

ON RECORD

FIRE

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

Friday, April 12

12:59 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to the 1200 block of North Wells for lifting assistance.

1:29 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of North Roberta.

3:11 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

4:30 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to PRMC for lifting assistance.

10:58 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a service call in the 800 block of North Somerville.

Saturday, April 13

1:51 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to an auto accident at Sunset and Hill in which they had to break out a vehicle window in order to extricate a woman who had passed out.

CRIME STOPPERS

Do you know who burned the flag at M.K. Brown Auditorium?
669-2222

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department made the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, April 12

Lucinda Dawn Tollison, 24, 1120 S. Christy, arrested on warrants for no driver's license, driving while license suspended, no seat belt and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Emmit Ray Calfy Jr., 41, Amarillo, theft.

Saturday, April 13

Jose Antonio Alfaro, 18, 1601 W. Somerville, driving while intoxicated/minor.

SHERIFF

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

Friday, April 12

Raymond Mauricio, 35, Skellytown, blue warrant.

Saturday, April 13

Donald F. Willis, 51, 1036 S. Banks, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Paul Wayne Pederson, 18, 1601 W. Somerville, failure to appear, minor in possession.

Jordon Phillip Klaus, 17, 1207 Christine, minor in possession.

City Briefs

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BEV HARRIS will present a program on White House and State of Texas ornaments at Lovett Library on April 16 at 7:00 p.m. The Magic Plains Chapter of ABWA is the sponsor. For info. call 669-7277.

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

ANDERSON, Carl E. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

COOK, Veronica May "Roni" "Sturgill" — 2:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, Skellytown.
McCATHERN, Opal J. — 2 p.m., Grace Baptist Church, Pampa.

OPAL J. McCATHERN 1915-2002

Opal J. McCathern, 87, of Pampa, died Friday, April 12, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday in Grace Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McCathern, a Pampa resident since 1945, was born Feb. 20, 1915, at Hollis, Okla. She married Rufus Levi McCathern on Dec. 22, 1934, at Erick, Okla.; he died Oct. 6, 1994.

She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Velda Jo Huddleston of Pampa and Velma Joyce Rhoades of Burleson; four sons, Bennett McCathern of Houston, Glenn McCathern of Amarillo and Neal and Derrell McCathern, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Dick Anderson of Shamrock and W.S. Anderson of Amarillo; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes, Pampa, TX 79065.

CARL E. ANDERSON 1909-2002

Carl E. Anderson, 93, of Pampa, died Thursday, April 11, 2002, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Masonic graveside rites will be performed by Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Anderson was born March 14, 1909, in Webb City, Mo. He married Dove Arlene Gibney on Aug. 15, 1937, in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on April 24, 2001. He worked for Shell Oil Company at one time. He moved to California for several years, and upon his return to Pampa, he went to work for Cabot Corporation, retiring as a supervisor.

He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic

Lodge #966 AF&AM where he received the Golden Trowel award.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory in Lubbock, and was a lifetime member of the Pampa Shrine Club and the Khiva Temple.

Survivors include a sister, Evelyn Wears of Seal Beach, Calif.; several step-grandchildren; and special friends, Rex and Carolyn Rucker and Nicole and Evan Rucker, all of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Khiva Shrine, 305 E. 5th, Amarillo, TX 79101.



People in the news ...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress **Nona Gaye**, daughter of R&B singer **Marvin Gaye**, will replace the late singer **Aaliyah** in two sequels to the sci-fi hit "The Matrix."

Gaye was selected to play the mysterious character "Zee" in the Warner Bros. films "The Matrix: Reloaded" and "The Matrix: Revolutions," the trade newspapers Variety and The Hollywood Reporter reported Thursday.

The future of the role was in doubt after Aaliyah, 22, died in a plane crash last summer.

Aaliyah had filmed some special-effects shots for the films, which were being produced simultaneously, but not enough of the scenes had been filmed to preserve her final performance.

Gaye most recently appeared opposite Will Smith in "Ali" as one of the boxing great's wives, and she is also a singer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The design for the proposed **Muhammad Ali** Center, includes towering images of the boxing great and an enormous metallic "torch" to symbolize his life and humanitarian ideals.

Plans for the \$41 million center were made public Thursday. The six-story center is to have 93,000 square feet of exhibit space, galleries, classrooms, a library, theater and cafe. Surrounding it will be a plaza with an amphitheater.

Ali proclaimed, "I'm here," as he entered the news conference at City Hall. But

he sat quietly as his wife, Lonnie, and other organizers spoke.

Lonnie Ali said the center will embody her husband's dream of creating "a place that inspires adults and children everywhere to be as great as they can be."

"This is his legacy and our dream and your opportunity," she said.

Michael Fox, the center's president and chief executive officer, said organizers had raised \$33 million and would reach a \$41 million goal within a year.

Construction is to start next spring, with the opening in mid-2004. Organizers earlier scaled down the project by nearly \$20 million. The plaza is being developed by the city.

The center will be built in downtown Louisville.

Community Concert Monday

An internationally recognized violinist, Linda Wang, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday in M.K. Brown Auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Pampa Community Concert Association and will conclude the 2001-2002 PCCA season.

Wang debuted with the New York Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta at the age of nine. She has performed as a soloist with numerous orchestras in the United States and Europe which includes Carnegie Hall.

Born in New York, she currently resides in Los Angeles. She has studied at the Julliard School and the University of Southern California, where

she was chosen outstanding graduate of the School of Music.

Awarded the Fulbright Grant, she continued her studies at the Mozarteum in Salzburg. Her principal teachers have been Dorothy DeLay, Alice Schoenfeld and Ruggiero Ricci.

She has been praised by critics as among the premier young violinists of the world and for her masterful technique and singing jubilant tone, according to professional reviews.

She has won recognition from the music world as first and grand prize winner of the International Markneukirchen Instrumental Competition in Germany, the NFMC Young Artists Auditions and the International Kingsville Competition in Texas.

The 2002-2003 annual PCCA membership campaign is currently under way. Artists

scheduled for the new season include Common Ground, a 12-dancer revue;

Swingerhead, featuring vocalist Michael Andrew and an eight-piece swing band; The Ennis Sisters; and Quienet of the Americas, interpreting folk and contemporary wind quintet music.

Membership subscriptions are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families and \$15 for students. Call (806) 665-0343 or mail checks to P.O. Box 1935, Pampa 79066.

Pampa CCA has reciprocal agreements with Borger and Plainview CCAs. Concert association members are able to attend 12 or more concerts a year with only the price of one membership, according to Ruth Riehart, president. Glennette Goode is membership chairman and Lilith Brainard is membership secretary.

Back-up singer dies

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — B.J. Baker, 74, a backup singer who worked on hits with Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Sam Cooke and Bobby Darin, died April 2.

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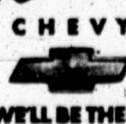
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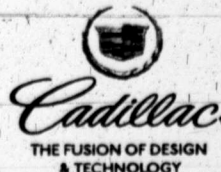


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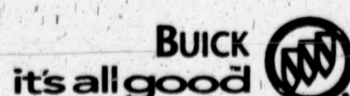
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FROM OUR FILES

40 years

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1962. Pampa voters went to the polls some 4,000 strong yesterday and registered their verdict by giving a better than 2-to-1 vote of confidence to Mayor E.C. Sidwell.

THURSDAY, April 19, 1962. A total of \$4,133 was collected Tuesday night in the Gray County Cancer Crusade, according to Mrs. Kermit Lawson, general chairman.

FRIDAY, April 20, 1962. Roy Simmons, who has been assistant basketball coach at White Deer High School for the past two years, has been named head coach to replace Roy Tipton, who took a similar position with Gruver High School.

25 years

MONDAY, April 18, 1977. Cecil Hunter, better known as "Stutterin' Sam" by the thousands who have seen him work conventions and banquets across the country, surprised members and guests of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at the monthly membership meeting today in the Coronado Inn.

TUESDAY, April 19, 1977. The Pampa Men's Industrial Fastpitch Softball League will have its organizational meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday at Harold-Barrett Ford.

WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1977. Homemaking students from Pampa High School and Pampa Junior High School will be in Houston Thursday and Friday for the 1977 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America.

10 years

TUESDAY, April 14, 1992. LEFORS — Lefors City Council wants to put some teeth into the city's loose dog problem, deciding Monday to advertise for contracting of an animal control service.

SUNDAY, April 19, 1992. Sales tax rebate checks received this month in Gray County cities are down slightly over last year's April's checks, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

MONDAY, April 20, 1992. Pampa all-stater Cederick Wilbon scored 15 points as the North defeated the South, 104-101, Saturday in the Texas All-Star Basketball Game in San Antonio.

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Technology answer to waste

I'll confess that it was Oprah on the cover that caused me to shell out five bucks and change the other day for the latest issue of "Fortune" magazine.

But before turning to the story on her \$1 billion empire and her management style, I looked over the magazine's table of contents and something just jumped out at me. It was the listing of a story titled, "A Big Stinking Mess" — The EPA is about to crack down on manure from giant factory farms.

So, given my interest in hog factory farms, like the one planned for Gray County, I turned to Page 32.

The article, by Susan Q. Stranahan, began by giving what she said is a little-known fact. Actually, I'd seen the figure before. It has been written in some letters to the editor we've gotten. It's staggering — especially when you consider how many hog farms have been built in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle areas and how many more probably are coming.

OK. Here it is. Hogs produce in a year about 10 times the amount of waste as humans do — 800 pounds.

Lovely. The article said the Feds are targeting the nations' nearly 40,000 concentrated



KATE B. DICKSON
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animal-feeding operations (CAFOs) that house hogs, cattle or chickens.

"Wastes from large factory farms are among the greatest threats to our nation's waters and drinking water supplies," the EPA declared in announcing the new program, Stranahan wrote.

I don't remember the exact number, but National Pig Development USA plans to build 40-something acres of waste lagoons at their Gray County site where they'll have 50,000 or so pigs crowded together in little indoor pens.

The "Fortune" article said concerns about water pollution prompted the EPA to enter the fray. Currently, most CAFOs are governed by state regulations, but the EPA is hammering out uniform federal standards to be issued by year end.

According to the article, the rules will treat the CAFOs like any other industrial waste generator and require owners to

obtain discharge permits under federal clean water laws.

And the CAFO industry isn't happy. The new rules will cost them between \$850 and \$940 million a year.

I'm glad to see the EPA wading in because it's obvious state regulations, including those in Texas, don't provide strong enough safeguards against pollution of our drinking water ... and air.

Oh, I forgot. Hog farms don't stink.

There were some other interesting items in the article about how feed additives are being tested that may solve part of the manure mess problem. And there's a process that converts chicken poop into pellets to be shipped to areas of the country in need of fertilizer.

There's nothing that is going to stop CAFOs ... unless we all turn vegetarian.

So, in my opinion, the next best thing is to employ all the technology we can to make waste disposal as safe as possible even though it's going to ultimately raise the cost of food.

The trade-off for us and for our generations to come would be worth the price.

I just hope the environmentally-unfriendly Bush administration doesn't constipate the EPA's plans.



Call this one 'Operation Humbug'

One of the attractive ladies of the TV talk channels heard a report from Kabul, Afghanistan, recently. The story was simple: A peacekeeping patrol heard two or three shots in the distance. They determined the shots came from a camp housing one of the warlord's soldiers. The shots were not fired at them. They went on about their business.

"Nevertheless," said the lady anchor, her brows tightly knitted in her professional anxiety look, "It was a scary moment."

After I got up off the floor where my laughter had put me (it would take a lot more than the sound of distant gunshots to scare a British marine), I wished so hard that I had the creative imagination to write a novel about how today's journalists would have covered World War R. I wonder if they would have thought that the Normandy invasion was a "scary moment."

I can just hear them at a press conference with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in May 1944.

"General, there are rumors that you are planning an invasion of Europe. Could you tell us if that's true, and if so, when do you plan to do it?"

It would be just as interesting to imagine how today's generals would have acted during the last Big One.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I can now say that we have just completed a successful bombing raid against Hiroshima, and our targets have been completely



CHARLEY REESE
COLUMNIST

destroyed."

"Uh, general, what were the targets?"

"Oh, a Japanese military camp and a gear factory."

"Was there any collateral damage?"

"Yes, about 80,000 civilians. We think, however, that this raid, which we call Operation Why Can't We All Get Along, will go a long way toward ensuring the success of Operation Peace on Earth."

Forgive my odd sense of humor. I suppose that having grown up during a war that took 55 million lives, I'm a bit more calloused than these younger folks. They seem unable to just stick to the facts. They can never say just a suicide bombing. It's always a "horrifying" or a "terrifying" suicide bombing. A bomb, like a rose, is a bomb is a bomb, and the dead are the dead. The place to be when bombs are exploding is wherever you can say, "What was that noise?"

By the way, these suicide bombers are carrying explosives that are roughly equal to one high-explosive tank round or one missile from a helicopter gunship. So, you can say that the Palestinians, during the Passover week, fired six rounds at the

Israelis. How many rockets and tank rounds do you suppose the Israelis have fired at Palestinians? How did the casualties get so lopsided for the Palestinians? And how can a people with no army be said to be "besieging" the Israelis, who have a very large army?

I suppose it's no crazier than demanding Yasser Arafat, locked up in three rooms surrounded by tanks and soldiers, "do more" to stop terrorism. Sure, in the middle of an Israeli invasion, Arafat should say to anyone he can reach on a cell phone, "Please ignore the Israeli invasion, the tank and machine-gun fire, the arbitrary arrests, the killings and brutalizations, and let's all welcome our Israeli friends, who, after all, just want to restore order and live in peace on our land."

I wonder what kind of silly names the Israelis use. Is this Operation Bagel? Or Operation Here Comes Samson? Perhaps it's Operation Chutzpah. That's pronounced "hootspa," said fast up North, and "Hoots Paw," said slowly in the South. It means outrageous audacity.

In the meantime, President Bush has put another wrinkle on his forehead trying to figure out how to OK Ariel Sharon's destruction of the Palestinian Authority and at the same time convince other Arab countries that he's so evenhanded they ought to help him destroy still another Arab government. That could be called Operation Ain't No Way.

(Charley Reese can be contacted at briarl@earthlink.net.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, April 14, the 104th day of 2002. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 14, 1865, President Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by John Wilkes Booth while attending the comedy "Our American

Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington. (Lincoln died the following morning.)

On this date:

In 1759, composer George Frideric Handel died in London.

In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's American Dictionary of the English Language was published.

In 1902, 100 years ago,

James Cash Penney opened his first store, called The Golden Rule, in Kemmerer, Wyo.

In 1912, 90 years ago, the British liner Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic and began sinking.

In 1931, King Alfonso XIII of Spain went into exile, and the Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

In 1939, the John Steinbeck novel "The Grapes of Wrath" was first published.

In 1956, Ampex Corp. demonstrated its first commercial videotape recorder.

In 1981, the first test flight of America's first operational space shuttle, the Columbia, ended successfully with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

PICKENS

It would at least i appraisers that there value put on the water

"The way it is r unless you're farming, no value for the Pickens said.

The Panhandle Gro Conservation District directors listened.

Thursday as Pickens neighbors, operating tion under the nar Water Inc., made thei permits that would al to pump similar amounts of water

Canadian River M Water Authority and of Amarillo, that is foot per acre held from the Ogallala beneath Roberts Cou

CRMWA holds abo acres. Amarillo hol 72,000 acres. The M holds about 150,000

Pickens in the pas that they intend to water to thirsty mun down state. He ha about selling the Dallas, Fort Wor Antonio or El Pas recently, Mesa offic mentioned Lubbock, and other West Texas cities in New Mexico

Panhandle Gro Conservation District said if Mesa want water to New Mex would have to return trict to amend permit not yet have to sell Texas.

