

ON RECORD

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OBITUARIES

CHESTER 'BRUCE' MARTIN JR. 1933-2003

WHITE DEER — Chester "Bruce" Martin Jr., 69, of White Deer, Texas, died Saturday, April 12, 2003, at White Deer. Liturgy of the word will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor, officiating assisted by Monsignor James Gurzynski of Amarillo. Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Martin was born May 23, 1933, at White Deer, Texas. He was a lifelong resident of White Deer, where he had farmed and ranched. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1952. He married Aloise Britten on Oct. 14, 1960, in Pampa.

He worked as an operator for Cabot Corporation for 33 years, retiring in 1998. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Sixth Armored Division, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He attended St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Bruce loved young people. He served on the Carson County Junior Livestock Board for many years, serving as swine superintendent for 13 years. He was a former 4-H leader, CYO sponsor and Honorary Chapter

FFA Farmer. He was a past member of the White Deer Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of White Deer Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Martin and a son, Richard Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Aloise, of the home; four sons and three daughters in law, Kenneth and Melaney Martin of Groom, Texas; Joe and Debbie Martin of Guymon, Okla.; Larry Martin of Elgin, Texas, and Bob and Laura Martin of Keller, Texas; a sister, Dorothy Conrad of White Deer, Texas; and eight grandchildren, Amanda, and Britteny Martin of Groom, Katherine, Kayla Jo and Kody Martin of Guymon, Okla., and Allie, Tori and Dianna Martin of Keller.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner St., Pampa, TX 79065; or to American Cancer Foundation.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



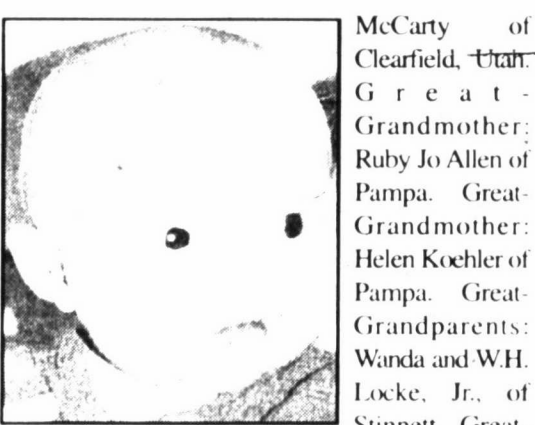
CLIFFORD BLAKE ALLEN

PAMPA — Clifford Blake Allen, 19-months-old, beloved precious angel, was called home by his Heavenly Father on Friday, April 11, 2003, at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

Memorial/Celebration Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at the Super Playground, intersection of Frost and Louisiana in Pampa. Family, friends, the general public, and all who have prayed for Cliff since Sept. 12, 2001, are invited to attend, and everyone is asked, if possible, to please bring a helium balloon to the service.

The family requests that memorials in lieu of flowers be sent to Cook Children's Medical Center, Cook Children's Health Foundation, 801 7th Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104-9959, www.cookchildrens.org or Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth, 1004 7th Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104, www.frwvorthrmh.org.

Survivors: Mother and father, Erica Koehler Allen and Blake Allen, brother, Evan Raymond Allen and twin sister, Julia Marie Allen, of the home in Pampa. Grandparents: Raymond Eric Koehler and Peggy Locke Koehler of Pampa. Grandmother: Shauna Allen of Fruit Heights, Utah. Grandfather: Ken Allen of Pampa. Great-Grandmother: Pauline



McCarty of Clearfield, Utah. Great-Grandmother: Ruby Jo Allen of Pampa. Great-Grandmother: Helen Koehler of Pampa. Great-Grandparents: Wanda and W.H. Locke, Jr., of Stinnett. Great-Grandmother: Jessie Lee Gipson of Shamrock. Uncle: Van Allen of Fruit Heights, Utah. Aunt and Uncle: Nikki and Archie Summers of Amarillo. Aunt and Uncle: Kolleen and Philip Yarbrough and cousins Koehler Anneecia and Ember Elyse of Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Many great uncles and aunts and many more loved ones, friends and all of the doctors and nurses who served as caring healing agents and all those that have given Cliff care and love.

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VELMA ELIZABETH BURKHART

1920-2003

Velma Elizabeth Burkhardt, 82, passed from this life into her heavenly home on April 10 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Velma was born in Ellsworth, Kansas, on April 13, 1920, to Emil and Amalia Bruning. Her life of hard work on the family farm shaped her values her whole life long.

Velma was a resident of Pampa, Texas, from 1955 until March of 2002. While in Pampa, she raised her four children while also serving as a Registered Nurse at both Worley Hospital and Highland General Hospital.

She was a long-time member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa until her move to Claremore to be near family. Since that time, she has been a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Claremore. Evident to all was her personal faith in her Lord Jesus. At meal prayers and Communion, her head would be the last to

rise as she spoke the words, "Thank you, Jesus." She loved sunflowers and books, and she treasured pictures and special cards from friends and family.

Preceding her in death are her parents, four sisters, and one son, Robert W. Carter.

She is survived by her husband, Richard (Dick) Burkhardt; a daughter, Sharon Carter-Valdez of Austin, Texas; two sons, Mike Carter of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mark Carter of Claremore, Oklahoma; a sister, Gladys Powell of Lincoln, Nebraska; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, in Pampa, Texas.

Graveside services will be Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Her son, Rev. Mark Carter, of Claremore, Oklahoma, will officiate the service.

ALVIN E. 'SMILEY' BREWER

1919-2003

Alvin E. "Smiley" Brewer, 83, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at Pampa, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brewer was born Sept. 21, 1919, at Throckmorton, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, joining in 1944 and was discharged in 1946. While in the Navy, he received self-defense training and was rated as a third degree black belt in judo. He competed and taught judo as a sport and as self-defense for many years.

He married Juanita Graham on May 21, 1939, at Haskell. She preceded him in death in 1990.

He had been a resident of Pampa since 1947. He worked as a welder for Cabot Corp. and IRI,

retiring in 1984. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Sunshine Club.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Jerome Humphrey of Pampa; a son, Curtis E. Brewer of Australia; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Juanita Rogers of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

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SERVICES TOMORROW

BURKHART, Velma Elizabeth. Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
MARTIN, Chester "Bruce" Jr. Liturgy of the word, 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 12

Jose L. Munoz, 30, 120 N. Faulkner, was arrested by Pampa police officers on a fugitive warrant out of Wichita, Kan.

Christina Dills, 21, 419 Wynne, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of disorderly conduct.

Joshua Mullen, 18, 418 Wynne, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of disorderly conduct.

Jesse Dennis Stamp, 26, of Panhandle, turned himself in for probation violation.

Alice Delores Dunn, 27, 1049 Prairie Drive, was arrested by Pampa police for disorderly conduct.

Sunday, April 13

Darnielle Ray Duzee, 28,

1157 Starkweather, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of issuance of a bad check.

Michael Woodie Pettit, 23, of Rowlett, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of failure to appear, defective tail light, expiration of motor vehicle registration and expiration of motor vehicle insurance.

Clayree Michelle Busse, 37, 816 Beryl, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of failure to appear and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Monty Paul Givens, 48, 400 Louisiana, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving without a driver's license and having expired motor vehicle registration.

Zachary Cole Mitchell, 19, 2129 N. Christy, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of marijuana.

Leonard Anthony Scott, 38, 1141 Huff Road, was arrested by Gray County deputies for alleged probation violation.

Toby James Knight, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by Gray County deputies for alleged probation violation.

Nick Gene Pendergrass, 46, 316 N. Sumner, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of public intoxication.

Marlon Bryan LaRue, 34, 123 Nelson, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of failure to appear, driving without a license and driving with expired registration.

