

Pampa police today continue their investigation of a report of a local business doing body piercing on minors without consent of parents or guardians.

According to police officials, the incident involved a 15-year-old female. A report regarding the incident has been turned over to the PPD Criminal Investigation

Pampa City Manager Mitch Grant and City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers helped tie patriotic ribbons on trees at City Hall this week. The large yellow bows alternate with the red, white, and blue bows on the

(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

trees at City Hall. The attractive bows will greet Pampans at the Patriotic Rally to support our troops and their families to be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the American Red Cross building, east of City Hall.

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said she would present a plan to bring The Pampa school board hired the the district into compliance to the superintendent search consultants board by September along with the from the Texas Association of School facilities budget.

"I'm in favor of supporting all the replacement for Dr. Dawson Orr who activities we can afford," Johnson resigned to accept the superintendent said. "I'm not looking at getting post with Wichita Falls Independent around Title IX. I'm looking at getting

Division and the Texas Department of Health.

PPD officials declined to identify the business involved as the investigation is on-going.

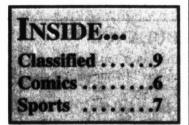
DEATHS

Fern Boyd, 98, McLean pioneer.

David King, 67, truck driver and business owner. Georgia Mae Marshall,

74, homemaker. **Taylor Evan and Steven**

Adam Rainey, infant twins.



WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPE

It's Tree Planting Season ... 120 S. HOBART

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Cheerina. lootina erupts in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — president was brought down in Jubilant crowds swarmed into the middle of Firdos Square. Baghdad streets Wednesday, Cheering Iraqis, some waving dancing, looting and cheering the national flag, scaled the U.S. convoys before residents statue and danced upon the and a Marine tank toppled a downed icon, now lying face 40-foot statue of Saddam down. As it fell, some threw Hussein in a sweeping, sym- shoes and slippers at the statbolic gesture. American com- ue.

manders declared that his The scene was telecast regime's rule over the ancient worldwide by CNN and othcapital had ended. ers.

In the most visible sign of "I'm 49, but I never lived a Saddam's evaporating power, single day," said Yusuf Abed a towering statue of the Iraqi

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School District.

the Panhandle and that helps."

Boards earlier this year to help find a

SSGT Clifton Chess Dyer

Branch of service: U.S. Army Rank: Staff Sergeant (E6) Job description: 527th Military Police Company

Stationed: Geissen, Germany awaiting deployment

Family: Wife, Diana and children, Justin Christopher and Felicia Ann; parents, Rod and Ann Crow of Pampa and Richard and Melony Dyer of Amarillo; grandparents, Billie Harvey of Pampa and the late Herb Harvey and Helen Dyer of Pampa and the late B.B. Dyer, and the late Floyd and Lee Crow.

commission combines two boards

By DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

Pampa City Commissioners Board. took the first steps to shrink boards this week.

in City Hall, the commission- as they discussed the possibil- the Parks and Recreation base fee at the city landfill for used dumpsters as surplus so ers passed the first reading of ity of rolling the M.K. Brown board. two ordinances that would Auditorium Advisory Board sory board and combine two Board. others.

Commissioners unanimously to decrease the Brown board had not been number of people on the Cable meeting. The board had appar-Andrews questioned the need the commission didn't act

to combine the M.K. Brown upon them. Auditorium Advisory Board

"Why do we want to get rid failed to support them." the size of several advisory of that board?" Andrews asked At a Tuesday night meeting session prior to their meeting draw strength from those on ordinance that would raise the approved a measure declaring decrease the size of one advi- into the Parks and Recreation cerned about the two boards tain exceptions.

Commissioner Faustina voted Curry said that the M.K. myself," said Commissioner money over \$176,649.51 from month evaluation of City Advisory Board from seven to ently brought several propos- redo," said Mayor Lonny Foster, into the coffers of the for the U.S. Bus building. No five, while Commissioner Jeff als to the city commission, but Robbins.

with the Parks and Recreation has been frustrated with us," seven-member Curry said. "Why meet? We've Andrews was the lone dis- Bank Southwest. The contract

Curry said she hopes that

meshing.

Robert Dixon.

commissioners voted to com- revolving loan fund. "The M.K. Brown board bine the two boards into one senter.

The commission passed on April 30, 2008. during the commission's work the auditorium board will second and final reading an Andrews said he was con- dollar to \$24.50 a ton with cer- ed.

> "I think it's a perfect fit a resolution that would put any executive session for the three "It's not something we can't U.S. Bus building, 822 E. discuss possible lease terms In the end, four of the five would go into the city's

The city's depository conboard. tract was awarded to First will run from May 1, 2003, to

Commissioners also solid trash and rubbish by a they may be sold off as need;

Taking almost two hours, Commissioners also passed the commissioners went into proceeds on the sale of the Manager Mitch Grant and to PEDC. The \$176,649.51 action was taken when the

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Chamber Of Commerce Sponsored CANDIDATES FOR Saturday, April 12th from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. The Public Is Invited.

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OBITUARIES

TAYLOR EVAN AND STEVEN ADAM RAINEY

SKELLYTOWN — Taylor Evan Rainey and Steven Adam Rainey, infant sons of Adam and Jennifer Raincy of Skellytown, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, and Sunday, April 6, 2003, respectively. Memorial services are scheduled at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 12, at Skellytown First Baptist Church.

Taylor and Steven were preceded in death by a grandparent, Jerry Evans. Survivors include their parents, Adam

and Jennifer; grandparents, Karen Evans of Skellytown and Stevon and Imagene Rainey of Amarillo; and great-grandparents, Melvin and Linda Rainey and Jo Ann Walters, all of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and

Survivors include her husband, Holman

GEORGIA MAE MARSHALL

1928-2003

Georgia Mae Marshall, 74, of Pampa, died Monday, April 7, 2003. Entombment services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Pastor J.C. Burt, of Barrett Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Marshall was born May 9, 1928, at Alanreed and graduated from high school at Lefors in 1946. She enlisted in the Women's Army Air Corps for three years and was stationed in San Diego, Calif.

She married Holman Marshall in Feb. 1962 at Las Vegas, Nev.

She worked at Pampa Senior Citizens Center from 1979-92 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Marshall, of the home; two sons, William Marshall and Jackie Marshall, both of Pampa; a

a brother, Richard Elms.

daughter, Barbara Marshall of Pampa; a stepson, Steven Marshall of Riverside, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Mary Lou Tucker of California; two brothers, Glenn Elms of Cumby and Charles Elms of Las Vegas; a sister, Bobbie Louise Phillips of Pecan Gap; two grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Lung Association or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065. -Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

FERN BOYD

1905-2003

McLEAN -- Fern Boyd, 98, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Shamrock. Services will be Service Guild and held membership in at 11 a.m., Friday in Methodist Church. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m., in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

A lifelong McLean resident, Mrs. Boyd was born Jan. 10, 1905, at McLean, to Gray County pioneers William Benjamin and Martha "Mattie" Upham. She graduated from McLean High School in 1924 and worked for American National Bank in McLean for 50 years, retiring in 1975.

She was a charter member of Wesleyan United Methodist Women. She was the longest and oldest member of McLean Methodist Church.

She married Wilson W. "Slick" Boyd on April 19, 1931, at McLean; he died in 1980. The couple sponsored the USO in McLean during World War II.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Frankie White; and two brothers, J.L. Upham and Dwight Upham.

Survivors include a cousin, Juanita Vincent of Lefors.

WEATHER FOCUS

Рамра

Today's forecast is calling for sunny skies, highs in the lower 70s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be clear with lows in the upper 30s and southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday should be sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday night, clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.

Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in

the lower 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 80s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s. Monday night, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

DAVID KING 1935-2003

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U.S. Army in 1958.

