

ON RECORD

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Tuesday, April 23

Diana Hoyt Rosa, 26, McLean, was cited for disregarding a red light after the 1995 Dodge Neon she was driving at West Foster and North Ballard collided with a 2001 Ford Explorer driven by Elijah William Osby, 52, 1065 Varnon. No injuries were reported.

Heather Kirsten Parry, 18, 411 W. 17th, was cited for failure to yield at a yield sign when the 2001 Toyota Solara she was driving at Randy Matson and North Hamilton collided with a 1991 GMC van driven by Ashley Dawn Kiper, 18, 411 W. 17th. Kiper reported no injuries. Possible injuries were reported by Parry and two passengers in her car, Haley Esther Maddox, 16, 1120 Darby, and Stephanie Drew, 20, 405 E. Browning.

SHERIFF

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

Tuesday, April 23

Marcus Dwayne Hall, 30, Skellytown, charged with aggravated assault after ramming another vehicle.

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, April 23

7:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

10:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Foster and Ballard; no transport.

3:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Randy Matson and Hamilton on a motor vehicle accident and transported two to PRMC.

3:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Randy Matson and Hamilton on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC.

5:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of East Foster and transported one to PRMC.

10:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner; no transport.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Amery Grain of Pampa:		The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	
Wheat	2.40	Occidental	28.87 -0.36
Milo	3.10	Fidelity Magell	98.44 -0.65
Corn	1.46	Pantam	17.73 -0.03
Soybeans	3.84	The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:	
		BP	50.03 -1.22
		Celanese	21.47 -0.55
		Cabot Corp	29.90 -0.07
		Cabot Oil Gas	25.01 -0.04
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New York Gold	303.75	Silver	4.56
West Texas Crude	26.57		

FIRE

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

Tuesday, April 23

7:54 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

10:36 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Ballard and Foster streets.

12:36 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill in the 1700 block of Russell. Firefighters neutralized and flushed a small spill of sulfuric acid.

3:37 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Randy Matson and Hamilton streets.

5:15 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 700 block of West Foster.

POLICE

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

Saturday, April 20

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of East Denver where entry was gained through a bathroom window. Goods valued at \$1,080 were taken and included a CD player, three pair of boots and jewelry.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of South Hughes where \$250 in damage was done to a refrigerator in an unattached garage.

Monday, April 22

An assault causing a minor injury was reported in the 1200 block of East Francis.

Tuesday, April 23

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive in which goods valued at \$330 were taken. They included two Nintendo games, CDs, a drawer of socks, tools and a toolbox.

Christopher Shouse, 25, 313 N. Sumner, arrested on warrants for no insurance and failure to appear.

Michael Dittberner, 20, 1717 N. Russell, charged after a short chase with fleeing with a vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is partly sunny, becoming windy, with highs 80 to 85. West winds 10 to 20 mph becoming north and increasing to 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph by noon. Caution advised on area lakes. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows 40 to 45. East winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 60. Southeast winds 15 to 20 mph. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Friday, partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs 65 to 70. Friday evening, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms.

STATEWIDE

Partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures will dominate the forecast in Texas today. Rainy conditions will develop by this evening in most of the state, with a chance of severe weather in North Texas. Much cooler temperatures

are forecast for tonight and Thursday as the front moves in.

Temperature extremes in the last 24 hours ranged from 46 degrees at Dalhart to 98 degrees at Cotulla.

In North Texas today, it will be mostly cloudy and windy with a slight chance of thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight. A few storms may be severe. Highs today will be in the mid-80s to near 90. A cold front will enter the northwestern part of North Texas this afternoon and move through the southeast tonight. Temperatures will be much cooler behind the front with lows tonight expected to be in the 50s, with gusty winds of 15 to 25 mph.

Thursday it will be mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, with highs in the lower 60s northwest to mid-70s in the southeast. Friday, mostly cloudy skies are forecast with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, and highs in the 70s. This weekend, the forecast calls for decreasing clouds, with a slight chance of showers in the central and east, skies clearing somewhat, and temperatures warming.

In West Texas today, it will be partly cloudy, windy in the north, with highs in the 80s and 90s, with a few 70s in the panhandle. It will be partly mostly cloudy tonight with a slight chance of thunderstorms across the Edwards Plateau and Concho Valley. Lows will range from the 30s north to the 60s along the Rio Grande.

Thursday it will be mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers or thunderstorms in most areas. Highs will range from the 50s in the panhandles to near 90 along the Rio Grande. On Friday, mostly cloudy and warmer with a slight chance of rain, with highs in the 70s to 80s.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

BRYANT, Charles W. Jr. — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

FRY, John L. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

LARRY ARNN
1947-2002

MEMPHIS, Texas — Larry Arnn, 54, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, April 22, 2002, at Memphis. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., today in Childress Cemetery at Childress with Johnny Snider officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Arnn was born Nov. 7, 1947, at Childress, to the late Elmer Arnn and Bessie Casleberry Arnn. He graduated from Childress

High School and came to Memphis from Childress in 1979.

He was an insurance agent and a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during Vietnam. He belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars of Memphis.

He was preceded in death by a sister. Survivors include two sons, David Arnn of Wellington and Nathan Arnn of Amarillo; a daughter, Tangel Johnson of Pampa; a brother; and three sisters.

JOHN L. FRY
1921-2002

John L. Fry, 81, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at McLean. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fry was born March 15, 1921, at Muse, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1933. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran and worked in Laclede Steel Company's maintenance department for 29 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church

and Pampa Senior Citizens. He was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Fry; and three brothers, Clarence Gaylord Fry, Clarence Fry, Jr., and Glen Gordon Fry.

