Change the Constitution
 - 12 Office desk fixture
 - 13 Chop finely
 - 14 Expansion
 - 16 Actor
 - 17 Strong desire, in slang
 - 18 Exertion
 - 21 Vietnamese holiday
 - 22 Reporter's credit
 - 23 College study
 - 24 Link
 - 26 Towel word
 - 29 Secured, in a way
 - 30 Transmitted
 - 31 Museum fill
 - 32 City on the Rio Grande
 - 34 Rubbish
 - 37 Down source
 - 38 Bart's dad
 - 39 Portfolio shares
- DOWN
- 1 Madison's successor
 - 2 Costello's partner
 - 3 Decelerates
 - 4 School book
 - 5 River stopper
 - 6 French friend
 - 7 Sine wave
 - 8 Concert bonus
 - 9 Sleep time
 - 11 Fender impression
 - 15 Hit song of 1968
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The Family Circus



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