CLAYTON, N.M. - David King, 67, died

Tuesday, April 8, 2003. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Clayton First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Boyd, pastor, and the Rev. Ed Murphy, retired pastor with Clayton Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Clayton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton.

Mr. King was born Aug. 31, 1935, at Boise City, Okla., to John King and Lucille Begley King. He moved to New Mexico with his family at an early age and attended school at Grenville, Sedan and Clayton.

He married Helen Medford on July 13, 1954.

He was a truck driver, hauling hay, grain and cattle until selling his trucks in 1978. He and his wife established King Motors, an auto repair business in Clayton, and operated it until NM 88415.

SERVICES TOMORROW

KING, David — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Clayton, N.M. MARSHALL, Georgia Mae — Entombment services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.

ON RECORD

FIRE

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

POLICE

Thursday, March 27

Friday, April 4

Monday, April 7

body piercing of minors without parental

Tuesday, April 8

arrested in a parking lot across from Pampa

High School on a district court warrant for

carrying a weapon in an area not permitted

and a municipal warrant for possession of

Jamie Daniel Cano, 20, 514 Warren, was

PPD is investigating an alleged case of

Assault by contact was reported at Pampa

the following arrests and incidents.

stolen out of Borger.

Middle School.

drug paraphernalia.

consent.

Pampa Police Department today reported

PPD found a vehicle which was reported

Tuesday, April 8 the 1100 block 7:29 p.m. - Two fire- Gwendolyn and found an fighters in one unit investi- Atmos Energy regulator gated a gas odor reported in venting normally.

ACCIDENTS

of

He was a member of Clayton Church of

He was a military veteran, drafted into the

He was preceded in death by a brother,

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of

Albert Merle King; and a sister, Catherine

Clayton; three daughters, Cindy Mangelsdorf

of Clovis, N.M., Shari Morrison and Cristy

Bromwell, both of Pampa; two sisters, Naomi

Slaughter of Wisconsin and Patricia Duke of

Amarillo; a brother, Johnny King of Muleshoe;

SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation for

Clayton, 419 Harding, Clayton, NM 88415 or

to Clayton Church of God, 8 Devoy, Clayton,

The family requests memorials be to

eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pampa Police Department today released the following accidents.

Friday, April 4

4:07 p.m. - A 1997 Chrysler Town and Country mini van driven by Cynthia Ann Hauck, 49, of McLean, and a 1999 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Kelly Dale Everson, 48, 701 Powell, were both eastbound on West McCullough when they collided. Hauck was cited for improper right turn.

Tuesday, April 8

12:57 p.m. - A 1979 Cadillac Coupe De Ville, driven by Donna Kay Williams, 1022 Huff Road, was northbound in the 1000 block of Huff Road and a 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass, driven by Waymon Danielle Wedgworth, 24, 715 Sloan, collided in the 1000 block of Huff Road. Williams was cited for failure to maintain a single lane of travel.

4:47 p.m. - A 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe utility vehicle driven by Mary Sharp Ferguson, 60, 1801 Holly, was stopped at a red light in the southbound lane in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Behind it was a 1995 Ford F350 pickup driven by Cody Wayne Lee, 16, Rt. 1, Box 1-2. A 2002 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Stephanie Ruth Ensey, 22 Rt. 1, Box 150A, then struck the Ford pickup in the rear, and it struck the Tahoe in the rear. Ensey was cited for failure to control speed and Lee was cited for an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker. 5:31 p.m. - A 1994 Pontiac Firebird driven by Coy R. Devoll, 18, 1800 Lane, was stopped at a red light in the 1400 block of North Hobart when he was struck in the rear by a 2000 Ford Windstar Van driven by Laurey F. Gilbert, 40, 1805 N. Banks. Laurey was cited for failure to control speed.

WAR

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They also hear ment with Brow implementing a John Horst, the c ers that it might with a new audit auditing contract and there appear ding. The commiss Hildebrandt, city control supervise state recently cha three years, Hild the annual vaccir in Pampa.

Fine weather is in store over the state through this weekend. The forecast calls for spring temperatures, only isolated cloudiness, and no rain.

Chilly temperatures will continue in parts of North Texas today, but the region should warm Thursday, with highs reaching the 70s.

Rainy weather may move in next Monday and Tuesday over much of the state

The West Texas forecast calls for mostly clear skies through the weekend, with no

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -

Nine types of endangered cave-

dwelling invertebrates in Bexar

County won't be getting as

much protection as was expect-

ed after the federal government

significantly reduced the

amount of land set aside as criti-

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service will designate about

1,000 acres in northwestern

Bexar County as critical habitat

for three beetles. five spiders and

one harvestman -- more com-

monly known as daddy longlegs

- known to live only in Bexar

County. The land is only a frac-

tion of the 9,516 acres that ong-

The designation is mandated

under the Endangered Species

Act, intended to conserve and

manage land that is essential to

the conservation of endangered

remove Government Canyon

State Natural Area and Camp

Bullis, and lowered the amount

of private land that could poten-

The agency decided to

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Feds cut protected

land for cave bugs

precipitation. Highs will be mostly in the low 70s today. Thursday will warm to the upper 70s and low 80s, and these temperatures will continue through the weekend.

South Texas will be mostly. clear today and Thursday. Highs today will be in the 60s north and southeast, 70s elsewhere.

Highs Thursday through Sunday will warm to the 70s to low 80s. It will be cloudy Friday in the north, Coastal Bend and deep south, but no

According to a statement

published in the Federal

Register as part of the service's

final rule on the designation, the

agency decided not to designate

536 acres at Government

Canvon and about 4,000 acres at

Camp Bullis "because we deter-

mined that the conservation

plans for these areas provide

adequate special management

Jerry Morrisey is conservation chairman for the San

Antonio chapter of the Sierra

Club, one of several local and

state groups that petitioned the

federal wildlife agency to list the

blind bugs more than a decade

ago. Morrisey said there's now

less assurance that the state and

those areas' plans could change.

and by doing this they are actu-

ally removing restrictions that

probably could minimize the

impact to the species," Morrisey

told the San Antonio Express-

News for its Wednesday edi-

tions. "Management philosophy

can change.'

"I would think that both of

Army will protect them.

and protection.

rain is forecast. Clouds will continue in the north Saturday and Sunday

North Texas will continue to be cooler than normal today, but yesterday's strong winds will be absent. Highs will be in the mid to upper 50s northeast, with 60s elsewhere today.

Great weather is forecast through Sunday, with mostly clear skies. Highs will warm to the low to mid 70s Thursday, mid 70s to lower 80s this weekend. No rain is forecast through the weekend.

An attempted suicide was reported. Assault by threat was reported in the 700 block of Frederic.

Two bicycles were found in the 400 block of North Somerville.

A criminal mischief report was made to PPD from an incident occurring in the 1100 block of West Wilks.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 2200 block of Dogwood.

An out-of-town runaway was found in Pampa and released to Hemphill County.

Wednesday, April 9

Michael Mitchell, 34, 1005 N. Somerville, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

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IN SIDE Store Special, Easter Egg Draw, w/ your purchase receive a percentage off! Coronado Center, 665-3100

KNIGHTS OF Columbus Fish Fry, Apr. 11, 6-8 p.m. \$7, \$3-6 vr. & under, all vou can eat. KC Hall, 318 N. Cuyler.

ATTENTION TANNERS! Clean beds, new bulbs at All About Beauty, 665-1101, 1405 N. Banks. "Reasonable Rates"

Grandview-Hopkins ISD Gvm, live band "The Adams Brothers" from Clarendon, 7 p.m.-? \$1 ea. Silent Auction.

CELEBRATION, LET us create an Easter Basket for your little one, he or she will remember! Coronado Center

Briefs which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation OXY The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y.

Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa Celanese Cabot Corp Cabot Oil Gas

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Letters have been mailed to more than 300 workers within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice whose administrative and recreation upervision jobs will be eliminated by May

> The prison system is scheduled to hold wo informational meetings next week in antsville to discuss unemployment bene-s, insurance and payroll. Placement pro-dures for those wishing to become coral officers will also be discus The Huntsville Item rep 21 W he jobs set for elimination are at units t the state, but a main rity of th

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, April 8

10:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Tyng; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block East Francis transported one to PRMC.

4:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Lynn; one patient was transported to PRMC.

2:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Meetings set next weeks for laid-off prison workers

administrative reductions will take place in Huntsville. More than 180 recreation programs specialists, who supervise inmates during recreation periods and within the prisons' craft shops, will be laid-off as well as 124 administrative positions in

Huntsville and Austin, said Carol Blain Johnston, deputy director of TDCJ human resources.

We'll be available to answer any qu tions they have," she said of the meetin set for next Wednesday.

The cuts are the result of a state dget reduction required of all state 過時 ies by the Texas Le

_ Burns said the far this year. The commiss Cruisers Car Clu

lot Saturday with City Attorney insurance were equipment such



City The following show prices for

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CELEBRATIONS

BARN DANCE, Apr. 11th,

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STATEWIDE

WAR

Kazim, a Baghdad imam who pounded the statue's pedestal with a sledgehammer. "Only now will I start living. That Saddam Hussein is a murderer and a criminal."

Others marked the regime's dissolution more passively, picking flowers from a nearby garden and handing them to Marines. While the capital was celebrating, the fate of Saddam and his sons remained unknown, two days after they

were targeted by four 2,000pound U.S. bombs in Baghdad.

The capital city is now one of those areas that has been added to the list of where the regime does not have control," said Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks at U.S. Central Command in Qatar.

Brooks said that Saddam loyalists were holding out in the north, notably at Saddam's hometown of Tikrit, and still posed a threat, including the possible use of weapons of mass destruction.

Even as they encountered . sniper fire and fierce resistance

from roving bands of holdout fighters, Marine and Army units swept through Baghdad, seizing or destroying buildings. that once housed some of Saddam's most feared security forces. Gunshots and explosions rocked the University of Baghdad, where smoke rose over the campus after a firefight, CNN reported.

Marine tanks rolled into the heart of the city, on the east bank of the Tigris, greeted by people clapping and waving white flags. Civilians gestured to the Americans with V-forvictory signs. "We were nearly mobbed by people trying to shake our hands," said Maj. Andy Milburn of the 7th Marines. One Army contingent had to use razor-wire to hold back surging crowds of wellwishers.

At police stations, government ministries, the headquarters of the Iraq Olympic

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BOARD

around the money we don't have. It's the monetary situation we're going to have to look at."

"We're caught between a rock and a hard place," Porter said this morning. He said he finds it difficult to justify building while also decreasing staff.

"Our intent is to obey the law," he added. "We've approved to go ahead with the construction that meets Title IX requirements. Dr. Powers will go forward with the bidding and all that is needed to do that."

Porter said \$175,000 has been set aside in the current budget for the girls softball field construction which should cover much of the preliminary work that needs to be done as soon as possible. The remaining costs can be covered in the next budget and beyond, if needed, ne said.

Committee, looters unhindered by any police presence made off with computers, furniture, telephones, even military jeeps. One young man used roller skates to wheel away a refrigerator.

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"Thank you, thank you, Mr. Bush," some of the looters shouted. An elderly man beat a portrait of Saddam with his shoe, while a younger man spat on the portrait.

Not everyone rejoiced.

"This is the destruction of Islam," said Qassim al-Shamari, 50, a laborer wearing an Arab robe. "After all, Iraq is our country. And what about all the women and children who died in the bombing?"

The U.S. Central Command reacted cautiously to the euphoria and chaos in Baghdad, pointing to locations in northern Iraq where significant pockets of pro-Saddam fighters remained.

"We'll continue to go where those pockets are and reduce

"None of these would change the number of dropouts (reported by Pampa ISD)," Brown said.

new balance

them," said command spokesman Jim Wilkinson. "It'll just take time to find those pockets and destroy them and hopefully they'll surrender."

U.S. commanders focused attention on Tikrit, still a stronghold of loyalist troops, and the northern city of Mosul. Lt. Mark Kitchens, a Central Command spokesman, said special operations forces and airstrikes were "actively engaging" Iraqi forces in both cities.

U.S. special forces and Kurdish fighters seized a strategic hilltop near Mosul; senior Kurdish leader Hoshyar Zebari called it the most important gain in the region thus far.

Back in Baghdad, U.S. forces steadily expanded their reach, securing a military airport, capturing a prison and setting fire to a Republican Guard barracks. Milburn said the house of Saddam's son Odai was on fire, apparently hit by a bomb.

The Iraqi government's efforts to sustain its public relations campaign collapsed. State television went off the air Tuesday. On Wednesday, foreign journalists said their "minders" — government agents who monitor their reporting - did not turn up for work. There was no sign of Iraqi Information Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, whose daily briefings had constituted the main public face of

the regime during the war. While intent on consolidating their hold on Baghdad, U.S. commanders also were turning their attention to Tikrit, about 90 miles to the north. Defended by well-trained troops, and home to many of Saddam's most devoted followers, the city of 260,000 is considered one of the few remaining strongholds of the Iraqi regime.

coalition airstrikes were targeting the Republican Guard's

The Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, one of two main Iraqi Kurdish groups opposing Saddam, claimed Tuesday that Saddam already was hiding in Tikrit. U.S. officials said they didn't know if he had escaped Monday's bombing of a site in Baghdad's al-Mansour neighborhood where he and at least one of his sons reportedly were meeting.

The toll of journalists killed in the war reached 10, with three killed in U.S. military strikes in Baghdad on Tuesday.

Two cameramen, one from Ukraine and one from Spain, were killed when a U.S. tank fired into the Palestine Hotel, where hundreds of journalists are based.

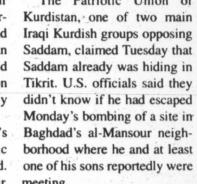
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

National-Oilwell, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 54554 which would authorize the Surface Coating and Preparation Operations at the Pampa Plant located at 11561 US Highway 60 West, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. C-22

April 9, 2003

The Central Command said

Adnan division in Tikrit, "shaping the battlefield" before U.S. ground forces move in. Brooks said Iraqi reinforcements were reaching Tikrit, apparently after retreating from positions to the north and south.





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Sandy Burns, animal control supervisor, tells the Pampa City Commission that the city should continue to require annual rabies vaccinations among pets because of the number of cases reported over the past year.

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Сіту

commission reconvened

During the work session prior to their meeting, the commissioners heard a report on Promote Pampa Goals, an outgrowth of a goal-planning meeting the commission and city staff had in March at Pampa Country Club.

They also heard a recommendation to extend an audit agreement with Brown, Graham and Company in connection with implementing a new accounting system over the next year. John Horst, the city's director of finances, told the commissioners that it might be difficult to meet the mandated deadlines with a new audit firm. The only other firm that had bid on the auditing contract last time, he noted, has gone out of business and there appears to be no other local firm interested in bidding. The commission listened to recommendations from Bill Hildebrandt, city services director, and Sandy Burns, animal control supervisor, concerning rabies regulations. While the state recently changed rules allowing rabies vaccinations every three years, Hildebrandt and Burns recommended staying with the annual vaccination program because of the number of cases in Pampa.

Also on Tuesday, the board approved a report by Brown, Graham & Company on the school district's drop out reporting procedures. Gary Brown of the firm said they found seven student files from a total of 142 files tested in which documentation did not support the drop out code assigned to them and three files that had incomplete documentation according to Texas Education Agency requirements.