Survivors include two sisters, Hazel Stark of Pampa and Martha Lee Friddle of Shreveport, La.; and two brothers, Harold Fry of Pampa and Donald E. Fry of Leadville, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065; or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

LESSIE MAE SWAIN
1912-2002

Lessie Mae Swain, 89, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at McLean. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with John Turner, minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

A Pampa resident since 1917, Mrs. Swain was born Nov. 28, 1912, at Bethel Springs, Tenn. She married Winford Swain on Oct. 19, 1935, at Pampa; he died Jan. 10, 1997. She was an Avon representative for several years and owned-operated Pampa Parts and

Supply along with her husband for 20 years. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Lois Steward, Lettie Smith and Mary Stephens; and two great-granddaughters, Kimberly Lynn Patton and Crista Sue Patton.

Survivors include a daughter, Nelda Patton of Pampa; two brothers, Troy Maness of Amarillo and Archie Maness of Pampa; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065; to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

CHARLES W. BRYANT, JR.
1927-2002

MIAMI — Charles W. Bryant, Jr., 75, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at Pampa. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor of United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bryant was born April 10, 1927, at Sulphur Springs and moved from Sulphur Springs to Miami in 1930, graduating from Miami High School in 1944. He later attended Texas Tech University.

He married Bena Carson on March 26, 1949, at Miami.

He was a self-employed electrical contractor

and a U.S. Navy veteran, joining the service in 1944. He was a member of United Methodist Church of Miami and Miami American Legion Post and formerly belonged to Miami Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Bryant, in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Bena, of the home; two sons, Larry Bryant of San Angelo and Stephen Bryant of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Melissa Bryant of Amarillo; three brothers, Raymond Bryant of Miami, Don Bryant of Amarillo and Bill Bryant of Pampa; two sisters, Inez Benige of Lubbock and Joan Bryant of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Roberts County Museum, P.O. Box 306, Miami, TX 79059.

Jury finds Battaglia guilty of capital murder

DALLAS (AP) — An account was found guilty of capital murder Wednesday for shooting to death his two young daughters while their anguished mother listened on the telephone.

Jurors deliberated 20 minutes before convicting John Battaglia, 46, in the deaths of 9-year-old Faith and 6-year-old Liberty.

Defense attorneys for Battaglia rested their case Tuesday without calling any witnesses and said they planned to turn their attention to saving his life. He faces life in prison or the death penalty.

In closing arguments Wednesday, prosecutors called the crime an act of vengeance against Battaglia's ex-wife, Mary Jean Pearle.

"The one way that John Battaglia could punish Mary Jean for the rest of her life was to take the two things that were most important to her and execute them all the while she was listening," prosecutor Keith Robinson said.

The punishment phase of the trial was scheduled to begin Wednesday afternoon.

"This case was just never about guilt or innocence," defense attorney Paul Johnson said Tuesday. "We've never tried to deny guilt."

Johnson said he would call several witnesses, including psychiatric experts, during the punishment phase and "focus on what we feel were the causes of this incident and let the jury decide whether he needs to die."

Battaglia was accused of shooting the girls in May at his apartment loft.

Pearle was talking to Faith from a friend's house when she heard the shootings, her friend

testified. Melissa Lowder said she heard Pearle shout, "Run, run, run!"

After Pearle got off the phone, she said, "Oh my God. I think John killed the girls," Lowder testified.

Pearle called police, who broke into the apartment and found the girls' bodies, along with handguns, shotguns and rifles. Photographs of the crime scene showed the little

bodies, barefoot, face down in pools of their blood, the elder sister with bullet holes down her back.

Battaglia was arrested hours later with a fresh tattoo of two flowers on his left arm.

Prosecutors said he had gone for a "night on the town" and left a message on the children's answering machine calling them "very brave" and their mother "evil" and "vicious."

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mit to which the district staff, Mesa and CRMWA agreed included safeguards to prevent anyone from pumping more than half the water that was in storage in the underground aquifer in 1998.

Kennedy said he questions whether the water district can stop pumping by not issuing a permit. He said the permit should be issued as a matter of course. It is not the permit, but what is done with the water that is important.

"Why I'm concerned," he said, "is that CRMWA has a permit. Amarillo has a permit. Mesa expects to have a permit. When the rest of the land owners, whether it's Roberts or Hemphill or Ochiltree or any other county in this state with surplus water realizes that they need to permit the relocation of that surplus water, then it needs to be based on how much water is actually removed from the ground and anyone who has water rights should be able to get a permit to see if they can market it."

Kennedy said it is not up to the water district to determine who gets a permit and who doesn't if the landowner has the water rights. He said that in his opinion the permit does nothing more than allows somebody to do something if they can do it.

"It's no different than getting a driver's license," Kennedy said. "It doesn't guarantee that you're going to be a good driver."

He said that as Gray County judge, he used to sit in hearings in order to determine whether somebody could get a license to sell alcoholic beverages.

"I would have liked to have turned them all down for personal reasons," Kennedy said,

"but until they were up and operating, they had just as much a right to a permit as the next person that walked in the door if they met the requisite qualifications."

Kennedy said the permit is not the key.

"It's what is done with the water," he said.

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, Kennedy said, already has rules and monitoring systems in place to regulate the water.

"They have the right to shut down wells if they are exceeding their rules for depletion," Kennedy said. "It has the 50/50 rule and that's where the regulation needs to apply."

It's taken over two years to just to get the permit, Kennedy said.

"It's time to see if Mesa Water, Boone Pickens, can put together this enormous task that he's talking about," Kennedy said.

State Sen. David Bernsen, also a candidate for Texas Land Commissioner, said he does not question the right of a landowner to sell his groundwater, but he does worry about the impact on a community that is giving up the groundwater or surface water.