Lori Rene Taylor, 26, 1032 S. Dwight, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of speeding.

Lindsay Nicole Smith, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of not wearing a seat belt.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Tuesday, March 11

Shoplifting incidents involving clothing, a hair cutting kit and a tooth brush were reported at Dollar General and Wal-Mart.

Thursday, April 10

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

More than \$1,500 in jewelry was reported stolen in the 1900 block of Chestnut.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

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A simple assault was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A simple assault was reported in the 800 block of North Lefors.

A brick was reportedly thrown through the back window of a pickup in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

A simple assault was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Luis Andrez Cano, no age or address given, was arrested in the 2100 block of Williston on charges of evading arrest.

Saturday, April 12

Ten CDs and some medication were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 800 block of East Francis.

Joshua Lloyd Mullen, 18, and Christina Ann Dills, 21, were arrested in the 400 block of Wynne on charges of disorderly conduct.

A CD player was reported stolen from Radio Shack.

About \$275 in cash was reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Beer was reported taken from Allsup's at 140 S. Starkweather.

A purse snatching was reported in the 600 block of North West.

A narcotic violation was reported in the 300 block of South Gray.

Sunday, April 13

Disorderly conduct was reported at a Pampa restaurant.

A door and frame were reported kicked in at a home in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Silverware and a bookcase were reported stolen in the 600 block of East Browning.

A Honda motorbike was reported stolen from 700 North Banks.

A Honda motorbike was reported found in the park in the 600 block of North Faulkner.

A simple assault was reported to the Pampa Police Department.

A runaway was reported in the 600 block of West Buckler.

Zachary Cole Mitchell, 19, 2129 N. Christy, was arrested in the 700 block of East Fredene on charges of possession of marijuana.

AMBULANCE

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

Saturday, April 12

7:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

6 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray County Road 6 and Gray Co. Rd. J and transported one to PRMC.

6:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block

of West Somerville and took one to PRMC.

Sunday, April 13

2 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Duncan. No one was transported.

3:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

5 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and took a patient to PRMC.

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STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.05
Milo	3.93
Corn	4.42
Soybeans	5.20

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

QXY	30.21	+0.05
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	38.69	+0.34
Celanese	18.41	+0.05
Cabot Corp.	23.84	+0.23
Cabot Oil Gas	24.86	+0.55
Coca Cola	41.68	+0.25
VLO	37.24	+0.24
Halliburton	21.40	-0.20
Trud Hospitals	24.77	+0.04
NOF	22.13	-0.16
KMI	44.63	+0.21
XCEL	12.81	+0.01
Kerr McGee	40.24	+0.06
Limited	13.71	+0.22
Williams	5.41	+0.01
McDonalds	15.54	-0.24
E Exxon Mobil	34.39	+0.06
Atmos	21.50	-0.04
Pioneer Nat	25.55	-0.10
Penney's	17.50	-0.39
COF	50.96	-0.11
Schlumberger	38.06	-0.01
Tenneco	2.88	NC
CVX	63.60	+0.04
Wal Mart	53.05	+0.07
OKI	18.79	+0.11
NS Group	7.53	NC

New York Gold	328.05
Silver	4.49
West Texas Crude	28.14

FIRE

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

Saturday, April 12

10:06 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small gas spill in the 2200 block of West Brown. The spill was washed down by fire personnel.

11:55 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 900 block of East Brown on a carbon monoxide check. No carbon monoxide was discovered.

6:18 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville on a medical assist.

Sunday, April 13

5:11 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the Baten Prison Unit. The call was disregarded upon arrival. An ambulance was already at the scene.

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AP poll finds public opposes more tax cuts now

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the country at war and facing budget deficits, six in 10 Americans say this is not the time for more tax cuts, an Associated Press poll finds. Still, half say their taxes are too high.

The poll, taken in the days before Tuesday's tax-filing deadline, found that 61 percent say it would be better to hold off on additional tax cuts now to avoid making budget deficits worse and ensure there is adequate money to pay for the war.

Half that many, 31 percent, said they think it is more important to pass more tax

cuts to give people more money to spend and to stimulate the economy, said the poll conducted for the AP by ICR/International Communications Research of Media, Pa.

A majority of those who think taxes are too high and a majority of Republicans, 56 percent, said they preferred holding off on additional tax cuts right now. Three of four Democrats said it would be better to wait.

"I think they need to figure out how to pay for the war," said Joseph Ames, a 28-year-old cook from Boise, Idaho, and a political independent.

"They need to broaden their search to see where and who is actually affected by these tax cuts. I hear a lot of talk about the little man getting stomped on."

Congress is debating the appropriate size of a tax cut, bruising about figures between \$350 billion and \$550 billion. Supporters of a larger tax cut say it would be a boon to the economy; opponents contend it would worsen federal deficits expected to approach \$400 billion this year.

The economy's problems have convinced some that more tax cuts are needed. Kathleen Blank, a 79-year-

old conservative Republican from Palmdale, Calif., said she's convinced that more tax cuts will stimulate the economy. "People get scared and quit buying when things are too tight," she said. "If you can afford to spend money, then you spend it."

President Bush signed a \$1.35 trillion, 10-year tax cut in 2001 with broad income tax reductions for millions of Americans.

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AWARDS

piled and edited the "M.K. Brown Legacy" book, with profits going to the White Deer Land Museum Foundation.

Additional foundations nominated included the David D. and Nona Payne and the M.K. Brown Foundations. Excel Energy and Wal-Mart were nominated for donations to the Pampa Fine Arts summer art and craft classes, Chautauqua, annual scholarship and other programs.

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COUNTY

signing. Two signatures will be required when signed by the deputies.

They will also consider changing names on a signature card with the county's depository in McLean, The Bank of Commerce, for the McLean tax office. Again, Gaye Whitehead's signature will be

the only one required, but Molly McDowell will also be on the signature card.

Commissioners will also consider approving a bond for Whitehead as tax assessor-collector.

The commissioners are to consider the district clerk's request to hire a temporary part-time employee to set up a new filing system.

In other business, the commissioners will consider a change in the proposal to restore district courtroom benches and consider a courthouse historical blind proposal.

County Judge Richard Peet said the commissioners court would also consider amendments to the county's budget and intrabudget transfer requests.

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POWS

Lynch had been rescued or that U.S. commandos had been trying to find them for weeks.

There were conflicting reports on how the Marines learned of the prisoners' whereabouts; by some accounts their location was revealed by Iraqi soldiers whose leaders had abandoned them. Some Marines, though, said townspeople tipped them to the house.

The rescued POWs told their story to reporters for The Washington Post and The Miami Herald aboard a plane as they were flown to Kuwait for a medical checkup and a debriefing.

They said they were kicked and beaten when were captured, and were taunted and interrogated by their captors. But they were given medical treatment and did not complain of torture. Nevertheless, some were certain they were going to die.

A sobbing Chief Warrant Officer David S. Williams, 30, of Orlando, Fla., said: "I thought I would never see my wife again."

At one point during their

captivity, American bombs smashed the bricks of their prison, and one of the POWs reached through a crack and unlatched his cell door. But their guards prevented them from escaping.

Five of those rescued were members of the 507th Ordnance Maintenance Company who were captured along with Lynch when they made a wrong turn near the Iraqi city Nasiriyah and drove into an ambush March 23. Nine other Americans were killed.

The two other rescued POWs were the crewmen of an Apache attack helicopter that was downed by cannon fire the next day.