Brown attributed the problems to primarily to coding and clerical errors and recommended that the school district provide additional training in documentation and withdrawal paper work.

Burns said there were 27 cases last year and three cases so far this year.

The commission also heard a request from the High Plains Cruisers Car Club to use the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot Saturday without having to post liability insurance.

City Attorney Don Lane said the city regulations requiring insurance were developed for activities that required heavy equipment such as carnivals. He said the city could waive such requirements.

"We should have the field ready and playable by the 2004 season," he said.

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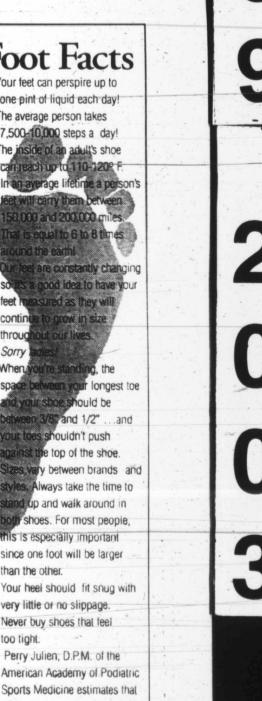
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Communist regime sees at least 75 dissidents convicted

HAVANA (AP) - Cuban courts have tried at least 75 government opponents in lightning-fast trials as ~ the communist island presses ahead with a crackdown on dissent, human rights activists said.

The known sentences for about half of them reportedly ranged from 15 to 27 years; the remaining sentences were expected by week's end. None of the trials has lasted more than one day, activists said.

Another four of those arrested in the crackdown were prosecuted on lesser crimes and received much shorter sentences, measured in months rather than years, yeteran activist Elizardo Sanchez said Tuesday. He was among the few leading government opponents not arrested last month.

International condemnation of the trials continued, with Peruvian writer Mario Vargas Llosa and the governments of Mexico, Canada and Sweden voicing protest on Tuesday.

The crackdown is "the natural expression of a dictatorship that has been oppressing human rights for years," Vargas Llosa said.

Some of the longest sentences were reserved for independent journalists, including 27 years for reporter and photographer Omar. Rodriguez Saludes; and 20 years each for poet and writer Raul Rivero, magazine editor Ricardo Gonzalez, and economics writer Oscar Espinosa Chepe.



Esther Mok went to Hong Kong to shop but came home carrying a deadly flulike virus that has since ter Lim Hng Kiang said at a spread to more than 100 people in Singapore and killed both of her parents and her pastor.

Miraculously, she has survived.

Mok, a 26-year-old former flight attendant, was one of three original cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, or SARS, to emerge in Singapore early last month.

very contagious - when admitted to a Singapore hospital on March 1, but doctors had no idea that she was suffering from the strange form of pneumonia that had already killed dozens in China.

She had regular visits from her family and members of her church — all oblivious to the fact that they were exposing themselves to SARS.

Her father, mother and pastor have since died of SARS. Her uncle is in intensive care battling the illness. Mok's grandmother and brother are also sick but in stable condition.

In fact, all but a handful of the 118 reported cases in Singapore have been traced to Mok, and health officials have dubbed her a SARS "super spreader."

Two other Singaporean women also traveled to Hong Kong in February and developed SARS after exposure to a Chinese doctor, Liu Jianjun, while staying at the Metropole Hotel. They have not infected

SINGAPORE (AP) — others, the health ministry said.

> "Esther Mok infected the whole lot of us," health minisrecent press conference.

> Two other so-called super spreaders, Canadian Kwan Siu-Chiu and American Chinese businessman Johnny Chen, fell ill after a stay at the Metropole hotel and have helped spread the illness around the world. Unlike Mok, both died.

"We don't know why some people are able to spread it so Mok was very sick - and easily and some don't," said Chew Suok Kai, health ministry's director of epidemiology and disease control.

> Experts from Atlanta's Centers for Disease Control will be in Singapore later this week to further analyze data from SARS patients here in a bid to find out how the "super spreader" phenomenon works, Chew said.

"There are so many things we want to know about this disease but don't know yet. One of the key things we are working on is how the superspreader spreads," said Chew.

Mok herself has recovered and could be released from a hospital, but authorities are reluctant to let her go, fearing the media frenzy that is likely to greet her.

Like "Typhoid" Mary Mallon, who famously infected dozens of people in the New York area in the early 1900s and was forced by the government to live alone on an island, Mok is living her own modern-day exile in a hospital room networked with televisions and telephones.

Birthday donations ...



(Courtesy photo)

The staff of Gregory Kelly, D.D.S., recently elected to do something different to celebrate each other's birthdays. All avid animal lovers, the staff decided to make cash contributions each time a birthday arrived to Amarillo Humane Panhandle Society. A check in the amount of \$75 was presented to the Society after the most recent birthday. Jimmy Jordan of the Amarillo humane society was also on hand for the picture. Above: (back row, left-right) Amy Yearwood, Debra Hargus, Jordan, Dr. Kelly, Stephanie Kelly, Harper Kelly, Belinda Whitely; (front row) Nelda Savage, Velda Shults and Linda Long.

Israeli airstrike kills Hamas leader

(AP) — A missile fired by an bystanders, witnesses and Israeli aircraft blew up a car in doctors said. Gaza City, killing a top ended a lull in Israeli airstrikes since the beginning of the war in Iraq.

Arabeed, 38, on Tuesday was followed by a string of attacks. Hamas militants retaliated by shooting a rocket at the Israeli town of Sderot on Wednesday, and Israeli troops said they opened fire on another group of Palestinians approaching a rocket launcher. Doctors said two farmers were wounded by gunfire.

In a separate clash, troops shot and killed a 21-year-old man who was standing near a

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip wounding at least 50

Israeli security sources said Hamas commander and six the airstrike had targeted other people in an attack that Arabeed, a senior Hamas commander responsible for a series of deadly raids against Israelis over the past decade. The killing of Saed Two of the other dead were Hamas militants, Palestinians said

> The other dead and wounded were civilians, including children, doctors said. They

were hit by shrapnel from the second missile, which exploded after people had run into the street to see what had happened.

Hamas officials threatened revenge and tied the airstrike to the war in Iraq, though Israel had toned down its military operations during the fighting in the Gulf, an apparent effort to keep a low profile amid Arab charges that Israel was the main beneficiary from the Iraq war.

Jane Fonda fears reprisals for war

Fonda told a Canadian audience opposition to the Vietnam War that she fears the U.S. campaign and for posing overseas with in Iraq will turn people all over members of the opposition's milthe world against America.

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group of children throwing rocks at soldiers, Palestinian doctors said. Army officials did not immediately comment.

On Tuesday, two Israeli F-16 warplanes flew low over Gaza City after nightfall, breaking the sound barrier minutes before a missile slammed into a white Subaru on a street in Gaza City, turning the vehicle into a pile of flaming rubble. A second missile exploded in the street.

(America's) stability as a nation, Vietnam during the Vietnam for terrorism, for the economy ----I can't imagine," Fonda said Tuesday. "I think the entire world is going to be united against us."

That frightens her, she said, but she isn't sure what Americans can do about it.

"I don't know if a country where the people are so ignorant of reality and of history, if you can call that a free world," she said.

Fonda, 65, has been the target to have to be friends again."

War, Fonda said she saw a small performance of a play intended to teach villagers that there were "good Americans" and bad Americans" even as U.S. bombs fell on their country.

