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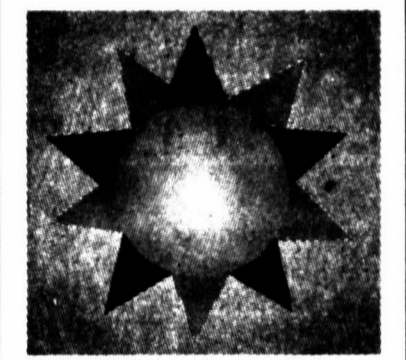
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Swine industry websites

The following are informational websites regarding the hog industry provided by Pampa Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn. She urged all Pampa and area residents to read all the websites to inform themselves about the swine industry.

smithfieldfoods.com
www.hogwatch.org
www.jus.state.nc.us
www.enr.state.nc.us

Janie Cockrell named TDCJ institutional division head

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Janie Cockrell, who began as a corrections officer 25 years ago, was named Wednesday to head the state prison system's Institutional Division, which includes 73 prisons housing 130,000 inmates.

The appointment of the division's first female director was announced by Gary Johnson, who vacated the post when he was elevated to executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice last month. Wednesday was his first official day on the job.

"Janie is a valuable blend of formal education, professional experience and good common sense," Johnson said. "Her management ability is widely respected throughout the system."

Cockrell, 48, moves up from her job as deputy director for security for the division, a post she held since 1997.

The Institutional Division accounts for the bulk of the department's \$2 billion annual budget.

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

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NPD files application for swine facility

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

National Pig Development submitted a permit application Tuesday for a proposed swine genetics research facility to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

"NPD is very excited to now have the permit application process underway," said General Manager John Carter in a news release from the company. "While

this is the first formal step in this process, we have been working with state and county officials for many months to address all aspects of the operations of the proposed facility."

He said after the TNRCC completes administrative and technical reviews of the application, NPD will make a copy of the application available to the public for the public comment period and will keep the community informed throughout the application process.

The permit process with TNRCC can take several weeks, officials said.

The company has proposed to build a 3,700-sow research facility 11 miles east of Pampa. At a meeting on July 10, NPD said the permit application would be for 50,000 pigs, a number that includes sows and piglets.

The plan calls for a \$15 million facility to be built with an annual payroll estimated at \$1.5 million. The company officials said 45 jobs would be at the facility.

Several Pampa citizens objecting to NPD locating in the area have are distributing a petition asking the Gray County Commission to deny a tax abatement to any swine-related industry.

At a meeting Monday night, Donny Dendy of ACCORD Agriculture Inc. of Perryton, spoke to the group. He told them it was unlikely the petition would have any effect.

NPD (USA) is a swine genetics company. (See NPD, page 2)

Accident clogs traffic; six hurt

A car-truck collision at the height of rush hour Tuesday sent six people to the Pampa emergency room and hindered traffic at U.S. Highway 60 and Price Road for nearly an hour.

Two Rural Metro ambulances responded to the wreck scene and transported five of the injured to Pampa Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Pampa firefighters, Pampa police, and Gray County Sheriff's deputies assisted with the injured and directing the heavy end-of-workday traffic along U.S. 60 and Price Road while Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Ron Shank investigated the accident.

Shortly before 6 p.m. Tuesday, a 1986 white Nissan pickup driven by Eric Ruben Chavez, 18, 821 E. Denver, and a gold 1987 Chrysler Fifth Avenue driven by Micheal Landon Kemp, 26, of Amarillo, collided at the intersection.

The pickup, traveling south-

bound on Price Road in the left turn lane, turned left on a red light in front of the Chrysler which was traveling west on Highway 60, DPS records show.

The Chrysler struck the pickup in the driver-side door. Both vehicles came to rest in the intersection facing southeast, blocking the westbound lane.

Chavez was cited by the DPS for disregarding a red light.

Both drivers were treated at the local emergency room, DPS reports stated, in addition to four passengers in the Chrysler. DPS records identify the passengers as Jennifer Kemp, 19, of Amarillo; Micheal Kemp Jr., 1, of Amarillo; Lisa Lacombe, 17, of Follett; and Lawrence Lucero, 26, of Amarillo.

Conditions of those taken to the emergency room were not available from the hospital by press time today.

Both drivers and all passengers were wearing seat belts at the time of the wreck, according to DPS reports.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Emergency workers care for one of six persons involved in a car-truck accident at U.S. Highway and Price Road Tuesday afternoon. A collision between a Nissan pickup and a Chrysler sedan at about 6 p.m. left the intersection partially blocked for almost an hour. A Pampa man was cited by the Texas Department of Public Safety for disregarding a red light.

Bus officials: Pampa station to close Aug. 22

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

In three weeks, passengers wanting to board a bus in Pampa will have to go somewhere else.

City officials received notification from Continental Panhandle Lines Inc. of Amarillo informing them that the company is stopping bus service between White Deer and Mustang, Okla., on Texas 152, effective Aug. 22.

Richard Allison, president of Continental Panhandle Lines, confirmed the closing of the Pampa station this morning, explaining that the closing is the decision of Greyhound Lines.

"Our family sold the business to Greyhound Lines in May," he said. "They made the decision. They'll still going to have service to Sayre (Okla.) and along I-40."

Debra Epperson, owner and president of B&D Enterprises, who manages the

Pampa bus station, said she was told that Greyhound based their decision on ticket sales.

"Apparently the ticket sales weren't high enough," she commented. "Tickets are one-fourth to one-third of the business, except at peak times. We do a pretty good express package service through here."

Epperson said the bus service here handled many items that other express package services won't ship.

"The things we ship on the bus, a lot of others won't, especially the heavier stuff," she said.

Local customers also rely on the bus service here to quickly transport items from Amarillo, she said, with four buses transporting goods back and forth between the cities each day.

"It's going to have a ripple effect throughout the economy," she said. "The biggest inconvenience will be people having to drive to Amarillo." (See BUS, page 2)

Watch out for the frog!



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
The frog will turn into a prince today, when Cable One adds the WB Channel to their Pampa lineup. WB will be on channel three, according to Cable One officials. Six-year-old Jessica Kinney gets a hug from the WB Frog when it hopped into Pampa for a Cable One promotional appearance Tuesday.

Deliberations: Jury considers fate of man accused in sexual assaults

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Oscar Lynn Aylor's fate lies with five men and seven women in 223rd District Court today.

The case of Aylor, 52, of Borger, charged with four counts of indecency with a child and one count of sexual assault, went to the jury shortly before 11 a.m. today.

District Attorney Rick Roach, in his closing argument, said that the shame and loss of a teen-aged girl, who accused Aylor, was reflected in her emotional testimony Monday.

Harold Comer, co-counsel for the defense, told the jury in his closing arguments that the state was asking them to convict Aylor on the word of a 16-year-old girl. He said there was no evidence introduced to corroborate her story.