Johnson, a single mother of a 2-year-old, was the only woman among the seven. She had been shot by a bullet that pierced both feet, and Spc. Edgar Hernandez, 21, of Mission, Texas, had been shot in the elbow, according to Marines who flew them to safety. Spc. Joseph Hudson, 23, of Alamogordo, N.M., had been shot twice in the ribs and once in the buttocks. The others appeared to be unharmed.

The POWs said Iraqi doctors operated on those who

had been shot. Johnson said doctors told her "they wanted to take good care of me to show that the Iraqi people had humanity."

For members of the 507th, the three-week ordeal began when the maintenance convoy rolled into a 15-minute fire-fight, where their automatic weapons jammed because of the sand. With bullets and explosions everywhere, Miller began shoving in bullets one by one and firing single shots.

"We were like Custer," recalled Sgt. James Riley, 31, Pennsauken, N.J. As the senior soldier present, it fell to him to surrender. "We were surrounded. We had no working weapons. We couldn't even make a bayonet charge — we would have been mowed down."

Miller said Nasiriyah residents punched him and hit him in the back with sticks. In Johnson's case, though, the Iraqis opened her chemical weapons suit and "noticed I was a female." Then, she said, they treated her very well.

A day later, the Apache was brought down outside Baghdad when a cannon round split the leather of Williams' boot and burned his

foot, forcing him to land.

Williams and Chief Warrant Officer Ronald D. Young jumped in a canal and swam a quarter-mile but were caught by armed farmers who spotted them in the moonlight when they tried to run for cover in a stand of trees, Williams recalled.

The villagers "beat us a little, one of them with a stick," he said. "One of them even put a knife to my throat." Then the two men were thrown in the back of an open truck and driven around "to show all the other people that they had captured Americans," he said. "We got a couple of more punches and sticks."

Shortly after their capture, the seven were shown on Iraq's state-run television.

The two groups of prisoners were brought together about two days after their capture in what they believed was a police station in Baghdad, where they were held for about two weeks.

They were issued prison pajamas and were fed water or tea and rice, some pita bread and sometimes chicken, two or three times a day. They slept under wool blankets on

concrete floors, and were not allowed outside. Nor could they exercise or shower.

They were kept in separate cells at first, with no talking allowed. They were interrogated separately, sometimes with blindfolds on, and were asked about such things as the disposition of U.S. military units. They were also subjected to political diatribes.

"Why did you come to Iraq?" their captors demanded. "Why are you killing women and children?"

At one point, the Iraqis moved an artillery gun inside the prison — making it a target. Allied bombing came closer and closer, and one blast opened up a crack in the prison. But the guards prevented the POWs from escaping.

Young said it was probably just as well that they were not able to break out and venture into Baghdad. "There were a lot of Republican Guard around us," he said. "If we had made it outside, we could have been killed."

The POWs were moved through six holding places in their last days, according to Johnson. With each move, their conditions eased some-

what. They ended up in the hands of some Iraqi policemen who pooled their own money to buy the prisoners food and medicine.

As the Americans troops advanced, "we could feel that the whole thing was collapsing," Young said. "We were the bastard children of Iraq. Nobody wanted to hold us."

Then, on Sunday, the Marines broke down the door.

When Johnson realized she would see her daughter again, she broke down: "I was like, 'Oh my God, I'm going home!'"

Three Americans are still listed as missing in action. As for the possibility of rescuing them, Gen. Tommy Franks, U.S. war commander, said: "I think it would be a true blessing if we were able to do that, and I don't think we ... can count on it."

"But I can tell you this," Franks added. "Even though we can't count on it, we can work at them hard. And we have been, and we will."

CLUB NEWS

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa, met at 12 noon April 8, at Pampa Country Club with President Anne Stobbe presiding. Mary McDaniel and Pat Johnson served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—President Stobbe announced the local chapter received the following District Conference awards: Edith DeBusk President's Award —

second place tie; Newsletter and Yearbook — first place; Mamie L. Bass Service Award — first place for Shining Star Day Care Project.

Pampa Altrusan, Brenda Tucker, was elected first vice governor for District Nine at the conference.

—Glyndene Shelton Seitz and Betty King were granted leaves of absence.

—ASTRA Club provided a St. Patrick's Day party at Pampa Sheltered Workshop

last month and are currently planning an activity for the local nursing homes.

—Members were asked to wear Altrusa Pins on Altrusa Awareness Day, April 11 which marked the 86th anniversary of the founding of Altrusa.

—The Bi-City Meeting, scheduled at 7 p.m., Monday, April 21, in Borger, will serve as a make-up meeting.

—Judy Warner reported on the Lamar School Book Fair and expressed appreciation to

those who helped with the project. Members will meet on April 29-30 to prepare snacks for the TAKS testing.

—Stobbe reported on the Style Show fund-raiser and expressed appreciation to members for making the show a success.

—Members were asked to volunteer for the Schneider House Ice Cream Social at 2:30 p.m., May 3.

—The program planning meeting will be at 7 p.m., May

6 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

—Birthday greetings went to Pat Pierce, Terry Gamblin and Maxine Watson.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., April 22, at Pampa Country Club.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Woman's Investment In Future Marriage Is Paying No Return

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Brian," and I are in our early 30s. In June we will have been dating for six years. We've lived together for four. I am ready for marriage and a family, but Brian considers marriage a "financial decision." He has told me more than once that he would gain nothing by marrying me.

Frankly, our living arrangement has never been financially ideal for me. At the time we moved in together, I had been making payments on a small home that would have been paid for by now. I sold it (taking a loss) and gave away all my furniture when I moved in with Brian. He had just purchased a pricey home, and I have always paid him rent and shared all living expenses.

So I have to ask myself: What does my live-in companion have to "lose" financially by marrying me? I continue to pay him rent. At my own expense I have painted the bedrooms, put up all new drapes and blinds, planted a beautiful garden—all for a house that's not even mine.

Last June, I gave Brian one year to ask me to marry him. Here it is almost May, and he is no closer to proposing now than he was then. Am I being unreasonable to expect a serious commitment? Any advice would help. Sign me.

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DEAR LADY IN WAITING: Unreasonable, no. Naive, yes. Your boyfriend is a self-admitted cash-and-carry kind of guy. He is only interested in the financial benefits of your current

arrangement. You have stars in your eyes, and Brian is blinded by dollar signs. If you want a real partnership, find someone with whom you have more in common.

DEAR ABBY: "Vivian" has been my best friend for 11 years. Our children are the same ages and our families have always been close. Last summer, Viv suddenly stopped talking to me and wouldn't return my phone calls. The last time we spoke was Christmas when she

brought gifts over for the kids and acted like everything was fine. I haven't heard a word from her since.

I miss my friend and I am mystified as to why she won't return my calls and e-mails. I thought we were as close as sisters. I don't understand how a grown woman can toss out a longtime friendship like yesterday's garbage. What more can I do, Abby?

HURT AND CONFUSED IN OREGON

DEAR HURT AND CONFUSED: You have done all you can to preserve the friendship. The ball is now in Vivian's court. There may be something going on in her life that she's not willing to share with you at this time. Go on with your life and don't second-guess what you should or shouldn't have done.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Easter will soon be here. Many people regard it as an occasion to give pets to small children. A word of caution: If you plan to surprise a child with a duckling, a chick or a baby rabbit, please consider that living creatures need proper care. Unless you are absolutely certain that the little pet will receive the care it needs to survive, please give the child a stuffed bird or rabbit instead. Regardless of how cute baby birds and animals are, they should not be given to children on impulse.