Pickens said he approach buyers unti pumping permit from trict that would in could deliver the wat

At Thursday's me Panhandle Gro Conservation Distri said they would re material presented concerning Mesa's tions and render a d their meeting at 1 p.m. 15.

Pickens said he ca

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PICKENS

It would at least indicate to appraisers that there is some value put on the water, he said. "The way it is right now, unless you're farming, you get no value for the water," Pickens said.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of directors listened closely Thursday as Pickens and his neighbors, operating as a coalition under the name Mesa Water Inc., made their pitch for permits that would allow them to pump similar per unit amounts of water as the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority and the City of Amarillo, that is one acre foot per acre held annually, from the Ogallala Aquifer beneath Roberts County.

CRMWA holds about 40,000 acres. Amarillo holds about 72,000 acres. The Mesa group holds about 150,000 acres.

Pickens in the past has said that they intend to sell their water to thirsty municipalities down state. He has talked about selling the water to Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio or El Paso. More recently, Mesa officials have mentioned Lubbock, Midland and other West Texas towns or cities in New Mexico.

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District officials said if Mesa wants to sell water to New Mexico, they would have to return to the district to amend permits they do not yet have to sell water in Texas.

Pickens said he cannot approach buyers until he has a pumping permit from the district that would indicate he could deliver the water.

At Thursday's meeting, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board said they would review the material presented to them concerning Mesa's applications and render a decision at their meeting at 1 p.m. on May 15.

Pickens said he can appreciate

the position that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board is in.

"At the same time, I'm disappointed that we didn't get a permit today," Pickens said Thursday. "Even though I'm disappointed, I still understand."

Water experts told the board Thursday that there is an estimated 32 million acre feet of water in the Ogallala Aquifer beneath Roberts County.

They estimated that at projected pumping rates the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, the City of Amarillo and Mesa would remove about eight million acre feet over the next 50 years.

In addition to Pickens, Susie Reynolds, Katy Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds, the Courson-Family Partnership, Bill Tolbert and Quixx WRR, L.P., a subsidiary of the local electrical utility, have applied for pumping permits.

Legal wrangling between CRMWA and Mesa appeared to have ended Thursday allowing the board to move forward with the permitting process.

Mesa had applied for their permits in the fall of 2000. The permits initially were tabled by the board for being incomplete. One of the problems was that no end user was listed on the applications and, consequently, there was no way of telling if the end user had a required conservation program in place.

Negotiations between Mesa and the district staff resulted in proposed permits that would allow Mesa to approach buyers with some degree of certainty they would be able to pump the water they want.

The proposed permits that the board is considering, said C.E. Williams, general manager of the groundwater district, allows the water produced by the Mesa group to be sent to one or more municipal governments, persons or entities in the State of Texas engaged

in providing water for municipal use.

The permits would set a maximum limit of the water to be pumped, and the permits would be subject to the district's management standard of maintaining 50 percent of the water in storage in the aquifer in 1998 for the next 50 years.

In addition, the proposed permits require the permittees to provide the names of destination users, the place the water is being shipped and the use of the water within five years of when the permit is issued. Failure to do so would result in the termination of the permit. The district can extend this time frame, however.

Each end user is required to submit conservation and drought contingency plan to the district.

No well can be drilled closer than a half mile from the perimeter boundary of the project.

Permittees will have to establish monitoring wells and provide the district with information from these wells.

Permits would remain subject to the district's management plan and rules.

The district will regulate the depletion of the aquifer within the district, Williams said.

He also said an export fee will be charged those selling water outside the district.

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CRASH

Bein was making a visual approach to Amarillo International Airport, Byrd said, when he struck the power plant.

Officials at the scene said Bein was headed south toward the Amarillo airport when he flew over cooling towers at the power plant. Steam rising from the cooling towers and low lying clouds hid the power plant from view.

Emergency workers at the scene said Bein

and his wife most likely never knew what they hit.

Byrd said the crash appeared to be an accident. He said the plane, pilot and passenger disintegrated upon impact.

Potter County Sheriff Mike Shumate said weather played a part in the accident.

FAA officials arrived late Friday afternoon and were expected to spend at least 48 hours inspecting the scene of the accident.

Xcel spokesman Bill Crenshaw said the plant sustained only minor damage.

Eight-liner raids continue

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hundreds of eight-liners were confiscated in El Paso and two arrests were made in San Antonio during authorities' latest sweep of businesses that operate the slot-like machines.

Eight-liners resemble slot machines but do not dispense money. State law says they are gambling devices — and are illegal — unless a winner gets merchandise worth not more than 10 times what it costs to play once or \$5, whichever is less.

In San Antonio, authorities Friday raided two halls, arrested two brothers and confiscated more than \$200,000 and nearly two dozen machines.

The raids were part of a 14-county investigation that earlier this year led to the freezing of \$1.8 million in assets belonging to an Austin-based company that provides the machines to Texas businesses.

Kevin Keller, 47, and his brother, Kris Keller, 46, who run I-35 Bingo in San Antonio and the Haybarn Bingo Hall in Converse, were arrested on warrants after authorities claimed they tried to rid their hall of machines and money before officers could get inside.

"We weren't even planning to arrest them. We were going to wait for indictments," said an undercover Texas Lottery Commission officer who asked to remain anonymous.

"But they tried to pull a fast one on us, and now they're going to jail."

The warrants charge the two with organized criminal activity, money laundering, possession of gambling equipment and gambling promotion.

Officials confiscated 21 machines, seized \$196,000 from the brothers' bank accounts and searched Kevin Keller's home, listed as the headquarters for their business.

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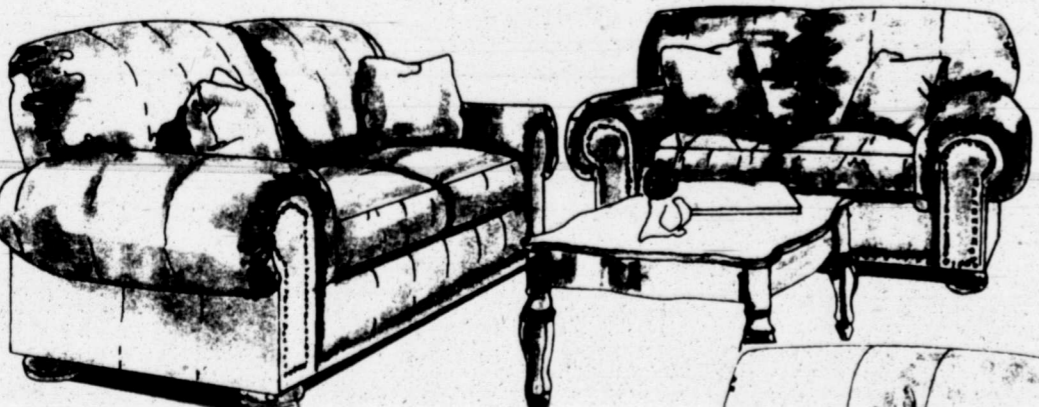
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Increasing eye disease predicted in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of blind or visually impaired Americans is likely to double over the next 30 years as the giant baby boom generation ages, the National Eye Institute reported recently.

Currently, more than 1 million Americans are blind and another 2.4 million suffer some vision impairment, according to the report, "Vision Problems in the U.S."

"Disturbingly, the number of Americans with age-related eye disease and the vision impairment that results is expected to double over the next three decades," according to the report, prepared in conjunction with Prevent Blindness America.

"The bottom line is, if nothing is done and we just go on the way we're going now, we're going to have a massive increase in the number of visually impaired and blind in America," Dr. David S. Friedman, lead author of the report, said in an interview.

"This should be a catalyst for attention to this problem. Vision loss has such an impact on the ability to live freely," said Friedman, a professor at the Wilmer Eye Institute of Johns Hopkins University.

Friedman isn't surprised by the growing number of people at risk. "The demographics of the U.S. is such that one would expect very large increases."

Indeed the millions of baby boomers born between 1946 and 1965 are now in the age group where vision problems become increasing evident.

"Blindness and visual impairment

from most eye diseases and disorders can be reduced with early detection and treatment," said Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson.

"That's why eye health education programs that encourage those at high risk for eye disease to have regular dilated eye exams are essential in preventing vision loss," Thompson said in a statement.

Dr. Paul A. Sieving, director of the eye institute, called for an increase in public attention to eye disease.

The study lists four primary threats: —Diabetic retinopathy, a common complication of diabetes in which blood vessels in the retina break, leak or become blocked, impairing vision over time. It affects nearly half of all people with diabetes to some extent and risk increases with age. There are an estimated 5.3 million Americans currently affected.

The report said laser surgery and a procedure called a vitrectomy are effective in treating diabetic retinopathy.

—Age-related macular degeneration currently affects 1.6 million Americans. It primarily affects the part of the retina responsible for sharp central vision. There are two forms of this disease, called dry AMD and wet AMD. AMD is the most common cause of legal blindness and vision impairment in older Americans.

Currently there is no generally accepted treatment for dry AMD, but laser therapies to destroy leaking blood vessels can help reduce the risk of advancing vision loss in many cases of wet AMD.

Research indicates a combination of zinc, beta-carotene and vitamins C and E may also reduce the risk of advanced AMD by 25 percent.

—Cataract, which is a clouding of the eye's naturally clear lens. Most cataracts appear with advancing age, but there are additional factors, such as smoking, diabetes and excessive exposure to sunlight.

Cataracts are the leading cause of blindness in the world, and affect nearly 20.5 million Americans age 40 and older. By age 80, more than half of all Americans develop cataracts.

Surgical treatment can eliminate vision loss due to the disease, but cataracts still account for a significant amount of vision impairment in the United States.

—Glaucoma, a disease that causes gradual damage to the optic nerve that carries visual information from the eye to the brain. Because the loss of vision is not noticed until a significant amount of nerve damage has occurred, as many as half of all people with glaucoma are unaware of it. About 2.2 million Americans age 40 and older have been diagnosed with glaucoma, and another 2 million do not know they have it, the report said.

Most cases can be controlled and vision loss can be slowed or halted by early treatment, but any vision already lost to glaucoma cannot be restored.

The Eye Institute is part of the National Institutes of Health. Prevent Blindness America, founded in 1908, is a volunteer eye health and safety organization.

UT scientist makes significant discovery

DALLAS — Two studies led by a UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas scientist have revealed comparable genes that control what cells become in both mice and a common worm, findings that may lead to expediting research on human blood diseases.

"We think we have found a way of efficiently studying how early blood-cell development is controlled and how gene defects in this process might lead to the development of blood diseases, including cancer," said Dr. Scott Cameron, an assistant professor of pediatrics and molecular biology and a pediatric oncologist who joined UT Southwestern in July.

His research, reported in a recent issue of the journal *Development*, found that the *pag-3* gene determines the fate of embryonic nerve cells in the microscopic worm *Caenorhabditis elegans*, a common soil nematode that became the first animal to have its genome sequenced.

"I showed that the gene in the worm, *C. elegans*, determines what the daughter cells will become after a cell division in the nervous system," Cameron said.

On the basis of what he and his colleagues learned from the worm, they collaborated in a subsequent study to knock out the counterpart mouse genes, which perform similar cell-determination functions but in the blood cells.

"In the gene-deprived mice, I found a defect in blood formation exactly consistent with what was predicted by the worm work," said Cameron, the principal investigator who collaborated with Dr. Stuart Orkin's lab at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Harvard Medical School and with Children's Hospital, both in Boston. The mice study was published first, in an issue of *Genes & Development*.

His *pag-3* gene study found that a mutation resulted in a failure of the worm to develop neuron cells controlling forward and backward mobility. "Worms with the mutated *pag-3* do not move well," Cameron said.

The worm's uniform genetic patterns from egg to mature adult provide clues to uncovering the counterpart but more complex genetic patterns in mice, and mice patterns are closely akin to the still more complex human genetic

mechanisms, he said.

Cameron's later mouse study revealed that when the *Gfi-1b* gene is muted in mice, their blood-stem cells fail to form red cells and platelets, causing mice embryos to die 11-12 days after fertilization. Related research has shown that knocking out the sister *Gfi-1* gene prevents development of certain white blood cells, resulting in the mice dying shortly after birth.

The blood-cell genetic defects in the mice were "precisely consistent with the defect identified in embryonic nerve cells in *C. elegans*. I can use forthcoming studies of cell development in the worm to tell me what experiments to do in the mouse," Cameron said.

"Different mutations in the *Gfi-1* gene have been linked to some cancer tumors in mice."

Cameron hopes to find comparable links to cancer tumors in humans, though he cautions that gene numbers, roles, mutations and other variants contrast sharply between the mouse and human genomes and raise major challenges for human-disease research. "But I know that, overall, I'm in the right genetic neighborhood," he said.

Since the early 1960s, the study of microscopic *C. elegans* has yielded insights on mammalian genetics because, Cameron said, this worm is the only animal found to have known cell-division patterns that don't vary during maturation from fertilized larval egg to adult.

"One of the most abundant animal species on earth, the worm will eat your tomatoes," he noted, "but it has also become a powerful research tool."

His ongoing work, which could ultimately reveal a molecular pathway to reverse or modify blood-linked genetic defects, and the two recent studies began while he worked as a researcher and physician at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute of Harvard Medical School in Boston and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.

Also contributing to the worm work were scientists at Howard Hughes research branches at Harvard and MIT, the Skirball Institute of New York University School of Medicine and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.

Vaccinating against Hepatitis A may prevent outbreaks

CHICAGO (AP) — Hepatitis A outbreaks in all age groups could be prevented if children were routinely vaccinated against the liver ailment, a recent study in Northern California suggests. When 66 percent of eligi-

ble children in Butte County received free hepatitis A vaccinations over six years, cases in the county dropped nearly 94 percent. The number of reported cases fell from 57 in 1995 to 4 in 2000, the lowest number in more than 30

years, the study found. The study was conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and was published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Hepatitis A is an inflammation of the liver that can cause flu-like symptoms and jaundice. Children are less severely affected than adults and may even have no symptoms. The virus can be spread by human feces or contaminated water or food. The disease usually clears up in about two months.

Federal estimates suggest there were 270,000 cases nationwide in 1997, and Western states are disproportionately affected.

The CDC recommends routine vaccination of children in Western states with high rates of the virus: Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada,

New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Washington.

Only Oklahoma and Alaska require the vaccine for children 2 and older, said Dr. Philip Rosenthal, president of the Northern California chapter of the American Liver Foundation. Nevada will begin requiring the shots in January, but efforts to make them mandatory in California have so far failed, he said.

The vaccine became available in 1995 for American children ages 2 and up.

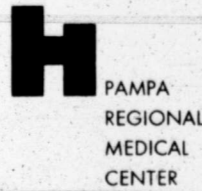
During the study, 29,789 children ages 2 through 12 in Butte County received at least one dose; 17,681 received the recommended second dose. No serious side effects were reported. The incidence last year of 1.9 cases per 100,000 population was the lowest of any county in the state.



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AUSTIN — Immunization for childhood diseases is one of the most important things parents can do for their kids. Immunizations help prevent diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis, polio, and many others.

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 14-20, focuses attention on the many benefits of immunizations to children's health.

NIIW is an annual observance that highlights the importance of timely immunization. Now in its ninth year, NIIW's goals are:

—Making parents and caregivers aware of the need to protect their children from birth against 11 vaccine-preventable diseases.

—Encouraging better communication between parents/caregivers and their health care provider.

—Informing parents and caregivers of the need to follow through on childhood immunization recommendations by making and keeping needed appointments.

—Increasing parents/caregivers' awareness of, and access to, resources to help

them locate facilities that offer free or low-cost immunizations for their children, especially when they do not have insurance or a health care provider.

Every community, large or small, plays a vital role in protecting children from vaccine-preventable diseases. Almost one million children in America live without the benefits of full immunization. For these children, the risk of serious illness, and even death, is significant.

