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LOCAL

Adobe Walls to be topic at program

Gray County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 28 in a conference room in the sheriff's office.

Alvin Lynn of Amarillo will present a program on Adobe Walls. The public is invited to attend. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Peggy Palmitier at 665-5402.

DEATHS

Edith T. Huseby, 82, china painter.

Abigail Hope Simpson, infant.

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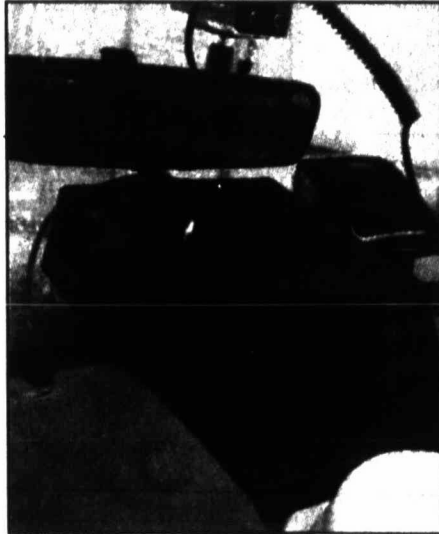
By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Lights, camera, action. You may be on camera. If you are pulled over in a traffic stop by county law enforcement officers, you are being filmed.

Gray County Sheriff's deputies now are able to video tape all traffic stops with the recent installation of video cameras in the field deputies' patrol cars. Eleven cameras are in use on the county highways.

Deputy Derek Peters explained that the cameras are automatically activated when the officers turn on the overhead lights in making a stop. The officers also wear small microphone on their shirts.

As the officers pull up in their patrol car, they can view a subject through a small monitor attached to the miniature video cameras in the front windshield. The VCR is enclosed in a stainless steel



insulated case in the trunk of the car. The recording units are primarily used in making a stop of a driver suspected of driving while intoxicated, but are also used in many other cases.

"We can see what actually happened," said Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

"Not only does it help the public, but the deputy is also very aware of their actions," he said. "These cameras encourage them to act in a more professional manner. It helps them to maintain professionalism at all times. And that's good."

The cameras were approved by the Texas voters in a constitutional amendment election in 2001. The state legislature provided 100 percent funding for the law enforcement agencies.

Sheriff Don Copeland said, "There's lots of advantages to having these cameras," said Sheriff Don Copeland. "What actually happens is documented, and it helps to have it on tape."

Copeland also said the cameras are helpful on crime scenes as well as accident scenes.

"If there is conflict, we go to the video

tape," he said. "It is evidence preservation and documentation."

The sheriff explained that the tape is removed and filed with reports to be used for case preservation as evidence in court. He added that the video tapes have also been the evidence which has solved murders and assaults of law enforcement officers engaged in traffic stops and alone on the highways.

Rushing said the cameras came about because of complaints of racial profiling, and are now used for many aspects of law enforcement.

"And if officers are acting in an improper way, we can tell," he said. "As far as we're concerned, it's money well spent."

Copeland said he hadn't found anything negative about the cameras. "I really don't know of any downside," he said. "These cameras are as good a friend as we've got."

Deadline for early voting approaching

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Voting is picking up as 250 voters had cast ballots in the Pampa City Commission race as of Friday morning.

All expiring positions are contested on the ballot. All incumbents are seeking re-election, but are opposed in their bid to retain their seats.

Early voting will continue through 5 p.m. Tuesday for the election to be held on Saturday, May 3.

Five candidates are seeking the mayor post currently held by Lonny Robbins.

Attempting to unseat Robbins are current Jeff Andrews, a current member of the city commission and local accountant;

Mike Rummerfield, a field operations manager Sidwell Oil and Gas; John Goddard, self-employed businessman; and Norman Stephens, hospital administrator.

Seeking Ward 1 City Commission spot are the incumbent Jeff McCormick, employed at Cabot, who works and local businessman Doug Locke.

In the Ward 3 Commission position, Bob Dixon is seeking to retain his position on the city governing board. He is challenged by Ed Robinson, a self-employed businessman.

Early voting in the city races will continue through 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in the office of City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, Room 205 at City Hall. Hours to vote in the city races are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

One position is contested in the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees. Nancy Coffee is currently serving in the Place 4 trustee position. She is challenged by James Goode and Charles Smith. Board President Lee Porter is seeking to be returned to the Place 5 position. He is running unopposed.

HOME of the BRAVE

Jesse D.L. Swafford

Rank: Senior Airman
Branch of Service: U.S. Air Force
Stationed: Lakenheath Air Force Base, England
Local family: Parents, Claire and Bob McDowell and brother, David Swafford, all of McLean

Joshua J. Swafford

Rank: Senior Airman
Branch of service: U.S. Air Force
Job description: Electrical avionics
Stationed: Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany
Local family: Claire and Bob McDowell, and David Swafford, brother, all of McLean.

She's retiring



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Scores of Gray County residents honored Tax Assessor-Collector Sammie Morris at a retirement party at the First Christian Church Friday afternoon. Morris is retiring Wednesday after working for Gray County over 30 years.

Li'l Abner no longer in Kentucky

HAZARD, Ky. (AP) — Leaders in mountain communities across eastern Kentucky are challenging those who would stereotype them as country hicks or describe their communities as backwaters.

"Li'l Abner doesn't live here," is their message to the rest of the nation. That's also the title of a session at the East Kentucky Leadership Conference, an annual get-together of the region's best and brightest residents.

Li'l Abner, the title character of a newspaper comic strip that ran from 1934-1977, was a simple-minded, yet heroic hillbilly who earned a living as a mattress tester. His mother and father, Mammy and Pappy Yokum, and his wife Daisy Mae, also played major roles in the strip.

"It's important for people to realize that we've come a long way," said Terry Spears, who is leading discussions on the topic at the conference in Hazard. "Certainly, we still have our problems, but eastern Kentucky and central Appalachia are not the places that Hollywood has portrayed."

Spears, a vice president for development at Pikeville College, said the message is at least partially aimed at CBS, which may develop a reality television series called "The Real Beverly Hillbillies" that features a mountain family transported to a life of luxury.

"We're letting people know we are drawing the

line," said Ben Jones, of Sperryville, Va., who played Cooter on "The Dukes of Hazzard" and went on to serve two terms in the U.S. House.

"We don't mind making jokes about ourselves, but you can hardly turn on the TV without seeing someone portraying us as toothless, barefoot hillbillies," he said.

Spears said the national attention that has been generated by the proposed reality TV show has mobilized people across the South and rural America.

Appalachian coal miners plan to picket at the next shareholders meeting of Viacom International Inc., the parent company of CBS. A group has purchased advertisements in some of the nation's largest newspapers, calling on CBS to abandon plans for the show.

"What I want to get out of this is an examination of who we are and how we feel about ourselves," Spears said. "We know we have a lot of great qualities, but over the years, we've been bombarded with mass media telling us that we're somehow inferior. Unfortunately, to some degree, we have bought into that myth."

Dee Davis, president of the Center for Rural Strategies, which launched the national advertising campaign, said the media's portrayal of rural people has been unfair.

Golfers... be sure to sign up early for the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament to be held on May 17th & 18th. Maximum of 72 teams. Two players per team. \$65.00 fee per golfer. \$20.00 cart fee. The tournament will be played May 17th at Hidden Hills Golf Course and on May 18th at Pampa Country Club Golf Course.

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OBITUARIES

ABIGAIL HOPE SIMPSON

WHITE DEER — Abigail Hope Simpson, infant daughter of Dana and Byron Simpson of White Deer, was stillborn Friday, April 25, 2003, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Monday in White Deer Cemetery with Kevin Nauleux officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Survivors include Abigail's parents, Dana

and Byron, of the home; a sister, Ivy Lynn Simpson of the home; a brother, Kolton Simpson of the home; her maternal grandparents, Don and Sally Williams and Fay Farr Wilson, all of Amarillo; her paternal grandparents, James and Pat Simpson of Amarillo; and her great-grandfather, T.O. Simpson of Amarillo.

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

SERVICES TOMORROW

HUSEBY, Edith E. — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
SIMPSON, Abigail Hope — Graveside services, 2 p.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.

EDITH E. HUSEBY 1920-2003

Edith E. Huseby, 82, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Panhandle, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2003, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Huseby was born May 10, 1920, in Chicago, Ill. She was reared in the Chicago area, moving to Florida in 1965. She lived in Florida for 30 years before moving to Pampa in 1996.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and she enjoyed china painting.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Larry Simpson of Pampa; two sons and a daughter-in-law, James and Judy Henzie of Sidney, Neb., and Robert Henzie of California; a sister, Irene Wiberg of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two nieces. She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Huseby.

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

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests.

Friday, April 25

Michael Lynn Wood, 31, 1816 Alcock, was arrested on a Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace warrant for issuance of a bad check. He was also arrested on municipal warrants for no drivers license, expired drivers license, no insurance and disregarding a stop sign.

Douglas A. Beck, 45, 701 West, was arrested on Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace warrant for theft.

Zachary P. Cain, 17, 601 Jupiter, was arrested for interference with public duties.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's office today reported the following arrests.

Friday, April 25

Meesha Stevens, 17, 414 E. Browning, was arrested on Justice of the Peace warrants for failure to appear and two capias pro fine warrants for failure to attend school.

Onghe Burnley, 25, 1308 Garland, was arrested on district court warrants for deadly conduct by discharging a firearm and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Johnie McNeel, 25, 1016 Huff, was arrested on district court warrants for deadly conduct by discharging a firearm.

FIRE

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

Friday, April 25

10:02 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters were called to the 1000 block of Wells on a medical assist.

3:43 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2300 block Mary Ellen on a medical assist.

8:32 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to the 400 block of North Gray on a structure fire.

9:13 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1400 block of South Hobart on a medical assist.

11:41 p.m. — The fire department received a call to the 700 block of Gwendolyn on a smoke scare; however,

the call was canceled before any units could respond.

Saturday, April 26

12:06 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 1300 block of Garland.

2:05 a.m. — Five units and eight firefighters responded on a follow up call to the 1800 block of North Price Road, the site of a previous structure fire.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon (20 percent chance of rain), highs in the lower 80s and northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, a chance of showers and thunderstorms (chance of rain 30 percent), lows in the lower 50s and light to variable winds. Monday should be partly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the southeast 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Monday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of showers and

thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 70s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Mother charged with trying to sell child

BETHANY, Okla. (AP) — A mother has been charged with agreeing to sell her baby to three couples and a Texas adoption agency even though she had no intention of giving up the child.

Carrie Shea Edwards, 26, of Bethany is charged in Oklahoma County with four felony counts of trafficking in children. She accepted more than \$13,800 for agreeing to sell the baby, court records say.

Edwards set up fraudulent deals with prospective parents, adoption agencies and attorneys in Oklahoma, California, Montana, Oregon and Texas, authorities said. She made deals to give up her child for adoption when she intended to keep the baby, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation agent Steve Tanner wrote in a court affidavit.

If convicted on all four counts, Edwards could be sentenced up to 40 years in prison and fined up to \$40,000.

One of the hopeful couples, Randle Lee and Janell Duncan of El Reno, said they went to see the baby at a hospital and heard that the baby's mother left in a station wagon they had purchased for her for \$1,800.

"It was quite a shock," Lee said. "It was beyond our belief that we would see it the way it was."

"Everything that was a blessing going in has just been absolutely turned on its ear where it has been the worst

thing that could have happened."

The couple lost about \$30,000 and have no hope of getting the money back.

Edwards told investigators her husband, Jorge, agreed to allow the adoption because he had lost his job and they had no money. He changed his mind when he got a job, she said.

The mother admitted she continued to contact adoption agencies and receive money, which she told her husband was from one of her aunts, court records show.

Edwards received \$1,420 from Crisis Pregnancy Outreach in Jenks and \$6,681 from Family-to-Family Adoptive Services in Richmond, Texas, according to court documents.

Besides the El Reno couple, Viola and Samuel Miller of Montana had planned to adopt the baby. Heritage Family Services Inc. of Tulsa had agreed to pay Edwards \$1,659 on the Millers' behalf.

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- KAYLA'S, 1621 N. Hobart,** just received new shipment of Rustic Pine furniture!

EPA: Proposal to bar citizen evidence seen as threat

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has warned Texas officials that a bill to bar citizen-collected evidence in pollution cases could hurt efforts to clean up the state's air.

The bill, drafted by Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, would prevent evidence collected by private citizen — including videotape, air samples and photographs — from being used by the state to enforce environmental violations. The state would still be able to receive evidence.

The EPA wrote a letter to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality executive director Margaret Hoffman on April 23 — a day after SB 1361 passed out of the Senate's Natural Resources committee — threatening to withhold federal highway dollars should the legislation pass.

Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area are struggling to meet a 2007 deadline to meet federal air pollution standards. The bill would not

only impede their progress, the letter states, but could also inhibit the state's authority to implement air pollution programs statewide.

"The EPA's evaluation of Senate Bill No. 1361 indicates that enactment of the legislation could result in inadequate legal authority to implement Texas air quality programs," wrote Carl E. Edlund, director of the EPA's permitting division in the Dallas office.

Federal rules allow for any credible evidence, including evidence collected by private citizens, to be used to assess environmental compliance. The state, which implements and enforces federal air pollution laws, was to follow the same evidence guidelines, the letter states.

In response, Staples issued this statement: "We intend to work with all concerned parties to ensure safeguards are in place to protect our environment, in addition to prohibiting vigilante justice that infringes on the rights of private property owners."

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BY EMILY T. THE DAILY

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Worker's Day Tea



(Courtesy photo)

Ronnie Holmes, Pampa Community Concert Association Presentation chairman, and Ruth Riehart, PCCA president, greet guests during the concert association's recent Worker's Tea held in lieu of its membership campaign each year. The campaign, currently under way, concludes June 1. To join, renew a membership or for more details, contact Riehart at 665-3367. Subscription fees are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students and \$70 for families. Dues may be mailed to: P.O. Box 1935, Pampa, TX 79066.

DBA member



(Pampa News photo by ReDonn Woods)

Downtown Business Association recently welcomed Joys Unlimited to 110 N. Cuyler. Above: Chase Roach, DBA president; Linda Daniels, DBA vice president; Joy Potts, owner of Joys Unlimited; and DBA representatives, Ronnie Holmes and Ken Rheams. Not pictured: Kathy Topper, manager.

WT summer camps offer a variety of activities

CANYON — Horses, rockets, sports and music are just a few of the things children of all ages will discover during summer camp offerings at West Texas A&M University.

WTAMU will play host to more than 20 different summer camps for children of all ages, interests and skill levels. Day and residential camps begin in early June and run through late July.

Horse lovers will have fun learning the skills and techniques of horsemanship at the University's Horsemanship Camp. The camp is designed for children 9 and older. For children interested in learning how to build and launch rockets and airplanes, the University will offer an Air and Space Camp for middle school students. The day camp will include field trips, guest speakers and more.

WTAMU also offers the only 2-week band camp in the state of Texas. The camp is set for July 13-25 for junior and senior high school students. Other summer camps include the Guy P. Yates Speech, Theatre and Media Camp, a Leadership Camp for Future Teachers and a camp focused on entrepreneurship called Excellence Encounter 2003. The camp sched-

ule also includes a one-day cheerleading clinic for junior and senior high students and a dance camp for those 5 and older.

For the sports-minded, WTAMU offers camps for boys and girls, grades 3-12 in basketball, soccer, volleyball and foot-

ball. Mini and day camp sessions are available in soccer and volleyball. All camps are taught by WTAMU's own coaching staff and offer instruction for beginners to the advanced.

For more information, call 806-651-2037.

Geocaching: The high-tech form of GPS hide-and seek

By EMILY TARAVELLA
THE DAILY SENTINEL

NACOGDOCHES, Texas — Hide and seek has taken on a new twist at the hands of Global Positioning System users.

Jason Reina, a local GPS user, said that "geocaching" is an entertaining adventure game that allows GPS users to take advantage of all the wonderful features and capabilities of the GPS unit.

GeoCaching.com defines a GPS unit as "an electronic device that can determine a person's approximate location on the planet." Coordinates are normally given in longitude and latitude, the Web site states. A unit can be used to navigate from one location to another. Some units have their own maps, built-in electronic compasses and voice navigation.

"The basic idea of geocaching is to have individuals and organizations set up caches (or hiding places) all over the world and share these locations on the Internet," Reina said. "GPS users can then use the location coordinates to find the caches."

If one types in a Nacogdoches zip code on the geocaching Web site, information is provided on 130 caches in Texas and Louisiana.

A cache (pronounced "cash"), can come in many forms, according to the geocaching Web site.

Geocaching is a relatively new phenomenon, the site states. Therefore the rules are very simple:

- Take something from the cache.
- Leave something in the cache.

— Write about it in the logbook.

The simplest caches contain only a logbook. The logbook contains information from the founder of the cache and notes from the cache's visitors, according to the geocaching Web site. The logbook can contain valuable, rewarding, and entertaining information. It may also contain information about nearby attractions, coordinates to other unpublished caches and even jokes written by visitors.

"Larger caches may consist of a waterproof plastic bucket placed tastefully within the local terrain," the Web site states. "The bucket will contain the logbook and any number of more or less valuable items."

Reina said that he personally became interested in geocaching when he discovered the Web site.

"I was intrigued by how the childhood game of hide and seek could be made enjoyable for us 'big kids' by using modern navigational technology," he said. "The technology of the Global

Positioning System has fascinated me since it was made available to civilians in 1995."

After participating in geocaching for a couple of weeks, Reina decided to try his luck at placing his own cache for others to find.

"In the two weeks it has been 'in hiding' it has been visited by SFA alumni, Columbia search team members from Oregon and teams of geocachers who have logged more than 500 locations," Reina said.

Reina said the popularity of geocaching is catching on ... at the moment there are 47,531 individual cache locations in 165 countries.

"Anyone who owns a GPS and has access to the Internet can participate," Reina said. "The sport can be enjoyed by anyone who likes the outdoors and a good fashioned scavenger hunt."

GPS units can range in cost from \$100 to \$1,000, depending on the capabilities.