Steve Cross, lead counsel for the defense, pointed to inconsistencies in what she told different investigators.

Like Comer, Cross said that the prosecution offered no corroborating evidence. He noted that there was no DNA evidence, no evidence indicating a

physical examination of the girl to substantiate her story.

The defense contended that the girl was angry at Aylor for preventing her from seeing her boyfriend, who was four years her senior. They said that the woman made up the stories about attacks on her to get even with Aylor.

In the final say during closing arguments, Scott came back to the woman's testimony.

"What matters is the evidence in this case," Scott said.

The prosecution put the woman on the stand Monday afternoon as their only witness.

The prosecution rested shortly before noon Tuesday without producing any other witnesses. The defense rested after lunch, introducing only a love letter from the woman's then boyfriend whom she later married and a marriage certificate.

The woman admitted under cross examination by the defense Tuesday morning that some of the statements she had given investigators were inaccurate, but Judge Lee Waters ruled that specific instances of the woman's past could not be (See FATE, page 2)

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Package explodes at old Medina base, sergeant hurt

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Investigators in an explosion that injured an officer at Lackland Air Force Base were searching Wednesday for a man in connection with the attack.

An Air Force first sergeant was opening a package Tuesday when the device exploded.

The unidentified victim remained hospitalized in serious condition Wednesday at Wilford Hall Medical Center with extensive injuries to her hands, torso and face, a hospital official said.

The explosion shortly after 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in the 342nd Training Squadron's headquarters building at the old Medina base prompted evacuation of the area.

The FBI, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Air Force Office of Special Investigations were sent to the scene with bomb-sniffing dogs.

Authorities released no details about the search for the man.

"Right now, our priorities are taking care of our injured NCO, ensuring there are no more injuries and protecting the integrity of the scene so we can determine what or who caused this explosion," Maj. Gen. Michael N. Farage, commander of the 37th Training Wing, told the San Antonio News-Express in Wednesday's editions.

Lackland increased its security status after the explosion, but neither the Air Force nor the FBI would say if the blast was the work of terrorists.

Shortage prompts community colleges to train, certify teachers

UNDATED — Faced with teacher shortages and the need to fill 2.7 million new positions by the end of the decade, state officials nationwide are turning to community colleges as a new, untapped training ground.

That often means changing rules that limit teacher preparation to four-year colleges and universities. It also challenges the view that the nation's 1,132 two-year schools are just open-admission, low-cost feeders to more prestigious campuses.

"This is a significant recognition of the important role that community colleges are making in meeting the education needs of our nation," said Katherine Boswell, an expert on community colleges at the Education Commission of the States in Denver. "After 100 years of being in the shadow of four-year institutions, they are being recognized for the important role they play."

In Texas, community colleges now offer teacher-certification courses, once the sole purview of universities.

When two-year colleges were created a century ago, graduates included grammar school teachers who went straight to the schoolhouse.

States now require all teachers to hold at least a four-year degree. But many of the nation's teachers started out at community colleges, then transferred to four-year schools. In Maryland, for example, 50 percent of school-teachers take that route.

Community colleges also provide in-service training to teachers already on the job.

Alliances are also being built. "We do not see community colleges as competition," said Jan Hughes, an associate dean in the College of Education at Texas A&M University. "We see them as an opportunity, as a partnership."

Texas surgeon impressed with artificial heart

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Heart surgeon O.H. Frazier had traveled from Texas for a bedside visit with the first human recipient of a self-contained artificial heart, and the prognosis didn't look good.

It was the Fourth of July, two days after the surgery at Jewish Hospital, and the patient was very ill and frail, Frazier said.

"I was not optimistic about his recovery," said Frazier, chief of cardiopulmonary transplantation at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston.

Frazier thought the patient's condition presented a daunting challenge — for the surgical team in Louisville and for the experimental pump.

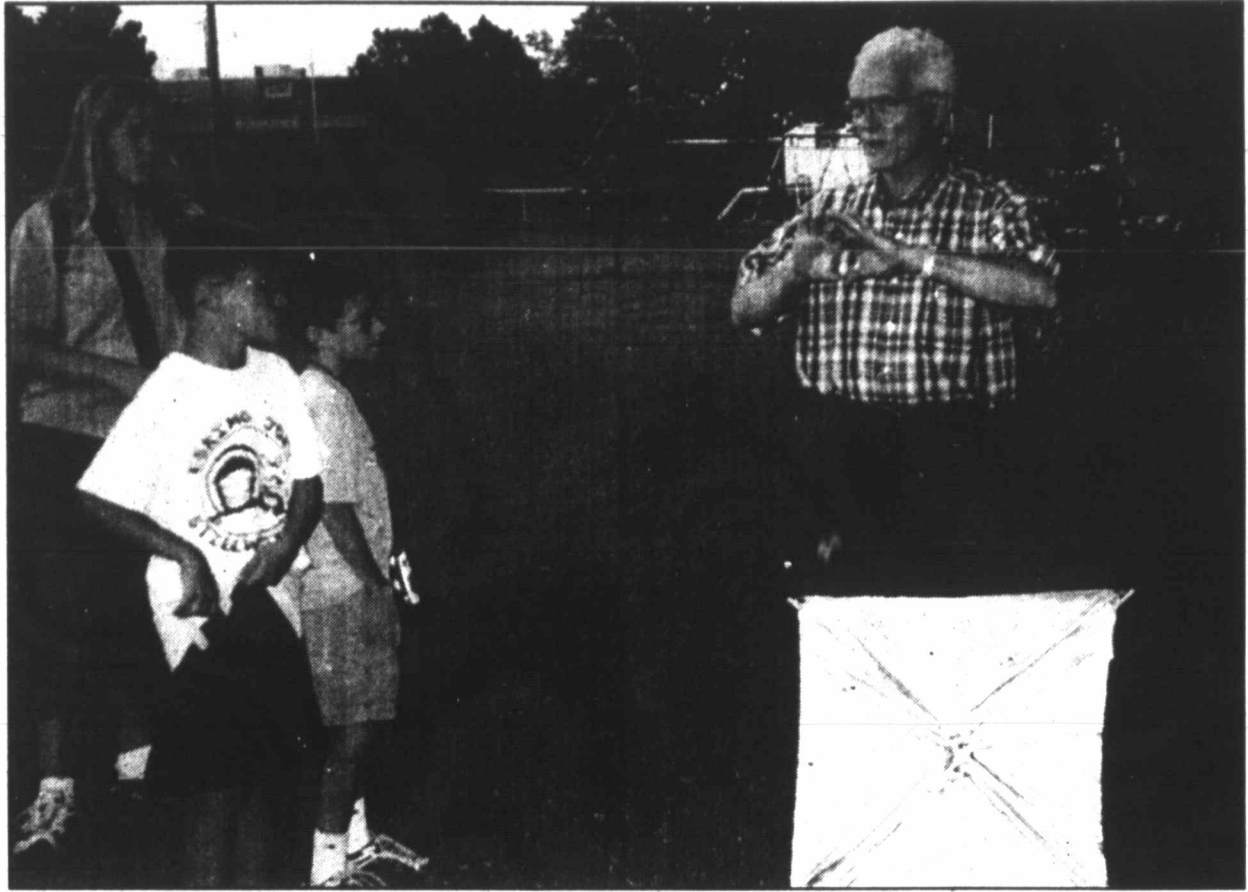
A month later, the softball-sized device is still working away. The patient — a man in his 50s with diabetes and a history of heart problems — has taken small steps forward in his recovery. A news conference to provide an update on his condition was planned Wednesday afternoon, the 30-day anniversary of the surgery.