Parents and the public should remember that timely immunizations are one of the most effective tools available for the prevention of serious infectious diseases. Children may need immunizations beginning at birth, two months, four months, six months, 12 months, and four years of age; parents should consult with their health care providers about the proper schedule of immunizations for their children.

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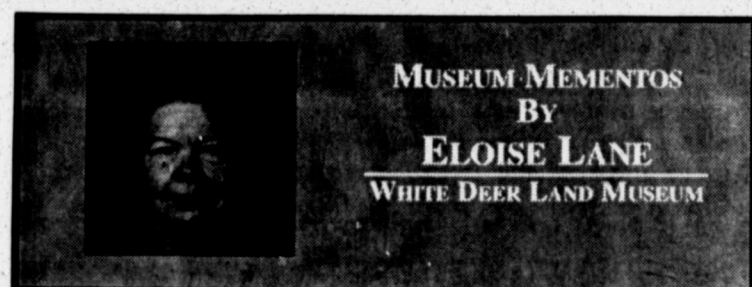
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City of Pampa laid out in 1902

(Most of this article was printed in a previous Museum Momento column which ran Jan. 8, 1990.)

When the British bondholders of the White Deer Lands were ready to implement George Tyng's recommendation to establish a town at Pampa, Frederic Foster sent his assistant, Russell Benedict, from New York to Texas. Frederic de Peyster Foster and Cornelius C. Cuyler, New York lawyers, were trustees for the bondholders because at that time it was illegal for aliens to own land in Texas.

Benedict and Tyng spent a month traveling over the White Deer Lands and deciding how the streets of Pampa should be laid out and where land should be reserved for the intended courthouse, schools and other purposes.

Back in the New York office, Benedict worked out a detailed plat of the townsite of Pampa. He sent the plat to Tyng, requesting him to get James L. Gray of Panhandle to make a survey of the site.

Gray certified his survey in February 1902, and it was approved, filed and recorded in Roberts County on April 14, 1902. (Gray Co. was attached to Roberts Co. on that date.)

The town was laid out parallel to the railroad; therefore, streets run northwest to southeast and avenues run northeast to southwest. However, streets

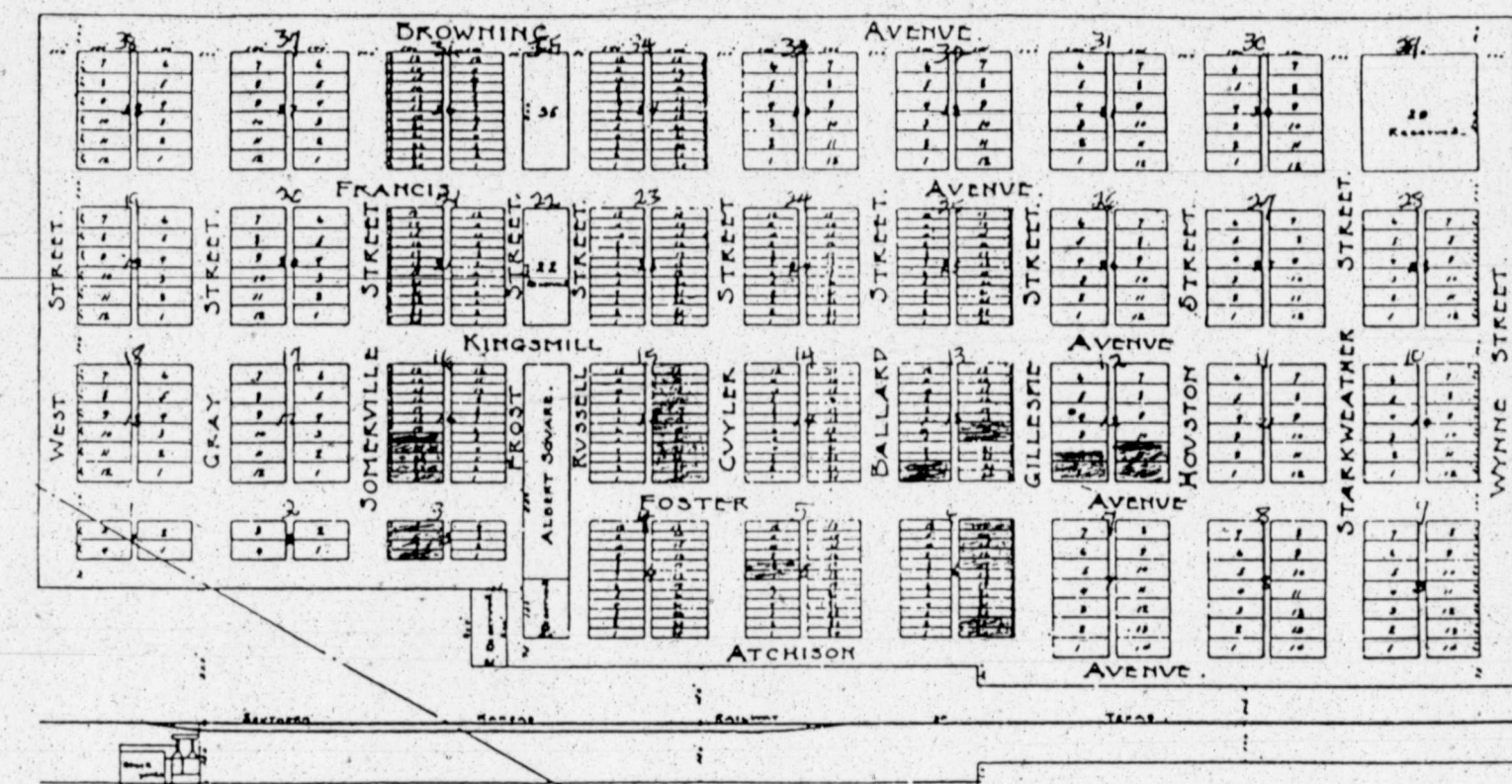
are known as north-to-south and east-to-west.

The original site of 38 blocks was bounded by Atchison on the south, Wynne on the east, Browning on the north and West on the west.

From West Street going east, streets are named: Gray, for Peter Gray, prominent Texas legislator; Somerville, for David Somerville, manager of the Matadors which was leasing from White Deer Lands; Frost, for an official in the New York law office attending to White Deer Lands; Russell, for Russell Benedict, assistant to Foster in the New York office.

Cuyler (main street), for Cornelius C. Cuyler, trustee for White Deer Lands; Ballard, for an official in the New York office; Gillespie, for an early cattleman (possibly J.L. Gillespie of Carson Co.); Houston, for Sam Houston, Texas hero; Starkweather, for the superintendent of the Southern Kansas Railroad; Wynne, for J.S. Wynne, early pioneer who was a good friend of George Tyng.

From the railroad going north, avenues are named: Atchison, for a founder of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.; Foster, for Frederic de Peyster Foster, trustee for White Deer Lands; Kingsmill, for Andrew Kingsmill, London banker who represented the bondholders of White Deer Lands;



Map of the town of Pampa in 1902, courtesy of White Deer Land Museum.

Francis, for Francis Tyng, youngest of the three sons of George Tyng; Browning, for District Judge J.N. Browning. Street numbers begin at the intersection of Cuyler Street and Foster Avenue with even numbers on the right and uneven numbers on the left.

The first sale of town lots in Pampa was to Thomas Lane by contract No. 1 for two lots at a cost of \$60 on May 24, 1902. Lane, who had previously built a house at this location, had asked to buy the land, but the company did not want to sell lots until it had decided to establish a town.

The second transaction involved the sale of 12 business lots on 25-foot frontage to the Johnson Mercantile Co. of Canadian at \$125.

In an envelope postmarked June 2, 1937, at Victoria, Texas, Dr. George McAlpine Tyng, middle son of George Tyng, sent a map to J.S. Wynne with this notation:

"To Mr. J.S. Wynne from Geo. McA. Tyng: This map shows the first lots sold in Pampa, Tx. and the red ink writing is that of George Tyng, my father."

On May 21, 1970, Wynne's daughter, Beryl Wynne (Mrs. De Lea) Vicars, donated the map to the White Deer Land Museum.

- The map shows:
- Block 3. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 - White Deer Lands.
 - Block 5. Lots 7, 8 - Crawford
 - Block 6. Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 - stable; Lot 17 - Whatley; Lots 23, 24 - Thomas Lane.
 - Block 12. Lot 1 and part of Lot 2 - Stroope; Lot 4 - well; Lots 11, 12 - Kingsmille.
 - Block 13. Lots 1, 2 - Stroope; Lots 19, 20 - Meers.
 - Block 15. Lots 13 through 24 - Johnson Mercantile Co.
 - Block 16. Lots 20 through 24 - White Deer Lands.
 - Block 22 - Reserved (for courthouse).

•Block 29 - Reserved (for school).
 Albert Square (present location of Pampa's City Hall and fire station) was named for

Albert de Peyster Foster, brother of Frederic.

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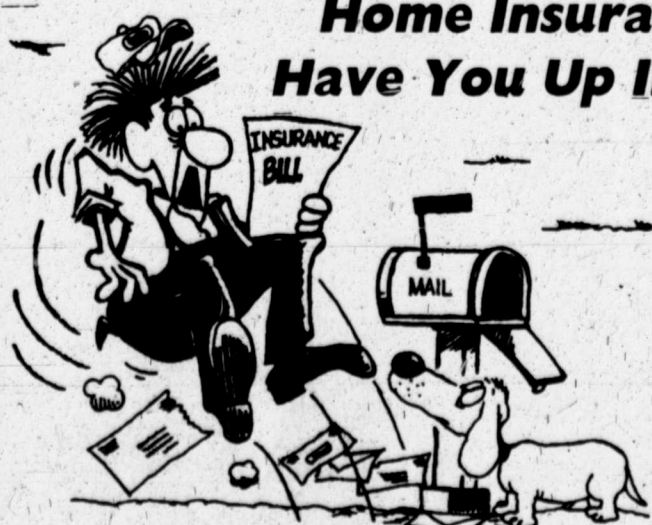
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Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

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Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING
Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urguhart at 665-8321.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA
Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR
Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

ACCORD
The Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over

Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

GRAY COUNTY PARTNERSHIP
Gray County Partnership meets at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month at Medical Office Building, second-floor conference room, in Pampa. For more information, call 665-3631 and leave a message.

MOM MANIA
Mom Mania, a support group for mothers with small children, meets at 6:30 p.m., the last Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Come for facts, food and fun. Nursery not included but infants and toddlers are welcome. For more information, call 665-3631.

CPF
Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

GRAY COUNTY ARC
Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

HOSPICE HOPE SERIES
Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

VFW CHARITY BINGO
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 2004 Williston. For more information, call 665-6898.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Women's Support Group for victims of domestic violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION
Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-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.

GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS
Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

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.

CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

PPHM STORY TIME
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the muse-

um. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

SKYTEENS
Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

T.O.P.S. #149
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

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NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS
To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC
Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

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.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

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.

PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST
Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

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.

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Joe Harper takes over local Edward Jones office

Joe Harper has been named to take over the local Edward Jones office located at 1540 N. Hobart, the firm announced recently. Harper assumes the position of investment representative from Roger David, who

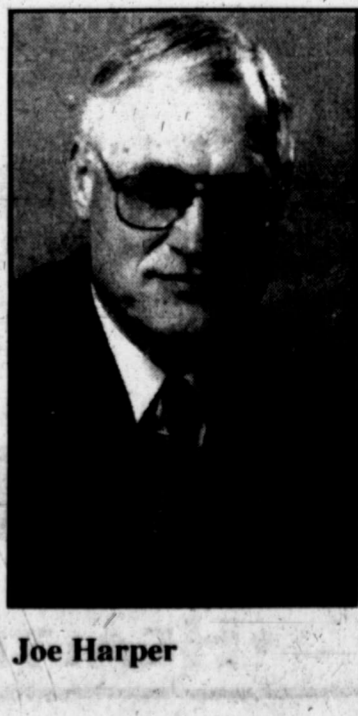
moved to another Edward Jones office in Sarasota, Fla. "We're excited to have someone with Joe's experience taking over our Pampa office," said Edward Jones Managing Partner John Bachmann. "We've been serving the investment needs of people in the area for the past 25 years, and we believe that Joe will excel at continuing that tradition." Harper said he is looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead. "I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work with individuals here in Pampa on a one-on-one basis and help them achieve their long-range financial goals." Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves nearly 5 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds. The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 8,200 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices by 2003. The Edward Jones interactive website is located at www.edwardjones.com.

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SPORTS

Goosen closes in on Singh at Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — On a soggy mess of a course, Ernie Els and Retief Goosen signaled they're not just going to let Vijay Singh run away with the Masters.

Els birdied three holes and eagled another as the second round resumed at Augusta National, pushing him to 7 under par Saturday morning.

Goosen, the U.S. Open champion, knocked a shot into the water at the par-5 13th and wound taking bogey on a hole that usually provides at least a birdie chance.

But the South African bounced right back with birdies at 14 and 15, making him 7 under, too.

Singh, the 2000 Masters winner, put himself right where he wants to be in pursuit of a second green jacket. He finished his round Friday before the rains struck, overpowering the back nine for a 7-under 65 — his best round ever in the tourney.

"I just feel like I'm playing a lot better now than I did two years ago," Singh said. "That in itself should carry me through, if I keep playing the same way."

One thing about Singh: It's not very likely he'll tumble backward this weekend. The 39-year-old Fijian has won seven out of the 14 times he's held the lead going into the weekend, and he has never finished lower than fourth.

The rest of the field will have to chase down this consummate front-runner.

A deluge forced postponement of the second round with 38 players still on the course Friday. The rain lasted into Saturday morning, pushing back the scheduled 7:45 a.m. restart by another 1 hour, 20 minutes.

The stormy weather created some improbable scenes at pristine Augusta National. Pine straw covered the walking paths across the fairway, and muddy sand was spread between the clubhouse and the 18th hole.

"It's a shame to see the course so destroyed," Jerry Kelly said.

Still, thousands of fans turned out to see Arnold Palmer's farewell tour. He returned Saturday to play his final six holes.

"The sun's going to be shining in a little bit," Palmer said to the gallery.

"He wishes," a patron quipped.

Palmer was playing his 147th and final round at the Masters, saying goodbye to an army of fans who saluted the four-time champion on just about every step around the course.

The King made it to the weekend in his 48th Masters, even though his mammoth score — 28 over with one hole to play — was no longer being posted on the boards. It didn't matter.

"This place won't be the same without him," two-time winner Ben Crenshaw said.

Defending champion Tiger Woods was among those who had to go back on the course to finish the second round Saturday. He had birdies at 13 and 15 to get to 5 under, four strokes behind Singh.

Woods is trying to become only the third player to repeat as Masters champion. Singh, on the other hand, came in with low expectations.

"I didn't have any pressure on me," Singh said. "All the talk was about the other guys. I thought, 'That's great. I'm just going to go out there and play my game.'"

Singh's round, which featured an eagle and two birdies over the final four holes, was his best score at the Masters — but not his best at Augusta National.

Curious about the sweeping changes that added 285 yards, Singh got his first look at revamped Augusta a month ago during a practice round. He made 10 birdies in a round of 63.

"You shoot a low number like that on a practice day and you say, 'Wow! That wasn't that difficult.' It kind of eased my mind a little," he said.

International players dominated the leaderboard on the new Augusta, which didn't get a chance to strike back at all

those guys who used to reach for their wedges on the par-4s.

The rain softened those notorious greens, though it also filled the fairways with puddles in the morning and small rivers in the afternoon.

"I think the golf course is playing as susceptible to birdies as it can," said Phil Mickelson, one of the few Americans in contention at 141. "It is understandable that Vijay could shoot 65."

Among those who finished Friday, Ireland's Padraig Harrington (70), Spain's Sergio Garcia (71) and Argentina's Angel Cabrera (71) were at 139 overall.