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Dr. Robert Lyle announces the closing of his dental practice effective May 2, 2003. Dr. Lyle, his staff and his family would like to thank the good people of the Pampa area for 38 years of support. Copies of any records or radiographs will be available at our current address 121 N. Frost until May 23, 2003, (806-669-7464). After that date, all patient records will be transferred to the practice of Dr. J.A. Johnson, 2427 N. Hobart St. (806-665-0921).

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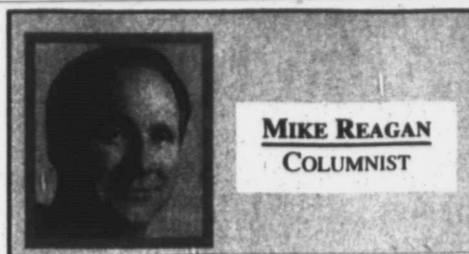
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VIEWPOINTS

New meaning to 'French kiss'

If anybody wondered why the sainted United Nations, France, Russia and Syria joined forces in trying to block the U.S. from ousting the brutal Saddam Hussein regime in Iraq the answer is now becoming clear; they feared exposure of the corruption into which they had dragged the now-infamous Oil for Food program.



MIKE REAGAN
COLUMNIST

That program was meant to allow Saddam to sell a certain amount of oil outside of the bounds of the UN sanctions. The proceeds, handled by the UN, were to be used to buy food and medicine and other basic necessities for the Iraqi people, thus keeping the sanctions from punishing innocent Iraqi citizens who were in effect prisoners of their despotic government.

It didn't quite work out that way. As General Tommy Franks said, the Oil for Food programs should have been called "the oil for palaces" scam.

The way it did work out built scores of posh palaces for Saddam and lined the pockets of France, Russia, Syria, China and the United Nations, which alone raked in more than \$1 billion from its 2.2 percent "commission" on the more than \$50 billion worth of oil Iraq exported under the program, allegedly to pay the costs of running the program. According to a New York Times expose, written by Claudia Rossett, UN staff members say the program's bank accounts over the past year had over \$12 billion in the kitty, none of which will the UN account for — the books are closed to outsiders.

The \$50 billion paid for a huge feather-bedded pre-war staff of 1,000 international employees and some 3,000 Iraqis all helpfully supplied by Saddam's socialist Baath Party. More paid for a whole range of things that had nothing to do with feeding the Iraqi people or paying for medicine for sick children, stuff like TV broadcasting equipment, "boats" and boat "accessories" from France and "sport supplies" from Lebanon, all approved by UN Secretary General Kofi Annan.

It was a scam, and the truth is now coming out as documents uncovered in Iraq are showing. Documents such as those unearthed by Britain's Telegraph newspaper which show that a top Labour Party member of Parliament who bitterly opposed Tony Blair's part in the war was allegedly on Saddam's payroll. The paper reports that George Galloway, an outspoken member of the governing Labor Party, received an annual cut from Iraq's exports under the oil-for-food program worth approximately \$585,500.

Galloway denies the accusation, but the amount of corruption that centered on

the Oil for Food program is hard to ignore. And the UN has had a long background of corrupt practices.

Rossett wrote that U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan handed out contracts to Saddam's favored trading partners — France, Russia and Syria, the latter two of which mysteriously won contracts to supply Japanese vehicles to Iraq. France and Russia were among the top five contractors in the oil-for-food program.

Writing in the New York Post, Dick Morris asked "Why do you think France, Russia and China sided with Saddam Hussein in the United Nations Security Council against the invasion of Iraq?" His answer: because Saddam bought and paid for it.

Back in 1997, Saddam found what he thought was a way he block American efforts to stop him from dominating the region. He would get UN approval to lift sanctions and allow unrestricted oil sales, by bribing France, Russia, and China with juicy contracts giving them a right to develop the major oil fields in Iraq contingent on the lifting of sanctions, to get their votes in the Security Council.

In short, France and Russia strove mightily to keep their good buddy Saddam in power to keep the gravy train running in their direction. It's time to kiss them off, nullify those contracts and get out of the corruption-ridden UN once and for all.

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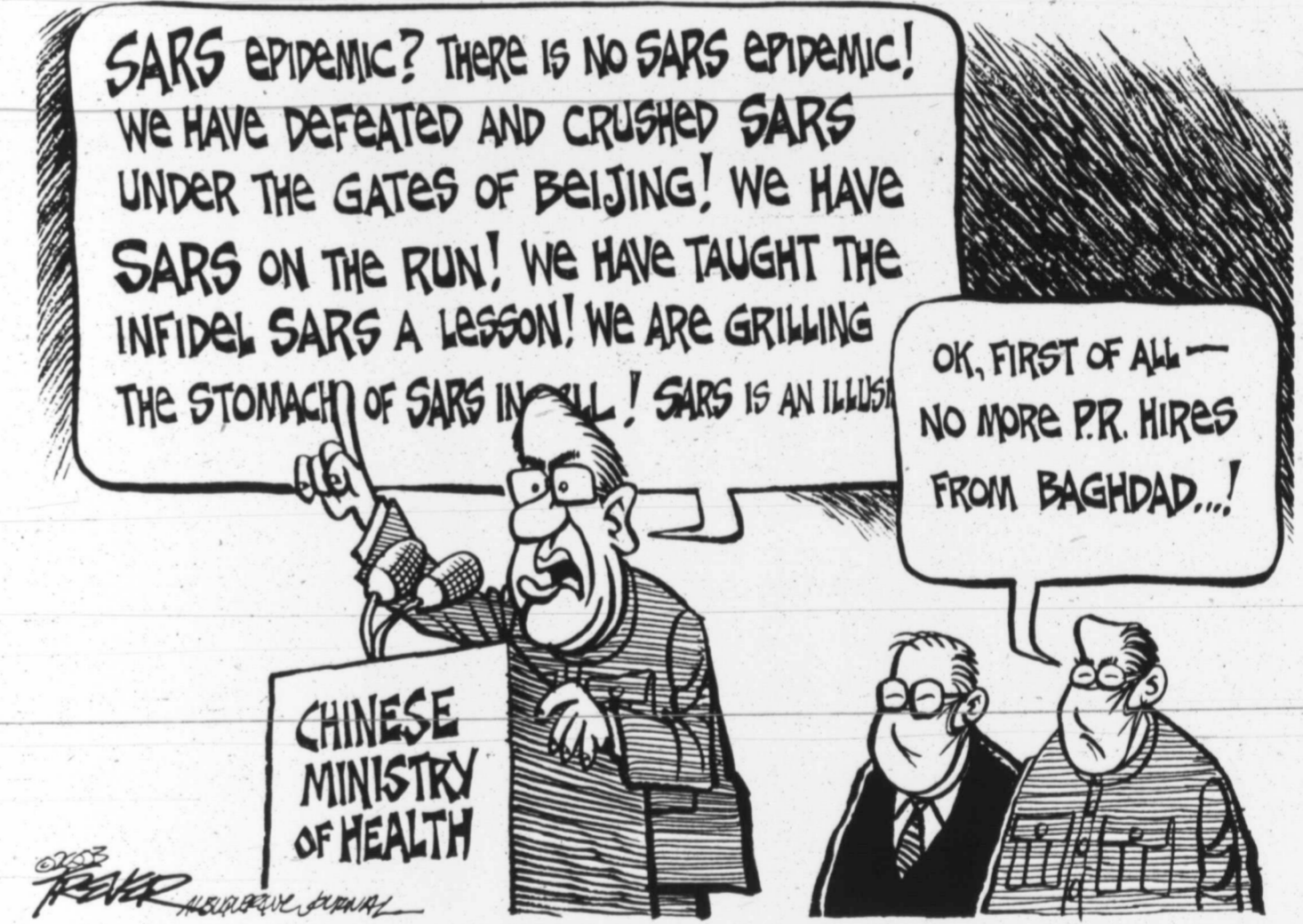
- Today is Sunday, April 27, the 117th day of 2003. There are 248 days left in the year.
- Today's Highlight in History:
On April 27, 1805, a force led by U.S. Marines captured the North African city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.
- On this date:
In 1509, Pope Julius II excommunicated the Italian state of Venice.
- In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.
- In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.
- In 1865, the steamer "Sultana" exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.
- In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.
- In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.
- In 1973, during the Watergate scandal, acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned.
- In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months.
- In 1982, the trial of John W. Hinckley, Jr., who had shot four people, including President Reagan, began in Washington. (The trial ended with Hinckley's acquittal by reason of insanity.)
- In 1992, the new Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was proclaimed in Belgrade by the republic of Serbia and its lone ally, Montenegro.
- Ten years ago: After a hiatus of more than four months, Israeli and Arab delegates resumed Middle East peace talks in Washington D.C.
- Five years ago: A Pentagon panel said remains of the Vietnam veteran in the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery should be exhumed to determine whether they belonged to Air Force 1st Lt. Michael J. Blassie, as his family believed. (The remains were later positively identified as Blassie's.)
- One year ago: South African entrepreneur Mark Shuttleworth arrived at the international space station for an eight-day, seven-night cruise that cost him \$20 million.

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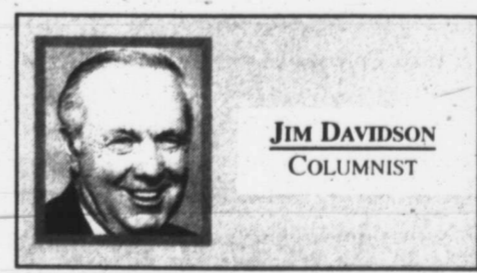
Why make it easy for thieves?

The English author Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936) once said, "Thieves respect property. They merely wish the property to become their property that they may more perfectly respect it." Are you aware that almost 5 million residential burglaries occur each year in our country? This works out to one every 15 seconds. By the time you have read this far someone's home or apartment has been broken into and some of their most precious possessions have been stolen by thieves. The economic impact, as well as the emotional trauma, on the American people is tremendous.

Each year losses experienced by burglary victims is estimated to be \$3.1 billion and the average loss per residential burglary is \$1441.

Several weeks ago I got a phone call from Jason Bird, an executive with the Burglary Prevention Council in Chicago, Illinois. He passed along some information about their organization which was formed back in 1995 as a national non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of residential burglaries. A few days later a nice press kit arrived in the mail and after reviewing it, I decided to pass along some of the pertinent information to you in the hope that it may keep you from becoming a burglary victim.

The reason I decided to share this is



JIM DAVIDSON
COLUMNIST

because none of us who have a home, apartment, condominium, cabin or cottage is immune from unlawful entry by those who want to respect our property more. Because of human nature, until it happens to us we are lethargic and complacent. That's someone else's problem, we say. Just last night when I was at church a young single lady was very distraught because a few days earlier someone had broken into her apartment. They did not take much but she just felt violated, as any of us would.

According to the Burglary Prevention Council the good news is that nine out of 10 burglaries can be prevented. In the press kit I received there was a fantastic booklet titled "SAFE AND SECURE. A complete do-it-yourself guide to safeguarding your home against burglars." The index contains a listing of the various topics that are in the booklet. They are: Introduction/Understanding The Burglar, Evaluating Your Home's Security with subheadings, Your home's current security measures, Your home's design and Your neighborhood.

Next is Burglar Entry Points with subheadings...Doors, Locks and Windows, Your Possessions, Creating A Secure State Of Mind, If You Are Burglarized, Protecting Your Home, Vacation Checklist, Home Protection Devices, Summary and 10 tips. Because I have had the opportunity to read it, I can promise you this booklet is well done and would be a valuable resource for any person who would like to take measures to prevent a burglar from making off with their property.

The booklet "SAFE AND SECURE" is free from the Burglary Prevention Council, but they do ask that you send \$1 to cover the cost of handling and a self-addressed stamped envelope to 221 North LaSalle Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, Illinois 60601. You may also download this booklet from their Web site at www.burglaryprevention.org.

I realize this kind of information is not very exciting, but as I have said before, it does not make a lot of sense to be motivated and work hard to buy some of those material things we all enjoy just to have a thief come along, break into our place of residence and help himself to whatever he wants. The good news is that with a little extra time and effort, nine of 10 burglaries can be prevented. Yes, it can happen to you. Us too!!

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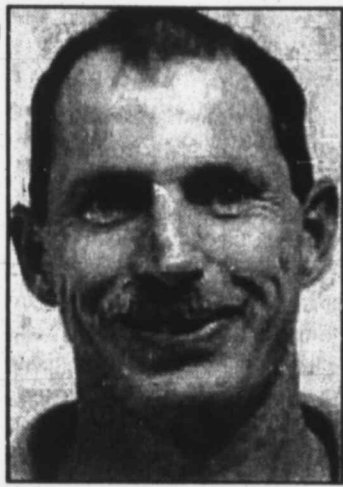
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Clarendon College-Pampa Center announces 2003 spring graduates



George Eggleston

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Evelyn A. Noble, an honor student, will address fellow graduates at the commencement.

The 12 spring CCPC graduates are as follows:

RRC sets May gas allowables

AUSTIN — Texas Railroad Commission recently set May 2003 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 30,768,483 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

For these fields, the May 2003 allowable represents a decrease of 4,241,522 Mcf when compared to actual production of 35,010,005 Mcf in May 2002. In setting the May 2003 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from May 2002 and producer forecasts for the May 2003 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for March 2003 is 104,383,699 Mcf compared to 249,056,832 Mcf in March 2002. The April 2003 gas storage estimate is 114,650,340 Mcf.

Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 9 percent of total gas well production in Texas.

Preliminary statewide production reported for February 2003 is 26,632,590 barrels of crude oil and 334,264,303 Mcf of gas well gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0316 for crude oil and 1.1004 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)



Karry Bennett Cowan

George "Glen" Eggleston will graduate with an associate in science degree. He plans to pursue a degree in business administration at West Texas A&M University. He has two sons.

Karry Bennett Cowan, will graduate with an associate of applied science degree. She is currently enrolled in CCPC's Office Technology Program and will receive certificates of completion from the program. She is married to Heath Cowan.

Randal Lee Greer II will graduate with an associate of applied science degree. He is employed at Northgate Inn and has acquired certificates in A Plus and Network Plus. He plans to contin-



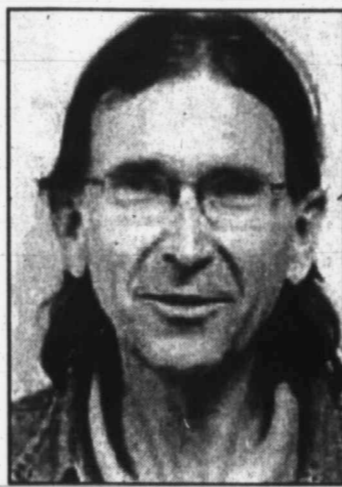
Randal Lee Greer II

ue his education in information technology and sociology.

Steven Norwood Hall, a rancher from McLean, will graduate with an associate of arts degree. He plans to attend WTAMU in the fall. He and wife, Patty, have a daughter.

Terra Brooke Hembree will graduate with an associate of arts degree. She is employed with Dollar General. She plans to pursue a degree in agriculture business at Eastern Kentucky University. She is the daughter of Susan Nabors and the late Terry Hembree.

Brenda Jean Hunt will receive an associate of science degree with honors. She is an



Steven Norwood Hall

administrative assistant with Titan Specialties and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She has two children.

Angela Marie Ledford will graduate with an associate of arts



Terra Brooke Hembree

degree. She is a billing supervisor for United Medicorp Inc. She has a daughter.

Evelyn A. Noble will receive an associate of arts degree with honors. She is a member of Phi



Brenda Jean Hunt

Theta Kappa. She plans to pursue a degree in elementary education in the fall at WTAMU. She and husband, Ron, have two children.

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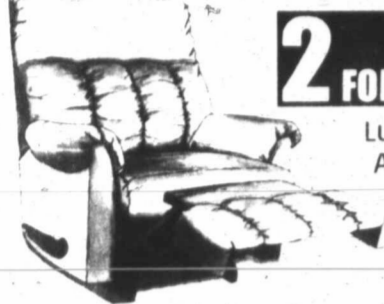
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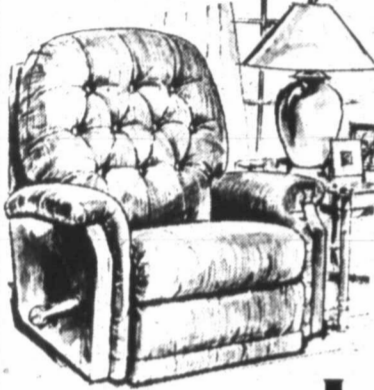
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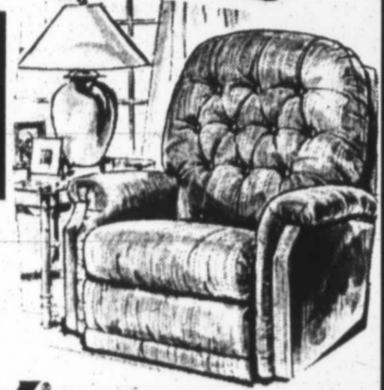
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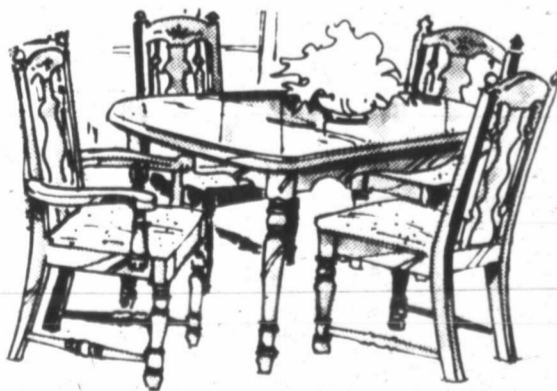
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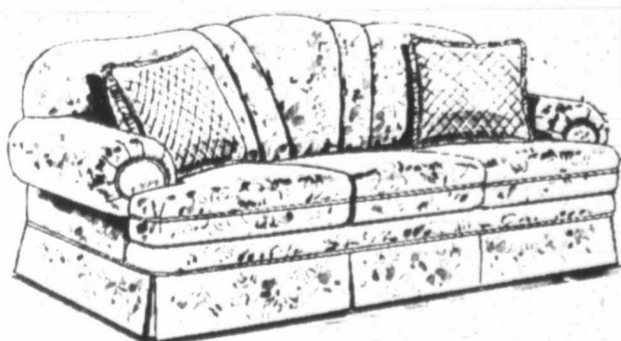
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Amanda D'Ann Poole will receive an associate of science degree with honors. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Dean's List. She plans to major in veterinary science at WTAMU and Texas A&M. She is the daughter of Robert and Nancy Poole.