If you have gotten this far and are still determined to give a live baby rabbit as a gift, I strongly advise that you do some research first. Visit www.RabbitNetwork.org/articles/easter.shtml for information about rabbits' life expectancy, health issues, temperament and desirability as household pets.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

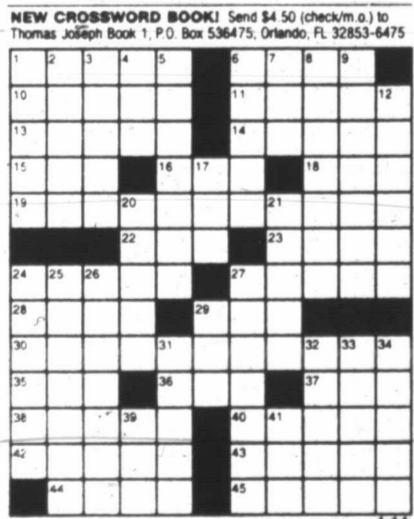
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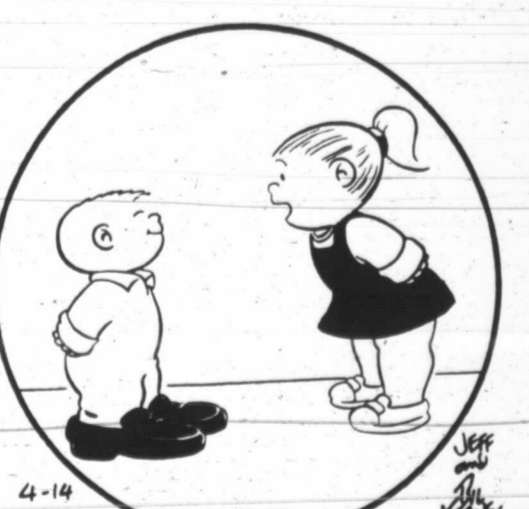
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SPORTS

Canadian Mike Weir wins Masters title

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — A Maple Leaf grows among the towering pines of Augusta National.

Mike Weir became the first Canadian to win the Masters, making two clutch pars to force a playoff with Len Mattiace, and winning on the first extra hole with a simple tap-in for bogey.

The green jacket that Tiger Woods had hoped to slip on for a record third straight year is going north of the border.

Weir, who only five years ago had to toil through PGA Tour qualifying school, closed with a bogey-free 68 on a dramatic Sunday at Augusta National, then let Mattiace make all the mistakes in the first Masters playoff in 13

years.

Weir had to sweat over a 5-foot par putt on the 17th and a 6-footer on the 18th, as Mattiace waited on the practice green among chairs that already were set up for the fabled green jacket ceremony.

Minutes later, Weir leaned over to tap in for his only bogey of the day, then raised his arms and embraced his longtime friend and caddy, Brennan Little.

What a breakthrough — not only was he the first Canadian to win a major championship, he became the first left-hander to win a major since Bob Charles in the 1963 British Open.

Mattiace watched a brilliant day at Augusta National

crumble quickly.

He chipped in for birdie, holed a 60-foot putt on No. 10, and charged through the back nine on a mission to build a two-stroke lead. But Mattiace bogeyed the 18th for a 65, and he never had a chance in the playoff.

From the middle of the 10th fairway, he hooked his approach wildly to the left and then chipped some 30 feet by the hole. His par putt nearly went off the green, and Mattiace wound up with a double bogey.

Both finished at 7-under 281, the highest winning score at the Masters since 1989.

Weir won for the third time this year, and all six of his PGA Tour victories have been

comebacks — none more special than this.

Until Sunday, the most nervous he has ever felt was watching Canada win the gold medal in hockey at the Salt Lake City Olympics.

"This was definitely nerve-racking," Weir said. "I tried to gather myself on each putt. Every putt on this golf course is tough."

All of them mattered until the end, when Mattiace chopped up the 10th hole and was struggling to hold back tears when he realized how close he had come.

All of them mattered in a nervous pursuit of the green jacket.

Woods, who stumbled to a 75, slipped the coveted prize

over his shoulders.

"Thanks, Tig," Weir told him. "It feels good."

Woods was only four strokes behind to start the final round, and history seemed to be there for the taking.

He gave it all away with one bad decision — a driver on the shortest par 4 at Augusta National that went into an azalea bush, caused him to hit his next shot left-handed and led to a double bogey that derailed his chances.

The other lefty — Phil Mickelson — had a 4-under 68 for his best closing round at the Masters, but it still left him empty after 43 tries in a major championship.

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

PAMPA — All baseball and softball games in the Pampa Optimist Leagues are scheduled to start April 21.

One coach is still needed in the 7-8 boys pitching machine league. Call 665-7843 if interested.

PAMPA — Pampa Kids Club will be offering a Fun-Recreational baseball program for boys and girls of all ages, K-12th grade.

"We strive for kids to play ball in a positive, fun atmosphere. All parent participation is encouraged and welcomed," a club spokesperson said.

Games will be played at Hobart Street Park on weekday evenings.

Come by Pampa Communications at 641 N. Hobart or C&S Enterprises at 2100 Perryton Parkway to sign up or call 669-8236 for Pampa to sign up anytime.

Fees are \$25 for one child; \$40 for two, or \$50 for three. Scholarships are available.

Parents are urged to encourage their child to come and have a fun time.

GOLF

PAMPA — Ladies are urged to come join the fun with the Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association, which starts summer playdays on May 5. Tee time is 5:45 p.m. every Monday throughout the summer.

For more information, call Jackie Harper at 669-5790 or Brenda Kelley at 665-8000.

PAMPA — Prizes will be awarded April 28 in a 9-hole Golf Scramble, sponsored by the Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association.

There will be a 5:45 p.m. shotgun start at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course. Entry fee is \$five dollars plus green fees and carts.

The scramble is open to both men and women, and entry deadline is Sunday, April 27.

See David Teichmann or call the pro shop to sign up.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa boys basketball banquet will be held at 7 p.m. April 22 at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$10 apiece and may be purchased at the high school athletic office. Tickets should be purchased before April 18.

PHOENIX (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have dominated just about everyone in the NBA this season — except the Phoenix Suns.

Guess which team the Spurs probably will face in the first round of the playoffs.

The Suns clinched the final playoff spot in the West by snapping San Antonio's 11-game winning streak 92-85 Sunday night. Shawn Marion scored 24 points and Stephon Marbury had 23 points and 10 assists.

Pampa downs Herd

PAMPA — Pampa received a solid mound outing from Ryan Zemanek and the Harvester bats took care of the rest in a 10-3 win over Hereford in District 3-4A action Saturday.

The win also avenged a first-round loss to Hereford. The Harvesters improved to 7-2 in district and 15-8 for the season. Hereford falls to 3-6 and 5-17.

Zemanek, who has not lost a district game in four appearances, threw a five-hitter while striking out seven and not walking a batter.