By late last week, the man was strong enough to stand and walk short distances with assistance and periodically forgo use of a ventilator, according to his surgeons, Drs. Laman Gray Jr. and Robert Dowling. He has ventured by wheelchair outside his room, the doctors said.

"I think they've certainly done a great job with him," Frazier said in a telephone interview this week. "The technology has worked better than any of us anticipated. There hasn't been a single problem with it."

Frazier heads a surgical team in Texas that is training to implant another of the pumps in a human. Frazier had a hand in developing the pump — the AbioCor — in more than a decade of work with the device's manufacturer, Abiomed Inc. of Danvers, Mass.

4-H Photography field trip



(Courtesy photo)

4-H Photography students recently traveled to Wheeler to visit portrait photographer Leo Shuler. (Left-right) Emily Elliott, Dustin Neef and Ryan Baggerman listen as Shuler discusses the advantages of shooting outdoors late in the evening. The students toured Shuler's studio and explored portrait photography through a critique of the photographer's finished works. Not pictured: Cory Jackson, Megan Pettit and Sarah Schwab.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #8057 Holland 'C', 2475' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 57,M-2,H&GN, PD 13000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3068 Meek, 1650' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 68,M-1,H&GN, PD 13000'.

HEMPHILL (CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainard 'M', 3960' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. W.W. Langham Survey, PD 12688'. Recomplete & commingle requested

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Mississippian) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1201 Kirk 'A' Gas Unit, 1178' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 12,—,DL&C, PD 8500'. Rule 37 & 38

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #1-145 Redstone, 1845' from North & 1999' from West line, Sec. 145,42,H&TC, PD 11400'. Rule 37 & 38

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #301 Daberry, 2200' from North & 2250' from East line, Sec. I.L.BBB&C, PD 12200'. Rule 37

Corrected Application to Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #8-U Billy Jarvis & Sons, 1150' from most/Easterly North line & 4434' from most/Westerly West line, Sec. 219,C,G&MMB&A, PD 12000'. Corrected to show a better legal description.

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #46 W.A. Carver, Lot 14,7, J.J. Hall, spud 5-8-01, drlg. compl 5-12-01, tested 7-11-01, pumped 27 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 133 bbls. water, GOR 3185', TD 3614', PBDT 3564' — HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #47 W.A. Carver, Lot 7,7, J.J. Hall, spud 5-15-01, drlg. compl 5-19-01, tested 7-11-01, pumped 20 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 137 bbls. water, GOR 4450, TD 3623', PBDT 3587' — HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #145 Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, spud 5-23-01, drlg. compl 5-27-01, tested 7-17-01, pumped 12.8 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 110 bbls. water, GOR 7969, TD 3442', PBDT 3398' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #4129 McMordie, Sec. 129,C,G&M, spud 3-4-01, drlg. compl 3-18-01, tested 5-24-01, flowed 8 bbl. of 60 grav. oil + 2 bbls water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, TD 9650' —

Gas Well Completions
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Hibler 'A', Sec. 66,E,D&P, spud 2-6-01, drlg. compl 2-8-01, tested 3-19-01, potential 1480 MCF, TD 2642' — GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)

Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #A-2 Hudgens, Sec. 5,30,H&GN, spud 2-16-01, drlg. compl 2-18-01, tested 4-26-01, potential 600 MCF, TD 2397' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas, #1 Zybach '66', Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-30-01, drlg. compl 4-5-01, tested 6-15-01, potential 358 MCF, TD 14681', PBDT 13907' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2746 Cantwell 'A', Sec. 46,41,H&C, spud 2-23-01, drlg. compl 3-10-01, tested 6-12-01, TD 8130' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #2-43 Carruth, Sec. 43,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-8-00, drlg. compl 11-27-00, tested 1-12-01, TD 10850' — Form 1 was filed as #3 Atkinson HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #7069 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69,A-2,H&GN, spud 3-19-01, drlg. compl 4-11-01, tested 5-11-01, potential 7400 MCF, TD 11200', PBDT 11163' —

ROBERTS (NOTLA Atoka) Amoco Production Co., #3035 Warren B. Parsell, et al, Sec. 35,43,H&TC, spud 1-23-01, drlg. compl 3-5-01, tested 4-30-01, TD 9900', PBDT 9490' — Plug-Back

Plugged Wells
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Blackjack Oil & Gas, Inc., Company, Sec. 12,27,H&GN (oil) — Form 1 in Mid Kansas Oil & Gas, for the following wells:
#1, spud 7-17-26, plugged 7-2-01, TD 2290' —
#2, spud 7-29-26, plugged 7-9-01, TD 2302' —
#3, spud 9-28-54, plugged 7-11-01, TD 2471' —

Summer Arts and Crafts Festival coming to civic center in Amarillo

■ Returning exhibitors will offer items such as floral art, wreaths, seasonal decorations, painted signs, country crafts, tole painting, framed prints, religious carvings, trivets and much more.

ing baskets, western items, gourd art, framed prints, dress sets, beaded jewelry, wreaths and swags, and country crafts," Prather said.

Also on hand will be those with ceramics, candle holders, gift baskets, sand art, cut gallon jugs, neck bottles, waffle covers, name cutouts, metal art, golf coolers, embellished clothing and handmade purses.

Returning exhibitors will offer items such as floral art, wreaths, seasonal decorations, painted signs, country crafts, tole painting, framed prints, religious carvings, trivets, collapsible baskets, wood shelves, framed wallpaper, quilt racks, sports rack holders, silver jewelry, decorative ceramics, hand-poured candles, framed tin, hair accessories, bows, jar candles, potpourri, belt buckles, Southwest jewelry and porcelain dolls.