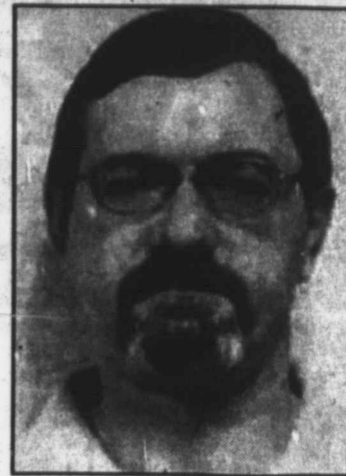
Bobby J. Schiffman will graduate with an associate of applied science in machining technology. He is employed with Schiffman Machine Co. He and wife, Rosemary, have two children.

Andrew Robert Swires will graduate with an associate of arts degree. He is employed with National Oilwell. He plans to pursue a degree in secondary education at WTAMU. He and wife, Jeanne, have two sons.

Charley Frank Thomas will graduate with an associate of science degree. He is employed with Sunoco Logistics. He plans to pursue a bachelor's of science degree at WTAMU. He and wife, Catherine, have three children.



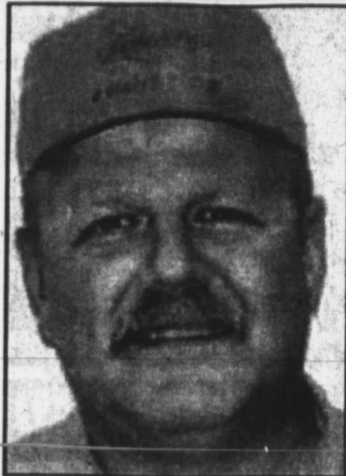
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Airline's CEO misjudged basis for executive perks

By RACHEL BECK
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Who cares what executives at other companies are making when your business is at bankruptcy's doorstep?

That's what American Airlines chief executive Donald Carty forgot when he pushed for the carrier's top managers to get bonuses and special pension protections while employees were agreeing to leaner wages and benefits.

He says he didn't think the perks were such a big deal, given that they were smaller than industry standards. But they sure were, especially at times like these when every cent counts.

Carty's misjudgment was severe and might ultimately cost him his job, but his reasoning wasn't exceptional. In fact, it is symptomatic of a much bigger problem plaguing corporate America today.

Executive compensation has spun so severely out of control in recent years — largely because everyone wants to be in the same ballpark as the competition. So when one company ups the ante, that suddenly becomes the standard everyone follows.

This problem doesn't just

affect executives. In the airline industry, workers have demanded parity with their competitors for decades, which has inflated labor costs beyond control.

But there is more going on at American than just overcompensation. Here is an airline nearing collapse.

After its profits soared in the late 1990s, business began to soften in 2000 due to the decline in the economy. Then came the 2001 terrorist attacks, which suddenly raised travelers' nervousness about flying. The recent war in Iraq and the fast-spreading SARS virus have only added to an already terrible situation.

With debts mounting and costs exceeding revenues, the company's executives have said that the Fort Worth, Texas-based carrier is getting dangerously close to filing for bankruptcy.

To avoid that, American has asked for reductions of \$1.8 billion in annual labor costs. And as of last week, the three major unions — representing pilots, ground workers and flight attendants — had all agreed to significant pay cuts.

That is, until the union membership learned of the behind-the-scenes maneuvering by top executives.

In a filing with securities regulators last week, it was revealed that the board of AMR Corp., American's parent, had approved bonuses amounting to twice the base salaries for seven executives if they stayed at the company through January 2005. It also agreed to \$41 million in payments to a pension trust for 45 executives.

Both the bonuses and pension payments would be protected even in bankruptcy.

So while the company's rank-and-file workers were being asked to have their paychecks cut by as much as 23 percent a year, the top managers were still cashing in.

The furor that erupted over this caused American to drop the bonuses, though the pension funding will continue. Now, the unions are considering revotes.

In a news conference Monday, Carty defended the payments as necessary to keep senior executives and said he thought the retention plan would win praise as more modest than plans at other airlines.

"I really believed that we were going to look very good by comparison," he said. "I should have been a lot smarter."

No kidding. That's like somebody saying he was wrong but pleading for mercy because he wasn't as wrong as someone else.

Carty and his executive team were supposed to be skipping on every dime to save their airline, and that wasn't going to happen by just giving themselves a little less than the inflated amount earned by their competitors.

Sure, American was pushed to the brink of bankruptcy by factors beyond its control. But it might go over the edge out of its own doing.

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Farm Scene: Agreement to bolster producers who use organic methods

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MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — In one of the first partnerships of its kind, five state and federal agencies agreed to bolster hundreds of Minnesota farmers' successful venture into organic growing.

"Are there ways in which we can coordinate what we're doing so that we could, in essence, get more bang for the buck?" state Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson asked Monday, before signing the agreement.

Officials hope the partnership will increase productivity and profitability through programs that teach farmers about the fiscal and environmental benefits of organic crops.

The partnership aims to accelerate the organic-grow-

ing trend in Minnesota, which ranks sixth in the nation. From 1997 to 2001, acreage increased by 62 percent to more than 103,000. The state also ranks first in acreage for several organic crops, including corn, soybeans and rye. Minnesota has 421 certified organic farms.

But industry experts say Minnesota won't stay at the forefront without putting more resources into organic farming.

"The average farmer has very little assistance in getting started in organics," said Ron Desens, an organic farmer from Litchfield and a member of the state's Organic Advisory Task Force, which advises Hugoson. "You really have to learn (organic farming) from other farmers."

With that in mind, Desens

said the task force suggested that state and federal officials get more involved so Minnesota's organic industry continues its growth spurt.

The partnership includes the state Agriculture Department, the University of Minnesota and its Extension Service, and the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency.

Bill Hunt, state conservationist with the USDA, said that the task force opened his eyes to how the federal government could help.

"We found out that in many instances we were not providing the types, and quantity, of technical and financial assistance as we should to these producers," he said.

Specifically, Hunt said that agriculture officials haven't

adequately educated farmers to the conservation aspect of organic farming, which includes rotating crops and avoiding artificial pesticides.

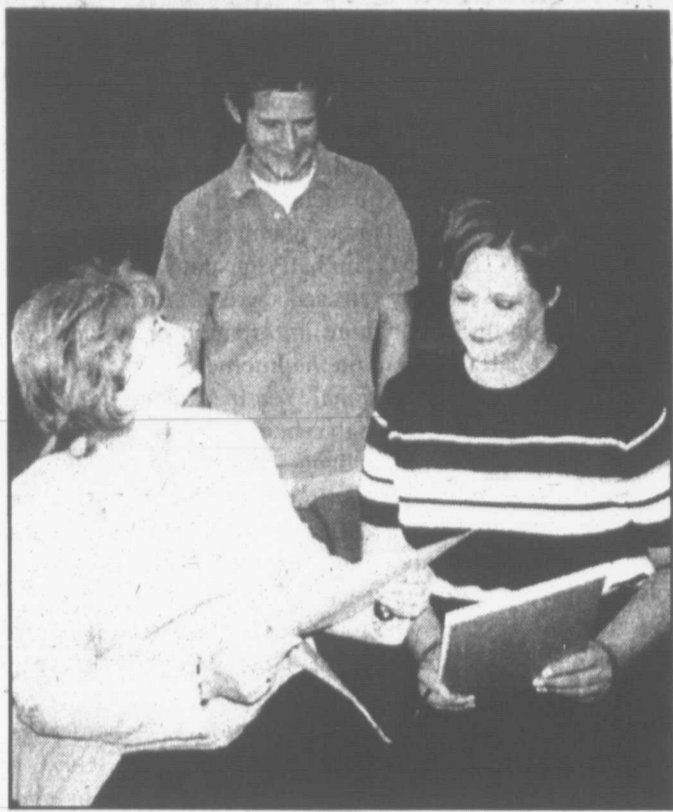
"This is the right thing to do to protect our resources," he said.

Greg Reynolds, an organic farmer in Delano, said that many regular farmers are struggling with low prices. However, organic producers receive nearly double the price for their crops.

If nothing else, Reynolds said, the increased involvement of the state and federal governments will dispel a stigma that has dogged organic farmers.

"There's an image of the hippie-fringe guy smoking dope and not making any money, and, the fact is, it's profitable," Reynolds said.

Scholarship recipients



(Courtesy photo)

(Left-right) Betty Chapman, Casey Crain and Shyla Brown all earned Clarendon College-Pampa Center scholarships for the 2003 spring semester at CCPC. Chapman and Brown are freshmen office technology students and Crain is a freshman business administration student. Pampa High School seniors are eligible to apply for fall scholarships to CCPC now. The scholarships are in the amount of \$500. For more information, call CCPC at 665-8801.

Lefors school district receives recognition from CAS

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District, represented by Superintendent Allen Law, was recently recognized by West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the work place during its Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin.

Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce work place injuries. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas schools in avoiding over 11,523 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over

\$135 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Lefors ISD, one of more than 423 participating schools, received the Platinum Award for savings to the district of \$10,496 with a loss ration of 10 percent of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the 2001-02 year.

Wesley Slade, executive vice president of CAS, describing the program, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know the results of participating in the CAS safety program — reduction of injuries and money saved — have raised the bar for all Texas schools for reduction of work related injuries. At CAS, our number

one priority is providing the safest possible work place for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum."

Barry Jones, CEO/president of CAS, said, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees. Twelve years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

LEFORS ISD HONOR ROLL

Lefors Independent School District recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2002-03 school year.

A Honor Roll. Dylan Ward Connell, Khori Lott, Brian Tyler McBee, Tycee Overstreet, Andrew Hayden Morriss, Spencer Hagen Nicholson, Jeffrey Kyle Smith, Seth Edward Scully, Amber Lee Shephard, Dennis W. Sprouse, Meira-Rhiannon-Vaid, Shayley Renee Morriss, Taylor Overstreet, Haley Jeannette Smith, Brittney Nicole Coombes, Emily Joann Jackson.

Ashlyn Denea Johnson, Rebecka Joyce Lawrence, Gabriel Heath Miller, Eleesha Simpson, Amanda Rena Lawrence, Hannah Dawn Maness, Jacob Rudy Garcia, Rachael May Stubbs, Alicia Whitehead, April Lyn Laycock, Gareth Akash Vaid, John Stamper, Amanda Lea Daugherty, Joshua Ryan Garcia, Laraine Lynn Hess,

Cory Kevin Jackson, Zachary Levi Lafawn Kidd, Sarah Marie Schwab, Jennifer Lynn Sprouse.

AB Honor Roll. Dyllan Brice Wallace, Ryan Chase Holt, Koltan Spur Morris, John Michael Webb, Brenden-Chase Kimbley, Zeke Michael Meddock, Story Lumae Pairsh, Kaittlyne Michelle Porter, Taylor Wayne Ray, Stormy Howard, Cameron Alexander Meddock, Roger Lee Smith, Joseph Cameron Barnes, Keely Shaye Callaway, Seth Zachary Fry, Steven Tyler Kimbley, Abigail P. Maness, Dakota Wakely Pairsh, Janie Leigh

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Miller, Krista Michelle Peevey, Trenton Keith Roberson, Dennis J. Boyd, Andrew Ryan Jennings, Andrew Wiley Klein, Mark E. Murray, Savanah Jeanine Smith, Rickey Dee Vaughn, Mase Ryan Furgerson, Brittney Ann Gilbert, Cory Kevin Jackson, Joshua Dean Jackson, Johnathan D. Jennings, Zachary Levi Lafawn Kidd, Sarah Marie Schwab, Jennifer Lynn Sprouse.

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CALENDAR ITEMS

EDUCATION, PSAs

ACT. ACT, Inc., education and career planning organization has announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: www.act.org/fane, www.c3apply.org, www.collegenet.com, www.finaid.org, www.ed.gov/finaid.html and www.fafsa.ed.gov (financial aid sites), and www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm (career planning).

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

AIYSE. American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575 or visit www.aise.com on the World Wide Web.

Arbor Day Foundation. The National Arbor Day Foundation offers a "Tree Planting Resource Kit for Volunteers." The kit is available for \$29.95 plus shipping and handling and includes a leadership guide, a Celebrate Arbor Day guidebook, and a video to help motivate volunteers. For more information, call (402) 474-5655, go on-line to www.arborday.org, or write: The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

AYA. Academic Year in America program is seeking host families for international exchange students between the ages of 15-18 1/2. For more information, call Danielle Carpino at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5146.

BBB RESOURCE GUIDE. The Better Business Bureau is offering "The Spring BBB Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (800) 379-7133.

CASE. Hosting a high school exchange student is like bringing the world to your doorstep. U.S. Government sanctioned, CSJET listed non-profit educational organization is seeking families of all types: retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples. Students will be arriving from various counties, ALL of whom speak English. You can choose a male or female between the age of 15 and 18. You

will have the support of a LOCAL Area Representative with you throughout the exchange. Students arrive sometime in August (depending on when school starts). Your new son or daughter will attend your local high school for either 5 or 10 months. All students have their own medical insurance. As a host family, you agree to provide room and board and to include your student as a member of your family. For information, contact Joyce toll-free at 877-846-5848.

Croatian Philatelic-Numismatic Society. The Croatian Philatelic-Numismatic Society is offering a sample copy of its quarterly stamp and coin journal, *The Trumpeter*. Collectors should send 45 in U.S. currency, mint U.S. postage stamps or five international reply coupons to: *The Trumpeter*, P.O. box 696, Fritch-at-Lake Meredith, TX 79036-0696. For more information, e-mail ou812@am.net.

EMF. Educational Merit Foundation, a non-profit, Texas-based, student exchange organization, is seeking host families for high school students from Europe. For more information, call (972) 495-3868 or 1-800-467-8363.

FAN Booklet. The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering the following booklets, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" and "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The first booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. The second booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills. Consumers can obtain a copy of "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. To get a copy of "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills" send \$5 to: Financial Assistance Network - Government Help for Energy Bills, Dept. GHEB-1219, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

Fear Not Foundation. The Fear Not Foundation offers free to the public Lee Crull's "Ten Golden Rules for Safety," a "kidnap-proof" set of guidelines to help children protect themselves from would-be predators. Crull is an elite ex-commando, former undercover agent, and professional bodyguard. For more information, send a business size SASE to: The Fear Not Foundation, P.O. Box 403, Syracuse, NY 13215; or go on-line to www.GoodForYouAmerica.com and click on The Fear Not Foundation to link to the "Ten Golden Rules."

FEI Booklet. The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklets "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs" and "Directory of Micro Loan Sources." Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways - Dept. 100GG-0110 or Micro Loan Sources - Dept. DMLS-0313, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071; by calling (202) 595-1031; or by visiting www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

FHRC Booklet. Family Health Research Council offers the booklets "Overcoming Depression and Anxiety" and "Getting the Sleep You Need." The booklet gives information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs to treat depression and anxiety. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Fulfillment Center East, Overcoming Depression and Anxiety, P.O. Box 3176, Elmira, NY 14905-3176; or Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #143, P.O. Box 692634, Boston MA 02269-2634. For additional information, visit the Council's website at www.FamilyHealthResearch.org

Fit. Foundation for Intercultural Travel is seeking host families for exchange students. Students bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses and provide their own medical insurance as well. Host families agree to room and board and to include the exchange student in the family. For more information, call (877) 439-7862.

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

Heifer Project International. First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

HFA Publication. Hospice Foundation of America has published "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses." The book offers insight and practical suggestions for those assisting family caregivers as they respond to the challenges of caregiving, make critical end-of-life decisions and cope with grief. For more information, call 1-800-854-3402 or visit www.hospicefoundation.org on the World Wide Web. HFA also offers the following pamphlets: "Supporting Your Friend Through Illness & Loss," and "Caring for Someone Who is Dying."

International Library of Photography. ILP holds several free photography contests throughout the year for amateur photographers. For more information or to stay abreast of upcoming shows, visit www.picture.com on the World Wide Web.

National Arbor Day Foundation. The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering "What Tree is That?," a 72-page tree identification guide book. The book is free of charge and may be obtained by sending your name and address to: "What Tree is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Also available is a "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

NESRI. A booklet, "Nuclear, Biologic and Chemical Attack - Survival Resource Guide," is being offered through New Era Survival Research Institute. To receive the free booklet, consumers must send five first-class stamps for postage/handling to: New Era Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival Booklet Offer #NBC0924, P.O. Box 60944, Washington, DC 20039-0944. Additional information is available by calling (202) 882-9000 or via the Internet at www.NewEraSurvival.org.

NFFF SCHOLARSHIPS. Scholarships are available through National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for children of firefighters who have died in the line of duty. For more information, visit www.firehero.org and look up scholarships. To receive a free information packet, call 1-877-453-FIRE.

NIA Guides. National Institute on Aging is offering "Talking with Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People." The 30-page booklet is available in single or bulk copies. Also available through NIA is the 36-page booklet, "Who? What? When? Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as they age. For more information, call the NIA Information Center weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., toll-free at 1-800-222-2225 or TTY at 1-800-222-4225.

PETFINDER.COM. Petfinder.com, the Internet's largest and oldest virtual animal shelter, is available to those seeking to adopt a pet. The Internet service includes a total of 100 shelters in Texas and represents 1,600 shelters nationwide. The website allows users to search by kind of animal, breed, gender, size and age. Results of the search are ranked in proximity to the user's zip code.

PIE. Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking host families for foreign exchange students. The students, age 15-18, have spending money and carry accident and health insurance. PIE reps match students with host families through an informal in-home meeting. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-631-1818.

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Place: Parking lot directly north and across the street from the Gray County Courthouse.