Zemanek helped his own cause with a run-scoring double in the fourth inning. He also had a base hit. Shortstop Hunter Craig

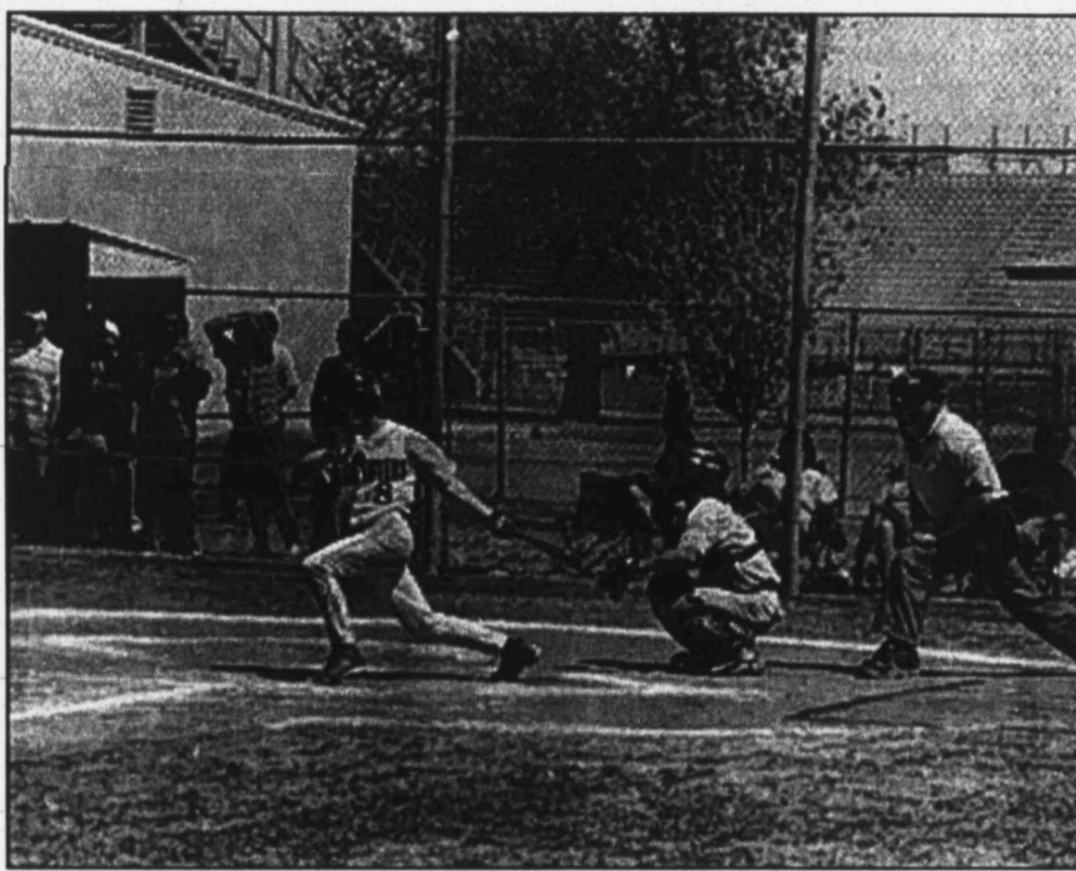
added a pair of singles to Pampa's nine-hit assault.

Pampa jumped out to a 6-1 lead after two innings as the Harvesters displayed a consistent hitting attack throughout the lineup.

Jed Martin, Shea Brown, Tyson Moree and Jered Snelgrooes each had run-scoring base hits. Max Simon contributed a double.

Marcus Smith had three of Hereford's five hits and knocked in a run.

Pampa's defense, which was charged with three errors, still came through with some big plays. Simon at first base had an unassisted double play when he caught a line drive in the sixth. Second baseman Tyler Doughty turned a fourth-inning double play.



Hunter Craig raps a base hit against Hereford in a District 3-4A game Saturday.

Gordon slips by Labonte to win Virginia 500

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — As the laps ticked by with Jeff Gordon stuck behind leader Bobby Labonte, both drivers knew that Gordon still had one trump card to play in the Virginia 500.

Gordon played it with 13 laps to go Sunday, bumping Labonte's Chevrolet in the first turn, using the bobble it created to take the lead and going on to his 62nd Winston Cup victory.

"I don't think anybody would have done it any different," Gordon said. "We were definitely better. It was just hard to pass out there. I would have expected the same from anyone else."

Gordon had been chasing Labonte for 35 laps, and failing to push his Monte Carlo ahead in his bids to pass on the outside, on the inside and in a stirring side-

by-side duel.

"Each lap that went by and got closer to the finish, the bumps were going to get harder and harder and harder," Gordon said. "I was pretty determined to win this race. I thought I was kind of nice about it."

Both drivers knew Gordon had the stronger car, and Labonte admitted he expected the nudge — and accepted it as fair.

"That was good, clean fun," he said, acknowledging that Gordon only moved him slightly to create space, rather than making him hit the wall.

The victory was Gordon's fourth on 0.526-mile Martinsville Speedway, the shortest circuit in Winston Cup racing. It also was his first this season and his first in 16 races

dating to last September in Kansas City.

The four-time champion said he didn't really even turn into Labonte, but let Labonte turn into him from an outside line entering the turn.

"We held Jeff off as long as we could," Labonte said, noting that a two-tire stop with 63 laps to go paid off in track position but left him unable to run with Gordon, who had taken on four fresh tires at the time.

When Gordon pulled away on another restart with eight laps to go, the outcome was clear. The 11th caution with a lap to go finished the race.

"There's so many sweet things about getting a victory early in the season, in the first third," Gordon said. "It means so

much. It takes that weight off your shoulders. We've been close, and we let a few slip away."

Labonte, who won this race last year, held on for second, and Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished third after having some bad luck near the end.

Earnhardt led three times for 195 laps but ran into the back of Ricky Craven's car during a restart with 55 laps to go. The crash helped drop Earnhardt to fifth, and he was thrilled to come back and finish third.

He also had a great seat for the exciting finish.

"It was pretty good racing, from where I was sitting," Earnhardt said. "There was a little bit of bumping and carrying on, but I guarantee you that three-quarters of the field would

have done a whole lot worse."

In a season when he's paying more attention to points than he used to, the end result more than soothed Earnhardt's feelings about his crash.

He trimmed 78 points off Matt Kenseth's lead in the standings. He's 51 behind Kenseth, with Gordon 139 behind and Jimmie Johnson 179 back.

Virginia natives Jeff Burton and Elliott Sadler finished fourth and fifth in Fords, and defending champion Tony Stewart was sixth in a Chevy.

Kenseth, who was lapped by Gordon on the 61st lap, finished 22nd. Only 12 cars were still on the lead lap when Gordon took the checkered flag.

Cardinals outlast Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Edgar Renteria took full advantage of Houston starter Roy Oswalt's off day.

Renteria hit two homers and matched a career high with five RBIs, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to an 11-8 victory over the Astros on Sunday.

"We haven't seen anything like this from Roy in 2 1/2 years," Houston catcher Brad Ausmus said. "We'll probably see it again because it can happen to anyone. I'm not worried about Roy."

"He wasn't able to hit his spots a few times and the Cardinals took advantage of his mis-locations."

The Astros pounded Jason Simontacchi early with a two-run double by Jeff Kent, back-to-back homers by Jeff Bagwell and Lance Berkman and a solo by Craig Biggio for a 6-3 lead after four innings.

"His stuff was good, but

his location hurt him, especially in that last inning," Astros manager Jimmy Williams said. "Usually if you score eight runs with Oswalt on the mound, you've got a pretty good chance to win."

Oswalt is 0-2 with a 4.70 ERA in six starts against St. Louis.

"Everyone's kind of shocked because this is the first time he's done this," Ausmus said. "It certainly happens to the best pitchers in the game and it will happen to him again, but with Roy we assume it won't happen very often."

The Cardinals took two of three in a series between teams that have combined for the last seven NL Central titles. The Astros won both meetings last weekend in St. Louis.

Jeff Bagwell homered twice and drove in three runs for Houston.

McLean golfers



The McLean boys golf team placed second in the district tournament this season to advance to regionals April 21-22 at Sundown. Team members are (l-r) Josh Seymour, Zane Richardson, Mitch Steward, Lucus Seymour, Tyler Hanes and Bron Bohlar.

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Future stars go through 'spring training' on the ranch

By MATT CURRY
Associated Press Writer

TERRELL, Texas (AP)—Cowboys on horseback herd a group of ornery bulls from their grassy pasture on a chilly early spring morning, while Jim Gay rides ahead to give one a personal escort.