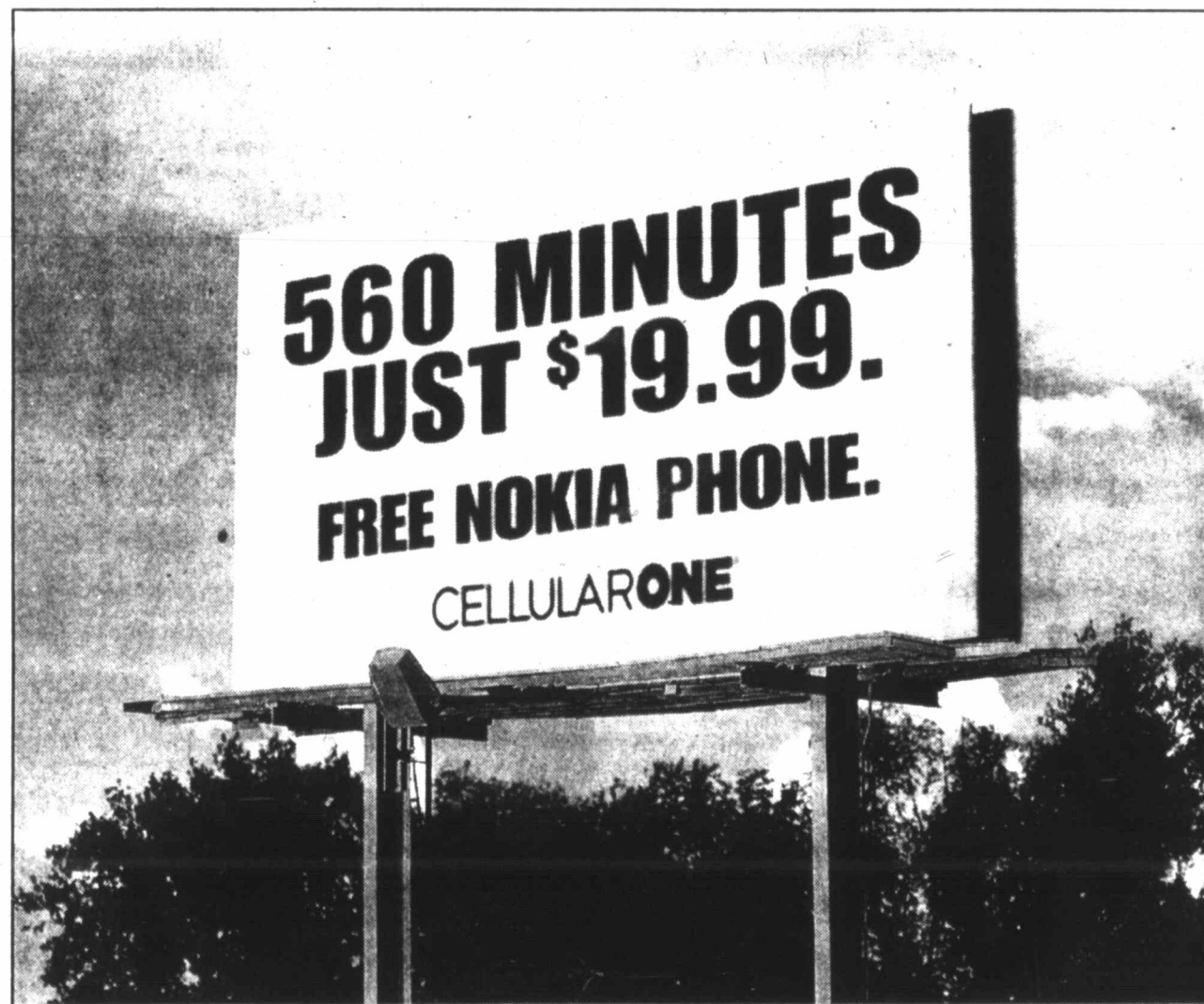
Others will have dress sets, emu oils and lotions, western floral, votive candles, decorated t-shirts, floral wreaths, children's hooded towels, toys, bread boards, barbecue hooks, knife holders, thermal wraps, sports clothing, baked items, soup and dip mixes, candy, scroll saw art and gift items.

AMARILLO — The fifth annual Amarillo Summer Arts and Crafts Festival is in the offing Aug. 4-5 in the Amarillo Civic Center. The show will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and from 12-5 p.m., Sunday. Admission is free.

Artists and crafters from throughout the southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day festival, said the upcoming show would feature a number of newcomers as well as expanded categories.

"First-time exhibitors will offer items such as night lights, clothing, t-shirts, pottery, hair accessories, jewelry, birdhouses, floral art, oak shelves, plaques, magazine racks, clothing, candles, hang-



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Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

FREEDOM MUSEUM

Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and to inquire about children's support groups, 669-1131.

GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

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.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Lovett Memorial Library is sponsoring a bookmark contest. Entry forms are available at the library. The two winning bookmarks will be printed and used by the library the next year.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Top C' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

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.

HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

CLARENDON COLLEGE LRC

Clarendon College Learning Resource Center will be open from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday and will be closed Friday-Sunday. Regular hours will resume Aug. 27.

HEAD START

Local Head Start applications for enrollment will be available from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 3 in the gym at Lamar Elementary School. Children 4-years-old on or before Sept. 1, 2001, are eligible for the program. Participants must bring: Child's birth certificate; child's Social Security card; immunization records; income verification; child care documentation; and proof of all public assistance.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

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CELESTIAL ARTS CONTEST

Celestial Arts is sponsoring a free poetry contest. The grand prize winner will receive \$1,000. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Celestial Arts, P.O. Box 1140, Talent, OR 97540 or log on to www.freecontest.com. The deadline for entering is Aug. 29.

CCPC OTC PROGRAM

Enrollment for Clarendon College's Office Technology Certificate (OTC) Program and Machining Technology Program (MTP) is currently under way at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Both programs can be completed in nine-months. OTC classes begin Aug. 13 and MTP classes Aug. 30. Scholarships, loans and pell grants are available. Graduates will receive free job placement assistance. For more information, call 665-8801.

ACT EXAM

The next ACT Assessment will be administered Sept. 22. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement test by Aug. 17, the postmark deadline. The late registration postmark deadline is Aug. 31 and carries an additional fee. For more information, contact your school counselor or visit www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

TPTF GRANTS

The application deadline for this year's Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF) grant program is Friday, Aug. 31, 2001. Completed applications must be submitted to Texas Historical Commission offices by 5 p.m. Eligible projects include archeological sites; commercial buildings; public buildings (schools, city halls, etc.); unique historic structures (bridges, water towers, etc.); comprehensive preservation plans; and Visionaries in Preservation Training and Preservation Education Training projects. For more information, call (512) 463-6094 or access www.thc.state.tx.us on the World Wide Web.

LONGWOOD GARDENS TRAINING PROGRAM

Longwood Gardens near Kennett Square, Pa., is currently accepting applications for its tuition-free Professional Gardener Training Program through Aug. 31, 2001. Classes will begin in March 2002. For more information or to obtain an application, call (610) 388-1000, ext. 501, or log on to www.longwoodgardens.org on the Internet.