She said she hopes Iraqis and others who might suffer from American attacks will feel the same as Vietnamese people she met, who told her "someday the war will be over and we're going

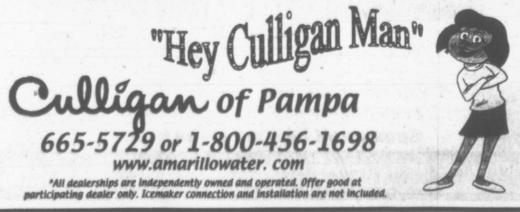
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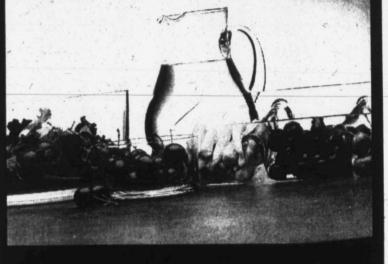
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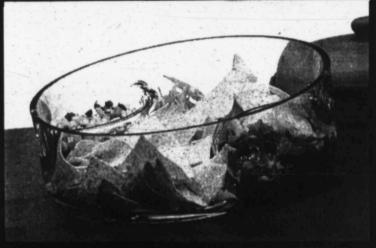
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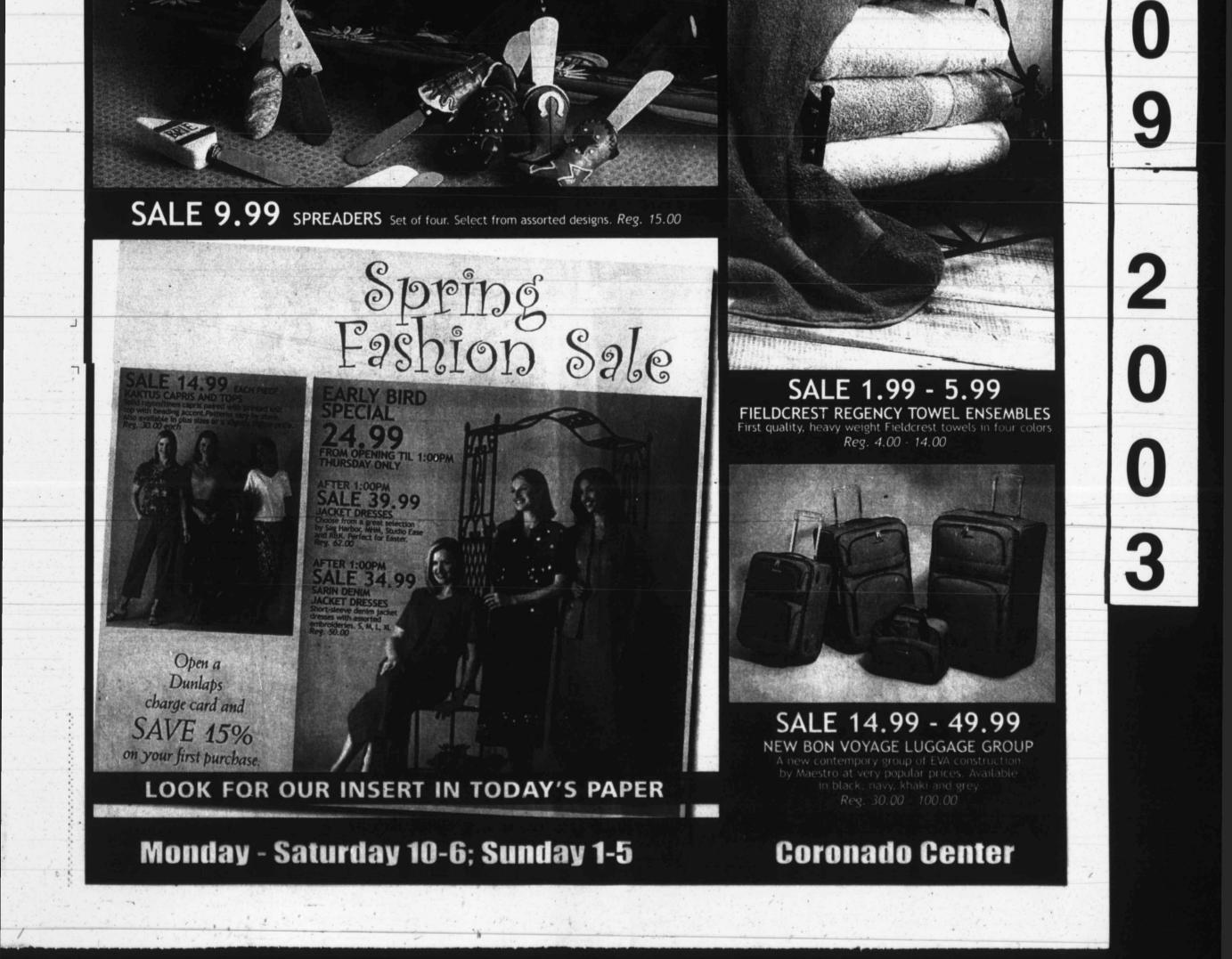
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Loud Kids, Sarcastic Parents **Are Recipe for Miserable Meal**

DEAR ABBY: Last night, my hus-band and I had dinner at the only Now I'm in major trouble

"good" restaurant in our small town Seated at the table behind us was a left me in the dust! We're both suscouple with three small children pended from school and have to tion to her mother, who graciously During our entire meal, those chil-dren screamed and carried on — while their parents did nothing. The while their parents did nothing. The disruption was so incessant that don't want to ruin our friendship. another couple walked out without finishing their dinner.

The manager offered to seat us elsewhere, but the children's highlooked over at the parents, and the man shot me a sarcastic remark implying that if I was annoyed, it us "my problem." If was my problem." pitched voices could be heard friendship was ruined when don't have any place to wear it."

If you were the manager of the restaurant, what would you have done

IN THE SUNSHINE STATE

DEAR ANNOYED: Had I been the manager, I would have approached the parents and said it was time for one of them to take the youngsters outside for a "time-out" until they were ready to behave themselves in the restaurant. I would rather risk losing one couple's business than that of a room full of patrons.

Now I'm in major trouble. No one this dress; I'll look like a million believes I'm innocent. Beth lied and bucks in it."

take a lie detector test if neces-ANNOYED Rach Shall and the state of the stat Beth. She has burned you. Badly.

> DEAR ABBY: "P.O. in New Jersey" was angry because her sisterin-law purchased an identical Los Angeles, CA 90069. wedding dress after seeing hers. Here's another way she could

friendship. INNOCENT found. When they stopped for lunch MIDDLE SCHOOLER that day, Jennifer asked, "What are DEAR INNOCENT: Your Maybe you should return it. You

Jennifer relayed the conversa-

AN HOUR

Marvin

SCRGMAN

DEAR JUDITH: I like her sense of humor.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440,

handle the situation: The wedding day was fast approaching Everything was ready and nothing could dampen Jen-nifer's excitement, not even her parents' nasty divorce. Her mother had finally found the perfect dress had finally