Mickelson was among eight players who had a share of the lead at one point Friday, although his four birdies were offset by four bogeys in a round of 72 that left him six strokes off the lead.

Singh was helped by the soft, calm conditions, and by his playing partner — Thomas Bjorn of Denmark, who set a Masters record by making birdies on his first five holes.

"It's good to play with somebody who is making so many birdies," Singh said. "It kind of carries you along a little bit."

Bjorn finished with a 67 and was in the group at 141, along with Miguel Angel Jimenez of Spain, who shot a 71.

NOTEBOOK

CANADIAN

STINNETT

Canadian's Lady Wildcats won three events at the District 6-2A track meet Friday.

Canadian's Callie Crouch won the long jump at 16-7, which was her first time over 16 feet. Her teammates, Ebie Brunson and Tianna Hardin, tied for first in the high jump. Their jump was 5-4.

Hurdler Tandi Rankin won the 300 hurdles with a time of 47.44.

In the boys' division, Dillon Burrus of Canadian won the discus with a 150-4 throw.

BASEBALL

LAWRENCE, Kan.

(AP) — Cole Armstrong went 4-5 with four RBIs, and Jeff Davis pitched a complete game Friday as Kansas defeated Texas Tech 14-3.

The Jayhawks (16-15, 3-10 Big 12) scored five runs in the third inning on four singles off Red Raiders starter Chris Phillips. Kansas then added four more runs in the fourth inning led by an RBI double by Ryan Batty and a two RBI single from Armstrong.

Texas Tech (25-16, 8-11) jumped out to an early lead on a second inning solo homer from Travis McElroy, his second of the season. The Red Raiders added two more runs in the inning on an error and a sacrifice fly, but were unable to score again off of Davis (5-1), who gave up nine hits and struck out five in the victory.

Phillips (4-2) picked up the loss for Texas Tech, giving up six runs and striking out three in two innings of work.

Pampa's Phillips wins district discus event

RANDALL — Pampa's Angela Phillips won the discus with a 125-0 toss at District 3-4A girls track meet Friday. Phillips qualified for the Region 1-4A meet April 26-27 in San Angelo.

Phillips' teammate, Teryn Stowers, was third in the long jump at 17-10.

Angie Cornish was fifth in the discus (108-11) for the Lady Harvesters.

The meet continued Saturday with the remainder of the field events and the running finals.

The top two finishers in each event qualify for the Class 4A regionals April 26-27 in San Angelo.

DUMAS — Krisanne Davis won both the long jump and triple jump to lead the Groom girls track team at the District 1-1A/2-1A Area Track Meet last week. Teammate Candace Bohr won the pole vault competition. Wheeler's Cassi Brown came

in first in the 800-meter run and, Miami's Jennifer Hutchison was a winner in the 100-meter hurdles.

In the boys division, Nick Ball of White Deer won the discus event.

The top four finishers in each event qualified for the Region 1-1A meet April 26-27 in Levelland.

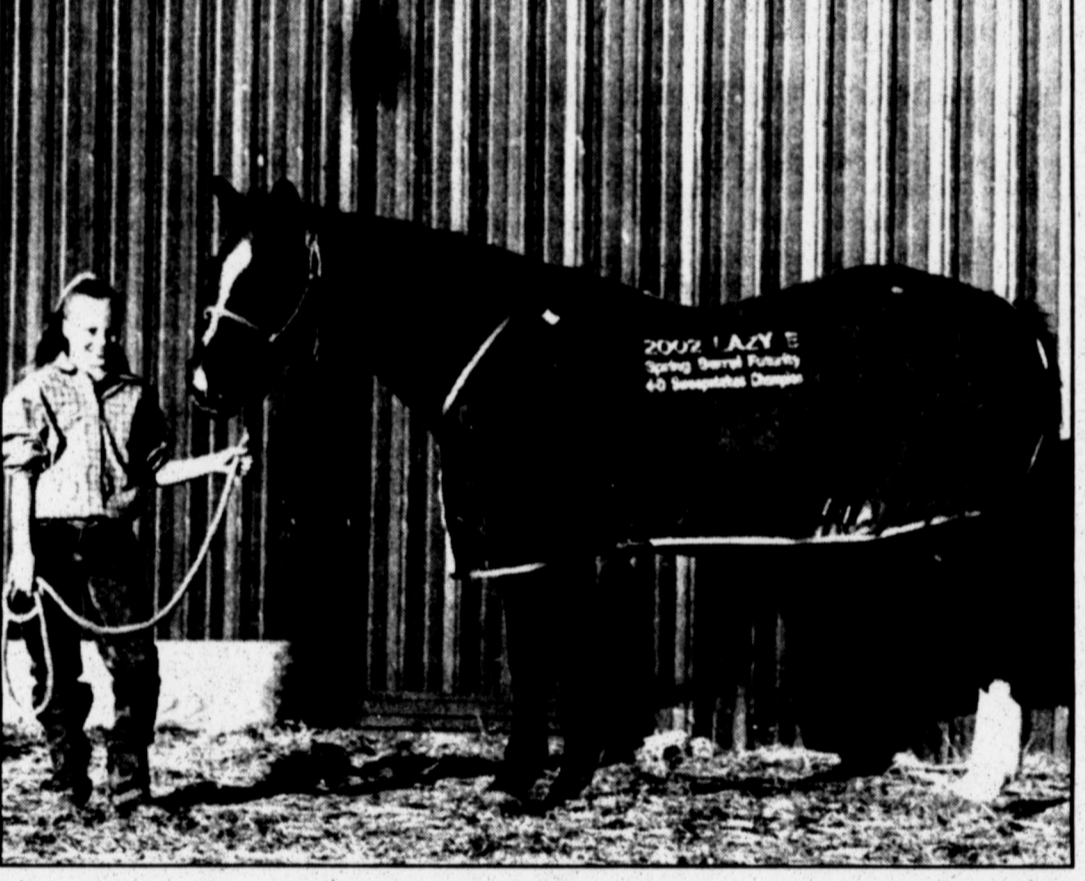
Area Track Meet At Dumas Boys Division

Long jump: 4. Brian Knocke, White Deer, 19-8. Triple jump: 3. Brian Knocke, White Deer, 39-9.25; 4. Dustin Harper, White Deer, 39-4.75. High jump: 3. Tom Davenport, Miami, 6-0; 4. Jimmy James, Miami, 5-10. Pole vault: 4. Blake King, Lefors, 11-0. Discus: 1. Nick Ball, White Deer, 134-3; 3. Joe Salas, Wheeler, 133-0; 4. Zach McDowell, Miami, 131-5. Shot put: 4. Zach McDowell, Miami, 45-9.5. 3200: 3. Hector Emiliano, Wheeler, 11:02.95. 400 relay: 3. White Deer (McKean, Reyes, Harper and Ball), 45:56. 300 hurdles: 3. Jimmy James, Miami, 43:42. 1600: 4. Corey Jewell, Wheeler, 5:02.71.

Girls Division

Long jump: 1. Krisanne Davis, Groom, 16-3.5; 4. Julie Davenport, Miami. Triple jump: 1. Krisanne Davis, Groom, 33-8.5; 2. Rebecca Warminski, White Deer, 32-0.25; 3. Julie Davenport, Miami, 32-0; 4. Amanda Daughtery, Lefors, 31-3.25. High jump: 2. Candace Bohr, Groom, 5-0; 3. Sara Smith, White Deer; 4. Staci Britten, Groom, 4-9.

Barrel Futurity winners



Eleven-year-old Libby Dyson of Pampa and her mare, Spring Salty, "Missy," won the 4D Sweepstakes at the Lazy E Barrel Futurity recently in Guthrie, Okla.

Stars defeat Blackhawks, 3-1

DALLAS (AP) — When the Dallas Stars gathered Friday morning, it was unlike any session the last six years — they had to accept their season would end when the schedule says it does.

Having been eliminated from playoff contention Thursday, interim coach Rick Wilson challenged his players to finish strong. They responded with a 3-1 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks in the home finale to end a three-game winless skid.

Jere Lehtinen scored the go-ahead goal midway through the third period, then added an empty-net goal with 17.7 seconds left and Marty Turco played a superb game to bolster his bid to be the No. 1 goaltender next season.

"When we met this morning, it was an experience we haven't had in a long time and one we don't want to have for a long time," Wilson said. "It was difficult. I think we felt a different kind of pressure. We didn't want to leave the fans on a negative note."

Chicago, which secured a playoff berth with a tie Wednesday, hurt its chances of locking up the fourth seed in the Western Conference. The spot is important because it means home-ice advantage for the first round of the playoffs. The Blackhawks are 27-7-5-1 at the United Center

and 13-20-8-0 on the road.

"We had a good second period and played well, then Turco made some unbelievable saves and turned it around," Chicago coach Brian Sutter said. "You can play good hockey games and then for a few seconds you relax and that's what can determine the outcome of the game."

Phil Housley put the Blackhawks up 1-0 with a power-play goal in the first period, then Sergei Zubov tied it in the second period 36 seconds into a 5-on-3 advantage. Zubov hadn't scored in eight games and was a minus-five in that span.

Pierre Turgeon set up Lehtinen's game-winner by skating around the net, then sending the puck across the crease to his charging wing man. Goalie Steve Passmore, who made 20 saves, couldn't react in time.

It was the 24th goal of Lehtinen's season, a career best he'd add to later in the period. John Erskine also assisted on the play, giving him his first point in 32 career games.

"It doesn't matter right now because we didn't make the playoffs," Lehtinen said.

Three years after winning the Stanley Cup, the Stars are out of the playoffs for only the second time since moving to Dallas for the 1993-94 season.

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Blind Olympian will speak at FCA function in Pampa

With 103 gold medals in sports which include water skiing, golf, track and field, and ice-skating, Craig MacFarlane has achieved more in 38 years than most people achieve in a lifetime.

MacFarlane's accomplishments become even more impressive when you consider that he is blind. Since age 2, this Canadian native has used his other senses to "see" the world around him. At age 6, while attending a national school for the blind, MacFarlane began wrestling. He

won his first blind wrestling championship at age 13.

By 1980, he was on Canada's Olympic wrestling team. The following year he competed in the World Championship of Wrestling, and won the 1981 championship.

His achievements earned him speaking roles at three Republican National Conventions, and he has been profiled by popular sports commentator Bob Costas.

In addition to his athletic accomplishments, MacFarlane is a powerful speaker and has inspired thousands of people across the nation.

MacFarlane will speak in Pampa on April 22 during a Fellowship of Christian Athletics event, starting at 7 p.m. at the high school. The high school is located at 100 North Ballard. The public is invited to attend.

The thrust of MacFarlane's speech is that people can overcome adversity by not giving up on their goals.

"Without perseverance and an intense desire to succeed, I wouldn't have gotten to where I am today," he said. "Believe in yourself and your dreams, and you can see them become reality."

Unlike some motivational speakers, MacFarlane is living proof of what he preaches. His athletic success is only part of his life's accomplishments. He's recorded an album and published a book about his life.

Duane Harp, an Edward Jones investment representative, is proud to introduce MacFarlane to the community.

"Craig's words are an inspiration for young and old," Harp pointed out. "His desire to succeed, despite all the odds, weaves a spellbinding story of courage and strength."



Craig MacFarlane

Bonds catches "The Killer"

By The Associated Press

Now that Barry Bonds has caught Harmon Killebrew, the San Francisco slugger can set his sights on Mark McGwire — again.

Bonds hit his 573rd homer, tying Killebrew for sixth place on the career list, and the Giants beat Milwaukee 5-1 at Pacific Bell Park on Friday night for the Brewers' sixth straight loss.

Bonds connected for a three-run shot off Ben Sheets (1-2) in the third inning, his major league-leading sixth homer of the season.

"I knew it was gone," Bonds said. "If it wasn't, the ballpark needs to be smaller."

Next up for Bonds, quickly climbing the career home run chart, is McGwire, who is fifth with 583.

Bonds already eclipsed Big Mac's biggest number, hitting 73 home runs last season to break McGwire's single-season record of 70 set in 1998.

In other NL games, it was Atlanta 2, Florida 0; Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 3; Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 5; New York 2, Montreal 1; St. Louis 7, Houston 3; Arizona 8, Colorado 3; and Los Angeles 3, San Diego 0.

Bonds nearly hit another home run in the seventh, but his long drive hooked foul and landed in the water beyond the right-field wall.

Kurt Ainsworth (1-0), Sheets' teammate on the gold medal-winning U.S. team in the 2000 Olympics, earned his first major league victory. He allowed one run and four hits over seven innings.

"I stayed out there the whole game," Ainsworth said. "Some guys come in and take a

shower, but I stayed until the end."

The Giants are off to an 8-2 start.

Sheets walked David Bell with one out in the first. The young right-hander appeared a bit nervous facing Bonds, throwing his first pitch behind the slugger.

Sheets went on to intentionally walk Bonds before giving up an RBI single to Jeff Kent. It was Bonds' 1,735th career walk, moving him ahead of Mickey Mantle for sixth place.

"It's nice," Bonds said. "(But) we're playing good baseball. That's the most important thing right now."

In the third, Bonds teed off on a fastball from Sheets and drilled it over the right-center field fence for a 4-1 lead.

"Even as an opponent, you sometimes just go, 'Wow,'" Sheets said. "You can't throw him there. He doesn't miss them. He's that good."

Braves 2, Marlins 0

Greg Maddux pitched five shutout innings in his first start of the year, and Chipper Jones hit a two-run homer off Josh Beckett (0-1) in Miami.

Maddux, activated before the game, allowed four hits and two walks and left after 76 pitches. A sore lower back sent him to the disabled list for the first time in his career and forced him to miss his opening day start.

John Smoltz got his second save in three chances.

Mets 2, Expos 1

Jeff D'Amico (1-0) made an impressive home debut for the Mets, and Jeromy Burnitz hit a solo homer as New York won its third straight.

Armando Benitez earned his third save of the season — all in the past three days.

Sierra makes Rangers pay

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ruben Sierra resurged his career with the Texas Rangers. He made them pay for letting him go.

Sierra, starting at designated hitter because of an injury to Edgar Martinez, hit a grand slam in his first at-bat against his former team, and the Seattle Mariners beat the Rangers 7-3 on Friday night.

"I feel good that I did that and I helped my team to win," the soft-spoken Sierra said, preferring to let the homer do his talking.

The 36-year-old Sierra hit .291 with 23 homers and 67 RBIs in 94 games for Texas last season. He wanted to come back, but new Rangers general manager John Hart never offered him a new contract and Seattle signed Sierra to a \$1.9 million, one-year deal on Dec. 26.

Sierra's fifth career grand slam, his first homer for Seattle, gave the Mariners a 5-0 lead in the first inning.

"The schedule says we have to come here to play. I'm not looking for anything special," Sierra said. "I'm just looking to play everyday, anywhere and beat the other team. That's all we play for."

After winning an AL-record 59 road games last season, the Mariners have started their first road trip of 2002 with five straight wins. Jamie Moyer (1-1), pulled

after a leadoff walk in the sixth, allowed two runs on four hits. He struck out four and walked four.

Seattle loaded the bases with no outs in the first against Ismael Valdes (0-2). After John Olerud's infield popout, Mike Cameron was hit by a pitch and Sierra homered to center.