COUNTY CENTENNIAL LOGO CONTEST

Gray County Centennial Logo Contest is currently seeking entries. Deadline is Sept. 15, 2001. Submit design on separate sheet of paper

and include name, address, day and evening phone numbers. Mail to Madeline Gawthrop, Route 2, Box 74A, Pampa, TX 79065. For more information, call 665-6345. No entries will be returned without a SASE.

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). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. 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: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 1 and 15, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Aug. 15, Groom School, Groom.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

WORLD HERITAGE

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide Web.

USS COLUMBUS

USS Columbus Veterans Association is seeking Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus (CA-74/CG-12) 1944-1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present. Contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail homeport@lewisengraving.com

ALEUTIAN ISLAND VETERAN REUNION

Aleutian Island military veterans, western USA reunion, is slated Sept. 10-12, 2001, at Loma Rica/Yuba City, Calif. All service branches, World War II and later, are welcome. For more information or to register, send a SASE to Al King, P.O. Box 130327, Sunrise, FL 33313. Registration deadline is Aug. 20. King may also be reached at (954) 423-1852.

U.S. LST ASSOCIATION

U.S. LST Association is seeking shipmates from World War II to the present date to participate in its upcoming reunion Sept. 18-24, 2001, at Mobile, Ala. For more information, contact: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948; 1-800-228-5870; or e-mail USLST@KMBS.com

USS SPERRY ASSOCIATION

USS Sperry (AS-12) Submarine Tender, U.S. Navy Reunion, will be Oct. 11-13, 2001, at Gulf Breeze Florida. For more information call or write: Arnold Ross, vice president, USS Sperry (AS-12) Assoc., 2916 Colonial Dr., Dickinson, TX 77539; (281) 534-2459; aross14573@aol.com.

82ND AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P, Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-5977.

USABDA

United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking support for a chapter for beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Amarillo area. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members. For more information, call 1-800-447-9047; e-mail USABDACENT@aol.com; or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349.

SHARE!

SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

FSA WEBSITE

USDA's Farm Service Agency has launched a redesigned website located at www.fsa.usda.gov on the Internet. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible on-line FSA forms.

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.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

FREE BOOKLET

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

ANIMALPRINTS.COM

AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or at www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

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.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

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Partner Becomes Invisible Man To Lover's Political Friends

DEAR ABBY: My lover, "Jim," and I are gay and have been together for more than 10 years. Jim is deeply involved with Republican politics. He belongs to several local and state-wide Republican organizations.

When Jim and I go out together, sometimes people approach Jim and say, "Hi." They are usually acquaintances he knows from his political activities. Although I stand right next to Jim, he never introduces me. When this first started happening, I would stand there and smile at the person. They'd usually give me a "Why are you listening to a private conversation?" look, so I would step aside and pretend to be doing something else.

Jim's excuse is always the same: "I would have introduced you, but I forgot (his or her) name."

This evening was the last straw. A woman came up to Jim while we were shopping. They started to chat and I was ignored again. I was so hurt and angry I walked out of the store and sat in the car. When Jim came outside he gave me the same "I forgot her name" excuse. Jim could see I was angry, so he changed his story and I caught him in a lie. Then he said he intended to introduce me, but I'd left the store before he had a chance. During the drive home, he told me several times that he really does love me.

Abby, Jim may love me, but I don't think he respects me. I'm seriously considering ending our relationship. Do you think I'm being too sensitive?

"JULES"
IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR JULES: You are not

Dear Abby

Is written by
Pauline Phillips and
daughter Jeanne Phillips

too sensitive; you may have been too tolerant. Your love is afraid he will lose his status among his political cronies by admitting that you are a couple, so he's being dishonest — with them, with you and himself. How sad for all concerned.

DEAR ABBY: I am an athletic 71-year-old lady. I golf, snow ski and scuba dive. My new husband (No. 4), "Geoffrey," is involved in all those sports. When I met him 14 years ago I decided to take up these activities because I didn't want to sit at home while he played.

Geoff retired last year after 50 years as a physician in family practice. We immediately sold our home and moved to the beach. We have always enjoyed a loving relationship and since his retirement have been inseparable — until I had surgery on my elbow for a problem caused by playing too much golf, which is

Geoff's passion. While my elbow is healing, I'm out of commission, so Geoff joined a private course. He chooses to play with other women, as that is how most tournaments are set up. Geoff is turning 81 this year, but looks and acts much younger. Abby, he's a big flirt, and talks to women constantly.

I am very depressed about not playing right alongside him, and I'm beginning to feel completely excluded. How should I handle this? Do I let him do as he wishes? (By the way, he's also been married four times.) Thanks for any guidance you can give me.

ON THE SIDELINES
IN VERO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ON THE SIDELINES: Don't try to curtail your husband's activities because you are unable to participate. Become his biggest fan — sit in his golf cart or in the gallery and cheer him on as he swings with the ladies! He'll love the attention, and it may make it more difficult for the women to score.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Have A Story Idea...

Contact Dee Dee or Nancy
669-2525 800-687-3348
deedee@pan-tex.net

Wildwood

BOBO, YOU EVER WORRY ABOUT GETTING OLDER?

I LOOK AT IT LIKE THIS, LENNY...

THERE ARE REASONS GOD HAS US EXPERIENCE OUR LIVES IN LINEAR TIME.

I THINK ONE IS TO DISCOVER THE BENEFITS AND SHORTCOMINGS OF EACH LIFE STAGE.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT.

WHICH I DISCOVER GETS EASIER THE OLDER I GET.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Adds up
 - 7 First person
 - 11 Zoo resident
 - 12 Alaskan city
 - 13 Signify
 - 14 Match
 - 15 Blush
 - 17 Stow cargo
 - 20 Gives the boot
 - 23 Bother
 - 24 Target for
 - 26 Hound's hand
 - 27 Lamb's dam
 - 28 Bill word
 - 29 Overlooks
 - 31 Terminus
 - 32 Lairs
 - 33 Invites
 - 34 Stressed type
 - 37 Stun
 - 39 Unbroken
 - 43 Champagne bucket
 - 44 Put away
 - 45 Army meal
 - 46 Rich cakes
- DOWN**
- 1 Smidgen
 - 2 Small bill
 - 3 Light metal
 - 4 Love, Italian-style
 - 5 Tardy friend
 - 6 Downhill transport
 - 7 Pay
 - 8 Negative aspects
 - 9 French friend
 - 10 Chess pieces
 - 16 Rotunda features
 - 17 Rabbit fur
 - 18 Wise saying
 - 19 Has layoffs
 - 21 Tree support
 - 22 Gardener's smart
 - 24 Vice —
 - 25 Reverence
 - 30 Playful mammals
 - 33 Cast member
 - 35 Roster scores
 - 36 Division word
 - 37 Not too buy
 - 38 Top card
 - 40 Museum topic
 - 41 Midding grade
 - 42 6-pt. scores

Yesterday's answer

NADIR	TREND
ARENA	BAYOU
PEASHOOTERS	
SAIL	RUN
SIAT	
SAIATED	
TENTH	SOBER
AVER	ZERO
GETUP	REGAN
MIMES	
AMP	SOB
BEAN	COUNTER
CANOE	FEAST
SLEDS	FORTY

Marmaduke

"Okay, you can put your paws down again."