Kennedy said he opposed the exportation of groundwater from the area when CRMWA first proposed pumping water and piping it from Roberts County to other cities. He said a friend of his, State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa, told him it was a done deal, to get over it.

Now, with CRMWA actively pumping in Roberts County, Kennedy said he feels he has no choice but to try to sell the water from beneath his land before CRMWA and Amarillo drain the water that's there.

The time to object, Kennedy

said, was before the first gallon of water was piped outside the county.

"The decision to export water from Roberts County has already been made," Kennedy said.

He said he doesn't like the idea of exporting the water, but he's had to change his mind because of the reality that it's already happening.

"It's a new day," Kennedy said.

Kennedy asked the committee as representatives of state government to become facilitators in water marketing.

"The time has come for surplus water to go ahead a permit us to start marketing our water along with CRMWA and the City of Amarillo," Kennedy said. "I'm not asking for more laws or more regulations. What I'm asking for is a positive attitude in state government among all of the agencies to support the idea that because there so happens to be an area in our great state that has a surplus of water, there needs to be a way to move that water to areas that we know are deficit and need it."

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GRANTS

the biennial funding distributions from the Texas Community Development Programs' Community Development, Housing Rehabilitation, and Planning and Capacity Building funds.

ORCA administers the federal funds that are available to Texas through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program.

In Texas, the program is referred to as the "Texas Community Development Program" or TCDP.

TCDP awards cities under 50,000 in popu-

lation and counties under 200,000 in population federal Community Development Block Grant monies for public works, housing, planning, and economic development projects.

All TCDP projects must primarily benefit low to moderate income households in accordance with federal regulations and state guidelines.

Activities funded by these grants provide for safe drinking water, sanitary sewer service, and other public facility services and improvements; housing rehabilitation; and planning support for assessing local needs, developing strategies to address local needs, and building or improving local capacity to address these activities.

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COMMENTS

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A local chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture Inc. (ACCORD) was formed after the July meeting with efforts focused on keeping the Confined Animal Feeding Operation from locating in the area. The group remains active in the area.

Pieper-Voshell said the process has been lengthy due to the large volume of people giving comments to the TNRCC. Written comments from the public were sent to the TNRCC for several weeks prior to the Jan. 8

meeting and many others hand-delivered their comments at the meeting.

Saitas will release his decision when staff members have completed the examination of all the comments, said Pieper-Voshell.

If anyone disagrees with the decision, the process allows for a request of reconsideration.

Carter said in March he did not expect a response from the TNRCC on a request for registration for several weeks, and possibly in May. TNRCC does not have deadline requirements on making their decision.

He said if the facility is approved by the state agency the construction will probably take "most of 2003."

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with looking for large urban areas down state that needed water.

The most likely customers, he said, are Denton and Collin Counties, fast growing upscale suburbs of Dallas. He said Fort Worth will also most likely need water in a few years.

An alternative, he said, would be San Antonio, and he outlined for the committee a plan that would route water through Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring and San Angelo that would end in the Alamo City.

Such a project, he said, would offer water to towns along the route, but it would also require a great deal of cooperation among those involved.

The West Texas Plan would include a steel pipe parallel to the CRMWA aqueduct to Lamesa. Mesa's pipeline would then extend to Big Spring where it would tie into the Colorado Municipal Water District, supplying water to Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene.

Ultimately, Mesa's pipeline would end at San

Antonio, providing the Alamo City with about 150,000 acre feet of water per year at a price of about \$1,100 per acre foot.

The cost of such a project, Pickens said, would be about \$1.8 billion.

"Our investment bankers have advised that once the water is contracted for, financing for a project of this magnitude is feasible," Pickens said. "Our engineering firm tells us that a pipeline can be constructed to deliver the water, and economists assure us that the water can be delivered at competitive prices."

Pickens said, however, for the plan to work, it will take the effort and cooperation of legislators and several water authorities.

"It the West Texas line is to happen," he said, "Texas legislators and members of several water authorities will have to come forward and make it happen. We have the water. We will soon have the permits. We will get financing, and we have the engineering. For the West Texas plan to work, we need leadership and buyers for the water."

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service defendants did not dispute the allegation that prior to driving the truck they were aware of "cracks in the left wheel hub."

Premier Well Service, Inc., was dismissed by court order as a defendant in the case about 15 months ago when it reached a settlement, with the Brainard family.

Jeanne Townson Mitchell, president of the well service, said today the amount of the settlement was confidential.

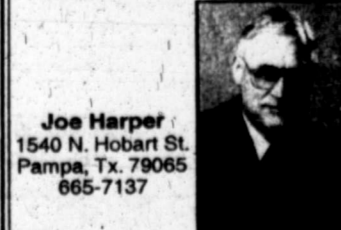
The Pampa News reported incorrectly Tuesday that Premier Well Service Inc., and Miranda were current defendants in the jury trial case being heard before Judge Steven Emmert.

Brainard's life insurance company, Trinity Universal Life Insurance Company, is the remaining defendant in the case.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Graduate Works for Guidance On Protocols of Celebration

DEAR ABBY: I am a high school senior. With graduation day fast approaching, I have some pressing questions.

First, what are the rules of etiquette regarding sending invitations/announcements? Do I have to invite all the members of my family to my graduation party that is supposed to be for my friends? (I would rather not even see most of these relatives, but my grandmother is insisting that I invite them.)

Second, what is the best way to keep track of gifts, so I can properly thank the gift-givers?

Abby, I have been reading your column since I learned how to read and would greatly appreciate your input.

POLITE SENIOR DUDE IN AMARILLO, TEXAS

DEAR DUDE: Ask your parents if you can have two separate gatherings — one for family and the other for your contemporaries. (Try to give family members the benefit of the doubt. As you get older, their finer qualities may emerge.)