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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL					Seattle 7, Texas 3 Oakland 5, Anaheim 1				
National League					Saturday's Games				
W	L	Pct	GB	N.Y. Yankees (D Wells 1-0) at Boston (P Martinez 1-0), 1:05 p.m.	Kansas City (May 0-0) at Cleveland (Drese 2-0), 1:05 p.m.	Baltimore (Erckson 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Rieche 0-1), 2:05 p.m.	Toronto (Dokopoc 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-1), 6:15 p.m.	Detroit (Weaver 0-1) at Minnesota (Milton 1-1), 7:05 p.m.	Seattle (Abbott 0-0) at Texas (Arbu 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
New York	6	4	.600	—	Oakland (Huljus 0-1) at Anaheim (Washburn 0-1), 10:05 p.m. <td colspan="4">Sunday's Games</td>	Sunday's Games			
Atlanta	6	5	.545	1/2	N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 1:05 p.m.				
Montreal	5	5	.500	1	Kansas City at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	1 1/2	Toronto at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.				
Florida	4	6	.400	2	Detroit at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.				
Central Division					Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.				
St. Louis	7	3	.700	—	Seattle at Texas, 3:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati	6	4	.600	1	Oakland at Anaheim, 4:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556	1 1/2	Thursday's Games				
Houston	4	6	.400	3	St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 5				
Chicago	3	6	.333	3 1/2	N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago Cubs 2				
Milwaukee	2	8	.200	5	Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3				
West Division					Florida 7, Montreal 5				
San Francisco	8	2	.800	—	Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2				
Los Angeles	6	4	.600	2	Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 2				
Arizona	6	5	.545	2 1/2	Arizona 8, Colorado 4				
San Diego	4	6	.400	4	Friday's Games				
Colorado	4	7	.364	4 1/2	Atlanta 2, Florida 0				
American League					Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 3				
Thursday's Games					Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 5				
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 5					N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 1				
N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago Cubs 2					St. Louis 7, Houston 3				
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3					Arizona 8, Colorado 3				
Florida 7, Montreal 5					Los Angeles 3, San Diego 0				
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2					San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 1				
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 2					Saturday's Games				
Arizona 8, Colorado 4					Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 1:10 p.m.				
Friday's Games					Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 1:35 p.m.				
Atlanta 2, Florida 0					Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at St. Louis (Kile 0-0), 2:10 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 3					Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Colorado (Nagle 1-1), 3:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 5					Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-0), 4:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 1					Atlanta (Millwood 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis 7, Houston 3					Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Person 0-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona 8, Colorado 3					Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at San Diego (Tollberg 0-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles 3, San Diego 0					Sunday's Games				
San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 1					Atlanta at Florida, 1:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games					Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.				
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 5					Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago Cubs 2					Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3					Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.				
Florida 7, Montreal 5					Arizona at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2					Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.				
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 2					Los Angeles at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.				
Arizona 8, Colorado 4					East Division				
Los Angeles 3, San Diego 0					W				
San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 1					L				
Saturday's Games					Pct				
Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 1:10 p.m.					GB				
Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 1:35 p.m.					New York 7				
Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at St. Louis (Kile 0-0), 2:10 p.m.					Boston 5				
Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Colorado (Nagle 1-1), 3:05 p.m.					Toronto 5				
Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-0), 4:05 p.m.					Tampa Bay 4				
Atlanta (Millwood 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-0), 7:05 p.m.					Baltimore 2				
Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Person 0-1), 7:05 p.m.					Central Division				
Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at San Diego (Tollberg 0-2), 10:05 p.m.					W				
Sunday's Games					L				
Atlanta at Florida, 1:05 p.m.					Pct				
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.					GB				
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.					Cleveland 10				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.					Chicago 5				
Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.					Minnesota 6				
Arizona at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.					Kansas City 4				
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.					Detroit 0				
Los Angeles at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.					West Division				
Saturday's Games					W				
Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 1:10 p.m.					L				
Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 1:35 p.m.					Pct				
Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at St. Louis (Kile 0-0), 2:10 p.m.					GB				
Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Colorado (Nagle 1-1), 3:05 p.m.					Seattle 8				
Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-0), 4:05 p.m.					Oakland 7				
Atlanta (Millwood 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-0), 7:05 p.m.					Anaheim 3				
Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Person 0-1), 7:05 p.m.					Texas 3				
Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at San Diego (Tollberg 0-2), 10:05 p.m.					Thursday's Games				
Sunday's Games					Toronto 11, N.Y. Yankees 3				
Atlanta at Florida, 1:05 p.m.					Texas 7, Oakland 0				
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.					Kansas City 8, Boston 5				
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.					Baltimore 15, Tampa Bay 6				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.					Cleveland 8, Minnesota 4				
Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.					Seattle 8, Anaheim 4				
Arizona at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.					Friday's Games				
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.					Chicago White Sox 5, Baltimore 2				
Los Angeles at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.					Boston 3, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Saturday's Games					Cleveland 3, Kansas City 1				
Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 1:10 p.m.					Toronto 14, Tampa Bay 7				
Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 1:35 p.m.					Minnesota 4, Detroit 2				
Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at St. Louis (Kile 0-0), 2:10 p.m.					Thursday's Games				
Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Colorado (Nagle 1-1), 3:05 p.m.					Toronto 11, N.Y. Yankees 3				
Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-0), 4:05 p.m.					Texas 7, Oakland 0				
Atlanta (Millwood 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-0), 7:05 p.m.					Kansas City 8, Boston 5				
Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Person 0-1), 7:05 p.m.					Baltimore 15, Tampa Bay 6				
Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at San Diego (Tollberg 0-2), 10:05 p.m.					Cleveland 8, Minnesota 4				
Sunday's Games					Seattle 8, Anaheim 4				
Atlanta at Florida, 1:05 p.m.					Friday's Games				
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.					Chicago White Sox 5, Baltimore 2				
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.					Boston 3, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.					Cleveland 3, Kansas City 1				
Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.					Toronto 14, Tampa Bay 7				
Arizona at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.					Minnesota 4, Detroit 2				
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.					Saturday's Games				
Los Angeles at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.					Cleveland at Atlanta, 7 p.m.				
Saturday's Games					Dallas at Seattle, 8 p.m.				
Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 1:10 p.m.					San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 1:35 p.m.					Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.				
Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at St. Louis (Kile 0-0), 2:10 p.m.					Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.				
Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Colorado (Nagle 1-1), 3:05 p.m.					Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-0), 4:05 p.m.					Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
Atlanta (Millwood 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-0), 7:05 p.m.					Golden State 20				
Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Person 0-1), 7:05 p.m.					Eastern Conference				
Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at San Diego (Tollberg 0-2), 10:05 p.m.					W				
Sunday's Games					L				
Atlanta at Florida, 1:05 p.m.					Pct				
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.					GB				
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.					z-San Antonio 55				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.					x-Dallas 54				
Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.					x-Minnesota 48				
Arizona at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.					x-Utah 43				
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.					Houston 28				
Los Angeles at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.					Denver 25				
Saturday's Games					Memphis 22				
Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 1:10 p.m.					Pacific Division				
Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 1:35 p.m.					W				
Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at St. Louis (Kile 0-0), 2:10 p.m.					L				
Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Colorado (Nagle 1-1), 3:05 p.m.					Pct				
Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-0), 4:05 p.m.					GB				
Atlanta (Millwood 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-0), 7:05 p.m.					z-Sacramento 60				
Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Person 0-1), 7:05 p.m.					x-L.A. Lakers 56				
Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at San Diego (Tollberg 0-2), 10:05 p.m.					x-Portland 47				
Sunday's Games					x-Seattle 44				
Atlanta at Florida, 1:05 p.m.					L.A. Clippers 38				
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.					Phoenix 35				
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.					Golden State 20				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.					x-clinched playoff spot				
Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.					y-clinched division				
Arizona at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.					z-clinched conference				
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.					Thursday's Games				
Los Angeles at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.					Chicago 104, New York 101, OT				
Saturday's Games					Memphis 102, Portland 99				
Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 1:10 p.m.					New Jersey 101, Orlando 99, OT				
Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 1:35 p.m.					Houston 98, Dallas 95, OT				
Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at St. Louis (Kile 0-0), 2:10 p.m.					Utah 97, Phoenix 96				
Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Colorado (Nagle 1-1), 3:05 p.m.					L.A. Lakers '96, Minnesota 83				
Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-0), 4:05 p.m.					Friday's Games				
Atlanta (Millwood 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-0), 7:05 p.m.					Toronto 112, Atlanta 73				
Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Person 0-1), 7:05 p.m.					Philadelphia 100, Washington 91				
Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at San Diego (Tollberg 0-2), 10:05 p.m.					Boston 107, New York 92				
Sunday's Games					Miami 99, Orlando 94				
Atlanta at Florida, 1:05 p.m.					Charlotte 112, Cleveland 100				
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.					Indiana 112, Milwaukee 107, OT				
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.					San Antonio '96, Detroit 86				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.					Portland 80, Houston 79				
Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.					Denver 97, Golden State 89				
Arizona at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.					Sacramento 125, L.A. Clippers 106				
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.					Saturday's Games				
Los Angeles at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.					Cleveland at Atlanta, 7 p.m.				
Saturday's Games					Dallas at Seattle, 8 p.m.				
Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 1:10 p.m.					San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 1:35 p.m.					Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.				
Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at St. Louis (Kile 0-0), 2:10 p.m.					Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.				
Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Colorado (Nagle 1-1), 3:05 p.m.					Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-0), 4:05 p.m.					Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				

Duncan leads Spurs past Pistons, 96-86

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Tim Duncan scored 32 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Detroit Pistons 96-86 Friday night.

UPCOMING EVENTS

'LEGACY'

The M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce.

CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Scholarship application forms are now available in the amount of \$500 and two in the amount of \$250 will be awarded. College-bound seniors from Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Oehiltree, Roberts and Wheeler Counties are eligible to apply. The application deadline is April 26. The forms must be mailed to: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. For more information, call (806) 826-3572 or (806) 826-5719.

PCCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2002-03 season membership campaign is currently under way through June 1. Membership subscriptions are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students and \$70 for families. For more information, call Ruth Riehart, president, at 665-0343.

WDLM EXHIBIT

"Gray County in Black and White, 1902-2002," a photographic exhibit, will be on display April 1-31 at White Deer Land Museum in Pampa.

HOSPICE TRAINING

BSA Hospice will present its free "Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education Class" from 1-4 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, April 8-May 1 at Clarendon College in Clarendon. CEUs will be awarded by CC. For more information or to register, call (806) 665-6677.

READER'S THEATER

Reader's Theater Presentation will be staged April 12-14 at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center. Performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m., Thursday-Saturday and 2:30 p.m., Sunday. The event is being co-sponsored by ACT 1 Area Community Theatre and Pampa Tribute to Woody Guthrie. It is an official Gray County Centennial Event. For more information, call 665-3266 or 669-3241.

THC DEDICATION

At 2 p.m., Sunday, April 14 a ceremony will be held at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center to dedicate a Texas Historical Commission plaque commemorating the old "Harris Drug Store" as a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark.

RUSH MEETING

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush information meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 14 at 2 Greenwood Lane in Amarillo. The meeting is open to all senior women interested in Rush. A short video will be presented, deadlines discussed and packets handed out. For more information, call (806) 467-8161 or (806) 352-4185.

PCCA

Pampa Community Concert Association will present Linda Wang in concert at 7:30 p.m., April 15 in M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call 665-0343.

PRTA

Pampa Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m., Monday, April 15 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

SLIDE PROGRAM

Magic Plains chapter of the American Business Women's Association will host a slide presentation by Mrs. Beverly Harris at 7 p.m., April 16 at Lovett Memorial Library. The program will showcase Harris's collection of Christmas ornaments. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Wynona Seely at 669-7277.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION

The Cheyenne Arapaho Old Settlers Reunion will be held April 16-20 at Cheyenne, Okla. Activities will include: Gospel singing, variety shows, arts and crafts show, quilt show, free barbecue, PRCA rodeo and more.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ROUNDUP

Grandview-Hopkins Elementary Kindergarten will host a "Round-up" from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday, April 18 at the school with teacher Lela Kennedy, an educator with 22 years of experience. Grandview-Hopkins kindergarten program, rated exemplary by Texas Education Agency, is open to children age 5 (before Sept. 1, 2002). The school offers a new state-of-the-art facility, free bussing to and from school and breakfast and noon-time meals. Grandview-Hopkins will accept transfer applications for all grades K-6, pending district approval. For more information, call 669-3831.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7-8 p.m., April 18 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Lymphedema: Are You at Risk?" to be presented by Pam Upshaw, occupational therapist and certified lymphedema therapist at Harrington Cancer Center. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

GCAPMB

Gray County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies will meet from 12-1 p.m., Friday, April 19 in the second floor conference room of the Medical Office Building in Pampa. Lunch will be provided.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

Perryton's Museum of the Plains will present a benefit concert with Connie Smith Saturday, April 20 at the museum. Reserved seating is \$15 and \$12.50 for general admission. Tickets are available at the museum, 1200 N. Main, Perryton, TX 79070. Call (806) 435-6400, for more information.

ACS CLASS

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m., April 20 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

CELESTIAL ARTS

Celestial Arts is conducting a free poetry contest. Send one poem 21 lines or less to: Celestial Arts, P.O. Box 1140, Talent, OR 97540; or enter on-line at www.freecontest.com. **Deadline for entry is April 20.**

UNITED WAY

Pampa United Way Budget Allocations Committee will meet with each UW agency at designated times on April 23 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building.

PACS

Pampa Area Christian Singles monthly dance will be held from 8-11 p.m., April 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dance to Indian Summer. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

ALTRUSA SCHOLARSHIP

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa is currently accepting applications for its Geraldine Rampy Adult Vocational scholar-

ship, in the amount of \$500, to be awarded this spring. The award may be used for educational, training or retraining purposes and may go towards tuition, books and like expenses. **The deadline to apply is May 1, 2002.** For more information or to obtain an application, contact Anne Stobbe at 669-5780.

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., April 3 and 17, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 1-3:30 p.m., April 22, McLean School, McLean; and 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, April 23, Groom School, Groom.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: April 23, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, Pampa; April 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; April 19, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and April 30, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free oak trees will be given to each person who joins The

National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between April and May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by **April 30, 2002.**

HEART FIESTA GALA

American Heart Association Heart Fiesta Gala at 7 p.m., May 3 at Pampa Country Club. For more information, call 665-0356.