The Family Circus

JEFF AND BILL MORGAN

"Your days of being lifted overhead are numbered, young man."

For Better or For Worse

EVERYONE ACCOUNTED FOR? GOT YOUR GEAR, HELMETS, WATER BOTTLES?

WE'LL TAKE THE TRAIL IN ABOUT AN HOUR. WE'LL DISMOUNT, COOK UP SOME GRUB AND BE BACK IN TIME FOR A SWIM.

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

HOT DOGS... WITH A SIDE OF FLIES.

Zits

SO ANYWAY, I JUST BROKE UP WITH SOMEONE.

YEAH, ME TOO.

IT WAS A PRETTY LONG RELATIONSHIP SO I'M STILL A LITTLE STUNNED.

YEAH, ME TOO.

I PROBABLY WON'T GET OVER IT 'TIL I MEET SOMEONE ELSE.

YEAH, ME TOO.

I FEEL LIKE DANCING.

GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

Garfield

FEELINGS...

WHAT IS A KARAOKE MACHINE DOING IN THE LIVING ROOM?

Beetle Bailey

THESE INSECTS ARE REALLY ATTACKING ME!

HERE, TRY SOME BUG SPRAY.

UH-OH! NOW THEY'RE SENDING IN THE GROUND TROOPS!

NOPE, WALKER.

Marvin

I'M NOT REALLY TALL.

I JUST HAVE A LOOOONG WAIST.

B.C.

I'LL TELL YOU, FRED, A ROTTING CARCASS, ONE-HUNDRED DEGREE HEAT, A GREAT DINING COMPANION...

IT DOESN'T GET ANY MORE DESPICABLE THAN THIS!

Hagar The Horrible

HOW ARE THE JUMBO SHRIMP TONIGHT?

THEY'RE LARGE.

HOW LARGE?

WE PUT ONE ON THE TABLE AND GIVE EVERYONE A KNIFE AND FORK.

Peanuts

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW NICE IT'S BEEN SEEING YOU AGAIN, CHARLIE BROWN...

MAYBE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AT CAMP AGAIN SOMEDAY...

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT MISTAKEN ABOUT SOMETHING?

WHO ARE YOU?

Blondie

DON'T FORGET, THIS IS OUR NIGHT OUT FOR PIZZA.

DOES THAT INCLUDE ME?

SORRY, CLAUDIA, BUT THIS IS BOYS' NIGHT OUT!

COUNT ME IN AND I'M BUYING.

SO THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH HER BEING ONE OF THE BOYS FOR TONIGHT?

NOPE. NONE WHATSOEVER.

Mallard Filmore

SENATOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON SAID TODAY THAT SHE WOULD WELCOME AL SHARPTON'S RUMORED RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

AND WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE THE POTENTIAL DEFLECTION.

OF MEDIA ATTENTION FROM HER HAIR.

STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

SPORTS

Pampa police officer joins Youth Survival staff

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — The Youth Survival Club of Pampa got a big boost last month when city police officer Heron Garcia joined the boxing team's coaching staff.

The 32-year-old Garcia has also been a professional boxer for the past six years. He moved to Pampa from Amarillo.

"We're real happy to get this guy," said club founder J.R. Moreno. "I tell you what, we're going to have some good boxers out of this place. Like they told us at Lubbock, Pampa has a very competitive boxing club."

Lubbock is the site of the state boxing commission's licensing body.

Garcia, a South Texas native, has trained with notable pro boxers like Robin Blake and Terry Norris.

He has a bout scheduled with South African Moses Ukinwardi later this year in Las Vegas, Nev.

Garcia hopes to play a part in helping the Youth Survival Club grow and prosper.

"I want to work with all the kids, not just the bad kids," he said. "I want to help the community all I can. I see some good things going on here."

Michael Chaney, another boxing coach and trainer, welcomed Garcia to the club.

"I need all the help I can get. When you're working with 15 to 18 kids it's hard to give them all a good workout," Chaney said. "We want to give them all a chance to reach their potential."

Club president Chris Martinez sees Garcia's presence as a sign of progress for the club.

"The club has done well in the past and I expect to see contin-

ued improvement. He (Garcia) adds another piece to the puzzle," Martinez said.

Since taking over as president, Martinez says he has been trying to emphasize unity inside the club.

"We want these kids to finish school and be productive citizens. If they're going to fight,

fight in the ring. They have the opportunity to get a scholarship," he said.

Garcia has been training 29-year-old Abel Rios of Pampa. Rios is a former National Golden Gloves champion who plans on turning pro.

However, Garcia pointed out that the club isn't just for

youngsters who want to learn how to box.

"There's kids who don't care anything about boxing, but we still want to urge them to join the club," Garcia said. "We'll put them through a conditioning program and get them in shape."

Later in the year, the Youth

Survival boxers are tentatively scheduled to compete in a tournament against the Lubbock Warriors. That tournament will be held in Lubbock.

The club is located at the old Horace Mann elementary school. Moreno can be contacted at 665-1197 if more information is needed about the club.



Pampa police officer Heron Garcia (second from left), new trainer-coach, receives a welcome to the Youth Survival Club by (from left) Chris Martinez, J.R. Moreno, Abel Rios and Michael Chaney.

Notebook

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros parted with two former No. 1 draft picks, Scott Elarton and Tony McKnight, in a swap of pitchers they hope will help overcome Chicago in the NL Central.

Elarton, the 25th overall pick in 1994, went to the Colorado Rockies for Pedro Astacio, 6-13 this season with a 5.49 ERA. McKnight, their top pick in 1995, was dealt to Pittsburgh for reliever Mike Williams.

GOLF

GAYLORD, Mich. (AP) — Phil Mickelson let a \$180,000 skin slip away on the 17th hole before rallying to capture \$220,000 on the final hole of the Par 3 Shootout golf tournament.

That pushed Mickelson's two-day winnings to \$330,000 on the Threetops course at Treetops Resort, second behind Lee Trevino, who earned \$1,120,000.

BASKETBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics, looking for a starting center after the departure of Patrick Ewing, have signed Dallas Mavericks backup center Calvin Booth to an offer sheet.