The black-hatted rancher, bundled up against the cold, runs the humpbacked animal into a solitary pen, where it will be kept away from the others.

"He's his own worst enemy," Gay explains. "He wants to fight all the time, and he can't whup anything. He's like Saddam Hussein."

Bucking bulls come in different sizes, colors and dispositions. Those best at twisting, turning and tossing a cowboy on his backside within eight seconds — the "rankest" bulls — are groomed for rodeo stardom at top venues.

Rodeos are riding a crest of popularity. The 10-year-old Professional Bull Riders Inc., which bills itself "the toughest sport on dirt," fills arenas across the country and showcases riders on television.

Bull riding is the most popular of rodeo events, as fans watch diminutive cowboys wrestle to stay aboard a surly, 1-ton beast. Top riders share fan admiration with animals such as Hammer, Sling Blade and Blueberry Wine.

But before the biggest, baddest stars take the rodeo spotlight, they are groomed at places like Neal Gay's 1,000-acre ranch near Terrell, about 30 miles east of Dallas.

The Gay family name is synonymous with rodeo. Neal Gay founded the Mesquite Championship Rodeo in 1958. Son Don is an eight-time world champion bull rider.

Don's brother, Jim, runs the family's bull-raising operation. An avid baseball fan, he calls the program "spring training" for athletes trying to crack the major leagues.

The ranch provides bulls and other livestock for the Fort Worth Stock Show rodeo and the Mesquite rodeo, which draws 200,000 fans a year.

On a recent day, a team of ranch workers opened and closed a labyrinth of gates, sorting the bulls into pens. A few were to be shipped to PBR events in Fort Worth and Laredo. Some were kept apart because they don't get along with their own kind.

"Most of the time, we don't have any trouble," Jim Gay said. Then, pointing to a bull with a head caked in mud, he added, "Two of these bulls have been fighting. They live with each other out here and they still don't get along."

After the bulls are sorted out — a periodic chore — Gay, 40, and a ranch hand loaded bags of feed for a bumpy

RODEO

pickup ride to surrounding pastures. A pesky coyote streaked across the horizon in broad daylight, and Gay wished aloud that he had his gun.

A herd of cows at one feeder was dwarfed by a monstrous bull named Durango, once a notorious fixture at the Mesquite rodeo. Now the animal enjoys semiretirement as a sire. One of his wobbly calves stood nearby.

"One day," Gay said, "we'll see if he'll buck."

For years, many of the bulls targeted for the arena were purchased at sale barns; whether they could buck was simply the luck of the draw. These days, the focus is on genetics. Gay has even introduced small, feisty Mexican fighting bulls into the mix.

Through breeding programs involving artificial insemination, DNA testing and embryo transfer, owners try to pass genes from their most athletic bulls to future generations. But there are no guarantees.

"Probably the greatest horse that ever lived was Secretariat, but he was not a real great sire. Some of these bulls are fantastic bucking bulls, but they never gave off any great calves," said North Carolinian Tom Teague, part owner of Little Yellow Jacket, last year's PBR Bull of the Year.

Still, Teague said the process is all about taking advantage of great genes.

"You look at Little Yellow Jacket, his father is still bucking, and he's great bull," Teague said. "All of us, that's what we're trying to do is get great bulls."

The career of a bucking bull starts with tryouts in isolated ranch arenas far from roaring crowds. Ranch hands put dummies on the back of young bulls and wait to see what the animal does.

"They'll come out and start to spin," Teague said. "When the bull is young, they'll spin and think, 'That's the way I threw that thing off my back.' When he gets a little older, maybe about 3, we start putting people on them."

Lee Akin of Weatherford, Okla., who has been riding bulls professionally since 1995 and has a number of injuries to prove it, said the toughest bulls have a combination of qualities including size and a great spin move.

"When you take power and speed and a bull that's not predictable," Akin said, "your top bulls, they have all that."

Bulls can live into their teens — they hit their rodeo prime around 5 — and the best buckers eventually become lynchpins of breeding programs.

Teague is among a small group of contractors who provide animals to PBR, founded by a group of ex-rodeo performers who made the most anticipated event a stand-alone show. PBR

promotes the idea that its bulls are athletes, pointing out in promotional material that some even drink Gatorade with their water.

Most PBR bulls are worth at least \$10,000, and the best can bring \$100,000.

PBR contractor Don Kish of Red Bluff, Calif., is acknowledged by colleagues as one of the top producers. Kish, a former rodeo cowboy who began raising livestock to stay close to the sport, joked that if he knew the secret to producing bulls that are difficult to ride, he would be rich by now.

"You can't make one buck," he said. "They're exactly like people. If you live with them, you get to know them just like people. You have old fat lazy ones. You have high strung, wild ones."

Some have their own performance signatures, such as Durango's "victory lap" after dumping yet another frustrated rider.

Like other pro athletes, bulls sometimes lose their edge, and trainers have a way to deal with that.

Teague said if cowboys at the big events are able to ride a bull, "We like to bring (them) back to some of these small events where a young guy can get on him. They'll buck him off, and the bull gets his confidence back."



Pampa junior varsity team members Sunil Kamnami, Ashlee Lucus, Erin Norris, Adam Etchison, Nick Robbins, Steven Smith and Austin Morton display the first-place trophy from the Altus tournament.

Pampa JV boys win Altus tennis tourney

AMARILLO — The Pampa junior varsity boys team brought back the first-place trophy at the Altus High School Tournament. Pampa was first with 29 points, followed by Clinton, second, 22 points, and Altus, third, 21 points.

Austin Morton and Adam Etchison won boys doubles, defeating Clinton in the finals 7-6, 7-5. Nick Robbins and Steven Smith won the No. 2 boys doubles division, defeating Altus 6-

2, 6-2 in the finals.

Sunil Kamnami took third in the No. 2 boys singles division and Billy Hightower placed fourth in the No. 1 division.

Erin Norris and Ashlee Lucus won the girls No. 1 doubles division, defeating Clinton 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 in the finals. Lacie Long took fourth in girls singles.

The JV team will compete next in the Junior Varsity District Tournament.

Major League Standings

National League				
East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	8	4	.667	—
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	1
Florida	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Atlanta	5	8	.385	3 1/2
New York	4	8	.333	4
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	7	4	.636	—
Chicago	7	5	.583	1/2
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	1/2
St. Louis	6	5	.545	1
Cincinnati	4	8	.333	3 1/2
Milwaukee	4	8	.333	3 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	11	1	.917	—
Colorado	7	5	.583	4
San Diego	6	7	.462	5 1/2
Los Angeles	5	8	.385	6 1/2
Arizona	3	9	.250	8
Sunday's Games				
Montreal 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 10 innings				
Philadelphia 13, Cincinnati 1				
Atlanta 7, Florida 1				
St. Louis 11, Houston 8				
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 3				
Arizona 9, Milwaukee 3				
San Diego 6, Colorado 2				
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 4, 12 innings				
Monday's Games				
N.Y. Mets, (Trachsel 0-1) vs. Montreal (Vazquez 1-1) at San Juan, 4:45 p.m.				
Florida (Burnett 0-0) at Philadelphia (Padilla 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Tomko 0-1) at Milwaukee (Ritchie 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (J. Anderson 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 2-0), 8:05 p.m.				
American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	9	2	.818	—
Boston	7	5	.583	1/2
Tampa Bay	5	7	.417	1 1/2
Toronto	5	7	.417	1 1/2
Baltimore	4	7	.364	5
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	9	1	.900	—
Chicago	7	5	.583	3
Minnesota	6	6	.500	4
Cleveland	4	7	.364	1/2
Detroit	1	10	.091	1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Anaheim	7	5	.583	—
Oakland	7	5	.583	—
Seattle	6	6	.500	1
Texas	4	8	.333	3
Sunday's Games				
Minnesota 9, Toronto 3				
Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Yankees 1				
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 1				
Chicago White Sox 3, Detroit 2				
Boston 2, Baltimore 0				
Anaheim 8, Oakland 2				
Seattle 4, Texas 3, 13 innings				
Monday's Games				
Toronto (Sturtz 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 2-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Afeldt 1-0) at Cleveland (B. Anderson 2-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Appier 1-1) at Texas (Valdes 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Mulder 1-0) at Seattle (Pineiro 0-1), 10:05 p.m.				