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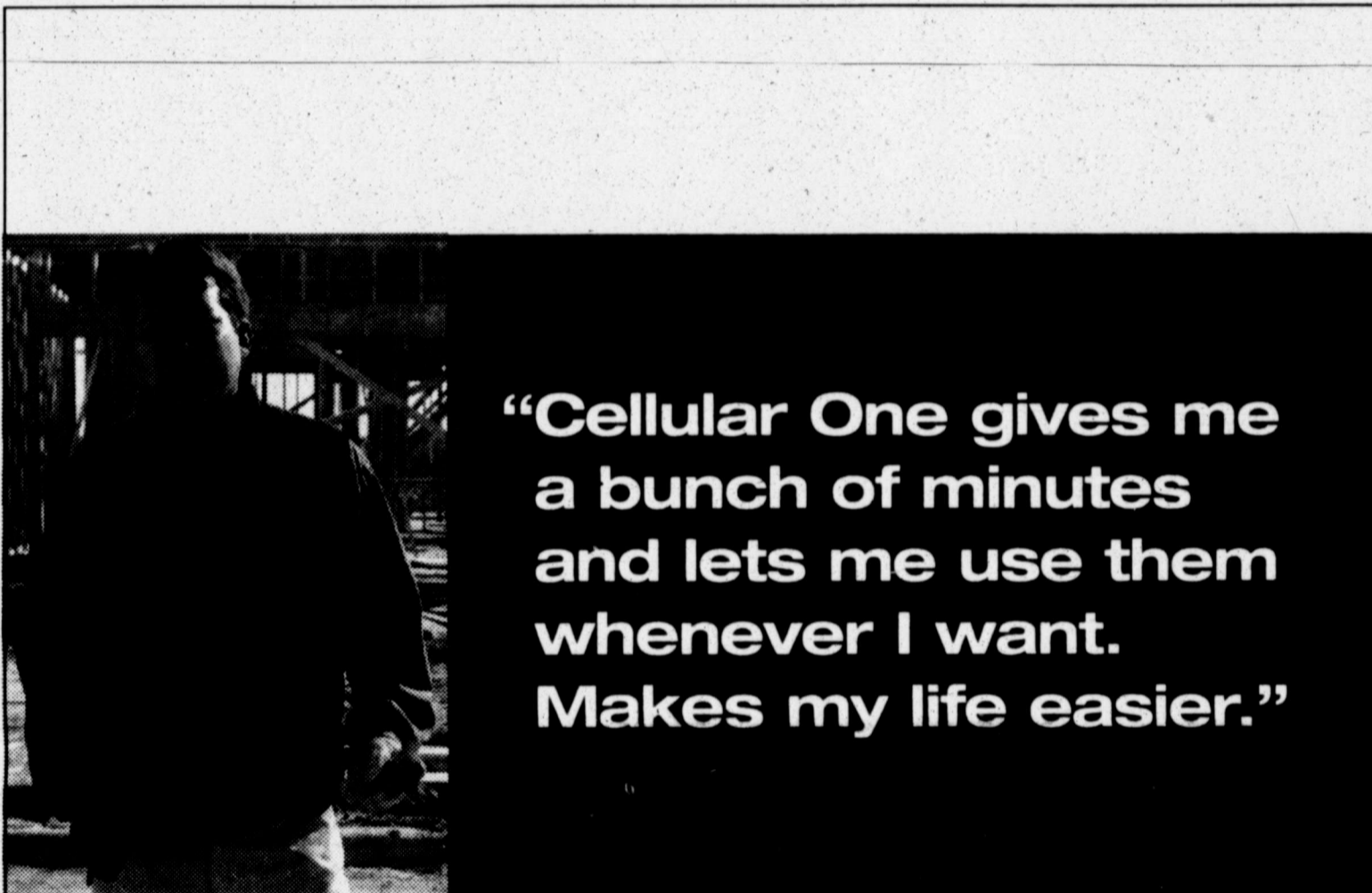
The next ACT Assessment test will be administered June 8 nationwide. College-bound high school students **must register for the exam by May 3.** Cost of the exam is \$24. **Late registration postmark deadline is May 17** and includes an additional fee. For more information, visit www.act.org on the Internet.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Baptist-St. Anthony's will stage a golf scramble fund-raiser beginning at 8 a.m., May 4 at Hidden Hills Golf Course. For more information, call BSA Hospice 665-6677.

WHEELER COC EVENT

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual City-Wide Garage Sale and Car Show fund-raiser Saturday, May 4. Registration for the Sixth Annual Car Show will be held from 9 a.m.-12 noon on the day of the event. Awards will be presented by 4 p.m. A Kid Model Car Show for ages 2-8 and 9-12 will also be featured and Pokey the Clown will be on hand to entertain participants. Concessions will be available. For more information, contact Wheeler COC at (806) 826-3408.



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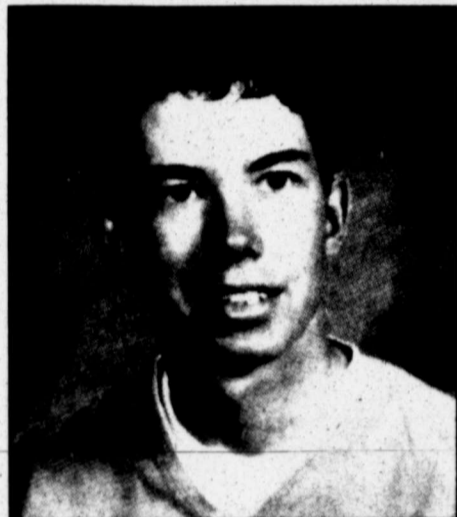
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Lindsey D. Ammons



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The United States Achievement Academy recently announced United States National Award Winners from the area.

The following students were chosen USAA award-winners in various categories: **Lindsey Dale Ammons, Keenan Davis, Matt Foust and Sarah Porter**, "Honor Roll," all of Pampa High School, and **Foust**, "Leadership."

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS students were nominated for the awards by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Ammons is the daughter of Dale and Lee Ann Ammons of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Jim and Joyce Cantrell and Tom Ammons, all of Pampa.

Davis is the son of Rick and Teresa Davis of Evanston, Wyo., and is the grandson of Helen Robinson of Pampa and Jim Davis of Skellytown.

Foust is the son of Wanda Cotter of Pampa and is the grandson of M.V. and Nell Cotter of Littlefield.

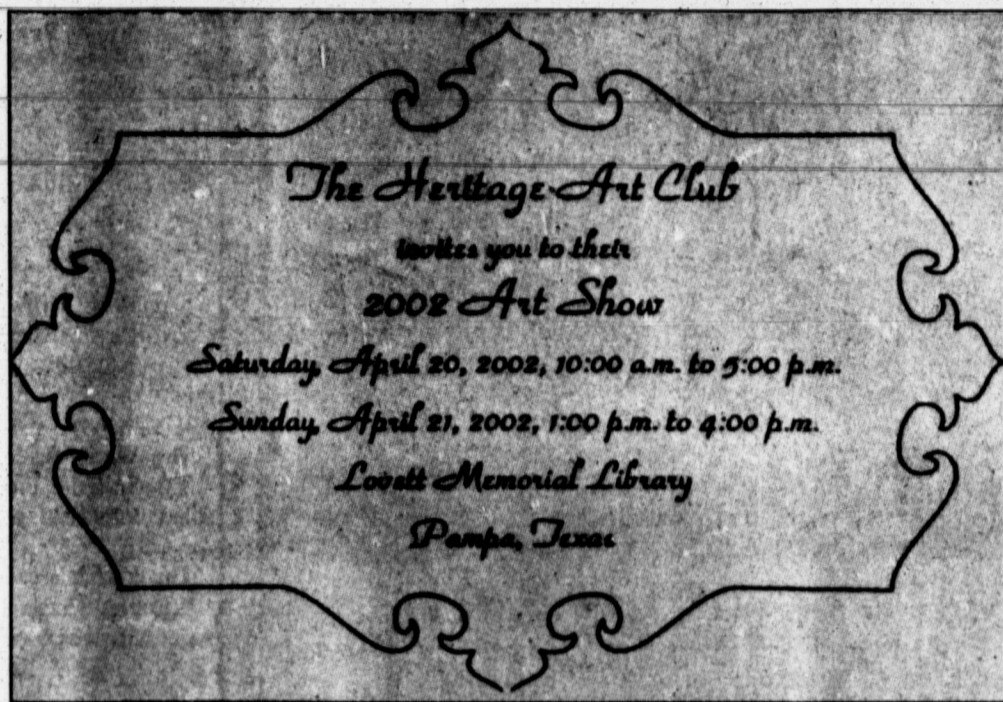
Porter is the daughter of Rod and Kelly Porter of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Jim Porter of Granbury and Bill and Wynema Jackson of Wewoka, Okla.

HARLINGEN — Western Wireless, dba. Cellular One recently announced the winners of the Top of the Peak, 2001 Pinnacle Award. Local Cellular One Universal sales representative, **Kristy Powell**, was awarded this prestigious title for outstanding on-the-job performance.

A Pampa native, Powell and her husband currently reside in White Deer. She has been with WWC for almost four years and works out of the Pampa office.

Western Wireless currently employs over 2,500 persons. Each year, the executive team selects Pinnacle winners based on nominees' abilities to demonstrate exceptional leadership in sales throughout the year.

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Art club maintains heritage of excellence

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 MANAGING EDITOR

More than two decades have past since 10 local women decided they wanted to join together to enjoy shared interests.

These women formed an organization which helped them develop in knowledge and skills as they studied various types of art.

Only one of the original charter members remains active in the organization, but many others have joined with the group to expand their consciousness as well as their skills in the many genre of the art world through the years.

Pearlie McBroom is the only charter member who remains active in the organization as she has the past 23 years.

Other charter members were Virginia Bookout, Nadine Hill, Juanita Smith, Ruby Pruet, Pam Locke, Yvonne Scrimshire, Pat Griffin, LeVon Norris and Rebecca Vaughn.

The annual 2002 Art Show will be held Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 21, 1-4 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library.

Each spring the group holds an art show and invites the members of the community to attend. Members' work is exhibited and a tea is held during the show.

Members will exhibit oil, watercolor and acrylic paintings, stamp art, decorative painting, glass etching, lamps, pencil drawings, and miscellaneous crafts.

None of the art work will be for sale as the annual show. It will only be for viewing.

The scope of the projects has grown in the 23 years since the Heritage Art Club began, and the numbers have increased also.

Seventeen members are now

active in the club which has grown through the years.

Club flower is the poppy while the club's color is pink.

On the first Monday of each month, the group holds their regular meeting. Each year they have a field trip to learn about an area of art.

This past year the club members traveled to Texas 2 Stamp to learn embossing for stamping, and enjoyed a dutch treat lunch afterwards.

Monthly meetings are held from September through May. Installation of officers is held each May, and the officers begin their tenure of office with the new year in September. No meetings are held during the summer months.

Workshops are held each year for the club members to expand their knowledge.

This past year the members learned about acrylics on clay pots as well as a snow scene of a jar. Glass etching and water colors were also popular topics at the workshops.

Teachers were Theresa Maness, Madeline Gawthrop and Kay Crouch, all of Pampa, and Pat Ashford of Groom.

The group also sponsors one-three children from the Angel Tree at Christmas time.

Current officers are Marjie Holland, president; Barbara Stubblefield, first vice president; Bonnie Schaub, second vice president; Betty McCracken, secretary; Theresa Maness, treasurer; Dianna Sanders, parliamentarian; Pearlie McBroom, chaplain; Polly Benton, scrapbook; Ruth Barrett and Renee Stout, hospitality; Marie Smith, bereavement; Ruth Barrett, yearbook; and Jennie Barker and Cona Mays, telephone.



Pearlie McBroom is the only charter member of the Heritage Art Club which began in 1979 who remains active in the organization.



Donna Sanders, left, and Mary Stephens, right, take a brief respite during a recent session of the Heritage Art Club.



Displaying some of the club members' accomplishments in stamping is Shirley Gibson. A stamping instructor, she recently gave instruction to the members.



Polly Benton and Betty McCracken enjoy water color painting at a recent meeting of the Heritage Art Club.



Kay Crouch, a local instructor of water colors, provides Marie Smith with some tips on her artistry.

ANNIVERSARIES

Conner anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Conner of Pampa will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary from 3-5 p.m., April 20, 2002, at Central Baptist Church. Children of the couple will host the reception.

J. Frank Conner and Mary Phillips were married April 19, 1937, at Lubbock, Texas. They have been Pampa residents for 65 years and belong to Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Conner retired in 1993, after 45 years of service in the oil field.

Mrs. Conner is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Tim and Donna Eller of Missouri City, Texas, Joe and Dean Conner of Waco, Richard and Pat Conner of Allen and Jim Conner of Pampa. They have 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Conner

Take control of your cash, set up spending plan now



By **MELISSA ROBERSON**
EXTENSION SERVICE

Have you ever run out of money before the end of the month? Most of us have. There are many strategies that you can try to help stretch your dollars further each month.

We all need to decide what is important in our lives, and this is where we need to spend our money. Otherwise, our money is gone before we know it.

There is a difference between what we need and what we want. Needs are those things that a family must have in order to survive such as food, housing, clothing and utilities.

Wants are those things that make us comfortable including vacations, dining out, cars and jewelry.

Some needs cost the same from month-to-month, such as rent. These expenses are "fixed", over a long period of time. Some needs are variable. While we need food to survive, we can't dine on steak and lobster every day.

We can make many choices that will effect what we spend. Remember this formula: Your income minus your needs equals money left over for wants.

A budget, or spending plan, is an effective way to

manage money. Many people say that a spending and savings plan makes them feel as if they are more in charge of their money.

A good way to determine where you spend your dollars and thus set a budget is to save all of your monthly receipts and categorize where your money is going. This "estimate of monthly expenses" can help you budget your income in the future and monitor your expenses from now on. It can be a real eye-opener!

Finally, we need to set goals. Goals are what we want to achieve out of life, either personally or financially. One might consider after viewing his budget that he would like to trim back some spending in specific areas such as dining out.

Rather than eating out once a week, he may decide to eat out twice monthly instead. With the savings he has by dining out less, he could strive towards his goal of paying off that high interest credit card.

Remember, you are in charge of your money — stretch it further by identifying your needs versus your wants, creating a budget and setting goals.

Good luck!

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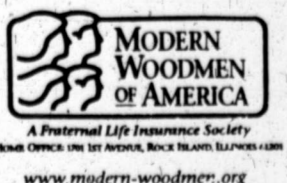
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WEEK OF APRIL 15-19

Pampa Schools	FRIDAY
MONDAY Breakfast: Pancakes. Lunch: Steak fingers, pizza, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, rolls.	Breakfast: Yogurt, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches and soup, chips, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits. Lunch: Submarine sandwich, burritos, French fries, lettuce/tomato, fresh fruit.	Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken spaghetti, mashed potatoes, California blend, corn, beans, strawberry cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Donut, sausage. Lunch: Mini corndogs, chicken nuggets, English peas, macaroni/cheese, strawberries.	TUESDAY Turkey and dressing or ham/fruit sauce, yams, green beans, macaroni/cheese, pinto beans, hurricane cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Apricot fruit-a-roo. Lunch: Frito pie, cheese nachos, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, pears.	WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, baby carrots, butter beans, red velvet cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage. Lunch: Pizza sticks, hamburgers, corn, salad, apricot blooming, cake.	THURSDAY Chicken strips or barbecue beef/onion rings, curly fries, spinach, beets, pinto beans, French vanilla cake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
Lefors Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham steak, chicken nuggets, brown gravy, potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, milk.	FRIDAY Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, broccoli spears/cheese, beans, chocolate swirl cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY Breakfast: French toast, sausage, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, chicken patties, potatoes, hominy, fruit, milk.	Meals On Wheels MONDAY Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pork beans, apricots.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, nachos, pinto beans, rice, fruit, milk.	TUESDAY Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, steak fingers, potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.	WEDNESDAY Eggs, bacon, biscuits, gravy, peaches.
	THURSDAY Corndogs, macaroni/cheese, peas/carrots, vanilla wafers.
	FRIDAY Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

Must treat mint with respect ...

As the bedding plants are unloaded, the beauty lying within the chilly, cavernous trucks spellbinds me. As each gigantic cart is wheeled toward the ramp, exotic perfumes waft toward the daylight.

Pungent geraniums, bursting with globe-shaped blooms, fill the air with a spicy, woody fragrance. Petunias drip with a sweet, honeyed scent that attracts hummingbirds and humans alike. Even the tough little pansy claims a light, slightly spicy aroma.

Chocolate mint is one of my favorite plants. To brush against this mint is to be transported back to childhood. Its bouquet is that of a creamy, chocolate mint patty. I enjoy the mints in the greenhouse, or in containers ... never loose in my yard.

Many gardens ago, I planted chocolate mint around my roses. Big mistake. This aromatic plant took over every scrap of dirt for 5-feet. It grew over and under all the edging and into the lawn. I fought it for years. Now I plant mint only in containers.

I love Daylight Savings Time ... on the day it happens.



By **KATHY DAVIS**
GARDEN WISE

pens. Playing in the yard so late feels like I pulled a trick on Mother Nature or skipped school. The next morning I am grumpy from the lack of sleep and mad because the sun is still tucked under the horizon. A body can work itself to death from too many daylight hours!

Boxed roses are beginning to flush with tight, reddish leaves. And speaking of roses ... Boxed roses are fun to plant. The only item needed is a hole.

The plant, box and all, can be poked directly into the ground. The box dissolves and, like magic, the thorny twigs become a beautiful

bush adorned with the most beautiful of flowers.

Our nights are still too chilly for many plants. But, pansies, dianthus, alyssum and sweet peas flourish in the cool temperatures. Even the petunia is somewhat hardy. Last week, I planted sweet peas to twine upon my bamboo fence. I hope the results are as beautiful as I picture them in my head!