Write what each person gives you on the card that accompanies the gift. That way, you can easily keep track of who gave what when it comes time to send thank-you notes, because it's always a nice touch to refer to the gift in your note.

P.S. Best of luck to you, grad!

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I have both become engaged. We are very close and are considering a double wedding. Our fiancés think it's a neat idea. I've never been to a double wedding and have no idea how it works. Can you please help us?

NEWLY ENGAGED IN EL PASO

DEAR NEWLY ENGAGED: Double weddings are extra-special events — and they can reduce expenses.

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However, since you asked about double weddings, I will offer some tips from the booklet: Two sisters or close friends may wish to be married in the same ceremony.

They may share the same attendants or each may have her own maid of honor. Each groom will, of course, have his own best man.

If they desire, each bride may serve as maid of honor to the other bride, and each groom may serve as best man to the other groom.

The brides do not need to dress alike.

The costumes of the attendants should harmonize, although they need not be identical.

If the brides are not sisters, church and reception invitations must be issued separately. The reception is usually given jointly, and either one or separate receiving lines may be formed.

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For Better or For Worse

I BROUGHT IN SOME HEY, WEIRD. YOU'VE GOT THAT 'CAFFEINE STAKE' MAN. I'M NOT SLEEPING MUCH. I THOUGHT DEANNA WOULD GET REST-LESS AND START PACING AROUND WHEN SHE WAS DUE, BUT SHE'S UP ALMOST EVERY NIGHT, AND WE HAVE 6 MORE MONTHS LEFT TO GO! LAST NIGHT, I WAS CLEANING UP A PLATE OF CRACKERS AND SARDINES AT 4 IN THE MORNING! — I DO.

Zits

HEY! SARAL! YOU'RE APPLYING FOR A SUMMER JOB HERE, TOO? EVERYBODY IS. BREWING COFFEE DRINKS IS THE ONLY RESPECTABLE FOOD SERVICE JOB THERE IS ANYMORE, SO FOR A LOT OF US, THIS IS THE BEST OPTION... — FOR OTHERS IT'S A LIFELONG DREAM. APPLICATION? I'VE FORGOTTEN MORE ABOUT CAFFEINE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW!!

Garfield

READY TO EAT, GARFIELD? EXCUSE ME?! I EAT, I SLEEP, THAT'S ALL I DO. DO I LOOK LIKE I'M SLEEPING? ARE YOU OKAY? DO YOU SEE A "Z" FLOATING OVER MY HEAD?!

Beetle Bailey

I DO MORE THAN JUST BEING YOUR SECRETARY. I WANT A BETTER TITLE. LIKE WHAT? HOW ABOUT SUPREME INTERNAL ADMINISTRATOR OF CONSUMMATE AFFAIRS. I WANT THAT TITLE!

Marvin

IT'S GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO GET THESE DIAPERS TO FIT AROUND MARVIN. I KNOW. NEXT TIME WE GO TO THE STORE, WE'LL HAVE TO TELL THEM TO "SUPER-SIZE IT."

Crossword Puzzle

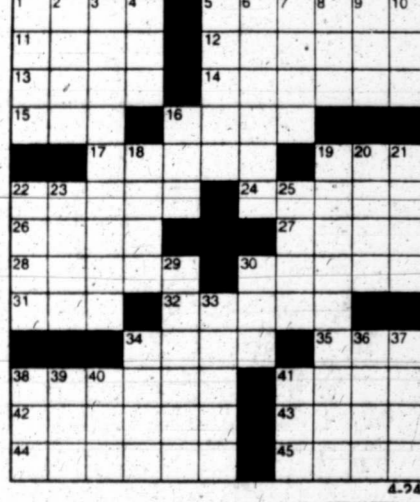
CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 Physics
 5 Gabby
 11 Roof ornament
 12 Llama's cousin
 13 Door word
 14 Joined the game
 15 Carnival site
 16 Seats for the flock
 17 Like Thor and Odin
 19 Sphere
 22 Grating
 24 Singer Tucker
 26 Music's Paul
 27 Tale teller
 28 High-stepping aid
 30 Boulder
 31 Brood watcher
 32 Stellar hunter
 34 Linen source
 35 Football's Marino
 38 Depended
 41 Fast food request
 42 Exaggerate
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 44 Places faith in
 45 Mexican coin

DOWN
 1 State
 2 Head for the hanger
 3 Very light paper
 4 Convened
 5 Is wide open
 6 Plain wrong
 7 Relaxing resorts
 8 Howl
 9 Blackjack half
 10 Wander (about)
 16 Be a snoop
 18 Lustrous gem
 19 Feature of St. Basil's in Moscow
 20 Actor O'Neal
 21 Unadorned
 22 Fool-hardy
 23 Pot start
 25 Choir member
 29 Sword-making city
 30 News hour
 33 Dangerous gas
 34 Some evergreens
 36 Matures
 37 Words to Nanette
 38 Burgle
 39 Time of preparation
 40 Permit
 41 Pinnacle

Yesterday's answer



Marmaduke



The Family Circus



B.C.

WHAT THE HECK IS A NOVELTY? A NEWS REPORT WITHOUT A COMMENTARY BY SOME RETIRED, FORMER KNOW-IT-ALL.

Hagar The Horrible

LOOK! A BAG OF GOLD COINS! CAREFUL! IT MIGHT BE A TRAP!

Peanuts

The latest medical report says that cookies are good for you. SO EAT LOTS OF COOKIES! BUY THEM FOR YOUR DOG! BUY THEM BY THE MILLIONS! SHARE THEM WITH YOUR DOG! I THINK YOU OVERDID IT...