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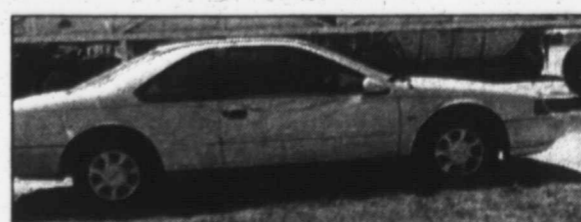
All persons are invited to attend and bid. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. All vehicles will be sold "as is", with no warranties. Vehicles may be inspected at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the sale. These vehicles were drug haulers with primarily highway miles. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL.**



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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

PECAN SALE

Kappa Alpha is currently selling pecans as a fund-raiser. The pecans are \$5 per pound. For more information, call 669-1736 or 665-4826.

THC EXHIBIT

The Ticket Office of Potter County Santa Fe Building is the site of a monthlong exhibit of key projects and programs of Texas Historical Commission. The exhibit is part of THC's 50th anniversary tribute and will be on display throughout the month of April.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING
Gray County American Red Cross will conduct Lifeguard Training from 6-10 p.m., weekdays and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, April 22-26 and 28-30. Cost is \$85 per person and includes a book and CPR barrier. A pre-test is scheduled from 6-10 p.m., April 22 at Pampa Youth and Community Center. To register or for more information, call 669-7121 or stop by the local ARC office at 108 N. Russell.

PPHM EXHIBIT

Beginning April 23, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will feature the work of artist Dean Porter. The exhibit will include paintings in watercolor and oil. A Samuel H. Kress Fellow, Porter holds a master's degree and a Ph.D., in art history from State University of New York at Binghamton and served as curator for the art gallery at Notre Dame from 1966 until accepting a post-as director of the Sniite Museum.

BOB WILLS CELEBRATION

The Bob Wills Foundation will once again stage its annual Bob Wills celebration April 24-27 at Turkey. Activities and events will include dances, a pancake breakfast, a Cowboy Church Service, a parade, an old fiddlers contest, music and much, much more. For more information, call (806) 423-1033 or e-mail turkey@caprock-spur.com.

CANYON ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Canyon Arts and Crafts Festival will be held April 26-27 in the Texas A&M Event Center in Canyon. More than 130 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will participate. The event will include original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and 12 noon-5 p.m., on Sunday. Admission is free of charge.

ROCKETRY TEAM FUND-RAISER

Miami High School's Rocketry Team will hold a fund-raising dinner from 11:30-2 p.m., Sunday, April 27, in the school cafeteria. The menu will include: brisket, baked potatoes, bread, salad and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The team is raising funds to help with travel expenses to the national competition next month in Virginia.

YMCA KITEFEST

Amarillo's YMCA Indian Guides and Princess program is sponsoring its second annual Kitefest from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, April 27, near the gazebo at John Stiff Memorial Park in Amarillo. YMCA's IG&P is a father-son, father-daughter organization for children between the ages of 4 and 10. The Kitefest is open to the public. A special invitation is extended to children of a parent currently serving in the armed forces. Extra kites will be available for those without one.

BSA HOSPICE SPRING TRAINING

BSA Hospice will conduct its spring 2003 volunteer training/community education class, "The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying," from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays; April 28 through May 22 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. The class, worth 2.4 CEUs, is designed for adults interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, who want to learn more about hospice care or who desire personal growth. For more information or to pre-register, call 665-6677 and ask for Janet McCracken.

GERMANIA CHAPTER MEETING

Germania Local Chapter 312 will meet at 7 p.m., April 30 at 120 E. Browning.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free oak trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Oak Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30.

BIG Z BARBECUE

Zion Lutheran Church's annual Big Z Barbecue will be held from 5-7 p.m., Saturday, May 3, at 1200 Duncan.

ANTIQUES APPRAISAL SHOWCASE

Amarillo League of Women

Voters will stage an "Antiques Appraisal Showcase" fundraiser from 1-5 p.m., Saturday, May 3, in the conference room of Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler, Amarillo. Each appraisal will cost \$5. Appointments will be scheduled at 10-minute intervals. To schedule an appointment, call (806) 372-5438 or (806) 383-5848. General admission is \$3.

WHEELER CHAMBER FUND-RAISER

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a citywide Garage Sale and Car Show fund-raising/community project Saturday, May 3. The all-day event will include a motorcycle rally and poker run, games, Pokey the Clown and much more. Registration for the car show will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Awards will be distributed at 4 p.m. For more information about the motorcycle poker run, call (806) 826-5521 or (806) 826-3408.

GRASS ROUTE

The City of Pampa will resume its seasonal grass route on Monday, May 5, in Ward 1; Tuesday, May 6, in Ward 2; Wednesday, May 7, in Ward 3; and Thursday, May 8, in Ward 4. Collection times will be the same as last year. Only City of Pampa residents will be included in the service. Clippings should be gathered in bags of 50 pounds or less and must not include other debris or trash.

SUNSHINE LUNCH

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a Sunshine Luncheon for those grieving the death of a loved one at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 6, at Red River Steak House in McLean. Menu items are from \$5 to \$8. For more information, call (806) 372-7696.

PAC SHOW & TEA

Pampa Art Club will host its 55th annual Art Show and Guest Day Tea from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday, May 8, at Lovett Memorial Library. The event will include a variety of art in various mediums. For more information, call 665-4742.

ACT

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on Saturday, June 14. The postmark deadline for college-bound high school students is May 9. The late

postmark registration deadline is May 23. The late deadline will require an additional fee. For more information, visit www.act.org on-line or contact your school's guidance counselor.

VFW SOCK HOP

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at 105 S. Cuyler will be the site of a sock hop May 10. Dinner will be served from 4-7 p.m., followed by the dance from 7-10. Admission is \$5 per person or \$7.50 per couple. Children under 12 in the company of a parent get in free. The meal is not included in the admission fee. The event, sponsored by Pampa VFW Post 1657 and High Plains Cruisers, is a fund-raiser for the post. Parking will be available on Main Street for classic automobiles.

TPA PENNING

A TPA Sanctioned Team Penning is scheduled for May 10 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. For more information, call Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

A Pampa Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee-sponsored "Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament" will be held May 17-18 at Pampa County Club and Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa. To participate, sign-up at either golf course. To sponsor a T-Box sign, contact the Chamber office at 669-3241.

HARRINGTON QUARTET

Harrington String Quartet will perform its 21st anniversary season in 2002-03. The quartet will perform four subscription concerts on the following date: May 17, 2003. For ticket information, call the Amarillo Symphony Box Office at (806) 376-8782.

EXPERIENCE WORKS

Experience Works, the country's largest provider of mature-worker training and employment, is currently seeking nominations for Texas' most outstanding older worker. The winner will travel to Washington, D.C., in the fall for the Experience Works Prime Time Award Program. The deadline for nominations is May 30. To obtain a nomination form or for more information, call 1-800-880-5292.

PCCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2003-04 membership drive is currently under way through June 1. Concerts scheduled during the upcoming year include: "The Vanaver Caravan," "Pastures of Plenty - Woody Guthrie in dance and music," "The Wood's Tea Company," a blend of maritime, American and Celtic folk music, "Cantus," a 12-member vocal ensemble; and "Lee and Suits," violin and piano duo. For more information about becoming a member, call 665-3367 or 665-0343.

LLANO ESTACADO CLAY GUILD

Llano Estacado Winery and Clay Guild of Lubbock announce the Sixth Annual Wine and Clay Festival to be held June 7 and 8 at the winery, 3.2 miles east of US 87 on FM 1585. The event will include ceramic art, wine tasting, clay demonstrations and more. For more information, call (806) 748-9337 or (806) 745-2258.

IHP CONTEST

International Library of Photography is currently accepting entries into its free International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for entries is June 30. For more information, log onto www.picture.com on the Internet.

HPIY ART FESTIVAL

Entries are currently being sought for the High Plains International Youth Art Festival. The event, open to youth age 18 and under, will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at several locations including Woody Guthrie Music Center in Pampa and Community Center in Miami. All visual media will be accepted (photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc.) Deadline for entries is July 21. Cost is \$5

per artist. No limit is placed on number of exhibits. Space is limited. Participants will be served on a first come, first serve basis. To register, log on to www.pampatribute.org/art_festival.htm or call (806) 868-2094.

HOLLINGHEAD REUNION

The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYPERLINK hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

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USS SPERRY

The USS Sperry Association is seeking former shipmates who served between 1942-82 for a reunion celebration. For more information, call (517) 784-7810; write George Gallas, secretary, USS SPERRY (AS-12) Association, Jackson, MI 49203-1521; or e-mail georgecarole@modempool.com.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Man's Sex Life Has Gone To The Bowwows

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior citizen at an independent living facility. I told my physician I feel like an old car — fix one part and another falls apart. I said I didn't need an overhaul, just a new motor.

Your column (plus coffee) starts each day for me. I recently found an old one I saved. "A Dog Named Sex," and methinks it's time to run it again. I wanted to send it to my grandson, but alas, my clipping is yellowed with age. Thanks, Abby.

BEVERLY NUNNELLY, EDMOND, OKLA.

DEAR BEVERLY: You're welcome. I'm pleased to oblige. I have had several requests for it lately — and it always brings a smile. Read on:

A DOG NAMED SEX
by Morty Storm

When I went to City Hall to renew my dog's license, I told the clerk I wanted a license for Sex. He said, "I'd like one, too!"

Then I said, "But this is a dog." He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then I said, "You don't understand. I've had Sex since I was 9 years old." He winked at me and said, "You must have been quite a kid."

When I got married and went on my honeymoon, I took my dog with me. I told the motel clerk I wanted a room for my wife and me, and a special room for Sex. He said, "You don't need a special room for Sex. As long as you pay your bill, we don't care what you do."

I said, "Look, you don't seem to understand. Sex keeps me awake at night."

The clerk said, "Funny, I have the same problem."

Well, one day I entered Sex in a contest, but before the competition began, the dog got loose and ran away. Another contestant asked me why I was just standing there, looking disappointed. I told him I had planned to have Sex in the contest. He said, "Wonderful! If you sell tickets, you'll clean up!"

But you don't understand, I said. "I want to have Sex on TV." He said, "They already have that on cable. It's no big deal anymore."

Well, my wife and I decided to separate, so we went to court to fight for custody of the dog.

I said to the judge, "Your honor, I had Sex before I was married." The judge said, "The court is not a confessional. Please stick to the facts." Then I told him that after I was married, Sex left me. He said, "Me, too."

Well, last night Sex ran away again, and I spent hours looking all over for him. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at 4 o'clock in the morning?" I said, "I'm looking for Sex." My case comes up Friday.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to comment on the letter from "Paying the Price," the grandmother who had a cup of coffee with a male acquaintance and got herpes.

I am an 84-year-old man who has never had a venereal disease, and I'm an avid coffee drinker. I have

three or four 12-ounce mugs every day. I have been drinking coffee as long as I can remember. Abby, coffee will not give you herpes.

OLD COFFEE HOUND IN TEXAS

DEAR OLD COFFEE HOUND: I agree. It's the "sweet talk" that went with the coffee that caused the woman's problem!

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, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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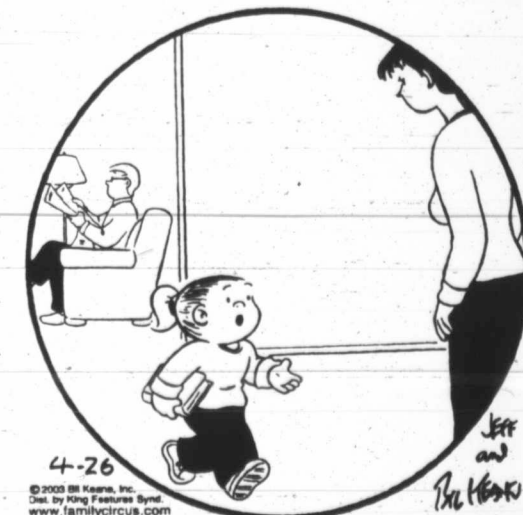
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Earth Day donation



(Courtesy photo)

Wilson Elementary School was awarded a \$500 grant from Walmart Foundation in observance of Earth Day. The grant money will be used to beautify the building and grounds. Tammy George, assistant manager of Walmart, presented the check to the students and teachers of Wilson School. Left to right are Mrs. Debbie Sutterfield, Shannon Rex, Monty Ware, Kendrick Carey, Matthew Rossiter, Martin Alvarado, Mrs. Gail Mertz, and Tammy George of Walmart.

Before the egg hunt ...



(Courtesy photo)

Tammy Didway and children Easter egg coloring at Pampa Country Club.

WTAMU president schedules hearing

CANYON — Dr. Russell C. Long, president of West Texas A&M University, will host a public hearing Tuesday, April 29 to discuss possible tuition increases. The hearing will begin at 2 p.m. at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center.

Long will present a number of scenarios for the University based on the state's well-documented budget deficits. Those scenarios, Long predicts, may range anywhere from a 5-12 percent reduction in state funding.

West Texas A&M received \$54,122,400 for the current biennium (September 2001-August 2003). A 5 percent reduction would mean the loss of \$2,706,120 for the 2003-2005 budget. A 12 percent hit would reduce the University's appropriations by \$6,494,688.

"The regular legislative session ends June 2, so we may not know what we have to work with in terms of our budget until well into the summer," Long said. "We can't wait until we know for sure; we've got to start planning for the 'what ifs.'"

The major 'what if' on Long's hearing agenda is a \$10 per semester-credit-hour increase to Designated Tuition. Designated Tuition for spring 2003 is \$28.50 per semester credit hour and is already scheduled to increase to \$30.50 beginning this fall. That cost, which stands at the current maximum of \$46 at many Texas universities, may jump to \$40.50 at West Texas A&M if the worst-case scenario plays out.

"I, really and truly, don't think we'll have to raise Designated Tuition to \$40.50," Long said. "I would like to be able to hold it at the current level; however, my best guess is that we'll end up somewhere in between."

"The bottom line is that we've got to be ready. This public hearing is part of that

preparation should we be faced with a financial emergency."

The University is already tightening its belt in anticipation of budget reductions. Cost-saving measures include limits on travel and capital expenditures, hiring moratoriums, maintenance and renovation

project delays, tighter utility controls and salary freezes.

"My philosophy regarding how we approach these budget cuts is that, one, we are going to continue our core mission — education and research — and, two, we will protect our current employees," Long said.

Honor Crew



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa High School students Katie Barnes and Savannah Smith, above, have both recently been invited to serve as members of the One-Act Play "Honor Crew" May 1-3 at The University of Texas at Austin. Gareth Vaid was named to One-Act All Star Cast and Josh Garcia, Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

USDA requests proposals for program

WASHINGTON — USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service

(NRCS) is requesting proposals for the Farmland Protection Program (FPP) from federally recognized Indian tribes, states, units of local government or non-governmental organizations to cooperate in the acquisition of conservation easements on farms and ranches.

"Our productive soil is a national treasure and keeping America's farm and ranch lands producing is a high priority now and for the future," NRCS Chief Bruce Knight said. "Land use devoted to agriculture also provides important contributions to environmental quality, historical and archaeological resources, our rural heritage and scenic beauty."

FPP is a voluntary program, reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, that helps farmers and ranchers keep their land in agriculture.

Eligible land includes farm and ranch land that has prime, unique or other productive soil or that contains historical or archaeological resources.

These lands also must be subject to a pending offer from eligible entities for the purpose of protecting topsoil by limiting conversion of

that land to nonagricultural uses.

The request for proposals was published in the Federal Register on April 3. Proposals must be received in the appropriate NRCS state office by May 19, 2003.

Proposals must (1) describe the eligible entity's farmland protection program and record of acquiring and holding permanent agricultural land protection easement or other interests and (2) describe the lands to be acquired with assistance from FPP. Details are in the Federal Register notice.

The request for proposals and additional information on FPP can be found at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmland/2002>. Information on the 2002 Farm Bill is at <http://www.usda.gov/farmbill>.

For more information on this and other USDA programs contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office or call the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) office at 669-0312.

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SPORTS

PHS tennis team has another successful season

SAN ANGELO — The Pampa tennis team ended its spring season at the Regional Tournament Monday and Tuesday.

Pampa's Jay Gerber and David Thacker were seeded No. 1, and teammates Zach Hucks and Tyler Howard were seeded No. 2. Hucks and Howard rolled to a first-set win (6-1) over Vela-Schroff of Big Spring. Vela-Schroff broke Hucks and Howard's serve to start the second set. At that point, the momentum shifted and they went on to win nine straight games. Hucks and Howard fought back to 4-5 in the third set, but eventually it was 6-4 in the third.

Gerber and Thacker opened play with a hard-fought 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) victory over Armour-

Armour of Frenship. In the second set, they rolled to a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Reneau-Elam of Crowley.

In the semi-finals they met Stegner-Lunn, the No. 4 seeds from Wichita Falls High. Lunn-Stegner gained the early advantage and went onto claim a 6-1, 6-2 victory. Gerber and Thacker bounced back from the disappointing defeat to win against Vela-Schroff 6-1, 6-1 to claim third place.

David Thacker ends his Harvest career with 203 victories, two third-place regional finishes; three regional appearances; district doubles champion, 2002 & 2003; district doubles runner-up 2000; district team tennis champion in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 6 (7-5) victory over Armour-

finalist in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

Helen Brooks, District 3-4A runnerup in girls singles, won her first-round match 6-1, 6-1 over Wray of Fort Worth Southwest. In the second round, she faced Frisco's Kristofik, the No. 2 seed and eventual regional champion. Brooks lost a hotly contested 6-4, 6-4 match, which turned out to be the toughest challenge Kristofik had in the tournament. She defeated Ashley Ellis 6-2, 6-1 in the finals.

"I am so proud of these players," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "They represented their team, community and school like champions. We were disappointed at not advancing onto the state tournament. David and Jay simply

didn't play well in the semis. They are the all-time winningest boy players in Pampa history and I can count on one hand the number of bad matches they've had. It just so happens this one came at the wrong time."

Coach Quarles said she was most proud of the way Thacker and Gerber responded to the disappointment.

"It would have been real easy to check it in during that third place match, but they played like the champions they are and completely dominated a strong Big Spring team. Helen, Tyler and Zach all had a terrific spring," she said.