April is National Gardening Month!

"No matter how many winters I go through, the appearance of the first flower does wonders for my spirit." — Lauren Springer

WEDDING/ANNIVERSARY POLICY

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
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ENGAGEMENTS

Eubank-Carroll

Mindy Lee Eubank and Stewart Brent Carroll, both of Pampa, plan to wed June 1, 2002, in First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Blain and Doris Eubank of Vernon. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is presently employed at American Land Title Inc. in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Jay and Veronica Carroll of Pampa. He gradu-



Stewart Brent Carroll and Mindy Lee Eubank

ated from Pampa High School in 2000. He is currently pursuing a degree in instru-

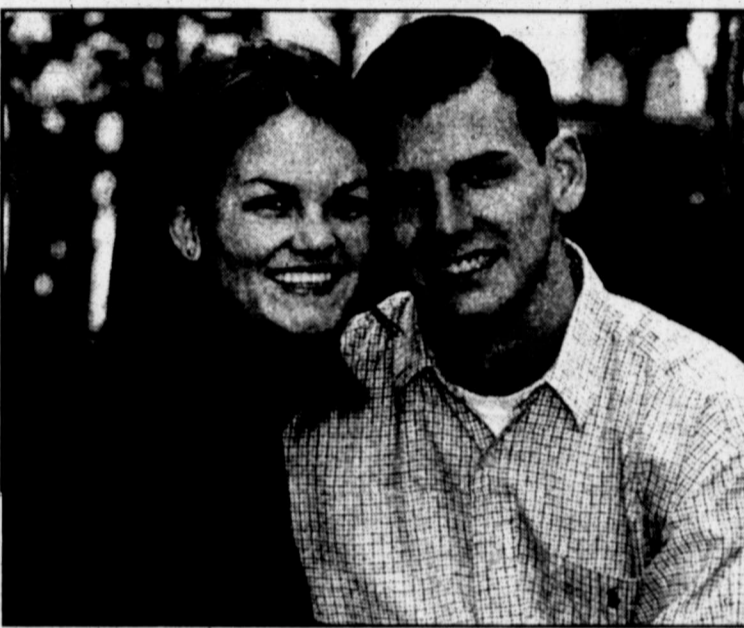
O'Reilly-Easley

Katie O'Reilly and Kyle Easley, both of College Station, plan to wed Aug. 10, 2002, at Second Baptist Church in Houston.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dale and Mary Ann O'Reilly of Katy, Texas. She graduated from Second Baptist High School in Houston and is currently pursuing a degree in finance at Texas A&M University with plans to graduate in the fall of 2002.

She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and has been active in A&M Hospitality Committee, Business Fellows Program and Fish Aides. She is presently employed at Merrill Lynch in College Station.

The prospective groom is the son of Ron and Katie



Katie O'Reilly and Kyle Easley

Easley of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently a psychology major at Texas A&M University with plans to graduate in August 2002.

He is a former member of TAMU Corps of Cadets, C-2 Company, and served in the

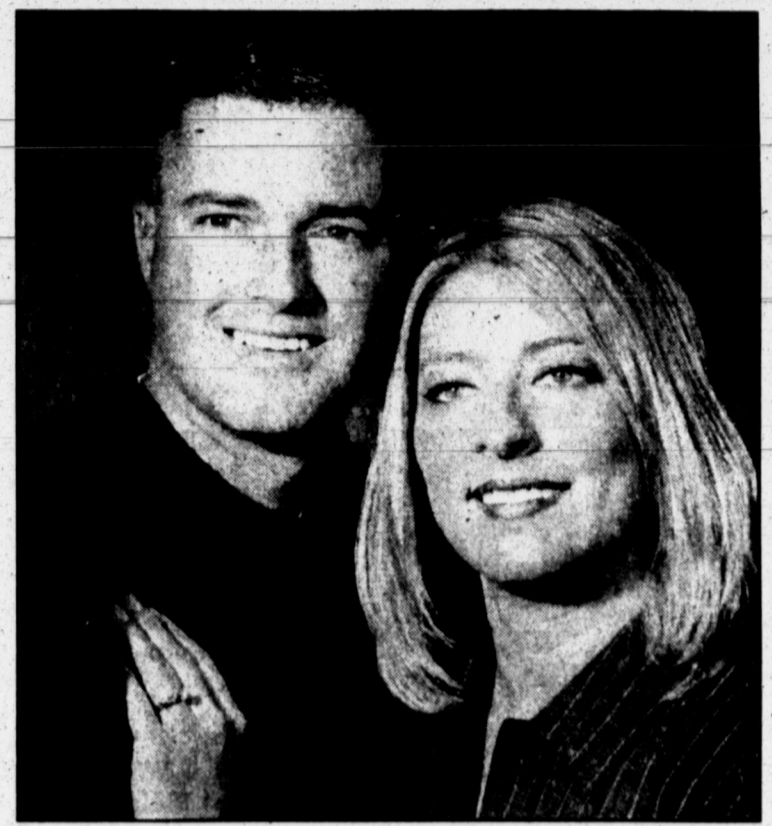
Ross Volunteer Honor Guard Company. In addition, he was TAMU Corps chaplain for 2000-01. He intends to move to Dallas, along with his future wife, in January 2003 and pursue a master's degree in theology at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Fuller-Palmer

Jennifer Michelle Fuller and Ryan Hunter Palmer plan to wed June 29, 2002, at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Beverly and Jim Fuller of Pampa. She holds a degree from Texas A&M University at College Station and is currently a third-year dental student enrolled at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

The prospective groom is the son of Gloria and Butch Palmer of Amarillo. A graduate of Texas A&M University, he is currently a touring golf professional.



Ryan Hunter Palmer and Jennifer Michelle Fuller

Rogers-Lanham

Dondra Rogers and Richard Lanham plan to wed May 4, 2002, at Conway Community Church in Panhandle.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lynn and Wanda Barker of Groom and is the granddaughter of Earl and Yvonne Barker of Groom and Gene Jackson of Lawrenceville, Ill. She graduated from Canadian High School in 1992 and is currently employed with the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Butch and Cheryl Lanham of White Deer, is the grandson of Joan Lavake of Amarillo and the late Buck Lavake of White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Lanham of Amarillo and is the great-grand-



Dondra Rogers and Richard Lanham

son of Gladys Evans of Texhoma, Okla. He graduated 1990 and is currently employed from White Deer High School in with Union Tank Car in Pampa.

CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Highland Hobby Club

Highland Hobby Club met recently at the home of Ferline Calvert, club president, with Calvert presiding. Five members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Mairlyn Kirkwood, secretary-treasurer, read minutes from the previous meeting.

—Members concluded their casserole cover project and began a pot holder project, selecting a new pattern during the meeting.

—Calvert brought a quilt she is making for members to see.

—Jewel Holmes won the door prize. The next meeting will be at the home of Johnnie Rhode.

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met April 9 at Pampa Country Club with President DeLynn Gordzelik presiding. Jeanne Mitchell and Brenda Tucker served as greeters. Jake Birkes attended as a guest.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—President Gordzelik announced awards received by the local club at District Conference held recently in Lubbock.

The local chapter won first place for "Letha H. Brown Governors' Literacy Award," for Newsletter and for "Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award"; second place, "Edith DeBusk President's Award"; third place, "Yearbook"; and honorable mention, "Mamie L. Bass Service Award,"

Kerrick Horton received a special award for

sponsoring three new members between 2001-03.

Seventeen members received perfect attendance awards.

—Plans were finalized for the Altrusa Style Show and reports given from the food and decorating committees.

—Rubye Royse delivered the Accent on Altrusa Awareness Day.

The next meeting — a Bi-City Meeting with the Borger Altrusa Club — will be at 6:30 p.m., April 23 at Lovett Library.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met recently for a field trip to Amarillo, where they learned about stamping and embossing from Shirley Gibson. Eight members participated in the excursion during which 'secret pal' gifts were distributed.

The club held its regular meeting at Lovett Memorial Library with President Margie Holland presiding. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Secretary Betty McCracken read minutes from the previous meeting.

—Theresa Maness delivered the Treasury Report.

—Plans for the upcoming art show — slated April 20-21 in Pampa — were discussed. Show hours will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and 1-4 p.m., Sunday.

—Officers for the coming club year are Barbara Stubblefield, president; Ruth Barrett, first vice president; Dianna Sanders, secretary; Maness, treasurer; and Holland, parliamentarian.

—Roxanne Hedrick was welcomed as a new member.

—Kay Crouch presented a watercolor demonstration.

—A gift-exchange was conducted.

Amarillo Symphony to perform

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony Orchestra will be performing Joseph Haydn's greatest work, "The Creation," at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 20 in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

"Our 77th season closes with Joseph Haydn's greatest work — one of the supreme masterpieces for orchestra, chorus and vocal soloists," said Music Director and Conductor James Setapen. "Come and feel the power and richness of God's Creation in this glorious celebration of life!"

This concert will also feature vocalist Beverly Hoch, soprano, Karl Dent, tenor, and Dean Elzinga, bass-baritone will be the guest soloists. Also, joining the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra on stage will be Amarillo Civic Chorus, West Texas A&M University Choruses and the Lubbock Chorale.

Kansas-born Beverly Hoch's orchestral repertoire is vast. She has given countless recitals. Ms.

Hoch's discography includes "The Art of the Coloratura," Handel's "Imeneo" and Mozart's "Die Zäberflöte" (Norrington/London Classical Players).

She also participated in a "Messiah" performance in Bethlehem, shown at the Cannes Film Festival. Ms. Hoch is a winner of the Young Concert Artists' international auditions.

Karl Dent is associate professor of music and area coordinator for voice. He received his bachelor's degree from Centenary College of Louisiana, and his master's degree in vocal performance from the University of North Texas.

A tenor, he formerly taught at Hardin-Simmons University, where he was artist-in-residence. He also taught at the University of Texas at Dallas, and was associate music director at Dallas' Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

With keen theatrical and musical insight and an uncommonly flexible and handsome voice, Dean Elzinga is among the most sought-after bass-baritones on the concert and opera scene.

This year, he sang Mozart's "Figaro" in debuts with Santa Barbara Grand Opera and Arizona Opera, Basilio in "Il barbiere di Siviglia" with both Opera San Jose and the New West Symphony, and made his Portland Opera debut as Poo-Bah in "The Mikado."

(See HAYDN, Page 19)

Be Our Special Guest April 21-24 Central Baptist Church

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Neighbor Objecting to Couple's Show Could Pull Down Curtain

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the laugh of the week — "Blushing in Baltimore," complaining that from her kitchen sink she can see her neighbors making love in bed because they don't pull the drapes or turn off the lights. I bet you her lights are off, and the only thing in her hands is a pair of binoculars!

This reminds me of the story of the old lady who called the police to complain that the man next door walked around his house naked. The police came to investigate and asked from which window she could see him. She pointed to the kitchen window. After watching for 10 minutes, they said, "Lady, we don't see him." The woman replied, "You're not watching from the right angle. Get up on the kitchen table and you'll see him just fine!"

LAUGHING IN HARRISBURG

DEAR LAUGHING: Perhaps it is a matter of perspective. There is none so blind as he who will not see, or to put it another way, "He who averts his eyes misses everything." For a different angle, read on:

DEAR ABBY: Methinks "Blushing in Baltimore" protests too much! It doesn't take Freud to understand the situation. The two parties are well matched. The neighbors like to put on a show, and "Blushing" obliges them by watching.

Abby, nobody forces her to look. Doesn't she have a life of her own? She could get drapes or blinds and go

turn on her TV — but then, a live show beats network television any time. (And your suggestion to plant a tree would spoil everybody's fun!)

SEEN IT ALL IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR SEEN IT ALL: Not necessarily. It depends on who's pruning the tree.

DEAR ABBY: The other day a friend's wife, "Mimi," commented that she needed a new wardrobe because of her recent breast augmentation. I was taken aback because I didn't realize she'd had the procedure.

Mimi then began unbuttoning her sweater, saying, "See? Whatcha think?" She was wearing a T-shirt underneath, but I wasn't comfortable being asked to comment on her breasts. Somehow, "Nice rack, Mimi!" didn't seem appropriate. And with her husband standing a few feet away, I wasn't sure I should be looking at all.

What kind of response would have been appropriate, Abby? Should I have complimented both husband and wife, or directed my comments just to her? Sign me ...

STUMPED BY THE SILICONE REVOLUTION

DEAR STUMPED: A safe reply would have been, "Your husband is a lucky man."

DEAR ABBY: The letters about children learning "the facts of life" reminded me of this story about my nephew: His mother was busy dressing for church when little "Clay" asked her, "Mom, how are babies born?"

My sister, caught off guard and unprepared for such a complex question from her 4-year-old, quickly took his hand and led him to the bathroom where his father stood shaving. She then asked Clay to repeat his question. The obedient little boy asked, "Dad, how are babies born?"

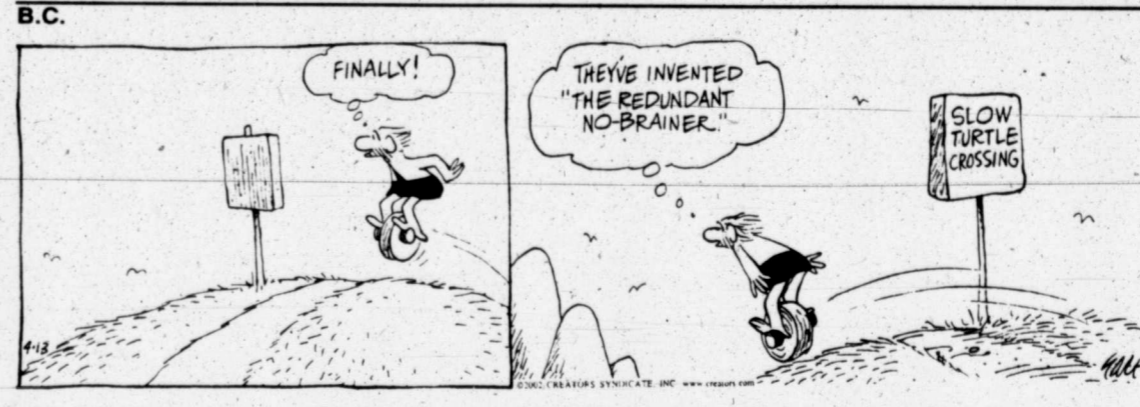
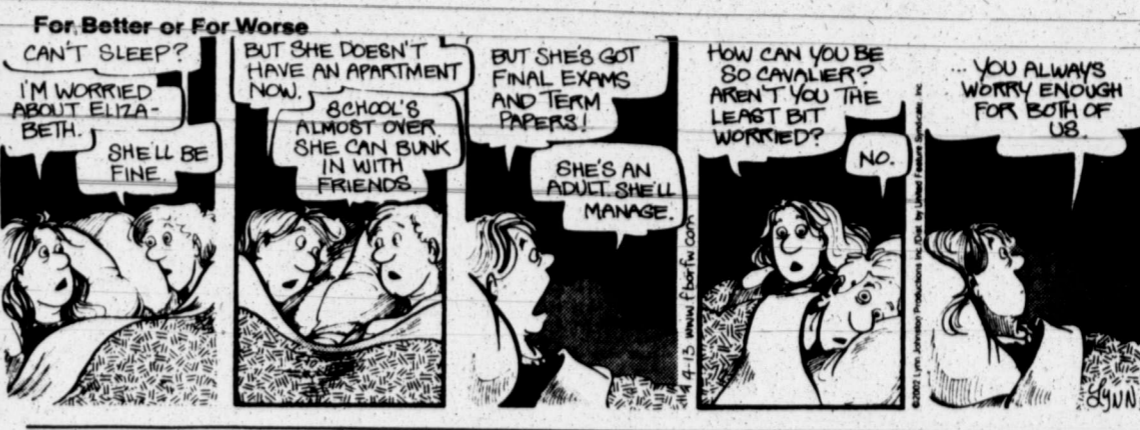
Not missing a beat, his dad promptly replied, "Head first." Clay said, "OK," then headed back to the TV to finish watching cartoons.