Wildwood

YOU KNOW, MR. BOBO, OF ALL THE PEOPLE I KNOW, I'D SAY YOU'RE ALMOST PERFECT. THANK YOU, STU. I HAVE A HIGH OPINION OF YOU AS WELL. I KNOW...--THAT'S WHY YOU WERE DOWNGRADED TO "ALMOST."

Blondie

DAGWOOD DEAR, IT'S GETTING LATE. DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD!!! I KNOW WHAT BOTH NAMES AND THREE EXCLAMATION POINTS MEAN.

NOTE

GOLF

PAMPA — Senior Association lowball scramble Monday. Results are as follows:

1. Elmer W. Brandon, Ken V. Troy Bennett, 14
2. John Howard Pettit, Howard and Callens Geo
3. Bob Bruce, Roy Porter and 149.
4. Ralph Bak Terrell, Charlie Gray and Lou 150.

SAN ANTONIO

Pampa's Lady tied with North seventh place in 4A Girls Regional Tournament at Course.

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In the boy Pampa's Dani shot a closing round finish at 148 individual.

Paul Slau Andrews shot 7 to take medalist.

BASEBALL

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NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Senior Association held a 1-man lowball and 3-man scramble Monday.

Results are as follows:

1. Elmer Wilson, Bob Brandon, Ken Williams and Troy Bennett, 145.
2. John Howell, Carroll Pettit, Howard Musgrave and Callens George, 147.
3. Bob Bruce, Ray Covalt, Roy Porter and Carl Warner, 149.
4. Ralph Baker, Charles Terrell, Charlie Rand, James Gray and Louis Haydon, 150.

SAN ANGELO — Pampa's Lady Harvesters tied with North Crowley for seventh place in the Class 4A Girls Regional Golf Tournament at the Riverside Course.

Led by Cortney Locknane's two-round 174, Pampa finished with a 707 score. Megan Shannon and Krissy Holman each shot 186 for the Lady Harvesters. Michelle Haley had 191.

Andrews shot 595 to win the regional title.

In the boys' division, Pampa's Daniel Heuston shot a closing round of 70 to finish at 148 playing as an individual.

Paul Slaughter of Andrews shot 71-70—141 to take medalist honors.

BASEBALL

MIAMI (AP) — Josh Beckett tightened his western-style belt and then slipped on his matching cowboy boots and curve-billed baseball cap.

"Why do you need me?" he asked to about a dozen reporters. "It was a no-decision."

Maybe so, but for Beckett, it might also have been a breakthrough performance. The 21-year-old Texan set career-highs in pitches (120), strikeouts (11) and innings (7) as the Florida Marlins rallied to beat the Houston Astros 4-3 in 12 innings Tuesday night.

"He was nasty," Houston's Lance Berkman said. "In terms of stuff, he's got as good stuff as any right-handed pitcher that I've seen. He has command of three pitches, he pitches in, he pitches out, he's got a good sinker, throws hard, great changeup, great curveball."

"I'd rather face just about any other pitcher in the league than him when he's got stuff the way he did tonight."

The Marlins trailed 3-0, but Alex Gonzalez tied it with a leadoff homer in the eighth, then added a broken-bat, RBI single in the 12th inning off Brandon Puffer (0-1) for the game-winner.

Vladimir Nunez (3-0) allowed two hits in three scoreless innings.

Beckett allowed three unearned runs, three hits and three walks. But that pitching line says little about his strong outing.

He allowed a baserunner in each of the first two innings, but settled down to retire 15 in a row until an outfield error led to all three runs. Of the 15 batters, eight struck out — half looking — and none hit the ball out of the infield.

Beckett's lone trouble spot of the night came when Berkman hit a deep fly ball to right center.

Preston Wilson and Kevin Millar collided trying to make the routine catch, and the ball bounced out of Wilson's glove.

"I called it; he just didn't hear me," Millar said. "That stuff happens a couple of times a year."



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's Evan Miller gets set to launch one of his three base hits in yesterday's district game against Randall.

Harvesters come close to upsetting Raiders

PAMPA — Pampa came close to pulling off a huge upset when No. 2-ranked Randall came to town Tuesday for a District 3-4A baseball clash.

Thanks to a gusty pitching performance from Randy Tice, the Harvesters almost pulled it off.

However, Josh Payne's sacrifice fly in the top of the seventh broke a 2-2 tie and ended up giving the Raiders a 3-2 victory.

Despite the setback, Pampa can clinch the third-place playoff spot with a win at Borger on Saturday.

Pampa's Tice and Randall's Daniel Batencourt were locked in a pitching duel the entire afternoon. The first two innings went scoreless, but in the third the Raiders went ahead 2-0 on Ryan Jackson's triple, a pair of errors and Payne's RBI flyball.

Pampa closed the gap to 2-1 in the fourth as Tyson Moree doubled and came home on a fielder's choice grounder by Jered Snelgrooves.

With Tice shutting down the powerful Raider bats, the Harvesters were able to knot the score at 2-2 in the sixth. Ryan Zemanek reached base on an error and Snelgrooves doubled him to third. Charlie Craig's groundball forced a throwing error to score Zemanek.

Tice scattered six hits in going the distance while striking out eight and walking three.

Evan Miller, the area's leading 4A-5A hitter, had three straight singles to lead the Harvester offense. Adam Jones, Michael Galloway and Zemanek each had base hits for the Harvesters.

y-Randall	13-0
x-Canyon	10-3
Pampa	6-7
Dumas	6-7
Caprock	4-8
Borger	4-9
Hereford	4-9
Palo Duro	4-9
y-clinched district title	
x-clinched playoff berth	

Rocker returns to Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — John Rocker never got a chance to apply some of the things he worked on during his break from the Texas Rangers.