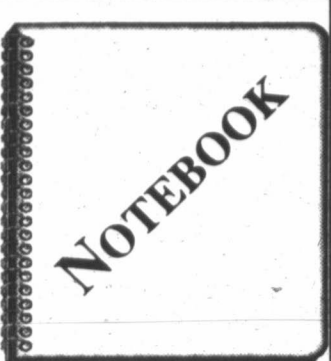
There were six seniors on the team: Jay Gerber, David Thacker, Tyler Howard, Kevin Turner, Helen Brooks and

Vanessa Orr.

"These players have been a privilege to coach. They are all great players, students, leaders, but most importantly they are great people. They will be missed, but we have a great nucleus returning," Quarles said.

Britton White, Zach Hucks, Adam Etchison, Mitchell Crow, Tara Jordan, Myca Vinson, Payton Baird, Ashlee Lucas, Erin Norris and Lacie Long return to the team.

"Our junior varsity team dominated the JV District Tournament like no other JV we've had before," she said. "We believe tradition doesn't graduate, therefore our returning players are excited about getting to work in order to uphold the tradition of Harvest tennis."



GOLF

PAMPA — Ladies are urged to come join the fun with the Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association, which starts summer play-days 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.

LEVELLAND — The Miami Warriorettes competed in the Class 1A Girls Golf Tournament last week and shot a 1,055 to tie Dell City for 15th place.

Lashay Douglass had a two round total of 226 to lead Miami. Jessica Manor followed with a 260.

In singles play, Shaley Steel of Melean shot 206 and Jackie Dukes of Fort Elliott had 219.

Memphis won the team title with a two-round score of 706.

Kim Bryan of Memphis won individual honors, shooting an 81-83 for 164.

Mavericks take 3-0 lead

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks are following a simple formula against the fading Portland Trail Blazers.

Jump on them early, then stay on them. And keep putting the ball in Dirk Nowitzki's hands.

Nowitzki had 42 points Friday night as the Mavericks beat the Trail Blazers 115-103 to take a 3-0 lead in the first-round series.

Nowitzki, who had a career-high 46 points in the opener, also had 10 rebounds for the Mavericks, who can advance with a victory in Game 4 in Portland on Sunday.

"We don't want to give that team a chance to think that they can get into this series," Dallas guard Nick Van Exel said. "It will be key for us to

jump on them early to establish that we are trying to close this series out.

"Hopefully, that will take a little steam out of them."

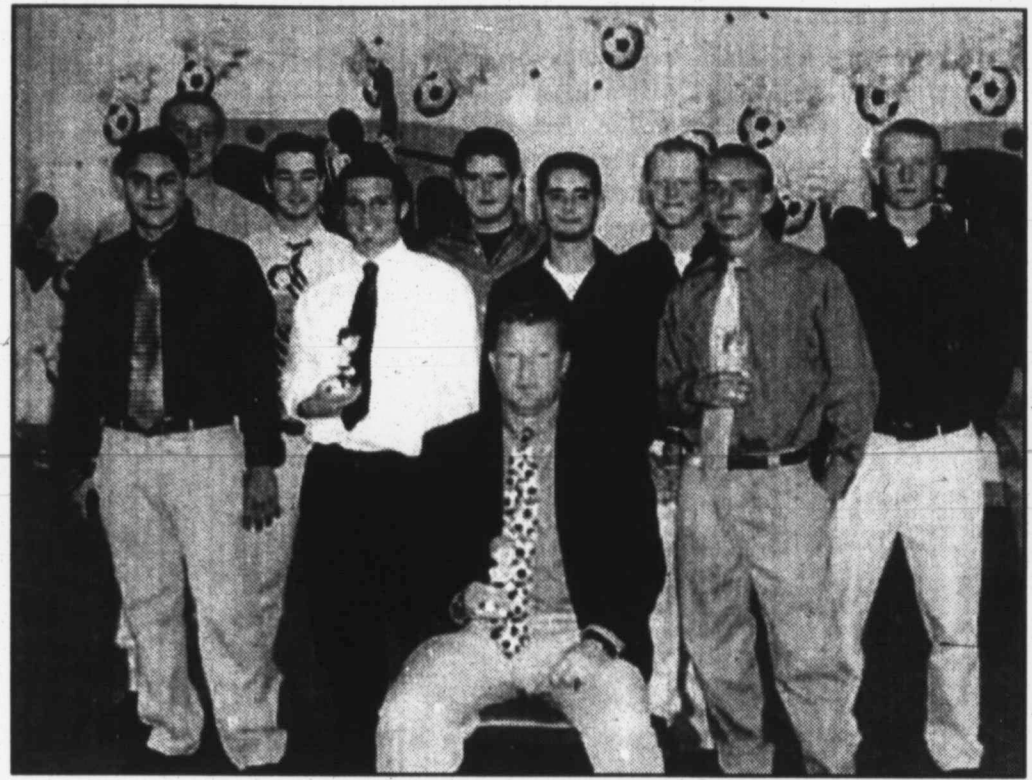
In other playoff games Friday night, San Antonio and Orlando took 2-1 leads in their series, with the Spurs beating Phoenix 99-86, and the Magic topping Detroit 89-80. On Saturday, New Jersey is at Milwaukee, Philadelphia at New Orleans, and Sacramento at Utah.

Things suddenly look worse for the already injury-plagued Trail Blazers, who couldn't find a way — again — to defend Nowitzki and now face the daunting task of trying to become the first team in NBA history to come back from a 3-0 deficit.

The Blazers have lost 10 straight playoff games — dating to their collapse against the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 7 of the 2000 Western Conference finals.

They've lost six in a row under coach Maurice Cheeks.

Soccer seniors



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Head coach John True (seated) is pictured with the seniors on this season's Pampa High boys soccer team. They are (middle row, l-r) Hobson Rodriguez, Tristan Brown, Chance Crain and Blake Helms; (back row, l-r) assistant coach Jeff Quisenberry, Hayden Wade, Marc Garza, Curtis Pritchett and Brodie Hall. They were honored at last week's banquet.

Sports Calendar Week of April 27th

Baseball

Pampa joins Randail and Plainview as the District 3-4A playoff representatives. The bi-district round of the Class 4A playoffs are tentatively scheduled to begin this week at a time and site yet to be determined.

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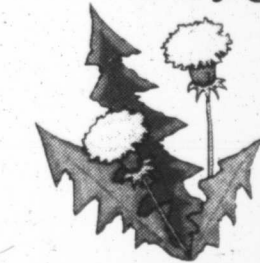
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Homer hitter in record books

AUSTIN (AP) — A St. Edward's University first baseman has entered the college baseball record books by blasting five home runs in one game.

Josh Hamilton made history in front of a sparse crowd on a windswept high school ballpark in Hooker, Okla.

He belted five home runs in the April 18 game against Oklahoma Panhandle State, pushing his team to a 29-10 victory.

His five homers set a

NCAA Division II mark for home runs in a game, and he tied another Division II record with 20 bases.

After the game, the record-breaking baseball that he sent over the fence for his fifth homer was given to his father, Scott.

"Josh was still thinking about the one he didn't get. He said, 'Dad, I can't believe I struck out once,'" Scott Hamilton told the Austin American Statesman.

The first baseman was named the player of the week for the Heartland Conference, the third time he won the honor this season.

Hamilton, who went 5 for 6 with five home runs, one walk and a strikeout in the seven-inning game, broke the previous Division II record of four home runs in a game, which had been done 16 times, most recently by Fort Hays State's Dustin Dreher last year.

Former Florida State second baseman Marshall McDougall holds the NCAA Division I record, with six home runs.

The only other Division II player to tally 20 total bases in a game is Kevin Nichols of Alabama-Huntsville, who did it in 1996.

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The Sparks



(Courtesy photo)

The Sparks, a group of third and fourth graders from Travis and Austin elementary schools, finished the season by taking second in the 16th annual Jim Brinkley-Red Bell Memorial Basketball Tournament in Panhandle. Team members include (front row, l-r) Kailyn Troxell, Kara Stabel, Alanna Stephens and Lindsey Brown; (middle row, l-r) Taryn Eubank, Holly Gage, Kayla Hughes, Ashlee Holland and Cori Cook; (back row, l-r) coaches Teresa Eubank and Jill Troxell. The Sparks also placed third in the Extreme Classic Tournament in Borger and fourth in the Gruver All-State Tournament. The team has been practicing since the last of January and the coaches said they all had a great time while improving their basketball skills. The coaches said all nine girls are looking forward to the Optimist season in the fall.

Cubs' Prior swings big bat

By The Associated Press

Outstanding pitching from Mark Prior usually is a given. Against Colorado, he was a star at the plate, too.

Prior drove in four runs and hit his first career homer Friday night to lead the Chicago Cubs over the Colorado Rockies 11-7.

When he wasn't batting, Prior (4-1) allowed two runs and five hits in seven-plus innings.

"I've never seen him have a bad start," said Todd Helton, the 2000 NL batting champion. "They should name a bridge or a street or something after him."

While many pitchers struggle at Coors Field, finding their breaking pitches are ineffective, Prior is 3-0 with a 1.64 ERA in 22 innings there. He joined Pittsburgh's Jeff Suppan and San Francisco's Damian Moss as the NL's only four-game winners.

"I throw kind of a slow, get-me-over-one and I try to throw a hard biting one," Prior said of his offspeed pitches. "When I get up here, I just try to throw the harder one."

In other games it was Milwaukee 12,

Atlanta 5; Montreal 10; Houston 2; Los Angeles 5; Pittsburgh 2; San Francisco 7; Philadelphia 4; New York 4; Arizona 3; St. Louis 9; Florida 2; and San Diego 7, Cincinnati 3.

At Denver, Corey Patterson was 4-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs for the Cubs, whose 16 hits matched their total in three games against San Diego.

Colorado lost its fourth straight and had its five-game home winning streak stopped. Nelson Cruz (3-1) allowed seven runs and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Brewers 12, Braves 5

Richie Sexson tied a career high with three home runs and John Vander Wal homered twice at Atlanta.

Sexson hit a three-run homer in the first and a solo shot in the third off Shane Reynolds (1-1) and another solo drive in the sixth off Trey Hodges. Sexson also doubled in the fourth and grounded out in the ninth. He finished with five RBIs and a franchise-record 14 total bases.

Vander Wal had a two-run homer in the third and added a grand slam in the fourth, giving him six RBIs.

Ben Sheets (2-2) allowed five runs in seven innings. Atlanta had won nine of its previous 10 games.

DFB Insurance downs Rotary Club in 11-12 Cal Ripken play

PAMPA — Ricky Davis fourth inning for DFB and an infield single by Brett and Brett Powell of came all the way around to Powell to conclude the Duncan, Fraser & Bridges score when Brett Powell's scoring. Insurance Agency com- single got past Rotary's Davis, who relieved Brett bined for a one-hitter to center fielder. Powell in the third inning, shut out Rotary Club in a 2- Tye Powell singled for was credited with the win. 0 win in Optimist 11-12 Cal DFB in the fifth, took sec- Rotary's Gage Carruth and Ripken play. ond on a wild pitch, stole Gerardo Dominguez allowed Colby West walked in the third and scooted home on only three hits in the loss.

Pampa Soccer Standings

Pampa Soccer Association

Game Results

(Week 4, April 13)

U-12 Boys

*Pampa Reapers 5, Pampa Rattlers 0

*Pampa Reapers 4, Borger 63) 3

*Borger (64) 9, Wheeler Bank Ctr. 0

U-12 Girls

*Borger (64) 3, Pampa Rattlers 1

*Pampa Rattlers 6, Wheeler Bank Ctr. 0

U-10 Boys

*Celanese No. One 3, Keyes Pharmacy 1

*Borger (54) 2, Keyes Pharmacy, no score available.

*Celanese No. One 5, Borger (53) 3

*Borger (54) 4, Culberson-Stowers 3

Borger (53) 6, T-Shirts & More 2

*Amarillo WC 6, Keyes Pharmacy 3

Celanese Team One 1, Culberson-Stowers 0.

Keyes Pharmacy 8, T-Shirts & More 2

*Wheeler State Bank 9, Borger (64) 0

*Celanese No. One 10, Stinnett 0

Celanese No. One 1, Keyes Pharmacy 0

U-10 Girls

*Medicine Shoppe 11, Snappy Services. 2

*Snappy Services 2, Borger (62) 1

*Medicine Shoppe 12, Borger (62) 1

*Borger (59) 4, Snappy Services 2

*Borger (55) 8, Amarillo Wildcats 3

*Medicine Shoppe 2, Borger (62) 1

*Non-conference game

Team Standings

(Week 4, April 13)

U-12 Boys/U-12 Girls

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Pampa Reapers	1	0	0	5	0	1
Pampa Rattlers	1	1	0	6	5	2
Wheeler Bank Center	0	1	0	0	6	1

U-10 Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Celanese No. One	2	0	0	2	0	2
Medicine Shoppe	1	1	0	8	3	2
Culberson-Stowers	0	1	0	0	1	1
Keyes Pharmacy	0	1	0	2	8	1

U-10 Girls

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Snappy Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
T-Shirts & More	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Week 1 games were non-conference.

U-6 & U-8 Sponsors

(Recreation only, no standings kept)

Celanese (3 teams); Centramedia; CompuTech Computers; Culberson-Stowers; Culligan Water Conditioning; Doan's Water Repair; FirstBank Southwest (2 teams); Gene Goss Eng & Mach (WD); Keyes Pharmacy; Market Square; Medicine Shoppe; Miami Roustabout; National Bank of Commerce; Niccum Electric; Pampa Physical Therapy; Smith Automotive Parts & Mach (WHE); Snappy Services; Southwest Collision Repair; T-Shirts & More; Top Of Texas Ice Co.; Very Important Children (PAN); West Texas Landscape; Wheeler Banking Center (WHE). (PAN) Panhandle; (WD) White Deer; (WHE) Wheeler.

Trio shares second-round lead at Houston Open

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — The wait was worth it for Hank Kuehne.

Finishing in near darkness, the long-hitting Texan shot a course-record 8-under-par 64 on Friday for a share of the second-round lead in the Houston Open.

Kuehne, the 1998 U.S. Amateur champion while a student at SMU, had eight birdies in his bogey-free round to finish 36 holes at 11-under 133, tying him with first-round leader Fred Couples, who had 68 Friday, and Mark Calcavecchia, who

shot a 65. "I think the only time I have ever played when it was quite this dark was in a Monday qualifier," Kuehne said.

"I really didn't want to come back," he said of the possibility of the round being

suspended because of darkness. "When you are playing well and things are going your way, you want to stay out there and at least finish it off."

Kuehne is playing in only his 25th PGA Tour event in a career derailed by alcoholism and injury problems.

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Pampa ISD's Teachers of the Year put students first



Tad Smith



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By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

On Thursday, May 8, two of six local educators will be chosen to represent Pampa Independent School District at regional competition for "Teacher of the Year" the next step toward the coveted state and national title.

Six Pampa school campuses selected a "Teacher of the Year" to represent their respective schools at the district level. An elementary and a secondary "Teacher of the Year" will be announced at the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association banquet on May 8.

Tad Smith

Pampa High School Teacher of the Year is Tad Smith, biology teacher and coach who has taught in Pampa schools for 13 years. He holds a bachelor of science degree in secondary education - science and physical education.

Smith says that a medical terminology class he is teaching this year has caused him to "step out of my comfort block."

"This class has made me re-evaluate my teaching strategies," he says. "In the medical terminology class, I have re-evaluated my teaching techniques because the students that exit my class go directly to Clarendon College for certification into a nursing program."

He says he now focuses on encouraging students to solve problems on their own and think for themselves.

Carol Hannah

Carol Hannah, seventh grade English and Pre-AP English instructor, has been chosen as Pampa Middle School Teacher of the Year. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in English and History from Baylor University and has completed 21 hours of graduate school in counseling at West Texas A&M University. Hannah's teaching experience spans 35 years, all at Pampa's junior high and middle schools.

Preparing students for the TAKS writing test, especially the composition itself, has caused Hannah to re-evaluate the use of her teaching time, she says. She appreciates the changes in the test, however.

"It is an exciting change because the students' writing is more authentic, and I must say, these compositions are much more fun and interesting to read than the old formula writing," she said. "I really hope to serve my students well in this area, and grow along with them to be a better writing teacher."

Gay-Lynn Coutts

Second grade teacher, Gay-Lynn Coutts, represents Wilson Elementary as Teacher of the Year. She holds a bachelor of science degree in education from WVSC Institute, W.Va. She has been teaching for eight years - seven at Wilson.

In her first career, Coutts worked as a barber/stylist. One of her clients shared what it was like to not be able to read. The client's story convinced her to return to college and earned her degree and teaching certification.



Susie Lindsey

"During the last seven years, I have learned how to be a coach with some students and a cheerleader with others. I have learned to show patience with students who need extra reinforcement and amazement to those that grasp concepts the first time they see it. I have learned that rewards come daily and that I will never tire of seeing the 'light bulb' come on," she says. "But most of all, I have learned that students have to know how much you care before they care how much you know."

Carol Ihne

Carol Ihne, speech therapist, is Teacher of the Year for Travis Elementary. She has served as a speech therapist/pathologist with Pampa ISD for 20 years. She received a bachelor of science degree in speech therapy from West Texas State University.

Ihne attributes three factors that molded her teaching style over the past 20 years: Her own disability, the need for flexibility, and lessons she's learned from the students themselves.

"My own school experiences have enabled me to reach out to various types of children ...," she says. "Unlike a regular classroom teacher who teaches to a core audience, I work with students of various disorders and a wide range of

ages both cognitively and chronologically ... At the end of the day I am definitely tired. Would I have it any other way? No, nor when a non-verbal child says, 'Hi, Miss Ihne,' for the very first time after four months of trying."

Susie Lindsey

Austin Elementary picked Susie Lindsey, second grade teacher, as "Teacher of the Year." For 35 years, Lindsey has served as an educator - 23 of those at Austin. Her degree in education comes from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

One student, diagnosed with attention deficit syndrome, has presented Lindsey with challenges like she had never encountered in her teaching career. After working with him extensively, she realized he would not be ready for third grade and it was decided the child would stay in second grade another year. At the mother's request, the child stayed in Lindsey's room, despite her own misgivings. She felt the child needed a new start and a new environment, but she decided to take on the challenge to help this student be successful in school and life. After some trial and error, the student's self-esteem has improved and he is maturing academically, as well.