AUNT L IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR AUNT L: That was a close shave. What a smart daddy!

Pauline Phillips and her daughter, Jeanne Phillips, share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

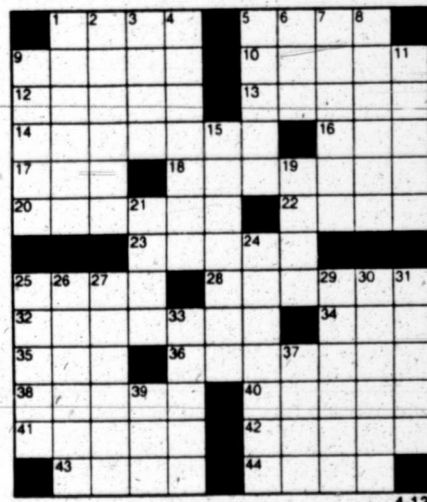
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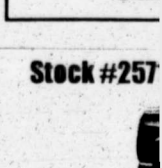
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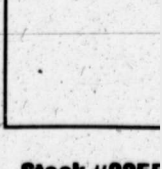
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Oilman finds desperation is 'mother of reinvention'

By BARRY SHLACHTER
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

WEATHERFORD — For the Texan after whom Larry Hagman modeled his take-no-prisoners J.R. Ewing character for the 1970s-'80s series Dallas, desperation was the mother of reinvention.

When Hagman knew Jess Hall Jr. in the early 1950s, Hall was riding high in the oil-field supply business, manufacturing and selling devices that his father, Jess Sr., had created.

There was a serious rift between father and son, and though Hagman got some of the details wrong in his 2001 autobiography, Hello Darlin', the younger Hall was at one point in direct competition with his father in Weatherford, Hagman's hometown.

Two decades later, Jess Hall Jr. sold his firm, Weatherford Oil Tool Co., gave away two-thirds of his fortune to family and then lost half of what remained in a divorce settlement. To make matters worse, he had signed a noncompete agreement.

Hall had one place to turn — his kitchen.

Once when he ran out of his favorite seasoning, he turned to a box of spices and condiments his oldest son had left behind. From then, Hall blended his own, called it "Jess Hall's Serendipity Seasoning Salt" and began handing out shakers to friends and clients.

In 1976, Hall says, he had nowhere else to turn and began commercially producing Serendipity in his kitchen.

"I saw I needed to do something," Hall says. Adds his second wife, Gayle: "It was just a matter of survival we got

into this business."

The first batch was 2 1/2 pounds. "It disappeared pretty fast," Hall says.

His first customers were Gibson's grocery store, James Mathison's Gulf filling station and Malone's hardware store, all in Weatherford.

"We mostly gave it away the first year," Hall says.

Then the new owners of his company bought cases of the stuff as corporate gifts — instead of the usual bottles of Scotch and bourbon.

"It was something people could bring home to their wives, who hadn't appreciated seeing their husbands return drunk," Hall says.

The company bought more than 4,000 shakers a month. Then other oil industry firms followed suit.

Corporate orders suddenly dried up during the oil crash of the mid-1980s. But that proved a blessing in disguise.

"The companies stopped handing them out, but people were hooked on it," Gayle Hall recalls. "That's how our mail-order business started."

Today, the \$133,000-a-year business has its own little building behind the Halls' home, where the flagship Serendipity powder is produced along with a chili spice mix, a barbecue dry rub and a salt-free seasoning.

The couple still uses the same 25-year-old Sears concrete mixer to combine the ingredients, and every shaker and tub is filled and labeled by hand.

Though sales are modest, they're growing. The Halls say revenues are equally divided between corporate, mail-order, supermarket and restaurant sales.

Bibles can be treasure trove of geneological information

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — The history of Bob and Jean Beck's family is written in their Bible, on a few yellowed pages between the Old and New Testaments.

"Mother Beck," it begins. "Susanna Miller was born May the 30, 1793."

Subsequent entries cover generations of births, deaths and marriages, ending with the wedding of their daughter, Jeanne, in 1999.

This cherished handwritten record of a Washington County family is now a public treasure, too. The Becks are among hundreds of area families who have had their Bible pages photocopied and placed on file at the Washington County Free Library for genealogical studies.

Genealogy experts say the project is a rare and unusually well-organized effort to create a public repository of such material. Many of the nation's private genealogy societies also have collected such material, said Russell Henderson, spokesman for the National Genealogical Society in Arlington, Va.

"Some of those old family Bibles are better records than anything else," he said.

In Maryland, systematic public recording of births and deaths did not exist before 1898 in counties and 1875 in the city of Baltimore.

"Frankly, I don't know of any other project like it," said Nancy Bramucci, director of special collections at the Maryland State Archives. "I actually thought about

doing the same thing at one point because it really would be a valuable resource, but it was just more than I could do."

The library in downtown Hagerstown has been copying family records from Bibles since 1968, and now has 400 to 500 such files. This year, the library is using a grant from a private estate to begin compiling and indexing the records, which it is hoped will be published.

"When this is all completed, it will be a capitulation of vital statistics from all those Bibles," said John Frye, director of the institution's Western Maryland Room.

Large, hardcover Bibles often contain a handful of blank middle pages, for recording important family events. Those entries, along with church records of christenings, weddings and burials, can prove invaluable in documenting early Maryland life, said R.J. Rockefeller, the state archives' director of reference services.

"If you know a woman had five children and that she died the same day as the birth of her fifth child, and from that same family Bible you know that only two of those children lived to adulthood, then you know how hard life was in early America," he said.

Historians have long recognized the value of Bible records, but compiling them has been problematic.

"It takes some central management, which is not always possible," Rockefeller said. "The Washington County library project is so signifi-

cant because it will give an institutional framework for the project."

Henderson said advances in digital scanner technology promise to make Bible record-keeping less cumbersome. The improvements make it practical to scan even large pages of handwritten material into electronic files, he said.

"The interesting thing about Bible records that makes them unique is that it might be the Henderson Bible but it will have Joneses and Smiths and everybody else in it as people marry into the family," he said.

The two Beck family Bibles list Becks, Bakers, Middlekaufs, Ellsworths — some of the most common names in the local telephone book.

"I think they're related to everyone in the whole town," said Jean Beck, who married into the family after moving to Hagerstown from Baltimore in 1967.

The clan included farmers, musicians, saloonkeepers, tailors and dry cleaners, as well as the builder of an early mansion, she said.


Bob Beck, a retired Hagerstown businessman whose family goes back five generations in the area, said he liked the idea of preserving the Bible records for posterity.

"We thought it was great that someone was doing that," he said, "and we thought that if anybody was looking for it, we'd be happy to add to it."

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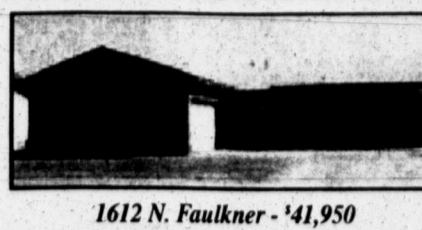
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Horoscope
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2002
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★ You might not only be thinking about money, but also about most of your immediate friends. Hopefully your taxes are done. Help another in a last-minute crunch. You could be a bit shocked by this person. Teach others how to gather information. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ You're in your element as you make excellent choices. Don't do anything halfway; rather, finish off details. Your understanding comes through for a boss who might be off-kilter. Be careful with a financial loan. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ Take your time right now, as a mistake could be far more costly than you anticipate. Someone's suggestion, though excellent for him, or her, might not work for you. Look to new ideas. Communication runs amok, but you overcome a problem. Tonight: You're all smiles now that the workday is done.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ Friends make suggestions. Network and make calls. Still, a money matter could prove to be upsetting, whether it's yours or that of someone close to you. Seek out other opinions.
 Tame stress before it gets to you. Take a long walk at lunchtime. Tonight: Do for yourself.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ Others seek you out. You might not want another to depend on you too much. Ultimately, make it clear that how he or she works out a problem is his or her responsibility. A meeting proves to be important. Listen to feedback from those around you. Tonight: Join your pals.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ Make calls to seek out answers that involve an immediate matter. Though someone might not exactly agree with you, he or she doesn't disagree either. Loosen up with someone you work with, though you might need to take charge. Tonight: Work late.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ Deal with someone. Finances play a significant role in your decisions. One-on-one relating brings the results you desire. Learn to take an overview with a child or loved one. Certainly you could be upset by what goes down. Tonight: Check out a vacation site.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ Carefully think through a decision that involves someone else. In fact, listen to this person as he or she airs out his or her views. You could be shocked by another's message. Express your frustration in a manner that shows it does make a difference. Tonight: Listen to a loved one.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ Dig into work, though you might feel as if you're the only one in the trenches! Maintain a sense of humor, understanding the last-minute tax crunch some might be in. Be careful choosing your words, as another could be quite feisty! Tonight: Follow another's lead.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ Learn to accept being someone's hero. Allow others to give you praise and let you know how very important you are to them. Unexpected financial developments might force you to put a cork in your spending. Tonight: Indulge in a favorite pastime.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ You easily could decide to call in today and stay home. For whatever reason, you need the day off. Realize that you could jolt someone who wasn't anticipating your pattern change. Be more observant and see what's going on. Tonight: Add more spice to your life.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ You speak your mind, though you might not anticipate another's rhetoric. You could find this person to be rude and difficult. Chill out and just walk an even line. Know your priorities and where you're coming from. Trust your knowledge of the basics. Tonight: At home.
BORN TODAY:
 Italian actress Claudia Cardinale (1938), artist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci (1452), country singer Roy Clark (1933)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
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4-13 CRYPTOQUOTE
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Commencement for Clarendon College-Pampa Center 2001-02 Office Technology graduates will be conducted at 7 p.m., May 14 at the Pampa campus. Graduates include: (back row, left-right) Tonya Helton, Charlene Smith, Diana Solis, Maria Terrazas, Sonya Sweeney, Maria Vasquez, Joyce Brown; (front row, l-r) Instructor Jan Haynes, Jessica Cortez, Toni Slate, Karen Hathcoat and Pam O'loughlin. The two-year program offers the latest in office technology skills, and job placement is available. Students interested in enrolling in the program this fall are urged to contact CCPC now at 665-8801. Businesses wanting to hire qualifying participants should also contact CCPC.

WT storytelling event to include workshop, concert

CANYON — Dr. Donna Ingham, an English professor turned storyteller, will be the featured speaker at the "Just Horsin' Around" storytelling festival sponsored by the West Texas A&M University.

Panhandle Storytelling Guild at 7 p.m., Friday, April 26 in the Intimate Theatre of the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus.

She will also lead a storytelling workshop from 3-5

p.m. that day in the atrium of Mary Moody Northern Hall.

Ingham specializes in tall tales, folklore and personal stories. She travels the state as a Texas Touring Artist for the Texas Commission on the

Arts and shares her stories and storytelling skills. She has recorded four audio cassettes including the award-winning "Texas Critter Tales."

The 7 p.m. storytelling concert will also feature WTAMU students enrolled in the Art of Storytelling course.

Admission to the workshop and evening concert is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. For reservations or for more information, call (806) 651-2800.

AMOA scheduling special guest series

AMARILLO — In conjunction with "Visionary Connoisseurship: The Mari and James A. Michener Collection of 20th Century American Art," the Amarillo Museum of Art (AMOA) will kick-off a series of special gallery talks led by community members at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 14 with Lonnie Cox, Lipscomb County cowboy; Carol Nicklaus, Professor of Humanities, Amarillo College; and Dr. Neil Sapper, Professor of History, AC.

Free of charge and open to the public, the gallery talks — called "Point of View" — will feature three speakers on a given Sunday, once a month, through June.

Each speaker is selecting, in advance, one or two works of art which they will discuss for 15-20 minutes. With three speakers per day, each program should last approximately one hour. Refreshments will be served following each program.

"Point of View" reflects changing trends in art museum education. Recently, museums across the United States have been working to engage multiple voices in the development of their programs. Instead of focusing strictly on the background of a particular artist or artistic style, museums are paying closer attention to how works of art spark personal memories or connections.

Those thoughts are not only valid, but need to be encouraged to help overcome the misperception that art is just for experts. "Point of View" addresses this shift, focusing on community members as guest speakers, most of whom do not have a background in art or art history. In addition, the format will be informal — grouped around art objects in the galleries with ample opportunity for group discussion.

AMOA is the only venue in

the United States where selections from (the author) James A. Michener's extensive collection of 20th century American paintings may be currently viewed.

The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art at The University of Texas at Austin is extending this momentous loan while it constructs a major new building, scheduled to open in 2005.

"Visionary Connoisseurship: The Mari and James A. Michener Collection of 20th Century American Art" will be on view for the public from Jan. 20-Aug. 25. There is no admission fee.

For more information, contact AMOA at (806) 371-5050 or access amoa@actx.edu on the Internet.

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The Pinnacle award is an annual award and is the company's highest honor for employees.

Powell has won Super Star, in the Super Star sales contest, for the past three years and Peak Achievement, an award by her peers, in 1991 and 2001.

As a 2001 Pinnacle winner, Powell and her husband will spend five days and nights on an all-expense paid trip to Maui, Hawaii, in June, and will be recognized by WWC executive officers at an awards banquet.

"Kristy has proven herself to be one of the company's most valued employees," said Jenny Hull, regional marketing manager. "Her dedication to customer service and knowledge in our sales organization combined with wireless industry expertise is recognizable time and again. We are lucky to have her as part of our team."



Johnna Birkes

WHITE DEER — Johnna Birkes, yearbook adviser and English teacher at White Deer High School, has been chosen to serve as the Panhandle Area Representative for the Texas Association of Journalism Educators (TAJE), a division of Journalism Education Association.

According to Cindy Todd, TAJE president, and yearbook adviser at Westlake High School in Austin, the organization has appointed representatives from seven regions to serve as liaisons between the journalism teachers in their areas and the TAJE Executive Board.

Responsibilities of these regional representatives also include organizing summer workshops for teachers.

"We asked Johnna Birkes to serve as the Regional Representative for the Panhandle area because of her expertise and experience in advising scholastically sound high school publications," Todd said. "Because she has advised publications at schools varying greatly in size and demographics, we thought she was the perfect choice for the job. Now at White Deer High School, Birkes brings to the table representation not only for the smaller schools in the state, but also for the widespread area of the Panhandle."

Birkes has been a member of TAJE for 12 years. She has taught at South Garland High School, Pampa High School, Plano West Senior High School and at White Deer.

Under her direction, the 2001 White Deer Antler yearbook has won five awards, including a third place "Best In Show Award" at the TAJE State Convention last October.

CANYON — April Burton, a senior psychology major from Groom, was among four West Texas A&M University students presenting research at the Fourth Annual Texas McNair Research Conference hosted by the University of North Texas.

Burton's topic was "The Alcohol Deprivation Effect and the Role of Anxiety in Relapse Drinking." Her faculty

mentor was Dr. Richard Harland.

In all, more than 200 students from 30 colleges and universities presented work at the conference.

The McNair Scholars Program, funded through the U.S. Department of Education, targets low-income and first-generation college students, preparing them for graduate study at the doctoral level in an effort to increase representation from underrepresented groups on college and university faculties.

Marine Corps Cpl. Roy L. Wright, a 1997 graduate of Pampa High School, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Wright achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Wright is currently assigned at Marine Corps Air Facility, Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

LEAGUE CITY — The Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in League City, Texas, recently inducted Eddy Akridge of Pampa as a new member during special ceremonies at Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas.

Presiding over the ceremony was Dwayne Meacham, a hall-of-famer and president-CEO of the organization.

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