The Mavericks have 15 days to match the Sonics' offer, but they are over the salary cap and would have to make a trade in order to clear enough room to keep Booth, a restricted free agent.

Booth signed a six-year offer worth a little more than \$34 million, according to a source who refused to be identified. That would be close to the league average and similar to deals reached this summer by Nazr Mohammed with Atlanta and Todd MacCulloch with New Jersey.

The team did not disclose terms.

The offer includes \$4,539,000 in the first year, \$1,000 more than the limit of \$4,538,000 that the Mavericks could offer under the midlevel exception to the salary cap, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported.

"We were going to match any offer, but (Seattle) took that away," Dallas coach and general manager Don Nelson told the Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram. "We couldn't match when he went over the limit."

The Sonics had more room under their salary cap because they let Ruben Patterson leave as a free agent and sign with the Portland Trail Blazers on Monday.

The 6-foot-11, 241-pound Booth becomes the first veteran player signed by the Sonics since their 2000-2001 season ended April 18.

The Sonics have lost Emanuel Davis, Jelani McCoy, Ruben Wolkowyski, David Wingate, Ewing and Patterson off their roster. Ewing was Seattle's starting center for one season and will play for Orlando next season.

"Calvin was definitely at the top of our list this summer," Sonics coach Nate McMillan said. "I feel he is one of the up-and-coming centers in the league with tremendous potential. Calvin has a great feel for the game, especially on the defensive end of the floor."

The Sonics brought in Booth and 6-10, 270-pound Marc Jackson, Golden State's backup center, for workouts.

Flashback

1972: Jeff Hogan pitched a one-hitter as Pampa defeated Anadarko, Okla. 7-0 in high school baseball.

Hogan struck out seven and evened his mound record at 1-1.

Catcher Dale Ammons led the Harvesters in hitting with three hits in four times at bat. Al Ferguson and Rick Musgrave had two hits each.

North all-stars rally to beat South, 16-9

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — It took nearly 43 minutes for the North all-stars to get their offense rolling.

But once they did, it made for a spectacular finish in their 16-9 win over the South in Tuesday's Southwestern Bell All-Star Football Game.

The North's Tate Wallis and Kendal Briles each tossed touchdowns in the game's final five minutes to spark what had been a fairly lifeless offensive performance by both teams up to that point.

The game, which showcases 70 prep football standouts from across Texas, was held in conjunction with the 69th annual Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school. The school ends Wednesday.

Wallis, of Ennis, found Copperas Cove wide receiver Jason Mathenia down the sideline with 17 seconds remaining in the game for a 70-yard touchdown and what proved to be the winning score.

Moments earlier, Briles appeared to have rescued the North from what looked like sure defeat.

The Wolforth Frenship standout found Andre Rector of Celeste in the end zone from 14 yards out with 5:09 remaining in the game to push the North to a 9-6 lead over the South.

But the South quickly answered, moving the ball down the field to set up kicker Joey Price.

Price, who earned offensive MVP honors, had his first attempt blocked by the North's Mark Walker of Duncanville, setting off a wild celebration on the North sideline. But officials made the teams replay the down because of an all-star game rule that prohibits rushing the kicker from the middle.

On his second attempt, Price connected on the 32-yarder to tie the game at 9-9 with 1:14 left.

The Port Neches-Groves standout, a Sam Houston State signee, nailed field goals from 53, 51 and 32 yards to account for all of the South's points in the defensive struggle.

Before the game's wild finish, both teams were largely inept on offense. The North finished with 274 yards — nearly a third of which came on the late touch-

down passes — while the South sputtered to a total of 101 yards.

In the first half, Price was the only effective offense for the South as the team totaled only a yard in the first 24 minutes of play.

The North moved the ball into South territory several times, but was turned away each time by the South's swift defensive front. On a late second quarter drive, the North's Marvin McCurry of Lubbock Monterey missed a 32-yard field goal that could have tied the game at 3-3.

The South marched down the field midway through the third quarter, but the drive was thwarted when quarterback Jared Kaspar of Katy was intercepted in the end zone by Walker.

The game's defensive MVP was the North's Brandon Johnson of Bryan. Johnson, who will join Texas A&M this fall, finished with 11 tackles, including three sacks for a loss of 14 yards.

South-North Stats

South	3 3 0 3-9
North	0 2 0 14-16
First Quarter	
South—FG Price 53, 3:48.	
Second Quarter	
North—Safety, punt downed in end zone, 2:43.	
South—FG Price 51, 0:00.	
Fourth Quarter	
North—Rector 14 pass from Briles (McCurry kick), 5:09.	
South—FG Price 32, 1:14.	
North—Mathenia 70 pass from Wallis (McCurry kick), 0:17.	
A—12, 750.	

South North

First downs	10 15
Rushes-yards	41-4838-122
Passing	53152
Comp-Att-Int	4-10-18-19-2
Return Yards	7 10
Punts-Avg.	5-28.04-29.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-04-0
Penalties-Yards	6-396-52
Time of Possession	25:1322:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—South, Sims 6-43, T. Henderson 6-29, Evans 9-17, L. Henderson 3-17, Roberson 1-8, Appel 1-(minus 6), Gunn 5-(minus 17), Kaspar 9-(minus 20), team 1-(minus 23). North, Gilbert 8-42, Unger 8-26, Briles 11-18, Wallis 4-14, Ross 3-13, Rector 2-6, Resendes 1-3, Hinson 1-0.
PASSING—South, Gunn 3-8-0 30, Kaspar 1-2-1 23, North, Wallis 3-11-1 87, Briles 4-7-1 41, Hinson 1-1-0 24.
RECEIVING—South, Roberson 1-23, T. Henderson 1-13, Kimbrough 1-10, Singleton 1-7, North, Rector 4-40, Mathenia 2-94, Huff 1-17, Ross 1-1.

A golf course of their own

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No sport is better suited for a battle of the sexes than golf. What the Battle of Bighorn gave us instead was each sex struggling to hit shots from uncomfortable spots on a course that didn't fit either game.

The result was bad golf and the worst TV ratings in the three years the exhibitions have been held. But it's easy to fix. Woods just signed another megadeal with Disney to do prime-time once a year for the next five. That's more than enough time to get the format and the course setup right.

Besides, the women are looking for more. "It's fun to play with the guys," Annika Sorenstam said heading out of town, "but I wouldn't mind playing against them, either."

Neither would anybody else. At least anybody not named Woods or David Duval. Unless we're missing something here, they're the only ones with something to lose. And maybe it was just a coincidence that one of the shows the "Battle at Bighorn" competed with in its time slot was "Weakest Link." Maybe not.

On a good day, Woods can make playing against the Mouseketeers entertaining. He does that some Sundays on the PGA Tour. But any day — or night — his reputation is on the line is bound to be an interesting one.