"This has been a wonderful professional experience for me because I feel I helped him achieve these successes," she said. "Personally, I will always remember the two years I shared with this special little boy."

Kelley Smith

Kelley Smith has been selected as Lamar Elementary Teacher of the Year. She has taught Reading Recovery there for the past five years, and has been a teacher for a total of 11 years. She holds a bachelor degree in elementary education from West Texas State University in Canyon.

As a kindergarten and first grade teacher,



Kelley Smith

Smith became aware that some children were advancing to second grade without strong reading and writing skills. School did not come easy for her as a child, either.

"I have always wanted to teach those children who found it harder to become successful," she said. Smith found her answer in training for, and teaching, Reading Recovery. "I learned to highlight children's strengths, rather than dwell on weaknesses, taking them from where they are and building on what they already know," she says.

"My training changed the way I perceive my role as a teacher and my understanding of the learning process," Smith explains. "Teaching is a lifelong endeavor. When one stops learning, one loses the ability to inspire greatness."

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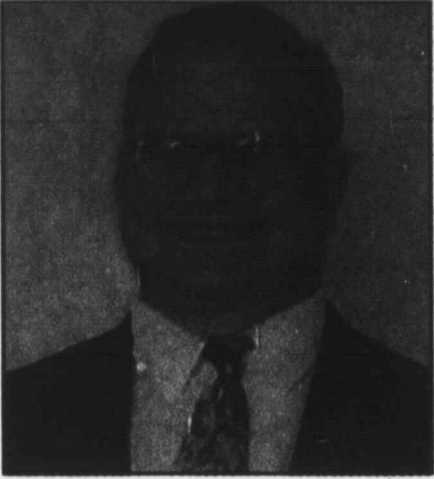
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NEWSMAKERS



Robert J. Hogan, Jr.

Robert J. Hogan, Jr., son of Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie, is scheduled to receive a doctor of philosophy degree in agricultural economics with an emphasis in livestock marketing from Oklahoma State University during commencement at 7 p.m., May 9, in Gallagher/Iba Arena in Stillwater.

Hogan is a native of Wheeler County. During his four years at Oklahoma State University, he spent three years revising his department's fed cattle market simulator. He has authored and co-authored numerous articles and was teaching assistant for the first three years of his doctoral program. He was the exclusive instructor for "Advanced Farm and Ranch Management" course in the fall of 2002.

His research activities include the study of teaching with experimental learning tools, quality and yield grade premiums and discounts in carcass beef prices, generic research and marketing orders.

While at OSU, Hogan received the Betty and Leo Blakely Fellowship in Agricultural Economics (2001 and 2002); Spielman Top Master's Student Scholarship (2001); Spielman Top Doctoral Student (2002); and OSU Foundation Distinguished Graduate Fellowship (2002 and 2003).

He carried a 3.90 to 4.0 grade point average while taking a full load of coursework and teaching at OSU.

He served as president of Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association and was an apartment assistant along with his wife, Geniva, at University Apartments on campus. He has assisted with international cultural groups on and off campus, has been active in his church, Southside Baptist Church, and has been a tutor for various students from many disciplines of study.

He has accepted a position with the University of Arkansas and will work in research and extension. He and wife Geniva will be moving to Blytheville, Ark.

Hogan is the grandson of Estelle Orr of McLean.



Teryn Stowers

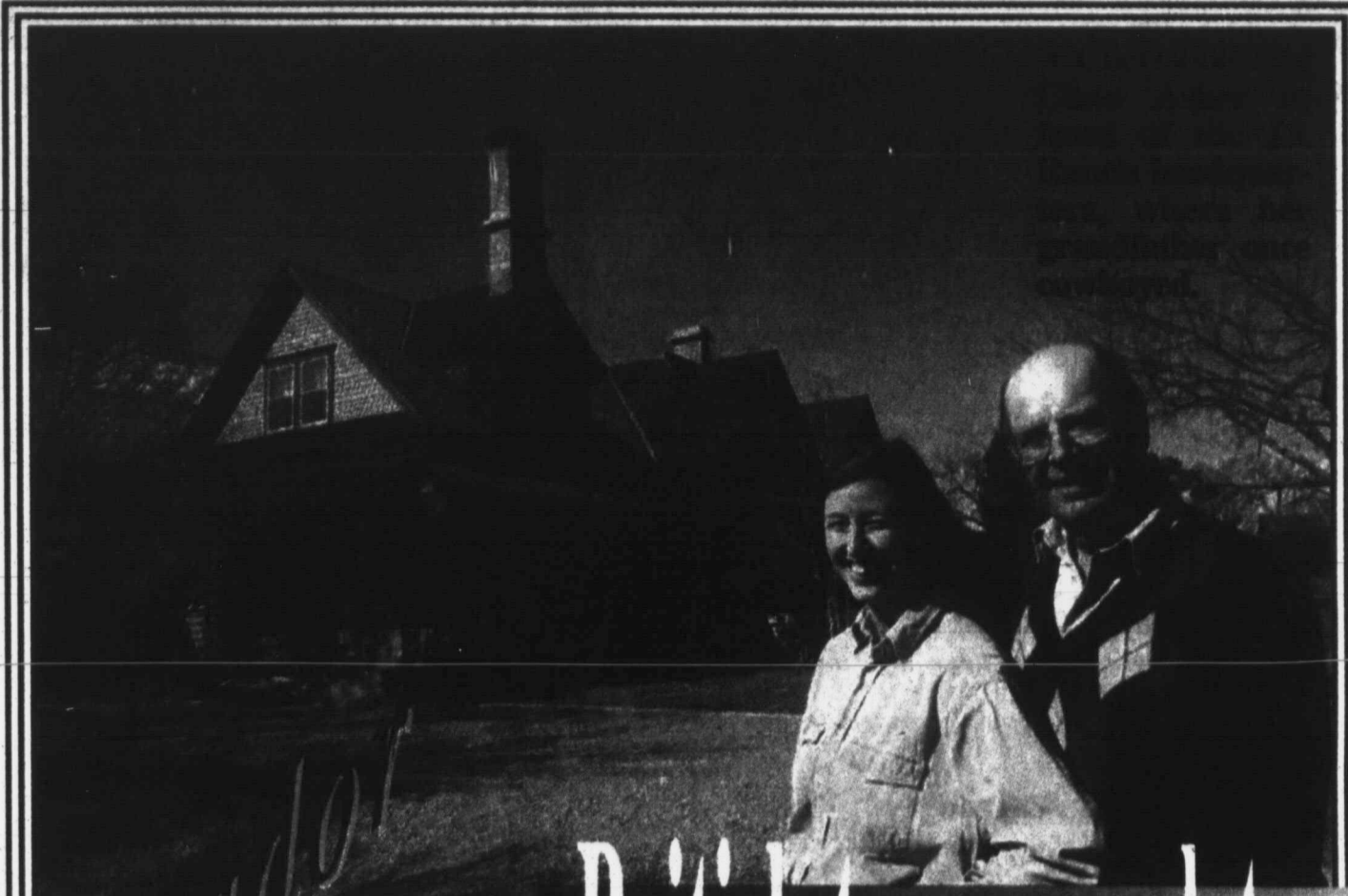
The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Pampa High School student **Teryn Stowers** was named an All-American Scholar.

USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

To be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally.

Stowers was nominated for the designation by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS.

Stowers is the daughter of Dennis and Tonja Stowers of Pampa, is the granddaughter of Vernon and Betty Stowers of Pampa and Jim and Audie Atherton of Birmingham, Ala., and is the great-granddaughter of Hannah Chapman of Wheeler.



*Matador
Cowboy*

British teen completes last big cattle drive

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

MATADOR — It's been 110 years since Alec Ligertwood made what would be the last big trail drive from Texas to South Dakota.

It was April, 1893, when the British teenager joined a chuckwagon and cook, trail boss, horse wrangler, eight punchers and 100 head of horses, to drive about 2,100 head of two-year old steers north in the last trail drive from Texas to Wyoming and the Dakotas.

Ligertwood would later write in his memoirs more than a half century later that he was sent to Texas because he would not work at school in England.

Seventeen-years-old, he was sent to join his older brother, Arthur, who was superintendent of the Matador Ranch in Motley and Dickens counties.

Earlier this year, Ligertwood's granddaughter, Cheristine Ligertwood Asker, a native of Yorkshire, England, who now lives in Sweden with her husband Claes, retraced her grandfather's adventures, visiting the Matador and JA Ranches.

With her she brought an old family photo album and a copy of her grandfather's hand-written memoirs.

"I've dreamt about coming here," Asker said. "I've always dreamed about the life of a cowboy."

In his memoirs, Ligertwood describes traveling from the Matador's headquarters for four days in a sand storm, crossing the Red River (probably the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River) and arriving in Clarendon.

From Clarendon, the drive moved north to McClellan Creek, where they camped at the dam in southern Gray County.

"There was a man camped at the corral, who was breaking 18 head of steers into work steers," Ligertwood

wrote. "He was entirely alone, and how he managed has always been a mystery to me. The thing I noticed mostly about him was his flow of language. I have heard a few that were good, but this man was a past master at it."

There was a howling wind, Ligertwood wrote, and one puncher lost his hat to it.

"It was a stiff-brimmed Stetson," Ligertwood wrote. "He got on his horse to get it, but it simply outran him, and he never did get it."

Ligertwood described the area as flat as a billiard table with not a tree nor a shrub.

"The next day we arrived at the headquarters of the White Deer Ranch, one of the coldest spots I have ever been in," Ligertwood said.

They slept out on the prairie that night and began rounding up cattle that the Matador had there grazing.

"The reason they had sent their cattle there was that on the Matador Ranch there was not a blade of grass and very little water," he wrote.

During the drought of 1892-93,

month and a half," he wrote, "then we started north with 2,100 head of two year old steers on our 1,000 mile drive."

The 1,000 mile trail drive took some two and a half months. Ligertwood said they lost only 35 head on the trip. The cattle that made it had gained weight.

A cowpuncher's wages at the time were \$40 a month, out of which he provided his own bedding, saddle, bridle and saddle blankets.

Ligertwood goes on to describe crossing the Canadian, a river known for its quicksand, without losing any cattle.

He also described how the grass became greener and more plentiful and the herd moved north, and how the cattle seemed spooked by the trees they encountered in Wyoming.

"Our steers had never seen a tree," Ligertwood wrote, "as they were very scarce in the Texas Panhandle."

Long before the cattle feeding industry in the Texas Panhandle, when they got the herd to South Dakota, the crew turned the steers



Ligertwood and his wife visiting the JA Ranch.

Ligertwood said the Matador lost over to the 3V Ranch, which would run them for another two years

"We were on this round up for a

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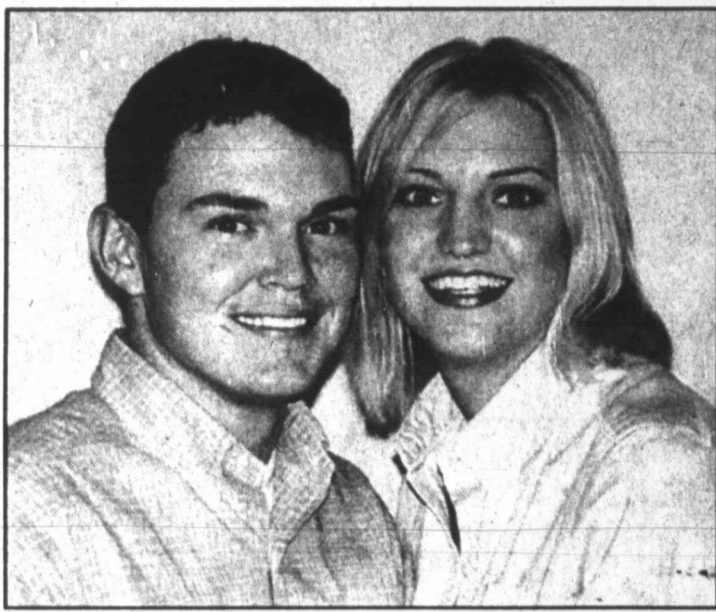
ENGAGEMENTS

Summers-Lunsford

Carol Sue Summers and Kody Levi Lunsford, both of Lubbock, plan to wed May 17 in First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Charlie and Sue Summers of Dimmitt. She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 2000 and is currently attending Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom is the son of Joe and Billie Lunsford of Miami. He graduated from Miami High School in 1998 and is currently attending Texas Tech University.



Kody Levi Lunsford and Carol Sue Summers

Wells-Green

Marissa Wells and Joey Green plan to wed May 24 in Wellington Primitive Baptist Church in Wellington.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lori Arnn of Wellington and Scotty and Beth Wells of Jacksonville, Fla., and is the granddaughter of Billie Hupp and the late Fred Hupp of Pampa, Tommy and Jonnie Wells of Dallas, Melba Marcum of Wellington and the late Dennie Marcum of Tyler.

The prospective groom is the son of Calvin Green of Wellington and is the grand-



Marissa Wells and Joey Green

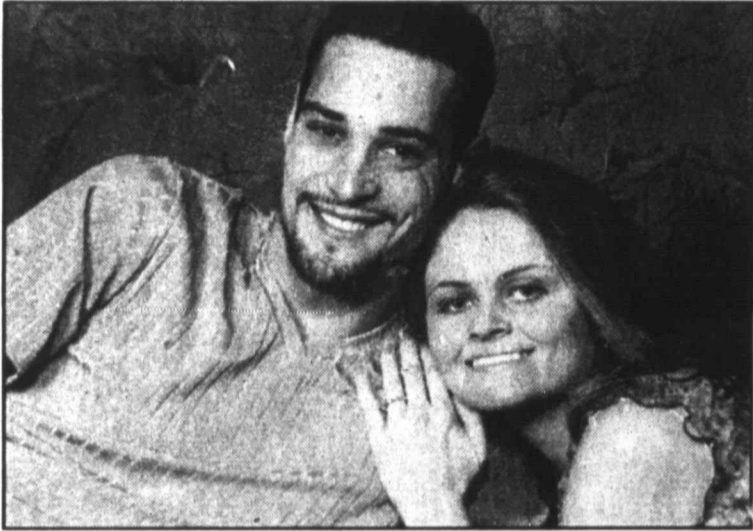
son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seitz of Wellington and the Green.

Huff-Addington

Gina Danielle Huff and Kenneth Rick Addington, both of Pampa, plan to wed May 10 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Marsha McFarland of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Betty Addington of Pampa.



Kenneth Rick Addington and Gina Danielle Huff

Brown-Bunch

Brooke Brown and Charles Bunch, both of Amarillo, plan to wed July 26 at The Ranch House in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sean Bunch of Amarillo.



Charles Bunch and Brooke Brown

LIFESTYLES POLICY

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas),

prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

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four weeks after the anniversary date.

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9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

Copeland anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Copeland of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 19 at Clinton, Okla. The reception was hosted by children of the couple with immediate family attending.

Dean Copeland and Carolyn Acord were married April 28, 1953, at the bride's parents' home in Chickasha, Okla., and have been Pampa residents for 38 years.

The Copelands own Dean's Pharmacy and

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Copeland

Collectors Corner. They have been retired since 1993.

Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Copeland of Clinton, Mr.

and Mrs. Neysa Brown of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Arcadio Rivera of Amarillo. They have four grandchildren.

MENUS

WEEK OF APRIL 28-MAY 2

Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.
Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or chicken nuggets, potatoes, green beans, pears, bread sticks.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
Lunch: Chicken salad sandwiches or macaroni/cheese, baked beans, corn, fresh fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits.
Lunch: Pizza or chef salad, English peas, salad, apricot Fruit-A-Roo.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
Lunch: Mini burritos/cheese sauce or cheeseburgers, corn, salad, mixed fruit.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Corndogs or

pizza, French fries, vegetarian beans, strawberries.

Lefors Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Corndogs or chicken nuggets, blackeyed peas, hominy, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes, corn, gravy, rolls, salad bar, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Tacos or nachos, refried beans, rice, salad bar, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Hot cereal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Polish sausage or macaroni/cheese, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spring blend, succotash, beans, spice cake or apple raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or barbecued beef/onion rings, potato salad, corn cobettes, broccoli spears, baked beans, orange streusel cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

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WEDDINGS

Morris-Moore

Debra Sue Morris and Samuel Jones Moore IV were wed March 15 at Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church in Magnolia.

The matron of honor was Peggy Fisher, sister of the bride of Houston.

The best man was John Castleberry of Hermitage, Ark.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris of Pampa. A graduate of Pampa High School, she holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Tech

University and a master's degree in reading from the University of Houston. She currently teaches first grade at Magnolia.

The groom is the son of Sandra Kott and the late Samuel Moore III. He is a graduate of Montgomery High School in Montgomery. He attended Blinn Junior College in Brennan and Sam Houston State College. He is currently self-employed.

The newlyweds intend to make their home in Magnolia.



Debra Sue Morris

CRADLE CALL



Mayce AnnaBelle Ogle

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MATADOR

before shipping them to Chicago for slaughter.

"Texas is the nursery of the Western cattle business," Ligertwood said. "You can rear them there, but the grass won't fatten them like the grass in the Dakotas, Montana or Wyoming."

Once they delivered the cattle to South Dakota, Ligertwood and John Smith, the trail boss, loaded their remuda into two

railroad cars and road back to Childress.

Ligertwood went on to work for the JA Ranch south of Claude, before returning to England to marry.

He returned several times during his life to the Texas Panhandle. Apparently, the first time he brought his bride with him. She, however, didn't like the Texas plains.

"She couldn't take the climate, I

think," Asker said.

Still, Ligertwood's memories of his life as a cowboy and the trail drive he made stayed with him.

"In all my years in out West," Ligertwood wrote almost 60 years later, "I have never come across a Britisher who had been up the whole trail. I must admit it was a grand experience for a lad of 17."

Mayce Ogle

Mayce AnnaBelle Ogle was born at 11:19 p.m., March 27, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Danny and Christy Ogle of Pampa.

Mayce weighed 7-pounds, 14-1/2 ounces at birth and

was 20 1/2-inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Larry and Mattie Norton and Chris and Connie Lockridge, all of Pampa, and Dan and Barbara Ogle of Hico.