Gymnasts win honors at Olympic Gold meet

CLINTON, Okla. — Gymnastics of Pampa team members took several top honors at the Olympic Gold Gymnastics meet in February.

Leading the team was Level 7 gymnast Kelby Doughty, who brought home five gold medals. She had outstanding performances to score a 9.5 on bars, 9.1 on vault, 9.05 on balance beam and a 9.0 on floor exercise. Her All-Around score was a 36.65. Kelby is 11 years old.

Lacie Thompson, 13, won the Level 7, 13 years and older division in bars with a 9.1. She earned the bronze on vault with a 9.2, fourth on floor with a 9.0 and fifth on beam with an 8.2. She won the silver medal in All-Around with a 35.5 score.

Madison Fatheree and Rebecca Taylor competed in Level 6 at the meet in the 8-12 year-old division. Madison took top honors on three of the four events and in the All-Around. She won the gold on floor exercise (9.1), beam

(9.0), bars (8.25), All-Around (34.4) and fourth on vault (8.05).

Rebecca won the bronze medal in the All-Around with a 30.75. She earned silver medals on vault (8.35), floor (8.2), bars (7.7) and fourth on beam (6.5).

The Level 5 team was led by 8-year-old MaKalya Hampton, who won the silver medal in the 8-9 year-old All-Around with a 32.1. MaKayla earned the gold medal on floor with an 8.025, and silver medals on beam (8.075), bars (8.0) and vault (8.0).

Payton Alvey was seventh All-Around in the 10-11 year-old age group of Level 5 with a 29.0. She finished fifth on floor (7.45) and bars (6.75), and was sixth on vault (7.9), and beam (6.9).

Also competing the 8-9 year-old Level 5's was Chelsea Whinery, who won five bronze medals. Her scores were 7.75 on beam, 7.0 vault, 6.85 floor, 5.0 bars and 26.6 in All-Around. Pampa's Level 4 gymnasts were

McKinlee Stokes, Victoria Saiz, Calli Brewer and KeEra Busse.

McKinlee led the Level 4's by winning a gold on vault with an 8.7. She also won a silver on beam (7.9), and a bronze on floor (7.9). She finished eighth on bars (6.65). Her 31.15 in the All-Around tied her for third place in the 8 year-old division.

Victoria competed in the 8-year-old division, also.

She tied for sixth place on vault (8.35), was seventh on bars (6.7), ninth on floor (7.4), 10th on beam (6.15).

Her 28.6 in the All-Around earned her sixth place.

Callie finished eighth on vault (8.1), seventh on floors (7.65), eighth on beam (6.45) and eighth in the All-Around (27.9). She is eight years old.

KeEra Busse, another 8-year-old, finished ninth in All-Around (27.85). She earned ninth on vault (8.0), seventh on beam (6.8) and ninth on bars (6.25).

Mariners defeat Rangers in extra innings

SEATTLE (AP) — Bret Boone and Mike Cameron are confident the bats finally are heating up for the Seattle Mariners.

Boone homered twice, with his 13th-inning shot giving Seattle a 4-3 victory over the Texas Rangers on Sunday.

It was a big hitting weekend after the Mariners started the season in a slump. In Saturday night's 13-4 victory, Jeff Cirillo went 4-for-4 to end a 1-for-28 drought, but even Boone fought through a 9-for-40 start.

The Mariners were hitting .252 through the first 11 games.

"Every team I've ever been on has gone through lulls, weeks at a time, where we have trouble bringing runs in," Boone said. "It just so happened we did it at the beginning of the year."

"But we've got a good team, a very well-balanced offense with guys who can work the count and get on base, guys who can hit the ball," Boone said.

Alex Rodriguez hit his fifth home run for the Rangers, and Todd Greene's solo shot tied it at 3 in the eighth.

It ended when Boone connected on a 2-0 pitch from reliever R.A. Dickey (0-1), bringing fans to their feet.

"I left the ball out over the plate and up, and Boone likes to hit balls over the plate

and up, especially on a 2-0 count," Dickey said. "He was coming out of his shoes when he sees that."

Boone also hit a solo shot in the seventh for his 15th career two-homer game. John Mabry had another solo home run in the seventh off Texas starter John Thomson to help the Mariners rally for a 3-2 lead.

"It was a sinker over the plate," Mabry said. "I just got a good barrel on it."

Kazuhiro Sasaki (1-0) pitched the 13th for the victory after Shigetoshi Hasegawa threw 3 1-3 innings, striking out four while allowing three hits as the game went to extra innings.

"I don't know the last time Shiggy went four innings," Boone said. "He kept a heck of a lineup in check. He was a big reason we won."

Rodriguez hit a 356-foot solo home run over the scoreboard in left to give the Rangers a 2-0 lead in the third. Rodriguez shares the AL home run lead with Anaheim's Tim Salmon.

Dickey flew in from Albuquerque after the Rangers called him up Sunday from Triple-A Oklahoma. He came in with the bases loaded and one out in the 11th but calmly struck out Cameron and Mark McLemore.

Top-seeded Stars fall to Oilers to take 2-1 lead

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Mike Modano and the Dallas Stars didn't have much to say.

"They came at us pretty good and had some great individual efforts on goals," Modano said after top-seeded Dallas' 3-2 loss to the Edmonton Oilers on Sunday night.

Radek Dvorak broke a tie at 5:38 of the third period, and the Oilers held off the Stars to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven Western Conference series. Game 4 is Tuesday night in Edmonton.

Dvorak took the puck at center ice, split the defense and fired a shot past goalie Marty Turco.

"I feel at home," said Dvorak, acquired from the New York Rangers at the trade deadline.

Edmonton had to work hard to preserve the lead, killing a late holding penalty against Marty Reasoner. Then with 49 seconds remaining, Dallas pulled Turco for the extra attacker.

In the only other game Sunday, New Jersey beat Boston 3-0 to take a 3-0 lead in the Eastern Conference series.

Five series resume Monday night, with Ottawa at the New York Islanders, Philadelphia at Toronto, Colorado at Minnesota, Vancouver at St. Louis, and Detroit at Anaheim.

The last pitch to Boone got away.

"R.A. gave us a chance," Texas manager Buck Showalter said. "It was a no-win situation in a lot of ways but he was outstanding, as were most of our pitchers. We squandered a lot of scoring opportunities and that came back to bite us."

The Mariners are opening the season with 19 games against AL West opponents, and they'll turn their attention to a four-game series against Oakland. Cameron thinks they match up with the defending division champs.

"Once we get everybody in sync offensively, it's going to get better because we're playing good defense," he said. "We've got four big games coming up. It's not a statement series, but we'd sure like to win." Notes: Seattle reliever Giovanni Carrera was in Miami, where his wife delivered twins. They were the third and fourth boys for Mariners pitchers since Monday. Joel Pineiro and Arthur Rhodes also fathered sons. ... The Rangers lead the AL with 22 home runs. The Yankees have 20. ... Rodriguez was 5-for-11 with two homers, four runs, three RBIs and three walks in the three-game series. ... Seattle's bullpen has allowed only one of 11 inherited runners to score this season.