Really, who cared which side took Bighorn? But trade partners, and everybody does. Not much else changes. Women play the forward tees, men from the tips.

And while we're at it, ABC bent over backward to give the match the feel of "Monday Night Football." But why stop there? Sorenstam and Karrie Webb already have razor-sharp Judy Rankin to provide their point of view. So why not bring Ben Wright back from exile for the guys? He's already got the British accent. Besides, some number of women will tune in just to see Wright get punished for his loose tongue a few years back by having to walk a golf course in 100-degree heat.

The biggest obstacle is guaranteeing the match will be competitive. Woods has no equal, but Duval, his late-blooming sidekick, is as close as they come. They won a World Cup, but that one, conveniently, didn't include the female half of the world.

True, men overpower a golf course in ways women can't — no matter how it's set up. Hitting a wedge 100 yards into a green doesn't take much strength, but getting enough RPMs on the ball to suck it back 15 feet to a tight pin placement does. That's one reason you rarely see the flags tucked in tough spots on the PGA.

It's the same reason Sorenstam's 59 on the women's tour was only 60 percent as good as Duval's 59 on the men's side. The truth is there isn't one facet of the game — even putting — in which the women are the equals of either Duval or Woods.

Unless it's thinking their way around a golf course. Sorenstam and Webb have taken turns dominating the women's game with a ferocity matched only by Woods. They're plenty tough enough.

and steely eyed enough to shoot at tough pins, so long as they're playing a game they're familiar with.

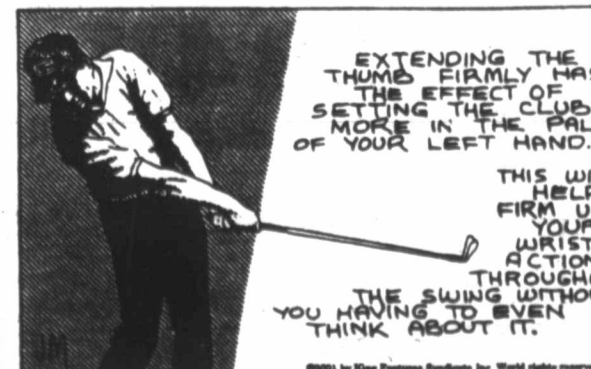
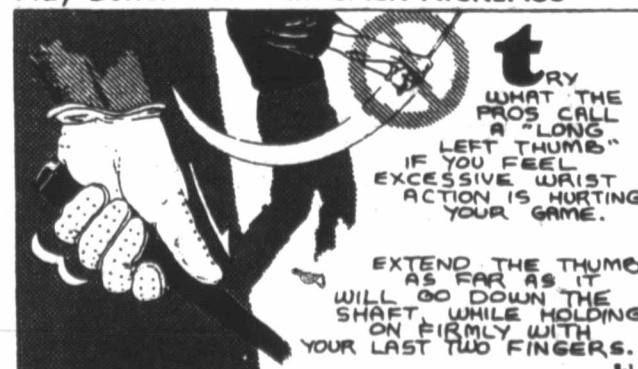
It's the same game at the same distances that most guys play. They hit the ball 250 yards — except they hit three of every four fairways (and don't count the ones that land in an adjacent fairway). They hit greens in regulation at about the same rate. LPGA purses being what they are, it's surprising the women don't supplement their income by hustling guys in golf at toney country clubs around the country.

On an LPGA track, even one set up for a major, the number of male touring pros and college players who could team to shoot a lower number than Sorenstam and Webb might be in the thousands. But make the guys play from their own major championship tees, and that number shrinks by what — a quarter, half, maybe 99.9 percent?

Nobody knows. Finding out would be worth risking a blowout. So little competitive juice leaked through Monday night that it was tough to tell the difference.

Blame Woods and Duval for that. A friend pointed out that they played like they were teamed with some talented juniors. The most revealing exchange of the night took place early, between Sorenstam and Woods at the first par-5. She couldn't reach the green with a 3-wood, despite playing off Woods' drive, so she asked him where he wanted to hit the third shot from. Woods was a mix of helpful and casual. It was the sort of thing you might hear him say at a pro-am. "Just dump it down there," he said.

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Q What are the prospects for the very pretty (or handsome) child? Does she (or he) usually have smooth sailing all the way?

A Well, that child has some remarkable advantages. She is much more likely to accept herself and enjoy the benefits of self-confidence. However, she also faces some unique problems that the homely child never experiences.

Beauty in our society is power, and power can be dangerous in immature hands. A 14-year-old young woman, for example, who is prematurely curved and rounded in all the right places may be pursued vigorously by males who would exploit her beauty. As she becomes more conscious of her flirtatious power, she is sometimes urged toward promiscuity.

Furthermore, women who have been coveted physically since early childhood often became bitter and disillusioned as they age. I'm thinking particularly of Hollywood's most glamorous sex queens, such as Marilyn Monroe and Brigitte Bardot, who had difficulty dealing with the depersonalization of body worship as the years passed.

Research also indicates some interesting consequences in regard to marital stability for the "beautiful people." In one important study, the more attractive college girls were found to be less happily married 25 years later. It is apparently difficult to reserve the "power" of sex for one mate, ignoring the ego gratification that awaits outside the marriage bonds. And finally, the more attractive a person is in his or her youth, the painful is the aging process.

My point is this: The measurement of worth on a scale of beauty is wrong, often damaging to the "haves" and "have-nots" alike.

Q I know that my husband is a womanizer -- a guy who can't resist anything in a skirt. Will he always be like this? Can I change him?

A It is difficult, if not impossible, to change anyone. It certainly cannot be accomplished by nagging and complaining and chastising. That only causes a person to dig in his heels and fight to the finish.

What you can do is make it clear to your husband that he can't have you and a harem too, and that he must make a choice between his lust and his love. Unfortunately, merely putting these alternatives before him verbally will not force him to select one over the other. He would rather have both. That's why there will probably come a time for loving toughness when you back your words by firmness and definitive action.

Q I have a friend who is a frequent victim of spousal abuse. How would she go about dealing with her husband's problem?

A The principles of "love must be tough" offer the best response to an abusive husband. They begin with a recognition that behavior does not change when things are going smoothly. If change is to occur, it usually does so in a crisis situation. Thus, a crisis must be created and managed very carefully.

After the woman moves out and makes it clear that she has no intention of returning, the ball moves to her husband's court. If he never responds, she never returns. If it takes a year, or five years, then so be it. He has to want her bad enough to face his problem and to reach out to her.

When (and if) her husband acknowledges that he has an abusive behavior pattern and promises to deal with it, negotiations can begin. A plan can be agreed upon that involves intensive Christian counseling with a person of the wife's choosing. She should not return home until the counselor concludes that she will be safe and that the husband is on the way to recovery. Gradually, they put their relationship back together. It's a long shot, but one worth working to achieve.

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