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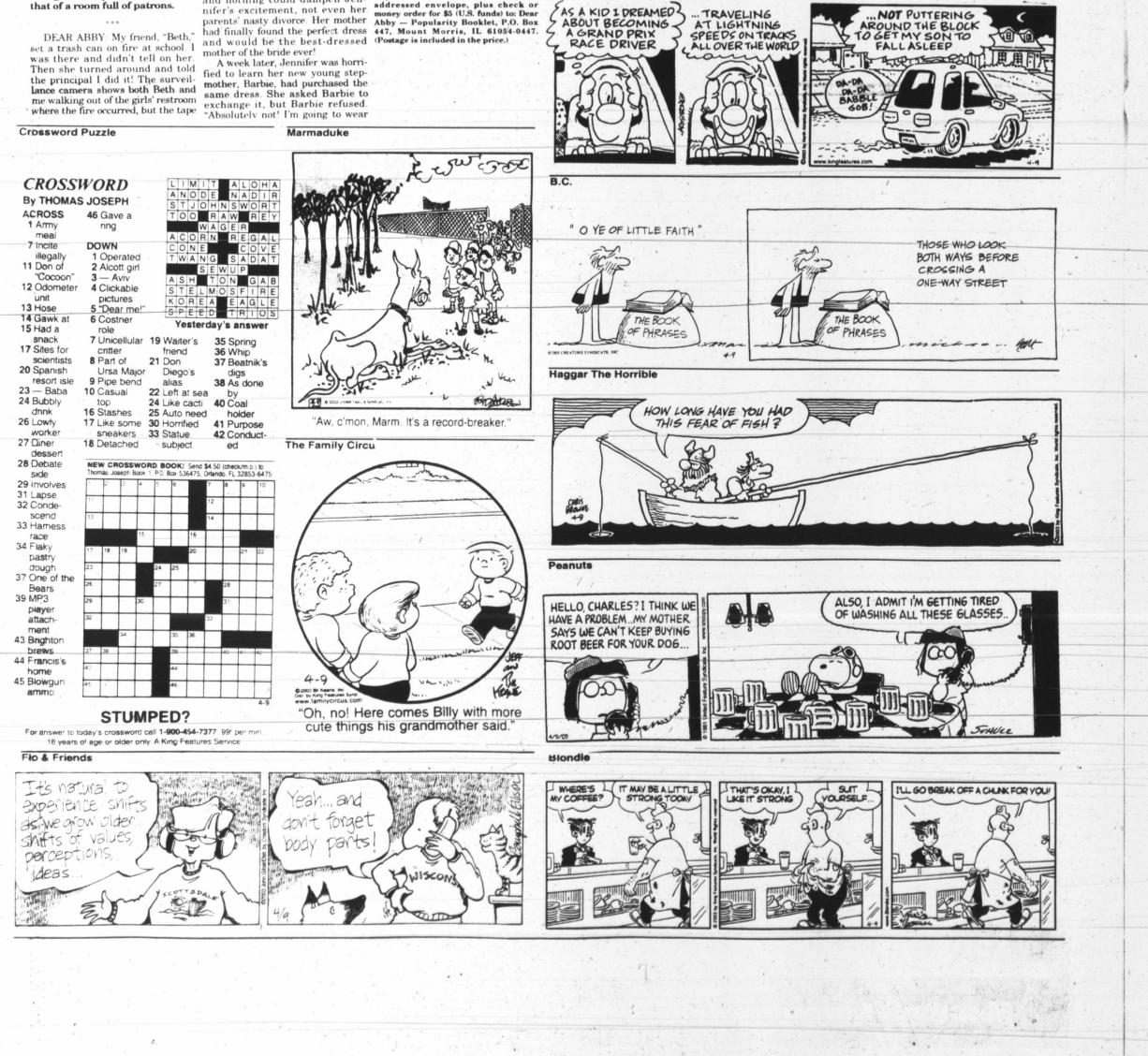


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SPORTS

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa boys basketball banquet will be held April 22.

Tickets are \$10 apiece and may be purchased at the high school athletic office.

If more information is needed, call 669-4900 (ext. 37).

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) -Cincinnati manager Bob Boone marveled at how Ryan Dempster has turned himself into a quality major league pitcher.

"He's got good stuff and he's really gotten smooth," Boone said. "When we got him, he was a thrower. But he has smoothed out his delivery."

Dempster scattered seven hits over nine innings and Jason LaRue hit his first home run of the season in the 10th inning to beat the Houston Astros 2-1 on Tuesday night.

"The thing about Dempster is he is a horse," Boone said. "But now he's gotten pitch efficient. He's a pitcher now. When he came to us, he was a thrower with a real good arm."

PAMPA --- Pampa took 'give Pampa a 4-1 lead. ble was Pampa's only extra over the lead in the District Martin had two base hits 3-4A baseball standings and scored two runs.

Harvesters are in com

at Harvester Field Tuesday

The Harvesters are 6-2 in

district play and 14-7 for

the season after completing

a sweep of Randall, which

Catcher Shea Brown and

two hits each. Brown had a

pair of singles and knocked

finished with 102 points to

take fourth place in the 8th

Grade Boys Division at the

Hurdler James Coffee

won two events (110 hur-

dles, 300 hurdles) for

Pampa and he also ran the

third leg on the winning

400-meter relay team.

won the 100-meter dash.

Relay anchor Chase Harris

The District Track Meet

is next on April 12 at

Hereford. Field events

begin at 10 a.m., running

prelims at 12 noon, and

7th Grade

8th Grade Division

Team standings: 4.

Shot put: 3. James

Boys Track Meet

at Plainview

Pampa results

Pampa, 102 points.

finals at 3 p.m.

Plainview Track Meet.

PLAINVIEW — Pampa Coffee, 42-3.

afternoon.

11-10-1 overall.

with a 5-3 win over Randall -Pampa right-hander Ryan Zemanek shut out Randall the first four innings and went the distance to boost his record to 6-1. He struck out two of the last three batters he falls to 5-2 in district and faced in the seventh to secure the win.

Tyson Moree knocked in outfielder Jed Martin led a run with a base hit and Pampa's 8-hit attack with Derek Lewis had an RBIgrounder in the second inning to give Pampa a 2-0 lead. Johnny Moore's douin a run in the fifth inning to

8th grade boys fourth at Plainview

400 relay: 1. Pampa

800 run: 5. Brett Ferrell,

100: 1. Chase Harris,

110 hurdles: 1.James

800 relay: 2. Pampa

had an RBI as Texas Tech defeated

Eastern New Mexico 12-1 Tuesday

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Chase Harris), 47.90.

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base hit. Lewis and Tyler Doughty each had a single.

Zemanek, who didn't give up a hit until the third inning, pitched a six-hitter while striking out six and walking one.

Pampa shortstop Hunter Craig led the defense, turning two unassisted double plays to help keep Randall off the scoreboard in the second and third innings.

The Harvesters travel to Plainview for a 6 p.m. game Friday. They host Hereford at 1 Saturday.

Robinson, Devon Shults

and Marcos Campos),

300 hurdles: 1. James

200: 2. Chase Harris,

1600 relay: 4. Pampa

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Pampa girls rip PD

AMARILLO — Pampa, two needing a win to stay in con-* tention for a playoff spot, ripped Palo Duro 15-2 in a District 3-4A softball game Tuesday.

The Lady Harvesters had a nine-run explosion in the first inning to give Pampa pitcher Dusti Wilson all the offensive help she needed to push her record to 12-2 for the season.

The contest ended after five innings due to the 10-run rule.

Pampa (7-3 district, 20-8 overall) maintained a halfgame lead over Caprock for second place in the district standings.

Senior center fielder Abbi Covalt was a perfect four of four at the plate to lead the Lady Harvesters' attack. She also scored three runs. Jennie Rogers had a double and a three-run triple, while Haley Bowen had a single and tworun triple; Whitney Roden,

scored; Garner, single, triple,

three runs

RBI; Amy Youree, RBI single.

hits.

Covalt also made the game-ending play, fielding a fifth-inning single in center field and throwing home to catcher Rogers, who put the tag on a PD runner attempting to score.

Wilson pitched a four-hitter, striking out four and walking three.

The loss gave Palo Duro a 3-6 district mark, ending its playoff hopes.

Pampa hosts first-place Dumas (9-0) at 4:30 p.m.. Friday at Recreation Park. Pampa seniors will be recognized at the game.

Burk in court, Woods on course

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — On the course, Tiger Woods is can stop him. determined to win a third straight green jacket. Off the course, Martha Burk is determined to protest at the front gates of Augusta National Golf Club.

The two transcending® themes at this year's Masters were on display Tuesday, side by side but hardly affecting each other.

Woods practiced. Burk litigated.