Applications available for Crum Scholarships

CANYON — West Texas A&M University agriculture and education majors, especially those with roots in Perryton, are encouraged to apply for one of two scholarships established in 1997

by Nadine Crum, her family and friends. Crum, who received her bachelor's and master's degrees from WTAMU in 1950 and 1961, respectively, endowed the two scholarships with the WTAMU Foundation.

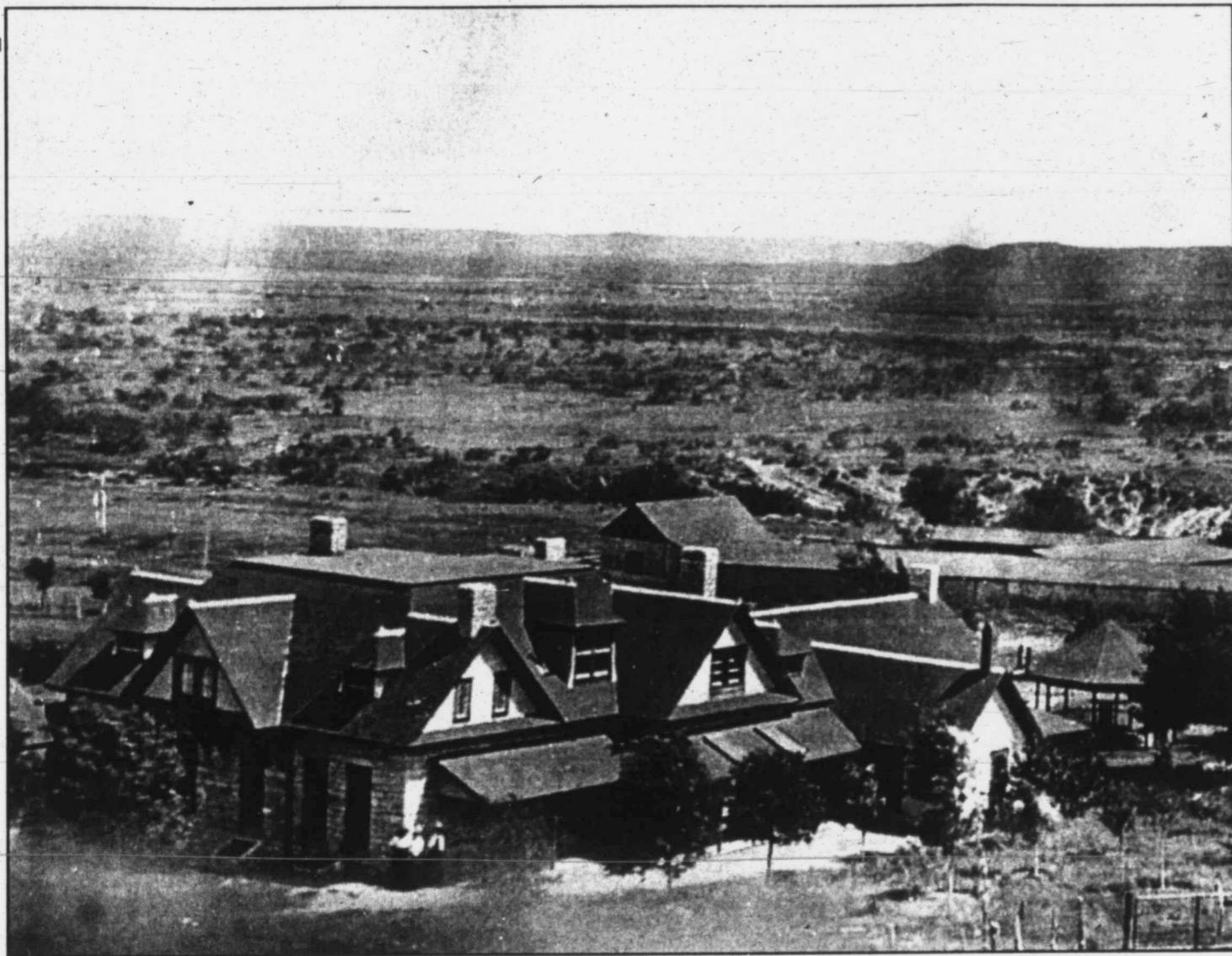
The Norman Crum Memorial Agriculture Fund honors Crum's late husband, who farmed in Hansford, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties. Applicants must be sophomore, junior or senior agriculture majors at WTAMU.

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Burkhart and Bryna Harris Education Fund is named for Crum and her two daughters and honors Crum's father, the late J.L. Brown, who taught school for many years in New Mexico and the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles. The recipient must be a WTAMU junior or senior education major who is preparing to teach in Texas public schools.

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Search narrows for first effective SARS treatment

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP MEDICAL EDITOR

Scientists in search of a SARS cure have narrowed their focus to several dozen drugs that appear to have the best chance of stopping the deadly respiratory virus, but they have abandoned plans to test one of them in people.

The urgent hunt for something that works — preferably a medicine already on the market or close to it — was helped by the breakthrough a week ago in decoding the virus's genetic makeup, which gives scientists some logical targets.

While they cannot predict when they will find a treatment, they should know soon if an effective medicine is likely to be in hospitals quickly. If none in testing shows promise in the next few weeks, a treatment may have to be created from scratch, a process that could take at least five years.

For now, SARS treatment amounts to keeping patients isolated and dealing with their symptoms while the infection runs its course.

The drug ribavirin is being used by doctors in Hong Kong and Toronto who are convinced it helps many SARS patients. But U.S. researchers, who have been skeptical all along, shelved a plan to formally test the drug with a careful experiment in people.

The decision was made this week after testing at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases at Fort Detrick, Md., found no evidence that the drug has any effect against SARS virus growing in tissue cultures.

Dr. Catherine Laughlin, virology chief at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said there was simply no evidence it worked. "It has significant toxicity, and there was a real chance you could do more harm than good."

Viruses are much harder to kill than bacteria, and only three dozen antiviral medicines are on the market in the United States. None is specifically aimed at the coronaviruses, the family that includes the SARS virus as well as some that cause common colds.

Laughlin said ribavirin is the only drug conclusively shown ineffective in the Army experiments so far, and lab testing is under way or will soon begin on all the other antiviral drugs on the market. These are 16 AIDS drugs, 13 herpes drugs and seven aimed at flu and other viruses. Also to be tested are seven forms of interferon,

which are the body's natural microbe killers.

"Certainly there isn't an upfront rational reason to think any of those would work," she said. "But if any of them did, it would be extremely valuable, because they are available and understood."

The best chance of success may be with about 30 drugs not yet approved but already in testing for other purposes. All are aimed at viral processes similar to those in the coronavirus. These include drugs that may prevent the virus from sticking to human cells or that block some of the steps the virus takes to copy itself.

Depending on how far along they are in human testing, some of these drugs could be available for SARS fairly quickly. But if none looks promising in Army test-

ing, prospects become more remote. Drug companies have sent in hundreds of others for screening, but it would take years to prove their safety and effectiveness.

Laughlin said the government also plans a study of the natural history of the disease in hopes of finding more clues to treatment. Questions include whether lung damage in SARS results from the virus or the body's overly enthusiastic efforts to kill it.

In the first days of an infection, before the body gears up production of antibodies, it uses interferon as an all-purpose virus fighter. Sometimes, however, too much interferon actually is harmful.

"If we find they are already swimming in interferon, no more would help," Laughlin said. But if it turns out they

make too little, interferon could be an important SARS treatment.

Dr. Frederick Hayden of the University of Virginia noted that studies in the 1980s showed spraying interferon up the nose blocks infection by the coronaviruses that cause colds. The spray was abandoned for colds because the drug irritates the nose, but it still might be a way to guard against more serious SARS infections.

Some experts worry that it may be too soon to give up on ribavirin. Dr. Michael Lai, a coronavirus expert at the University of Southern California, said its failure in the test tube does not prove it worthless in people, since the drug might somehow bolster immune defenses.

"I don't disagree with the decision not to start a large-

scale clinical trial," Lai said. "But in the absence of specific drugs, if a clinician feels ribavirin works in some patients, they should continue to use it."

Hayden suggested at least trying ribavirin in monkeys, which also can catch the SARS virus. "I'm still of the mind what we need is a controlled clinical trial," he said, "although I can understand the reluctance to proceed until there is more supportive evidence."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Medical Editor Daniel Q. Haney is a special correspondent for The Associated Press.

On the Net: NIAID site: <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/factsheets/sars.htm>



CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

SENIORS BECOME MORE EXERCISE CONSCIOUS

Exercise is becoming more popular among older Americans as they recognize that life expectancy is significantly increasing. With more activity, however, come more aches and pains. This is especially true when physical habits are changed too quickly. Doctors of Chiropractic are seeing thousands of seniors who suffer from bursitis and tendinitis because they play too hard.

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Tea may sharpen immune system

By PAUL RECER
AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — A wee cuppa tea may help keep the doctor away.

A new study finds that tea boosts the body's defenses against infection and contains a substance that might be turned into a drug to protect against disease, researchers say. Coffee does not have the same effect, they say.

A component in tea was found in laboratory experiments to prime the immune system to attack invading bacteria, viruses and fungi, according to a study in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences released Monday.

A second experiment, using human volunteers, showed that immune system blood cells from tea drinkers responded five times faster to germs than did the blood cells of coffee drinkers.

"We worked out the molecular aspects of this tea component in the test tube and then tested it on a small number of people to see if it actually worked in human beings," said Dr. Jack F. Bukowski, a researcher at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and Harvard Medical School. The results, he said, gave clear proof that five cups of tea a day sharpened the body's disease defenses.

Penny Kris-Etherton, a nutrition specialist at Penn State University, a nutrition expert, said Bukowski's study adds to a growing body of evidence that tea is an effective disease fighter.

"This is potentially a very significant finding," she said. "We're seeing multiple benefits from tea."

But she said the work needs to be confirmed in a much larger study, involving more people.

In the study, Bukowski and his co-authors isolated from

ordinary black tea a substance called L-theanine.

Bukowski said L-theanine is broken down in the liver to ethylamine, a molecule that primes the response of an immune system element called the gamma-delta T cell.

"We know from other studies that these gamma-delta T cells in the blood are the first line of defense against many types of bacteria, viral, fungal and parasitic infections," he said. "They even have some anti-tumor activity."

The T cells prompt the secretion of interferon, a key part of the body's chemical defense against infection, Bukowski said.

"We know from mouse studies that if you boost this part of the immune system it can protect against infection," he said.

To further test the finding, the researchers had 11 volunteers drink five cups a day of tea, and 10 others drink coffee. Before the test began, they drew blood samples from all 21 test subjects.

After four weeks, they took more blood from the tea drinkers and then exposed that blood to the bacteria called E. coli. Bukowski said the immune cells in the specimens secreted five times more interferon than did blood cells from the same subjects before the weeks of tea drinking. Blood tests and bacteria challenges showed there was no change in the interferon levels of the coffee drinkers, he said.

Bukowski said it may be possible to further isolate and refine L-theanine from tea and use that as a drug to boost the infection defense of the body.

The health effects of tea have been extensively studied. It has been linked to lower heart disease and cancer risk through the action of flavonoids, a type of antioxidant. Other studies have linked tea to helping combat osteoporosis, the brittle bone disease, and to relieving some allergy symptoms.

Medicine for Humanity travels to Costa Rica

AMARILLO — William "Rusty" Robinson, MD, FACS, FACOG, gynecologic oncologist at The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, recently led a group of physicians from various American medical

institutions who journeyed to Puentarenas, Costa Rica, to provide cancer care services to underprivileged women.

All physicians involved in the effort were volunteer members of Medicine for Humanity, a non-profit organ-

ization specializing in women's cancer prevention, screening, early detection and treatment.

This was Dr. Robinson's third surgical mission to the region in the past two years. Another area physician joining the group was Gregory May, MD, senior resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

Medicine for Humanity projects provide services and programs to care for patients with pre-cancer and cancer of the cervix, ovary, uterus and other gynecologic malignancies. Princess Warriors, a gynecologic-cancer-support group affiliated with the cancer center, along with Gene Huff, provided financial support for the Texas physicians

in the group. Huff's contribution was in memory of his late wife, Ima Jean Huff.

According to information provided by the cancer center, women in the Puentarenas region have among the highest rates of cervical cancer among population groups in Central America. The female age-adjusted cervical cancer death rate is 20-times higher than the rate for women living in the U.S.

"Ten patients received surgical care and have been saved from the possibility of dying from cancer," said Robinson.

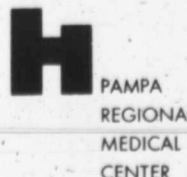
Return visits are scheduled as part of the project to allow the American doctors to consult and swap information with their Costa Rican colleagues.



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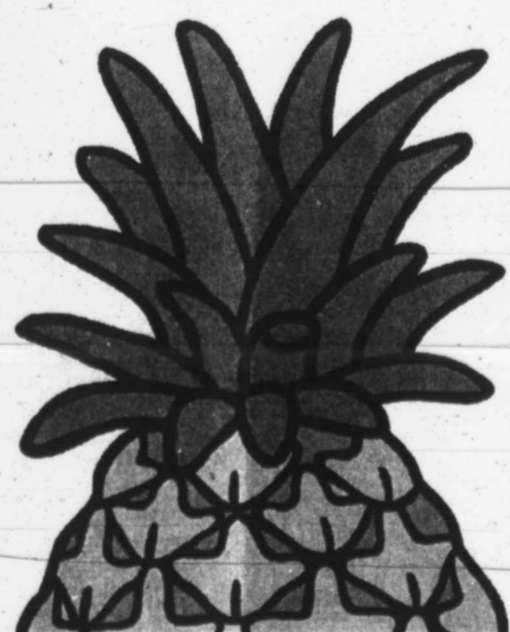
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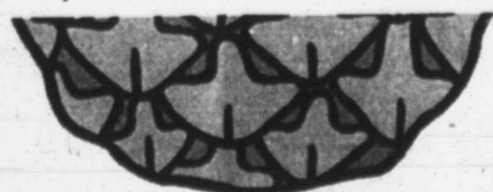
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4. "Now," Jessica Andrews. DreamWorks.
5. "The Best Of Toby Keith: 20th Century Masters The Millennium Collection," Toby Keith. Mercury.
6. "Tim McGraw And The Dancehall Doctors," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
7. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. RCA. (Platinum)
8. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
9. "Up!", Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).
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1. "The New Breed," 50 Cent. Shady.
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4. "The Senior," Ginuwine. Epic.
5. "Balls And My Word," Scarface. J Prince.
6. "Diplomatic Immunity," Cam'ron Presents The Diplomats. Roc-A-Fella.
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4. "Beautiful," Snoop Dogg (feat. Pharrell & Uncle Charlie Wilson). Doggystyle.
5. "Can't Let You Go," Fabolous (feat. Mike Shorey & Lil' Mo). Desert Storm.

6. "In Da Club," 50 Cent. Shady.
7. "Excuse Me Miss," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
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HOT LATIN TRACKS

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Tal Vez," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos.
2. "Amame," Alexandre Pires. RCA.
3. "Una Vez Mas," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
4. "Alucinado," Tiziano Ferro. EMI Latin.
5. "Clavame Tu Amor," Noelia. Fonovisa.
6. "De Uno Y De Todos Los Modos," Palomo. Disa.
7. "Entre El Delirio Y La Locura," Jennifer Pena. Univision.
8. "Muy A Tu Manera," Intocable. EMI Latin.
9. "No Tengo Dinero," A.B. Quintanilla III & Kumbia Kings (feat. Juan Gabriel & El Gran Silencio). EMI Latin.
10. "Dame," Ricardo Arjona. Sony Discos. Copyright 2003, VNU Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc.

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TOP CLASSICAL ALBUMS

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1. Soundtrack: "The Pianist." National Orchestra Of Poland (Strugala). Sony Classical.
2. "Sentimento," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
3. "The Most Relaxing Classical Album... Ever! II," Various Artists. Circa.
4. "French Sonatas," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
5. "Classic Yo-Yo," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
6. "Una Furtiva Lagrima," Juan Diego Florez. Decca.
7. "A Portrait," Chanticleer. Teldec.
8. "State Of Wonder," Glenn Gould. Sony Classical.
9. "The Best Of The 3 Tenors," Carreras-Domingo-Pavarotti. Decca.
10. Soundtrack: "Callas Forever." EMI Classics. Copyright 2003, VNU Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc.

1. "Have You Forgotten?" Darryl Worley. DreamWorks.
2. "Big Star." Kenny Chesney. BNA.

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES, TRACKS

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2. "Big Star." Kenny Chesney. BNA.

TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

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2. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)
3. "Home," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
4. "Now," Jessica Andrews. DreamWorks.
5. "The Best Of Toby Keith: 20th Century Masters The Millennium Collection," Toby Keith. Mercury.
6. "Tim McGraw And The Dancehall Doctors," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
7. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. RCA. (Platinum)
8. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
9. "Up!", Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).
10. "Chris Cagle," Chris Cagle. Capitol. (Nashville)

1. "The New Breed," 50 Cent. Shady.
2. "Get Rich Or Die Tryin'," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum)
3. "Chocolate Factory," R. Kelly. Jive.
4. "The Senior," Ginuwine. Epic.
5. "Balls And My Word," Scarface. J Prince.
6. "Diplomatic Immunity," Cam'ron Presents The Diplomats. Roc-A-Fella.
7. "Dutty Rock," Sean Paul. 2 Hard. (Platinum)
8. "Street Dreams," Fabolous. Desert Storm. (Gold)
9. "La Bella Mafia," Lil' Kim. Queen Bee. (Gold)
10. "It Ain't Safe No More," Busta Rhymes. J. Copyright 2003, VNU Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc.

HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SINGLES, TRACKS

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2. "Get Busy," Sean Paul. Black Shadow.
3. "I Know What You Want," Busta Rhymes & Mariah Carey (feat. The Flipmode Squad). J.
4. "Beautiful," Snoop Dogg (feat. Pharrell & Uncle Charlie Wilson). Doggystyle.
5. "Can't Let You Go," Fabolous (feat. Mike Shorey & Lil' Mo). Desert Storm.