Rocker got Eric Hinske on a double-play grounder with the only pitch he threw in the Rangers' 2-1 loss to the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday night.

"I lobbied hard for another inning to put into effect some of the stuff I've been working on," Rocker said.

Earlier in the day, Rocker was recalled from a minor league assignment to which he never reported.

After he was assigned to Triple-A Oklahoma a week ago,

Rocker instead stayed in California to work on his delivery mechanics with Tom House at a clinic the former Rangers pitching coach owns.

When asked about the last week, Rocker responded, "I'm just talking about the game."

Hinske had a part in both runs for the Blue Jays before his at-bat against Rocker. He had an RBI double in the third and led off the sixth with a single before scoring on Darrin Fletcher's sacrifice fly.

Brandon Lyon (1-2), who had an 8.82 ERA in his first three starts, pitched 6 1-3 innings for the win and allowed one run on four hit.

Gerber, Thacker take third at regional tennis tourney

SAN ANGELO — Pampa's Jay Gerber and David Thacker placed third in boys doubles at the Region 1-4A Tennis Tournament, which wrapped up yesterday.

Gerber and Thacker fell to Allen Flack and Dale Murdoch of Wichita Falls Rider 6-3, 6-4 in the semifinals.

In a playback, they defeated Big Springs's DeHoyos and Edgemon 6-3, 6-4.

The regional tournament was played at Brentwood Country Club.

SAN ANGELO — Pampa's boys doubles team of Jay Gerber and David Thacker advanced past Monday's second round of the Region 1-4A Tournament.

Gerber and Thacker started the tournament by defeating Joel Berry and Michael Crosswhite in straight sets 6-1, 7-6.

In the second round, they won over Alvaro Chacon and Daniel Sosa of Clint, also in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3.

Gerber and Thacker are both juniors. This is their second trip to the regional tournament.

They won the District 3-4A doubles title this spring after placing second a year ago.

In girls doubles, Pampa sisters Tara Jordan and Ashley Jordan defeated Brittany Rebstock and Melinda Calder of Cleburne 6-0, 6-3 in the first round.

The Jordans lost to Pat Vargas and Andrea Dunham

6-4, 3-6, 7-5 of Snyder in second-round play.

The Jordans won the district girls doubles championship this season.

Ashlei is a senior and Tara a sophomore.

Pampa senior A.J. Smith, entered in boys singles,

defeated Cason Wright of Cleburne 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 in the opening round.

Smith fell to Jay Shroff of Big Spring 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the quarterfinals. Smith was the district boys singles champion.

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City, State: Pampa, Texas
Time: 6:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Price: \$25.00 each/\$40.00 per couple

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"The General" is coming to town

K-Day is the sixth of June. That's when Texas Tech basketball coach Bobby Knight, also known as "The General" is coming to Pampa for a fund-raising dinner at the Pampa Country Club.

Fans can hear Knight speak for \$100. That seems a little steep, but the cost covers the meal and an automatic membership into the Red Raider Club. It's a small price to pay to see The General up close. For many people, the encounter will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

A social hour is set for 5:30 June 6, followed by the dinner at 6:30, and coach Knight's speech about an hour later.

Texas Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers and former Tech All-American football player E.J. Holup will accompany Knight, who won three NCAA championships at Indiana.

Dress is casual. Reservations must be turned in by June 1. Checks should be made out to Texas Tech Red Raider Club, in care of Elmer Wilson, 2801 Duncan, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

For more information, call 806-669-2487.

In case you didn't know, Knight picked up "The General" tag when he



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coached at West Point.

By the way, Knight's autobiography, "Knight: My Story," can be purchased at bookstores. Cost is \$24.95.

Here's a worthy cause. Cindy Cooper is trying to raise funds to outfit 25 Pampa Special Olympians for the state summer games May 23.

Cooper, who serves as Special Olympics coordinator, wants to purchase new windsuits and t-shirts for the athletes.

"The Holmes Sporting Store here in Pampa has made us a deal to get the windsuit and shirt for \$75 per athlete," she said. "Bowlers from Harvester Lanes are going to donate \$1,000 towards our goal of \$3,000. This amount of money will buy 40 windsuits and shirts, and that is how many athletes that we have participating throughout the year."

Cooper is looking at a May 20 deadline for raising the necessary funds. Here's where you come in.

Pampans are asked to sponsor a Special Olympic athlete for \$75, which would cover the cost of a uniform. For these Special Olympians, an athletic contest doesn't "mirror life" as some armchair philosophers claim. They just go out and have a lot of fun, which is what sports is all about in the first place.

If you can help out, contact Cooper at 665-2137 or 883-2236.

Here's another worthwhile cause. Harvester Lanes is having a Bowl-A-Thon to help lupus victim Peri Grigsby with medical expenses.

Grigsby, of McLean, needs a stem cell transplant.

The Bowl-A-Thon is scheduled for April 27 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Interested persons can bowl three games for six dollars.

There will also be food specials, door prizes and a silent auction at the bowling alley.

If you don't want to bowl, donations will be accepted by contacting Jan Woods at 669-9814 after 6 p.m. or Gaye Whitehead at 665-1134, also after 6 p.m.

Hockey overshadows the first-place Expos

By The Associated Press

Montreal manager Frank Robinson heard the Expos fans cheering, and couldn't understand why.

Sure, the team was beating the Milwaukee Brewers and maintaining its hold on first place in the NL East, but the crowd's random outbursts left the Expos befuddled.

"First time I heard them I said, 'What are they doing? Why are they cheering like that? We haven't done anything,'" Robinson said after a 5-4 victory Tuesday night.

Then, the Expos checked the scoreboard and realized the cheering wasn't for them.