As always, the question with Woods is not so much whether he can win another

Masters, but whether anyone

Especially when there's history to be made. No one has ever won the Masters three years in a row, and only two other players - Jack Nicklaus (1965-66) and Nick Faldo (1989-90), - even had a chance.

"I think it would be huge to win three Masters," Woods said after practicing on a gray, drizzly day. "No one has ever done it before. And I've been able to do certain things in golf that no one has ever done before.'

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) had three more runs in the seventh Nathan Fouts pitched a complete to take a 12-0 lead. game and seven Red Raiders each

had two runs.

first run of the game in the top of Texas Tech scored eight runs in the eighth on back-to-back hits by the first four innings, including four Chris Hill and Justin Gee. Boyd in the third. Travis McElroy hit a Erickson hit an infield groundout homer in the sixth. The Red Raiders

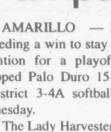
Red Raiders roll to 12-1 victory

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Harvester tennis team takes fourth at Amarillo Relays

AMARILLO — The Pampa tennis team finished fourth in the 16-team Amarillo Relays last weekend.

Falls High, second to High 6-3, 6-0 in a match that Tascosa, third to Wichita was much closer than the Falls Rider and fourth to Pampa.

Britton White finished 10th, made this spring," coach losing to Palo Duro's Rickey's Gonzales 6-2, 6-3 in his final match. Senior Kevin Turner was fourth in singles.

Kevin played his best tennis of the season this weekend," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles. He defeated Cody Canatax of Wichita Falls High 7-5, 7-6 in Snyder (6-1, 6-1), Peoples of

advanced to the semi-finals and defeated J. Khang of Carlsbad 6-3, 6-3. He fell to First place went to Wichita Ian Bradburn of Wichita Falls

score indicated. "I am really proud of In boys' singles, junior Kevin and the progress he's **Ouarles** said.

In girls' singles, senior Helen Brooks finished ninth and won four of five matches. Helen defeated some tough players this weekend

that will help her in district competition," Quarles said. She defeated Brumley of

the first round and Drew Canyon (7-5, 7-5) and Van

Penartz of WF Rider in the Westering of Portals (6-2, 5- Tyler Howard finished 16th second round 6-3. He 7, 6-3) in her final matches. Freshman Myna Vinson won three of five matches in singles.

In boys' doubles, seniors Jay Gerber and David Thacker finished fifth, winning four of five matches. Their only loss of the weekend was to D'Acosta and Dillard of Rider (7-5, 6-4) in the third round.

"This was a hard loss since we beat this team in Abilene earlier. Hopefully, we learned. an "Intensity" lesson and won't make that mistake again. We will get another chance at this team if we advance to the regional tournament," Quarles said.

Seniors Zach Hucks and

in winning four of five matches in boys' doubles.

"These guys are a tough team. They had a hard firstround, losing to Carlsbad's Baker-Rodriquez (6-4, 7-5). They won the rest of their matches and played good tennis," Quarles said.

Huck-Howard have a 26-7 record for the season and are one of the district favorites along with Gerber and Thacker.

In girls' doubles, Jordan and Baird finished 14th in winning three of five match-CS.

together this weekend, play- bles and Howard and Hucks ing two tough matches are No. 2

against Vargus-Dunham of Snyder, last year's No. 3 team, in the region, and Graham-Azzarro of Carlsbad. Both of these matches were three-set losses that could have gone either way," Quarles said.

Seniors Vanessa Orr and Abby Bradley won three of five matches. The two losses were three-set losses to Portals and Tascosa.

Pampa entered the District Tournament, dominating the seeding four divisions. Pampa six of the 16 seeds; Palo Duro 5; Caprock 3; Plainview 1, and Dumas 1.

Gerber and Thacker are "This team really came the No. 1 seed in boys' dou-

Girls' doubles No. 1 seed are Andrews and Gill of Caprock. No. 2 seed is Palo Duro and No. 3 seed are Jordan and Baird of Pampa.

In girls' singles, Caprock's Ashley Ellis (last year's state qualifier) is the No. 1 seed and Pampa's Helen Brooks is the No. 2 seed.

In boys' singles, Pampa's Britton White is the No. 3 seed and Kevin Turner is No. 4 seed. Palo Duro's Gonzales is the No. 1 seed and B. J. Luangpraseth, the No. 2 seed.

The district tournament started Tuesday and continued today in Amarillo with the top two in each division advancing to the regional tournament April 21-22 in San Angelo

It was a crazy night at Coors

By the Associated Press

There have been plenty of crazy nights at Coors Field the last eight years. This one might rank with the best of them

The St. Louis Cardinals series. and Colorado Rockies combined for 36 hits and used 15 pitchers-Tuesday night in a 13-inning game that lasted 4 hours, 38 minutes.

"I'm tired," Cardinals outfielder Jim Edmonds said. "Ina game like this that goes so long, you just hope nobodygets hurt and somebody winseventually. We were very lucky.

Mike Matheny's three run hom r in the 13th sent St. Louis to a 15-12 win, ending Colorado's four-game winning streak.

Scott Rolen led off the 13th with a walk. With one out. Eduardo Perez singled and Matheny hit his first homer of the season off Dan Miceli (0-1) --- the ball bouncing out of left fielder Gabe Kapler's glove as he hit the wall

"It's not like I crushed it, but I hit it good enough for

opened in 1995. The Rockies began their home schedule with a three-game sweep of Arizona last weekend, allowing just seven runs the entire

But when the bats finally. came out, not many fans were there to see it. The crowd of 21,563 Tuesday was a record low for the Rockies - the previous low was 25,197 on Saturday.

The teams traded five-run innings. Except for four starting pitchers, St. Louis used all of its players, and the Rockies had only reliever Brian Fuentes and backup catcher Bobby Estalella left on the bench when it ended.

Cal Eldred (1-0), who entered with a 135.00 ERA, pitched two perfect innings for the win.

"This is a game we won't forget all year long," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said, "because there were so many heroics, and it ended up with Cal, knowing he's the last guy out there, spoiling Pittsburgh's home getting six outs. That's unbelievable.

sive outburst this season at and 11th innings. Payton was homer-happy Coors, which thrown out at the plate in the ninth

> We had ample opportunities to win this game, and we did not do it," manager Clint Hurdle said.

Cubs 6, Expos 1

At Chicago, Dusty Baker quickly warmed to Wrigley Field

With snow dusting the brown ivy on the outfield walls and the gametime temperature at 32, the Cubs won-Baker's first home game as their manager in a makeup of Monday's snowout.

Matt Clement (1-1)allowed three hits in 7 1-3 innings, Moises Alou drove in three runs and Alex Gonzalez had three hits to raise his average to .536. Vladimir Guerrero homered for Montreal.