HOT CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUMS

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum)
2. "Rural Renewal," The Crusaders. PRA.
3. "Paradise," Kenny G. Arista. (Gold)
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Foreigners still shunning dollar-backed assets

By RACHEL BECK
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — This seems to be a battle the United States hasn't yet won: getting the world to invest here again.

Foreigners continue to show disinterest in U.S. assets like stocks and bonds, with volatile financial markets and continued economic weakness keeping them away.

The problem is we need their money. The United States has become so reliant on foreign investment and borrowing that without those dollars it is going to be difficult to propel growth.

It may be hard to see why global investors wouldn't be attracted to U.S. investments right now, given what is going on in the rest of the world. The SARS virus is crippling Asia and there's been anemic growth through much of Europe.

Still, foreigners aren't rushing back into U.S. assets.

They started pulling back when the bear market began three years ago, and the retreat has only been more pronounced in the last year as anxieties grew over owning U.S. assets.

"Like their counterparts in the U.S., foreign investors have been bruised by the plunge in the U.S. stock market over the past few years, and memories of last year's corporate gover-

nance scandals may restrain foreign enthusiasm for U.S. stocks," John Silvia, chief economist at Wachovia Securities, said in a recent report.

Also problematic has been the lack of compelling corporate investment opportunities here. With the economy's sluggishness lingering, there is little incentive to take on new business projects.

In fact, over the last six quarters, the pace of direct foreign investment in the United States has lagged behind investment in the euro zone, the region representing the 12 nations in the European Union, according to Morgan Stanley.

Low Treasury yields have also curbed foreign interest because better returns are available elsewhere. The U.S. 10-year note yields about 3.9 percent right now, compared with about 12 percent in Brazil, 4.2 percent in Germany and 4.4 percent in England.

But both the government and businesses rely heavily on foreign investment. Thirty-two percent of Treasury's and 23 percent of corporate debt is owned by foreigners, according to The Bond Market Association.

The result of this global pull-back can be seen in the dollar, which has fallen in value over the last year against major currencies like the Japanese yen and the euro.

When foreigners aren't making investments here, they don't need to convert their money into U.S. dollars, so that drives the greenback down.

But the dollar's weakness also becomes part of the reason that foreigners don't want to invest here. When the dollar is falling, they lose money when converting the proceeds from the sale of their dollar-denominated investments back to their local currencies.

The lack of capital flowing in from abroad also can hurt the economy.

While U.S. household savings is up, due in large part to the turbulent stock market and uneasiness over the economy, the government's budget deficit is ballooning. That makes foreign money a more crucial component to fueling the economy.

The shortfall between what the United States buys, sells and invests in abroad vs. what is coming into this country is reflected in the current-account deficit. Last year, that deficit hit an all-time high of \$503.4 billion and was a record 5.2 percent of total U.S. gross domestic product.

If an emerging market had a current-account deficit of that size, the resulting debt could be disastrous for its economy. But economists say they can't tell how damaging a continued expansion of the deficit could be on the U.S. economy, the largest in the world.

Stephen Roach, chief economist at Morgan Stanley, pointed out in a recent report, that it takes more than \$2 billion a day in foreign financing to cover that shortfall, and that is not a "stable situation."

For years, the United States could rely on investments from global economies flush with savings. In recent years, though, those same global economies have seen their average household savings rate shrink — from 14 percent in the early 1990s to 2.5 percent today in Japan, for example — and their investments in the United States have dwindled.

Now, the United States' dependence on foreign money needs to be reduced, too.

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Huge project takes shape on site that spurred the Transcontinental Railroad

By JIM WASSERMAN
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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — One hundred and forty years after businessmen drove the first spike of the Transcontinental Railroad, California developers plan one of the nation's biggest, most innovative downtown expansions on the 240-acre cradle of American railroading's most storied accomplishment.

On a littered, rusty landscape where laborers built trains for a railroad that opened the nation, designers of Minnesota's Mall of America and the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas envision a flashy new swath of housing, shopping and entertainment. The intent is to pump fresh urban pizzazz into a stately, quiet capital city of 418,000 people.

"What we will be building doesn't exist today in Sacramento," said Jon Jerde, owner of the Jerde Partnership and Millennia Associates, of Venice, Calif. "We're introducing a very vibrant real-life urban core for the capital."

Real estate brokers and city officials call the development one of the nation's largest "infill" projects — filling in a blighted, vacant part of a central city.

National analysts call it a new wave of American city building that mixes entertainment, housing, transit and shopping for an intense urban sensation. As urban crime declines and suburban commutes grow more painful, they say people under 30 and Baby Boomers over 50 increasingly crave such environments.

"It's the beginning of a whole new trend to create whole new integrated communities instead of office buildings and retail," said Michael Beyard, a retail/urban entertainment specialist with the Urban Land Institute in Washington, D.C.

Jerde's specialty of reinventing down-and-out places with "entertainment retail" that attracts crowds and new housing includes Universal CityWalk in Universal City, Calif., Horton Plaza in downtown San Diego and Canal City Hakata in Fukuoka, Japan. Most recently, the firm opened a similar, but smaller rail yard project called the Gateway in Salt Lake City.

Plans for the Sacramento rail yard include 3,000 multistory residences, acres of new shopping, a transit station, the continent's most significant railroad museum and possibly a new basketball arena for the NBA's Sacramento Kings. Jerde's firm is also designing a gradually sloping shopping avenue that carries walkers above working Union Pacific and Amtrak railroad tracks, much as store-lined Ponte Vecchio steers pedestrians across the Arno River in Florence, Italy.

The Jerde Partnership is in the final phase of negotiations to buy the site.

"It seems like the stars are all starting to line up with this thing," said Thomas Lee, Sacramento's deputy city

manager. "It's not a pie in the sky story. They've done it in other cities."

The project next to downtown Sacramento and its Gold Rush-era old-town is symbolic of a decade-long renaissance among the nation's downtowns, which have seen billions of dollars in new investment after decades of abandonment. In the West, old rail yards from San Francisco to Denver to Salt Lake City are playing a major role in the trend.

The Sacramento development would occupy a site opened in 1867 by the Central Pacific Railroad, two years before the Transcontinental Railroad linked the nation by connecting Sacramento with Omaha. Over 132 years, before it closed in 1999, what was once the West's biggest industrial center turned out thousands of cars and locomotives for the cross-country railroad.

National Park Service historian Richard O'Connor, noting the buildings' survival and the historic role of the Transcontinental Railroad, compared their 19th century significance to the Civil War battlefields in Gettysburg, Pa.

Still standing, industrial brick buildings almost as long as two football fields appear cathedral-like with their abundant windows and giant interior spaces. Old pictures of locomotives built and rebuilt in long rows resemble giant aircraft factories in Washington's Puget Sound.

But across decades of hard, dirty and greasy work, the complex also built a toxic legacy. The site's current owner, Omaha, Neb.-based Union Pacific Railroad, has undertaken a multimillion-dollar cleanup before development begins, digging up tons of polluted dirt and shipping it to Utah.

Company officials did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press for this story.

The Jerde Partnership, buoyed by success of its 30-acre Gateway development in Salt Lake City, aims to break ground in 2006 and finish within 10 years.

The Sacramento rail yard's leading anchor will be the California State Railroad Museum, which attracts 500,000 visitors yearly and aims to double that with a \$25 million expansion. The museum, already highlighting western 1860s-era Transcontinental Railroad history, has greater ambitions.

In one restored shop where laborers once rebuilt engines in 22 days, tourists will watch state museum workers rebuild old locomotives, freight and passenger cars.

"It's a world that the public never would get involved in," said Jerde. "Hot metal and sparks, and this would now be opened to the public to watch it happen. This will be a really big show."

On the Net:
Southern Pacific Shops at the California Railroad History Museum: <http://www.csrhf.org>

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 28, 2003:

Much could occur this year that you would prefer to keep a lid on. You will value your privacy in an unprecedented way. You still have a strong sense of what needs to be done, though your focus will be on your home. You could be overly touchy about emotional issues. You don't always understand what others mean. Domestic matters take the highest priority. If you are single, a relationship of significance will enter your life this year, but for some reason, you might opt to keep it hush-hush. Possibly this person could be emotionally unavailable. If you're attached, your relationship will benefit from plenty of downtime together. ARIES reads you cold.

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)
***** Express your sensitivity, and others will respond. Let others see your creativity, and you'll get positive feedback. Good will surrounds you and your actions. Why not ask that important question now? Understand that the Force is with you, possibly involving a pay raise! Tonight: Whatever you want (nearly).

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Admittedly, you want to assume a low profile, but at the same time, you gather important information. Be subtle about a request. You can be sure in the next few days that you'll get a response. Refuse to get locked into negative thinking. Tonight: Open up to a favorite person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** You're full of get-up-and-go. Be imaginative when dealing with those around you, especially within meetings.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 27, 2003:

Go forward and aim for what you want. Sometimes events hold you back, but you can surmount the problems. Your friendships could be unusually important in gaining your desires. Network and reach out for others. You come from an unusual base of emotional security, though at times you could worry about your finances. If you are single, a relationship stars as a possibility from September on. Allow this bond to develop. If you are attached, your relationship will develop a newfound warmth because of a happier domestic situation. You will also do more for each other. Count on PISCES.

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)
*** Assume a low profile, and everyone will gain. For now, muzzle yourself rather than say what you think. Take the day for yourself to read a book or enjoy some quiet time. Take a walk. Relax with a loved one, just the two of you. Tonight: Nap and then decide.
This Week: Breeze into Monday with confidence. Just don't let someone get your temper roused out of the blue. Know your assets. Don't compromise just yet!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** You could easily overindulge with your friends and loved ones. You are able to round them up with your enthusiasm and description of what would be fun. Don't let an empty wallet prevent you from being with your friends. Tonight: Play away.
This Week: Pretend you're a computer gathering and processing information until Wednesday. Then take action. Now do what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Others look to you for answers. You still might feel overburdened by recent events. You handle responsibilities with dignity, getting ahead with a situation where many could not. Realize more of what you want by creating it. Indulge a family member. Tonight: A must appearance.
This Week: Success smiles on you at the beginning of the week, but pull back on Wednesday. You do best on your own.

and a group happening. Others might be disposed to give you a "yes," no matter what you ask for. Understand what a friend wants. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** All eyes turn to you for answers and decisions. Think twice about a solution that might entail spending on your part. You might not be exactly comfortable with news that heads your way. Carefully rethink a decision that involves a friend. Tonight: Where the gang is.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Reach out for others. Seek out experts. You might feel like nothing can or will go wrong today. You're likely to go to extremes no matter what you choose to do. Remain optimistic with a loved one at a distance. Others bend like a reed for you. Tonight: Forget that it's a Monday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Reach out for someone close to you. Evaluate what might be a possibility right now. Deal with an associate or partner head-on to get the results you seek. You might be surprised by what you hear, or by what might be said between the lines. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Reach out for those around you. Partners and associates come together to seek more of what you want and need. Listen carefully to others and what they ask. Work as a team rather than alone. Network; you gain through others. Tonight: Zoom in on what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Take your bows. Bosses and/or associates look to you for answers. Your ability to turn others to your perspective and/or your way of thinking defines you as a winner. Don't attempt to convince someone else. He or she will see what is effective. Tonight:

Feelings count.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Your spontaneity doesn't always get great results, but right now it will. You're ahead of the game. You know what you want. Don't limit yourself. Work with timing. Zoom in on what you want. Now, isn't that more like it? Let your imagination flow. Tonight: Just let it happen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You might want to rethink a partnership agreement that can and will impact your security. Not everything is as easy as you think it is. Review what you know to be true and take a risk. A partner cares how you spend your funds. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** You ask, and others respond. Use the present stellar aspects to create much more of what you want. Think success. Your humor helps attract others. Listen to opinions, but still understand that the final choice is yours. Go for what you want. Tonight: At a favorite spot, with favorite people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Your finances prove to be a major preoccupation. Deal with others as directly and efficiently as you can. Reveal more of who you are with others. Associates and co-workers share more of their personalities in this open atmosphere. Tonight: Treat a loved one or friend to dinner.

BORN TODAY
TV talk-show host Jay Leno (1950), Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein (1937), actress Penelope Cruz (1974)

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

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Pampa Art Club gearing up for annual exhibition

Pampa Art Club has scheduled its Annual Guest Tea and Exhibit from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, May 8, at Lovett Memorial Library. The club dates back to June 1948. The event has been a yearly tradition since 1957.

PAC was originally organized by members of a ceramic class held at the home of Dr. Roy Webb. Its first president was Mrs. Dorothy Ponce.

At its 30th anniversary celebration in 1978, the local Chamber of Commerce recognized charter members Ann Heske, Ruth Nenstiel, Mona Cox and Frances Appelby with plaques. At its 50th anniversary in 1998 at the home of Fauncine Mack, the chamber recognized charter members Ruth Nenstiel

and Dorothy Ponce, currently of Santa Fe, N.M.

The main purpose of the club was to promote the arts in Pampa, particularly in Pampa High and Junior High schools. For years, the club sponsored a project to bus students from both schools to art exhibitions. As part of the project, participating students were required to write about the works they enjoyed most. When funding in the school district was scarce, the club paid for these excursions.

The mosaic walls along the walkway below M.K. Brown Auditorium were designed and laid courtesy of art club members.

Other projects PAC has sponsored in the past include Top of Texas Arts Festival, Art Train and Texas Arts Commission's traveling art show. PAC



(Courtesy photo)

Kathy Gist, Pampa Art Club member and 2003 Pampa Fine Arts Association "Artist of the Year," works on a watercolor. PAC's Annual Guest Tea and Exhibit is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, May 8, at Lovett Memorial Library.

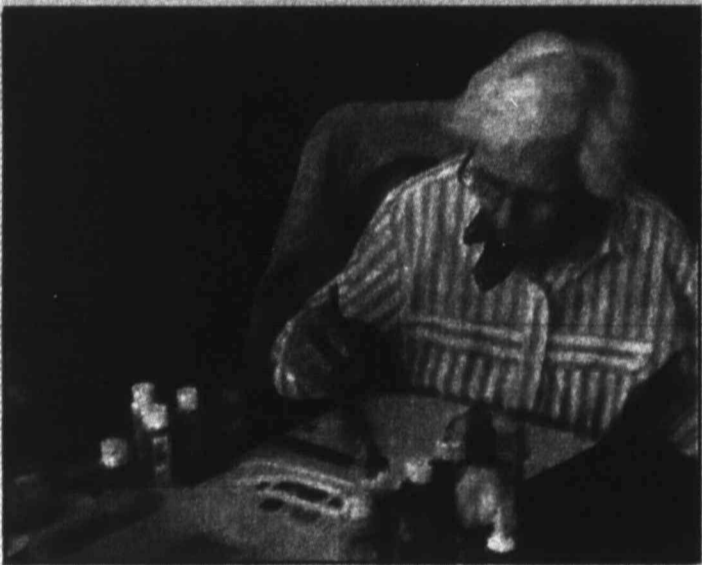
members arranged the entire traveling exhibit, shipped in pieces in the mail, in the basement of City Hall.

Additionally, PAC has staged exhibitions for many Chamber of Commerce functions at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The club supported the chamber financially upon its moving to its current location, contributing funds towards construction of Pampa Community Building.

PAC was also instrumental in organizing Pampa Fine Arts Association. In the association's early years, the club was a member.

Numerous PAC members have sat on the PFAA board of directors and have participated in PFAA-sponsored exhibits and activities.

PAC members to receive PFAA's Artist of the Year distinction are as follows: Olive Hills, Betty Bailey and Walt Bailey, Rosemond Winborn, Karon Bonnell, Ann Lemons (Harper), Amy Lucille (Cite) Taylor, Peggy Palmittier, Jackie Kastor, co-exhibitor with Pernie Fallon Davis, Evelyn Epps, Kay Crouch, Natalie Reeve, Linda Nowell, Mimi Gross and Kathy Gist.



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Art Club member Francis Hall works on a project. PAC's Annual Guest Tea and Exhibit is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, May 8, at Lovett Memorial Library.

Easter bunnies



(Courtesy photo)

Jackson May and Whitney Lance wore their Easter bunny outfits during an Easter party held recently at Community Day Care Center.

TPHF broadening horizons, to present 'Texas Legacies'

CANYON — Now in its 38th season of presenting productions in Palo Duro Canyon's Pioneer Amphitheatre, Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation is gearing up to present "Texas Legacies," a new outdoor drama. The first chapter will be staged this coming June at the outdoor amphitheatre.

The cast includes Col. Ranald Mackenzie, an historical character, John Gray, a cattle rancher, and Freedom Jackson, an African-American slave descendent. These characters are joined by fellow settlers and pioneers Tildy Russell, Dusty Wheeler and Jorge and Maria Hinojosa.

"Texas Legacies" will take the audience to a Civil War camp, through a snowstorm in the Panhandle Plains, a thunderstorm and a fireworks finale. The drama will also include live music, singing and dancing.

Written and produced by Lynn Hart, this 10-part saga will be presented chapter by chapter each year. For example, this season will

see the production of chapter one, next year chapter two and so on until the story has been fully told.

In addition to introducing this epic new drama, TPHF will host "My Cowboy's Gift" and is once again sponsoring the Professional Theatre Workshop program this summer under the management of Vicki McLean. The workshops will be open to the public.

"My Cowboy's Gift," by Andy Wilkinson, is scheduled to debut at the amphitheatre June 11. Performed by three Lubbock artists, the main character is a rancher. "My Cowboy's Gift" will also be performed at National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and other, similar venues.

For tickets or more information, call 1-877-58TEXAS or visit www.epictexas.com. "Texas Legacies" is sponsored in part by Southwest Airlines, American Quarter Horse Association, Xcel Energies, West Texas A&M University and others.

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4-H Geranium Sale



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Area Gray County 4-Hers (left-right) Sarah Schwab, Cory Jackson, Matricia Davis and Brittany Chisum are gearing up for the annual Gray County 4-H Geranium Sale May 1-3 at Coronado Center parking lot in Pampa. The annual fund-raiser will be conducted from 5-8 p.m., Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. until all merchandise is sold on Saturday. The sale will include geraniums in various colors, some in pots and some in baskets suitable for hanging. For more information about the sale, contact the local Extension office at 669-8033.

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