Edmonton enforcer Georges Laraque and local hero Fernando Pisani also scored in the third period.

"The coaches said we have to start getting the puck on the net," Laraque said. "We were trying to do too many pretty plays in front of the net."

Pisani has been living in his parents' basement since he was called up from the minors late in the season.

"I always dreamed about that moment growing up, especially of playing in front of that home crowd," Pisani said.

Laraque said the victory was a huge boost to the Oilers' confidence following a 6-1 loss in Dallas on Friday night.



Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR SPECIFIC USE PERMIT TO THE PAMPA CITY COMMISSION

Date, time and place of hearing: April 22, 2003 at 6:00 p.m.

Subject matter: Application for Specific Use Permit for Storage of sand, stone or gravel. Location: All of the property located through 14 of the T Addition and Lot 11 of the Hillcrest Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. Street address: 400 North Ballard Street (Easterly side).

The City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, will hold a public hearing to consider granting a Specific Use Permit under the provisions of Subchapter C of Section 7 of Ordinance No. 690 (Zoning Ordinance) for the storage of sand, stone or gravel upon the above described property. This property is currently zoned for "commercial" use and a specific permit is required to grant such a permit. A recommendation has been made by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The purpose of this hearing is for the City Commission to receive information to determine what, if any, development standards and safeguards should be imposed in the ordinance which may be imposed on the property and the location of adjacent properties.

Date: March 28, 2003

By: Phyllis J. City Secretary

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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)
***** Be more open to greater involvement and happiness. Brainstorm with others. Take another gander at a person or dear friend. A meeting takes you in a new direction. Venture forth and take a risk. Worry less about the long term. Tonight: Follow someone else's ideas.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** You need to make a most appearance, especially if it involves work. Your creativity encourages bosses to brainstorm. Be more direct in your dealings. Center on what is important to your well-being. Pace yourself. You only have so much energy. Tonight: Get some exercise.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Allow your creativity and fun-loving nature to come out. Reach out for those you care about. Your sense of

humor emerges. While laughing and detaching at the same time, you'll come up with some interesting solutions. Tonight: Kick up your heels. Why not? CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** You might want to think before you leap into action. You might be vague about a money matter, but you feel driven to come up with the right answers and solutions. Don't. You could easily make a mistake if you push too hard. Tonight: Stay close to home.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Realize what you can and cannot do. Confusion surrounds communication and relationships. As much as you want to keep key matters under control, others seem to keep impacting your plans. Do what you must do, worrying less about the outcome. Tonight: Surprises happen.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Take charge as you need to. Listen carefully to someone who cares a lot about you. You cannot always be expected to read between the lines, but that is exactly the position others put you in. Ask for details. Don't settle for vagueness. Tonight: Pay bills.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** You have a smile that wins others. Being magnetic is wonderful; understanding what you want is also important, if not more so. Focus on more of what you want. Take time with a business detail. Make sure an agreement is as you like it. Tonight: Whatever you want.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** You might want to discuss an impending change, but you're not sure how to proceed. Your instincts with a boss or someone in charge could make a big difference. Know when to put a halt to inspiring others and yourself. You don't always need to be comfortable.
Tonight: Call it an early night.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** If you feel the need to gather the troops, you're probably right. A meeting provides new insight. You don't need to let everyone know your ideas or sources. Seek out an expert if you're not sure. Take care of your well-being first. Tonight: Play the night away.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You go to the head of the class, whether you want to or not. Listen to what others suggest. Don't be vague on any financial matter, or you could be sorry later. A higher-up has many suggestions. Which way do you want to go here? Tonight: A must appearance. Sorry.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Avoid getting locked up in details. You know what does and doesn't work. Think in terms of greater achievement and success. Put your best foot forward with someone who really counts in your life. Let magic happen more often. Tonight: Visualize more. Share your ideas, too.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
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DOGWOOD Apts., 1 bdr. furn., avail. Dep. & rcf. required. 669-9817, 669-2981.
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LOWEST Rents in City 1 bdrms., duplexes, & homes. Remodeled. Great Neighborhoods. 665-4274
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AMERICAN Self Storage, 2520 N. Hobart-Pampa. 806-669-2537, 806-664-1900.

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Welcome to the Chamber

Top O' Texan Goldcoats welcome new Chamber members Innovative Staffing Solutions, LLC to their new location at 1224 N. Hobart, NBC Plaza 2, Suite 11. Pictured are Innovative Staffing Solutions staff: Cindy Nunley, Daphne Bailey, Ronnie Lance, Regina Partain, Beverly Ray, Jamilou Garren, and Carmen Overstreet. Goldcoats (l-r): Lyndon Field, Bob Marx, John Warner, Bill Hildebrandt, Charles Buzzard, Linda Daniels, Kerrick Horton, Roy Morriss, and Gladys Vanderpool.



Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce
Fourth Annual Business Expo - 2003 Entry Form

This year's Chamber of Commerce Business Expo will be held on Saturday, June 21st from 9am until 3pm at the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium. This year's Expo is shaping up to be even bigger and better than last year! We are adding several new and exciting event to this year's Expo as well as expanding the set up area outside the Auditorium to help accommodate more vendors.

This event is open to all businesses. The fee for Chamber members will be \$50.00 per booth; non-profit organizations will be \$35.00 per booth; and booths for non-members will be \$75.00. Please read the attached letter for other requirements and information or call the Chamber office @ 669-3241 if you have any questions. We will try to honor your special requests, but spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis, so be sure to make your reservations early. We have filled up very quickly the past two years, so be sure to get your reservations in as early as possible! There will be **NO REFUNDS** on reservations cancelled after June 16, 2003.

Please fill out the entry form and return it to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office no later than June 16th, 2003.

Name of Business or Organization _____ Contact Person/Phone # _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Type of Product or Service you will be presenting at your booth: _____

Will you be having drawings, prizes or giveaways at your booth? Yes _____ No _____

Will you be selling products or services the day of the event? Yes _____ No _____

If you are a Food Vendor, please indicate what menu items you will be offering: _____

My products and/or services will be better displayed: Inside _____ Outside _____
(If you are setting up outside, you will need to provide your own tent or cover, if one is desired)

I will need (1) booth space (8' x 8') _____ I will need (2) booth spaces (8' x 16') _____
(due to limited space, there will be a limit of 2 booths per business or organization)

I will need electricity for my exhibit _____ I will need a table for my booth _____
(we will only be able to provide 1 table per booth)

Additional comments or instructions: _____

Exhibit Fee Chamber Members	@ \$50.00/ea	\$
Exhibit Fee Non-Member	@ \$75.00/ea	\$
Exhibit Fee for Non-profit Organizations	@ \$35.00/ea	\$
Total		\$

Please return your entry form along with a check made payable to
Phone: 806-669-3241
Fax: 806-669-3244
Email: pamcoc@pampa.com

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Jesse Comacho, owner

Brandon's Flowers "In A Flash"
2143 N. Hobart
Brandon Richards, owner

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2308 Alcock
John Clark, owner

Edward Jones Investments
1540 N. Hobart
Joe Harper, representative

Jose K. Martinez
1040 S. Christy
Individual Member

Movie Gallery
1615 N. Hobart
Leslie Lewis, manager

Tejas Real Estate
1221 Mary Ellen
Sue Baker, agent

April Luncheon

Tuesday, April 15, 2003 @ 11:45 a.m.
In the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa
Community Building

Program: Mitch Grant, Pampa City Manager &
Trevlyn Pitner, Pampa Police Chief
Sponsor: Rasco Construction
Caterer: R & R Catering

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