With Montreal facing Boston in a first-round NHL playoff game at the Molson Centre, the season-low crowd of 3,561 at Olympic Stadium reacted excitedly to scoring updates of the Canadiens' 5-3 win.

"When they were doing

some big cheer out of nowhere, you knew to look up on the board and you'd see a score, or something," outfielder Brad Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson and Vladimir Guerrero each hit two-run singles as Montreal extended its winning streak to four games and remained on top of the NL East.

This is the latest the Expos have led the division since 1996, creating hope that the Canadiens would return the favor of flashing scoring updates in October.

"I would certainly look forward to it," Robinson said. "If they don't, I'll give them a phone call."

In other games, it was: New York 4, St. Louis 3; San Francisco 12, Chicago 4; Arizona 5, Atlanta 2; Los Angeles 9, Pittsburgh 6; Florida 4, Houston 3 in 12 innings; Cincinnati 3, Colorado 2; and Philadelphia 8, San Diego 5.

First turkey



(Courtesy photo)

Gage Carruth, 8, of Pampa shot his first turkey recently near Mobeetie. The turkey weighed 18 pounds.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League
At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	12	8	.600	—
New York	11	9	.550	1
Florida	10	10	.500	2
Atlanta	10	11	.476	2 1/2
Philadelphia	8	12	.400	4

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	12	6	.667	—
Cincinnati	11	8	.579	1 1/2
St. Louis	9	11	.450	4
Houston	8	11	.421	4 1/2
Milwaukee	7	13	.350	6
Chicago	6	12	.333	6

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	13	7	.684	—
Arizona	13	7	.650	1/2
Los Angeles	12	8	.600	1 1/2
San Diego	9	11	.450	4 1/2
Colorado	6	14	.300	7 1/2

American League
At A Glance

St. Louis (Timlin 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 2-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 2-0), 7:35 p.m.

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	5	.706	—
New York	13	8	.619	1
Tampa Bay	8	10	.444	4 1/2
Toronto	8	10	.444	4 1/2
Baltimore	7	12	.368	6

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	13	7	.650	—
Minnesota	13	7	.650	—
Cleveland	12	8	.600	1
Kansas City	6	12	.333	6
Detroit	4	15	.211	8 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	17	4	.810	—
Oakland	11	9	.550	5 1/2
Anaheim	6	14	.300	10 1/2
Texas	5	14	.263	11

Monday's Game
Florida 8, Atlanta 3

Tuesday's Games
Florida 4, Houston 3, 12 innings
Montreal 5, Milwaukee 4
Los Angeles 9, Pittsburgh 6
Philadelphia 8, San Diego 5
Cincinnati 3, Colorado 2
N.Y. Mets 4, St. Louis 3
Arizona 5, Atlanta 2
San Francisco 12, Chicago Cubs 4

Wednesday's Games
Arizona (Stottlemyre 0-1) at Atlanta (Moss 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Cwalt 2-0) at Florida (Dempsie 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-1) at Montreal (Vazquez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Daal 2-0) at Pittsburgh (D.Williams 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 2-1) at Philadelphia (Person 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 0-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Ainsworth 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 2-0), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 4-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 2-0), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 1-0) at Philadelphia (Padilla 2-3), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-2) at Florida (Burnett 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-1) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 2-1) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

Monday's Games
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Kansas City 6, Detroit 0
Seattle 16, Anaheim 5

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 7, Boston 5
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 1
Tampa Bay 6, Minnesota 4
Toronto 2, Texas 1
Detroit 3, Kansas City 0
Seattle 1, Anaheim 0
N.Y. Yankees 2, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games
Detroit (Sparks 1-1) at Kansas City (George 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Oliver 2-0) at Baltimore (Lopez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 1-2) at Cleveland (Sabathia 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 2-1), 7:15 p.m.
Toronto (Prokopenko 1-1) at Texas (Rogers 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 1-2) at Seattle (Abbott 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 3-0) at Oakland (Hijus 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-1) at Cleveland (Drese 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Sturtz 0-2), 2:15 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 3-0) at Baltimore (Maduro 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 1-0) at Texas (Barba 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-0) at Oakland (Zito 0-1), 3:35 p.m.

Pampa wins junior varsity contest

PAMPA — Pampa downed Randall 7-2 in a junior varsity baseball game Monday.

Johnny Moore started on the mound for Pampa and held Randall to just three hits in six innings. He struck out six and walked two.

Tyler Doughty came on in relief in the seventh with two runners on and shut down Randall.

Moore also had a homer and single in Pampa's 8-hit attack.

Ryan Barnes and Seth Foster each had two hits, a double and single. Jed Martin had a double and Doughty a single.

"Johnny did a great job," said Pampa coach Troy Owens. He kept the Randall hitters off-balance all day. He competed very well. He had a no-hitter

until the fourth with two outs. He got into a little trouble in the sixth, but battled his way out."

Four of Pampa's eight hits went for extra bases.

Pampa JV has an 11-4-1 record and will finish the season at Borger on Saturday.

Game time will be around 3:30 following the Pampa-Borger varsity game.

Mavs have dynamic backcourt duo

DALLAS (AP) — Had things worked out a bit differently, Nick Van Exel would be going head-to-head with Steve Nash in the first round of the playoffs.

Instead, the point guards have joined forces, giving the Dallas Mavericks even more options on offense and leaving the Minnesota Timberwolves wondering what might've been.

The Timberwolves tried getting Van Exel from Denver after losing Terrell Brandon to an injury in January.

But Minnesota couldn't

close the deal and the Mavericks swooped in, acquiring Van Exel and Raef LaFrentz at the February trade deadline.

While LaFrentz was viewed as the key player, Dallas coach-general manager Don Nelson didn't see it that way. He wanted Van Exel to take some of the load off Nash during the first three quarters of every game, then work together in the fourth.