Brewers 5, Pirates 3

At Pittsburgh, Glendon Rusch (1-1) allowed one hit in seven shutout innings and Milwaukee gave new manager Ned Yost his first victory, opener after it was delayed a night by rain. The Pirates lost

Mets 4, Marlins 2

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 10,2003 Don't lose your temper too easily, or you

could regret your words. Learn ways of diverting your energy and using it in a more positive way. Sometimes you could feel overwhelmed by all that you have on your plate. Discover new ways of relating. Always put your best foot forward. Your nurturing ways will go quite a way with a close friend or loved one. If you are single, a relationship will bloom this year. You might decide that this person is "the one." You will probably meet your sweetie before fall If you're attached, your relationship will develop through greater nurturing and caring. The two of you feel closer than ever LEO cheers you on

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 can finally communicate your good will through a financial effort or change. Express your imaginative quality, breaking new ground if need be A relationship with a child or loved one gains in priority. If single, note what will soon turn the corner Tonight. Play away. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

* * * * Speak your mind so that someone else can hear you. Investigate the possibilities that surround your present life You might want to make an adjustment or change to your home front. Build on your security. Others respond to your efforts. Tonight: Put your feet up. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

* * * * You might be more vulnerable than you realize. Your feelings could be hurt, though you might not have the right words to tell someone how you feel Take the high road in a discussion, and a

lot will happen far too quickly. Listen well to feedback. Tonight: Out on the CANCER (June 21-July 22)

* * * * Reach out for others, knowing full well where you're heading and what needs to occur. Feelings run high in a friendship. Give this person the benefit of the doubt. Check out an expenditure more carefully. You want to make sure it is workable. Tonight: Pay bills first. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Stand back, knowing that you have many different options heading your way. Realize when you do go on overload. Step back and allow someone to pitch in. Don't worry too much about what a boss or supervisor thinks. By late afternoon, you're back in the swing of things. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

* * * * News from a distance could make a big difference. The possibility of travel or a special new friend entering your life puts a smile on your face. You might want to pull back and take some time to think right now. Seek out expert information. Tonight: Get a good night's

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Your positive nature is now reflected back upon you. A partner only sees you with caring eyes. Discussions lead to new possibilities and what you want to happen. You get what you want, but in a most indirect manner. Save networking for later in the day. Tonight: Where the gang is. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

* * * * You might want to answer e-

mail and do research. Reach out for a loved one close to you. In the afternoon, do your best to clear your desk. You find that others massively seek you out. Enjoy being in the limelight. Enjoy the atten

tion. Tonight: A must show SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

* * * * An associate appreciates your efforts and lets you know it. Remember that this is a work relationship before deciding just how far you'll let this bond go. Seek out experts for solutions, not caving into office gossip or easy answers. Tonight: Start thinking about vacation plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

* * You might not be sure which way to go with a friend or loved one. Consider your options carefully, not just looking at what is presented or the obvious. Your ability to read between the lines proves to be an enormous advantage. Tonight: Spend time with a partner. AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

* * * Dig into work, because sooner rather than later, you could be distracted. Understand what might be necessary to please associates and loved ones. You might want to bring others together for a meeting. Allow the social nature of your work to emerge. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Your creativity comes out with friends. Be more supportive with a friend or loved one who means a lot to you. You might need to schedule a break or a lunch with this person. Loosen up with this person. Break down a resistance. Tonight: Put your feet up.

BORN TODAY Actor Omar Sharif (1932), sportscaster John Madden (1936), actor Steven Seagal (1951)* ...

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- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2003 - THE PAMPA NEWS



ELOISE LANE

Editor's note: This is the first article of a two-part series by Eloise Lane.

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Deer Land White Museum has received a copy of "Taps" that tells the story of the simple bugle call consisting of only 24 notes. This bugle call has been a source of comfort to many - from Boy Scouts on field trips to men and women serving our country in foreign lands and to those who have lost loved ones. Author Richard H. Schneider, a veteran of World War II, is senior editor and writer for Guideposts magazine. After hearing "Taps" many times at funerals following the terrorists' attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, he began to search for the origin of the bugle call.

It was first played on a hot July night in 1862 when 140,000 Union soldiers were encamped in soggy mud at Harrison's Landing on the Berkeley Plantation in southern Virginia. These men had been a part of the Union's Army of the Potomac commanded by Gen. George B. McClellan (for whom McClellan Creek was named.)

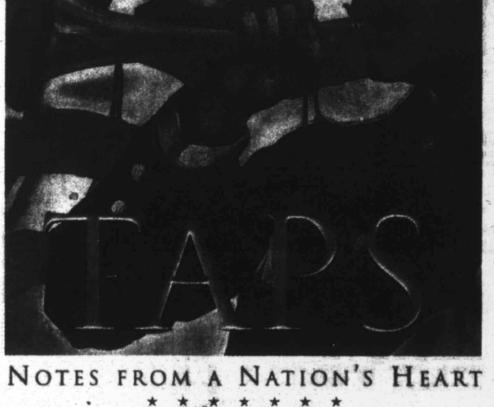
McClellan had expected to take Richmond, the Confederate capital, and end the Civil War quickly.

But the Union forces had been repelled by the Confederate forces of Gen. Robert E. Lee and had retreated to the protection of the Union gunboats at Harrison's Landing. Brigadier Gen. Daniel Adams Butterfield, a scholarly 31year-old former law student from N.Y., Utica, was deeply concerned his about

dying men. Sitting on a chair outside the tent where he camped, he sent for his bugler, Private

wounded and

Oliver Willcox Norton, and asked Norton to play some notes written in pencil on the back of an envelope. Butterfield changed the length of some of the notes and, when he was satisfied with the result, instructed Norton to play the new bugle call instead of the regulation



* * * * * * * RICHARD H. SCHNEIDER

(Use of jacket image courtesy of HarperCollins Publishers) advancing to This is the jacket cover of a book about "Taps" which recently arrived at renew fighting. White Deer Land Museum. Then the captain thought of

> call for "extinguish lights." (The regulation call, "Tattoo," was a derivation of the Dutch "Tap Toe," a drum beat signaling tavern keepers to close their taps so that soldiers would return to their barracks. The melody of "Taps" is similar to the last five and a quarter bars of what was music and the bugle call

From Civil War to Iraq, 'Taps' a comfo

known as the "Scott Tattoo.")

The bugle call played by Norton on that hot July night was beautiful and reached far beyond the limits of Butterfield's brigade. The next day buglers from other brigades asked Norton for copies of the

the new call sounded by recently Butterfield's bugler, and the strains of "Taps" sounded over the grave of a soldier for the first time in history.

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alluded to "Taps" the sound of Twain, "A Horse's Willie Morris, James Joyce, "From H to Eternity" Fitzgerald, **Reveille**"; and Jesse Stua "Taps for Private Tussie.

Traditionally, bugh calls do not have words but the touching melody o "Taps" has inspired many lyrics. Oddly, none of thes lyrics have been ascribed to any particular author. The best known verse this:

"Day is done, gone the SUL

From the lakes, from the All is well, Safely rest, God is nigh."

Bill freezing | Award-winning quilt postal rates sent to Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) -Americans will be spared another rise in the price of stamps for three years under legislation en route to President Bush for signature into law.

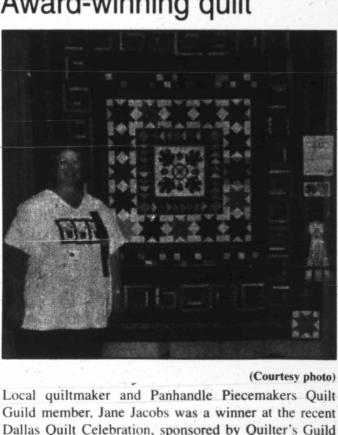
The legislation takes advantage of a discovery that the money-losing post office was paying far too much into the Civil Service Retirement System, a program that covers employees who joined the force before 1984.

The bill, which passed the House 424-0 on Tuesday, allows the Postal Service to correct its payment formula, but under the condition that the savings be used to pay off the agency's debts and to stop any further rate increases until at least 2006. The bill passed the Senate last week.

Rep. John McHugh, R-N.Y., chief sponsor of the bill, said it would provide future viability for a service that employs⁹ million people and accounts for some 9 percent of the gross domestic product. The bill "certainly would go a long way toward boosting the economic activities of this nation as a whole," he said.

It also "gives money back to the postal customer and allows us all to hold onto our 37-cent stamps for two more years," said Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., chairman of the House Government Reform Committee.

Passage, the Postal Service said in a statement, "is good news not just for the Postal Service, but for everyone who uses the mail."



Dallas Quilt Celebration, sponsored by Quilter's Guild of Dallas. Jacobs' quilt, "Autumn Splendor," won third in the medallion division. Susie Edwards of Quilted Keepsakes did the quilting.