The Timberwolves saw just how successful that combination has become in Game 1 of their first-round series.

The Mavericks went to their dynamic duo at the start of the second quarter and quickly erased a nine-point deficit. They were reunited in the second half during a 12-0 run that led to a 101-94 victory. Nash finished with 21 points and seven assists in 42 minutes. Van Exel had 18 and six in 36.

Now Minnesota is bracing for even more double-trouble in Game 2 on Wednesday.

"Nellie's thing is he's always trying to create a mismatch and nine times out of 10 he gets it," Timberwolves star Kevin Garnett said.

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Islanders beat Maple Leafs, break home playoff jinx

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Somewhere, Mike Milbury was smiling.

Mark Parrish scored two of New York's four power-play goals as the Islanders won their first home playoff game in nine years, thumping the Toronto Maple Leafs 6-1 Tuesday night.

The Maple Leafs still lead the first-round playoff series

2-1. Game 4 is Wednesday, also on Long Island.

The Islanders went 4-for-9 overall with the man advantage. Toronto was 0-for-8.

New York's penalty kill remained perfect in the series, keeping the Leafs 0-for-18 in three games. With two power plays in the first period, Toronto managed just one shot.

The Islanders piled on in

the third period, scoring twice in 14 seconds. Shawn Bates made it 5-1 with a power-play goal at 4:07, slapping the puck past goalie Curtis Joseph, who had lost his stick. Dave Scatchard then tallied an even-strength goal at 4:21.

Joseph, who faced 39 shots, was pulled for Corey Schwab at 7:35 of the third.

Brad Isbister also scored on a power play for New York, notching the go-ahead goal at 6:01 of the second.

Michael Peca added an even-strength goal for a 3-1 advantage at 13:33.

Parrish's second power-play goal of the game came with 40.3 seconds left in the period and gave New York the three-goal lead. A shot by Kenny Jonsson caromed off the mask of Joseph, and Parrish hit it in.

Alexander Mogilny gave Toronto a 1-0 lead 7:32 into the game.

Chris Osgood, who made 34 saves.

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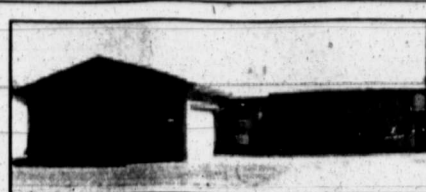
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HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #2112 Mae E. Yokley 'E', et al, Sec. 112.42.H&TC, spud 3-24-79, plugged 1-14-02, TD 10705' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock Corp.
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HIGGINS Tonkawa) Amoco Production Co., #6 Vera M. Murray, Sec. 17.43.H&TC, spud 9-4-81, plugged 1-15-02, TD 9030' (oil) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock Corp.
HEMPHILL (EAST PARSELL Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1129 Shell Fee, Sec. 129.42.H&TC, spud 1-10-68, plugged 1-9-02, TD 11004' (oil) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock Corp.
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Dubois, A. Dubois Survey, spud in Jan. 1929, plugged 2-4-02, TD 3140' (gas) — Form 1 in Dixon Creek Oil Co.
WHEELER (KEY Upper Morrow) Stripper Oil, Inc., #2 DeWolf, Sec. 1.2.B&B, spud 1-12-82, plugged 4-13-02, TD 17180' (gas) — Form 1 in Coquina Oil Corp.

Southside Centennial picture search under way

Irene Sanders, Gray County Centennial Celebration of Pampa Southside volunteer, is seeking pictures and articles on the Southside of Pampa from 1920 to the present time. Additional volunteers are also welcome. The area covered includes Gray, Maple, Elm, Oklahoma, Harlem, Crawford and South Somerville streets. If you have a picture or article on this area or on the following buildings, call 665-2873 or post to: Irene Sanders, 1021 S. Somerville, Pampa, TX 79065. The Southside Centennial

Committee needs photos of: **Businesses.** Lightfoot's Grocery, Lightfoot's Hotel, Peppermint Inn, Charlie Clark's Grocery, Brooks' Barbecue, Busy Bee Cafe and Drug, Butterbean's Cafe and Grocery, Issac Pollard's Cafe, Preacher Moore's Grocery, Ellis McNeal's Pool Hall, Sercy and Robert Crawford's Cotton Club, Pacey's Barbecue, Clark's Barbecue, Hickory Pit Barbecue, Clyde's Barbecue. American Legion (Gray St.), Alma Stucey's Cafe, Barber Harris' Barber Shop, Reider's Barber Shop, J.J.

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Johnson's Cafe, Leon Gay's Laundry Mat, Clyde Durham's Cleaners, Herbert Wood's Liquor Store, Ecter's Barber Shop, Coleman's Barber Shop, Benjamin Carter's Cafe, Masons building on Gray St., Johnnie Fuller's Saturlight, O.C. Vance House Moving, Lightning Garage, Thomas

Morgan Barber Shop, Sadie Hunter - Snow Cone and Hot Tamales, Willis Concrete Business, and Ruben Bonner and wife cafe on S. Somerville; theaters; and Theo and Brook cab stands. **Beauty Shops.** Darlene Harris's, Lucy Bunton's, Ema Dell's Oleitha McNeal's, J. Oneal's, all on Elm St.; and Addie Lou Clark and Ruby Durham's, both on Oklahoma St. **Early Churches.** Macedonia, St. Mark, both on Elm St.; Church of God in Christ and Church of Christ, both on Oklahoma St.; and Progressive on Gray St. **Schools.** First school on corner of Oklahoma and Octavia and Carver on Oklahoma St. **Individuals.** Policemen Wash Calahan and Roger Scott.

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